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SONS OF GOD.

My God! My God! What hast thou done,
To give up Thy beloved Son
To die for such as even me,
To set a groveling captive free!

What wondrous love! How can I hold
Myself aloof from such untold,
Such inexpressible, desire
To save me from destruction dire!

Here, Lord, I am, a worm of earth;
Grant, through Thine all celestial birth,
To flame the smoking flax anew,
And even me make Thy son too.

ALBERT CAREY.

THE CONFERENCE OFFICE.

All will have noted the vote taken at the camp-meeting to combine the work of our Conference secretary and that of depository clerk for the Southern Publishing Association. In carrying this into effect it has been found necessary to change our office from Eufola to Hickory. The change has now been made, and all mail intended for either the Conference or the depository should be sent to Hickory, N. C.

The Southern Publishing Association has been at some extra expense to fit up a depository in our own State, that we may have the advantage of quick returns on orders sent in. Now it occurs to me that it is not more than right that we should in some way show our appreciation of this favor. How shall we do it? What would be better than to send in at once to our good secretary, who is now also the

depository clerk, a rousing big order for books? Why may not several of our brethren sell books from now till the holidays? Come, brethren, this is the day of "surprise parties." Wouldn't it be a good surprise on our brethren at the publishing office for us to send a big order for books? And, further, when it has once been done we will all feel so well over it that we will want to keep up the work till Jesus comes.

I am constantly receiving letters from people who desire to have meetings held at their own homes. I have not always asked them if they have done what they can in the way of giving, loaning, and selling literature, but this is a question always proper to ask. The world is to be warned, and it is not to be done wholly by preaching from the pulpit. Let us be up and doing while it is called to-day.

T. H. JEYS,

Pres. N. C. Conference.

SOMETHING GOOD.

He is a mean man who, having a good thing, will not share it with his neighbors, especially when the sharing will increase his own stock of profit and enjoyment. Is the gospel a good thing? Do you love it? Would you sell it? Will you not then let others share with you the

benefit you have enjoyed as a result of the faithful labors of some one else? I am confronted with the idea that one of two things is many times true,—either you do not have the thing you imagine you have, and never have had it; or, having had it, you have lost out of your heart the love that you once had. Let us search carefully our own hearts to see if we really have what we profess to have. "Repent and do the first works" is the divine admonition. Rev. 2:5. Let us arouse ourselves, and give the blessed truth to some one who will love it just as well as we.

T. H. J.

THE OPENING OF WASHINGTON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Wednesday, September 20, at 9:30 A. M., the school board and about thirty students, also visitors, met in the chapel. Elders Daniells, Spicer, Thompson and Russell spoke of the importance of our work, and the need of consecrated men and women,—the object of the school at Washington. All joined in singing "I'll go where you want me to go." Eld. Daniells asked God's blessing on the school. Prof. Lawhead read a portion of the fourth chapter of Proverbs. Eld. Daniells gave an account of his trip to Europe, and expressed his gratification with the progress of

the work in that part of the field. He asked a brother what kind of workers were needed in Europe, and the answer was: First, Christians; second, men filled with the message and men of experience; third, men who have studied the Word, history, and science. Eld. Spicer told the students that they would have trials, but the trials would be for their good. We all felt the spirit of Jehovah present, and are ready for work. Class work begins to-morrow, September 21. This school needs your prayers. Victory is ours, because the Lord is with us. Our General will never fall.

J. S. KILLEN.

FROM THE FIELD.

Another month has sped past, and again I greet my dear brethren of the North Carolina Conference. The month has been one long to be remembered by me as a time of much anxiety, with the opportunity of learning to walk by faith and not by sight. Our children are now, we think, on the way to returning health. At this writing, September 22, our little girl still has some fever, but we think that it is gradually subsiding.

I have earnestly longed to be out in the great harvest field that is white to the harvest. I have been trying to do what I could, in the way of writing, to keep up my connection with the work outside; yet some have felt that I have been slow about writing.

I have been at the meetings at Ashboro as frequently as I could. Elder Crisler has labored faith-

fully to present the truth in clear lines, and there is some interest there to know the truth. If possible, I will follow up the interest. As noted elsewhere in this paper, he now is soon to leave the State. I feel sure that our brethren have appreciated the help that he has been to us. On his way, at my request, he will visit some of our churches. I am glad, for the sake of my brethren, that he has consented to do this. I hope there will be a general attendance at the appointments. As now planned, his visits will be timed as follows:—

Valle Cruces, October 6-8; Cove Creek church (in Watauga county) October 13-15; Asheville, October 20-22; Waynesville, October 27-29; Robbinsville, November 3-5. At each place he will hold Sabbath and Sunday meetings.

The time for active work in the great missionary campaign is now here. Let us be up and doing while it is called to-day. There will not be many more chances to do service for fallen humanity; for soon the harvest will be past. Have you ordered your club of *Watchman* yet? It is not too late to do so. I hope there will be a rising up as of one man to do valiant service for the Master.

T. H. J.

HILDEBRAN AND TOLUCA.

The work at the Shireman chapel has resulted in six Sabbath keepers at present, and one or two others are much interested, who we think will take their stand later. One promised me to obey the Lord. Sabbath,

September 23, three followed their Lord by going down into the watery grave in baptism. They have a nice Sabbath school, and a church school of eight or ten students has been started, with Sister Ward as teacher.

The work at Toluca is progressing nicely. The interest to hear the Word is good, and generally the house will not hold the people who come. The prospect is that a good work will be accomplished there. On my way to Wilmington I expect to meet with the church at Winston-Salem Sabbath, September 30, and at Greensboro October 7. May the blessing of the Lord attend His work.

W. H. ARMSTRONG.

THE CANVASSING WORK.

Has the Lord been calling you into His vineyard? Have you wondered what you could do to further the work of the Master? I cannot refrain from calling your attention once more to the work that God himself hath said is the highest kind of ministry. The world has many people in it yet who desire to know the truth. Where are they? In homes near and remote. Some are in the city and some are in the country.

In visiting a lady who had been attending my meeting this summer, I had what was to me a most impressive object lesson on the importance of circulating our literature. I asked her of her Christian experience, and how she enjoyed the meetings, and whether she had ever heard any of our ministers before. She an-

swered that she had never heard any preaching, but that she had a brother in California who sent her the *Signs of the Times*. Thus she had read, and the seed lay there ready to be watered by the living preacher. You will be interested to know that this lady is now rejoicing in the truth, and attributes her favorable attention, not to our preaching but to the papers she read.

I feel that there has been too much of an idea extant that some way the work of selling books and papers is not a very high order of work; that it will do for people who can't do anything else, who can't preach, or be teachers or doctors or something else. O brother! Why not believe the Lord? The "highest form of ministry," He calls it.

If the Lord will prosper me this year with health in my family and for myself, I intend to spend some time in the canvassing field. No, I don't mean that I will sell a book somewhere while I am preaching. I mean that I am going to apply to Brother Miller for territory, and canvass it thoroughly for my book. This is a good work; and I know that I shall get, and be, a blessing to some one in this way that I cannot in any other.

Come now, brother, "Old Canvasser." Will you agree to put in as many weeks as I will this season? Write to me and let us plan for this, and make the heart of our State agent rejoice. Nay more, let us make the heart of angels glad, as we co-operate with them in the work for souls. Come!

T. H. J.

AN APPEAL.

I read in the Testimonies this statement: "The press is a power; but if its products fall dead for want of men to circulate them widely, its power is lost." Dear brethren and sisters, do we want our good books to be as though they were dead?

I hardly see how we could have a more favorable time to circulate these precious books. Cotton and corn are both a fair crop. Cotton brings a good price. Work in both town and country is abundant, and wages are good. Many, even of our farming brethren, could devote some time to this work if they would only plan for it. Let your son or daughter spend one day at least each week among the people with one or two of these good books. Eternity alone will reveal the amount of good that may thus be done. If we neglect these opportunities, we surely cannot stand clear before God.

Good reports are coming from our canvassers each week. One brother who hardly thought he could sell any "Coming King" at all, has now taken over seventy orders for this book, besides selling \$14.75 worth of small books. I am hearing from others who are entering the work or who are planning to do so. Let me hear from many. Don't forget to keep your report on that postal card, and send it in every month. Even though you have sold but one small book, report that. Do not fail in this. Faithfulness in little things is approved of in the Bible.

Why should not North Carolina

be the banner State in the book work, thus hastening the Saviour's coming by faithful, prayerful effort? May God help us to be awake, is my prayer.

H. G. MILLER, *State Agent*,
Mooresville, N. C.

We are authorized to announce the publication, about October 15, of a volume of "Addresses for Young People," by President Charles C. Lewis, of Union College. It will consist of ten addresses, given on various occasions during the past fifteen years, principally before audiences of young people. Just the book to save young people from skepticism, and inspire them to seek an education and lead pure and noble lives. The book will contain about 300 pages, and will be durably and handsomely bound. It will form an appropriate and valuable present for any young person, and may turn the current of his life into broader, deeper, and purer channels. Price \$1.00 per copy, postpaid. Orders received at once and filled with first copies from press. Send for descriptive pamphlet, giving sample pages, and telling how to secure a copy free. Address correspondence, and make orders payable to *Union College Press*, College View, Nebraska.

CANVASSING REPORT.

(For September, 1905.)

	Hrs.	Value Ord.	Value Del.	Helps.
H. G. Miller	140	\$ 98 00	\$ 9 50
Oscar Steed	142	47 00	14 75
A. E. Brensinger	88	17 00	56 25
Carrie Hoke	33	6 00	16 25
Edgar Vaughn	68	6 00	3 00
Howard Brensinger	10	2 25
Total	481	\$176 25	\$ 99 75

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Bro. L. G. Wagner, now of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at Hildebran.

Bro. B. A. Rogers, of Hildebran, has been visiting at his old home in Michigan.

All will be glad to hear from our former State Agent, Bro. E. C. Rogers. He writes from Augusta, Ga.: "Bro. C. W. Wolf and I have engaged 4,000 books from the S. P. A., so you can see that we expect to do some earnest work."

Bro. W. H. Frink and his sister, Mrs. Alice I. Slawson, of New York, arrived at Eufola September 10. They will make this place their home, having purchased the property owned by Sister Jessie V. Bosworth and her mother.

Eld. D. T. Shireman writes thus of the work at Toluca, where his school is located: "I am putting in full time, but it will be some time before my house is completed. I want to get it enclosed as soon as possible. We seek the Lord at every step, and have a mind to work. I hope to spend all that I have in this closing work."

Eld. W. H. Armstrong and wife spent a few days at Eufola, en route for Wilmington, last week. The school building is much improved in appearance by the completion of the belfry, which is one of the results of Eld. Armstrong's visit.

Elder L. H. Chrisler, of Florida, who has been laboring in North Carolina during the summer, will soon start for his home. His health has been somewhat improved by his stay in our State. Notice his appointments in another column.

A message of cheer and instruction in right living will be found in the October number of *Life and Health*. Send in your subscription immediately so as to secure this valuable number. Price 50 cents.

The "Convention Number" of the *Sabbath School Worker* is all that was promised, and even more. It will be especially helpful to our small schools. Subscription price 35 cents; clubs of two or more, 25 cents per year.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. S. M. Frei, of Florida.

An article received too late for this issue states that the school at Hildebran, will open November 13. All who desire to attend should correspond with Prof. J. W. Beech, Hildebran, N. C.

George and Earl, the two sons of Eld. T. H. Jeys, are now quite fully recovered from their severe illness. His little daughter is also reported as now slowly recovering from the fever.

The special issues of the *Watchman* will soon be ready. The price is 20 cents per set; five sets or more, 15 cents per set; 25 sets or more, 10 cents per set. Order of this office.

Bro. and Sister H. G. Miller recently visited at the home of H. H. Stillwell. All will be pleased to hear that Bro. Stillwell is somewhat improved in health.

The address of the Educational Secretary is now Hickory, N. C. This department will now be in closer touch with the Conference office.

Bro. Burton Church will have charge of the mission school at Hickory, and expects a full attendance. The date of opening has been set as October 9.

Do not forget the collection to be taken Sabbath, October 7, for the work among the colored people.

Dear reader, if your time is up
We hope that you'll renew.
Just five and twenty cents a year
Is all that there is due.
Why should you wait week after week?
Why do you thus delay?
Don't you enjoy the little sheet?
Send in your stamps to-day.
—Exchange.