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THE WORLD'S NEED.

"NOBLE deeds are held in honor:
But the wide world sadly needs
Hearts of patience to unravel
The worth of common deeds."

PARKERSBURG CAMP-MEETING.

THE first of our local camp-meetings is now in the past; and though fewer were in attendance than was hoped for, we feel sure that those who did attend bear witness that it was indeed a good place to be. Eld. L. F. Trubey's tent company, from Charles City, located there, to remain and follow up the interest after the meeting. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred of our people were in attendance. The camp was without shade, but very conveniently located in other respects.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg and Eld. A. T. Jones arrived Thursday morning. The Doctor worked untiringly from his arrival till Friday evening, when he left to spend the Sabbath at our Sanitarium and with the church at Des Moines. His talks were a real inspiration, both physically and spiritually. Practical lessons in simple treatments were given, making clear to all how much can be done at home to relieve suffering and prevent sickness, by the use of wise measures at the right time. Dr. J. D. Shively and wife and Miss Teachout accompanied Dr. Kellogg, and gave instruction in healthful cook-

ery and dressmaking, with microscopic demonstrations, also conducting meetings with the young people.

Elds. Jones and Morrison, assisted by Eld. H. E. Osborne, of the *Sentinel* office, carried the burden of the work in the spiritual interests of the meeting. Many expressions of gratitude and praise to God for the light and blessing attending the spoken word, especially on Sabbath, were heard. Eld. P. A. Hansen conducted services in the Danish language, and Bro. Wierts in the German, daily. Sister Mary Hansen held two meetings in the interests of the Women's Gospel Work organized by Sister Henry. Eld. J. W. Adams and Brn. J. W. Dorcas, C. E. Graham, and W. L. Manfull assisted in the general work. Sisters Jessie L. Adams and A. Helen Wilcox, of the Sabbath-school Association, conducted meetings with the children daily.

It seemed that every one on the ground either belonged to the church or had been keeping the Sabbath, and were moving forward hopefully, which seemed good to us, because of the business claiming the attention of the workers the first half of the meeting, particularly the Sanitarium work in its relation to the general work. We hope to have opportunity especially to help the inexperienced and unconverted at our other meetings. Perhaps the greatest benefit to this class will be the glory of the message as seen in the radiant faces of His waiting people; and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon, and decided power given to, those who are giving the last call to the marriage feast. Three young persons received the ordinance of baptism the last day of the meeting, Eld. J. W. Adams administering the rite.

E. E. GARDNER.

SOME other time isn't any time at all.

OUR IOWA SANITARIUM.

REFERENCE was made in a recent issue to a proposition tendered the Medical Missionary Board, to make our Iowa Sanitarium a branch institution of the system of sanitariums among us as a people. Accordingly Dr. Kellogg and Eld. A. T. Jones, representing the Medical Board at Battle Creek, met four members of our Conference Committee and three of the Iowa Sanitarium Board, at the Parkersburg camp-meeting, where conditions and recommendations were freely talked over, and very satisfactorily decided upon. By invitation our District Superintendent, Eld. J. H. Morrison, participated in the considerations.

A slight change in the Articles of Incorporation is recommended, correctly expressing the relation of the institution to the general work and management. The property is to be held by the association now in possession, or a sanitarium corporation expressly for the purpose may be effected. A local Board residing in this State and elected by Iowa people, properly constituted, nominees for which are to be approved by the Medical Board, is to have control and the management of the work of the institution. The general work offers counsel and assistance in furnishing and directing the medical and professional work of the Sanitarium. If for any cause this work is closed up, or becomes unprofitable in its present location, the Medical Board is authorized to transfer the property as best it can to another, more likely place, within the State, to continue the objects and purposes of this work.

Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Eva Shively, of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, were recommended to connect with the Iowa Sanitarium, with a view to positions

as physician and matron, if satisfactory. It was arranged that fifteen thousand copies of a special edition of *Good Health*, advertising our work as a branch of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, be taken and immediately circulated in the State. Notice of this will be found in another column.

The Sanitarium is now enjoying a very liberal patronage. Let us all cooperate, that the will of God may be accomplished here.

E. E. GARDNER,
Vice-President Iowa Conference.

CAN WE DO IT?

We have ordered fifteen thousand copies of *Good Health*, Mid summer Number, especially prepared for advertising our Iowa Sanitarium as a branch of our well organized system of sanitariums. In addition to advertising our Sanitarium work, we are in this manner furnishing a large amount of educational matter in the principles set forth in these centers of light.

Iowa has an area of about 56,000 square miles, and fifteen thousand copies would allow one *Good Health* for every three and one-half square miles, nearly. Again: Iowa has a population of about two million. Allowing ten members to each family, we have two hundred thousand families, and the fifteen thousand copies will furnish about one family in thirteen. Shall we undertake anything less than this?

Now we have one hundred churches in Iowa. One hundred and fifty copies for each church will exhaust our supply. All our large cities should be thoroughly worked in the next three to five weeks, the sooner the better. If each church will let us know at this Office how many it will be responsible for, and have sold and distributed in its community, we can have them sent direct from Battle Creek and save the extra postage. They will be sent in this way, postpaid, for 4 cents per copy, for one hundred copies or over, if ordered by the middle of the month. Orders coming in later will have to be filled from here at 5 cents per copy. They retail at 10 cents. We will be glad to hear from every part of our State in this matter as soon as possible.

E. E. GARDNER,
Vice-President Iowa Conference.

"The best way to be perplexed is to look at others; the best way to be miserable is to look at yourself; but the best way to be happy is to look at Christ."

FROM MEXICO.

A LETTER written from Guadalajara, Mexico, Aug. 15, by Mrs. D. A. Fitch, is of so much interest that we take the privilege of quoting from it for the benefit of others who we know will be glad to hear from her:—

"My arrival here was safely made, and Daniel met me at the train with a *mazo* (servant) to carry the baggage. (We must not wait on ourselves too much here.) This place is certainly the most like what I have pictured the garden of Holy Writ to be of any place I have ever seen, but many degrees it falls short, I know. My room is at one side of the flower garden, in which hundreds of roses are in bloom. We took a little walk back of the sanitarium this morning. One cactus we saw would probably bring thousands of dollars if it could be transplanted to the States, and yet such are common here. One I saw while on the train was as tall as an average sized tree. I asked what some fruit growing on a tree was, and Daniel plucked one and told me it was a pomegranate. They are reddish in color, the size of a common apple, having an appendage which makes them look like a bottle. The outside is shell like, and the body is spongy, with hard seeds, around which are sacks filled with a refreshing juice, the most pleasant acid I ever tasted. The skies are the bluest I ever saw. This is the rainy season, but it does not rain all the time. There was a shower last evening; to-day the sun shines bright, but there may be rain again this afternoon. This is a typical September day, and a little fire last evening would not have been uncomfortable. Although the mountains are not high, the clouds can be seen lying against their sides. I have often read of mountain peaks above the clouds, but it seemed more like a fancy picture till now. All the way from Irapanto to this city, the scene is more and more beautiful. There were vast plains and far-away mountains, then mountains near by and rapidly flowing streams. The scenery is so varied that the eye does not tire; but the mind is carried to Him who has done so much to beautify the world, and who must grieve over the crowning piece of creation because he alone mars the whole.

"My room is large and pleasant with tile floor. Daniel is pale for him, but not sick. He has been working hard, but I shall be able to help him soon. The Lord cares for his own, so we place ourselves in his hands, to be used according to his will."

FIELD REPORTS.

SIBLEY.

We held our first meeting in this city two months ago to-day. Since then sixty-four public meetings have been held. The attendance has ranged from twenty to seventy-five, with an average of perhaps thirty. Although we do not have a large attendance, a few persons are deeply interested. Thus far four have signified their intention to keep the commandments, some of whom are having much opposition from members of their families. There are others on the point of deciding, and we pray that our Father may aid them to decide aright.

One of the local pastors spoke from the pulpit on the Sabbath question; and as we reviewed the sermon at the tent, the Lord by his Spirit witnessed to his truth. The people are friendly, and as the season advances the attendance is increasing slightly, but many are held back by their pastors. We expect to continue for some time, and confidently hope that God's truth shall be permanently planted here. We were made glad by a short visit from Eld. H. Nicola, as he passed through on his way to an appointment.

THOS. H. JEYS,
CHAS. T. ADAMS,
Aug. 26. ARTHUR McCLINTOCK.

CLINTON.

To all the readers of the BULLETIN, greeting: After a long silence we thought it good to tell you what God has done for us here at Clinton. A little over a year ago, when the mission work here was dropped, the work as a whole seemed to be at a standstill for a while. People did not seem to care to know anything more about us or the teachings we brought them. In the cities people are so taken up with pleasure that they have no time for anything else. However, as time went on, one after another became interested; and during last year four began to keep the Sabbath, who are still faithful. But last spring three of these new ones moved away, and some of the others followed; so we almost had to start anew, when we came back after last camp-meeting. The most of the summer thus far has been so intensely hot that it has been difficult to get people to come into a hall, hence we have had rather a small attendance. But as the heat abates, we expect to have a better hearing. Last night

(Aug. 26) our hall was almost filled with attentive listeners, some of whom have been waiting for cooler weather before coming; and before you read this we will be in the midst of the testing points of our faith. We therefore ask the prayers of the friends, that God may keep us humble, and impress the hearers with these solemn truths.

Bro. H. L. Stenberg, who came here after the camp-meeting, is doing a good work with our papers (we take one hundred copies), as well as in the meetings. Sister Stenberg also is rendering efficient help in the singing and in the children's meetings.

The work here is onward, and the prospect was never better than now. And I want to tell the friends throughout the State, that there is peace and harmony among us as workers. As a company we enjoy working together; and God has promised that when we are "all one," the world will believe. John 17:21; 13:35. So we expect that God will search out some here who are honest of heart, to be saved, ready for the last day. May we all be there, is my prayer in Jesus' name.

N. M. JORGENSEN.

COLUMBUS CITY.

AFTER much waiting and changing of plans and laborers, we commenced meetings here July 12. Excepting eight evenings when rain hindered, we have held meetings regularly ever since. Our attendance has been small and irregular, probably averaging about twenty-five. We have had a peculiar time here all along. After arriving, we learned that our leading worker, Eld. B. E. Fullmer, could not come. Later on Bro. E. H. Adams came to help us. For our pavilion we are using the top of one tent, the wall of another, and the center pole of still another. We can not lower it without taking it apart, so in time of storm we have to leave it up. After being here a short time, Bro. Adams was called to assist at Ottumwa. He was gone over two weeks at a critical period in our work, when we had sickness within and opposition without. This opposition has been very bitter. Resident ministers have "exposed" us in print, and preached, prayed, and visited in their efforts against us. We have preached three sermons on the Sabbath question. Unless we see a marked change soon, we shall locate elsewhere by Sept. 1. However, a few manifest a good interest, and we hope for some fruit before leaving.

U. P. LONG.

THE BOOK WORK.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

PAUL CURTIS, ADEL: "I have had a grand experience the past week, and am of good courage. I hope to press forward the coming week with renewed energy, trusting God for all blessings."

PEARL D. BASCOM, COUNCIL BLUFFS: "This summer has been a very trying one. The field seems to be the hardest in many respects of any I have ever worked. The trial of our faith worketh patience, and I have been truly blessed. I thank the Lord for the power of endurance, and strength to work, notwithstanding the intense heat. While we do not see the most encouraging results as yet, we are sure the Lord has a work for us here. We begin delivering next week. Pray that we may be blessed in this work."

BRO. LOUIS MANFULL called at the Office last Wednesday. He is now at Nevada delivering books, and expects to work in the canvassing field steadily until the close of the season.

OUR State agent went from the Parkersburg camp-meeting, to labor in north-eastern Iowa until the Ruthven camp-meeting.

CONFORMITY to the world will never convert it.

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 24, 1900.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
THE COMING KING.				
Arthur Rhoads.....	16	2	\$ 2.00	\$.25
Mrs. Arthur Rhoads.....	28	10	11.50	.25
Phebe Vosburg.....	14	18	18.00	1.25
Cora M. Davis.....	13	17	17.00	2.50
Elbridge Adams.....	35	2	2.00	4.50
DESIRE OF AGES AND COMING KING.				
Mary L. Haskell.....	35	6	\$11.50	\$4.25
O. C. Markel.....	23	10	12.50	3.40
DESIRE OF AGES.				
Pearl D. Bascom.....	20	3	\$11.25	\$2.00
Harriet C. Fuller.....	19	2	7.00	.30
HERALDS OF THE MORNING.				
Paul Curtis.....	42	9	\$12.00	\$4.85
PROPHECIES OF JESUS.				
Lewis Hilliard.....	41	20	\$39.00	\$4.00
C. E. Vosburg.....	28	3	5.25	5.00
DELIVERIES.				
Books. Value. Helps. Lost.				
Cora M. Davis.....	3	\$3.00		
Phebe Vosburg.....	3	3.00		
Mrs. Arthur Rhoads.....	2	1.50		
SUMMARY.				
No. of agents.....				12
" " orders.....				102
Value of ".....			\$149.00	
" " helps sold.....			\$ 31.55	
Total value.....			\$180.55	
Value of deliveries.....			\$ 7.50	

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. JESSIE L. ADAMS.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL HELD AT THE PARKERSBURG CAMP-MEETING.

SABBATH-SCHOOL was held at the Parkersburg camp-meeting, Aug. 25, 1900, commencing promptly at 9 o'clock. After the opening exercises, which consisted of reading a part of Psalms 148, singing, and prayer, Dr. Shively reviewed the school, bringing out practical thoughts which were worthy of consideration. One of these was that we are all called, even as was Paul, to carry the gospel to those who sit in darkness. Eld. J. H. Morrison spoke for a few minutes, recalling how we appreciated the truth when it was brought to us, and showing how, likewise, others will appreciate it when we by our donations send it to them.

Sister Jessie L. Adams had charge of the senior division, where the attendance was one hundred and two, and the donations amounted to \$3.72. At the children's tent Sister A. Helen Wilcox was superintendent, and Mrs. Dr. Shively conducted the review. All seemed to be happy, and to take a deep interest in the lessons. The total number present was one hundred and fifty-six; the entire amount of donations, \$4.37. Thus closed our first local camp-meeting Sabbath-school for this year.

Another item might well be spoken of. That is that a teachers' meeting, which was very interesting and instructive, was conducted by Eld. A. T. Jones. How necessary it is that lively teachers' meetings be held, in order that our Sabbath-schools may prosper. MRS. E. E. GARDNER, Sec.

SABBATH-SCHOOL HINTS.

Don't try to teach without first seeking forgiveness of every known sin, and dedicating yourself to Christ in earnest prayer.

Don't forget that the Bible is the book to use in studying the lesson, in teaching the lesson, and in reviewing the lesson.

Don't use the lesson pamphlet, except to learn what the lesson scripture is, until you have studied earnestly the Bible itself.

Don't consider the lesson learned until you can give, from memory, the main points in it.—C. L. Taylor.

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—MRS. REBECCA ADAMS is visiting in this city at the home of her son, Eld. J. W. Adams.

—MISS CAROLINE LARSON, of the Review and Herald Office, is visiting at her home in Elk Horn.

—ELD. E. G. OLSEN and Bro. George Larson are now located at Exira, having begun meetings there last Friday evening.

—MISS ROSA STARR, who has been engaged in medical missionary work in the South, is with home friends at Atlantic.

—ASSURANCE has been given that either Dr. J. H. Kellogg or Dr. David Paulson will be present at the Ruthven camp-meeting.

—BRO. W. E. FREDERICK went last week to join the tent company at Missouri Valley. The interest there is quite encouraging.

—BRO. J. W. FREDERICK and wife, Dr. Mary Frederick, of this city, returned last week from a visit with their son and family, at Waterloo.

—BRO. LOUIS KUESTER, of Arbor City, Iowa, formerly in the employ of the bakery at Boulder, Colorado, has come to assist in the Iowa Health Food Bakery.

—BRO. J. W. WEBER, of Battle Creek, Mich., has been visiting his brothers Harry and John, who are assisting in the tent meetings at Crawfordsville.

—MISS HANNAH LARSON, of the Nebraska Sanitarium, is visiting Miss Martha Young, of Woolson, and together they spent a few days in this city last week.

—THE Teachers' Institute opened last Thursday, with Prof. G. B. Wilkinson, of Union College, in charge. The Institute will continue three weeks. Others who are especially interested in church school work may still have the privilege of joining, even though for the last week only.

—A VERY pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Phil Kane in this city, Wednesday, Aug. 19, at which were present relatives of Sister Kane from five different States. Those known to the BULLETIN readers were Mrs. P. A. Marvin, Mrs. Linnie Clemens, and Mrs. Della Gardner.

—WE are informed that although the book "Christ's Parables and Object Lessons" is now off the press, it will not be put into circulation before the middle of September, as the copyright can not be secured from London before that time. The orders for this book on file here will be filled as soon as possible, and the parties to whom they are sent duly notified. As before stated, the price is \$1.25 per copy, which on orders of ten or more is reduced to \$1.00 per copy; from five to ten copies, at ten per cent discount. These discounts will not be allowed, however, after the book is once on the market. Those wishing to secure the reduction should order without delay. Address Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

—VOLUME 2 of the *Berean Library* will contain four numbers. The first number entitled "Looking unto Jesus, or Christ in Type and Anti-type," by Eld. U. Smith, is now ready. A later issue will be composed of the articles by Eld. A. T. Jones on the "Third Angel's Message," also the present series on the "Seven Trumpets." With but few exceptions all of the Iowa subscriptions expired with the June issue, and should be renewed at once.

—QUITE a number took the opportunity of visiting the Sanitarium while in the city during the State Fair last week, among them: Bro. J. M. Whitney, of Nevada; Bro. O. R. Brown and wife, of Parkersburg; Bro. John Heald, of Fairfield; Sister McCullough, of Russell; Sister A. T. Squires, of Pella; and Mrs. Mary Roushey, of Boone.

—THE family of Bro. John Drew, of Grinnell, have been very seriously afflicted, five of the members all sick at one time with typhoid fever. Bro. and Sister O. E. Swap were called from this place to care for them, and they report favorably as to their recovery.

—SINCE receiving the report from Columbus City, word comes from Bro. U. P. Long that he and his family, with Brn. E. H. Adams, A. J. Iden, and C. E. Rentfro, have located at Grandview, Louisa county, and began meetings Friday night, August 31.

—WE have received a copy of the local paper at Crawfordsville, where Brn. C. A. and F. A. Washburn and company are located, making favorable mention of the tent meetings, and announcing the subjects for the week.

—"GET religion enough to be good, and God will see to it that you feel good."

—ELD. L. F. STARR spent a few days in Des Moines last week, going from here to hold meetings among the churches in south-western Iowa. His address this week is Massena.

—ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a Bible study each evening at 7:30, to be conducted by Prof. G. B. Wilkinson at the church, during his stay in Des Moines. The first study was given Monday evening, Sept. 3. All are invited to attend.

—FOR some reason the Foreign Mission Board has failed to send any readings for the September second-Sabbath missionary meeting. It is suggested that something be selected from the *Missionary Magazine* that will be suitable to use in connection with the helps prepared here.

SANITARIUM NOTES.

BRO. C. L. MILLS, of Liberty Center, has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

MISS JESSIE LEGGITT, of Osceola, accompanied by her father, came last week.

MRS. SARAH J. HICKMAN, of Pleasantville, a former patient, brought her daughter here last week for treatment.

MRS. A. E. CULVER, contrary to expectations, has found it possible to remain longer. Her daughter, Miss Annie, was with her over the Sabbath.

DR. J. D. AND MRS. SHIVELY having been recommended to connect with the Iowa Sanitarium, came here from the Parkersburg camp-meeting. They will probably attend all the local camp-meetings in the interests of the work of this institution.

STUDENTS, ATTENTION.

THE long evenings are here. Do you realize that there will soon be a fine opportunity to take the correspondence work connected with the Medical Missionary Training School? Lessons are sent weekly to students unable to take a course at one of our sanitariums. We shall organize a new class in October, and will be glad to hear at once from those interested. Send for descriptive circular, giving full particulars. Address Correspondence Department Medical Missionary Training School, Battle Creek, Mich.