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"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not"

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Life's Mirror

"There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are good and true;
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best shall come back to you.

"Give love, and love to your heart will flow,
A help in your time of need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

"For, life is the mirror of king and slave,
'Tis just what we are and do.
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best shall come back to you."

Harvest Ingathering

This campaign will open in good earnest in a few days. In past years a goodly harvest has resulted from the effort put forth. Will not this year be fully as bountiful?

The Lord has "set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people" (Isa. 11:11), and thousands are responding to the call. A last page note in the *Review and Herald* of September 28, announces 1,397 souls received by baptism in the European Division alone during the second quarter of this year. This, taken in connection with the progress shown among the Chinese, Africans, Japanese, people of India, etc., impresses one with the fact that the Lord will make a short work in the earth.

As in the case of the departure of Israel out of Egypt, why not let our neighbors lend of their means toward this work? If we will move out by faith and place large orders for the special *Signs*, the Lord will certainly give us favor with the people, for the work is a great one and the cause is needy.

The *Review* will soon contain a program for the first meeting of the campaign. To carry out this program will give us a good understanding of the contents of the special *Signs*, which is all important.

Church officers may do much toward the advancement of this campaign by enlisting every one who can devote any time to the work, and by organizing the members for systematic effort. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

ALLEN MOON.

"Only through sympathy, faith, and love can men be reached and uplifted."

The Service of the Young Essential to the Work of God

"I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one."

The work of God is in need of youthful ardor, zeal, and courage. Mental and physical vigor are essential for the advancement of the cause of God. To plan with clear mind and execute with courageous hand demands fresh and uncrippled energies. In order that the work may be forwarded in all its branches, God calls for youthful ardor. Young men and young women are invited to give Him the strength of their youth, that through the exercise of their God-given powers, through healthful thought and vigorous action, they may bring glory to God and salvation to men. God calls upon you, young men, to make the most of the powers intrusted to you. Cultivate the habit of doing your best in everything you undertake. God is your Master, and you are His employed servants. The Holy Spirit must come in contact with your spirit, that it may divinely restore your soul, working your sanctification, and giving life and power to your efforts. When the life of God is restored to the soul, we rest in God, and are clothed with the righteousness of Christ.

As students, you are ever to be learning in the school of Christ; you are to bring your intrusted capital of physical and mental energy into your work.

Unless the mind is used, it will cease to expand; unless the taste is cultivated to love the Bible, it will cease to relish the truths of God's word. The student can see only to the depth of what he has explored, and he cannot appreciate that which lies beyond the compass of his own narrow boundaries. But his very ignorance will make him conceited, talkative, and boastful. What can I say to you, young men and young women, to arouse you to vigor in your efforts to overcome obstacles? Mental effort will become easier and more satisfactory as you put yourselves to the task of understanding the deep things of God. You should each decide that you will not be a second-class student, that you will not allow others to think for you. You should say, "That which other minds have acquired in the sciences and in the word of God, I will obtain for myself through painstaking effort." You can rally the mind's best powers, and with a sense of your accountability to God, you can do your best, and you will not cease to advance, and to conquer difficulties. Do not settle down in slothful ease, making no special effort to accomplish your work. Make a choice of some part in the large vineyard of the Master, and do a work that will require the exercise of tact and talent. As much as possible, place yourselves in the society of those who are intellectual, who will be able to detect your mistakes, and to put you on your guard against indolence, pretension, and surface work. A blusterer will be recognized and set down for just what he is worth and no more.

Those who have entered the canvassing field are in danger of not feeling the necessity of being particular in their work. They are in danger of becoming content with superficial attainments, of being careless in their manners and lazy in mind. There should be faithful discharge of duty in the canvassing field, for it is important and sacred. Teachers in the canvassing work have grave responsibilities to bear.

Schools are established to prepare men and women for intelligent work in the Master's vineyard. The indolent may be aroused, the thoughtless may become serious, by taking up some portion of the work of God. Through proper instruction, through painstaking effort, the thoughtless may become successful light-bearers in the moral darkness of the world. Patient, conscientious teachers are needed to arouse hope and aspiration in the youth, that they may realize what are the possibilities of improvement. Teachers are needed who will train students to do excellent service for the Master. Those who undertake the work of educating others, will need patience, that they may carry their pupils forward from one point to another in intellectual and spiritual attainment. Those who instruct in the various branches of the work, should feel how great is the responsibility that rests upon them. They need enlarged views, for their work in its influence ranks with that of the Christian minister. Meetings for instruction should be called, time should be given, facilities should be provided, that all the knowledge possible may be imparted during the meeting. The work of cooperating with the gospel minister in carrying the present truth to all nations, tongues, and peoples, is indeed a most essential one. It should be conducted in a manner in keeping with the exalted truth which we profess to love. Through the canvassing work, the minds of many who are now absorbed in iniquity and error, may be enlightened. Through this agency a people may be prepared to stand in the great day of God which is just before us. Lower views of the work will be dishonoring to God.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

WISCONSIN From the Field

While at Berrien Springs attending the fall council of the Lake Union Conference Committee and College Board meeting, I held a meeting with the students who are there from Wisconsin. There are thirteen in attendance, whose names are as follows: Bertha Rathbun, Clarence Peterson, Lee Foote, Edward Peterson, Dena Jensen, June Austin, Lela Graber, Pearl Reed, O. M. Randall, Miss V. Holmes, Beth Furlott, Gladys McDill. All are enjoying the school work and are doing well. The attendance at the College is good this year and the outlook hopeful.

On my return trip I called at Madison for counsel with the workers, and as they have no chaplain I remained over Sabbath and Sunday. The work is moving on encouragingly at the sanitarium, and we hope soon to provide a chaplain to look after the spiritual interests.

A. J. Olsen will disconnect with the sanitarium October 15, and move to Michigan where Sister Olsen's people live. Brother and Sister Olsen took up work at the sanitarium last spring and have rendered acceptable service.

From Madison I went to Milwaukee to see the workers and to ascertain the conditions for holding the next session of the Lake Union Conference there. The interest in Milwaukee is increasing and the workers are kept very busy. The Bible school is prospering, but there should be a few more in attendance. Three or four who planned to attend were prevented from doing so, but others are expected, and it is hoped that the class will be full by the last of October. This is a rare opportunity for receiving a training to enter the Bible work.

From Milwaukee I went to Baraboo on conference business, and remained over Sabbath and Sunday, Oct. 7 and 8, holding quarterly meeting and several other services. This was my first visit to Baraboo since returning to the conference. We had good meetings and the believers there feel much encouraged through the study of the Word and prosperity of the work.

W. H. THURSTON.

Racine, Milwaukee, Oakfield

It was my privilege to spend a few days in Racine in the interest of the Lord's work. I preached two nights and made several visits, one of which was a most excellent one with an invalid sister whom I baptized twelve years ago. Sister Bertha Phelps of the Milwaukee mission visits Racine once a week, and she has some very hopeful Bible readers. Our people in that city have a house of worship which is a credit to them.

I went to Milwaukee and was very much pleased to visit the mission school under the supervision of Elder B. L. Post. About six hundred dollars was expended on the mission which greatly improves it. Those in charge of the mission family are Brother W. H. Warren and wife, whom I have known ever since they were children, and I was glad to meet them in this place of responsibility.

I visited Oakfield and had the privilege of studying the Bible with the small company there. Four members of this company went to Fond du Lac where I baptized one, an invalid sister, in a bath tub at Brother and Sister Harris's treatment rooms, and the other three I baptized in Lake Winnebago. Three of this number are sisters, and the other is a daughter of one of the sisters. It was a beautiful sight, and most touching to those who beheld it.

H. W. REED.

Our Field Agent

Frank Halderson has been released from the work of field agent, as he desires to attend school for one or two years. H. W. Johnson of Michigan has accepted the invitation to the work of field agent in Wisconsin, and he has arrived and located at Stevens Point. He will soon be in the field joining the canvassers in their work and arranging with others to enter the field with books and papers.

Brother Johnson is an experienced man in the book work and has been successful in other fields where he has labored. We welcome him to our conference and assure him of our cooperation. Any who are contemplating entering the canvassing work should write Brother Johnson relative to the matter. For the present address him at Stevens Point, Wis., General Delivery.

Many should be engaged in placing books and papers in the hands of the people. Write to Brother Johnson and arrange territory. "Do it now." The King's business demands haste.

W. H. THURSTON.

Janesville

We had a splendid quarterly meeting to-day. Thirty-one persons were present. Elder W. W. Stebbins was with us. We hope to have some additions to our church to report next time. We do not own our own meeting house, but rent a splendid little chapel that answers our purpose nicely. We have exclusive use of it and hope to have a series of meetings soon.

ELLA V. WAGGONER, Clerk.

News Notes

Elder L. E. Wellman and family have removed from Beloit to Clearwater Lake, Wis.

The October monthlies are well worthy of a wide circulation. We hope to receive many more orders.

If any of our churches and companies failed for any reason to take up an offering for the work among the colored people on October 7, we trust they will do this as soon as possible. It is not yet too late.

We were pleased to receive a friendly call one day last week from Sister Snow of Bethel. Her health has suffered from the shock of her daughter's death and the subsequent

loneliness, yet we are glad to find her courage and faith as bright as ever. She will spend some time with friends in Sparta and LaCrosse before returning to Bethel.

Miss Myrtle Judd, who resigned her position as stenographer in the conference office last July, because of failing health, is now at the home of her brother in Amarillo, Texas, and writes very encouragingly of the benefit she is receiving from the climate and change of surroundings. She is already planning to reenter some part of the work next year.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Carterville

After our recent camp-meeting at Shelbyville, we spent a few days at Carterville while waiting for the arrival of our tent which we shipped to Bluford. We held meetings each evening with the church while there. Our church-school at this place opened under favorable circumstances, with Miss Lena Vance as teacher. The last Sabbath of our meeting nine persons were baptized, and the next day two who could not be present on the Sabbath, came six miles to receive baptism. It was indeed a precious season.

At the closing service Sunday night, a call was made to lift the indebtedness on the property which amounted to a hundred dollars. In a very few minutes sixty dollars was raised in pledges and we felt assured that the remaining forty would be raised by those absent.

Our prayer is that this church may grow in power and usefulness, that the kingdom of the Lord may be advanced in this part of His vineyard.

W. WOODFORD,
E. F. FERRIS.

Progress of the Canvassing Work

Owing to several necessary changes in the location of our canvassers, it has taken some time to get things in working order for the remainder of the year. Now that this has been done, we desire to appreciate the full import of these words of Jesus: "I am at your right hand to help you."

Brother Grim who has located at Centralia writes: "I have received many blessings. I have great reason to be thankful to God, and to ascribe to Him all the praise. I am of good courage and zeal for the coming week's work." Brother Grim's sales amounted to nearly one dollar an hour in his new territory. Conditions are not the most favorable in the vicinity of Centralia, still Brother Grim believes that under all circumstances, a person who trusts implicitly in God can turn defeat into victory.

Brother Howard of Carterville relates an interesting experience. He says: "I have been out three days this week. It has rained so much and is so muddy part of the time that the outlook is discouraging, but that is the way Satan wants it to appear to us. I tell you I was a little discouraged at first. I walked two days through the mud for one two dollar binding, but the Lord blessed me with \$32 worth of orders for the week." Brother Howard fully believed when he was passing through that severe trial that, "All of God's biddings are enablings."

Brother Hugh Stearns recently reported an experience which shows how God can and will work through those who are in His service. He says: "I had a fine experience to-day. I went to a house, and the lady would not let me show her the book, so I went on to the next house and had just about finished the canvass when she came in and ordered a book from me. She admitted to the other lady that she would not let me show the book to her, and that she had followed to see what kind of a book I had." We have been informed through the spirit of prophecy that the words of the canvasser leave lasting impressions upon the hearts of the people. This experience confirms that fact.

Brother Hicks finds Danville rather a hard city to work, still he finds those who are anxiously longing to know what is truth.

Brother Mitzelfelt writes: "The Lord blessed me this week for the time I put in. Now my work at home is done, and and that means more time in the field. I met a woman last week who had 'Bible Readings'. She said she was glad that she had read it, for it contained so much truth, and that people have good reason for keeping the Sabbath. I took her order for 'Great Controversy'. I give God all the praise." Again we are told in the Testimonies that many are ready for the kingdom as soon as God's people are ready to take the truth to them.

Brother Walter Stearns was unable to be in the field last week because of sickness.

Brother Emerick canvassed one day, and the Lord gave him orders amounting to \$18, or \$2 per hour.

Last week it was my privilege to help Brother Vanderpool get started in this work. Although he is seventy-four years of age, he is certain that God has called him to this work. He believes that "not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work for God." It is a source of great encouragement to know that God has a work for all.

E. M. FISHELL.

News Notes

Miss Shepard is busy visiting the different schools.

Elder B. F. Stureman visited Decatur Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Have you ordered your papers for the Harvest Ingathering?

Brother Geo. Hicks reports good success in delivering books at Danville.

Brother E. M. Fishel left Springfield the 6th for St. Elmo and Carterville.

Brother R. A. Craig of Peoria plans to take up canvassing the first of November.

A dozen of the First Springfield M. V. Society are taking the Reading Course

Decatur has no church-school this year as the church has sent eight young people to higher schools.

Brethren R. J. Watson and Herman Griffith have moved to St. Elmo and will soon be canvassing again.

We are glad to report that Brother James House, one of the pioneer bookmen in this conference, expects to again enter the work.

The St. Elmo Reading Circle was organized Sabbath, Sept. 30, with Miss Williamson as secretary. They will meet each Sunday evening for the reading.

Brother and Sister J. G. Mannering write that their barn recently burned, but that they do not intend to let this hinder their plans to enter the canvassing work.

Our church-schools are now hard at work. The teachers are Bertha Ford of Peoria; Minnie Wells, First Springfield; Marie Asey, Second Springfield; Luella Wells, Mattoon; Ola Williamson, St. Elmo; Lena Vance, Carterville; Edna Ayars and Nettie Wood, DuQuoin. In several places outsiders have asked that their children be admitted. This shows the influence that our schools may have for true education. Pray for the parents who hesitate in accepting the message regarding Christian education.

INDIANA

News Notes

Have you placed an order for Harvest Ingathering Signs?

The Twenty-third Street church has passed the \$2,000 mark in tithe payment this year.

Miss Agnes Smith of Muncie, is teaching the family school at Richmond again this year.

On October 1, Elder W. A. Young visited Carbon and baptized three who recently accepted the faith.

Our missionary secretary spent a few days last week in the eastern portion of the State in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Our readers will be glad to note that the tithe report for September shows receipts amounting to \$1,823.27 as against \$1,575.52 for September of last year.

Last Wednesday Elder W. A. Young left Indianapolis to visit a number of churches in northern Indiana, among them being Goshen, Elkhart, Wolcottville, and Ligonier.

The date appointed to begin the Harvest Ingathering campaign is Monday, October 30, but any who wish and have papers may begin earlier. We shall be glad to receive early reports of experiences in this campaign.

All orders for the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* ought now to be in our office. If any individual or church has not yet sent for a supply of this campaign paper, we urge that it be attended to at once, so that all may begin its distribution by Oct. 30.

Elder A. L. Miller, who was connected with the tent company at Sulphur Springs during the month of September, is now at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium as Bible instructor in the Missionary Nurses' Training-school. He will also be in charge of the work at the Soldiers' Home, and La Fayette.

We direct special attention to the \$300,000 Fund report appearing in this issue. It shows a total of \$3,994.08 paid in, which is only a little more than one-third of the amount Indiana is expected to raise. Special attention should be given this fund until the full amount is raised and we hope a number of substantial sums will be added within the present month to those already paid.

Tithe for September and Receipts on \$300,000 Fund to October 1, 1911

	Tithe	\$300,000		Tithe	\$300,000
Akron.....		\$26 25	Michael.....	\$15 30	\$100 08
Anderson.....	\$61 55	85 44	Michigan City.....		
Barbers Mill.....		85 25	Middletown.....		82 69
Boggs town.....	24 00	123 20	Mt. Vernon.....		29 38
Brookston.....			Mt. Zion.....	85 19	30 00
Connersville.....	27 92	23 05	Muncie.....	47 28	65 50
Dana.....	19 23	29 50	New Hope.....	140 46	7 80
Denver.....	1 50	17 00	New London.....	39 51	8 35
Elkhart.....	26 86	65 43	New Marion.....	1 50	6 00
Elnora.....		74 50	Noblesville.....		
Elwood.....		6 84	Northfield.....	7 18	32 00
Farmersburg.....			North Liberty.....	20 60	70 80
Fort Wayne.....	5 00	33 30	North Vernon.....	4 15	15 53
Franklin.....	20 46	91 85	Oolitic.....		5 00
Glenwood.....			Patrick'sburg.....	4 25	19 80
Goshen.....	3 00	16 10	Peru.....	21 96	1 20
Grass Creek.....	29 88	75 00	Petersburg.....	27 90	
Greenfield.....	8 60	64 00	Pleasant View.....	32 37	15 88
Hartford City.....	61 44	106 90	Princeton.....	3 85	19 94
Haven.....		4 00	Rochester.....		52 55
Honey Creek.....	1 50	141 50	Rocklane.....	12 15	5 35
Huntington.....	18 80	41 00	Salem.....	28 52	51 00
Idaville.....	5 31	54 00	Seymour.....	1 10	11 00
Ind'polis E. Side.....	16 93	101 25	Soldiers' Home.....	16 48	37 90
" 23d St.....	378 34	468 42	South Bend.....	104 95	57 55
" W. Side.....	57 67	41 20	Sunman.....	5 15	32 50
Individuals.....	51 35	231 06	Terre Haute.....	22 90	3 00
Inwood.....		15 00	Unionville.....		12 00
Jefferson.....	22 55	29 00	W. V. Sanitarium.....	5 00	63 50
Jonesboro.....	30 82	24 30	Waldron.....	22 16	17 50
Kennard.....	16 25	64 75	Walkerton.....		9 00
Kokomo.....	40 00	115 31	West Liberty.....	19 30	10 40
Lafayette.....	73 40		Wolcottville.....	103 01	113 90
Lebanon.....		20 70	Wolf Lake.....	8 75	106 59
Ligonier.....	6 75	96 37	Beechwood Ac'd'y.....		15 05
Linton.....	47 13	125 00			
Logansport.....	18 74	30 40			
Marion.....	20 72	288 27			
			Totals.....	\$1823 27	\$3994 08
				A. N. ANDERSON, Treas.	

"Of all virtues cheerfulness is the most profitable. While other virtues defer the day of recompense, cheerfulness pays down."

NORTH MICHIGAN

News Notes

Mrs. M. M. Faulkner reports three new Sabbath-keepers among her readers at Traverse City.

Miss Mae Lewins' sister from Grand Rapids, Wis. arrived in Petoskey last week. She will remain here some time.

Brother E. F. Peterson expected to take a trip last week among the Finnish brethren near Houghton.

The Petoskey church-school has opened with a good attendance, and more pupils are expected. Miss Grace Crouch is teacher.

Elder Irwin is visiting churches in the lower part of the conference, and will visit Clare where there are three or four awaiting baptism.

Miss Florence Crouch, our educational secretary, planned to leave this week for the Upper Peninsula to visit the schools and some young people's societies.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Midgley called at the conference office a few days ago. They expect to leave Traverse City soon to make their home in the southern part of the State, near Kalamazoo.

H. W. Johnson left Petoskey the 5th for Stevens Point, Wis., where he will take up the work of field agent. Brother Johnson has made many friends in this conference and we will all watch with interest the progress of his work in the new field to which he is going. On Sunday evening the members of the Petoskey church met at the home of Elder Irwin and spent a pleasant evening before saying good-by to Brother Johnson and his family.

Tithe Report for August, 1911

Alden.....	\$.....	Frankfort.....		Omer.....	26 14
Alpena.....		Gaylord.....	3 02	Petoskey.....	105 69
Baldwin.....		Grant.....		Rose City.....	
Chase.....		Hancock.....		Riverside.....	24 54
Cedar Lake.....	20 28	Horr.....	60	Reed City.....	20 07
Cedar Run.....		Iron River.....	14 84	Scottville.....	26 67
Clare.....	19 10	Leetsville.....	14 97	Stephenson.....	4 63
Cadillac.....		L'Anse.....		Traverse City.....	28 37
Conference.....	26 50	Menominee.....		Whittemore.....	3 50
Clarence.....		Mesick.....	30 91	Wildwood.....	29 78
Colfax.....	10 50	Marion.....	3 44	Wilson.....	69 99
Dighton.....	8 00	Miscellaneous.....	51 87		
Ensign.....		Mt. Pleasant.....		Total.....	\$ 544 41
Eastport.....		Onaway.....	1 00		

WEST MICHIGAN

Muskegon

We are pleasantly situated near the place where our camp-meeting was held, and we find that the meetings have left a good impression on the minds of the people.

We have prayed for several weeks that the Lord would work upon the hearts of the honest and prepare them for the truth which we have for them. The Lord has told us that the people are crying unto Him for light, and that if we would keep close to Him, He would lead us to them. How thankful we ought to be that we can be coworkers with Him.

We are told that "our success or failure depends upon the way we take hold of the work;" again, "If you expect success, you will have success; if you expect failure, you will have failure." Oh, we do desire to live so close to Jesus that He can give us success.

We have had some precious experiences here already, for which we are grateful to our Heavenly Father. There is no joy to be compared with soul-winning. I have heard many times that this is a hard field to work in; but I have not found it so, thus far. Every time I have been out I have found those who wished to take studies. I expect to see

these souls accept the truth.

The members of this church are faithful and united. I am especially pleased to see how earnest the young people are. They all attend prayer meeting, and take part in prayer and testimony. This brings life into the church.

Elder Sanders, who is the pastor of this church, is moving to the city this week. I am pleased to find a kindly feeling toward him among the people of the city.

Dear brethren and sisters, remember the work in Muskegon in your prayers.

R. F. D. 7, Box 51.

MRS. CLEORA GREEN.

Bookmen's Notes

The book work is still onward in this conference. The Lord is raising up recruits to fill the vacancies made by those who had to leave the work to attend school.

We have just closed an institute at Carlton Center where a dozen canvassers have been trained for service. The hospitality of the brethren and sisters in caring for this company of self-supporting workers is very much appreciated. The Holy Spirit was with us during the meetings, and every canvasser seemed to have come with a full purpose of heart to give his time and talent to the advancement of the message for this time. A few will enter the field immediately, while some of the others had of necessity to return home to care for their farm crops, but they all purpose to be in the field within a few weeks.

We are thankful that so many came to the institute, and yet we know there are many others who have a deep interest in this work and who really want to canvass this fall, but present circumstances prevented their taking advantage of this training. To such I would say, Get your work in shape to leave as quickly as possible, and when you are ready to canvass, I stand ready to give you all the personal help I can.

Continue to pray that this branch of the work may prosper, that many souls may be gathered for the heavenly kingdom.

J. H. McEachern.

Report for August, 1911

CHURCH	Tithe	Mission \$300,000 Funds	CHURCH	Tithe	Mission \$300,000 Funds
Agnew	\$.....	\$.....	Grand Rapids ..	10 55	.....
Albion .....	.....	.....	Grandville	19 18	25 00 5 00
Allegan	11 00	.....	Greenville .....	.....	.....
Allendale	56 53	1 10	Hastings	30 95	5 00 3 49
Bangor	5 31	.....	Hesperia .....	.....	.....
Battle Creek	938 69	56 50 228 81	Holland .....	.....	.....
Bauer .....	.....	.....	Holton .....	.....	.....
Bedford .....	.....	.....	Homer .....	.....	.....
Belding	30 50	110 00	Howard City .....	.....	.....
Benton Harbor .....	.....	.....	Kalamazoo .....	.....	.....
Berrien Springs	14 44	.....	Kent City .....	.....	.....
Bloomington	58	58	Kinderhook	2 00	.....
Brookfield .....	.....	4 00	Lake View .....	.....	.....
Buchanan .....	.....	.....	Lowell	3 85	2 00
Burlington	2 25	2 00 1 60	Lyons .....	.....	.....
Bushnell .....	.....	.....	Maple Grove .....	.....	1 06
Byron Center	27 04	.....	Mecosta .....	.....	.....
Carlton Center	28 77	1 00 2 00	Mendon .....	.....	.....
Carson City .....	.....	.....	Monterey .....	.....	.....
Cedar Lake	2 90	30 00	Muskegon	3 99	4 00
Cedar Springs	6 35	5 00 1 73	Otsego	209 22	32 91 19 31
Charlotte	95 92	7 10	Palo .....	.....	.....
Clifford Lake	9 63	1 30	Paw Paw .....	.....	.....
Coldwater .....	.....	.....	Portland .....	.....	.....
Covert .....	.....	.....	Pottersville	28 18	10 00
Decatur .....	.....	.....	Quincy .....	.....	.....
Denver	9 50	.....	Rothbury .....	.....	.....
Dimondale .....	.....	.....	Sand Lake	20 06	.....
Douglas	10 00	10 00 13 53	Shelby	41 40	2 52 8 11
Eaton Rapids	22 90	.....	Sturgis .....	.....	.....
Edmore .....	.....	.....	Trufant	50 33	.....
Fremont .....	.....	.....	Urbandale	82 92	4 00
Frost	4 43	.....	Union City	10 08	78
Glenwood	87 70	6 50 5 25	West Leroy	61 66	25 75
Gowen	4 10	40	Wright	109 98	100 00 18 12
Grand Haven .....	.....	1 20	Individuals	45 85	10 00 2 65
Grand Ledge	11 32	10 00 1 40	Totals	2110 06	416 43 364 27

\$300,000 Fund September 30, 1911

	Quota	Amt. Paid	Balance
Agnew	45	.....	45
Albion	170	46	124
Allegan	290	116 57	173 43
Allendale	90	2 75	87 25
Bangor	130	10	120
Battle Creek	4505	1427 08	3077 92
Bauer	120	50 49	69 51
Bedford	275	61	214
Belding	20	144 50	Overpaid
Benton Harbor	155	31 75	123 25
Berrien Springs	545	211 95	313 05
Bloomington	85	26 25	58 75
Brookfield	70	65 50	4 50
Buchanan	105	15	90
Burlington	35	6 25	28 75
Bushnell	115	21 37	93 63
Byron Center	50	.....	50
Carlton Center	150	35	115
Carson City	130	133	Overpaid
Cedar Lake	565	41 17	523 83
Cedar Springs	65	15	50
Charlotte	455	175 75	279 25
Clifford Lake	125	5	120
Coldwater	145	19 85	125 15
Covert	190	28 25	161 75
Decatur	45	22 10	22 90
Denver	105	3 70	101 30
Dimondale	90	27 06	62 94
Douglas	125	37 25	87 75
Eaton Rapids	85	33	52
Edmore	165	32 95	132 05
Fremont	140	44 50	95 50
Frost	170	9 25	160 75
Glenwood	140	28 96	111 04
Gowen	95	1	94
Grand Haven	20	.....	20
Grand Ledge	205	155 75	49 25
Grand Rapids	800	122 52	677 48
Grandville	55	55	.....
Greenville	140	32 62	107 38
Hastings	75	33 50	41 50
Hesperia	80	10	70
Holton	75	32	43
Holland	50	.....	50
Homer	45	5	40
Howard City	50	.....	50
Kalamazoo	370	198 10	171 90
Kent City	60	5	55
Kinderhook	40	.....	40
Lakeview	155	13 12	141 88
Lowell	55	24	31
Lyons	55	35	54 65
Maple Grove	85	1	84
Mecosta	95	20	75
Mendon	150	40 60	109 40
Monterey	245	20 44	224 56
Muskegon	160	13 57	146 43
Otsego	525	453 21	71 79
Palo	15	5	10
Paw Paw	200	41 50	158 50
Portland	135	44 75	90 25
Pottersville	135	155 61	Overpaid
Quincy	170	175 55	.....
Rothbury	85	43	42
Sand Lake	205	7	198
Shelby	275	88 66	186 34
Sturgis	65	.....	65
Trufant	45	.....	45
Urbandale	160	11 85	148 15
Union City	95	.....	95
West Leroy	120	55	65
Wright	320	241 98	78 02

Carlton Center Institute

The canvassers' institute held at Carlton Center, Sept. 20 to 30, was a very profitable meeting. Nine attended besides the seven of our own church, and they all intend to enter the work as soon as they can arrange their affairs.

Brother J. H. McEachern of Otsego and Brother and Sister Hebner of Kalamazoo were the instructors. We had preach-

ing services each evening during the institute. Brother Kellman spoke twice, and Elder Wight was with us the last Sabbath. A spirit of devotion pervaded every meeting, and all consecrated their lives anew to the Master's work. Each seemed to realize the shortness of time, and the importance of warning souls of the near approach of the blessed Saviour.

Especially was the Carlton Center church helped in receiving one of the greatest spiritual blessings in its history. We were truly sorry when we had to part with our visiting brethren.

F. B. FLEMING.

EAST MICHIGAN

Canvassers' Notes

Since camp-meeting many of our summer canvassers are again in school—some at Adelpian Academy and some at Emmanuel Missionary College—preparing for aggressive work in the Lord's vineyard. We notice quite a falling off in our work on this account, but, praise the Lord, many are preparing to fill up the ranks by offering themselves to Him to carry the printed page from house to house this fall and winter.

Brother C. Lymarr Clark, who has recently declined a position at five dollars a day that he might serve the Master, writes: "I have been doing well the past three weeks, in spite of many obstacles,—two county fairs, the Detroit fair, several funerals, and so much rain the farmers have been kept busy turning their beans. The Lord has blessed me with thirty-three orders which I think are all good ones."

Brother A. L. VanFossen in going up the steps to a house, recently, wondered if the angels had been there to prepare the way. He says he found they had. He left with a three dollar order in about twenty minutes.

Brother F. W. Brainard after a week's visit in Holly is again at work.

The writer expects to help Brother Leighton Cleinansmith get started with "Coming King" in Saginaw County this week. Several of the brethren will begin this month, and others will do so as soon as the fall work can be gotten out of the way.

The Lord continues to raise up consecrated men and women for evangelistic canvassing. Do you feel a burden for this work? If so, do not wait and give Satan a chance to deceive you into putting it off, but write to me at once. Come, help us prepare the way for the coming of the King.

W. D. MOORE.

Elder E. K. Slade left for Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday, and will spend Sabbath and Sunday with the Cleveland churches. On the 10th he holds a meeting of the Ohio Executive Committee at the conference office at Mt. Vernon. During the latter part of the month Elder Slade will attend a meeting of the Columbia Union Conference Committee, the fall council of the General Conference Committee, and the General Conference Auditing Committee at Washington, D. C. During the month of November he will return to to Holly to prepare to move to Mt. Vernon.

Adelpian Academy

A meeting of the Ministerial Band was called after Sabbath-school, Sept. 30, to elect new officers and organize for the work of the coming year. There were present at the meeting six young men who were members last year.

After a few remarks by the chairman as to the object of the meeting, we all bowed in prayer, thanking God for the measure of success He has given us during past years, and

asking Him to be with us and guide us in the selection of our officers, and to help us in our work this year. Brother Timothy Summerville was chosen leader and Brother Ivan Joseph, secretary. Prof. C. L. Taylor will meet with us and help us in our work.

This band was first organized in the fall of 1908, under the direction of Prof. R. B. Thurber, now a missionary in Burma. The members were all consecrated young men who were in school preparing for some place in the work of the Lord, and the object of the band was to give them experience in public speaking, and especially to aid those who were preparing for the work of the ministry. Professor Thurber acted as teacher, helping the members to prepare their sermons and gave them helpful hints about delivering them.

During that winter some of the young men secured the use of a church a few miles from the academy and held meetings there, having a good interest during their meetings. Others held Bible readings in the village.

Since then the Ministerial Band has been an important part of the Young Peoples' Society. Some have held public meetings, others have given Bible readings, and all have had a brighter Christian experience because of the band. We hope, with the help of the Lord, to be able to do better work this year than we have ever done before.

A number of those who have been members of our band during past years are now actively engaged in spreading this last message. One is in Burma, another in Mexico, and several are in the school work in the South. One of the first members of our band, who has been actively engaged in the work of getting the truth before the people of our own conference, is again in school to better prepare himself for the work of the ministry.

As we look about us on the fields ripe for the harvest, and realize how short a time we have in which to finish the work, and how great the need for workers, it makes us long for the time to come when we can have a part in this great work of spreading the third angel's message.

HOWARD MAY.

Adelpian Academy Notes

On October 2, the academy board meeting was held, many important decisions being made.

Prof. C. L. Taylor spent Thursday, September 28, in Detroit on business for the academy.

At the well-furnished academy reception tent, prospective students were met and assisted in making plans for school.

Herbert Mould, who has come from New York City to become one of the Adelpian faculty this year, was in attendance at the camp-meeting.

While visiting the camp-meeting, Professor Graf of Berrien Springs gave helpful talks on education. He has promised the academy a visit during the school year.

Fernando Academy has ordered fifty copies of "Outline Studies from the Testimonies." Following this, large orders were received from South Lancaster and Keene academies.

Brother and Sister Forshee, also of this year's faculty, were active at the camp-meeting in becoming acquainted with prospective students and in arousing their interest in the academy.

In addition to three new Underwood typewriters just received, the commercial room is being furnished with offices and other equipment necessary for a thorough business course. So far, fifteen are taking typewriting, eleven shorthand, and four first year bookkeeping.

We find some very worthy cases of young people who desire to attend the academy, but who need assistance. The Students' Aid Fund was started at the camp-meeting to provide for this. Any interested or willing to assist some youth are requested to correspond with the principal.

On the morning of September 20, the bright faces of sixty-two students were seen at the opening exercises. The number has now increased to seventy-four, including fifteen in the primary department under Mrs. Forshee, and the students of the commercial department taught by Professor Kelley.

Annual Report of the Educational Department

Missionary Volunteer Societies, 15; membership, 199; number taking Reading Course, 13. Church-schools, 15; membership, 147, number attending not of our faith, 8; average length of school year, 8 mos.; average monthly wages (including board and room), \$17.

Amount raised for foreign missions, \$104.77; amount raised for home missions, \$5.43; amount raised for local work, \$15.40.

Letters written, 169; letters received, 20; missionary visits, 705; Bible readings held, 148; subscriptions, 176; papers sold, 87; papers given away, 3,363; books sold, 114; books lent, 56; pages of tracts lent, 23,015; hours Christian help work, 316; articles of clothing provided, 47; meals provided, 42.

Comparative Report of Sabbath-Schools for Five Years

	Member- ship	Average Attendance	Total Offerings	Expense	Offerings to Missions
1906	1504	1021	\$1,279.02	\$430.63	\$ 841.98
1907	1702	1084	1,359.76	347.24	922.52
1908	1654	1111	1,900.78	287.04	1,613.74
1909	1613	1127	2,244.86	245.94	1,998.92
1910	1608	1082	2,308.03	139.88	2,168.15

H. A. BOYLAN, *Secretary*.

Emmanuel Missionary College

Professor and Mrs. Gerritsen leave soon for Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Albert Campbell of Pawpaw, Mich., a former student, recently spent a day at the College.

The class in observation and teaching began the practical phase of their work Friday at the normal training school.

Misses Ruth and Helen Meleen of Northern Illinois, daughters of Elder C. Meleen, have recently enrolled as students.

The repairs on the normal training school are under way. Improvement can already be seen in the external appearance of the building.

Mr. Hunter of Alabama, with his friend left last week for Beechwood Academy. They expect to be with us permanently at a future date.

Miss Irma Fishell, a former student, spent Sabbath and Sunday at the College, on her way to Eau Claire, Wis., where she will teach church-school.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper were called to Battle Creek over Sabbath and Sunday of both this week and last on account of serious illness in Mrs. Cooper's family.

There was an excellent attendance at the quarterly meeting Sabbath. Nearly all of the students as well as most of the regular church-members were present and participated in the ordinances.

Owing to the continued rains, the farm department has found it impossible to put out the amount of wheat they had planned. It is very probable that the project will have to be given up entirely.

Mrs. Rathbun entertained her advanced literature class the evening of Oct. 7. The event was called "An evening with the fine arts" [music, literature, and painting]. The evening was both instructive and entertaining.

An intensely practical chapel talk was given Monday morning by Professor Haughey, on "How to Study."

First, read over the lesson carefully, thoughtfully, but as a whole. This gives one the general scope to be covered. Next, study closely paragraph by paragraph, at the end of each, reciting the contents to one's self. Finally, recite the *entire* lesson, linking thought to thought as developed in the text.

A great deal of interest will, without doubt, attach to the forthcoming numbers of the College Quarterly Bulletin. It is a publication whose primary object is to serve the interests of the school and its patrons. It will go to every place the Calendar has gone, and will do "follow up work," so to speak. The editor and associate editor have a staff of five (recently elected) to work with them; and they will see to it that the best that the institution has to offer finds its way into their school publication. There will be the enrollment of the students, such sections as: news notes, what the school is doing, the dormitories, the Bible, English, foreign language, science, and various other departments. An endeavor will be made to furnish just the information that the prospective student will wish to know. Nor will present and old students be forgotten.

The following is a list of students by conferences:—

Indiana: L. L. Anthony, C. Delight Cemer, Ralph Coble, Olin B. Crary, Gay E. Crary, Alta May Clapper, Edith DeVillez, Mrs. Mary DeVillez, Paul G. Ford, Gladys King, Floy Myrtle King, Loyal G. Miner, J. C. Peter, James Harvey Shrock, Hallie McIntyre-Taylor, N. Lonnie Taylor, Mabel M. Wirt.

Northern Illinois: Beatrice R. Clough, Ernest E. Franklin, Frances F. Greer, Fenton R. Hibben, Xana J. Hibben, Esther Kamp, L. J. Kegebein, Abel Klooster, Henry J. Klooster, Rena Klooster, Chas. Lausten, Cora Blosser-Lausten, Anna Mast, Hazel McIntyre, Helen McIntyre, Helen Meleen, Ruth P. Meleen, Andrew P. Paulson, Edwin R. Thiele, Arthur J. Thiele.

Southern Illinois: Anna Carahoof, Milo W. Dalbey, Wentworth Harper, Mabel M. Hicks, Eli M. Lane, Charles Lee Paddock, Durward Williams.

North Michigan: Alma L. DuBois, Edw. A. Piper, Carolyn Rasmussen, Vera V. Smalley, Alice C. Wehner.

East Michigan: Hattie Hamer, Clara Keiser, Ivah Krome, Charles Marsh, Esther M. Pearce, Paul N. Pearce, Mabel Ardis Reed, Alfareta Sherman, Florene Swartout, Winnifred Teft, Howard W. Wilcox.

West Michigan: Ernest U. Ayars, J. Augusta Blosser, Beula M. Blosser, Florence A. Burgeson, Daniel L. Burgeson, Byron M. Butterfield, Mabel Curtis-Butterfield, Rena A. Curtis, Geo. E. Clarke, Gussie Field-Colburn, Loyd N. Curtis, Claude C. Curtis, Mina M. Davis, Avery Davis, Carl W. Decker, Henry T. Elliot, Mabel Baker-Elliot, Augustus C. Ford, R. Stanley Griffin, George Halvorsen, Hartwig Halvorsen, Thallie Halvorsen, Flossie M. Hall, Bernice Hammond, Paul J. Hunt, Myra Hodges, Ruth Huffman, Hazel M. Kane, Don C. Ludington, Edith C. McCurdy, Harry H. Morse, Inis Morey, F. E. Parrish, Ruth F. Peel, Irl J. Piper, Geo. E. Rathbun, Aileen R. Reynolds, H. Elsie Reynolds, Reid S. Shepard, G. H. Straight, Geo. H. Simpson, Floyd W. Smith, Ethel A. Spencer, Bernard L. Thompson, F. Stuart Thompson, Walter B. Varey, Edna L. Walker, Nellie E. Walker, Charley Walker, Bernice A. Webber, W. E. Wohlers.

Wisconsin: Flora June Austin, Lee W. Foote, Beth Furlott, Inez Holmes, Dena Jensen, Gladys McDill, Clarence Peterson, Edward L. Peterson, O. M. Randall, Bertha Rathbun.

Miscellaneous: Harriet Beardsley, Nebraska; Jerome F. Evans, District of Columbia; Jessie R. Evans, District of Columbia; Bessie Glasgow, Iowa; Lela J. Graber, Minnesota; John M. Howell, Iowa; James H. Hunter, Tennessee; Clarence B. Keppler, Ohio; Ben C. Marshall, Iowa; Jess S. Marshall, Iowa; Cyril Jack Spencer, District of Columbia; Carl E. Stewart, Upper Columbia; Lottie Stewart, Upper Columbia; Bessie Steen, Iowa; Gurney K. Young, Ohio.

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MRS. LOU KIRBY-CURTIS - - - - EDITOR

Very Important

The HERALD goes to press on Sunday. News Notes will be received as late as the Saturday night before. All other matter intended for publication *must* reach us not later than Thursday, otherwise it will be left over until the next issue.

On September 30, 1910, 31,624 orders for the Harvest Ingathering *Review* had been received. September 27, 1911 the publishers had received 111,719 orders for the Ingathering *Signs*. They were arriving in a regular avalanche. Encouraging words from all parts of the field indicate that there is an unusually good interest in the campaign. Let us keep the interest on the increase.

The *Signs of the Times* weekly is our pioneer missionary paper. As such, it has now developed a strong method in the giving of the message,—that of presenting every six months in series of twenty-five numbers the great three-fold gospel message. It is now the aim of the publishers to cover the various phases of the message in each of these series, but present the truths in a different, new, and beautiful setting each time. Our people should watch these series and see that the names of their relatives, friends, or any in whom they are interested are sent in so that they will commence with the first number of the series.

Ministerial Institute

A ministerial institute will be conducted by Elder Daniells, and other General Conference men, in the Lake Union Conference, November 6-23, inclusive, at the Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Mich.

Business Notices

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.—Young man twenty-three years of age, with six years' experience in the grocery business, would like a position as clerk with a Seventh-day Adventist man. Address Wm. Ewing, care C. J. Hartson, 738 Hamilton Ave., Flint, Mich.

HONEY.—The Bible sweet, or the pure nectar of flowers. Clover, Basswood, or Buckwheat, each pure of its kind, extracted, in two-can cases, 120 lbs., 10 cts. Gallon cans, 12½ cts. Net profits go to a needy field. Terms, cash with order. Address J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED AT ONCE.—To correspond with a woman not younger than sixteen who wishes to do general housework in a family of four (three adults, girl of ten who is helpful).

Musical advantages. References given and required. State wages. Letta Sterling Lewis, Box 84, Waldron, Illinois.

FOR SALE.—The famous Sanitarium Cooking Oil, the standard for years, and the best food shortening made; will keep sweet indefinitely. 8 1-gallon cans \$7; 5-gallon can \$4.10; 2 5-gallon cans \$8; ½ bbl. (30 gallons), 72 cents a gallon; bbl. (50 gallons), 70 cents a gallon. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co., Louisville, Ky.

NOTICE.—Send your orders to the East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich., if you want the best grade of vegetable cooking oil. Shipped in five gallon cans at \$3.75 per can. If you will send cash with order for four cans or more at one shipment, will make a price of \$3.60 per can. California ripe olives in five gallon cans for \$4.25 per can.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

Sept. 29, 1911

Wisconsin

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
W. P. McCrillis.....	P.P.F.	18					44 00
Louis Scholz.....	B. R.	32	12	37 00	6 50	43 50	
N. O. Kittleson.....	B. R.	16					60 00
*E. L. Ashley.....	B. R.	39	3	9 00	2 25	11 25	4 00
		105	15	46 00	8 75	54 75	108 00

West Michigan

Walter Boston.....	C. K.	24	3	4 50	3 79	8 20	
Tait Buck.....	G. C.	34	2	6 00	2 25	8 25	
I. M. Carr.....	C. K.	19	6	9 00	1 50	10 50	
F. J. Steinkraus.....	B. R.	35	1	3 00		3 00	
Julia Steinkraus.....	B. R.	16	2	6 00		6 00	
		128	14	28 50	7 45	35 95	

Southern Illinois

W. E. Bailey.....	B. R.	7	2	4 00		4 00	3 00
E. L. Graham.....	D. R.	34	3	11 00	50	11 50	
M. S. Grim.....	G. C.	23	4	14 00	3 00	17 00	3 00
J. R. Howard.....	G. C.	32	8	25 00	6 80	31 80	
Hugh Stearns.....	G. C.	35	11	33 00	5 70	38 70	5 20
*W. C. Stearns.....	G. C.	46	5	17 00	3 35	20 35	34 00
Wm. Vanderpool.....	G. C.	22	13	40 00	60	40 60	
P. J. Wham.....	D. R.	25	5	16 00		15 00	
		224	51	160 00	19 95	179 95	45 20

Indiana

Wm. Sunday.....	D. R.	37½	6	19 00	4 00	23 00	11 00
		37½	6	19 00	4 00	23 00	11 00

Northern Illinois

Carl E. Matteson.....	P. J.	39	21	44 00	9 20	53 20	18 60
G. W. Saether.....	D. R.	40½	8	26 50	3 00	29 50	60
Fred Clausen.....	C. K.	42	14	20 00	5 95	25 95	
L. Clarke.....	B. R.	85	72	33 00		33 00	159 25
		206½	115	123 50	18 15	141 65	178 45

East Michigan

*A. L. VanFossen.....	D. R.	74½	24	65 00	5 75	70 75	1 50
F. W. Brainard.....	D. R.	29½	7	19 00	2 00	21 00	25
C. S. Countryman.....	D. R.	43	3	24 00	2 50	26 50	16 50
Mrs. Countryman.....	C. K.	24	25	40 00	5 75	45 75	31 95
Mrs. M. J. Miller.....	H. M.	7		5 00	5 50	10 50	
C. Lyman Moore.....	C. K.	104	31	102 00	2 25	104 25	2 25
		251½	90	255 00	23 75	278 75	52 45

29 Agents

*Two weeks..

†Three weeks.

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin

	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Ruth Bisbee.....	L. & H.	38	105	10 50
E. M. Bisbee.....	Signs & L. & H.	51	324	32 40
		89	429	42 90