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

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Reorganization of Inter-Mountain Conference

During the last four years the Inter-Mountain Conference has comprised all the State of Utah, and practically the western half of Colorado. This arrangement was entered into by the Central Union Conference, the Pacific Union Conference and what was formerly the Western Colorado Conference and the Utah Conference; the General Conference concurring in the arrangement.

During this time our brethren have been giving careful study to the advisability of this arrangement. It has had its advantages and also its disadvantages. As time has passed it has seemed an almost unworkable arrangement, because of the extended territory, the large waste stretches that had to be traversed in reaching the various parts of the field. Everybody, workers and laity alike, have done their best to maintain a spirit of unity and co-operation and we are glad to say, have succeeded.

However, it has appeared to our brethren, both in Utah and Western Colorado, that it was not a happy arrangement. Our general brethren, in the Central and Pacific Unions and General Conference, have felt that the territory was too large. Accordingly, the matter was brought to the attention of the Fall Council of the General Conference committee for counsel. After careful study the brethren recommended a reorganization, setting over a few counties in Eastern Utah to the Inter-Mountain Conference, the rest of Utah to be organized into a mission field. The question whether the Inter-Mountain Conference should re-

main in the Pacific Union or return to the Central Union was left to the decision of the constituency of the Inter-Mountain Conference.

In harmony with this counsel, the union conference took the matter under advisement, and recommended the counsel of the General Conference to the Inter-Mountain Conference for favorable action.

A special session of the Inter-Mountain Conference was called November 24. Practically all the churches in western Colorado were represented, as were the churches and companies of Utah. After a careful study the following action was taken:

"Whereas, at the Fall Council of the General Conference, held at Boulder, Colorado, October 8 to 20, 1919, action was taken as follows:

"That we recommend that the portion of Western Colorado and the Green River country of Utah, now a part of the Inter-Mountain Conference, again become part of the Central Union Conference, provided this is satisfactory to the constituency, and—

"Whereas, at a meeting of the Pacific Union Conference committee held in Glendale, California, November 11, 1919, it was voted,

"That we approve of the recommendation of the General Conference committee regarding the reorganization of the territory of the Inter-Mountain Conference, as follows:

"That portion of Colorado now included in the Inter-Mountain Conference and Daggett, Uinta, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Grand and San

Juan counties in Utah and San Juan county in New Mexico to comprise the Inter-Mountain Conference.

"Utah, not including Daggett, Uinta, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan counties, and including Lincoln and Clark counties in Nevada to be organized into what shall be known as the Utah Mission field.

"Further, voted that we recommend the action of the General Conference committee to the constituency of the Inter-Mountain Conference for favorable consideration and decision, and —

"Whereas, owing to its geographical location and to its natural boundaries, viz., the Rocky Mountains on the east and the Wasatch Mountains on the west, it is our judgment that the needs of the field can best be served by following the above outlined rearrangement of territorial lines, therefore—

"Resolved, that we, the regularly appointed delegates to the special session of the Inter-Mountain Conference assembled, hereby express ourselves as looking with favor upon the recommendations of the General Conference committee and the Pacific Union Conference committee, and that we release to the Pacific Union Conference as a mission field that part of the State of Utah, not included in the counties of Daggett, Uinta, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan, and further—

"Resolved, That we request admittance into the sisterhood of conferences of the Central Union Conference, the same to go into effect January 1, 1920. Unanimously adopted."

In considering facts having a bear-

ing upon the division of conference funds, it was found in the division as planned that 74 per cent plus of the membership resided in, and 70 per cent plus of the tithe had been paid, in the territory that constituted the new Inter-Mountain Conference.

J. W. Christian.

SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE SCHOOL

It was my privilege to visit the Chinese school in San Francisco on a social occasion December 28, and I am sure the readers of the "Recorder" will rejoice to learn of the work being done here.

There were 21 Chinese young men present, ranging in age from 12 to 25 years, and about twelve of our people including the teachers.

Elder B. A. Meeker and Mrs. Ada La France have the direct responsibility of the school.

It was a very interesting program, every other number being given by the Chinese. One student gave an address of welcome in English. Several fine musical selections were given by Professor Walgamott, formerly in charge of the school, and Mrs. Meeker and Miss Pansy Beddoe.

One bright young fellow, who is a member of the Presbyterian Church, was asked to give a talk on the true God, His love, why we should worship Him, and that we should keep the ten commandments, closing with a story of Christ healing the blind man. When his turn came and he was called upon, he arose and in a very business-like way distributed to all present his speech which he had printed in Chinese at his own expense. He then told the story, Mrs. Meeker acting as interpreter.

This exercise showed two things: first, that some of these Chinese are becoming interested in the truth; second, the value of the printed page in this work from their viewpoint.

Elder Meeker in a few well chosen words told of the object of the school.

Through the entire ninety minutes' meeting, given half or more in English, these young people gave the strictest attention and not once did I see one whisper to his neighbor. This I thought was a splendid example for us in such services.

Thirty-eight Bible readings were given to these students during the month of December. We believe these consecrated workers are arousing an interest among these people, and we solicit your prayers in their behalf.

H. B. Thomas.

ADVANCE IN CLUB PRICES OF "SIGNS" WEEKLY

Among the numerous changes in prices recommended at the Boulder Council was that of the "Signs" weekly in clubs. New prices were to go into effect January 1, 1920. Due, however, to the "Signs" campaign, which has been waged so vigorously during the month of December, the publishers deemed it inadvisable to put the new prices into effect until the orders resulting from the campaign were placed, consequently the advance prices will not take effect until February 1, 1920.

The new prices are as follows:	
Clubs of five or more to one address, one year, each.....	\$1.16
Clubs of five or more to one address, six months, each.....	.65
Clubs of five or more to one address, three months, each.....	.50
Clubs of five or more to different addresses, one year, each	1.25
Clubs of five or more to different addresses, six months, each	.75

There is no change in the single subscription price, which remains \$1.50 per year.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the annual meeting of the members of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, will be held at the office of the association on Villa Street, in the town of Mountain View, county of Santa Clara, state of California, on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The election of directors for the ensuing year, the advisability of amending, repealing, or adopting new by-laws, or such other business as may be necessary or proper to be

transacted, will come before the members of the association.

By order of the directors:

C. H. Jones, President.

H. G. Childs, Secretary.

See notice of special meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE

While the regular annual meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association will be called according to the date given in the foregoing legal notice, yet on account of the general meetings to be held in Mountain View in connection with the Bookmen's Convention, February 8, 9 and 10, and the Pacific Union Conference session, Glendale, Cal., February 13 to 22, at which time a large number of our members will be present, the regular annual meeting will be adjourned, no objections being offered, to Wednesday, February 11, 1920, at 10 a. m. At that time all the business that is usually transacted at the regular annual meeting will be presented for consideration.

We therefore extend a hearty invitation to all the members of the Pacific Press Publishing Association to attend the meeting on February 11.

By order of the directors:

C. H. Jones, President.

H. G. Childs, Secretary.

"There is nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth."

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FIELD TIDINGS

ST. HELENA SANITARIUM

Brother Walter Harper, after months of strenuous and successful work in the canvassing field, is a guest at the sanitarium.

Brother K. M. Adams and family, of Singapore, have located at Sanitarium, having returned home on account of Sister Adams' health. Her health is improving in this climate.

Brother O. D. Webster, our Sabbath school superintendent, met with a serious accident from which he died December 23, leaving a wife and four children. He was laid to rest in the St. Helena cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver.

Elder E. E. Andross gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture Sunday night, December 21, on our work in Africa. All were made glad to hear of the wonderful progress of the message in that distant land. Truly the Lord is going before His people and many souls are won to Christ.

Elder H. W. Cottrell, who was formerly connected with the sanitarium, occupied the pulpit Sabbath, December 27, and spoke on the "League of Nations" in the light of Bible prophecy. By request he continued the subject Sunday night. Sister Cottrell is a patient at the sanitarium.

Elder W. C. White gave an interesting report Sabbath, December 20, of the Fall Council of the General Conference. He told of how God is leading His people to attempt great things for Him in all parts of the world, and that the message is going forward with power in all lands. Advanced steps were taken in all departments of the work to give the message to the whole world.

The Week of Prayer was a season of great refreshing to the Sanitarium church. In order to accommodate all, six services were held each day during the week. Those who could not attend either the early morning or evening meetings were invited to

meet in the parlor of the nurses' new home at 3:30 p. m. Elders O. E. Jones and W. H. Saxby were in charge, and reported good meetings. The labors of Elder M. D. Wood were much appreciated. Three precious souls were baptized.

Andrew Nelson.

NEVADA MISSION

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NEWS ITEMS

If you wish a new price list of our 1920 publications, send in your request.

Brother Eugene Woesner has now returned to the office after a very pleasant visit to his home in Armona, California.

Once more the Review and Herald Publishing Association is making a special offer to encourage us to increase our subscription list. It is this: If your subscription is sent in by January 31 you will get this good paper 14 months for \$2.50. It will keep you in touch with the advancement of the message in all the world. You must keep pace with the message or you will fall behind in the race.

You will be glad to know that the standing of the Nevada Mission on the twenty-five-cent-a-week fund was almost 39 cents per capita at the close of the month of November, and we are sure that our December report will bring us up to 40 cents. This means we are getting in good trim for the effort to reach the fifty-cent-a-week goal during 1920. In order to do this it means just ten cents a week per member more. Will you try?

Another Sabbath school was organized in Alturas, California. It is fully officered with Mrs. George G. Sims as superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Leister, assistant, Mrs. Florence Paulk, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Pratt, assistant secretary. The membership reported for December is 19 and the donations sent in with their first report since organization is \$24.16. Fine! We also have a new

home department Sabbath school located at Lovelock, Nevada, with four adult members. These beginners likewise have made a good start and we request for them an interest in your prayers.

We wish particularly to call the attention of the members of the Nevada Mission to such items as will hereafter appear in these columns, which to a great extent, will take the place of some items we have been sending to you through the "News and Reminder." If we knew that you were reading all of these items we would thus be able to pass on to you information by this means that would save us considerable expense in letter writing and postage, and in lieu thereof we plan to place the "Recorder" in the homes of all our people in this field.

It is not our purpose to make a charge for this paper, but we are going to ask that all who feel able to do so, feel free to send in such sums as they may choose to send to apply on a "Recorder" fund. The subscription price will be 50 cents a year. Some we know will be glad to pay for their subscriptions and perhaps help to pay for others. We purpose that every one shall have access to the paper. Should any family be overlooked, please let us know at the office, and we will notify the editors.

M. A. Hollister.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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NEWS ITEMS

Elder H. S. Shaw was called to attend a board meeting of the St. Helena Sanitarium last week.

Brethren Paul E. Scoggins and W. F. Miller are soon to begin a series of meetings at Alpaugh. They have looked over the situation there and are favorably impressed with the place.

Miss Lavina Conner, who has so faithfully served in the office of the Central California Conference, has accepted a call to connect with the Pacific Union Conference office. She left for Glendale, January 1, 1920.

Elder Luther Warren has come to this conference to labor for a while. He is to be in Fresno for several days and there will be regular meetings during his stay.

Elders E. H. Adams and B. E. Beddoe spent a few days in Fresno, Elder Adams preaching to an interested congregation Sabbath, December 27.

Elder J. R. Patterson, of the Southern California Conference, has been in Fresno for several days visiting friends, and holding some meetings at Rolinda.

W. F. Field.

LOS BANOS AND GUSTINE

In the early part of last July the writer, assisted by Brother A. L. Kiehnhoff, opened a series of meetings in Los Banos. It had been 28 years since an Adventist sermon had been preached in this place. Elder G. W. Reaser at that time held meetings within two blocks of where we had our tent pitched.

At the close of our meetings a church was organized, and in order to strengthen this newly organized company, the conference committee decided that we should move our tent to Gustine, which is near Los Banos. On October 5 we started this series of meetings, God's presence being manifested from the very beginning. Our tent was well filled every night; during the two efforts 80 sermons were preached. Thirty individuals accepted the message. Twenty-three have been baptized and united with the church; five are waiting baptism, and two have moved to Needles, California. We have a list of interested people, and expect several more to take their stand for the truth. Los Banos church now has 32 members.

Two young people were taken out of Catholic convents as the result of their parents accepting the truth. One young lady is at Pacific Union College taking the normal course.

This newly organized church subscribed for a club of 16 "Reviews." It is doing active missionary work. Over ten dollars per capita was raised for the Harvest Ingathering. A club of 100 weekly "Signs" is being used.

M. L. Rice.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
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NEWS FROM THE FIELD

The Lodi church has installed a new pedal-base, two manual organ, which was greatly needed for the large congregation.

The new wall calendars will soon be here, and we are looking for orders from every Seventh-day Adventist in Northern California.

Elder J. W. Rich administered the ordinance of baptism to two precious souls at Yuba City the last Sabbath of the Week of Prayer. All felt that the week had been a great blessing.

The home missionary secretary of the Northern California Conference on returning from Plumas County, reported a heavy snow storm, in which he worked for two hours and gathered \$20.85 for Harvest Ingathering.

The first Sabbath of the Week of Prayer the Yuba City church was favored by a visit from Elder J. W. Rich, Bible teacher of the Lodi Academy. A pleasant and profitable time is reported. The following Sabbath he met with the church at Oroville. This is a progressive and growing company. This last summer and fall the members have worked hard to clear the debt on their little church. They succeeded and the dedicatory services were held December 27, being conducted by Elders Clarence Santee and J. W. Rich. Brother and Sister C. D. Stone were also present.

December 20, Brethren Ernest Lloyd and F. M. Butterfield visited Salida in the interests of the "Signs" campaign, while Brother A. L. Baker of the Pacific Press occupied the hour in the Modesto church. In the afternoon these three brethren, in company with Brother N. H. Conway, motored to Turlock, where 450 orders were secured. We are glad to say that Northern California passed its goal on the 100,000 "Signs" campaign. Still we hope to do more. All who have not had a part in this work, remember this special offer will still be open during the month of January.

One young woman of the Northern California Conference, in canvassing the business district of one of its cities, decided she would succeed in the Harvest Ingathering work. She met a business man who had been solicited and had given 50 cents, and he emphatically informed her that he did not intend to give any more; but the young woman told him that his offering was not large enough for such a needy cause as this, and after exchanging a few remarks, she received a check for \$25.00.

SABBATH SCHOOL NOTES

Since last reporting, the writer has met with the Salida, Hughson and Oroville Sabbath schools. If the financial report is the thermometer of the spiritual condition of the Sabbath school, we are led to believe that these schools are in a thriving spiritual condition.

Under the faithful work of Sister F. A. Williams, acting as superintendent, Oroville made great advancement last year, the membership being 44. We always expect great things from this school. It was the first this quarter to report, and the thermometer registers high, averaging 32 cents a member. Oroville is on the honor roll for Dollar Day again this quarter.

Brother H. C. Hiatt is the superintendent of the Salida school, with a faithful assistant in the person of Brother Leonidas Wissner. They believe in making good use of our Sabbath school helps. A club of twenty "Workers" is being taken, which helps to account for the good teaching force. Last quarter they averaged 22.3 cents a member, this applying on a goal of fifteen cents a member, and it promises much for the new goal of twenty-five cents.

We are pleased to see the papers coming in for the teachers' training course. We only wish space might permit our putting in some of the good things that the different ones have received from this course this year. The first to get their papers in were Bertha Cole and Sister Wheeler, from the Salida church. Following are eight from Lodi: Sisters Sine Pine, Clarence Santee, H. H.

Hanson, Miss Eleanora Hanson, Sisters F. F. Hibbard, Barnes, Jessie Sanders and Brother J. S. Abbott. We extend thanks to these for completing the course, and hope that the others who started this course will soon send in their papers.

The Hughson school of forty-seven members is an interesting place to visit. All seem to be thoroughly alive to the spirit of the occasion. A class of nine is taking the Sabbath school training course, and we are looking for nine certificates to be issued to this school. Their average contribution for the last quarter was twenty-five cents per member, and the school on the honor roll for Dollar Day.

Mrs. C. D. Stone, Secretary.

SACRAMENTO CHURCH DEDICATED

Sabbath, December 20, was a good day for the Sacramento church. It was the occasion of the dedication of the new church building.

This church was organized in 1887, a small frame building on G Street being used for a house of worship for a number of years. Later another property was secured on the corner of Twenty-third and K Streets, and the old church building was moved over and joined to the rear of the newly acquired property, making a church and Sabbath school room.

At the outbreak of the war in 1914 a more commodious and desirable house of worship was being agitated, but owing to financial conditions it was deemed advisable not to proceed further then.

In the fall of 1917 and winter of 1918 Elders J. W. McCord and J. W. Rich held two series of meetings in Sacramento, which resulted in a number of accessions, making the need of a new house of worship more imperative.

In February, 1918, at a special meeting, \$500 was subscribed and a building committee appointed. It was later decided that building operations should not start until \$2,000 at least was subscribed.

Building operations began in April, 1919; and with few members of much financial strength it seemed

quite an undertaking, but with the special blessing of the Lord, we have a new church building and also a school building finished and dedicated free from debt. Just at the right time the Lord enabled us to sell the old building and ground upon which it stood, and also to procure a portion of the adjoining lot, giving us financial help and a better proportioned lot for our new building.

But with rising prices the cost of building and furnishing much exceeded our first estimates, the total expenditure amounting to \$9,248.63. Had we realized that such a sum would be required it would have seemed to be altogether too large a task for us, but once into it, with trust and perseverance, the task is accomplished, together with the added burden of the church school building calling for an additional outlay of \$720.

We appreciate greatly the help given by others not of the Sacramento membership, and of the union, Northern California and other conferences.

A. J. Osborne.

ARIZONA

A. R. Sandborn, Pres. R. E. Kalfus, Sec.
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MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER CONVENTION

December 26 to 28 were good days for the volunteers in Arizona, when for the first time they met together in convention. Meeting with the young people of Phoenix and its vicinity were members from the Verde Valley section.

Although we were somewhat disappointed in that Prof. W. W. Ruble, and Elder Meade MacGuire could not be with us, those present did an added "bit," and the work of our three days together was in every way most successful.

Friday evening our convention opened its first meeting with a strong sermon by Elder E. C. Boger on the subject, "The Motto, Aim and Pledge of Missionary Volunteers." The "certain sound" which was given in this opening meeting marked the entire convention.

Early Sabbath morning a large

number of the young people met in consecration service with Brother I. T. Reynolds, who presented the thought of entire surrender of self and a perfect union with Christ as the only safety for us now.

At the eleven o'clock hour, Elder A. R. Sandborn spoke to the largest number of our young people ever meeting in the Arizona Conference. In the sermon of the hour, the speaker emphasized to the parents, the importance of keeping in close touch with our boys and girls, those upon whom will fall the duty of "finishing the work in this generation," and to our young people he gave a message filled with inspiration, urging the necessity of quickly fitting themselves for a place in the Master's vineyard.

Sabbath afternoon we considered the spiritual phases of the volunteer organization, several splendid talks and papers on the "Bible Year" and "Personal Evangelism" being given by the young people. As we listened to these topics, there came to us anew the evidences of the mighty possibilities in the great army of talented young people among us. The subjects presented by Miss Maude Earll and Leslie Ward, namely, "Methods and Helps to Bible Study," were most helpful.

The entire day, Sunday, was spent in the study of the educational features and the organization of the department and in considering the goals for 1920. Miss Neva Sandborn's paper on the "Duties of Members," was one we wish might have reached all of the volunteers in the Pacific Union Conference, as also the one given by Mrs. E. S. Beall, the local society leader, on the topic, "Duties of Officers."

In the study of goals we find our financial goal set for next year far too small, for it has already been exceeded this year by about \$250. At a meeting of the Phoenix society later in the week, it was voted to set their goal at \$1,000.

Sunday evening about seventy-five young people and workers met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sturges and spent a delightful social hour—an hour upon which we felt free to ask the benediction of Heaven.

We feel that a new impetus has been given to the missionary volun-

teer movement in our conference. Our young people are setting and reaching higher standards than ever before.

The spiritual side of their work is being emphasized very strongly, and our young men and women are moving out in a capable body to hasten the spread of the third angel's message, remembering the motto, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us."

Jessie H. Dillon.

CALIFORNIA

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Those who send in yearly subscriptions for the "Review" during the month of January will receive the paper for fourteen months.

The "Review and Herald" should be going regularly into every Sabbath-keeping home in our conference. No one can afford to be without this valuable church paper.

The new year should find every church and individual believer making definite plans to raise our goal for missions in 1920. Remember it is 50 cents a week per member.

Elder A. O. Tait officiated at the quarterly service in the Laguna Street (San Francisco) church on Sabbath and his presence and helpful talk was a great encouragement to those attending.

Two additional laborers have been added to our list of workers recently. We have seen the need of having some one to look after the interest of our work in the southern portion of the conference for some time and we feel that we have been fortunate in securing the help of Elder L. E. Brant who comes from the Southeastern California Conference to our field. He has located in Hollister, and is already holding a series of meetings. Elder J. R. Dieffenbacher, who was a laborer in former years, has returned from the Southeastern Union Conference and is locating his family in Ukiah for the present. He will begin work there at once, and we hope for good results from his labor in that part of the field.

The California Conference has, under the special blessing of God and the spirit of liberality and loyal support of our people, gone away beyond the goal set for missions for 1919. A definite report regarding this will appear later.

Did you ever hear it said of certain books that they are "no longer published," or that they are "out of print?" Mrs. E. G. White's writings will NEVER be dropped. So order them from the Bible House now before the next advance in price.

Our Bible House will be able to make the most encouraging report and show the largest gain in sales for some years. This should inspire us to plan for even greater things during the present new year. If every one will help we can scatter the pages of truth "like the leaves of autumn."

We have at the office a good supply of Harvest Ingathering papers. These can be used now as well as in the past. Many churches will find them a great help in securing the needed funds to raise our quota for missions. Do not permit these papers to remain upon our shelves unused.

While Elder E. H. Adams, the pastor of the Oakland church was away Sabbath, December 27, the church was pleased to have Elder A. E. Place with them to assist in the quarterly service. His remarks regarding these holy ordinances were greatly appreciated. Dr. L. A. Reed occupied the pulpit Sunday evening.

The office sent out to all its workers as a New Year's gift the little book "In His Name." This was not only a token of our appreciation of their faithful services, but believing if the many helpful suggestions on prayer given in this book were followed, it would lead us all as workers to greater consecration and success in our soul-saving endeavors.

"Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice;
Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment."

Everywhere disease abounds;
Prevent it all you can.
Instruct others how.

Duty calls thee.
Eternity hath its rewards.
Make haste now to impart.

Indescribable the needs;
Come now into service,
Sell "Epidemics."

HOW MUCH CAN I GIVE?

Did you ever watch a grocer weighing a pound of cheese? He often has considerable difficulty in getting the piece to weigh just sixteen ounces. He cuts off several slivers in order that the purchaser should get nothing over his pound. It would be just as well to let the customer have these, as they are useless to him, but he never gives overweight. We often treat our God in the same way. We are exceedingly careful to do just what we think we ought, and nothing more; we give no overweight. We are inclined to ask ourselves, "How little can I do and still maintain my standing as a Christian?" instead of saying, "How much can I do and give?"

The gospel plan is, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom." Luke 6:38. God delights to give. It is the spirit of Satan to withhold, to get, to draw to self. It is the spirit of Christ to give, to sacrifice self for the good of others.

The New Year that is now opening will bring to us golden opportunities for service in personal soul-winning; and with the plans laid for more extensive work in the great needy mission fields, we must all gather our resources together and make larger gifts than ever. God withheld not the richest treasures from us. In the gift of Christ was all the fullness of God; therefore we should not see how little, but how much we can do and give.

G. W. Wells.

"Character is bounded on the north by sobriety, on the east by integrity, on the west by industry, and on the south by gentleness."

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE

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Christmas dinner was served banquet style. Prof. W. E. Howell, Elder and Mrs. E. W. Farnsworth, Prof. M. E. Cady, and several of the teachers were guests of honor and made after-dinner speeches. In the evening the students were divided into groups and invited to the homes of the faculty. These occasions leave most pleasant recollections in the minds of the students besides helping to bind their hearts to those of their teachers.

The trip to the top of Mount St. Helena last Sunday was the great event of the season. Four large trucks besides numerous touring cars left the college early in the morning. After reaching the Inn, we took the trail, up, up, up—a climb of four or five miles. Most of the party managed to reach the top and were richly rewarded by the wonderful view presented. The ocean could be seen to the west, Mt. Shasta and Mt. Lassen to the north, and Mt. Diablo to the south.

Christmas Eve will long be remembered by those students and teachers of P. U. C. who gathered in the Assembly room of North Hall for the annual Christmas tree celebration. The musical and literary program was made the more interesting by the presence of Professor Howell, who told tales of the old days at Battle Creek College, and of the many strong workers that have been developed from the boys that roomed "on third floor." Three of these besides himself were present: President C. W. Irwin and Professors M. E. Cady and M. W. Newton.

OBITUARY

Webster.—Orland David Webster was born in San Francisco, Cal., June 1, 1885, and died at St. Helena, Dec. 23, 1919, as the result of a serious accident. Through the influence of his godly mother and her prayers, he gave his heart to God about six years ago and united with the San Francisco church. Later he connected with the work of the St. Helena Sanitarium, and was a loyal and depend-

able member of the sanitarium family, esteemed and loved by all who knew him. He served as superintendent of the Sanitarium Sabbath school and was nominated for re-election when called away by his untimely death. He leaves a wife, four children, father, brothers and sisters as well as many friends, to mourn their loss, yet not without hope. Funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by Elders M. D. Wood and W. C. White. We laid him to rest in the St. Helena cemetery to await the call of his Master to eternal life.

Andrew Nelson.

"A man can dodge the right kind of preaching by staying away from it, but he cannot dodge the right kind of practice that way. It will come to him."

ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE—TERMS

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Book Report, Week Ending December 19, 1919

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
California						
F. J. Murphy	O. D.	24	8	\$ 6.90	\$ 28.90	\$ 12.40
Edward Entwistle	W. P.	21		20.00	20.00	20.00
Harry Hodges	D. R.	21	4	22.80	40.80	17.45
S. S. Moore	O. D.	29	11	6.75	35.25	
4 Agents						
		95	23	\$ 56.45	\$124.95	\$ 49.85
Central California						
Isaac Cruz	P. G.	27	30	\$ 2.75	\$162.75	
Emma S. Hansen	P. G.	21	4	14.00	34.00	43.50
Mrs. F. Stepanek	H. W.	20	12		12.50	12.50
3 Agents						
		68	46	\$ 16.75	\$209.25	\$ 56.00

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26, 1919

Arizona						
C. Chamberlain	B. R.	31	5	\$ 16.35	\$ 44.85	\$ 41.85
U. M. Cooke	P. P.	17	2	3.40	12.40	102.55
J. R. Douglas	G. C.	26	18	1.25	90.25	
W. F. Mayers	G. C.	25	24		114.00	3.75
J. L. Sauder	Misc.	3		14.60	14.60	93.20
5 Agents						
		102	49	\$ 35.60	\$276.10	\$241.35
California						
Edward Entwistle	W. P.	20		\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
Harry Hodges	D. R.	18	5	7.65	31.15	
S. S. Moore	O. D.	21	7	3.65	26.65	
Frank Murphy						3.00
4 Agents						
		59	12	\$ 49.30	\$ 95.80	\$ 41.00
Central California						
Robert Peare	O. D.	25	8	\$ 13.50	\$ 38.00	
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bagley*	G. C.	42	13	6.00	70.50	
Isaac Cruz	P. G.	35	25	6.95	118.45	
Emma S. Hansen	P. G.	14	3	9.25	24.75	27.25
F. P. Chedester	P. G.	23	12	2.50	63.50	59.50
6 Agents* 2 Weeks						
		139	61	\$ 38.20	\$315.20	\$ 86.75
Southern California						
D. A. Dale	P. G.	16	12	\$ 2.00	\$ 61.00	
H. N. Brass	B. R.	22	4	3.60	24.60	
2 Agents						
		38	16	\$ 5.60	\$ 85.60	
TOTALS		501	207	\$221.30	\$1106.90	\$474.95

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Brother B. M. Emerson has gone into the northern part of the union conference in the interests of business matters and will be absent from the office a week or ten days.

Elder J. A. Stevens recently spent a few days in the Imperial Valley in the interests of home missionary work, and returning, spent Sabbath and Sunday at Riverside.

Among callers at our union office last week we name the following: Elders E. E. Andross and W. C. White, Professors W. E. Howell, M. E. Cady, C. W. Irwin and A. E. Hall. These brethren attended a board meeting of the Loma Linda Medical school Thursday, January 1.

Miss Lavina Conner, who has served as stenographer for the Central California Conference, on request of the Pacific Union Conference, has been released to take up work in our union office. She reported for duty Sunday morning and we are more than happy to number her in our family.

Word has just been received from Elder J. A. Neilsen that he accepts the superintendency of the Utah Mission field in harmony with the action of our union conference committee. We welcome Brother Neilsen into our executive family, and feel that our brethren in Utah may justly congratulate themselves on securing so competent a man to head the work in their field.

We were happily surprised at having Elder E. E. Andross, former president of the Pacific Union Conference, call at our office and spend a few days with us in this part of the field. His many friends greatly appreciated the privilege of shaking hands with him once more and are edified in listening to his accounts of missionary progress as observed in his travels around the world.

We have the promise of Elder M. D. Wood, who for a number of years has been a missionary in India, that he will spend a month visiting churches and institutions in the Southern and Southeastern California Conferences. Such churches as will be privileged to hear Elder Wood, we feel assured, will be greatly edified by his timely counsel and information from these distant fields.

The Pacific Union Conference laborers celebrated New Year's day in moving from their old quarters at 318 East Broadway, Glendale, California, to their new office rooms. To move is a pleasure (?) at any time, but to celebrate New Year's day doing it is a novelty which if you have never tried we hope you may experience some day. It is a great time to test out the value of your resolutions to be good, to act good, and to love your enemies—those who serve notice on you that you must move.

Elder J. W. Christian and Brethren F. E. Painter, N. H. Conway and E. H. Abbott plan to spend January 8 to 11 at Pacific Union College in the interests of our book work. It is hoped that a large colporteur class can be organized and a definite movement started in behalf of our book work by our students during the summer vacation. President Irwin has promised the brethren all the time they need—which is a big promise for a man to make book men and the brethren are optimistic of good results.

LODI ACADEMY NOTES

Pupils of the grammar room cleaned and varnished their desks at the beginning of vacation. The appearance of their room is much improved. There are rumors of further changes in their surroundings.

About 200 persons can be seated in the academy chapel without crowding, now that we have new seats.

Those who stayed at the academy during vacation enjoyed a day's outing in the foothills near San Andreas.

The second semester begins January 27. We invite correspondence from any who may be interested in entering school at this time.

The parlor and hallways of the boys' dormitory were painted and cal-somined by Brother C. E. Kellogg, our preceptor, during Christmas vacation.

Some new books have been added recently to the academy library, as well as several magazine subscriptions. More than twenty periodicals and magazines come regularly.

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE

More than two-thirds of the dormitory students went home for the holidays. One hundred left during the day school closed. The vacation lasted thirteen days, closing January 4.

President and Mrs. Irwin entertained the senior faculty members at their home Monday evening. The reception was given in honor of Prof. W. E. Howell, who had just arrived from the frozen North.

That the fullness of God's presence might be felt in our educational centers was the burden of Prof. W. E. Howell's sermon Sabbath, December 27. Before we can receive God into our hearts, we must have the experience of David expressed in the forty-second Psalm. Our hearts must long after righteousness.

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NOTICE

The semi-annual meeting of the Battle Creek Society, according to the by-laws and constitution, is hereby called to meet on the evening of January 10, 1920, at 8 o'clock, at 232 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

W. H. Hall, President.
 H. E. Sanders, Secretary.