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

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MY GIFT TO HIM

"Laid on Thine altar, O my Lord
divine,
Accept my gift this day, for Je-
sus' sake.
I have no jewels to adorn thy shrine,
Nor any world-famed sacrifice to
make;
But here I bring, within my trem-
bling hand,
This will of mine—a thing that
seemeth small.
And thou alone, O Lord, canst un-
derstand
How, when I yield Thee this, I
yield mine all.
Hidden therein, Thy searching gaze
can see
Struggles of passion—visions of
delight—
All that I have, or am, or fain would
be,—
Deep loves, fond hopes, and long-
ings infinite;
It hath been wet with tears, and
dimmed with sighs,
Clenched in my grasp till beauty
hath it none;
Now from Thy footstool where it
vanquished lies,
The prayer ascendeth, 'May Thy
will be done,'
Take it, O Father, ere my courage
fail,
And merge it so in Thine own will,
than e'en
If in some desperate hour my cries
prevail,
And Thou give me my gift, it may
have been
So changed, so purified, so fair have
grown,
So one with Thee, so filled with
peace divine,
I may not know or feel it as mine
own—
But gaining back my will, may
find it Thine."

—Selected.

A man should never be ashamed
to own he has been in the wrong,
which is but saying in other words
that he is wiser to-day than he was
yesterday.—Pope.

ANOTHER CHANCE

Word has just been received that
the month of January is to be de-
voted to one more great effort to
place the "Review and Herald" in
every Seventh-day Adventist home
where the English language is read.
During the month of July of the pres-
ent year, many thousands of homes
were added to the list of those re-
ceiving the strength and information
in the weekly visits of this, our offi-
cial church paper.

In the first seven months of this
year 1,022 new subscribers were ad-
ded to the "Review and Herald" list
from the Pacific Union Conference,
and three conferences show a gain of
37 at the date of the last report,
October 31. However, four confer-
ences show a loss of 34 subscribers at
that date, leaving the net gain in sub-
scribers for the year, 1,025. The ac-
companying table shows the standing
of the conferences October 31.

The Pacific Union Conference is
just 647 subscriptions short of the
goal of one subscriber for every three
members. Two of our conferences
passed their goal in July, and dili-
gent effort should place all of them
in the 100 per cent column before
January 31. "If our brethren and
sisters would only manifest greater
earnestness and put forth more per-

severing efforts to accomplish this,
IT WOULD BE DONE. Every fam-
ily should have this paper." Vol. 4,
page 599.

Every one subscribing between
now and January 31 will receive the
"Review and Herald" fourteen
months for the yearly subscription
price, \$2.50. Shall we not all, con-
ference workers, church officers, and
laity, see to it that every family is
receiving this great church paper?

J. A. Stevens.

A GIFT SUGGESTION

(For Christmas or New Year's)

It is hardly necessary to remind
you that the popular giving season
of the year is here. While we as a
people do not regard the Christmas
festival as does the world at large,
yet, as you know, there is no period
of the year when the spirit of giving
is so prevalent as then, and it is our
privilege to take advantage of this
unusual opportunity to scatter our
attractively prepared literature.

We have a little suggestion for
you in this connection, but first no-
tice the good thought on this matter
of giving in the following paragraph:

"How much better to follow the
example of the Wise Men than to
make our gifts to those who, perhaps,
have no need of them, obeying the

Conference	No. "Review" Subscriptions		Gain	Loss	Short of Goal
	Aug. 1	Nov. 1			
Arizona	137	137			43
California	878	885	7		218
Central California.....	431	413		18	219
Inter-Mountain	284	279		5	27*
Northern California.....	452	460	8		108
Southeastern California.....	602	593		9	1
Southern California.....	753	775	22		66
Nevada Mission.....	75	73		2	19
Totals	3612	3615	37	34	647
*Over Goal					

mere dictates of worldly custom. While the Saviour is not visible on earth to-day, yet we can make a Christmas offering to Him just as truly as did the Wise Men. We can do this by giving to advance the work which the Master committed to His people to accomplish, and which He is carrying forward to certain victory."

Now the suggestion. You have, during the past weeks or months, given a copy of a magazine or paper, now and then, to a neighbor or friend or relative. And you have been glad to observe a real interest in one or more cases. Why not send something like the "SIGNS MAGAZINE" to them regularly. The influence of such a gift would extend through the whole year. The "SIGNS MAGAZINE" for 1920 will be the best in its history. Beginning with the next issue, this magazine will be printed on a better and much more pleasing grade of paper than that used in 1919. Its price remains the same—\$1.50—but its quality improves. As "a magazine with the message" it will be more attractive, more appealing, and more effective than ever. We know of nothing better to place in the hands of those who want to know the real meaning of world conditions. Order through your tract society.

"PRESENT TRUTH" FOR 1920

Beginning January 1, "Present Truth" will be published semi-monthly. This change in frequency of issue is made in order to bring out, during the year, as many as possible of the most important subjects of the message. This new series, therefore, when completed at the close of 1920, will be made up of twenty-four up-to-date numbers dealing with those subjects thought to be the most essential in giving a clear, connected presentation of the full message. The coming year, therefore, will be an exceptionally good year for the systematic circulation of "Present Truth." The best time to begin is the first of January with the first issue.

A universal and perpetual peace, it is to be feared, is in the catalogue of events which will never exist but in the imaginations of visionary philosophers, or in the addresses of benevolent enthusiasts.—James Madison.

BUY BOOKS NOW

January 1, 1920, the price on practically the whole list of trade books, as listed during the year, will be advanced. Any order which reaches our tract societies before January 1 will be filled at the old rates, if the books are at all obtainable.

These prices were advanced at the recent meeting of the Publishing Department at Boulder, Colorado, and endorsed by the General Conference executive committee at that time.

The books on which changes have been made follow, and also a list of the present prices and the price after January 1:

	Present Price	After Jan. 1 1920
Alone with God.....	\$.60	\$.75
Acts of the Apostles, flexible	2.25	2.50
Bible Text Book, leather .....	.90	1.25
Bible Readings, flexible.....	2.25	2.50
Church, The .....	.35	.40
Colds .....	.35	.40
Counsels to Teachers, cloth	1.25	1.50
Counsels to Teachers, flexible	1.75	2.25
Christ's Object Lessons, flexible	2.25	2.50
Diagram of Parliamentary Rules.....	.50	.75
Desire of Ages, flexible.....	2.25	2.50
Daniel and Revelation, flexible	2.25	2.50
Early Writings, cloth.....	.85	1.00
Early Writings, flexible.....	1.50	1.75
Education, cloth.....	1.00	1.25
Education, flexible.....	1.75	2.00
Elo the Eagle.....	.85	1.00
Friend in the Kitchen.....	.50	.60
Gospel Workers, cloth.....	1.00	1.25
Gospel Workers, flexible.....	1.75	2.25
Great Controversy, flexible	2.25	2.50
Great Second Advent Movement, paper .....	.75	.90
Great Second Advent Movement, cloth.....	1.50	1.75
God's Two Books.....	.75	1.00
History of the Sabbath, cloth	1.00	1.25
History of the Waldenses .....	.50	.75
House We Live In.....	.85	1.00
In His Name.....	.60	.75
Little Stories.....	.85	1.00
Making Home Happy.....	.85	1.00
Making Home Peaceful.....	.85	1.00
Ministry of Healing, flexible	2.25	2.50
Ministry of the Spirit.....	.75	1.00
Patriarchs and Prophets, flexible	2.25	2.50
Prophets and Kings, flexible	2.25	2.50
Source Book, flexible.....	2.25	2.50

Steps to Christ, flexible.....	1.25	1.50
Soul Winning.....	.75	1.00
Selections for Our Little Folks .....	.75	.85
Story of Pitcairn.....	.85	1.00
Thoughts on Daniel, paper .....	.35	.50
Thoughts on Revelation, paper .....	.40	.50
Testimonies on Sabbath School Work, cloth.....	.35	.40
Thoughts from Mount of Blessing, cloth .....	.85	1.00
Uncle Ben's Cobblestones .....	.85	1.00
Uncle Ben's Cloverfield.....	.85	1.00

WALL CALENDARS

Many expressions have come to our office indicating a desire on the part of our people to be furnished with a wall calendar, on which the Sabbath would appear in its proper place in the week. In harmony with this desire on the part of our people, and carrying out the recommendation of the General Conference Council held in Boulder, Colo., a few weeks ago, we have prepared such a calendar, which is now in the hands of the publishers and we shall be ready to fill orders at an early date.

Special Features of the Calendar

1. Size 12x18 inches.
2. Days of week in good sized type, which can be readily seen across a large room.
3. Sabbath indicated by shaded type at the end of the week.
4. Prayer and missionary meetings indicated by shaded types.
5. Annual offerings and special campaign days properly indicated.
6. The home missionary program

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month by month throughout the year is appropriately illustrated on each page of the calendar. Some of these illustrations have been especially prepared for this calendar.

7. The front cover of the calendar is in three-color; other pages two-color.

Several other features, such as the sunset period, special mission fields for consideration and prayer at family worship, and S. D. A. statistics, will be found helpful and interesting.

We have to date, before any announcement has been made in our papers other than the publication of the recommendation of the Fall Council, received orders for more than 7,000 copies. We are getting out a 15,000 edition.

It will hardly seem right for any Seventh-day Adventist home to be without one of these calendars. One of our brethren in California just recently wrote an appeal for a good S. D. A. home calendar, stating that he believed it would greatly aid in promoting missionary activity. We believe so, too.

Order through your tract society. The price is only 25 cents.

C. V. Leach.

FIELD TIDINGS

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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NEWS NOTES

Elder Luther Warren spent part of the Week of Prayer with the Fresno church. He spoke the first Sabbath morning, and in the afternoon to the young people; he also conducted most of the night meetings. His work was greatly appreciated by both old and young.

Elder G. A. Grauer has been visiting all of the German churches, and divided his time among them during the Week of Prayer. He left last Sunday for Clinton, Missouri, to attend the German workers' meeting to be held there. He expects to return the first part of January.

Brother Isaac Cruz, our Spanish colporteur, took orders for \$24.10 worth of books in one house, and received \$19.60 as a payment on them. He took orders for \$114.50 worth of "Practical Guide" in one day last week.

W. F. Field.

AMONG THE SABBATH SCHOOLS

The writer spent the Week of Prayer in Tulare County. The first Sabbath was spent with the Tulare church and Sabbath school; the second Sabbath at Visalia. In both of these schools the Training Course is being studied.

The Central California Conference is only about \$50.00 short of the goal for the last thirteenth Sabbath offering for Korea and Japan. Is there not some brother or sister in the conference who would like to donate this amount and thus put us on the honor roll?

Caplin is to be added to the list of Sabbath schools donating jewelry for missions. Four rings were sent in at the close of the Week of Prayer. Let the good work go on until all of our jewelry has been changed to "Jewels" to shine through the endless ages of eternity.

Sister B. A. Fraser of Armona, and Brethren C. W. M. Reed and C. A. Gray of Lemoore, have earned certificates for completing the 1919 Sabbath School Workers' Training Course. This makes ten certificates for the Lemoore Sabbath school, two for Armona, and one for Tranquillity. Thirteen have been issued in this conference.

Florene Field, a little four-year-old girl, has sold 14 copies of "Epidemics" for her thirteenth Sabbath offering, December 27. This is a gift of \$3.50 to help build homes for our missionaries. As his part of her donation, her father buys all the books she will sell. The following is what she says: "This is a little book on Epidemics. It tells all about these diseases (pointing to the list on the cover) and how to treat them. It only costs 25 cents. Don't you want one?" Florene is earning this money "for Jesus." She does her work un-

aided by her parents. What one child has done, other children can do. What is done must be done quickly for the "night cometh" when no work can be done. Parents, so train your children that they, too, may have stars in their crowns.

Myrtle B. Hudson.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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GLENDALE ACTIVITIES

The Glendale Sanitarium is full to overflowing with health-seekers. Dr. H. G. Westphal has returned from the East to resume his directorship.

The Week of Prayer brought uplift and gladness to many hearts. If every week were a week of prayer in every church, it would not take many weeks to finish the work of evangelizing the world.

Members of the home missionary society are supplying our various papers for five racks in town, and have donated clubs of the following papers to the two public libraries: "Signs," "Signs Magazine," "Watchman," "Instructor," "Life and Health" and "Liberty."

The Glendale church school now has an enrollment of about 75 pupils, representing grades one to ten inclusive. Sisters W. G. Wheatley, Delpha Miller and Brother Frank Smith, assisted by Sister Towler, are doing good work with their charges. A manual training room has recently been added. The Parent-Teachers' meetings are well attended by parents and other supporters. Prof. M. E. Cady met with the association the evening after Sabbath, December 13.

The "little church around the corner" has become dissatisfied with its old location and moved north a block, followed closely by the old class rooms. With new soil, more sun and light, and a good gardener in charge, it is expected to more than double its size in a few months. There will be joy when the members gather home. Services are held temporarily in the Third Street school auditorium.

The missionary volunteers have reached their goal of \$1,000 for missions, and have also done excellent work in the Harvest Ingathering. Their leader, Sister Jessie Cummings, is seeking to meet the social as well as spiritual needs of the young people, by suitable home occasions.

Health talks are given each week by our medical missionaries. Several of our ladies are co-operating with the W. C. T. U. Dr. Lillis-Wood Starr and others have given health talks in their meetings. Our smallest regular worker is little Chester MacDonald, who sells "Life and Health" and "Watchman." " 'Tis not his stature makes him great, but greatness of his courage."

Helen M. Steele.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Although I have been silent about Harvest Ingathering, so far as "talking" through the columns of the "Recorder" is concerned, yet I have not forgotten the good work, nor have I neglected to pray that God would bless the efforts of His people in this campaign.

It is with increasing interest that I have watched the progress of our churches in Southern California, having received the Harvest Ingathering bulletins each week. The Lord helped me to gather in a few dollars, for which I praise His name. The following letter was accompanied by a check for \$5.00:

"It is with much pleasure that I enclose herewith my check for \$5.00 for your worthy cause,"—note the words, "worthy cause." Four years ago this fall I wrote this gentleman about our work, going into some details in my first letter, in answer to which he sent \$5.00; and every year since that he has sent \$5.00 by my just writing a brief note with a copy of the paper. The first year he sent an offering, I sent him a year's subscription to the "Watchman," and doubtless this had something to do with his getting the idea that ours is a "worthy cause."

A few days yet remain before the campaign closes for this year. May the Lord inspire each one to do his best.

Bellflower, Cal. C. C. Morlan.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

H. E. Lysinger, Pres. S. Donaldson, Sec. Box 210, Grand Junction, Colo.

NEWS ITEMS

Elder H. E. Lysinger spent a week with the Inter-Mountain Academy family. The academy was closed for a short period on the advice of Dr. H. A. Green of the Boulder, Colorado, Sanitarium, who was called to counsel with the faculty relative to thoroughly disinfecting the school on account of the scarlet fever epidemic which has been prevailing. The school opened Monday of last week.

The Week of Prayer was a season of refreshing in all our churches. Elder H. E. Lysinger spent the week with the church at Montrose, Brother J. A. Neilsen at Delta, and Brother F. S. Chollar with the Paonia church. Brother M. J. King visited with our people in Southern Colorado, and Elders W. A. Sweany and H. G. Gjording visited with the Utah churches. Reports that have come to the office show a deep spirit of consecration on the part of our people, and a good spirit of liberality was manifest in the annual offering.

The Lord is using our colporteurs in bringing people into the truth. Brother George W. Winn, who has been canvassing in Grand Junction with "Great Controversy," held Bible studies with some of the interested people. Sabbath, December 12, a Spanish lady, who bought a copy of the "Marked Bible" attended the services in our Grand Junction church, and expressed a desire to be accounted as one with this people. Wherever the colporteur faithfully labors in spreading the truth through the printed page, we find souls being won to the Master.

S. Donaldson, Secretary.

Send your tract society \$3.00 and secure three subscriptions to the "Watchman Magazine." This offer expires January first.

"The work of the world is done by a few;
God looks for a part to be done by you."

CALIFORNIA

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AN EXAMPLE OF LOVE

During the closing days of Christ's ministry on earth He was exceedingly desirous of leading the disciples into a closer relation to Himself and to one another. He knew of the perils and serious temptations they would encounter, and He longed to impart to them His own spirit and life. Only as they heeded His instruction could they hope to stand.

On the last evening with His disciples, He had much to tell them. When they entered the upper room there was "strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest;" their hearts were full of envy and resentful feelings. If there was a "highest place" some were determined to have it, some felt that their fidelity and talents were not appreciated.

How tenderly the good Lord expressed His love for them! He entered into no controversy but gave them an example of love. One of the last acts of His life was to gird Himself and serve them. It was at this time He introduced the ordinances of the Lord's house. He said, "I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you."

On these occasions, as we follow the example of our Lord, He wants to give to us the Holy Spirit so that any pride, strife, variance or love for supremacy that has been in our hearts may all be eradicated that we may indeed have fellowship with Christ.

The Spirit of God comes in to break down every barrier and help us to put away sin. If we have grown cold in the service of the Master, neglected our duties, been formal and shown ingratitude to God, should we not make special effort to be present at this next quarterly service? The old year is passing away, the new year is right upon us. Brethren and sisters, let us pledge ourselves to render better service to God, making a covenant with Him for a higher spiritual life.

G. W. Wells.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

My stay at the Pacific Press and the Mountain View church during the Week of Prayer was very pleasant and I believe profitable. We had two meetings each day, one in the Press Assembly Hall and one in the church. The meetings held at the Press in the morning were well attended by all those who worked there, and we were highly pleased with the full attendance every night at the church.

It seemed as if the readings prepared this year were, indeed most practical and called for a deeper consecration and more earnest work for the lost than ever before.

It was along this line that we dwelt particularly in our after-meetings; and it was gratifying to see so many seeking the Lord for personal victory over sin. There were those who made confession of wrongs and failures in their lives and they cried to God for help and deliverance. Many others saw their great need more clearly and took advanced steps in the Christian life, giving their hearts more fully to God for cleansing.

I am constrained to believe that those working in the institution received much help from God. They had a clearer vision of their relation to the great work in which they have a part and pledged themselves to even greater faithfulness.

Brother C. H. Jones and those associated with him in leading out in the work stood by us most loyally, and earnestly sought God for personal help and blessing upon all connected with the Press.

The children and youth in the school were not overlooked, for special help was given them each day.

The last Sabbath was a "high day." Definite decisions were made for better living. The entire congregation took a forward step, hearts were made tender, men and women came to the altar of prayer, and there with their gifts consecrated themselves anew to God and His service.

G. W. Wells.

"To every one who offers himself for service, withholding nothing, is given the power to achieve measureless results."

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Elder C. McReynolds spent the Week of Prayer at Blythe. He reports the organization of a church of our colored believers there. A lot has been purchased and steps are being taken to immediately erect a house of worship.

Elder J. W. Christian spent the last Sabbath of the Week of Prayer with the Loma Linda church. Our churches were supplied with help from our conference workers as far as circumstances would permit. Our local church elders rendered valuable help during this season.

Good meetings are reported by our churches and laborers during the Week of Prayer. The readings were timely and practical. A deep spirit of earnest seeking for the blessing of God was manifest. We feel sure that many have been blessed far beyond any former experiences. We have reached a time when every week ought to be a week of prayer.

Elder L. E. Brant and family left Redlands for the California Conference on December 8. Brother Brant has labored for a number of years in the Southern and Southeastern California Conferences. In response to an earnest call from the California Conference he has now entered upon labor in that field. The many friends of Brother and Sister Brant unite in praying that the Lord's blessing may rest upon them in great measure, and that many souls will be won for the kingdom as a result of their labors in their new field.

J. L. McElhany.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOL AND SOCIETY

This is none too early to secure a copy of the Morning Watch Calendar for 1920. Have it ready for January 1.

Rialto school has grown to twelve in number, the new pupils joining in making the work pleasant. Excellent work is being done.

The garden at Redlands is a busy place. So also is the woodworking shop. Something new, and better made, seems to be their aim.

Do the young people who attended the last missionary volunteer meeting at the Orange camp meeting recall the scripture we chose as a key-text for the year? Every one may claim the promise of the text. Read it in Romans 8:37.

Many young people, as well as older members of the church, will be invited to assume special responsibilities in church work during the coming year. Many will make excuses; some will refuse to serve, and these will thus lose a great blessing. There is no virtue in finding excuses for not serving; our course should be to find a way to do. "Let no man despise thy youth" for not serving.

Plans for woodwork are being made for the Ontario school, much to the joy of the boys. Quiet and system are characteristics of this school; splendid work is the natural result. The woodwork is also being started at Loma Linda. The boys are helping Brother Huenergardt in making work benches and other conveniences for this line. The gardens are also making a good showing. Brother Arthur Robbins, of the medical school, is assisting by teaching zoology and advanced physiology.

Max Hill.

FROM SAN DIEGO

Elder L. E. Folkenberg began a series of Sunday evening meetings at the University Heights church. A good interest is being manifested by members, and a number of new faces are seen at each meeting.

The company which has for so long a time held Sabbath services at the home of Brother Howard in Palm City is considering the advisability of changing its place of meeting to San Ysidro, to accommodate a number living in that vicinity who are unable to attend at Palm City. It is also believed that the change to a new field may be the means of reaching some hitherto unworked territory.

We were favored with a visit from our conference president, Elder J. L. McElhany, for a few days recently. On Sabbath afternoon, December 13, he gave an interesting talk in the University Heights church about the Fall Council, held in Boulder, Colorado. The church was well filled, and all enjoyed the discourse.

The verse-by-verse studies of the book of Revelation held in the Eighteenth Street church by Elder R. S. Owen each Sunday evening are attracting many persons not accustomed to attending our church services. In all, ten studies have been given, the last one—December 21—dealing with the message to Laodiceans. (Rev. 3:14-22.)

The Week of Prayer was generally observed here. At University Heights and at the Eighteenth Street church meetings were held each evening, a good attendance and increasing interest being manifest. Consecration service was held at the latter church Sabbath, Elder McElhany presiding, when nearly the entire congregation responded to an appeal for reconsecration.

C. A. Cole.

NO MORE SMOKES

The Anti-Tobacco Annual convinces soldiers that the cigarette is not good for them.

The "Instructor" recently sent a soldier a copy of its Anti-Tobacco Annual. This soldier has just sent a letter to the "Instructor," thanking it for its Annual and ordering a good supply of the annual for other soldiers. This one copy of the annual, sent to this young man, has caused five soldiers to give up the use of tobacco.

When they read the scientific facts given in the annual against tobacco, some of them gave it up at once. Thousands would do the same thing if they could have the annual. The annual does not antagonize the user of tobacco, but educates him. It will be a great blessing to every user of tobacco.

"Not what we give, but what we share—
For the gift without the giver is bare."

WHAT NOW? WHAT THEN?

"By the utmost stretch" of the imagination try to put yourself back to five years ago to-day," said a recent speaker, "and remember what you were thinking at that time." He confessed it would be quite impossible to do this, although we remember something of our mental attitude before the great war.

It is perhaps even more impossible to know just what we will think in the future; yet, on the basis of our past experiences and from the Bible, we know something of what will be the mental attitude of both classes in the day of judgment. How many times, when we see the results of a certain course of action, we have said, "Oh! why did I not make a different decision, or do differently?" "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these, 'It might have been.'"

Be quiet! Think! When the road you are now traveling comes to an end, will you wish things were different?

There is a time coming when some "fair virgins and young men" shall "faint for thirst." "They shall run to and fro to seek the Word of the Lord, and shall not find it." Amos 8:11-13. It will be those who do not seek the Lord NOW who will long for an experience THEN, which it will be too late to obtain.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near." Isaiah 55:6.

"To-day if ye hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Heb. 3:7, 8.

"The end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer." I Peter 4:7.

The Lord's messenger once wrote: "Oh, how many I saw in the time of trouble without a shelter!" "Early Writings," page 71. Would that this might not be true of any of our young people who now have the blessed privilege during this season of prayer of entering into the victorious life in Jesus Christ.

M. E. Kern.

The most enviable of all titles—
the character of an honest man.—
Washington.

COMPLETE THE TRAINING COURSE

Those who have been taking the Sabbath School Workers' Training Course are now ready for the closing exercise of the year's work. How satisfying it is to exert one's powers to accomplish something, to see it through to the end, and to win evidence of having accomplished it! Only growing teachers are live teachers. Each year must find the true teacher with keener enthusiasms, renewed purposes, and deeper devotion to this most sacred of all trusts.

Those who have read the textbooks are now asked to write a few paragraphs based upon the subjects studied. This is not a rigid examination, but a proof of your having studied the year's course. On page two of the December number of the "Sabbath School Worker," ten questions are offered, five on each book, which will furnish topics for your paper. These questions are given so that there may be uniformity of subjects. It is always preferable to use pen and ink. Write on one side of the paper, taking care to make your writing as legible as possible. No restrictions regarding the use of the textbooks in preparing your paper are made so long as quotation marks are used when the words of the text are copied verbatim.

Mail your paper to your conference Sabbath school secretary, who will examine the paper and send to you a certificate issued by the Sabbath school department of the General Conference, showing that you have completed the Sabbath School Workers' Training Course for the current year.

Have you seen a copy of "Missionary Volunteers and Their Work?" Several workers have already said: "This book is just what we need in our missionary volunteer work." One conference worker writes: "Missionary Volunteers and Their Work" is an epoch-making book in the missionary volunteer movement." Still others say: "We must get this book into the hands of our missionary volunteers, especially the officers of local societies, at once."

Have you a copy? Order from your tract society. Price, \$1.25 in United States and Eastern Canada.

TO FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE

The young men and women of the college wish to extend to the home church members, from which they are now for a time separated, their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and truly happy and prosperous New Year; and as our hearts turn homeward at this season we also know that many of you are thinking of us at P. U. C.

Just as we are made happy by receiving good newsy letters from home, so we imagine that you would like to hear of the doings of the boys and girls in this great educational center away up in the mountains.

For years the college remained without any means of expression, and only indirect and uncertain news could be obtained. But about eighteen months ago the student body realized the need of a school paper, and so the "Mountain Echo" was

started. The quarterly of the first year has grown into a monthly magazine of exceptional refinement and interest, not only to students and their parents, but to every one who is interested in the great cause of Christian education and in boys and girls.

The object of the paper is to inform patrons, parents and former students of P. U. C. life, and to interest young men and women not attending our schools in Christian education. The paper gives a great impetus to composition work here, and also gives good practice to the students who are learning the printing trade. Besides this, it furnishes good practical training for the staff members in literary and business work.

Every issue has a new picture of some local scene on the cover, also a full page of snap shots is printed each time which will give you a little insight into the life of the stu-

dents. The first few pages are devoted to literary articles, and the last part is devoted to the happenings or news of the school. Nine numbers are published during the school term, the regular subscription price being 75 cents a year, but the business staff is making a special price to you at this season. They will send you the remaining six issues for 50 cents; or for \$1.15 we offer you these six numbers and a full subscription next year. Send subscriptions to the "Mountain Echo," Pacific Union College, St. Helena, Cal.

Up to January first a club of five or more subscriptions to the "Watchman Magazine" may be secured for only 90 cents each.

ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE—TERMS

Advertising rate: 50 words or less, first insertion, \$1.00. Each additional insertion, if run consecutively, 50 cents. No advertisement will be accepted unless cash accompanies the same.

References from the conference president must accompany requests for advertising space in the "Recorder," where individuals are not personally known to the "Recorder" management.

Wanted.—Young man and woman for dining room work at the Vegetarian Cafeteria. Address Charles W. Parrett, 31 North Marengo Ave., Pasadena, Cal., or phone Fair Oaks 104.

Wanted.—Experienced laundry help, experienced pantry woman, and help in various other lines of work. Address manager Loma Linda Sanitarium, Loma Linda, Cal. 20-5t

Wanted.—Position on ranch with Seventh-day Adventists, by man and 16-year old son. Have had experience in ranch work, but will take any kind. Work on Coast preferred; can give reference. Address O. Anunson, General Delivery, Glendale, Cal. 202t

Employment wanted in Southern California by Seventh-day Adventist man. Married, but no children; handy with tools; will work on poultry, garden or truck ranch; a practical barrel and box cooper; also had experience in the poultry, egg, and fruit business. State wages and conditions. Will work on shares. Reference given. For particulars address Jess McNabb, 4748 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Book Report, Week Ending December 12, 1919

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Arizona						
J. L. Sauder	Misc.	4		\$ 28.60	\$ 28.60	
C. Chamberlain	B. R.	19	9	7.10	56.10	9.20
W. F. Mayers	G. C.	27	11		57.50	155.50
U. M. Cooke	P. P.	23	13	5.50	69.50	1.45
Mrs. Nettie Mellor	Misc.		10	35.85	61.85	
5 Agents		73	43	\$ 77.05	\$273.55	\$166.15
California						
S. S. Moore	O. D.	29	11	\$ 4.50	\$ 28.50	
H. Hodges	D. R.	13	7	7.50	34.50	5.75
Frank Murphy	O. D.	7				21.55
Edward Entwistle	W. P.			47.75	47.75	47.75
4 Agents		49	18	\$ 59.75	\$110.75	\$ 75.05
Central California						
F. P. Chedester	P. G.	32		\$ 5.30	\$ 58.30	\$ 56.80
Isaac Cruz	P. G.	26		16.60	112.10	
2 Agents		58		\$ 21.90	\$170.40	\$ 56.80
Southern California						
H. N. Brass	B. R.	37	5	\$ 4.75	\$ 29.75	\$ 4.75
S. H. Coombs	P. G.	17	9		47.50	51.00
D. A. Dale	P. G.	20	15		78.50	
J. J. Jarboe	P. G.	12	6	2.06	32.00	
R. L. McKenzie	P. G.	18	14		67.00	37.00
5 Agents		104	49	\$ 6.81	\$254.75	\$ 92.75

Week Ending December 19, 1919

Southeastern California						
R. I. Flippen	G. C.	10	5	\$ 1.75	\$ 31.25	
H. G. Warden	O. D.	36	4	34.15	47.15	
B. R. Spear	M. H.	29	10	5.25	55.25	
Eva Hanson	H. W.	6	17		12.45	
4 Agents		81	36	\$ 41.15	\$146.10	
Totals		365	146	\$206.66	\$955.55	\$390.75

NEWS NOTES

A Merry Christmas to all!

Brother W. C. Raley spent last week auditing the books of the Southeastern California Conference.

"Decide what it is your duty to do; do it, and never regret anything that comes in its train."

Elder G. W. Reaser, in company with Brethren L. M. Bowen and B. M. Emerson, left for Sacramento last Sunday evening on business for the union conference.

Brother C. E. Rice, manager of St. Helena Sanitarium, was in Glendale a short time last week. While here he attended a meeting of the Loma Linda Sanitarium board.

Elder J. W. Christian left the last of last week for Sacramento. He planned to be present at the dedicatory services of the new church in Sacramento Sabbath, December 20.

Elder J. Adams Stevens spent last Sabbath with the church in San Diego, together with Elder J. L. McElhany and Brother V. L. Peugh. A home missionary institute was held and enjoyed by all present.

Elder J. L. McElhany, from Riverside, and a number of the brethren from Loma Linda and the White Memorial Hospital were callers at the union conference office one day last week, the occasion being a board meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists.

We were pleased to have Elder and Mrs. H. W. Cottrell call at the union office one day last week. Elder Cottrell was for a period of time president of the Pacific Union Conference, and at the present time is president of the Western Oregon Conference.

Elder E. E. Andross, formerly president of the Pacific Union Conference, is on the Pacific Coast and is now visiting Lodi, Pacific Union College and Mountain View. It is expected that he will spend a few days in the southern part of the state in the near future.

BEWARE OF MOUNTEBANKS

Our people should exercise care in giving or loaning money to strangers. While all should exercise hospitality, and be ready to help a brother or sister who is really in need, yet there are those in the world who sail under false colors, and who frequently obtain money, clothing or other articles by misrepresentation. Word has just come from San Diego of a brother who has been swindled out of \$10 by an individual who represented himself to be a member of the San Francisco church, and who told a hard-luck story about his furniture having arrived, but being held in storage because he did not have sufficient funds to pay the freight. Investigation disclosed that a bill of lading, offered as a receipt for the \$10.00 was fictitious. Let all who make gifts to strangers be certain that their confidence and generosity are not misplaced.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE

During the past week a spiritual refreshing came to Pacific Union College as the result of the Week of Prayer. We were indeed privileged to have Prof. W. W. Ruble with us during the entire time, and, as a result of God's blessing on his effort, combined with that of both faculty and Christian students, many gave themselves to God for the first time. Others renewed their consecration, and dedicated their lives to the work God has for all His children.

On the first day prayer bands were organized. Leaders were chosen from both boys and girls to take charge of the work in the respective dormitories. It was to the work of these bands that much of the success of the week may be attributed. On Sabbath Elder Ruble met the senior class for the first time and organized the members into a prayer band, laying plans by which they could be of the best assistance to him in the effort he was conducting.

At 9:40 a. m. every day they met for half an hour for prayer and meditation. Daily some one from the class was appointed to conduct the meeting, after which all engaged in a season of earnest prayer.

At the chapel hour Professor Ruble gave an address showing the condition of the world, and giving the necessary steps for each one to take in order to live the victorious life. There was no excitement or urging upon the students and no one was embarrassed; but with a quiet spirit, and a calm appeal many took their stand for the first time. On Wednesday and Friday after the meeting there was a call made to those who needed help to assemble in one of the class rooms in the rear of the chapel. It was in these after-meetings that the Spirit of God manifested itself in the greatest degree, when many students surrendered things that have been holding them back from receiving God's help.

Every morning at 6 o'clock prayer bands were conducted in the old chapel for the young men, and in the girls' parlor for the young women. After a brief talk by one of the faculty members all separated into small groups for prayer.

After a short discourse Friday evening the meeting was turned over to the student body for them to express themselves. Over 200 students gave their testimony in a little less than an hour. Many of those who had not gained the victory during the week arose and requested the students to pray for them. In an after-meeting conducted by Prof. W. G. Wirth, 20 young people expressed their desire for baptism. If we are able to judge the future by the present all agree that this is to be the best year in spirituality that Pacific Union College has had.

H. K. Halladay.

"Is Jesus Real to You?" is the title of a new leaflet just off the press. Have you seen it? Every missionary volunteer society should have at least one copy to use in the program for January 24. Why should not every missionary volunteer obtain a quantity to use in missionary work? Order from your tract society. It is M. V. Leaflet Series No. 69.