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

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The Other Side

We go our ways in life too much alone,
We hold ourselves too far from all our kind;
Too often we are deaf to sigh and moan;
Too often to the weak and helpless blind;
Too often, where distress and want abide,
We turn and pass upon the other side!

The other side is trodden smooth and worn
By footsteps passing idly all the day;
Where lie the bruised ones, the faint and torn,
Is seldom more than an untrodden way;
Our selfish hearts are for our feet the guide,
They lead us by upon the other side!

Friends and brothers, hast'ning down the years,
Humanity is calling each and all
In tender accents, born of pain and tears!
I pray you listen to the thrilling call!
You can not, in your selfishness and pride,
Pass *guiltless* by upon the other side!

—Selected.

"Ministry of Healing"

The Lord has given us a plan whereby we may be a blessing while receiving a blessing. "Ministry of Healing" has been given us to be a blessing to the world and to our needy sanitariums, and to us in placing it in the homes of the people. Send to the tract society for some books. Master the following canvass, and with a heart uplifted to God in prayer, go to your neighbors and friends. This canvass is being used by many with splendid success.

Canvass for "Ministry of Healing"

Good morning. This is Mrs.—, I believe. — is my name. (Pause for invitation to come in.) (If invitation does not come almost instantly, say: I am calling in the interests of the sanitarium work, Mrs.—, and I would be glad to step in and talk with you a few minutes.) I have a number of people to see today and I assure you my call will be very brief. I am not an ordinary agent but am interested in the work of these Christian institutions.

(Caution: Do not linger long with general remarks after being seated.)

As I said at the door, Mrs.—, I am calling in the interest of the — sanitarium, and the work it is doing. I have a picture of it here and will show you just what it looks like. (Elaborate on this as you see fit.)

There are about eighty of these sanitariums located in various parts of the world, and they were established solely for missionary purposes—to benefit the sick and suffering of every nationality and every creed. You know, Mrs.—, when Christ was here on earth He spent more time minister-

ing to the sick and suffering than He did in preaching the gospel—and how much happier we feel when helping some one in need!

These institutions are not endowed and yet they do thousands of dollars' worth of work in caring for the sick, poor, and unfortunate, for which they do not receive any pay. It is not our purpose to go to the people for donations to help sustain these institutions, but we have a plan for helping the public, and at the same time they will be helping the institutions.

They have prepared a book that presents in a very simple and clear form the principles of health that these sanitariums employ in relieving the sick and afflicted. (Produce the book.)

This book, "Ministry of Healing," has been donated to the sanitarium work. You see, it says, "It is a dedicated work . . . one in which the publishers make no profit. (page 8, paragraph 3.) And you understand, of course, I am not receiving any pay for my services. I have a letter here from the sanitarium, and it shows you I am not getting anything out of this. (Explain that you are only spending a short time helping this work.)

Now, Mrs.—, this is absolutely one of the finest little works on health ever published. It is a book of health principles. It contains in simple form the principles that it takes three years for the nurses to master. This book is designed to teach us the causes of disease and suffering, thus enabling us to avoid disease, which is far better than to go ahead and bring disease on ourselves, and then suffer, and take medicine to cure us.

The author first calls attention to the work of our Saviour in restoring the sick. He is "our example." (Read first paragraph, page 17.) In this chapter the author gives the correct work every physician should do in restoring the sick. (Read first paragraph, page 111, and first paragraph, page 112.)

(Page 125, 1st paragraph.) Then follows some valuable information that all physicians should teach the people: but too often they act from selfish motives, and let people go on violating nature's laws, and get sick; then they expect to profit by it.

(Page 219, 1st paragraph.) In this chapter we have many things given that will be of great help to those who care for sick people. Our children, friends, and neighbors are often sick, and if we can become intelligent in caring for them, we may not only save their lives, but be an angel of healing, that will make us a joy to many homes.

(Page 271) "Health Principles,"

(Page 349) "The Home," and

(Page 409) "The Essential Knowledge"

are chapters full of helpful things that will be of invaluable aid in helping us keep from getting sick and in caring for those who are sick. (Be enthusiastic.)

It sells for only a dollar and a half, and I am sure, Mrs.—, you will never regret the small amount expended. At the same time you have a valuable book, and are helping a very worthy charity. I am glad we have such Christian institutions located in our country. If I came to you and asked for a donation of a dollar and a half for this worthy cause, you would hardly feel like refusing me; but I am not going to do that. I am going to give you a book that is worth considerably more than a dollar and a half—and the money you give goes to the benefit of suffering humanity.

You understand, of course, that not a cent of this goes into my pocket. I am simply selling a few copies for them, as I feel it a privilege to do so.

Now, I will not be making my delivery until about—, and I want (smilingly) to bring you a copy at that time. That will be agreeable, will it not? (Rising inflection.) We have a little guarantee here that I will leave with you so you will see the book will be just as represented, and you do not pay anything until I bring it to you.

J. B. BLOSSER.

A Trip to Colorado

I spent August, September, and October in Colorado, visiting relatives, taking treatment at the Boulder Sanitarium, and doing what I could to regain my health and strength. God has greatly blessed me in my efforts and I now am in better health than for several years. I have been able to assist in tent- and camp-meetings, the services at different churches, and do quite an amount of visiting and Bible work.

I have been alone in this message for over thirty years, so far as concerns any of my relatives, but I rejoice greatly to have my brother with me now. It was my privilege to baptize him last Sabbath, and to see his son also begin the observance of the Sabbath. This is the beginning of a Christian experience with both of them that appears genuine and deep. So I feel repaid a hundred fold for the time and effort spent on this trip. I greatly rejoice in the Lord for this, and for returning health.

E. W. WEBSTER.

Northern Illinois Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 9 months 1912	\$7,856.65
Received by Union	4,561.70
Balance due	3,294.85

Harvest Ingathering Campaign

Many of our brethren have entered into this campaign with considerable zeal and determination, knowing the light this splendid missionary number would bring to the people, who read it, and the great assistance the offerings received would be to our missions.

Several of our people have sent in quite a sum of money already. Elder Cover has received \$25, others \$15, and \$10, but all of our people have not entered into this as the requirements of the hour demand.

The conference committee, with several of our other workers present, have been talking the matter over and have decided to devote November 19, 20, 21 to this campaign and to ask all of our brethren in all the churches to pray over the matter and ask the Lord what He wants them to do and give them a willing heart to walk in His directions. Now, brethren, will you enter into this campaign with us and see what we can do for the Master's great work at large?

I once read a story about Satan selling his tools by auction to any one who will pay the price. Some were labeled, hatred, envy, malice, revenge, despair, jealousy, sickness, sensuality, and crime—a motley array. Among the others lay a wedge-shaped instrument marked discouragement. It showed evidence of much use and was very high priced. When asked the reason, Satan replied, "I am more successful with this tool than any other for so few realized that it belongs to me. With this I can open doors that I could not budge with the others. Once I get inside I can use whichever of the others best suits my purpose." I trust all our ministers, church elders, and workers will help our brethren in starting this special three-days' campaign and join heartily with them.

This campaign is one of God's providential openings whereby "one hundred workers may be in the field, where now there is only one." Will you not join with us at this time to swell the missionary offerings and bless the people with this splendid magazine.

G. E. LANGDON.

Items from Our Schools

Some weeks ago I started on a visiting tour among our church-schools, and thought the HERALD readers might be interested in our work.

We have three schools taught by five teachers in Chicago. Misses Rank and Reefman are at the South-Side, and an Honor Roll shows that good work is being done. The grammar pupils are especially interested in making useful articles of raffia, while the primary children are doing some pretty paper weaving.

Miss Christiansen teaches the Danish-Norwegian school. A marked improvement is seen in the spelling this month. These, with the other Sabbath-school children raised over \$26 for their Harvest Ingathering offering.

Miss Arthur is assisting Miss Boo in the West-Side school. Good work is being done, and the pupils can show some splendid Bible and language note-books.

The Rock Falls school has increased its membership from two to six. The school has a pretty room in Brother John Hick's new house. Miss Wood is the teacher.

A Sabbath and Sunday were spent with an isolated family nine miles from Rock Falls. Sister Elmendorf holds a family Sabbath-school each week, besides teaching their day school. Let many prayers be offered for this faithful mother that God may save her children.

Miss Berg is happy in her work at Aledo. Pretty pictures and forest twigs give good cheer to the room.

Aurora is holding its first church-school. It is encouraging to note the advancement already made. The first week witnessed a bare room with odd tables and chairs, one small blackboard, and an enrollment of five pupils. Now the room is prettily decorated, seats loaned by the public school are in use, and blackboard has been furnished, while ten children greet Miss Greer each day.

A pleasant Sabbath was spent at Sheridan. It began with an inspiring prayer meeting. The Sabbath-school promises a splendid year's record and the Missionary Volunteers are wide awake. The Volunteers that day made up a collection which will send the *Youth's Instructor* and *Little Friend* to a poor, isolated family.

Miss Williamson teaches the Streator school. The pupils have made and sold holders, wash cloths, dust caps, and other useful articles. They have a very pretty window garden, too.

Elder and Mrs. Burdick have started a school at Pontiac. We appreciate the services of these busy evangelistic workers. Manual training is a marked feature in the school. The boys have made desks (mission style), a sled, toys, etc.

There are still three schools—Broadview Seminary; Stockton, taught by Miss Marsh; and Kingston where Mr. Stebins is teaching, besides several family schools that I have not yet been able to visit, but reports show that their work is onward.

A Junior Missionary Volunteer Society has been organized at each school for mercy and help work. The meetings are held weekly, and the children are proud of their pledge cards and pins. The Junior Reading Course is being followed with enthusiasm. I will tell you more of their work at a later date.

Each teacher is endeavoring to do her best work for God. We desire not only to do acceptable school work, but to see each child give his heart to the Master.

Pray for the Northern Illinois schools.

EDITH SHEPARD.

News Notes

The Junior Missionary Volunteers are happy with their pledge cards and pins.

We are glad to welcome three new schools to our Sabbath-school list this quarter.

Every member of the Aurora Missionary Volunteer Society is taking the Reading Course.

Our Missionary Volunteer Societies are rallying with enthusiasm to the Wood-India Fund.

One day last week we were pleasantly surprised at the office by a visit from Brother and Sister Bloum of Kankakee.

We have just received a supply of the pamphlet by Sister White, entitled Recreation. It will be sold for 10 cents instead of 5 cents a copy.

October 26, was "Rally Day" for the Sabbath-School Workers' Training Course; as a result many orders for these helpful books are coming in.

Brother John Hicks made on an average of \$2.41 per hour last week in the colporteur work. It surely pays to be engaged in the work of placing our good books in the homes of the people. Are there not others who would like to join the rank and file of our canvassers, thus swelling the list?

We have a good supply of the *Signs of the Times Monthly* on hand at the office, which we hope our people will distribute before the end of the month. Send in your order today. We have just received a large order from Mrs. Cora Wells of Princeton for *Signs of the Times Monthly* and *Watchman*. Are there not other persons throughout the conference who are desirous of taking up this work?

Wisconsin Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 9 months 1912	\$15,104.70
Received by Union	6,224.01
Balance due	8,880.69

Clear Lake

It was my privilege to meet with the Clear Lake church the first Sabbath and Sunday in November, and I visited nearly all the believers in their homes and held five services in the church. This was my first visit to this church and I believe I voice the sentiment of all in saying that we had a profitable time together. Brother N. C. Nelson and wife of Poy Sippi have sold their farm and have located near the Clear Lake church. They have two sons living there and two unmarried sons still at home. This makes quite an addition to the church and they are welcomed to the fellowship of the church by its members. That which is loss to the Poy Sippi church is gain to the Clear Lake church. All are of good courage and striving for the mastery.

There are a few in the vicinity who were once loyal to the faith, but have, for some reason, become indifferent. They still believe the truth, and desire to be saved. They know their duty, but the cares of this life and the habits of the world have gradually side-tracked them and they are slowly going down grade while the church is moving forward. All such will have to retrace their steps to where they left the Saviour and renew their covenant with Him, or the sad lamentation will be theirs, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved." The promise is: "If ye be willing and obedient ye shall eat the good of the land." Let us pray for the discouraged and encourage them to come back to the "little flock" and go with us and we will do them good—for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel. "And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray and not to faint." Prayer is the remedy for discouragement; so as we apply the rem-

edy, darkness will be dispelled and the fruits of the Spirit will appear in the life. The Master said to Peter: "Satan hath desired to have thee that he may sift thee as wheat; but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted strengthen thy brethren." If we lose our hope we should be reconverted, remembering that prayer is being offered for us, and then say as Peter did, "Lord, I am ready to go with Thee." So may it be.

W. H. THURSTON.

The Harvest Ingathering

During the last two weeks hundreds of orders came in for the Special *Signs* and the number now exceeds our last year's orders. Some have not done much until recently, but nearly all the churches are working now and we are realizing results. "Blessed are they that do," is the promise. Some who thought they would not do anything with the papers have repented and gone out and surprised themselves with results. "Go ye also into the vineyard," is the exhortation, "and whatsoever is right that shall ye receive."

"There is no such thing as a truly converted person living a helpless, useless life. . . . It is not possible for us to drift into heaven."—C. O. L. "Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself." It is the one that sows who reaps. It is the one that waters who is refreshed. The Lord speaks of some who hinder others from entering the kingdom. We may hinder some by not giving them an opportunity.

One of our ministers has ordered 1,000 copies of the *Signs* to distribute in one of our cities, with the help of a few members. All the workers are having some part in the campaign and the work is moving on among the churches.

W. H. THURSTON.

Wisconsin Items

On a recent visit to Wisconsin I called at the Bethel school and found a goodly number there who have been out canvassing during the past summer. Their happy faces indicate that they have enjoyed their summer's work, and are enjoying their return to school the more on account of it. We shall expect to see a large number go out next summer from this school to earn scholarships.

I improved the opportunity of going out with Brother H. W. Johnson, the field agent, for a few days' canvassing for that excellent book "Patriarchs and Prophets." This book has not been sold very much in recent years, but now that we have a new edition, nicely illustrated, we hope to see many of these books sold; so we wanted to get a fresh experience with the book. The people we met were nearly all Norwegians of the Lutheran persuasion. They had their church books and Bible histories, and had been "confirmed" in the church. But the Lord can touch their hearts. As we opened to them the precious truths concerning the origin of the rebellion in heaven, its transfer to this world, the plan for its total eradication when God will again have a clean universe, they could see that this book was no ordinary one.

One lady who had "Great Controversy" gave me my dinner and told me she knew we were engaged in a grand work in placing such books in the homes of the people.

I am now spending a few days with Brother Applegate in Northern Illinois.

J. B. BLOSSER.

Walderly School, Hines, and Superior

Several families have settled on the land that the conference sold at Hines. These have a number of children of school age but no school privileges. So the brethren decided to build a little school-house and to ask Mrs. Hoffman to teach their children. For this reason we moved to Hines and are at present living in one of the St. Croix timber

camp's houses, but we must move in a few days as they need their building. This makes it necessary for us to build a little house. I have been working on the house for about ten days. The school-house is not yet finished, but the Lord is blessing us in this work.

At Walderly school one of the young ladies began to think seriously about being baptized; then another, and so the Spirit worked quietly on hearts until nine of the students decided to fully give themselves to God. Sabbath, October 26, these, together with others were baptized. It was a day of rejoicing for the teachers to stand at the bank of the river and see nine of their pupils buried with their Lord in baptism.

Sunday, October 27, we went to Superior where three were ready for baptism, but as we have no place in Superior of our own for this purpose, we went over to Duluth and baptized in one of the churches there. Thus, three more were added to the church at Superior. One of those baptized is a well educated young married lady, and we hope she will fully dedicate her talents to God's cause in Superior.

JOHN HOFFMAN.

Sabbath-School Department

Up to November 5 more than four-fifths of the Sabbath-school reports were in, many of them showing encouraging gains. Where are the remaining twenty per cent? Second notices have been sent to these schools with the earnest hope and expectation that soon all reports will be in my hands.

A greater interest is being manifested in the Sabbath-school Workers' Training Course in this conference, than in previous years, and for this we are indeed thankful. Our teachers and other Sabbath-school workers seem to be awakening as never before to their own needs and the needs of the precious souls much of whose religious training is entrusted to them. A number of kind letters from officers show real zeal and enthusiasm regarding this course. This is very cheering, for the hearty cooperation of those in positions of influence in our Sabbath-schools is absolutely necessary.

I believe there are a large number of others who would like to send for the books and read them, who, perhaps, think it is now too late. If any of this class are reading this article, I am glad to say to you that it is by no means too late, for the lessons are very short and easily made up by a little extra effort. Just send your order accompanied by fifty cents, to the Wisconsin Tract Society, Grand Rapids, Wis., and you will soon be in possession of these splendid books. Regarding their value, the Sabbath-school secretary of the General Department wrote me recently, "There seems to be a remarkable unanimity in regard to their value." She also writes, "We cannot have better schools until we have better teachers, and we can only get better teachers by developing the teachers we have." This is right in line with the spirit of prophecy, which tells us, on page 98 of "Testimonies on Sabbath-School Work", that "every teacher must be better acquainted with the best methods of imparting knowledge."

During the first two quarters of 1912 all Sabbath-schools gave \$104,000 to missions, of which amount over \$20,000 was given on the two thirteenth Sabbaths. Wisconsin's share for the six months was \$2,237, and our schools gave in all on the two special days \$668.51. All this is very encouraging and we trust the offerings of the last six months of the year may prove to be still greater. God's blessing is promised to the liberal soul. With our gifts may we give ourselves—most acceptable gift of all.

The thirteenth Sabbath offering for the fourth quarter will be for our educational work in South America. Let us begin now to pray, plan, and work for this offering; then it will surely result in a splendid Christmas gift upon which we

may with utmost assurance ask the blessing of the Lord; the work will be greatly strengthened in South America, and precious souls there made ready to meet a soon-coming Saviour.

Orders for the memory verse cards should be sent in at least two or three weeks before the close of each quarter for the ensuing quarter, in order to insure against disappointment. These cards are coming more and more into favor and sometimes the supply is exhausted before late orders are filled. Our teachers may now obtain the birthday cards, while they last, for one cent each. Order early of the tract society.

Now that the price of the *Review* is raised to \$2 with a club rate for the *Review* and the *Sabbath School Worker* of \$2.10, I trust many of our *Review* subscribers not now readers of the *Worker*, will avail themselves of this generous club rate. The *Worker*, always good, grows better and better. Not only the lesson helps, but the editorials and general articles are valuable and should be read and mentally digested by every officer and teacher—parents, too,—and the members of our home schools will derive much benefit from reading its pages.

God is using the Sabbath-schools to do a great work. Let us rejoice over past attainments and press on to higher ideals continually.

MARY HOWELL.

Field Experiences

In harmony with the request of Elder Thurston, I have been spending a few days in the field with "Ministry of Healing," after using a number of the special *Signs*.

I have enjoyed the experience very much and the importance of visiting the people with the printed page has been very forcibly impressed upon my mind by a few experiences. I will mention two: One lady had a copy of "Bible Readings" and was very much prejudiced against it because it was published by Adventists. I showed her that it contained Bible truths. She admitted this, but said the Adventists kept Saturday. When she learned that my book was published by the same people, she left the room in a rage and I could only go on feeling that she had turned away from the light; but the book is still there and will do its work.

Another family who has one of our books, thinks it excellent and was glad to get another one from the same people. They seem hungry for the truth. Let us continue to pray for this work.

H. W. JOHNSON.

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Notice to District No. 2, West Michigan

Do not forget the general meeting and convention to be held at Wright, November 16 and 17 for the benefit of the churches and companies in that neighborhood, such as Nunica, Bauer, Allendale, and others near by.

Another general meeting will be held at Holland, December 14 and 15 for the churches in that vicinity, to be followed by a gathering at Cedar Springs, December 21 and 22, possibly.

At these meetings we expect to have our conference president, C. F. McVagh, Prof. C. A. Russell, Mrs. Flora Williams, Mrs. Griswold, A. L. Van Fossen, and the writer, each of whom represent the different departments of our work.

We trust that our people will take advantage of these meetings by planning to attend. When we read in the headlines of the newspapers such statements as "Turk Court is Ready to Cross to Asia," it should bestir us to great activities.

S. B. HORTON.

564 Cass Ave, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Canvassing Notes

"I am much encouraged to go forward this week. My determination is to so live and so perform God's work in what I do, that I will have His presence, and the angels of the Lord to walk with me."—J. B. Fletcher.

I had the privilege of working last week with Brother Fletcher, the Lord blessing us with \$25.00 worth of orders in about as many hours.

"I worked all day Sunday in the celery field. Monday morning I was so lame that I thought it would not be possible for me to walk, but I started out believing the Lord would help me, and while I did not get over the lameness, the Lord blessed the effort I was making, giving me an order for my large book at each of the first four exhibitions."—E. C. Schoonard.

"For Thy mercy is great above the heavens: and Thy truth reacheth unto the clouds." Ps. 108: 4. We are truly sorry to see Brother Reid Shepard leave the canvassing work, but circumstances seem to make this move necessary.

Sister Myra Hodges is again sounding the alarm in Ionia County. We know the Lord will bless such faithfulness and such a desire to advance Christ's work in the world today.

"The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly." Are we ready? Have we carried the message, the printed page, to all that we can? Several have just recently answered the Lord's call for laborers by answering "Here am I, Lord, send me." Reader, do you want to be among the band of reapers that will soon be coming home bringing their sheaves with them? Are you wondering about territory? If so, drop me a line.

"If those who have a knowledge of the truth, would now work in unison with the Spirit of God, we would see a great work done."—"Testimony for the Church," Vol. III.

A. L. VANFOSSEN.

Faithful Effort Rewarded

An example of what God can and will do, through the quiet personal effort of our church-members, has come to my notice, and I want to pass it on as an encouragement to others to engage in some line of service.

Last winter one of our sisters here, unable to leave home, visited those nearest her with that good, soul-winning book, "Coming King."

Some orders were taken, and in one case, the seed thus sown has brought a speedy fruitage. The customer, a lady brought up a Roman Catholic, is soon to be baptized as a Seventh-day Adventist. Her husband was baptized a few weeks ago and is enthusiastically working for those around him. Both accepted the truth through the influence of the book sold by the home canvasser. The same ministry of angels attended the written word, as the spoken word.

Eternity alone will reveal how far reaching such a line of work can be. It is fraught with wonderful possibilities for good. "Not learned eloquent speakers are needed now, but humble, Christ-like men and women, who will go out into the by ways and hedges with the invitation," Come for all things are now ready."

As the holiday season approaches, can we not see some of the opportunities it offers for the sale of our message-filled books, and the winning of souls by this means?

GLADYS H. MAPES.

News Notes

Sister Almeda Nelson gives an encouraging report of her Bible work in Otsego.

Returns from the Harvest Ingathering campaign are beginning to come in and those received show a very encouraging outlook for this good work. Are you having a part in it?

Sabbath-school secretaries should place orders at once for memory verse cards for first quarter of next year as only a limited supply will be printed and early orders will be given first attention.

We have on hand in the conference office a few of the 1912 Temperance *Instructor* that we would be glad to get into circulation between now and the end of the year. We will furnish these at four cents each in any quantities.

Over \$800 came in on the thirteenth-Sabbath offering for our mission home in China. There is still another \$100 in pledges to be paid in before the first of the year. It looks now as though we would be short \$100 in accomplishing the building of a home from West Michigan's donations. Who would like to give this \$100 and help accomplish our purpose? Do not be backward. It will be gratefully acknowledged at the conference office.

North Michigan Conference

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Iron River, Harris, and Marion

Sabbath and Sunday, October 26 and 27, in company with Elder Bellows, I spent with the church at Iron River. This church is composed almost entirely of Swedish people. Some of them do not understand the English, and because of this, our work was handicapped, but in spite of it we had a good meeting. I found two of the young people preparing themselves for school. We look for workers to be developed from that church to gather in souls for the Master.

We next visited the church at Harris, which is composed largely of Belgians. At this church they are maintaining a church-school, which is taught by Miss Edna Evans. We are glad to see our churches holding firmly to this branch of the work, for it means much to the salvation of our children.

I had intended to visit several other places before coming home, but was unexpectedly called away so did not get to visit these. The brethren were very enthusiastic about the Ingathering campaign, and say that it is much easier to handle the papers this year than ever before, and they are disposing of all the papers they ordered.

Monday, November 4, I was called to Marion to conduct the funeral services of Brother Elijah England, who has been keeping the Sabbath for about three years. Here also they have been busy with the special *Signs* and are disposing of all the papers they have ordered, and feel that the Lord is blessing them in their work. From many places we hear encouraging items about this work, and we trust that a goodly sum may be raised to help carry the work in the fields beyond.

J. J. IRWIN.

Tract and Missionary Work—No 2

I have been surprised to find how valuable this phase of the work has been to the movement with which we are connected. Many openings for the extension of work in mission fields were made by the efficient and thorough work with tracts and periodicals, by those who were connected with the first tract societies.

It was about 1870-1872 that these were first organized, and a new impetus was given to the work of spreading the third angel's message. The local churches joined heartily in the organization, and each member was considered a worker. Not only was this so in the States but also in the mission fields. I well remember the excellent missionary meetings that were held in my home (British Guiana) by the church-missionary society. I think it safe to say that fully as many persons have been brought into the truth by the church worker as by the efforts of the ministry.

Now, our churches do not view this work as they formerly did, and home missionary work is waning. It may be we are getting lukewarm. Read Rev. 3:15, 16. The counsel to the Ephesian church should be heeded now—"Repent and do the first works." Rev. 2:5.

In the *Review and Herald*, May 22, 1888, we find these solemn words from Sister White: "Many, many are approaching the day of God doing nothing, shunning responsibilities, and as the result they are religious dwarfs. Those who neglect their duty *in the home and among their neighbors*, are by their unfaithfulness, separating themselves from God." May the Lord help us to realize, and faithfully perform our duty.

S. E. KELLMAN.

News Notes

Miss Crouch is visiting the church-school at Traverse City this week.

Brother B. F. Williams left Petoskey on the morning of the 5th for the Soo where he expects to start the Misses Orth in the canvassing work.

"From Judaism to Christianity" will make a splendid gift book for the holiday season; \$1, post paid. Will be glad to mail you our latest catalogue. A post card will bring it to you by return mail.

The publishers advise that the constant increase in material and labor has forced them to consider increasing the price of the *Review*. After November 15 the subscription will be \$2 per year, \$1 for 6 months, and 50 cents for three months.

Our small company at the Soo sent in to the treasurer \$32.31 as their receipts from their Ingathering campaign. This is indeed a splendid showing for such a small company. We are awaiting the reports from our churches with much interest.

Brother L. M. Witter of Roscommon ordered thirty mission *Signs*, and in less than four hours had them all distributed, and received for his effort \$4.48, which will go to help foreign missions. Have you done your part yet? We will furnish you the papers free, post-paid.

Word has been received that the entire edition of the recent pamphlet, *Recreation*, by Sister White has been sold out. The publishers are now printing an enlarged edition which will sell at 10 cents each, which is 5 cents more than the first edition. Please send your orders early to the tract society.

The *Signs* weekly compendium of Religious Liberty has just arrived. It is handsomely illustrated, 96 pages, and sells for 25 cents postpaid. Everyone should have a copy for reference and should see that all prominent men and women are furnished with a copy. Write the tract society about it.

Mrs. F. A. Judd, of Harbor Springs, a member of the Petoskey church disposed of 100 copies of the Ingathering *Signs*, receiving for her work \$16.83. Although our aged sister is isolated from church privileges she loves the message and wants to see it go forward. She had many interesting experiences, and is really glad for the opportunity the Harvest Ingathering gives her to help in the work.

"It is when we most fully comprehend the love of God that we best realize the sinfulness of sin."—"Steps to Christ."

Indiana Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 9 months 1912	\$10,477.35
Received by Union	5,004.55
Balance Due	5,472.80

Dedication at Anderson

The general meeting and dedication services of the Anderson church, held October 19-20, was fairly well attended, although, no doubt, there would have been many more present but for a diphtheria scare in the city—several cases having been reported. However, there were representatives from Middletown, Muncie, Jonesboro, Elwood, and Lapel, present. The workers present were Elders Moon, Sanders, Hubbard, Brother Rader, and the writer.

Elder Sanders spoke Friday evening. Elder Moon occupied the hour Sabbath forenoon, and the writer spoke in the afternoon. Sunday morning Elder Sanders spoke again. The dedication service was held Sunday afternoon, Elder Moon delivering the sermon, the writer offering the dedicatory prayer, and Elder Sanders the benediction. Elder Hubbard spoke Sunday evening. The themes dwelt upon in all the meetings were practical, touching upon present needs and conditions. The services were greatly enjoyed by all, the Lord's blessing resting upon the work. We were all glad to have Elder Moon with us and his help was greatly appreciated.

O. MONTGOMERY.

October

	Tithe	2%		Tithe	2%
Akron	\$40 65		Marion	40 38	1 38
Anderson	25 00		Michael	12 50	1 28
Barbers Mill	45 17		Michigan City		
Boggstown	80 55		Middletown	90 26	1 11
Brookston			Mt. Vernon	18 25	
Connerville	39 60	2 70	Mt. Zion	31 38	2 14
Dana			Muncie	130 60	
Denver			New Hope	61 18	1 21
Elkhart			New London		
Elnora	5 60	42	New Marion	20 18	
Elwood	4 41	36	Noblesville	11 45	1 21
Farmersburg	19 49		Northfield	14 85	
Fort Wayne			North Liberty	26 70	
Franklin	5 52		North Vernon	24 00	
Glenwood			Oolitic		
Goshen	15 92	4 31	Patrickburg		
Grass Creek	104 10		Peru	9 37	
Greenfield	3 34		Petersburg		
Haven	1 25		Pleasant View	28 05	1 11
Hartford City	39 39	5 74	Princeton		
Honey Creek	37 16	12	Richmond		
Huntington			Rochester	22 29	34
Idaville	10 64	1 03	Rocklane	13 10	
Ind'apolis E. S.	116 60	5 26	Salem	10 00	
" 23d St.	140 64	5 39	Seymour	20	
Ind'apolis, W. S.	49 97	7 97	Soldiers' Home	1 00	45
Individuals	157 37	3 19	South Bend		
Inwood			Sunman	7 65	
Jefferson	87		Terre Haute	61 30	
Jonesboro	24 12		Unionville	10 20	
Kennard	16 31		W. V. San.	49 47	
Kokomo	68 26	40	Waldron		
La Fayette			Walkerton		
Lebanon	13 45		West Liberty		
Ligonier	31 73		Wolcottville	31 33	
Linton	9 75		Wolf Lake	30 37	
Logansport	43 94	75	Totals	\$1966 86	47 87

News Notes

Brother G. W. Rader was on the sick list last week.

Brother L. J. King of Greenfield church has moved to Spiceland.

Brother J. H. Shrock reports prosperity attending the Indianapolis church-school.

Next Sabbath, the 16th, will be observed by all our churches as Sanitarium Day.

Brother C. N. Sanders has moved and is now nicely located at 2334 Kenwood Ave.

On account of the increased cost of production, the price of the *Review* is now \$2 a year or \$1 for six months.

We are glad to notice a slight increase in the receipts on the two-per-cent fund for October over September.

By the time this paper reaches its readers, the canvassers' institute at Hartford City will no doubt be well under way.

The pamphlet, *Recreation*, which we have sold for 5 cents has been revised and the price is now 10 cents. It is excellent.

The tract society shipped over 1,000 pounds of cooking oil last week. Everyone is well pleased with it. Write for samples and prices.

Elder Pool writes from Trinidad that although he has not yet recovered from the fever, he is not discouraged, but is anxious to be at work again.

The Young People's Society of the Twenty-third Street church has entered enthusiastically upon the work of helping to raise a fund for the support of Elder Wood in India.

Mrs. C. L. Campbell who has been doing Bible work in Indianapolis among the colored people, left early last week for Emmanuel Missionary College where Brother Campbell is attending school.

One brother writes of his experience with the *Ingathering Signs* as follows: "I went down town a little while and received \$2.35 for nineteen papers and expect to dispose of 31 more." Another says: "Enclosed find \$1 for five *Signs* I took." Another, a young lady says: "I have disposed of 40 papers and have secured \$6.40 in offerings of from 10 cents to \$1. I greatly enjoyed the experience." Another, an isolated sister writes: "Enclosed find \$5.70 for the Harvest *Ingathering* fund. I still have some papers and will send in more money later." Many are enjoying a part in this great campaign. Are you one?

East Michigan Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 9 months 1912	\$10,249.20
Received by Union	6,489.61
Balance Due	3,759.59

Harvest Ingathering

Up to October 25, this conference had sent in orders for 7,520 copies of the *Ingathering Signs*. This leaves us 2,496 short of the number used last year.

This is less than five papers for each member, and I feel sure we will not cease our efforts till we have at least taken as many papers as last year and have secured larger returns from the effort put forth.

The unwarned millions of our fellow men plead for an untiring effort on our part. Only a few days ago a very timid young lady received \$10 for a single number of the *Ingathering Signs*. A man who walks seven miles to and from his work daily, has used twenty-five copies for which he received good returns. Who, in this conference, cannot do as much for missions as this brother?

Have you been redeemed and translated into the kingdom of Jesus Christ? Be not afraid to bear the fruits thereof.

As you give, so shall it be given to you again. "Go ye into the vineyard and whatsoever is right I will give you." Do not fail to work because you are last in getting started. The last received as much as the first. Remember what Jesus has done for us, and the needs of His cause, then work accordingly.

WM. GUTHRIE.

Adrian

Owing to binding off the work of our tent-meetings at Britton, our quarterly meeting at Adrian was postponed until October 19. We were glad to have with us Brother and Sister Weaver and Eugene, also four Sabbath-keepers from Britton.

The day was characterized by the deep movings of the Spirit of God in all the services.

Sabbath-school convened at 10: A. M. and a study was given by Sister Weaver.

As two converts at Adrian were awaiting baptism and three of those from Britton also desired to be baptized, arrangements were made, and at noon we assembled for this service at the Baptist church where the above five followed their Lord in this ordinance. After this we all returned to 14 Treat Street where we enjoyed the repast spread for us which the various hands had prepared and served.

At 3: P. M. we assembled in another part of the house where Brother Weaver broke to us the bread of spiritual life that our souls might feast and be strengthened for the kingdom of God. At this time five were taken into the church. During the celebration of the ordinances our hearts were softened and many eyes moistened by the subduing influence of the Spirit. One lady from Britton, of long experience in the M. E. Church, said she never before attended a meeting, where so much of the "spirit of love and unity was manifested." It was 5:10 P. M. when we sang our closing song, "God be with you till we meet again."

ROBERT W. LEACH.

Notice

After the appearance of this notice the East Michigan Conference offices and East Michigan Tract Society office will be located and doing business at 426 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit, and all mail should be directed accordingly, except that intended for the treasurer of the conference which should be directed to Holly, as heretofore.

Orders for cooking oil should be sent to Frank Hiner Holly, as in the past.

WM. GUTHRIE.

From the Canvassers in the Field

"Last week while canvassing I was asked if I was not selling an Adventist publication. I replied in the affirmative. The family then tried to show me that the law was abolished. After giving them some plain texts of scripture, they said I had started them to thinking seriously. I then obtained their order and proceeded on my way rejoicing."—George McClenathan.

"While canvassing in Milan I found two Adventist sisters who were not aware that they were living near any of our people. They were glad to learn of the company at Belleville and expect to join with them."—Scott Gleason.

"One night last week while enjoying the hospitality of a family over night, our conversation drifted upon religious subjects. My opinion was asked regarding the Sabbath, and seeing the opportunity open, I presented the question quite thoroughly. Both the lady and her husband said it was clear to them. The lady immediately resolved to keep the Sabbath."—F. W. Brainard.

"My courage is good and I intend to give God all my time and talent."—Floyd Myers.

"I am having good experiences every day and I praise God for a part in His great work."—Mrs. C. S. Countryman.

Brother Fred and Roland Curtis of Fostoria, start canvassing in Livingstone County about November 11, with "Great Controversy." Roy A. Martin will start soon with "Coming King." Others are getting ready. A. V. MORRISON.

NOTICE.—Send your orders for Cooking Oil to Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich. Price the lowest, while quality is the best. Satisfaction guaranteed. Order a shipment. Four dollars for a five-gallon can. Price lower in barrels and half-barrels. Also California ripe olives in five-gallon cans. Price \$4.50 per can.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis - - - - Editor

College

Roy Swartout will enter school soon.

The prayer meetings that are being held each Friday evening in the village, are well attended.

We are informed that the Lake Union meeting, announced last week in our items, has been postponed.

Mrs. C. L. Campbell has joined her husband who is one of our students. She expects to enroll soon.

Five new dressers and commodes, and twelve study tables have arrived to supply the needs of the growing school.

J. B. Blosser met with the canvassers' band last Tuesday, giving some practical instruction in Christian salesmanship.

Miss Lela Worster of North Liberty, Ind., spent a few days visiting Mrs. Rathbun. Her friends at the College were glad to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Runck of Republican City, Nebr., were visitors last week at the home of Mr. Herbert Campbell. Mr. Runck was a former student here and his old friends were pleased to see him.

The harvest ingathering exercises held in the prettily decorated chapel evening after the Sabbath were greatly enjoyed by all. The children performed their part exceptionally well. The collection taken amounted to \$27.12.

Mrs. M. E. Foster of College Place, Wash., Mrs. Rathbun's mother, will make her future home with Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun at Elm Lodge.

Miss Edna Walker, a former student who is now a Bible worker, visited here for a few days.

Mr. Flachs, a converted Jew from the Moody Institute, gave an inspiring chapel talk last Monday morning, of his conversion to Christianity. Mr. Littrell, pastor of the Baptist church in the village, accompanied Mr. Flachs on his visit to the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Meeker from Walla Walla College, who are on their way as missionaries to China, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun. Mrs. Meeker is Mrs. Rathbun's sister. Mr. Meeker's enthusiastic chapel talk last Friday was appreciated by the students, and our prayers and best wishes will follow them to their field of labor.

Opening of Winter Term at Emmanuel Missionary College

Our winter term will open Friday, November, 29, 1912. At that time the following classes may be entered to good advantage: New Testament history, Bible doctrines, history of missions, general history, advanced Bible doctrines, bookkeeping, typewriting, business English, history of Rome, and logic. For catalogue and further information, address O. J. Graf, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Book-Men's Convention

It has been decided to hold a convention of field agents, tract society secretaries, and conference presidents in this

Union, November 25-30. The place will be decided upon soon. This will take the place of the general convention that was at first talked of for the Review and Herald territory. J. B. BLOSSER.

To Those Interested in Church-Schools

The church-school in Covert is running as usual, taught by Forest Schoonard, who is excellent in discipline as well as instruction. We could take in a few more pupils. Rent is cheap here. This is an excellent opportunity for those wishing to patronize Seventh-day Adventist church-schools. Tuition reasonable. Address A. McNeal, director, R. F. D. 1, Covert, Mich.

COOKING OIL.—Refined Cotton seed oil direct from refinery. Pure, wholesome, and delicious. Eight 1-gallon cans, \$7.50; 5-gallon can, \$4.20; 10 gallons, \$8.20; 30-gallon barrel \$22; 50-gallon barrel, \$36. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co., Louisville, Ky. 2-5-13

COOKING OIL FOR SALE.—The Sanitarium Food Company's "Gold Medal" Vegetable Oil is the purest and most wholesome for shortening, frying, seasoning, salads, etc. Used in our sanitariums, restaurants, and bakeries. Guaranteed to keep pure indefinitely. Five gallons, \$4.25; 10 gallons, \$8.25. Low freight from St. Paul, and ten gallons cost no more than five. Sanitarium Food Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

November 1, 1912

Canvasser	Northern Illinois				Helps	Total	Del.
	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value			
L. Clarke.....	B.R.	32	18	59 00	.....	59 00	.....
John Hicks.....	P.G.	26	20	62 00	75	62 75	18 75
D. R. Devereaux.....	P.G.	38	14	43 00	2 10	45 10	.....
		96	52	164 00	2 85	166 85	18 75
	Wisconsin						
O. O. Potter.....	G.C.	59	8	24 00	5 70	29 70	1 10
W. A. Griffith.....	G.C.	39	13	42 00	2 40	44 40	.....
Louis Scholz.....	B.R.	37	12	38 00	10 50	48 50	.....
H. W. Johnson.....	M.H.	23	12	36 00	2 50	38 50	2 00
		158	45	140 00	21 10	161 10	3 10
	Southern Illinois						
Frank Tidrick.....	C.K.	33	12	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
Mary DeWitt.....	G.C.	22	4	11 00	11 00	22 00	8 00
Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	37	9	30 00	2 40	32 40	.....
Jerry Suda.....	G.C.	47	11	33 00	2 55	35 55	60 00
Ivan Falconer.....	G.C.	28	11	32 00	50	32 50	3 00
R. J. Watson.....	G.C.	36	11	39 00	5 40	44 40	3 60
Hugo Mitzelfelt.....	G.C.	26	10	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
		229	63	193 00	21 85	214 85	74 60
	West Michigan						
E. C. Schoonard.....	B.R.	28	7	23 00	2 00	25 00	.....
J. B. Fletcher.....	G.C.	45	9	27 00	1 50	28 50	.....
		73	16	50 00	3 50	53 50	.....
	East Michigan						
*Mrs. Countryman.....	C.K.	79	39	65 00	36 45	101 45	19 95
Geo. McClenathan.....	G.C.	38	6	18 00	1 75	19 75	.....
Floyd Myers.....	G.C.	8	3	6 00	1 90	7 90	50
W. S. Gleason.....	C.K.	13	4	6 50	.....	6 50	.....
		129	52	95 50	40 10	135 60	20 45
	North Michigan						
Mrs. E. E. Goff.....	P.G.	14	1	3 00	4 75	7 75	.....
Mrs. G. F. Ernest.....	E.S.	14	3	9 00	11 55	20 55	.....
Ralph Denton.....	E.S.	27	8	26 00	2 25	28 25	80 50
K. V. Bjork.....	B.R.	53	16	36 00	9 40	45 40	1 60
Nellie Gifford.....	E.S.	94	...	3 00	3 75	6 75	.....
E. C. Collard.....	P.G.	20	2	6 00	7 50	13 50	.....
		232½	30	83 00	39 20	122 20	82 10
	Indiana						
H. W. Plake.....	C.K.	39	9	15 50	2 25	17 75	.....
27 Agents		956½	272	741 00	130 85	871 85	199 00

PERIODICAL REPORT.

	Wisconsin			
	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
E. M. Bisbee.....	L. & H.	35	169	16 90
*2 Weeks				

"Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend."
—"Steps to Christ."