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SOWING.

"Ye sow in tears,—ye reap in joy!
No more to grief succumb!
Seed sown for God, naught can destroy.
And harvest time will come.
Work on beneath thy Father's smile,
Let love, dear love, constrain;
'Tis all that makes our lives worth while,—
O, 'twill not be in vain!"

THE NORTH-WESTERN CAMP-MEETING.

In last week's BULLETIN this meeting was announced for Sioux Rapids, August 20-25. By referring to the map you will see that this is a very central point for this section of the State, and with its crossing railroads easily reached from all directions. A very suitable place for the camp-meeting has been secured,—a shady grove on the river bank, where nature itself can invite us to the worship of the God who created the beauties of nature.

As the BULLETIN family knows, our tent company have been holding meetings here for some time. We expect to continue them until the camp-meeting. Considering the great heat, our attendance has been very good. Some have already begun to walk in the light by obeying God's commands. Others are interested to study farther with us, and we feel that a good camp-meeting will give an influence to help souls to decide for the right. All seem pleased to know that such a meeting is to be held, and the outlook is for an excellent attendance from this community.

Everything here is all we might wish it to be; and now to the brethren and sisters of the north-western part of the State we send out the invitation, "Come, for all things are now ready." Yes, brethren, *come*. Begin now to plan for it. Notice is given thus early that you may arrange your home cares with reference to this meeting; for, brethren, we are expecting a good attendance from our churches in this part of the State. Make this a missionary journey in the interest of other souls; for by your presence here you will influence others to accept the message that has brought blessings to you.

Good help will be present during the entire meeting. Other information will be given later. Again we give the invitation, "Come, for all things are now ready."

B. E. FULLMER,
C. W. HEALD,
C. E. RENTRO.

FROM "THE REGIONS BEYOND."

We share with the BULLETIN family the following extract from a letter written by Eld. P. A. Hansen, July 12:—

"We have just closed our annual meeting which was held at Odense, Fyen Island, one of Denmark's oldest cities. It was named from the god Odin; and to this place the people came to worship on the day dedicated to him,—Wednesday (Onsdag). On this occasion the people came up to worship the God who made the heaven and earth, and He was pleased to bless them as they waited before Him. One hundred and fifty-nine were in attendance, and the city was well represented. Some had accepted the truth previous to this, and the meeting was held here in order to establish the work. Twenty-two followed their Lord in baptism. This was the first baptism ever held in Fyen,

and there was a good attendance from outside. We went up the river in a steamer with three hundred on board; and the main road, which ran along the river, was thronged with people, some on wheels and some on foot. Well, the Lord is good to us over here, and the cause is the same the world over. But the climate and circumstances differ a great deal. It was very damp and cold last winter, and also this summer until within a week. The weather is nice now; but it is more changeable than in the United States. That dread disease tuberculosis is at work here. Many eyes of our own people are going down with it, and it is stated by sure authority that one-fifth of the inhabitants are caught by it. Only the power of God, through obedience to his laws, can protect us. The Board of Health are doing all they can to prevent it from spreading, and are building hospitals in every county, or *amt*. We are still well and of good courage. We have trials to meet, but every storm only makes us stronger for the next. May the Lord bless all the dear people in our home State. Love to them all."

A LETTER FROM ELD. C. A. HANSEN.

Dear Iowa Brethren: We are now in Newfoundland, or rather on the coast. If we were inland, we would be alone in the pine and spruce brush. People are very sociable. In fact eastern people are very pleasant as a class; but this is indeed a needy field in every way. Living here is very expensive; milk is eight cents per quart, and other things in proportion. The climate is much colder than in Iowa. It was raining last evening, and we were comfortable with overcoats on at meeting, although they had a fire in the tent. We endured the trip well, and were not seasick; in fact we felt better

all the time as we neared our new home. The people do everything they can to make us feel at home. We will be able to tell you more next time, as we only arrived here yesterday afternoon (July 15). The Lord knew where He wanted us, and where we were needed. Pray that we may fulfill our mission.

C. A. HANSEN.

Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

THE friends of religious liberty work have evidently taken it for granted that the movement at the time of the General Conference to make this line of work more emphatically General Conference work was calculated to bring it directly under the support of that body financially. The General Conference made no provision for any other than the old plan of a supporting membership, nor has the General Conference Committee suggested any change in this plan. Means are still required for the prosecution of the work, and the friends may still send their dues and contributions to the Office at Room 770, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago. This year will be especially full of opportunity to use free literature to meet the Sunday agitation in Canada as well as in many States of the Union.

A. ALLEN MOON.

FIELD REPORTS.

CLARINDA.

ACCORDING to announcement, Eld. J. S. Hart met with the church at Clarinda on Sabbath, July 13. Although the heat was intense, the meeting was well attended. Besides the members of the Clarinda church, Bro. and Sister Gustafson, who reside twenty-two miles distant, were present; Bro. and Sister Graves and little daughter also came a distance of sixteen miles. Bro. Hart preached at 11 A. M. to an interested audience. The sermon was followed by a social meeting, in which every member present took part. Sabbath-school was held at 2 P. M., and was followed by the celebration of the ordinances. Although our company is small, and a majority of the members live too far away to attend meeting regularly, all seem to be of good courage and determined to press forward in the light given. We feel greatly benefited by the words of encouragement spoken by Bro. Hart.

L. E. VISE.

SCRANTON.

WE began our meetings at this place June 21, having secured a nice location for the tents on the school grounds, near the center of town, with good protection. Our attendance has been good. The people seem friendly, and some of the ministers of the leading churches in town have attended several of the meetings. We have presented to some extent the claims of God's law and His holy rest day. Some have expressed themselves as being desirous to understand and do God's will in the keeping of the Sabbath. We can not at this time say much as to results; but we trust in God, and pray that we may be led by His Spirit, and be used of Him to the salvation of souls.

FRANK A. WASHBURN,
HENRY JOHNSON,
JOHN WEBER.

ALBIA.

ACCORDING to the request of the Conference Committee, I came here June 19, Bro. C. W. Neal arriving the next morning. We looked the town over, but could find no houses nor rooms for rent, so it seemed impossible to get a foothold to commence work. However, after lingering about, getting acquainted with the people and praying over the situation here, I finally got a nice new house, finished inside, but not completed outside, the carpenter having been hurt so that he was unable to finish the work. Owing to this fact, I have divided my time between finishing the house and working among the people. Bro. Neal is not here at present, but I hope he can come soon. The extremely warm weather makes it most uncomfortable here as elsewhere. We have had but one light rain in four weeks, so things are suffering terribly.

A prayer meeting having been appointed at our home for last Wednesday evening, we were not a little surprised to see our neighbors coming in until they outnumbered our own people, and there were several out on the walk in front, too. We changed the nature of the meeting to that of a Bible study, which we believe left a good impression upon all. The neighbors are commencing to come in to our Sabbath meetings also. I have visited quite a number of the people, and find them quite friendly and willing to talk on Bible themes. We do ask that you will pray for us and the work in this place, that such as shall be saved may be gathered out.

G. A. LARSON.

DARBYVILLE.

OUR quarterly meeting service was held July 13. This was a very encouraging day for us. Two were added to the church, and all realized as never before the presence of the Spirit of God. A good social meeting was held, in which nearly all spoke of the goodness of God to them. Not one spoke of discouragement except of that with self, that they were not more loyal to their blessed Master. Some of our members who could not be present sent in written testimonies, which were very cheering to hear; and by these we know we all are members of the heavenly family, and that if faithful, we will receive a crown of life. After the social meeting, the ordinances were celebrated. We had expected a minister to be present on this occasion, but this was not possible. Although disappointed, we know "that all things work together for good to them that love God."

LINNIE WELTON, *Clerk.*

HAWLEYVILLE.

ELD. J. S. HART was with us July 19-21, preaching each evening to a very attentive congregation. We are always glad to have the living preacher visit us, if we did ask him, at the last Conference, to go to foreign fields. The membership of the Hawleyville Sabbath-school is greater than for several years. Sister Ella Foster, *nee* Zaver, and Daisy Welch, late of the Iowa Sanitarium, visited our Sabbath-school last Sabbath.

T. S. JACKSON.

"Do not dodge difficulties in the path of duty. Meet them; greet them; beat them!"

OBITUARY.

OLSEN.—Died June 21, 1901, at Kelley, Iowa, Hans Olsen, aged 74 years, 2 months, and 14 days.

Bro. Olsen was very painfully ill five weeks with Bright's disease. He accepted this truth in the year 1878, and remained faithful until death. While he suffered much, he bore it with great patience and Christian fortitude. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, the pastor assisting the writer in conducting them. The house was well filled, and close attention was given to the word spoken. Great submission was manifested by the bereaved, a wife and six children; and while they mourn, they do not mourn as those who have no hope.

J. W. ADAMS.

THE BOOK WORK.

RESIDENT CANVASSING.

"WHERE there is one canvasser there should be one hundred." Are there one hundred members in your church? And have you a canvasser in the field? If so, how many *more* of your church ought to be canvassers? I am persuaded that the subject of resident canvassing must be more fully considered, and that advanced steps must be taken by the rank and file to bring up the work to the plane upon which God would have it. "Publications containing present truth must be scattered like the leaves of autumn." Who are to do it? We have a dozen canvassers scattered over a territory of ninety-nine counties. In the early days of the message, when all the different publications on present truth could be counted on the fingers, we are told that *every believer* was busy in distributing these to neighbors and friends. I well remember, when a boy, of hearing of a man who complained that when he tried to talk to an Adventist, the only answer he could get was, "Buy my books." Would that the saying of W. F. Craft were true,—"There are fifty thousand Adventists, and every one is a preacher."

Should every one leave home, farm, shop, or office, to engage in canvassing?—No; but if our hearts burn within us with the fervor of the first love, we will find ways of doing the work God has said should be done. Some have complained that such restrictions have been made that only those who were regular canvassers could engage in the work. There may be a grain of truth in this. It is earnestly desired so to arrange things that *every one* may participate in this glorious work and yet the order be maintained which Heaven delights to see. To this end, plans, suggestions, and advice are solicited from every one whose heart God has touched.

THOS. H. JEYS,

State Agent.

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK END-
ING JULY 19, 1901.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
PROPHECIES OF JESUS.				
Lewis Hilliard.....	38	7	\$12.25	\$5.50
LADIES' GUIDE.				
Phoebe Vosburg.....	15	3	\$ 9.00	\$3.00
Ruby McSparran.....	15			1.15
HOME HANDBOOK.				
Carl Rasmussen.....	10	3	\$11.75	
Elbridge Adams.....	56	7	33.00	\$1.50
THE COMING KING.				
H. P. Hansen.....	30	20	\$22.00	
Tilda Ward.....	27	6	6.00	\$.60
O. N. Conklin.....	10	6	6.75	2.25
HERALDS OF THE MORNING.				
J. B. Myers.....	25	2	\$ 2.50	\$3.00
SUMMARY.				
No. of agents.....				9
" " orders.....				54
Value of ".....				\$103.25
" " helps sold.....				\$ 17.00
Total value.....				\$120.25

THE SANITARIUM.

CONDUCTED BY EMMA A. PERRINE, M. D.

HEALTH HINTS.

It is everywhere recognized that parents are more faithful to their children than children are to their parents. This faithfulness carries with it the burdens of life, causing an undue strain upon the mind; and the anxiety to meet all their obligations causes the habit of worry to become fixed. Beginning with the real necessity for care and anxiety for the accomplishment of all that is required, it finally becomes settled, and there is then no escaping its demands. The habit of worry works more trouble in the human family than is usually supposed. Aside from being the cause of so much mental unhappiness, it reflects upon the body. The strain on the mind causes a strain, or tension, upon the body; the joints becoming stiff, the ligaments about the joints are shortened, and we move with difficulty. The child moves with the greatest of ease, as do the lower animals, which do not worry. The older we grow, and the more strain there is upon the mind, the less supple and spry we become. So we find a direct and definite connection between the strain on the mind caused by worry and our inability to move easily on account of stiffness of muscles and joints. Although worry is not the only one, it figures as one of the great factors of our stiff and rheumatic joints.

NOTES.

DR. J. H. KELLOGG is expected here for a short time next Friday.

SISTER S. M. WHITLOCK returned to her home at Bonaparte last Thursday.

MRS. EVA SHIVELY and Dr. Emma Perrine made a trip to Colfax last week.

MISS LAURA BROWN has returned, her city patient having made a good recovery.

MISS BESSIE RENTFRO, of Sigourney, was numbered among our guests the past week.

MISS MARY ANDERSON was called away last week to nurse a typhoid fever patient in a neighboring city.

MRS. W. L. JOHNSON and daughter Genevieve, of Brooklyn, passed through here last Thursday, on their way to Milford, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

MISS SWENSON, a nurse from College View, stopped with us last Tuesday night, en route to College View. She had with her a little nephew who sustained a severe injury a few weeks ago.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY A. HELEN WILCOX.

TO SABBATH-SCHOOL OFFICERS AND
TEACHERS.

As we wrote the superintendents recently, the questions which we have been sending them in circular form each month on the *Sabbath School Worker* and "Testimonies on Sabbath-school Work," will be continued in the WORKERS' BULLETIN. We urge each one of our officers and teachers to become a subscriber to the BULLETIN, and also that they be supplied with the *Sabbath School Worker* and "Testimonies on Sabbath-school Work."

A large number of schools are holding teachers' meetings; and we trust that *all* will see the importance of doing so, and begin at once, even though it be under trying circumstances. The questions are for use in these meetings, and should not occupy more than fifteen or twenty minutes. If the plan is not clear in your minds, write us, and we will gladly assist you in any way possible. We would also appreciate any suggestions you may make which would advance the Sabbath-school work in the State. Trusting that we may all be workers together with God for the advancement of His cause, we are,

Yours sincerely,

S. S. DEPT. IOWA CONFERENCE,
A. HELEN WILCOX, Sec.QUESTIONS ON "TESTIMONIES FOR
SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK."

DUTY TO LABOR FOR OTHERS.

1. For what should each Sabbath-school worker be grateful?
2. What instruction is given concerning opportunities for doing good?
3. What warning is given the negligent? (Also read Jer. 48:10, margin.)
4. In what way are worldly people an example to us?
5. What characteristics should teachers and workers have?
6. Learn the prayer that every heart should offer.
7. In what spirit may prayer be offered, and blessings claimed, without presumption?
8. In what condition will those be who allow Satan to obtain the advantage?
9. How is the word of God to be taken?
10. What promise is made to superintendents and teachers?
11. What is it that limits our blessings?
12. What entreaty is made to Sabbath-school workers?

[NOTE.—These questions are for August study, pp. 27-29.]

QUESTIONS ON THE AUGUST "SABBATH-
SCHOOL WORKER."

1. Is it possible for you to have a branch Sabbath-school in your town? Study the article entitled, "Branch Sabbath-schools."
2. If teachers felt the love which they should feel for the lambs of the flock, what would be the result?
3. What is the command given to each one of us to-day?
4. What is said in the word of God of those who do His work negligently?

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—BRO. A. F. FERGUSON, of Sandyville, spent a couple of days in Des Moines last week.

—BRO. T. C. DWIER, of this city, returned Friday from a visit with one of his daughters, who lives at Ayrshire.

—BRO. A. J. IDEN occupied the hour in our last Sabbath forenoon service. He goes this week to visit his brother in Michigan.

—ELD. L. F. STARR called at the Office last Wednesday, in returning home from his visit among the churches and tent companies.

—MISS VICTORIA STILLWELL, of Kilmarnock, Virginia, came to Des Moines last week, to make her home for a time with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Piper.

—MISS ETHEL CROW, of the Hygienic Cafe, is having a vacation at her home in Fontanelle. Miss Lettie Ferguson is also out of the city, for an extended visit with relatives at Pella.

—MISS MARY BUHALTS, after assisting at the Hygienic Cafe during the Chautauqua Assembly, recently returned home to West Grove. She expects to help in the tent work at Udell, assisting in the music.

—WITH the prevalence of burning heat and summer diseases, we should do all within our power to enlighten others on the subject of healthful living. An excellent aid in this work is the Midsummer *Good Health*, dealing as it does with conditions peculiar to summer. Price, 5 cents per copy. Order of this Office.

—ELD. AND MRS. E. E. GARDNER, with their two little boys, left last Friday for Cresco, Howard county, their assigned field of labor. They will drive through, and the trip will doubtless prove beneficial after so many weeks of close confinement. Prof. Floyd Bralliar and Bro. Arthur Shrake will be associated with them in tent work.

—MR. ROBERT A. OWEN, of Ainsworth, and Miss Myrtle Long, of Atalissa, were united in marriage at the S. D. Adventist church in Atalissa, Thursday, July 4, 1901, at 2 p. m., Eld. U. P. Long, brother of the bride, officiating. About fifty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, and wished for the young couple a happy and prosperous life.

—“STORY of Daniel the Prophet,” a new book, by Eld. S. N. Haskell, and fresh from the press, occupies a foremost position in the field of ecclesiastical literature. From captivity to honor and prosperity, the life of this prophet is made to show that with implicit faith on our part, our hearts may be filled with the very power that kept Daniel pure from the evils incident to a heathen court, and has guided the sublime course of earth's mightiest nations. In this book the rise and fall of peoples and empires as revealed to Daniel are followed, while in its contents all the vital principles of the third angel's message may be studied. 295 pages, neatly bound in half cloth, 75 cents. Address this Office.

—BRO. W. C. WALES was so much hindered in his work at Cedar Rapids by the prevalence of smallpox that he thought best to seek another field. Responding to a call from the South, he is now at Memphis, Tenn., canvassing for the *Good Health* and *Signs*, also engaging in Bible work. He writes: “I feel a burden to bring thirsting souls to the Great Fountain. I praise the Lord that He keeps fresh in my heart the rich blessings received at the Iowa camp-meeting. May the Lord bless all the dear workers in Iowa.”

—“ECCLESIASTICAL Empire,” by Eld. A. T. Jones, completes the series begun in “Empires of the Bible,” and continued in “The Great Empires of Prophecy,” and deals with the period from the fall of Rome to the present day. While covering oft-trodden ground, it is yet filled with many new things, all of which are brought to bear on present-day events and problems.

—SISTERS MOLLIE LONG and Minnie Beaman wish us to request the Iowa boys and girls to send them back numbers of the *Instructor* and *Little Friend* for use at their coming camp-meeting. They prefer those issued during the last four weeks. Gather up all the clean copies you can find, and send them soon. Address Mollie Long, Hickory, North Carolina.

—MRS. JESSIE L. ADAMS called at the Office last Friday in returning from Manitoba. She reported a pleasant and profitable time. One very enjoyable feature of her trip was a visit at the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Plummer, in Minneapolis.

—ALL reports from our Conference workers should be sent in promptly, as the Auditing Committee will meet Aug. 5 and 6.

—THE Wealth and War Number of the *Signs* is all that was anticipated,—replete with choice thoughts, attractively presented, on the timely topics considered. But shall we be content with enjoying these good things alone? Are we not under obligations to bring to our fellowmen a knowledge of these saving truths for our time? This number of the *Signs* is another means given us to be used in the proclamation of the advent message to the world in this generation. How many copies will you distribute? One hundred copies \$2.00; less than one hundred 2½ cents per copy.

—WE have received a number of orders for Testimony No. 34 in limp-leather binding, which we had hoped to fill before this; but a letter from the Review and Herald Office states that it will be about three weeks before they can supply any of the Testimonies in that style of binding. We have a good supply in cloth and library. Prices: cloth, \$1.00; library, \$1.50; russia, \$1.50.

—BY a typographical error Ames was substituted for Nevada as the heading of the first Sabbath-school convention report in the issue of July 16.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I DESIRE to thank all of the dear Sanitarium helpers, and Office workers as well, for their kindness to me while at the Sanitarium for treatment. May the dear Lord's blessing be realized by each one. MRS. LYDIA E. MOORE.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

MODALE, Aug. 10, 11, 1901. Brethren at Little Sioux, Missouri Valley, and Echo, are cordially invited to be present. Absent members should remember us by letter.

THOS. H. JEYS.

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