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## A MINISTERS' SCHOOL

BY E. A. SUTHERLAND.

For several years a summer school has been conducted for the training of Christian teachers. As a result, there are schools for the children all over the land. A great educational movement has been inaugurated. It is gathering in the children, and these children will go out a few years hence as missionaries to all the world.

But what about the young men and women of today? The cause needs the help of those who are now doing little or nothing to spread the gospel. There is buried talent—God wants it. Here is the instruction which we have received: "If our church members were awake they would . . . send men and women to our schools, not to go through a long course of study but to learn quickly, and go out into the field." "Let workers enter the field without going through many preliminaries."

Emmanuel Missionary College educates men and women. During the winter term this institution conducts a ministers' school. Instruction is given to ministers, Bible workers and canvassers. A ten week's course is provided which is especially adapted to fitting young men and women of ability to enter the field. Practical work is combined with class instruction. Students will labor in Berrien Springs and neighboring towns, and some will have an opportunity to work in Chicago under the direction of their instructor aided by the Medical Missionary workers in that city.

This is an unusual opportunity for consecrated men and women. Only a limited number can be accommodated, consequently all who desire to enter must make arrangements before leaving home.

Full particulars with calendar of Emmanuel Missionary College will be sent upon application.

## THE BOGGSTOWN INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY

BY B. F. MACHLAN.

Our school is now seven weeks old. The Lord has come very near to us, and we have great reason to praise His holy name. It has indeed been seven weeks of seeking the Master for guidance and strength. It is our desire to make this school just what the Lord would have it.

The students seem happy and contented, and although we are working under many disadvantages, they all accept the situation, and seem glad to share the burden of inconvenience. Many express themselves as grateful for the privilege of studying the Bible here, and are very earnest students, whom we hope to see workers in the cause.

Twenty-seven names have been enrolled up to the present time. A few more can be accommodated. Are

there not more young people in the state who want a Christian education? The expenses are not high, and we sincerely hope that all the earnest young people in our ranks may avail themselves of the opportunity afforded here.

Testimonies are heard in our Sabbath meetings that tell us that the spirit of the Lord is working upon the hearts of the students. One young man who does not make a profession of religion, bore this testimony last Sabbath: "I am thankful to God that I am here: I know it is His will that I should be here, and I want you to pray for me."

Brethren, pray for us, that we may be guided by the Holy Spirit and that this school may be a place where many may be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus. I would like to correspond with every parent in the State who is interested in giving his children a Christian education, also with any of the young people who may want to know more about the advantages afforded here.

In behalf of the students, I wish to express our gratitude for the liberal donations and kind treatment by the brethren at Boggstown; also to others who have sent us donations. We have remembered you in our prayers.

To all I would say that owing to the price of fuel being very high, our expenses during the winter will be materially increased, so if you have anything you may feel like sending us it will be thankfully received.

I wish to extend an invitation to all to visit our school and see what we are doing. We shall be glad to make your acquaintance and a visit from you will be a source of encouragement to the students.

## THE NEW YEAR

BY I. J. HANKINS.

How quickly the old year has passed! A few more days and the record of 1902 will be sealed till the day of final reckoning. Its retrogressions and its progress, its defeats and its victories, its lost opportunities and its opportunities improved, its work for self and its work for the Master, its scattering influences and its gathering influences,—all are faithfully chronicled. We cannot live over again one day of the past. If we could, how many when life is ended, would wish they could blot out the past and live it all over again. What then shall be the record of the new year? Shall it be progress, victory, an improvement of every opportunity, work only for the Master, and an influence constantly gathering with Him? We wish it thus: let us will it thus, and have it thus. Yes, even if self must be crucified daily, let us have it thus. If we have the mind of Christ, and are fully controlled by it, the new year will be one of true happiness, because devoted wholly to the Master's service.



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## RENEWALS FOR REPORTER

Many subscriptions expire with the close of the year. Do not fail to send in your renewal at once. Twenty-five cents in stamps will be acceptable to us, and convenient for you. Do not miss one number. Every Adventist family in Indiana ought to have the Reporter.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The time has come for the annual election of church officers. Some churches may wish new officers, others will simply reelect the old ones. Still others may be in doubt or perplexity in this matter. Let each write to me at once, deferring action till we counsel together. Or, if there is an ordained minister near you, who is available, seek his help and counsel. Where new officers are elected, ordination service may be held later, but please make the conditions known at once. Let every church clerk send to the Conference Secretary, A. L. Miller, 1224 College ave., Indianapolis, the name and address of each officer elected. Please do this as soon as election is over and do not neglect it.

## CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Please report the membership and standing of your school as soon as possible.

## DONATIONS

Any thing in the way of donations to the Industrial School (except money) should be sent Prof. B. F. Machlan, Boggstown. What is needed? Something to eat, and rags to make a carpet. Potatoes, apples, beans, canned or dried fruit, flour, meal—anything good to eat, or that will afford greater comfort in the home. Send prepaid, please.

## REPORT OF TITHES FOR NOVEMBER, 1902

Connersville.....	\$ 9 50	Denver.....	\$ 3 10
Dana.....	7 90	Elwood.....	20 00
Elmora.....	46 90	Evansville.....	4 25
Grass Creek.....	40 65	Ft. Wayne.....	2 65
Individuals.....	13 50	Etna Green.....	2 95
Inwood.....	22 77	Greenfield.....	3 50
LaFayette.....	13 13	Indianapolis.....	128 95
Logansport.....	8 60	Jonesboro.....	33 50
Middletown.....	16 41	Ligonier.....	18 66
Olivet Chapel.....	6 00	Mechanicsburg.....	18 45
Princeton.....	3 00	Noblesville.....	66 50
Windfall.....	6 83	Patrickburg.....	26 00
Jefferson.....	31 50	West Liberty.....	1 30

Total for churches..... \$556 50  
Balance on hand November 1, 1902..... 55 34

\$611 84  
Paid laborers..... \$1,648 28  
Tithe overdrawn December 1, 1902..... 1,036 44

## BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Following is a complete list of paid offerings to December 21st:

I. J. Hankins.....	\$1.21	Grant Roberts.....	\$ .60
*A. L. Miller.....	.83	P. J. Miller.....	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Dallas.....	.50	Mrs. C. H. DeWolf.....	.88
Anna P. Smith.....	.94	D. D. McDougal.....	.56
Geo. R. Underwood.....	.91	Mrs. M. Van Niman.....	.54
R. R. Roberts.....	.59	J. H. Miller.....	1.08
Mrs. Sellers.....	.72	*I. S. Lloyd.....	.96
*T. A. Goodwin.....	.92	*H. S. Browning.....	.90
Boggstown School.....	3.15		

\*Pledged.

Pledges and donations since November 30th, appear as paid on Indiana Industrial School fund:

Bert Johnston.....	\$25.00	P. J. Miller.....	\$15.00
T. S. Johnston.....	400.00	Muncie Donation.....	.55
Samuel Wells.....	25.00	Emma McKenzie.....	3.60
Mrs. I. J. Hankins.....	5.00	Geo. D. Zirkle.....	1.00
A. L. Chew.....	5.00	E. C. Swarts.....	5.00

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

BY I. J. HANKINS.

Last month it cost only \$1.50 per week for board, rent, lights, fuel, etc., and \$2.50 per month for tuition. Donations of food are less this month, hence we look for an increase in cost of living. The liberality of the Boggstown church lessened the first month's expense. Are not all the churches in the State equally interested in this school? Unless the expense is kept low some of the best students can remain but a short time. Who will send a portion of the year's bountiful harvest to assist these young people? Think of our school and plan to help it, and do so now. If you wish to make an offering—a New Year's offering—you will not find a more needy or a more appreciative object than our school. Can not each church in Indiana send it a New Year's gift? It is doing a good work and is worthy of your support.

## SCHOOL ITEMS

Twenty-four students now enrolled at Boggstown. We can care for still more.

The home students paid board and tuition promptly.

No donations to speak of this month, and an increase in the expenses may be expected.

Two new students from Lafayette and one from Anderson.

The Boggstown school will continue holiday week.

Everybody in Boggstown has a good word for the school.

Not much in the way of donations since the barrel of apples and turnips from Daleville. More is promised. Send it along.

What can I contribute to the school? A most acceptable offering would be your children. Send them along. We can take care of a few more. Educate them for the Lord's service, and for His kingdom. It is a safe investment. You can well afford to sacrifice much to do it.



## FROM THE FIELD

### WOLF LAKE

BY MRS. J. H. CRANDALL.

It is with a heart full of thankfulness and praise to my Heavenly Father that I am able to renew our subscription and then read the Reporter. A few weeks ago I read of the nurses' correspondence school. How it made me wish I could take it up, but I hope that a goodly number of our young people, also the older ones, all who can, will take it up. I believe that to be a nurse is one of the noblest callings that one can engage in, for I believe (and I am not the only one who thinks so) that to-day I would be in my grave if it had not been for one of our Chicago nurses. God bless her.

Last summer I and one of my daughters took the typhoid fever, both the same day. We had a physician two weeks, but he could not help us. So one day my brother and his wife came to see me and they suggested that we get a nurse. They went to see a cousin of my sister-in-law but could not get her. Then we sent to the Chicago Branch Sanitarium for one, who stayed four weeks. God be praised that He permitted me, through her efforts and the prayers of some of His people, to be spared to my family. God bless the nurses' work, and may more of our young people take up that work.

### FRANKLIN

BY C. H. BLISS.

The work here still moves on steadily but slowly. So far we can count ten or twelve new Sabbath keepers and as many more in the valley of decision. Our Sabbath school numbers twenty-five. We have purchased song books and papers for the school. Since commencing here our workers have sold about 1,000 copies of the Signs and 300 Life Boats and about \$50.00 worth of books. Last night our hall was full and excellent attention was given. Bro. Donnell and daughter and Bro. Anderson began meetings at Rocklane one week ago. We miss them very much, but the Lord is still with us and we labor on in hope.

Srs. Niehaus, Fuller and Thompson have met with excellent success in selling our periodicals among the business men. Many Signs and Life Boats have been sold in the saloons and billiard halls. We trust the judgment will show some good as a result of this work.

### MIAMI COUNTY

BY G. G. DAVIS.

The Lord has wonderfully blessed our work at this place. We find many people hungering for truth. I had the privilege of giving a Bible reading on "The Saints' Inheritance" Sunday afternoon to a few earnest listeners. Sunday evening, Bro. Hubbard and I went, by request, to the home of an interested family. We stayed over night, and Bro. Hubbard gave them a Bible reading. They are thinking seriously of accepting the present truth. Pray for us brethren, that we may be used of the Lord, to turn many from the darkness of popery to the light of a purer faith.

## OBJECT LESSON BLOTTERS

These should be used carefully and economically, for they cost money. Every card should be followed with the book. If you wish the price of book stated on the card, write it on the corner.

If you wish more cards, write us. I feel sure these will aid you if properly used. Send in the money you have on hand for Object Lessons, for it is very much needed.

## BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS FOR THE SCHOOL

Last issue we started this list, believing it would grow rapidly, as soon as the plan became known. Encouraging letters have been received endorsing the plan, the writers pledging themselves to work for it. Only one cent for each year you have lived. Who cannot do this for our Industrial School? Let us lengthen this list from fortnight to fortnight. We want every family of Adventists in Indiana represented here sure.

## OBITUARY.

Died, Dec. 1, 1902, Sr. Josephine Carlin, wife of Bro. Wm. R. Carlin, of Indianapolis. The deceased had suffered for a long time from a complication of diseases. She had been tenderly cared for by her husband and children, but her work is done, and we laid her away to rest in the quiet little grave yard near Shelbyville, her old home. The funeral service was conducted there by Eld. I. J. Hankins, a large and sympathizing audience being present. Sr. Carlin frequently stated that she was ready to die, believing that in a little while the Life-giver would come and call her to a glorious immortality.

Chalmus L. Crabtree, son of James and Nancy Crabtree-Wells, was born Sept. 16, 1873; died Nov. 14, 1902, aged 29 years, 1 month and 28 days. He died in faith, having confessed his Savior anew a few weeks ago, and said just a little while before he died that he was at peace with God.

## FROM A STUDENT

Seeing the announcement in the Reporter concerning the plan for raising funds for the school buildings, we students thought it would be well if we each gave one cent for each year we have lived. Several have given, so we have \$3.15 given by the following: Rupert Swanee, Edgar Myers, Linnie and Lola Vance, Nellie Strickler, Ora Applegate, Ormand King, Chester Achor, Prof. Machlan and family, and Mrs. S. B. Kirner.

We are getting along nicely in home and school work too. Some friends have sent us a donation of several dozen oranges and lemons for which we are truly thankful. We also received a carpet for our kitchen floor, which makes it much warmer. We are thankful for all that our brothers and sisters send us, and everything helps make our home more comfortable. Pray for us, that we may do what we ought to make this school what it should be.

Subscribe for the Reporter: 25 cents per year.



## BOOK WORK

DEAR CANVASSERS: I presume you hardly feel that I speak the truth when I say that during the past month nearly every canvasser's report returned to the office is wrong in either multiplication, addition or in the proper filling of blanks.

The report now before me has only one blank space filled and thus it reads: "Date of delivery, December 22d," and that alone. How can I tell who is doing this or what book he is selling, for neither the name of book, the territory canvassed nor the name of the one reporting appears anywhere. Now, dear brethren, we are very busy with a great variety of work—you doubtless do not realize to how great an extent, and much valuable time is exacted of us to right so many things that are incomplete and erroneous, thus throwing important work a half day (possibly oft times more) behind.

Can you not improve on these things? The commandment does not say overload the State Secretary with details that you should furnish, but it reads: "Bear ye one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ." Let us all obey this commandment.

To the first of December Sister Viola Shrock has sold books to the amount of \$12.75 in connection with her work in Muncie.

The State Agent would like to hear at once from all who would like to attend a canvassers' institute this winter. Many workers are needed who will receive training and then go to work. Address J. E. Dunn, 616 east Lincoln st., Greenfield, Ind.

DEAR BROS. AND FELLOW LABORERS: A word of information in times like this often puts us on track of a good thing. I have information from Battle Creek, concerning the International Sunday-school lessons, that they will be right in line with topics contained in Patriarchs and Prophets. These lessons being in Old Testament history, you know that there is no better book than Patriarchs and Prophets, and no more opportune time than the present to circulate this excellent book. Work it for all it is worth. The Lord is our Captain, and He never lost a battle.

I had an encouraging experience Monday selling one man 1 Patriarchs and Prophets, Daniel and Revelation, Great Controversy and a \$12.00 Bible; \$25.00. Took orders for \$37.25 that day. The field indeed is large and the laborers are few. Who will come out and help us sell books in 1903? I trust the importance of the message and work and the needs of the field will impress many of our young people to take up the work, and show to the world what a wonderful work God can do through a willing obedient steward. H. S. BROWNING.

The school work at Wolf Lake is progressing nicely. Twenty-two students are in attendance, with Sr. R. H. Hazelton as teacher.

The new book, "The Story of Joseph," is a splendid little book for children.

### REPORT OF CANVASSING WORK FOR TWO WEEKS, ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1902.

NAME.	PLACE.	Hrs.	Ex.	D. of A.	D. & R.	G. C.	C. K.	H. of M.	H. H. B.	L. G. d.	Bib. R.	P. & P.	Orders	Value.	Value Helps.	Del.	Value.
*H. S. Browning	Indianapolis	62			6	2	1					5	10	\$37 25	\$43 00		\$69 80
R. H. Hazelton	Ft. Wayne													7 25	24 50		60 00
G. G. Davis	Miami County					1								2 25	2 50		
Thos. Hubbard	Miami County	23				12								30 25	1 00		80 00
Mollie E. Keener	Anderson																
B. H. Welch	Spencer												8	16 00			
T. J. Clark	Franklin														6 25		
Mrs. T. J. Clark	Franklin														3 50		
Edna Spratt	Indianapolis														10 70		6 00
*Ten day's report.		85			8	15	1				8	5	25	\$83 00	\$91 45		\$215 80

From Mrs. E. G. White: "The work of saving souls must be carried forward in the way that Christ marked out. declares: 'Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.' Only by obeying this word can we be His disciples."

From E. T. Russell: "The Lord has a great work to be accomplished, and His business demands haste. Are you ready for service? The fields are white, ready for harvest. Does not everything indicate that we are living in the world's harvest time, and that soon the son of man will put in the sickle?"

## UNEMPLOYED MEN AND WOMEN

It will pay you to read every word of the following unsolicited letter from one of our salesmen—

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

During the past few months I have been canvassing more or less in Battle Creek for the Magic Pocket Vaporizer, and have found that well-directed efforts meet with success. One prominent business man remarked, "It is the best selling thing I ever saw, because everybody wants it."

I find little difficulty in getting recommendations from influential people, having secured half a dozen testimonials from among the clergy of this city. The canvasser needs but little capital in selling this instrument, as deliveries are made as fast as opportunity affords, and in this way he will find his influence constantly increasing. A splendid opportunity is also afforded to do missionary work among the suffering, and the canvasser can make good wages besides.

I predict a large sale for the Magic Pocket Vaporizer.

WM. ARNOLD.

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