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Long plunged in sorrow, I resign  
My soul to that dear hand of thine,  
Without reserve or fear:  
That hand shall wipe the streaming eyes:  
Or into smiles of glad surprise  
Transform the falling tear.

—Cowper.

## GENERAL ARTICLES.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

The twenty-first annual session of the Colorado Conference was held at Salida, Colo., August 20 to 30, 1903, the president, Elder G. F. Watson in the chair. Most earnest petitions were offered to God at each meeting that he would direct in the business to be transacted and rule every mind present.

Delegates were present from twenty-four churches. Four new churches were received into the Conference, two in Colorado and two in New Mexico. The Cedaredge and Roswell churches are composed entirely of English speaking people, while the Manzanares and Albuquerque churches are composed mostly of Spanish people. There is also a company of English speaking people in the Albuquerque church.

Elder Watson gave his annual ad-

dress in which he spoke of some most encouraging features of the Conference work: the heavy debt which hung over our Conference for so many years has been practically wiped out, and we are now ready to expend our money and energies in other directions. The work in the New Mexican field is especially encouraging and there is a great demand for Bible workers among the Spaniards. Souls have been accepting the truth in every part of the Conference where it has been presented.

The subject of division of territory was discussed at some length, and a motion prevailed to appoint eight men from each side of the great Rockies to consider this matter. The following persons were nominated from the floor as this committee: Meade MacGuire, H. M. J. Richards, B. W. Marsh, G. O. States, L. A. Spring, Wm. Kennedy, W. B. Conklin and T. J. Southerland from the western slope, and Judge Holbrook, G. F. Watson, W. Ziegler, W. J. Barnes, G. W. Anglebarger, L. Randall, H. A. Aufderhar and S. F. Svensson from the eastern slope; Elder Russell was unanimously elected to act with the committee, as chairman.

Several of the delegates expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the present organization, and promised their co-operation, but it was evident that there had been some dissatisfaction among those on the western slope and it was thought best to canvass the territory thoroughly to know the mind of the people before making any change. The thought was especially emphasized that before any division of territory should take place there

should be unity of spirit and love between the members, and this became a marked characteristic of the meetings before the Conference closed.

This being the time for the annual election of officers, it was suggested by Elder Russell that we follow the plan of the General Conference in appointing a large committee whose duty it shall be to select the various committees necessary. A motion prevailed that we follow the suggestion and the following persons were named from the floor to serve as the committee: G. F. Watson, B. W. Marsh, Judge Holbrook, C. A. Frederick, M. Mackintosh, Wm. Kennedy, Dr. Hills, S. F. Svensson, G. W. Anglebarger, H. M. J. Richards, G. O. States, E. T. Russell, A. F. Pinkerton, G. Phillips and W. Ziegler.

A later report from this committee resulted in the following committees being chosen: committee on plans and resolutions, Prof. L. A. Hoopes, G. Phillips and Dr. Willard W. Hills; committee on licenses and credentials, G. W. Anglebarger, E. T. Russell, H. M. J. Richards, G. O. States and S. F. Svensson. A recommendation was also made that the principal officers of the Conference be elected by informal ballot, as on two previous occasions. The entire report was adopted.

The offices of the president, vice-president, and executive committee were filled by an election by formal ballot which resulted in the following choice by the people: For president, Elder G. F. Watson; vice-president, G. W. Anglebarger; additional members of the committee, Watson Ziegler, Judge Holbrook and Dr. Willard W. Hills.

of H. M. J. Richards, Meade MacGuire, Wm. Kennedy, N. B. Smith, and G. O. States was chosen to nominate further officers for the Conference and the following report was offered:

For treasurer of Conference funds and secretary of Tract Society department, Mrs. Bertie L. Herrell; For Conference secretary, corresponding secretary, assistant in the Tract Society and superintendent of church schools, E. E. Farnsworth; for secretary of the Sabbath-school department and Young People's work, Mrs. Flora Watson; for state agent, G. Phillips.

Inasmuch as Elder Watson is president of the Sabbath-school work by virtue of his present office and the Sabbath-school correspondence being provided for, we recommend that the burden of the Sabbath-school work in the field be laid upon the superintendents of the respective districts.

The report was adopted by the consideration of each name separately, the election being unanimous.

Reports from the various district superintendents were given, which were for the most part encouraging. Elder Hoover not being present, his district was reported by Elder Watson, who had spent some time in that part of the field.

The committee on plans and resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted by considering each resolution separately:

1. Expression of gratitude. In view of the prospering hand of God upon our Conference, and the many manifest tokens of his care over us, we would hereby express ourselves in the words of the Psalmist, David: "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake."

ter to be sent to the Conference treasurer as a fund to assist churches in performing their duty as indicated by the Testimonies, after they have done all they can to discharge their responsibilities in conducting schools. It is distinctly understood that this fund shall be used only for teachers' salaries, and that the Conference treasurer shall grant assistance to no church until directed to do so by the Conference president and superintendent of church schools.

(To Be Continued.)

### HOW TO DO GOSPEL WORK IN OUR LARGE CITIES.

In the first place, be filled with a love for the salvation of souls, and such trust in God, and courage in his work, that the thought of failure will not be entertained.

Earnest, vigorous efforts must be put forth and the time well improved. I find many good, honest souls, who are not only willing to hear the truth and read the literature, but to accept of it with gladness and will love the truth and rejoice in it just as much as we do.

We must meet the people in their homes where we can talk with them, and create in them an interest to hear more. The best way I know of to reach them is to visit them, and solicit their order for some good book, "Christ's Object Lessons," "Heralds of the Morning," "Best Stories from the Best Book," "Signs of the Times," etc. In this way an excellent opportunity is afforded to appoint Bible readings with those who desire to study the Bible.

Christ tells us to "Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the

poor.

We should labor to get the people to attend our Sabbath services. Where a minister is laboring in city work, Sunday evening meetings should be held, that those who can not be induced to attend Sabbath meetings, may have an opportunity to listen. Then let all, ministers, Bible workers, church members, pull together, all attend the meetings, and work to bring strangers with them. The singing should be made the very best possible. The meetings should be well advertised in the city papers, as well as by printed invitations announcing the subjects, etc.

Let us not forget that one very important feature of our work is to seek out the sick and needy and minister to them.

G. W. Anglebarger.

### OUR STATE MEETING.

This meeting is in the past, but it will long be remembered by those in attendance, on account of the presence of God's good Spirit.

To me this was the best meeting I ever attended, and so says almost every one. And now dear brethren and sisters of the Colorado Conference, we start out on a new year. Its burdens and responsibilities are much greater than they were during the past year. We have thought them heavy and so they were, but they will be doubly so the coming year, though with greater burdens come greater power and more grace.

Faithfulness is all our Captain asks of us. Faithfulness in everything is required. This carried out on our part, the help that comes alone from God, will not be lacking. Faith-

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fulness in our homes, faithfulness in the church, and faithfulness in the Conference, will save souls, and bring the end of sin. Such faithful work as this will reach out beyond Conference lines, and will be felt throughout the world. Come, my brethern, let us live at home in a way that will quicken the pulse-beat of the work in every land.

The spirit of charity brings unity, and unity brings power, and power a forward march. Let us possess them all.

Yours for service,  
George F. Watson.

### ENCOURAGING WORDS FROM CANVASSERS.

One canvasser writes, "Please excuse this report—2 hours, 7 exhibitions, 3 orders, value \$13.50." We see no reason for discouragement in this report. Only one thing is lacking, the time put in. If ever there was a people who need to improve the time it is Seventh-day Adventists.

Another reports encouragingly of his work. In one week he took orders to the amount of \$36.50, and delivered twenty-seven books valued at \$163.50. What we need in the book work, is not money, but consecrated, energetic men and women, with a good supply of common sense, who are not so willing to expire but to perspire for the truth's sake.

From another earnest canvasser comes these words: "I am scattering tracts like the leaves of autumn." May the good work go on.

G. Phillips.

### CHURCH SCHOOLS.

At our late camp-meeting an important resolution was adopted regarding church school support. The following is the substance of the resolution:

Resolved that we urge all our church members to pledge themselves to pay at least twenty-five cents per quarter for a fund to be known as the church school fund. This fund to be used only for school purposes, and only when the local church has done all it can for the support of the school. This money shall be paid only upon the advice of the President of the Conference and the Superintendent of Education.

I consider this an important move

towards establishing this work upon a permanent basis. If we take hold of this work in the spirit of this resolution, and honestly live up to it, another year will find our school work in a condition where we can have a school in every church.

This is the plan: The local church is to raise all it can, and the deficit to be supplied from this fund. If a church can raise all it needs then it will need no help. Two thousand church members should raise two thousand dollars at least for this fund each year, and this added to what the local church can raise should support a school in every church.

What do you say, brethren? Will you take hold of this work now? Pledges will be sent to all of our churches and scattered members soon, and I trust this work will receive a speedy reply from every one.

E. E. Farnsworth.

### NOTICE.

To the absent members of the Colorado Springs Church:

We will hold our quarterly meeting October 3rd, and I should be glad to write you each a personal letter, but owing to the large number of non-resident members in this church it is quite an undertaking to write to each one separately, so please consider this a personal invitation to attend the meeting; or in case that would not be possible, to send in your report in time to be read at roll call.

We are especially anxious to have a report from every one, as it is expected at the business meeting to take action on the names of all whom we have been unable to hear from within the past nine months after having put forth diligent efforts to do so.

Mrs. F. W. Patterson, Church Clerk,  
322 North Tejon St.

### UNION COLLEGE PRESS.

The late General Conference, held at Oakland, Cal., recommended that the printing of the German, Swedish and Danish-Norwegian papers be done by the Union College printing department. Also that they publish tracts and pamphlets in their respective languages.

It was further recommended that the Central Union Conference Committee assist Union College in raising about \$4,000 for furnishing the print-

ing department with a good-sized press and other facilities. The need of increased facilities is almost imperative. At present they are using a pony drum cylinder press, and in order to print a twelve-page paper they have to make three impressions. Our foreign papers have a circulation of from twenty-two to thirty-five hundred copies each. It will be seen that this is a slow and expensive way of doing the work.

About \$1,500 has already been pledged to the enterprise, and the balance should be provided for soon. Shall we not receive a pledge or a contribution from every reader of this article, and will not our church officers take note of this and place it before their churches? Our people could not contribute to a more worthy enterprise, as the press will be used to print religious papers, tracts and pamphlets. As we draw near the close of time, it may have an important part in helping to swell the loud cry of the Third Angel's Message. Besides, it will give employment to student help in type-setting, press work, folding, etc., and will prove a strong industrial and educational feature connected with the College.

Please send all contributions to your State treasurer. A list of donors will be published from time to time. Let all contribute liberally. If you cannot give much, give little. Every little helps. We will be thankful for all that the Lord may impress you to give. May the burden of raising this amount rest near the heart of all the brethren in the Central Union Conference. It can be raised without distressing any one, as the amount is not large for this wealthy conference. But in order to raise it, we must feel an interest in the work, and contribute ourselves, and influence others to do the same.

E. T. Russell.

There is no spot on earth which has not some beauty after its kind; and there is no station in life, however humble, in which one may not have some pleasant hours, and some rich experiences.—Woman's Home Companion.

Wanted—Sabbath keepers to work on farm; a sawyer, and hand to run hay press. O. P. Svånsgaard, Eastonville, Colo.

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NOTES AND ITEMS.

Elder Svensson is just home from the Nebraska camp-meeting.

Elder Geo. O. States is spending a few days with the church at Grand Junction.

Dr. Wade spent a few days in Denver last week, and remembered the office with a pleasant call.

Sisters Lida Moore and Grace Dowden have located in the needy field of Ouray to engage in Bible work.

Elder Anglebarger began a series of tent meetings at Argyle Park last Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

Sisters Adkins, Celia Green, Pearl Weirick and Sister Svensson visited friends and relatives in Boulder last week.

Brother N. F. House, one of our canvassers from Greeley, called at the office on Wednesday last. He reports his work as encouraging.

Brother Lowe and family from Hygiene have located in Arvada for a few weeks. Brother Lowe and daughter Ethel will engage in canvassing.

Brother Phillipps expects to hold a canvassers institute in Arvada about September 20. Any one desiring to attend should correspond with him.

Elders Richards and Spring remained in Salida a few days after the camp-meeting to follow up the interest which seemed to require attention.

Brother and Sister G. M. Alway, who have been stationed in Salida the past summer have left that place to take up the work in the vicinity of La Junta.

Elder Richards reports an excellent interest in Salida, and thinks the work should be followed up until others who are undecided may be led into all the truth.

Brother H. C. Menkel has a fine set of treatment rooms fitted up in the new Temple court building where he is prepared to give first class bath-room treatments. Call and see him when in the city.

The Denver church was favored last Sabbath with the presence of Elder W. C. White of California. He talked earnestly in reference to the

dealings of God in connection with the removal of our headquarters to Washington, D. C., and the progress of the work.

Elder Richards and family passed through Denver last Friday on their way to Loveland where they expect to spend a couple of weeks with Sister Richards' parents, Brother and Sister Sylvester.

Brethren Roberts and Brown of Greeley, who are canvassing with a team, were at the office last week for supplies. They are now headed towards the Kansas line with a good supply of literature.

Sister Elva Green is spending a few days at her home in Boulder before starting for Chicago, where she will make her home with her brother. The office seems sadly vacant without her presence, and she will be missed by many throughout the field.

CAMP-MEETING ITEMS.

We were especially favored in having with us Elders Loughborough of California, Russell of Nebraska, Washburn of Washington, D. C., Evans of Michigan and Hcopes of Union College.

Elder Loughborough, with his fifty-four years experience in the ministry, and his connection with the third angel's message from almost its start, gave us many interesting events connected with its early history, illustrating the especial care of God for his work and workers. We were all led to believe that he who thus tenderly cared for his work then in the planting of the seed, stands ready now in the harvest time to pour forth "the latter rain" to ripen the seed sown.

Elder Russell, with his oversight over the Central Union Conference, gave us most excellent advice; especially emphasizing the thought that the giving of the Gospel to the world in this generation, affords ample opportunities for the employment of all our young people, so none need go to the world for work. The salvation of hundreds of our talented youth depends upon connecting them in some way with missionary work.

Elder Washburn, fresh from the scenes of the National Capitol, and the new location of the General Conference and Review and Herald headquarters, had a live message to pre-

sent. We were all especially interested in the evident direct movings of the Spirit of God, in connection with the selection of this place as denominational headquarters. With the impress of Washington, D. C., upon our literature, and the constant touch with our national representatives, as well as those from every nation on earth, we cannot but believe that the work is soon to go with greater power. The earnest exhortation to hold fast to the fundamental principles of the third angel's message in preference to any side issue theories appealed to us deeply.

The earnest, practical sermons of Elder Evans held the closest attention of all, the visitors from the city as well as those camped on the ground. His sermons from 1st Cor. 13, on charity or love, was full of most excellent, practical instruction; and if those of us who listened to it will put to use the lessons given, its effect will be manifest in the coming year's work.

Elder Hoopes gave especial attention to the educational work. He endeavored to place before us right principles such as the Lord approves of, in contrast with worldly ideas. God is surely blessing Union College, over which Brother Hoopes has oversight, in sending out many missionaries to all parts of the world.

Elder Watson, who was so heartily re-elected president of the Conference, gave us some cheering messages. The decisive battle will soon be fought, and God will be the strength of those who push the battle to the gate. Other conference laborers assisted in the preaching, and from first to last it was a feast of good things.

REPORT OF CANVASSING WORK

For four weeks ending September 5, 1903.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
Home Hand Book,				
W. E. Huffman.....	200	59	\$391.35	\$26.15
W. H. Moore.....			115.15	
Ladies' Guide,				
Carrie Rousseau.....	23	5	14.25	4.75
Desire of Ages				
G. S. Vreeland.....	118	19	29.00	3.70
Bible Readings,				
Clarence Smith.....	29	6	16.75	
Daniel and Revelation,				
R. M. Dennis.....	124	12	32.65	16.20
Patriarchs and Prophets,				
E. G. Howlett.....	14		3.00	3.00
John E. Lee.....	80	3	32.00	1.50
Heralds of the Morning,				
N. F. House.....	30	20	19.00	8.25
E. J. Moore.....	29	10	6.65	
Mary J. Layton.....	41	60	46.50	8.75
Miscellaneous,				
G. S. Vreeland.....			14.50	
Chas. Feith.....			82.55	
TOTALS.....	688	250	\$803.35	\$72.30

DELIVERIES.

	Books	Value.
G. S. Vreeland.....	16	\$ 85.50
Chas. Feith.....	56	82.55
Mrs. Tillie Showham.....	9	21.50
TOTALS.....	81	\$189.55