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EASILY GIVEN

"A SMILE, a word, a touch,—
And each is easily given;
Yet either may win
A soul from sin,
Or smooth the way to heaven.
A smile may lighten the falling heart,
A word may soften pain's keenest dart,
A touch may lead us from sin apart,—
How easily each is given!"

CALL FROM LOUISIANA

OUR canvassers' institute that was formerly announced to be held March 20 - 30 has, on account of sickness and other causes, been postponed to June 20 - 30, and will be held at Ringgold, La.

Now let me say to the brethren and sisters throughout the State, Let us all pull together to make this institute for the training of workers the best ever held in the State.

How can this be done?—(a) By all praying earnestly each day that God will send more laborers into this needy field; (b) By each minister, church elder, Sabbath-school superintendent, and teacher keeping constantly before our people the fact that, "It is an eternal law of Jehovah that he who accepts the truth is to make it his first work to proclaim the truth."

"Let every one professing the name of Christ act a part in sending forth the message."

"The salvation of souls is dependent upon the consecration and activity of God's church. The Lord calls upon all who believe in him to be workers together with him. While their life shall last they are not to feel that their work is done."

And, furthermore, when the Spirit of the Lord speaks to any one of us, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" send back the answer, "Here am I; send me."

These messages from the Lord are for you and me. Shall we place our salvation in jeopardy by refusing to give heed to these calls to service?

Soon these eleventh-hour calls will cease to sound,

and opportunities for service will be forever closed, and souls will be lost through our inactivity, and their blood will be required at our hands. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

Board during the institute will be furnished at cost. The railroad fare of all regular canvassers will be paid to and from the institute; also the railroad fare of those just starting will be paid to the field.

We will be glad to hear from all who are interested in attending this institute, while we will assist any one in getting started who desires to enter the work before that time.

I. T. REYNOLDS, *State Agent.*

Pineville, La.

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LANE, TENNESSEE

LAST night I closed my meeting of ten days at this place. God blessed us and there is a good spirit prevailing among the members of this church. The people are kind, and attended well, considering the farmers were busy getting the land ready and putting in crops. Last night there was hardly seating room, and many expressed themselves as well pleased, and wanted to have meetings again some time in the future.

The church here is small, but it is alive to the needs of this cause. They showed this by pledging nearly their full quota of the \$300,000-fund, and the elder, Brother D. W. Wade, will see that the remainder is had. They also manifested an interest in this work by recommending one of their number to the Bible work, and others are thinking of going into the canvassing work until school starts again next fall.

The church building needed a new foundation and the grounds needed fencing. This was all done, your humble servant doing what he could to help along. We shall be glad to return here some time in the future and hold another meeting. One sister was baptized, and I am sure others will follow later.

W. R. BURROW.

MILLEDGEVILLE, KENTUCKY

OUR good canvassers' institute has been reported. We were thankful for so much of the presence of the Holy Spirit during the sessions. All went to their fields with faith in the work which they were to do. ~~The Lord has blessed the workers in their new experiences.~~

~~During the institute the neighbors came in and gave good attention to the Word spoken. We held meetings each evening after the institute for two weeks. We are hoping for some fruits in the way of additions to our numbers.~~

Father has been gradually failing for a long time, and demanded much attention as he drew near the close of his long life. March 19, after the Sabbath, he fell asleep in the hope of the first resurrection. We hope now to be able to give our entire strength to the work in the conference. We will be much pleased to hear from any who are isolated and desire to have some meetings.

A. O. BURRILL.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

WE have just received a letter from the secretary of the Publishing Department as follows: "In harmony with the nearly, if not quite unanimous counsel of the members of our department and all the tract society secretaries, I have had leaflets printed of the revised form of the periodical scholarship, the original draft of which appears on page 23 of our department recommendations. The printed slip is the same size as page 23, and can be pasted over that as a substitute."

" PERIODICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

" (Revised)

"57. We recommend, (a) That our schools, tract societies, and publishing houses join in offering full-year and half-year scholarships at a discount from regular cash charges to all students who will earn such scholarships wholly by the sale of our ten-cent magazines.

"(b) That the schools make a discount of five per cent. in addition to the regular five per cent. for cash from their regular charges.

"(c) That the tract society furnish the ten-cent magazines to such prospective students at the regular agents' rates; but when the required number of magazines have been sold, and the money necessary for a scholarship or a half scholarship has been deposited with the tract society by the student to apply on said scholarship, the publishing house issuing the magazines sold will credit to the tract society an amount equal to one-fourth cent a copy for magazines sold, and the tract society will credit the student with this amount and an additional one-fourth cent, making a credit of one-half cent a copy on the magazines sold, thereby

making the final cost of the magazines to these students $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents a copy.

"(d) That any person desiring to earn a scholarship shall make full and satisfactory arrangements with the State tract society for doing so, ordering all his supplies through the tract society, and working in harmony with the society's regulations, in order to be entitled to the scholarship benefits.

"(e) That in case any student, after having earned a scholarship, is unable through sickness, or other misfortune, to attend school, his scholarship may be transferred to any one whom the officers of the tract society may recommend, and whom the authorities of the school can accept as a student."

We are publishing this revised form for the benefit of all concerned, and trust that all our workers will read it carefully, and be governed accordingly.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

R. HOOK, JR., *Manager.*

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BRIEF REPORT OF WORK OF NASHVILLE Y. P. M. V. SOCIETY

MEETING was held by the Nashville Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society several Sabbaths ago, following quite closely the program given in the *Youth's Instructor* of February 15.

The following paper was read by the leader of our Society:—

"All members of young people's societies are recommended to use the 'Morning Watch Calendar,' which refers to a verse of Scripture for each day of the year, and recommends spending a short time each morning in meditation and prayer. Quite a number of these calendars are being used by members of our society.

"The society has recently organized prayer bands. To aid in further knowledge of God's Word there has been conducted weekly a Bible class which has been attended by a few of our society members.

"A list of five books has been prescribed for this year's reading course. This society formed a reading circle and read together the first book, 'Quiet Talks on Service,' which they found very interesting. The second book 'The Moslem World,' is nearly finished.

"The society is sending out weekly a club of about 150 *Gospel Sentinel*. There has been a faithful effort made in distributing our literature to those on the city market Sabbath mornings.

"Several of our society have been teaching classes at the prison each Sunday. At least one of the members is spending all of her time in doing personal work and giving Bible readings.

"The society has done something toward raising two scholarships for students at the Huntsville school, and contributed quite liberally toward several other missionary enterprises in the past.

CANVASSING REPORT FOR THE SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

For February, 1910

State	Agts.	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Delivered	Total Value
Miss.	9	906	459	\$1109 25	\$236 15	\$1345 40
Tenn.	7	404	186	366 60	146 75	513 35
Ky.	6	475	210	305 25	195 00	500 25
Ala.	6	420	104	212 10	319 15	531 25
La.	4	432	121	191 85	207 85	399 85
Tot.	32	2637	1080	\$2185 05	\$1104 90	\$3290 10

I am very sorry I could not send in my report before this, but I left Memphis, Tenn., leaving my books behind containing my reports, so could not make it up before.

I feel sure that we will have a much better report to present to you this month.

I am now at Nashville, doing all I can to secure a few good workers. Brother Parmele is also here, and I feel sure the Lord will bless us in the effort we are putting forth to secure consecrated workers to take their part in this work.

I leave here in the morning to join Brother Miller at Vicksburg, Miss., visiting Meridian and Jackson on the way. Brother Miller and I expect to hold another canvassers' institute. The Lord is working, and we ask the prayers of God's people that this line of the work may prosper, and grow until this message spreads to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.

A. F. HARRISON.

"Last week, it was voted by the society to send a resolution to our congressman regarding the passage of the Johnston Sunday Bill.

"This report represents several of the lines of work recommended to be taken up by our young people's societies, but is a very small part of the work that should and might be done by us. May we not all become more truly channels of blessing to all around us?"

The "Walking Band" organized by our society some weeks ago has been holding regular Sabbath afternoon meetings at different places, using this opportunity to have meetings at the homes of those not of our faith, who are interested in the truth.

DAISY LOVELAND, *Secretary.*

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TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

OWING to the reduced size of our paper we are unable to make room for all contributions as fast as they arrive. Some must unavoidably be delayed.

In order that all who wish may speak through our columns, contributors must of necessity be brief. Lengthy articles will have to give place to shorter ones. The larger the number of writers and variety of matter, the more interesting the paper. Write in a "news column" style, and express your thought in

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ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Value	Delivered
E A Keate.....	BFL	39	\$65 00	\$
O A Priege.....	—	20	29 65	
A W Nelson.....	BFL	33	24 50	
R Roberts	BFL	38	43 20	3 25
I W Peavy.....	BFL	36	30 75	5 00
Geo W Brown.....	BFL	40	16 25	43 00

For Week Ending March 26, 1910

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

H E Beck.....	D&R	41	36 00	4 50
H E Ethington.....	BFL	45	30 75	2 25
W P Ethington.....	BFL	46	19 00	2 00
M D Landon.....	BFL	10	8 00	
M J Weber.....	BFL	26	27 40	2 90
M Wheeler	D&R	30	5 50	17 50

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Miss Mamie Janevein....	PP&F	19	34 00	
David Ulmer	PP&F	26	34 00	
Gerhard Jorgenson	PP&F	39	26 00	11 00
Wm Olmstead	MofN	46	29 10	7 50
Jno Harzman	GC	37	3 00	50

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

S A Oberg.....	GC	40	101 00	
W H Haddon.....	BFL	51	80 00	1 50
J S Fry.....	D&R	56	67 15	1 75
Virgil Smith	D&R	40	33 45	2 45
Everett Marley	D&R	41	49 50	6 75
H G Miller.....	D&R	32	51 45	60
Mollie Miller	StOC	12	7 80	60
M C Whitmarsh.....	MISC	5	6 00	6 00
Susie Creath	MISC	20	15 00	15 00
E Clark	MISC	20	5 25	5 25
W H Daniels.....	D&R	30		41 46

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

H C Balsbaugh.....	GC	49	52 05	23 65
C H Chenault.....	D&R	41	13 00	
Carrie Goldcamp 2 wks....	BFL	34	33 50	
R H Hazelton.....	MISC	30	20 00	9 25
J S Moore.....	MISC	46	11 50	3 25
Mamie Moore	D&R	37	51 05	5 40

SUMMARY

Alabama Conference	206	209 35	51 25
Kentucky Conference	198	126 65	29 15
Louisiana Conference	166	126 10	19 00
Mississippi Conference	347	416 60	81 36
Tennessee River Conference..	237	181 10	41 55

Totals 1154 1059 80 222 31

as few words as possible. We ask you to be patient with the editor if your name does not appear in the next number.

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NOTICE!

THOSE wishing a printed canvass, clear, concise, and right to the point, for "Ministry of Healing," will please send in their address, and it will be gladly sent to them free. This was used in giving instruction to canvassers' classes at the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, and at the sanitarium. Address Walter Harper, Pacific Press, Mountain View, Cal., or "Sanitarium," Loma Linda, Cal.

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NEWS NOTES

THE quarterly report blanks have been sent out to the secretaries of the tract and missionary societies, also to the missionary volunteer society secretaries, and we sincerely hope that all will be prompt in filling them out after their quarterly meetings and returning them to Mrs. M. H. Crothers, Miss. Sec., S. U. Conf.

THE Southern Publishing Association are filling orders for this quarter's Sabbath-school quarterlies. Send in your orders at once.

THE Year-Book for 1910 is filled with helpful and interesting information, especially useful to our workers and church officers. Order of the Southern Publishing Association. Price, 25 cents.

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A LETTER from Sister C. R. Winterton of Newellton, La., is to the effect that a Sabbath-school was recently organized with Brother George Coleman, superintendent, and Louis Winterton, secretary. These friends at one time lived in Welsh, La.

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HUNTSVILLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

OUR pledge to the scholarship fund moves slowly. We would be glad to have it move more rapidly. Send all donations to the editor of the REPORT OF PROGRESS.

Amount previously reported.....	\$29.54
Mrs. M. A. Langworthy, Wis.....	5.00
Mr. Pieleg	2.00
Total to date.....	\$36.54

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NOTICE

I WILL be with the Cardiff church over Sabbath and Sunday, April 9 and 10, and would like to meet all the brethren and sisters in that section of the country, at that time. Come, bringing the blessing of God, and let us have a feast of good things together.

J. R. BAGBY.

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"WHEN God has fitted any of us to please him, he sees beauty in us if nobody else does."

ALABAMA, NOTICE

EVERY one receiving the REPORT OF PROGRESS, should remember that it costs the conference over fifty cents a year; and we want you to have it, but we want fifty cents in return. It costs money to print and send out a paper, and you surely do not want it to come as a donation from an empty treasury. So let all send in their subscriptions to Mrs. Helen M. Keate, and do not force us to stop the publication of the paper for want of funds to carry it forward.

J. R. BAGBY.

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FREIGHT PAID ON HEALTH FOODS

DID you read "Faithfulness in Health Reform" in Testimonies, Vol. IX? Read it; it will do you good. We are now paying all the freight on ten-dollar shipments of our high-grade foods to all States east of Colorado, and half the freight on five-dollar shipments. This applies to all our foods except cooking oil and 45-lb cans of nut butter, but you can include as much of these as you want, we not to allow freight on them. We pay the freight by the addition of extra foods of your selection, except cooking oil and nut butter, to fully cover the amount of freight. Send your order to the factory, to your tract society, or to any of our established agencies. We are now shipping in strong wooden boxes, and guarantee safe delivery.

NASHVILLE SANITARIUM-FOOD FACTORY.

Nashville, Tennessee.

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NOTICE. We have just completed a High Pressure Steam Canner that cans everything so it keeps without preservatives. It requires about one fourth the time for cooking that is required by the hot-water canners or on a stove. The smallest size can be used on a stove, and will cook a meal in a few minutes. This surpasses anything on the market, and supplies a long-looked-for article. Every family should have one. Price within reach of all. Plant large gardens for canning. Send for circular. JETHRO KLOSS.

St. Peter, Minn.

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"WINNING very much depends in not losing heart."