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LOMA LINDA MEETING

The constituency meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists was held March 25 to 29. The representatives of the General and North American Division conferences who attended the union conference meeting were present, also the union conference presidents in the North American Division. In connection with this meeting there was held the spring meeting of the General Conference Committee and of the North American Division Conference Committee. Following these meetings, the Pacific Union Conference Committee spent some time together in considering the work of the union conference.

The Lord greatly blessed in all of these meetings. A spirit of harmony, greater, I believe, than I ever saw manifested before, was present in our meetings. Plans were laid for the future of the College of Medical Evangelists that I feel confident insure the success of this institution. The North American Division Conference and the General Conference are both taking very active part in promoting its interests, and in providing for the support of the insti-

tution until it can be placed more nearly on a self-supporting basis.

Every effort is being put forth to make this school all that God has intended it should be in the training of medical missionaries. It is not our purpose to educate physicians to engage in private practise merely, but it is our purpose to train missionaries for efficient service in the home and foreign fields. We believe that a large number with a thorough training in medical lines can be used effectively in every part of the world. The Lord has very evidently gone out before us and prepared the way, so that everything necessary in qualifying physicians to meet the standard required by law is now within our reach.

We are securing clinical advantages in Los Angeles that are superior; and we are fully persuaded that as we move forward in the path the Lord has marked out before us, we shall see yet greater evidences of His leadership, and doors that have formerly been closed will be opened wide for us. Already we can see them swinging open, and it is our purpose to enter these doors as they are opened before us.

The management and faculty of the College of Medical Evangelists are working together harmoniously, and are full of courage with reference to the future of the work.

Dr. Ruble has prepared several articles for the *Review and Herald* regarding the plans for the work of the college in the future, and I trust our brethren and sisters will carefully read these reports.

The patronage of the sanitarium is very good indeed. It is keeping up better this year than formerly, and we are quite confident that the Lord will

help us in this regard, and turn the hearts of those who need help along medical lines to the institution. Better facilities have been provided of late for the treating of the sick than they formerly had; and with the splendid corps of physicians in constant attendance, there is no reason why the sick should not receive every possible attention.

In the splendid hospital that has recently been erected and opened for patients, excellent opportunity for the treatment of disease is extended even to the poorest, and I would be glad if our people would interest themselves in this hospital. Communicate with Dr. W. A. Ruble or Dr. T. J. Evans regarding terms, and also care afforded to the sick who may need the advantages of a hospital. We are endeavoring to make the hospital as nearly self-supporting as possible; and yet it offers to our people, as well as those outside of our ranks, perhaps better terms than any of our sanitariums can give. This is not done to compete with our regularly established institutions in any way whatever, but it is for the purpose of promoting the interests of the college in the training of students, and also to furnish this opportunity to our people who are scarcely able to meet the expenses necessarily charged by our sanitariums. We believe that such provision should be made for all our people, and we are now prepared to offer unusual advantages in this particular.

We request the prayers of our brethren and sisters in behalf of this enterprise which the Lord has called into existence, and which we are endeavoring to make most effective in helping to extend a knowledge of this truth to all the world.

E. E. Andross.

CAMP-MEETINGS

During the union conference committee meeting held at Loma Linda, some very definite plans were laid for carrying out the recommendations that were adopted at the biennial meeting of the Pacific Union Conference in Oakland. The Lord greatly blessed the brethren as they counseled together, and we believe that the coming months will witness greater advancement in our work than we have ever yet seen.

We are not quite prepared to lay the entire program before our people, but this will be done in future issues of the paper. The plans have not been fully perfected as yet. While the committee has done its work as far as possible, there has not been opportunity to consult all who are involved in the changes that are planned, nor to make all the arrangements necessary to the accomplishment of our plans.

The dates of our summer camp-meetings have been arranged as follows: For central California, to be held at Fresno, beginning April 28 and closing May 10. A local camp-meeting is to be held at Chico, in northern California, May 12 to 18. The camp-meeting for the Nevada Mission will be held at Reno, June 1 to 7. The camp-meeting and conference for the Northern California Conference will be held at Modesto, June 10 to 21. The California Conference is to be held June 23 to July 5. The place will be announced later. The Southern California Conference and camp-meeting will be held August 3 to 15. The Utah meeting is to be held August 23 to 30; the Arizona meeting, October 8 to 18.

We hope to have good help at all of these meetings, and we are very confident that the Saviour Himself will be present, and that angels of God will be in our assemblies, and the divine Spirit will be present in more than a usual way; and we trust that our brethren will begin to plan to attend these meetings as far as possible, and above all, pray that God may greatly enrich His people with the treasures of divine grace, and prepare them for all the demands of truth and righteousness that may be made upon them.

E. E. Andross,
Pres. Pacific Union Conf.

“Let no one feel that because he is not educated he can not be expected to take part in the work.”

Book Work

Secretary of North American Division Publishing Department Addresses Employees

Brother W. W. Eastman, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Publishing Department of the North American Conference, addressed the employees of the Pacific Press Publishing Association in chapel service Sunday morning, March 22. He spoke particularly of the responsibilities of those connected with the sacred work of preparing the truth in printed form, and brought to the workers many encouraging incidents showing how God's Spirit is working in the world.

“We are making so much greater speed than we made in former years,” said Brother Eastman, “that little do we realize how near the end is. This calls for humility of soul on our part as workers. It is so easy for us to work in a mechanical way, and lose the spirit of the work, the object and purpose of it, out of our experience! I feel burdened that each of us should know God's will concerning us, that we should have the question settled as to our relation to God, that we should be in such personal touch with Heaven that God can move us together like a perfectly organized army of soldiers. Our printing-houses have from the beginning of the message been great factors in the promulgation of the truth. Satan has worked hard to thwart their purpose. He has worked with all his satanic devices to turn them aside from the purpose for which God called them into existence. God Himself has put His hand to the work.”

With reference to the field of the Pacific Press, and that institution's influence in the world, Brother Eastman continued: “You have almost covered the earth. You have reached out your long arms and covered from the north pole almost to the south pole. You have taken the big part of North America. You have covered a country of magnificent distances. You have in your territory all sorts of people, who speak various languages. However, you have the least population of any of our publishing houses—nineteen million. The Review and Herald Publishing Association has forty-five millions to reach;

the Southern Publishing Association has twenty-five million people in its territory. But you are reaching out in foreign fields. You are covering South America, Central America, Panama, and the West Indian Islands, with your product. So you are after all covering a vast field, with a population much larger than any of our other publishing houses. Hence you have a greater responsibility.

“While I believe the publishing houses are to be a great factor, and the very existence of these institutions is absolutely essential, and it is important that their internal workings be conducted with the Spirit of God, and that the books be made by consecrated hands, yet I feel that the big end of our publishing work is in the field. You are capable of turning out a large lot of books; but O, the men and women in the field who dispose of this product must be far greater than the number there to-day! To me there is no class of workers connected with this cause who need our sympathy and prayers and call for our respect more than the godly men and women who carry our books. They work under all sorts of conditions, meet with rebuffs and hardships often; but God's Spirit and the accompanying angels cheer their hearts and give them strength to go forward.”

Speaking of the far-reaching influence of our publications, Brother Eastman said: “Hundreds and thousands of people are to-day reading the truth. How little we can appreciate what it means, and how far-reaching this work is that we are doing! Letters we receive at times give us glimpses of what this work is accomplishing.

“Over in your Kansas City district a man bought a copy of ‘Bible Footlights.’ He wrote to the publishers that his neighbors kept coming to his house to borrow that book. Finally he told some that he would gladly order the book for them. With his letter he enclosed seventeen dollars for seventeen copies of the book desired by those who had seen his book. God's Spirit is moving upon this world. There is a demand for this literature. The time is ripe now; and our literature is becoming so well known in places, that the people recognize us and recognize our colporteurs as those who sell the very best literature that is provided in the world.

“Eighteen years ago a man up in Wisconsin bought a copy of ‘Daniel and the Revelation.’ He read it, but did not

accept its message. Rather he said to himself, 'It will never do to have my family read this book,' and he hid it away. A few months ago he became so miserable by having points of truth he had learned in that book brought to his mind, that he brought the book out. They studied it as a family, and all embraced the truth. Such things as this are happening because we have reached the time when God is doing things quickly. I believe as workers we ought to think about this, keep our minds on it, and consecrate ourselves unreservedly to God and His service."

Missionary Work

In the meeting of the General Conference Committee and the North American Division Conference Committee held at Loma Linda, some extensive plans were laid for missionary work throughout the North American Division. These plans will be placed before our people at a later time. We believe they will result in an advanced move along the line of the great revival that is mentioned in volume 9 of the "Testimonies," and that must take place throughout our ranks at a very early date. It is designed that in every church, our people shall be educated and trained for effective missionary work; and we believe fully that when this is accomplished, the Lord will clothe them with power from on high to make effective their efforts in warning the world of the great change that is so imminent. These plans will be set before our brethren and sisters in our coming camp-meetings. There are signs everywhere of a revival in this work, and we believe that we are nearing the end of earth's history. It now remains for our people generally to cooperate heartily in making effective the plans that are laid, and in earnestly seeking God for the Holy Spirit, which alone can make effective our spiritual labors. We trust that without any further delay, every one of our people will begin to seek the Lord earnestly for a new baptism of the Holy Spirit during the camp-meetings that will be held this season.

Many of our readers are acquainted with the faithful service of Brother John Bowers, who carried on colpor-

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR EIGHT WEEKS ENDING MARCH 6

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
Utah						
A. R. Robinson	B. R.	256	63	\$9.20	\$244.20	

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 27, 1914

California						
F. De Witt Gautereau	P. G.	24	16	\$.50	\$58.50	
W. Schultz	P. G. & G. C.	30	5	.75	23.25	
Misc. sales for March					53.50	
Misc. sales for February not previously reported					50.55	
				\$1.25	\$185.80	
Central California						
F. O. Jensen	P. G.	31	11		\$47.50	\$9.75
J. V. Pierson	S. D.	4	3		4.50	
2 Agents		35	14		\$52.00	\$9.75
Southern California						
Mrs. H. Weil	B. R.		3		\$10.00	
H. E. Farmer	B. R.	14	2	\$2.50	12.50	\$39.50
W. O. James	H. & H.	6½	13		32.50	
R. C. Millett	B. R.	30	9	6.50	35.50	
Chas. M. Millar	H. M.	34	10	.75	22.25	
Miscellaneous					12.50	
				\$9.75	\$125.25	\$39.50

teur work in Mexico during the time when there was great opposition. In a missionary meeting in Oakland during the recent union conference, when his work was referred to, some one arose and said that a little pamphlet found in some rubbish at the back of a Catholic church was the means of bringing John Bowers to the truth. He had been employed to clear away around this church, and underneath some boards he found a Seventh-day Adventist pamphlet. He placed it in his pocket, and later its message turned him to the study of the Bible and to the acceptance of the truth to which he devoted his life.

The Young People's Society of Sacramento, 2719 41st Street, California, would appreciate back numbers of any of our periodicals, which they will be glad to use in missionary work.

Comparative Statement of Tithe California Conference

1913-1914

Church	1913	1914
Alameda	\$ 266.26	\$ 357.92
Arcata	15.55	2.35
Berkeley	644.42	396.41
Byron	.....	32.70
Calistoga	56.26	15.20
Conference Church	.....	.....
Daly City	187.96	187.60
Eureka	183.18	134.14
Ferndale	2.50	46.65

Fort Bragg	....	16.90
Fortuna	....	122.50
Guerneville	1.70	16.16
Hayward	54.64	48.01
Healdsburg	350.94	237.92
Kelseyville	11.95	9.50
Los Gatos	29.83	21.85
McKinleyville	....	....
Melrose	531.32	437.99
Morgan Hill	17.20	46.25
Mountain View	1,437.11	935.95
Napa	325.15	185.67
Oakland	214.66	1,222.19
Pacific College	505.40	720.31
Park, San Francisco	115.39	146.57
Pepperwood	....	84.25
Petaluma	57.25	23.40
Richmond	155.47	158.90
Saint Helena	408.48	202.98
San Francisco	2,742.17	902.06
Sanitarium	798.18	1,126.26
San Jose	416.37	215.61
Santa Cruz	106.85	90.79
Santa Rosa	185.22	63.53
Sebastopol	109.96	114.80
Smith River	1.00	....
Sonoma	....	145.51
Soquel	33.05	24.30
Ukiah	43.46	96.31
Vallejo	47.45	50.23
Watsonville	56.45	45.45
Japanese Church, Oakland	....	10.10
Personal	345.58	114.35
Total	\$10,458.36	\$8,809.57

Claude Conard, Treasurer.

Papers Wanted

Please continue to send papers and tracts suitable for general missionary work to Brother James Harvey, 1739 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1914

The newly elected board of the College of Medical Evangelists was organized as follows: E. E. Andross, president; W. A. Ruble, vice-president; J. A. Burden, treasurer and general business manager; S. S. Merrill, secretary. Dr. W. A. Ruble is president of the faculty; and Dr. T. J. Evans, medical superintendent of the sanitarium.

Oakland Y. M. C. A. Responds to Resolution

Arrangements were made with the management of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland whereby meals were served at their cafeteria to those attending the Pacific Union Conference and ministerial institute. The same courtesies were accorded as to members of the association. Those of our delegates who had rooms in the building received every consideration conducive to comfort. A resolution of gratitude to the Y. M. C. A. was adopted by the conference, and a copy was forwarded to John Fechter, their general secretary. Mr Fechter's response will be of interest:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. containing the resolution passed by the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, many of the delegates to which we had the pleasure of meeting and entertaining. I appreciate very much the kind words expressed in the resolution, and am glad to know that our efforts to accommodate the delegates in every way possible proved satisfactory. I want to say that we never had a body of men and women in our building which it was such a pleasure to serve, as they seemed to appreciate every little favor which was extended them, and never seemed put out at any inconvenience we were at times forced to subject them to. Our secretaries who came in contact with them often remarked what a splendid body of men and women they were, and I am sure it was a real pleasure to have had them with us."

B. E. Beddoe.

A student in Texas was just finishing the delivery of \$1,500 worth of our books before returning to school last fall. Heavy rains had swollen a large river which he must cross if he delivered one of the books for which he had an order. Should that home miss receiving the book? He could not bear the thought. So he unhitched his horse, mounted, and holding the book above his head, plunged into the river. They reached the other side in safety, and the customer gladly received the book. But when he went to get the money for it, he found he had only a twenty dollar bill, and the young man could not make the change. "Never mind," said the customer, "I'll trust any man that will swim that river to bring me a book. You take this bill and get the change at a neighbor's on the other side, take your pay, and I'll get the balance when the river goes down." This settled, our student agent took the bill in his teeth, the reins in his hands, and swam his horse back across the stream, feeling that the Lord had been with him in the delivery of that book. He made the arrangements with the neighbor, and went on his way rejoicing. (Incident given by W. W. Eastman, general field agent North American Conference, during union conference.)

Wanted

At the St. Helena Sanitarium, a few lady and gentlemen trained nurses.

Apply, Manager St. Helena Sanitarium, Sanitarium, California.

For Sale or Exchange

Eleven acres improved land all set to orchard two to four years old. Good eight-room house and outbuildings. Good well of water piped to house. Engine. Some live stock. Situated one and a half miles from Sonoma, one fourth mile from church and church school. Address L. A. Roth, R.F.D. 1, Sonoma, California.

Notice

The St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Nurses has adopted a school pin, which may be secured by its graduates only for \$2.25, with fifteen cents added for registering and mailing. The pin is neat and attractive, and should be in the possession of each St. Helena graduate.

Graduates of this school desiring to register in the state of California, can do so without examination by filing ap-

plications before July 1, 1914. Write early for blanks, to the California State Board of Health, Bureau of Registration of Nurses, Sacramento, California.

Central California Conference Association

The Central California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its second annual meeting in connection with the conference and camp-meeting at Fresno, California, April 28 to May 10, 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of seven trustees and transacting such other business as may come before it. The first meeting of the association is called for Thursday, April 30, at 10 o'clock A. M. All delegates of the conference are members of the association.

J. H. Behrens, *President*.

G. A. Wheeler, *Secretary*.

Central California Conference

The third annual session of the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held April 28 to May 10, at Fresno, California, for the purpose of electing officers and of transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. The first session of the conference is called to meet Wednesday, April 29, at 10 A. M. A full attendance of the delegates is earnestly requested, the ratio of delegates being one delegate for the organization of each church, and one additional delegate for every fifteen members or fraction thereof when more than seven. The conference committee and ordained ministers are delegates at large.

The location of the camp will be announced in a later issue. It is hoped that all will begin to plan to attend this important gathering.

J. H. Behrens, *President*.

G. A. Wheeler, *Secretary*.

Central California — Tents

Rent on tents for the Central California camp-meeting will be as follows:

Size of Tent	Price	With Fly	With Fly & Burlap
12 x 17	\$3.50	\$4.25	\$5.00
10 x 12	2.50	3.00	3.50

All orders for tents should be sent to the conference office, addressed to G. A. Wheeler, Box 1304, Fresno, California.

Please send your order at once.

G. A. Wheeler.