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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.)

(Concluded)

I believe that short canvassers institutes should be held in connection with our Training schools each year, and the very best hour of the day should be given to the institute work,—not five o'clock in the morning, or some hour in the afternoon or evening when the students are busily employed with their regular school work, but an hour of the regular session when the students who wish to join in the institute work would be free to enter the class. The institute should not be placed in competition with important lines of school work. Furthermore, the State canvassing agent should be given a hearty welcome by the principal and faculty of our schools, and made to feel from the very first that his work will be appreciated, and that his coming has been anticipated with the hope that the institute will be a real help in securing many students to engage in the book work. The State agent should be given time to present before the whole school the work which he represents, and what he says should receive the hearty support and approval of the faculty.

You will pardon me, if in closing I turn my subject about, and consider it for a moment from the standpoint of the relation of the publishing-house and the canvassers or book men to our educational work. The school should be furnished from time to time with important items of interest regarding the advancement and progress of the book work, and the experiences of our canvassers in the field. These will be read with interest by our students. It would be an excellent plan for the representative or representatives of our publishing houses to visit our training schools, and thus

come personally in touch with the students. Such a representative could impart a degree of interest and enthusiasm, because of his active touch in connection with the work, that would be encouraging and inspiring in its effects on the students. There is a phase of our publishing work and its relation to our schools that I have been thinking much about of late and I trust you will pardon what may seem to be the bringing in of matter not relative to the work of this convention. I am deeply interested in the production and circulation of all literature that bears the truth inscription of the Third Angel's Message, but I believe there is to be developed a literature that will act its part in swelling the message into the Loud Cry that has not, as yet, been seriously reckoned with or taken into account by our publishing houses. Our evangelical literature bearing on Bible themes is rich and abundant; probably no denomination on the face of the earth has as rich a literature as Seventh-day Adventists. Much has also been done in the creation and circulation of literature treating on the principles of medical missionary work. The medical work has now received a new impetus in the publication and circulation of the book entitled "Ministry of Healing." This book is to be sold by the hundreds of thousands, and thus a knowledge of the principles that have to do with the proper care and treatment of the physical being, are to be made known to the world. As the people become acquainted with these principles, God designs that they shall look at our Sanitariums, Vegetarian Restaurants, Food Factories, etc., and see in their workings the principles contained in this book, exemplified and illustrated. I believe that the Lord has already begun to work in behalf of our educational institutions, and to lift them up from their weakened and discouraged conditions. A demonstration of this fact appears in the dedication of Christ's Object Lessons to our schools with a view of freeing them from the debts resting upon them. Hundreds of thousands of these books have been sold, and the true principles of the

great Master Teacher have been made known to the people through this book. Naturally God designs that all people shall look at the schools and see in them a concrete illustration of these principles worked out. Following in the wake of Christ's Object Lessons is the book "Education," which gives further light as to what constitutes a true education, and also gives a clear idea of the methods that are to be followed in carrying forward the work of educating the children and youth. No book is published that presents so clearly the true principles and methods to be followed in rightly educating the children and youth as does the book "Education." It is a book that our canvassers can present to the people with the assurance that they will appreciate the practical education that is so clearly and forcibly presented. The principles and methods of education set forth in this book, demand a new, clean, wholesome educational literature that shall take the place of the worldly unsanctified literature that is now in the hands of our children and youth. It is the duty of our educators and publishing-houses to study earnestly and seriously the question of the creation and circulation of such a literature. Already some efforts have been put forth in this direction. We have been instructed that our institutions of learning should be cleansed, and that in this cleansing many of the books that are now in the hands of the children and youth would be expelled, and books that abound in sentiments that might be treasured in the heart and in precepts that will govern the conduct, will take the place of this unsanctified, Christless literature. We are also told that this work should have been done years ago. Many of our educators are carrying a burden over this matter. There is already a breaking forth and a rising on the part of many teachers to higher ground. I earnestly hope and pray that the soon-coming educational convention will take hold of this matter with the earnestness and interest that is commensurate with its importance. But lack of unity of effort and harmony of spirit has made it impossible

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for our publishing-houses to undertake the work of publishing educational literature without running a risk of heavy loss on account of the limited circulation of the books; but I believe we are right on the eve of a new order of things, and that an earnest effort to unify and to "look every man not upon his own things, but upon the things of another, and to esteem others better than himself" will bring the desired end. When this takes place, then publishers, and educators can unite together in the creation and circulation of a literature that will be clean and wholesome and that will hasten the work of preparing our children for service in the Lord's vineyard. But when this literature shall have been produced, shall we keep it within our own ranks? Or will that which is good for our children be good for the children without the fold? It seems to me that it is God's plan to give a world-wide knowledge of His saving truth in the Third Angel's Message, which means a complete restoration of the spiritual, physical, and intellectual powers, and that this three-fold work of restoration is represented in the evangelical, medical and educational phases of our work. My faith looks forward to the time when there shall be turned off from our presses not only evangelical and medical missionary literature, but an educational missionary literature, which will be a blessing not only to Seventh-day Adventist children and youth, but also to the children and youth who know not the truth for these times. In other words, we shall have a series of Readers, Books in Language, Science, Mathematics, and History, which will present knowledge to the student from the standpoint of God's work, and will give God His place in the works of His creation,—books that will honor God, and not men,—that will contain truth that will not only be food for the intellect, but that will effect the hearts and lives of the students, and their one aim will be the development of Christlike character.

M. E. CADY.

FROM THE FIELD

A CAMP IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Friday evening, June 22, we reached Basin, Montana, where the annual camp meeting of the conference is in session. At Butte we met Bro. A. G. Adams, our Union Conference Auditor, who was on his way to the camp meeting from Bozeman where he had been auditing the Conference and Tract Society books. At Basin we met Eld. G. A. Irwin who had reached the ground the previous day from California, and a host of other old friends with whom we had labored in former years. The meetings had opened the evening before and an excellent spirit of love and harmony is upon the ground. Twenty-five family tents are pitched and about all occupied, and many more are coming the first of next week. The conference laborers are all present, and the many new faces in the congregation indicate that their labors the past year have borne fruit. A few years ago the writer was acquainted with every Seventh-day Adventist in Montana, but not so now; as many new ones have come in, and embraced the faith and seem to love it just as much as those who have been longer in the way. About fifty are now camped on the ground, rather of a small meeting compared with other state camp meetings in the Union Conference, but in unity, love for the Message, and spirit of labor, it is not behind any. Eld. W. F. Martin, who entered upon the work of the Conference President immediately following the Portland Conference, is getting a good hold of the work, and has the confidence of his brethren. The tithe this year is \$1,300.00 in excess of what it was last year at this time, and financially the outlook is very encouraging. Their Intermediate school has had a fair patronage the past year, and the prospects are bright for the coming year. Two tents will be in the field the coming summer, and more vigorous work is to be performed in Butte. Eld. Irwin is giving a series of lessons on the Spirit of Prophecy and its connection with our work, which seem to be greatly appreciated.

Basin is a little town of a few hundred inhabitants, located in a little basin on the top of the Rocky Mountains, about thirty miles north of Butte. All about it are towering mountains, some of which are at this date (June 24) snow covered. Yesterday snow fell on the high peaks, but quickly disappeared when the sun broke forth. The weather, so far, is a little cool, but our tents being supplied with stoves, we are not uncomfortable. We will write more of this meeting at the close. As the conference was held in the spring, there is no business connected with this meeting, which gives all the time for Bible study and devotional service.

W. B. WHITE.

SNOHOMISH.

June 6th we came here to a settlement near Snohomish and began meetings in a school house. There are no villages or towns within seven miles so our attendance is from the farming community.

At the first meeting about thirty were in attendance who gave good attention to the Word spoken. Brother A. McCormick and wife, living in this vicinity, being members of the Everett, Wash., church, have taught Sunday school for about a year and by their Godly example, spiritual teaching and kindly acts among their neighbors, have created an interest to hear, and we are here to answer the call.

There seems to be very little prejudice among the people and there has been a general increase in attendance and interest from the first. Several invitations have been received to visit. We crave the prayers of the brethren and sisters that we may be endued with wisdom and power from above to so present the truth as to reach and gather all the honest souls to the Lord.

WM. BOYNTON.
J. E. VAN DE MARK.

A Correction—In the issue of last week it was stated that the Medical Association of the Upper Columbia Conference paid \$5,011 for the old school building. It should have read \$511 instead.

WESTERN OREGON.

WOODBURN.

Elder G. A. Snyder began a series of meetings following up the camp meeting which was held at Woodburn. The first of this series began June 19 in a tent pitched in the center of the city only one block from the postoffice. He is assisted by Brethren C. F. Falkenburg and G. W. Petit and their wives. Two nights have passed with a congregation of sixty each evening. There seems to be some interest for hearing the Word. Remember us in your prayers.

G. W. PETIT.

MONTESANO.

Dear brethren and co-laborers in the Master's work, thinking that it might be interesting to you to know how the work is progressing in this part of the field, I will submit a short report of my work here at Montesano. I came home from camp meeting and resumed my work at this place. Since my report of my work here at Montesano, we have baptized five, four of this number were new ones, and one a re-baptism. The little company here is growing and are full of courage and praise. The work is onward. There are others that have decided for the truth and we trust will identify themselves with this people. I can say the Lord has blessed me most wonderfully in giving me health and strength to go forward in His work.

I had a conversation a few days ago with a prominent Catholic merchant. He asked me what I thought of the San Francisco disaster. In answer, I said it is one of God's judgments poured out upon that wicked city. He answered, "I believe it; I believe the end of the world is near." These calamities that have fallen upon the people in the various parts of the world are stirring the minds of the people and causing them to think.

My brethren, now is the time to work. God is working by mighty power and signs to awaken the people of this world and invites us to cooperate with Him. Let us go forward without doubt or fear and God will give us fruit for our labors. Remember me in your prayers.

F. GODFREY.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES.

Eld. J. L. Wilson has located his family at Van Anda on Texada Island, where he will work during the summer. He has purchased a home there.

Elds. W. C. Young and P. P. Adams have opened tent meetings at Vernon. The effort will close with a camp meeting in August.

E. C. Widgery and wife, recently from Loma Linda, Cal., are doing Bible work, holding cottage meetings and selling literature in Nanaimo. This is entirely a new field.

Bro. Henry Pierce, our Indian worker, has gone to Port Essington, where he will do some work among his people. Let all pray for this work, especially, and remember also each of the workers daily.

Miss Bertha Lofstad, of Tacoma, has been secured to assist in the office work. She has arrived and has the work well in hand.

A summer school has been opened at Hammond. Miss L. Ethel Hartnell, recently from Michigan, is teaching. There are twenty pupils enrolled.

The writer spent Sabbath and Sunday, June 9 and 10, at Vancouver. The brethren and sisters there are of good courage and are doing something for the Truth. They put forth a strong argument for a worker to be sent them by presenting several interested families. This field is ripe and must be worked.

Bro. Dodds and Bro. Scharf are selling our books on Vancouver Island. They sent in quite an order recently.

Bro. Geo. Toombs, of Salmon Arm, attended the Institute at Puyallup last of May and is now canvassing at Vernon. We hope he will have abundant success in his new undertaking.

Bro. Lim Ping, a Chinese brother, is teaching a school among his people in Vancouver. He is exerting quite an influence for the Truth among them.

E. L. STEWART,
Port Hammond, B. C.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The physicians of the North Pacific Union Conference are contemplating a Medical Convention in August in connection with the Educational Convention which meets near Takoma, commencing the 8th. The physicians of the Pacific Union Conference will be invited to attend, and it is hoped if such a convention is held that Dr. W. A. George, of the College View Nebraska Sanitarium, Chairman of the Medical Department of the General Conference, will be present.

We are glad to announce that Miss Catherine Hale, of California, who attended the Teachers' Institute at Portland, Oregon, last summer, and who gave such valuable instruction on primary teaching, will be in attendance at the Takoma institute in August.

Montana has decided to hold a church school teachers' institute the last of August at the Mt. Ellis Academy.

Prof. M. E. Cady only spent one day at the Montana camp meeting and then went directly to College View, Nebraska, to meet with the General Conference Text Book Committee, and attend the Educational Convention.

VERY IMPORTANT.

We would request that all please watch the date on the wrapper which indicates the time of expiration of your subscription to the GLEANER. During the month of July there are 26 subscriptions which expire, and we trust that in each instance we shall receive a renewal promptly.

A REQUEST.

We receive many very good and interesting reports of work from those out in the field and we appreciate them very much and hope to have them frequently. We also have one request to make and that is that in writing out reports please write only on every other line. This will make a place for any corrections that may be found necessary and greatly aid in setting the type. Even so little a matter as this is a great help.

CANVASSING DEPARTMENT

Upper Columbia, Week Ending June 22, 1906

Jennie White	.....H. H. B.	30	12	\$ 5.45	\$ 65.45
Frank Anderson	.....Gt. Con.	26	3	.30	8.80
*Byron A. Meeker	.....Gt. Con.	98	42	45.25	166.75
B. B. Smith	.....Gt. Con.	34½	15	15.00	60.50
H. C. Wilson	.....Gt. Con.	47	8	8.00	31.00
Mrs. B. B. Smith	.....Heralds	24	10	1.00	16.00
Floyd W. Smith	.....Heralds	13½	5		7.50
Emma Rothgeb	.....Heralds	14½	15	3.00	25.00
Fannie Ferren	.....Heralds	35½	33	6.50	56.00
Rosa E. Herr	.....Heralds	33	28		42.00
Edna Anderson	.....Heralds	23	9	3.00	16.50
Lourence Watts	.....Heralds	12	2	1.25	4.25
Jennie Reader	.....Gt. Con.	9	2	1.75	6.75
Albert Downs	.....Gt. Con.	32	5	2.00	22.00
Geo. Middleton	.....Gt. Con.	95	40	.75	119.75
P. L. Downing	.....D. & R. & H. H. B.	16	17		44.25
Total	.....	543	246	\$33.25	\$692.50

* 2 weeks. x 3 weeks

ENDICOTT GERMAN CAMP MEETING.

The camp meeting was close to the depot on a nice plat of ground belonging to the railway company, who gave the use of the ground free of charge. There were over one hundred people camped on the ground and several parties drove to and from the meeting every day.

The German laborers were Elders G. F. Haffner and J. J. Dirkson, together with our own conference laborers—Elder H. J. Schnepfer, C. F. Knott and Brother John Oster.

The blessing of God came into the meetings and sixteen were moved to take their stand for Him and were baptised. The interest from the outside was good. One family who had the truth about four years ago made a new start and subscribed for the church paper and Instructor for the young folks.

In the evening German meetings were held from seven to eight and then English meetings from eight to nine. Elder A. J. Breed was here one day and presented matters of interest concerning our school at College Place. Some from the German and some English young people are expecting to attend.

There is quite an interest awakened among the English, and the writer is staying to help Elder Schnepfer in following up the interest. Several acknowledge God's calims upon them, and we trust they may yield to the influence of His spirit. One meeting is still being held each afternoon in the German language. There are three or four German families in the valley of decision and we are very hopeful that they will decide to accept the message from God to them.

G. E. LANGDON.

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.

Watch the reports and see the orders grow.

Miss Isabel Reith will join the Spokane company this week.

Bro. McCully, of the Spokane Sanitarium, also joins the company, taking up the work with Great Controversy.

All the members of the company are of good courage and express themselves as well repaid for thier efforts by the experience they have in meeting the people.

T. G. JOHNSON,
State Agent.

A letter just received from Prof B. B. Smith states that an order will soon be placed for a shipment of books for a July delivery.

Sister L. J. Chase, who was unexpectedly called to the bedside of her mother, is still planning to work in the book line in and around Weiser, Idaho.

Bro. T. G. Johnson returned to College Place from a few days stay at Spokane, ill with threatening fever. He is now at the Sanitarium, taking vigorous treatment to ward off the disease. At this writing he feels some stronger and hopes to be out in the field soon.

Mrs. Jennie Reeder has gone to her field at Caldwell, Ida., to work with Great Controversy.

The book work in Upper Columbia has taken renewed interest and energy.

Good reports come in from the workers and good courage prevails.

Bro. Byron Meeker, whose reports stand at \$100.75 in 51 hours, says: "When I see how little people are planning for the hereafter, I am more determined to do something to win them to Christ."

The company at Spokane has been reinforced by Bro. Geo. Middleton, who had spent three weeks canvassing on his way to Spokane. For this time his orders reached \$119.75.

The success of the book work is not to be measured in dollars and cents, but by the good the books do in reaching the hearts of men with the Truth.

A large order for books was turned in by Mrs Jennie White, of Plaza, Wn., to be delivered the fore part of July.

A shipment of helps was sent out to Howard Wilson, Republic, Wash.

Bro. McCully, of Spokane, is studying hard on Great Controversy, and will soon join the corps of workers under Prof. B. B. Smith.