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"Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe."

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## RELATION OF OUR TRAINING SCHOOLS TO THE BOOK WORK.

(By M. E. Cady.)

(Continued)

I wish again to refer to the matter of the training that should be carried on in our training schools. It seems to me that God has given a regular plan of procedure that will bring the best returns for the time and money spent, and for the efforts put forth. I will illustrate this plan by considering the necessary preparation for Bible work and for the ministry. Those who engage in these two lines of work meet all classes and conditions of society in giving the world the knowledge of present truth. The canvassing work brings the canvasser in touch with the people and develops tact and ability that enables him to favorably impress minds. After the student has definitely decided to prepare himself for the ministry, I would encourage him to spend at least two years in canvassing work. If it became evident that he has ability to develop into a minister I would encourage him to connect with a Tent Company and to spend a part of his time canvassing, and the remainder of his time in connection with the tent work, scattering notices of the meeting, looking after the tent, and holding Bible readings occasionally, and assisting in the services as far as practical. If his work during the summer was satisfactory, I would encourage the conference to employ the student as a laborer in connection with the tent work, and thus the student would grow naturally into the ministry, and would be an able, efficient minister, not only in the desk, but in

the homes of the people. I would recommend this same plan for the Bible worker. I have presented this plan to several of our young men that are now attending Walla Walla College, and they are heartily in favor of developing for the work in this way. This is not only a good plan for the

Bible worker and minister, but I believe it is equally good for our teachers, and it may be for every class of workers, but I wish to illustrate its practical value in preparing young men and women to be teachers in our schools. In the first place, I am in favor of those who take up the teaching work following the natural development plan rather than aspiring to reach the top round of the ladder without touching the rounds that are between the top and bottom. In other words, I am not in favor of our young men and women who graduate from our Normal course taking positions at once in our advanced schools. I believe that they should begin their work of teaching in the Primary Schools, or what we call our church schools, and after they have given evidence of possessing ability to teach in our primary schools, let them work on up into the Intermediate and training schools. But in the Primary school the teacher is preparing the children to be missionaries, and we are instructed that the children should have a part in the missionary work in scattering the pages of literature that contain present truth, and in work and ministry that will help those who are sick and suffering, and the teacher in the church school, in order to be a true, efficient teacher, must take the lead in this work. She must show them how; for teaching is showing how to do this work of simple minis-

try for the good of those about them. In other words, the teacher will need to know how to canvass and to present our literature to the people, before they can teach the children how to do it. Where will the teacher gain this knowledge and experience? They can gain it only where the one preparing for the Bible work and the ministry gains it, and that is out in the field in touch with the people. When our teachers have learned this art of simple ministry in presenting the truth in its various forms to the people, we shall indeed have church schools; because the missionary spirit will be in them. But many of our teachers have lost sight of the missionary phase of our school work, and are teaching a public school in the church, or in a building erected by the church, and the children instead of developing the missionary spirit and an earnest desire to work for the Lord, are becoming more and more worldly, and unless a change comes into the life, they will be lost to the Cause of God. Teachers who have conducted their schools, making them real missionary centers of influence are the ones that we need to make up our faculties in our training schools; for they are the only ones that can properly train and educate teachers for their work. They have had an experience in the very work that they are training their pupils to do, and thus a life and vitality is brought into the work that cannot be brought in from purely theoretical instruction. So I say that the education needed to develop efficient, thorough-going teachers for our various schools—teachers who will give the true ring to the message in all their work, must have an experience in doing the missionary work that they are preparing the children and youth to do.

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## FROM THE FIELD

### CAMP MEETING NOTES.

The Western Oregon camp meeting was small at first, but grew larger and larger until toward the last ninety tents were occupied. Toward the close of the meeting there were between five and six hundred on the ground. We had a number of laborers with us aside from those in our own field. Elder G. A. Irwin, W. B. White, A. O. Tait, G. A. Snyder, G. F. Haffner, F. M. Burg, A. J. Breed and M. E. Cady, and Brother G. Phillips were present, as were also Dr. J. E. Froom, Dr. W. B. Holden and Dr. W. R. Simmons.

Our people especially appreciated the lessons on the Spirit of Prophecy given by Elders Irwin and White. Our people expressed themselves freely as to this being one of the best-spirited meetings they had ever attended. We are certain that those who were with us are better able to cope with the things which are coming upon the world, and to assist those in the churches from which they came, as well as to reach out after other precious souls.

The Treasurer's report showed that \$18,022.82 had been paid in during the past year as tithe. This was nearly \$4,000.00 more than was paid during the preceding year. The Conference year ended with a surplus of about \$3,000.00 in the treasury. Of this amount the Conference voted to donate \$1,000.00 to foreign missions.

The annual reports from the Sabbath-school and Educational departments showed these branches to be in a healthy condition.

The annual report from the Laurelwood Industrial school showed that eighteen of the students had been baptized in the past year, and that a number who were backslidden had taken advance steps; and after all running expenses had been paid they had a surplus of \$200.00 left. Some eight or ten from this school are engaging in the canvassing work during the summer, with the determination to get a good experience in the work, and attend school again next winter.

The school at Royal reported some eight souls having been baptized, five of whom were to enter the canvassing work during the summer. Other schools gave very encouraging reports.

### Officers.

The following-named persons were chosen as officers of the Conference for the ensuing year:

President—F. S. Bunch.

Secretary—Edith Starbuck.

Treasurer—Portland Branch Pacific Press.

Educational Secretary—F. S. Bunch.

Corresponding Secretary—Edith Starbuck.

Missionary Secretary—(Referred to Executive Committee.)

Executive Committee—F. S. Bunch, J. M. Cole, T. H. Starbuck, J. C. Scott, Dr. J. E. Froom, H. J. Dirksen, P. A. Hanson.

Those granted credentials and licenses are as follows:

Credentials—F. S. Bunch, W. L. Black, R. D. Benham, J. M. Cole, C. J. Cole, H. J. Dirksen, Daniel Nettleton, T. H. Starbuck, G. A. Snyder, B. C. Tabor, P. A. Hanson, H. W. Babcock, C. Johnson, F. Jorg, J. E. Graham, C. A. Wyman.

Ministerial License—R. W. Airey, C. L. Butterfield, W. J. Burden, John Peterson, G. W. Pettit, T. L. Thumler, C. F. Folkenberg, J. P. Simpson.

Missionary Credentials—Mrs. W. L. Black, Mrs. C. J. Cole, Eliza Cole, E. M. Oberg, Edith Starbuck, W. V. Sample, Mrs. M. A. Neale, Mrs. B. B. Tabor, N. C. Erntson.

The Conference closed with a good spirit of unity and harmony existing, and we look forward to success attending the work of the Conference the coming year. Let us unitedly stand shoulder to shoulder in the work, and

remember to pray often for those in responsible places and for our ministry and canvassers as they go out to preach the word.

We regret very much that our camp meeting had to break up as it did. We believe that the Lord will turn this apparent defeat into victory. Already the citizens of Woodburn speak very highly of us for having closed our meeting a day early on account of the cases of scarlet fever which broke out in our camp. Although we labored under disadvantages in taking down the tents, the quarantine regulations were limited to certain portions of the camp, and after the health officers had fumigated the tents near by the place where the patients were located we were permitted to take down the tents without any fear of contagion. The patients are getting along nicely, and are expecting to leave the camp the last of this week. Those who left without settling tent rents, lumber bills, pasture, etc., please correspond with the Conference Secretary.

F. S. BUNCH,

Chairman.

G. W. PETTIT,

Secretary.

Fourth Annual Session Western Oregon Conference, S. D. A.

### NOTICE.

Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Western Oregon Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, according to the Article Seven of the By-Laws of the Legal Association, will be held at the Conference Office at 10 A. M., Thursday, July 5, 1906.

T. H. STARBUCK,

G. W. PETTIT, Chairman.

Secretary.

WANTED—Seventh-day Adventists to take orders for nursery stock in the locality in which they live, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

UNION NURSERIES,

Union, Oregon.

J. B. Weaver, Prop.

A committee consisting of the President Vice-President and Secretary of the Union Conference will meet in Spokane, July 8, to definitely settle the location of the Union Conference office.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

We desire all to carefully make note of the following changes in the Union Conference. Bro. O. K. Buter, who was selected at the Portland Conference as Union Conference Secretary and Treasurer, has resigned his work, thinking best to continue with the College another year. Being pressed with duties in the Pacific Union Conference, Bro. J. J. Ireland, who was elected as Auditor at the Portland Conference, also thought best to resign. To fill these offices the following plan has been laid. Bro. A. G. Adams, an experienced book-keeper who has had long years of service in this line, has been invited to this field, and elected by the committee as Auditor and Secretary of the Union Conference, also Missionary Secretary. Bro. C. H. Castle, of California, who is a stenographer and book-keeper, who has served the cause for years in different positions, both in this country and England, will act as Union Conference Treasurer, and do the book-keeping and general office work. Bro. A. G. Adams will act as Editor of the Union Conference paper. He is also prepared not only to audit the accounts of our Conference, Tract Societies and institutions, but will spend time with the secretaries, who need help, instructing them how to keep their accounts in good shape. Our Conference Treasurers will now notice that all tithe and trust funds should be sent to C. H. Castle, College Place, Wash., as well as all copy for the Gleaner, and reports of labor. All matters relating to the duties of the Union Conference Secretary, Auditor, or General Missionary work should be referred to Bro. A. G. Adams, College Place, Wash. We might say in this connection that it is likely that very soon the Union Conference office will be moved to Spokane, but we are not prepared as yet to announce the Spokane address. Pray for these incoming officers, brethren, as they take up their work.

W. B. WHITE.

Eld. W. B. White is now in attendance at the Montana camp meeting at Basin, Montana.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

On account of pressing duties in the Pacific Union Conference, Bro. J. J. Ireland, who, for a number of years has served this field as Auditor, has resigned his position. This section of the Pacific Coast certainly appreciates his faithful service of past years.

Bro. A. G. Adams, of Battle Creek, Mich., arrived in Walla Walla last week to enter upon his duties as Union Conference Secretary and Auditor, to which position he was elected by the Union Conference committee at a recent session. He will now take the place as Secretary, made vacant by Bro. O. K. Butler, and as Auditor by the resignation of Bro. Ireland. He only spent a couple of days in College Place, then left for Montana to do their yearly auditing and attend the annual camp meeting. Our field is very glad to have Bro. Adams with us, as he is well qualified in every way for his work.

Eld. A. M. Dart and Bro. Greaves are now in Ketchikan, Alaska. They find some there who are obeying the truth. They will hold a tent meeting there the coming season. Eld. Dart is erecting a small house for his family here, and for the present will make this city the basis for future work in Alaska.

Eld. A. J. Breed took his wife to the Portland Sanitarium last Tuesday night, where she will remain for some time under treatment.

The Medical Association of the Upper Columbia Conference has purchased the old school building at College Place, moved it on the campus north of the College, and are fitting it up for a small sanitarium. It was purchased for \$5,011.00, and will make a very creditable appearance when repaired and fitted up. The school district is building a \$10,000.00 schoolhouse across from the College.

Bro. Dorsey Nichols, of College Place, Wash., has been selected by the Portland Sanitarium Board as the business manager of that institution.

Bro. G. Phillips, our General Canvassing Agent, left for his home in Boulder, Colo., after the Woodburn camp meeting, where he is spending some time with his family. He has promised to return to our field as soon as his property in Boulder can be disposed of.

We are sorry to record the death of the infant son of Bro. and Sister C. H. Castle at their home in College Place, Wash. Age six days.

From the Woodburn camp ground, Prof. M. E. Cady went to California to see about business connected with the text-book work. He will spend a few days at the camp meeting in Montana on his way to the Educational Convention at College View, Neb.

**OBITUARY.**

Died, at Ellensburg, Wash., April 24th of Bright's disease, F. A. Ploeger, aged 68 years. Father was raised a Lutheran but early in life was converted and united with the Baptist Church of which he was a member until the fall of 1899 when he accepted present truth. We laid him to rest at Ellensburg, April 26th to await the Life-giver. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hilton, Christian minister.

WM. PLOEGER.

Waugh—Mary A., nee Railsbeck, died May 6, 1906, at 6 p. m., of pneumonia, age 59 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Sister Waugh was born in Park County, Indiana, March 1, 1847, was united in marriage to James C. Waugh, October 10, 1867, at Nemaha City, Neb. She is the mother of five children; two children and her husband had passed away before.

Twelve years ago she was converted and joined the Methodist Church. Three years later she accepted the truth at Sumner, Iowa, and has lived a faithful Christian life. Her only desire was to follow Jesus. Eight years ago she came West with her family. Her husband died the following fall. Now we have laid her to rest by the side of her husband to await the Life-giver. Words of consolation were spoken by the writer.

H. J. SCHNEPPER.



## CANVASSING DEPARTMENT

U. C. Conference June 16, 1906.

## Canvassers' Report.

Agents	Books	Hours	Orders	Helps	Tot. Val.
Prof. B. B. Smith.....	Gt. Conf.	28½	16	\$ 8.75	\$ 53.75
Mrs. B. B. Smith .....	Herald	8½	7		10.50
Floyd Smith .....	Herald	13	11		16.50
Emma Rothgeb .....	Herald	10	12	2.25	20.25
Florence Watts .....	Herald	22	14		21.00
Fannie Ferren .....	Herald	30			62.50
Rosa E. Herr .....	Herald	16	15		22.50
T. L. Downing .....	D. & R. H. H. B.	20	13		46.55
H. C. Wilson .....	Gt. Con.	20	4	1.75	16.75
Byron A. Meeker .....	Gt. Con.	12½	4	1.25	13.25
S. A. Nagel .....	Gt. Con.	19	13	19.95	68.45
Frank Anderson .....	Gt. Con.	14	4		13.00
Mrs. Fanny Gillaspy .....	Gt. Con.	5	7		27.00
		218½	120	\$33.95	\$392.00

When we remember that, with the exception of Prof. Smith and Bro. Meeker, also Sister Gillaspy, the above list of workers have just entered the field for the first time, I certainly consider this a most excellent start.

The company in Spokane in charge of Prof. Smith is doing well and of good courage though books of various kinds are being circulated ahead of them continually, still they are meeting with good success.

Floyd Smith, who is only 12 years old, is meeting with as good success as anyone. He hears remarks at times like this: "Don't let that child talk you into buying a book," but he gets the orders just the same.

Miss Edna Anderson has just reached Spokane and will connect with the company there. Her first day's work was quite promising as she was out

only a few hours and came in with four orders.

Miss Ferren, who worked the past week in Cove, Ore., has now gone to La Grande where she will connect with Miss Herr, who has already made an excellent start there.

S. A. Nagel is moving things in Umatilla County, Oregon, in good shape. He is now working at Pendleton.

H. W. Buell has just left for his field in Idaho. He will finish up Washington County and then work in Boise County.

Bro. F. L. Kirklin, Loon Lake, Washington, fell from his wheel about ten days ago in a way that he has not been able to travel since. He is, however, improving rapidly and we will soon have his good reports again.

T. G. JOHNSON.

Most of these names are from our schools, this being their first attempts at canvassing. This is just a partial report, but the Lord has been blessing those new in this service. May we consecrate our lives to this work in a way that souls may get this glorious truth.

These young people are of good courage and we feel enthusiastic for a good summer's work. Am glad to hear of the good work being done in other conferences. Surely now is the time to work.

Yours in His service,

E. M. OBERG.

## WESTERN WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Seattle, June 14, 1906.

Sister Matilda Mey, who is canvassing at Green Lake, worked five hours last week and took four orders. This is her first trial and she says in her letter:

"I had a good experience yesterday and the Lord was very near to me.

"I met a Catholic lady, and it did me more good to talk to her than to any one else. The Lord says he will bring Scripture to our minds when we need it, and he certainly did yesterday. I do feel as though I had something to thank Him for, He is so good to me. Nobody has spoken cross to me so far, and as I go around I see a great many of our books in the different homes, and am thankful for this."

Brother Kirkvold, who is in Snohomish County, took about \$20 worth of orders, and says:

"I have had some real good spiritual talks with some this week. I saw several change from a combative to a submissive mood; while others promised to begin to read the Bible anew."

Brother W. T. Henton, who is at Puyallup, started out for the first time last week and took several orders for "Controversy". He says: "You see the Lord blessed me, and gave me some orders, and, maybe, I'll do better next week."

Some of the reports went to Shelton, forwarded by mistake, so we cannot give a complete report this week.

W. H. COFFIN.

## WESTERN OREGON.

Agents	Books	Hours	Orders	Helps	Tot. Val.
Prescott Wheeler .....	Gt. Con.	15	6		\$ 21.00
Miss Edith Earl .....	Heralds	15	22		33.00
Miss Grace Ellis .....	Heralds	22	26		39.00
Miss Anna Merrill .....	Heralds	2	1		1.50
Howard Calkins .....	Heralds	8	13		24.50
Mrs. M. Groves .....	Heralds	6	5		7.50
Miss Mary Jensen .....	Heralds	7	5		7.50
Miss Grace Davidson .....	Heralds	22	27		40.55
					\$174.50