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The Field

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Harvest Ingathering Campaign

Our people are responding nobly to the call to duty in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. 4,350 papers have gone out to our churches. This is not counting the 2,000, or perhaps 3,000, that will be used by the Lodi church. We hope we will reach several times this amount before the close.

Of course, no price is set for these papers; but as we have said before, I hope we will realize, if possible, ten cents a copy. Money is not the only consideration, by any means, in this campaign. I think the greatest blessing will come to those who engage in this work. If we are saved in the kingdom of God, it will be because of our responding to the promptings of the Spirit of God, and

permitting it to work in and through us “to will and to do of His own good pleasure.”

Others will be won to Christ by the efforts of this campaign; and last, but not least, is the offering for missions. To be plain about it, I understand that one of the principal objects of this campaign is to gather some of the money belonging to the Lord, to be used in this cause. He could get it in some other way; but it will be for our good to go after it, and for the people to give. If this were principally a missionary effort for the people alone, doubtless literature of a little different nature would be provided. This is why I suggested that we might carry some small tracts for distribution where money can not be given. We could soon hand out a few thousand of these handsomely prepared *Reviews*, and it would be a loss instead of a gain to the Mission Board. However, we want our brethren and sisters to understand that these *Reviews* are free to them, and we are only making suggestions, after all. If you average one dollar a copy, or do not receive as much as ten cents, each is left entirely with you.

I am glad our people are taking hold in this campaign far more energetically than they did last year. May the Lord bless our efforts, and much good in every way come from our labors, is my prayer.

C. L. Taggart.

“It is only as God sees His professed people eager to be laborers together with Him, that He can impart to them light and grace; for then they will make every interest secondary to the interest of His work and cause.”

The Opening of the Lodi Normal Institute

The program at the opening of the Lodi Normal Institute, on Wednesday, October 1, was short. The students were soon finding their way to the various rooms to meet the teachers, and but little time had expired when all had matriculated and were ready for business.

“Wake the Song of Joy and Gladness” was the opening hymn.

Prayer was offered by Elder Shultz. Prof. J. A. L. Derby read a Scripture lesson. Elder C. L. Taggart, president of the conference, made the opening speech. He said in part:

“I would say to this large student body this morning in a formal way that we extend to you a kindly welcome to this institution of learning, which we have great reasons to believe to be one of the Lord’s own planting. We are told in the Scriptures not to ‘compare ourselves among ourselves.’ I believe this can be applied to our schools.

“This conference has reasons to be thankful for a school in its territory, such as the one here at Lodi. We wish to hold it up before the people on its own merits, upon what it has done, and what it is planning upon doing in the future. We are glad to know we have the support of a strong constituency back of this work. Of course, it would be saying too much for any one to believe there were not now and then one who might be heard saying, ‘Can anything good come out of Lodi?’

“We are pleased with the reputation the Lodi Normal has on the Pacific coast. This is attested by the graduates from here who are this year employed to

teach in sister conferences. Evidence of this support is manifested to-day. Here are students this morning from every state in this union conference, and, better still, I believe from every conference in this union. We have students from old Mexico, New Mexico, Colorado, and a number of other states.

"Along with the good that has been accomplished under this roof, as in all other schools, we know that some mistakes have been made. Conditions have not all been the most conducive to making the school what it ought to have been. Here are many students outside the dormitories. This we find to be the inevitable. It is impossible for many of our good brethren and sisters to support their children in the Home. As it is, great sacrifices have been made. Homes have been for the time broken up. In some cases, parts of the families are here with the children while others are at home toiling hard to meet expenses. The greatest care will be necessary on the part of these parents to cooperate with this faculty to maintain the high standard of discipline required. Parents should see that their children live up to the same regulations required in the school Home.

"How thankful we ought to be with such bright prospects before us this year! Students, you are here to get a training for service in the Master's vineyard. This is the one reason for your parents' making the sacrifices they are making to support you. In view of this, how faithful you ought to be to make the best of your opportunity! You are here from different parts of the country. Your environments have been different. You are differently constituted. It will require nothing short of the Spirit of the Lord to make your relationship toward each other what it should be. While the sun shines bright here at Lodi, yet there may be times when it will seem to you there are clouds darkening your horizon. At first, some of you may get a little homesick; but if you only will get busy with your books, this will all vanish.

"We hear that there are others still who are coming. There may be others undecided. Now, the letters you write home and to friends will have much to do in getting others to come, and in causing your people to be glad they have sent you. I know there are many little things you can say of the school that will gladden hearts. Tell them how brightly

the sun shines, how balmy the breezes, how neat the chapel, your room, the dining-hall, the kitchen, etc., are, what a good breakfast you had this morning, what a good dinner you hope to have. Tell them what you think of your instructors, forgetting all except the best side of everything. Remind those coming of the good time they can have if they walk straight, and how surely they will be dismissed if they don't obey the rules.

"It will not be out of place for me to say a few words about the faculty. I was thinking, when mentioning having students from so many states, your school board here was so anxious to get a good faculty. They not only selected the best at home, but we have here a teacher from Mexico, one from Colorado, another who was last year principal of the Bethel (Wisconsin) Academy, formerly from South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

"I know no reason why, with the blessing of the Lord, the year now before us should not be the best experienced by this institution. We believe there is a great future before this school. May it be the prayer of the faculty and students that the Lord will be with our teachers. As we pass up and down these halls, in the recitation rooms, in the chapel, and in the Home, let us make it a place where angels of God will love to dwell. Let us all pray, and invite our people at home to pray, for the Lord's blessing upon this school, that it may meet the mind of God."

Mrs. Taylor, the music teacher, sang "He's Counting on You."

Professor Derby, the president of the school, followed with a very interesting talk, taking for the basis of his remarks the theme of the song, emphasizing the great need of a preparation of the representatives of Christ here on earth. Old workers are becoming incapacitated, and the work is being left to those of youth and vigor. The gospel in this generation is to be carried largely by those to-day receiving a training in our schools.

Elder Shultz gave some timely advice. Among other things, he remarked on the expression made by Elder Taggart, "Can anything good come out of Lodi?" referring to the scripture where Nathanael said, "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said, "Come and see." And this request is made of all who have any question about the Lodi Normal Institute.

Mrs. Ethel Baird rendered a piano solo. Following this, the matriculation blanks were filled out, and all were soon ready for work. The enrolment exceeded that of any previous year, and there are quite a few who will be present within a week or ten days.

We have reason to believe that we will have a prosperous year. Office.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA After My Vacation and Rest

I have just returned from a month's vacation. This time was taken from active work, as I felt very much the need of a little relaxation after years of continuous application in sedentary labor. The conference committee very kindly voted me a release from official responsibility during this time, and I improved the month recuperating in the woods of Humboldt County; and while in that part of the state, visited my aged mother, whom I had seen only once in thirteen years. This was a great privilege to me, and I felt that I owed my dear mother a visit after so long a separation. The Lord has wonderfully preserved her physically, so that, though past seventy-four years of age, she is able to do a fair day's work.

Humboldt County is an interesting spot to me. My parents moved there in 1865, and reared their large family of children by the hardest kind of labor among the logs and stumps. It would require a volume to tell the story of their experience,—labor, joy and sorrow, bitter and sweet, hope and disappointment. They waded through deep waters as pioneers in the almost boundless wilderness of that north coast country. Prematurely worn out by his labors, father fell asleep nine years ago.

I have my attachments for that little secluded part of the state, not only from its being my birthplace and childhood home, but it was there I first heard the precious truth for these times. Twenty-eight years ago last winter the message came to the neighborhood where father lived, and the whole family embraced it. Naturally I have a tender feeling toward the place where this precious truth found me. It was a great privilege, during the month that I spent in Humboldt, to visit the neighborhood where I heard the message preached, and to hold a public meeting, at which a goodly number of my former acquaintances and boy-

hood friends were present. The Lord blessed in the presentation of the "blessed hope," and in the recital of the progress this great work has made since the time when it was first preached in Humboldt County. I believe that others who heard the truth in those earlier years will accept it before the end comes.

I am now at my post in Southern California. Having just returned, I am spending a little time on matters that demand my attention in the office, and in studying the needs of the field as a whole, so that I can plan my visiting and my labors in the conference to the best advantage.

There is much to encourage us in this field. God has wonderfully blessed and is still blessing the Southern California Conference. I appeal to all the churches to address themselves to the work of God in a strong way. Let us plan and work for large things. Let us all set our stakes far ahead of the goal we reached last year—in tithe paying, in offerings to missions, in extending and strengthening the work in every church and community. First and above all, let every one seek God most earnestly for a fuller life in Christ. No need is greater than that of knowing Him as a Saviour. If we do not know Him experimentally as a Saviour, we do not know Him at all. We must be ready to meet Him when He comes; and our time of preparation is short. I pray God to bless greatly the people in Southern California.

Sincerely in His service,

F. M. Burg.

CALIFORNIA

Sanitarium Home at Healdsburg

Another quarter has passed into eternity, and we pause, as it were, if only for a moment, to view the path that we have been traveling since we last gave a report of the work that is being done at the Home. We are thankful to our Father in heaven for His many blessings to us as a family during the last three months. Those who have come here for relief from their physical ills have also been blessed spiritually, with but few exceptions; and since our last report, ten dear souls have decided to obey all God's commandments, and have received, as an outward expression of their faith in a risen Saviour, the ordinance of baptism. At this writing there are six others who

are very much interested in all the points of present truth as far as they have investigated.

Most assuredly the Lord is preparing the hearts of honest people for this last message of mercy to the world. May this people awake to their responsibilities and privileges as they have not in the past, realizing that they have been chosen of God as watchmen, and are required to sound the most solemn note of warning that has ever gone to this sin-cursed earth.

If is our aim to keep our center-table supplied with each of our monthly magazines, as well as the weeklies. We make the tract work a special feature, feeling confident that there is no other plan that will more successfully place all the varied points of this message before the people than will a well-planned distribution of tracts. We have used in our work during the quarter more than one thousand tracts, and have held an average of two Bible studies each day, with from two to nine readers each time.

We ask the prayers of all who may chance to read this report, for the continued blessings of Heaven on this Home, so that when the harvest is all gathered, when the last report of labor has been passed in by the recording angel, it may be seen that our efforts were sanctioned by the great General Conference that is soon to convene on the sea of glass, and with each of the other dear readers of the RECORDER, we may hear the words of commendation from the Master, saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

I should mention that we have been favored by a cash donation of \$16.20 from the Young People's Society of Healdsburg, which has enabled us to place before our patrons a good selection of bound books; and thus our work has been greatly benefited, and in that great day I trust we may see fruit to the credit of the Healdsburg Young People's Society. J. M. Bond, M.D.

Healdsburg, Cal., October 2, 1913.

"This home missionary work, this home field, has been shamefully neglected, and it is time that divine resources and remedies were presented, that this state of evil may be healed."

**California Conference S. D. A.
Comparative Statement of Tithe
To September 30**

Church	1912	1913
Alameda	\$ 717.38	\$ 983.78
Arcata	209.49	89.64
Berkeley	1,110.98	1,639.35
Byron	....	285.50
Calistoga	198.18	210.74
Daly City	366.45	523.93
Eureka	642.59	699.66
Ferndale	104.40	84.55
Fortuna	449.15	270.67
Guerneville	109.10	56.25
Hayward	129.10	144.59
Healdsburg	777.43	1,021.02
Kelseyville	102.37	70.80
Los Gatos	144.94	207.73
McKinleyville	42.70	61.05
Melrose	1,627.49	1,655.52
Morgan Hill	400.79	415.95
Mountain View	3,933.47	4,620.51
Napa	516.14	779.82
Oakland	2,604.25	2,917.63
Pacific College	1,292.11	1,229.14
Park, S. F.	275.94	427.34
Pepperwood	99.15	76.80
Petaluma	272.21	306.29
Richmond	303.91	429.24
St. Helena	1,274.67	1,219.63
Sanitarium	4,907.89	4,394.58
San Francisco	2,384.35	4,522.76
San Jose	1,762.09	1,273.42
Santa Cruz	365.00	285.81
Santa Rosa	219.96	584.49
Sebastopol	336.41	307.98
Sonoma	233.57	267.03
Smith River	16.10	3.90
Soquel	70.70	50.45
Ukiah	151.50	316.68
Vallejo	68.33	111.39
Watsonville	160.53	136.00
Personal	1,108.38	1,168.88
Totals	\$29,489.20	\$33,850.53

Claude Conard, Treasurer.

Sanitarium Siftings

Brother J. H. Anthony has been selected as superintendent of the Sabbath-school for the ensuing quarter.

Miss Helen N. Rice, our head lady nurse, who is esteemed and loved by all, left the hillside on Wednesday. She will spend her vacation at Paradise Valley with her mother and other relatives.

The young men of the training-school presented their head nurse, A. V. Williams, with a handsome fountain pen, on the eve of his departure. Mr. Joshua Shultz invited Mr. Williams and his family to take an auto ride, and when they returned, Mr. Williams found that the young men had taken possession of his home.

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE S. D. A.
STANDING ON TWENTY-CENTS-A-WEEK FUND
 January 1 to September 30, 1913

Church	Mem.	9 Mo. Quota	Amount Paid	Over	Short	Av. Paid a Mem. a Week
Alameda	78	\$ 507.00	\$ 403.51	....	\$ 103.49	\$.133
Arcata	20	130.00	49.95	....	80.05	.064
Berkeley	109	708.50	806.39	\$ 97.89	....	.19
Byron	13	84.50	328.06	243.56	....	.647
Calistoga	35	227.50	85.60	....	141.90	.063
Daly City	22	143.00	147.70	4.70	....	.172
Eureka	84	546.00	243.63	....	302.37	.074
Ferndale	16	104.00	24.14	....	79.86	.038
Fortuna	25	162.50	56.51	....	105.99	.06
Hayward	22	143.00	204.74	61.74	....	.238
Healdsburg	123	799.50	454.79	....	344.71	.094
Kelseyville	12	78.00	55.55	....	22.45	.118
Los Gatos	29	188.50	70.99	....	117.51	.062
McKinleyville	24	156.00	18.61	....	137.39	.019
Melrose	126	819.00	496.93	....	322.07	.101
Morgan Hill	32	208.00	75.30	....	132.70	.06
Mountain View	238	1,547.00	1,271.59	....	275.41	.136
Napa	81	526.50	209.73	....	316.77	.066
Oakland	393	2,554.50	862.48	....	1,692.02	.056
Pacific College	105	682.50	476.41	....	206.09	.116
Park, S. F.	26	169.00	196.81	27.81	....	.194
Pepperwood	30	195.00	21.69	....	173.31	.018
Petaluma	22	143.00	43.82	....	99.18	.051
Richmond	20	130.00	129.14	....	.86	.165
St. Helena	130	845.00	301.64	....	543.36	.059
Sanitarium	250	1,625.00	1,119.33	....	505.67	.114
San Francisco	255	1,657.50	593.63	....	1,063.87	.059
San Jose	86	559.00	149.20	....	409.80	.044
Santa Cruz	40	260.00	102.40	....	157.60	.065
Santa Rosa	61	396.50	201.09	....	195.41	.084
Sebastopol	84	546.00	217.52	....	328.48	.066
Sonoma	30	195.00	139.01	....	55.99	.118
Soquel	10	65.00	20.19	....	44.81	.051
Ukiah	26	169.00	134.55	....	34.45	.132
Vallejo	20	130.00	37.12	....	92.88	.047
Watsonville	10	65.00	18.54	....	46.46	.047
Personal	53	344.50	733.08	388.58	....	.354
Totals	2,740	\$17,810.00	\$10,501.37	\$824.28	\$8,132.91	\$.098

One of the pleasant social events of the week was an informal reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Thomason, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Williams, of Cape Town, South Africa.

The newly elected officers of the Missionary Volunteer Society are as follows: leader, Dr. Elsie B. Merritt; assistant leader, Cecil Gates; secretary, Miss Ethel Bean; assistant secretary, Miss Aleda Ulviek; pianist, Miss Lucile Brooke.

Dr. P. G. Kellogg, who has been for many years engaged in medical work in Honolulu and the Philippines, is assisting at the sanitarium during the absence of Dr. Klingerman. Mrs. Kellogg also is at the sanitarium.

M. B. H.

ARIZONA

Elder C. D. M. Williams has been chosen pastor of the Phoenix church and a member of our conference committee.

On a recent Sabbath, at the close of the service in the Phoenix church, the writer gave opportunity for any one who was impressed by the Spirit to do so, to take a stand for the truth. One heart responded. The person proved to be a lady of perhaps thirty-five years, who had all her life been a member of the Catholic Church. Through the efforts of Brother and Sister Frazee, she was rejoicing in her new-born love for the truth as it is in Jesus. Yesterday she was buried with our Lord in baptism. Her husband, also a Catholic, has not yet identified himself with the remnant people, but is favorable.

Elder I. P. Dillon has recently gone from Safford to the Globe-Miami District, with the hope of organizing some ten Sabbath-keeping families who reside there, into a Sabbath-school.

Last year the highest enrolment in our school located in Phoenix was forty-eight students. This year we have already enrolled sixty, and expect at least ten more. Some of our Mexican young people will attend a little later. For our commercial department, we have already purchased six new typewriters, including one for a member of the faculty. With the instalment of eighty-four modern school seats, and the discarding of the very crude seats with which our school was heretofore equipped, our students can now settle down to their work with some degree of comfort.

The writer is planning to visit Tucson, Bisbee, Douglas, and Bernardino before our camp-meeting.

G. W. Reaser.

September 30.

Book Work in Arizona

In Eastern Arizona, near the dividing line between New Mexico, is a rich mining district. In this district are living 15,000 people, about three fourths of whom are Mexicans.

These mining camps, where the men receive a regular wage twice each month, are excellent places in which to canvass for our message-filled books. By earnest work, in two weeks recently one of our canvassers sold 105 copies of "Coming King," Spanish. The large books also sell very readily in these camps. It has been my privilege, several different days the past summer, to sell over ten copies a day of "Patriarchs and Prophets," or "Home and Health," Spanish. In one day at Metcalf, a camp near here, the Lord helped me to take twenty-one orders for "Coming King," Spanish.

It is a real pleasure to deliver these good books to the people. You may wonder why the people buy these books so readily. I can only answer that it is because the message is in the books, and the people are constrained to buy and read for themselves.

As I go over the camps soon after a delivery, I see the people reading their books, which I know will bring to them a knowledge of the present truth.

**REPORT OF PERIODICAL SALES
OF CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE
September, 1913**

<i>Life and Health</i>	
	<i>Copies Value</i>
Mrs. S. Graves	600 \$60.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Callicotte	425 42.50
G. H. McCoon	225 22.50
M. M. Hust	150 15.00
Mrs. E. D. Mills	150 15.00
Mrs. Phebe Press	50 5.00
Miss Ruth Crane	51 5.10
R. C. Bostetter	50 5.00
Miss Rose Lull	40 4.00
Office sales	61 6.10
<i>Signs Magazine</i>	
Miss Rose Lull	160 16.00
Mrs. E. D. Mills	150 15.00
M. M. Hust	150 15.00
Mrs. Grimmett	100 10.00
Miss Florence Morser	75 7.50
Mrs. Phebe Press	50 5.00
J. R. Reed	50 5.00
Mrs. E. M. Cook	50 5.00
R. S. Fries	42 4.20
Mountain View Y. P. S.	25 2.50
Miss Ruth Crane	24 2.40
Office sales	56 5.60
<i>Watchman</i>	
Mrs. S. Graves	200 20.00
Mrs. Grimmett	75 7.50
Office sales	10 1.00
<i>Chinese Signs</i>	
Miss Ruth Crane	200 20.00
<i>Liberty</i>	
Miss Florence Morser	25 2.50
Office sales	18 1.80
Miscellaneous magazine sales	45 4.50

Total magazine sales	3,307	\$330.70
Miscellaneous subscriptions	903	\$253.46
Grand totals	4,210	\$584.16
H. B. Thomas.		

Recently I delivered a "Patriarchs and Prophets," full morocco. Not long after, I saw the gentleman who had bought it, and he said that he was delighted with his book. Not long ago, I delivered to a Chinese lady a copy of "Patriarchs," English. The same day, I delivered a "Heralds" to a young Chinese merchant. Surely the Lord will bless the seed as it is sown by the canvassers.

While delivering books recently, I found a man who had ordered "Patriarchs," sick in bed of fever. His wife told me he had been sick thirty-five days, but he took his book gladly.

In one house of one room, I had three orders for "Patriarchs." When I came to deliver the books, but one of my men was there. However, he paid me the nine dollars, and I gladly gave him the

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REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 26, 1913

<i>Agent</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Ords.</i>	<i>Helps</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Delivered</i>
California						
Glenn Adams *						
Mrs. Phebe Tyler	H. W.	11½	15		\$7.45	
Mrs. P. H. Widen	H. W.	8	2		1.25	
3 Agents	* Delivering	19½	17		\$8.70	
Southern California						
H. E. Farmer	B. R.	41	6	\$1.35	\$21.35	
C. Egner	P. G.		15	3.50	73.00	
W. R. Stevens	P. G.	15	4		13.50	
W. O. James	H. & H.	11	13		33.50	
L. H. Johnson *	B. F. L.	44	29		37.50	
Wm. Keele	B. S.	35	63		51.00	
May Keele	B. S. & B. F. L.	19	29		20.50	
O. Jorgensen	Steps & G. A.				7.20	
Mrs. S. M. Housler	H. W.	5	3		1.00	
9 Agents	* Two weeks.			\$4.85	\$258.55	
Central California						
A. R. Barnes	P. G.	32	6	\$1.10	\$24.10	
F. O. Jensen	P. G.	33	20	8.35	82.35	
Clarice Geara	B. R.	16	6	.60	14.10	
H. C. Walker & wife	G. C.	13	9	4.50	35.50	
5 Agents		94	41	\$14.55	\$156.05	

**PERIODICAL SALES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRACT SOCIETY
September, 1913**

	<i>Signs</i>	<i>Life and Health</i>	<i>Watchman</i>	<i>Protestant</i>	<i>Temperance Instructor</i>	<i>Liberty</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>Chinese</i>	<i>Japanese</i>	<i>Total</i>
Mrs. A. M. Althaus	100	10	100							210
Artesia tent effort					50					50
Anaheim "dry town" effort					350					350
Miss Ailene Barr					125					125
C. Castillo							50			50
Mrs. D. W. Frazier		100								100
Chas. E. Grey					50					50
Mrs. Emma Griffith					100					100
Mrs. C. E. Halliday	50	625	200			1,000				1,875
Miss Helen Huntington		50								50
Henry Hershberger					25					25
Miss Lydia Johnson	511	301	462		106	90	50	50	75	1,645
Wm. J. Keele	50									50
Miss Minnie Overman	100		13		44					157
Mrs. Isabella Richmond	50	50	50	50		50				250
E. W. Snyder							175			175
Will Strickland	70	55								125
Mrs. Kate Strickland	12	25	15	6						58
Mrs. Cora Tiefel					26					26
Vegetarian Cafeteria		50								50
Miscellaneous	177	50	10	38	130	10				415
Totals	1,120	1,316	850	94	1,006	1,150	275	50	75	5,936

Any of our denominational papers and tracts sent to Brother James Harvey, 1729 Grove St., Oakland, Cal., will be well used in missionary work in that city. Literature in foreign languages also is desired.

For Sale

Building lots; level ground; one block from church and church school. Price, \$70.00 per lot to \$275.00 per acre. M. J. Pierce, R. R. No. 1, Box 3, Sonoma, Cal.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1913

Miss Lela Bullock, office assistant in the Pacific Union Conference office, is spending a few days at her home in Southern California.

Elder E. E. Andross and Brother J. J. Ireland left Monday of this week for Washington, D. C., to attend the fall council of the General Conference Committee. They will be absent from the coast for several weeks.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. I. T. Reynolds, wife of the state canvassing agent for the California Conference, is making a good recovery from a heavy surgical operation recently performed at the St. Helena Sanitarium.

Brother J. R. Ferren, missionary secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, left last week for the Northern California-Nevada Conference, where he plans to spend several weeks in assisting in missionary endeavor among the churches. He and Brother J. W. Rich, local missionary secretary of the conference, were at Chico last Sabbath.

Elder R. C. Porter contributes a splendid series of thirteen articles to our pioneer missionary paper, the *Signs*. The subject is "The Kingdom of God," and it will be developed in a thorough way, taking up its origin *versus* evolution, laws, invasion, subjects, liberty, principles, covenants, false views, and reestablishment. This is a very strong series, and will appear in the new six-month series to begin November 11. These are real missionary articles.

The California Conference considers itself fortunate in securing the services of Miss Vinnolia Earp as stenographer in its Oakland office. For about two years past, Miss Earp has been connected with the *Review and Herald* office at Washington, D. C. Prior to that time, she spent a number of years at Mountain View in work with the California Tract Society office and the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

Elder C. M. Gardner reports as follows for the tent company at Oakdale: "We closed our tent meetings last Sunday night, September 28, having continued meetings about seven weeks. The interest was not large, but there was a fair attendance quite regularly. So far, fourteen adults have promised to obey and keep all of God's commandments. Seven have given us their names for baptism. Others will do so later, we expect. Also, we have five more very hopeful ones who we expect will take their stand with us. Elder M. C. Israel has rendered us good help; also the Thalheim brethren. We are of good cheer in the Lord."

Late word from the Pacific Union College states that new pupils are still entering. The term began this year with over twice as many pupils in the dormitories as were there at the opening one year ago. Fernando Academy has also had a good opening. Lodi Academy is starting well. The church schools, south and north, are beginning the term strongly. Certainly, as expressed by one conference educational leader, a wave of educational enthusiasm is sweeping our field. It is to be hoped that it may prove more than a mere wave—aye, a veritable stream flowing constantly into our schools of every grade—primary, academy, and college—until the entire army of our young people will be receiving their education for service in institutions especially designed to train for the carrying to the world of this last great message of gospel truth.

Wanted

More help at the St. Helena Sanitarium—a few experienced ironers, three young women for ordinary laundry work, and two good chambermaids. Also a few conscientious call-boys. Apply to Manager, St. Helena Sanitarium, Sanitarium, Cal.

Camp-Meeting and Special Conference for Central California at Laton, California, October 30 to November 9

A rate of one and one third fare has been granted by the railroads on account of our coming camp-meeting at Laton. Tickets may be bought going to Laton October 21 to November 9, and receipts will be honored for return October 30 to November 14 inclusive. If you come over more than one road, be sure to take a receipt for money paid for each ticket, for this only will entitle you to return at one third fare.

Laton is ten miles north of Hanford, on the Santa Fe Railroad. If you come either to Fresno or to Hanford on the Southern Pacific, it will be necessary to change to the Santa Fe.

If you come from the south, the camp can be seen to your right as you come to Laton. If from the north, look ahead and to your left after leaving the train.

Be sure to bring plenty of bedding.

G. A. Wheeler.

Work

Married man (Seventh-day Adventist) seeks position as manager on farm with fruits, alfalfa, stock, etc. Can also undertake gardening in any of the institutions, or as instructor in farming, keeping of books or storeroom. Apply F. Richards, Los Molinos, Tehama Co., Cal.

"The Sun of righteousness has risen upon the church, and it is the duty of the church to shine."

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three books, one for himself, and one for each of his friends.

In one large house, I had five orders for "Patriarchs," and the Lord helped me to deliver every one of them. In one place, while I was delivering, a small boy ran along after me, crying with a loud voice, "Aguí esta el hombre que tiene los libros del diablo," or "Here is the man that has the books of the devil." However, in spite of the opposition, the dear Lord helped me to deliver almost every book ordered on that hill. We give God all the credit, and thank Him for a part in His work. Are there not strong young men or women who will join us in this great work?

C. F. Innis, *Field Agent*.

September 29.