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

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AN APPEAL FOR HELP

The coming Week of Prayer should bring a tide of spiritual blessing to God's waiting people as they draw near to Him in penitence and prayer. We greatly need help.

"God wants us to come up into the mount more directly into His presence. We are coming into a crisis, which, more than any previous time since the world began will demand the entire consecration of every one that has named the name of Christ.

"We must have the holy unction from God; we must have the baptism of the Holy Spirit, for this is the only efficient agent in the promulgation of sacred truth. Yet this is what we most lack. The divine power combined with human effort, connection first and last and ever with God, the source of our strength, is absolutely necessary in our work. We must hang our whole weight upon the world's Redeemer; He must be our dependence for strength. Without this all our efforts will be unavailing." The Lord has told us, "When divine power is combined with human effort, the work will spread like fire in the stubble. God will employ agencies whose origin man will be unable to discern; angels will do a work, which men might have had the blessing of accomplishing, had they not neglected to answer the claims of God. The work is now presented to man. Will he take it?"—Extract from "Review and Herald," December 15, 1885, by Mrs. E. G. White.

While seeking God for ourselves, let us remember our faithful missionaries, many of whom are working in the heat and sun in tropical lands where disease lurks on every hand and where many obstacles oppose the message. Let us in a very definite way bring these soldiers of the cross of Christ

before the throne of grace. They need our prayers, they need the financial help which we can give. The General Conference funds are running low. More funds are needed to maintain the present program of work in mission lands. We wish to appeal to our people everywhere during the Week of Prayer and the closing weeks of 1925 to bind about their wants and give still more liberally to missions. The windows of heaven are open to pour out a tide of blessing just now, if in self-denial we give our hearts and means to advance God's cause.

Two hundred thousand dollars of added funds are needed to provide the means we have promised to our missionaries for support for them and their families. They are looking to us for this help. Can you not give an offering in proportion to what God has given you? If this added \$200,000 is provided it will bring joy and blessing clear around the world. These workers sent into the hard places of the earth are our brothers and sisters; they have broken family ties; they have left their homes, and must in most places endure hardships which we do not realize in the homeland. We live in a land of great prosperity. Shall we not pray God to warm our hearts for the mission fields until we shall give to the point of real sacrifice for the rapid finishing of the work in all the earth? Remember the date of the annual offering, Sabbath, December 12.

J. L. Shaw, Treasurer General
Conference S. D. A.

Brains, and pains, and prayer form an irresistible trinity. When the gray matter and the finger tips and the knees get into combination, great results are sure to follow.—S. D. Gordon.

TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEES

Since this is the time of the year when church officers are elected in all our churches for the new year, we wish to say a few words to the nominating committees. The church of Christ, the Spirit of prophecy tells us, has been organized for missionary work. We are also told that: "Whenever a church is established, all the members should engage actively in missionary work. They should visit every family in the neighborhood and know their spiritual condition."—Vol. 6, p. 296.

In order to carry out the instructions given by the servant of God, it is not only necessary for each church to have a full set of home missionary officers, but they must be officers who are interested in home missionary work and must be willing to lead the members of the church in practical missionary work among their neighbors and friends.

The following home missionary officers should be elected in each church:

1. Missionary leader. This is usually the elder. However, he should not only be nominated and elected as elder, but also as home missionary leader.

2. Missionary secretary. This is a very important office and the person elected to this work should be one who takes a deep interest in home missionary endeavor and is an active worker herself.

3. The Missionary committee. This committee consists of the following persons:

- (a) Pastor, elder, and missionary leader.
- (b) Deacon and deaconesses.
- (c) Church clerk.
- (d) Church treasurer.
- (e) Church missionary secretary.
- (f) Sabbath school superintendent.

(g) Missionary volunteer leader (assistant missionary leader of church.)

(h) Missionary volunteer secretary (assistant church missionary secretary.)

(i) Church school teacher.

You will notice that the missionary committee is the same as the church council, with the addition of the missionary volunteer secretary and the church school teacher.

In a large church, where the church council is usually quite large, it is a good plan for the council to appoint a smaller missionary committee, consisting of perhaps four or five members of which the missionary leader and the missionary secretary should be members.

What we have stated in this article is of such great importance that the Pacific Union Conference committee at a recent meeting took the following action:

"Realizing the importance of our churches being well organized for home missionary endeavor, and knowing that many of our churches are not organized as they should be, not having a missionary committee nor having their territory districted for systematic missionary work, etc.—

"WE RECOMMEND, First, that all our churches give careful study to this important phase of the work, and that they carry out the instructions God has given us.

"Second, WE RECOMMEND, That at the election of church officers for the coming year the full home missionary committee be elected in each church, and that each church elect a good, live missionary leader and a secretary.

"WE FURTHER RECOMMEND, That the missionary committee carefully district their territory and assign a definite place to each member; and that each member work the territory assigned to her or him during the whole year and such campaigns as the Harvest Ingathering and the 'Big Week' efforts."

We believe that if all our churches would follow out the suggestions given here, God would be pleased and we would see far greater results in our missionary work. David Voth.

DUTIES OF THE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

The first and most important duty of the church is to set its members to work, for "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers."—Vol. 9, p. 117.

"Every addition to the church should be one more agency for the carrying out of the great plan of redemption. The entire church, acting as one, blending in perfect union, is to be a living, active missionary agency, moved and controlled by the Holy Spirit."—Vol. 8, p. 47.

But we know that the churches are

not meeting this standard; for we are told, "The members of the church have not done a hundredth part of that which God requires of them."—Vol. 6, p. 425. As a result, we are told, the church is withering up, and the work is retrograding. We are all painfully aware that the church at the present time is in just such a condition. It is the duty of the missionary leader and secretary to seek in every way possible to remedy the condition.

As soon as a church is organized the members are to be set to work. The church should be divided into bands, each under the direction of a competent leader, and a definite territory assigned to each. "The greatest help that can be given our people is to teach them to work for God, and to depend on Him, not on the ministers. Let them learn to work as Christ worked."—Vol. 7, p. 19. As we study the life of Christ we cannot fail to be impressed with His manner of working. His teaching was not beyond the comprehension of the lowliest peasant. His disciples were humble fishermen; the common people heard Him gladly; mothers were not afraid to bring their children to Him; the little ones loved Him and confided in Him. And He, the majesty of heaven, simplified His lessons so that even the children could understand.

Some may have the idea that in order to do missionary work they must do some great thing. Not so, the simplest modes of work should be devised and set in operation. We may write a letter to a lonely, discouraged soul; give words of counsel and comfort to the perplexed or sorrowing; we may call on a sick neighbor and perhaps give a simple treatment; we may help a burdened mother to learn a better way of caring for her children; or give a tract or paper to some inquiring soul; and even a cup of cold water given in the Master's name will not lose its reward.

It is the duty of the missionary secretary to keep an up-to-date list of the church members, with their addresses; he should become personally acquainted with each as far as possible, to enable him to know what line of work each is best adapted to. He should correspond with the isolated members, and encourage them to have a home department Sabbath school, and send them the necessary supplies for the same; he should keep them informed as to the special lines of missionary work

being carried on by the church, such as the Big Week, and Harvest Ingathering, and urge them to unite their efforts with the rest of the church. This will form a bond of union between them and the rest of the church which will keep them from becoming careless and indifferent.

The missionary secretary should keep the minutes of the meetings of the missionary committee; and of the regular missionary meetings. He should assist the leaders in planning for the missionary meetings that they may be made profitable and interesting. In Volume 6, page 431, we read: "Let the missionary meeting be turned to account in teaching the people how to do missionary labor. God expects His church to discipline and fit its members for the work of enlightening the world." We study and plan how to increase the attendance at our missionary meetings. The Lord has told us after the members have been trained to do what is appointed them and from week to week bring their reports to the missionary meeting, the "meetings will not be dull and tedious" but will "be full of interest," and there will be "no lack of attendance."

"Let church members, during the week, act their part faithfully, and on the Sabbath relate their experience. The meeting will then be as meat in due season, bringing to all present new life and fresh vigor. When God's people see the great need of working as Christ worked for the conversion of sinners, the testimonies borne by them in the Sabbath service will be filled with power. With joy they will tell of the precious experience they have gained in working for others."—Vol. 7, p. 19.

There may be those who are too timid to report at the missionary meetings,

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but are anxious to tell some one what they have been doing. The secretary may be a real help to such ones, by entering heartily into all their experiences, rejoicing with them if successful, or if they have met with rebuffs, encourage them by suggesting some other avenue of approach, for "we are to present the word of life to those whom we may judge to be as hopeless subjects as if they were in their graves."
—Vol. 6, p. 442.

(To be continued).

FIELD TIDINGS

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
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NOTICE

Those of our people having dried fruit, such as raisins, prunes, figs, peaches, apricots, etc., who would be willing to help along a worthy cause by donating some, will please communicate with Mrs. Birdie Bohna, Wasco, California. Sister Bohna is endeavoring to make up a shipment to be sent to Brother H. S. Anderson, who is now connected with our work in North Carolina.

The interest in the Sunday evening meetings being held in Fresno is increasing. Last Sunday evening a large number were present and seemed deeply impressed by the service.

The Armona church was taxed for seating room Sabbath, November 14. The members there greeted those from Coalinga, Corcoran, Hanford, Island, Laguna, and Lemoore as they gathered for a Sabbath school convention. Many helpful suggestions were made during the course of the day, and we look for good results as these suggestions are put into practice in the several Sabbath-schools.

Winton was the scene of a Sabbath school convention November 7, when the members there were joined by those of Livingston and Merced. The church was well filled, many occupying the improvised benches that had been provided. The problem of offerings was a subject of great interest, and all agreed that the only solution lay in definitely planning for the weekly offerings. Then one would never need to come to the house of the Lord empty-handed.

Brother Myrle Beem has begun work in Sanger, preaching in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings.

Sabbath, November 1, a joint meeting of the Exeter, Visalia, and Tulare churches was held at the Tulare church, and after a study of "What it means to be born again," two dear souls followed their Lord in baptism. Elder C. W. Fuller assisted in the services.

Dr. I. A. Wheeler and family have removed from Fresno to Coalfax, California, where the Doctor will have charge of the Wolfsen Tubercular Hospital in that place. He will be missed by many friends in Fresno. We trust that he may be a blessing in the work in his newly chosen field.

One hundred sixteen Sabbath school officers and teachers were reported as enrolled for the study of the 1925 Training Course. December is the month in which this work should be completed. Shall we have the privilege of sending for 116 Training Course certificates? The questions can be found in the December number of the "SABBATH SCHOOL WORKER," your Sabbath school superintendent will have them, or you can obtain them by writing to the Sabbath School Department, Box 1304, Fresno, Calif.

The two Shafter churches and the Wasco church united in a Sabbath school convention, Sabbath, November 21. The meetings were held in the Shafter German Church, and were well attended both during the day and in the evening. In the convention work special attention was paid to the work of the Sabbath school teacher, his privileges and his responsibilities. Before the evening service the children enjoyed a half hour of stories, with Miss Opal Stone and Brother C. C. Mattison as the narrators.

Here are a few words from a sister who is not located near a church, that were a real encouragement to us and we are passing them on to readers of the "Recorder:"

"I am always glad to hear from God's people out in this dark place. I am trying hard to keep the light burning and I realize every morning when I awaken that we have a struggle to get through the day, but God's grace is

sufficient and a present help in every time of need. I simply would be crushed under the burdens—only for the help He sends."

Then this sister goes on to tell of another family who live near her, mentioning that they need some spiritual food and encouragement. Let us all pray that the Lord will bless these people who are not so privileged as some of us are, in that they do not have an opportunity to attend church services.

These isolated folks are trying to live up to the light that they have, and we believe they are faithful in paying their tithes and offerings to the Lord. This sister sends along a check for some tithe and for a small bill she owes at the Bible House.

FRESNO ACADEMY NOTES

The seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a social evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. M. L. Bush. The anticipation and realization were alike pleasant.

The domestic science department, under the direction of Mrs. Calkins, has been attracting considerable interest of late. The delicious odors emanating from time to time give evidence of the work that is going on within. Pies, salads, and different products of culinary art will be for sale at various times. Some pies have already been made and sold with good success. The proceeds from these sales are to be returned to the school treasury to help defray the running expenses of this department and to supply needed equipment.

Two excellent talks have been given in chapel. One was by Elder H. C. Olmstead on "diamonds." He related to us in detail the process of mining diamonds. Having spent twelve years in South Africa, not far from Kimberley, he knows considerable about it. His words brought to mind the motto, "Character is the diamond that scratches every other stone." On Tuesday morning Professor R. K. Kitto took us to visit the largest copper smelter in the world. It is located at Butte, Montana. We were taken through the large factory where the copper ore is refined. It is a wonderful process. Both talks were very educational and were greatly appreciated by the students.

Are you intelligent? The intelligence test given to the academic students showed that three seniors were in the lead. Two ninth-grade students were not far behind.

Several of the teachers spent their Thanksgiving vacation out of town. Professor and Mrs. Kitto and Professor Howe motored to Glendale. Miss Bobst attended a family reunion at Lodi.

The students' association gave a Thanksgiving program, consisting of seven numbers. One of the best was a recitation by Myron Haney on the mis-
haps a boy encountered while preparing a Thanksgiving dinner.

Dr. G. A. Johnstone gave physical examinations to the students in both the academy and church school, November 23 to 25. Professor Howe spoke in chapel on physical fitness the same day Doctor Johnstone began to give the physical examination. Professor Howe assures us that it was only a happy coincidence.

Last Sunday evening the church school and academy teachers were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Bush. Mentality and accuracy tests were an important part of the evening's fun. A spelling match was profitable as well as interesting. Miss Lois Christian rendered a musical number which was enjoyed by all.

Just recently the pupils of Fresno Academy organized into a students' association. Jack Champion was elected president, with Lenora Allen as secretary. Cultural and program committees were also elected. United in this way the students take a greater interest in the activities of the school. The purpose of this association is to better the school as a whole.

Thursday morning Professor M. E. Cady visited our school rather unexpectedly. He talked for about two hours along the line of true education. Two points especially emphasized were: B. A. is a degree of value, but of infinitely more value is the degree B. A. meaning "born again." M. S., Master of Science, is a degree of honor, but M. S. meaning "Master of Self" is a greater problem.

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LODI ACADEMY AND NORMAL

Two days of vacation for Thanksgiving were made the occasion for a number of students to visit at their homes. Some who remained were busy making repairs and changes about the academy and the normal building.

A few weeks ago an evening of marching, under the direction of Brother J. E. Young, was pleasantly spent. At the time of the teachers' institute, Brother A. E. Green, of Central California, conducted two periods of physical exercise on the lawn.

On the evening after Sabbath, November 21, the church school gave a program in the English church. Parents and friends of the school filled the church, and their presence was an inspiration to those who took part. The seventh and eighth grades, with a number of the normal students, occupied the choir loft and sang three special songs. The lower grades also sang a number of songs and gave other exercises, taken largely from the daily work of the schoolroom. All did well in their parts. An offering of twenty dollars was made for much-needed equipment. Plans were also started for further meetings of the Home and School Association, which has always been a great help to the school.

The teachers and pupils of the church school enjoyed a special treat the day before Thanksgiving. Mrs. L. L. Hutchinson, who has spent a number of years in mission work in the Hawaiian Islands, gave a talk to grades seven and eight. Her account of the work in her island home, of the customs of the people, and of their victories over sin and loyalty to the message, made a strong appeal to all. Four of the girls were dressed in costume—Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, and native Hawaiian. These, with English, Portuguese, and Koreans, are represented in the church and the school in the islands. Grades five and six, as well as three and four, also enjoyed a call by these visitors from the land of sunshine and flowers. Pastor and Mrs. Hutchinson have a host of friends in California who will be glad to know of the progress of their work at the "cross-roads of the Pacific."

The normal students of both classes are making progress with their practice teaching. At certain hours many classes are being taught in the rooms provided for student-training. The seventh and eighth grades have not been divided. Smaller groups from the lower grades have been made, to give more teachers the experience.

Fire drill in the chapel recently showed that the fire-fighting brigades among the young men know what to do and how to do it. At the signal of alarm they leaped to their posts of duty for instant service. The student body, in a column of three, very quickly marched from the chapel to the lawn. Guards at inside doors kept them from going the wrong way.

One of the best Friday evening services we have enjoyed this year was conducted recently by Elder Adolph Johnson. He took as his text, Acts 16:30, "Sirs, what shall I do to be saved?" Each one must study his own life and so live that in the testing times, the trials, the dangers, the persecutions, he may call upon God for help and deliverance. Only when we are true to God, straight and honest with Him and with our fellow men, may we claim the promises of heaven. This means much, but it is simple if we permit God to work in our lives. It is an absolute essential, for when the seven last plagues are falling upon this earth, God will protect only those who are clean and honest in His sight.

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NEWS NOTES

Elder C. H. Watson of the General Conference, spoke in the Oakland church Friday night, November 27, and in St. Helena Sanitarium chapel Sabbath morning.

Elder J. L. Shaw, treasurer of the General Conference, spoke in the Laguna church (San Francisco) on Friday night and at the college on Sabbath morning.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Elder J. H. N. Tindall on Sunday night, November 22, when he gave his last lecture in the series of three. The experiences he related have been the means of encouraging many.

Brother R. E. Kalfus spent two or three days in Mountain View auditing the church treasurer's books.

Miss Minnie Dauphinee, our missionary volunteer secretary, met with the young people at San Jose on Friday night, November 20. On Sabbath Miss Fry and Miss Dauphinee met with the church at Santa Cruz.

Miss Mary V. Walter visited the Sabbath school at Richmond on Sabbath, November 21, and found a much larger attendance than at any time she had visited the school. By the interest shown in the question box she feels the members meant what they said when they suggested that they work to double their membership goal.

The financial goal of the Sabbath school now is 30 cents per week per church member for the thirteen weeks, and at least \$1.00 per member on the thirteenth Sabbath. The following churches reached this goal last quarter: Vacaville, Italian, Sanitarium, Palo Alto, Lakeport, Hollister, Fort Bragg, and Byron. Will you not strive to have your school in the honor list next quarter? We voted at our camp meeting to try and reach at least 40 cents per week through the Sabbath school; but to be on the honor roll your school must reach the standard as set by the General Conference.

THE VERY LAST CHANCE

Did you say it was the very last chance? The last chance for what?—To give to missions during 1925. The thirteenth Sabbath offering, which is to be taken on Sabbath morning, December 26, will be the last opportunity to show your interest in missions this year. You must plan definitely for that offering for it follows the annual and week of sacrifice offering, and if it is not planned for we shall come far short of reaching the amount which has been apportioned for the Sabbath schools to raise for this field. When we read of the needs each week I am sure we feel they should have the needed help. Let us keep South India Union in mind daily.

"A man was once asked for a donation for some church purpose, but excused himself by saying: 'I'm fattening a calf, and when it's fat, I'll give the proceeds.' The same excuse was given three times over in response to appeals

for help. One day he was approaching the church late and heard the choir singing, 'The calf has never yet been told,' and thought in the distance the words were, 'The calf has never yet been sold.' Conscience-stricken, he sold the calf, and gave the proceeds to the church work." Have you been making some promise which to date has not been kept? Do not let the year close with that promise unmet.

One has said our supreme concern should be to send the gospel to every creature. "Some say, 'We have the truth,' forgetting that one may hold the truth as unprofitably as a mummy holds seed corn in its hand. What is needed to-day is that the whole body of believers should be enlisted, and that all should do their best. This work must be built into the structure of our lives. Our supreme concern is not about food and raiment, or any of the prizes that the world offers its votaries as Christians; our supreme concern should be to send the gospel of the grace of God into all the world and to every creature."—A. McLean.

Love Must Give

"One of our missionaries in Africa told us of his annual collection at Christmas time for missions. One of the number making offerings was an African girl sixteen years of age. She brought eighty cents, and laid it down for Christ. The missionary was amazed at the amount. It was astonishing for any one in that country, and in such poverty, to give so much. He told her she should not do it; but she burst into tears, and said she must. She loved Christ so much.

"Afterwards he asked her where she could get so much money, and she told her story. She had nothing to give. She must; love must. She had gone to a planter, and sold herself as a slave for eighty cents. She sold herself a slave for life, and gave it all to her Saviour."—"Christian Endeavor World."

Does your love for Christ compel you to give? Mary V. Walter.

GOLDEN GATE ACADEMY

Fifty-two missionary volunteers have enlisted for service in the Golden Gate Academy society. The officers, chosen by the student body, are as follows: Leader, Audrey Glover; assistant leader, Mrs. Margurite Sage; secretary, Bee Campbell; assistant secretary, Pauline Hemphill; faculty advisor, Mrs. A. C. Nelson.

Would you like to know more about our organization? One Wednesday we have our regular missionary volunteer meeting and the next week the baptismal class meets. Our prayer bands meet every Friday, taking the chapel period. This year the student body has been divided into prayer bands according to the student's choice of future work. We have two bands of foreign missionary nurses, one of missionary doctors, one of Christian teachers, one of ministers, one of home medical missionaries, and one of miscellaneous workers.

In our first meeting, which was held Wednesday, October 14, a spirit of interest and quietness pervaded and we were impressed that we were entering into a happy and successful year of service.

We are certain that you will agree with us in expecting great results from our school when you hear of the work we have accomplished so far this school year.

Great earnestness and enthusiasm have been shown in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Every member has worked at least one of the field days; some of them, two; others, all three. At present our record shows that 1,711 calls have been made, 1,717 tracts given away, 615 papers used, 148½ hours spent in the field, and about \$125 collected. Since the opening of school the academic and elementary grades together have collected \$409.42.

Other items of interest that have been reported are as follows: Members keeping Morning Watch, 3; number taking Bible Year, 4; persons taken to religious services, 9; value of food given away, \$10.50; books sold, 2; letters written, 5; letters received, 2; bouquets given away, 2.

Isn't this really an inspiring report for a new society? We have promised to take an active part in this work and we believe we can live up to our pledge, "For the love of Christ constraineth us." Bee Campbell.

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE CAMPUS NEWS

Many interesting and varied programs were given both by students and teachers during the week of self-sacrifice. In keeping with the spirit of self-denial the girls of South Hall have pledged themselves to help a Greek believer, who has been doing much to forward the cause in her country.

President W. E. Nelson spent November 22 to 25 at Glendale, California, attending the union conference committee meeting.

Friends will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fentzling expect to sail for the Philippines in the near future.

Elder B. L. House, Wallace Farnsworth, Maxwell Peak, and William Reekie, visited the churches at Sebastopol and Forestville on Sabbath.

Patience is the key word to the success of a missionary in Oriental countries, was the theme of Elder S. A. Wellman's talk in chapel, Monday morning.

Miss Genevieve Hansen, of the faculty of the Golden Gate Academy, accompanied her uncle and aunt, Elder and Mrs. G. A. Roberts, on a visit to the college Sabbath, November 21.

Because Arthur Luther, former student of Pacific Union College, is not expected to live, Glenn Luther, brother, was called to Los Angeles Monday, November 23. Mr. Luther was forced to leave school a few weeks ago because of his poor health.

The boys of North Hall reached their goal of \$250 in money and pledges, for the "Self-denial Week," on Monday evening. Enthusiasm ran high as 100 squares were placed on the blackboard. Each square represented \$2.50. Then from different parts of the room could be heard: "I will take one," "I will take three," and so on until all the squares were filled. Many of these pledges represent real sacrifice.

PACIFIC PRESS NEWS NOTES

The circulation department of the "SIGNS" reports that their list of "singles" last week stood 8,399 higher than for the same week in 1924. This big increase in single subscriptions has come about largely through the lists of Protestant ministers who are receiving the "SIGNS" special six months' evolution series. Scores of requests from interested ministers have come in for more literature along anti-evolutionary lines. Nothing that the "SIGNS" has ever done has awakened such interest as its evolution campaign.

Mrs. Nancy J. Payne, the mother of Elder O. A. Tait, passed away November 16. "Grandmother" Payne died at the advanced age of 93 years. She had been a Seventh-day Adventist for 40 years.

Reports have just come to the book department from the Inter-American Division showing that their literature sales for the first eleven months of 1925 are \$38,000 more than for the same period of 1924. Mexico has sold \$30,000 worth of books, Cuba \$19,700, and little Venezuela \$10,300. A cablegram has just ordered 700 copies of Elder Baker's new book, "The Hope of the World," for the Inter-American field, so it appears that they are going to keep up their pace right through the winter months.

The pastor of the Palo Alto Unitarian church sent in a request to the editors of the "SIGNS" that one of them come to his church and tell the members of the Sunday school just what Fundamentalists believe about the Bible and science. Elder F. D. Nichol went and had a most interesting time. After a short talk in which he affirmed that we believe all of the Bible and all of the facts of science, dozens of questions were put to him by the Sunday school members. The Lord was with Brother Nichol, and it was obvious that many of the Unitarians saw Fundamentalism in a new and more favorable light.

Elder Ernest Lloyd, editor of "OUR LITTLE FRIEND" has been developing a new field for his paper. Until recently it has been circulated only by subscription, but now its sale by the children from door to door is being fostered, and results are already most gratifying. Last week he received letters from 15 different states from boys and girls who want to sell the "LITTLE FRIEND" to their friends and neighbors. Many church school teachers are ordering 100 copies or so of the colored Christmas number for their pupils to sell in order to raise money for their mission goal. The children get the paper for two cents and sell it for five cents.

OBITUARIES

Lawrence.—Swen Godfrey Lawrence was born in Sweden, May 10, 1866, and came to America in 1895. He accepted

the message under the labors of Elder Milton St. John and united with the Oakland church. He was married to Ada Peoples in 1905. While on his way home from work he was instantly killed by a train, August 21, 1925. He loved the truth and we believe he was ready. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder L. E. Folkenberg. He is survived by his wife, who looks forward to the time when God's children will meet to part no more. E. H. Adams.

Porter.—Lottie Porter, daughter of Irving Porter, of Bakersfield, was born near Davenport, Okla., Aug. 27, 1908, and died in Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 12, 1925. She gave her heart to God and His truth in early youth, and by her godly life and affectionate and sympathetic nature, endeared herself to all who knew her. We laid her away in Forest Lawn cemetery in Glendale to await the coming of the Life-giver.

R. W. Parmele.

Smith.—James H. Smith was born in Ridgetale, Iowa, April 18, 1870, and died suddenly at the St. Helena Sanitarium, St. Helena, Calif., Oct. 12, 1925. Brother Smith enlisted in the U. S. army July 20, 1905, at Wichita, Kansas. Later he was transferred to Alcatraz Island where he remained until his discharge, June 26, 1923. He was married to Marie Barr, Dec. 11, 1916. In 1924 he united with the Sanitarium force of helpers and was baptized by the writer July 25, 1925, and joined the Sanitarium church and remained a faithful member until overtaken by death. He was loved by all the workers at the institution.

W. W. Miller.

Hansen.—Sophia Anna Hansen was born in Denmark, Mar. 6, 1836, and fell asleep in Oakland, Calif., Sept. 21, 1925. Sister Hansen came to America in 1858 with her husband, Elder J. F. Hansen, who was a Baptist minister. They accepted the message under the labors of Elder John G. Matteson and soon entered our work, laboring in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, New York, Oregon, Washington and California. They also made two missionary tours to Scandinavia. Many churches were raised up under their faithful labors, and many workers and ministers have gone out from them, fulfilling the scripture, "Their works do follow them." Since the death of her husband, she has lived in Oakland. Sister Hansen's Christianity consisted in more than at-

tending church services, which she was very faithful to do, her home life was the essence of it. She was the mother of two daughters, both of whom preceded her in death. She is survived by her only two grandchildren. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder Andrew Brorsen, who labored with Elder Hansen. It is fitting to say that our sister sleeps in Jesus, awaiting the call of the Life-giver to come forth in the first resurrection. E. H. Adams.

DOES EVOLUTION SUBVERT THE Gospel? This testimony of personal experience by Professor William W. Prescott appears in the December "WATCHMAN MAGAZINE." Here is a masterly treatise on a subject of importance at this time.

ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE—TERMS

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

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

Work Wanted.—Man and wife want work of any kind, among Seventh-day Adventists, or where they can keep the Sabbath and receive reasonable compensation. Would live in home. Address D. W. Lapham, 203 West Olive St., Compton, Calif.

For Sale.—Small alfalfa ranch. Good soil, plenty of water, electricity, trees and buildings. Close to good eight-grade church school; 40 miles from Fresno Academy. Terms, \$100 per acre down. Write to W. A. Hemme, Route 2, Chowchilla, Calif. 16-3t

Sunsweet Mountain Prunes for sale.—We are offering a limited quantity of first-class prunes of 70-80 size for sale in double sacks F. O. B. St. Helena, for \$3.50 per cwt. Money must accompany order. Pacific Union College, Angwin, Napa Co., Calif. 16-3t

For Sale.—Small bakery in town of 6,000 people. One other bakery in town. Seven miles from La Sierra Academy. Fine location and a good business. For information, write to the Home Way Bakery, 111 East Sixth St., Corona, Calif., or phone 631.

Wanted.—We can use salesmen and solicitors for Glendale Park Manor and Acacia Hills; also a few salesmen for our office selling real estate, exchanging and renting. Mathisen Investment Co., 712 East Broadway, Glendale, Calif. Phone Glendale 5850.

Assorted Dried Fruits packed in redwood boxes, making ideal Christmas gifts. These fruits are packed in Fresno and are the finest on market. Have openings for several young ladies to solicit orders in Glendale and vicinity. "Memorie Fruits." 133 North Brand Blvd., Shop No. 5, Glendale, Calif. 15-3t

For Sale.—One-acre place one-fourth mile from Loma Linda Sanitarium on the highway. Six-room house, screen porches, bathroom, wash trays, garage, storehouse and two chicken houses. Land covered with variety of fruit trees and berries. Plenty of water. Cash or terms. Address Box 38, Loma Linda, Calif. 15-3t

For Sale.—Five-room modern bungalow and garage just completed; about five blocks from La Sierra Academy. Hardwood floors, many built-in features. Might consider late model sedan or La Sierra vacant property as part in exchange, or rent to party with object of buying. A. L. Kiehnhoff, Route 1, Arlington, Calif. 17-3t

BOOK AND MAGAZINE REPORT, WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 1925

Colporteur Arizona—	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	
J. L. Sauder, Field Miss. Sec.	B. R.	43	9	\$13.50	\$ 69.00	
T. R. Ellexson	H. P.	8	3	3.00	25.50	
Mrs. E. M. Lacy	G. C.	24	4	2.25	32.50	
Perry Rawitson	H. P.	27	7	2.50	48.00	
R. M. Shafer						
4 Colporteurs		102	23	\$21.25	\$175.00	
Northern California—						
E. C. Peifer, Field Miss. Sec.						
Mrs. Ida Bray	H. W.	15			\$ 37.25	
Mrs. R. D. Burch	H. W.	16			10.00	
Walter Lind	B. R.		15	3.75	86.25	
Ciara McLellan	H. P.	49	10		65.00	
Mrs. M. E. Smith	H. W.	5			10.00	
G. W. Winn	G. C.	24	10		80.75	
Miscellaneous	Magazines				15.25	
6 Colporteurs		109	35	\$ 3.75	\$304.50	
Southeastern California—						
H. A. Rentfro, Field Miss. Sec.						
Laura Embree	H. W., B. R.	31	8	\$ 2.90	\$ 35.50	
W. H. Ferguson	H. W., O. D.	55	21	15.60	111.10	
Mrs. E. F. Humphrey	H. W.	2	2		2.00	
Margaret Warnock	H. W.	18	7		15.75	
Kathleen Williams	H. W.		3		3.00	
Mrs. E. F. Humphrey	Magazines	2	10		1.00	
5 Colporteurs		108	51	\$18.50	\$168.35	
Southern California—						
Emanuel Remsen, Field Miss. Sec.						
R. Walter Garratt	H. P.	13	13	\$13.50	\$ 80.50	
R. L. McKinzie	P. G.	29	11	2.75	79.25	
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Place	H. P.	29	7	6.50	60.75	
O. D. Redman	Misc.	17			9.15	
Mrs. E. Renisen	H. P.	23	8		61.00	
Mrs. L. J. Shetler	H. P.	16	5	3.75	40.00	
Mrs. J. C. Way	H. P.	18	5	6.50	42.00	
8 Colporteurs		145	49	\$33.00	\$372.65	
Totals		23 Colporteurs	464	158	\$76.50	\$1,020.50

Wanted.—Solicitors, either men or women, for a house-to-house proposition. Good commission. Apply in person at 1022½ South Brand Blvd., Glendale, Calif.

For Sale or Trade.—Seven-room house and bath. Five sleeping rooms, living room, kitchen, breakfast nook, screened porch, garage. Large lot; shrubbery, lawn and fruit trees. Price, \$7,500. Will sell or trade for chicken ranch. Telephone Glendale 2094-J-2, or address E. H. Peterson, Box 42, Verdugo City, Calif.

For Exchange.—Will trade five-room house, not new but modern in every way, having gas, electricity, plumbing and garage. Located at Loma Linda, Calif. Price, \$3,000; has mortgage. Prefer property near twelve-grade school or Pacific Union College, but might consider elsewhere. What have you to offer? Phone Glendale 3977-W-K. Address M. H. B., Corner Academy Place and Russell Drive, Glendale, Calif.

Health Foods for Sale.—All kinds of Loma Linda bread, no-soda, wholewheat, graham, oatmeal, fruit, bran and granose biscuits. Vegex, granola, fruit cereal. As coffee substitutes, Caramel Cerial, and as meat substitutes we have just received from Sanitarium Food Co. a fresh supply of Navita (formerly Nut-Cero) and Nut-Loaf, retail price 25 cents per lb., and 18 cents for one-half lb. tin. Address 1901 New Jersey St., (opposite White Memorial church) Los Angeles, Calif., J. S. Gevrekian. 17-3t

Cabin Lots in San Bernardino Mountains.—The Cedar Springs Health Resort, better known as Hewett's Ranch. Lots are selling fast. Street work going in; water piped to the lots. Lumber delivered on the lots as needed. Can still get two choice lots for \$350; easy payments; also quarter acres and more. Now is the time to buy and have a place to go next summer. Large pine and oak trees, running water, elevation 3,500 feet, make it a delightful place. Only three and one-half hour's drive from Glendale, Calif. If interested, call Glendale 2094-J-2, or write E. H. Peterson, Box 42, Verdugo City, Calif. 17-2t

Wanted.—Housekeeper for family of six, living near Bakersfield, Calif. All modern conveniences and good home and salary to right party. Must be fond of children. For further particulars, address Mrs. H. M. Walton, 1249 Sunset Ave., Pasadena, Calif. 17-3t

For Sale.—Two acres fine soil, fenced and equipped for raising chickens. Some fruit, good three-room house with room for bath, cement cellar 8x12, water under pressure, irrigation water and electricity. Twenty-minute walk from sanitarium and ten-grade church school. Quick sale, \$2,500. Address A. R. Hudson, Loma Linda, Calif. 15-3t

Apartments for Rent in Glendale.—Nice, modern, up-to-date apartments, just finished; furnished or unfurnished. Close to new Glendale Sanitarium and academy. Each apartment will accommodate four people. Arranged so one room could be re-rented if desired. Call and see owner, J. C. Henson, 250 Sinclair St., Glendale, Calif., in evenings after 5:30, or phone Glendale 5186-J in the evenings. 17-3t

For Sale.—In town of St. Helena, Calif., neat shingled cottage. Four rooms, porches, bath, electricity. Corner lot, beautiful location, five blocks from post office; cement walk. Assorted fruit trees. Church and church school; two and one-half miles from sanitarium. City water and well. Good home for family of moderate means. Price, \$1,500. Address owner, Route 1, Box 123-A, St. Helena, Calif. 15-2t

Natural Food is modern medicine. Eat your way to health. Let us live while we live. **BROWN BETTY**, Breakfast Delight, 25c per pkg.; \$4.60 per case (2 doz. 28-ounce pkgs. to case). **FIG BRAN**, Ready to Serve, pkg. 20c, case \$3.60. **NATURAL BROWN RICE**, 2-lb. pkg., 25c, case \$5.00; 100 lbs. in bulk by freight from warehouse, \$8.50. **ENTIRE WHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR**, 10 lbs. 65c; 50 lbs. \$2.35; 100 lbs. \$4.50. **INDIAN UNBOLTED MEAL**, 2-lb. pkg., 20c; 10 lbs. 60c; 100 lbs. \$4.50; smaller lots 5c lb. **RYE-UNBOLTED MEAL**, 10 lbs. 65c. Freight paid on 100-pound orders to one address. For parcel post, add postage. Charles N. Miller Co., 221 Chester Ave., Bakersfield, Calif. 13-3t

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PLEASE PRAY FOR COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS DURING WEEK OF PRAYER, DECEMBER 5-12

The Week of Prayer is a time not only to seek God for spiritual blessings for ourselves personally, but also to petition heaven in behalf of the special needs of the militant church.

As Jesus beholds the multitudes as sheep having no shepherd, He commands us to pray that more laborers may be sent into the vineyard. In every conference of the Pacific Union there is an urgent need for more colporteur evangelists to carry the truth to thousands who do not attend the public ministry of the Word.

God has helped us during 1925 to make progress, but our force of workers should be doubled in 1926. Please remember this department during the Week of Prayer. J. H. McEachern.

THE TROLLEY

The street car on which I was riding suddenly stopped. The car was the same; the track was all right; the trolley wire wasn't broken; but the trolley arm had come off. And the car would not move, unless it ran down grade. We were helpless until the trolley arm was put back in connection with the wire which brought the electric current from the power house.

So with us. To really make progress we must have connection with a power outside of ourselves. "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself, it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." And in Proverbs we are told: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Prov. 3:5, 6.

This means fellowship with God. It means that life from God flows into

our lives, and that from our lives flow back to God our loving service. This fellowship is begun and kept up through prayer and Bible study.

And there is no more valuable help in maintaining this fellowship than the Morning Watch. To talk to God and hear Him talk through His Word is the very life of the Christian. The little Calendar is but a means to this end. Morning by morning it carries a message and calls to prayer.

The 1926 Morning Watch Calendar is ready for you now. How about using it as a greeting of the season to your friends? The de luxe edition is very attractive and costs but 15 cents, the price of a nice card. Plain edition is five cents. Order now from your tract society. M. E. Kern.

FRESNO FOREIGN MISSION

We wish to thank those who have sent clothes, bedding and books to the mission at 1421 Merced St., Fresno, California. If you could see the relief and comfort this has enabled us to bring to destitute homes I am sure all would feel richly repaid. We are still unable to meet all the requests for quilts, blankets, and clothes. Even if bed covers are old and worn we can use them.

We are also in great need of help with which to secure lantern slides on Bible subjects for illustrating the talks to foreign-speaking people. Some churches have gathered up jewelry which was doing no one any good, and from the proceeds we have been enabled to buy a good lantern. Now we need slides. Any one desiring to help should send the money to the Central California Conference, stating that it is for slides.

The Lord has told us that many of these foreigners are here through God's providence to learn the truth. Who will give it to them if we do not?

A. N. Allen.

"PRESENT TRUTH" SPECIAL LIST FOR 1926

There will be no "Present Truth" Special Weekly List offered this year. There will be something far better to take its place. The better and cheaper list will be the first year of the new series beginning January 1, 1926. The twenty-four numbers of this first year (1926) of the new, three-year series, will be the crowning effort of "Present Truth" with all of its past experience in

teaching, in one year, the principal, leading parts of the message in topical, connected, serial form.

The 1926 issues will provide a clear, compact, and as complete message treatise as can be given in twenty-four topics, and the remainder of the series will be made supplementary to the first year's issues. All subscriptions coming in from this time on will be placed in this 1926 list. Subscriptions coming in any time during the year, or during the three years of the series, will also begin with the first number of this year's division of the new series, if not otherwise specified.

The year 1926, therefore, on account of this special, compact presentation of the most essential message parts, can be made the best year in successful, missionary work by mail we have ever had. Special efforts ought to be made in the use of "Present Truth" in subscription form during the year 1926 while all the numbers are fresh and up-to-date in every particular.

MANY CHILDREN

And others are ordering the Christmas number of "OUR LITTLE FRIEND" to sell. It is now ready. Printed in two colors, it is very bright and attractive. Two children in Oakland sold 500 copies of the September two-color number. "We sold 100 copies in two afternoons," writes a church school teacher, referring to the work of a small missionary band in her school. "OUR LITTLE FRIEND" is selling; it is winning friends everywhere. There will be a color number each quarter to sell. You buy ten or more for two cents each; sell them for five cents each. Order of your Book and Bible House.

NOTICE TO FIRESIDE STUDENTS

In our new catalogue we are asking Fireside students to order all denominational textbooks from their Book and Bible Houses who have these books regularly on their shelves. Only such books as are not published by our people should be ordered through the Fireside. There are other interesting features in this new catalogue which will be sent free of charge to all who ask for it. Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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