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"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another."

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SABBATH.

O sweet and holy day,
I hail thy glad return.
Upon the altar of my heart
Let sacred incense burn.

Within the secret place,
Beneath my Master's cross.
Safe sheltered in His kind embrace
I cannot suffer loss.

But gain, eternal gain,
Let this day bring to me.
Such strength as that no joy or
pain.

Can separate from Thee.

O let these sacred hours
Be spent with Thee alone.
The Holy Guest with quickening
powers,
Control my heart and tongue.



PLEASE READ THIS.

Doubtless every reader of "The Welcome Visitor" has noticed the articles in the Review of the setting apart of Sabbath, July 6, as a day of special prayer for the advancement of the work in foreign fields, and that a collection is to be taken to assist in the redemption of the Christiana Publishing house. Norway, and especially Christiana, has been passing through a serious financial crash, and many of the leading business houses and several banks in Christiana have failed. It was brought about in various ways. The city itself experienced a great building boom which collapsed, and all have suffered on account of the crash, and especially those who were in debt. Our Publishing House was in debt and has suffered with the rest. It was thought at first that it would be best to let the property go to the creditors, but this would bring a strain upon the

cause, which we did not believe the Lord would be pleased with.

We have agreed to pay \$11,000 each quarter until the debts are fully liquidated. One payment has already been met, and another is due, and we trust to raise means enough with the collection on Sabbath, July 6th, to meet the \$11,000 during the month of July. We are looking to our brethren and sisters to aid us, and we believe every one in your fair and prosperous state will do his duty. We trust you are already planning to lay aside a good donation and that you will do everything that you can to aid in the work. The donation should be productive of \$25,000 through this effort. This amount can be raised if all will do something. Present the matter to the Lord and ask Him to guide you in just how much you shall give. Our membership is increasing constantly and if the spirit of sacrifice comes in among us as it should every debt of our denomination could be lifted, and when such is the case the cause will be made to move more rapidly than ever before. Our institutions are built and we shall need but few additional ones until the close of time. Let us take hold and help every institution out of debt, then we shall be much freer to shove the work into regions beyond, and by so doing bring new companies and churches into the truth, which when organized will take hold and help us.

There is every reason for courage all over the great gospel field. The truth is mighty and will prevail. We trust the ministers in the state will do all they can to aid the churches. Readings will be sent to each church, also envelopes in which the collection can be taken. The Lord expects every man to do his duty now. Reader, do not lay this paper down and forget the matter. Please do what the Lord wants you to do, for we know He will move upon your heart to aid liberally in this noble work. Let each church send its donation to the State Tract Society. We trust you will nobly respond and if you do

so the Lord will abundantly bless.

S. H. LANE.

We sincerely hope that all our churches will respond to the call made in this article. The Lord has so plainly revealed our duty to us, and it is dangerous to be careless or indifferent in this matter. Let us come up to the help of the Lord, and give as He has blessed us.

A. G. HAUGHEY.



EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AND SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Educational department of the General Conference in its meeting May 20, 1901, voted that this educational department plan for a summer school to be held for the teachers in a central location, this to be preceded by an educational conference.

The place chosen for the summer school and educational conference is Gull Lake, Mich., twelve miles from Battle Creek. The time of opening is July 10.

The conference will last ten days. It is for all the Christian teachers, the instructors in our colleges, preparatory schools and church schools. These teachers will meet in conference with representatives of the ministry and the medical. This means everything to the cause of Christian education. Every church school teacher should attend both the conference and the summer school. Let the churches see that the teacher has the means with which to attend for it will make her a better teacher and the church will in the end reap the benefit.

Let the church, acting in harmony with the instruction given in the Testimonies, select persons from its membership who by a brief training will be prepared for teaching. Now is the time to work for the youth and Jehovah tells us this is the first and most important work.

The summer school offers work to all teachers and to those who desire to teach. Length of term, 8 weeks,

July 10 to Sept. 3. Board, \$1.75 per week. Tuition and tent rent free, through the kindness of the General Conference. Special rates on all the railroads for those who have been teaching church schools.

Send for announcement. Write at once if you wish accommodations. If you know of persons having ability to teach, it will be esteemed a favor if you will send the names and addresses to E. A. Sutherland, Battle Creek College, Battle Creek, Mich.



TIDINGS FROM THE FIELD.

Waterford—On June 1st we came here to look up a location for tent meetings. Sabbath and Sunday we spent with Sister Vincent and family. We held two meetings there as the neighbors had been invited in to spend the day. There were about forty at the morning meeting and over a hundred at the afternoon service. Monday morning Brother Anderson went with us to find a location for our tent. The people seemed anxious to hear the truth, and treated us very kindly. One man who is not a believer gave us the privilege of pitching our tents in a grove on his farm. This grove has for several years been used for picnic grounds. It is located only two miles west of Beverly, and is a central place for several small towns.

With the aid of Brother Anderson and other kind friends, we soon had our tents up and ready to begin meetings the following Sunday night with a good attendance and a deep interest manifested on the part of all.

Satan has tried to hinder our work in many ways, but the overruling power of God has been wrought in our behalf which gives us courage. We believe there are some honest souls here to receive the truth, who will at last triumph in the great gathering day soon to take place.

M. C. KIRKENDALL.
C. T. REDFIELD.

WEST MILTON, OHIO, June 21, 1901. We pitched our tent here last week and began our meetings Friday evening, the 14. There seems to be some prejudice here, so our attendance has not been what we hoped for. Yet from 30 to 75 attend each evening and give the best of attention to the word spoken.

R. A. BOARDMAN.
J. O. MILLER.

Our Canvassers

Elder W. H. Wakeham reports book sales to the value of \$21.25, \$13.50 of orders and \$7.75 delivered.

Mrs. Bell Rex reports orders to the value of \$10.25, and deliveries, \$10.50.

L. G. Wagoner reports his book sales as amounting to \$17.50.

F. H. Henderson's report for week ending June 14, was \$18.50, delivery, \$10.00.

Geo. W. Spies has sold 34 copies of "Coming King" since his last report.

Mrs. George W. Spies has taken 18 orders for "Christ Our Savior" since she reported last.

T. C. Park sends in a report to the value of \$21.30.

A. L. Philbrick reports his cash sales amounting to \$4.06 and the value of his orders, \$16.50; total, \$20.56.

H. H. Votau reports the sale of 8 Daniel and Revelation, and 9 Best Stories.

Lester L. Chrisman reports his book sales amounting to \$27.23.

H. J. Granger reports his book sales amounting to \$56.25.

J. G. Frost reports orders to the value of \$29.15, and cash sales, \$3.00; total, \$32.15.

W. E. Bidwell reports \$32.50 worth of deliveries, \$17.90 worth of orders, and \$9.86 worth of cash sales. Total orders and cash sales, \$27.76.

G. P. Gaede reports orders to the value of \$27.75.

L. R. Williams reports book sales amounting to \$37.00.

Total value of book sales amounts to \$466.75. This, however, does not include the 34 copies of Coming King sold by George W. Spies, the 18 copies of Christ Our Savior sold by Mrs. Spies, nor the 8 copies of Daniel and Revelation, and the 9 copies of Best Stories sold by H. H. Votau. The value of these sales was not given, and since these books all have different bindings, we can not estimate the value. We desire that all the canvassers will make a note of this fact, and please send the value of your book sales with the number of your orders.

I praise God for His goodness and love. Certainly His name is worthy to be praised. The Lord is giving me in this noble work. It is a grand

a grand experience and great success thing to know that God is with us in our work, and that He is constantly at our sides, trying to fit and prepare us for a city whose builder and maker is God. The Lord has given me \$133.75 worth of orders in 84 hours, \$17 worth in 4 hours once. I am of good courage, and see new beauties in this work every day. I would like to hear from all those who are in the canvassing field. I am glad that God's grace will be sufficient for us in the trying time which is just before us, and we shall soon be in the city with all the righteous and heavenly society.

HUBERT J. GRANGER.

I am truly thankful for the way the Lord has been blessing me. It was better than I expected to do the first week. But the Lord is willing to bless when we work for Him.

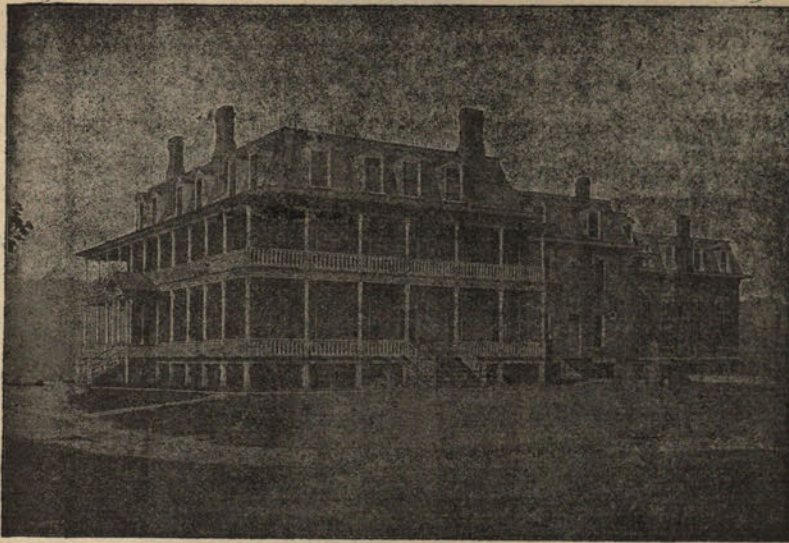
L. R. WILLIAMS.

Truly the Lord goes before. I find a good many reading the prophecies, and who seem anxious to receive all the light there is for them. The Lord has blessed my efforts wonderfully; to Him be all the praise.

J. G. FROST.

Will say that we are of good courage in the Lord. It only makes me very sad to see that there are so few in the canvassing work. I wonder what the Lord means by that when He says, "There should be one hundred canvassers where there is now one."

O, why will we lose all these good blessings, for "Blessed are they that sow beside all waters." What a peace and joy here is in being God's workman or messenger. One day last week, as I started out, I was not sure that I was in the right place, for I worked nearly a half day and took no orders and I was not used to that. So I asked the Lord about it, and the answer came to go forward. I obeyed, and the result was that the next day I took orders for 9 Daniel and Revelations, and 2 Object Lessons. But had I left the field because I had taken no orders that first half day, I should have lost the blessing God had for me. Let us stay by one bush until we pick all the berries we can find before we go to another. People as a rule do not want to buy books, but I go not as a book peddler, but



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as an evangelist, one of God's messengers, having a message for them and they are glad to meet a man who knows some of God's love.

G. P. GAEDE.

Dear Fellow Canvassers—

I am glad to have the privilege of relating to you some of the rich experiences which I have been having. I hope you will relate some of yours. I know they will be a source of encouragement, especially to all who are engaged in this work. The Lord has spoken through His servant in regard to this. Notice on pages 38 and 39 of the Manual for Canvassers.

Last week I canvassed near Ada, O. I had many rich experiences and excellent success.

I canvassed a country road, running between two pikes. It had five houses along it, and I took an order at each house. I never have any trouble finding places to stay over night, and getting my meals. I always manage, however, to get a book or two in at these places.

One day a heavy rain came up, and made the roads so muddy, that I had to walk and lead my wheel.

A man came along in a buggy, and invited me to get in, and ride, and hold my wheel on behind. As I wanted to go about a mile down the road I gladly accepted his invitation.

Our conversation drifted from one subject to another. Finally he asked me what business I followed. After telling him, he wanted to see my books. I took advantage of this opportunity, and gave him a canvass on

Daniel and Revelation. The result was, I took his order.

I can see the hand of the Lord preparing the hearts of the people in many ways to receive our books. I thank Him for courage and strength to carry forward this work.

LESTER L. CHRISMAN.

Amount of delivery, \$24.50.

Amount of orders, \$34.25.

I am of good courage and thankful indeed to be privileged to share in this work.

RAYMOND G. WALKER.

Dear Welcome Visitor:

I have not reported for some time, as I was helping the boys with the farm work. But I want to spend my time the rest of the summer in canvassing. We have had such heavy rains and the damage to crops has been so great it is a wonder I sell as many books as I do. I am canvassing in the country now. I have canvassed 14 days and sold the following number of books for cash:

- Object Lessons, 37.
- Christ our Savior, 13.
- Steps to Christ, 23.
- Best Stories, 33.
- Easy Steps, 15.
- Happy Homes, 16.
- Gospel Primer, 2.
- Heralds of the Morning, 5.
- Sunshine and Temperance, 2.
- Total, 141.
- Value, \$115.00.

I am of good courage. The more I canvass the more I can see how the Lord is preparing the way. I very

often sell as many as four of our best books to one family.

JAMES A. PARKER.



TOLEDO S. S. CONVENTION.

Sabbath, May 18, 1901, a very successful S. S. Convention was held in the Toledo church. The attendance was very good and the interest remarkable. The good results are to be seen throughout the school at the present time. An effort was made to had not been forward in church or have those take an active part who S. S. work, thus by assigning subjects to them. Excellent talent was found to be on hand in a dormant condition, which by development will prove a valuable help in the S. S. work. After the presentation of each subject a few minutes was allowed for a general discussion in which many participated. A testimony meeting of 15 minutes' duration followed the convention in which the universal expression seemed to be that it was the best convention they had ever attended, and different points were mentioned wherein they had received help. Many expressed the desire that we hold another soon.

GUSSIE THOMPSON,

Secretary.



MIDSUMMER GOOD HEALTH.

At the late General Conference this resolution was passed: "We approve of the plan of printing special numbers of health journals and ask the tract societies and the people everywhere to aid in their circulation." From all reports received these special numbers accomplish an untold amount of good. They awaken an interest in health reform principles. Surely everyone in our Conference is interested in spreading a knowledge of these principles. We want to aid in the circulation of a large edition and for this reason we ask each of our church members to send us 50c. for 10 copies. They will be ready about July 1st. It will contain special articles, Physical Development, Scientific Cookery, Healthful Dress, and Water Treatment in the Home.

The great object in these special numbers is to teach people how to live so as to give nature a chance to remove and resist disease. Order 10 copies at once. You can sell them or give them away. But let none stop

here. Sell a thousand copies if you can. Order today before you forget it. Order of the Tract Society.



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Our young people need to be trained and educated in our denominational schools for future usefulness in the work of God. Many more of our youths should attend these schools. The way to enter is not difficult. The money required can be earned quite easily. Do not keep your children from these schools of Christian education but encourage them to earn the money themselves and cultivate a self-supporting spirit. They should write Good Health Publishing Company, Battle Creek, Mich., at once for a description of their scholarship offer for any school that may be preferred. Gives them all the information you can and state whether you wish to try for a 3, 6, or 9 months' course; also which school is preferred. Former college and academy students are especially requested to write.



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OBITUARY.

Died, May 31, 1901, at the home of his parents at Harrisonville, O., Samuel Waldron Pool, aged 14 years, 7 months and 16 days. He was a faithful and dutiful son. In his last short but painful illness he gave evidence of full assurance of the Christian's hope. His last words were "Glory to God in the highest." When it was evident that he must soon die, he said to the weeping relatives and friends, "Do not weep for me, I am all right."

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to a large congregation of sorrowing friends.

R. R. KENNEDY.



God is love.

OUR GREAT OFFER.

Results of our great Family Box offer. Good Health and \$1.50 worth of Battle Creek Cereal and Nut Foods, all for \$1.00.

This offer was accepted by 2,568 persons during 1900, and by about 4,000 persons up to April 30, 1901. Returns came from almost every state. Thousands want it; you need it.

The contents of the Family Box are as follows:

- 2 Packages Pearline.
- 1 Bar Fairy Soap.
- 1 Box Talcum Powder.
- 1-2 Pound Protose.
- 1-2 Pound Nuttolene.
- 1 Package Granose Biscuit.
- 1-4 Pound Fig Bromose.
- 1 Package Granola.
- 2 Small Packages Quaker Oats.
- 1 Can Protose and Beans.
- 1 Pound Caramel Cereal.
- 1 Package Allen Foot Ease.
- 1 Copy Health and Artistic Dress System Pamphlet (Illus.) New Edition.

Just read this offer! We will give you \$15 worth for \$6.00. This is the way we do it. We want you, with five other persons in your vicinity, to send together for six Free Family Boxes packed in one large box weighing 100 pounds to be sent to one address. This saves you freight or express. It costs the same for one box by freight as for six boxes. Each person pays \$1.00 and gets Good Health for one year, and \$1.50 worth of Sanitarium foods and other articles. Just think of it! Each person gets \$2.50 for \$1.00; six persons get \$15.00 for \$6.00. We could not do this only that the manufacturers have made us a present of these articles to use for this purpose. No matter where you live you can accept this offer of a Free Family Box. We do not pay freight or express. If you can't six subscribers, get as many as you can. We will accept one subscription and send box to any address for \$1.00. Let each subscriber, if convenient, send us five names of persons likely to be interested in Good Health.

N. B.—No one should be without Good Health and the Family Box. The freight rate to Oregon and to western Washington is about \$3.50 per 100 pounds; to California, eastern Washington, Idaho, Nevada, and Utah, \$2.60 per 100 pounds; Nebraska and Texas, \$1.75; southern

states, \$1.30; central states, 60 cents; eastern states, 75 cents. We have low express rates where only one box is ordered. Send us your orders at once. You will not be disappointed.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Elder W. H. Wakeham will attend the Educational Conference to be held at Gull Lake, July 10-20.

Clemen Hamer will go with the company who sail July 10 for London, to enter the office of the International Tract Society there as stenographer.

Misses Ida Walters and Katharine Miller left this state for New York, June 12, to take up the work in that city.

Mrs. E. A. Merriam left Mt. Vernon for Battle Creek, Mich., Monday, June 24, to attend the annual commencement of the Medical college.

Harry W. Miller, a medical student at the Sanitarium, is spending his vacation with his parents at Academia.

William Smith and sister, both nurses of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, are visiting their brother and sister at the Academy. Miss Smith, however, has been nursing for the past two years at the Sanitarium in South Lancaster, Mass.

Kenneth Haughey went last week to join the tent company at Wilmar, N. J., instead of the one in Jefferson county, as he had expected.

Prof. F. W. Field will attend the Educational Conference and Summer School at Gull Lake, as instructor in science.

Virgil Fisher has returned to Academia to pursue some studies during the summer.

These are some of the subjects to be considered at the Summer School: Schools for our children and youth; the Bible as a Text-Book; training schools for the denomination; educational features of the medical work, and many other important themes. We hope all will take advantage of the opportunity of attending this institute with whom it is possible to do so.

Don't forget the donation for Sabbath, July 6.

Send to the Tract Society for the new number of Bible Students' Library, The Seven Last Plagues, by B. G. Wilkinson. Only 3 cents.