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Harvest Ingathering

The latest report shows that about one-half the number of the special *Review* has been ordered that is usually used in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. With the exception of one conference, the orders are far behind. This may not be an indication of less interest on the part of the churches, or any want of laying broad plans for the campaign. It is to be hoped the opening week will reveal such a liberal spirit on the part of the people we meet, and such opportunities for doing them good, that the work will go right on and result in triumphant success.

It was a very noticeable fact that the testimonies borne by the young men who attended the special meetings for canvassers, revealed the true secret of the success of these laborers,—that they were found often in prayer to God, by the wayside, in the woods, or in the secret chamber; victory was gained in communion with Him who has called us out from the world to do a specific work. He is more interested than we can be. He can use every child in His family who is fully dedicated to His service, for the accomplishment of His purpose in the earth. The Lord is doing a quick work in the earth, and He will give His people favor with the men and women of earth.

ALLEN MOON.

Southern Illinois Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 8 months, 1913	\$ 3425.07
Received by the Union	2264.05
Amount short	1161.02

Among the Churches

It has been my privilege for the past two weeks to be among our brethren in some of the churches of the conference. The Lord was with us, and we had some pleasant seasons together.

I left Springfield Thursday, September 18. I stopped a few minutes at Decatur, where I found Brother and Sister Craig very pleasantly located in their new treatment-rooms. These rooms are very well equipped, and are well adapted for the work which they are doing; and I believe that through the efforts which they put forth a good work can be done. My prayer is that the Lord will bless them in their endeavors to heal men physically, and while doing this give them an opportunity to help them spiritually.

From there I went to Lovington and visited some of the members of the church in their homes. I remained over

night at Brother Neulan's, the church elder. Their daughter, Sister Robins, has been sick for a long time, and we tried to encourage her, and had prayer at her bedside. I hope that, if it is the Lord's will, this sister may yet be restored to her family, and if not that Heaven's richest blessing may be hers to sustain her through her hours of suffering. Let us all pray for this sister, and all of our suffering brethren and sisters.

The next place visited was Bluford. We had meetings three different evenings, besides the Sabbath service. These meetings were well attended on the part of the members, and a good spirit was manifested. On Monday I went to Carterville and held meetings Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, and Sabbath morning, the 27th. Our people turned out well, and the little church was filled every evening. I was glad to have the privilege of visiting nearly all the homes, and had a very profitable time with this church. I am glad to say that the Carterville brethren have already paid their mission funds for the entire year. I would be glad if we could say this of every church in the conference. There is a good spirit of harmony among the members of this church. Sister Hicks has a very interesting school of twenty-one pupils, and they are doing good work. I believe that they will have a successful school this year, and the teacher and all of the members are confident that this will be true.

My next visit was at Herrin, where I remained Thursday and Friday evenings and Sabbath. The meetings are now held at the home of Brother McCormic. There is a good company at this place and when they all get together, they are crowded. For this reason the Herrin church has just started a new building in which to hold their worship. They have a good start, and hope to have their building completed by the first of the year. Let us pray that the Lord will bless them in this endeavor, for they surely need the church. Sabbath afternoon it was our privilege to see five go forward in baptism, who were taken into the church. Another member was received by letter. Altogether, I feel that this was the most profitable trip that it has been my privilege to make in a long time. I feel that our brethren and sisters, in general, realize that we are nearing the end, and see the importance of an earnest consecration. I am glad to see this coming in, and let us all pray that the Lord will increase our desire to serve Him, and make us more faithful until the time shall come for us to be gathered home.

A. J. CLARK.

Wisconsin Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 8 months, 1913	\$ 14545.27
Received by the Union	7275.62
Amount Short	7269.65

Among the Churches

On September 5, I left Grand Rapids for a visit to some of the churches in the central, southern, and eastern part of the State. On Friday evening, just before the service at the tent, I had a meeting with the brethren and sisters of

Portage, considering the needs of our work and how we might accomplish more for the Master. They ordered the Home Workers' Prospectus and began laying plans for greater things for God in Portage. The Testimonies tell us that where the ministering brethren have put forth an effort to place the truth before the people, our lay brethren are to clear the King's highway and assist in the work.

On Sabbath afternoon I met with our Madison church, which is composed mostly of sisters. They are an earnest company of people. They ordered two copies of the Home Workers' Prospectus and at once began planning for a larger effort for the people of Madison. At the sanitarium the next day I talked to the patients and helpers at the morning worship for patients, calling attention to our need of more faith and confidence in God's power to heal physically as well as spiritually. On Sunday afternoon I had a meeting with the workers of the sanitarium in the dormitory parlor. The sanitarium is doing good work and has a strong band of young people in fitting for greater service.

On Sunday afternoon I went to Janesville and had a good meeting with our dear brethren and sisters there. They, too, ordered a prospectus for home workers and sold some books there that evening. The members of this church are few, owing to some moving away, others giving up the truth, while some have been removed by death. But those who are left are determined to go through and triumph with this great message.

At Kenosha, where I next went, we held a meeting on Monday evening at the home of Sister Chas. Curran. They ordered a club of ten copies of *Liberty* and subscriptions were taken for the LAKE UNION HERALD. We had a good time together, but regretted that some living in the country did not get out. Our people at Kenosha are looking forward to the time for a worker to go there.

From Kenosha I went to Chicago on business and also to visit my wife and daughter at the Hinsdale Sanitarium, before my daughter returned to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, College. Mrs. Walter expects to join me in Grand Rapids about October 15, the Lord willing.

My next stop was at Racine, where we had a good meeting. The brethren and sisters ordered the Home Workers' Prospectus and began at once laying plans for great things for God in Racine. The Lord expects the lay people to do all they can to warn the cities in which they live, and they can do much, aided by His Spirit.

Sabbath morning I went to Milwaukee and spoke in the forenoon to the German brethren and sisters, Elder Steuckrath acting as interpreter. We had a good meeting, quite a number of those who have taken their stand during the tent effort were out, and God's Spirit was present. The German brethren and sisters are faithful people.

Elder Graf planned to take up the matter of home missionary work with the German and also with the Swedish church. In the afternoon I talked to our English speaking brethren and sisters on our obligations to warn our neighbors and friends as well as the world. They ordered three of the Home Workers' Prospectus and there were two already in the church. Great things can and will be done in Milwaukee by God's children if they will consecrate themselves to Him, as individuals, for service.

Sunday morning I started for Oshkosh, accompanied by Elder Reed as far as Fond du Lac, where he went to meet with some of our people who live in and near there. By some misunderstanding we did not have a meeting in Oshkosh. I went on to Neenah and had a good meeting with the church there. Sister Jaspersen ordered ten copies of *Liberty* and a Home Workers' Prospectus. She was not able to be at the meeting but I called at her home and had a good visit with her and her niece.

My last place to visit was Appleton. Tuesday I visited some of the brethren and sisters in their homes and in the

evening we had a meeting in the chapel on the South Side, owing to repairs being made on the North Side church. A goodly number were out, despite the fact that it rained all evening. All present desired to get in closer touch with God. They ordered four Home Workers' Prospectus and began plans for good hard work in Appleton. I am more and more convinced that as our brethren and sisters of the different churches take hold of the home missionary work in earnest, and will clear the King's highway, we shall see many embrace this truth. A consistent Christian life on the part of God's children will accomplish much for Him and His work in the cities as well as in the country.

These meetings were a feast to my soul and I pray may have been a benefit to all. W. J. WALTER.

Bethel Academy Items

Bethel Academy opened September 10 with an enrollment somewhat less than last year, but as large as could be expected since the church-schools are handling the seventh and eighth grades, thus leaving us practically none in these grades.

Prof. W. E. Straw, the principal, made a very appropriate opening chapel talk from the last clause of Isa. 46:11, "I have purposed it, I will also do it." After this the students matriculated and arranged for their class work. To finally adjust the program satisfactorily took several days. It has been said by students and patrons that never before in its history did the school open in such a business-like manner as this year. Both teachers and students began faithful work at once.

September 13, in the evening, came the faculty reception, at which everyone was made acquainted with everyone else, a program rendered, and refreshments served.

The contemplated improvements have nearly all been completed. These add much to the comfort and convenience of the school. In another week or two, the septic tank and overflow will probably be finished and the bath-room conveniences in the boys' dormitory will then be complete. At the same time water will be piped to the barn.

The early frosts this week have made it necessary to cut the corn. It is planned to fill the silo next week. The rest of the crops—potatoes, beets, carrots, apples, plums, tomatoes, etc.—apparently will yield good returns.

The faculty is as follows: Prof. W. E. Straw, principal and business manager; Miss Gladys McDill, preceptress, English and Bible; Mr. H. T. Elliott, preceptor, English and history; Mr. J. N. Kimble, mathematics and science; Miss Virginia Merriam, music; Mr. C. C. Curtis, assistant business manager, and bookkeeping; Mrs. C. B. Van Gorder, matron, sewing, and cooking; Mr. C. B. Van Gorder, farm manager and carpentry. H. T. ELLIOTT.

News Notes

Brother H. W. Johnson spent the last few days of the Portage tent-meetings with the company there, also doing some canvassing.

Brother Belding spent last Tuesday in Grand Rapids. From there he went to Ironton. Both visits concerned conference business.

Elder Thurston closed his labor at Oxford on Sunday evening, September 28, with a sermon which plainly delineated the absolute proofs we have that these are the closing days of earth's history and Christ's coming is at the door. A good audience gave splendid attention to the words spoken.

"The work of the world is done by a few;
God asks that a part be done by you."

A tenth grain of helpful suggestions is worth many tons of destructive criticism.—Dr. Schaeffer.

East Michigan Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 8 months, 1913	\$ 9869.60
Received by Union	5959.61
Amount short	3909.99

Breckenridge

Thinking the readers of the HERALD would be glad to know what is being accomplished here, we send our second report.

We began work at this place September 3, and, with the exception of Monday evenings, have had services every evening since. While our congregations have not been large at any time, there is a decided interest on the part of those in regular attendance.

Last Sabbath we organized a Sabbath-school of fifteen members.

Because of the severe weather the last few days, our congregations have not been above twenty-five, but we know that the Lord is working upon hearts. As the testing truths for this time are presented, we trust that our people everywhere will remember the work here in their prayers.

B. L. POST.

H. A. BOYLAN,

Spanish Work at Howell Michigan

To the readers of the HERALD it may appear strange to hear of Spanish work being done so near home, but truth is often stronger in fiction. The laborer does not often have his congregation transported to his door from a long distance, but such has been my experience this summer. Believing that others might be interested in it, I will relate the circumstances.

A contractor, doing some work for the village, requiring more help than could be secured here, brought a company of Mexican laborers to Howell in the early part of July. Learning of their arrival, I determined to improve the opportunity to do them any service, whether material or religious, within my power.

The first visit paid to their place of abode was the evening after the Sabbath of July 12, 1913. It soon became evident that through material aid, a way would be opened for religious work among them. Their joy was great to meet one who could converse with them in their own language, and would take an interest in their welfare. Before leaving, the Spanish papers were introduced and some copies were given to them with the promise of seeing them again during the week.

By cultivating acquaintance with them during the following week, it became possible to hold a religious service at their bunk house the second Sunday of their residence among us. This continued for two or three weeks, when I received strict orders to remain away from there. Satan had been at work. He could not permit the Lord's work to go on in peace. His agents through false reports had poisoned the contractor's mind, thus causing him to issue the order. It appeared best not to seek to have the order rescinded, but to let things take their natural course, although it made my work for the Mexicans more difficult, the only way left open being to meet them upon the streets. This was done, and they were invited to my home, where two or three more meetings were held, when Satan's hand was again suddenly revealed in another unexpected manner. This time it was the Sunday excursion and whiskey.

In some way the Mexicans learned of the Sunday excursion

to Toledo, Ohio, and that intoxicating liquors could be obtained there, and Satan, taking advantage of a national weakness, snatched them away from where Christ was being taught to them, and turned them over to the saloons with very disastrous results for the Mexicans. I did not give them up, but made their own experiences prove the truth of the doctrines being taught to them. They were not condemned, but shown how they had been made victims of the deceptions of Satan, and how he had taken advantage of their weakness and had overcome them. They, through their own experiences, could now realize the need of the strength that Christ alone could give to them.

That God approved of the course was made manifest last Sunday morning, in granting a victory for right and truth openly before a platform full of excursionists, the contractor, and all his foremen, who had experienced a public defeat in their efforts to prevent some of their Mexican laborers from again going to Toledo. I was called by telephone to come to the railroad station and use my influence to aid them. Thus they were forced to appeal to the one whom they had rejected and ordered away from their premises a few weeks before. I hurried to the station, praying as I went for God to send His holy angels before me, and to give me aid and a victory. He heard and answered the prayer, for in less than five minutes after my arrival at the station, all the Mexicans there, even those who had purchased tickets for Toledo, had changed their minds, and were accompanying me back to my home, where more than an hour was spent in conversation and Bible study; and when they departed for their place of abode, they all confessed that they were glad they had not gone to Toledo. They had had one experience of how the Holy Spirit works upon hearts, for I asked them if they did not feel an unseen power working upon their minds that had made them yield to my request not to go to Toledo. They all confessed they had. I told them that it was the Holy Spirit of God that had done this, and that they had now proved the words of Christ regarding the trying of His doctrine. It was a good meeting.

Here was a public demonstration of what the Spirit of God can do for even the unappreciated Mexican peon, so much despised and looked down upon by many Americans as being devoid of any faculty to appreciate what is good, and much less to do good. It was a victory for right and truth for which I thank God.

I hope to hold a few more meetings with them before their stay here is over, and I trust some seeds will be sown that, with God's help, will produce fruit for His eternal kingdom.

FRANK C. KELLEY.

West Michigan Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 8 months, 1913	\$13384.80
Received by Union	7524.91
Amount short	5859.89

News Notes from the Conference

Elder Graf is looking after the German interest that has developed at Bridgman.

Elder A. Smith has moved to 22 Lyon St., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Elder M. N. Jorgenson's family will be located at Muskegon this winter.

The Holland church has a neat little place of worship on River Street. They would appreciate a little more help in deeding it free from debt. Did your church supply the quota asked for?

We greatly desire to clear up our quota of the Swedish Seminary fund. Some of the churches have paid in a full proportionate share. Those who did not are requested to take another offering for this purpose. There are also a few unpaid pledges on this fund in West Michigan. The Swedish brethren would greatly appreciate it if all these pledges could be paid before the close of the year.

Brother Blanc took Elder W. E. Videto and others in his auto one Sabbath recently to visit the church at Union City and vicinity.

A. C. Haughey and family have removed to Gentry, Ark. The son will attend school and Brother Haughey expects to engage in the canvassing work. They will be greatly missed in Otsego.

It is expected that a series of meetings will begin in Decatur soon.

C. F. McVAGH.

Benton Harbor

It has been some time since we have reported to the HERALD, owing to sickness and moving. We are glad to say, however, that we are of good courage, and Elder Hebner's health is greatly improved.

We visited Kalamazoo on our way to camp-meeting where we spent Sabbath and Sunday. Elder Hebner baptized five who had been waiting until he had gained sufficient strength to baptize them. It was a little hard for us to sever our connection with the work in Kalamazoo, but we felt our Great Leader knew how to manage His own work, so we left all in His hands and moved accordingly. We feel thankful for being led to this place. The church here is very small, but we are glad to report some additions. Two took their stand for the Lord at camp-meeting, and were baptized and united with the church on their return. Another is to be baptized next Sabbath, and still others we trust will soon be ready.

We are holding Bible readings with two of our nearest neighbors and are having such good times. Elder Hebner accepted an invitation to speak at the mission Sunday night, and the Lord blessed in the meeting and brought us in touch with souls who were hungry for truth.

We ask to be remembered in prayer as we take up work in this place, that the real burden for soul-seeking may be ours.

W. C. HEBNER,

EMMA A. HEBNER.

North Michigan Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 8 months, 1913	\$ 4760.17
Received by Union	2054.78
Amount short	2705.39

Conference News

The brothers Harry and Ralph Denton have taken up their studies at Cedar Lake, having earned their scholarships by selling the new book, "Easy Steps."

Brother J. T. Worrell spent a couple of days in Petoskey on his way to Emmanuel Missionary College, having earned his scholarship selling "Daniel and the Revelation" in the Upper Peninsula.

The Misses Louise Johnson and Anna Erickson are attending the Broadview Seminary, after a successful summer canvassing at Ishpeming and Marquette.

Brother Harry Burkett is now canvassing in Mason County, and hopes soon to finish earning his scholarship for Cedar Lake Academy.

The orders are coming in for the Harvest Ingathering Review. This year we have noticed that considerable less

papers are being ordered, but the orders give evidence of a desire for a successful campaign this year. Much can be done even by our isolated brethren and sisters, and we are sure that all will want to cooperate with God in finishing the work.

The tract society carries a stock of cooking oil all the year around. Five-gallon cans can be shipped from Petoskey for \$4.25 each. We can also fill orders for one-gallons cans, eight to the case, which will enable several in a church to make up a club order. The price is \$7.20 per case of eight gallons.

We are glad to welcome Miss Leta Rumery of West Michigan, who has been secured to teach the Traverse City church-school.

Brother Williams is spending the week end at Frankfort, where he will take the initiative in leading out in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. From that place he will go to Grant to assist the church.

Elder Webster has been spending a few days at Brinton, where Brethren Fenner and Piper held meetings last summer. He hopes to organize a church in that place.

We have quite a few quarterlies on hand this month. All who have not secured their supply should do so at once.

We urge our church clerks to send in their quarterly reports promptly, as there are liable to be changes of church officers, and it is necessary that we know of the new officers.

We hope that the pledges made at the camp-meetings will be paid in early.

As a conference we are over \$4,000 short of the apportionment for foreign missions, and the Mission Board is anxiously looking to the conferences to come to their support in supplying means for the missions fields. Let us be faithful in this.

We have been much encouraged with the reports that have been received from the Sabbath-schools. At Petoskey the school had for its aim \$35 for the quarter, which was the largest sum we had ever attempted to raise. The spirit of liberality and sacrifice came in among the members and over fifty dollars was raised. The same earnestness was manifested in the Mesick, Traverse, Alden, and some other schools. This is a good evidence to us of the loyalty of our people, and we hope that this spirit will be continued until the Lord comes.

An experience came under our notice the past week which I write for the encouragement of all. One good sister, who acts as the treasurer of a small church and has an income of ten dollars per month, after paying her tithe and two per cent made an offering for missions of five dollars. This left her just three dollars and eighty cents to provide her living for the month. Out of this sum she paid the expense of postage and money order fee to send the church report to the conference office. She wrote with much faith, believing that the Lord would bless this small balance, and enable her to meet her living expenses. May God bless her faith and multiply her resources for her as He did the widow's meal and oil. Those of us who have better incomes may well examine ourselves and see if we cannot follow this poor sister's example.

Elder Irwin spent the Sabbath with Alden church. During the coming week he will visit the Reed City and Scottville churches in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

After spending a few days at home, Brother Fenner has returned to Briton, and is engaged in binding off the work. Let us pray for our workers that God will bless their efforts this fall and winter to the gathering of souls.

We have been doing a little estimating, and find that under ordinary conditions we would raise just fifty per cent of our apportionment for missions for the year. This will leave just \$3,500 to raise by special effort between now and the first of January. If everyone of our seven hundred members

would make a special effort to sacrifice for missions during these remaining three months we can easily raise this deficit. Many of our brethren and sisters could give a hundred dollars, others can give fifty, and some twenty-five. All can do something. Let us make this matter one of earnest prayer that God will point out our duty to us.

S. E. KELLMAN.

Northern Illinois Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 8 months, 1913	\$ 7565.57
Received by Union	4757.84
Amount short	2807.73

Are You Out of Work?

The attention of our people is now called to the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The time of this great missionary enterprise is now here. The Saviour says, "Go work in My vineyard, and whatsoever is right" will be given the workers. "Ye, (souls won) are our joy." If we ever experience the great joy of winning souls it will be by placing ourselves in the providence of God where He can lead us to those who are praying for light. This splendid Harvest Ingathering work brings light to the reader, joy to the worker, and helps to fulfill the scripture "The wealth of the Gentiles shall be brought in." G. E. LANGDON.

The Northern Illinois Conference

A New Church Building for Aurora

Last week we held our conference committee meeting at the church building in Aurora. The brethren have been contemplating building a new house of worship for some time. They went so far as to purchase a lot and pay for it. During this time they have also considered the question of buying the First-day Adventist church which is located four blocks away. Brother Covert and wife have often discussed the matter with the conference committee as to which would be the better step to take. Some have desired to purchase the church, others to build new. After buying the lot, the people holding the church came down to the offer made by our brethren which is, approximately, \$4,000. The church is 32x52 feet in dimension. It stands on a high brick foundation with a basement, floored and finished with casings, making a splendid place for church-school. It is fitted up with furnace, water, and all modern conveniences. The windows of the auditorium are colored glass with one large art window in the end. It is seated with opera chairs and contains also a baptismal font which is connected with a heater. The edifice is only twenty years old. It has been kept in excellent repair, but will soon need shingling. It is located in the midst of the residence portion of the West Side, one block from the street car on one side, and two blocks on the other.

This new adjunct to the church in Aurora is necessary and will fill a long felt need of a central place for our people. Aurora is a growing town, and is quite a railroad center. One feature which is quite gratifying, is the possibility of occupying the church immediately. Brother Covert and others have worked diligently in raising means for this building. They have raised \$3,000 and are now working hard to raise the last thousand. It is no mean building, but one that all will appreciate. Are there not some readers of this article who wish to aid in finishing to raise the necessary amount to purchase this sanctuary for the Lord? If so, please write to Elder Covert, 295 Grand Avenue, Aurora, Ill., and enclose a check for a hundred dollars, more or less. Brother Covert would be glad to correspond with any one who is anxious to help the work in Aurora. He has

worked hard and faithfully in this enterprise and deserves our hearty cooperation and support.

The Central Chicago Effort

Elder K. C. Russell, who has been laboring in Chicago for the past eighteen months, has closed his series of meetings which were held in a large tent during the summer. About twenty have given their hearts to God and apparently are faithful in His service. Eight of these persons were baptized last Sabbath. Brother H. P. Waldo from Connecticut is following up the effort in the large Disciple church on the corner of Monroe Street and Francisco Avenue. Associated with him in the Bible work are Mrs. Hanna Swanson, Miss Edna Andrews, and Miss Gladys Seely.

Elder Russel is taking a much needed vacation. He has gone home to New York State, near Jamestown. We expect him to return in about a month. We are planning for him to hold a series of meetings in the South Side church, Chicago. The brethren of the church are very anxious and hopeful respecting this outlook.

Fox River Academy

Last Sabbath and Sunday, I visited Fox River Academy and the Sheridan church. New officers were elected for the church. Professor J. B. Clymer was chosen and set apart as elder and Brother William Hibben as treasurer. The school is starting with a goodly number of students from both the Northern and Southern Illinois conferences, with the prospects of about twenty-five more after the fall harvesting is over. The young men of the school are harvesting the excellent crops of the school farm and also hauling coal for the winter's use. The girls are canning hundreds of quarts of delicious tomatoes and grapes from the school garden.

The school has ordered five hundred of the Harvest Ingathering *Review*, and it would do you good to hear them talk over their plans and what they will say to the people as they distribute them and solicit funds for missions.

The dining-room this year is operated on the American plan, or family style. This gives the young people a good drill as host and hostess in serving their guests. They all seem to be pleased with the plan, and could you look in upon them at the dinner hour you would see a cheerful company with keen appetites, after their work in the kitchen and in the field.

The Tri-City Sanitarium

The 17th instant, the new sanitarium board convened for organization at Moline. The officers remain about the same as last year. The sanitarium has had a better patronage this year than in any year in the past. The managers have had to turn the gymnasium into a surgical ward as the capacity of the sanitarium was insufficient. A nurses' home is greatly needed where the nurses can feel at home and be under better supervision. Really we must provide a home for our nurses as the law of the State now requires this of all nurses' training schools, otherwise they cannot register in this State. Steps are being taken to provide such a home. There are properties adjoining the sanitarium grounds which may be secured, but we have not sufficient money at present with which to purchase them. If there are those of our brethren who have money that they would be glad to use to help further the work, and at the same time receive a fair rate of interest with good security, we would be glad to have them correspond with us or the sanitarium management.

The Conference Home

Among the recent guests at our conference home, 48 N. Sacramento Boulevard, between Madison Street and Washington Boulevard, are Professors, C. S. Longacre, M. E. Kern, Brother A. J. S. Bourdeau, and I. A. Ford of Washington, D. C. Doctor and Mrs. Elliott and child from Iowa stopped at the home over Sabbath and Sunday on

their way to take up medical work under the direction of the North American Division Conference at Washington, D. C. Elder and Mrs E. S. Ballenger, from California, on their way to the Carolinas for the winter, made a stay of one day at the home. On his way to the Emmanuel Missionary College where he has been called to teach in the commercial department, Professor C. A. Shull of Walla Walla, Washington, stopped a few days at the conference home.

A Most Worthy Enterprise

Just a line to call your attention to the offering for the support of the work among the colored people which is to be taken in all our churches, Sabbath, October 25. This offering is something that appeals to all and should receive a very liberal response. The work among the colored people is growing and the calls are vigorous for more laborers to fill the openings for work in all parts of the field as well as the South. Elder Thomson, secretary of the North American Division writes, "I believe that now is the time to work in the South. I attended a camp-meeting in in the Southland this summer, and we think it is the most favorable time we have ever had to push the work in that field. This is particularly true among the colored people. We appreciate to the fullest the earnest support and hearty cooperation of the brethren in all plans laid for the support of the work." We trust every minister and local officer of the churches will call attention to this needed offering and plan for a liberal donation. Remember the date, Sabbath, October 25.

G. E. LANGDON.

Fox River Academy

Our school started out with a smaller enrollment than last year, but our numbers have been increasing from week to week, until at the present time we are in advance of that of last year. Many more are planning to enter later when they can get away from their work. Our dormitories are now well filled, but we can arrange to accommodate several more.

It is an inspiration to attend the Friday evening prayer services and see the deep consecration of the students. Over one-third of the students this year have a definite field of service in view.

Our school work is moving along nicely, and the students are taking hold with a determination to win. The work on the academy farm is going forward, and several improvements are being made. The boiler for the heating plant has been repaired and we are now ready for cold weather. A bake oven with a capacity of one hundred loaves has been purchased and the academy will soon be baking its own bread. A system of electric bells has been installed in the dormitories.

We were very pleasantly entertained at a reception given by the students Saturday evening, September 20, and last Saturday night the preceptor and preceptress entertained the students in the dormitory parlors. An enjoyable time was spent.

We were glad to have Elder Langdon with us on a recent Sabbath. Elder Covert was here last Sabbath.

All are enjoying their work under the management of the faculty. Prof. J. B. Clymer, formerly of Sheyenne Academy, Harvey, N. D. is principal. The other teachers are: Reid S. Shepard, Mrs. Shepard, and Miss Inis Morey.

E. C. WOOD.

"Thy God hath said, 'tis good for thee

To walk by faith and not by sight."

Take it on trust a little while;

Soon shalt thou read the mystery right.

In the bright sunshine of His smile."

"Whatever the mistakes or failures of the past, we may, with the help of God, rise above them."

Indiana Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 8 months, 1913	\$10089.30
Received by the Union	4001.83
Amount short	6087.47

Work with Temperance "Instructor"

Several weeks ago while delivering some books at Crawfordsville, Indiana, I presented the Temperance *Instructor* to the president of the executive committee of the "dry" campaign which was then being conducted in the city. The question of licensed saloons was soon to be acted upon at the polls, and nearly a thousands voters had signed a petition, for the licensed saloon. The "dry" committee was actively engaged to counteract this interest.

After presenting a sample copy of the Temperance *Instructor* to the superintendent of the schools, who was president of the executive committee of the "dry" campaign, showing him its educational value and the good it would accomplish if placed in the hands of those who had signed the "wet" petition, he immediately gave me an order for two hundred copies of the *Instructor* for free distribution in the campaign. The next morning after he received the *Instructors* he sent in a telegram to the tract society for four hundred more. These *Instructors* were placed in the hands of those who had signed the "wet" petition and as a result the town went "dry."

This is work that every church-member could engage in when the question comes up in his his own home town. The papers can be used advantageously and considerable could be done for the cause of temperance if all would take advantage of these opportunities when they present themselves.

November 2 will be World's Temperance Day, and on that day temperance services will be held in all churches throughout the world. This would be an opportune time to introduce the Temperance *Instructor* to outside workers, and a strong effort ought to be put forth to circulate thousands of the Temperance *Instructor*. May we improve this favorable opportunity.

E. E. FRANKLIN.

Beechwood Academy

Beechwood is now the scene of many busy hands and minds. We have an enrollment of thirty-four boys and girls who have gathered here from many parts of Indiana with an earnest determination to make the most of this school year.

The noise of hammers and saws are still heard in the halls and rooms of our dormitories. Most of the rooms in the girls' dormitory are ready for calcimine. The small half-partitioned rooms of the past have been replaced by large well-lighted and well-ventilated ones. And the hand made dressing-tables, by good dresser sets. The girls' parlor has been furnished with a nice new rug.

A bath-room is being put in on the boys' floor. Where before the boys used the school library and reading room for a parlor they now will soon have a room of their own. All these things go to make school life more home like for our boys and girls, and were they to express themselves, it would be with one loud voice of appreciation.

The kitchen is still the scene of fruit canning. A large supply of pears, grapes, peaches, and tomatoes have been put up for the winter's use.

We are doing all we can by the Lord's help to make

this a successful and prosperous year for Beechwood. There is still room for more, and we will be glad to welcome any boy or girl who desires to join us.

GERTRUDE SIMS.

(Later Items from Beechwood Academy)

Miss Gladys Gray of LaFayette has entered school.

Messers Oran Applegate and Edgar Myers are assisting in repairing the academy.

There are thirty-six enrolled now, Harold Harris of Boggs-town being the last to enroll.

The furniture is quite an improvement to the rooms. We wish to thank our people for it.

Mr. von Pohle was in Indianapolis Monday to buy the plumbing supplies for the new bath-rooms.

Mr. Phipps has been taking some good pictures of the academy and students. These can be obtained for five cents each.

We were glad to have the pleasure of entertaining Miss Linnie Vance, a former graduate of this school. She accompanied her brother Lewis who is now enrolled as one of our students.

Mr. H. M. Colburn is with us again this year as preceptor and treasurer. By mistake in our items recently the name of Mr. Phipps was given as preceptor.

Do not forget that Beechwood Academy needs more books for the library. If you know of any one who has books to spare, or have any yourself, please write to us.

This year, all our students with a few exceptions, are in the ninth and tenth grades. This speaks well for the church-schools but is the cause of our small attendance.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

September 26, 1913

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
L. C. Shepard.....	BR 60	...	...	...	...	75 00	...
E. E. Franklin.....	DR 15	...	...	...	...	55 60	...
E. C. Lawson.....	HM 65	...	...	...	...	121 95	...
Lewis Holm.....	BR 23	...	3 00	75	3 75	80 50	...
J. C. Klose.....	GC	...	...	...	...	50 25	...
Walter Coppock.....	HM	...	...	...	...	140 54	...
Carl Pruitt.....	HM	...	...	...	...	187 28	...
Joseph Gettys.....	BR 50	...	...	...	...	316 50	...
*H. W. Plake.....	DR 71	16	33 00	6 00	59 00	1 75	...
C. C. Marshall.....	DR 22	7	24 00	2 25	26 25	...	...
Mrs. C. C. Marshall.....	CK 19	19	29 50	...	29 50	...	...
H. M. Gipson.....	BR 19	6	19 00	6 00	25 00	1 50	...
Mrs. H. M. Gipson.....	CK 19	17	27 00	2 25	29 25	...	...
Hugo Mitzelfelt.....	GC 22	11	27 00	5 25	32 25
Walter Bergherm.....	GC 60	...	7 00	...	7 00	491 50	...
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Northern Illinois

L. Clarke.....	BR 35	5	15 00	...	15 00
G. Vas.....	27	4	3 10	5 60	8 70
Mrs. Vas.....	27	5	6 23	7 50	13 73	13 73	...
		89	14	24 33	13 10	37 43	...

East Michigan

Olive Medford.....	CK 34	...	...	...	59 00	...	...
Eugene Sykes.....	BR 38	6	12 00	12 00	2 50	...	...
J. A. Lamb.....	GC 38	6	10 00	3 00	13 00	3 00	...
*R. A. Holman.....	GC 60	4	16 00	16 00	257 60	...	...
Mrs. N. E. Martin.....	4	40	2 00	2 00	2 00	...	...
Vora Lynch.....	12	164	2 63	2 63	19 03	...	...
Mrs. M. C. Kenyon.....	12	163	4 50	4 50	20 80	...	...
		198	383	40 00	10 13	50 13	363 93

Southern Illinois

Hugh Stearns.....	GC 52	12	39 00	1 80	40 80	...	...
Harry Bennett.....	GC 51	12	36 00	1 70	37 70	...	...
Ivan Falconer.....	GC 30	8	24 00	...	24 00	118 00	...
W. B. Maris.....	DR 33	11	35 00	2 50	37 50	50	...
A. P. Lager.....	GC 31	10	29 00	1 35	30 35	...	...
R. J. Watson.....	GC 40	15	48 00	12 50	60 30	3 60	...
Dallas Newlan.....	CK 25	2	3 00	50	3 50	...	...
W. B. Langston.....	GC 29	14	42 00	55	42 55	55	...
E. L. Graham.....	DR 42	7	25 00	6 40	31 40	...	...
Grace Branson.....	CK 12	8	12 50	...	12 50	...	...
Mrs. H. L. Branson.....	BF 14	11	16 50	2 50	19 00
		359	110	310 00	29 60	339 60	122 65

36 Agents
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The Tally

It isn't the job we intend to do,
Or the labor we've just begun,
That puts us right on the ledger sheet;
It's the work we have really done.

Our credit is built upon things we do,
Our debit on things we shirk;
The man who totals the biggest plus
Is the man who completes his work.

Good intentions do not pay bills;
It is easy enough to plan;
To wish is the play of an office boy;
To do is the job of a man.

—Richard Lord.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

Next week we plan to enlarge our borders and publish all the reports of conference proceedings, tithe reports, field reports received too late for publication this week, and all other matter on hand that should be published.

The October *Watchman* met with splendid success throughout the field and the good things in store for the readers of the November *Watchman* will insure a warm welcome for the same. The following is a partial list of its contents: "The Impending Conflict," "Did the Pope Change the Sabbath?" "Type and Antitype" (Sanctuary Series), "Was Peter the Rock?" "The Promise made the Fathers."

College

The new range is a great source of satisfaction.

The two cottages built in the grove are now occupied.

Mrs. Flora Williams of Battle Creek spent Sabbath and Sunday with her daughter Elizabeth.

These are busy days in the fruit department. Pears, apples, grapes, and tomatoes all need attention.

The enrollment has reached one hundred ninety-seven. We now have the largest attendance in the history of the school.

Professor and Mrs. Rathbun will soon move into their new home, and Professor and Mrs. Wakeham will occupy Elm Lodge.

The students of the College are planning to take an active part in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, over six hundred papers were taken Sabbath.

We are glad to report that Jack Klose, who was injured by the train at Muskegon about a week ago, is improving and will soon be able to go to his home. Our best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are assured.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Benson spent Sabbath and Sunday at the College. They were on their way to Washington, D. C. Professor Benson will connect with the young people's work there. He gave us an inspiring talk at vespers Friday evening.

A new pump has added much to the comfort and convenience of the school. It has double the capacity of the old one and has an electric device which starts pressure automatically at thirty-five pounds, and stops when it reaches a pressure of fifty pounds. One of the large tanks has been filled with water under high pressure and is held in reserve in case of fire.

Miss Luella Eighme, who was a student here last year writes from Viola, Idaho, "Will you please renew my subscription to the HERALD. I have charge of the intermediate school here at Viola. The work is hard and the responsibilities are great, but I depend entirely upon the

Lord, and He is giving me success far beyond my hopes. I only ask to be a channel through which He can work for the saving of these youth and children in this far western country."

Enrollment

West Michigan: Fred Anderson, Barton Armantrout, Earl Armitage, E. U. Ayars, Orville Ayars, Loren Beatty, Beulah Blosser, B. M. Butterfield, Mabel Curtis-Butterfield, Wendel Carroll, Irene Carter, Edith Christiansen, George Clarke, Rose Curtis, Avery Davis, Mina Davis, Carl W. Decker, Edith De Villez, Aimee Du Bois, Grace Evans, Edna Ewing, Hannah Ewing, Martha Ewing, Augustus Ford, Fyrrn Ford, Rebecca Ford, Clara Garber, Ivy Garber, Eldon Green, Daniel Halvorsen, George Halvorsen, Flossie Hall, Esther Haughey, Milton E. Hitchcock, Mabelle Howard, Helen Huber, Donald Hunt, Lillie Iverson, Anna Kimlin, Esther Lausten, Edythe McCurdy, Kenneth Miars, Florence Michael, F. Enos Parish, Eva Philo, Myrtle Philo, I. J. Piper Gladys Pool, Edith Reid, May Reid, Beulah Shepard, Lyle Shepard, George H. Simpson, Floyd Smith, Lucile Smith, Esther Straight, Florene Swartout, Roy Swartout, Florence Thomas, Bernard Thomson, Stuart Thomson, Bernice Weber, Elizabeth Williams, Howard Nicola, George Kellogg, William Hunt, D. MacKenzie.

Indiana: W. L. Avery, Nellie Barnett, Peach Barnett, Glen Bradford, Delight Cemer, Alta Clapper, Olin Crary, T. S. Copeland, Faye Ellis, Paul Ford, Pearl Ford, Martha Ford, Frank Harrison, Russell Harrison, Fay Hostetler, Ruth Hostetler, Gladys King, Letha Le Fevre, L. G. Minier, Ennis Moore, Genevieve Spohr, Ralph Wade, Olive Woodard, Marion Hostetler.

Wisconsin: Mrs. John Armitage, June Austin, Nathan Beebe, Ruth Beebe, Elmer Charland, Ella Clarke, Irene Culter, Kenneth Fessler, Ester Frank, Joseph Frank, Helen Johnson, Lawrence Jorgenson, Harold Mikkelsen, Amanda Monsted, Alice Peterson, C. O. Peterson, E. L. Peterson, Nels Peterson, Bertha Phelps, Hattie Rathbun, Pearl Reed, Olive Shadel, Irene Timian, Mrs. W. H. Wohlers.

East Michigan: Edna Andrews, Marion Briggs, Ruby Crain, Mary Crampton, H. M. Forshee, Mrs. H. M. Forshee, Cecil Fowler, Ina Hicks, Clayton Keiser, Clara Keiser, J. Ammi King, Charles W. Marsh, Mae L. Marsh, Grace Martin, Mrs. I. J. Piper, Hazel Potter, Milo Sawvel, Gertrude Teft, Ernest Weaver, Howard Wilcox, Arthur Skeels, Mabel Sykes.

Northern Illinois: Charles Andrews, Dan Burgeson, Florence Burgeson, Wm. Carl Clough, Lulu Haygood, Roy Hilton, Josephene Holmes, Mildred Holmes, Romana Holmes, Arabella James, Henry Klooster, Rena Klooster, Joseph Nixon, Paul A. Smith, Alfred Thiele, Edwin Thiele, Pearl Vanderbuilt, Geraldine Young.

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Iowa: Ben Marshall, Jess Marshall, Bessie Steen, Earl Reynolds, Hazel Murray.

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He who is really a scholar will make but little noise about it.—Todd.

"No life is so short lived that it has no time for good and kindly deeds."