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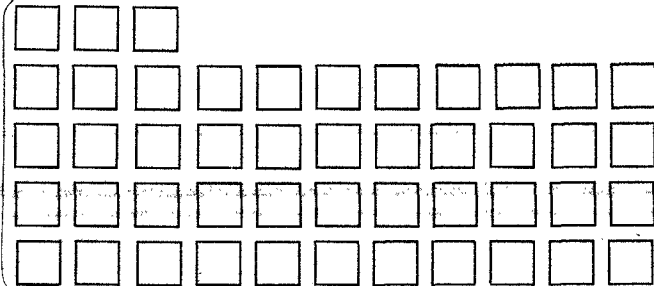
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Whose Are You?

To the members of the church at Corinth the apostle said: "Ye are not your own; for ye are bought with a price." 1 Cor. 6:20. That which was true of the apostolic church is the same in relation to the church of to-day; for the same Christ who paid the price of redemption for men, and so became the head of the church, is still its living head and power. But what is meant, one may ask, by saying Christ is the *head* of the church? Does it mean that He simply moves ahead of the church in mass, allowing each member to proceed in a leisurely way after his own notion?

In reply, a question or two may first be asked of such interrogator. What constitutes the church? Is it not made up of individual members? Then next, Are you a member of the church? If so, let a statement from the apostle settle the whole problem. He says, "I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ." 1 Cor. 11:3. In other words, Christ is or should be, to

Although only two months have passed since the completion of the work of soliciting subscriptions to the \$150,000 Educational Fund, we are now enabled to place forty-seven blocks, representing \$1000 each, in the erection of our monument to represent, when completed, the freedom of the Pacific Union Conference from indebtedness on its educational work. Forty-seven thousand dollars already paid is almost one-third of the grand total. Let a steady stream come in till all interest is stopped and all needed improvements made.—G. W. Reaser.



the purchased one spiritually, just what the head of the physical man is to him

—the director of all his movements.

It is not so long ago that men and women were sold and bought in the slave-market. Let us then take this Bible illustration and make a comparison. Here comes one who pays the price for a number of people for his estate. From that moment they are each and all absolutely his property. All they are, and all they can do, or earn, is his entirely. Paul recognizing this, in opening his letter to the Romans, and also to the Philippians, calls himself a servant of Christ, or according to the Greek, a bondservant. He acknowledged himself a slave of Christ, and said that he even bore in his body the brand-marks of the Lord Jesus. (Gal. 6:17.)

So to consecrate one's self is first to recognize Christ's ownership and say, What wilt Thou have me do? Then take the attitude of one who really belongs to Christ. Let Him indeed be the Master. Do not put Him to the point of asking, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" Luke 6:46. On the other hand one should ever have the mind motto before him, "Whose I am, and whom I serve." Acts 27:23.

Consecration is an act of the *will*, and not a feeling of fitness. It is simply to yield the will to God's direction in *everything*. The attempt to do this will reveal many things of one's self not in harmony with God's will. No reserve can safely be made of these. Jesus wants *all* or none. The secret of failure is always traced to the fact of something, in which one wants his own way, being held back from God.

This ever robs one of the promised peace, and compels doubt of acceptance.

When one gives all, he should believe that all has been accepted. This will bring relief to any and every burdened soul hungering for peace of mind. The *absence of feeling* is no proof of anything. Simply trust that the Saviour has accepted the gift, and will keep unto the perfect day that which has been committed unto Him, and the peace of God will not only fill the heart, but guide into the haven of eternal rest.

J. O. C.

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

Items

Our educational superintendent, Miss Sarah E. Peck, visited Eureka January 22 to 27 in the interests of church school work. The crying need for an intermediate school in Eureka seriously engaged her attention, and we hope to see this work started by another year.

A week spent in visiting with most of the churches in Humboldt County finds all in prosperous condition. The earnest efforts of Elder Alder and wife, Brother Lyle Wallace and wife, also Sister M. M. Lester, are greatly appreciated by our people in this county.

An institute for church officers was held in Eureka, Humboldt County, Cal., beginning Sunday, January 23. Nearly all of the five churches in the county were represented by delegation. A splendid paper was presented at the first session by Miss Pearl Stone, the Eureka church school teacher, on "The Ideal Sabbath School." Lively discussions followed.

At the next two sessions Elder J. D. Alder clearly and forcefully outlined the duties of the church elder, deacon, and deaconess; and read a good paper written by Brother S. Donaldson on the "Duties of the Clerk and Treasurer." There was splendid freedom in discussion.

The last half of the institute was devoted to the church missionary and young people's work. Every one seemed greatly to enjoy this institute, and we believe the instruction and counsel given will be a great help to the Lord's work in this county.

C. S. PRÖUT.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Church Dedication

A neat church building has recently been erected by our people at Rolinda. Money was raised with which to purchase the material and the members donated their labor in the erection of the building. On Sabbath, January 29, we gathered there for the dedication. The Spirit of the Lord was present and we enjoyed the blessing of God in the service. Though the weather was very stormy and the roads were bad, the church was quite well filled. A number of our people from the Fresno and Barstow churches were present. Elder J. R. Patterson assisted in the services.

Thus another monument for the third angel's message has been erected in our conference. The untiring efforts of Brother F. P. Cady, the elder of the church, have materially assisted in accomplishing this. Following the dedication, Elder J. R. Patterson started a short series of meetings in this newly built church.

N. P. NEILSEN.

Church Organization at Fairmead

A number of Sabbath-keeping families from different places have settled on some new land opened up south of Fairmead. A Sabbath school was organized there last fall and Sabbath meetings started. It was my privilege to meet with them on Sabbath, January 22. After the Sabbath school, we organized a church with fourteen members, a full corps of officers were elected, and the elder ordained. After the organization we all joined in celebrating the ordinances of the Lord's house. The Spirit of God was present and we all enjoyed the services.

At present they hold their Sabbath school and meetings in a schoolhouse, but some day they hope to have a little building of their own in which to worship. Thus the light has been kindled in another place in our conference, and it becomes their duty to give the message of truth to the people in their vicinity, and we believe that others will be added to their numbers. We pray that the Lord may continue to bless them.

N. P. NEILSEN.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

Our Good Church Paper

There has just come to our office a record of *Review and Herald* subscriptions for the week ending Dec. 31, 1915. It shows that there are taken in our conference 207 copies of the *Review*,

whereas there should be 550 in order to place it in the hands of each family. This leaves us short of the goal 343.

It cannot be that those who are not taking the *Review* realize what they are missing. It not only gives reports of the work in the home and foreign fields, but has most excellent instruction from the best writers in the denomination, as well as the plans laid at headquarters and elsewhere for the forwarding of the work.

My brother or sister, if you are not a subscriber to the *Review*, before much more time passes on the present year, send in your subscription. It is impossible to keep pace with the message without reading the *Review*, and when we are not informed as to the progress of the cause, our interest naturally is not so great. If you cannot subscribe for a year, take it for six months, or even three months.

February 13. W. F. MARTIN.

ARIZONA

Prescott

The Prescott church has at the present time twenty-seven members, at least five of whom live away from the church so that they cannot attend the meetings. Nevertheless at the first meeting of the week of prayer there were thirty-eight (mostly adults) in attendance. There were twenty present at the afternoon missionary meeting, fourteen of whom reported active missionary work done during the past week. The average attendance at the regular meetings is about twenty-five. There is hardly a member in the church that does not have access to the good old *Review and Herald*. Nearly every one of our good papers and magazines are being used, first to read in the meetings and then to pass on to those who do not know the truth for this time.

As a result of the meetings held during the summer by Elder C. D. M. Williams and the earnest missionary efforts of the church since, there are, at the present time, three awaiting baptism. Four others are keeping the Sabbath and are in full harmony with the message. Two more are just deciding, and several are deeply interested.

To date the church has raised in the Harvest Ingathering campaign \$29.85. Prescott is quite dull just at present and so this is really a good sum considering conditions. Practically every officer in the church is doing his duty as a leader in his line. Our people here

are well thought of by those in authority as well as by their neighbors, one judge stating that Seventh-day Adventists are a people who put their religion ahead of the "almighty dollar." Last month our treasurer sent to the conference office the largest tithe and offering in the history of the work in Prescott. We do not know of one backslider in the church. The sisters are not given to following the fashions, but dress in a neat, modest way.

A building fund has been started, and we predict that in the near future there will be a neat church building to represent the work here. A good spirit of harmony prevails, and we have every reason to believe that under God this will soon become one of the strong agencies for soul-winning in this conference. May God help the Prescott church to maintain the high spiritual standard they now recognize.

Our labors with this church have proved to be one of the most pleasant experiences we have ever been privileged to enjoy, and as we go to our future field of labor (Kingston, Jamaica) we know that their prayers will go with us.

G. A. ROBERTS.

December 11, 1915.

Conference Interests

Elder L. L. Hutchinson reports four just ready to unite with the Miami church, with four more keeping the Sabbath. He expects soon to open a series of meetings there.

Three persons were received into the Phoenix church, subject to baptism, Sabbath, February 5. The ordinance will be administered February 19, when we hope several others will be prepared to go with them.

By the apostasy of our Mexican worker, M. P. Acosta, the Mexican work in Phoenix has been greatly retarded. I am now trying to get the believers gathered up and the Sabbath school reorganized. The prospects are good.

The writer spent the latter part of the month of January with the Warren church and the company in Nogales. A sister was added to the Warren church by baptism Tuesday, January 18. Others are interested, one of whom is keeping the Sabbath.

Elders C. D. M. Williams and W. L. Sims are moving seats and other nec-

essary equipment to a schoolhouse four miles from the city of Mesa, where meetings will be opened the middle of this week. It is our desire to reach the farmers of this valley.

The carpenter work on the chapel at Mesa was completed last week. The painting will be done in a few days. This gives the Mesa church a comfortable place in which to worship, and a place to which they can invite the public. We hope it will be a light in that city.

This morning Brother F. M. Owen took his daughter to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. As soon as she is past the danger point, Brother Owen will go to Safford and Sanchez to spend a month or two with our Mexican believers and to develop some interest that now exists there.

All of the efforts have been delayed from two to three weeks because of the floods. Bridges have been out and traffic tied up all over the state. At the present time, the northern part of the state is covered with a blanket of snow four feet deep. Now that the storms are past, we will all work harder

Comparative Tithe Receipts of Southern California Conference
For the Fourth Quarter of 1914 and 1915

Church	October		November		December		In-crease	De-crease
	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915		
Arroyo Grande		\$ 46.28				\$ 98.25	\$ 144.53	
Berean								
Boyle Heights		246.00	\$ 141.22	\$ 14.06	\$ 96.23	251.52	61.38	
Burbank	\$ 212.75	45.90	8.25	117.00	34.02	30.45	25.63	
Carr Street	244.70	526.93	510.99	436.62	812.86	614.48	9.48	
Eastside	88.29	64.38	89.57	44.14	46.13	80.41		\$ 35.06
Edendale	105.67	222.91	52.34	59.80	211.09	64.99		21.40
Fernando	10.31	13.02	498.48	705.38	343.19	314.00	180.42	
Florence Avenue	80.22	126.80	63.07	22.75	91.97	278.03	192.32	
Furlong	133.21	69.43	89.77	50.05	73.03	60.79		115.74
Gardena	1.85	50.50	10.41		7.56	34.00	64.68	
Glendale	474.17	461.38	339.00	16.80	431.76	989.96	173.21	
Glendora	68.35		43.86	104.82	45.95	25.82		27.52
Graham	64.57	49.53	8.00	38.81	24.12	41.50	33.15	
Inglewood	39.18	35.10	43.35		39.59	131.00	43.98	
Long Beach	211.47	296.14	220.16	162.02	450.30	394.56		29.21
Los Angeles (German)		162.90	96.90	68.75	39.20	68.70	164.25	
Mexican	40.00	26.57	28.20	17.40	31.93	27.60		28.56
Norwalk	107.10	125.00	7.00	175.12	260.60	107.89	33.31	
Pasadena	324.76	326.16	190.50	218.89	253.22	238.07	14.64	
Pomona	307.94	332.50	140.28	108.39	491.12	299.04		149.41
Rivera	113.17				259.00	575.30	203.13	
San Pedro		56.32	60.17	56.30	86.00	48.88	15.33	
Santa Barbara	200.81	369.78		161.13	216.39	146.94	260.65	
Santa Monica	65.16	19.58	93.15	44.04	192.54	102.26		184.97
San Luis Obispo				3.00			3.00	
Sawtelle	57.61	32.56	20.00	19.00	84.27	110.73	.41	
Southside	246.51	165.35	317.83	105.19	247.98	224.24		317.54
Vermont Avenue	29.92	92.72	36.50	79.74	77.45	77.39	105.98	
Watts		36.87	28.58	3.19	12.56	26.20	25.12	
Personal	30.42	514.02	79.33	414.06	76.23	86.27	329.37	
	\$3383.59	\$4564.63	\$3216.91	\$3247.45	\$5086.29	\$5549.27	\$2533.97	\$909.41

B. M. EMERSON, Treasurer.

and still hope to reach the goal we have set for the year,—200 souls.

The tent with all equipment is now in the car, ready to start on its way to Tucson just as soon as the bridge over the Gila River is repaired. The announcement has come that the first train will leave here this evening. Elders I. P. Dillon and P. L. Knox are now on the ground waiting for this outfit. We hope to be able to open meetings there the first of next week. Every store building in the city of Tucson is occupied, therefore we had to resort to the tent for this effort. These conditions speak well for prohibition, as most all of the saloons have been turned into business houses, and this is the first time when all buildings have been occupied at the same time.

J. ERNEST BOND.

EDUCATIONAL

At Pacific Union College

The mission band is giving special study to China, while Elder R. F. Cottrell is still with us. A regular course is taken up from the book, "Uplift of China," by Arthur T. Smith. Other lines of study are carried on in addition to this, a good company of students joining.

Elder C. S. Prout visited us recently to counsel with the Missionary Volunteer leaders regarding future work and study. Some plans were laid that it is hoped will be a help not only to our society, but also to other societies throughout the conference; the material prepared will be passed on.

Elder J. Adams Stevens, president of the Northwestern California Conference, occupied the pulpit on Sabbath, January 15, giving a timely message on the responsibilities that go with the message we teach, and the necessity of seeing the hand of the Lord in every success.

Brethren F. E. Painter and C. C. Morlan have begun a course of instruction on the sale of "Object Lessons" and "Ministry of Healing," looking toward a campaign by the students to do their part in raising funds for the educational relief fund. Plans are being made for a systematic campaign in neighboring places.

The sisters of the Fresno church recently made four beautiful comforters for the guest chamber of the gentlemen's dormitory. These were much needed, and came in a timely season. Another need is curtain material for the parlor and halls. The amount needed is forty yards. It may be some other church would enjoy supplying this need.

On Friday morning of each week, it is the plan of the college faculty to give, at the chapel hour, a series of talks on practical topics. "The Transparent Character" was the subject of the last one given by Elder E. J. Hibbard. Jesus is the one great example, and only as we become like Him can we hope to gain the transparent character necessary to salvation.

Among the pleasant programs recently given in the chapel, one by Mr. Francis Labadie was much appreciated. His topic was "Tales and Types," a delineation of types of Americans—Yankee, French Canadian, Indian, Negro, and others. Programs on Temperance, Christian Courtesy, Story-Telling, Lincoln, and other topics of interest, including music, have added interest as well as instruction to the regular work.

On three occasions, Brother Eugene Rowell has entertained and instructed the students. His first talk was "San Francisco After Dark." This gave a view of conditions in the large cities, and emphasized the admonition to remain away from these centers of vice unless the Lord calls us there to work for Him. The next was an address on "Skepticism, and How to Meet It," given at chapel period; and the third was "Experiences Among the Alaskan Indians," with whom he has labored.

At sunset every Friday evening, remember the students at the college. They assemble in the chapel for the time-honored and heaven-blessed service that begins the Sabbath; thus they follow the instruction given to families through the spirit of prophecy. The time is given to a short spiritual talk and the testimonies and prayers and songs of students and teachers. At the service last Friday evening, the meeting was conducted by students, Brother Floyd Ashbaugh leading out.

The college calendar speaks of "a few slight snowfalls" each year, but

this winter has more than kept the promise. We have had two real snows, one on New Year's, of about eight inches, and the other a few weeks later, of about seventeen inches. To a number of students this was a new sight, and a great many had never known the joys of coasting. For three days the chief business, aside from studies, was coasting, sleds and skees contending for honors, a welcome and wholesome diversion for all.

One by one the industrial departments of the school are being established on a convenient and practical basis. For some time the rooms occupied by the printing department have been too crowded for good work. Now two large rooms in the additions back of the boys' dormitory have been floored and painted and well lighted, one for a type-room and the other for a press-room. The financial part of this enterprise is being met by private subscriptions. It is hoped that enough will be raised to install two small motors for the presses. In addition to the college printing, several good jobs are in hand for others.

Elder C. S. Prout recently spent nearly a week with the young people, to give counsel and definite help in the different lines of endeavor which the Missionary Volunteers are set to do. To set before all the principles of organization, the regular Wednesday morning service was devoted to a sham organization of a small society, the local elder and the deacon being somewhat prejudiced against any innovations among the young people. Objections were answered, good counsel was given, and the "society" was successfully launched. MAX HILL.

BOOK WORK

Big Business

Everyone knows that we are living in the days of "big business." Trusts, corporations, department stores and mail order houses which sell everything from buttons to bungalows have almost driven the small trader out of business. These great concerns sell their products not only throughout the United States, but in nearly all the leading countries of Europe and the Orient. Probably none of them expect to reach every nation in the world, nor all the people

in the nations they do reach. They do business only where they can make it pay financially.

Positions with these firms are eagerly sought because they are permanent and dependable, pay good salaries and offer opportunity for advancement.

It is a remarkable fact that we have the opportunity to connect with an enterprise which offers all these advantages and much more besides. The Head of the firm has greater wealth, more power, a keener intellect, is more benevolent, and has promised special help to those who will enter His employ. The firm is older, better advertized, and more generally recognized than any other firm on earth, and its representatives are instructed to go to "every nation and tongue and people" and offer its wares to "every creature."

This firm has many departments, and the history of each is inspiring. The scope of this article permits the mention of but one, and that very briefly. I refer to the publishing department.

All readers of the RECORDER are more or less familiar with the remarkable growth of our publishing work in recent years, and probably all are just as familiar with the fact that this growth has not been quite so remarkable in the Pacific Union. But I am glad to assure our people that there is evidence of an awakening in this part of the field, and earnest men and women are giving themselves to the colporteur work. Among those who attended the institute recently in the Central California Conference were a successful rancher who sold out everything so that he might be free to give himself wholly to this work; a dentist, who closed out his business to enter the work; a former college professor; several housewives who felt that they must put forth definite efforts to give the truth to others; and several others who have heard the call to service, and who have a burden for souls. Most of these are now in the field, and their first reports will soon appear in this paper, and, we trust, each week thereafter.

The monthly summary of subscription book sales which appear in this issue may be of interest. We expect to have this comparative summary appear each month hereafter, in addition to the regular weekly reports.

It will be noted that the new Inter-Mountain Conference makes the best showing in this summary, but we look

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 24, 1915

AGENT	BOOK	HRS.	ORDS.	HELPS	VALUE	DELIVERED
California						
J.R. Harris	P.G.	16	11		\$39.50	
F.W. Mathisen	B.R.	24	13		41.00	
2 Agents		40	24		\$80.50	
Northwestern California						
M.A. Reese	B.R.	39	10	\$2.75	\$33.75	
Mrs. A. Carter	H. W.				3.85	
2 Agents		39	10	\$2.75	\$37.60	
Central California						
F.O. Jensen	P.G.	28	12		\$54.00	\$8.00
Bert Myers	B.R.	25	4	\$12.75	27.75	
Mrs. C.E. Parsons	H. W.				5.75	
3 Agents		53	16	\$12.75	\$87.50	\$8.00
Northern California						
G.H. Barbee	B.R.	11		\$ 1.50	\$ 28.50	
Mrs. G.H. Barbee	B.R.	15	6	6.25	27.25	
Mrs. E. Manning	H. W.		9		10.00	
J. A. Pearson	G.C.	45	4	10.50	25.50	
Geo. W. Winn	G.C.	63	16	19.50	72.50	
John G. Lea	D.R.	14½	2	6.00	16.00	
6 Agents		148½	37	\$43.75	\$179.75	
Utah*						
J.L. Sauder	B.R.	52	3		\$10.00	\$ 63.75
A.R. Robinson	B.R.	78	5	\$4.85	24.85	133.90
C.C. Fox	B.R.	2				26.50
Home workers						94.25
*2 weeks. 3 Agents		132	8	\$4.85	\$34.85	\$318.40

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California						
W. Nelson	P.G.	31	9		\$34.50	
Northwestern California						
James Ching			1		\$ 5.50	
M. A. Reese	B.R.	29½	2	\$2.20	8.20	\$3.00
James E. Boehne	G.C.	45	6	3.00	23.00	
3 Agents		74½	9	\$5.20	\$36.70	\$3.00

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Central California						
E.J. Woods	B.R.	12	6	\$.45	\$20.45	\$20.00
Ruth Strever	B.R.	20	5	2.25	20.25	
2 Agents		32	11	\$2.70	\$40.70	\$20.00
F.O. Jensen	P. G.	28	6	\$1.50	\$28.50	\$3.50
Ruth Strever	B.R.	18	6	2.25	21.25	
2 Agents		46	12	\$3.75	\$49.75	\$3.50
California						
J.R. Harris	P.G.		5		\$17.50	
W. Nelson	P.G.	28	15		49.00	
Jennie B. Myers	Men of Mts.		5		5.00	
3 Agents		28	25		\$71.50	
W. Nelson	P.G.	15	7		\$31.50	
Northwestern California						
Jas. E. Boehne	G.C.	49	10	\$1.75	\$31.75	
M. A. Reese*	B.R.	59	18	\$2.60	\$66.60	
E. Aubrey Brown	Misc.					\$25.00
*2 Weeks. 2 Agents		59	18	\$2.60	\$66.60	\$25.00
Inter-Mountain						
J.L. Sauder*	B.R.	48	9	\$.75	\$33.75	\$ 7.75
Miss J.G. Jensen*	B.R.					107.60
Paul Moore*	B.R.					325.00
D. T. Snideman	B.R.	35	9	.60	27.60	
*2 Weeks. 4 Agents		83	18	\$1.35	\$61.35	\$440.35

for improvement in each conference throughout this year.

It may be of interest to some to know that in the Pacific Press report of sales for January, the Pacific Union is in the lead of all the unions in the Pacific Press territory, and that the California Conference showed the largest sales of any conference in the Pacific Press field. This is due not so much to the fact that we have done so well, but rather that January is an off month with many of the conferences where the climate is colder, and yet there is encouragement in the fact that we are ahead for one month, even though we know that we shall not long hold the lead. But I am sure that there are better days ahead for this field. God is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think," and if the men and women who love this truth will seek God earnestly, He will not only make their duty plain and call them into His service, but will bless their efforts. "God will give a most wonderful experience to those who will say, I believe Thy promise; I will not fail nor become discouraged."

Monthly Summary Subscription Book Sales

Conf.	Colpt.	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Hr. Aver.
Arizona	1	50	21	\$ 91.00	\$1.82
California	2	143	64	247.00	1.72
N. Western	2	199	58	200.95	1.00
Northern	6	260	66	314.90	1.21
Central	2	146	33	128.45	.87
Southern	1	32		34.50	1.07
S. Eastern	1	65		205.00	3.15
Inter-Mtn.	4	421	120	599.10	1.42
Totals	19	1819	362	1820.90	1.38

F. E. PAINTER,

Pac. Un. Field Mis. Sec'y.

Evangelistic Canvassing in Central California

Since our missionary canvassing institute closed, a number have taken up active work in the field. Brother Beardsley and Brother B. Myers are working together; Brother Myers furnishing the automobile. They have reported a successful week. It was my privilege to be with them a few hours last Monday. Our first call developed into a real cottage meeting, also an order for "Great Controversy." The order did not come at once, so I asked Brother Beardsley if he would not favor us with a song, stating that he was a musician. The Spirit of God was present in a marked degree, and as he finished the song, "Floating Down

J.L. Sauder.....	B. R.	26	8	\$4.00	\$35.00	
A.R. Robinson.....	B.R.	25	3	3.75	14.75	11.00
G.H. Hewitt.....	B.R.	13	4	1.50	18.50	
D.T. Snideman.....	B.R.	26	7		22.00	
4 Agents.....		90	22	\$9.75	\$90.25	\$11.00

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 1916

Central California

F.O. Jensen.....		12			\$45.50	
Ruth Strever.....	B.R.	11	4		\$12.00	10.95
2 Agents.....		23	4		\$12.00	\$56.45

Northern California

L.M. Overholt.....	B.R.	38	10	\$14.00	\$ 47.00	
G.H. Barbee.....	B.R.	21	4	5.75	19.75	
Mrs. J.A. Pearson.....	G.C.	1	1	4.00	8.00	
J.A. Pearson.....	G.C.	22	5	2.50	21.50	
Mrs. G.M. Price.....	B.R.	37	15	4.00	57.00	
John G. Lea.....	D. R.	18	1	18.70	23.70	
6 Agents.....		137	36	\$48.95	\$176.95	

Inter-Mountain

J.L. Sauder.....	B.R.	25	8	\$ 3.00	\$ 30.50	
A.R. Robinson.....	B.R.	22	8	5.15	40.15	
Paul Moore.....	B.R.	32	4		12.00	
G.H. Hewitt.....	B.B.	22	14	3.00	58.00	
D.T. Snideman.....	B.R.	18	6		18.00	
5 Agents.....		119	40	\$11.15	\$158.65	

the Stream of Time," there was no trouble in securing the order. One of the ladies accompanied us to the next house, introducing us by stating that we had been entertaining them in their home.

On one occasion during the week these brethren called at a home where there was sickness. They were invited in, and after a brief canvass, an order was secured. Then the lady, who was ill, asked her husband to bring the gentlemen in as she wanted to meet them. Brother Beardsley favored these dear people with a song which was much appreciated.

Fourteen were present at our canvassers' band meeting in Fresno last Sunday morning. Surely the time has come for a great work to be done in a short time. Who will join us?

C. L. DAVIS.

Winter Canvassing

We are glad to announce that we have a few earnest workers in the California and Northwestern California conferences. They have been working here in spite of the rains, and snow in some parts.

A report for one week just received from Brother Reese shows \$56.00 worth of orders. One day he took \$27.00 worth of orders, and made a delivery of \$38.00. The Lord is blessing him

not only in sales, but he is finding many who are much interested in the truth.

Brother Nelson has been working in Oakland recently with a good degree of success. To-day he made seven exhibitions (working on the reference plan), and took five orders—four in the full leather binding, and one in the cloth.

Two or three new workers are now entering the field, and let us pray that God will bless their efforts. These faithful workers need the prayers of every believer in this message. Will they have yours? C. C. MORLAN.

Selling Our Literature

A brother from Imperial Valley sends in a report like this: "Days, 10; hours, 65; value of orders, \$205; delivered, \$170." He says with the rain, wind, and mud like glue, it caused him to lose time.

Brother Ross sends in a report of twenty hours, and \$23.75 value of orders.

The many disasters which are about us are causing people to ask, What does it all mean? Surely now is a good time to say, I have just the book you ought to have. It tells all about the condition of the world in the last days, the meaning of these storms, floods, wrecks, and "men's hearts failing them for fear." Then show "Heralds,"

“Great Controversy,” “Bible Readings,” or “Past, Present and Future.”

This would be a good time for the ministers, conference workers and all church members to sell the three books which it was voted that they should sell, at the Los Angeles conference meeting. Just think how much this would accomplish in the spread of the truth among our friends! Why did the Lord give you friends if not to live the truth before them, lend them the truth, sell them the truth, in our good books. They may say, I will buy it because it is you. That is just what you want. The Lord has given you favor with that soul. Do it, and do it now.

Think how much eighteen hundred people selling three books each will increase our sales in a year! You can do it if you will. Will you?

H. A. HEBARD,

MISCELLANY

WANTED.—To hire, a small ranch, not to exceed ten acres, for fruit, vegetable garden and poultry, by a retired worker. Address at once Box 104, Loma Linda, Calif. 27-29

WANTED.—A home in a Seventh-day Adventist family for a boy fourteen years old, whose parents are dead. He is a bright, intelligent boy and a good worker. Address J. L. Smith, Route 2, Box 85, Fresno, Cal. 28-29

WANTED.—Work of any kind, by young married couple, who have recently accepted the truth, or preferably by man alone. Handy at almost anything. Address H. G. Warden, Sunset phone Boyle 2021, 3060 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles. 28-30

WANTED.—Young woman twenty-five years of age wants home with good Seventh-day Adventist family, where she can do domestic work and make herself generally useful. Wages \$15.00 per month. Address A. Ritchie, 319 N. Bright Ave., Whittier, Cal. 28-30

FOR SALE.—Nearly new four-room cottage, with sleeping porch, bath, clothes closets, toilet, wash room, stationary tubs, and small cellar. Lot 75x112 feet, set to fruit and berries. One block to Adventist school. One mile from town of Lodi. Price, \$1200. For further information address E. G. Voorheis, Lodi, Cal.

SOUTHEASTERN CAL. CONFERENCE MAGAZINE SALES, OCT., 1915

	SIGNS	LIFE-HEALTH	WATCHMAN	PROTESTANT	LIBERTY	TEMP. INST.	CHINESE	JAPANESE	SPANISH	EDUCATION	GERMAN	LIFE-BOAT	ITALIAN	
Miss K. Burnell and Mrs. Belle Hudson	600	--	50	25	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	690
Mrs. W. D. Frazee		20	300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	320
Eunice Klopfenstein			8	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Mrs. C. Richli	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Mrs. M. Lenker	50	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	125
B. E. Tefft	15	15	15	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	55
Miscellaneous	20	20	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	70
	735	130	403	32	7	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	1322

CLYDE LOWRY, Tract Society Sec'y.

November, 1915

Miss K. Burnell and Mrs. Belle Hudson	700	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	750
Mrs. Caine		--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Mrs. W. D. Frazee		--	350	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	350
Miss Katherine Fries	28	30	45	--	--	35	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	148
E. A. Goss	12	--	75	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100
Miss Leora Hair	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Miss E. Klopfenstein		--	12	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15
B. E. Tefft	11	15	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	36
Mrs. Waldron		--	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
H. F. Garland	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
S. Vallejo		--	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	30
Miscellaneous	25	25	30	5	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	95
	846	70	682	8	--	73	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	1724

CLYDE LOWRY, Tract Society Sec'y.

December, 1915

W. D. Frazee		--	350	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	350
E. A. Goss	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Miss E. Klopfenstein	10	10	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Loma Linda students	80	110	29	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	230
Loma Linda society		--	--	--	--	25	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
Ontario society		--	--	--	--	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
M. Serna		--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	20
Mrs. L. Warren	5	--	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15
B. E. Tefft	10	15	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40
Miscellaneous	25	30	20	5	--	20	--	20	--	--	--	--	--	120
	180	165	429	10	--	56	25	40	--	--	--	--	--	905

CLYDE LOWRY, Tract Society Sec'y.

ARIZONA MAGAZINE SALES, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 1915

Mr. G. Jorgensen	250	--	--	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	285
H. O. Kaneko	10	15	15	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50
Mrs. I. T. Reynolds		--	50	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	--	--	--	75
M. P. Acosta		--	--	--	--	--	--	75	--	--	--	--	--	75
Miscellaneous	20	10	20	5	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	65
	280	75	35	40	--	20	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	550

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CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE SALES FOR NOVEMBER, 1915

Ruth Elliot	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
Ruth Crane		--	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100
Mrs. Graves	60	300	400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	760
Mrs. F. Roth*		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100
R. C. Blackwood	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Lydia Johnson	450	150	350	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	950
Miss. Cushman		--	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
H. A. Kenison	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Mrs. W. Nelson	40	--	--	--	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80
Mr. Rasmussen	30	--	20	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	90
Mrs. S. E. Richardson	100	50	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	200
Mrs. Lamb	150	10	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	255
Mrs. Wetzell	80	40	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	180
Miscellaneous	50	15	260	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	335
	1035	565	1000	50	60	40	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	3150

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D. R. SPERRY, Tract Society Sec'y.

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Religious Liberty Extra

Since the convening of the sixty-fourth congress two Sunday bills and one measure to restrict the liberty of the press have been introduced into the national legislature. To meet this emergency the Religious Liberty department has issued a sixteen-page extra, containing a petition blank remonstrating against the passage of these measures. This extra sells for \$1.00 per hundred, or \$8.00 per thousand. Many thousands of them should be placed in the hands of the people of our union.

The petition blanks should be signed by our people, and many other signatures secured, and forwarded at once to either the senators from our state, or to the members of the national congress. Will our church elders and leaders please make a note of this, and place at once an order for a goodly supply of this most excellent extra. They can be ordered through your local tract society.

W. F. MARTIN.

Sec. Pacific Religious Liberty Assn.

A Few Hours Each Week

One of our leading home missionary workers told me of a sister who so plans her work that a few hours each week are given to making calls with our literature. She is situated just as hundreds of others are, but makes it a regular business to get in touch with all the families in her vicinity, and others as she can extend her work. She makes acquaintances first, and then, as the way opens, gets them to reading. This sister has been privileged to see several families come into the truth during the past two years. The reason is very simple. Results are sure to follow such endeavor. (1 Cor. 15: 58, last clause). In a letter from this sister there is reported the sale of 35 small

books, and the distribution of several hundred *Signs* and magazines.

The librarian of one of our country churches received a letter from her tract society office with reference to having someone take up the sale of our small books. No one volunteering, she concluded to do it herself, although it meant covering considerable distance on foot. In the few hours given to visiting in the neighborhood, she "secured orders for 27 books, held two Bible readings, allayed prejudice in two instances, and now a number of homes are open for our literature." This neighborhood work is certainly bringing results. The Lord is calling for more of it—for more *personal work*. And there are so many ways in which it can be done. Open doors, and doors that would open with a *little gentle pressure*, beckon to us from every side.

I was just reading about a home in which there has been considerable sickness. A brother has visited the family occasionally, carrying cheer and sympathy to them. (It was good medicine.) The last time he called the lady of the home said to him, "I believe you people have the truth." She had been reading the *Signs*, and although the brother was worn for sleep, she begged him to explain some of the prophecy of Daniel to her sick husband, while she sat near and listened.

In every neighborhood there are those who are waiting for the light of present truth. Shall we not get so in touch with our Lord that we will make it a part of our business—"My Father's business"—to do more personal work for those about us? The promise contained in the following instruction from the spirit of prophecy will not fail: "Visit your neighbors, and show an interest in the salvation of their souls. Arouse every spiritual agency to action. Tell those whom you visit that the end of all things is at hand. The Lord Jesus Christ will open the doors of their hearts, and will make upon their minds lasting impressions."

ERNEST LLOYD.

Annual Meeting of Northwestern California Conference

The first annual session of the Northwestern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church at St. Helena, Cal., Feb. 29 to March 4, 1916. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 7:30 P. M.

At this session officers will be elected

and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

The delegation is composed of one delegate for each church organization and an additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

Each church should elect delegates at the earliest possible date, and immediately after the election the church clerk should mail the delegates' credentials, properly filled out, to the conference secretary.

A good attendance of delegates is desired.
J. ADAMS STEVENS, Pres.
S. DONALDSON, Sec'y.

California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association

Notice is hereby given that the nineteenth annual constituency meeting of the above association will be held at Sanitarium, Napa County, Cal., Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, amending of by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The meeting above announced will probably be postponed to March 12, 1916 at 12, noon, on account of the California Conference meeting conflicting with the original date, March 8.

E. E. ANDROSS, Pres.,
L. V. ROBERSON, Sec'y.

California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

The forty-fifth annual session of the California Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held March 6 to 9, 1916, at Mountain View, Cal., at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting. The first meeting will be called at 10 A.M., Monday, March 6, 1916.

J. L. MCELHANY, President,
H. B. THOMAS, Secretary.

California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists Legal Meeting

The twentieth annual meeting of the California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the regular forty-fifth annual session of the California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Mountain View, Cal., March 6 to 9, 1916, for the election of a board of seven trustees for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The first meeting will be called at 3 P.M., Monday, March 6, 1916.

J. L. MCELHANY, President,
E. E. PARLIN, Secretary.