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THE INTERCESSOR.

Father, I bring this worthless child to Thee,
To claim Thy pardon once, yet once again;
Receive him at my hands; for he is mine.
He is a worthless child, he owns his guilt;
Look not on him: he can not bear Thy glance;
Look Thou on me: his vileness I will hide.
He pleads not for himself—he dares not plead;
His cause is mine: I am his advocate.
By that unchanged, unchanging oath of mine,
By each pure drop of blood I lost for him,
By all the sorrows graven on my soul,
By every wound I bear, I claim it due,
Father divine, I can not have him lost!
He is a worthless soul, but he is mine.
Sin hath destroyed him; sin hath died in me:
Death hath pursued him; I have conquered death:

Satan hath bound him; Satan is my slave.
My Father, hear not him, not him but me;
I would not have him lost for all the world
Thou, for my glory, hast ordained and made,
Because he is a poor and contrite child,
And all—his very hope—on me reclines.
I know my children, and I know him mine,
By all the tears he weeps upon my bosom,
By his full heart that beateth against mine;
I know him by his sighing and his prayers,
By his deep, trusting love which clings to me.
I could not bear to see him cast away,
Weak as he is, the weakest of my flock,—
The one that grieves me most that loves me
least,—

Yea, though his sins should dim each spark
of love.

I measure not my love by his returns;
And though the stripes I send to speed him
home,

Drive him upon the instant from my breast,
Still he is mine. I drew him from the world;
He has no right, no home, but in my love;
Though earth and hell against his soul con-
spire,

I shield him; save him; keep him; we are one.

O sinner! what an Advocate hast thou!
Methinks I see him lead the culprit in,
Poor, sorrowing, shamed, all tremulous with
fear,

Prostrate behind his Lord, weak, self-con-
demned,

Clad with the Saviour's spotless righteousness
Himself to hide, and hear the Father's words:
My Son! his cause is thine, and thine is mine:
Take up the poor lost one; he is forgiven!

—New York Observer.

The Messenger.

With gladness we send forth this issue of our paper. The numbers heretofore published in mimeograph form have been kindly received; and now that the printed form has been adopted, we feel sure that our people will appreciate the advance step. A word concerning our plans may not be amiss. The subscription price of the paper has been advanced to twenty-five cents per year; but those who are already subscribers at twenty cents may receive the paper during the remainder of the year at the original price, unless they choose to assist in bearing the added expense. We desire to increase our subscription list. May we not hope to receive the help of our brethren everywhere in this matter? If the present list could be doubled, the paper would be nearly self-supporting. This can be easily done, if each subscriber will make a little effort. We also wish short articles from our brethren throughout the field,—not merely from the ministers, but from all our people.

Copies of this issue will be sent to some who are not subscribers. Reader, if you are one who receives a sample copy, please understand that you are invited to become a regular subscriber. Don't put it off till to-morrow. Subscribe to-day. Do you say

you are already a subscriber? Good! Then you may send us twenty-five cents for some friend, and thus help him and do us a favor also.

T. H. J.

The North Carolina Camp-Meeting.

This meeting is now in the past. Those who were present need not be told that it was a good meeting. Those who were not present have lost something out of their lives. I am fully persuaded that God's people now need to arouse as never before, and press the battle to the gates. The end is nearer than when we first believed. A mighty work is to be accomplished, and but a short time is left in which to work. The reports given elsewhere in this paper will indicate that "advance" is the watchword all along the line. No retrograde steps are now to be taken. Discouragements are to be passed by unheeded, for our great Leader is pledged to be with us to the end.

Our brethren left the camp full of courage. Unity and brotherly love was a marked characteristic of all the meetings. We have a right to expect great blessings during the year to come, for we need them.

T. H. J.

Our School and Sanitarium Prospects

Among the most important questions considered at our recent conference was one with reference to the purchasing of the Hildebran school property, and the re-

building of the sanitarium.

Quite a little has already been said and written with reference to this work, but this is only the beginning of what must be said and done before we can hope to see these institutions fully established in our midst. The establishment of a school or a sanitarium is no small undertaking. It means much prayer, and much hard work for those who have the matter in charge, and much patient waiting on the part of those who are not situated so they can appreciate the difficulties which are to be encountered in such an undertaking.

One of the first things to do for the school is to raise one thousand dollars. This is one-half of the purchase price, and must be all in hand by the first of January, 1905. There is not a moment to lose if we avail ourselves of the opportunity to purchase this school plant for the conference. Already one thousand dollars has been pledged to meet the second payment on this property, and now would it not be to the everlasting credit of this conference if we would lay hold of this work in earnest and raise the other one thousand dollars before the fall term of school opens? Shall we not start a "Hildebran Academy Fund" at once, and see what we can do towards buying this school without asking for outside aid? Next month a list of the donors to this fund will be published in the MESSENGER. Quite a number of persons have already pledged one hundred dollars each; and are there not others who have done nothing as yet for this school who will make sacrifices this very fall, and help to establish an institution of learning where our young people can be trained to do service for Christ without going at great expense so far away from home?

As for the sanitarium, plans are

being laid to bring about the rebuilding of that institution, but for the present we shall make the school interests our first work. The ultimate success of our sanitarium enterprise depends largely upon the manner in which we develop the school interests.

Now, brethren, you have by your vote decided that we should purchase the Hildebran Academy, and that it shall be made our conference intermediate school. Will you now, one and all, prove your interest in this work by a substantial donation? Let all have a part in this good work. And may the Lord, for whose sake we labor, bless every effort made. "And God is able to make all grace abound unto you; that ye, having all sufficiency in everything, may abound unto every good work."

J. O. JOHNSTON.

Proceedings of the North Carolina Conference of S. D. A., 1904.

The fourth annual session of the Carolina Conference convened on the camp-ground at Statesville, July 29 to August 7, 1904. Matters of much importance were considered, and in all the meetings the Spirit of the Lord was very manifestly present to bring in unity and brotherly love.

The following are the most important resolutions passed:

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to God for the manifest tokens of His tender care for His workers, and that we consecrate our lives anew to the one great purpose of carrying the message to all the world in this generation.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the financial assistance rendered by Bro. B. A. Rogers in saving the Hildebran school property for the cause of God, and,—

WHEREAS, This property has been offered upon generous terms to the North Carolina Conference; therefore,—

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the Conference Committee whereby arrangements have been made to pur-

chase this property with the object in view of making it a conference intermediate school.

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt thanks to the Southern Union Conference for the substantial and active interest manifested in the recent loss sustained in the burning of the Piedmont Sanitarium, located at Hildebran, N. C.; and also for the encouraging words from Bro. W. C. White, under date of July 26, as follows: "It seems to me that you are beginning aright, first to appeal to the people of North Carolina to do what they can to rebuild. Next I think your appeal for help should go to the people of the South; and later on, when the Washington matters are not so urgent, it could go to the North," and,—

Resolved, That we proceed at once to formulate plans to carry out the recommendations of the Southern Union Conference, which are in substance that an effort be made immediately to raise five thousand dollars for the rebuilding of the Piedmont Sanitarium; that Dr. Albert Carey and Bro. M. H. Johnston, by reason of their office, be authorized to solicit funds for this purpose, and that we ratify the action of the Conference Committee and Sanitarium Board in authorizing Eld. D. T. Shireman and Bro. E. B. Gaskell to act as solicitors; that M. H. Johnston, J. O. Johnston, and Dr. Albert Carey be a committee to prepare plans for the new sanitarium. These recommendations are made subject to any advice that may be received from Sister White.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the Conference Committee in the publication of a State paper, which has been published in mimeograph form since March, 1904; and that we recommend that it be issued in printed form, and the subscription price be raised to 25 cents per year, and that our people be urged to assist in increasing the subscription list.

Resolved, That we urge upon our ministers and church elders and leaders the necessity of thorough instruction upon the duty and privilege of faithfulness in returning to the Lord a full tithe.

Resolved, That it be the sense of this conference that where circumstances are such that our brethren cannot to advantage convert the tithes of their smaller produce into cash, they be recommended

where practicable to give it direct to the minister.

WHEREAS, The canvassing work is one of the most important departments of the message,—

We recommend (1) That our people everywhere be encouraged to engage in this work as resident canvassers. (2) That our ministers and workers carefully instruct our people in this work, and watch for suitable persons who can be encouraged to take it up.

Resolved, That we urge our people throughout the conference to engage in the circulation of our periodicals, and especially that an earnest effort be made to increase the subscription list of the *Southern Watchman* by taking clubs and in soliciting single subscriptions.

Resolved, That we encourage our workers and lay members to make use of the *Family Bible Teacher* in their missionary efforts.

WHEREAS, Our medical work is in its infancy in this Conference, and,—

WHEREAS, It is necessary that our sanitarium and medical work have a constituency before we can expect a liberal patronage, therefore,—

Resolved, That we urge our workers and people everywhere to make earnest efforts to circulate the new magazine, *Life and Health*, and that they make themselves familiar with the excellent instruction which comes through its columns.

The above resolutions will give some idea as to future plans for the work in our conference. Other matters of interest and importance were presented. Some of these things will be considered in this and future numbers of the MESSENGER. At one of the meetings \$109 50 was raised in cash and pledges to meet our camp-meeting expenses.

Credentials were granted to the following persons: T. H. Jeys, D. T. Shireman, W. H. Armstrong, J. O. Johnston, Albert Carey; ministerial license, George Crawford, H. R. Shelton; missionary license, Mollie R. Long, Jessie V. Bosworth, Mrs. Emma B. Rogers, Ed. C. Rogers,

M. H. Johnston, Earl D. Hahn, Minnie Hahn, J. S. Killen, Mrs. Minnie Killen, Robert L. Underwood, H. G. Miller, Burton Church, E. R. Allen.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, T. H. Jeys; Vice President, D. T. Shireman; Secretary and Treasurer, Jessie V. Bosworth; Financial Agent, J. O. Johnston; State Agent, Ed. C. Rogers; Executive Committee, T. H. Jeys, D. T. Shireman, W. H. Armstrong, M. H. Johnston, M. G. Creasey, B. A. Rogers, Ed. C. Rogers; Secretary Missionary Department, Jessie V. Bosworth; Secretary Sabbath School and Educational Department, Mrs. Emma B. Rogers; Secretary Medical Department, M. H. Johnston.

T. H. JEYS, President.

JESSIE V. BOSWORTH, Sec.

The Location of Our Workers.

At a meeting of the Conference Committee held at the close of the camp-meeting the following recommendations were made:—

That Eld. W. H. Armstrong and Bro. E. C. Rogers make Wilmington their field of labor.

That Sister Mollie Long be asked to remain at Statesville for the present, and later go to Salisbury if the way opens.

That Eld. D. T. Shireman follow up the work in Cleveland county, until it is time for him to enter upon his work at Hildebran in the interests of the sanitarium.

That the President of the conference as early as possible visit the different churches and companies.

That Eld. J. O. Johnston continue the meetings at Statesville as long as is deemed expedient, and then enter upon his duties as financial agent.

That Bro. Robert L. Underwood connect with the work at Wilmington.

That Bro. H. G. Miller continue the book work in Iredell county.

That Bro. and Sister J. S. Killen make Wilson their field of labor.

That Bro. Burton Church make Catawba county his field of labor.

That Mrs. A. E. Brensinger go to Charlotte, as soon as she can arrange to do so.

That Sister Effie Gilliland and Sister Martha Reynolds engage in the book work at Kinston.

That Bro. and Sister A. Ford make Cabarrus county their field of labor.

That the President and Secretary of the conference be appointed editors of THE NORTH CAROLINA MESSENGER.

Our churches in the South are to have a spiritual resurrection. A great and solemn work is before the members of every church. They are to come close to Christ in self-denial and self-sacrifice, their one aim being to give God's message of mercy to their fellow-men. Let them work guardedly and with humility, each having respect for the work of the others. Some can labor in one way and some in another, as the Lord may call and lead them. But let none mourn that they cannot glorify God in the use of talents that He has not entrusted to their keeping. God holds us responsible only for the work that He has placed in our hands. One thing all can do: they can avoid making the work of others unnecessarily hard by criticising their efforts, putting stones in front of the car their brethren are trying to push up hill. If any are unwilling to put their shoulder to the wheel, let them at least refrain from hindering those who are working. God calls for laborers who will refuse to discourage their fellow laborers.—*Testimony*, Vol. 7.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Mrs. E. C. Raby and Miss Alice Kendall, of Hickory, were among those who remained for the meetings held following the camp-meeting.

Bro. and Sister J. S. Killen have lately received word from Washington, D. C., inviting them to connect with the work there. Accordingly they are preparing to go, and ere this issue reaches the reader they will have departed. They are followed by the prayers of their brethren in this field.

The use of the little weekly offering envelopes has served to increase the first-day offerings where this simple plan has been adopted. We have received \$16.60 from the Hildebran church for the quarter ending June 30, while for the corresponding quarter last year only \$1.44 was sent in by that church.

We are much pleased with the new health magazine, *Life and Health*. The July and August numbers are full of practical instruction and information. To all who will send in \$3.00 for 100 copies of the August number, 100 copies of the September number will be mailed free. Who will improve this opportunity to help give the gospel of health? Address orders to this office. Sample copies furnished at 5 cents each.

A letter from Brother Tom Hege, for the MESSENGER, is received shortly before going to press. We have space for only a portion of it in this issue:—

“I think we all felt that the recent camp-meeting at Statesville, was the best we have ever had, and that we are nearer one than ever before. Surely the spirit of co-operation was an evidence of the Master’s presence among us. Self was manifest but little, and many spoke of ‘greater love for my brethren.’ At our last meeting I wanted to speak, but refrained, as others were so anxious; so I say in our little State paper, which I hope all will feel free to use, that I can love my brethren in proportion to my love for God. Their godly life also constrains me to love them. When we will be brethren, God’s love will be demonstrated to the world, and the work soon finished.”

Sister Edith A. Godley, of Newberne, wrote a few weeks ago concerning the work at that place as follows: “Elder Armstrong has been holding meetings in my home every Tuesday and Thursday night, and on Sabbath at 3 P. M. The church and town are stirred. The Holy Spirit came into our meeting with power last Sabbath as present truth was made so plain. The testimonies given by the believers were very encouraging.”

Capt. W.E. Carter and family, of Raleigh, are on their way to the far South, where they expect to spend the winter. They are traveling with private conveyance, and Bro. Carter ordered over \$80.00 worth of our books to sell on the way.

“God lives and reigns. He will open the way for the neglected Southern field to be cultivated for Him. Let the workers then come up to the help of the Lord, and with joy proclaim His truth. The Lord is soon coming.”

Appointment.

I desire soon to visit churches and isolated members throughout the conference.

Would be pleased to receive letters from any of our brethren with suggestions as to location, distance and directions from station, and any other particulars that will help in planning for the trip. Address me at 845 Center St., Statesville, N. C.

T. H. JEYS.

Tithe Receipts for July, 1904.

Archdale	\$ 14.93
Greensboro No. 1	12.00
Greensboro No. 2	2.00
Hickory	29.98
Hildebran	31.37
Norwood	2.05
Waynesville	15.65
Winston-Salem	24.50
Individuals	11.35

Total \$143.83

JESSIE V. BOSWORTH,
Treasurer.

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