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The Field

General Conference Fragments

The General Conference is now in the past, and as I think of this wonderful meeting, I am more and more convinced that God was in a special way present, and that He guided in the work that was done at that conference. During the progress of the meeting many were kept so busy in committee work and in attending the many meetings that were held, that they were unable to fully appreciate the work that God was doing for His people.

As I now look back upon the work of the conference as a whole, I can but praise the Lord for the wonderful way He has directed. I am fully convinced that the plans that were laid at conference will be a great help in extending the work in every land. I feel confi-

dent that we are in the loud cry of this message, and I am inclined to believe that the angel of Revelation 18 is now descending with great power and glory to lighten the earth with the message of the third angel, and that soon the work will be finished.

I only wish that all our people throughout this union conference might have been present and shared in the blessings that came to those who were in attendance at the meetings. I am sure that you shared in a large measure in these blessings even in your home churches. But while you were deprived of the privilege of being present at the conference, it is your privilege now to attend the camp-meetings that are soon to be held, first at Stockton, July 9 to 20, and following that at San Jose, July 23 to August 3, then in Los Angeles, August 4 to 17.

I hope our brethren and sisters throughout the Northern California-Nevada Conference will put forth special effort to attend the meeting at Stockton, and that those living in the California Conference will also plan to attend the meetings at San Jose. At all these meetings we expect to have the best help that can be provided. Elder Spicer will attend the first two, if the Lord wills, and Elder Evans the last one. We will also have competent help from the mission fields, and much of the blessing that came to our people at the General Conference will be experienced at these camp-meetings.

It will doubtless be a long time before we will have another opportunity such as is now afforded of becoming acquainted with these foreign lands. We will all do our best in planning for these meetings, to make them a success from

the beginning. We trust our people will come praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people of God at these seasons.

E. E. Andross.

At Pacific Union College

For about three weeks previous to the close of the school year it was the privilege of the writer to labor with the faculty of the Pacific Union College in behalf of the students and others connected with that institution. From the very first it was evident that God was willing to do great things, and much of His blessing was enjoyed throughout the entire time.

On the part of the college teachers there was a good spirit of coöperation. By special invitation as well as by example the students were encouraged by members of the faculty to be present at all meetings, and to take such part as the good Spirit of the Lord seemed to ask. The chapel hour of each school day was devoted to instruction, and often the school was moved to engage in actual revival effort, which bore excellent fruit. By far the greater number of the students, already members of the church, found new experiences, and by personal, thorough, glad confession of sins became truly free in God. There was a distinct clearing of the spiritual atmosphere in the students' school homes, and both preceptor and preceptress bore splendid testimony to the change.

It should not be forgotten that the teachers embraced the opportunities offered to remove from before the students everything that might tend to discourage or in any way hold them back. And the Spirit of Christ in a most blessed and special way tied the hearts of teach-

ers and students together in lasting and true affection.

During the last week the presence of Elder E. E. Andross and Prof. C. W. Irwin, who had just returned from conference, gave additional emphasis to the work, and served to bind it off in a good way.

Sabbath, June 21, as a real part of the closing exercises of the year, seven dear souls were baptized in the college pool and received into the membership of the college church. Of this number, one was an elderly lady, a cousin of Elder G. I. Butler, former president of the General Conference. Another was a gentleman, a Spaniard, well educated, and reared in the faith of the Roman Catholic Church. He came to the college about two months since, largely through curiosity; but while there became deeply impressed, and gave his heart to God, for he found in the truth of the message the real light of life. He will go out this summer with one of our canvassers to sell our literature.

While much good was accomplished in these meetings held at the close of the year, it was so only because throughout the year efforts to win students to Christ had been made by those in close touch with the college work. The writer only entered into their labors.

May God bless the college, and send to its door a large number who should be trained for God's service. It is a splendid school. C. L. Taylor.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Stockton Camp-Meeting

This is our last opportunity of passing on any matter to our people, through the RECORDER, relative to the camp-meeting at Stockton, as it will begin next Wednesday, July 9. We are greatly pleased to know that so many of our people are planning on attending, yet we wonder if there is anything we might say that would encourage others to come. I am sure the fact that we will have some missionaries lately come from the foreign fields, will be a great inducement for many to make some sacrifice in order to get to Stockton. They, together with other workers from the General Conference and the union as well, will be able to render such assistance as will doubtless make this one of the most interesting and profitable gatherings you have ever attended.

We would suggest on Sabbath, July 5, that public as well as family and secret prayers be offered in behalf of this important meeting. Many petitions have already ascended to our heavenly Father that rich blessings may be realized by all assembled, and our brethren at home as well. I do not know how many prayers will be offered on the above-mentioned Sabbath. The constituency of our conference is a little more than 1,200. We suppose that no one will pray less than twice, however. Upon this basis, there will be 2,400 requests sent heavenward for the success of this annual assemblage. I believe it will please the Lord for this meeting to be mentioned in all our churches in the prayer at Sabbath-school and also the services following. The Lord has so planned it that when we want something very much, we should demonstrate the same by our actions.

Everything possible will be done to make your stay for the time both pleasant and profitable. We have beautiful shade, and all conveniences conducive to making everything agreeable.

Now this is the last word: Come and bring the children and youth, and also your friends and neighbors.

May the rich blessing we are expecting be yours to enjoy. We shall soon be anxiously looking for your appearance at Oak Park, Stockton.

C. L. Taggart.

Further Information about Camp-Meeting

All are doubtless bearing in mind the early date of our coming annual conference, commencing Wednesday, July 9, at 9:00 A.M. As our regular camp-meeting begins the Friday evening following, it is desired that our conference work shall be finished by that date. While the time may be rather limited, yet if all will plan to be in attendance from the first, we believe that the conference work can be nicely completed, and all prepared to enter upon the spirit of the camp-meeting at the beginning of the Sabbath.

Nice orders have been coming in for tents, so we look for a large gathering. The 10x12 tents rent for \$2.50, burlap for the same, 50 cents; and 12x17 high wall tents for \$3.50, and 75 cents for burlap. As it will doubtless be necessary to rent a number of tents besides those owned by the conference, we would appreciate all sending in their orders at as early a date as possible,

so that the tents may be pitched and in readiness for them when they arrive on the ground.

Those desiring mattresses should bring them, if possible, as they can usually be shipped much cheaper than desirable mattresses can be secured in Stockton. It would be well for all to bring as much of their tent furniture as possible, and we will do our best to secure for you what you can not bring along.

Elder W. S. Holbrook has been appointed superintendent of the camp, so any orders sent to him at Stockton, or to the conference office at Lodi, will receive immediate attention.

Reduced Rates to the Stockton Camp-Meeting

Arrangements have been made with the Southern Pacific, Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe, and the Western Pacific railroad companies for one and one third rates, on the certificate plan, to and from our conference and camp-meeting, for all who may wish to attend and secure tickets from stations on these lines in California, Oregon, and Nevada. Tickets to Stockton can be secured at these rates, beginning June 29 to July 20, inclusive. Return tickets will be sold over these lines, beginning July 9 and continuing to July 25, inclusive. This, of course, is with the understanding that fifty or more will be in attendance. All please remember and secure a certificate from the railroad agent when purchasing your ticket, as this is absolutely necessary for giving you the benefit of the return one third fare. As soon as you reach the camp ground, turn these over to the conference secretary, and when fifty have been received by him, he will notify the various railroad companies, and they will then grant the one third returning fare.

Stop-over privileges will be granted on the going trip, but no stop-over privileges will be granted on the returning trip. Those desiring stop-overs, however, should make their wishes known when purchasing the ticket.

Upon reaching Stockton over the Southern Pacific or Western Pacific lines, take a car at the depot, going toward the center of town, asking for transfers to California Street. Remain on the California Street car until you get to the end of the line, which will be the gateway to the camp ground. Those coming on the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe lines will take a car at the

depot, going toward the center of town, and this will take you directly to the camp ground.

Verah MacPherson,
Sec. N. Cal.-Nev. Conf.

**Northern California Conference
Association of the Seventh-
Day Adventists**

The annual meeting of the constituents of the Northern California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, incorporated under the law of the state of California, will convene on the camp ground at Stockton, California, Monday, July 14, 1913, at 9:00 A.M., for the election of the board of trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the session.

C. L. Taggart, *President.*
Verah MacPherson, *Secretary.*

**Northern California-Nevada
Conference**

The fourth annual session of the Northern California-Nevada Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists will convene on the camp ground in Stockton, California, July 9, 1913, at 9:00 A.M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and of transacting such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one additional delegate for each twenty members. The executive committee, ordained ministers, and representatives of the Pacific Union Conference, North American Division Conference, and of the General Conference are delegates at large.

C. L. Taggart, *President.*
Verah MacPherson, *Secretary.*

CALIFORNIA

"Lest We Forget"

**The Camp-Meeting at San Jose July
23 to August 3, 1913**

The days are passing, the time will soon be spent, and the camp-meeting will be here. Are you planning to attend?

We shall have a good meeting this year. We had a good one last year. Those who attended received a lasting blessing. Those who did not go lost what they might have gained. We believe we shall have a better meeting this year than last.

Elder W. A. Spicer will be with us,

also Elder E. E. Andross. We expect Elder F. M. Burg some of the time. We hope for Elder I. H. Evans a part of the time. We are quite sure that some of our returning missionaries will spend a few days at the camp; and best of all the blessed Saviour will be there. Let us all come to receive what the Lord has for us.

Delegates

The delegates to the conference should be elected at once. Each church is entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every twenty members.

Who Not to Send for Delegates

Do not elect any one who is not going to the conference. Do not elect any one simply because he is going to attend. Do not send any one as a delegate who is a murmurer. Do not send one who has a grudge, or grouch. But send your elders and your deacons, your deaconesses, clerks, treasurers, Sabbath-school officers, and other good men and women who have good sense and good religion.

Tents

Rents on tents for camp-meeting will be as follows:

12 x 17 tent	\$3.50
12 x 17 fly75
12 x 17 burlap75
10 x 12 tent	2.50
10 x 12 fly50
10 x 12 burlap50

Tent orders should be mailed at once either to Elder A. Brorsen, 844 34th Street, Oakland, or to the conference office at 2201 Telegraph Avenue.

E. W. Farnsworth.

**Railroad Rates to the San Jose
Camp-Meeting**

Notice has been received from the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, and Northwestern Pacific Railway companies that they have arranged the usual reduced round trip rate of one and one third single fare to the San Jose camp-meeting, on the receipt certificate plan.

Tickets will be on sale for the going trip July 13 to August 3, and for returning July 23 to August 8. Stop-over privileges can be secured on the going trip by making the necessary arrangements when the ticket is purchased. No stop-overs will be allowed on the return trip.

When purchasing ticket, be sure to ask the agent for a receipt for the fare paid, stating that you are going to attend the Seventh-day Adventist camp-meeting at

San Jose. This receipt, when signed upon the camp ground by the secretary of the meeting, will serve as a certificate upon which the agent at San Jose will sell a return ticket at one third of the rate paid in going to the meeting. If receipt is not secured at the time the going ticket is purchased, return ticket can not be secured at the reduced rate.

Fifty full fare tickets, each for an amount not less than 25 cents, with receipts, must be secured before the reduction on the return rate of any ticket will be allowed.

Claude Conard,
Sec. California Conf.

**California Conference Seventh-
Day Adventists**

The forty-second annual session of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at San Jose, California, July 23 to August 3, 1913, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting. The first meeting will be called at 10 A.M., Wednesday, July 23, 1913.

E. W. Farnsworth, *President.*
Claude Conard, *Secretary.*

**California Conference Association
of the Seventh-Day Adventists**

Legal Meeting

The seventeenth annual meeting of the California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the forty-second session of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at San Jose, California, July 23 to August 3, 1913, for the election of a board of seven trustees for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The first meeting will be called at 3 P.M., Thursday, July 24, 1913.

E. E. Andross, *President.*
J. J. Ireland, *Secretary.*

**Young People of the California
Conference**

I do trust that you all are planning to attend the coming camp-meeting at San Jose, July 23 to August 3. Without a doubt this meeting will be the most important one that you have ever attended. Like ancient Israel, let us come before Him together, that we may hear and learn and receive the blessing that He has promised, and is waiting to give.

God said to Moses in Deut. 31:12, "Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God."

Our heavenly Father bids us come and bring others with us, those who have not known, that they may hear and be saved. Surely, as followers of Jesus, and in view of the times in which we live, all our energies should be directed to the one end of saving others, and thus work out our own salvation. *Come* then, and if you know of some isolated young persons who especially need the blessing of this meeting, do all in your power to bring them along with you.

The Lord will help you, for He has said, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

We expect to have two meetings daily. There will be a reception tent for the young people, fitted out with a complete set of our denominational books as well as a large assortment of books especially for the young. There will be all the Missionary Volunteer leaflets, and a sample of all report blanks, record books, reading course certificates, and other supplies, which will be of a real educational value, especially to leaders and secretaries. Come praying for and expecting a blessing, and the Lord will meet with us.

H. B. Thomas,
Sec. Miss. Vol. Cal. Conf.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Downey

The opening of the tent season made it necessary for me to leave the work at Downey and move on five miles to Norwalk.

The free reading-room in which we had held Sabbath meetings for nearly six months could of course not be maintained longer, so the place for the Sabbath service was moved to the W. O. W. hall, where services will be conducted each Sabbath afternoon until camp-meeting. Usually, there are between thirty and forty who gather on these occasions, but last Sabbath there were seventy-four present when Elder J. E. Fulton spoke on the work in Fiji. Greetings were sent to the native brethren of that group in the form of a collection of over five dollars.

Before the pitching of the tent in Downey last fall, no Seventh-day Ad-

ventist services had been held there for about fifteen years.

Besides those who joined the Rivera church soon after the tent was taken down last fall, there are six adults who have accepted the Sabbath truth and are worshipping with us, who have not yet entered an organization. Elder S. Thurston was sent down by Elder Burg to look over the field, and reported favorably regarding the perfecting of an organization in Downey, but as some who would have joined the organization have moved, and others are likely to, the matter will probably rest for a time.

D. D. Fitch.

Annual Meeting of Southern California Conference

The fourteenth annual session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp ground in Los Angeles, California, August 4 to 17. Commencing with the evening of the 4th, at 7:30, and continuing daily until the evening of the 7th, these meetings will be devoted entirely to the transaction of conference business. The session is called for the purpose of electing the officers of the conference for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All churches in this conference are entitled to a delegate representation at this session on the following basis: one delegate to represent the church organization, and one additional delegate for each twenty-five members or fraction thereof.

The camp-meeting proper will commence August 7, at 7:30 P.M.

F. M. Burg, *President.*
Frank Lane, *Secretary.*

Annual Meeting of Southern California Conference Association

The fourteenth annual session of the Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp ground in Los Angeles, California, August 4 to 17, in connection with the annual meeting of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The first meeting of the session will convene August 5, at 7:30 P.M. At this time officers will be elected, and all other business pertaining to the annual session will be transacted.

F. M. Burg, *President.*
Frank Lane, *Secretary.*

Annual Meeting of Southern California Sanitarium Association

The sixth annual session of the Sanitarium Association of Seventh-day Adventists of Southern California will be held in connection with the annual session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of electing the officers of the corporation, and transacting such other business as may come before the body. The first meeting will be held at 10 A.M. Tuesday, August 5, 1913.

E. E. Andross, *President.*
Frank Lane, *Secretary.*

The World, War, Peace, Truth, Signs, Religions, Modern Crucifixion, Violence, Modern History, Supernaturals, Astronomy, Stars, Evolution, Protestant, and the Message, are some of the subjects presented in the August *Signs Magazine*, in the *Signs'* own convincing, particular style. You can not help but see the real timeliness of this number.

Go to Camp-Meeting

The yearly convocation

Will soon be here, for all
To meet and talk with Jesus,
In answer to His call.

Of course, we're talking with Him

Quite often every day,
But now He'd like to have us
Take *days* to learn and pray.

Off in our many labors,

We lose our sense of *need*,—
And in our rush and worry
We don't take time to plead.

So let us take our dear ones,

As Jesus says we should,
And spend this time in praying,
And doing others good.

Let's take our neighbors with us,

Also our other friends,
That they may share the blessings
The Lord in mercy sends.

Then let us be in earnest,

And go up to the feast;
The Master says 'twill pay us,
We should trust *Him*, at least.

And we—by our example—

Will help some others go;
It might mean their salvation,
Which we'd be glad to know.

And if we go expecting

The Lord will bless each one,
And trusting in His promise,
I'm sure it will be done.

— Lilla Warren.

The Church

Sketches of the Past — No 140

During the winter of 1867-68, the writer, having made Battle Creek, Mich., his home for ten years, was much exercised in mind with reference to changing his field of labor. Much prayer ascended heavenward over the subject, and impressions became more and more forcible that the place of labor would be at the south-west, and a long distance at that. Still seeking for wisdom and guidance, the Lord gave the writer as many as a score of dreams, in which laboring in California with a tent and otherwise figured largely. Of this nothing was said to any one, but in the meantime I wondered what it all meant.

As it afterward developed, the mind of Elder D. T. Bourdeau was exercised in a similar manner, and so certain was it settled with him that he was to be sent to some distant western field and not return to Vermont that he sold his all, horse, carriage, and household goods, coming to Battle Creek with his wife to attend the General Conference, having all his worldly effects in bank drafts, and holding himself ready to go where the General Conference and the providence of God should indicate.

When the conference convened in May, 1868, Brother M. G. Kellogg was present, and presented a strong plea for a laborer to be sent to California. In those times, when our field of operations was limited, and about every minister attended the General Conference, the mode of procedure to the distribution of laborers was to call for a report and applications for labor from the different fields. Then the president of the conference would ask all the laborers to seek the Lord earnestly for guidance, that the mind of each might be clear as to the field he should occupy. In a day or two the ministers would be called upon to state the particular field to which the Lord seemed to be leading them. This course was pursued in that conference. When the report was called for on May 18, one after another arose and stated his conviction. This went on till every special call had been supplied, and all the ministers had reported except Elder Bourdeau and the writer. No minister had as yet said anything about the California field. Elder White then said, "Has no one had any

impressions of duty with reference to the California field?"

Then, for the first time, the writer arose and stated his impressions and dreams with reference to the California field. With this the sense of the body seemed to be that the Lord's time had come to open up the work in California. Brother White then remarked, "When the Lord sent forth His servants, He sent them two and two, and it seems as though two ministers should go to that distant field. Is there no other one whose mind has been led to that field?" Then Elder Bourdeau arose and stated how his mind had been exercised, and that he had come to the meetings with his companion and all his earthly substance ready to go where the conference might say. Thus the meeting for distribution of labor closed. Brother White said, "Will Brethren Bourdeau and Loughborough pray over this together and separately until the day the *Review* goes to press, that they may be sure of the mind of the Lord in the matter?" We most earnestly sought the Lord, and as we would meet the word of each was, "California or nothing." On the morning of May 31, the day the *Review* was to be printed, Brother White said, "Brethren, what is the decision?" Our united reply was, "California or nothing." He at once penned the statement for the paper, calling for \$1,000 to secure a tent, and to send Elders Bourdeau and Loughborough to California. He said his mind had been settled in the matter for several days. He had only waited for our decision.

J. N. Loughborough.

Miscellany

Physiologic Signs of the Times

"The decadence of spirituality in the last days, as illustrated in the Saviour's words, 'When the Son of Man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?' finds its counterpart in the physical condition of men, indicating the positive necessity, from a physical standpoint, that the great day of God should hasten greatly, and also that 'except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved.'"

This is the key-note of an interesting and timely study of this wide and important subject, by Dr. George Thomason, to appear soon in the *Signs of the Times* weekly.

Dr. Thomason treats the subject from every standpoint: the marvelous triumphs over disease in various phases, and the claims of improvement in the physical world, followed by a review of actual conditions existing to-day, with important, interesting, and astonishing statistics, closing with a few Scripture quotations in a most effectual setting. It strikes a most important chord in this great message.

There will be at least two instalments of the articles, and we urge you to plan to place them in the hands of as many as you can. It is not known in just what issue these will appear, but it will be soon. In fact, the last six months of this year are to be good ones for our pioneer missionary paper. Many of these single articles, or short series, could not enter into the plans of the editors in former issues, and they are now to come into the closing months of the year. This assures us of one of the most important and best series of the *Signs* that has ever been issued. Large plans ought to be laid for its use in missionary effort by individual members and churches, and evangelistic efforts.

The six month rate is: Five or more to one person, 60 cents each; five or more to separate names, 65 cents each. Orders should go to the tract society office at once.

The August "Watchman"

The July issue met with a hearty reception, and many good words were received from all parts of the field.

The August *Watchman* will be brimful of good things, and will be of usual excellence, a few of the leading features being quoted below:

The World's Greatest Enterprise,
A Memorable Dialogue,
A Court Scene in Heaven,
The Apostles and the Law of the Ten Commandments,
Punctuation and Theology,
The Malaysian Mission Field.

In addition to these valuable articles, the *Watchman* will always contain current comment upon world events that are attracting the attention of leading men. Every edition thus far this year has been practically exhausted, and the outlook is indeed very bright for a heavy sale of the August issue.

To indicate how the Lord is using our good magazines as a medium through which to win souls, we quote from a letter just received: "Report has just come to the office of another family's accept-

ing the truth as a result of a copy of the *Watchman* sold in New Orleans."

Do not many desire to assist in this good work by ordering 50 copies? Cost, only \$2. They can be sold for 10 cents each. This will give one a capital with which to make a most excellent missionary start. Order early and often. Rates, 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents each; 50 or more, 4 cents; to Canada, 5 cents straight.

Book Work

Special Notice to Our Canvassers

Have you ever thought of the idea of offering a six months' subscription to the *Signs Magazine*, *Life and Health*, the *Protestant Magazine*, or some other of our good magazines, to those purchasing our books? The forty per cent commission on these would enable the agent to offer a good proposition, and yet not lose money.

The agent selling health books would, of course, work *Life and Health* as a premium. Those selling "Bible Readings," "Great Controversy," "Patriarchs," and other denominational works would use the *Signs Magazine* or some of the other magazines, such as the *Protestant*, etc.

For example, let us suppose the agent has just closed with an interesting prospect; the customer has shown special interest in a certain subject, and has signed for a book. After the signature is secured, the agent may remark, using judgment as to which magazine should be suggested, "A special premium is being offered to the purchasers of these books, Mrs. Blank. Perhaps you would like to take advantage of it as many have. Those who purchase one of these books are entitled to a six months' subscription to the (*Signs Magazine*) at a forty per cent discount, or with the agent's commission off. I would be glad to see you have this premium, because this is an up-to-date magazine that takes up the live issues that are holding the attention of the thinking men of the world. The whole family will enjoy reading it. It comes every month, and the regular subscription price is \$— (price for six months), but it is given as a premium with this book at only \$—. Your subscription will begin when your book is delivered."

The agent will readily see that those who subscribe for six months, and who are really interested in the magazine will

renew their subscription when it expires, and thus the agent is paving the way for a "follow-up-work" to be done with his customers. Why not try this? We will be glad to hear of experiences along this line that any may have.

A. A. Cone,
Can. Agt. Pac. Union.

Notes from the Field Utah

Brother L. R. Ackerman, field agent of Utah, writes: "I am well pleased with the way the work is going here now. Brother and Sister Walgamott are both doing good work. One day last week Sister Walgamott sold \$29 worth of 'Bible Readings,' almost as much as Brother Walgamott did that day.

"Brother Moore is pushing right to the front. He is a stickler and is very humble, depending upon the Lord for his success and giving all credit to Him. The following is a copy of a part of my last letter from Brother Moore:

"Well, another week's work is done, and we are another week nearer the close of our work. I certainly am more than satisfied with the blessings the Lord gave me this week. I put in forty-seven and one half hours, took twenty-seven orders amounting to \$72.50. I am sure the Lord did not give me such blessings because of any good things I have done, but because He is more than willing to bless every effort put forth on our part. I am afraid I will get through in Mammoth before delivery day, and if I do I will have to go to some place nearby, as you know I *can not afford to lose any time.*"

Brother Ackerman writes further about his own work: "The Lord was good to me last week and I enjoyed some real victories. Say, dealing with minds is fine work, isn't it? The book salesman is a master of salesmen, I believe. The Holy Spirit is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart, so when we are under His control we can say and do the right thing at the right time. I only put in thirty-two hours last week, because I had no more territory at that place, but I took twenty-eight orders. Twenty-two were full morocco, two half morocco, and four cloth. The total value of my orders for the week is \$130."

The Brother Moore mentioned above is a recent convert from the Mormon church, and had never canvassed before till he took up this work a few weeks ago. Humility and a close connection with the great power-house of heaven will make the work a pleasure, and will

enable us to succeed where others have failed.

As we read these good reports from the canvassing work in Utah, our thoughts are of those who once were connected with the same work there. Where are they now? Surely these good records will fill them with a burning desire to be back in the field working shoulder to shoulder with their comrades. "God is calling the canvassers back to their work."

Northern California-Nevada

Another letter from Brother Rich, who is working in Tuolumne County, tells of more encouraging experiences. He says: "Things are moving about as usual here. My sales this week run as follows: Sunday, \$4.00; Monday, \$20.50; Tuesday, \$9.50, and Wednesday, \$22.50. \$56.50 so far this week and two more days to work."

Brother Morrison and Brother Howard Miller have gone to Nevada to work. We will look for good reports from that quarter in the near future.

California

Those who are acquainted with Brother C. O. Blincoe and his work in the canvassing field will be glad to learn that he and a fellow worker whom he succeeded in interesting in the work will be in the field this summer. We remember the good work Brother Blincoe did in Inyo County, Southern California, and we feel sure we shall see it duplicated in the territory he chooses this summer.

Brother Corcham, who has been teaching in the business department at the Pacific Union College for the last few years, is planning to spend his vacation in the canvassing field. Brother Charles Utt, whose name will be familiar to most of the California coast people, is also expecting to spend his vacation in the canvassing work. A. A. Cone.

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Brother G. H. Reese and I began canvassing in this camp on Monday, and our efforts have been rewarded with success, as we have taken orders during the week amounting to over one hundred dollars each.

This town is very much like a same sized camp would be in Mexico or South America, and upon first arrival, one really thinks he has been suddenly transported into another country. A very large percentage of the population is

Spanish-speaking people, some from Spain and many from Mexico.

We are using the two Spanish large books—"Salud y Hogar" and "Patriarchas y Profetas." About one year ago the camp was worked by an excellent canvasser with the same books. In some homes where they already have purchased one of these books we are able to place the other. We find no prejudice, and it is my experience that the books already delivered help to sell those that follow.

We are at present working entirely among the Spanish-speaking people. Indeed, the larger part of our book sales in this state this year has been among this people. All along the border of Northern Mexico are thousands of resident Mexicans and many others who are here temporarily on account of present conditions in the republic south of us. Now is an opportune time to reach these people with the message that is in our good books.

There are great opportunities before young men consecrated to this work who will learn the language and labor for these down-trodden people. They are very kind and patient, and when earning reasonable wages will not hesitate to buy these good books. I met a mother of four or five children who said she liked the book ("Patriarchs and Prophets") very much, and was willing to sacrifice to get it for her family. I found another family where the father or mother could not read a word, but the children could, so they are buying the book, "Salud y Hogar," for them. We are working very thoroughly, going over and over the ground and seeing the men that are off their "shift" when they are not working. We expect to go over the camp later with "Coming King" and the small Spanish books, thus giving the very poor an opportunity also to have something of the message.

Remember us in prayer, and thus strengthen the men out on the firing line.
C. F. Innis.

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REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 1913

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
Arizona						
D. W. Chaney	C. K.	22	13		\$23.25	
G. H. Reese	H. H.	29	38		108.50	
C. F. Innis	H. H.	32	37		100.50	
3 Agents		83	88		\$232.25	
Utah						
A. R. Robinson	B. R.	13	9		\$37.00	
Paul Moore	Heralds	48	25	\$3.00	69.00	
A. C. Walgamott	B. R.	35	24		90.00	\$100.00
Mrs. C. Walgamott	B. R.	31	14		86.00	
L. R. Ackerman	B. R.	32	28	.75	130.75	4.00
5 Agents		159	100	\$3.75	\$412.75	\$104.00
Southern California						
J. W. Osborne	B. R.	31	25	\$2.25	\$96.25	
A. B. Chase	B. R.	29	11		30.00	
Pernal Anderson	B. R.	39	14	1.50	49.00	
J. D. Livingston	B. R.	28	12		31.40	\$35.00
G. G. Brown	B. R.	38	5		16.50	
H. E. Farmer	B. R.	30	8	5.50	32.50	
Adam Ratzlaff	B. R.	19	4		16.40	
J. Batchelor	B. R.	34	3		9.00	
W. Keele	B. S.	5	6		4.50	21.00
D. F. Sackuth	B. R.	34½	16	1.30	60.30	
Henry Block	B. R.	35½	14	5.20	53.20	
Elton Samis	B. R.	34	13		52.00	
W. O. James	H. & H.	13	19		47.50	
Elder D. A. Parsons (in tent effort)	Misc.				36.00	
Miscellaneous sales					27.75	
14 Agents				\$15.75	\$562.30	\$56.00
Northern California-Nevada						
J. W. Rich	P. P.	37½	19	\$14.95	\$79.95	
M. A. Reese	G. C.	54½	5	3.00	20.00	\$46.00
A. W. Davies	B. R.	28½	3		9.00	3.00
3 Agents		120½	27	\$17.95	\$108.95	\$49.00
Central California						
D. S. Breitigam	P. G.	26	2	\$1.50	\$ 8.50	\$30.45
Harold Miller	B. R.	31	9	4.15	32.15	
F. O. Jensen	H.	37	22	7.45	51.45	3.35
3 Agents		94	33	\$13.10	\$92.10	\$33.80

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR TWO WEEKS ENDING JUNE 27, 1913

California						
E. A. Hamilton	P. G.	28½	5		\$19.50	

A Bargain

If taken soon, \$1,150 cash will buy a home two blocks from Fernando Academy. Lot 100 x 150 feet, set to oranges, lemons, grapes, and olives. A six-room box house with cellar, woodshed, and city water. Address W. J. Dart, 2006 Thomas Avenue, Fresno, California.

For Sale

Will sell, or may trade for property near church school—modern seven room house near Lodi Normal. Address owner, B. T. Myers, 337 East Walnut St., Lodi, Cal.

Wanted

Twelve more consecrated Seventh-day Adventist young men and women to take the nurses' training course with the class beginning October 1, 1913, at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. For catalog and detailed information, write Chas. E. Rice, National City, California, care of Sanitarium.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1913

After spending a few days of the past week in Southern California, attending to the varied interests in that field, Elder E. E. Andross made a short call at Fresno and Oakland to counsel with the presidents of the Central California and California conferences. The visit to Arizona, which was reported in our last issue, was not made on account of change of plans.

Among other visitors last Sabbath at Mountain View were Brother and Sister C. F. Marvin, of the Glendale Sanitarium. They were visiting at the home of Mrs. Marvin's brother, E. C. Loughborough, on their return from the East. Brother Marvin gave a few excellent words at the Pacific Press chapel Sunday morning, having been an old *Review* and *Herald* worker.

In harmony with the invitation of the General Conference, Prof. C. C. Lewis, our educational secretary, is leaving this date for Washington, D. C., to take charge of the Fireside Correspondence School. While we regret to part with Professor Lewis at this time, yet we are certain that his long educational experience will be appreciated by those with whom he associates in his new field of labor.

Elder A. O. Tait, associate editor of the *Signs of the Times*, left Mountain View Wednesday of last week to be in attendance at the World's Christian Citizenship Convention which opened Sunday, the 29th, in Portland, Oregon. It is anticipated that some good reports will come from Elder Tait's pen, which will appear in the *Signs of the Times*. We hope that all will avail themselves of these items, and do what they can to circulate that paper among their neighbors and friends.

It has filtered into this office that the tent meetings in San Jose are being very well attended. The tent is located in a fine community, and some excellent appearing people are attending every night, and seem to be very deeply interested in the stirring discourses that are being delivered by Elders A. S. Marchus and Andrew Nelson, who are assisted by Brother Louis K. Dickson and wife. We sincerely hope that the tent meeting now being held and the forthcoming camp-meeting in San Jose will prove a great benefit to the church in that place.

Mountain View is very highly favored at the present time with visitors from foreign fields. Last Sabbath Elder J. E. Fulton, president of the Australasian Union Conference, gave a very interesting and stirring talk on the efficiency of our publications in the island work. He related many very telling incidents which show plainly that the third angel's message takes a strong hold upon those simple-minded natives who believe it and engage every talent among them in the spread of the message. Sunday evening Elder F. A. Allum occupied the pulpit, and delivered a most interesting discourse upon the missionary work in China. Elder Allum is a very decided, earnest man, a true missionary. He is now on his way to his native country, Australia, to visit his aged mother, and thence to his chosen field of labor in China. We bespeak for him, as for other missionaries, the prayers of the *RECORDER* readers, as in the trying times that they meet in these fields they all need the prayers of God's faithful people.

The time of the California camp-meetings is drawing very near at hand. The one at Stockton beginning July 9 should be well attended by the people of that region. The time has come when our camp-meetings will be more and more characterized by the Spirit of the Lord. Our California camp-meetings this year are to be greatly favored by the presence of returning missionaries, who have chosen this time for passing through California on their way to their respective fields of labor. Besides this, the genial secretary of the General Conference is expected to be at most of our camp-meetings. He is always freighted with good things, both in missionary lines and in the practical points of Christianity. No one can afford to miss his excellent talks that will be given at our camp-meetings.

The next camp-meeting will be held at San Jose July 23 to August 3. The location of this meeting certainly is favorable for our people to attend, and it is to be hoped that a large attendance of our people will be in evidence at San Jose. Other camp-meetings to be held in the state will be noted in a later issue.

Important Change

Word has just been received from the officers of the North American Division Conference, saying that upon further consideration it had been decided that the date for taking up the midsummer offering in our churches should be deferred from July 5 to July 26. The reasons for this change were because of the fact that so little time would follow the close of the General Conference to make suitable arrangements for the offering on July 5; and also the fact that the thirteenth Sabbath offering was taken up on the last Sabbath in June, thus bringing the two offerings so close together. Let all the officers of the churches take notice of this fact, and prepare for the taking up of a large offering on the last Sabbath in July.

Further notice of this will be given through the columns of the *Review* and *RECORDER*.
E. E. Andross.

For Sale

Having been called by the General Conference to take charge of the Fireside Correspondence School, I offer for sale or rent my home, "Bide-a-Wee," one mile west of the Pacific Union College. There are 12 acres of ground and a comfortable dwelling-house. Price reasonable. Address C. C. Lewis, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C.

For Sale

One of the prettiest and best homes in Mountain View, five blocks from church and church school. Splendid location. Can be bought for cash or on terms, at a bargain. New six-room bungalow house, with large attic and basement; also garage, and new pumping plant. Splendid variety of choice young fruit-trees and berries. Also small strawberry farm near town. Five-year lease, young plants, one of the best varieties, making vigorous growth, and will be a money maker for the next few years. Will sell, trade, or take in partner having some money to invest. For description apply or write to D. P. Kistler, Mountain View, Cal.