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Evangelical.

Publishers' Recommendations.

The following recommendations are taken from the minutes of the Publishers' Convention recently held in Omaha, Neb.:

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

We Recommend, That commencing about Nov. 1, 1904, one month be set aside in an especial manner for missionary effort by our churches. That this be introduced by simultaneous missionary conventions in all the churches.

That special literature be prepared to introduce the campaign which shall be followed by a judicious use of our general literature and that our people be encouraged to lay aside their regular employment as far as consistent during this time and give their best energy to this work.

Voted, That we request the General Conference Committee to select a committee to arrange for this missionary effort, and to adopt such plans as will put this recommendation into early and active operation.

RELIEF WORK.

Whereas the work with Christ's Object Lessons for the relief of our schools has been of inestimable blessing to this sacred cause, especially in the following particulars:

a It has been the means of placing in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand dollars into our various school treasuries for the payment of debts and construction of new plants,

b It has brought to the birth in thousands of hearts a knowledge of the fact that God can work through THEM for the salvation of neighbors and strangers,

c It has been the means of bringing to many souls the knowledge of Jesus Christ,

d It has brought peace into the hearts of those who have engaged in it, linked the sacred toils of their lives with the work of our schools in a holy communion, and brought unity and strength to many churches,

e It has been an untold blessing to students and teachers of our schools who have taken part in it, giving them an experience in practical work for God, revealing to them the sacredness of the means earned by the gospel of the cross, and lessening the desire of their hearts for fine buildings and equipments,

f It has drawn our publishing houses and schools closer together and its fruits as an agency to interest the church members everywhere to sell other denominational books are already beginning to appear, therefore

Resolved, That we recognize in the sale of Christ's Object Lessons the blessed work that is to continue as long as probation lasts and be a constant ministry of money to needy school enterprises and we recommend

a That each Conference that has not completed its present quota arrange for efficient men to go from church to church getting before the people the real object of this work urging, organizing and working with them till the work originally assigned is finished,

b That the responsible parties in our schools take up earnest correspondence with local church elders and librarians aiding and encouraging them in the work,

c That our schools and colleges lay this work before their students and endeavor to train companies who will cheerfully donate their time for a month or thereabout to working among the churches under the direction of the Conference Committee to assist in selling the balance of the books.

And whereas the forthcoming book on Christian Temperance and the care of the sick by Mrs. E. G. White entitled the Ministry of Healing promises to be a very popular work and one especially appropriate to be sold for the financial relief of our Sanitariums, therefore

Resolved, That we prepare for a strong campaign for the sale of this book as soon as it is issued.

Resolved, That we deem it appropriate that the several sanitariums in whose behalf the book is to be sold should solicit the assistance of our training schools and conferences in the selection and training of an efficient corps of missionary evangelists who may be sent into the field to educate the people in the principles of the gospel of health in house to house and by schools of health, and to lead our people in the sale of Ministry of Healing.

Resolved, That we ask the General Conference to loan without interest the necessary capital to pay

for the paper and press work for the editions required.

That we ask our printing houses to print, bind and supply the relief branches at moderate prices for manufacture.

Whereas the story of Joseph has been set apart for the aid of mission school work in the south, which is one of our most important and needy missionary enterprises, therefore we

Recommend, That an organized effort be made for the sale of the books on a missionary basis in all our conferences, and that Conferences and Tract Societies and church officers unite in promoting the sale of this book for the benefit of the mission school work in the south, and

We Recommend, A campaign which shall have for its object the sale of 100,000 copies the present season.

A committee consisting of W. C. White and H. H. Hall was appointed to present this request to the General Conference Committee.

PRICES AND DISCOUNTS.

That our trade books and such pamphlets as are designed particularly for our own people be retailed at list prices to all.

That we invite conference officers and particularly missionary secretaries and state agents to unite with us in earnest efforts to train our church members everywhere to circulate small literature.

That the following books and such others as may be agreed upon in each Union Conference be set apart at forty per cent. discount for their use:

Education,
Mount of Blessing,
Steps to Christ,
Things Foretold,
Power for Witnessing,
Daniel, paper,
Revelation, paper,
Great Nations of To-Day,
Sunshine at Home,
Vegetarian Cook Book,
Cobble Stones,
Desire of Ages, without illustrations.

That other small books be reserved for the use of regular agents, and that territory for their sale be arranged with the state agent.

That our Tract Societies allow a uniform discount of 25% to our people on all subscription books.

That all 40% books designed and set apart for resident canvassers be sold at retail prices.

That we do not approve of the cut-price-combination offers on our periodicals.

INDIVIDUAL PUBLISHERS.

Whereas there are authors who while acting as their own publishers use the denominational machinery as their circulating agency, and

Whereas this practice is increasing and will prove detrimental to our denominational book work, therefore

We Recommend, That authors preparing MSS to be sold to and by our own people arrange for their publication by one of our denominational publishing houses, and

We advise our people to devote their energies to the circulation of literature issued and handled by our denominational publishing houses.

REPORTING.

That the names and addresses of those who purchase books of our canvassers be forwarded by the agent to the State Tract Society and that he distributes them among such local churches as will be able to conduct judicious correspondence with these persons and who can interest them in the book purchased, supply them with tracts and solicit subscriptions for periodicals.

That special encouragement be given to our canvassers to write frequently for publications in our State and Union Conference papers their experiences in the work and its results; and that the names of all our general and state agents be placed on the free list of all local and Union Conference papers.

That a Committee of publicity consisting of one member from each Union Conference be selected to se-

cure and prepare for publication in our periodicals and for circulation among our workers such information concerning the work accomplished by our literature as will be of general interest.

The following persons were named: C. M. Everest, H. H. Hall, S. N. Curtis, C. N. Woodward, I. A. Ford, D. W. Reavis, Jas. Cohran.

Educational.

The Cedar Lake Academy.

The work of the winter term of this school is drawing to a close, and perhaps a short report of the work done may be of interest to the readers of the Herald. The total enrollment is forty-six. While this is not large, the attendance has remained good during the term. With the exception of three or four, the students have remained until the close.

For the most part there has been faithful work done by the students, and as a result much improvement is manifest.

The spiritual interest of the school is good. While there has been no great demonstrations, we can see that the Lord has been moving upon hearts. The students' Friday evening prayer meetings are well attended, and we are sure that the precious seasons spent together in prayer, praise and song will not soon be forgotten. Friday evening, March 11, the Lord came very near. Three of the students signified for the first time their determination to serve the Lord, and devote their lives to his service. Others followed with earnest testimonies of the Lord's goodness, and a determination to work for him. Brother Lauda, who formerly spent four years at this school, was present, and gave a ringing testimony to the keeping power of God. He emphasized the fact that it is only a life of service that is one of happiness, and that schools such as these should fit students for such a life.

A number of the students have decided upon definite lines of work,

for which they are fitting themselves. These embrace the church school work, nursing, bookkeeping, missionary farming etc. We trust and pray that the Lord will guide all of the young people of this school in lines of future usefulness in his cause.

The schools that are being established in various parts of the conference are surely of the Lord's own planting, and good results are already being seen from them. Can we as parents afford to lose this opportunity of educating our sons and daughters for a place in his cause?

MRS. S. M. BUTLER.

Medical.

Intestinal Colic.

The word colic is applied to any sudden severe convulsive pain in the intestines. It may be due to many causes; the one most common and peculiar to children is that which is associated with flatulence caused by indigestion. This symptom often becomes a most troublesome one. It occurs especially during the first six months of life, but may be seen at any time when digestion is very feeble. Sometimes the colic may continue a large part of the time, or there may be only occasional attacks which are more apt to come on toward evening.

The gas which is the cause of the colic may be due to the decomposition of food or intestinal secretions or both. Any of the elements of the milk may cause it, but in the majority of cases it is due to an excessive amount of proteids, or that they are digested with much difficulty.

When cow's milk is used and cane sugar has been added, colic may occur more frequently than when milk sugar is used. If starches are largely used in infants' food, colic is also very common.

When decomposition takes place in the intestine, gas accumulates, and the intestines not having sufficient force to expel it, distension

and pain is the result. Sometimes colic may result from cold extremities or when the surface has been chilled.

The symptoms are usually quite typical, especially in delicate and highly nervous children. The features are contracted, the cry is loud and intense, stopping for a few moments and then beginning with renewed intensity, the lower extremities are often drawn up, the abdomen is tense and hard. As soon as the gas is expelled the symptoms subside and the child usually falls asleep.

If the symptoms are quite severe, the extremities are cold, the surface may be covered with perspiration and there is considerable prostration manifested.

When the symptoms are less severe there may be only continual fretfulness, the child not being able to sleep. The child may never seem to be real comfortable. If the child is crying from hunger, food will bring relief; while in colic, the pain soon returns and quite often is more severe than before. A cry of hunger is apt to be prolonged and continuous, while that from colic is violent and paroxysmal.

The object of treatment during the attack is to assist the child to get rid of the gas; this is the best accomplished by massage to the abdomen, and enemas. Nothing given by the mouth has much effect, certainly food should not be given.

The injection may first consist of four or five ounces of lukewarm water; if this is not successful, two ounces of cold water with half a teaspoonful of glycerine. The latter rarely fails to stimulate intestinal movements and expel the gas.

With this treatment, dry heat should be applied to the abdomen by means of flannels or hot water bag, and the feet should be thoroughly warmed. Between the attacks the treatment should be directed toward the indigestion which causes colic, regulating the amount of food taken and the

proper proportions of each food element.

DR. P. S. BOURDEAU.

OBITUARY.

Jones—Fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Monterey, Allegan Co., Michigan, March 5, 1904, our beloved brother Charles Jones, being eighty-one years, two months and four days old at the time of his death. He leaves a dear wife, one son, and one brother besides a large number of brethren and sisters and dear friends, who deeply mourn their loss.

Brother Jones accepted the doctrine of the soon coming of the Lord in 1842 and firmly believed the Lord would come in the autumn of 1844.

The disappointment of not meeting his descending Lord at that time was to him a very bitter trial. However he remained true to God, and patiently waited until the Lord should send him further light. In 1854 the Lord turned the steps of Elder M. E. Cornell to Monterey. A series of meetings was held and the reasons were explained why the Lord did not, and could not come to earth in 1844. This was all perfectly satisfactory to Brother Jones, and when the Sabbath truth was presented by Elder Cornell, he with many others accepted it.

When the Seventh-Day Adventist church was organized at Monterey in 1855, Brother Jones was elected elder and served in that capacity in the same church for the period of forty years. He was faithful in all his duties, true to God, and ever had a constant watchcare for the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made him an overseer. He was a man of integrity and of deep Christian experience, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His faith and trust in God was firm to the last. He will be greatly missed in Monterey where he has lived so many years.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer at the S. D. A. church in Monterey, March 8, at

11 o'clock a. m., after which he was laid away to rest by the side of his first wife in Poplar Hill Cemetery.

Gently we laid the dear shepherd to rest
Who so faithfully had guarded his sheep.
With the loved and the lost who have pass-
ed on before
He will calmly and peacefully sleep.
We miss him, we're lonely, but yet do not
mourn
For we know that God knoweth best.
From the grief and the toil, the sorrow and
pain
Of this evil world, he's at rest.
So meekly we bow to the will of our God
For we know that our loss is his gain.
And when our dear Saviour in glory des-
cends
We will meet our dear brother again.

R. C. HORTON.

News and Notes.

—Read carefully the "Publisher's Recommendations" found in this issue as gathered from the minutes of this important session recently held in Omaha.

We are glad to learn of the success which has thus far attended the recent effort made in Grand Rapids. The first meeting held Sunday evening, March 13, was well attended and the interest has continued to grow.

—Last week Prof. J. Grant Lamson attended the meeting of the East Michigan Conference at Ithaca, at the close of which he was called to Cedar Lake on account of the sudden death of his sister-in-law, Jessie Thompson.

—Several members of the large class that recently went to Berrien Springs expect to soon visit Battle Creek and other cities in this part of the state to canvass for the "Advocate of Christian Education" and the new book by Mrs. E. G. White, entitled "Education."

—Miss Mable Jaffrey of Battle Creek, who has lately gone to Allegan to canvass for Great Controversy, reports having secured a pleasant location for her home while there. She feels that the Lord directed her to that field and regards the prospects very bright for the success of her work.

—The publishers of the SOUTHERN

WATCHMAN expect to issue a special edition about May 1. This number will contain the important phases of present truth, of course presenting the Eastern Question with the war preparations now being advanced. The paper will contain 24 pages printed in two colors. Prices as follows: Single copy 5 cents; 5 to 24 copies to one address, 4 cents. More than 24 at 3 cents each.

—Even though the "Sabbath-school Worker" has been in the field but a short time, its subscription list now numbers over 4200. This shows how a good thing is sometimes appreciated. If every teacher and officer is not yet supplied with this valuable little journal, you can do no better work than to interest them in the same sufficiently to secure their subscription that they may have the benefit of the many helps and hints contained therein for real aggressive Sabbath-school work.

—It would seem that those who are interested in Christian education could do no better than to study "Education," by Mrs. E. G. White. This book is handsomely gotten up, and is replete with most valuable instruction concerning the principles and practical effects of true education. Not only is this true, but it is enticing. Once getting an idea of its contents, you long for a thorough understanding of all that it teaches, and will not be satisfied until you have obtained it. The book has about 324 pages, is neatly bound, and sells for \$1.25. Order of the West Michigan Tract Society.

—A copy of the April Life Boat will be placed by prison officials in fifty thousand prison cells of this land. By this means, with one stroke nearly the entire prison population of this country will be reached. The Lord has used The Life Boat to win the heart of nearly every prison official in the land and they recognize it as a great help to them in their work. One

of the southern states has for two years paid for five hundred Life Boats each month and they have recently increased their order. This number will be furnished in any quantity at two cents each.

—From a recent communication from R. E. Harter, located at Langford, S. D., we quote the following,—

"It may be of interest to the friends of the West Michigan Conference to know that for the last month I have been holding meetings every night in the Baptist church in this place. The Baptist minister is a noble man of rare ability and education, who about a year ago fell heir to \$40,000. He has accepted the truth fully, and has given himself and money to the cause. It has caused a great awakening in this place. The greater part of his church will go with him. Twenty-five arose last night expressing their desire to know the whole truth. I ask an interest in your prayers that the Lord may accomplish through me a work to the glory of his name."

A very interesting letter has been received from Miss Elizabeth McHugh in which she speaks of several encouraging features of her recent work in Grand Rapids. Early in February some young people, while seeking advice relative to their work and future efforts, became much interested in the truth and are now anxious to find homes where they can keep the Sabbath and obey the commandments of the Lord. One young lady, who is Jewish, expects in the near future to enter the school at Berrien Springs for a short course. Her people in New York State do not yet know she has accepted this faith. She is now selling "Signs" and "Life Boats" to purchase her books, and is quite successful in interesting the people.

A lady also who has for some time been under deep conviction recently acknowledged her belief in our doctrinal teachings.