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San Fernando Academy Our Visitors

The San Fernando Academy has been especially favored in having a number of our leading brethren spend a little time here. It is well that those who have general charge of the field keep in close touch with the centers where recruits are being prepared for the finishing of the work.

Elder R. W. Parmele, general superintendent of the Northern Latin American Missions, was with us on a number of occasions. At the time of his last visit a call was made to help a Central American school, and in a few minutes \$75.00 was raised for that purpose.

Elder W. W. Fletcher, from India, gave a very interesting talk. He also occupied the chapel hour while here. The sum of \$40.00 was the result of an effort made at the close of the sermon to increase our mission offerings.

Professors W. E. Howell and M. E. Cady spent one Sabbath with us. Matters of general interest were discussed while they were here.

All were deeply interested in the talks given by Elder F. C. Gilbert,

who is in charge of the Jewish work. His explanation of Jewish manners and customs was very helpful. His topic at one of the evening services was Jerusalem, and the return of the Jews to that place as a home.

Elder W. A. Spicer, secretary of the General Conference, spent a short time with us also. After a chapel hour he met with the graduating class, giving them some good instruction, and encouraging all to get into the work as soon as they are ready.

A stereopticon lecture by Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference, will long be remembered. Although it was given in the forenoon, by using rugs and quilts to shut out the light, the pictures showed up well.

Before the General Conference session, Brethren J. A. P. Green and E. C. Silsbee, former students of the academy, but who are now connected with our work in foreign fields, gave the school most excellent talks along the line of diligence in our work, and planning to be more faithful and energetic in the Lord's work.

The words of these men as they come to us from time to time are helpful. In the years to come these admonitions and encouraging messages will be a source of help to all. Our doors are always open. Try them, is our word to any and all our people.

Commencement

The closing exercises were exceptionally good. The class day program was held in the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated by the juniors. Any senior class might well be proud to render a program in such a tastily decorated room.

The graduates from the music course gave a most excellent recital on Thursday evening of the week preceding the closing exercises. Five

students completed this course.

The baccalaureate sermon, Sabbath, May 18, by Elder Meade MacGuire, was a straight message on the elements which are absolutely necessary to success. There was a large attendance at this service. The Glendale quartet rendered a selection, and at the close the class sang "Meet Me at the Throne of Grace." An informal reception was held on the evening following.

The commencement exercises were held in the auditorium of the high school building, Monday, May 20. The address, given by Elder Phillip Knox, was a real spiritual uplift indeed. Mrs. B. E. Grant and Elder F. M. Burg, both of Loma Linda, assisted in parts on the program.

Fourteen graduates received diplomas, three of these finishing two courses. The names of graduates are as follows: Wayne Woods, Glen Ray, Lindley Beane, Owen Troy, Ben Smith, Joseph Brushi, Verda Burg, Harriet Parker, Lois Painter, Evan Hollingsworth, Augusta Buccheim, Myrtle McElhany, Rhea Foster and Margaret Bachman.

The class officers were: Wayne Woods, president; Glen Ray, vice-president; Verda Burg, secretary; Harriet Parker, treasurer.

For the Future

Our plans for self support are well under way at present. There will be a few tons of barley hay, besides a first crop of alfalfa recently cut. The first canning of string beans is in the past. There will be several hundred quarts, if the season is at all favorable. The pink beans and lima beans also give promise of a good yield, and the fruit will be coming on soon. Eggs are being packed in water glass for next winter.

The chairs and rugs, purchased be-

fore the close of school, are decided improvements, and were appreciated by the students. The store building looks much better after a coat of paint was administered.

Glendale, Loma Linda, Long Beach, Garden Grove and several other places have already been visited since the close of school. Inquiries are coming in by letter. There seems to be an interest to attend our schools, and many who were here this year are planning to return, and what is still better, to bring some one along.

Our motto is, "A Better and Bigger Fernando." Let all work and pray to that end. Our slogan is, "One Hundred Twenty-five Students' for next year. Why not? Does any one know why it should not be realized? Plan and work definitely to this realization. Let us one and all take hold earnestly in the summer campaign for the "other half."

A. Earl Hall.

(The following written by a former student of San Fernando Academy).

Old Fernando

San Fernando—how thy memories
Throng and thrill our hearts to-day!
Though the Masters' call to service,
Leads us each upon our way.
Once again thy vespers call us,
And with prayer and psalm of praise
We would bow in true devotion,
And our thankful voices raise.

Though thy children, Old Fernando,
Reap the harvest's golden field,
Now, in many a land of darkness,
Now, in many a waiting field:
Yet thy name their hearts call home-
ward,
And with us they walk once more
On the green, 'neath shade trees
spreading,
Through the chapel's welcome door.

'Twas with gratitude and sadness
That we left that hallowed spot;
And amid life's cares and burdens
May its lessons leave us not;
But may He whose love has called us,
Guide us on where'er we be.
And may heaven's rich blessing tarry
In the dear Academy.

—Lizzie Vipond.

Reno Camp Meeting

This meeting was held according to appointment in Reno, Nevada, June 11 to 16. The camp was located on the western side of the city along the banks of the beautiful Truckee River. The white tents were pitched in an

apple orchard, composed of very large trees, which afforded ample shade, and the ground was covered with a carpet of green grass.

This gathering was doubtless the largest ever held by our people in the state of Nevada. The visiting brethren were Elders J. W. Christian, W. H. Anderson, M. W. Helligso and the writer; also Brethren E. H. Abbott and E. W. Everest, in the interest of the book work.

The preaching services fell largely upon Elders Christian and Anderson, the former presenting a clear, forceful message along the lines of conversion and practical godliness, and the latter on the various phases of foreign mission work, both of which were greatly appreciated. On the last day of the meeting fifteen souls were baptized.

The present constituency of the Nevada Mission Field is 325, a gain of some 53 during the past year. Our people there are hopeful for such a gain in their membership in the near future as will justify the organization of a conference.

The desire on the part of our lay members to return to their homes to labor for the salvation of their neighbors was expressed by their purchasing over \$2759 worth of literature, at retail price, as compared with \$250 worth at the preceding camp-meeting.

Offerings for foreign missions were taken totaling about \$2000, besides \$90.59 given for the same purpose in the Sabbath school held on the one Sabbath over which the meeting continued. In order that there should be no loss to the mission treasury in the expense of operating the meeting, a collection was taken on the last day amounting to nearly \$140.

Our work in this mission field was never so encouraging in every way as at the present time. A force of harmonious, consecrated, energetic workers, and a loyal, willing-hearted constituency are determined to do their part in the finishing of the proclamation of the last message, and to triumph with it at Jesus' appearing.

G. W. Reaser.

"The tithe is the Lord's, and those who meddle with it will be punished with the loss of their heavenly treasure unless they repent."

FIELD TIDINGS

INTER-MOUNTAIN

H. E. Lysinger, Pres. J. H. Weak, Sec.
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Salt Lake Camp Meeting

Year after year reasons have been set forth why the rank and file of our people should attend camp-meeting. Many quotations from the Spirit of prophecy have been cited, showing that in this "time of intense excitement, the camp-meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work"; that we had "far better" let our "business suffer than to neglect" attending these gatherings.

Now what more can we say that will impress our people of the importance of attending our camp-meeting in Salt Lake City? In the majority of meetings held in recent years, less than one-half the constituency has been in attendance. What does it mean? When we think of women in Korea walking 300 miles to attend a general meeting, and hear some of the excuses offered as reasons for not attending camp-meeting, our minds turn to some statements from the servant of God. Speaking of the sleeping disciples in Gethsemane, she says:

"By these sleeping disciples is represented a sleeping church, when the day of God's visitation is nigh." Vol. 2, page 205. Are we asleep? "Many to-day are asleep, as were the disciples. . . . Many who were once firm believers in the truth have become careless in regard to their spiritual welfare, and are yielding . . . to Satan's well-laid plots." Vol. 8, page 101.

Let us determine that we will not allow any "well-laid plot" of Satan to keep us from attending camp-meeting. Twenty-eight years ago the following words were addressed to us:

"The tempest is coming, and we must get ready for its fury. . . . We shall see troubles on all sides. Thousands of ships will be hurled into the depths of the sea. Navies will go down, and human lives will be sacrificed by millions. . . . The end is near; probation is closing. O let us seek God while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near!"

Mrs. E. G. White, in "Signs of the Times," April 21, 1890.

Without question, the "tempest" is now raging. If probation was closing twenty-eight years ago, where are we to-day? Where are our husbands, wives, fathers and mothers? "Are all the children in?" If ever there was a call to "blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly," we surely have reached that time.

The latest word is that no rates will be granted by the railroads. Shall we allow this to keep us away? We pray that it will not. With a little more effort and sacrifice, you can be there to receive the benefit and help that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Many can make use of automobiles. We know of three machines that are expected to come from Durango, Colorado, one of the most distant points. May we see this spirit and determination exercised throughout the conference.

H. E. Lysinger.

From the Field

The writer left Grand Junction, June 7, for a trip through the southern part of the conference. Sabbath, June 8, was spent with the Montrose church. It was gratifying indeed to see the house almost filled at the morning service. In the afternoon six persons were buried with their Lord in baptism, and one other united with the church on profession of faith. There are others interested who we are quite sure will unite with the church later on.

Sunday evening I arrived in Telluride, spending a very pleasant hour with Brother Fitch Van Atta and family. The next evening a meeting was held with the believers in this place.

Dolores was the next town visited, being taken to the hospitable home of Brother W. C. Ayers, three miles in the country. Meetings were at once announced to be held in the school house for three nights, and many interested people attended. One young man of 18 was baptized, and another family is keeping the Sabbath, expecting to be baptized in the near future. We pray that all our people will be as earnest in seeking the lost as are some of our iso-

lated members. We must, and will see more of this kind of work, knowing that the close of probation's hour is so near.

A deep interest was manifested in the two Sabbath meetings held in Cortez. Brother C. A. Frederick, one of the most faithful stand-bys among the isolated of the conference, has been doing aggressive work here, and not without results, we are glad to report.

H. E. Lysinger.

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

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Santa Rosa Camp Meeting

The time in which we live is a time of intense excitement. Ambition and war, pleasure, and money-making absorb the minds of men. Satan sees that his time is short, and he has set all his agencies at work, that men may be deceived, deluded, occupied and entranced until probation is closed and the door of mercy be forever shut.

There is great danger of our own people becoming over-charged with the cares of this life that that great day come upon us and find us unprepared.

The camp-meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work; it is not only an effective method of arresting the attention of those not of our faith and bringing the light of truth to their hearts, but it is to promote spiritual life among our own people. "The enemies of truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible" and make special effort to attend this annual feast. The servant of God has told us that "it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. . . . You cannot afford to lose one such privilege."

Individually we need the benefits of the meeting, and I trust each family will put forth extra efforts to attend. We should strengthen the meeting all we possible can by being present with our families. An-

ciently the Lord instructed His people to assemble three times a year for worship. To those holy convocations the children of Israel came, bringing to the house of God their tithes, their sin offerings and their offerings of gratitude.

They met to recount God's mercies, to tell of His love and speak of His power. Thus they were preserved from the corrupting power of worldliness and idolatry. We, to-day, above all times in the history of this world, need to keep alive in our hearts that faith and love that will bind us closer to God and to one another. We need the melting power of God in our hearts, the power to draw souls to Christ.

Remember the first service is Thursday evening, July 4, at eight o'clock. Plan to be present from the very first and remain the entire ten days of the meeting, and earnestly pray that our God may give to us the blessed Holy Spirit in rich measure.

G. W. Wells.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

J. A. Stevens, Pres. W. F. Field, Sec.
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The Blessings of God

Our camp-meeting held in Fresno is in the past; but the rich blessings which we enjoyed and the excellent instruction which was given will not soon be forgotten.

There was a large attendance, and the Lord came near and blessed His people. We were pleased to have Elders W. A. Spicer, W. H. Anderson and J. W. Christian, besides departmental laborers from the union conference, present at our meeting. These workers labored faithfully for the success of the meeting and the Lord blessed their efforts. About sixty persons gave in their names for baptism. Fifteen of these were baptized during the camp-meeting, and arrangements are being made for the others to be baptized at their home churches.

The business of the conference passed off harmoniously. Elder J. A. Stevens was unanimously elected president of the conference. Brother W. F. Field, who has recently come to our conference from the West Texas Conference, was elected secretary and

treasurer of the conference and Bible House, while Brother G. A. Wheeler, who has so faithfully served in this capacity for a number of years, was elected home missionary secretary. Brother Wheeler will thus have opportunity to devote all of his time to the interests of the home missionary work.

As we now leave the Central California Conference to connect with the Danish-Norwegian Seminary at Hutchinson, Minnesota, it is with deep gratitude to God for all His blessings to us during our stay in California. We are grateful for the hearty co-operation among our people, and we shall pray that heaven's blessings may continue to rest upon His work in this conference. We crave an interest in the prayers of God's people that we may be able to accomplish the work our God desires to work out through us.

N. P. Neilsen.

Part of Central California Conference's Report
Left Over From Last Week

Church School Work

"There is no work more important than the education of our youth," the Lord tells us. Therefore it is meet that we give the matter our earnest attention at this time, both in looking over what has been done in the past, and in laying plans for the future.

While we rejoice at what the Lord has enabled us to do during the past few years, yet we feel far from satisfied over present achievements, and sincerely hope something may be done at this conference to raise the efficiency of our church school work, and provide some plans for a better financial basis for raising the salaries of teachers.

A brief review of work since 1915 may be of interest, and the following table shows a growth:

Year	Schools	Teachers	Enrollment
1915-16	12	14	252
1916-17	19	23	425
1917-18	17	24	536

It will be noticed that in 1916-17 seven new schools were started—more new schools in one year than in any other conference in the North American Division. On account of families having children moving away, it was necessary to close two of the schools, Lemoore and Tulare.

Our smallest school is at Burrough,

with five pupils in attendance. But it has done splendid work, and will continue next year with prospects for more pupils. The largest school is located here in Fresno, with an enrollment of 116. Seven schools have carried ninth grade work,—Fresno, Hanford, Island, Porterville, Rolinda, Dinuba and Burrough. About 38 pupils have been enrolled in this grade in the conference. Two of these schools, Island and Fresno, have carried regular tenth grade work also. Three other schools, Porterville, Rolinda and Burrough, have helped a few to get tenth grade work, in order that they might enter the August nurses training classes, as this is the last chance to enter this course from the tenth grade.

We feel that our ninth and tenth grade work has been a help to the pupils in stimulating them to go on to higher schools. Out of more than 50 enrolled in these grades, not more than six or eight would have been in school this year at all, or would have been in high school, had we not provided for them in the local church school. Quite a number are now preparing to go to the academy next year.

"As a church, as individuals, if we would stand clear in the judgment, we must make more liberal efforts for the training of our young people." This is strong language, but the Lord has spoken these words, and we need to heed them if we want to inherit eternal life.

Many of our schools need better equipment. A few dollars invested in good books for a library, maps, a dictionary and good blackboards, will bring up the work in our schools very materially. More equipment for manual training is needed. Our school work will never be what the Lord has said it should be, until we make manual training part of the daily work.

We need teachers, and so we ask that you will help us by encouraging those of more mature years, and with a good Christian experience, to qualify for this work. We are sure we have a number of sisters who could take up this work and be greatly blessed in so doing, as well as prove a blessing to others. "He who co-operates with the divine purpose in imparting to the youth a knowledge of God, and moulding the character into harmony with

His, does a high and noble work." "It is the nicest work ever assumed by men and women to deal with youthful minds."

We ask your prayers and co-operation for this work to which we have been called, and your help to make this coming school year the best in our history.

Alice Mina Mann.

Young People's Work

In our young people's work there has also been growth, as the following tabulation will show, although figures are not the measure of what has been done for them:

Year	Societies		Membership
	Senior	Junior	
1916	13	15	562
1917	15	14	651
1918*	21	16	812

*First quarter

The offerings for foreign missions amounted to \$818.08 in 1916. The next year our financial goal was about \$952, which was surpassed by about one thousand dollars.

We fell short in the number of our Standard of Attainment certificates issued and the number of young people converted and added to the church. It has been difficult to secure accurate reports of work done. Our elders can help us in this by seeing that the young people's report is sent in at the close of each quarter. They can also encourage the young people to work, and especially along missionary lines.

We are trying to complete our census of the children and young people of this conference. To date, over 800 names are on file. This is a large number given us to shepherd, and we need much wisdom and grace to carry on the work in a way that will keep each one in the fold and bring others in also. As your secretary now, I earnestly solicit your prayers and help. I can only direct the work, and I look to the officers and members of each church to take an active interest in the lambs of their flock.

Our needs. We need leaders for our societies. Many times the society languishes and almost, if not quite, dies out, because leaders cannot be found who will take hold and push it to success. It takes work, prayer and study to make it what it should be. But will it not pay in souls saved

and kept? Thousands of our children and young people have been lost to the cause because their natural activities have not been turned into right channels, and they have found in the world what we did not provide them in the church,—an outlet for their youthful energies.

We need libraries in our churches, where our children and young people can get books that will help them in their Christian experience. No church should feel it has done its duty by its own children until it has invested a few dollars in getting them a suitable library. Hundreds of young people have lost their hold on God and this truth through improper reading. Start your library before leaving this camp-ground. Get a set or two of the Reading Course books and take them home, and then encourage every child and youth in the church to read them.

"If ever we are to work in earnest, it is now. The enemy is pressing in on all sides, like a flood. Only the power of God can save our children from being swept away by the tide of evil." You will recognize these words as coming from divine authority.

Again, right in this connection: "God requires that the church arouse from her lethargy, and see what manner of service is demanded of her at this time of peril. The lambs of the flock must be fed. The Lord of heaven is looking on to see who is doing the work He would have done for the children and youth. The eyes of our brethren and sisters should be anointed with heavenly eye salve, that they may discern the necessities of the time. We must be aroused to see what needs to be done in Christ's spiritual vineyard and go to work."

Alice Mina Mann.

Sabbath School Work

In submitting a report of the Sabbath school work, I wish to express in behalf of my deceased sister, Miss Ackley, appreciation for the co-operation of superintendents and secretaries in their great endeavor to carry out the high aim found in Testimonies on Sabbath School Work, page 20, as follows:

"The Sabbath school should be one of the greatest instrumentalities, and

the most effectual in bringing souls to Christ."

I also wish to thank each one who has helped to bear the burden of visiting the Sabbath schools and isolated families. Among these faithful ones are Brother and Sister C. A. Clark and Brother and Sister J. R. Church. One of the greatest desires of Miss Ackley's heart was to see the isolated members and smaller churches receiving the help and blessing of talented members of our larger churches, thus all receiving rich blessings together.

The children of our Sabbath schools, by the aid of older ones, have done excellent home missionary work. In 1916 they supplied money to purchase their own tent to be used on the camp-ground, loaned it to various tent efforts and supplied literature for the Dos Palos effort. In 1917 the intermediate division did well in taking orders for the "Recorder," also supplied the ministers' tents with the following articles: 6 quilts, 10 mattresses, 4 bedspreads, 36 pillow-cases, 24 sheets, 7 pillows, 3 bowls and pitchers, 8 mirrors, 5 cups, 10 curtains, 10 tablespreads and 24 towels. So far this year they have solicited more than enough money to purchase a new reception tent all complete.

At the present time there are 39 organized Sabbath schools in our conference, with 379 officers and teachers. All these officers and teachers have access to the "Sabbath School Worker," with the exception of 30.

Mrs. Jennie Powers.

Comparative Sabbath School Report

	1st Qr.		
	1916	1917	1918
Schools	37	38	39
Membership	1601	1886	2045
Home Dept.	92	93	49
Attendance	144	215	311
Teachers' Training Course	10	66	126
Offerings	\$6586.40	\$10122.74	\$2911.30

Mrs. Jennie Powers,
Secretary.

To whom it may concern:

The records of the Central California Bible House have been examined for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1917. The book entries have been compared with original receipts and vouchers presented. When the books

were closed at the end of the year, the cash on hand was deposited with the conference, thus reducing the overdraft that amount.

The appended revenue and financial statements give the financial standing of the Bible House on the date above mentioned, as disclosed by its books of record.

The conference has met the salaries of the Bible House workers during the entire year, hence this amount is included in the income section as a donation. The Bible House could, however, have met the salary, and then operated at a gain of \$140.05.

The temporary accounts are a little less than a year ago (\$417.28 in 1916—\$357.65 in 1917) but the present amount is larger than a society is warranted in carrying in this form of accounts. Only such accounts as are settled in full during the current month should be carried as temporary, and accounts carried over the end of the month should be entered in the ledger.

B. M. Emerson,
Auditor Pac. Un. Conf.
Fresno, Cal., Feb. 4, 1918.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Ventura

Elder S. A. Oberg and the writer spent Sabbath, June 15, with the company at Ventura. Isolated members from Oxnard and other outlying districts attended the services, and we believe all present received a great spiritual blessing.

The Sabbath school was conducted in a most orderly manner and with a full attendance, Brother Kay, of Oxnard, acting as superintendent.

At the eleven o'clock hour the communion services were conducted by Elder Oberg, which was a source of great encouragement to all, and especially appreciated by this little company, as they are more or less isolated and do not have this privilege very often. After a short but spiritual sermon by Elder Oberg, every member responded with a stirring testimony, expressing a stronger determination to press the battle of life to a victorious end. The keynote of the sermon, and of each testimony was a determination to overcome

those sins "which doth so easily beset us," or to make our weak points our strongest, as the Spirit of prophecy tells us we may.

At the close of the services we retired to a secluded place in a grove where our sisters very kindly served a nourishing lunch.

In the afternoon service the importance of each and every member being a soul-winner was emphasized, thus fulfilling God's purpose in our lives, so that we may be able to say when we have completed our journey in this life, as Christ said:

"I have finished the work that Thou gavest me to do."

Some definite suggestions were made with reference to the use of our literature, and a good supply was ordered to be used in their missionary endeavors. Results are seen from the efforts put forth in the use of "Present Truth." Two people who are especially interested, were present at the afternoon services, and we believe they will soon take their stand with us. Let us pray that God will bless the efforts of the company at Ventura, and that a strong church may soon be organized in that place.

C. C. Morlan.

Los Angeles Camp Meeting

In a little less than four weeks our conference session and camp-meeting will be in progress. The grounds that were used last year on West Washington Street, at the corner of Orchard Avenue, have been secured again. This is quite a central location for the city, and within easy access of both the yellow and red street cars.

We hope for a large attendance of our people this year. Just how many more such occasions we may be privileged to spend together we cannot tell, but the rapidity with which events are transpiring about us, and the changed and changing conditions on every hand indicate only too plainly that the time of our pilgrimage is drawing near to its close. The shadows are gathering and earth's sunset hour has come. Soon we will exchange the garments of our pilgrimage and toil for the robes of the overcomers.

At such a time as this, when the assurances of our speedy triumph were never clearer, nor the approach of the

day of our deliverance more assured, it would seem that we cannot afford to neglect such an important occasion as the camp-meeting. Associating with others of kindred faith; mingling our voices in testimony and praise; listening together to instruction, exhortation and counsel from the Word and the Spirit of prophecy; these are some of the privileges that such a gathering affords. And we have all felt the need at times during the very recent past the help that just such an experience as this will give. As brethren and sisters in faith we need to draw nearer to God and closer to one another. The forces of evil are endeavoring to bring separation and estrangement among us. And those things in our lives which promote such tendencies must be put away. Sin must be subdued and its dominion over our souls must end. These annual gatherings are planned as occasions of spiritual help to all who may come. It is expected that Elder A. G. Daniells will be present with us, also Elder J. W. Christian and other general help.

Those desiring tents, furniture, etc., should communicate early with the conference office, placing their orders. Every possible effort will be made to meet the wishes of all in the matter of accommodations. Should any be disappointed, however, we trust they will bear it cheerfully since there are limitations to our ability to please. We will do our best. One thing that will help materially will be the placing of your order for tent and furniture at once. At the last there are always a great many things to be cared for, and the more this pressure

can be relieved by attending to such things as can be cared for early, the better for all involved.

Remember the time—opening session of the conference, July 30, at 8 P. M., opening service of the camp-meeting August 1, at 8 P. M. Plan to attend from the first.

M. M. Hare.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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A 100 Per Cent Conference! Shall We Make It?

A list giving the number of "Review" subscriptions in the different conferences in North America has just come to the office. The goal for our conference is 534. We are short 129 subscriptions, with a per cent of 78. This has dropped below what it was some time ago. No doubt a number of subscriptions have expired since the last sheet was issued.

My brethren and sisters, can we not make it 100 per cent in our field? How can you get along without the "Review and Herald?" The writer has been a subscriber for a number of years, and the paper has been a real factor in enabling me to keep pace with the progress of the message.

It tells about the work in the foreign field, the work in the homeland, as well as several good sermons which are contained in each issue. Look the situation over, face it squarely, decide that you will keep pace with the progress of the message, and get the good spiritual things that are printed in the "Review." Send in your

Magazine Report, June, 1918

	Watchman	Signs	L. and H.	Foreign	Total
Mrs. Althaus	15				15
Edward Archer			110		110
Archer, Leo	19		235		254
Mrs. A. Best	232	100	100		432
Miss B. Bryson	80	115	30	230	455
Mrs. Gardner	171	116			287
Mrs. C. E. Halliday	600	200	300		1100
Mrs. A. C. Jenkins	250	250	200		700
Chas. Pfeiffer	26	5	201		232
Mrs. Kenyon	10		36		46
Mrs. Mehlmén	24	54	4		82
Mrs. I. Richmond	50	50	100		200
Miss Simpson	25				25
Horace Strickland	3	3	51		57
Miscellaneous	12	174		25	211
Totals	1517	1067	1367	255	4206

C. L. Cyphers, Secretary.

subscriptions at once. Brother W. R. Goss, our tract society secretary, will be glad to forward it on to the "Review and Herald."

We must know the times in which we live, and how soon we will be able to reach all points of the compass with the message. When "this gospel of the kingdom" is "preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; then shall the end come." We are way along down the highway, and soon we shall reach the city.

W. F. Martin.

"We are never to get above the simplicity of work. It is a power in its simplicity. A consistent life, a fervent zeal, meek and quiet spirit, mingled with a heart overflowing with love for perishing souls, is Bible religion."

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Medical Missionary Nurses are in demand and the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital is offering a most excellent course to mature, consecrated young men and women. The next class opens August fifteen. For information, write the Superintendent of Nurses, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, California. 2m

For Sale.—One acre land, improved One-third in alfalfa, balance bearing family orchard; 14 hydrants for irrigation; good soil. Six-room modern house; garage; modern chicken houses. Three minute walk from Pacific Press. One-half cash, balance monthly. Address Fred H. Martin, Box 324, Mountain View, Cal. 2t.

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Book Report, Week Ending May 24, 1918

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Inter-Mountain						
Mrs. E. Harris*	C.E.				\$ 14.25	
F. H. Jenks	B.R.	22	12		55.50	
C. E. Longlaw	B.R.	49	4	\$ 3.60	20.60	
C. L. Roberts	B.R.	31	7	7.25	44.25	\$ 21.20
J. L. Sauder	B.R.	24	16	.25	86.75	
F. Vance	B.R.	17	10	3.40	53.90	45.30
A. J. Hagerman		40	1			
7 Agents *2 Weeks		183	50	\$14.50	\$275.25	\$ 66.50

WEEK ENDING JUNE 7, 1918

California						
H. G. Hodges	D.R.	24	5		\$ 22.50	
1 Agent						

Northwestern California

M. A. Reese	O.D.,G.C.	38	7	\$ 6.10	\$ 24.10	
C. H. Adams	O.C.	1	5		12.50	
2 Agents		39	12	\$ 6.10	\$ 36.60	

WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 1918

Southeastern California						
W. B. Pontyman	O.D.	34	20	\$12.75	\$ 68.80	\$ 8.50
1 Agent						

Inter-Mountain

Till Patton	B.R.	47	18	\$.75	\$ 86.25	
Lena Casebier	O.D.	34	7		16.00	
Geo. Nelson	O.D.	31	8	3.25	19.25	\$ 6.50
Oscar Snipes	O.D.	31	17	3.25	37.25	6.50
F. Vance	B.R.	31	13	.85	61.85	13.70
Helen Bates	C.E.	30	64		16.75	
R. I. Johnson	P.G.	26	10		40.00	
C. L. Roberts	B.R.	22	6	8.65	39.15	14.90
F. H. Jenks	B.R.		2	.25	8.25	281.50
F. B. Jensen*	O.D.	56	30		79.00	
J. E. Ford*	O.D.	42	42		112.00	
J. L. Sauder						339.75
12 Agents *11 Days		350	217	\$17.00	\$515.75	\$662.85

Totals		630	304	\$50.35	\$918.90	\$737.85
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WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 1918

California						
Miss B. A. Kurtz ...	O.D.	33	10	\$ 10.85	\$ 36.85	
H. G. Hodges ...	D.R.	10	3	.85	14.35	
2 Agents		43	13	\$ 11.70	\$ 51.20	

Northwestern California

C. H. Adams	O.D.		1	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	
M. A. Reese	G.C.,O.R.	27	10	3.25	32.75	
2 Agents		27	11	\$ 4.25	\$ 35.25	

Central California

J. W. Beardslee	G.C.	23	6	\$ 11.15	\$ 41.15	
Rose Winterberg	P.P.F.	24	8	11.00	31.00	\$ 4.00
Mabel Wood	O.D.	7			26.00	
Marie Ward	O.D.	3			2.00	
E. A. Vore		18	5	3.25	23.25	
I. A. Henry		20	5	4.35	41.20	7.00
A. E. Horn		39	8	13.30	57.30	39.00
Mrs. C. Hollenstein				21.75	21.75	
8 Agents		134	32	\$ 64.80	\$ 243.65	\$50.00

Southern California

E. B. Desmarests.	El Rey	40	14	\$.50	\$ 36.50	
Pearl Hodge*	O.D.	33	14		43.50	
Norman Magnessen*	O.D.	45	16	5.10	64.75	
Wayne Woods*	O.D.	49	21	6.75	65.25	
Roy S. Ozono**	Misc.	60			222.25	
Miscellaneous	B.R.	40	18		78.00	
6 Agents *2 Weeks **3 Weeks		267	83	\$ 12.35	\$ 510.25	

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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1918

It is important that our people know that it is a violation of the postal laws for any one to deposit papers in a rural mail box without the required postage attached to the papers. One can not deliver missionary papers by placing them in these boxes without subjecting the paper thus used to having its entry as second-class matter revoked.

Brother Ernest Lloyd recently returned from the North Pacific Union Conference where he spent about five weeks visiting the larger churches in the Southern Oregon, Western Oregon, Upper Columbia and Western Washington Conferences, and attending four camp-meetings.

The trip was made in the interests of the Signs weekly campaign and the magazine work. Several thousand subscriptions were added to the weekly list, and more than forty recruits—mature women—enlisted for service with our various magazines.

Brother Lloyd spent a few days at our Stockton camp-meeting last week, representing the periodical work, and hopes to attend the Santa Rosa, Oakland, Los Angeles and Santa Ana camp-meetings before going to the Central Union in the interest of our periodicals.

Literature Wanted

A request comes for our literature to be used in missionary work. Please send some to Brother James Harvey, 1729 Grove St., Oakland, Cal.

Children Have Homes

Some weeks ago a request was made through the columns of the "Recorder" for homes for a girl and two boys. The writer received thirty

inquiries for the children, and they are now located in homes. It is certainly pleasing to the Lord that there is such a willingness manifest to make homes for the orphans.

E. H. Adams.

Notice to Churches

To churches who are trying to reduce their church indebtedness or make repairs, and are raising the money through the sale of literature, we will give ten per cent in free copies on all orders received.

Watchman Magazine.

Teachers' Institutes

The Pacific Union Conference is arranging for the holding of teachers' institutes in the place of conducting a summer school. Already the Southern California, Southeastern California and Arizona conferences have agreed to hold a joint institute in the vicinity of Los Angeles. It will continue for a period of two or three weeks, as can be most satisfactorily arranged for the conferences concerned. It will begin August 26, immediately at the close of the Southeastern California camp-meeting.

The union committee, in recommending the holding of teachers' institutes, felt that all our church and intermediate school teachers should attend, and passed the following action:

"We recommend: That all teachers be urgently requested to attend the teachers' institutes, and that in cases where circumstances justify their absence, the matter be arranged with the conference president and the educational secretary."

The local conferences will pay the transportation expenses of their teachers to the institute and on to the schools where they are to teach. The rooms will be free, the only item

of expense being board, which will be served on the cafeteria plan. The teachers will be expected to do their part of the work incident to the caring for rooms and preparing the meals.

Let all our teachers plan now to be present during the whole time of the institute, which will be held just prior to the opening of schools in the fall, so -- to interfere as little as possible with the summer vacation plans.

The times upon which we have entered demand an earnest reconsideration of our educational program, and no teacher can afford to miss the opportunity offered to get a new vision of this heaven-appointed work. Your superintendent wants to talk with you regarding this important occasion. See your superintendent at once.

M. E. Cady,
Union Edu. Secretary.

Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists

The seventeenth session (first biennial) of the Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the Southern California Conference and camp-meeting, July 30 to August 11, 1918, at Washington and Orchard streets, Los Angeles, Cal., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the ensuing term, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All delegates of the Southern California Conference are delegates to this session. The first meeting is called to convene at 9:00 A. M., Thursday, August 1, 1918.

M. M. Hare,
President.
W. L. Mecum,
Secretary.

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CAMP-MEETING DATES

Northwestern California	Santa Rosa	July 4 to 14
Inter-Mountain	Salt Lake City, Utah	July 18 to 28
California	Beulah Park, Oakland	July 25 to August 4
Southern California	Los Angeles	August 1 to 11
Southeastern California	Santa Ana	August 15 to 25
Arizona	Phoenix	October 31 to November 10