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PROF. S. M. BUTLER, president of Mount Vernon College, spent last Sabbath in Takoma Park, occupying the pulpit of the Seminary-Sanitarium church at the morning service.

THE constituency meeting of the Review and Herald Publishing Association was held this year in the chapel of the Foreign Mission Seminary. The office was closed for the day, and the workers were privileged to attend the meeting. A dinner was served by the association to those attending the meeting.

IN a letter written by Brother L. R. Conradi, from the head station (Gendia) in British East Africa, he states that he found the twenty-two missionaries in that district of good courage, the schools full, the meetings crowded, and many candidates ready for baptism. More than fifty believers had been baptized shortly before he arrived, with fifteen others to go forward in this sacred rite the evening he wrote. Three workers were ordained to the gospel ministry, and four others were to be set apart for this work soon. The prospects were good for planting several new mission stations in the Kongo.

DURING the last few days there have been held in Takoma Park several important meetings. The Review and Herald Publishing Association held its annual constituency meeting January 12. The Washington (D. C.) Sanitarium and Foreign Mission Seminary held their regular constituency meetings January 13. These meetings brought together a number of leading brethren from the field. The counsel and assistance of these field workers were greatly appreciated in the constituency meetings. Boards for the several institutions were elected for the

ensuing year, and resolutions were passed shaping the plans and policies of their future work. Further announcement of these meetings will be made later.

THE operation of the Review and Herald Office for 1912 resulted in a net earning of nearly nineteen thousand dollars. This excellent result, by God's blessing, was achieved largely through the efforts of our faithful people who have sold the output of the plant. The treasurer's report, together with other reports pertaining to the year's business, and the actions taken by the constituency meeting, will be printed in due time.

Remember Sabbath, February 22

IN the last issue of the REVIEW quite a full statement was made concerning the "Standard Bill for One Day of Rest in Seven," prepared by the American Association for Labor Legislation, and being urged throughout the country by the Commission on the Church and Social Service, a department of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

In a review of this proposed legislation, written by a Roman Catholic writer and published in the *Catholic Citizen* of Feb. 8, 1913, occur the following paragraphs:—

"The viewpoint of the bill is that of human conservation primarily, and it loses sight, in part, of the divine command to keep the Sabbath. It seems to us that the Sunday should be made more evident in the bill, and that the one day of rest in seven ought to appear in secondary rôle—in the light of an exception to the law.

"Catholics everywhere ought to assist this legislation more largely from the viewpoint of God's first great labor law—the Sunday."

It thus seems likely that the cooperation of the Roman Catholic Church will be secured in urging this bill. This would demand a nation-wide campaign to set forth the character of this legislation and what is involved in it.

On Sabbath, February 22, the churches throughout this country will be asked to make a contribution for the maintenance of the religious liberty work. As has already been stated, one third of this contribution will be used in the local conference, one third in the union conference, and one third will be sent to Washington for the benefit of the Religious Liberty Department. A liberal contribution is earnestly solicited.

Loma Linda Hospital Day

THE announcement of an offering in all our churches for the benefit of the clinical hospital to be erected in connection with the College of Medical Evangelists in Loma Linda, Cal., is enlisting the serious attention of our people. A hearty interest in this enterprise is developing throughout the field. Many have expressed their pleasure for an opportunity to manifest their interest in a material manner in the work at that important center.

Our church officers will be supplied with data and information regarding the work, which will enable them to place the

situation before our churches. Twenty thousand dollars is the least that is required for the erection of a hospital building. Our brethren at Loma Linda are determined to incur no further indebtedness in the operation of their work. They are dependent upon donations for the further promotion of the enterprise. They look with concern to the coming offering, wondering if their hopes will be realized in the response of our people. As has been stated, the erection of this hospital is an absolute necessity to the continuance of the medical school. Without it the graduates of the institution will not be permitted to take the State board examinations for medical practise.

The brethren at Loma Linda have donated most liberally to the work that has been established. They stand there as our representatives. They are not promoting an enterprise of personal concern. The medical school is a denominational institution. The servant of the Lord has spoken directly with reference to the support that should be accorded it. Let all esteem it a privilege to have a part in the upbuilding of this splendid enterprise which promises so much in the development of laborers for this work.

A Call to Earnest, United Effort

WE hope all conference officers, ministers, and church elders will earnestly unite with the trustees of the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists and the General Conference Committee in working for a large offering for the Loma Linda Hospital. This hospital must be provided in order to give the fourth- and the fifth-year students their necessary work. It is not a matter of desire simply on the part of the faculty and students, but of absolute necessity. One of the ablest surgeons in our ranks, and medical superintendent of one of our sanitariums, has recently visited Loma Linda, and writes as follows about the medical college:—

"The past few days I have had the privilege of spending a little time in Loma Linda once more, and I have been very much pleased to observe the progress that has been made in the medical college. The laboratory building and equipment are all that any one could desire. I know their facilities, so far as they have gone, to be far superior to the medical departments of some State universities with which I am acquainted. The teachers are doing good, conscientious, faithful work. I see that ground is now broken for a clinical hospital; and if the same advancement is made in the next year and a half that has been made in the last year and a half, we may expect to see on the school grounds a well-equipped hospital, with ample clinical facilities, in full operation, and owned and controlled by the college.

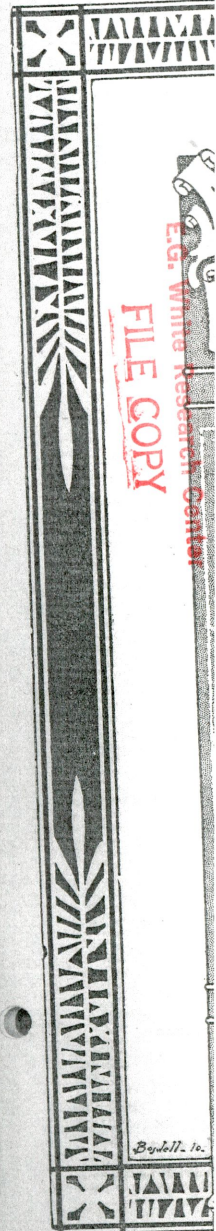
"With the completion of the contemplated hospital, it will be perfectly possible to give a very thorough medical training at Loma Linda."

From now until the offering is taken Sabbath, March 15, articles will appear in the REVIEW and in the union and local conference papers, giving information regarding all phases of this enterprise, and we earnestly request all our people to give this information careful study. Now is the time to act. There should be no delay.

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