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To My Old Comrades.

When the sixties have frosted our
locks with their gray,
Oft we think of the friendship of
yore;
We remember the true that are now
far away,
Of the friends we may meet here
no more.

Our hearts yearn to see them; we pray
for their need,
Recalling their actions so kind;
When our Saviour returns, what a
joy we shall feel
With Jesus our loved ones to find.

But none but the holy the Bride-
groom may see
At his table as guests to sit down;
Then how watchful and prayerful
each hour we should be
Lest another should take our bright
crown.

Let us ponder God's Word, are we
sure we obey?
Do we see and help forward his
cause?

Do we self still deny, bear our cross
every day,
And wisely respect nature's laws?

For the fourth of God's precepts is
cast to the ground,
Christ's Gospel is but partly be-
eved;

The three warnings that now through
all nations resound,
By few are well known and received.

Dear old comrades and friends, who
these stanzas may read
Come up to the help of the Lord;
Christ's message heed, both in word
and in deed;
Be his friend and soon share his
reward.

NOAH WOOD VINCENT.

Every One Said To His Brother, Be Of Good Courage,

So the carpenter encouraged the gold-
smith, and he that smootheth with the
hammer him that smote the anvil, say-
ing, It is ready for the soldering: and
he fastened it with nails that it should
not be moved."

In response to inquiries with refer-
ence to the progress of the work with
"Christ's Object Lessons" in various
parts of the field, we are receiving many
words of encouragement. That others
may have the benefit of these cheering
words, and encouraging experiences,
we print with this a few extracts from
letters received, showing what has been
accomplished by some who have gone
forth in humble faith to work for the
Master with this good book.

From the Western Oregon Confer-
ence the good word comes:

"Our quota was between ten and elev-
en thousand dollars worth of the books,
—8304 copies. About eight thousand
dollars of this amount, or a little over,
we have received from the efforts put

forth thus far, and it has been applied
on the College indebtedness. Our pur-
pose has been right along just what it
is now, to stay by the work until it is
done. We will do all that we can dur-
ing the coming month to enlist the
churches and companies in the special
effort for the sale of the book."

One brother "was feeling a burden
to take up the canvassing work when
"Object Lessons" came to us. Finally
he decided to ask the Lord for a test,
promising that he would enter the can-
vassing field, if, in one day he could
sell six copies of "Object Lessons" and
three smaller books. During his first
day's work, he sold eleven "Object Les-
sons" and five other books, sixteen in
all." This brother is now a state can-
vassing agent.

At a meeting held in College View
last September, the president of the
West Michigan Conference, in speaking
of the campaign with "Christ's Object
Lessons," said:

"One of the most interesting features
of this work to me is this, that last
summer, while our ministers were en-
gaged in the tent work, constant calls
were coming from the churches that had
been most active in selling "Object
Lessons" for a minister to come and
baptize converts. During the months
of July, August, and September, I had
the privilege of baptizing nearly one
hundred persons, the greater portion of
whom had been reached through the
work of the churches with "Object Les-
sons." In one place a class leader of
the Methodist church had been very
active in fighting Adventists. But he
was reached through this book, and I
had the privilege of baptizing him."

This addition of new church mem-
bers as a result of the work with this
book is illustrated by the experience of
one of our brethren in Wisconsin. This
brother, "who was selling from a book
wagon, did much of his pioneer work
by selling "Christ's Object Lessons." In
one neighborhood where he thus work-
ed, a Sabbath-school was organized, and
Bible readings with the people follow-

ed. Later came conversions and baptisms, and at this writing no less than twelve persons have become members of the church to which this brother belonged. This brother has sold more than four hundred copies of "Object Lessons."

There is no limit to the results that may be obtained by continuous, earnest, united effort, put forth in the work of the Lord. A special warning, however, is given us that we become not weary in well-doing. To those who heed this warning, the promise is sure that "in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Shall we not then increase rather than relax our efforts in every good work to which the Lord has called us as individuals and as a people?

W. C. WHITE.

The Review.

Forty-four years ago the Review came a stranger into our home. We knew not whence it was, but truth seemed written on its pages throughout. My mother, then a member of the Christian church, after reading it for a few months, began the observance of the Sabbath. Others were won to the truths it bore to our community and soon a company of ten or more were Seventh-Day Adventists, never yet having seen a minister of our faith. The Review has never ceased to visit our home. It has been the spiritual teacher for us and our children all these years. An anchor in time of storm a guide through the mists of darkness. I would purchase a cheaper coat, a less expensive dress, a plainer hat, and have the Review, for it is to every Seventh-Day Adventist one of the chief necessities of spiritual life. If you have never had it and cannot get it for more than two months to begin with, get it. The cost is but 25 cents. It will do you good. I have had it 44 years and I would suffer many inconveniences rather than be deprived of its benefits.

C. McREYNOLDS,

Review List.

In our first issue in March, we will publish in the KANSAS WORKER a list of the churches in the Kansas Conference in which every family takes the Review & Herald. This Review List will be published in the first issue of each month.

How to Have Your Church Placed On The List.

Have the Librarian or some other member of the church make a canvass, and find out how many families are taking the Review, and have them make a special effort to secure the subscription from each family that does not receive it. If you can not take a long time subscription at first, take it for as long as you can get it, even though it be but two or three months. As soon as every resident family in the church, also all with whom you are in touch by correspondence, is taking the Review, send us the name of the church, and we will place it on the list. Please look after this matter at once, so that our first published list may be a good long one.

Send all subscriptions to the Pacific Press Publishing Co., 18 W. Fifth St. Kansas City, Mo.

Do You Really?

Do you do what? Contribute ten cents per week to the work in foreign fields, and do you, who are able, look around and find who of the members are not really able to pay that much and put in enough to make up for their lack? If you will really do this and thus have such an amount come in each week as will equal ten cents per member in your church you will be doing the right thing to accomplish the great work to which we are called,—the carrying of the message for to-day to all the world.

This ten-cent-per-week plan has been approved everywhere by all, as being the best plan ever devised to accomplish the raising of money for our mission work. For four or five years you have voted at camp-meeting to adopt it as a conference. Did you vote it for the other fellow? It is true more have adopted it each year, but not more than one in ten really practice it now.

HOW TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF IT.

Take the small envelopes that are sent to your church and distribute them, giving one to each member also to the children who will accept

them. This will be done by the Librarian or an other officer of the church. Take this home, care for it properly, place in it your contribution and be sure to bring it the next Sabbath. If you have no contribution, return the envelope, it will be needed in the distribution that day. Many fail to do this because they don't get started to habitually attend to it.

Soon after the close of the war in 1865, there was much agitation on the subject of resuming specie payment on the part of the government. How to resume was a much talked of question. Andrew Johnson, the President of the U. S., said, "The way to resume is to resume." So the way to get at this matter, of carrying out our often voted resolution to pay ten cents per week for the support of the work in other lands, is to actually and individually do it. The few churches that have been making regular use of the envelopes, have found that their offerings have in most cases twice doubled.

Will we not take hold of this and do it now? We would be glad to hear through the WORKER from those churches that are now doing this and learn what the increase is.

C. McREYNOLDS.

The Home Improvement Course.

It has been said that a man is known by the books he reads. Few of us realize perhaps the tremendous influence upon our lives of the literature we read. Especially is this influence great on the lives of our youth. Great care should therefore be exercised in the selection of reading for our young people.

"Lead the youth to see how much there is to learn and to do; how precious are the days of youth as a preparation for the life work. Help them to see what treasures there are in the WORD OF GOD, in the book of Nature, and in the records of noble lives." Education, p. 248.

The Young People's Department of the Central Union Conference has arranged two reading courses, known as the "Home Improvement Courses" which will begin February 15. The work is done in your own home, and a certificate is given to those who satisfactorily complete any course,

The books to be taken up are volumes of intense interest. Let all who are interested in self culture and good reading, write at once to M. E. Kern, College View, Nebraska, and you will receive full information in regard to these courses.

Those New Leaflets.

We are very glad to say that Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12 of the new leaflets are ready for use. The titles are as follows:—

No. 1. THE WORD OF GOD.

No. 2. THE WORD OF GOD

No. 3. PRESENT TRUTH

No. 4. CHRIST OUR REDEEMER AND COMING KING.

No. 5. THE SIGNS OF CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.

No. 6. CONDITIONS SHOWING THE END IS APPROACHING.

No. 11. SIN, OR PURPOSE OF LAW AND GOSPEL.

No. 12. THE SABBATH AND ITS MEANING.

Manuscript is ready for Nos. 7, 9, and 10. The titles for these are as follows:—

No. 7. IS THE KINGDOM NEAR, OR DANIEL CHAPTER 2.

No. 9. THE LITTLE HORN OF DANIEL 7.

No. 10. THE LAW OF GOD.

Some more have been written and still others are being prepared. They are designed to cover briefly, but clearly and connectedly, subjects which would be presented in a series of meetings. This certainly furnishes our churches with splendid material for missionary work at a very little cost.

Just think! You have near you a village of 500 inhabitants, or 100 families. You can carry one of these readings to every home each week for 10 weeks for only \$1.00. Ten neighbor families can be supplied in the same way for 10 weeks for 10 cents. You can go twice a week if desired, as these readings are short.

Get samples and prepare to use large quantities before the busy season comes. They can be used in connection with meetings as an advertising medium. Pray that the Lord may bless in the preparation and use of these leaflets.

I. A. CRANE.

Life And Health.

The February issue of *Life and*

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LIFE AND HEALTH,
222 North Capitol Street,
Washington, D. C.

The King's Business Requires Haste.

My acquaintance with the work in Washington commenced in June, 1890. Our work in this city had begun but a short time before then. What do we see today? The principal papers of this city are publishing the Sabbath truth as the leading topic of interest. Seventeen columns of matter have been published in the Washington papers

since December 26. The larger part of this has been most favorable. This city is deeply stirred over the Sabbath truth. While the world is moved with the spirit of feverish intensity, shall not we receive from above a baptism of such earnestness in finishing the Lord's work as we have never known before?

A spirit of intense activity has taken possession of the people of the world. We see thousands wholly engaged in the rush for wealth and pleasure. Shall we, with the mighty work and the short time before us, be less diligent in the Master's service? Are we to be among those whom God can use in finishing the work, and cutting it short in righteousness? "A short work will the Lord make in the earth."

There are today many calls for means and service, but "God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." By His grace may we not do great things in the sale of "Christ's Object Lessons?" Even a small effort put forth by many in the fear of God will accomplish great results. The truth may be placed in thousands of homes, our colleges freed from their heavy burden of debt, the general cause of education greatly enlarged, and a new vital energy imparted to those who take part in this good work.

During the gathering of the General Conference Committee in College View last September, some time was given to a study of the work to be done in the future with "Christ's Object Lessons." There seemed to be a general belief that God would have us continue the work with energy and courage. Elder Daniells made the following remarks and suggestions:

"I believe that the work that has already been done with "Object Lessons" has put us in a position where we can now reap the best results from the enterprise that there is in it. The popularity that has been given to the book, and what has been demonstrated in its sale indicate that a strong effort now will bring better returns to the institutions to which the book is dedicated than ever before. When we first took hold of the work, it was an experiment; we knew not what could be done. But the fact has now been fully demonstrated by thousands of people that the book can be sold, that people who have never sold books before can sell it, and that the book is appreciated by those who secure it.

"Now, brethren, why can not our people in this country dispose of one hundred thousand copies of "Christ's

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Object Lessons every year? That would be less than an average of two books for each church member. I believe that we as a people, without any further large outlay of tithes or our conference workers, could from the sale of this book bring to our institutions one hundred thousand dollars a year to pay off their indebtedness and do aggressive work. If we as a people take advantage of the ground already gained, and move forward a little each year, the returns will be a great help to our institutions."

Reports from several of our Conference presidents show that there are many books taken by churches and individuals that have not yet been disposed of, and that an earnest effort should be put forth to place these in the hands of the people for whom they are designed. The good reports of what has been accomplished should lead all to be of good courage, and press forward steadily in the work.

One fact has been demonstrated by some of the experiences that were related,—that is that this work has done a vast amount of good in training young people for service. Some whose life of missionary activity began with this book are now conference laborers, and are entering the work in other lands. It was also shown that the churches and individuals that had sold their quota some two or three times over are the ones who are most ready to sell this

book yet.

While the effort had cost us something,—the time of conference laborers has been devoted to it, and means from the conference treasury has been expended,—yet the belief seemed to prevail that this money and effort has been well expended. The presentation of truth in the books has been a potent factor in removing prejudice from many minds, and opening the way for further investigation of the message for this time. Liberal souls have been brought into the truth, and churches have been organized in various places as a result of the work with this book.

Success is largely dependent, not upon the few who are placed in positions of responsibility, but upon the united, persevering efforts of many earnest, self-sacrificing servants of God.

J. S. WASHBURN,

Secretary of the Relief of school Committee.

Report Of Labor.

Dear Workers:—

Thinking it might be encouraging to some living in the west, I will give this account of my work since October. Mrs. Kelley and I left Turkville, Oct. 29, to visit the brethren near Hays, Ellis, McCracken, Ransom, and WaKeeney, and found them ready to respond to the call for assisting to spread this last message of mercy. All but one did what they thought they could do. About November 12, we celebrated the ordinances and had the pleasure of seeing five precious souls buried with Christ in baptism at Turkville.

From there we went northwest, visiting Elder Sydney Scott at Nicodemus; went further to Norton and Almena; then to Oberlin where we found Elder Godfrey holding meetings. We spent the next Sabbath with the company at Herndon.

In all, we visited forty-three persons, held twenty-two Bible Readings and other meetings, took seven yearly subscriptions for periodicals, sold one hundred and four books, besides giving away many tracts and papers, and drove 728 miles. We found a good field for canvassers—about forty at the least. One brother sold as high as seventy dollars worth of books in one week in this territory. Why can not others do the same? The Lord is with them that seek him and fear him.

(Continued next week.)

P. N. KELLEY.

News and Notes.

Sabbath begins Feb. 3 at 5:37 P. M.

From a letter just received we glean the following good news from the work of some of our young workers.

In Atchison four of Sister Minnie Wheeler's readers have become Seventh Day Adventists.

Since Christmas four of Sister Mary Edwards' readers in Kansas City, have accepted the truth.

Within the last two weeks two of Brother Fred Clark's readers in Hiawatha have accepted the message by ebedience.

Encouraging report has just been received from Kansas City, Kansas, that eleven have begun to keep the Sabbath, during the last eight weeks under the labors of Elder J. W. Norwood and other workers.

Orno Follett writes that he is now attending the Canvasser's class at Newton. He writes,—“We had very good meetings at Clay Center, and the Lord blessed with His Divine presence. Brethren Brown and Hardesty, with their corps of workers, are doing a good work.”

Elder A. R. Ogden and wife were called to Ellsworth last week by the sudden death of Mrs. E. L. Meek—Mrs. Ogden's mother. They have the sincere sympathy of the WORKER family.

Mrs. Dora Meyer was suddenly called to her parent's home in Argonia Monday night by the severe illness of her father—J. H. Nicholas. Recent reports tell us he is improving. He is suffering with an attack of Pneumonia.

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