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

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What Saith My Heart?

What does my heart say when it is sad,
To the hearts of my fellow men?
When all my thoughts are gloomy and dark,
Making the brightness of life a mere spark—
What does my heart say then?
It says in the language of sadness and gloom:
"I'm far too busy to give you room,
Go elsewhere now and leave me alone,
While I brood awhile o'er things of my own."
The heart is sad because of the thought,
And so it will ever be.
As thinketh a man within his heart,
So is he.

What does my heart say when it is glad,
To the hearts of my fellow men?
When all my thoughts are joyous and bright,
Making my life a pathway of light,
What does my heart say then?
It says in the language of gladness and cheer:
"Come in, dear hearts, I welcome you here.
Come share in my thoughts, my joy shall be thine;
I welcome you in to be guests of mine."
The heart is glad because of the thought,
And so it will ever be.
As thinketh a man within his heart,
So is he.

—Walter S. Whitacre, in *Progress Magazine*.

Broadview Swedish Seminary

The new school year began the 27th of September. We have a very good school this year. The number of students can not be compared with the number in other schools of long standing, but they are coming in one by one and the outlook is bright. The blessing of the Lord is resting on the school, and all seems to be harmonious and every one content. For this we thank the Lord.

We were compelled to have a teachers' dormitory, which we began building last summer. We need this because we have all the other dormitories full now, and in order to have room for about ten more students who are expected to come before long, we must finish up the new building which is not yet ready. But we are in very great need of money, so we appeal to our American brethren in the Lake Union who have so kindly pledged to this institution. Now is the proper time to send in the pledge to your conference treasury where it will be forwarded to us.

Should some one read these lines who has not donated anything to this enterprise there is still opportunity to do so. In former times the Lord told His chosen people to love the stranger who dwelt among them. Lev. 19:34. When Israel did so they received a blessing; when they did not, they lost the blessing, and not only that, but also suffered for it. This is written for our learning, because the Lord wants to give us the blessing.

Our Swedish brethren at the Seminary are working extremely hard in order to economize and build up the institution, remembering that God helps the man that helps himself.

Our Swedish brethren in the different States have already paid in over \$12,000 to the Seminary, and some more is coming.

Our American brethren in the Lake Union have paid in about \$1,000, and now we expect to get some more, because we are in great need of it, and will thank you and the Lord when we get it.

S. MORTENSEN.

INDIANA

Words of Appreciation

We have just received at our office the following from the secretary of the Australasian Union Conference:—

"DEAR BRETHREN: It is my happy privilege to inform you of the following vote taken by the Australasian Union Conference Committee in council assembled, with reference to the arrival of Brother M. Lukens and family in this field:—

"*Voted*, That we express our appreciation to the Indiana Conference for relieving Brother M. Lukens for the work in Australasia, and for the liberal donation made toward his expenses."

"The Brethren on this side appreciate very much having Brother Lukens with us in the work in this field. We pray that the Indiana Conference may be greatly blessed in its work. We believe that the Lord will reward you in that you have done so well in giving up one of your leading workers to this vast and needy field.

"With kind regards, believe us to be with you in His service,

"AUSTRALASIAN UNION CONFERENCE,

"(Signed) A. H. PIPER, *Secretary*."

We are glad to know that Brother Lukens and family had a pleasant passage, and we earnestly pray that the Lord may give them abundant success in their labors in that field. The readers of this article will remember that it was voted at our recent camp-meeting to appropriate \$1,500 more to the Australasian field, making \$2,000 in all.

O. MONTGOMERY.

New Castle and Sulphur Springs

We have refrained from reporting until the work was developed sufficiently to give an accurate report. Sometime ago an effort was made in New Castle but with no visible results. This city is experiencing a financial "boom," bringing into its borders many transient people, which makes it a very difficult field to work. On June 11 we began meetings in a tent located in the best part of the city. We advertised extensively through the daily papers and other mediums. Owing to the rush and bustle of city life our at-

tendance was not very large, but a few interested ones attended. The daily papers published about all the sermons which were prepared for them, giving the third angel's message to thousands who did not hear the living preacher. Nine in all are keeping the Sabbath as the result of this effort and three others are planning their work so as to obey God. We were sadly in need of a strong choir, but we did the best we could with the talent in hand. Brother Rader did well in leading the singing and caring for the tents.

A very urgent call came from the Middletown brethren in behalf of Sulphur Springs, a small village six miles northwest of New Castle. A number of years ago the truth had been preached here and prejudice was deeply seated in many hearts. We opened meetings August 27 with a large attendance; as the meetings progressed, the seating capacity many times was insufficient. Meetings will close at the tent October 29. At this writing nine have taken their stand for the truth, making a total of 18 for both efforts. An interest has been created and will be followed up in both places. We appreciate very much the assistance of the Kennard and Middletown brethren in both of these efforts. The total expense, including traveling to and from New Castle looking after that interest, was \$56.30. Our donations were \$71.30, leaving \$15 cash credit, and \$17 worth of lumber for use in next summer's work. We give God the glory for the success achieved.

A. L. MILLER,
E. R. LAUDA,
G. W. RADER.

Odon

It will no doubt be of interest to the readers of the HERALD to know what we are doing in this part of the vineyard.

We came here from the camp-meeting, beginning meetings August 31. Although we have had an abundance of rain and many other hindrances, yet the people have attended well, coming when it was possible for them to get here.

Another denomination thought to oppose our work by sending for an evangelist and singer and starting a protracted meeting, but the people soon discovered that they were not actuated by the right spirit, so we have the good will of the better class of citizens.

We held our first Sabbath-school October 14, with thirteen in attendance. On Sabbath, the 21st, there were sixteen present; others believe the truth who have not yet taken their stand.

We closed our meetings last Sunday evening because the weather is getting so cool. Many are hopeful that they will be resumed sometime the coming winter.

We desire the prayers of our brethren for the work at this place.

U. S. ANDERSON,
N. H. POOL.

News Notes

Brother O. Morris was in Indianapolis last week, in the interest of the canvassing work, and expected to visit Beechwood Academy on Sabbath.

Orders are coming in for the book, "Acts of the Apostles," as advertised in the latest Lesson Quarterly. The price is \$1.50, the book to be ready sometime in December.

On Sunday evening, October 22, Elder Montgomery began a series of studies on "Organization" in the Indianapolis 23d St. church. Meetings will be held each Sunday evening for several weeks.

On Wednesday evening, October 18, Arthur Nelson Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Indiana Conference and Tract Society, was united in marriage to Miss Marie Anna Jones of Indianapolis.

On Tuesday of last week the conference office was favored

with visits from Brethren Tobias Hicks of Tell City, and I. B. Walter of Taswell. Both of these brethren expect to enter the canvassing work in a few days.

Thursday, the 19th, Elder W. J. Stone and family left Indiana for Virginia where he goes to take the presidency of the Virginia Conference. We wish him abundant success in his new field, and pray that the blessing of heaven may follow him.

More than 8,000 copies of the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* had been ordered by our office at the close of last week. We are expecting many more orders this week and trust that all our people will enter heartily into the work of soliciting donations for missions now that the time appointed for the campaign has arrived.

Beechwood Academy Notes

Our present enrollment is sixty-eight.

The school purchased another cow Thursday.

Elder Montgomery spent Thursday at the academy.

Elder Victor Thompson and wife made a short call at the academy Wednesday.

The Misses Pitcher and Bush spent Friday and Sunday in Indianapolis in periodical work.

Recent arrivals at the academy are Mr. Floy Sturemau of Wolf Lake, and Miss Hicks of Tell City.

Miss Anderson is arranging to conduct music work in Muncie in addition to her work as music teacher here.

Brother R. C. Spohr spent Sabbath and Sunday October 14, 15, at the academy in the interests of the Ingathering campaign.

The business manager made a trip to Shelbyville last week and purchased more beds, and two dozen chairs for the dining room. It has become necessary to put another table in the dining-room.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

A Beginning

I have been in this new field of labor two weeks, and from the general welcome received, begin to experience already, that consciousness of "feeling at home." By the kindly help of Elders Moon, Covert, and Brother H. E. Moon, I have made a small beginning in the many duties that awaited me.

Swedish Seminary

My initiatory, in company with Elders O. A. Olsen and S. Mortensen, was a meeting of the Swedish Seminary Board held at Broadview, the location of the school. It was an agreeable surprise to find this new school so well equipped for work. Much hard work has been done and they are still in the harness. The bountiful harvest of corn, vegetables, and other products of the farm is surely a good testimony for the soil and for those in charge of the farm. The interest shown in the well regulated dining-room of the home, by the visiting board, their wives, and the fine group of students, was an unmistakable evidence of good health and a credit to the matron and cook. Professor Nord, the principal, and Professor Erickson, the Bible teacher, with the rest of the faculty are laying broad plans and doing thorough work.

Conference Committee

The two days following were occupied in studying some of the needs of the field by the committee, assisted by the valuable help of Elders Moon and Covert.

The Harvest Ingathering

The Harvest Ingathering campaign, with the special Harvest number of the *Signs*, was freely discussed and plans laid, we trust, for successful work. Some brethren and sisters are already entering the campaign with commendable zeal.

Mission Offerings

What can be done to increase the interest in the missionary offerings, was prayerfully considered. It will be noticed by consulting the *Review* of October 19, page 20, that our conference is falling far below what it should in its offerings which go to help save those in less favored lands. Our offering up to September 3 was \$3,000. It should be \$5,000. If all will now make an earnest effort, we can come in yet "at the eleventh hour." The Harvest Ingathering offerings apply on this mission fund of ten cents a week. A united effort of all our people, with the blessing of Heaven, will accomplish much.

Chicago Mission

By invitation, Dr. Paulson came before the committee and kindly offered his help in any service whereby the evangelistic Bible work, and medical missionary work can be united in soul-saving service for the Master in this great city. No definite plans were decided upon for future work, but when the general, union, and local conference laborers meet in the Battle Creek Ministerial Institute, we trust some general plan may be formulated.

Battle Creek Institute

It was voted to invite all the conference laborers that can possibly be spared, to attend the institute, and accordingly letters have been sent out from the office to the laborers. We are sure this gathering for instruction will be a great encouragement to all. I attended the Walla Walla institute before leaving there and found it of great value.

Englewood Meetings

After the cold nights came on it was thought best to transfer the tent-meetings held by Elder M. H. Serns and his assistants to a hall. It has been difficult to obtain just what we would like, but temporary arrangements have been made, and Elder Serns is continuing the services, but under some difficulties. We are still looking for more favorable quarters. The Englewood church is hoping that some place may be found that will be reasonable in price and suitable for them to hold their Sabbath services and prayer meetings after Elder Serns closes his public effort.

South Side and North Side Churches

Sabbath, October 14, I met with the South Side and North Side churches. God's good Spirit was present. It was a pleasure to meet with these companies. May they let their lights shine amid the moral darkness, by scattering the truth "like the leaves autumn."

G. E. LANGDON.

Pledges to Broadview Swedish Seminary

Some of our church elders will remember that at our last camp-meeting held at Aurora, at the meeting in which the interests of the Broadview Swedish Seminary were considered, pledges were made by individuals and also by some of the elders who were present. The pledges made by the elders were made with the understanding that the churches they represented would raise the amount of the pledge. We are needing funds very badly to finish the improvements on the school buildings, and we would appreciate it very much if those who have made pledges to this work would see that they are raised and paid in to this office at as early a date as possible.

We hear encouraging reports of the start the school has made this year, and feel very grateful to those who have assisted in this noble work in the past, and believe that many will be glad to respond to this invitation to send in their

pledges soon, so that we will not be embarrassed when the bills come in for the improvements that have been going on.

H. E. MOON, *Treas.*

The Canvassing Work

Doubtless all have been watching the reports of this branch of work. While most of our canvassers are in school, the Lord has been adding His blessing to the labors of those in the field. Last week one brother took orders for \$66.75 worth of books, another for \$60.40.

The Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save by many or by few. One brother writes, "I am of good courage in the Lord and will put in faithful time this winter if my health permits." He wrote this after apparent defeat.

Several young people have heard God's call to service, and have signified their intention to take up canvassing work in the near future. Are there not others whom God is calling to this service?

I would request the united prayers of God's people for the canvassers, that He may direct and give wisdom and courage.

J. A. APPLGATE.

Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

Elder Wm. Lewsadder spent a few hours at the sanitarium early in the week.

Dr. Norman's mother, Mrs. B. A. Norman of Davis City, Iowa, is spending a month at the sanitarium visiting her daughter.

Miss Lola G. French is spending a few days at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, teaching surgical drill to the nurses' classes there.

Brother J. W. Cummings of Chicago spent a pleasant hour at the sanitarium last week. We were much pleased to have him call.

Dr. Mary V. Dryden recently spent a day at the sanitarium. She was on her way West for her vacation and to look after business interests.

Prof. C. G. Howell of Tennessee was a caller recently. Prof. Howell is principal of the Cumberland Industrial School, at Daylight, Tenn.

Dr. Ellen A. Richards and Mrs. A. J. Schneider of Streator spent a few days at the sanitarium this week. Mrs. Schneider is a sister of Miss Beaman, a patient here.

Sister Mary Beaman of Streator who has been a patient here for some time was operated on Monday, Oct. 23. She is recovering nicely. Dr. Otis performed the operation.

Misses Eva Thomas of Rhode Island, Alice Detamore, and Gertrude Varco of Minnesota, and Mr. F. J. Rowland of Michigan, have recently joined the nurses' class at the sanitarium.

WISCONSIN

Are We Deaf?

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work," cried the Master as He beheld the multitudes going to and fro without hope.

President S. G. Capen of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in his annual address said, that among the more than 20,000,000 Protestant Christians in the United States and Canada, ninety per cent are deaf—deaf to the Macedonian call for help.

He related the following incident to illustrate the condition of many churches: "At 'The World in Boston,' the great missionary exposition held last spring, this interesting incident occurred: One of the stewards saw before her booth a

lady whose interested look seemed to betoken a good opportunity to set forth with eager words the story of her work. After she had been speaking a while, the listener laid her hand upon the steward and said: "You need not talk to me so earnestly; I am deaf."

The writer then raises the question, "What can be done for a deaf church to make it hear?" The deafness of a church will bring it into reproach, for the outside world is taking note. President Taft said to the Methodist Bishops at the White House recently: "It may seem intolerable for men not to accept Christ, but it ought to seem more intolerable that men who have Christ will not give that knowledge to others, and the world may well wonder at it."

If it is really true that one-tenth of the communicants give nine-tenths of the money received for missions, as estimated by the Edinburgh Commission, what an amazing spectacle it is to reflect upon.

Mr. Capen, in his address, further stated that the offerings from this great body of believers last year, only averaged \$1.05 each. This, indeed, is a sufficient cause for serious reflection on the part of their mission board. Referring to the report of the Seventh-day Adventist Missionary Society, we find that the offerings for last year averaged \$6.58 per member, for foreign work. This is considerable more than \$1.05 per member, but it might be much more if there were none deaf to the Macedonian call. The question might be asked, "Are we deaf?" Are there any deaf churches or members in the Seventh-day Adventist Missionary Society?

We have been invited to contribute an amount equal to ten cents a member, for foreign missions, but when we closed last year's record we found that Wisconsin had only averaged about six cents per member. The average for the first nine months of 1911 we find to be about seven cents for each member, three cents short thus far in this year. It will take an earnest effort for us to come up to our privilege during the remaining three months.

We cannot make a great advance abroad until we make a great increase at home in the number of those who have an intelligent interest in the world crusade. When the church as a whole ceases to be deaf, and hears the call of duty, increase of men and means for service, will follow. No matter how gigantic the task may be, it is God's work and He can and will use the church for victory.

The remnant will win. Christ is to triumph and we may triumph with Him. "He that hath an ear, let him hear." We must work the works of Him that sent us. It is time that we all arouse to our privilege and meet the call of the hour. Let us all be about our Father's business in deed and in truth. In Christ there is no law but love, no duty but joy.

W. H. THURSTON.

Milwaukee

The members of our Bible Training School class are doing splendid work with our magazines, several thousand German and English numbers are sold each month. Many precious opportunities of witnessing to present truth come to those who engage in the sale of this literature, and souls are even now inquiring further about the truth because of the faithful work of those who are seeking a training to better accomplish the work of the Lord.

We have a live interest in Racine, where we meet weekly with from fifteen to twenty inquirers after truth, Miss Phelps taking the studies part of the time and the writer part of the time. Several of these have already begun to keep the Sabbath, and we look for others to follow. The Lord has set His hand to finish the work in the cities. Who now will help in this work? We need more students in our Training School—those who have a sound Christian experience and a deep love for souls.

For further information address us at 847-5th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
B. L. POST.

Sturgeon Bay

I was with the Sturgeon Bay church three days and held several services while there. I found the members quite active in departmental work and much interested in the progress of the message. We studied with profit individual missionary work, our conference work, and our relation to the great world-wide message. Desiring to be ready for the Harvest Ingathering campaign when the time comes, they have their papers already in hand and are preparing for systematic work. They have not overstocked with papers, but can order more when the present supply is exhausted.

Some of our churches have not yet sent in their orders for the papers. The time is propitious, the opportunity extraordinary, and all should not only acquiesce in the campaign, but actively engage in the work. All churches that have not ordered papers should do so at once. October 25, about 11,000 had been ordered by our people in this conference. This is 3,000 less than last year. Shall we retrograde, or make progress?

The call of the hour is, Advance. It is certain that more will not be accomplished by any mechanical process. We may give full information and all may hold that it is true and sense the exigency of the move, but that will not suffice. It has been well said that "What a man holds of the truth does not count, but what truth holds of the man is the real question." It is not enough to know of the success of the work. The sacrifice and success of others may touch us for a moment, but we must be touched individually by Christ's sacrifice and labor for others. As we make Jesus Master and Lord in our lives, we will be doing for others for whom He died.

Let all order a good supply of this excellent special number of the *Signs of the Times*, and with care and prayer place them in the hands of the people and receive offerings from all who have a willingness to give for missionary work.

"Ask not to be excused; this answer may be given:

Thou hast My love abused, thou art excused from heaven."

Send your orders to Wisconsin Tract Society, Grand Rapids, Wis.

W. H. THURSTON.

Orange

October 4-18 I visited scattered believers and others around Orange who were interested. This settlement is in the woods in the Northwestern part of the State, thirty miles from the nearest railroad station. It is thinly settled and most of the people are poor. The Soo Line is now building a railroad through this new country, which, it is expected, will be ready for traffic next year. There are nine Sabbath-keepers here, five of whom are new in the truth, and though they live from one to twelve miles apart, they meet together for Sabbath-school. Besides doing house-to-house work, I held two meetings in a schoolhouse, one in a store, after business hours in the evening, and seven in private homes. The brethren here were glad to have a minister visit them. Sabbath, October 14, we held our quarterly meeting. Some had never attended a service of this kind, it being over four years since the brethren here had celebrated the ordinances. All enjoyed the rich blessing of the Lord.

P. M. HANSON.

"I always feel like tipping my hat to the book agent."—*Talmage*.

Tomorrow-men never do any thing. It is the today-men, the now-men, who accomplish the great things in the world.—*Varnum*.

Sabbath-School and Young People's Convention

A Sabbath-school and young people's convention will be held at Welcome, Wis., on Sabbath and Sunday, November 11 and 12. Doubtless this meeting will be opened on the Friday evening previous. Ministerial help is expected. It is earnestly hoped that a large number of delegates from Clintonville, New London, Royalton and other near by places will be present, also isolated members of our churches in that vicinity. Please come prepared to take an active part in the discussions and praying for the success of the convention.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY,
SABBATH-SCHOOL SECRETARY.

News Notes

Miss Case visited some of the schools in the eastern part of the State last week.

In a letter from Brother Hannon of the Clearwater Lake school, we have the following encouraging words: "I am glad to report progress. We have a full school. Will have twenty in a few days."

Having become settled in his new home at Stevens Point, Brother H. W. Johnson started out last week on a trip among the churches in the interests of the canvassing work. He called at the office on his way.

Mr. Fisher of the tract society force, was made happy last week by a few days' visit from his sister, Miss Bernice Fisher, who went from here to Madison Sanitarium. She will there take up the nurses' training course.

Brother Kittleson reports some good experiences. He called on a lady and found she was already in possession of two of our books. This led to an interesting talk in which he explained much that was not plain to her in the books, and when he left she felt that she had "two new books," and no doubt will read them again with fresh enjoyment and profit. He also sold her a Bible.

EAST MICHIGAN

Bay City

The Harvest Ingathering exercises held here Sunday, October 22, will long be remembered with pleasure. At 2:30 p. m. everything was in readiness. The rostrum was beautifully decorated with fruits, vegetables, and grain. The spies of Canaan would not have been ashamed of the grapes and vines seen on this occasion. The part acted by the children in singing and speaking is worthy of mention. The program was well adapted to the occasion, bringing out God's goodness to us in material things of this world, as well as presenting clearly the harvest time we are living in and the soon-coming of Christ.

Sister Roy Nichols had charge of the program, assisted by other sisters of the church. At the close of the service an offering was taken amounting to \$8.25, with a promise of more from many who had not come prepared for the offering.

We are planning to carry out the resolutions of the recent conference with reference to liberal offerings and systematic giving for foreign missions. Pray for the work here.

T. L. THUEMLER.

Sandusky

Sabbath, October 21, was a good day for our little company. Elder Shepherd came to hold quarterly meeting and encourage the members.

The Lord came very near to us. A wandering brother was reclaimed. He brought his family with him to church, and in answer to many silent prayers that were offered, two other

members of his family made a start. A Methodist lady who was present enjoyed the good meeting with us.

The prayer of the writer is that the dear Lord may always abide with us and all of His people. R. W. VANNEST.

News Notes

Elder A. R. Sandborn left Holly a few days ago for Trenton, New Jersey, having recently been elected president of that conference.

Brother Sandborn has asked the tract society secretary to carry on the work of the treasurer of the conference until some one else be elected to take his place.

We learn that Elder Burkholder is quite sick at his home in Bellville, Ohio. He has been confined to his bed for some time with the grippe, but is now slowly improving.

The best cooking oil made, for \$3.75 per five-gallon can at the East Michigan Tract Society, Holly Mich. Also California ripe olives for \$4.25 per five-gallon can.

The church at Jackson, Mich. is finished and will be dedicated November 4. Special meetings are to begin November 1 and continue until the 5th. There will be two meetings on Sabbath, and three on Sunday. Entertainment will be provided for all visitors who attend from outside of Jackson.

The orders are still coming in for the Harvest Ingathering *Signs of the Times*, and it looks as if a splendid work would be accomplished this year in East Michigan for missions. Send in your orders; they are furnished free to those who will use them to secure gifts for missions. Just the time now to call on your friends and neighbors for an offering to God.

The work on the book "Acts of the Apostles" is being rapidly completed. They will no doubt have it on the market before the first of December. It will contain 640 pages in all, 50 pages more than was first anticipated, yet they will hold the price at \$1.50 in the cloth binding. A thin paper edition bound in limp leather at \$2. This is a splendid book and one that is going to appeal to our people generally.

The first of October our missionary secretary visited a home in one of our cities where they wished to do some missionary work; so he talked them into taking 100 copies each of the *Watchman* and *Life and Health* to sell. Well, the magazines were received in due time, and with them a lot of discouragement. After they had made several attempts to get rid of them, and only succeeded in selling ten copies, a friend suggested sending them back to the tract society; but this did not exactly suit them, so finally they wrote in to the tract society to see if an experienced magazine worker could not be sent to teach them the art of selling magazines. Mrs. C. S. Countryman, one of our faithful Detroit workers, was sent to their rescue at once, and found that the business part of the city had just been worked by some one with the same magazines; so they went to the residences, and in a few hours the magazines were all sold and the victory won, and the report came to the office of the great victory and blessing gained, also an order for 60 more copies of the good magazines. Friends, there is no such thing as failure in the Lord's work.

Adelphian Academy Notes

Professor Taylor spent Monday in Battle Creek.

Myron Brace, our eightieth student, enrolled this week.

Mr. A. J. Palmer visited his son, Clayton, on Tuesday of this week.

Frances Ammon was happily surprised by a visit from her mother last Friday.

The hydrotherapy class begins this week. We hope to have a large class, as this is a thoroughly practical subject.

While Brethren Salisbury and Boylan were here to assist last Sabbath, our Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society was organized.

Professor H. R. Salisbury spent Sabbath, October 21, at the academy, speaking in each service. His helpful talks were such as to inspire earnestness and missionary zeal in the hearts of his hearers.

The academy is fortunate in having been able to sell ninety bushels of potatoes at a price higher than the market value. The quality of the potatoes, however, is well worth the price received, for they were unusually good.

WEST MICHIGAN

An Appeal to Farmers

MY DEAR BRETHREN: I am writing to you in behalf of the many perishing souls in the vicinity where you live who may be longing for the light of present truth. I know your hearts are tender toward this work. You have labored hard during the summer that your tithe might be increased, and that you might have offerings with which to replenish the Lord's treasury. In all this God has been well pleased, and the precious promise: "The liberal soul shall be made fat," is a reality in your experience.

But now as the strenuous work of the busy summer is coming to a close, there arises in your hearts an inexpressible longing to enjoy some of those rich experiences you hear of others having who are actively engaged in labor among the people. Such desires are inspired by the Holy Spirit. When you feel this way it is an evidence that holy angels are pressing close to your side, for we read in "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, p. 46, "Heavenly angels have long been waiting for human agents—the members of the church—to cooperate with them in the great work to be done. They are waiting for you." Again on page 96 of the same volume we read: "In all fields, nigh and afar off, men will be called from the plow . . . and as they learn to labor effectively they will proclaim this truth with power."

The canvassing work furnishes a splendid field of usefulness in which every consecrated farmer can engage during the winter months. It has been a success in other fields and can be in West Michigan. Brother W. D. Moore who is now in charge of the work in East Michigan, had a farm. It would seem that the care of his live stock and general work would be sufficient to keep him at home. But, believing in the soon coming of Jesus, he could not rest; he must improve every moment wisely. His love for souls urged him to rise early and do his necessary farm work by lantern light so he could spend from six to eight hours a day carrying the precious books to the people. The Lord blessed him with good health, hundreds of dollars' worth of orders, and a rich Christian experience which has fitted him for the sacred responsibility now placed upon him.

A sister, having read that good book, "The Coming King," became desirous that others should be benefited by it, accordingly she took her horse and buggy and began to call on acquaintances. Encouraged by the success the Lord gave her, she decided to spend every spare day in this work. Rising early, she would quickly have her housework done, and leaving dinner on the table for her husband, she would start for her field. Often she would not get home till late in the evening, but she would return so filled with the Spirit, and with so many wonderful experiences to relate that her husband felt well repaid for the sacrifice he was making in taking a cold dinner. She kept this up all winter. When spring came she was in perfect health, while others, afraid to leave their cozy homes, were sick. But the best of all, her practical consecration changed her husband's aspirations. They disposed of their farm property, and to day they both are valuable workers in one of our large cities.

Your work may be such that you cannot put in a full week. Then do what you can. Suppose that five hundred

farmers in this conference should set apart even two days in the week to work for God, think what might be accomplished. Should each average only two orders a day there would be two thousand precious volumes placed in the homes of the people each week. This kept up till March would result in twenty thousand families reading present truth besides the untold good accomplished by your personal visits among the people.

"Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. But ye shall be named the Priests of the Lord: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat of the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves." Isa. 61: 5, 6. "Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?"

I pray that many will volunteer to carry out this plan. Let me hear from you quickly.

Yours to hasten the coming of Jesus.

J. H. McEACHERN.

Otsego, Mich.

NORTH MICHIGAN

News Notes

Miss Florence Crouch spent Sabbath, the 21st, with the Wilson church.

The Elders' Meeting will be held at Frankfort, January 10-14. It is earnestly hoped that each elder in the conference will be present at this meeting.

Sister E. A. Kirby who is canvassing at Traverse City, reports having found two persons who wish to take Bible readings, and Sister Faulkner will take up work with them.

Elder Irwin visited the little company at Levering October 21, and found a nice company of young people that we hope to see engaged in the work in its different departments.

One church is planning to get religious liberty matter published in the local paper, and Elder K. C. Russel writes that he will be glad to send articles to others for this purpose.

In a private letter from Brother Stephens we learn that the Harvest Ingathering at Traverse City was a successful affair, the contributions to missions amounting to \$19. Other churches are planning to hold theirs soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammond, now connected with Gravel Ford (Ore.) Academy, write that their school opened September 20 with a good attendance of energetic students. Their school is located in a very pretty valley surrounded with mountains on which grow the fir and myrtle trees. They feel that God is greatly blessing this school.

Brother S. E. Kellman from West Michigan has been invited to take up work in the tract society as secretary and treasurer, and will begin active work as soon as he can move his family here. He was in Petosky a few days ago looking for a location. Any mail intended for him should be addressed to the North Michigan Tract Society, Petosky, Mich. He would be pleased to hear from any of our people concerning the work of distributing our literature.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

News Notes

Miss Nettie Eaton was at home in DuQuoin last week.

Elder B. F. Stureman held meetings at Noble last week.

Elder Bristol met with the Kingman church Sabbath, Oct. 28.

Miss Mae Parker leaves Springfield this week for a visit at Nashville, Tenn.

Brother Hugh Stearns has nearly reached the \$1,000 mark in his book sales.

Brother T. B. House began canvassing last week for "Great Controversy."

Seventeen of the Southern Illinois young people have received Reading Course certificates.

Miss Edith Shepard returned to Springfield the 19th from her visit to the church-schools.

The Lord laid the plan of salvation. We may assist Him in this. One way is in having a part in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Good reports are coming from the Senior Reading Course circles which have been organized by most of our Missionary Volunteer societies.

Elder Bristol visited Danville the 15th. Dr. A. R. Satterlee and wife are conducting a sanitarium there. Brother W. E. Baily and family and Brother Geo. Hicks and wife are located there in the canvassing work.

Elder Stureman who has been holding meetings at Noble the past two weeks writes that one lady has begun to keep the Sabbath and others are interested. Some who had backslidden had again taken their stand for the truth.

This issue of the paper will reach you in the midst of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We trust that it will find everyone in the conference putting forth an earnest effort to bring in returns for the foreign mission work.

Brother J. R. Howards writes that he and Brother Stearns have been having some good experiences while canvassing. They recently attended prayer meeting in a mining camp—something unusual. There were only three families there but they took an order from each of them.

Brother W. E. Bailey of Danville writes: "I went out yesterday to finish a block that I left last week. In passing a house I had canvassed the week before, a lady came to the door and invited me to come in. She said that when I canvassed her she was much discouraged and paid but little attention to me, but the words spoken had proved to be meat in due season and she had been praying ever since that the Lord would send me back. She asked me to give her a short reading on Revelation 13. I took my Bible from my pocket; then she excused herself, left the room, and on returning brought some of her neighbors in. I spent about an hour and a half with them, and I never saw people who appreciated the truth more than they did. I received invitations to hold Bible studies at each home represented."

Emmanuel Missionary College

Mrs. I. H. Evans is making a two weeks' visit here with her son and daughter who are in school.

Mrs. Campbell of Paw Paw has been visiting her son, Herbert Campbell, and his family for a few days.

This year the fruit department has disposed of four car loads of grapes and five car loads of pears grown on the College farm.

Mr. Herbert Campbell is on his way to the West with two car loads of pears, which he plans to dispose of before returning.

Miss Florene Swartout's father visited her last week while selecting a location for a home. The family expect to come in a few weeks.

Miss Lora Clement stopped here for a visit with Miss Evans while on her way back from her home in College View to her work in Washington.

By mistake the names of Misses Rose Curtis and Lucile Smith of West Michigan, were omitted in the list of students published in the *HERALD* of October 11.

Professor Graf received a very interesting letter last week from Professor Videto in which we learn that the Videto family are all well and enjoying their new work.

A fire started in the attic of the ladies' dormitory Saturday evening but the prompt action of the fire department pre-

vented any serious injury of property. The slight loss will be covered by insurance.

Elder W. C. White was at the College a few hours last Sunday, stopping off on his way to the fall council in Washington. He left a new edition of "Great Controversy" for our library, presented by Mrs. E. G. White.

Walter C. Fisher from Indiana is the latest student to enroll. This brings our total enrollment for this year up to 150. The actual attendance is 148. Of these, 92 are staying in the school home,—48 young women, and 44 young men.

J. F. Olmsted, religious liberty secretary of the Ohio Conference, writing to an E. M. C. student recently, said: "I am sure you will greatly enjoy your work at the College; it is almost a sacred spot to me and many times since I left eight years ago, I have looked back with no small amount of pleasure to the time spent in preparing myself for work. Every little nook about the farm is familiar, and I can truthfully say that some of my happiest days were spent at the College."

Obituary

PIER.—Henry W. Pier was born Feb. 15, 1836, at Big Flats, Chemung Co., New York. His parents moved to Ohio where his early days were spent. He was married in 1861 to Miss Mary Bennett, and to this union four children were born. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the service of his country, but after a time on account of sickness contracted in the field, he was obliged to return to his home. In 1885, at Ely, Mich., he heard the truths of the third angel's message proclaimed by Elder F. I. Richardson and Dr. H. S. Lay. He accepted these and remained a Sabbath-keeper until his death, which occurred at Brutus, Mich., Sept. 19, 1911. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Brutus by the writer, assisted by the resident pastor, Elder Huff.

J. J. IRWIN.

"He who seeks to transform humanity must himself understand humanity."

Morning Watch Calendar

November

"Far too well your Saviour loved you, to allow your life to be One long, calm, unbroken summer,—one unruffled, stormless sea.

He would have you fondly nestling closer to His loving breast, He would have the world seem brighter, where alone is perfect rest."

Comfort in Tribulation

We. 1. Ps. 34:19
Th. 2. Ps. 107:6
Fr. 3. Zech. 2:8
Sa. 4. Isa. 43:2

Rejoice in Tribulation

Su. 5. Rom. 8:28
Mo. 6. Phil. 4:4
Tu. 7. 2 Cor. 12:10
We. 8. 1 Pet. 3:14
Th. 9. 1 Pet. 4:12, 13
Fr. 10. Matt. 5:11, 12
Sa. 11. John 16:33

Accept Him To-day

Su. 12. 2 Cor. 6:2
Mo. 13. Acts 24:25
Tu. 14. Heb. 3:15
We. 15. James 4:14

Accept Him To-day

Th. 16. Eccl. 12:1
Fr. 17. Deut. 32:29
Sa. 18. Ps. 90:12

The Blessed Hope

Su. 19. John 14:1-3
Mo. 20. Matt. 16:27
Tu. 21. Heb. 9:28
We. 22. Titus 2:13
Th. 23. Isa. 25:9
Fr. 24. Rev. 21:4
Sa. 25. James 5:8

The Sure Word of Prophecy

Su. 26. Rev. 22:6
Mo. 27. Amos 3:7
Tu. 28. Prov. 29:18
We. 29. Dan. 2:28
Th. 30. 2 Chron. 20:20

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MRS. LOU KIRBY-CURTIS - - - - EDITOR

A sister in a distant State writes that she finds she has "lost a great deal" by not having the HERALD for a few weeks, and desires the numbers she has missed sent to her. The HERALD has devoted friends in many homes outside of the Union Conference.

All copy for the new book, "The Acts of the Apostles," by Mrs. E. G. White, is now in the hands of the publishers. The work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, as it is believed our people everywhere are looking forward to its publication with much interest. Orders may be filled for this book by December 1. There are about two hundred advance orders on file now.

The graduating exercises of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Missionary Nurses, will be held Wednesday evening, November 1. Elder Geo. B. Starr of Melrose, Mass., gives the address. As many readers of the HERALD know, Elder Starr is a pioneer city missionary worker. He was engaged in this line of work in Chicago a number of years. He will address the conference workers and Chicago brethren the following night. All our workers are cordially invited by Dr. Paulson to attend the graduating exercises.

Business Notices

WANTED.—A loan of \$800 on real estate. Interested parties address John H. Hicks, Rock Falls, Illinois. None but Adventists need write.

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; $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. (30 gallons), 72 cents a gallon; bbl. (50 gallons), 70 cents a gallon. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co., Louisville, Ky.

NOTICE.—The East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich. will sell you a five-gallon can of the very best grade of cooking oil it is possible to obtain for \$3.75; and if you will send cash with order for four or more cans we will furnish it at \$3.60 per can. 5 gallon-cans of California ripe olives for \$4.50.

FOR SALE.—The West Michigan Conference has ten acres of land and good buildings located near the Denver church, about five miles from Hesperia, in Newaygo County. This land can be secured cheap, and forty acres across the road from it can be bought at a reasonable figure. I understand that the forty can be had for \$1,400. The conference will sell the ten acres with the buildings for \$1,000. The land is good, and it is located near a church. This will be a good opportunity for some Seventh-day Adventist. S. E. Wight.

PARTNER WANTED.—I want a Sabbath-keeper to purchase one-third or one-half interest in my greenhouses (used for growing cut flowers for winter sales and pot plants for spring sales, also for growing winter vegetables), consisting of 7 greenhouses, 9 acres of land, two good dwellings and all necessary buildings. All buildings nearly new and modern. It will take \$4,000 to \$6,000 as to the interest acquired; experience not necessary. All questions cheerfully answered, with photographs. This is a growing business and will bear investigation. Address John S. Leach, Hartford City, Indiana.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

Oct. 20, 1911

North Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Mrs. E. A. Kirby.....	B. F.	32	5	5 00	1 20	6 20	.....
*K. V. Bjork.....	F. R.	39	...	.....	1 05	1 05	18 80
		71	5	5 00	2 25	7 25	18 80

Wisconsin

N. O. Kittleson.....	B. R.	43	9	29 00	3 85	32 85	.....
F. E. Middlested.....	B. R.	26	6	18 00	75	18 75	1 50
		69	15	47 00	4 60	51 60	1 50

Indiana

Robert Joyce.....	D. R.	45	8	26 00	11 25	37 25	.....
Wm. Sunday.....	D. R.	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	22 00	2 75	24 75	2 75
T. Hicks.....	G. C.	...	5	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
O. Morris.....	G. C.	12	6	19 00	2 00	21 00	2 00
		105 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	82 00	16 00	98 00	4 75

Northern Illinois

Carl E. Matteson.....	P. J.	42	33	65 25	1 20	66 45	10 75
Fred Clausen.....	C. K.	41	12	17 50	5 25	22 75	.....
L. Clarke.....	B. R.	33	9	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
J. H. Banty.....	G. C.	37	7	21 00	2 40	23 40	1 80
D. R. Devereaux.....	P. G.	24	3	10 00	75	10 75	.....
J. H. Hicks.....	G. C.	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	80 00	1 50	81 50	7 00
		212 $\frac{1}{2}$	90	223 75	11 10	234 85	19 55

East Michigan

C. L. Clark.....	B. R.	8	1	3 00	75	3 75	75
Mrs. Countryman.....	C. K.	4	4	7 00	3 00	10 00	3 50
C. S. Countryman.....	D. R.	9	3	9 00	3 50	12 50	13 50
L. A. Clinansmith.....	C. K.	34	7	10 50	2 00	12 50	6 75
Alden Hurd.....	G. C.	36	7	23 00	1 50	24 50	1 50
Mrs. J. M. Miller.....	H. M.	8	2	4 00	6 00	10 00	35 00
B. F. Williams.....	G. C.	40	10	31 00	8 35	39 35	50
Mrs. Weatherbee.....	B. F.	11	2	2 00	.....	2 00	.....
W. J. Weatherbee.....	D. R.	36	8	24 00	1 25	25 25	.....
		186	44	113 50	26 35	139 85	61 50

West Michigan

Walter Boston.....	C. K.	36	5	7 50	2 00	9 50	.....
I. M. Carr.....	C. K.	39	8	12 00	.....	12 00	1 50
Sarah Butcher.....	C. K.	32	9	13 50	.....	13 50	.....
Otis Landon.....	D. R.	28	3	11 00	2 25	13 25	.....
Susie E. Klose.....	G. C.	20	1	4 00	2 25	6 25	.....
Gladys Thorpe.....	G. C.	19	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
J. C. Wells.....	S. D., S. P.	17	33	41 25	5 25	46 50	1 25
		191	61	95 25	11 75	107 00	2 75

Southern Illinois

J. R. Howard.....	G. C.	12	4	12 00	2 25	14 25	2 00
Mamie Zaring.....	P. P. F.	12	10	15 00	5 35	20 35	.....
E. L. Graham.....	D. R.	34	3	8 00	6 60	14 60	.....
R. J. Watson.....	G. C.	30	8	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
Hugh Stearns.....	G. C.	40	16	51 00	6 60	57 60	16 55
Clarence Emerick.....	G. C.	39	7	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
Allen Wollard.....	G. C.	36	12	36 00	13 70	49 70	.....
Mary De Witt.....	G. C.	45	04	10 00	32 45	42 45	.....
W. B. Bailey.....	B. R.	31	6	17 00	.....	17 00	.....
H. Mitzelfelt.....	G. C.	10	3	9 00	4 00	13 00	27 00
M. S. Grim.....	G. C.	25	19	32 00	8 50	40 50	3 25
		314	83	238 00	79 45	317 45	48 80

41 Agents

*Two weeks ending Oct. 13.

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin

	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Ruth Bisbee.....	L. & H.	26	72	7 20
E. M. Bisbee.....	Signs and L. & H.	28	192	19 20
		54	264	26 40