



"The HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW"

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To the Reaper

Go forth, keen REAPER! on thy sacred mission
 Man to enlighten with Heaven's latest truth;
 And to secure its speedy, full fruition,
 Let age and manhood join with ardent youth.
 Work beckons all; in thy field's ample borders
 Harvest is white, the laborers are few;
 Prayers for more workers are the Master's
 orders,
 And, with your might, do what ye find to do.
 May thy fair pages gleam with words of kind-
 ness,
 Records of labors in a peerless cause;
 Of numbers turning from vain custom's blind-
 ness,
 And from tradition to God's holy laws.
 Reports from home and from abroad enlighten
 Thy widespread readers, and their spirits
 cheer;
 Their zeal inspire, their bond of union tighten,
 Turn sighs to songs, and check the anxious
 tear.
 May contributions from field workers aid thee,
 Thy columns glow with interest to all;
 May none have cause, with justice, to upbraid
 thee,
 Partial to none, fair to both great and small,
 W. H. ALLISON.
 Harvey, North Dakota.

Announcement

The Reaper

The NORTHERN UNION REAPER enters upon its mission in the great harvest field as the result of the unanimous action of the delegates at the recent union conference held in Minneapolis. I trust that on the first entrance of this important agent into the homes of our dear people it will be made a welcome guest. The object of its mission will be to inspire hope, faith, and courage in the home and in the field outside

of the home. It will give reports of progress, experiences in the field under trial, and victories in gathering the ripened grain. It will always point to the whitening fields and call for laborers to enter the work of the Master. Pray for its success.

R. A. UNDERWOOD.

Why This Publication Exists

At the session of the Northern Union Conference held in Minneapolis, Minn., March 1-11, 1906, the following recommendations were presented by the Committee on Plans:—

2. "It is the sense of this committee that a union conference paper is a necessity and should be established.

3. "We recommend that it be named the NORTHERN UNION REAPER.

4. "We recommend that we begin its publication early in April."

After a thorough consideration they were adopted, and we are sending out this as the first issue of the REAPER in compliance with the above recommendations.

It has been thought best that this first issue should contain the doings of the conference sessions of March 1-11 in epitome and therefore this copy of the REAPER cannot be looked upon as a repre-

sentative sample of what the REAPER is to be.

The object of this publication is to keep our brethren throughout the whole Union Conference thoroughly instructed as to the condition of the work in every part of the field. It will strive to place the successes and needs of each department of work in the various conferences and mission fields plainly before the readers of this paper.

That this may be done it will be very necessary that each worker for God among us make faithful and regular reports. I am sure we can depend on the workers in each department to give us their fullest co-operation. Did I not feel sure of this I would despair of making this paper a success for how could we in Minneapolis give a faithful report of work done at a place where we are not? If this paper is a success it will succeed because all the laborers in each branch of the work and in every field make it live by their faithfulness in reporting. Should it fail to succeed it will be due, in a measure at least, to the failure of our brethren to report.

We do hereby make a special appeal to all our workers—ministers, Bible-workers, canvassers, teachers in our academies and of

primary schools, medical workers and all other workers—to report at least once each month.

Then besides these reports there are interesting incidents pertaining in a sense to the work, little things that if known would be of interest and benefit to the brethren generally. Will our brethren everywhere take note of such things and send them to us. I am sure our people generally like to read the short notes such as appear on the last page of the *Review*. We cannot write many such notes that would be of general interest for we are in but one place. Therefore we shall have to largely depend on our brethren in the field for such incidents, else the REAPER would look like a Minneapolis paper instead of a union conference publication. This any of us would certainly deplore. So, brethren, send us the incidents and we will insert them in the REAPER.

In sending out this publication we feel that we are sending it to brethren and friends. The one who has been chosen to take the responsibility of editing it has never before done editorial work, and is therefore very unskillful. We shall do our best but since we are without either training or experience we know you will find many mistakes and great room for improvement in the paper. But we know our brethren will deal gently with us on these matters when they understand the circumstances.

We shall be very thankful to receive suggestions and friendly criticisms that will be helpful in making the paper better and more useful to the work of our Master. We will look upon such suggestions as a personal favor as well as a benefit to the cause of God.

“Search the Scriptures.”

The Northern Union Conference

The second biennial session of the Northern Union Conference was held in Minneapolis, Minn., March 1-11, 1906. Delegates were in attendance from South Dakota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Alberta and Minnesota besides several delegates at large.

The spirit of the meeting from the first was excellent. The brethren seemed to feel as brethren should and there was no unpleasant jars but love, peace and harmony prevailed throughout the entire meeting.

We had excellent help from abroad in Elders A. G. Daniells, G. B. Thompson, G. F. Haffner and S. Mortenson, also Dr. From and Brother Muck, editor of our paper for the blind.

Brother Daniells gave us some instructive lessons on the Holy Spirit, its offices and work, as well as many other important addresses all of which were witnessed to by the Holy Spirit. Brother Thompson did good work for us in many lines. Brother Haffner's special burden was in the interest of the German work, while Brother Mortenson spent much of his energy to strengthen the Swedish work. Dr. From was of special help in more thoroughly organizing the medical work in the Union Conference. Brother Muck gave us but one short address but it was very valuable and we will especially mention a few of the things he said later.

On the morning of March 2nd the conference was formally organized. Eld. H. S. Shaw of Minnesota gave a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Eld. R. A. Underwood.

The selection of the necessary working committees was then spoken of and it was voted that

the executive committee appoint all such. The following are the committees which were afterward appointed:—

Committee on Nominations—Lars Nielson, C. L. Emmerson, C. J. Kunkle, E. G. Hayes, A. C. Anderson.

Committee on Distribution of Labor—C. A. Burman, G. F. Haffner, S. Mortenson, Fred Johnson, C. F. Conway.

Committee on Plans—J. G. Walker, A. G. Daniells, L. E. Koon, J. S. James, C. M. Everest, Bert Rhodes, Dr. E. P. Hawkins, R. A. Underwood, W. M. Adams.

Committee on Distribution of Funds—H. S. Shaw, J. W. Boynton, Chas. Leer, C. M. Clark, E. A. Detamore.

Committee on Credentials and Licenses—J. F. Pogue, W. W. Stebbins, J. C. Christianson, John Peters, Henry Block.

Committee on Reporting—M. S. Reppe, O. O. Bernstein, A. E. Deoring, G. B. Thompson, J. W. Christian, Jessie L. Adams, Ella E. Merickel, F. F. Fry.

Committee on Seating Delegates—A. W. Kuehl, A. J. Stone, E. R. Potter.

Pastoral Committee—A. Mead, C. W. Flaiz, E. R. Harter.

Minnesota Take Notice

The location for the Minnesota camp meeting will be announced soon. We are undergoing much perplexity about the matter. There are many points to be considered, that we may follow the Lord's instruction, and yet accommodate our people the best.

This year we may have to venture a little out of the usual vicinity for a camp ground, but we will use every means at our hand to select the proper place, as far as we are able to discern. The time for the meeting is June 1-10. H. S. SHAW.

Recommendations

The following recommendations were adopted during the conference:—

1. We recommend, that the headquarters of the Northern Union Conference be located at Minneapolis, Minn.

2. It is the sense of this committee that a Union Conference paper is a necessity and should be established.

3. We recommend that it be named NORTHERN UNION REAPER.

4. That we begin its publication early in April.

5. That we raise \$500 by donations to equip a small printing plant.

6. That the price of the paper be placed at fifty cents and that the unexpired subscriptions of papers now being published in the union be furnished with the union paper during their full term without additional cost to the subscribers.

7. That the selection of a printer and editor be left with the Executive Committee of the Northern Union Conference.

8. That the size of the paper correspond with the *Pacific Union Recorder*.

9. WE RECOMMEND that the request of the Central Union Conference, that one trustee of the Union College Board be elected from this conference, be granted with the understanding that the Northern Union Conference does not assume any financial responsibility by this act.

10. WE RECOMMEND to each conference in this union that they supply, as seems best to them, the *Christian Record* to the blind in their territory.

11. WE RECOMMEND to the brethren in Alberta that they consider favorably the organiza-

tion of that field into a conference.

12. WE RECOMMEND, That, if the Manitoba Conference be pleased to release Saskatchewan, that steps be taken to organize the same into a mission field with local management.

13. We heartily approve of the efforts made by the different conferences to secure field secretaries to carry forward the book work, and

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND, That experienced men be kept in charge of such work in every conference, and be given, as far as consistent, their entire time to stimulate and develop the canvassing work.

14. WE RECOMMEND, That our conferences give these men strong and liberal support.

(a) By frequent counsel with the president and his committee.

(b) By a sufficient wage that will enable him to remain in the field with his men and properly prosecute his work.

(c) By the general agitation of our tract and book work on the part of all conference laborers throughout the field.

15. WE RECOMMEND, That institutes be held in all the conferences, for the training and instruction of workers, at least once a year.

16. WE RECOMMEND the plan of our schools and academies offering scholarships to all who sell a certain quota of books, thus affording the means whereby students as well as those who wish to attend these schools, may secure an education.

17. *Whereas*, our Scandinavian brethren feel the need of more aggressive work being done among the Scandinavians in this country, and

Whereas, the means of closer

communication with our Scandinavian laborers and brethren throughout the field, would unify and symmetrically develop the work in harmony with the general body,

WE WOULD RECOMMEND, That the Northern Union Conference assist in the establishment of one eight-page bi-monthly paper for the Danish-Norwegians and one for the Swedish to respectively meet the wants of the Scandinavians in this country and Canada as do the union conference organs in their respective fields, and that the Northern Union Conference help make up the deficit by paying one-third of the same providing other union conferences take steps to act in harmony with this recommendation.

18. WE RECOMMEND, That our English-speaking brethren be encouraged to subscribe for our foreign papers and scatter them among their German and Scandinavian neighbors.

19. Recognizing the need of a closer relation in this Union Conference in the educational work,

WE RECOMMEND, That a uniform system of examination be provided to be given to our teachers, and that certificates, or credentials, be given to all such teachers as are properly qualified.

WE RECOMMEND further, That the Union Conference educational secretary, together with the local conference educational secretaries and principals of schools shall constitute an examining board to provide questions and conduct examinations for the promotion of students and the granting of certificates to teachers.

20. WE RECOMMEND, That the Northern Union Conference appropriate \$500 to the General Conference.

21. WE RECOMMEND, That Article 6, Section 1 of the constitution of the Northern Union Conference be so amended as to include in the executive committee the treasurer and the missionary secretary.

22. In view of the developing medical missionary interests in our Canadian provinces we realize our duty to provide capable leadership for the medical missionary work in those fields by extending material encouragement to a properly recommended individual who desires to devote himself to the interests of the field after supplementing his medical education with one year in a Canadian school so as to meet their legal standard for the practice of medicine.

23. RESOLVED, That we favor a still more intimate co-operation between our conferences and such of our trained nurses as may feel it a privilege to devote themselves to missionary work in the employ of any of our conferences.

24. RESOLVED, That we recognize the blessing provided for the Medical Missionary department of God's work in the new book, "Ministry of Healing" and heartily commend to our people its study and sale, according to the plans arranged by the General Conference Relief Bureau, and the liberal provision of the author of that book which so faithfully portrays true medical missionary work. We approve of the communication of March 6, 1906, from the Relief Bureau which arranges that seventy-five cents per copy of the retail price of "Ministry of Healing" sold in our territory, shall constitute a medical missionary fund for the Northern Union Conference; and we agree to coincide with the plans of the Relief Bureau to

make the Kansas City Branch Publishing house the custodian of these funds, which shall ultimately revert to the Northern Union Conference.

25. WE RECOMMEND, That wherever consistent, state conferences should favor the location of self-supporting nurses and health missionaries in their cities by offering to nurses, who are properly recommended by the Medical Missionary department, transportation to their field and moderate stipulated wage for three months, provided that fully one-third of their time for three months be faithfully devoted to the sale of "Ministry of Healing" and *Life and Health*.

The nurses coming under this provision are to direct their professional efforts in a co-operative relation with the conference, but are to receive the income from the pay cases which they treat.

26. WE RECOMMEND, That each conference in the Union investigate the state of the Indian tribes within its borders with the purpose of giving them the message.

27. *Whereas* The Sabbath school should be one of the greatest instrumentalities, and the most effectual in bringing souls to Christ.

To aid our Sabbath schools to reach the place where they may accomplish this,

WE RECOMMEND, (a) The selection of consecrated officers and teachers in the local schools.

(b) That the needs of the mission fields be studied by our schools to the end that the missionary spirit be deepened and the donations increased.

(c) That in both local and state work, the Home Department receive much attention.

(d) That the state or provincial Sabbath school secretary

visit the local schools whenever possible, holding conventions and giving instruction.

(e) That special effort be continued by conference laborers to place the *Sabbath School Worker* in each local field.

28. WE RECOMMEND, That special attention be given by conference laborers to the education and training of our young people for service in the Third Angel's Message.

CAMP MEETINGS

29. In view of the importance of our camp meetings as a means of reaching the public,

WE RECOMMEND, That as far as possible our camp meetings be located in towns and cities where they can be reached by the public.

We suggest the following dates for the early camp meetings in the Union:—

Minnesota, June 1-10; South Dakota, June 7-17; (English,) North Dakota, June 19-24; (German,) June 19-24; (English,) June 26-July 1; Alberta, July 10-17.

30. WE RECOMMEND, That Article 7, Section 1, of the constitution of the Northern Union Conference be so amended as to read:—

This Conference shall hold regular sessions at intervals of about two years at such dates and places as the Executive committee shall designate by a notice published in the *Review and Herald* and *NORTHERN UNION REAPER* at least four weeks before the date of the meeting.

31. RECOMMENDED, That the constitution be so amended as to provide for the appointment of a Religious Liberty Secretary.

32. *Whereas* vigorous efforts are being made in some parts of the country to unite church and

state through the enactment of Sunday laws, and

Whereas, Such legislation is subversive of the fundamental principles upon which our government is founded, and a menace to religious freedom, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we institute an active campaign in all parts of the field to educate the people regarding the true principles of religious liberty by circulating the new quarterly periodical just started by the Religious Liberty Bureau, entitled *Liberty*, and also by the distribution of other literature.

33. **WE RECOMMEND**, That the executive committee select a corps of special correspondents to the **NORTHERN UNION REAPER**.

34. **WE RECOMMEND**, That a fund be raised by the Northern Union executive committee to supply Saskatchewan with a 40 foot field tent and two 12 x 14 family tents.

The Committee on Plans presented the following as an amendment to the by-laws.

It shall be the duty of the religious liberty secretary to take the general oversight of the religious liberty work in this field, to keep fully informed regarding the movements inaugurated to secure the enactment of Sunday laws, or any other laws which tend to a union of church and state, to develop plans, in counsel with the executive committee, for the distribution of literature, by which the people may be educated regarding the evil of religious legislation.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term. We append the address with each name.

President, R. A. Underwood,

2718 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.; Vice president, C. A. Burman, Aberdeen, S. D.; Treasurer, C. M. Everest, Box 989, Minneapolis, Minn.; Missionary and Recording Secretary, C. L. Emmerson, Box 989, Minneapolis, Minn.; Field Secretary, J. S. James, Eagle Lake, Minn.; Educational Secretary, Otto J. Graf, at present, College View, Neb.; Religious Liberty Secretary, E. G. Hayes, Canton, S. D.; Member Union College Board, R. A. Underwood; Transportation Agent, C. M. Everest; Auditor, L. E. Koon, College View, Neb.

Medical Missionary Department Board: Dr. E. P. Hawkins, Montrose, Minn.; W. M. Adams, 438 Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, Man.; Jessie Rieber, Box 285, Fargo, N. D.; Frank Hommel, Edmonton, Alta, Can.; Ida Johnson, (Address not given.)

Executive Committee: President Northern Union Conference, R. A. Underwood; Vice President, C. A. Burman; Presidents of local conferences in the Union:— W. M. Adams, 438 Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, Man.; John G. Walker, Valley City, N. D.; H. S. Shaw, Box 989, Minneapolis, Minn.; Heads of Departments:— J. S. James, O. J. Graf, E. G. Hayes; Treasurer Northern Conference, C. M. Everest; Secretary Northern Union Conference, C. L. Emmerson.

Report of Committees

The Committee on Credentials and Licenses submitted the following report which was adopted.

For Credentials: R. A. Underwood, C. W. Flaiz, J. W. Boynton, A. C. Anderson, H. Block, C. L. Emmerson.

For Ministerial Licenses: J. S. James, Paul Curtis, O. J. Graf,

Missionary License: Stella B. Lowry, H. E. Shelstad.

The Conference did not think it advisable to change the field of many of its laborers but because of some pressing needs the following report was presented by the Committee on Distribution of Labor and was adopted.

1. In harmony with the request of the superintendent of the Swedish work, we recommend that Bro. A. J. Stone make Northern Illinois his field of labor.

2. In view of the health of Bro. J. C. Christensen, we recommend that he make Southern Alberta his field of labor.

3. In view of the request of the superintendent of the Danish work, we recommend that Wisconsin be asked to release Bro. N. P. Neilson to labor in South Dakota.

4. In harmony with the request of the Wisconsin Conference committee, we recommend that Bro. W. W. Stebbins labor in Wisconsin in exchange for Bro. N. P. Neilson.

5. We recommend that Bro. C. M. Clark make Minnesota his field of labor.

Bro. Paul Curtis of Alberta, visited his brother at Ponsford, Minn., at the close of the conference at Minneapolis. Some of the Minnesota workers are holding meetings at Ponsford and Brother Curtis is assisting for a few days.

Tuesday, March 20, Eld. J. W. Boynton reached Ponoka after a pleasant trip from Minneapolis. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Truman Hills of Atwood, Colo. Mr. Hills will make his home with Elder Boynton. Mrs. Hills is to come later.

General Articles

To All Our People in Alberta

Just a few words of greeting through the columns of our new paper, THE NORTHERN UNION REAPER.

For a long time I have felt the need of some means of communication with the brethren and sisters of this field, aside from letter writing, but because of the great expense it would be to try to run a paper here, we have done nothing. Now we are glad that the Union Conference will publish a paper in which we can all have a part. Many of our people in Alberta are from Minnesota and other states in our Union, and you will be interested in hearing from the workers in those states. Then I trust you will want to hear from the workers in this field. So we invite you one and all to send in your subscriptions to this office and we will gladly send them on. The price of the paper is only fifty cents a year.

Send us items of news, and reports of meetings, or anything of general interest. To our laborers in Alberta I will say that you are expected to send frequent reports, and interesting experiences to the paper. Let us plan to have something *short*, and spicy each week, if possible, and let each worker feel that they are a committee of *one* to solicit subscriptions so that we may make it a success from the start.

Yours for the Master,
J. W. BOYNTON.

Preparation for Seed Sowing

The readers of these pages will, no doubt, be interested to know how the preparation for seed

sowing is progressing in the field where the REAPER will assist in gathering its harvest. Therefore, a few words on the outlook for North Dakota will be appropriate.

Our canvassers' institute is now in progress with an attendance of twelve young and middle aged workers who are preparing to enter the canvassing work in the early spring. This seems to be a very small number in view of the call of God for "one hundred where there is but one," but we are glad to know that those who are here are men and women of stability. Like Gideon's little band we will go forth, "For God hath delivered into our hands the hosts before us." As we go forth sowing the seeds, some, we know, "will fall on good ground;" and we shall come again rejoicing, bringing our sheaves with us.

Eld. J. G. Walker is devoting some of his time to the institute, giving some very practical instruction on the canvassers' relation to the conference and tract society. He is also giving some very profitable and instructive Bible studies. We all appreciate this help very much.

Our Union Field Secretary, Bro. J. S. James, is teaching the class in Great Controversy, and it is little short of marvelous to see how much can be presented from this wonderful book by one who has made it a study. He is also presenting an excellent line of thought from the Testimonies on the fundamental principles of the canvassing work.

Eld. Lars Neilson was here over the Sabbath and brought us the good news that he has found four more recruits who wish to join the canvassers' ranks this summer. We hope that many

others will come to the front and volunteer for service in this work. I should be glad to hear from any who are contemplating entering this work now or in the future. We are planning a vigorous campaign in our field this season, and invite you to join us. My courage is good and I am determined by the grace of God to push onward till the work is finished. Address me at Fargo, N. D., Box 285.

J. A. REIBER,
Field Secretary.

Our Opportunities

Nations rise or fall, advance or decline, only in proportion as they reach out and grasp great opportunities to add strength and power to their dominion. Not a day passes but some great world power has gained a little more strength and a little more power by taking advantage of some opportunity that opened up before her.

Men who have achieved great things in the world; who have carried forward successfully some great enterprise, or who have gained fame and a great name in a day have done so many times by watching for some opportunity that would give them an advantage and at the proper moment grasp it and allow it to carry them on to ultimate success and victory.

The proper time to gather fruit is when it is ripe. If the golden opportunity is permitted to pass by much is lost. When the golden grain waves its head in the breeze is the proper time to send out the reapers. No industrious farmer would think of giving his time to anything else in that season of the year but to the cutting and gathering in the golden

sheaves of grain, because he is well aware of the fact that if he neglects to put forth a special effort just at the proper time he will suffer a great loss and all his labor in sowing will be lost.

Do not these illustrations serve to impress upon our minds the great importance of taking advantage of every opportunity that presents itself to push forward this work and carry the message into all places where it has not been heard. If vigilance should be displayed by any people it is that people to whom the Lord has committed the world-wide message of His soon coming.

One golden opportunity which just now comes to the young people, and others of doing a good work and at the same time being mutually benefited in return is the plan and policy our schools and conferences have lately adopted of offering scholarships to those who will sell a certain quantity of books. I refer more particularly to the plan adopted by the Minnesota Conference and Maplewood Academy. They are offering a scholarship comprising nine months board, room, and tuition, to any one who will sell \$150 worth of our books and turn the money into the Tract Society and agree to do two hours work each working day of the school year. This is an excellent opportunity and any one who is ambitious to gain an education cannot afford to pass it without consideration. Can you think of Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, or any of those men who had to struggle against great odds to get their education passing by an opportunity like this? Then think of what the \$150 worth of books will do toward bringing souls into the

truth when placed in the homes of the people.

I would like to hear from all who wish to take advantage of this golden opportunity and I will do all I possibly can to help anyone get the necessary preparation to go out and sell the required number of books to secure the scholarship.

FRANK F. FRY,
Field Secretary Minn. Conf.
Box 989, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bro. Chas. Berglin has been appointed farm manager at the Harvey, (N. D.) Industrial School and has just arrived to enter upon his duties. More than 400 acres will be put in crop this year, the Lord willing.

We have examined "The Missionary Idea" written by Sr. A. E. Ellis and find it a most helpful book on every day work for God. Send for it to your tract society. It costs but seventy-five cents and is well worth it.

We have some excellent material on hand that we would so like to insert in this issue but it is impossible because of lack of space. If your article is not in this issue do not be nervous. It will appear in due time. Be patient, brethren, we will do our best.

Elder Huntley has been holding a series of meetings at Rock Lake, N. D., with a good degree of success. One interesting feature of the campaign was the attempt of the Dunkard and M. E. ministers to overthrow his work. Their efforts proved unfruitful however.

We recently received the photo of the Northern Union Conference workers for which they sat at Minneapolis. Brother Potter asks me to give my opinion of it,

through the REAPER so here it is—It is a very good picture, distinct and well finished. Any one desiring one can secure it of E. R. Potter, 438 Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, for fifteen cents or two for twenty-five cents.

Bro. W. O. James and wife of Oklahoma City, recently from India, are now at Leduc, Alta. They are looking for a location. Brother James will have charge of the canvassing work in place of Brother Greaves, who is now in the College at Walla Walla, Wash. Anyone interested in the canvassing work should write to Brother James, who will gladly do all he can to help them.

The program for the Literary at the Harvey, (N. D.) Industrial School, March 31, was on the subject of Temperance. At the close the following pledge was presented and signed by thirty-three persons.

TEMPERANCE PLEDGE

Realizing the need of the world for men and women of sober habits, pure hearts, and clear minds; and realizing that the indulgence of appetite and the use of a stimulating diet leads to intemperance, immorality, and crime:

We, hereby pledge that we will abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, tobacco, tea and coffee, and other injurious articles.

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We desire only such advertisements as we know to be thoroughly reliable, therefore anyone sending in advertisements should either be known to the editor or send a reference from some laborer or church elder.

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Application for entry as Second-class matter made at
the Post-office at Minneapolis, Minn.

Eld. J. C. Christenson is moving from Manitoba to Leavings, Alberta.

The South Dakota Industrial School located at Elk Point has an enrolment of sixty.

The canvassers' institute held at Elk Point, S. D., has an attendance of eighteen.

We learn that the Manitoba brethren have decided to forego a general camp meeting this year.

During February and March the South Dakota Industrial School sold over 170 dozen brooms.

The Vegetarian Society of St. Paul, Minn., held a large meeting recently in which our people were given a prominent part.

We fear that this paper will be a little late because our new press has not arrived and so we have to run one page at a time.

Eld. John G. Walker, president of the North Dakota Conference, recently visited College View, Neb., on conference business.

Word comes that ten substantial people have taken their stand for this truth at Ponsford, Minn., where Brethren Budd and Chapman are laboring.

Do you want us to put the items of each conference by themselves or mix them up like these are? Write us about it for we want to please you.

April 2 closes the winter term at the Harvey, (N. D.) Industrial School and some of the students are leaving to engage in the work of seeding on the farm.

Circumstances are such that Eld. W. W. Stebbins will not remove from Minnesota to Wisconsin as was recommended by the Northern Union Conference.

We hear that the canvassers' institute at Harvey, N. D., is a fine success. Twelve were present when we heard and others were intending to take up the work.

Bro. L. E. Koon finished auditing the Alberta Tract Society books March 17. He went to South Dakota to audit the Tract Society and Academy books there.

Maplewood Academy is planning to render a Religious Liberty program at Maple Plain, Minn., the evening of April 8th. A large attendance of citizens is expected.

Elder Underwood was recently called to Ohio by the death of his father. I am sure that Brother Underwood has the sympathy of the REAPER family in his bereavement.

We regret to state that because of the condition of his health Elder Christian of North Dakota is compelled for a time to give up active field labor and remain at home.

The Board and Faculty of Maplewood Academy acknowledge the receipt of furniture from Sister Hills of Stewartville, Minnesota and extend their thanks for the same.

At the close of the Union Conference Elder Block went to College View, Neb., to visit friends for a few days. He was then going to Chicago. He expected to arrive in Alberta again about April 1.

Our school at Elk Point, S. D. canned 10,000 quarts of tomatoes last year. They expect to increase the acreage this season and already have large hotbeds of Bush Champion and Dwarf Stone plants.

Elder Neilson has just returned from a visit to Dale, N. D., where he labored seven years ago. Thirteen are now keeping the Sabbath there as a result of seed sown then and faithful missionary work all along.

I observe that Eld. F. A. Detamore of St. Paul is already getting that church to reading, "Ministry of Healing." He has been reading it himself and feels sure that if the church members read it they will desire others to have it. Thus they will be gotten to introduce it among their friends. "Go thou and do likewise."

We trust that our brethren in all the conferences and mission fields of this Union will subscribe for the REAPER. We are sending sample copies to all the names of the brethren we have but the law allows us to send only three issues to each individual as samples. We would like to have our brethren give it a trial and the subscription price is but fifty cents a year. Even if some conference should retain its state paper, we believe it would be of great value in binding the hearts of our people of the several conferences together to read the Union paper. Do you not think so? Try it and see.