

PACIFIC UNION RECORD

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

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Plans for Feeding the Hungry

The conviction that the publishing work is to be one of the most effective means which we can use for the finishing of the gospel work seems to be taking a new hold on all the leaders in this movement. As we view the great world-field with its teeming millions, the task of reaching them with this message quickly would seem hopeless were it not for the possibilities bound up in the rapid circulation of the printed page. A great hunger has sprung up in the hearts of the people of all lands for just the kind of literature we publish, and we will be utterly without excuse if we fail to fulfill our obligation to them.

The following extracts from letters just received will be of interest in this connection:

Writing from Washington, Elder McEachern says: "Elder Daniells has just returned from Europe and told us this morning of the tremendous demand among the Czecho-Slovaks for our literature. He said further that our publishing work, as he viewed it, is the most important phase in our evangelical work to-day,—the most effective, the most economical and the most far-reaching in its influence in quickly giving the message to the world."

Brother H. H. Hall quotes from a speech made by Elder Spicer as follows: "Fifty years ago Brother J. Erzberger was in America asking for assistance to be sent to Europe. To-day we have fifty thousand members over there. A thousand a year, you see, not counting those who have gone to other countries and those who are sleeping. . . . The Lord uses agencies which appear to us as destructive to protect His people and

advance His work. We have evidence that in the early days of the war, when Germany expected to win, it was definitely planned to put severe restrictions upon the work of Seventh-day Adventists. In Volume 8, we read: 'The Lord will give us favor before the world until the work is done.' And this has proved true in Europe. Brother A. Minck, from Hungary, said: 'While other denominations were unable to hold public services during the war, we went right on with our work, and while other publishing houses were closed, ours were permitted to circulate literature as usual.' The great cry from Europe to-day is for books. A book dealer came to Brother Paulini of Roumania and begged copies of the Sabbath school lesson pamphlet that he might have some religious publication in his shop. You better believe that the people over there are deeply interested in the publishing work. Last year the Hamburg house did the greatest business in its history,—\$600,000. Germany is in need of food,—has only about 60 per cent of the amount it should have, and yet the colporteurs go out and sell books as never before.

"Elder Frauschiger of Czecho-Slovakia, said: 'If we could get the books we could keep a hundred colporteurs in the field. In 1919 we sold 95,000 crowns' worth (\$9,500), but in the last two months 265,000 crowns' worth.' Elder Paulini said, 'Within an hour we could summon a score of colporteurs if we had the literature for them. We have two tracts. We ask for a printing house!' "The brethren at the European council gave a great deal of study to the publishing work and finally voted

in favor of having small publishing and printing houses in Jugo-Slavia, Roumania, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Esthonia, Lettonia, the Levant, Hungary, Bulgaria and Holland."

At the General Conference Council, recently held in Indianapolis, a still more aggressive publishing program was outlined, of which more will be written later. May we not hope that our dear people in the Pacific Union Conference will awaken to the importance of this line of work, and that many will be led to volunteer for service in this great cause.

F. E. Painter.

GENERAL CONFERENCE PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT READING COURSE

Are you taking advantage of the 1920 General Conference Publishing Department Reading Course? If you have not already done so, secure these excellent books and begin the course at once.

The course consists of but three books this year and we have purposely made it short. The prices are as follows:

- "The Colporteur Evangelist".....\$.25
- "Good Manners and Success"..... .90
- "Modern Heroes of the Mission Field" 1.00

I have personally read these books and heartily recommend them. When ordered together the three can be obtained from your tract society for only \$1.85.

When you have finished the course report to the General Conference Publishing Department, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., and you will receive a certificate signed by the secretary of the Department. We invite all who will to join us in reading these good books.

W. W. Eastman.

"THE SNARE OF THE FOWLER"

It is becoming increasingly more evident every day that passes that we are facing a crisis—I mean as a people—for certain it is that the enemy of souls is doing everything possible to pull over us a pall of darkness and prevent our having the covering of the Lord's righteousness.

Snares of various kinds have been laid, and I am afraid many are being caught and are not really aware of it, or may not be until it is too late to escape. Wrong habits of living are manifested in the wearing of jewelry; foolish styles of the world; articles of food on tables that once would have startled us; attendance at the movies, which is even condemned by many unbelievers, to say nothing of believers; following after false doctrines instead of the pure Word; falling under a great variety of temptations, both men and women, some under the sin of ancient Sodom.

I am very much afraid that we all must make a more serious effort to avoid and overcome these tendencies. It is necessary to fight in order to overcome. There are deep scars left and many regrets, even after we go to God and receive forgiveness; but O, how much better had we never fallen! It is easy to find an excuse for our transgression, but will that excuse stand before God? How will it appear in the judgment? It is certainly a verity that "other men's failures will never save you." And we know that "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." We cannot excuse our wrongdoing, either in part, or in whole, by the misconduct of others.

Brethren and sisters, we know that the devil would destroy every one of us, but are we making the right kind of defense? Are we serious enough? Let us ask forgiveness of God and of each other. Let us clothe ourselves with the armor and receive the fitting that the Lord promises, else we shall be lost. LOST! What a terrible word! If you have ever seen a soul die, realizing that all is lost, and heard the awful words of regret which he utters, you would deter-

mine that thereafter you would make your calling and election sure.

I am with you for a fuller consecration and a more complete surrender that the love of God may not be lost on us. M. A. Hollister.

THE EVANGELISTIC COLPORTEUR—NO. 3
The Waldenses

The Waldenses were among the first to carry on a systematic, organized plan in the way of aggressive evangelistic canvassing. Their work dates back to the centuries immediately preceding the Reformation, when they sowed the seeds of Protestantism throughout the countries of Europe. They did not labor with the expectation of receiving their reward in this life. Their only ambition was that the light of the gospel might shine into benighted minds. An account of the effectiveness of their work in soul-saving is given in "Great Controversy," page 75.

"A tide of sacred joy would fill the heart, and the name of Jesus would be magnified by praise and thanksgiving. Those happy souls would return to their homes to diffuse light, to repeat to others, as well as they could, their new experience; that they had found the true and living Way. There was a strange and solemn power in the words of Scripture that spoke directly to the hearts of those who were longing for the truth. It was the voice of God, and it carried conviction to those who heard.

"The messenger of truth went on his way; but his appearance of humility, his sincerity, his earnestness and deep fervor, were subjects of frequent remark. In many instances his hearers had not asked him whence he came or whither he went. They had been so overwhelmed, at first with surprise, and afterward with gratitude and joy, that they had not thought to question him. When they had urged him to accompany them to their homes, he had replied that he must visit the lost sheep of the flock. Could he have been an angel from heaven? they queried."

Dear brethren and sisters, can we, as evangelistic colporteurs, be less earnest, and carry on our work with any other motive than they?

E. H. Abbott.

FIELD TIDINGS

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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FROM HERE AND THERE

Brother C. A. Clark, of Santa Cruz, who has lived for many years in Fresno, was here on a visit last week.

Elder Frank Weeks has been asked by the conference committee to labor among the churches in the central part of the conference. He has located at present at Orosi.

Brother G. G. Brown, who is working in Bakersfield, was in Fresno last week, and reports that the work in Bakersfield is progressing nicely. He has now begun Sunday night meetings.

Dr. Anna Wood, who has been a missionary in India a number of years, was in Fresno a few days, giving lectures in the church Sabbath morning, afternoon, evening, and also on Sunday night. Her talks were very interesting and educational.

A Sabbath School convention will be held in Fresno beginning Friday evening, November 5. Meetings will also be held Sabbath forenoon, afternoon and night. Every one is cordially invited. A one-day convention will also be held at Armona on Sunday, and at Shafter on Monday.

W. F. Field.

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MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS ARE WORKING

Word has been received that a junior of thirteen years has gathered over \$50.00 for Harvest Ingathering, and is still working.

The Porterville juniors are also working. Two of the school girls took the Ingathering "boxes" and gathered over \$6.00 one evening.

The junior missionary volunteers are to be commended for their good work, and results they are having in the Harvest Ingathering. Nearly all the schools have been visited and goals set. The Harvest Ingathering spirit pervades the schools and every one has a mind to work.

Not only are the juniors interested in Harvest Ingathering, but the young people all over the conference are taking hold with enthusiasm. They not only want to reach their mission goal, but request our prayers that they will reach other items of their goal, especially that of winning souls.

Word received from the Dinuba school, where Brother and Sister L. M. Knapp are teaching, states that they have more than reached their goal. The children were out parts of two days. One of the girls received \$5.00. Brother Knapp writes: "My chief difficulty was in holding them back. They plan getting more." This school receives the badge of honor for being the first to reach its goal. W. R. Nelson.

CALIFORNIA

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HARVEST INGATHERING

Berkeley sends in a report of \$131 this week.

Fruitvale just ordered a quantity of foreign papers, and we are watching for the next report.

It is a source of pleasure to report Pacific Union College church leading in the amount gathered to date with \$1,053.45 received October 23. Pledges from business firms not yet paid will more than cover the \$54.33 remaining of their goal of \$1,107.75. Mountain View is a close second, their total amount reported on October 23 being \$903.25.

It is observable that the churches reporting the largest amounts are those where the largest percentage of membership is working.

Mission Street church is climbing steadily as indicated in the regular weekly reports. Over a third of the goal of this church was reported on October 23.

Laguna has more than a third of its goal reported, notwithstanding several individual members who have received above five dollars and have not yet reported to the missionary secretary.

Martinez is the second church in the California Conference to reach its goal, and the church missionary secretary adds, "We are not through yet." With the exception of about \$15.00 their goal of \$136.50 was all gathered in the country.

Individual experiences of a gratifying nature are being given by many. One ordained minister, a pastor of a city church, has received \$132 in small amounts. His best success has been with foreigners.

A Bible worker, who at camp meeting set a goal of \$25.00, has received between \$22.00 and \$23.00 so far and says she has not yet been able to put in much time.

A sister, who is new in the faith, too timid to testify in prayer meeting, told us afterward that she has nearly \$10.00. While at first it was hard for her to start, she now enjoys it so much she does not want to stop.

One brother, a nurse, who has put in a little time in Oakland soliciting in the residential district, says he believes a great harvest awaits our people in Oakland. Those he met in his visit seemed to be actuated by a compelling spirit to give.

J. D. Alder.

HOME MISSIONARY

The following quarterly report is a total of the three monthly reports received from the 29 churches in the California Conference who have joined the ranks of monthly reporters. We are certain that the sixteen who did not report could augment these figures very materially.

May this report from the 29 encourage others to "Go, and do likewise."

Number persons reporting.....	810
Letters written.....	1,042
Letters received.....	379
Missionary visits.....	2,788
Bible readings.....	887
Subscriptions taken.....	469
Papers sold.....	2,356
Papers given away.....	45,188
Books sold.....	719
Books given away.....	994
Membership of churches reporting.....	2,478
Tracts sold or given away.....	8,347
Hours of Christian help work.....	2,205
Articles of clothing given away.....	821
Number of meals provided.....	613
Treatments given.....	176
Offerings for home missions.....	\$371.65
Number of conversions.....	24
Bouquets given away.....	288

J. D. Alder.

ECHOES FROM THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

Sabbath, September 25, was a day of unusual interest in the Oakland church, for, beside being the thirteenth Sabbath, it came during the time of the Sabbath school convention for the Pacific Union Conference. The Sabbath schools of Alameda, Berkeley, Fruitvale, and San Francisco were invited to meet with the Oakland church for this one day, and as our church could not accommodate so large a congregation, the First Baptist church kindly permitted us to use their beautiful stone building on the corner of Jones street and Telegraph avenue.

Sabbath school opened with nearly seven hundred people in attendance. Elder B. E. Beddoe, president of the Southeastern California Conference, acted as superintendent for the day, and as nearly as possible, the exercises were made ideal. After the opening exercises, Prof. W. W. Ruble conducted a forceful review of the lesson on the "School of the Hereafter," following which the divisions separated into classes for the review of the quarter's lessons.

At the close of the class period, Sister L. Flora Plummer, secretary of the Sabbath school department for the General Conference, gave an interesting talk on the privileges and blessings of the thirteenth Sabbath. She told how in every land the Sabbath schools look forward to and plan for this special day, and many

of the native converts in heathen countries make sacrifices that we do not dream of making in order that they may have an offering to give.

One dear woman in China set her goal for a certain amount, but she was poor and in order to earn the money she took in washings. As the quarter drew toward its close, she saw she would not have sufficient to reach her goal, so she began going without one meal a day that she might have the amount she wished to give. On the thirteenth Sabbath, as she was on her way to chapel, she saw the glimmer of a coin in the dust of the road. Stooping to pick it up, she found it was a piece of money equal in value to that which she was carrying as her offering. Did she keep it and use it for herself to make up in some measure for the hardships she had borne? No, indeed! With a thankful heart she put both coins into the offering, forgetting, in her love for the Master, the pain and weariness she had endured. If we in this favored homeland would deny ourselves to one-half the extent that many of our people do in the distant heathen lands, there would be no lack of funds in the Lord's treasury to-day.

The offering was taken and amounted to \$761.14. Sixteen of our churches were represented by those present, beside those who were with us as visitors from other conferences.

In the service following Sabbath school, the regular work of the convention was again taken up. Elder J. W. Christian led out on "The Value of the Sabbath School to the Pacific Union Conference," after which Elder J. S. James spoke on "The Teacher's Responsibility." Sister Plummer closed the service with a plea for "A Higher Standard."

At two o'clock the topics "Bible Study and Missionary Service" by Elder James, and "Daily Study of the Sabbath School Lesson," by Sister

Vesta J. Farnsworth, were taken up. So plainly and forcibly had the subjects been presented and so necessary appeared the need for daily Bible study, that we all resolved to study the lesson every day.

The hour from four to five in the afternoon was taken up by the regular secretaries' council meeting, at which time Sister Cleora Webster, Sabbath school secretary for Southern California, presented the topic, "Sabbath School Consecration Services." It was a profitable hour and the spirit of the Lord came near as we studied together the best methods for reaching the lambs of the flock and drawing them, as well as the older sheep, into the fold of our Saviour.

In the evening, Sister Plummer conducted the "Question Box" which brought to a fitting close a day filled with helpful, inspiring thoughts which we will long remember. We are glad for the privilege that was ours of being present at the Sabbath school convention. Belle C. Hall.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

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CHURCH SCHOOL ITEMS

The schools of the Southeastern California Conference number 23, including two home schools. Forty teachers are employed to carry the work of these schools. San Diego, Garden Grove and Rialto still have substitute teachers, but we hope the regular teachers will soon be at their post of duty.

Two new schools have been opened—one at Beaumont and one at Corona. Brawley has also reopened. Beaumont did not begin until October 4, on account of a new building being erected before opening. Corona and Brawley also opened October 4, as we could not secure teachers earlier.

The school at Corona is conducted in a room in a dwelling house. There

is a large plot for a garden. The proceeds from the garden are to be used in purchasing library books. The superintendent of the public schools of Corona visited our school recently, leaving tickets for the teacher and pupils to attend the Fair at Riverside. The school nurse of the city also visits them once a week.

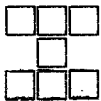
Loma Linda, now being an academy, is carrying twelve full grades of work. Before school could be opened an academic building had to be erected. With a nice, large building, and a good corps of teachers, they will be able to do work which will be a credit to the place.

While in San Diego, I was told that the city superintendent is to visit all the private schools in the city to see what kind of work is being done there. The San Diego brethren have added another large room to their school building. They are able to accommodate ten grades with three teachers. Last year they put up a manual training building and also have an extra room for a laboratory. The prospects are good for a first-class school in the future.

Paradise Valley added another room to care for the intermediate grades. This was built by the teachers and pupils. They plan for a manual training building, and the boys are to do this work as part of their manual training.

The teacher and boys of Santa Ana have started a manual training building. They are working on it one and one-fourth hours each day. In each of the intermediate schools, which number seven at this writing, provision has or is being made for manual training work.

Nine of the schools of the conference have been visited. Every teacher is trying to make the work the very best. Miss Eva Borden, the conference school nurse, has been with me in many of these schools. The children have been examined and it has been found that about one-



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third of our children need medical attention. Some are sadly in need of this attention. We are doing this work none too soon as nurses from the public schools are going into our schools to examine the pupils. Miss Borden plans to visit all our schools twice this year. Ada C. Somerset.

FROM CORONA

Cold weather has made necessary the close of the tent effort at Arlington after about four weeks of meetings. The follow-up work will embrace studies with about ten who have become interested in the Bible subjects presented.

A new school, with an enrollment of eleven, has been started in Corona. Sister G. F. Erwin, who recently arrived from Minnesota, is the teacher. This will hold together a little company that for a time seemed destined to be broken up for lack of a teacher, the arrival of Brother Erwin and family preventing such a contingency. C. A. Cole.

UTAH MISSION

J. A. Neilsen, Supt. W. R. Powers, Sec. Box 909, Ogden, Utah.

Elder W. H. Bradley met with the members of the Provo church on Sabbath, October 23. He also gave a stereopticon lecture there on Sunday evening on the subject of the Bible and Astronomy. He reports a very good attendance. While enroute to Provo Sabbath morning he narrowly escaped having a very serious accident. His auto skidded and turned over in the ditch, but none of those who were in it were hurt. They went on to Provo and held the meetings, praising God for His care over them.

HARVEST INGATHERING BOXES

An opportunity that has as yet hardly been noticed in this field is the work that the children may do in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Are you having difficulty in

raising the full quota of your church? Last year the children in the Atlanta church school received in their Harvest Ingathering boxes \$707. The children in the Knoxville church school received \$677. Letters are being written to the leaders of the churches in the Utah Mission regarding the work that it is possible for the children to do in this campaign. We hope the leaders will encourage the children in this work even though there may be no church school in your city. The children should be divided into bands and a leader sent with each band.

The following is the testimony of a minister of long experience, who has assisted children and young people in gathering hundreds of dollars for missions:

"Wonderful possibilities are wrapped up in our church schools gathering gifts for missions in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. I am looking forward to a general movement among all our church schools to engage in this good work. Some do not favor having our children go out and solicit, but we shall lose more of our children through inactivity than in service for God."

Last year one girl received for missions in this way, \$203, and another received \$171. Let us give the children in the Utah Mission an opportunity this year of doing something. Instructions and material for making the boxes may be obtained by writing to the Mission office.

W. R. Powers.

NEVADA

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CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Elder G. G. Sims reports the interest still good at Big Valley, and we are hopeful of good results from his efforts at this place. From there he plans to go to Eagleville to hold a short series of meetings in an effort to bring the truth to those who are seeking after it.

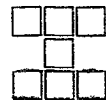
Send in your Harvest Ingathering reports every week so that our next bulletin will show a decided increase over the last one. "Every little bit helps" is as true of this as of any other undertaking, and as you well know, the aggregate is made up of numerous small amounts, rather than a few large offerings. Do not feel ashamed of what you have to report, although it may be small, but if at all possible, increase it, if so be that you are ashamed of it.

Elder M. A. Hollister reports having recently spent the Sabbath in College View, Nebraska, on his way to the General Conference Council. While there he enjoyed a pleasant visit with Prof. Milton Robinson, formerly of California, and with Elder H. E. Lysinger, now the Central Union home missionary secretary. He also stated that Union College is enjoying the same prosperity and overflow that all our schools are experiencing, and a fine lot of young people are preparing for places of usefulness in the Master's vineyard, especially for the ministry. There are many calls for gospel workers in the various branches that it seems next to impossible to fill.

Plans are being laid for a stirring time at the Sabbath school convention to be held in the Reno church, November 30 and December 1, and many interesting questions will be discussed. All are invited to attend who can possibly do so, especially Sabbath school workers, such as teachers, secretaries and superintendents. We all are, or should be, Sabbath school workers. If we are not, the school is likely to become lifeless, and will either come to a standstill spiritually, or more than likely will progress in a retrograde direction. Let all come who can, and enjoy the good things which will be presented. Elder J. S. James, General Conference field Sabbath school secretary, has promised to be present, and will talk on pertinent subjects.

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-\$10,000 for Missions



Send in your subscriptions for the "Review" immediately if you wish to get full reports of the Fall Council proceedings. I am sure not one of our brethren wishes to miss a single one of these reports which are so vital to the finishing of the work.

The General Conference Fall Council bids fair to be the most important ever held. Every one feels the urgency of the situation we all face, a spirit of real earnestness seems to grip all, and the Lord's blessing will surely be felt in the guiding of the work.

C. O. Patterson.

IT HAPPENED IN NEVADA

"You will be glad to know that we received a letter from a gentleman residing in this field, stating that through reading of the 'SIGNS OF THE TIMES' he has become very deeply interested in our adherence to the pure gospel truth. He has requested information in regard to the payment of tithe, baptism, membership. This is only one of the many instances showing what the 'SIGNS' is doing and what a strong factor it is in getting the message before the people, and bringing them into the truth." "SIGNS" Day, November 27, Be a "SIGNS" missionary.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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IT CAN BE DONE

The Harvest Ingathering reports that are coming in from all sections of our conference show that we are on the road to reaching our goal. One sister reports that she has not half tried to do anything in this campaign yet,—in fact, she says she has not left her home and consequently has only received a little over \$30.00. Another sister has reported over \$600 so far and believes she will reach the \$1,000 mark. Many others have reported from \$15.00 to \$45.00 each. This all goes to show that the work CAN be done.

Six of our churches have passed their goals and three others have nearly reached their goal. The boxes for the children are now being prepared and we are looking for big results.

Last week Elder J. Adams Stevens,

in company with the writer, met with the Lodi and Sacramento churches, having field days at both places. Notwithstanding our field day at Sacramento was hindered by rain, one brother received over \$7.00, and we all felt that the hand of the Lord was guiding and giving us success. One brother from Lodi reports \$100.

We trust that those who are isolated will avail themselves of this great opportunity, and give their neighbors the blessed privilege of having a part in this campaign. We are looking for reports from each company on the first of every week.

F. M. Butterfield,
Home Missionary Secretary.

Elder D. D. Lake, of Lodi Academy, gave a most interesting lecture on Samoa, illustrated by curios and the stereopticon. The fact that he has been a missionary to this place made it doubly interesting.

A letter just received from Brother F. A. Johnson, who is working at Sonora, a little mountain town, gives this interesting information: "We have a nice little Sabbath school organized, with a present membership of eleven, and we are hopeful that others will soon be added. The Harvest Ingathering work is going along nicely. Mrs. Johnson and I have gathered in \$37.50 in all so far. We are of good courage, and are confident that we will more than reach our goal of \$50.00. Some of the members who have never tried Ingathering work before are taking hold, and are having very gratifying results."

ELDER DANIELLS SAYS

"The circulation of literature is the most effective way of announcing the message of God in this generation. Our evangelical work has not seen its day. It is not finished. It has not yet reached its zenith; we are not over the hill yet. If we finish the work of God in this generation, the circulation of literature will still be a mighty factor, far greater than it has been. I tell you plainly and frankly I am falling back more definitely and solidly upon this old question of the circulation of our literature."

These words are true, and are supported in the Testimonies by such

statements as: "Our publications should go everywhere. We have been asleep, as it were, concerning the work that may be accomplished by the wise circulation of well prepared literature. Let us now by the use of periodicals and books preach the Word with determined energy, that the world may understand the message that God gave to John on the Isle of Patmos. Let every human intelligence that professes the name of Christ testify, 'The end of all things is at hand; prepare to meet thy God.' We are fast approaching the end. The printing and circulation of the books and papers that contain the truth for this time is to be our work." "Colporteur Evangelist," page 97.

Now my dear reader, let us inquire whether we are qualified for this work. We read on the above mentioned page, under the heading, "Those Whom God Can Use," these words: "In choosing men and women for His service, God does not ask whether they possess learning or eloquence or worldly wealth. He asks, 'Do they walk in such humility that I can teach them My way? Can I put My words into their lips? Will they represent Me?'"

"God can use every person just in proportion as He can put His Spirit into the soul-temple. The work that He will accept is the work that reflects His image. His followers are to bear, as their credentials to the world, the ineffaceable characteristics of His immortal principles." Vol. 7, page 144.

Two of our sisters are having wonderful success, as well as many blessed experiences, selling our literature to the Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, and Portuguese on the Delta Islands southwest of Stockton. "If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures." These words should bring conviction of truth and duty.

J. B. Nelson,
Field Missionary Secretary.

STOCKTON SCHOOL

Our school opened September 7, with a very good attendance, but the second week found still more pupils. It does one good to visit the school

and see how many little ones are being trained to do the Lord's work.

Miss Pearl Dolson, of the primary room, has all seats full and, as new pupils keep coming in, it will be necessary to add more seats. Miss Dolson has a class of beginners, and it surely seems good to see how interested they are in their studies. She knows just how to handle them.

Mrs. Thompson, who has charge of the upper grades, does not have quite so many children, but enough to keep her busy. So far they are doing very nicely.

We are planning on a great many interesting things during the year for the benefit of the children, and hope there will be nothing to break into the year's work. "Well begun is half done," is the motto of our school. We feel that we have two very fine teachers and expect to uphold and help them in all things, especially with our prayers; for there is no one needs our prayers more than our teachers. So let each and every one pray and then work for our schools that they may be the success the Lord would have them to be.

Mrs. Nettie Rose,
Secretary Parent-Teachers' Assn.

EAGER TO OWN A HOME MISSIONARY WALL CALENDAR

The following is an extract from a letter recently received, which is typical of the many expressions of appreciation of the Home Missionary Calendar:

"Please send me one of those large calendars which has the Sabbath days marked prominently instead of Sunday. I just recently saw one at a friend's home, and I am very eager to own one."

The calendar for 1921 is both artistic and inspiring. Every Seventh-day Adventist will want a genuine Seventh-day Adventist calendar hanging in the living room, where neighbors and friends can see it.

Better still, place a copy of this calendar in the homes of your relatives and friends. It will be a weekly reminder to them of the true Sabbath. Then we have arranged to present to these neighbors and friends twelve doctrinal subjects through the mediumship of the calendar, by giving on each day of the year a question and a reference of Scripture to answer it. We have endeavored to make this calendar a soul-winning instrument, as well as

a medium of information on the laymen's movement.

Size 12x18 inches. Cover in three colors; inside views in two colors. Sabbaths indicated in large red type. Special church offerings and laymen's missionary program throughout the year indicated by proper notation. Sunset Table applicable throughout North America. These are a few of the special features.

You will want—

- One for your own home
- Some for your friends
- Copies for your neighbors.

Order through your tract society. Price, 35 cents.
General Conference Home Missionary Dept.

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

For Sale.—Stereopticon, and 800 slides on the message, \$150. Can be operated by either gas or electricity. Position also wanted by an experienced farmer; handy with machinery. Address A. W. Dinsmore, Mammoth, Ariz. 10-3t

The Loma Linda Nurses' Training School will receive applications for the course beginning January 1, 1921. Nurses in training spend a portion of the time in the White Memorial Hospital, in Los Angeles. Write for information to Superintendent of Training School, Loma Linda, Cal.

Wanted.—Capable woman for general housework in family of two or three. Good wages. Country home, but every convenience; electricity, spring water. If a mother with child of school age applies, child can reach school three miles away by auto bus. Address Mrs. W. W. Lyman, R. F. D. 1, St. Helena, Cal. 11-3t

Books Wanted.—Any one having one or all of the following books: "Christian Temperance and Bible Hygiene," "Historical Sketches," "Special Testimonies on Education," "Special Testimonies" and "Healthful Living," which they would be willing to sell at a reasonable price, please communicate with Mrs. S. J. Townsend, Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, Cal.

Book Report, Week Ending October 22, 1920

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
Northern California						
John G. Lea		28	3		\$ 21.00	\$ 31.50
Edward Entwistle	Misc.				102.50	102.50
Mrs. C. L. Snodgrass	Misc.				121.41	121.41
James Sims	D. R.	62	8	7.75	61.00	7.75
Jacob Spuehler	B. R.	23	5	5.00	32.00	5.00
J. W. Beardslee	G. C., P. G.	20	7	3.85	54.85	
J. W. Reid	Misc.	8			17.50	17.50
Mrs. J. B. Nelson	Misc.	9			53.50	53.50
Mrs. J. Gallion	Misc.	12			72.50	72.50
9 Agents		162	23	\$ 16.60	\$536.26	\$411.66
Central California						
F. P. Chedester	P. G.					\$ 96.35
1 Agent						
Southern California						
S. H. Coombs	P. G.	28	9		\$ 52.50	
D. A. Dale	B. R., P. G.	25	17		108.50	
G. K. Foy	B. R.	15	4		31.00	
L. R. Herrera	G. C.	20	9		57.00	23.50
F. W. Holland	G. C.	36	22		124.00	11.00
R. L. McKenzie	P. G.	24	12		87.00	32.50
6 Agents		148	73		\$460.00	\$ 67.00
Utah Mission						
G. F. Green	B. R.	20	10	\$ 3.00	\$ 62.50	\$ 65.50
J. L. Leach	B. R.	4	2	1.50	11.00	12.50
W. Lewsadder	Misc.	32	47		23.50	
3 Agents		56	59	\$ 4.50	\$ 97.00	\$ 78.00
Totals		366	155	\$ 21.10	\$1098.26	\$653.01

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE PURCHASES PROPERTY FOR HEADQUARTERS

During the nineteen years since it was organized, the Southern California Conference has occupied rented quarters in six different locations, while during the past nine years it has paid a total rental of \$25,155 in order to maintain offices in the central business district of Los Angeles.

For some months the question of purchasing suitable property in a residential section of the city has been under consideration. A resolution was passed at the last session of the conference authorizing such a step.

One thing seemed to stand in the way of making an immediate purchase, namely, the prevailing high prices of real estate. Recently a large residence was found which the conference committee felt was a providential opportunity to secure the desired property, and after due counsel the purchase was made.

The property consists of nearly an acre of land, located at 3131 Pasadena avenue, Los Angeles, which location is only a short distance from branch post office "A"; a branch of one of the large city banks, and a thriving business center in an important out-lying business district of Los Angeles, and is in the midst of very beautiful surroundings, in a residential district. The cars of one street car system, (the red, South Pasadena line), stop on East Ave. 32, in front of the door of our new office, and the other, (the yellow Grif-

fin Ave. line), stops on East Ave. 31, two short blocks away.

Probably no boulevard in Southern California is more traveled than Pasadena Ave., and we are convenient to the Southern Pacific freight station and within the limits of free express and postal delivery.

No residential location in Los Angeles could better suit the convenience of Los Angeles, Pasadena, Glendale, Eagle Rock, several other suburban districts, and of Burbank and San Fernando, while being on both transfer systems for all parts of Los Angeles.

Our new location is only a short distance from our Lincoln Park church.

The improvements on the property consist of an exceptionally well built, ten-room residence, (the rooms are extra large), a large basement, a third floor, as yet not divided into rooms, all needful accessory rooms, beside spacious verandas; also a barn, and a garage to accommodate four cars. The grounds have extensive lawns, large fruit and shade trees, and ornamental plants.

The purchase price of the property was less than two-fifths of the amount that we have paid in rent in nine years.

It is planned, in due time, to remove our warehouse for camp meeting supplies, to the rear portion of our new location, which will be a matter of great convenience to us, and also a safety measure.

We believe that the Lord has gone before us in securing this desirable conference headquarters. Should any calamity befall the "skyscraper" district, we would feel that by securing this property we had done everything within our power for the safety of our office workers and for the security of the Lord's property entrusted to our care.

This article was written during the absence of Elder W. M. Adams at the Autumn Council at Indianapolis, as we felt with our plans to move within about three weeks, our people should be informed of the change of address of the Southern California Conference and Tract Society.

G. W. Reaser.

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 "Not how much of my money will I give to God, but how much of God's money will I keep for myself."

DON'T MISS IT!

We miss a great many good things in this world. At least that is the way I often feel when I stand in a library. Don't you? But then we can hold only about so much; and the important thing is that we choose the best things—the very best things. If you and I were going to take a trip, we would not fill our trunks with carpet rags and old newspapers. "Why, I could not make any use of such trash," you say. And, of course, you could not.

But do you realize that the way some young people pack their mental trunks is equally absurd and an infinitely greater tragedy? Well, it is indeed! Some fill them with trash—novels and other stories that cannot inspire noble thoughts. **What a pity!** Some travel with their mental trunks empty save for the neighborhood gossip that rattles around in them. **What a pity!** But what a joy to know that many of our young people are packing their mental trunks solidly with only supremely good things.

Before the public library in Washington is this inscription: "The University of the People." I noticed it again the other day; and somehow I like to think of the Reading Course books—what an excellent library they make as the university of our missionary volunteers. Glance over the list of books in past courses! What treasures these books are! Among them you find some of the best missionary biographies! the most thrilling missionary stories! choice books on Christian living! literature books, yes, books on just the subjects that we most need to study in order to become efficient workers.

The Reading Courses have helped hundreds of young people to put worth while things in their mental trunks. What they have done for others, they can do for you! The courses this year are excellent. Some say they are the best ever. Be sure to take at least one of them. Pack the splendid material in one or more of these courses in your mental trunk! You will always be thankful you did. **DON'T MISS IT!**

M. E. A.

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 "I will try' has worked wonders."