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WHAT WE NEED.

"We need, each and all, to be needed,
To feel we have something to give
Toward soothing the moan of earth's hunger.
And we know that then only we live,
When we feed one another, as we have been fed,
From the Hand that gives body and spirit
their bread."

—Lucy Larcom.

THE RUTHVEN CAMP-MEETING.

THE second of our local camp-meetings convened at Ruthven according to announcement. As of olden time when the people of God came together to worship, Satan came also. This time he occupied separate grounds, bidding loudly for the people by holding high carnival in the street, during the second and third days of the meeting.

An excellent spirit was manifested by our people from the first; and though promised help from the general work failed to reach us, plenty of home talent was present, and had a mind to work. Eld. J. H. Morrison, District Superintendent, and Eld. L. Johnson, were present, and carried the burden of the work. Bro. S. A. Hill, of South Dakota, stopped at the meeting three days, while on his way to the Iowa Sanitarium, meeting many old friends. Bro. C. Kunkle (German), of Minnesota, was present to consult some of the Committee in reference to entering the work among his nationality in this State. Elds. P. A. Hansen and J. S.

Hart, and Brn. J. W. Dorcas and C. Pelmulder assisted in the meetings; Dr. Shively and wife labored in the interests of the medical work; Sister Della Wallace looked after the missionary department, especially the Berean Reading Circle work; Sisters Adams and Wilcox conducted the work of the Sabbath-school Association, also the meetings with the children and youth; and our State Agent, Bro. W. L. Manfull, with Bro. C. W. Larson, had charge of the books and health foods. Good service was rendered in the dining tent, also in the Woman's Gospel Work among our people, by Sister P. A. Hansen. The present urgency of the foreign mission and church school work was dwelt upon, and a commendable interest shown in these departments. Five days is a very brief period for the important interests to be considered in these gatherings; and all, as far as possible, should arrange to be present at the beginning of the meeting, to remain until the close. Some, perhaps, can not do so; but their presence over Sabbath and Sunday is appreciated, and doubtless even so short a time will prove a great blessing to them.

A goodly number of young people made a hopeful start in the service of the Master on the Sabbath day. The Master is calling for the young among us, while the world is bidding for volunteers from among their ranks, to fill stations in the service of the nations, who are angry and will soon go to war. To know that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty in the pulling down of strongholds of sin, is the wisdom and salvation of the youth in our homes and churches. May the Lord give young and old wisdom and courage of conviction, to choose the good part that shall never be taken away.

E. E. GARDNER.

THE OTTUMWA CAMP-MEETING.

It is hoped that all our people in the south-eastern part of the State will make an extra effort to attend the meeting to be held in Ottumwa, Sept. 25-30. Eld. A. T. Jones, Dr. J. H. Kellogg or another physician from the Sanitarium, and also a representative from the *Sentinel* office, are to be at this meeting. We hope Sister Plummer can attend and give instruction in missionary and Reading Circle work. We have interests to consider at this time which call for a general attendance of our people in that part of the State.

Again: Ottumwa is the one location of the four local meetings where the field is new, which is in keeping with the latest advice from the Spirit of Prophecy respecting such meetings. This was considered in seeking locations for the other meetings, but the way did not open before us in new places. We trust there are many earnest petitions ascending for the success of this meeting. If the Lord lays a burden on any to come prepared to remain after the camp-meeting, to assist in the music, in visiting, and in otherwise encouraging the work in this large city, do not refuse or ask to be excused. To-day the Master calls, and dare you still delay?

Come, brethren and sisters, and bring the children and youth, and come as early in the meeting as possible. The Lord will not disappoint us when we seek him with all the heart.

E. E. GARDNER.

"TRUE principle is the soul's real estate; invest largely in that and you will never become bankrupt."

"It is not best to stay upon the mount amidst entrancing visions; our duty is down in the valley."

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

OUR Church School Institute has been in progress nearly three weeks. This has been a time of feasting, as God has come very near and fed us with spiritual food. Matt. 18:20; Luke 14:4; John 6:6. We realize that God has a system of education laid down in his Word, which will be revealed to us when we are in a condition to receive it. The instruction given by Prof. B. G. Wilkinson has been highly appreciated. We wish more of the teachers might have had the opportunity of being here. Many new thoughts have been presented, which seem so simple, regarding the use of the Bible as a text book. Rom. 10:8. We have been looking too far away, when it was already in our mouth. Sister Bessie Stanfield has given some practical lessons in healthful cookery, producing many reasons why we should be careful of our diet. Dr. Shively's lectures on the treatment of common ailments are very practical at this time.

Brethren and sisters, we need your prayers and assistance. There is a great work to be done for our young people. Let us do all we can, with our God-given talents, to restore the image of God in the soul of our youth. To this end, we need more church school teachers in our State. This is God's work, and it will succeed. Our schools are the special instrumentalities for fitting the children to do missionary work. (*Special Test. on Education*, p. 222.) Let us work "while it is day;" for "the night cometh, when no man can work." John 9:4. A TEACHER.

THE SPIRIT OF LOVE.

THE spirit of debate is opposed to the spirit of love and union. When one comes in, the other must depart. How important, then, that Christians be awake to this, and refrain from controversy. If I have a true view of God's Word, I can well afford to bear with my brother who I may suppose to be in error, and also pity him if with this error he be contentious. It is my privilege to pray that as God has in mercy led me into his precious light, he may also make clear the vision of my neighbor. See 2 Tim. 2:24, 25 and 2 Cor. 5:11. S. O. JAMES.

"IMPATIENCE over the weakness of others is a sad confession of our own perhaps greater weakness."

"SOME people are seeking sensation rather than salvation.

FIELD REPORTS.

PARKERSBURG.

IMMEDIATELY after the close of our good camp-meeting we moved our tents to a more central location, and began a regular course of meetings. The good impression made by the camp-meeting, together with the special advertising which we did, brought our work prominently before the people. As a result, our attendance has been quite good, and a number are deeply interested. The prophetic outlines of the book of Daniel, and the sanctuary question, have been presented, and the nature of man introduced.

Our brethren here have been a source of help and encouragement to us, and their efforts are appreciated. With faith in God, and depending wholly upon him, we sow the seeds of divine truth. What the harvest will be we know not, but we desire so to represent the truth of God that the honest in heart may be saved. Pray for us and the work here.

L. F. TRUBEX,
C. E. GRAHAM.

MALVERN.

WE closed our meetings here Sunday evening, Sept. 2. An opportunity was given all those who believed what had been presented at the tent and expected to live it out, to express their determination, to which seven responded by raising the hand. Others who were not present are very favorable. How faithful these will prove, time alone will tell; but we believe that some of God's jewels have been found in this place. Some at North Grove desire to join the church; others are ready for baptism; and still others are about ready to take their stand with us.

We are now located at Hillsdale, a small village about five miles west of Malvern. We expect to begin meetings Friday, Sept. 7. There seems to be an interest to hear. We are of good courage.

P. PARK ADAMS,
CHAS. A. HANSEN.

SPIRIT LAKE AND MILFORD.

VERY timely and beneficial instruction has been given us lately. Eld. H. Nicola came as appointed, and stirred up our memories on some of the important points of our faith, establishing us more firmly in present truth. Then Sister Nellie Knapp gave several

private readings and four public studies. God is surely working through her to the honor and glory of his name. May we never forget the truths presented, which were truly as "apples of gold in pictures of silver," and may they come up to help and strengthen us in every day's duties. God is surely good to us, which also lays responsibilities upon us to live out the light he has given, and to pass it on to others.

MARY G. GORHAM.

GRANDVIEW.

WE came to this village of three hundred inhabitants August 29, and began meetings the 31st. We have held sixteen services, with an average attendance of one hundred,—though varying from forty to two hundred and fifty. The people give excellent attention at the meetings, welcome us to their homes, and furnish us with eatables.

Bro. A. J. Iden and C. E. Rentfro are circulating literature and helping in the music, and will speak occasionally. Our organist, Miss Anna McDonald, assisted by Bro. Rentfro, has held three children's meetings. Some from Columbus City are much interested yet, and last Sunday five of them came over, a distance of twelve miles, to attend the afternoon and night meetings. We expect some fruit yet from our labors there, and we ask an interest in the prayers of the BULLETIN readers.

U. P. LONG,
E. H. ADAMS.

"CARRYING the gospel to others is a joyful service. There is no joy like that of saving souls."

OBITUARY.

LOWERY.—Died at Osceola, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1900. Sister Thompson Lowery, aged 65 years and 6 months.

Sister Lowery was born in Indiana, March 11, 1835, but while young moved with her parents to Iowa. Some thirty years ago she learned the truth as it is in Jesus, and united with the S. D. Adventist church at Woodburn. Funeral exercises were conducted in the church at Osceola. Words of comfort, based upon 2 Sam. 14:14, were spoken by the writer. The people were very favorably impressed as they learned of the hope there is in the first resurrection. May we who remain, prepare to meet our God, so that when the Lifegiver shall appear we may be gathered to him in peace.

C. W. HEALD.

THE BOOK WORK.

"TO FINISH HIS WORK."

Dear Brethren and Sisters: If we looked upon the work that is given to us by the Lord as Christ did upon the work given him while here on earth, do you not think we would realize more fully its import? If we really believed that we have a work to do and finish, just as truly as did Christ when on earth, we would be more in earnest; yea, we would seek strength and wisdom by prayer. He sought the Father in earnest prayer for daily guidance in his work. He felt and said that he could do nothing of himself; but he knew where to find the help he needed, and he did not fail to avail himself of the opportunity of getting it. Do you know how he got it?—It was by earnest prayer. When asked to take a meal he said, "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." We should ever remember that we have a work to do and a work to finish, every one of us; and it must be finished, before the Master will say "Well done."

It may be that we will have to struggle with many opposing influences. Now do not think that I am referring to business interests or unfavorable family relations. I am not; these things should have been overcome already, and in the past. But I want to call your attention to the worst and last enemy that we have to conquer, the same one that Paul struggled with when he said, "When I would do good, evil is present with me." Self must be conquered. If you have not gotten the victory over this foe, your work is not finished. Does some voice say to you, "Be still," when the call comes for more laborers. If so, that is self. A great work has not only been given us, but it must be finished by us; for we are the last, or remnant, people. To us has been entrusted the finishing touch to the great work of God in the earth, in which we are made partakers with all his faithful stewards. What a blessed thought!

There are so many parts to this work, that all the different talents may be utilized and the very best be accomplished. Take for example our publishing work, with its many departments. What a host may be engaged in this branch of the work! And why is it that so few are supporting this part of the message? Is it not because of a fear of the hardships to be endured? Brethren, do not listen to self. God has spoken on this point. He has said that in the canvassing work is the very best place for us to

get an experience and a fitting up to become burden bearers in other places. He has also said that this is the very best manner of ministering for him. Do you believe it? If you do, you must not stop to listen to the voice which has said, and is still saying to many, "You can't sell books; and if you should sell a few, it would not amount to much, and you will have much trouble." I am sure there will be more trouble if we are found with our work unfinished when Jesus comes. Will it not be with us as it was with Jesus, if we walk in his footsteps?

S. A. HILL.

(Concluded next week.)

The report from Bro. M. I. Pearce is for several weeks' work. Bro. Pearce is sixty-five years of age. He writes: "I am of good courage in the Lord, and expect to continue handing out the printed pages of truth."

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 7, 1900.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
THE COMING KING.				
Arthur Rhoads.....	19	5	\$ 5.00	\$.25
Phebe Vosburg.....	8	5	5.00	.75
Cora M. Davis.....	18	3	3.00	1.50
O. C. Markel.....	22	9	9.00	4.84
Nelle Schoberg.....	10	2	2.00	
Susan Haskell.....	11	7	7.00	3.00
Christine Henriksen.....	41	12	12.00	2.50
COMING KING AND LADIES' GUIDE.				
Mrs. Arthur Rhoads....	29	9	\$14.85	\$1.08
DESIRE OF AGES.				
Pearl D. Bascom.....	4		\$14.75	\$4.75
Harriet C. Fuller.....	17	3	10.25	
Mary L. Haskell.....	31	2	2.00	4.50
HERALDS OF THE MORNING.				
Paul Curtis.....	8	3	\$ 4.25	\$.25
Mrs. Rose Walker.....	23	11	16.25	
PROPHECIES OF JESUS.				
Lewis Hilliard.....	1		\$ 1.50	\$.25
BIBLE READINGS.				
O. C. Haughsted.....	28	14	\$34.25	\$1.85
DANIEL AND REVELATION.				
Edward Everett.....	1	1	\$ 1.00	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Minnie Syp.....	8	14	\$ 5.25	\$.13
Fred Scharff.....	24	7	9.00	
M. I. Pearce.....	110	92	39.75	5.00
DELIVERIES.				
	Books.	Value.	Helps.	Lost.
Edward Everett.....	7	\$ 9.50		
Mrs. H. B. Tilden.....	25	25.00	\$ 4.50	3
Christine Henriksen....	4	4.00		
Carrie Wallace.....	4	3.50	.25	1
Lewis Hilliard.....	25	52.45		3
Paul Curtis.....	1	1.25		
*L. Alton June.....	70	70.00		
Harriett Fuller.....	4	12.75		3
Pearl D. Bascom.....	10	34.00		3
Mrs. Arthur Rhoads....	1	.85		
Susan Haskell.....	2	2.00		
Orton Markel.....	3	2.10		
Phebe Vosburg.....	2	2.00		
M. I. Pearce.....	90	37.75		2

SUMMARY.

No. of agents.....	22
" " orders.....	204
Value of ".....	\$106.10
" " helps sold.....	\$ 38.40
Total value.....	\$234.50
Value of deliveries.....	\$257.45

*Per Louis Manfull.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. JESSIE L. ADAMS.

REPORT OF RUTHVEN CAMP-MEETING SABBATH-SCHOOL.

At half-past eight, Sept. 8, 1900, the officers and teachers assembled at the pavilion and the children's tent. The teachers were assigned their places, and stood ready to greet their pupils as they were ushered in. Promptly at nine o'clock the school was opened by singing No. 1233 of the Hymnal. Prayer was offered by Eld. Gardner, followed by song,—"The Home Over There." The review in the senior division was conducted by Eld. Kunkle, of Minnesota. Many instructive lessons were brought home to the heart, among them the thoughts: "The purchase of our sins secures deliverance from this present evil world; and therefore real confidence is inspired by this true gospel, in the heart of the man who truly receives it, whether Jew or Gentile; and the good works which follow this inspiration are the fruits of faith." Song No. 1220 was then sung, followed by class recitations. Good attention was given by all; and we hope the truths taught found lodgment in many hearts. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" consequently, if we would gain eternal life, we must apply the remedy.

In the primary division, Miss A. Helen Wilcox acted as Superintendent, Mrs. Dr. Shively conducting the review. There were six interesting little classes in this division, and all paid the best of attention.

No. present in senior division.....102
 " " primary division..... 37
 Officers present..... 4
 Teachers present..... 22
 Amount of donations.....\$8.60
 School closed with song.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

At six o'clock p. m., Sept. 7, 1900, all who had been requested to act as teachers in the Sabbath-school the following day, assembled in the large tent for teachers' meeting. A most interesting and instructive hour was spent in considering the lesson subjects: "Sin and its Remedy," for the senior division; the "Plagues of Boils and Hail," for the primary department. This meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jessie L. Adams, assisted by Miss A. Helen Wilcox. We could but wish that all our teachers might have the privilege of attending such meetings, that they might receive a new inspiration for their work in the home schools.

DELLA WALLACE, Sec.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, SEPT. 18, 1900.

—BRO. CLAUDE HOLMES, of this city, left Monday morning for Union College.

—MRS. JESSIE L. ADAMS called, in passing to and from the Ruthven camp-meeting.

—BRO. J. O. BEARD made a passing call in returning from Marshalltown to the work at Creston.

—ELD. J. S. HART and wife attended the Ruthven camp-meeting, Sister Hart going from there to College View, Neb.

—ALL the members of the Sanitarium Board but two, Elds. C. Santee and Wm. Guthrie, met in Des Moines for counsel this week.

—A PROPHETIC chart belonging to J. W. Dorcas was misplaced at the Ruthven camp-meeting. The finder is asked to mail it to this Office.

—BRO. A. F. FERGUSON, of Sandyville, accompanied by his daughter, came to Des Moines Sunday, in quest of a church school teacher.

—BRO. J. W. DORCAS came to Des Moines from the Ruthven camp-meeting, expecting to go from here to Ottumwa in time to arrange for the camp-meeting there.

—BRO. W. L. MANFULL has been asked to give special attention to the circulation of the special number of *Good Health* ordered for Iowa. He visited Sibley, Le Mars, Storm Lake, Sioux City, and Sheldon, last week.

—FOLLOWING the Ruthven camp-meeting Eld. E. E. Gardner visited Onawa, Missouri Valley, Council Bluffs, Hillsdale, and Creston. Among other lines of work receiving attention was that of the circulation of the special number of *Good Health* for Iowa.

—MRS. FLORA E. PAYNE was a caller at the Sanitarium last week, returning to Adel from Galveston, Texas. She passed through the terrific storm at the latter place, and her description of the disastrous results to life and property serve to confirm the newspaper accounts.

—MRS. J. E. TALBOT has been selected to act as teacher of the church school at Council Bluffs. Miss Emma Beaman has charge of the church school at Des Moines, which began Monday, September 17. Other appointments will be announced as the teachers are located.

—WE call attention to the new book by Mrs. S. M. I. Henry's daughter entitled, "My Mother's Life." The plan in detail for circulating this book has been given in the *Review*; and we only wish to invite our Iowa people who are interested in the Woman's Gospel Work, to consider this matter carefully, and if possible assist. The book retails at \$1.50, and any one ordering three copies at that price will be entitled to an extra copy free. Then 5 per cent of all the sales will be donated to the Woman's Gospel Work. Order of this Office.

—PROF. B. G. WILKINSON closed his work here in connection with the Teachers' Institute last Friday. He spent Sabbath with the church at Onawa, and met with the Council Bluffs church on Sunday, in church school interests. We believe that Prof. Wilkinson's visit to our State can but result in giving a new inspiration and impetus to the educational work for our youth and children.

—THE Foreign Mission Board were somewhat delayed in getting out the Missionary Map of the World, but it is now ready for delivery. This map, which is on cloth, about the size of the prophetic chart, and in three colors, is certainly cheap at 75 cents. It will be a great aid in our daily study of the mission fields. Order of this Office.

—BRO. AND SISTER WM. CAVINESS, their daughter Mrs. C. L. Mills, and Mrs. Amos Nicola, came by private conveyance from Liberty Center to Des Moines, and were present at the Sabbath services, remaining in the city until Sunday.

—BRO. AND SISTER R. HOLCOMB have removed to College View, Neb., for the purpose of giving their daughter Bessie the advantage of a course in Union College.

—MRS. A. E. BURNETT and Miss Ada Terwilliger were among the excursionists from Des Moines to Minneapolis this week.

—MISS A. HELEN WILCOX visited at Onawa after the Ruthven camp-meeting, returning to Des Moines the first of the week.

—MISSES TILLIE AND KATIE EARLE, of Lima, visited relatives in Des Moines for a few days, on their way to Union College.

—MISS EFFIE RENO, of Batavia, met with the Des Moines church last Sabbath.

—MISS LIZZIE CARTER, after a rest at home, returned this week to the work at Ft. Madison.

—ORDERS for the Iowa special *Good Health* will be filled at 4 cents per copy, on lots of one hundred copies or more. Address this Office.

—CLEAN copies of the *Signs*, also of the Swedish paper, are wanted for use in missionary work at Sioux City. Please send postpaid to Henry Rorholm, 1113 Court St., Sioux City, Iowa.

SANITARIUM NOTES.

BRO. GEORGE EDGAR, of Mt. Pleasant, joined the nurses' class last week.

BRO. J. H. WIERTS, suffering from an attack of fever, is here under Sanitarium care.

BRO. C. L. MILLS, whose life has been despaired of, is now thought to be out of danger.

BRO. PETER LINDAHL was here for a few days' treatment, returning to Story City yesterday.

DR. J. D. SHIVELY gave an interesting and instructive microscopic exhibition in the Sanitarium parlor, evening after the Sabbath.

BRO. CHAS. JONES, superintendent of the culinary department, took advantage of the excursion rates to Minneapolis the first of the week.

MRS. JENNIE CHILCOTE returned to her home in Washington, Iowa, last week, well satisfied with the benefits received during her extended stay with us.

BRO. S. A. HILL returned to S. Dakota last Friday, on account of Conference work demanding his attention. He has made arrangements to return the first of October for a longer stay.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

UNDER this head, short business notices will be inserted at twenty-five cents per issue.

A NEAT, middle-aged S. D. Adventist woman, who likes children and is a good seamstress, can find a home with a Methodist family near Independence, Iowa. Address WORKERS' BULLETIN.

LOCAL CAMP-MEETINGS.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 25-30, 1900.
EXIRA, Oct. 9-14, "

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

DAVIS CITY, Oct. 6, 1900.
All members of the church are requested to report without fail, in person or by letter. P. KIRK, *Elder*.