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

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Be Cheerful

Drop a word of cheer and kindness—
Just a flash and it is gone;
But there's half a hundred ripples
Circling on and on and on,
Bearing hope and joy and comfort
On each splashing, dashing wave,
Till you would not guess the volume
Of the one kind word you gave.

—Selected.

Harvest Ingathering

A copy of the special *Signs of the Times* has just come to hand. I am sure no one need hesitate to present this paper to friends and neighbors. It certainly will appeal even to strangers, for it is attractive in appearance. The illustrations are clear and not too many in number. The type is fine, and the execution, generally, all that could be asked. The articles are well prepared and not too long. It cannot fail to interest the people in the cause of missions.

If we seek the Lord for His blessing on our effort to help the people to a better knowledge of conditions in heathen lands, and our great anxiety to send the gospel to these lands, the Lord will doubtless give favor with the people and open their hearts to help. We cannot expect success if we engage in the circulation of this paper as a mere business transaction, but the Lord has promised the riches of the Gentiles to His consecrated people. It would be well to remember this campaign at our prayer meetings, and around the fireside at the family altar. It is right to pray for the conversion of the heathen, but our prayers will be much more likely to be answered when we make an answer possible by rendering help ourselves and enlisting as many others to help as we can.

Our hearts are full of courage as we see the manifest desire on the part of our people to render service to God, even while remaining at home by giving of their means, and by soliciting help from others. If we are led to closely relate ourselves to the Lord, He will see that the reproach, which has attached to the Lake Union Conference of being behind all others in raising mission funds, is rolled away. The amount which our churches are asked to raise is not a debt to be demanded, but the just proportion which falls to us in view of the demands the Lord has laid upon us. If we fail, others must be burdened correspondingly. The Lord does not fail His people when their trust is in Him. Let us trust Him during the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

ALLEN MOON.

The Phoenix Rest Home

[The following clipping from the *Pacific Union Recorder* is published by request.—ED.]

"Brother G. A. Roberts has, for several months, been successfully conducting an institution for the exclusive care of tubercular patients. The place is known as 'The Phoenix Rest Home.' It is located in a very pleasant environment about four miles from Phoenix, Arizona. Some of our own people have enjoyed the benefits of this institution. It is the only one of its kind, so far as the writer knows, that is operated by our people. We believe that, being in one of the very best climates in the world for the cure of tuberculosis, and being conducted conscientiously on the most approved methods for the conquering of this disease, it ought to receive the hearty support of our people, at least to the extent that we will recommend patients in the early stages of this dread malady to hasten to this institution. Mail addressed to G. A. Roberts, Phoenix Rest Home, Phoenix, Arizona, will receive prompt response."

The October Collection.

Our readers will remember that the annual offering to support the work among the colored people of this country, is taken the first Sabbath in October. This year it comes on the fifth.

The General Conference has made a liberal appropriation for this work, but whether they are able to send on the funds to pay the workers depends upon the liberality of our people.

The Lord is greatly blessing the efforts of our faithful workers. Hundreds are accepting the truth. Those who are reading the interesting reports in *The Gospel Herald* will not need more to convince them that the Lord is preparing the hearts of the colored people for the reception of the message.

In Testimonies for the Church, Vol. IX., p. 225, we read:—"Let us thank God, dear brethren and sisters, and take courage! God is laying bare His arm to do a mighty work in this mission field within the borders of our own land. He is now giving His people unusual opportunities to extend His message rapidly in the South. Especially should we reveal a spirit of beneficence at the time the yearly offering for the support of the colored work is taken up. God has reposed confidence in us by making us stewards of means and of His rich grace; and He now points us to the poor and suffering and oppressed, to souls bound in chains of superstition and error, and assures us that if we do good to these, He will accept the deed as though done to Himself. 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren,' He declares, 'ye have done it unto me.' Matt. 25:40."

"Thousands of colored people in the South may now become uplifted, and become human agents to help their own race, if they can receive the help God is calling upon us to give them."

"My dear brethren and sisters, Christ is now saying to you, 'Lift up your eyes and look on this Southern field; for it needs workers—sowers of the seed, and reapers. It needs your means for the maintenance of these workers.' The grace of Christ is unlimited, it is God's free gift. Then why should not this neglected people have some hope and courage and faith brought into their lives? Their is sunshine in the heart for all who will accept Christ."

We have had to drop some of our workers this year on account of a lack of means. This has been very hard for us to do when the Lord was blessing their efforts and so many calls

were coming in for help. What we shall be able to do in the future depends upon what our people do October 5.

May the Lord impress you all with the needs of this work, at this time, and help you to make a liberal donation.

A. J. HAYSMER, Sec. N. A. Negro Dept.

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston; Sec'y-Treas., John McReynolds; S. S. Sec. Mrs. Mary Howell; Ed. and Y. P. Sec'y, Miss Frances L. Case; Sec'y and Treas. of the Tract Society, Mabel L. Cutler; Field Missionary Agent, H. W. Johnson, 227 Oak St., Stevens Point, Wis.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 7 months 1912				\$11,748.10
Received by Union	"	7	"	4,809.81
Balance due	"	7	"	6,938.29

Wisconsin

TO OUR WORKERS: The address before the Los Angeles, Calif., Ministerial Institute, by Elder A. G. Daniells, has been published in pamphlet form and can be procured at the Wisconsin Tract Society, for 15 cents a copy post paid.

This pamphlet contains seven lessons on "The Church and Ministry," and is no doubt the best practical instruction on that subject we have ever had. Every worker should have a copy and study it carefully.

W. H. THURSTON.

Field Notes

My appointment at Beldenville was not received until Friday, the 23d, and as the believers are scattered few knew of my coming. As it was a very busy time with the farmers I only remained there over the Sabbath and then went on to La Crosse and Madison, visiting isolated believers on the way. I am glad to report that Miss Dagmar Christensen, oldest daughter of Brother and Sister Peder Christensen of Hager, has finally decided to connect with our educational work next year. She has obligated herself for this year in high school work. Miss Christensen holds a life certificate and has taught six years in the high school in Osceola, Polk County, and for the last three years has been first assistant to the principal of this school.

We trust that other of our young people who are connected with public school work will change their plans and prepare for a place in our schools. Our teachers can do good as they have opportunity, in public school work, but they can do more good connected with a system of Christian education. I held one public meeting in La Crosse, and counseled with the believers there relative to the work.

Thursday morning, the 29th, I went to Madison to counsel with the sanitarium faculty, and on Sabbath, the 31th, I gave the address for the sanitarium graduating class of nurses for 1912. Thus another class of nurses go into the field for service, blending physical and spiritual healing.

The Lord is blessing His people, and we may be a blessing to others whenever we will. So may it ever be.

W. H. THURSTON.

Richland Center

The attendance at the tent has not been quite as large the past week, however there has been an average of seventy-five each evening. The other churches are trying to hold their own people, even coming out on the streets and warning the people to beware of what they hear. But they cannot hold all of them in darkness, for eight have begun to keep the Lord's Sabbath and others are deeply interested. We hope and pray that more will soon decide to obey. Our courage is good. The good seed is being sown and we pray that the Lord will give the increase.

P. C. HANSON,
T. G. LEWIS.

Arpin and Moon

About two miles north of Arpin live twelve Swedish families. I spent one week among them holding meetings and distributing reading matter. Three or four families showed some interest and attended the meetings, a few were indifferent and did not care to go, and others were very much opposed to the truth. They were very busy with their work and after a week's stay I left for Moon. Now, however, I am on my way back to visit them again.

At Moon we have a good church, and as it is the only church building in the community, we had a large attendance at the meetings. A few who have not yet taken their stand publicly, will undoubtedly do so in the near future. The brethren and sisters were encouraged and strengthened in the faith by my visit there, and I trust much good was accomplished.

JOHN HOFFMAN.

The German Work in Sheboygan

At first our meetings were well attended, the people in general manifesting a good interest. The weather was very unfavorable, however, for drawing large crowds, people not feeling free to come to our meetings when it looked like rain, as the large tent was in a very bad condition.

Five have begun to keep the Sabbath, some are awaiting baptism, and others are in the valley of decision. We thank the dear Lord that He has blessed our short tent effort. We have the names and addresses of interested ones, and our plan is to establish a meeting place where this interest may be followed up. At present there is no permanent place of worship. Pray for the work in Sheboygan.

M. STUCKRATH,
LOUIS DREWS.

Wisconsin Sabbath-School Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1912

Regular number of schools, 115; present membership, 2540; number home department schools, 17; average attendance, 1891; total number home department members, 155; approximate number of conversions during quarter, 30; approximate number of baptisms during quarter, 62; total contributions, \$1,249 11; offerings to missions, \$1,249.11.

The foregoing report should greatly encourage our schools, as along many lines it shows such a good increase over the previous quarter, especially in a better average attendance, a greater number of conversions and baptisms, and also in offerings to missions. The offerings for the quarter are \$261.22 more than those for the quarter ending March 31, while the average per capita is four and nine tenths cents weekly against three and nine tenths the previous quarter. The amount given to India on March 30 was \$286.97, while Africa's new mission was remembered on June 29 to the extent of \$381.54. Part of this increase was due to the fact that camp-meeting was held in the latter part of June. We hope and believe the gifts of our own and other conferences will be very large and thus help to cheer the hearts of our brethren in the dark continent, and to place the mission work in the Selukwe Reserve on a firm financial basis. We may be sure that in the books of heaven not one loving, self-denying gift to this or to any other mission field will fail receive its due credit.

May every member of the Wisconsin schools be inspired to still greater sacrifices the remainder of this quarter and plan for the best thirteenth Sabbath offering, September 28, that we have ever had. Already results seem to show that nearly all have grasped the true spirit of the new plan, and for this we thank God who is the real instigator of every move made to advance His cause in the earth.

MARY HOWELL.

News Notes

The Baraboo camp-meeting will be held on the corner of Park and Fourth Streets, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Arrangements have been made for all church-schools, with the exception of one or two, to begin September 9.

Miss F. L. Case spent Sabbath and Sunday, August 17 and 18, with the Milwaukee church, and arranged for the organization of a church-school there.

The Clearwater Lake School is having a short vacation, and in the meantime their teacher, Miss Gwen Burnham, is attending teachers' examinations and camp-meeting at Baraboo.

Elder J. H. Hoffman visited the Grand Rapids church last Tuesday, the 27th, preaching in the evening on the subject of the second coming of Christ. Nearly all the members of the church were present and enjoyed this good Bible sermon.

Word comes from Mrs. H. R. Mathethat she and the other Sabbath keepers who have recently moved from Almond to Aaron, Wis., have organized a Sabbath-school of eighteen members including children, and are expecting two more adults soon. They are planning for a church-school this year.

We have received some orders for the Sabbath-school Workers' Training Course, but surely we have more progressive teachers who are planning to secure and study these simple and inexpensive, yet practical books, which will help them to become real teachers in every sense of the word, and thus more quickly prepare workers for the needy harvest field. Enrollment blanks will soon be sent out to all our schools, and we bespeak earnest work with these on the part of our Sabbath-school officers.

Bethel Academy

We are very busy canning a shipment of luscious Oklahoma peaches and blackberries, and picking cranberries from a neighboring marsh, but plan our academy opening September 11, at which time we hope to welcome all the old students, and many new ones who seek the advantages offered here in qualification for service in our great cause of present truth, and who desire to take up more advanced work in our College at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Our faculty is now complete with experienced instructors in all the departments.

Those desiring further information address the principal at Bethel, Wisconsin.

Write for special discount for two or more coming from one family, and for one year's board and tuition paid in advance.

E. E. GARDNER, Prin.

Indiana Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 7 months 1912	\$8,149.05
Received by Union	3,351.80
Balance Due	4,797.25

News Notes

Brother C. Garnsey spent a few days with the Hartford City church before leaving for Loma Linda.

Brother R. M. Grey made a trip to Anderson last week and counseled with Sister McMahan in regard to the Young People's work.

Brother D. A. Bailey has connected with the conference office as an assistant.

Brethren Hubbard and Rader still continue their effort at North Manchester, with a good interest.

The title report which appears in this issue shows a gain of \$268.36 over the same month last year.

Elder Montgomery and Brother Garnsey held meetings with the Hartford City church Sabbath, Aug. 31, and Sunday, Sept. 1.

We are very much pleased to note that the Sabbath-school offerings for last quarter were the largest in the history of our work. The amount was more than \$1000.

We are wondering if all our brethren are remembering the two-per-cent fund. Add two per cent to your tithe and send it in to the conference for use in local work.

Elder Montgomery spent one day last week at Kokomo settling camp-meeting business. Elder Lauda is following up the interest there by house-to-house work.

Prof. W. L. Avery was in the office last week counseling with Elder Montgomery in regard to plans for the school work. While here he also renewed his subscription to the HERALD.

Elder Anderson and Brother Thompson closed their tent effort at Bloomington, Sunday evening, Aug. 25. Elder Montgomery attended the last meeting and spoke on the subject of "Our Definite Work." Several have accepted the truth and many more are interested. A Sabbath-school was organized.

Beechwood Academy Notes

Miss Martha Bailey has arrived to take charge of her department.

The school can furnish considerable work this fall to some reliable boys.

Walter Coppock of Decatur has been helping us since the 20th of August.

Mr. Colburn has been helping in the preparations for school since the close of camp-meeting.

The grounds have been cleaned up, the weeds cut, and the lawn mowed, so the campus looks beautiful again.

Don't forget the date of the opening of school,—Wednesday, September 11. Be sure to fill out your application blank and send it in at once.

The improvements in the kitchen, serving-room, and dining-room are nearly completed. The wood-work has all been stained and re-varnished, and the walls nicely tinted.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

Mr. Herbert Hene of LaFayette, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Bertha Bradford left on August 28, for Marion, Ind.

Miss Carrie Reese has arrived and is connected with the force of helpers.

Mrs. Captain Lutz left the 28th of August to join her husband at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. John Kimball and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, both of La Fayette, registered today as patients.

Mrs. Andrews of Dana, Ind., is here to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collier.

Mr. James Osborn and wife, of Dana, Ind., are here that he may receive some much needed treatment.

Mr. J. B. Grimminger of Grand Island, Nebr., an appendicitis patient, is thankful for his rapid recovery.

Mr. L. D. Creel, of Salt Lake City, Utah, came recently to see his wife. He was greatly pleased with the place.

Mrs. Lizzie Fear of Sheridan hopes to be able to go home in a few days. She, too, has made a splendid and rapid recovery.

Mrs. S. D. Slyter has gone to her home at Chalmers, Ind. She is rejoicing because of her splendid recovery from a surgical operation.

Mr. E. E. Lindsay of LaFayette, another surgical patient, has gone home but returns daily for treatment. He has made a quick recovery.

July

	Tithe	2%		Tithe	2%
Akron	\$49 25		Marion	31 53	1 24
Anderson	50 00	3 60	Michael	12 25	2 00
Barbers Mill	109 88	2 10	Michigan City		
Boggs town			Middletown	107 43	
Brookston			Mt. Vernon		
Connersville	3 03	20	Mt. Zion	29 65	2 15
Dana	47 25		Muncie	91 42	
Denver	2 00		New Hope	64 60	1 20
Elkhart	6 47		New London	20 00	
Elnora			New Marion	9 74	
Elwood	3 80		Noblesville		
Farmersburg	8 97		Northfield	10 38	
Fort Wayne			North Liberty	6 50	
Franklin	7 90		North Vernon	19 70	
Glenwood			Oolitic		
Goshen	6 96	78	Patrickburg	3 20	
Grass Creek	57 39		Peru	13 19	
Greenfield	1 20		Petersburg		
Haven	1 00		Pleasant View	41 95	1 11
Hartford City	82 56	6 82	Princeton		
Honey Creek	40 80	23	Richmond		
Huntington			Rochester	78 79	
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Ind'apolis E. S.	83 98	4 87	Salem	4 87	
" 23d St.	38 36	2 14	Seymour	1 60	28
Ind'apolis, W.S.	10 66		Soldiers' Home	18 63	
Individuals	41 64	94	South Bend	46 44	1 05
Inwood	21 00	80	Sunman	4 65	
Jefferson	21 15		Terre Haute		
Jonesboro	21 23		Unionville		
Kennard	19 35		W. V. San.	91 56	
Kokomo	17 21	1 90	Waldron		
La Fayette	5 00		Walkerton		
Lebanon	9 75		West Liberty		
Ligonier	14 36	1 00	Wolcottville	70 90	
Linton			Wolf Lake	101 34	
Logansport	26 35	85	Totals	\$1710 72	36 69

At Fairbury, Illinois, I found Mrs Martha Vetter, assisted by Miss Rebeca Olsen, conducting well equipped treatment rooms in a house sufficiently large to accommodate four or five patients. She is prepared to administer electric light baths, massage, galvanic and sinnoidal electricity, and high frequency treatments. She has one room fitted up for operating, and one of the resident physicians brings his surgical patients to her little institution. She is meeting with excellent success. They subscribed for the *Review, Watchman*, and LAKE UNION HERALD.

The six tent companies in Chicago are in full force and the prospects are bright for a large addition to our numbers. Twenty-two have decided for the Lord in one company and several in some of the others. Each company is of good courage, and is circulating literature in a very commendable way. They all promised at our last workers' meeting, held on Monday, to send an article to the HERALD immediately, giving the outlook.

The Harvest Ingathering *Signs* is now out and we are prepared to fill orders. September 30 is the time set for beginning the campaign. Churches that have not sent in their orders for this "best of all campaign number" should do so at once. This number is put up in magazine form, with a most suggestive cover design in colors. It contains sixty-four pages, is profusely illustrated, and has a missionary map of the world as a frontispiece. You must see it and read it to appreciate its value. Order from the tract society. G. E. LANGDON.

A Six Months' Course of Medical Missionary Training, 3418 Douglas Blvd., Chicago, Beginning Oct. 1, 1912

We are instructed that Bible workers, even ministers, should be well trained, not only in Bible doctrine, but in intelligently administering simple treatments to the sick. This admonition is especially addressed to the sisters in our churches.

The Northern Illinois Conference is opening such a training school on the West Side of Chicago, near the tract society, and we are planning for a large class. We want those to come who have a love for souls and are filled with a missionary spirit. Those living outside of the city can pay their way in the school by handling our ten-cent magazines during their spare time.

The Bible class, which will be held one hour five days in the week, will embrace a thorough course of lectures and Bible readings on Bible doctrine, practical Christian experience, coming of Christ, life in Christ, immortality, law of God, Holy Spirit and its work, and other doctrinal points. Students will be taught how to enter homes and conduct Bible readings and cottage meetings under the direction of experienced Bible workers. Lectures will be given the class by Elders O. A. Olsen, K. C. Russell and others.

The class in diseases and their treatments will also meet one hour five days in the week. Anatomy, physiology, hygiene, hydrotherapy, practical nursing, dietetics, and obstetrics will be studied. Dr. Kress and others assisted by trained nurses who live in the home will give lectures and instruction to the class. This is a rare opportunity for those who want to become efficient workers for the Lord among their fellow men.

Upon satisfactory completion of this course students will be given certificates signed by the conference committee.

Two meals a day served in the home will be two dollars per week, rooms one dollar per week for each person, and tuition free. Rooms will be furnished with a bed and bedding, chairs, rugs, dresser, stand, and shades. Draperies should be brought by those coming, and each one is requested to bring a heavy comforter, towels and napkins.

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Balance due	2,525.24

Field Notes

October 5, 1912 is the time set apart by the General Conference for the annual offering for the colored people of the Southland. I trust the elders of our churches will bear this in mind and lay it before our people on that day.

Professor Butcher has been with us at the Bible workers' home, 3418 Douglas Boul., during this week, visiting homes in the city in the interest of Fox River Academy. The prospects are that a larger number of students of mature years will attend the academy this year than at any previous time.

Miss Arnold, the academy preceptress, her sister who will attend the school this year, and Miss Chrisman the stenographer, stopped one day at the Chicago home on their way to Sheridan.

The conference committee in counsel with Elders Daniells, Knox, Moon, J. W. Comings, and others, decided upon November 1-9, as the best time for our conference. We plan to hold it in the South Side church, 58 E. 46th St., between the State and Indiana street car lines. A hygienic restaurant will be conducted by the conference, and rooms will be found as near the church as possible for all who write to the office, 3645 Ogden Ave., for them. Abundant help from the General Conference is promised.

A similar school will be conducted on the South Side under the management of the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

A two days' council was held concerning advanced plans for city work in Chicago, in which we had the experienced help of Elders Daniells, Knox, Moon, and Russell, and Doctors Kress, Paulson, and Ruble.

We trust God will greatly bless these efforts in preparing our city churches and all who come for a great work, not only in this city, but in all places where they may be led.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE,
G. E. LANGDON, *Pres.*;
H. E. MOON, *Sec.*

From the Canvassers

Chas. H. Andrews—"My report this week is small, but the Lord has blessed me in other ways. I sold another book to a Sunday-school superintendent this week. I also sold a book to a lady who lives in Canada and will deliver it Monday so she can take it with her. She said, 'You know that it is so lonesome up there that a person finds great comfort in reading good books.' We can canvass in Illinois and still help in other countries."

J. C. Nixon—"One man I secured an order from could not hear so I pointed out certain paragraphs for him to read. I secured his order easily. He has "Heralds of the Morning." I would be glad to join in your Monday morning prayer for canvassers."

Esther Lovegren—"Last week I canvassed a lady who showed me a very much worn copy of 'Coming King.' She said she had read it through twice and was going to read it through again; that it contained more truth than any other book she had ever read. She ordered a copy of 'Great Controversy.' I am so glad the Lord led me to take up this good work."

Fox River Academy Notes

September 11 at 9 A. M. the first session of the fall term will begin. All should plan to be present at that time.

Mr. Steen returned last Tuesday from a brief trip in Iowa. He visited interested families in Moline and vicinity on his return trip.

Miss Ariel L. Arnold, our preceptress, and her sister Miss Jelda, who will attend the academy this year, arrived Wednesday from Detroit.

Supplies of lamps, dishes, stationery, books, and furniture are arriving daily. It is planned to have everything in readiness for school by the 9th, if possible.

About 600 quarts of tomatoes were canned the past week as well as some plums. Our large crop of grapes will be ripe in a few days. A large part of these will be put up for winter use.

Mr. B. H. Phipps, our preceptor, will reach the academy Thursday from Washington, D. C., where he has spent the summer. Already a number of applications for rooms are awaiting his attention.

Miss Florence Chrisman of Columbus, Ohio, reached the academy Wednesday. She accompanied the Misses Arnold from Chicago. Miss Chrisman will have charge of the stenographic work here this year.

Elder Butcher returned this week from Chicago where he has spent several days in the interests of the academy. He left Friday for Hinsdale where he spoke Sabbath. He will visit other points before returning.

News Items

Last April our Juniors were invited to raise \$50 with which to buy books for the Garwhal Mission School in India. Over \$60 has already come in! We are proud of our "Carry the News" circle. Send in your dollar, Juniors, before September 1, as we have a secret to tell you then.

Elder J. C. Harris has moved to Joliet. His address is 811 North Center St.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

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Harvest Ingathering

A copy of the Ingathering *Signs* has come to the office. The colored cover is very attractive, and the magazine is packed full of up-to-date information and incidents from the mission fields. In addition there are several articles on the second coming of Christ and the progress of the work for this time. This number is profusely illustrated. Those who have engaged in previous Ingathering campaigns will not be ashamed to go back to their friends with this paper. All who have seen it are delighted, and we ought to use more this year than ever before. If every one will take hold and help, we may double the ingathering of last year and bring our mission funds up to the proportion of fifteen cents a week per member.

The campaign begins September 30. The angels of God are ready to cooperate with those who step forward in faith to do their part. Do not delay, but move together and the blessing of God will attend and give us favor with the people. See that your papers are ordered at once, and try it.

C. F. McVAGH.

Kalamazoo

Although the work in Kalamazoo has been moving rather slowly, we are glad to say we can begin to see some results from our labors, and hope to have a few ready for baptism at camp-meeting.

One home where I have been visiting for some time, the first time I asked to have prayer, I was refused, the man saying it was useless to pray for him and he did not want to know anything about what the Bible said about future events. I felt drawn to call there from time to time, and the result is I am having regular Bible study there now with the father, mother, and the daughter, a school teacher. After one study, he remarked, "Well, I can see some sense in studying the Bible like this." The mother said she never had believed in the Bible, but my visits awakened a desire to read, and so the old big Bible was brought from the box where it was packed away, and she sat up one night till after one o'clock reading it. She says she begins to see there is something to it after all.

The daughter is a diligent student, and I can see they are all hungry for real spiritual food.

O, what a privilege to be used of God in feeding these dear hungry souls!

I give these few items to inspire the readers of these lines to remember in prayer the work and workers in Kalamazoo.

EMMA A. HEBNER AND WORKERS.

Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Michigan, has a new church of which its pastor and members feel justly proud. It might be of interest to the readers of the HERALD to learn of the part the Ladies' Aid Society had in securing means to assist in its building.

Sometime before its completion we learned it would be necessary to place a mortgage on it, not only for finishing the building but for the greater part of the furnishings as well. The ladies realizing the situation, and feeling that the church needed a new carpet, volunteered to go among the business firms of the city and solicit donations. They soon

learned that every business man was not willing to give, consequently it was with prayer and perseverance that they pressed forward, their motto being, "I will work today, there may be no tomorrow for me."

Mr. William Benjamin, the building committee treasurer, will tell you how the ladies came to his office and left with him the results of their day's labor. From October 5, 1911 to July 31, 1912, he credited to their society \$474.50 in cash, besides the advertising cards and flowers for the dedication, which would bring the amount to over \$500.

FLORENCE F. SALISBURY, *President*;
MRS. A. H. STILLWELL, *Secretary*;
C. A. HANSEN, *Pastor*.

Canvassing Notes

Each week brings encouraging reports from all our canvassers.

Brother Glenn Hamp has taken over four hundred dollars worth of orders. He says: "The total number of hours I have put in canvassing is 446, or six hours more than the eleven weeks that I had set out for when I commenced. The Lord has certainly blessed we with orders more than I am worthy of."

Sister Vera Fleming writes: "I am encouraged and believe the canvassing work is a means of accomplishing great good. I want a part in this closing work, and I am learning to trust in God more each day. One of my subscribers is much interested in Spiritualism, the chapter on that subject sold the book."

Sister Myra Hodges who is working in Ionia, and whose sales for this week were over \$60 writes: "I perceive the Lord wishes me to attend camp-meeting, and with His continued strength and help I will be there. You doubtless remember the young couple we canvassed down near the railroad, and perhaps can imagine my surprise when she called me in the next morning as I was passing by and said her husband wished her to get the book. I am having rich experiences one after another as you can see by my report."

A few days more and the faithful student canvassers will be back to their school work. Oh are there not many, who feel the Lord is calling them, ready now to take up this work where our student canvassers are laying it down? Brethren, my earnest prayer is that the Lord will help you to see the importance of this work. I fully believe if many of our people went forth with consecrated lives and canvassed for a week or a month, seeing the need of this work at this time they could not go back to their homes just the same people, or ever be contented with their former occupation.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN.

Otsego Notes

Elder Hebner was obliged to leave before the close of the tent work on account of sickness. He is better now and expects to be active during the camp-meeting.

Tent meetings closed Sunday night. The interest was well sustained and the attendance was good. Several have decided to keep all the commandments. Many witnessed that they had been benefited. At the close of the meeting nearly all the large congregation arose in response to the call for those to stand who would reconsecrate themselves for better service and walk in all the light God gave them.

All day Tuesday there was a bustling of activity around the headquarters packing and loading the car for camp-meeting.

We hope to meet most of the readers of the HERALD on the camp-ground at Kalamazoo. The meeting will be in progress when you get this paper. Come for the last of the feast even if you cannot get to Kalamazoo for the beginning.

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

Mr. Tait Buck attended camp-meeting at Traverse City. The west forty acres is being fenced to use for pasture this fall.

We need several more good cows. Where can we find them?

The corn on the academy farm is earing fine, the stalks are from eight to ten feet high.

Miss Mable Wilson of Grandville has been hired as matron for the coming school year.

Listen for the school bell on the morning of Sept. 10, at 7 A. M. and be sure to be there.

About forty bushels of early potatoes were dug at the academy last week, and our late crop is looking quite good.

On account of the poor condition of his father's health, Mr. Clarence Bracebridge was called home from the academy to look after the work.

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, E. A. Bristol; Secretary, Edith McClellan; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, Nettie Eaton; R. L. Sec'y, E. A. Bristol; Field Agent, E. M. Fishell; Medical Sec'y, R. B. Craig.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 7 months 1912	\$2,766.40
Received by Union	7 " " 1,721.88
Balance due	7 " " 1,044.51

News Notes

Miss Grace Logan is having good success selling magazines in Springfield.

Elder E. A. Bristol spent Sabbath, the 31st, with the Bloomington company.

Elder Bristol and Brother Ferris plan to meet with the company at Bluford, Sabbath, Sept. 7.

Miss Mabel Hicks, of Harpster, arrived in Springfield the 30th, and opened the church-school September 3d.

Miss Cora Anderson of Hudson, will teach the church-school at Carterville this year, and Miss Bertha Ford at Du Quoin.

Miss Rika Wohlers, who has been ill for several months, is much improved in health. She feels grateful to God for His many blessings.

Brethren R. J. Watson and W. E. Bailey will locate at Mattoon, where they will have church-school privileges, and canvass Coles county.

The Decatur tent company report an average attendance of sixty-six. They gave an interesting temperance program one evening last week.

We have just received a copy of the Harvest Ingathering Signs, and find it filled with good things. It has a very attractive cover and we are sure it will please the people. Last week we received orders for 2,700 copies. Please send us your order at once.

July

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Brownstown	\$ 8 00		\$ 6 86	Pana	19 45		1 55
Charleston	48 02	1 15	17 05	2d Springfield	28 81		5 55
Du Quoin	355 02	3 50	28 04	Stewardson	37 62	2 90	25 19
Decatur	69 40	66	59 68	Twin City	128 64	19 42	47 30
Farmington	28 03	3 29	12 45	Shelbyville	15 05		2 71
Foosland	31 46	14	20 46	West Salem	7 46	1 39	4 15
Herrin			8 81	Woodburn	2 73		
Kingman	13 95		18 46	Miscellaneous	14 75		40 05
Lovington	20 12	1 14	15 21	Conference	185 93	2 10	101 71
Martinsville	15 03		3 65	St. Elmo	7 10	50	6 78
Noble	13 20		5 86	Carterville	124 15		7 58
Oakland				Ist Springfield	97 54	11 03	16 00
Pontoosuc	26 30		4 00	Total	\$1349 02	\$47 67	\$477 10
Peoria	51 56	1 37	18 00				

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, H. H. Burkholder; Sec'y-Treas., Tillie E. Barr; Tract Society Sec'y, Frank Hiner; S. S. Sec'y Tillie E. Barr; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, H. A. Boylan; Field Missionary Agent, W. D. Moore; Field Missionary Sec'y, E. I. Beebe, Ovid, Mich.; Religious Liberty Secretary, H. A. Weaver, 2028 10th St., Port Huron, Mich.; Medical Missionary Sec'y, J. M. Wilbur, 911 Vaughn St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 7 months 1912		\$7,971.60
Received by Union	" 7 " "	4,273.07
Balance Due	" 7 " "	3,698.53

July

Tithe	2%	F. M.	Tithe	2	F M
Ann Arbor.....			Lansing.....	57 17	1 00 23 98
Alaiedon.....	19 52	12 30	Morrice.....		6 50
Alma.....			Mason.....		6 50
Arbela.....		1 00	Memphis.....		7 41
Adrian.....	5 31	1 06 1 00	Marine City.....	5 25	7 41
Bancroft.....	38 87	4 00	Mid and.....	5 91	4 86
Bellville.....			Mt. Forest.....		
Birmingham.....	50 00		N. Branch.....		
Bay City.....	40 94	62 16 84	Ola.....		
Bunker Hill.....		5 00	Ovid.....	6 64	1 33
Chesaning.....		7 00	Owosso.....	38 00	2 58 8 84
Coleman.....			Oxford.....		
Chapin.....	8 49		Otter Lake.....	21 00	
Detroit.....	402 12	5 00 211 77	Pinconning.....		
Detroit No. 2.....	4 88		Pt. Huron.....		50
Dryden.....			Prattville.....	16 05	10 00
Durand.....			Rapson.....		14 00
Edenville.....	10 00	8 51	Reese.....		10 00
Exeter.....			Rives.....		
Elwell.....	30 79	9 21	St. Charles.....		10 00
Elmwood.....			St. Johns.....		
Fairgrove.....	3 25	9 00	Saginaw.....		
Flushing.....	2 25	40 00 50	Sandusky.....		2 00
Fllnt.....	883 02	143 56 1022 42	Spring Arbor.....		
Free'land.....	5 00		St. Louis.....	29 99	18 98
Greenbush.....	13 72	2 34 1 72	Summer.....	19 15	2 00
Hillsdale.....			Vassar.....	34 07	61 9 50
Hazelton.....		5 00	Watrousville.....		10 50
Holly.....	146 45	11 83 21 68	Willis.....		
Ithaca.....			Westphalia.....		
Jackson.....	44 45	1 00	White Lake.....		10 50
Jefferson.....			Individuals.....	3023 56	332 40
Luce.....	7 29	3 90		4984 94	170 33 1850 59
Lapeer.....					
Leslie.....	11 80	7 87			

Obituaries

COOPER.—Hilda M. Cooper, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooper, fell asleep August 12, 1912, at Charleston, Ill., aged 2 years, 1 month, and 10 days. The parents have laid away their little one in the hope of meeting her in the first resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

B. F. STUREMAN.

SMITH.—H. A. Smith was born in Pittsfield, Ill., Dec. 8, 1854, and died in Springfield, Ill., August 7, 1912, being 58 years and 8 months of age. In 1868, he moved to Sedalia, Mo., where he was married to Lydia A. Cover. Seven children were born of this union, six of whom survive to mourn their loss. Brother Smith united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1878, and has lived in hope of a soon coming Saviour. He came to this city in 1898, and has taken an active part as elder of the Springfield church. The funeral services were conducted by the writer.

E. A. BRISTOL.

ELWELL.—Our sister, Harriet Elwell, (nee) Zimmerman, passed away at her home in Cassville, Wis., July 4, 1912, aged 74 years, 7 months, and 5 days. She was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, Nov. 29, 1837. Her parents settled in Potosi, Grant Co., Wis., in 1847, while the country was still a territory. She was married to Francis A. Elwell, Nov. 27, 1859, with whom she lived happily more than fifty years. To this union ten children were born: five still remain to mourn the loss of a loving mother. A gathering of the

children and other relatives had been planned for this annual holiday but it was a sad home-coming; we trust that time and the judgment will prove that the reunion planned is but delayed for a better time and place. Sister Elwell accepted the message for this time under the labors of Elder I. Sanborn forty-four years ago and her life was an honor to the cause she loved. A large congregation gathered in the beautiful grove adjoining the church and gave attention to words of comfort by the writer based on 1 Thess. 4:13, 14.

W. W. STEBBINS.

BEUCHEL.—Evert B. Beuchel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beuchel, was born at Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 22, 1886, departed this life July 24, 1912, at the home of his parents in that city.

Everet was brought up in the faith of Seventh-day Adventists; was baptized at the age of sixteen and united with the Battle Creek church. He ever remained true to his profession. In 1904 he was graduated from the Battle Creek High School and was the unanimous choice for the president of the class.

June 22, 1910, he was united in marriage to Miss Lela Hutchinson, Legonier, Ind., at the home of the bride. The year after their marriage they attended the Seventh-day Adventist Foreign Missionary Seminary, Washington, D. C., preparatory for work abroad. It was thought advisable for them to gain a little experience in the home field before going abroad. In harmony with this advice they connected with the Indiana Conference early in June, 1911. From the first his ability in the ministry was clearly seen. The Lord blessed his labors. His happy disposition, his buoyant spirit, courage, and faith, won for him a warm place in the hearts of all with whom he came in touch. Exceptionally free from all that would savor of the spirit of criticism, his conversation was at all times edifying. One of the mottoes of his life is expressed in the following words which were frequently upon his lips:

"There is so much that is bad in the best of us,
And so much that is good in the worst of us,
That it little behoves any of us
To be talking about the rest of us."

The zeal, earnestness, and entire consecration which was seen in all his work was inspiring to all who came in touch with him. While connected with a tent effort at Bloomington, Ind., he was stricken with what the doctors diagnosed as a mild form of typhoid fever. We sent him to his father's home at Battle Creek, Mich., July 7. About a week later alarming symptoms began to appear, and he developed a very serious case of tubercular meningitis. Sabbath, July 13, he became delirious. Without regaining his right mind he continued to grow worse, suffering greatly, until Wednesday, July 14, when he passed away at 10 P. M. All that human skill and loving hands could minister seemed to be of no avail. Special prayer was offered in many places. He leaves father, mother, a young wife, grand parents, and a host of other relatives, friends, and co-workers, who deeply mourn their loss. We cannot explain why strong, able, young workers like Brother Beuchel are laid away when the need is so great, but some day we shall understand. In the glad resurrection morning the guardian angels will explain it all to us; then will be seen a wise, overruling providence.

The funeral held in the Battle Creek Tabernacle, Sabbath afternoon, July 27, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by the writer assisted by Elder A. L. Miller, and Prof. C. A. Russell, 2 Sam. 14:14 being used as a text. Special instrumental music was rendered by Professor Barnes and appropriate songs were sung by Brother Beuchel's bosom friend Philip Wolfrom. With sad hearts we laid him to rest in the Oak Hill Cemetery where he with some of the early pioneers of this great work sleep awaiting the call of the Life Giver.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis - - - - - Editor

The Missionary Volunteer Reading Course assignments begin in the *Instructor* of October 1. Get your books now,—at least the first one in the course you choose to take. Then please send your name and address to your conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary. Notice the reading course announcements in the *Youth's Instructor*. Do not forget the courses begin October 1.

College

Lester Wineland is a recent arrival.

N. L. Taylor was here one day recently.

Mr. J. L. Ellis from West Virginia is doing plumbing.

Mr. Lamont Thompson visited the College a few days ago.

Miss June Austin of Wisconsin is here assisting with the domestic work.

Prof. E. L. Stewart is moving his family to their new home near Muskegon.

Mr. Wallsman of Bloomington, Ind., is one of the first students to arrive.

Mr. Frank Harrison of Grass Creek, Ind., is assisting with the carpentry work.

Amos Hopkins has returned from Ohio where he has been spending his vacation.

Mr. Paul Johnson has arrived and is working in the mechanical department.

Miss Ethel Spencer has left for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will teach the coming year.

Professor Rathbun stopped in Milwaukee on his way back to the College, where he met the Misses Bertha Rathbun and Gladys McDill; he reports an interesting visit.

Mrs. F. O. Rathbun has returned from her vacation. The last ten days of it were spent in Minneapolis. She reports that the tent meetings being held there are as good as a camp-meeting.

Mrs. James Hearn of Leesburg, Ind., accompanied by her grandchildren, Miss Reba Geyer and Master Emra Hearn, spent a few days with George Walker and family. Miss Geyer will attend school here the coming year.

The plot of the College grounds which was prepared by a representative of the Greening Landscape Company of Monroe, Mich., has been completed. It provides for some marked improvement in the appearance of our grounds. A good beginning has already been made in carrying out these plans.

Business Notices

WANTED.—A good man to work on a farm. Address G. W. Pitton, Stanton, Mich., R. F. D. 1.

NOTICE.—A good home for a man not more than sixty years old, who can milk and do other light chores. Seventh-day Adventist preferred. Write to Geo. E. Rolfe, R. F. D. No. 1, New Lothrop, Mich.

POSITION WANTED.—A middle-aged lady would like a place in a Seventh-day Adventist family, preferably as house-keeper. For further information address Chris Jensen, R. F. D. 9, Box 46, Franksville, Wis.

WANTED.—A man 18 to 25 years to work by the month, commencing Sep. 22, and working six weeks. Harvesting late beans and potatoes principal business. Good wages for a man handy at the work. Address Leroy Dean, Milford, Mich., R. F. D. No. 6.

NOTICE—Refined cottonseed oil direct from refinery. Pure, wholesome, and delicious. Eight 1-gallon cans, \$7.50; five-gallon can, \$4.20; ten-gallons, \$8.20; thirty-gallon barrel, \$22.50; fifty-gallon barrel, \$36.00. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co., Louisville, Ky.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

August 23, 1912

Northern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
L. Johnson	P.G.	34	5	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
John Hicks	P.G.	33½	1	3 00	.....	3 00	155 00
C. E. Matteson	P.J.	33	10	18 50	6 35	24 85	.....
Will Harris	D.R.	17	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
F. R. Zacharius	G.C.	33½	4	13 00	1 00	14 00	11 00
F. C. Carlson	G.C.	18	6	21 00	2 25	23 25	.....
E. A. Rideout	G.C.	19	1	3 00	75	3 75	75
L. Clarke	B.R.	16	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
J. R. Medlin	D.A.	29½	3	9 00	8 85	17 85	17 85
Chas. Andrews	G.C.	16	2	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
Fred Clauson	D.R.	31	7	21 00	5 00	26 00	.....
L. J. Kegebein	D.R.	39	7	23 00	1 95	24 95	1 35
W. E. Murray	D.K.	26½	5	14 00	60	14 60	.....
D. Hedstrom	D.R.	31	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
		377	59	172 50	26 75	199 25	185 93
Indiana							
R. Joyce	D.R.	60	13	43 00	31 80	74 80	.....
Mida Wiseman	C.K.	9	3	4 50	.....	4 50	4 50
R. R. Coble	G.C.	28	5	17 00	.....	17 00	.....
		97	21	64 50	31 80	96 30	4 50
Southern Illinois							
N. Twombly	D.R.	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 60
S. E. Teas	G.C.	25	2	6 00	3 00	9 00	.....
Fred Pontius	H.R.	26	8	22 00	.....	22 00	.....
W. E. Bailey	B.R.	28	7	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	43	7	21 00	60	21 60	89 80
R. J. Watson	G.C.	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frank Crail	C.K.	46	12	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
John Andron	C.K.	29	11	16 50	.....	16 50	.....
A. P. Lager	G.C.	80	16	37 00	2 25	39 25	81 00
Jerry Suda	G.C.	23	1	3 00	2 70	5 70	.....
		330	64	136 50	8 55	145 05	202 40
Wisconsin							
N. O. Kittleson	B.R.	33	4	13 00	75	13 75	75
Mattie Ruskjer	H.M.	12	4	8 00	.....	8 00	74 25
David Olsen	G.C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 00
Louis Scholz	B.R.	.....	8	25 00	6 25	31 25	.....
O. O. Potter	G.C.	61	11	33 00	10 20	43 20	4 20
Henry W. Heller	G.C.	1	1	3 00	.....	3 00	72 35
Pearl Rothenbach	C.K.	20	24	37 00	.....	37 00	.....
J. A. Dominski	G.C.	.....	4	14 00	3 20	17 20	1 20
F. E. Trowbridge	B.R.	42	12	43 00	.....	43 00	.....
Fred Troutman	G.C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	363 00
		169	68	176 00	58 50	234 50	627 75
West Michigan							
Myra Hodges	G.C.	30	10	32 00	15 50	47 50	75
Dena Woodruff	B.F.	20½	15	14 50	2 25	16 75	2 50
J. E. Herrington	G.C.	18	4	12 00	5 00	17 00	.....
Harold Andrus	C.K.	27	7	10 50	1 75	12 25	50
		95½	36	69 00	24 50	93 50	3 75
41 Agents		1068½	248	618 50	150 10	768 60	1024 33
PERIODICAL REPORT.							
	Paper	Hours	No.	Value			
Wisconsin.							
E. M. Bisbee	.....	.....	157	15 70			
Inez Holmes	.....	.....	209	20 90			
Mattie Ruskjer	.....	.....	15	1 50			
			381	38 10			
West Michigan							
Dena Woodruff	.....	.....	16	1 60			
Northern Illinois							
Ada Achor	.....	26	381	38 10			
Beatrice Spohr	.....	21	155	15 50			
		47	536	53 60			

*2 Weeks