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A Report of the Publishers' Convention.

Our Publishers' Convention is in the past, reports of which have doubtless already been read in the *Review*. The meeting was a success in every particular, far beyond our hopes and expectations.

This meeting should mark an era in the history of our publishing work. For the first time in its history, the members of the General Conference Committee, presidents of state conferences, members of the Publishing Department, general and field missionary agents, and tract society secretaries united for a full week in giving their attention almost exclusively to the publishing and tract society interests.

The discussions were enthusiastic beyond description. Perfect unity prevailed in every meeting. This convention has given abundant evidence of the fact that our leading workers throughout the world are ready to present a solid front to the enemy, and unite in building up the work of this great evangelizing agency.

The chief object of this note is to tell you that we are publishing a very complete report of these meetings. The discussions will be reported very completely, as they used to be in the General Conference Bulletin. The name of each speaker, and the substance of what he said will be given, together with the names of those in attendance, the subjects considered, and the recommendations passed.

Through the generosity of the General Conference, this report containing about two hundred and fifty pages will be furnished to all our people for ten cents. This nominal price will cover only a part of the cost of printing. The report will be ready November 1. Please place your order with our publish-

ing house, any of their branches, or with your state tract society.

This bulletin should be one of the greatest facilities for interesting our people everywhere in the publishing work, and we trust that conference officials will all unite in giving this notice wide publicity, so that our people may secure this report.

We trust that the sound of this will ring around the world, and be the means in God's hands, and under the influence of His spirit of arousing the people to a sense of the opportunities of this important time. Better days are before us. Doors are opening in every land. Let us enter every open door, and take possession in the name of the Lord.

E. R. PALMER, Secretary,
General Conference Publishing
Department.

The Collection, November 3.

As previously announced the General Conference Committee has appointed Sabbath, Nov. 3, as the time when a general collection is to be taken up for the benefit of the International Publishing Association in College View, Nebr. About this work the Lord has spoken thus through the Spirit of prophecy:—

"I approve of the efforts that have been made to establish our German and Scandinavian publishing work at College View. I hope that plans will be devised for the encouragement and strengthening of this work.

"The whole burden of the work must not be left with our foreign brethren. Nor should our brethren throughout the field leave too heavy a load on the Conferences near College View. The members of these Conferences should lead out

and do their best, and *all should come to their assistance*. The truth is to be proclaimed to all nations and kindreds and tongues and peoples."—Spirit of Unity, p. 23.

And again: "A far greater effort should be made to extend the circulation of our literature in all parts of the world. The warning must be given in all lands and to all people. Our books are to be translated and published in many different languages. We should multiply publications on our faith in English, German, French, Spanish, Swedish, Danish-Norwegian, Italian, Portuguese and many other tongues; and people of all nationalities should be enlightened and educated, that they too may join in the work"—Testimony, Vol. 7, p. 160.

This is very plain language. The duty of our whole denomination is thus plainly set forth. And just at the present time this branch of the great work needs assistance that the institution upon which is placed the burden of the publishing work in these foreign languages may have means to enable it to successfully carry on the good work begun.

We trust our American brethren and sisters will have this work in mind. Pray for it and help it with your means in proportion to its need. Now is the opportunity.

Now is the time to assist. "God loveth a cheerful giver." Remember the date, Sabbath, Nov. 3.

C. A. THORP.

Dan.-Nor. Editor.

A Good Pamphlet to Study.

It has been decided to put in tract form, a full report of the Bookmen's Convention, held at Washington, Oct. 3-10.

The papers presented, speeches

made, suggestions, etc. I understand, will be given in full. This will be valuable for reference for every one who is interested in missionary work.

We all need to know better how to work successfully. It is time that we were making use of every means possible, to reach the people. Lawlessness is on the increase. As I was riding on the train last night, some person, wantonly threw a large stone through the car window, breaking it in many pieces, and barely missing a passenger's head. Careless indifference to consequences, and delight in cruelty are rapidly gaining ground in the hearts of the masses. Nothing can stay the tide of evil but the saving truths of the word of God. The price of the above tract has been placed by the publishers at ten cents.

Order from your Tract Society.

CLARENCE SANTEE.

Arkansas Department.

Field Report.

MABELVALE.—On account of the wet, cold weather I rented a large store building and moved the seats from the tent to it and began meetings there last week. I let the tent stand a few days to dry out so as to pack away for winter, but before it was dry enough to take down it was cut down, seven ropes having been cut, letting both poles fall flat to the ground. It was not otherwise damaged.

At the beginning of the meetings a fellow cut several feet off of one of the guy ropes and took it off presumably as a halter rope. Quite a number of people saw him cut it off and put it in the bib of his overalls; in fact, I saw the man standing by the tree not more than twenty feet from the stand, and in the full glare of the torchlights, yet nothing has been done, so far as I know, to bring the parties to justice.

The Campbellites have challenged me for a discussion of the Sabbath question, that is, if we can agree on propositions and time of debate. The battle is waxing hot, and Satan is mad, but we are holding on to the Lord by faith. Many are convinced but fear the people. God pity them! Others are trying to obey. I feel sad, but of good courage. H. CLAY GRIFFIN.

PETTIGREW.—I am still handing out reading matter and talking the truth, but the people's ears seem dull of hearing. Almost all believe the seventh day is the proper Sabbath to keep, but they don't keep any day here. We can buy anything we want on Sunday here. Trades are made and any kind of business done. But the good Lord is very kind and long-suffering and plenteous in mercy and not willing that any should perish. I hope some of them may yet obey.

M. W. MOSS.

An Interesting Occasion.

It was my privilege to sit in the chapel of Keene Academy on the opening day, Oct. 17, 1906.

As I looked over the body of students gathered there, the words of Zechariah 2:3-5 came to my mind: "And, behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him, and said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein: For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her."

This is a message given just at the close of this world's history, when the mystery of God shall be finished, and the New Jerusalem shall be the home of the saints.

The angel was commissioned to Run. This word is capitalized and is full of meaning just now. It is a message that the angels are to hasten and deliver to men, that they

may carry it quickly. John says "I saw another angel fly."

This man, the record says, was young. It must surely mean that the Lord will lay a burden of bearing and carrying this message upon the young.

In the epistle of John 2:14 it says: "I have written unto you, young men, because you are strong and the word of God abideth in you." Again the proverb, "Old men for counsel, young men for war."

As I looked upon those gathered at the beginning of this school year I thought, Here are some of the strong young people for the Lord's army. I am so thankful that they can gather in school and prepare to go out quickly with the message to all the earth. U. BENDER.

How many of the RECORD readers have supplied themselves with the book, "Ministry of Healing?" If you have not, it will not do to wait longer. Do you like to have the good things of life pass by and you never taste? If you don't, then don't make the mistake of letting this book pass any longer. Make up your mind that you must have it, and that while you have the money.

Every member of the family will be helped by the good things that this work holds for them.

Order of the Arkansas Tract Society, 1203 Wolfe St., Little Rock, Ark. Price, \$1.50; postage, 15c. extra. U. BENDER.

THE work on the Sanitarium building at 13th and Wolfe Sts. is being pushed along at a good rate. The sound of a dozen workmen's hammers keep the air stirring with their merry sound. It is the plan to have it ready for work by the first of the year. The wet weather of the past weeks has retarded greatly, and not much progress could be made till the fine days of the last two weeks have put a different face upon things, and there is more hope.

✦ Texas Department. ✦

Field Reports.

CUSHING AND ALAZAN.—The camp meeting at Cushing was not so well attended as we had hoped, yet quite a number were present, and I think all were greatly benefited. Some who were backslidden were reclaimed, and others who had never been converted made the surrender. A number, who had been received into the church on their baptism into other churches, expressed themselves as being dissatisfied, and desiring baptism were re-baptized.

After the camp meeting, Elder Cubley and my wife and I continued meetings for one week, at the close of which he left, we continuing for two weeks longer. Four began keeping the Sabbath before the close of the meeting. We hope to see them develop into staunch Adventists.

We are now at Alazan, eight miles southwest of Nacogdoches. The attendance and interest is good. Brother Neff is with us now to remain as we hope until January 1st. The work is onward in East Texas. Pray for us.

J. I. TAYLOR.

Our Texas Laborers.

ELDERS Jenson and McCutchen commenced a meeting in Stephenville a few weeks ago, and later, as Elder McCutchen was called away by personal business, Elder Cubley took his place. The interest, which was fair, has increased, and quite a number have signified their belief in these truths. We hope for a good work to be done at this place.

Elders H. B. French and T. W. Field have had a hard pull at Weatherford. Opposition and settled prejudice have held many back; but where the seeds of truth have been sown faithfully, the Lord will not allow them to fall dead to the ground. Three com-

menced to keep the Sabbath, but are trembling still in the balance. Elder French will continue to work there for a time with interested ones.

Brethren N. V. Willess and Earnest Taylor have been holding a tent meeting in Santa Anna. The interest has been confined to a few, as the laboring class have been off in the cotton fields, and the nights have been cold. Some are deeply interested, and these will still be labored with. Brother Robbins and his wife have assisted much in this effort, both in music and in visiting.

Brethren J. I. Taylor and E. L. Neff are at Alazan. They report the interest good and increasing. But there has not been time for results yet.

Elder D. U. Hale spent the last two Sabbaths at San Antonio. From there he will visit Houston and Kirbyville.

Elder Hopkins continues his work in Northeast Texas. He has visited several points since our camp meeting, and finds a general spirit of courage in the work. Brother Brandon will soon join him in an effort if the Lord wills.

W. R. French is teaching in the Academy.

Our Bible workers have changed their places of labor in harmony with the suggestions of the committee. Sister Jessie Robbins at Fort Worth, Sister Lottie White at Waco, and Sister Jessie Hunter at Dallas.

Brother H. Schmidt will soon be ready for the work among the Germans, and with Elder Miller will enter one of the German settlements for the winter.

Elder Eastman has his hands full in the canvassing work. The Lord has blessed this branch richly during the year, and many books have been placed in families which have never known of this truth.

Elder Etheredge has been doing some canvassing and holding some meetings in and around Buffalo Gap.

Brother Lagrone has been with his family in the cotton fields, but he will soon be able to enter the work again.

The workers find the pressure more severe than ever before in their work, and realize that the time for peaceful labor is short. Oh that every soul who knows this truth would be faithful as many are in returning to the Lord his own. Then we would see the number of laborers greatly increased. Fire, hatred of truth, danger of travel, boycott, and many other causes make the carrying of the truth more difficult and costly, while many who have known this truth for years hold back and wait. Now is the time to awake. The day will soon be here.

CLARENCE SANTER.

The Lord Will Have A Pure Church.

"BEW down the tree, and cut off its branches, shake off his leaves, and scatter his fruit: let the beasts get away from under it, and the fowls from his branches." This was said concerning the great king, Nebuchadnezzar. Dan. 4:14.

We may also say that as individuals we must be right before God, and also as members of his church; for as in the days of the early church it was cleansed, so again it will be cleansed from everything that defileth. We pray as an individual to be guided and brought right, even if it takes the fires of affliction and loss of property to bring us nearer to God. Says the Psalmist, "Before I was afflicted I went astray."

While we pray for this crucible work upon ourselves as individuals, we also say for our dear ones, Let the same work of refining and fitting for the solemn hour of the judgment to be done for each of them. Let us wake up and get right. Seek meekness, seek righteousness; for soon probation will be forever shut, and the time for preparation in this life brought to a close.

ELISHA TAYLOR.

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licit general advertisements. We are
glad, however, to accommodate those who
may wish to advertise places, or other
matter which it is proper to admit to the
columns of such a sheet. Such will be
admitted at the above rates per column
inch.**News Notes.**ELD. C. Santee went last Thurs-
day night to visit the tent company,Brethren Willis and Taylor, at San-
ta Anna, and then spent the Sab-
bath with the church at Madge
Coleman County.J. T. MILTON, after having pick-
ed his own cotton amounting to
twelve bales, expects to go with
his family to East Texas to pick
for others.JOHNIE McConaughy, who was
reported quite sick last week, is
now improving, and will soon be
out of danger.MANY of our people are still in
the cotton fields although some
have returned to enter the schools.
Prices paid for picking are excel-
lent, ranging from seventy cents to
one dollar.J. C. MOSLEY went to Dallas
Sunday morning to help Claud dis-
pose of a car of Ohio apples, which
he had received from Eld. C. P.
Haskell.MISS Ada Phillips, one of the
teachers in the preparatory depart-
ment of the Academy, who has
been detained at home by the ill-
ness of her mother, arrived here
last Friday and took up her
work yesterday.MR. CHAPMAN and wife are vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Harper,
and family.**Union Conference Notes.**SOME time ago mention was
made in the RECORD of steps being
taken to bring Elder M. Jones
from Jamaica to this field to labor
among the colored people. After
a good deal of delay and time
spent in making arrangements,
word has been received from Elder
Beckner, president of the Jamaica
Conference, that Brother Jones and
his family would sail from King-
ston, Jamaica on the Layland Line
steamer for New Orleans on the
30th. of this month.This step is being taken with
the full approval of the General
Conference brethren and all the
Conferences concerned, and we look
for it to mark the beginning of an
advanced move for the colored peo-ple in our territory. Arrange-
ments are made for some one to
meet Elder Jones in New Orleans
and locate him in Houston for the
winter, as it is not thought advis-
able to bring his family further
north during the cool weather. La-
ter he will visit the colored church-
es and their laborers.CONSIDERABLE interest seems to
exist about who has been secured
for the president of our Union Con-
ference. We are not able to make
a definite announcement yet. The
late General Conference Council
made a recommendation concern-
ing the matter, but we have since
received word from the one who
was recommended to come that he
cannot leave his present field, and
for other reasons he cannot accept.
The committee is now in 'corres-
pondence with another whom we
hope will see his way clear to ac-
cept, and if so all will be well
pleased. As soon as definite an-
nouncement can be made the com-
mittee will be glad to make known
all they have done.We have received a neat little
catalog, in English, of the foreign
publications issued by the Interna-
tional Publishing Association, of
College View, Nebr. This will be
of real service to our American
brethren who do not understand
the foreign languages, but are
interested in the work for these
people and would like to be inform-
ed as to what literature we have in
the different languages. They
may be had for the asking, by ad-
dressing the International Publish-
ing Association as above.THIS office has printed for the
Oklahoma Conference ten thousand
of the little eight page tract entitled,
"The Constitution," which they
are using in their religious liberty
work. The election of delegates
will take place November 6th, and
two weeks from that date the con-
stitutional convention will open.
The real work of forming the con-
stitution will then be taken up, and
it is to be hoped that the work done
with these little tracts may have a

good effects upon the minds of the delegates. Our people should still stand ready at a moment's notice to do further work when opportunity offers.

The Sons of God.

"FOR as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Rom. 8:14. These are led by the spirit of God because they are sons, and cannot be led astray, because the spirit of God never leads contrary to the word. "But ye are not in the flesh but in the spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of his." Rom 3:9.

Here are two distinct classes brought to view, one who has the Spirit of God, and the other who has not the Spirit of his Son; hence the latter are none of his; they, therefore, belong to another master for they are void of the true spirit. They are thus led by a spirit which is void of discernment; they cannot, therefore, be called the sons of God.

"The dragon was wroth with the woman (or church) and went to make war with the remnant of her seed which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." Rev. 12:17.

We are informed by Rev. 19:10 that the testimony of Jesus Christ is the spirit of prophecy. To what class does the remnant church belong? Doubtless to those who are lead by the Spirit of God. Then where are those placed who deny the testimony of Jesus Christ? Why, they are none of his, for they denounce with bitter terms the work of the Holy Spirit. They are, therefore, of the dragonic spirit.

May God have mercy and pity them, for they are sadly blinded and are inclined to turn to fables, for the declaration is, "Where there is no vision the people perish." Prov. 29:18. Thus they are spiritually dead, and have little or no power to keep the law,

for the law is often connected with the spirit of prophecy.

J. F. BAHLER.

Fortune On Finger Tips.

THE costliest thimble in the world is one possessed by the Queen of Siam. It was presented to her by her husband, the King, who had it made at a cost of rather more than \$75,000. This thimble is quite an exquisite work of art. It is made of pure gold, in the fashion or shape of a half opened lotus flower, the floral emblem of the royal house of Siam.

It is thickly studded with their most beautiful diamonds and other precious stones, which are so arranged as to form the name of the queen together with the date of her marriage. She regards this thimble as one of her most precious possessions.

Not long ago a Paris jeweler made a most elaborated thimble to the order of a well known American millionaire. It was somewhat larger than the ordinary size of thimbles, and the agreed price was \$25,000. The gold setting was scarcely visible, so completely was it set with diamonds, rubies and pearls in artistic designs, the rubies showing the initials of the recipient.

Five or six years ago a jeweler in the west end of London was paid a sum of nearly \$15,000 for a thimble, which the pampered wife of a South African Croesus insisted on having made for her. This was one mass of precious gems—diamonds and rubies—which as thimble ornaments seem almost to monopolize feminine taste.

The late Shah of Persia presented a thimble to a lady whose guest he was for a few hours. In the words of the delighted recipient, it looked like a cluster of glittering gems, which in reality it was save for the gold in which it was set. An expert in precious stones valued this thimble at \$7,500.

☐ Are reading the RECORD?

MANY people do not like the Bible because it pictures them just as they are.

MANY people would be willing to follow Christ if he would lead them where they want to go.

Now Ready.

WE have received a copy of Elder J. E. White's latest book, the "New Testament Primer." It gives evidence of much effort and labor. The numerous illustrations in colors are especially fine. A two-color effect is found throughout, while in all four distinct colors are used. The lessons based on the trees, flowers, animals, birds and insects of Palestine are interesting and instructive. The stories taken from the lives of Christ and the Apostles are well calculated to set youthful minds to thinking in proper directions. The book contains many entirely new and original features, which, with the many other points of superiority will serve to make it sell readily. In fact, if it can be said of any book that it "sells at sight," we believe that the New Testament Primer will prove to be just such a seller. It is a subscription book subject to regular agent's and home-workers' discount. The cloth binding sells for fifty cents, and the board covers at twenty-five cents. Thousands of copies can be sold between now and the holidays. We had expected this would be a very attractive little book, but it has surpassed our expectations. Orders may be placed through the regular channels.

SOUTHERN PUB. ASSOC.

Events in Their Order,

AS GIVEN BY ELDER J. N. LOUGHBOROUGH.

- 1st. Wonders, fire and smoke. Joel 2:30.
- 2nd. Time sealed to 1798.
- 3rd. Time made plain. Dan. 12.
- 4th. Now learn a parable. Matt. 24:32.

- 5th. Rapid spread. Rev. 10. 1840.
 6th. Where message given. Luke 14:16, 17.
 7th. Smite fellow servants.
 8th. *Feasting*. 1st. in May 1844.
 9th. Parable of the ten virgins. Matt. 25:1-13.
 10th. Second call. Luke 14:21.
 11th. Midnight Cry. July, 1844.
 12th. Bitter Book. Oct. 22, 1844.
 13th. Gone into marriage.
 14th. Saw the ark.
 15th. Third Message.
 16th. Time setters. (Knocking on time.)

Something Good Coming.

THOSE who have had experience in teaching children know that they learn by doing things much more than by simply listening. They very soon tire of sitting still and listening to a lesson, but if that lesson gives them something to do, it has indiscribable charms for them.

Many mothers long to teach their children, but do not know how to make the Bible interesting to them. For the help of these mothers, and also for teachers who have not had experience in such work, a series of lessons will be published in the *Worker*, beginning with the January number, and continuing through the entire year. These lessons will not be an experiment. The writer has had a wide experience in working with children, and has been using this method of teaching Bible lessons for several years, with very satisfactory results. Each lesson not only gives the Bible story but provides work for the children to do in connection with it. So that, while the eyes and hands are being trained, the Bible truths are being indelibly fixed upon the mind, and so associated with the things seen in every-day life that they can never be forgotten.

We have seen children spend many happy hours every week working out these lessons, and at the same time storing the mind with the beautiful truths of God's Word. Is not this better than to

spend that time playing in the streets and giving Satan a chance to sow seeds of evil in those little hearts? A wise farmer is careful to preoccupy the soil so the weeds can have no chance to grow. Shall we use less thought and skill in the care of our children?

The *Worker* should be placed in every home before this series begins, that all who have any part in the teaching of children may have the benefit of the very first lesson.

Oklahoma Department.

NOTES.

ELDERS Nelson and H. E. Giddings left this morning for Hooker to attend a local camp meeting.

V. O. COLE is at the office for a few days looking after the interest of the canvassing work.

OUR canvassers are doing quite well considering the trouble in getting the books to fill their orders.

ONE faithful sister writes, "I could not sleep good if I did not pay the tract society for my books." We only hope others will be affected in like manner soon.

WHY not the canvassers stick to the work through the winter? We believe it can be done. People have more time to read in winter, and will surely buy books in winter as well as summer.

OKLAHOMA TRACT SOCIETY.

Field Reports.

ADDINGTON.—We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for the success we had in our four weeks' meeting at this place, although the work is not near done. Several have decided to keep all the commandments of God, and have faith in the soon coming Saviour.

As we presented the testing truths for this time, the Campbellites came in like a storm and were very hungry for a debate. I read Neh. 6:1-5 to them, and they came

near going through the tent; and after showing them the origin of that spirit, we left it to the congregation to decide, and they decided it two to one against it. But while they were here they got to hear the subject of the New Covenant, and then they reviewed it with such statements as, "Nine of the commandments are moral; the Lord did away with the seventh-day Sabbath and put Sunday in its place," and, "It is so whether God said so or not," then closed up with the statement that "One day is just like another unless it is sanctified by God."

The two preachers then came and heard my review of their elaborate arguments. Then they were very hungry, but the people very politely said, "We have enough of you." So we continued our meeting till October 16, but were not able to have the closing services and baptism on account of a three days' continuous rain, and sickness.

On account of other appointments, I was compelled to leave them for the present. Brother Hickman and wife will stay with them and hold two public meetings each week, and work from house to house with the "Family Bible Teacher" to finish up the work.

We believe God's hand was in the work here; and by careful work some souls will be saved in the kingdom of God as the result. We are thankful for the privilege of getting acquainted with this company, and see the unity and love that prevails throughout the whole church, and for the interest all took in the meetings.

Pray for the work here that God may give wisdom in finishing the work that it may be done in his way. I am now on my way to the Hooker camp meeting. My courage was never better in the fast closing work. J. R. BAGBY.

A Necessary Thing.

WHEN starting out in my delivery, I came very near

not taking my signatures, for I did not intend to give any subscriber any trouble who did not want his book; but Brother Montgomery advised me to take them, so I took them, yet not expecting them to do me any good.

Thursday evening when I had stopped at a place to deliver a book, two marshals drove up to arrest me and also the man where I had stopped just at that time. It was quite a surprise to me to find that the marshals were after me. When I inquired into the matter, I found that I had given one man trouble, though innocently, who had not signed for the book.

While canvassing I met three men at one place and gave them a canvass but got no order. I asked each one where he lived, so that I might not go to their houses; but I made a mistake and went to one of the houses and canvassed his wife. She liked the book very much and gave me her order. When I went to deliver the book, she was gone from home. Her son and two daughters were there, and said their mother wanted the book, but they did not have money enough to pay for it; so in delivering a book to their neighbor, I borrowed the remaining sixty-five cents and delivered the book. The husband hunted the town over for me, and then sent the marshals after me, claiming that I did not get the order and had taken money under false pretenses.

After I told them where I had lived before and my occupation and my motive in my work and answered a various lot of questions, I showed them the order in the woman's own handwriting. They saw then that they could do no more; so they left me, but arrested as they should be, many who are not at the battle's front, claiming that their aged parents or something of that kind keeps them from going, they would instead plead to go; and if the parents were consecrated enough, they would tell them to go.

the other man that night at four o'clock. This shows what some people would do for us if they only had the authority.

To many whom the Lord may be calling I may ask, Why not go into the work before times grow worse, and finish it in a time of peace? I believe that every member of all our churches should be asked the question, Are you doing what you can for the Lord, and filling the place he would have you to fill?

I believe that many are staying out of the work because they hate to make the sacrifice of getting out from home. I believe that if our young people were consecrated

In time of the civil war, the parents told their sons to show their patriotism and honor their lives and their country by going to the battle. We now have a much greater warfare to save a world from sin, and gain a crown of eternal glory under a captain who nev-

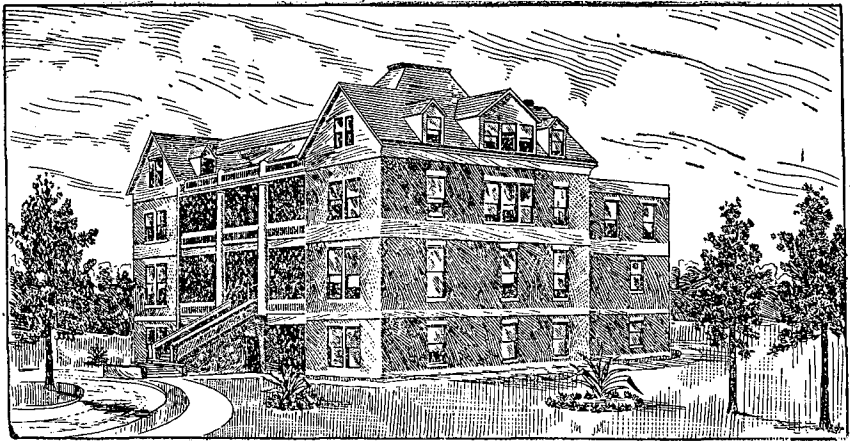
er loses a battle. Yet how few, like David, are actually going out alone to meet the enemy face to face.

Let us everyone ask ourselves, Am I doing for the Lord as much as I might do? or Am I drilling as I should to become a soldier for the Lord? Where there is one in the work we are told there should be one hundred. C. H. CHENAULT.

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ANDREW NELSON.

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Name.	Address.	Book.	Hours.	Ord's.	Value.	Helps.	Tot. Val.	Del'd.	Val.
Texas.									
A J Jensen,	Round Rock	CK	6	2	3 00	1 00	4 00	3	4 50
J A McClain,	Milam Co	B R	30					24	83 25
Elijah Taylor,	San Saba Co	D R	43					28	77 00
D E McNeil,	Nac' doch's Co	B R	27	26	75 50	9 50	85 00	1	4 25
Augusta Jensen,	Austin,	C K	6	2	3 00		3 00		
J M Mosely	Falls Co	B R	25					5	13 50
J L Nicholson,	Dewit Co	G C	40		17 87		17 87		17 87
M Cleckner,	Gonzales Co	G C	32	5	12 50	1 00	13 50	5	12 50
V E Cleckner,	"	G C	32			3 50	3 50	6	17 00
H J White,	Jones Co	C K						48	81 50
O Wade	Graham Co	G C	37	8	21 00	3 00	24 00		
Adella King,	Bell Co	G C	63					34	91 00
Total, Agents, 12			341	43	132 87	18 00	150 87	154	402 37
*Two weeks.									
Arkansas.									
C W Cutter,	Stamps	S D	43	5	5 00	5 85	10 85		15 50
C E Rudisaile,	Sharp Co	D R	25		5 00	1 00	6 00		1 50
O H Rudisaile,	"		30	1	2 50		2 50		2 15
Totals, Agents 3			98	6	12 50	6 85	19 35		19 15
Oklahoma.									
Mrs M J Glass,	Lone Wolf	B R	12	4	13 00		13 00		
A R Hill,	Hollis	D R	35						65 00
W L Cooper,	Lindsay	B R	22					31	107 00
Maria Johnson,	Earlsboro	D R	12					9	17 00
W A Sorden,	Stroud	B R	15	9	21 25	5 30	26 55		
V O Cole,	Caddo Co	D R	40					33	86 00
C H Chenault,	Tupelo	D R						44	120 00
Totals Agents 7			136	13	34 25	5 30	39 55	117	395 00