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"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

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"What Israel Ought to Do"

Speaking of the great second advent movement, the final gathering of the remnant, the Lord has said: "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. And He shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth." Isaiah 11: 11, 12.

Again, speaking of this same gathering, the prophet Ezekiel says: "As I live, saith the Lord God, surely with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, will I rule over you; and I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out. And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there will I plead with you face to face." Ezekiel 20: 33-35.

It is evident from this language that God is soon to stretch forth His arm in mighty power to deliver His people, and at the same time He will pour out His fury upon the disobedient. He then says, "I will bring you into the wilderness of the people."

In the Songs of Solomon 8:5 we read, "Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved?" When the Lord gathers the remnant from the wilderness of the people, they will come leaning upon Jesus. But describing their condition at that time the same writer, in chapter 6: 10 says, "Who is she that looketh forth as

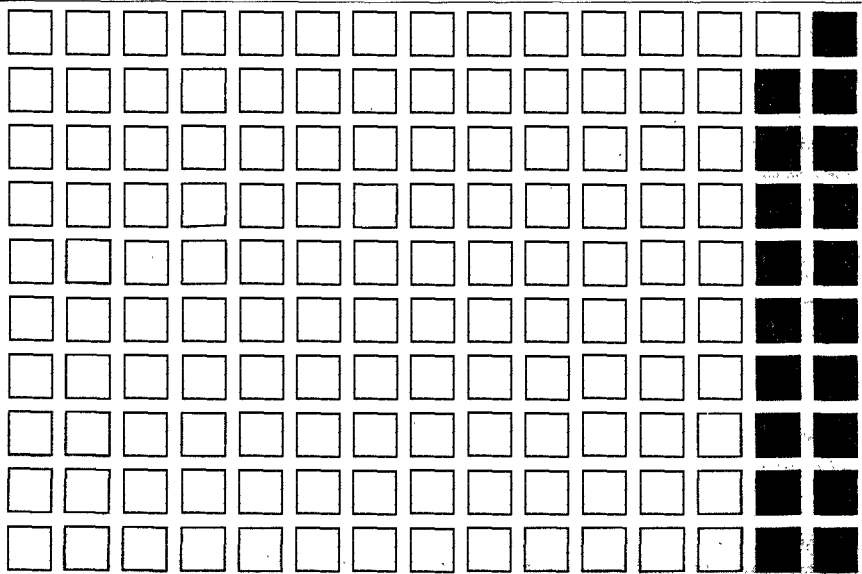
the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners?"

In this scripture we have portrayed the purity, the beauty and the power of the remnant of God's children. Having been purified by faith in the Lord Jesus, having been beautified and adorned by the robe of Christ's righteousness, they will be clothed with the power of the Holy Ghost in the last great struggle.

In speaking of the wisdom, knowl-

edge and splendid order maintained among God's ancient people, the Scripture says, "And all the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, the heads of them were two hundred, and all their brethren were at their commandment." Further, we read of Zebulun, "such as went forth to battle, expert in war, 50,000 which could keep rank, they were not of double heart."

The leaders were men who had un-



The Educational Fund now stands, as indicated by the diagram, with \$131,000 subscribed and \$19,000 yet to be subscribed before the end of the calendar year. This is a gain of \$4000 since our last report. The solicitors think of it from this standpoint: "What a tremendous advantage it would be if our people in the Pacific Union Conference would send in their subscriptions to complete the fund, instead of their spending so much valuable time in searching out our people's homes in such a vast territory as is covered by the union conference."

Dear reader, we know that you love the message, and that you are determined that this important fund shall not fail. If you have not yet subscribed, or if you intend to subscribe more, why not send us a post card subscription to the fund! Please remember that you will have eighteen months after the first of January next to make payment. Address Pacific Union Conference, Box 146, Glendale, Cal.

derstanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do. All the people were at their commandment. They were expert in war. They kept rank perfectly, and were not of double heart. The result of this perfect organization was, "There was joy in Israel."

To-day we are engaged in the last great conflict with evil. This warfare is now being carried into every nation, kindred, tongue and people. The light of the third angel's message must penetrate every dark corner of this world, and to accomplish such a tremendous task will require the most perfect system of order, and the most absolute surrender on the part of all the believers of this message to the direction and control of the Captain of our salvation. The most perfect understanding of the times and knowledge of what Israel ought to do must be possessed by the leaders, and with this knowledge and understanding, and with all the people perfectly united and responsive to their commandment, and in addition to this, being clothed with the power of the Holy Spirit in the latter rain, this earth will soon be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters fill the sea.

We are now about to enter upon another Harvest Ingathering campaign. The success of our effort this year will, very largely, depend upon the perfect organization that is effected in our conferences and in our churches. The Psalmist tells us that the people of the Lord will be willing in the day of His power. We have surely reached the time when God will manifest His great power in behalf of His people and His truth as never before, and we believe that God's people will be willing at this time.

Let me ask that the church officers throughout this union conference carefully follow all the plans that have been laid before them by the brethren of the General Conference through the Pacific Press and *Church Officers' Gazette*; and also cooperate with the conference officials by carrying out the plans for the organization of the work in their respective territories. It is desired that these plans be scrupulously adhered to in the organization of their churches for this great work.

Sabbath, September 25, should be devoted to the consideration of this subject. The conferences will cooperate with the churches. The conference workers will be placed in charge of the various churches in their conferences,

and will assist in leading out in this great effort to secure funds from the people of the world to help carry this truth into the dark regions of earth. At the same time we will place in the hands of the people the story of our mission work all over the great mission fields of the world, and we believe that in many instances people will be led to the knowledge of this truth through this effort.

The trumpet, calling all the people into action, is now being blown, and we trust that every loyal heart will respond quickly, and do his best in the service of the Master at this time.

E. E. ANDROSS.

The Harvest Ingathering

The plan of an annual mission harvest ingathering from those outside of the Seventh-day Adventist Church was inaugurated in 1908. Since that time up to the close of 1914 there have been sent into the field from the publishing houses 3,989,893 Harvest Ingathering papers, for which there has been received \$293,644.77.

Last year 723,373 papers were used throughout the entire field, which brought \$57,598.73 for missions. In the Pacific Union Conference 73,676 papers were ordered in 1914, bringing \$7058.33. This was 3844 less papers than were sent into the same territory in 1913, and \$411.69 less than came in for them in that year.

But the indications point to a much larger use of Harvest Ingathering papers this year than formerly. In our own field already, before the campaign has begun, 42,151 papers have been ordered. This is considerably more than half as many as were sent into the Pacific Union Conference territory for the entire year 1914. It is to be hoped that the returns will be proportionately large.

Eight conferences in the North American Division Conference have already ordered more papers than they did in 1914; and among these is one conference in our own union—Central California, where 13,048 papers have been received as against 12,065 for the entire year 1914; 8295 in 1913; 6925 in 1912; and 6890 in 1911.

Of the twelve conferences that raised more than the standard average of \$1.54 per member last year, three were in the Pacific Union Conference—Nevada Mission, Northern California and Utah.

In order to reach the desired goal set by the General Conference in the Harvest Ingathering this year, it will require the raising of an average of \$1.54 per every church member. For the Pacific Union Conference this will mean \$14,958.02, or more than as much as has been received in this field during the past two years. But with each one working twice as hard as they did before, it can be done.

Right along this line is a paragraph from a recent letter from Elder I. H. Evans, president of the North American Division Conference. It reads:

"I was favorably impressed with the plan adopted at the Maine camp-meeting. The conference had raised its full quota of twenty cents per week for the full year 1915. Yet, when the Ingathering was presented by the local brethren, they adopted an individual goal. This individual goal ran from \$100 down to \$2.50. It aggregated about \$1200 as pledged by those at the camp-meeting. There were present about one hundred fifty persons.

"If we could get our church members to adopt an individual goal, we would go far beyond the \$100,000. The brethren did not hesitate to make a goal. All could not do alike. The president of the conference led out with a goal of \$100. Others followed. It means much for Maine, as the conference had made up its full twenty cents per week for this year. The time is short before the beginning of the campaign. What is done must be done quickly."

Cannot many in the Pacific Union Conference say: "By the Lord's help, I will bring in a certain amount for missions." A blessing is in store for those who make the effort.

CLAUDE CONARD.

The "Signs" an Effective Soul Winner

"In a meeting recently conducted by Brother Ernest Lloyd, it was found that eight out of the audience of two hundred accepted the truth from reading the *Signs of the Times* alone."

"In another, where about one hundred sixty were present, fourteen stated that the *Signs* was the sole means of their accepting the truth."

"Will you kindly send the *Signs of the Times* weekly to the four addresses that I will put on the other side, for three months. Three months' paper convinced me of the truth. I hope it may do the same for others."

"One leading family was brought into

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FIELD TIDINGS

ARIZONA

Attention Arizona!

By the time this word reaches the readers of the RECORDER, there will not be more than two weeks until the date set for our annual conference and camp-meeting. We are looking forward to this meeting with great expectations. Every member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Arizona

Word has just been received from the railway companies, that arrangements have been made so that we can buy tickets to the meeting from all stations in Arizona from October 5 to 17, while the return tickets may be purchased from October 7 to 19. Let each one remember to require a receipt for money paid in purchasing ticket to the meeting. Tell the agent you are going to this meeting. Bring the receipt with you, and when fifty of these have been signed by the secretary of the conference, return tickets may be purchased at one-third the regular fare.

Miami

Mrs. Ragsdale and I came to Arizona in July and connected with Brother and Sister L. L. Hutchinson in a tent effort at Miami, a mining town in the eastern part of the state. The next day after arriving, we secured a place for our tent, and were given our accommodations free. From the first we had a good attendance, nearly the same ones attending through the series of meetings.

As the testing truths were presented, some began to think seriously of what



San Fernando Academy Students in Vocal and Instrumental Music, 1914

who can possibly do so, should plan to be present.

At this meeting we shall select the officers of our conference for the coming year, we shall plan for our work over the state, and arrange to send workers to the places showing the greatest need.

Are you interested in the work of our conference? Come and help us plan for it. We need your counsel and advice. Do you feel that work should be done in your part of the field? Come and let us consider the field as a whole, become acquainted with each other, and plan together to finish the work as soon as possible.

Let everyone come so we can get this reduced rate. Come, praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and we shall not be disappointed. Let us know if you are expecting to camp on the ground. Tents will be provided for those only who order them. We will meet the trains and assist you to the grounds.

J. ERNEST BOND.

The offerings to missions by our Sabbath-schools during 1914 amounted to \$332,907.43.

The entire membership of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination at the close of 1913 was 122,386.

they should do about these things. At the close of the meetings, we organized a little company of fourteen members. Six were baptized, two joining the Globe church and four the Miami church. Others were taken in on profession of faith. Five were taken in from the Conference church.

A number are very much interested and believe it is the truth, but desire to study a little further before identifying themselves with us.

There is a little company at Globe, six miles from Miami, so some of us met with that church on the Sabbath.

Special kindness was shown us by the daily paper in printing a report of

our meetings each day. A number of people became interested by reading the paper, and asked for Bible readings in their homes.

The Lord was with the work in a special way, and we pray that a strong church may be built up in this place.

Brother Hutchinson will remain during the winter to follow up the interest that has been awakened. I will connect with the school work in Phoenix.

L. B. RAGSDALE.

Sheldon

Arriving in Sheldon August 26, we were somewhat disappointed to find our Methodist friends before us, holding a revival effort in the district school house, which we had hoped to secure in which to begin our effort. However, we were most fortunate in securing an ideal spot in which to put our living tents, in the shade of several cottonwood trees, and beside a cool stream of water. Grass in abundance covering the ground made a clean and beautiful camping spot.

A week spent in visiting and in meeting the people afforded us a splendid opening for making the acquaintance of these good people, before beginning a twenty-day series on Friday evening, September 3. A well filled house (about sixty-five persons) proved a source of encouragement at the outset, and has continued each evening during the presentation of the more testing truths,—“the law,” “Sabbath and its change,” and like subjects.

Sheldon is a small farming district eight miles from Duncan, on the Gila River. These are fine, free, open-hearted, frontier people, seemingly entirely unprejudiced, and we believe ready to receive the message. Among those in regular attendance are some who boast of having not attended divine services for twenty years, and some never before.

One family many years ago heard and accepted the truth. Later upon moving to this valley, away from all church privileges, they have lived it in theory only. They are now getting a new hold on things eternal, and nightly come to us saying, “O, this does us good. It is what we have wanted so long.” A son and his wife are coming along with the parents, and we hope to see the entire family take a definite stand soon, together with others who seem but little less undecided than is this family.

The tobacco habit proves something

of a barrier to some in stepping out. Many of the women as well as the men, are inveterate “snuff dippers.” But the grace of God is sufficiently strong to bring about a cleansing of the physical as well as of the spiritual life.

As we bind off our work in this place, we ask you to pray for us that we may be the means in the hands of the One whom we serve in reaching some who shall stand triumphing with us before the throne of God.

I. P. DILLON,

JESSIE HICKS-DILLON.

September 14.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Spring into Action

In the last volume of the “Testimonies,” reference is made to the unlimited efforts human beings are to make in soul-saving, after which we find these words: “Did Christ ever become weary in His work? Did He ever draw back from sacrifice and hardship? Church members are to put forth the continuous, persevering efforts that He put forth. They are to be ever ready to *spring into action* in obedience to the Master’s commands.”

Spring into action in obedience to His commands! This is duty. But duty is a pleasure to a loyal soldier. Who are the soldiers?—Every church member. We believe every member is to spring into action now in an effort to secure means for missions.

The cry of souls for the message is that voice of God to us. A definite plan outlined by the General Conference and endorsed by every union and local conference in the world is surely the voice of the church. Such is the command to spring into action with the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* at least during the week of October 3 to 8.

Every church in the Southern California Conference is being organized into companies for this important work. Many will commence before October 3 to solicit funds. But all should enter into this work during the week recommended by the General Conference.

Papers have been sent to every church. Instruction leaflets with solicitor’s cards have been mailed to every church and also to isolated members.

The goal for this conference is \$3000. To estimate the goal for your church, multiply \$1.54 by the membership. Let every soldier *spring into action* and *keep in action* until your church has reached its goal.

B. E. BEDDOE,
Pres. S. Cal. Conf.

Distribution of Labor

Brother G. G. Brown goes to the Pacific Union College to finish his ministerial course.

Elder F. I. Richardson, besides continuing his pastoral labors at Long Beach, is following up interested persons at Florence, Latin and Graham.

Brother Robert Saunders goes to San Fernando Academy to teach violin and conduct the orchestra. He will also take some studies, looking toward a better preparedness for the ministry.

Brother J. H. Miller was called suddenly to Streeter, North Dakota, because of the death of his father. He left San Luis Obispo Friday, September 3, and may be away several weeks.

Brother W. H. Bradley has accepted a call to take up evangelical work in the Nevada Mission. He also carries the responsibility of the young peoples’ department in that field. At a recent meeting of the conference committee, Brother Celian E. Andross was asked to take the secretaryship of the young people’s department in this conference made vacant by the departure of Brother Bradley.

Elder J. F. Blunt has just shipped a tent outfit to Fillmore where Brother E. A. Mathwig will join him for a series of meetings. Our readers will remember that earlier in the season Brethren G. G. Brown and Geo. Bobst held a series of hall meetings in this place. Some were baptized as a result. We believe that, as this new company carries on the work, still others will take their stand for truth.

To follow up and develop the interest aroused by the camp-meeting, the following company was formed: Elders D. A. Parsons and A. Ritchie, Sisters Florence Merrill and Elizabeth Carter and Brethren J. R. Saunders and Harold Davis. When it became necessary to ask Elder Ritchie to go to San Luis Obispo, Elder G. A. Snyder was invited to take his place in this company. The interest has been good and continues so.

Sunday evening, September 5, Elder A. Ritchie and Brother J. R. Dieffenbacher began a series of meetings at San Luis Obispo. Their attendance is very good. The newspapers are giving liberal space to reports of sermons.

Brother Ritchie writes that ninety-nine inches were given during the first week to sermon write-ups. Brother J. H. Miller, who was to have led out in these meetings, was called away by the death of his father just before the meetings began. B. E. BEDDOE.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

To our brethren and sisters in the Southeastern California Conference:

As you are no doubt aware, the time set for the annual Harvest Ingathering campaign for the year is October 3 to 8. The paper to be used is the *Signs of the Times*. The Pacific Press has certainly put out a most excellent number for this work. Placing this in the hands of your neighbors and friends, will convey to them a most excellent impression regarding the missionary work carried on by Seventh-day Adventists.

The goal for the circulation of the paper is at least ten copies for each Sabbath-keeper. These have been mailed to the churches on this basis. No charge is made the churches for the papers, but it is most sincerely hoped that they will be circulated among your neighbors and friends.

The goal in funds for the foreign missions has been set at a hundred thousand dollars. In order to maintain our work in the foreign fields, and to open up new stations, every cent of this will be needed. We dare say that there is not a Seventh-day Adventist in the world who would like to retrench in our foreign work, but all are anxious to hurry the message on to all parts of the world, for when this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, then we shall see our Saviour coming in the clouds of heaven.

It has been arranged in our conference that some laborer will assist each church and company in planning for the work. We are sure that our brethren and sisters will be glad to cooperate with these brethren in the campaign. May the Lord bless His people in this most important work at this time.

W. F. MARTIN.

Including the support of our evangelistic workers in home and foreign fields, also our gifts to schools and sanitariums in the training of missionaries and workers in general, \$4,002,141.52 was paid in during 1913 by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, or an average of \$32.70 a member.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Items of Interest

Let us all plan to have a part in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We should plan to do twice as much this year as last. The needs of the mission fields demand it.

Our tithe for the first eight months of this year was \$11,738.32 as against \$10,480.23 for the same period last year. This is a gain of \$1258.09 for these eight months. We thank the Lord for the gain. Let us all be faithful.

Good reports come to us of the work in Tulare where Brethren J. R. Patterson and George Truesdell are holding their tent effort. They had baptism there Sabbath, September 4, when four persons united with them. Last Sabbath two united with the church. Three united in July by baptism, making nine in all since the effort began.

September 17. N. P. NEILSEN.

**Missionary Volunteer Report
For Quarter Ending June 30**

No. of societies	15
Membership	332
Letters written	78
Letters received	34
Bible readings or cot. meetings held 30	
Subscriptions taken for periodicals	7
Papers sold	135
Papers mailed, lent, or given away 3998	
Books sold	255
Books lent or given away	118
Tracts sold	23
Tracts lent or given away	2074
Hours of Christian help work	698
Articles of clothing given away	64
Number of meals provided	64
Signers obtained to Temp Pledge	22
No. of young people added to church 18	

During the summer months, many of the societies have been broken up because of members being away. Now that cooler weather is coming we hope to see every missionary volunteer member doing active, aggressive work. Do not forget the support of sixty-two native workers in Nyasaland.

ALICE MINA MANN,
Miss. Volunteer Sec.

All Should Have a Part

We are very anxious to accomplish much more in the Harvest Ingathering campaign this year than we have ever done in the past. The conditions of our times demand it. The needs of the mission fields call for it. We must plan

to double our efforts of last year. Each church should organize its members into bands and then select persons of experience to act as leaders of each band. Then we must take hold of this work in earnest until our goal, not only as a church but as a conference, is reached. We should raise at least \$1.54 per member in our conference.

We are living in strenuous times. Men do not know which way to turn. The nations are in deadly combat, and millions of men are being mowed down like grass before the scythe. This message must go to the ends of the earth, and means must be provided whereby the work can be accomplished. Nothing short of intense earnestness will accomplish the task before us. We shall expect each church to take hold of this work with greater earnestness and zeal than ever before.

N. P. NEILSEN.

**NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA
St. Helena Sanitarium**

You will, I feel sure, be interested to read the following sentences from a letter received from the brother, mentioned in a former communication, who came here an unbeliever and not only was soundly converted to Christ, but accepted the entire message for this generation. That he is a whole-hearted believer is evident from the letter he wrote me a few days ago. He says:

'My courage is good, and I am more rejoiced everyday to think I have been permitted to know the blessed truth. I feel so overcome sometimes by the plain truth (and to one whose eyes have been opened it is so plain) that I am weak and faint. But I know that I have need of a fuller consecration to realize the height and depth of the love of Jesus. I am conscious of that up-and-down type of experience that is mentioned in the little tract, 'The Life that Wins.' I want the life that wins. I want to be sure that my Redeemer liveth. I say with David, 'Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.' I have pleaded with the Lord. I am burdened with the weight of sin that is upon me. . . . I have an appreciation of the truth, yet do not get the spiritual uplift and perfect peace that I know I should have from it.'

This brother has a physical weakness that hinders his working as he so much wishes to do for God. He is confined

at home and most of the time to his bed. He continues:

"Brother H. dropped in for a few minutes to-day, and repeated what he has said nearly every time he has been here. He told me that from the first time he saw me he was impressed that I should call for prayers (that is for healing). You know we talked of the matter at the sanitarium, but I felt then I had better not call for prayers. Now, I have prayed about it. I have asked for light, and have not found it yet, so I told Brother H. I would write you a letter about it.

"I feel the need of an outpouring of the Spirit.' I feel that I am almost wasting the Lord's time sometimes. I feel that perhaps if I could be refreshed from the fountain of the living waters through the supplication and intercession of two or three whom I feel *sure* had free access to that fountain, it would do a wonderful work in me. O, I long for the bread of life, and perhaps the results of such a season of earnest seeking of the Lord with all penitence and faith would be a wonderful blessing to us all. O, I know I fall far short of the pattern! I know I am in need of the outpouring of the Spirit. So I am writing to ask you to pray about it, and if you think it would be advisable, and if the Lord wills and leads the proper ones together, we might witness to the truth, and through faith receive the reward. I have been directed to the fifty-eighth chapter of Isaiah through the 'Testimonies,' and I am trying to claim the promises there made."

Now it will be evident to all that God is preparing this brother for a great blessing and a great work for and through him.

We are planning to hold a service of prayer, at which we intend to anoint him and ask God to heal him; and then after that to baptize him. We shall, God willing, take this step at 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon, September 18, and we would like *all readers* of the RECORDER to remember the occasion and unite with us in prayer for this dear brother, who like Paul, is we believe a chosen vessel of the Lord.

Let us pray that he may also, like his Master at *His* baptism, receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

R. W. MUNSON.

Our colporteurs last year passed their two million dollar goal by about \$100,000 in book sales.

EDUCATIONAL

The Summer School

The summer school has closed its work, being held for a period of six weeks,—June 28 to August 6, at Pacific Union College, St. Helena, Cal. This is the second summer school session conducted under the auspices of the college. The undersigned was asked to act as principal of the school, as President Irwin's time was occupied with the work of necessary improvements and repairs that must be made during the summer vacation, so that all might be in readiness at the opening of the college year, September 7. The enrolment of the summer school was 105 students,—more than twice as large as that of the preceding summer; and the majority of those enrolled are teachers of our church schools. But only about one-half of our church school teachers were in attendance; the other half lost a most valuable opportunity to gain a better preparation for efficient service. The educational council and convention, just preceding the summer school, gave enlarged views regarding the value and importance of the work of Christian education, which were greatly appreciated by those present. The summer school faculty numbered about twenty instructors, but most of them taught one or two hours a day, and entered classes that they might better perfect themselves in their work.

The subjects especially emphasized were writing, spelling, drawing, singing and manual training. I have never before witnessed such an interest by our church school teachers in these common essentials of education, and I confidently look for better work to be done in these subjects in our schools during the coming year. Classes were formed in over forty different subjects, thus making it possible for the students to select just those lines that they most needed to make them more efficient as teachers in our church schools. Classes were organized in reviews, methods, professional and academic subjects. About forty students were enrolled who desired to take subjects that would apply on the regular college courses.

The summer school affords an excellent opportunity for our teachers to perfect themselves in their chosen profession, and it gives an opportunity for

regular students to hasten the completion of their courses by taking some subjects during the summer vacation.

I have never attended a summer school where there was such interest and appreciation shown in the opportunity to better qualify for the work of the Lord. The teachers who take advantage of these opportunities and privileges which are so generously afforded by the college in providing a strong faculty and by the union and local conferences in giving financial assistance; will grow and keep pace with the advancing cause of Christian education, while those who do not will suffer great loss and discouragement as they find themselves out of touch with the latest plans and methods for carrying forward the educational work. It is to be hoped that *all* the teachers of our union will take advantage of the opportunities given at our summer schools.

The certification of teachers was emphasized, and twenty professional and thirteen first grade certificates were issued at the close of the summer school. All our teachers should now thoroughly qualify for teaching and have appropriate certificates issued to them. One reading course certificate must be presented each year to make certificates valid for the period for which they are issued. Take this matter of certification in reading courses up at once with your superintendent, who will give you the latest advice regarding these two important items.

As the new school year opens and the teachers take up their heaven-ordained work, let us all pray that the Great Teacher may direct in all the work that is done.

M. E. CADY,

Principal of Summer School.

San Fernando Academy Opening

On Wednesday morning, September 15, about 100 students and quite a number of church members assembled in the Fernando church for the opening of the San Fernando Academy for the coming school year.

After the fifty-first chapter of Isaiah was read by the principal, Elder E. W. Farnsworth led the congregation in prayer. Elder B. E. Beddoe, president of the board, made a stirring address to the young people, and encouraged them to make a good beginning of their school work, so as to have a good ending at the close of the year. Elder E. E. Andross, president of the union

conference, followed with an appeal to the students to occupy their time wisely, considering the troublous times in which we are living, and to make a preparation for entrance into the world to come.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth, vice-president of the union conference, was present at the academy for the first time since he came to the coast. He spoke to the young people for about twenty minutes, and his words were greatly appreciated. The burden of his remarks to the students was that they grasp their present opportunities, and make the best of their school year while they are at the academy.

At eleven o'clock the students retired to the chapel for the purpose of matriculation and giving a statement of the studies they wished to take the coming year. From this statement a program was submitted to the students at a four-o'clock meeting. It was carefully studied, and a decision reached by six o'clock. Books had been sent for, and were sold to the students in the evening, and lessons studied for the next day's classes. At the close of the third school session, 115 students had matriculated in the academic department, with quite a large number to come in later.

The training school opened the same day, with an attendance of about fifty.

The teachers are of good courage as they take up their work for the new year.

H. G. LUCAS.

MISCELLANY

FOR SALE.—Treatment rooms. Business well established. Sanitarium doctor attends once a month. Write for particulars to Box 146, Glendale. 3-8.

WANTED.—A child to board. Anyone wishing to find an Adventist home in which to board a child where he can have good church and church school privileges please write to Box 52, Glen Ellen, Cal. 7-8

FOR SALE.—New modern seven-room house with sleeping porch. Over one acre with fruit trees. Located half mile of Pacific Union College, St. Helena, Cal. Will sell less than cost of building. Price \$2500—\$1000 cash.

Also eight acres, half in vineyard one mile from College. Price \$350. Address G. W. Mann, St. Helena, Cal.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Southern California property a three-room cottage three-fourths of a mile from Pacific Union College, near St. Helena, Cal. For particulars address Mrs. Sara C. Morton, 259 South Second Street, San Jose, Cal. 7

FOR SALE.—For \$900, five acres of timber and garden land with good well; six-room house and barn, four-rooms plastered. Within four blocks of Laurelwood Academy; four miles from Gaston where there is a Portland electric car line. Address Arthur Cary, Route 1, Box 171, Long Beach, Cal.

FOR SALE.—Four acres, two and one-half miles from Riverside, Cal. Plenty of water for irrigation, house, barn, chicken houses, etc. Two blocks from public school. Good home for party who desires work part of the time in the city of Riverside. Price, \$2700. Terms to suit. Address Pacific Union Conference, Box 146, Glendale, Cal. 4-8

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Five acres; improved; three miles from Mt. Vernon, Wash.; near Forest Home Academy. Will sell or trade for property near Lodi Academy. Will take a good second-hand automobile as part payment. For particulars, address John Schoenwald, Acampo, Cal. 6-8

FOR SALE.—Alfalfa honey; light color and fine flavor. Five-gallon cans f.o.b. station, \$3.50. One-gallon cans by parcel post, first and second zones, \$1.10, one-half gallon, 65 cents, post-paid; other zones add additional postage. Address, M. S. Dickinson, Ingotar, Cal. 2-28-16

WANTED.—Stenographer who will take more than ordinary interest in the work. Prefer Sabbath-keepers. Good church here. Could use Sunday-keepers five days in the week. Before coming, write qualifications and wages expected. Joseph Clark, Manager California State Information Bureau, 1511 K Street, Sacramento, Cal. 6-8

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27, 1915

AGENT	BOOK	HRS.	ORDS.	HELPS	VALUE	DELIVERED
California						
Carl Fell	H.M.	26	4	\$1.25	\$10.25	
William Nelson	P.G.	14	4		14.00	
Earl Williams	B.R.	20			20.00	
3 Agents		60	8	\$1.25	\$44.25	
Northwestern California						
H. E. Soule	B.R.	25	2		\$ 6.00	
J.R. Harris	P.G.	28	4		14.00	
Walter Harper	Misc.				14.00	
M. A. Reese*	B.R.	39	5	\$3.10	18.10	\$1.85
J. D. Brown	B.R.	34	2		7.00	4.00
* Week ending August 2	5 Agents	126	13	\$3.10	\$59.10	\$5.85

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 10, 1915

Northern California						
G. H. Barbee*	B.R.	80	31	\$ 8.65	\$109.65	
Myrtle Barbee	B.R.	5	4	.85	13.85	
Mrs. G.M. Price†	B.R.	84	9	31.00	61.00	
W.R. Stevens	D.R.		3	4.00	15.00	
* 3 weeks. † 2 weeks.	4 Agents	169	47	\$44.50	\$199.50	
Central California						
F.O. Jensen	P.G.					\$125.00
J. Robinson	G.C.	19		\$ 1.50	\$39.50	
2 Agents		19		\$ 1.50	\$39.50	\$125.00

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 1915

California						
W. Nelson	P.G.	34	13	\$2.00	\$42.00	
Northwestern California						
H. E. Soule	B.R.	1	1		\$ 3.00	
J. R. Harris	B.R.	1	1		3.50	
M. A. Reese*	B.R.	35½	8	\$2.75	27.75	
* 2 weeks.	3 Agents	37½	10	\$2.75	\$34.25	

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the truth years ago through the interest aroused by the reading of the *Signs*."

"I am pleased to know that the Fresno church is taking so many *Signs*, for we know that the *Signs* brings good results. My niece, to whom we have been sending the paper, has begun keeping the Sabbath. She never heard one of our ministers speak, and has no neighbors or friends of our faith. She says she wishes that some of our people would move into that neighborhood. Our club will expire soon, and I will do what I can to double the number for the next club."

One year ago the raising of the circulation of the weekly *Signs* to an average of two copies to each member in the North American Division was made a part of our home missionary campaign. We did not reach our aim the first year, but the circulation was raised from about 15,000 copies to 32,589, though it fell back to 22,000 when the summer months began, and \$2520 profits on the paper were realized for foreign missions.

The few experiences given here are taken from the many that might be given, and they show that already the effort has brought many souls to a knowledge of the truth. How many more might have been saved had the average of two copies a member been reached, we shall never know.

The plan followed by the editors of the *Signs* is to present all features of the message once in six months. The present series ends with the last week in September. Now therefore is the time to renew old subscriptions, to obtain new ones, and to begin a larger work than ever before with this paper.

"There are many who can help in the work of selling our periodicals. The

Lord calls upon all of us to seek to save perishing souls." "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 9, page 63.

Here work with periodicals is definitely connected with saving perishing souls, and this should encourage all to take hold of this line with renewed vigor. There is not much more time in which to work, so now is the time to circulate the weekly *Signs*.

E. M. GRAHAM.

Just as the *Protestant* goes to press the Pope sends a special message to President Wilson, by the hand of Cardinal Gibbons, with reference to the peace of Europe. The editor deals with this in an article entitled "President Wilson, the Pope and Peace."

The *Protestant* this month as a whole contains some valuable information that every Seventh-day Adventist should read. Your subscription sent in now will entitle you to the remainder of 1915 and all of 1916 for \$1.00, if requested.

A Nice Exercise for the Children

The Sabbath-schools are fortunate again this quarter in having suggested for the review day another of these pleasing memory verse exercises. The September number of the *Worker*, in connection with the notes for the review lesson, gives this exercise which can be conducted in any school, and which will be of great interest and of much value. It is suggested that one pupil learn the stanzas, and that the

Our Mission Funds

The average per member on the twenty-cent-a-week fund for the Pacific Union Conference for eight months of 1915, ending August 31, is a little higher than it was at the close of July—12.51 cents as against 12.24 cents last month. This raise in the average comes largely from the southern part of the union conference where camp-meetings were held in Southern and Southeastern California conferences

Twenty-cent-a-week Fund in Pacific Union Conference S. D. A., August 31, 1915

	Amt. Due	Amt. Rec'd	Amt. Short	Cents per Mem. Rec'd
Arizona.....	\$ 2106.72	\$ 1410.53	\$ 696.19	\$0.13 38
California.....	10658.34	8410.79	2247.55	.15 78
Central California.....	8482.32	4863.99	3618.33	.11 47
Northern California.....	10547.46	4120.84	6426.62	.07 63
Northwestern California.....	8288.28	6121.62	2166.66	.14 77
Southeastern California.....	10713.78	7108.50	3605.28	.13 27
Southern California.....	14088.69	9199.71	4888.98	.13 06
Utah.....	1330.56	593.95	736.61	.08 92
Nevada Mission.....	1094.94	446.82	648.12	.08 16
Pacific Union Conference....	\$67311.09	\$42276.75	\$25034.34	.12 51

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classes may repeat the memory verses in concert as each question is asked. Here is an example which will enable everyone to understand the exercise: "There are two sides, and only two—the right and wrong—the false and true.

When a man dwells on Satan's side, How can he with the Lord abide?"

Memory Verse: "He that is not with Me is against Me." Matt. 12:30.

Not only do the stanzas ask an appropriate question on the memory verses, but they teach a lesson in themselves. We hope every school will use these memory verse cards on review day.

Arizona Conference Corporation Legal Meeting

According to adjournment the next meeting of the Arizona Conference Corporation will be held at Phoenix, Ariz., Monday, October 11, 1915, at 10 A.M., for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

J. ERNEST BOND, President.

Arizona Conference S. D. A. Annual Meeting

The fourteenth annual session of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., October 7 to 17, 1915, to transact any business pertaining to the work in the field. The first business meeting will convene 9 A.M., Friday, October 8.

J. ERNEST BOND, Pres.
CLAUDE CONARD, Sec'y.

Camp-meeting Announcement

Arizona, October 7 to 17.

during August. A slight decrease comes in several of the northern fields.

The sum which should have been raised in the entire union was \$67,311.09, and the amount received for the eight months was \$42,276.75, leaving a shortage of \$25,034.34.

The Harvest Ingathering starting this month will no doubt help materially in bringing up the mission fund average for the remainder of the year.

The statement showing the receipts in the several conferences follows: