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WHICH WHEN THEY HAD READ,

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CHURCH SCHOOLS.—NO. 2.

In a former article we have spoken in favor of church schools, giving some reasons why such schools should be established. We do not wish to convey the idea to any one that church schools can take the place of family government, or do the work for children that should be done in a Christian home; but we believe that this line of work is in harmony with the mind and will of God, and that we may look for the blessing of God upon it, if it is conducted in an orderly and proper manner. We think correspondence should be conducted with the President of the Conference, so as to have the advice of the Conference Committee in the commencement; then, if it is deemed best to go ahead at that time, the church should elect a school board of from three to seven, according to the membership of the church. The church should consider this school board their agent, to act for them in all matters pertaining to the school, during their term of office; and to the board should be committed authority to control and govern the school; etc. They should find a suitable place in which to conduct the school, employ the teacher; decide what text books to use in the school; attend to the finances, taking care that the school does not bring a debt upon the church; and assist the teacher to govern the school. The board should elect a chairman,

secretary, and treasurer, and report often to the church, asking advice in the more difficult matters.

This is a great work, and should have the prayerful consideration of every member of the church. I will call the attention of the reader to a quotation from "Special Testimony on Education," page 187: "And of all institutions in our world, the school is the most important." The above quotation is a strong expression, showing the importance of the school work. It is intended to embrace a knowledge of God, as well as a knowledge of useful books.

In a little work called "Home, Church, and State Schools," on page 3 we read: "There should be schools established wherever there is a church, or company of believers. Teachers should be employed to educate the children of Sabbath keepers." Also on page 14 we read: "Therefore, in localities where there is a church, a school should be established, if there are no more than six children to attend." On page 38 we read again: "The command found in Rev. 18:4, 'Come out of her, my people,' means to come out of those institutions which will place in the minds of our young people, principles which are apt to make them join the class of worshippers of which we read in 2 Tim. 3:5 as 'having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof.' As faithful watchman, we should be just as desirous of getting our children out of the popular schools as we are to call the people out of the popular churches." On page 18 we read: "The church is asleep, and does not realize the magnitude of this matter of educating the children and youth." Also on page 9, same work: "Let all to whom these words may come, be melted and subdued. Let us in our edu-

cational work embrace far more than we have done of the children and youth, and there will be a whole army of missionaries raised up to work for God. I say again, Establish schools for the children where there are churches.—those who assemble to worship God. Where there are churches, let there be schools. Work as if you were working for your life, to save children from being drowned in the polluting, corrupting influences of this life."

These are solemn words, dictated to us by the Spirit of God. What shall we do with them? Shall we "sleep" on, and let our children and youth go down to the dark regions of woe, from which they can never return? Let us all say, Here am I, Lord, ready to work for thee.
C. A. WASHBURN.

THE "BEREAN LIBRARY" AND READING CIRCLE.

Our large books, which contain present truth in the most complete and attractive form, are expensively illustrated and bound. The price of these books has always hindered their extensive circulation. The Spirit of God has said that some of these books are of the greatest consequence at the present time. "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation" is especially mentioned in this class. These books must be published in such form that they may be read and studied by every one of our brethren and sisters, and then scattered among the people of the world "like the leaves of autumn." Surely, this is the work now before us.

As a beginning in this direction, the *Berean Library* has been started. This will be issued quarterly, at 75 cents per year. The first number is "Steps to Christ;" the second number will be "Thoughts on Daniel," and will be

issued in October; the third number will be the companion volume, "Thoughts on Revelation," and will be published next January. Single numbers of the *Library* will sell for 25 cents.

As soon as No. 2 of the *Berean Library* is issued, each church and company should be ready to begin a careful study of the truth for this time, as presented in "Thoughts on Daniel." A verse-by-verse study of this prophetic book will bring new faith and courage to the "little flock," who are to be the instruments in the hand of God in doing a great work in the closing of this world's history.

In order to unify the study, outline lessons will be published each week in our church paper, the *Review and Herald*. These lessons will serve as a guide in the home study of each member. As an especial help to our young people, a department supplementing the outline lessons will be conducted in the *Youth's Instructor*.

As a reading-circle work is but a preparation for missionary work, it will be most fitting and proper to take a portion of the time of the regular missionary meeting in reviewing the Scriptures that have been the basis of the home study. Some helpful suggestions upon this part of the work will also be given with the outline lessons. Send in your subscriptions as soon as possible for the *Berean Library*. Then plan to begin the study of the lessons early in October.

MRS. L. F. P.

NOTES FROM THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

THE past two weeks have brought precious blessings to many of the students of the Summer School. Prof. Sutherland has been conducting a series of lessons upon the history of educational work. This is a subject that is intensely interesting, and of much importance to us as a people at the present time. As these principles were presented by the Spirit of God, a feeling of utter helplessness, doubt, and uncertainty seemed to prevail. The serpents were in the camp, and on Thursday the regular work was suspended that we might seek God. The darkness was driven back, and rays of light came in; souls were blessed and filled with rejoicing, and went forth to tell others of the blessed truths they had been learning.

The class in Slovd finishes their work this week. The cooking class commenced its practice work yesterday. We are so thankful for the privilege of attending this school. Surely, God is good to Israel.

EMMA BEAMAN.

FIELD REPORTS.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION.

WE commenced our meetings here July 7. A tent meeting was no curiosity, as the Christian, Methodist, and Baptist denominations have held such meetings here, the Baptists having been here last summer. Our meetings were not very well attended at first, but we were encouraged by seeing the same ones coming night after night. At the ninth meeting our tent was filled. The circumstances under which this service was held were as follows: On the second Sunday of our series three churches, each having a large membership, decided to have union services. The High School grounds on which we were located, were chosen as the place for their meetings; and as they had no artificial lights, it was held during twilight. Our tent, only a few rods away, was in full view; and when they closed their meeting, the majority of the people came to the tent. The Lord gave special power and freedom, and many were well pleased. Since then we have had the attention of some of the best people in town. The report was soon out, by some who had heard our people when a tent was here about ten years ago, that our teaching was all on the prophecies, and that Christ was left out. All they could remember was the beasts, etc. So we took up practical subjects for some little time. Eld. J. W. Adams spent a few days with us, and his visit and counsels were very much appreciated. We are now giving the Sabbath question, and we earnestly ask the prayers of all the BULLETIN family, that the truth may be firmly established in this place.

E. H. ADAMS.

U. P. LONG.

DENMARK.

BRO. CARL JENSEN spent Sabbath and Sunday, Aug. 5 and 6, with our little company here at Denmark. On Sabbath he spoke to us of the reception of the Holy Spirit. On Sunday the services were held in a grove. Although the meeting had been announced but a short time, quite a number were present, mostly not of our faith. The subject was "Christ's Second Coming." All were interested, and the word was spoken with power. The Lord came very near as we listened to the precious promises. Seated there amid the results of the fall,—stumps and broken trees all around us,—the sub-

ject seemed especially fitting. Bro. Jensen, like the Great Teacher, used these things as illustrations, causing us to long for the time when Christ shall come and make all things new. The good seed was sown at this meeting, and we pray that it may grow, and bring forth fruit to the glory of God. We were much cheered, and encouraged to spread the glad news of the soon coming of our Saviour. May we so live that the world may know that we are indeed looking for him.

L. M. JONES.

CEDAR FALLS.

ELD. L. F. TRUBEY met with us Sabbath and Sunday, Aug. 12 and 13, and held five meetings. It is almost a year since we have had a minister here, and the help given us by Eld. Trubey was very much appreciated, and many new truths were shown to us. One sister from Clarksville was present. The audiences were not large, but we were brought nearer to our Saviour as we listened to his word. There is a great need for more workers here. We hope from the lessons we have just heard, to be able to uplift the Saviour in our daily lives.

MRS. ANNA N. DAY.

STORY CITY.

SINCE our last report we have been very busy; and meetings have been held twice on Sunday, and every night during the week excepting Monday night. We have spoken on the Sabbath question and United States in Prophecy, and shall now take up the last message of mercy and other kindred subjects. We have received a special blessing in presenting these subjects, and hearts have been opened to the truth. The people here are stirred over these things. The congregation continues to be the same. Last Sunday night the tent was crowded, and several stood outside. Last Sabbath we held our first Sabbath meeting. Over thirty were present, children and adults. Some of these kept their first Sabbath, and others are in the valley of decision. I have never been connected with a tent company where so many tracts and papers were sold and given away as in our work here this summer. Every home has received more or less of our literature. Bro. Lindahl has three reading racks, one at each of the two depots, and one at the creamery, and these are refilled once a week, and sometimes oftener. We have taken fourteen orders for our Danish paper, and expect more. The donations have amounted to \$12.00. On account of sickness at home, Bro. Lewis Johnson has been with us only two weeks. We are of good courage, and praise the Lord for what he has done for the people in Story City.

N. C. BERGERSEN,
PETER LINDAHL.

OBITUARY.

RUNNELS.—Died at Glenwood, Iowa, June 3, 1899, Sister Hannah Runnels, aged 77 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

Sister Runnels was converted at the age of 16, and united with the Missionary Baptist church, where she remained for forty years. Then the light of present truth was brought to her, which, being true to her God, she accepted. She united with the S. D. Adventist church in Gordon City, Minn., in 1879, where she retained her membership until the day of her death. She leaves five children to mourn their loss, three of whom are Frank Runnels, Mrs. Frank Fowler, and Mrs. J. H. Durland. She was laid away to rest, in the hope that she will awaken, and come forth in the morning of the first resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

J. W. ADAMS.

BEAMAN.—Died at College View, Neb., May 17, 1899, Mary Beaman, aged 77 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

Sister Beaman was converted when very young, and united with the Missionary Baptist church. About six years ago she became acquainted with the third angel's message, which she accepted. She united with the College View church, being a faithful member to the end of her death. Her former home was near Sandyville, Iowa, where her son-in-law, Bro. Lewis, lived. She sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, with a bright hope of having a part in the first resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Rev. 14:13.

E. H. ADAMS.

CRIPPEN.—Died at the Home for the Aged, in this city, July 6, 1899, of old age, Sister H. O. Crippen, aged 79 years.

Sister Crippen embraced present truth twenty-three years ago. Her quiet Christian life was ever a constant witness for the Master she loved. She fell asleep in full hope of soon meeting her Saviour. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, after which the body was sent to Indianola, her old home, for burial.

R. H. HABENICHT.

KRISTENSEN.—Sister Anna Saffie Kristensen fell asleep in Jesus at Brother and Sister Rasmussen's home in Potosia, Iowa, June 10, 1899.

Sister Kristensen, with her husband, came to America twenty-nine years ago. She accepted the truth twenty-one years ago under the labors of Bro. J. F. Hansen, and united with the church. Her husband died seven years ago, and now she lies by his side, to wait for the resurrection morning.

N. C. BERGERSEN.

THE BOOK WORK.

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 11, 1899.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.
THE COMING KING.			
H. B. Tilden, Grinnell.....	16	15	\$15.00
Mrs. H. B. Tilden, Oskaloosa....	10	3	3.00
Susan Haskell, Bloomfield.....	20	5	4.50
Nettie Brown, ".....	20	6	6.50
R. L. Bennett, Osage.....	19	5	5.50
Belle Rowland, Waterloo.....	18	11	11.00
Dora Rasmussen, ".....	17	10	10.00
Pearl D. Bascom, Independence.....	46	30	30.00
Christine Henriksen, ".....	41	15	15.00
Cora M. Davis, Pleasanton.....	22	10	10.00
Mrs. C. E. Vosburgh, Logan.....	11	4	4.00
Ervin W. Warner, Bethlehem.....	56	12	12.00
A. J. Scott, Centerville.....	25	17	17.00
Jesse R. Marsh, Orchard.....	25	5	5.25
J. S. Fry, Montezuma.....	20	6	6.00

PROPHECIES OF JESUS AND COMING KING.

Burton Church, Bethlehem.....	34	6	\$6.00
PROPHECIES OF JESUS.			
C. E. Vosburgh, Logan.....	16	3	\$5.25
Lewis Hilliard, Algona.....	45	12	20.75

HERALDS OF THE MORNING.

Olive Lefave, Hawarden.....	6	8	\$10.00
C. A. Anderson, Pilot Mound.....	39	20	25.50
Lloyd Mantoll, Waterloo.....	7	1	1.25
A. F. French, ".....	25	15	21.00

GREAT CONTROVERSY.

E. A. Warner, Waterloo.....	40	3	\$7.75
J. P. Gaede, Audubon.....	52	11	21.55

SUNSHINE AT HOME.

Henry Baetke, Radcliffe.....	29	15	\$12.80
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DANIEL AND THE REVELATION.

S. M. Holly, Des Moines.....		15	\$40.50
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MISCELLANEOUS.

P. W. Atkinson, Maple Hill.....	52	8	\$8.50
H. F. Lamb, Onawa.....	5	1	3.50
S. B. Kephart, Stuart.....		8	6.97

DELIVERIES.

	Books.	Value.	Lost.
Nettie Brown.....	1	\$1.00	0
Pearl D. Bascom.....	3	3.00	0
Christine Henriksen.....	1	1.00	0
Cora M. Davis.....	1	1.00	0
J. P. Gaede.....	1	1.00	0
H. F. Lamb.....	1	3.50	0
A. J. Scott.....	36	36.00	0
S. B. Kephart.....	4	5.00	0
S. M. Holly.....	16	40.50	0

SUMMARY.

No. of agents.....	29
" " orders.....	281
Value of ".....	\$346.07
" " helps sold.....	\$41.50
Total value.....	\$387.57
Value of deliveries.....	\$92.00

J. P. GAEDE, RADCLIFFE: "The Lord is blessing us wonderfully in our work here."

BURTON CHURCH, BETHLEHEM: "We are thankful for the privilege of scattering a few pages of truth. It makes us glad, to read the good reports from other workers."

ERVIN W. WARNER, BETHLEHEM: "I am trying to do my work faithfully. I hope and pray that the people may be ready to receive the precious truths that I bring them in the books. I still press toward the prize, and am working for the salvation of souls."

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. JESSIE L. ADAMS.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

EMELINE SMITH, LIBERTYVILLE: "The interest manifested in our Sabbath-school is excellent. Every Sabbath there are some besides the regular members present. We are so glad to have visitors, and always do all we can to interest them and make them feel at home. The Lord has greatly blessed us in our work in the past; and we earnestly pray that he will pour out greater blessings upon us during this quarter, that we may be farther advanced and nearer our home at the close of it than ever before."

M. E. SIMONS, FAIRFIELD: "We are of good courage. We are losing some members, but I am thankful to say that we are gaining some. We know that if we do our part, the Lord will go in advance. I can see that he has greatly blessed the little I have done. He does so much for me. I cannot half appreciate his love for me. I am so glad Jesus is with us. I want to praise him forever."

CLARA E. BAIR, SAC CITY: "I love to study the Sabbath-school lessons. Although I am alone, I am so thankful to my dear Heavenly Father, that I can have his blessed Word to study, and "Desire of Ages" is such a splendid help."

LILLIAN WILKINSON, BLENCOE: "I appreciate your letters, and wish you God speed in your work. As a school we wish to advance with God's people, performing every known duty in an acceptable manner."

ETHEL BROWN, STRAHAN: "Our school is enjoying much of the blessing of God. We have had such precious lessons the past quarter."

MARY CHURCH, PROMISE CITY: "Though we are few in numbers, we enjoy our Sabbath-school."

CLARA A. LYON, OLIN: "Although our members are now few, we are not discouraged."

G. D. BODMAN, of Muscatine, writes us of a Sabbath-school convention held in a grove about four miles from the city. About one hundred fifty were present, and all seemed to enjoy the exercises. The children assisted in the program by singing a song. We know the lessons learned at such gatherings, if practiced in our schools, will surely advance this line of work.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, AUG. 22, 1899.

—CAMP-MEETING at Cherokee, Iowa, Aug. 29-Sept. 3, 1899.

—BRO. JAS. M. KNIGHT, of Garwin, visited his son in this city last week. He was going to Oklahoma Ty., to seek a location.

—BRO. BROOKS and family are still very sick. Bro. Martin Henriksen went to Grinnell last Thursday, to assist those already there in caring for them.

—MISSSES LIZZIE CARTER and Nellie E. Knapp write that they are now nicely located in Keokuk, and have begun work. Their address is 313 N. 6th St.

—BRO. ANDREW JOHNSON, of the tent company at Gravity, found it necessary, on account of ill health, to go home. He passed through here on his way to Everly last week.

—DR. A. N. LOPER came from College View yesterday, to meet with some of the members of the Board of Trustees, in council concerning matters relating to Sanitarium work.

—MR. AND MRS. KUBITSHEK, of Chariton, came to our city last week. Sister Kubitshek is a member of the Des Moines church, and we were glad to receive a visit from her at the Home.

—THE Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Sanitarium and Benevolent Association have been filed, and the Board of Trustees elected, consisting of the following persons: C. Santee, P. A. Hansen, T. S. Jackson, C. F. Stevens, J. W. Dorcas, Wm. Guthrie, J. M. Whitney.

—READING racks have recently been placed in two of the depots at Waterloo. The few members there find it impossible to keep them supplied with reading matter. Are there any who can send clean, late copies of our papers? Address Mrs. H. G. Washburn, Waterloo, Iowa.

—SISTERS EVA M. JENSEN and Lizzie L. Neal very much desire copies of *Our Little Friend* and *The Youth's Instructor* for use in their children's meetings. The first meeting was held last Thursday, and the children present seemed deeply interested, and said they would bring others with them next time. Address the papers to Mrs. Eva M. Jensen, 711 5th St., Ft. Madison, Iowa.

—EVERY true parent and educator is surely desirous of obtaining any available help in their work of training aright the little ones entrusted to their care. The book entitled "Studies in Home and Child Life," by Mrs. S. M. I. Henry, contains valuable instruction and advice for all such. It is the "ripe fruit of many years' experience in home and public life." The book breathes a sweet Christian spirit, and its teaching is drawn from the Word of God. The following are a few of the subjects treated: The Mother's Office, Government in the Home, Recreation, Making Something of the Child, The Rod, Truth-telling. It contains 251 pages, and formerly sold for \$1.50 per copy; but the publishers have decided to reduce the price to \$1.00 per copy in order to bring it within the reach of all, as far as possible.

—IT was our happy privilege, recently, to send to the Foreign Mission Board from this Office \$858.99, the amount of donations to the foreign work which we have received during the last quarter. In receipting for this, Bro. W. H. Edwards writes: "Very many and grateful thanks. This is a fortune for us at this season of the year." We are sure those who have helped in contributing this "fortune" will appreciate this kindly message.

—MR. E. J. LAYM, of Marshalltown, died in this city Aug. 15, of malignant tumor. His body was taken to Marshalltown for burial, Dr. R. H. Habenicht preaching the funeral sermon.

—THE workers at Story City can use clean copies of our English and Danish papers. Please address Peter Lindahl, Story City, Iowa.

—THE tent located at Estherville has been moved to Superior, a place about eight miles to the north-west.

THE SCANDINAVIAN DEPARTMENT OF UNION COLLEGE.

RECOGNIZING as we do the importance of fitting up laborers for the field in the best manner possible, I take this occasion to bring to your notice the Scandinavian department of Union College. In this country there are many of our youth of foreign descent who are unable properly to express themselves in their mother tongue. It is the most solemn duty of all these to correct this deficiency, and by attending some good school prepare themselves for

more effective work in the Master's vineyard. As is easily seen, the person able intelligently to express himself in two or more languages, is far better prepared to do effective work in this field than is the man or woman capable of using one language only; hence the necessity of our German and Scandinavian youth acquiring a more accurate knowledge of their mother tongue. Union College is the only school that we have in this country that is prepared to give such instruction. Now we hope and trust that our American brethren will encourage such persons to come to Union College, where every possible effort will be put forth to train young men and women for missionary work in various lines.

O. A. JOHNSON.

THE SANITARIUM FUND.

THE following cash donations have been received on the Sanitarium fund since the last report:—

Geo. Stohr, wife, and family.....	\$100.00
John Anderson.....	100.00
Jacob Bloom.....	80.00
J. T. Mitchell.....	20.00
Jens Peterson.....	20.00
A Friend.....	10.00
M. J. Mullett.....	10.00
Mrs. M. J. Mullett.....	5.00
Leonard Dietel.....	5.00
Robert Doughlass and wife.....	5.00
Chris. Peterson.....	5.00
Geo. Johnson.....	5.00
Daniel Jensen.....	5.00
J. P. Ferguson.....	5.00
P. N. Anderson.....	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Anderson.....	3.00
Ole Olsen.....	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Crouse.....	2.00
Mrs. C. S. Stoneman.....	2.00
Almira D. Barnard.....	1.00
Miss Amelia Simonson.....	1.00
Miss Mary Crouse.....	1.00
Mrs. G. Dennis.....	1.00
Carrie Hathaway.....	1.00
Mrs. E. I. Hoyt.....	1.50
Mrs. Lena Downham.....	1.00
E. W. Fortney.....	1.30
L. B. Hoyt.....	.75
Pearl Hoyt.....	.75
Ora Hoyt.....	.50
Elizabeth Bates.....	.50
M. H. Bates.....	.50
Miss Lula Hoyt.....	.50
Mrs. Martha Payne.....	.50
Mrs. Dinah Rints.....	.25
Miss Hannah Olsen.....	.25
Menne Peterson.....	.13

FURNISHING ROOMS.

J. M. and P. A. Whitney.....	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baylles.....	25.00
O. R. Brown.....	25.00
Mrs. Jno. Heald.....	25.00

APPOINTMENTS.

MASSENA,	Aug. 17,	1899.
Fontanelle,	" 18-20,	"
Eureka,	" 21, 22,	"
Audubon,	" 24,	"
Boone,	" 25-28,	"
Pilot Mound,	" 29-Sept. 2,	"
	P. E. BERTHELSEN.	