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LIFT, BROTHER, LIFT.

In a recent issue of the Gleaner we laid before its readers the plan that had been laid by the union conference and college board to relieve our training school, Walla Walla College, from

age all the friends of Walla Walla College and we hope it has. But at this writing, October 17, we are prepared to make a better report, viz., that now, through the generous liberality of our brethren and sisters, our subscriptions have reached the \$10,500 mark. Since we last mentioned this matter in the Gleaner one sister, a friend of Walla Walla College, and a sister who desires that a portion of her means shall be used in the cause of God, has given us \$1,000 in cash, and this money

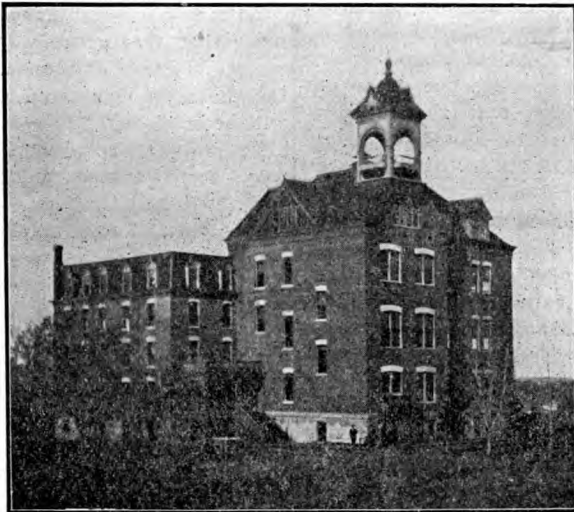
is working and blessing this plan; and don't you feel that you want a part in it?

Now is the time for everybody in the union conference who desires to see this plan succeed to lift with us. We are all lifting and doing what we can. Will you lift, too, brothers and sisters?

Remember, this is the last call on the Walla Walla College debt. This plan is going to succeed, and we are sure all our people desire a part in it.

In a few weeks we shall make another report through the Gleaner and we hope by that time our subscription list will have reached a much higher mark. We need now a few more \$1,000 and \$500 donations, and we believe God is going to put it into the hearts of those of means to respond now, when means are so much needed to carry the place through to success. Our faith is strong in God, and in his strength we go forward. The battle is not our's, but God's, and he will see that victory turns on his side. Now is the time to lift and if all will do what they can our school, which has so long been burdened with debt, will go free.

W. B. WHITE.



WALLA WALLA COLLEGE.

its financial burdens. In the articles above mentioned we stated that at that writing about one-third of the whole amount of \$25,000 had been subscribed in good substantial pledges, and that quite a sum had already been paid in cash and was in the treasury. We felt that this report would encour-

is now in the union conference treasury. A brother who is a near friend of the college has subscribed \$500 and a few friends at the Boise camp-meeting gave \$245 more, so now we have subscribed, as we have stated above, the sum of \$10,500. Don't you think, brethren and sisters, that God

"Those who allow themselves to be deceived by the enemy are held accountable by God for failing in a faithful discharge of duty. These unfaithful stewards have aided in strengthening the deception that God designed should be broken. The testimony to be borne is, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins."

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WESTERN WASHINGTON.

FERNDALE.

We came to this conference last May and attended the annual camp-meeting at Puyallup. We were left here after the meeting to follow up the interest. There was not much interest there at any time. We continued the meeting about three weeks and four were baptized and added to the church at the close of the effort.

From Puyallup we went to Olympia with our tent company, consisting of John Reith, A. F. Kirk and ourselves. We held meetings there about five or six weeks and six persons began to keep the Sabbath, three of whom united with the church. Several others were convinced who we hope may obey before it is too late. A Campbellite preacher by the name of Smith felt called upon to oppose the message there and preached four sermons against Adventism. His strongest argument was that Adventism is such a delusion that all their smart men are leaving them. He said he had recently received a letter from Mr. _____ in which he told how free and happy he was since he had gotten out of the awful bondage of Adventism.

We went from Olympia to Littlerock with the tent and after working about four weeks six souls accepted the truth and were baptized. A number of others were convinced. We organized a Sabbath-school there and were given permission to use the Methodist church for our meetings.

Brother Reith left us to prepare for school before this last effort closed. Blanche Shaffer was with us during a part of this last effort and assisted in the music and visiting. At the close

of the Littlerock meeting brother Kirk went back to Nebraska and we went to the Bellingham camp-meeting. After this meeting we came to Ferndale, where we are now holding meetings in a hall. The meetings are not far advanced yet, but there seems to be quite a deep interest among those who are attending. My wife and I are alone once more in the field. We hope that the Lord has honest souls here and that we may be so connected with Him that He can use us to call them out to accept the truth. We send best wishes to all the Gleaner readers.

J. A. HOLBROOK,
EVA M. HOLBROOK.

UPPER COLUMBIA.

BOISE, IDAHO.

Since my last report I have spent some time visiting scattered Sabbath-keepers and their neighbors, wherever interested. Very unexpectedly the camp-meeting came to us. The last Sabbath was a day long to be remembered on account of the presence of the good spirit of God. Truly, the Boise church received a spiritual uplift. Last Sabbath our quarterly meeting was also very precious, differences were put away, new ones bore testimony for the first time, and all were refreshed. At our business meeting yesterday we learned from our church treasurer that the tithe received for September was a record-breaker—\$157.75. The tithe for the quarter was \$309.23. The Lord is blessing in all of our finances. Our church school has completed the first month. It opened with seventeen scholars; we expect twenty-five soon. Sister Daisy Harding is our teacher. Five adults expect to go forward in baptism next Sabbath, October 13.

Boise church is well represented at the Walla Walla college and still others are planning to go another year. We rejoice in the prospects of the college in fifteen months from now being all out of debt. Our courage is good to press on in the good way.

W. H. SAXBY.

MONTANA.

The church school work in this state is taking a new impetus. Five schools are now being conducted in

different parts of the state, as follows: Kalispell, Sister Olive Kime, teacher; Mt. Ellis Academy, Sister Adeline Rouleau teacher; Stevensville, Brother S. J. Wright teacher; Hamilton, Sister Eva Holbrook teacher; Harlem, Sister Sadie Rittenhouse teacher. May the Lord continue to bless the church schools in their work the coming year.

The camp-meeting at Darby, though not a large meeting, is one marked by the presence of God. The key-note of the preaching has been the coming of the Lord in this generation, and the need of perfecting a character that will stand at his appearing. The lessons given by Elder H. W. Decker have been much appreciated by all. So far \$420 has been raised in cash and pledges at this meeting for the new building at the academy. Quite a number of subscriptions have been secured for the Signs, Review, Bivouac and Gleaner.

Brother Doc Hanson is spending a few days with his family at Missoula. He expects to labor in Eastern Montana the coming winter.

W. A. GOSMER.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

As a Seventh-day Adventist you believe that this great work in which we are engaged of preparing a people for the soon coming of our Saviour, will soon close. "This gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matt. 24:14. "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred and tongue, and people." Rev. 14:6.

By the above quotations it will be seen that this is a world wide work. It is a great work. It is a grand work. It is great enough to reach the kings and potentates of earth. It is grand enough, and gracious enough also, to reach the poorest, and those least esteemed by the people of the world today. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16. Reader, are you interested in this work that is so soon to close? Have your kindred all been

warned? Have your friends and neighbors received this gospel, which "is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth"?

Would you be interested to know how far, and unto how many countries this truth has gone? Would you like such good news brought to your door every week, for fifty consecutive weeks during each year? I feel sure you will reply in the affirmative. Do you wish to know how this may be accomplished? I will gladly tell you. By the small investment of \$1.50 sent to the Review & Herald Publishing Association, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C., together with your name and address, and as a result fifty weekly visits of our good church paper, the Review & Herald, will be assured to you.

An effort is being made to place the Review in each Sabbath-keeping family throughout the wide harvest field. Shall the North Pacific Union Conference be in the fore-front in this onward move? We shall be glad to print in the Gleaner from week to week the names of the churches in which every family, belonging to that church, is a subscriber to the Review.

What church will be the first to head the list? Dear ministers, secretaries, church elders and canvassers of the North Pacific Union Conference, we kindly ask your assistance in this good work.

There is no line of work in which you could engage that would tend, so quickly, to a revival of the missionary spirit in your church as this work. Do what you can to help, and I feel sure the Lord will greatly bless your efforts.

A. G. ADAMS.

CONTRIBUTORS PLEASE NOTE.

We are very glad to get the reports from those in the field and we ask their co-operation thus in making the paper a success, and also in another way. Please, when sending in reports, use only one side of the sheet and write only upon every other line if ruled paper is used; if unruled, then give plenty of space between the writing lines. The typesetter will greatly appreciate this.

"Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles."

COLLEGE RELIEF FUND.

Many of our readers are doubtless interested in the financial affairs of Walla Walla College, and especially to know what is being accomplished along this line by the proceeds from the sales of Christ's Object Lessons.

Some have entertained the idea that the money thus obtained is being used by the business management in defraying the running expenses of the college. Having just completed a thorough examination of the accounts of Walla Walla College, it affords me pleasure and satisfaction to submit the following statement which will show the receipts, disbursements and present standing of the fund established by the sales of Christ's Object Lessons, and which is to be used in paying the old debt of the college. This fund is being sacredly guarded and not one dollar is being diverted from the use originally intended.

RELIEF FUND OF WALLA WALLA COLLEGE.

RECEIPTS.

C. O. L. sales for year ending May 15, 1906.....	\$1,002.33
Cash on hand May 15, 1905.....	372.23
Total.....	\$1,374.56

BANK DEPOSITS.

September 8, 1905, Deposit First National Bank.....	\$125.00
October 27, 1905, Deposit First National Bank.....	376.22
November 28, 1905, Deposit First National Bank.....	454.75
Total Deposit in Bank.....	\$955.97
Cash on hand May 15, 1906.....	418.59
Total.....	\$1,374.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total Cash Deposited in Bank.....	\$955.97
September 6, 1905, paid Mary Patterson on Note.....	\$100.00
November 27, 1905, paid Horatio S. Patterson Note....	\$250.00
Interest	10.40
Exchange	.35
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	260.75
November 27, 1905, paid H. R. Kay Note.....	\$266.36
Interest	4.00
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	270.36
December 19, 1905, paid I. H. Evans Interest on General Conference Association Note.....	\$202.00
Exchange	.25
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	202.25
Balance in Bank May 15, 1906.....	122.61
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	\$955.97

PRESENT STANDING OF THE FUND.

Deposited in Bank.....	\$122.61
Cash on Hand Not Deposited.....	418.59
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Total on Hand and Available.....	\$541.20

A. G. ADAMS, Auditor.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Elder White is spending a week or so at home in physical work and in general correspondence.

Elder H. W. Decker attended the Western Montana camp-meeting at Darby in place of Elder White, who did not feel able to attend.

Blanks are being sent out to all the subscribers of the Walla Walla College Relief Fund announcing the amount which has been donated up to date.

All the room above the broom shop has been fitted up and is now being used by the normal department of the college. The whole building is receiving a new coat of paint.

On account of heavy pressure of work, Brother Sample has found it necessary to resign as treasurer of the Western Oregon Conference and the secretary of the conference, Edith Starbuck, has been appointed treasurer.

A. G. Adams, the union conference auditor, has been auditing the Walla Walla College and sanitarium books the past two weeks. Results will in due time be published in the Gleaner. We will only say here that the college shows a good financial gain the past year.

One of the old boilers at the college being unsafe has been removed and a large new boiler is now being installed. It is so large and long that it will occupy the entrance to the boiler room and extend some feet out doors. It will be protected by a small addition built on the west end of the engine room.

The past week a large amount of grading has been done on the sanitarium grounds, getting them in shape for seeding as soon as the rains come. Patients are received now at this institution. Six surgical operations were performed by Dr. Holden a week or so ago, and the patients cared for in the new building, which, however, is far from being finished.

Special collection, Sabbath, November 3, for the International Publishing Association, at College View, Neb.

DOES CANVASSING PAY?

Does the canvassing work pay? is a question that is often asked by honest-hearted, serious-minded, consecrated Christians who are desirous of seeing the third angel's message advance. We are sorry, but it is true, that this important question is answered in the negative by those who have not made a success of canvassing, or any other work for that matter. Such persons are often desirous of getting on the conference pay-roll as Bible workers, preachers, or, in some cases, desire to be chosen as general canvassing agent.

What would be the outcome of the work under such leadership? A business man wants, as a leader in his work, a man who has made a success of that particular line of work. So in the Lord's work, dear reader, if we expect to reach the heights that the Lord designs we should, let us begin right where we are to achieve success. It is hard to defeat a man who won't be defeated. "There is nothing that succeeds like success." A person who goes out determined to succeed, come what may, will succeed. There is nothing that pays in the currency of heaven any better dividends than the work of carrying the blessed truth of God, in the form of the printed page, to those who know it not. To this we are sure every Seventh-day Adventist will assent. We know, too, that every salesman will say it pays from a financial standpoint.

There are many students in school today that would not be there were it not for the inducement held out to them to earn a scholarship by selling books. Thus you see there is a double good being done. Notwithstanding my ill health during the summer, there is nothing that I could have engaged in that would have brought me such good results as the canvassing work. We expect to have a good corps of canvassers in Montana next summer.

F. E. FAIRCHILD.

We very much desire to have the name and address of every church school teacher in the North Pacific Union Conference. Will the teachers who see this notice please send a card to the office, Box 1800, Spokane, Wash., with this information, and as opportunity offers pass the word along.

STILL THEY COME.

Two weeks have passed since the opening of the college, and still the students are coming—two or three almost every day. Our enrollment has increased from 130 to 180, which is only 23 less than our entire enrollment last year. Out of the 180 students now enrolled, 135 meet in the college chapel. Some of the students who have been canvassing during the summer are now coming in, but several are delayed on account of not having yet received their books for delivery.

Our college homes are filling up rapidly. The ladies' dormitory will accommodate but few more, while the dormitory for the young men will yet accommodate several students. While our homes are filling rapidly, we shall be able to accommodate all who come. "There is always room for one more." In the dining room we have twelve filled tables, eight sitting at each table.

The sanitarium is now occupied by the patients and helpers, and several of our students who are taking classes in the college, while taking the nurses' course, are living at the sanitarium. This institution has a good prospect ahead, and its close connection with the college is much appreciated by all.

All the departments of the college are quite well filled with students. We wish that we had larger classes in the normal and German departments. At present there are eight in the normal teachers' class, and five in the German class. We know of others that are coming, but we have ample facilities to instruct many more. Our conferences are crying for more teachers to answer the calls coming from our churches for thoroughly prepared teachers. We say to our conferences, "Send to us your capable young men and women who give promise of developing into good teachers, and we will spare no pains in giving them a thorough training for their work.

We shall be glad to hear from any who still contemplate entering school this year. The college at the present time can provide work for a few students who cannot pay their way in cash. Any such please write at once and let us know your situation. Those desiring calendars can secure them on application to the undersigned at College Place, Wash.

M. E. CADY,
President.