

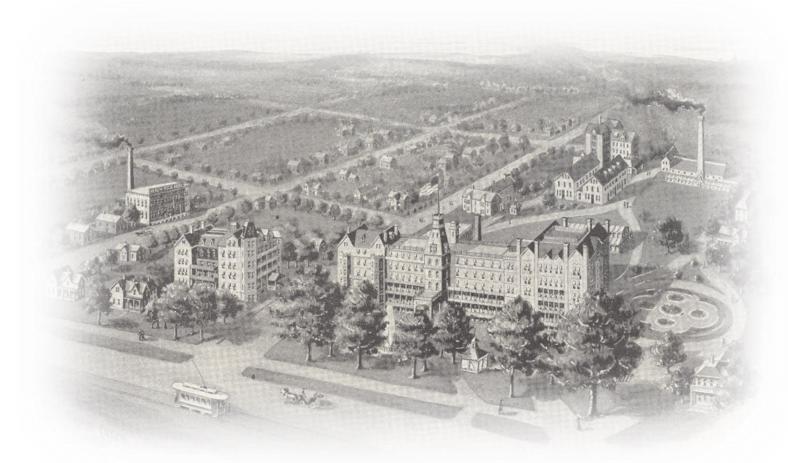




"Our people should have an institution of their own, under their own control, for the benefit of the diseased and suffering among us."

Testimonies for the Church, vol. 1, 492, 1865



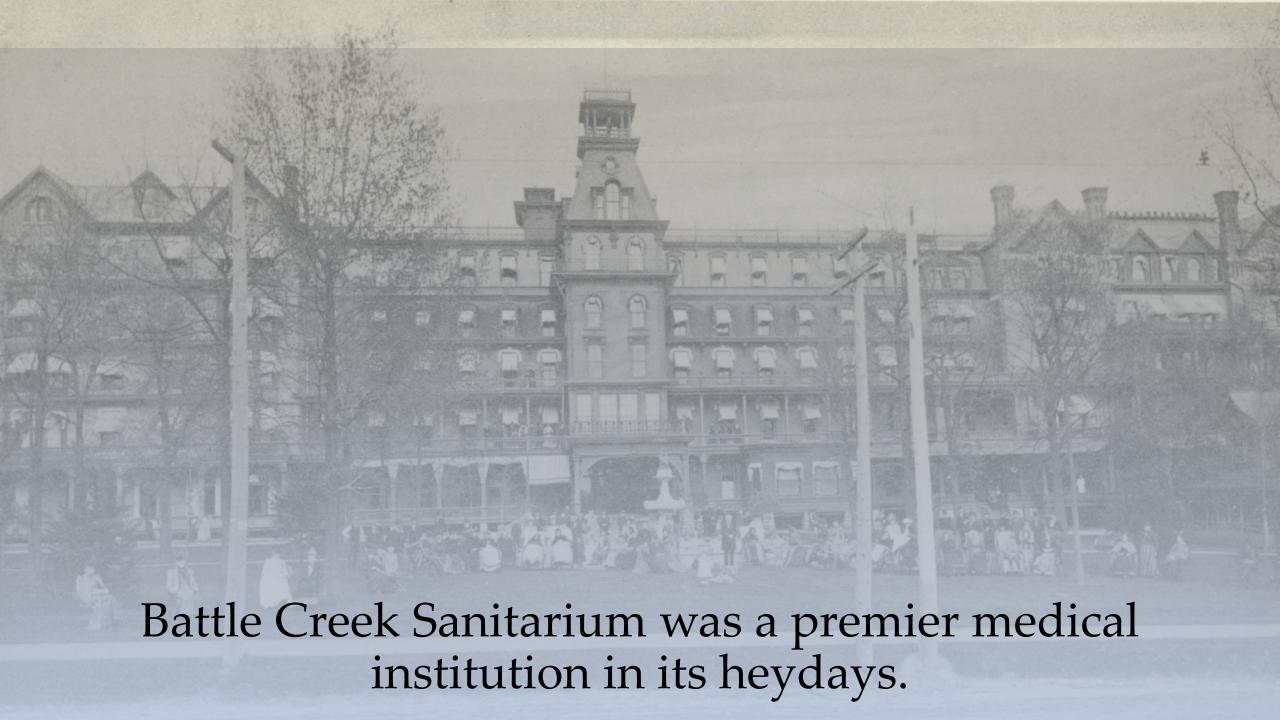


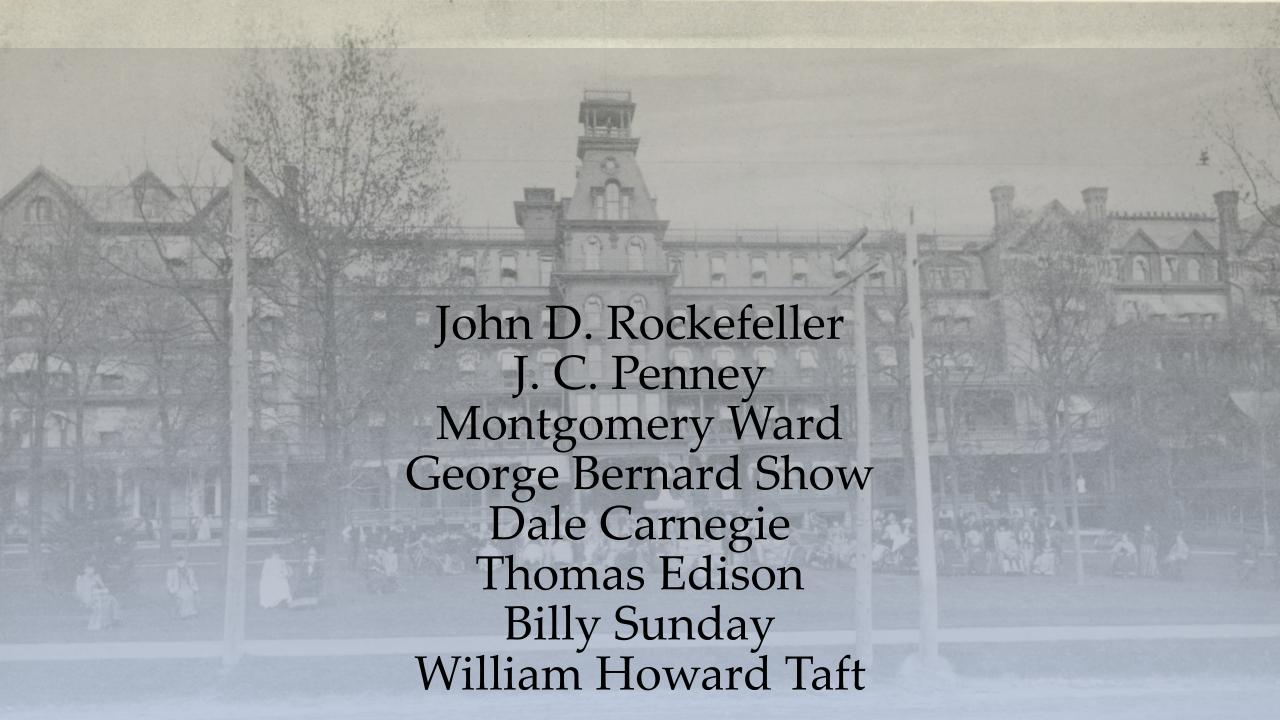
In response to this vision, Adventists opened the Health Reform Institute in Battle Creek in 1866. In 1876, John Harvey Kellogg became medical superintendent.



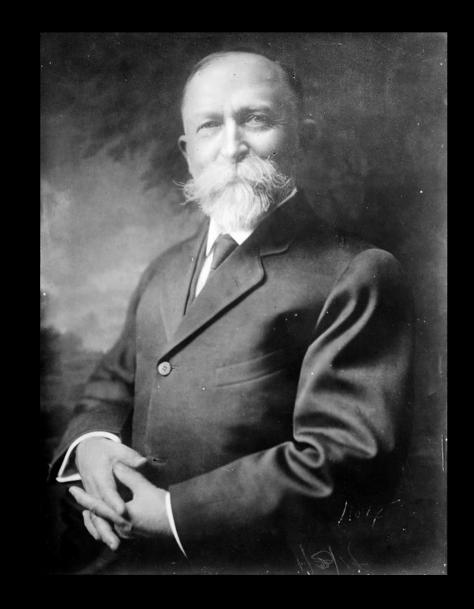
In 1877 changed the name to Battle Creek Medical and Surgical Sanitarium, hence the short form Battle Creek Sanitarium.



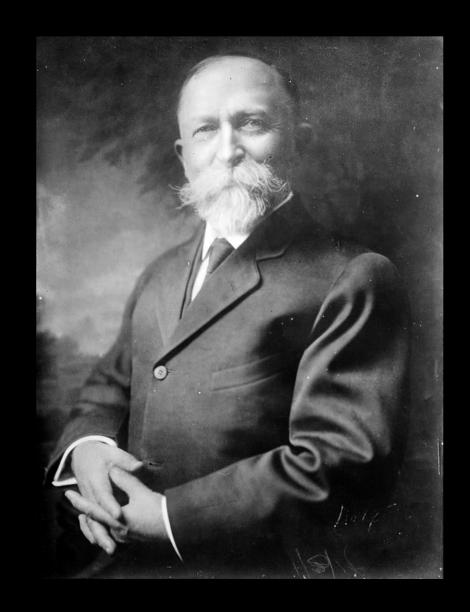




Dr. John Harvey Kellogg stood only 5 feet 4 inches (1.6 meter) tall.



surgeon inventor educator administrator writer public speaker



United States Patent Office.

JOHN H. KELLOGG, OF BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.

PROCESS OF PRODUCING ALIMENTARY PRODUCTS.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 604,493, dated May 24, 1898.

Application filed February 16, 1897. Serial No. 623,711. (No specimens.)

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN H. KELLOGG, of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, have invented an Improved Process of Producing an Alimentary Product, of which the following is a specification.

My new and improved product is made from edible nuts, preferably peanuts and such other nuts as can be easily blanched or freed from skins, and is a semisolid, having about the same consistence as hard butter or soft cheese.

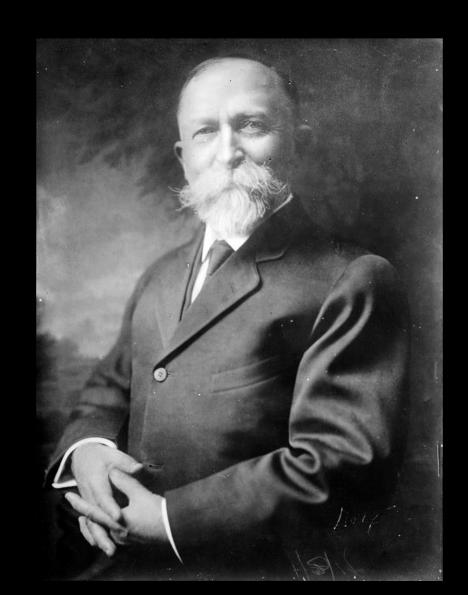
The preliminary steps of the preferred process or method are the following: The shells of

might also be applied by means of heated atmospheric air under compression. The cans should be thus treated from one to four hours 55 to effect the desired change in the nut product. The time will be varied chiefly according to the size of the cans.

By mixing the water as described and by exposure to a high temperature for the time 60 named the product is so modified as to render it a practically new one—that is to say, the nuts are thoroughly cooked before being converted into paste, and the subsequent treatment at 213° or above is not applied to the paste for 65

DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL CAREER

- Record surgeries
- Mayo Clinic
- Mortality rate
- Post surgical care
- •Surgical fees







REDUCED TO ASHES

Wyandotte and Battle Creek Suffer Large Fires.

ONE LIFE BELIEVED LOST

Big Adventist Sanitarium at Battle Creek Burns in Early Morning Hours —Wyandotte Loses a \$70,000 Trunk Factory.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 19.—The Battle Creek sanitarium, owned by the Seventh Day Adventists, burned to the ground early Tuesday morning, entailing the probable loss of one human life and destroying property valued at from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

The blaze started in the basement of the sanitarium proper and ran up

THE BIG FIRE AT BATTLE CREEK

Started In a Bath Room In the Sanitarium About 4:30 Tuesday Morning.

Narrow Escapes, Some Injured But Only One Life Reported Lost.

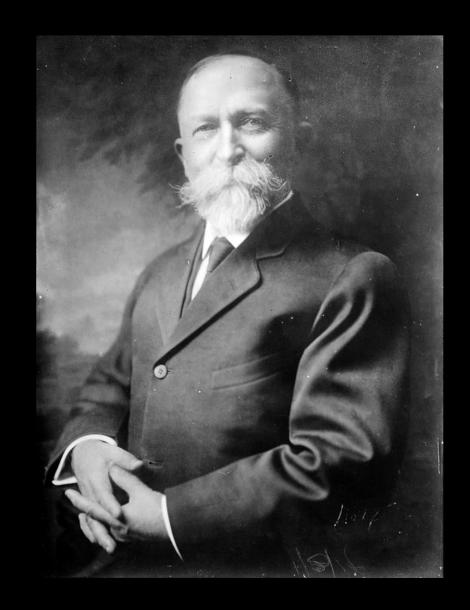
Battle Creek, Feb. 18.—Due to the gether with several adjacent buildings. explosion of chemicals in the laboratory with no hope of saving them. of the Battle Creek sanitarium, says one report, and another that it originated in a bath room, the main building of five from the shock hundreds of them stories, the six-story hospital and several | rushed to the telegraph offices to send

The guests came from all parts of the world and as soon as they recovered



Spiritual beginning

Pre-operation prayers



"I have seen Dr. Kellogg fall on his knees in an agony of distress when an operation was to be performed which meant life or death. One false movement of the instrument would cost the patient's life. Once, in a critical operation reas a hand laid upon his hand. That hand moved his hand, and the patient's life was saved."

8T 187-188, letter written on December 12, 1899

"Who has been by your side during these critical operations? Who has kept you calm and self-possessed in the crisis, giving you quick, sharp discernment, clear eyesight, steady nerves, and skillful precision? The Lord Jesus has sent His angel to your side to tell you what to do. A hand has been laid upon your hand. Jesus, and not you, has guided the movements of your hand." 8T 187-188, letter written on December 12, 1899

RELATIONSHIP WITH ELLEN WHITE

Mutual admiration
High regard for the Spirit of Prophecy
In Kellogg's defense
Ellen White's advice

RELATIONSHIP WITH CHURCH LEADERS

Best young men for the ministry Sanitarium charter

TENSION WITH ELLEN WHITE

From 1898 onward, Ellen White's counsel to Kellogg became more pointed and forceful.

Theology
Preachers and medical institution
Policy non-compliance
Independent institution

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Policy non-compliance Independent institution "Self-respecting medical men are willing to work on an equal footing with preachers even though they may be of inferior education and ability, but it is not human nature that they could be willing to be slaves to such men while doing their own professional work."

Richard Schwarz, John Harvey Kellogg, Andrews University Press, 1970, p. 181.

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Kellogg announced that he did not "expect to be bound by it in anything."

Richard Schwarz, John Harvey Kellogg, Andrews University Press, 1970, p. 182.

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"undenominational and nonsectarian"

In 1905 he admitted to an old friend that indeed he insisted on maintaining the sanitarium as a "private, distinct, independent corporation."

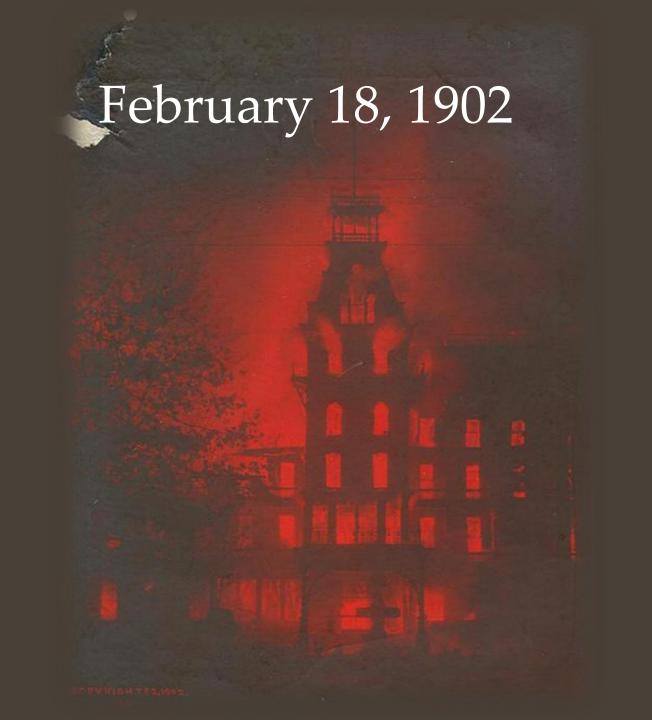
Richard Schwarz, John Harvey Kellogg, Andrews University Press, 1970, p. 176.

"As an undenominational institution, the sanitarium was not to be used 'for the purpose of presenting anything that is peculiarly Seventh-day Adventist in doctrine."

Richard Schwarz, John Harvey Kellogg, Andrews University Press, 1970, p. ??????

"It is the purpose of God that a health institution should be organized and controlled exclusively by Seventh-day Adventists... God did not intend that this institution should be carried on after the order of any other health institute in the land, but that it should be one of the most effectual instrumentalities in His hands of giving light to the world. 4T 556.







REBUILDING THE SANITARIUM

- 1. Failed to scale down the size
- 2. Failed to relocate it in the country side
- 3. Failed to seek Ellen White's support

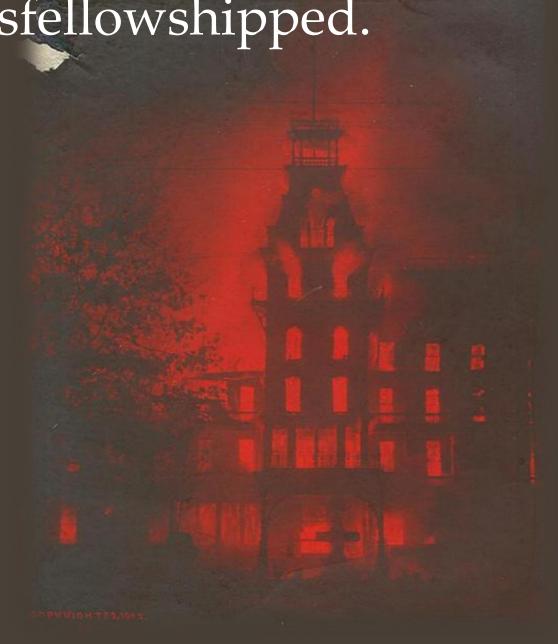
"I sincerely wish that the sanitarium were miles away from Battle Creek. From the light given me of God, I know this would be better for its spirituality and usefulness."

8T 134

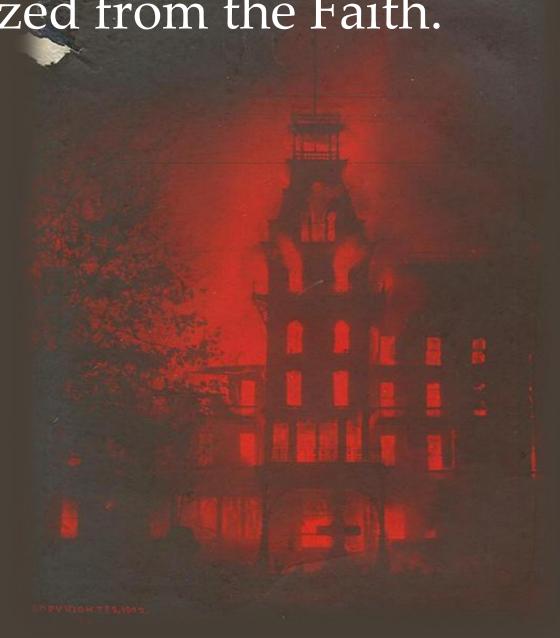
The newly rebuilt Battle Creek Sanitarium



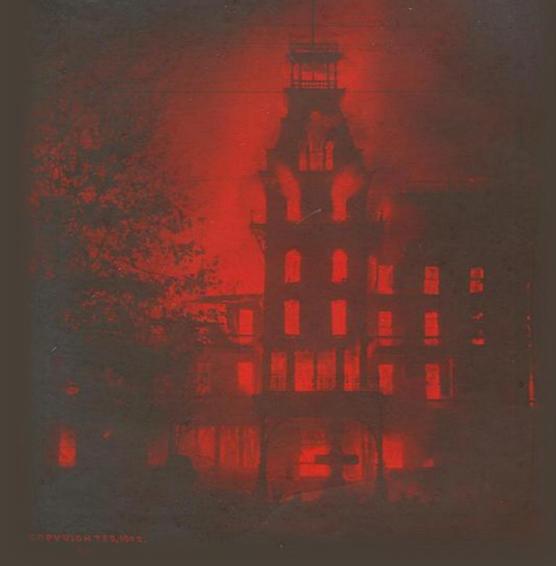
1907—Kellogg was disfellowshipped.



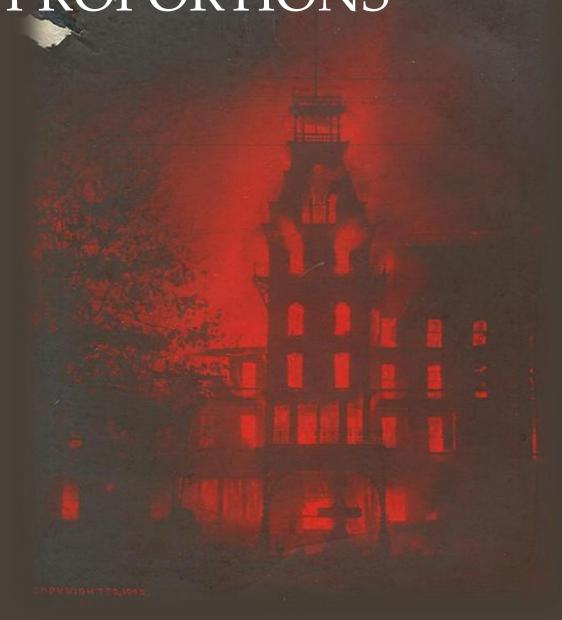
1920s—Kellogg Apostatized from the Faith.



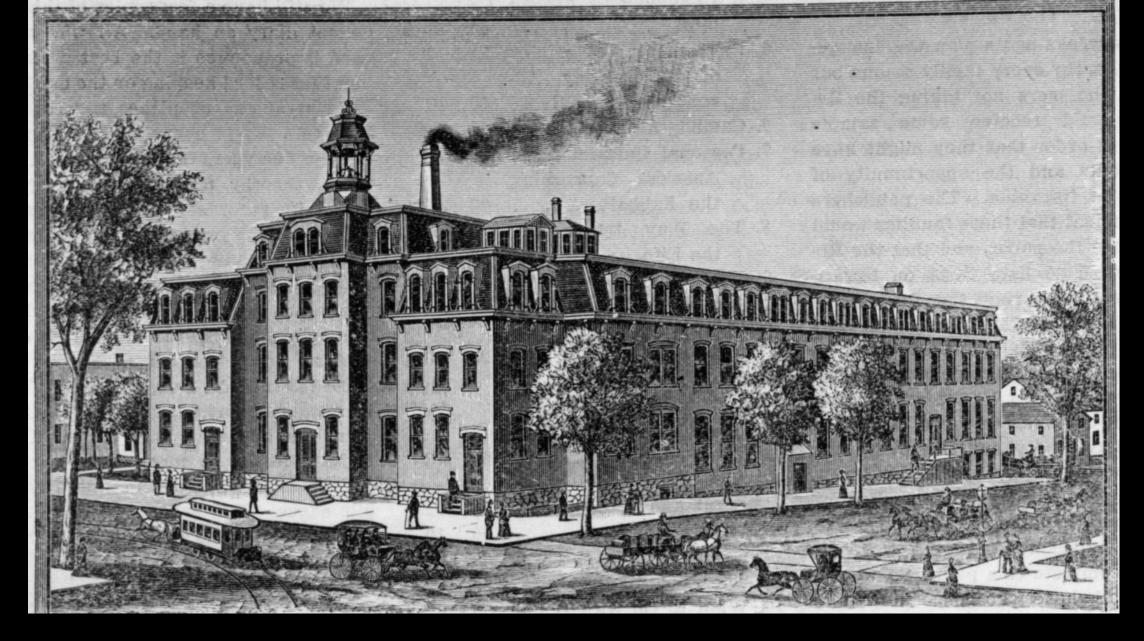
1933 — Battle Creek Sanitarium Went Bankrupt.



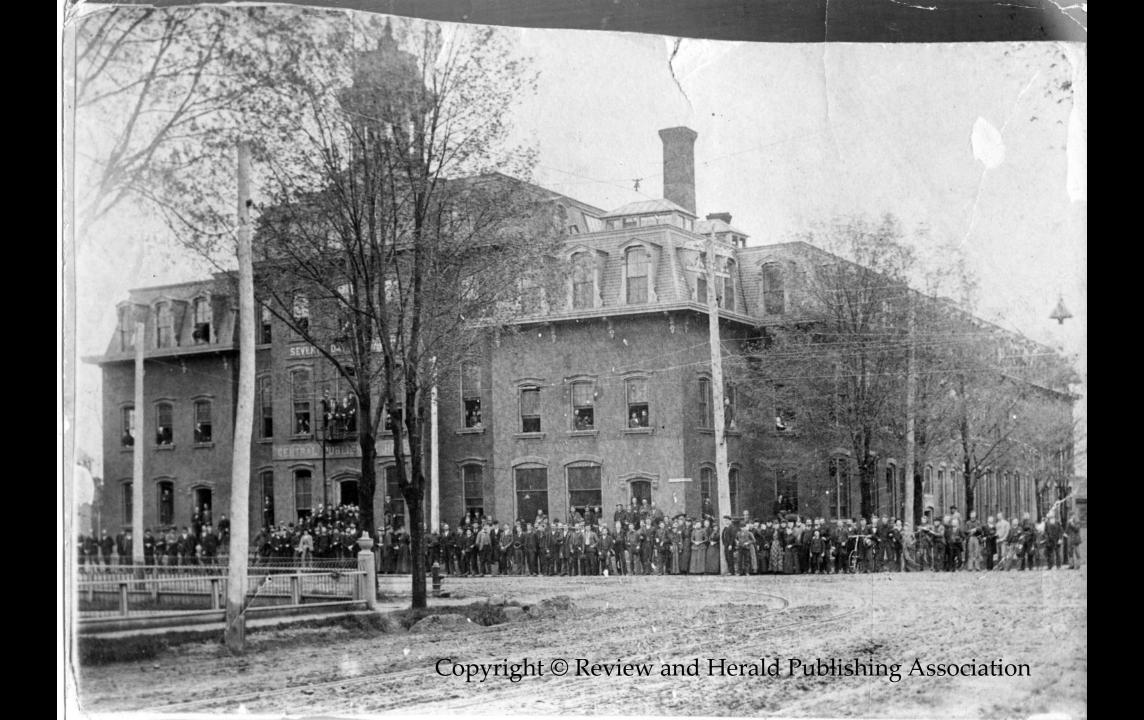
CRISIS OF IMMENSE PROPORTIONS



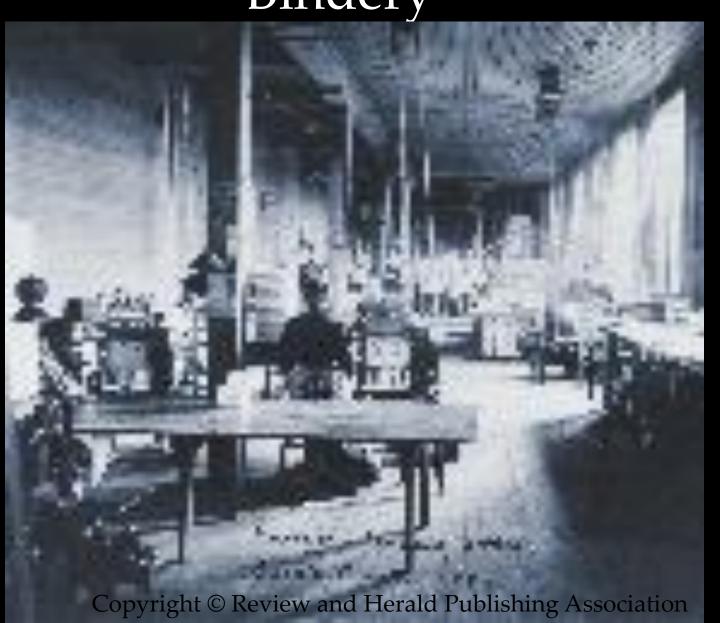


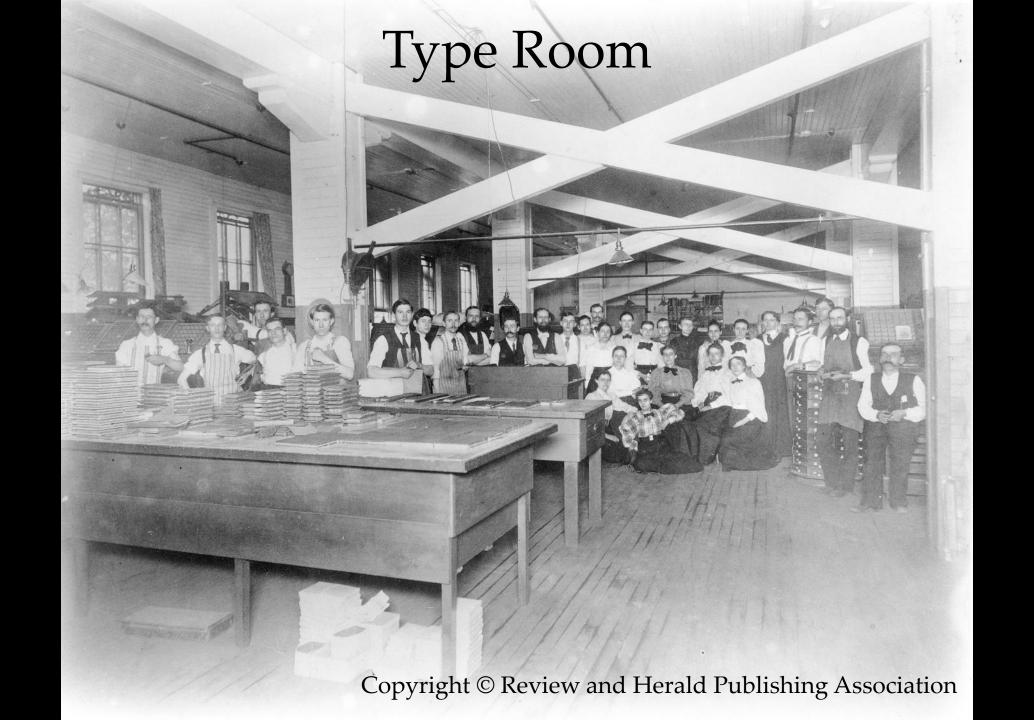


REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING HOUSE



Bindery







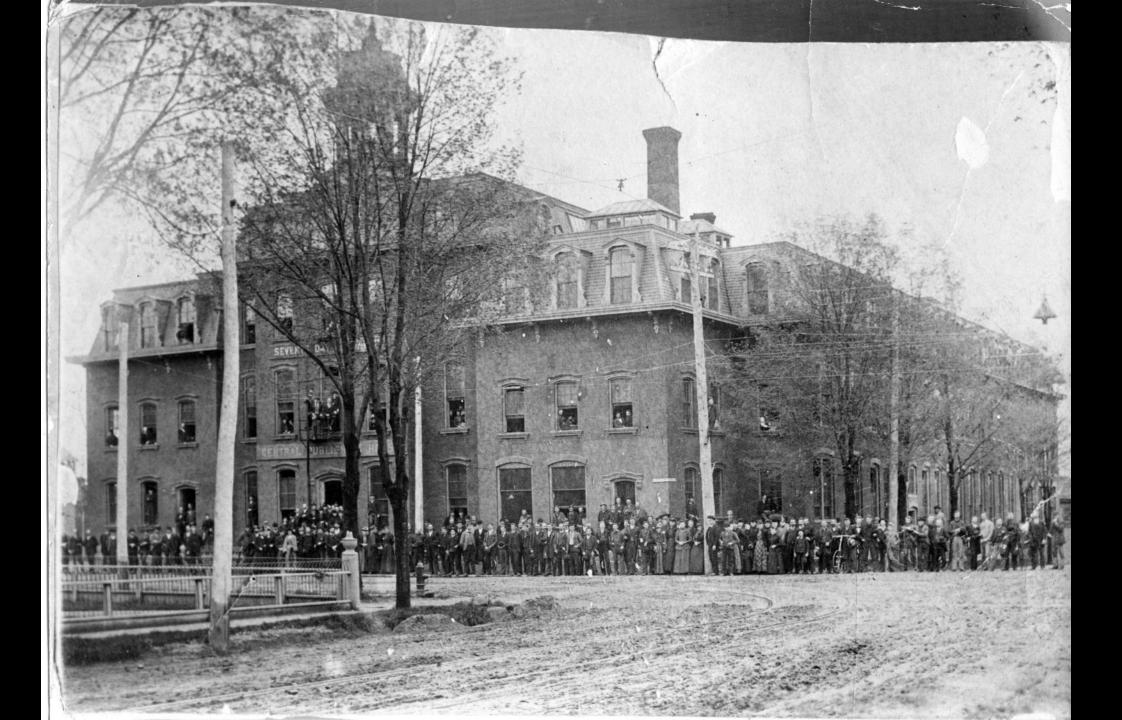


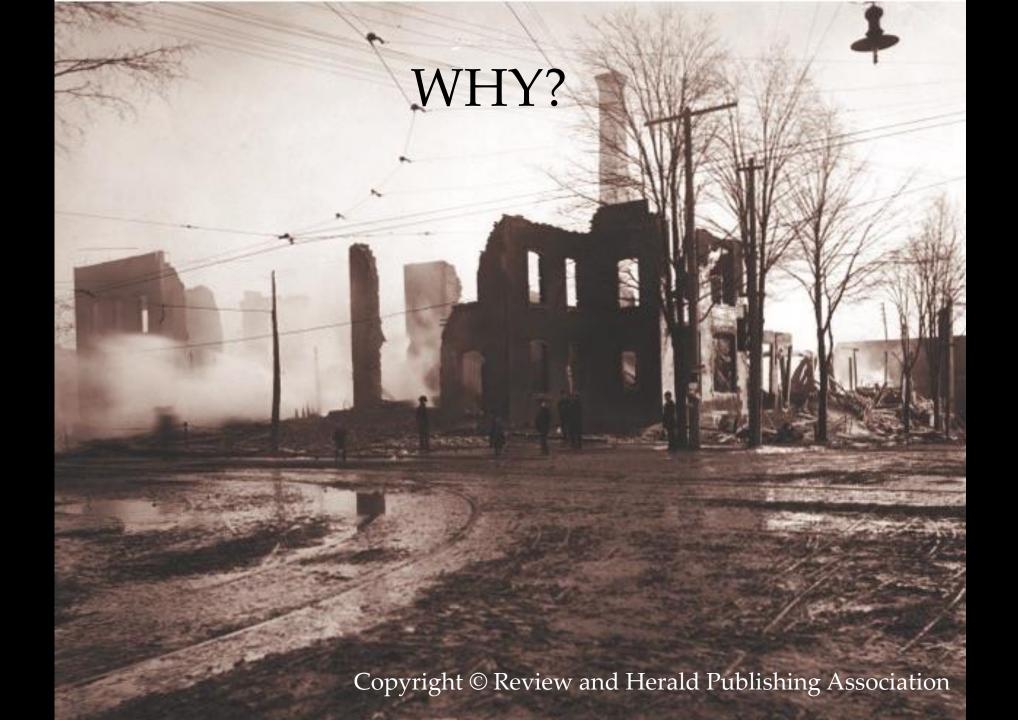




Elmshaven, St. Helena, California

"After breakfast, or just at breakfast, Sara has told me the terrible news, that a telegram is received by the Sanitarium that the Battle Creek Publishing House is burned to the ground. I am feeling so sad, because the Lord has permitted this, because His people would not hear His warnings, and repent, and be converted, that He should heal them. Many have despised the words of warning. Oh how sad it is. How large the loss is, of books and furniture and facilities. May the Lord have mercy upon us is my prayer." Letter 214, 1902.







"I feel a terror of soul as I see to what a pass our publishing house has come. The presses in the Lord's institution have been printing the soul-destroying theories of Romanism and other mysteries of iniquity...



...The office must be purged of this objectionable matter. I have a testimony from the Lord for those who have placed such matter in the hands of the workers. God holds you accountable for presenting to young men and young women the fruit of the forbidden tree of knowledge...

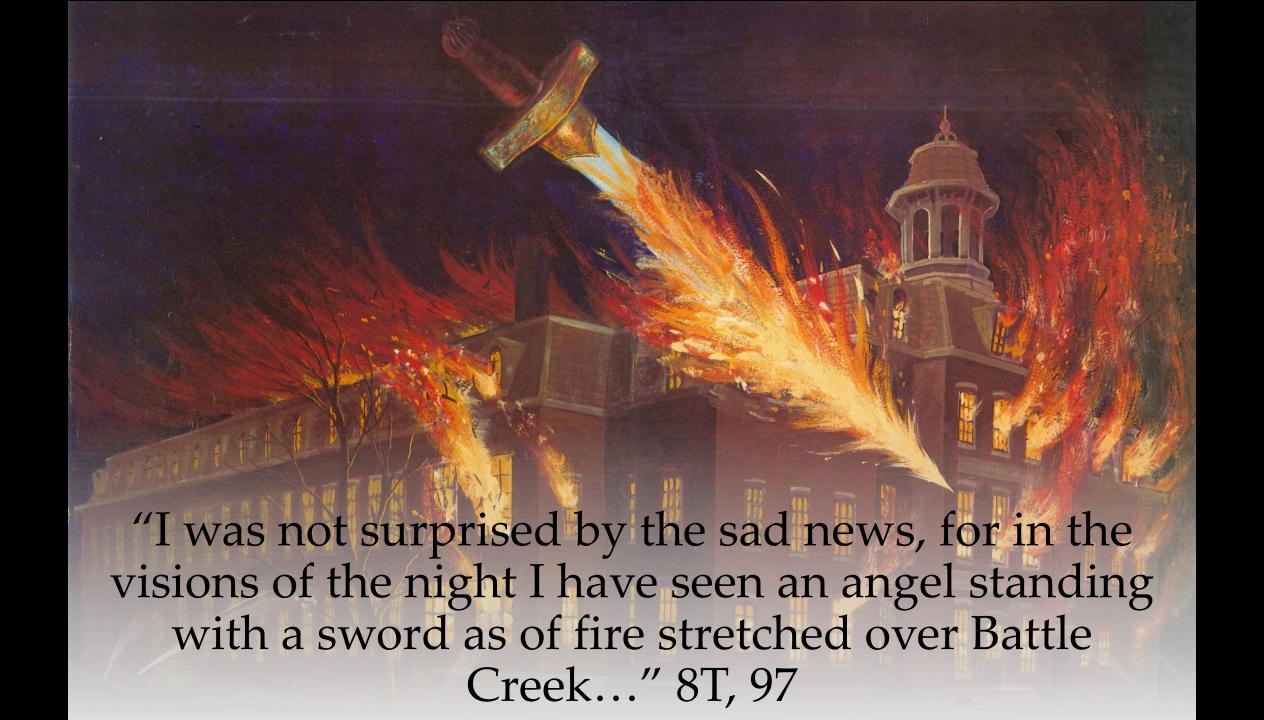


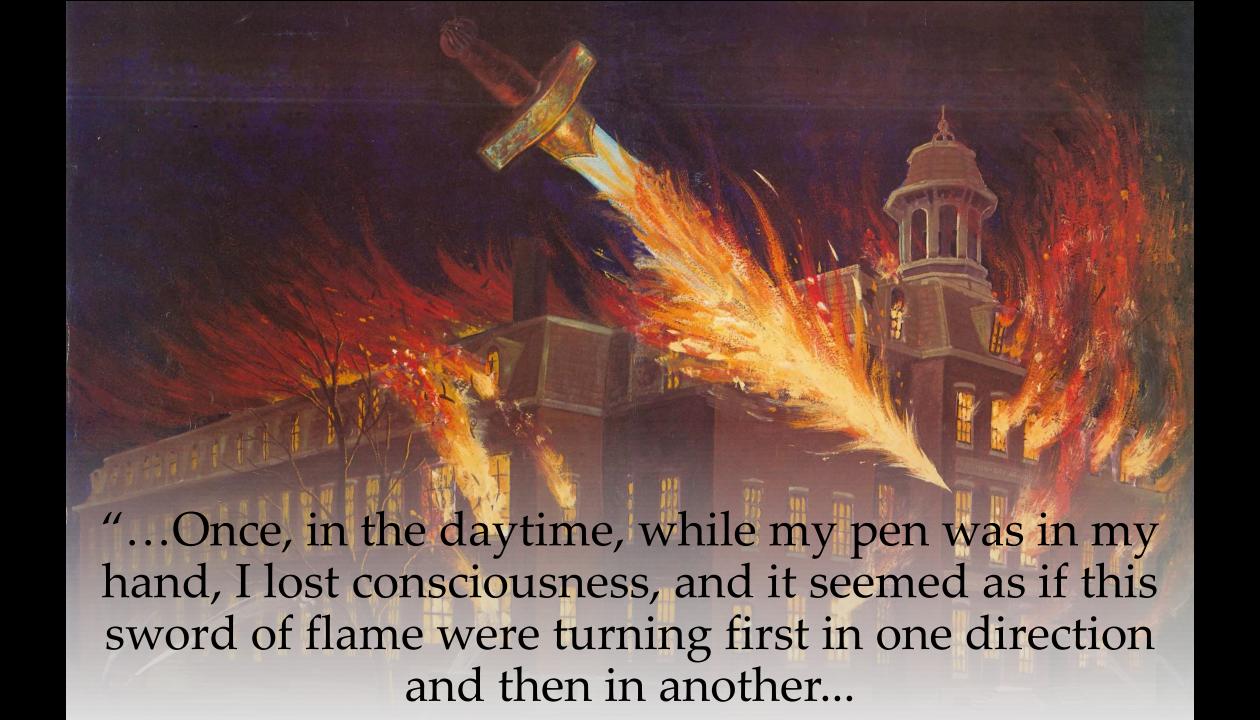
...You have given matter containing Satan's sentiments into the hands of the workers, bringing his deceptive, polluting principles before their minds. The Lord looks upon this action on your part as helping Satan to prepare his snare to catch souls...

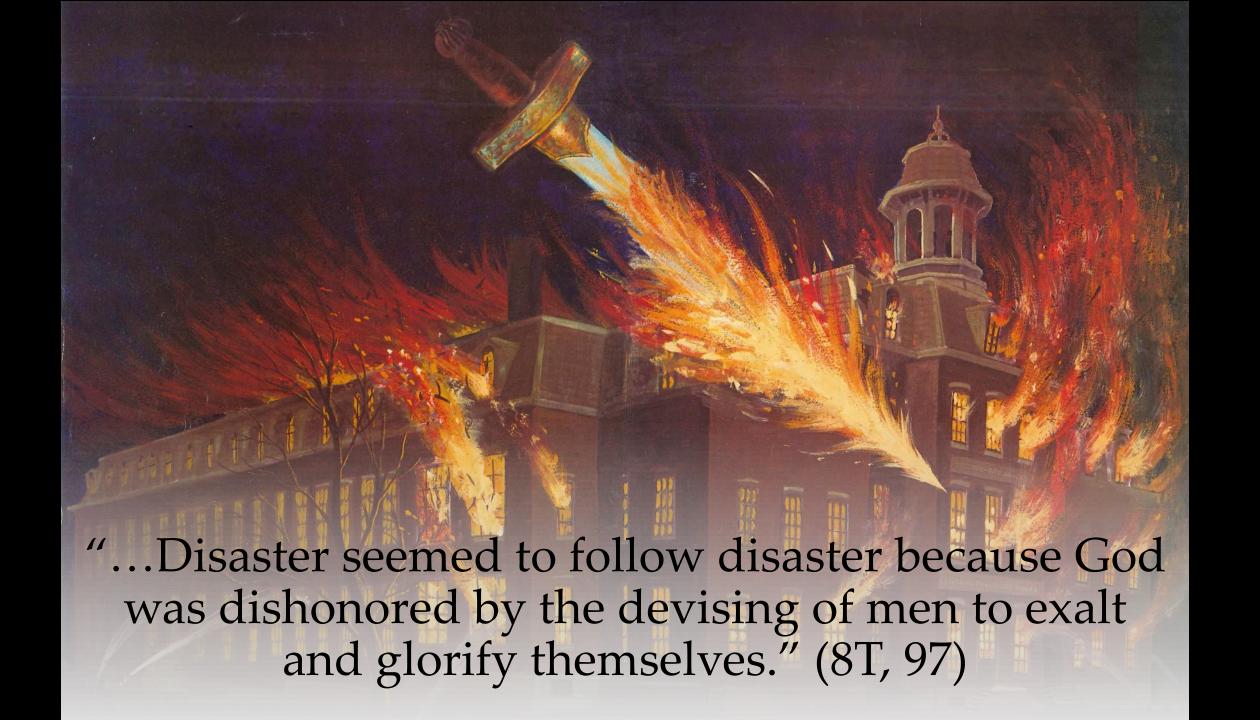


...God will not hold guiltless those who have done this thing. He has a controversy with the managers of the publishing house. I have been almost afraid to open the Review, fearing to see that God has cleansed the publishing house by fire." 8T 91





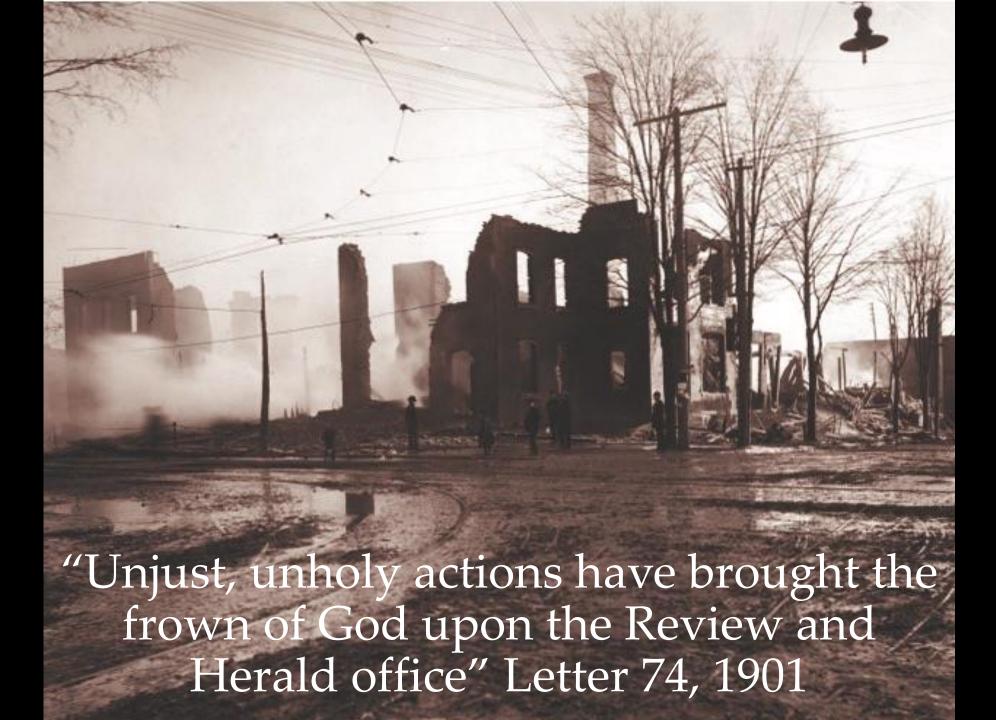






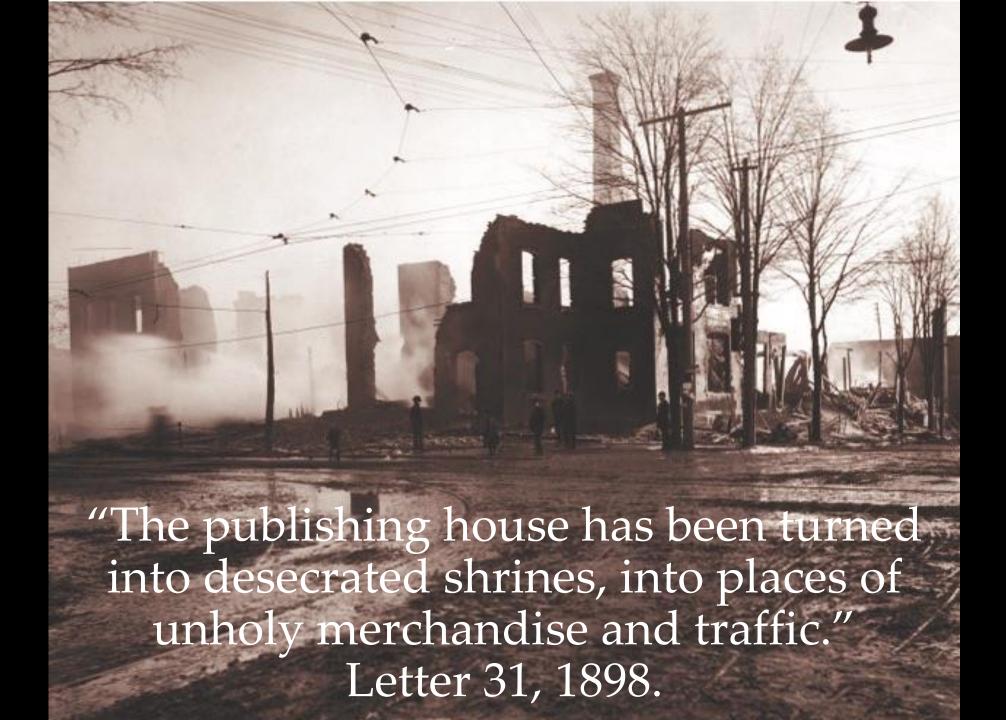


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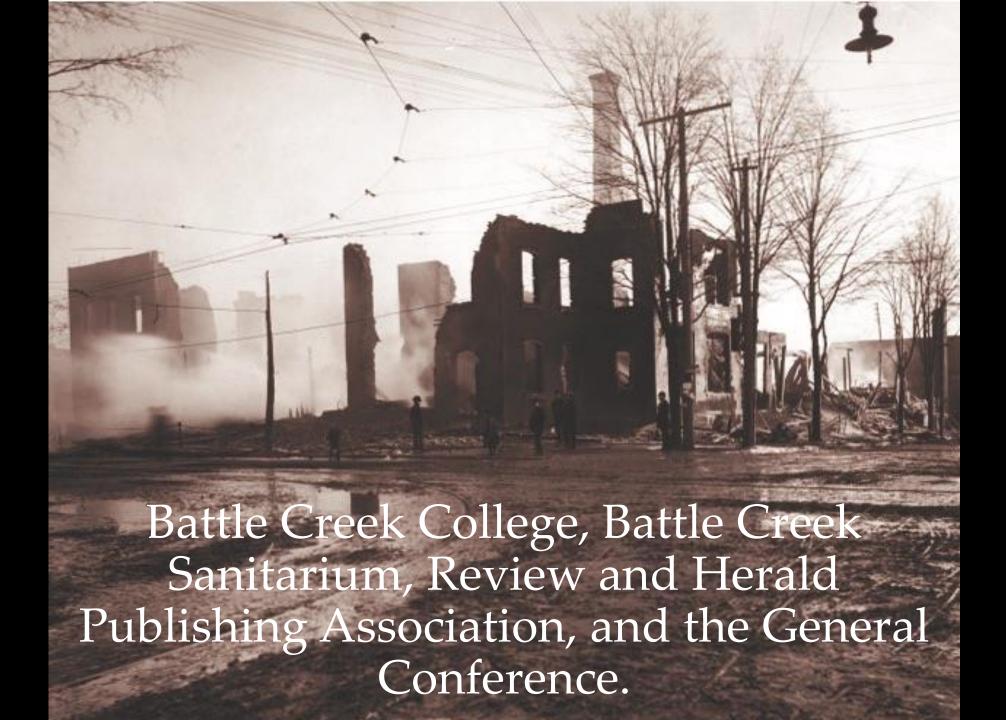


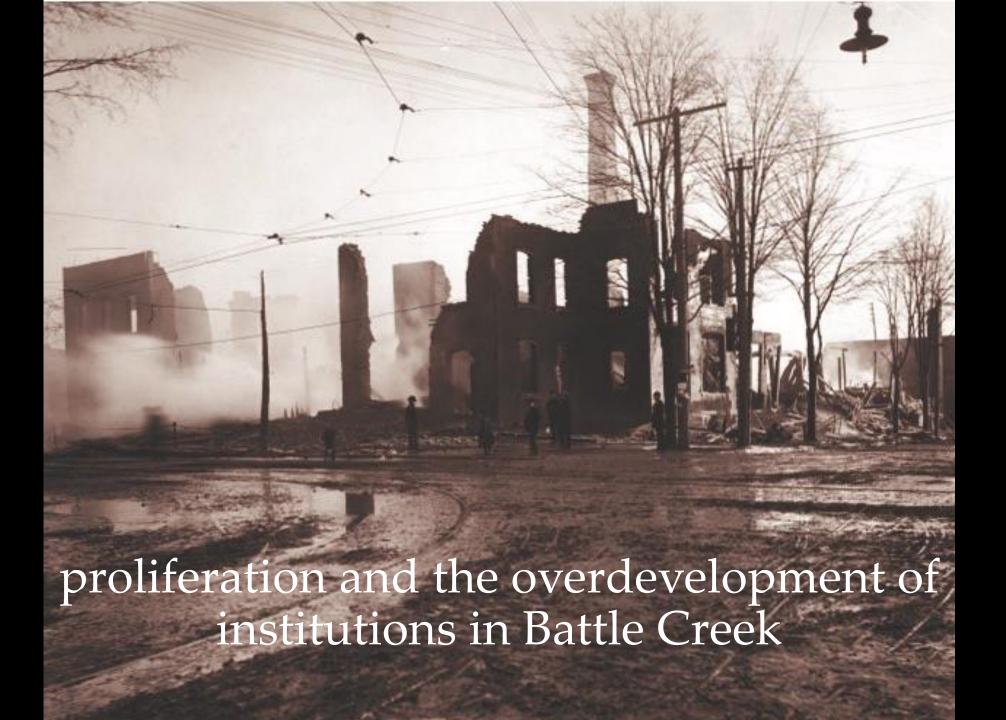
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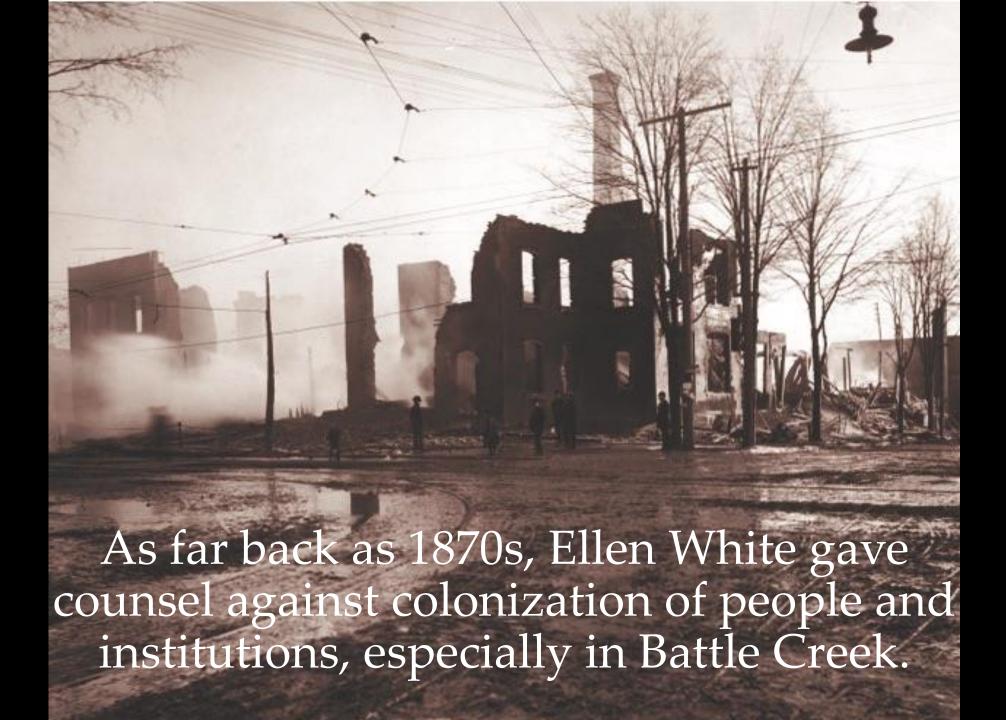




3.
Colonization
of
Battle Creek.







"The Lord is not pleased with some of the arrangements that have been made in Battle Creek. He has declared that other places are being robbed of the light and advantages that have been centered and multiplied in Battle Creek. It is not pleasing to God that our youth from all parts of the country should be called to Battle Creek, to work in the sanitarium, and to receive their education. When we permit this, we are often guilty of robbing needy fields of their most precious treasure." 8T 217.3

1894, Australia

"I wish to remind my brethren of the cautions and warnings that have been given me in reference to constantly investing means in Battle Creek in order to make a little more room or to make things more convenient. New fields are to be entered; the truth is to be proclaimed as a witness to all nations...

"While our brethren in America feel at liberty to invest means in buildings which time will reveal that they would do just as well and even better without, thousands of dollars are thus absorbed that the Lord called for to be used in 'regions beyond."

"The institutions . . . failed of doing what they should have done to share with other places the advantages still centered in Battle Creek. The Lord signified His displeasure by permitting the principal buildings of these institutions to be destroyed by fire" 8T, 218.



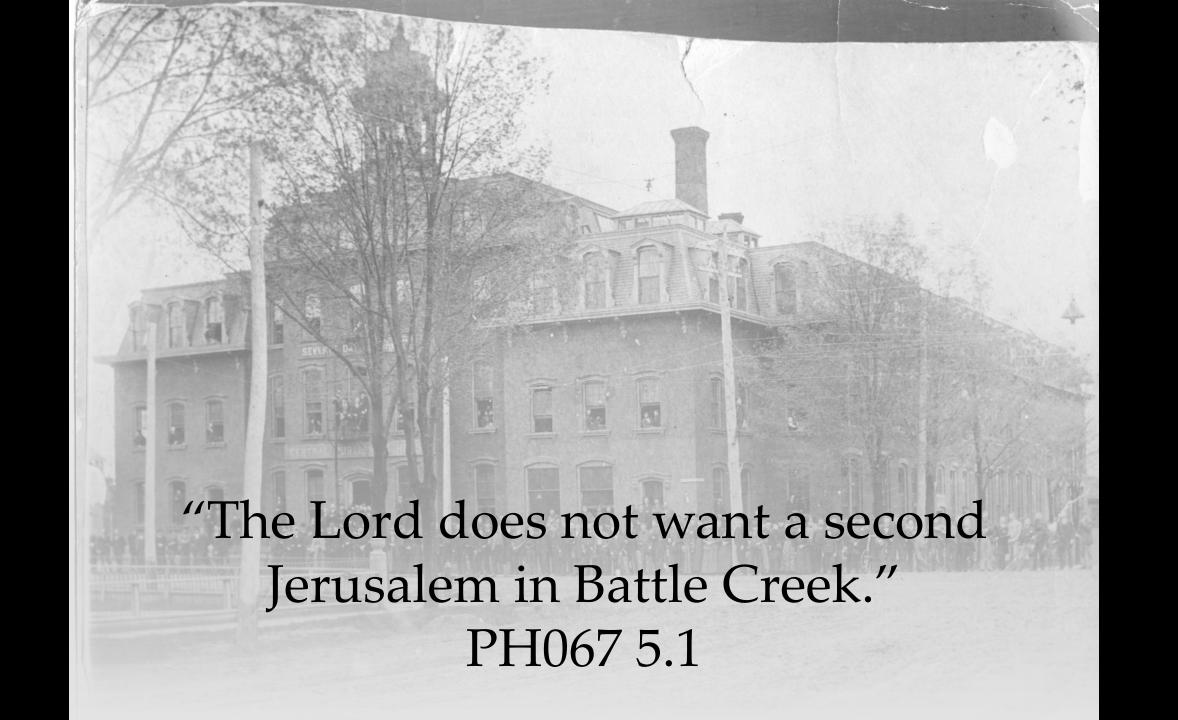
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Centralization
of Power at
Battle Creek.

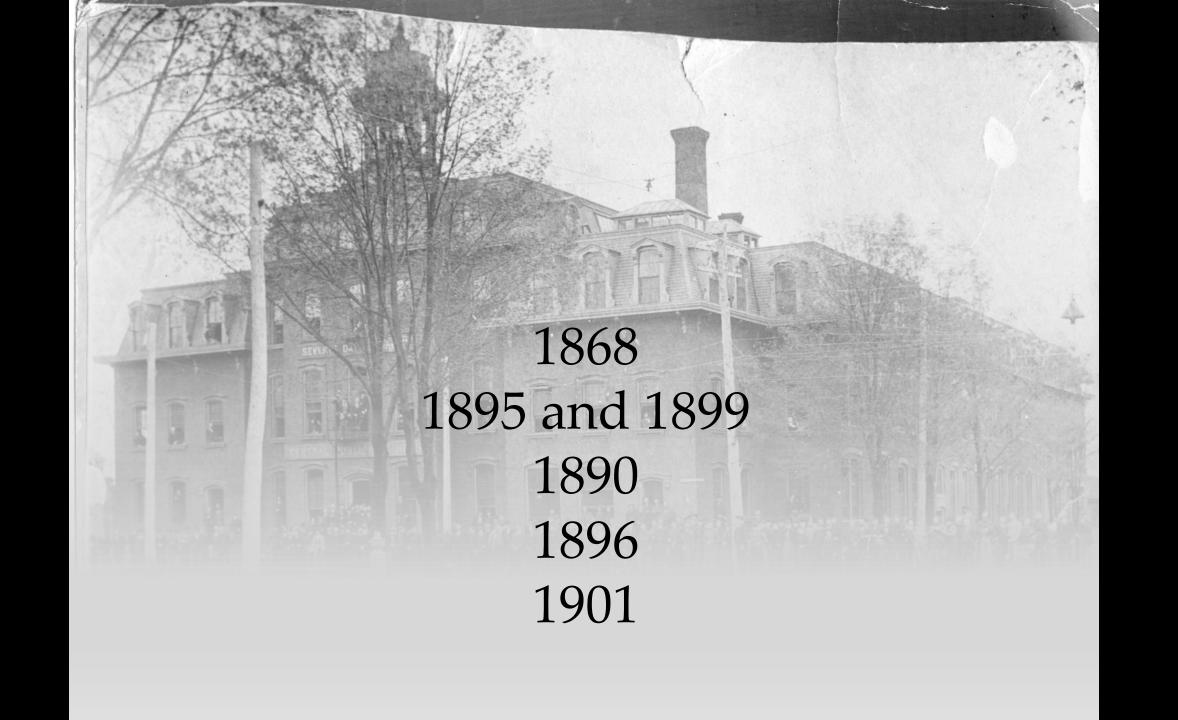
"It is not the purpose of God that his people should colonize, or settle together in large communities. The disciples of Christ are his representatives upon the earth, and God designs that they shall be scattered all over the country, in the towns, cities, and villages, as lights amid the darkness of the world." RH May 15, 1888, par. 12.

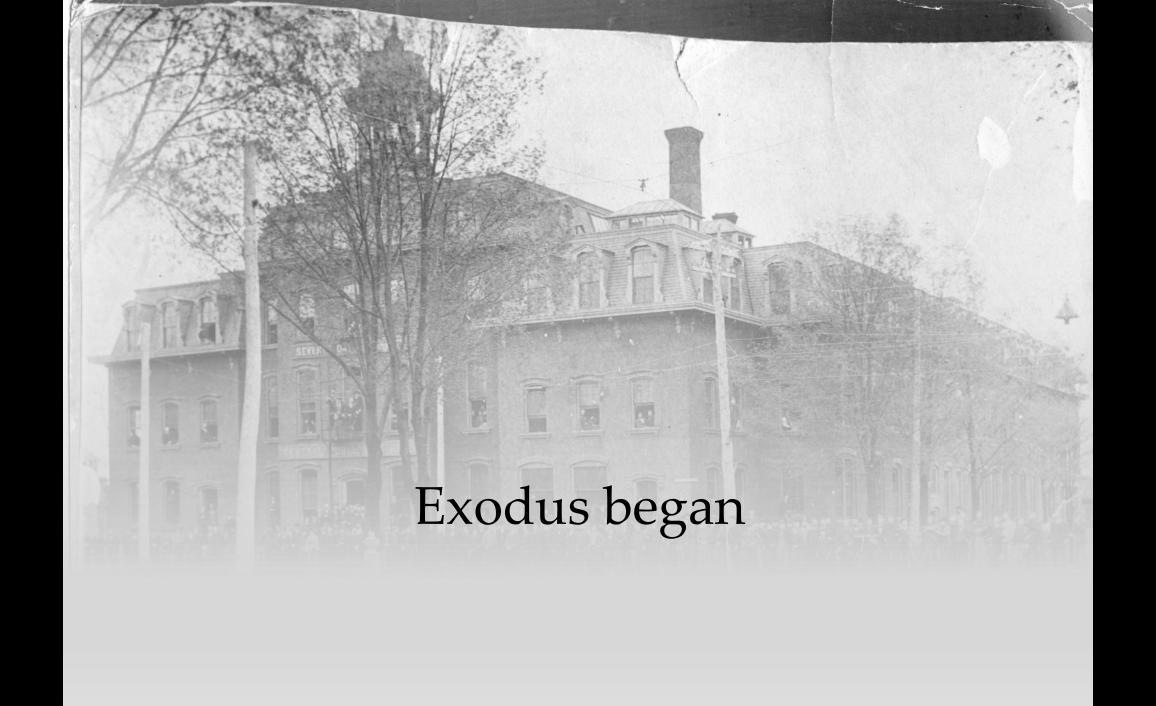
"God designs that His people shall be the light of the world, the salt of the earth. The plan of gathering together in large numbers, to compose a large church, has contracted their influence, and narrowed down their sphere of usefulness, and is literally putting their light under a bushel." 2T 633

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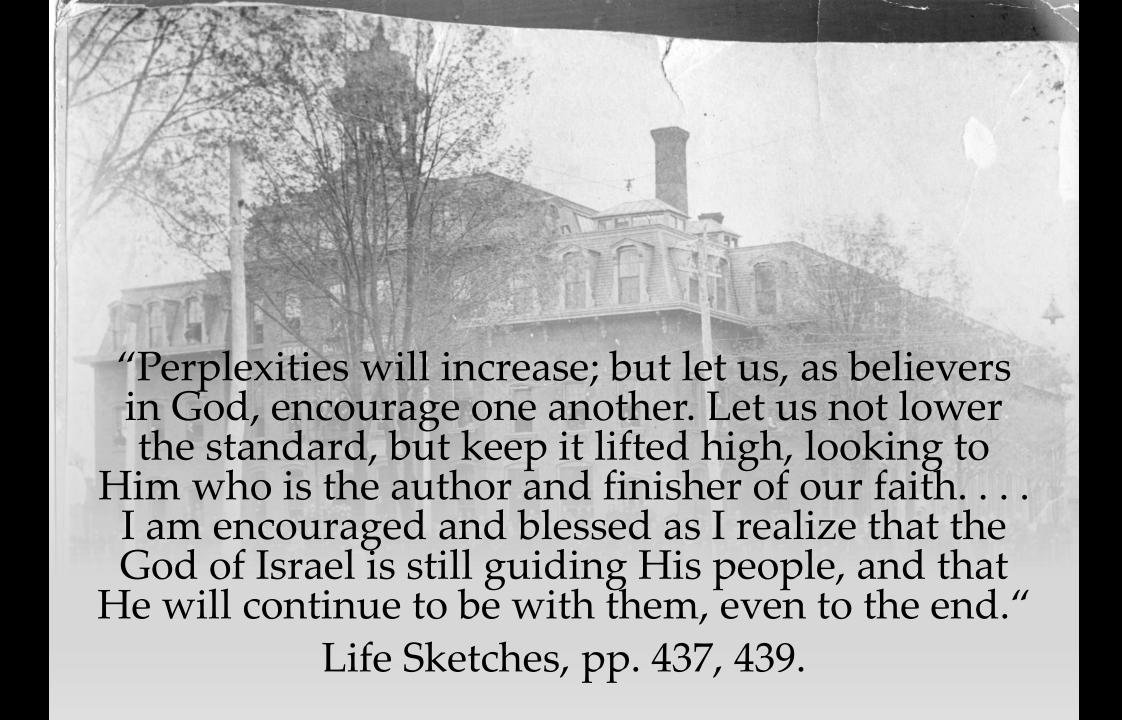


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