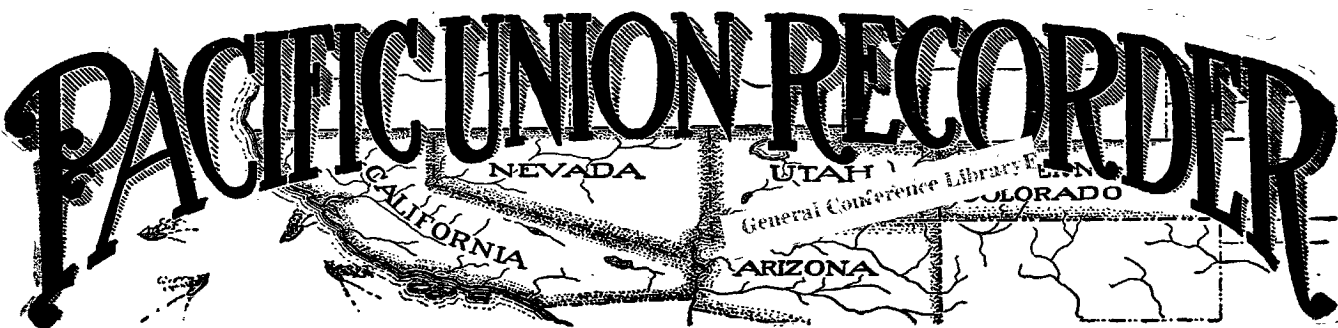


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"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

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## An Example Worthy of Imitation

It has been a watchword among Seventh-day Adventists that in our supreme endeavor to disseminate the light of truth that our literature would be scattered "like the leaves of autumn." To this end our people have given of their means and of their time, and splendid results have been seen from our endeavor; but God brings into action other means than merely the resources of His own people. He has told us that the riches of the Gentiles shall flow into the church to make possible a greater work. The following story was related by Brother E. R. Palmer, and will be read by the readers of the "Recorder" with much interest. The best part of the entire experience is that this dear man is stepping rapidly into the full life and liberty of present truth, and doubtless will shortly identify himself with the advent movement.

### United States Bonds and the Present Truth

"A few weeks ago a home missionary worker was distributing the 'Present Truth' from house to house. Three numbers of the little paper fell into the hands of a well-to-do gentleman not of our faith. He became deeply interested, and especially so in No. 31 devoted to the Sabbath question and No. 38, entitled, 'Definite Seventh Day.' We were first made acquainted with this man's interest by a little penciled note from him asking whether we would accept a \$1,000 Liberty Bond in payment for the wholesale cost of 200,000 copies of 'Present Truth' No. 38, dealing with 'The Definite Seventh

Day,' and also whether we would undertake to circulate the papers for him. He especially requested that papers should not be distributed on the street or thrown into dooryards, but that each copy should be placed with care so as to make certain that that paper reached 200,000 homes.

"Of course we would accept a \$1000 bond for such a purpose! Brother Reavis, who has charge of the circulation of the 'Present Truth,' entered with much enthusiasm and painstaking care upon the enterprise. A little pledge order blank was provided, and opportunity was given for any of our people to take a quantity of this club on signing the pledge that each copy would be placed in a home as provided in the donation.

"The gentleman was evidently much pleased as indicated by his next letter which contained this inquiry: 'Will you please write me how long it takes to print on your press 200,000 copies of the 'Present Truth,' and also how long time it will take to distribute that number according to your plan. I ask this because I have a little more money in bonds which I might use in the same way if needed.'

"Brother Reavis replied that it would require one press running eight hours a day for two weeks to print his order, and that the distribution would, together with the printing require about one month. Brother Reavis also explained in his letter how ministers and evangelists use all numbers of 'Present Truth' to distribute in the neighborhood where their public effort is being conducted.

"The next letter brought another \$1,000 bond, with the request that ministers and evangelists be allowed to select such numbers of 'Present Truth' as they could use to best advantage to the extent of 200,000 copies. He also inquired whether there was any overflow of orders for No. 38, 'The Definite Seventh Day.' He was informed that the overflow now stood at 50,000. The next letter brought from him two more \$1,000 bonds with the request that they be used in the same way as the first.

"Thus it appears that in less than three months the tiny seed (only three copies of 'Present Truth' which cost one-half cent each) has grown into an order from a man not of our faith, for \$4,000 worth of these papers,—600,000 copies of No. 38, on 'The Definite Seventh Day,' and 200,000 copies of miscellaneous numbers, or a total of 800,000. It requires one press running two months at eight hours a day to fill this order. Surely the kingdom of heaven 'is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth: but when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs.'

If a man not of our faith can be so impressed with the truths of this message, what should not its warmth and power lead Seventh-day Adventists to sacrifice that others may share with us the blessing it brings to our hearts.

J. W. Christian.

"Greater than keeping silence is the answering of angry words with kind ones. Self-control is magnificent, but forgiveness is divine."

### Mission Offerings

We desire to call the special attention of our readers to the twenty-five-cent-a-week-fund statement for the first four months of 1919, appearing in this issue of the "Recorder." We have a goal, that is true, but in order that we may know how well we are succeeding in reaching that goal, it is well for us to make comparisons as we go along.

Our standing April 30 of this year was 18-74 cents, and for April 30 one year ago 18-48 cents, an increase of about one-sixth of one cent for this year. All will agree, I am sure, that is a very small increase. Now for just a moment, let each one, seriously, and conscientiously study all that is involved in making up these figures. Of course, if Brother A, Brother B and Sister D had done all we think they could do, our average would have been much better. But have I done all I might have,—all I could have taking into account all the blessings God has given me? Would that have made an increase in our standing?

Are we saying to our missionaries, by our actions, which speak louder than words, to our friends, and possibly to our own flesh and blood, that we are not particular whether there is sufficient in the mission treasury to meet their salary, to furnish them with the necessities of life? Surely that is not our intention, and let us daily not only remember them in our prayers but in a tangible way prove to them that we are still interested in them and their welfare.

The following is taken from a recent letter from Elder Knox, treasurer of the General Conference: "I trust there will be a continual effort put forth by all the conferences in your territory to make 1919 a banner year. We have appropriated very heavily to the mission fields for 1919, this being made possible by the overflow received during the past year, and other extra funds like the surplus of the North American Division Conference at the discontinuance of that organization. Such a gift as this will not be available in 1919, and we will be dependent, as far as we can see, entirely upon the regular source of gifts. We are hoping, therefore that everyone will do his

very best so that we may not fail in our undertaking."

We trust the brethren and sisters of the Pacific Union Conference will do everything they possibly can to assist in carrying forward our mission work.

B. M. Emerson.

## FIELD TIDINGS

### INTER-MOUNTAIN

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### Camp Meeting

In harmony with the counsel we have received from the churches we feel clear to say that it is quite certain that camp meeting will be located at Grand Junction, Colorado. The date is July 17 to 27. We do not know yet just what general help we will have, but are sure of good help from the union and are quite confident of General Conference assistance. We have applied for rates but are doubtful about their being granted. We look forward, however, to a large attendance this year. There is no question but that if the Lord has His way all business would be left, even at a risk of a financial loss, and the rank and file of Seventh-day Adventists in the Inter-Mountain Conference will go to camp meeting to seek first the things that pertain to the kingdom of God. Order your tents early.

### Twenty-five-cent-a-week Fund

We desire that all give very careful study to the 25-cent-a-week statement for April which appeared in the last issue of the "Recorder." You will notice that only four of the local churches are over their 25-cent-a-week quota, and three of these are counted among our smallest churches. Two churches do not average one cent per member some of our largest churches are below 15 cents per week per member, and all of the largest churches but one have not reached their quota. A question is beginning to confront us,—“Is the Inter-Mountain Conference going to fail this year to do its part for missions?” Every individual must help

us to say, “No!” in answer to this question. We must not fail, we dare not in the sight of God fail to do our part in this matter. Churches and individuals should begin now to see to it that their goal is reached month by month or we will be unable to reach our goal at the close of the year. Let us arise and speedily finish the work by giving freely of our means.

H. E. Lysinger.

### NEVADA MISSION

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How about your subscription to the "Review and Herald?" Look at your label and see if it is about to expire. If all expiring subscriptions are promptly renewed and we add 30 new names we will reach our goal.

### Reno Camp Meeting

Campmeeting will be held in Reno, June 10 to 16. We have definite word from quite a number who plan to attend.

Present-day events in fulfillment of Bible prophecy certainly signify that every succeeding campmeeting must be of greater importance and therefore better than any previously held. We are therefore planning, hoping, praying, and believing that this will be true of the Nevada Mission campmeeting.

We plan to provide tent accommodations for all who come providing orders are received sufficiently early. It is necessary for us to secure these tents from another conference. Late comers or those otherwise unable to secure tents will be able to get rooms in the town but this of course, will not be so convenient as being on the ground. Prices for rent of tents are as follows: 10x12 tents, \$2.50; 12x14 tents, \$3.50.

Let us apply the old adage, "Where there's a will there's a way," and see if this will not help you in arranging your work and plans so that you can attend campmeeting. There is a blessing in being willing to accomplish a purpose and putting forth earnest effort to that end, even though it may not be realized. The Lord has definitely stated that it is for

our good to attend these annual spiritual feasts.

Elder M. A. Hollister has just returned from the union conference committee meeting, and states that among the speakers we may expect at our campmeeting will be Elder C. S. Longacre of Washington, D. C., Elder J. W. Christian, president of the Pacific Union Conference, Elder J. Adams Stevens, a former superintendent of the Nevada Mission field, Prof. W. W. Ruble, the union conference young people's secretary as well as representatives of the educational, medical and other departments.

J. L. Humbert.

**CALIFORNIA**

G. W. Wells, Pres. H. B. Thomas, Sec.  
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The steamer "Nippon Maru," which arrived May 22, brought home to us Pastor G. W. Pettit and wife. He has been laboring in India for seven years, part of this time acting as pastor of the Bombay India church, and also as president of the Bombay Mission. Brother Pettit and his wife go on to their home in Portland, Oregon, where they will spend a portion of their furlough.

H. B. Thomas.

**The Wealth of the California Conference**

Wherein does it lie? Is it in our gold and our silver, our farms, our houses, our automobiles? The wealth of a nation is measured not by its great treasuries of gold its magnificent buildings, its splendid institutions, its wonderful achievements in art and science. Its future, its hope, its power lies in the children and youth,—their vigor, their freshness, their enthusiasm, and their training. It has been truly said that the hope of the world lies in the children. The hope of the message lies in the boys and girls of this denomination. They are our greatest asset.

We have enrolled in the 27 schools of this conference 637 boys and girls; but the searching question that should stir our hearts to the very depth is, where are the other 637,

that 50 per cent who are missing, and should be enrolled in the schools of this conference.

The blessing of the Lord has rested upon the work of our faithful teachers in a special manner this year. There has been some most excellent work done. May we show our appreciation and our gratitude to God by consecrating our lives anew to the great work of preparing the boys and girls to be the finishers of God's work in the earth.

Brethren and sisters, we believe that this work is ordained of God. We have faith in this great Christian education movement, but let it not be a mere sentimental faith that we love to talk about and sing about. Let it be that genuine faith that will open our pocket-books wide and support this great movement as it should be supported by a people who really believe. We have confidence in this people and in this message enough to believe that this work is going to be prospered as it should be, for when a genuine Seventh-day Adventist really sees, when he fully believes, when he is thoroughly converted to a movement, he will support it to the last dollar that he possesses.

The Alameda school has been few in number, but it has made up in quality what it has lacked in quantity. It is difficult to maintain a schoolroom atmosphere with only seven pupils, but there has been as much dignity, as much precision and decision as there would be in an average school of 70 pupils. Miss Chapman would like to have you hear some of their formal drills in reading and arithmetic, because, as she would explain to you, the children have worked so earnestly and have made such wonderful progress.

Berkeley has been undaunted by the interruptions of the year and the consequent loss of time and has endeavored to carry out the manual training program. The little garden spot shows care and hard work. They have not had the returns that the children had hoped for but they have been happy in the effort. The boys are enjoying the new course in woodwork and have made some very pretty and useful articles. The sympathetic understanding that exists

between Miss McKenzie and her pupils is a strong feature in the work of this school.

The Mountain View school is brimming over with boys and girls who keep Miss James good and busy every minute of the day. There are so many drills, oral and written, that must be a part of every day's work, and Miss James believes in giving them all. Miss Clark's children are hearty in their response. If once they get the floor in the recitation it is hard to induce them to stop. Mountain View is planning on a three-teacher school the coming year.

Miss Chinnock has been a busy teacher in Napa this year with her heavy program. The children have made splendid progress. Miss Chinnock has faithfully given them constructive criticism on every piece of work they have done for her, and the children have had something to build on in their efforts from day to day.

Oakland has not been afraid of genuine hard work this year. A splendid group of children has been enrolled under the teachers, Mrs. Flower, Miss Anderson, and Mrs. Davis. The board and teachers are planning in a strong way for the work for the coming year.

An unusual spirit of work has come into the schools in the efforts of the pupils and teachers to make up for lost time, but nowhere has it prevailed to the extent that it has among the hale and hearty boys and girls of the Healdsburg school. This earnestness and determination should be encouraged by every member of the church. These children are deserving of the very best that can be given them in the way of a Christian education.

Frances Fry,  
Educational Supt.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

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**Conference News**

A new tent, 30x50 feet, has been purchased for evangelistic work in the Northern California field for the coming summer. We are looking forward in faith for a rich harvest of souls during the coming tent season.

Sabbath, May 17, was an enjoyable day at the Modesto church. Elder J. W. Rich met with the members at both the church service and young people's meetings. At the afternoon service the topic was discussed as to "Why we should be Christians" in which he gave five different reasons, any one of which would be a satisfactory evidence. First, the blessings that follow in the train of Christianity. Second, the obligations of the Christian to the "other man." Third, reverence to the Creator for such a plan of salvation. Fourth, the changes wrought in the life of the consecrated Christian. Fifth, the blessing and reward that come personally to the Christian both here and in the next world.

E. C. Peifer.

The days of picnics are here again, and Lodi Academy has not forgotten to remember the occasion. Thursday, May 15, teachers and students enjoyed a pleasant day at Pixley's Grove. Among other interesting things, the good luncheon will not be forgotten, for all took part in a wholesome manner. As dessert, Professor Price read an interesting paper on the salubrious climate of California, which seemed to fit in well as all were resting in the shade just after luncheon. Games were played, contests were enjoyed, and of course the next day sore muscles were in evidence in almost every move and unnecessary action; but the pleasures of the day eclipsed the soreness, and a pleasant face was the item of the day. Now we are busy with our closing year's work.

J. W. Rich.

### Colporteur News

Elder N. W. Kauble and Brother E. H. Abbott, visited the Stockton church last Sabbath in the interests of the colporteur work, and found five more people who have definitely decided to go into the canvassing work, following the camp meeting. Brother Abbott plans to have a large canvassing band at camp meeting, who are expecting to enter the work at that time.

Word has just been received from

the publishing house that the circulation of the "Marked Bible" has now reached 252,059 copies. Brother and sister, have you had part in this good work? You cannot fail to receive God's blessing bestowed upon you that the faithful workers are enjoying. We are surely living in the time when God is pouring out His spirit upon the earth. People are receiving the truth given in our books and periodicals in a more encouraging way than ever before. Those who are going about from door to door, leaving our small leaflets and tracts, are indeed having some blessed experiences.

The following report has just been received from one of our faithful colporteurs: "In my last week's delivery, I was able to deliver all my books except one, and the party who ordered this one was sick in bed, but sent word to me to call a little later that she would like to get the book." He concludes by saying, "Canvassing is going better all the time. I feel sure that I will be a canvasser after while. The Lord has certainly blessed me in dealing with the Portuguese people. You will think that I have been canvassing in Portugal when you get my next report." May God's people be faithful in spreading the glad tidings of our soon coming Master, so that we may meet Him in peace at His coming, and be taken home to those beautiful mansions that He has gone to prepare for us.

E. C. Peifer.

### Church Schools

A visit to some of the schools in our conference has helped us to feel much encouraged over the outlook. Most of the schools have been able to finish the course for the year, and only a few, comparatively, of the students have failed to pass in those schools where examinations have been completed.

We found Sister Miller in the Modesto school nearly through the examinations and quite pleased with the results of her year's work. A few of the pupils were still struggling with the questions, but while we were there they finished their work and passed out. A glance at

their papers assured us that they had gained a good understanding of the subject in hand.

Miss Myrtle Osborne, too, has good reason to feel pleased with the way the children have taken hold and mastered the problems that they had to deal with.

The church in Modesto has planned on a new building and three teachers for the next year, carrying ten grades. We believe this will be a step in the right direction, for there is a good field for a school of this character in this place.

Salida has been carrying ten grades for some time now, and has no intention of relaxing its efforts. Under Dr. Maude Potts the classes are finishing their work with credit, both to the teacher and to themselves. This school follows the one-session plan and is well pleased with it. Twice the question was put to a vote of the children whether or not they should return to the old plan, and they voted to continue as they were. We believe this speaks well for this system, especially as the church, also, twice voted to continue with the one-session plan. It might be stated in this connection that many of the problems that have been found so difficult of solution have simply been forgotten under this system.

Sister Morrow and Sister Waterbrook, who have stepped in to the assistance of the school work when it was impossible to get teachers, have shown what our people can do when an emergency arises. Sister Waterbrook has the first three grades, and Sister Morrow the next four, in the Salida school.

In Stockton we found the work not quite so well advanced as in some of the other schools, owing to the fact that this school remained closed much longer than any of the others during the "flu" epidemic, because of the city ordinances. It is not much behind, however, and under the efficient leadership of Miss Ruth Dolson expect to complete work shortly with flying colors. Sister Maycock, who has been carrying the work of the first three grades here, is another who has "come up to the help of the Lord," in this time of scarcity of teachers. The patrons of our schools

ought to feel grateful to these sisters who have given up their own work and comfort in order to keep the school work going.

While the school work has been interfered with somewhat by the influenza epidemic that raged last fall and winter, yet we have learned some things from it. The children have had more directly in view the thought of finishing the work inside of a given time, and having this definite aim to work for they have done remarkably well. It proves that a definite aim held before us will encourage us to greater efforts. There is a good psychological reason for the goals that are always being set before us in the different lines of our missionary endeavor.

Our work for the coming year is taking shape, and we hope to find a teacher for every school, feeling quite sure that there will be a school for every teacher. The scarcity of teachers which seemed so marked a short time ago, is not so bad as we feared it would be, and we hope soon to have all our schools arranged for. We are glad also that two more of our churches are definitely planning to have a school this winter, and there is another home school calling for a teacher.

Let us remember that this work is of the Lord, and that when He says, "Go forward," He will clear the way.

C. D. Stone, Educational Supt.

**SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA**

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**Here and There**

Elder L. E. Brant is preparing a tent in a fine public place in Redlands, for a series of meetings. The local church is supporting the work well. Before long the Redlands brethren must have a new church building.

Redlands school closed with an advance step. The Fink sisters have the confidence of the church, and the children have done good work. At the closing program, four hundred dollars was raised to make additional room for the growing school.

Recently the little school at Rialto enjoyed a flower day. Their little room was lavishly decorated with flowers, and with them the children's work was displayed. Miss Thompson tells me the parents who visited enjoyed the beautiful flowers, the work of the pupils, and the little program.

As a result of the home missionary conventions already held orders are coming in from the churches for additional reading matter to be used by the members. "Like the leaves of autumn," is the goal for the distribution of the pages of truth. All the members of all the churches will be required to make the figure true.

The missionary volunteers of Riverside under the efficient leadership of Sister V. E. Peugh, are making a special study of India, in addition to the study outlined in the "Gazette." They are certainly working along right lines, for as we study these fields and their needs, we find our hearts responding to the calls to give and to go.

Miss Tallant's school children at Anaheim are enthusiastic in their junior society. This is one of the definite parts of the school work; parents will do well to encourage their children in these missionary activities; they will also enjoy attending the programs as the children give them. This early training in public work cannot fail to bear good fruit when the children grow a little older and are called upon for greater efforts in church work.

Max Hill.

**Liberty**

The current number of "Liberty" contains good reading matter that should be placed in the hands of those who mould the thoughts of our land. In a recent campaign against Sunday closing it became very manifest that a strong influence was exerted by the editors of the daily and weekly papers. Not only were the columns of the papers open for articles, but time and again strong editorials were written against the proposed Sunday closing bill. More and more, such legislation will be urged, and these men should be supplied with arguments for the issue.

The papers are now saying that a Sunday closing clause is to be incorporated in the League of Nations. If this is done, it will be the basis for stringent Sunday-closing legislation. We need to carry on a campaign of education so that when the crisis comes, all will be able to know where they should stand. The religious liberty department at Washington has a list of the editors in the different fields. It would be well if each conference would authorize the department to send the current issue of "Liberty" to these men. The office at Takoma Park will mail them out for five cents a copy, or send them in bulk to your conference office for four cents a copy. They then could be sent out to the editors, and if you desired, a letter could accompany the magazine. It is urgent that this should be attended to in one of these ways. We have the truths of the message, and God holds us responsible for giving them to the people of the world.

W, F. Martin.

**Twenty-five-Cent-a-Week Fund in Pacific Union Conference for Four Months Ending April 30, 1919, Compared with April 30, 1918**

Conference	Amount Due	Amount Rec'd	Amount Short	Cents per Member per Week	
				1919	1918
Southeastern California	\$ 7839.00	\$ 6696.29	\$ 1142.71	21.35	21.13
Northern California	7596.50	6290.89	1305.61	20.70	14.94
Central California	8783.75	7056.05	1727.70	20.08	23.10
California	14347.75	10733.37	3614.38	18.70	20.72
Nevada Mission	1191.50	883.07	308.43	18.52	16.56
Inter-Mountain	3315.00	2222.87	1092.13	16.76	13.76
Southern California	10980.75	7001.82	3978.93	15.94	16.07
Arizona	2513.25	1521.69	991.56	15.13	9.46
<b>Pacific Union Conference</b>	<b>\$.56567.50</b>	<b>\$42406.05</b>	<b>\$14161.45</b>	<b>18.74</b>	<b>18.48</b>

## Go Back And Do It

Yesterday morning an old, beggarly-looking man was standing beside the stairway that led to an elevated railway station, seemingly bewildered. I was in a hurry, and did not ask him where he wanted to go. Why didn't I go back and do it?

My mother used to take great pains to think of lovely little surprises for me, and I used to take them as a matter of course. I see now how happy she could have been if I had ever thanked her. It is too late for me now to go back and do it.

I had a schoolmaster in a country school who fitted me for college more thoroughly than many a boy is fitted in a larger and more famous school. Often when I was in college I had good reason to thank him for his patience with me, but I never did. And it is now too late for me to go back and do it.

My chum did more for me than anybody else when I was a student: he was so honest and genuine and sensible, and so full of fine, manly purposes, and I was so much younger than he, and needed him so much. Every day of my life I am thankful for him, and I often tell others what he did for me, but I never told him. And now it is too late for me to go back and do it.

Tomorrow somebody else will do me a kindness. I shall be hurried and forgetful, but perhaps the memory of some kindnesses done by those of the past may make me willing to pass them on to those who are to come. And even if I hurry by, and feel timid about opening my heart by saying an appreciative word, still I can go back and do it.

To-morrow somebody else will wave a hand to me or speak friendly about the weather in passing. Perhaps I shall remember that I shall not forever walk this friendly road, and that the number who wave to me is not unlimited. Even if I have passed them by without giving a sign of brotherhood, perhaps because they are poor or humble or because I myself am shy, still I can go back and do it.

I have yet some friends who mean more to me than any other friends I have ever had. They are close to me, and some of them are in the house

where I live. I shudder to think that I might die before I have said to them all that is in my heart. I haven't done it yet, but, thank God, I can still go back and do it.—William Byron Forbush, Ph. D., in Young People, "Atlantic Union Gleamer."

## The "Bible Handbook"

The "Bible Handbook" is the name of a condensed book of Bible readings just published by S. N. Haskell. It contains Bible studies and groups of texts on over 200 phases of the message for this time. In many of the Bible readings, additional to the Bible texts, there are references to the different books of Sister White where additional light can be found.

One leading minister writes: "I believe the 'Bible Handbook' will prove a great blessing to all engaged in the work of soul-saving." Another minister writes: "Those who desire to give Bible studies can get much help out of this little book." A president of a conference writes: "One feature that especially appeals to me as helpful to us who are workers is the references to Sister White's writings."

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## "All Children of Light"

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rounding circumstances as the rocks and mountains of the wilderness.... John was to stand as a reformer." Desire of Ages, page 100. And it is recorded that the whole nation was stirred by his message, and great multitudes flocked to hear him. "John proclaimed the coming of the Messiah, and called the people to repentance."

What was the source of John's great power? "And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men

through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." In Him was life; and the life was the light of men." John 1:19, 20, 23, 7, 9, 4.

"The life was the light." Of Himself the Saviour said: "The Father that dwelleth in me he doeth the works." John 14:10. God, the great father of light, "was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself and hath put in us the WORD of reconciliation." II Cor. 5:19. "And the WORD was God" "and the WORD was made flesh." John 1:1, 14.

The apostle Paul affirmed that God called him "to reveal His Son in me that I might preach Him among the heathen." Gal. 1:16. In the letter to the Ephesians he said: "That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man: that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith." Eph. 3:16, 17. From these inspired statements we can understand how Jesus could say of John the Baptist: "He was a burning and a shining light." John 5:35.

"The life that Christ lived in this world, men and women can live, through His power and under His instruction. In their conflict with Satan, they may have all the help that He had." Vol. 9, page 22. Christ's life was a life of ministry for others. He said, while "I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Church-members, let the light shine forth. Let your voices be heard in humble prayer in witness against intemperance, the folly, and the amusements of this world and in the proclamation of the truth for this time. Your voice, your influence, your time,—all these are gifts from God and are to be used in winning souls to Christ." Vol. 9, page 38.

"Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night nor of darkness." "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

J. Adams Stevens.

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**Wanted.**—A young man or woman to help in making lantern slides. One who is willing to learn and to work for a medium wage to help finish the work. Address Loma Linda Stereopticon Co., Box 104, Loma Linda, Cal. 2t

**Tailoring.**—A discount of ten per cent will be allowed our brethren and sisters attending the Visalia camp meeting desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing tailored suits. Perfect workmanship guaranteed. G. F. Rusch, tailor, to men and women, 204 East Main St., Visalia, Cal.

**For Quick Sale.**—Five-room bungalow, nearly new, three blocks from Pacific Press; bath; electric lights; cement walks; fruit trees; church school privileges; lot 50 x 150 ft. Offered at a sacrifice; reason for selling, owner going away. If interested write to No. 45, Care Pacific Press, Mountain View, Cal.

**Wanted.**—Position by Seventh-day Adventist man with wife and two children. Ranch work preferred, but will consider other employment. Must be reasonably close to church school. References from present employer and church elder, if desired. Address The E. Thompson, Route A, Box 218, Tulare, Cal., or can be seen on Central California camp-grounds. 2t

**The Glendale Sanitarium** desires consecrated young people to enter the Nurses' Training Course which will begin August 15. Through an affiliation a portion of the nurses' time will be spent in the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles. Write at once for application blank and information to the Superintendent of Nurses, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Cal.

**Study at Home.**—If you cannot go to school, you can study at home and make as good improvement as you could in school, in proportion to the time you can devote to study. Form

the habit of home study early, and practice it persistently. Write today for information about subjects, prices, and how to earn your tuition. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

**The Paradise Valley Sanitarium** will start another three-year course of training for nurses, August 4, 1919. The instruction given in this course qualifies those who have accredited entrance requirements for state registration.

Twenty young people are wanted for this course. Application blanks and calendars will be mailed to those interested.

There will also be a special course organized July 1 for those desiring a practical nurses' training but do not wish state registration.

Full information concerning this course will be given on application. Address Training School Superintendent, Paradise Valley Sanitarium National City, Cal. 5t

The Nurses' Course in the Loma Linda Training School will begin August 17, 1919. The White Memor-

ial Hospital in Los Angeles is the Clinical Hospital for the Loma Linda Medical College, and student nurses spend a portion of their time in training there.

By an action of the State Board of Health which was intended to become effective September 1, 1918, it was required that students entering the nurses' course in an accredited school should have completed twelve grades of regular school work. However, conditions brought into existence by the war caused a temporary revision in this requirement and provision has been made by the State whereby students having less than twelve grades may still enter accredited training schools. Write for information and calendar to Superintendent of Nurses, Loma Linda, Cal.

"Patience, poise, and prayer never fail to bring peace and power into the home."

"Don't write down your grievances; the sooner they are forgotten the happier you will be."

Book Report, Week Ending May 16, 1919

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
<b>Northern California</b>						
Harold Strever	O.D.	22	14	\$ .50	\$ 38.50	\$ 38.50
J. N. Strever	O.D.	22	5	7.95	31.95	69.45
L. F. Strever	O.D.	25	11	2.45	45.95	56.50
Jacob Spuehler	D.R.	8	5	.25	18.75	
James Sims	O.D.	32	6	14.40	43.40	
Esther Wallin	O.D.	33	11	9.05	42.55	6.50
F. E. Meisner	G.C.	36	10		47.00	
G. W. Winn	G.C.	42	14	16.15	88.75	
Fred Fauth	G.C.	37	2	6.25	15.25	
W. V. Huey*	O.D.	31	15	6.50	42.50	
10 Agents *2 Weeks		288	93	\$63.50	\$414.60	\$170.95
<b>Nevada Mission</b>						
J. F. Eads	B.R.	28	4	\$ 9.25	\$ 29.75	
1 Agent						
<b>Southern California</b>						
S. H. Coombs	P.G., O.D.	25	17		\$81.50	
D. A. Dole	P.G.	30	11	12.75	67.25	5.25
A. Dimock	P.G.	36	14		69.00	14.50
J. L. Sauder	P.G.	23	2		11.00	152.00
4 Agents		114	44	\$12.75	\$228.75	\$171.75
<b>Scutheastern California</b>						
P. Rawlinson	O.D.	10	2	\$ 5.25	\$ 10.75	
Elizabeth Vipond	C.K.	24	13	15.35	40.35	
H. G. Warden	O.D.	30	13	11.40	53.40	
3 Agents		64	28	\$32.00	\$104.50	
<b>Inter-Mountain</b>						
Oliver Coombs	G.C.	2	3		\$17.00	
Mrs. J. G. Huffman	P.G.	35	28		149.00	
J. N. Mock	P.G.	44	29	1.00	151.00	
Mrs. B. B. Nelson	B.R.	28	21		102.00	
4 Agents		109	81	\$ 1.00	\$419.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>603</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>\$118.50</b>	<b>\$1196.60</b>	<b>342.70</b>

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1919

By the time this issue of the "Recorder" reaches its readers the Central California Conference cam-meeting will be in session.

The Arizona camp meeting opened Thursday of last week. We understand they are having excellent meetings. Elders J. W. Christian, J. A. Stevens, G. W. Reaser and Prof. M. E. Cady are in attendance from the union, and will be joined by Elder J. L. McElhany, president of the Southeastern California Conference, for the last half of the meeting.

The commencement exercises of Lodi Academy, Pacific Union College, and the College of Medical Evangelists will be held May 31 and June 1 and 2.

Each of these institutions are graduating a fine class of young people from which we trust it will be possible to secure a large number of recruits for the various branches of our work.

Elder W. F. Martin, religious liberty secretary of the General Conference for the western part of the United States returned to the office last week. He has been East attending the Spring Council of the General Conference Committee. After spending a day or two at the office catching up his correspondence he left for Western Canada where he will attend the camp meetings this summer.

Our educational institutions are just closing a very successful year's work. The San Fernando Academy commencement exercises were held

the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth of May. Elder J. L. McElhany, president of the Southeastern California Conference, gave a baccalaureate sermon Sabbath, May 17, and Elder J. W. Christian, president of the Pacific Union Conference, gave the commencement address Monday evening, May 19.

### "All Children of Light"

Each day as it passes, gives added proof that the coming of the Lord is near. Never before has the world had such a burden of perplexity, sorrow and dearth. Everywhere the Prince of darkness seems to hold sway and pestilence adds its horror to the suffering and ruin caused by lawlessness. "The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth." Vol. 9, page 11.

Evidently the time is nearing when "the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people." The great revival of spiritism now forebodes Satan's last great effort to delude the world. "The agencies of evil are combining their forces, and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones." Vol. 9, page 11. "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them...and they shall not escape." 1 Thess. 5:1-5.

"In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light-bearers. To them has been entrusted the last

warning for a perishing world. On them is shining wonderful light from the word of God...Christ says of His people, 'Ye are the light of the world.' Matt. 5:14...It is a wonderful privilege to be able to understand the will of God as revealed in the sure word of prophecy. This places on us a heavy responsibility. God expects us to impart to others the knowledge that He has given us. It is His purpose that divine and human instrumentalities shall unite in the proclamation of the warning message." Vol. 9, page 19.

God has always been amply prepared for every crisis in the whole history of Satan's rebellion. He has made preparation to meet the last great crisis. The very stones would cry the warning should men fail to "go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways." "In preparing the way for Christ's first advent, he (John the Baptist), was a representative of those who are to prepare a people for our Lord's second coming." Desire of Ages, page 101.

In order to clearly understand our work it will be profitable to note the following statement: "John was to go forth as Jehovah's messenger, to bring to men the light of God. He must give a new direction to their thoughts. He must impress them with the holiness of God's requirements, and their need of His perfect righteousness. Such a messenger must be holy. He must be a temple for the indwelling Spirit of God. In order to fulfil his mission, he must have a sound physical constitution, and mental and spiritual strength. Therefore it would be necessary for him to control the appetites and passions. He must be able so to control all his powers that he could stand among men as unmoved by sur-

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### CAMP-MEETING DATES

Arizona, Phoenix.....	May 22 to June 1
Central California, Mooney's Grove, Visalia.....	May 29 to June 8
Nevada, Reno.....	June 10 to 16
Northern California, Enslin Park Modesto.....	June 19 to 29
Inter-Mountain, Grand Junction, .....	July 17 to 27
Southeastern California.....	July 31 to August 10
California, Boulah Park, Oakland.....	August 7 to 17
Southern California.....	August 18 to 31