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To Cheer Each Passing Day

In life, not death,
Hearts need fond words to help them on their way;
Need tender thoughts and gentle sympathy,
Caresses, pleasant looks, to cheer each passing day.
Then hoard them not until they useless be;
In life, not death,
Speak kindly. Living hearts need sympathy.

—Selected

Our Sanitariums

"Beautiful for situation" may indeed be said of the Madison Sanitarium. Who selected this location we know not, but whoever did it, certainly found a desirable place on the banks of a typical Wisconsin lake, near the capital of the state and yet in restful country seclusion. When the inventors shall give us a "noiseless whistle" for the railway trains, our Madison Sanitarium will be quietness personified. When we visited this splendid institution two weeks ago, there was a house full of patients and a busy company of doctors, nurses, managers, and other helpers. Our brethren in Wisconsin have done much in recent years to help their sanitarium financially, and surely it is fully worthy of that support.

A brisk three miles walk, with a full satchel for ballast, after a tedious ride in a stuffy train is an excellent tonic. Brother A. N. Anderson and the writer learned this by experience the other day when we were called to attend a board meeting of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. The walk, too, is especially enjoyable when one can follow a well-made road and feast on beautiful scenery as we did in going from LaFayette to the sanitarium. The first time I traveled in Indiana, I happened to pass over a tract of rather light soil, and thought Indiana a land of sand and poverty. Since seeing all the state more or less, my view of this has greatly changed. The state is one of the most fertile and prosperous. The man that will leave Indiana and move to the West Coast, or the South, is showing about as much wisdom as Adam of old when he left the garden of Eden. Our sanitarium in Indiana has a choice location. We can well understand why our brethren wanted it in that lovely valley right over the Wabash. This institution has done much good and may in the future do even far

more. Our doctors and other helpers there are capable and faithful people.

"Ring and walk in." These are the words that greet you when you come to the Tri-City Sanitarium; and these words strike the key-note of that institution. It is a busy place, yet cosy and homelike. Somehow one feels at once that he is among kind, ordinary, and sensible people. This sanitarium is situated near the heart of the city. While easy of access to all, it is shut in (or rather "shot up") by itself. It stands on a hill above the street and town. The one worry of the management at the time of our visit was to find room for all the patients. The house was crowded. We were certainly gratified by the many tokens of prosperity seen. Things were plain but clean and attractive.

Our people in the Lake Union need to give more thought to the real purpose of our sanitariums and of our medical missionary work in general. We need to study this from more than one point of view. There are those who say much and know little about sanitariums and sanitarium work. Our sanitariums were never assigned to be mere surgical hospitals (the country has more hospitals and surgeons than it can support); nor were our sanitariums intended as hotbeds of fads and fanaticism. There are people so extreme and eccentric about health questions that it is a bore and a nuisance for humble, faithful believers to have them about. However, surgery has a place in our sanitariums, and true gospel health reform is the life of the institution.

We are fortunate in this Union in having a group of faithful and efficient doctors, nurses and other sanitarium workers. We ought to give them our hearty support. Some people in the world regard doctors and nurses as sort of demigods—blindly following all they say. Others suspect and berate them as evil and greedy, but none the less always go to them for help when sick. We are all to some degree the product of the vocation we follow. But no matter how different the stamp placed on us by our work, we are all much alike. That a man has spent a few years at a medical school and some time in post-graduate work, or has finished a three years nurses' course, does not make him very different—either inferior or superior—to other people. Doctors and nurses generally are substantial people, willing to support every good work. We should respect them, work with them, and get what help from them we can. Mutual confidence between a doctor and his patients is needful; confidence and cooperation between a conference and its sanitarium are just as important. Indeed we should encourage every institution or individual that does genuine Seventh-day Adventist medical missionary work.

We are convinced that our people have not as yet received nearly all the help from our sanitariums that they might and that the sanitariums are willing to

give; nor have we helped the sanitarium as we should. We could fill all our sanitariums with patients all the year around if we tried. We ought to do this, but we haven't. This applies especially to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. Why should not our people in Southern Illinois and all over Michigan help to send patients to this institution? Every Adventist ought to be an agent in his own neighborhood for our sanitariums. And every Adventist ought to go to one of our sanitariums for help when he needs it.

Our sanitariums are more than health institutes where the sick may be healed. They are training-schools. Possibly they do more good in this way than in any other. Scores of young people are trained as nurses and medical missionaries. But this work of healing the sick, teaching healthful living, and training of our youth as carried on in our sanitariums is different in method and aim from the work in hospitals, deaconess' homes, etc. We are working for eternity. The one supreme thought and purpose of every doctor, nurse, and other worker in our sanitariums is to prepare men and women for translation. Our sanitariums have done a large and noble work in leading people to this message. But they must be permitted to do their work in their own way and in accordance with the light sent us from the Lord.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

An Interesting Report

The following report of the Foochow (China) general meeting, published in *Asiatic Division Mission News*, was sent in by Sister Ida Thompson. She said:

"I think this report from Elder B. L. Anderson will be of general interest. He was a Wisconsin worker before going to China. Perhaps some one may feel like helping Brother Keh's girls' school. He was the very first ordained minister baptized by our people in China. He came about five hundred miles to Canton to study further this message and be baptized, when as yet we had no workers in his part of the country. He has labored in Foochow only about a year and now this large church is the result. His family are all with him in this present truth, and his daughter is a church school teacher in Amoy, China."

"Foochow General Meeting

"We have just returned from the Foochow general meeting. Some time before the opening of the general meeting in Foochow, we prayed the Lord for success, and it is very evident that He heard our petitions and answered them by working for and with His servants that are located in that part of His harvest field.

"On the whole, I feel that the work in the capital of Fukien Province is on a good footing and well established. We have been able to secure good respectable quarters for our work at a very reasonable price. The meeting held there from the 8th to the 12th of July was a pronounced success. The audiences were large, and the people were of the better class and gave us a good hearing. Forty-seven souls were baptized in the name of our God, and about a half dozen people requested to unite with the church by letter. A church organization was effected with fifty-five charter members. A large number of

these are heads of families and very intelligent people. A full corps of officers were chosen, with Pastor Keh as elder, to care for and build up the newly-organized church in Foochow.

"I am very thankful that Elders Harlow, J. P. Anderson, and Pastor Ang were able to attend our Foochow general meeting. They rendered valuable help in preaching the Word and planning for the growing work in the city of Foochow and surrounding district.

"After the organization of the church, the need of opening a school for girls became very apparent, as a large per cent of those who have entered into church fellowship have large families of boys and girls. Since the beginning of the present year we have had a good, live, growing boys' school in Foochow, but until the present time nothing has been done for the girls. As the new believers presented to us the needs of opening a school for girls, we could very clearly see that some definite step should be taken in that direction this coming autumn. The mission committee, in council with Elders Harlow, Anderson, and Ang therefore voted to enlarge the growing work in Foochow by providing a school for the girls this year.

B. L. ANDERSON"

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, Wm. Guthrie

Appointments

Hillsdale

There is to be a general meeting at Hillsdale, November 6-9. Elders Guthrie and Kittle will be present and the churches at Prattville, Adrian, and Edenville are invited to join with us in the Sabbath meeting. Bring your lunches that we may spend the time together.

Edenville

A young people's convention is planned for this place November 20-23. Elder O. M. Kittle and Miss Bell will be in charge of the meeting. Near-by churches are invited to join, as far as possible, in this convention work over Sabbath and Sunday.

Alma

A general meeting and convention will be held in Alma, November 27-30. Elders Guthrie and Kittle and Miss Bell will be present and will have part in the programme. There will be public preaching services each evening for the outside and special meetings on Sabbath and Sunday. The churches at Breckenridge, St. Louis, Ithaca, and Sumner are invited to unite with us in this special season of seeking the Lord. Bring your lunches for Sabbath and come prepared to stay over Sunday if possible.

Flint

A home workers' institute will be held at Flint, December 4-7. Brethren Mace, Blosser, and Russell, also Miss Bell, Brother Morrison and Brother Johnson will be present. Plans for our home missionary campaign will be talked over and practical demonstrations of how to conduct such a campaign

will be given by Brethren Russell, Mace, and Blosser. Preaching service each evening for the public. The churches at Owosso, Adrian, Bancroft, Otter Lake, Lapeer, Oxford, Holly, as well as the isolated brethren living near Flint are invited to join with us, so far as possible. It is expected that provision for lodging will be provided free for those who come to remain over night.

WM. GUTHRIE

Saginaw

The work is onward in Saginaw. Some have recently decided to accept the truth for this time, while others are deeply interested and we believe will obey. Five have just gone forward in baptism.

We have been painting and repairing our church building so that it will be a suitable monument to the message in this city.

I have sold \$100 worth of literature besides giving away a large amount. It takes extra time and effort to sell our books and papers in addition to all our other work, but it pays. A lady told me a few days ago that she never wanted to go to heaven, and had no interest in the things of God until she read the literature we furnished. She is now deeply convicted of the truth. Another lady who attended our meetings stated that she was converted by reading the Family Bible Teacher furnished her by one of our ministers in Flint.

Our Bible workers, Dr. Stevens and Mrs. Wright, are finding plenty to do, and we ask your prayers that the work may be blessed in this city in the salvation of many souls.

M. C. GUILD

Southern Illinois Conference

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

President, A. J. Clark

Notice

The Union Conference has decided to hold a series of conventions in each conference this fall. The one for Southern Illinois is to be held at Springfield, November 13-16.

The object of this convention is to interest our people in the different lines of missionary work which are being carried on during the fall missionary campaign. There will be preaching, and plans for work will be considered.

We expect to have with us Brother J. B. Blosser, Prof. C. A. Russell, Brother J. W. Mace, and we hope that Elder L. H. Christian will also be present. Some of the local conference workers will also attend this meeting.

I hope the churches will be well represented. If possible, let each church send some one to this convention. Those who plan to come will kindly send their names to Brother F. H. Johnston, at the conference office, so that we may know how many to plan for.

A. J. CLARK

A Warning to Tract Society Offices

A young man, who gave his name as Magee, came to our office Sunday forenoon saying he had come

from South Lancaster, Mass., where he had been attending our school. He said he was desirous of selling magazines. It was decided that his sincerity was unquestionable, and magazines were ordered for him. He seemed rather restless waiting for the magazines to come from Washington but we supposed he was anxious to get to work. He went away about three o'clock Monday afternoon and did not appear for supper. After supper, I returned to the office. I found the front broken out of the cash register. He secured about \$4.

The only way I can account for his being able to get into the office was that he hid in the coal-bin or some other secluded place in the basement from the time he was missing in the middle of the afternoon, and when we went to supper, he immediately went to work and made his escape.

The boy is about sixteen years of age and wears a light gray suit and light cap. He has light hair, wearing it pompadour. If such a person appears at your office desiring to sell magazines, hold him, for he is a wolf in sheep's clothing.

F. H. JOHNSON

Pana

We have much for which to thank our Heavenly Father. Three were added to our number who were baptized at Altamont. Since camp meeting we have been holding cottage meetings Wednesday evenings, and have the regular Sabbath services and weekly prayer meeting. We also hold meetings on Sunday nights. The church building has been improved by having gas lights installed, a new porch, and the foundation painted.

Sabbath, October 3, Elder Ferris was with us and baptized two. Brother and Sister Wollard have moved here from Herrin and have taken up the canvassing work. Sister Wollard secured eleven orders for "Bible Footlights" October 22. I ask an interest in your prayers for their work and the effort that is being put forth at Pana.

C. J. SMITH

Missionary Societies

A missionary society was organized at Shelbyville last Sunday with a membership of twenty. They are going to do aggressive work for the Lord this winter. Eight have consecrated one hour a week to the Lord's work. They ordered two hundred Harvest Ingathering papers and some tracts to begin with. Pray for them.

The Kingman church organized a missionary society October 21 with a membership of eighteen. They ordered one hundred sixty-five Harvest Ingathering papers and eight copies of the *Signs* special. They are preparing to do missionary work about their homes. Three pledged to give one hour a week in forwarding this blessed truth.

HUGH STEARNS

First Springfield Church

It was decided to divide the church into six bands, and to choose a leader for each one. The day set for soliciting was Wednesday, October 21. Both the business and resident sections were visited. The prayer meeting that evening was given to relating of

experiences, which proved to be very interesting. We found that \$31.71 had been received, some donations being as much as two dollars.

It was a very pleasant day, and many were away from home, but those we found received us cordially in most instances. Some who went out had opportunity to speak of the truth and the signs of the Lord's soon return to the earth.

We have not finished our Harvest Ingathering work, but are planning to do more.

RIKA WOHLERS, *Missionary Sec'y*

Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.
President, G. E. Langdon

Missionary Institute

Chicago Churches, November 6-8

The first meeting will be held Friday night in the South-Side church, 58 East 46th Street, at 7:30 P. M., November 6. We want all of our brethren of the Chicago churches to attend, as far as possible. This will be a very instructive and important meeting. Workers from outside of our conference will be present—Elder L. H. Chrsitian, Brethren C. A. Russell, J. W. Mace, and J. B. Blosser. Those who will take an active part will be the president and secretary of the conference, field agent, young people's secretary, and Sabbath school secretary.

G. E. LANGDON

A Report

I am now at Aledo, holding meetings following the general meetings held here last week. I expect to go to Geneseo next week to locate for the winter.

Elder Hubbard and I labored together at Batavia during the summer. The attendance was not large, and consisted mostly of men. We are still corresponding with some there who are studying the truth.

After camp meeting I went to Wisconsin to ship my household goods. While gone I spoke to audiences at Green Bay, Oshkosh, and Fond du Lac. Before leaving Appleton two were baptized, and the same evening the pastor of the Baptist church asked me to speak in his church on the prophecies. This I did and God blessed the giving of His word. While in Omro I was invited to speak in the Baptist church but could not accept the offer.

My wife and I spent one evening with Brother and Sister Lewsadder of Fond du Lac, who are being richly blessed in the work there. The visit made me think of school days, for Brother Lewsadder and I were together in Battle Creek College.

THEODORE G. LEWIS

News Notes

Our Junior Missionary Volunteers are working nobly on the China Fund. Recently George and William Mast and Virginia Mott sent in full stamp books. Remember, children, that every 25 cents buys a Chinese Bible. Who will be next to report?

Elder T. G. Lewis, who has located at Geneseo, sends in an order for 100 of the Harvest Ingathering Review to open an interest in the work in that city.

Encouraging reports are coming in on the Harvest

Ingathering campaign. Prof. G. E. Nord of Broadview Swedish Seminary was in today and reported gathering \$18.50 personally. He addressed a letter to several firms in Chicago and LaGrange where he has been dealing. The faculty and students went out two days, and at the experience meeting held the evening after it was found they had raised \$80 for missions. They say they are still working occasionally and will make it \$100 before they stop.

The following letter was received addressed to our publishing house by a business man of Chicago: "I wish to read the following list of books: 'Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation,' 'United States in Prophecy,' 'Bible Readings.' I would also appreciate any tracts that pertain to the Sabbath question. About thirty-five years ago I listened to a series of tent meetings given by Elders J. S. Hersom and P. E. Osborn at Blaine, Me. The impressions there received have remained with me through all these years." We plan to visit this gentleman and supply him with the literature he calls for. It is an encouraging evidence of faithfulness in seed sowing.

The offerings to missions show a wholesome advance above the first nine months of last year, being \$2,122.26. Brethren, we have only two months more to work this year. With diligent work in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, the annual offering and Sabbath offering, with the remainder of the pledges made at camp meeting, we shall reach the goal. Our year's apportionment is \$13,629.25. We are considerably in arrears at this writing, but with earnest work we shall win—the first time in our history.

The harvest ingathering campaign is starting off well. Many splendid reports are coming in. Some have not yet sent in for their papers. Brethren, do not delay in this great work, but push the battle to the front. Soon the "summer will be ended and the harvest past." Our quota at \$1.54 per member on the Ingathering is \$2,160.62.

The Two-per-cent Fund is growing. We are glad our brethren at the camp meeting voted to set apart two-per-cent of their earnings, our share to be applied on Fox River Academy to help it exist and keep up necessary improvements; also to replenish the tent and camp meeting fund. There are many of our brethren yet who never have embraced this privilege of giving on the Lord's work in our home field. The Testimonies tell us that we should have some systematic plans whereby our necessary funds may be raised without making such heavy calls at our camp meetings and general gatherings. This per cent plan is the most equitable plan that can be arranged. It is God's plan throughout the Bible and makes a just and equal gift according to our means, whether we earn little or much. I trust all of our brethren who have not tried this plan will see the wisdom and justice in it and enter into it with all their heart. This will encourage others.

Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

We have recently installed a new heating plant of the latest type and it is giving excellent satisfaction.

Dr. David Curry Ross sold out his practice in Reynolds and has located in Rock Island. We are glad to

have him and his family with us in our church services.

Dr. J. M. Irving, of Bicknell, Ind., spent last Sabbath with us. We are hoping that he may locate in this vicinity.

Misses Clara Otto of Edelstein, Ill., Gladys Roth and Pearl Dewey of Dowagiac, Mich., and Sadie Hiatt of Neoga have recently entered the nurses' course here.

Miss Ida Grimstead of Newfolden, Minn., is taking a short course in nursing and treatments preparatory to her future work.

Dr. Estella G. Norman has recently returned from a vacation spent with her parents in Iowa. On her way home she distributed the *Review War Extra* on the train.

Mr. Harry L. Pearson, who has been our cook for over a year, has accepted a position as teacher of elocution in Walla Walla College. His place has been filled by Mr. Elbert Olmstead of Michigan.

Miss Edith Holland, class of 1913, has accepted a position in the St. Peter's (Minn.) Hospital.

Mr. Elmer G. Brown, class of 1914, has accepted a position with the County Tuberculosis Hospital located at Davenport, Iowa.

The sanitarium is enjoying an excellent patronage. We have had more special nurses on duty than ever before in the history of the institution.

Indiana Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

News Notes

Brother John Vance reports sixteen orders for "Bible Readings" his first week in the field.

The workers attending the missionary institute at Anderson last week report an interesting meeting. Five are taking up work with the Home Workers' Prospectus and two others planning to enter the regular canvassing work soon. A good supply of tracts and other literature was purchased.

Elder Bristol spent several days at the sanitarium last week.

We have a limited supply of cloth bound "Bible Readings for the Home Circle," well illustrated and in perfect condition. While they last we will furnish them postpaid for \$1.75 per copy. This is the regular \$3 book.

The sanitarium board has asked Brother C. M. Christiansen to take the business management of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium at La Fayette. Brother Christiansen will enter upon his duties about November 1. For a number of years he was connected with the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and for the past ten years he has been laboring in the North Pacific Union Conference at the Walla Walla Sanitarium and College.

Brother C. J. Hartson and wife are taking up the canvassing work making their headquarters at La Fayette.

All of our homeworkers are requested to send in a report of their work to complete the October summary. About sixty are now at work for the holiday season. Order a prospectus and join the ranks.

The annual colporteurs' institute will convene

January 1-10. Plan to attend this session and join the corps of faithful workers already in the field.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Items

Elder E. A. Bristol of Indianapolis, and C. M. Christiansen of Berrien Springs, Mich., were visitors at the sanitarium this week.

Dr. F. A. Loop is attending the Mississippi Valley Medical Association at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Several new patients arrived at the sanitarium this week, while others have gone away greatly benefited and express their appreciation of the results gained. One lady remarked that she had never spent money which brought more satisfactory returns.

Since the Logansport camp meeting there has been a number of improvements made within the sanitarium building. One of the most important has been the separating of the laboratory and pharmacy and moving these departments into new rooms prepared for this purpose. We are now enabled to do more efficient work along pathogenic lines, and are better prepared to do chemical and microscopical work.

Our X-ray and electrical department is an addition. With our up-to-date pharmacy and laboratory we are thoroughly equipped for work.

The program rendered last Friday evening by the Y. P. M. V. Society was one of unusual interest and blessing. We feel that the credit is all due to our Heavenly Father for His good Spirit which was present in a large measure. The stereopticon was used to show a large number of fine pictures on the Life of Christ. These slides were kindly lent us by Mrs. Dr. Bush of Indianapolis, and were highly appreciated by all present.

North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Among the Churches

Sabbath, October 10, I spent with the church at Eastport. This company is scattered, but on this occasion they came together and we had a good meeting. The needs of the mission fields were placed before them and a liberal response was made. At the close of the services three were baptized. They are all planning to do something for the Master in the coming missionary campaign.

The next Sabbath I spent with the church at Mesick, where we held a missionary convention. At this meeting Brethren C. A. Russell, J. W. Mace, and J. B. Blosser were present and took an active part. Their help was very much appreciated, and I believe the meeting resulted in good for the people in that vicinity. In the afternoon of Sunday the church rendered an enjoyable program on the Harvest Ingathering, and all seemed to be alive to the needs of the mission work. At this meeting we decided to hold a number of conventions in the conference this fall, so the next Sabbath the departmental officers went to Traverse City to conduct another convention.

In the mean time I visited the companies at Bear Lake and Scotville. At the last place the ordinances were celebrated and two sisters were baptized. I reached Traverse City Sunday morning to take part

in the closing exercises of the convention. A large number were present and all seemed to appreciate the work that was being done.

At this time the brethren decided to invite the conference to hold the elders' meeting at Traverse. It will be December 2-6.

The conventions so far are proving very helpful to our people, and a number are being arranged for, and we hope to see more of our literature scattered through the field as a result.

J. J. IRWIN

Estey

Not long ago I received word from the office that a Sabbath school had been organized at this place and that there was a good opening for meetings. I arranged my work and have been having a very interesting time.

Elder Webster was here last Sabbath and baptized seven. Some have kept their first Sabbath since I came, and these will be ready for baptism soon.

I have just finished the Sabbath question and the number attending is increasing. Last night about one hundred were present. We are meeting with opposition, but the more the enemy opposes, the more God will work for the salvation of His own. To God be all of the glory, for it is His Spirit that gives the increase.

F. E. FENNER

West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

Statement of Mission Funds of the West Michigan Conference for the First Nine Months of 1914

A study of the returns from the church treasurers' reports reveals some very interesting and altogether unexplainable differences. In some cases the mission clock twenty-cent-a-week hand has gone clear around once and started the second time; in other churches it has scarcely started at all.

Six churches have already paid in more than their full apportionment for the year at twenty cents a week per member. These are: Belding, Carson City, Fremont, Grandville, Hastings, and Maple Grove. Seven others have paid in a full apportionment for the first nine months. These are: Ceder Springs, Dimondale, Gowen, Palo, Quincy, Sturges, and Trufant. Eight others have paid in more than half of the full year's apportionment. These are: Bauer, Berrien Springs, Carlton Center, Holton, Homer, Kalamazoo, Kent City, and Muskegon. Doubtless the October receipts will make some very great changes in the latter part of this list, and we hope all the treasurers will make a special effort to send in goodly sums for missions with the October report; for next month we will publish in the HERALD, for the information of all our people, the exact standing of each church in its effort to raise the mission funds. We are looking for large receipts for the next three months. It must be so in order to finish our full apportionment as a conference.

The Mission Board needs the money.

I am glad to notice that most of the churches are improving upon the efforts for the same time last year.

I thank you for your faithful cooperation in the past. Let us all work together, each one lifting according to his ability, thus encouraging his brother in the matter of raising mission funds.

C. F. McVAGH

News Notes

Elder U. S. Anderson reports eighteen new members added to the Charlotte church as a result of the tent effort and camp meeting.

Elder J. M. Hoyt reports an interest at Greenville and he is considering a series of Sunday night meetings in the church. He reports three more ready for baptism.

Elder Jorgensen still continues the work at Lakeview. The interest has been such as to keep him there since camp meeting.

Elder Anderson was called home on urgent business and attended the organization of the church at Berrien Springs village. He returns to continue the work at Charlotte.

Try a club of five or more *Signs Weekly* for the six months series at 60 cents each. Then go out and find people who will take the paper for six months or even for one month at a time paying you as you deliver it each week or each month and see if this does not result in a blessing to you. It is a great satisfaction to be giving the truth to others.

Sister Hebner is rapidly recovering from a very serious operation at the Hinsdale Sanitarium. She expects soon to come home and resume her work.

The students and faculty of Emmanuel Missionary College report some good experiences in the Harvest Ingathering campaign besides they have secured about \$150 for missions.

Don't fail to read the War, Peace and Prophecy number of the *Signs Weekly*. Get a free sample copy from your church elder. If you are isolated we will furnish a free copy if you will drop us a card. You can have the paper every week for six months for only 60 cents in clubs.

A letter from Sister Bertha Jorgensen at Muskegon tells of one new Sabbath-keeper there. She says, "It is impossible for me to stick to the Swedish work there are so many calls for Bible readings in English." She adds, "Our church used all the Ingathering papers received and has ordered 150 more and they are nearly all out." Here is another very interesting extract from her letter: "I was out two forenoons last week with the *Review* and received \$5 for missions."

Wisconsin Conference

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President, W. H. Thurston

Bloomville

September 9, I went to Bloomville and held an evening service which a number attended who were not of our faith besides a goodly number of our own people. On Sabbath, by request, I spoke on the subject of baptism. After the social service we went to Prairie River where I baptized nine. On returning we celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house. The house was filled with attentive hearers at both the afternoon and evening meetings.

H. W. REED

From the Field

October 1 I met with the Oxford church where I remained over Sabbath and Sunday. We celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house on Sabbath and two were baptized and received into the church.

The following Monday and Tuesday evenings I met with the Portage people. They were ready to work the city with the Harvest Ingathering Review. I left them much encouraged.

I next visited Sparta. Our company here is small but all seemed to be of good courage and desirous of a work being done in Sparta. We held a meeting Wednesday evening, and every evening following until Sunday night. A good interest was manifested by the outside people.

From Sparta I went to Victory and held meetings every evening. At the close of the afternoon meeting on Sabbath three requested baptism and a little before sundown we gathered at the river where these were baptized.

In soliciting for missions those who did not have ready money to give sacrificed some of their idols, such as articles of jewelry, and I have them in my possession to dispose of for the mission fund.

Let us all work while the day lasts for soon the night cometh when no man can work.

P. C. HANSON

News Notes

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign is progressing. Some of us have passed the \$40 mark in offerings and some have not yet reported. We are anticipating good reports from all the workers. One of the brethren received \$4 from a Catholic friend. We never know who will read and give until they are asked. An editor said the Adventists never cheated him out of a cent, and he was willing to help them in their work.

The following report was received from the treasurer of the Racine church, October 21: "We do not want our missionaries to suffer want and perish, we want to help carry the burden of the work of God until it is finished. I hope there are others of our brethren here who will help some." The above report was accompanied by a draft for \$170, which was given by three faithful members.

Sabbath, October 10, the Almond church met with the Spiritland company, at which time two, heads of families, were baptized and united with the Almond church.

Bethel Items

The first snow flurry came Tuesday.

Most of the farm crops have been harvested.

The chapel seats are all occupied, and more students are expected in the near future. The enrollment is sixty-eight.

Repairs are being made at the boiler-house, and around the girls' home. The barns are being painted red.

Mr. Frederick Passer visited his daughter who is attending school.

Mr. Ed. Greenman was pleasantly suprised by friends and relatives Thursday evening, the occasion being in honor of his birthday.

The students and teachers went to Indian Hill Sunday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in examining the curious rock formations, and the homes and habits of this remnant of the native American. After a lunch eaten picnic style on the rocks, the party returned home refreshed by the day's outing.

The Auburndale Telephone Company is extending its line to this vicinity which insures excellent service to residents of Bethel.

Among the late arrivals at the school are Misses Hilda Nielson and Elsie Janke, and Mr. Sam Peterson.

The mother and small sister of Mrs. H. T. Elliott are here to spend some months with her.

J. B. Blosser is arousing canvassing interest at Bethel this week.

Mr. Phillips Wilson, who was called to Grand Rapids on account of illness at home, is back at work again.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Wanted: the name on post card of every Seventh-day Adventist family in Wisconsin. We will send free by mail something that will interest and benefit you. Send at once to Sanitarium Food Co., 558 Anthony Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending October 23, 1914

Indiana									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.		
H. Larimore.....	DR	38	4	13 00		13 00			
H. W. Plake.....	BR	44	10	37 00	5 25	42 25	7 75		
H. Williams.....	BR	34	5	16 00	4 50	20 50			
C. C. King.....	DR	36	8	18 00		18 00			
J. S. Davis.....	DR	10					18 00		
M. S. Grimm.....	BR	38	6	22 00	4 00	26 00	50		
John Vance.....	BR	42	24	82 00	75	82 75			
Stephen Boze.....	HM	16	3	6 00	2 10	8 10			
J. L. Lucas.....	GC	26	3	9 00		9 00	18 00		
		278	61	203 00	16 60	219 60	14 25		
West Michigan									
Freda Earl.....	Home Worker	33	104	62 20		62 20			
*O. A. Palmiter.....	GC	48	6	19 25	3 20	22 45	1 70		
F. L. Boothby.....	GC						19 75		
Oakley Palmiter.....	CK	45					111 25		
Grover E. Boddy.....	BR	37	5	15 00	2 10	17 10	1 05		
		130	11	34 25	5 30	39 55	133 75		
Northern Illinois									
L. Clarke.....	DR	39	10	30 00		30 00	17 50		
R. C. Taylor.....	DR	17	3	10 00		10 00			
		56	13	40 00		40 00	17 50		
East Michigan									
G. H. McClenathan.....	BR	35	12	38 00	1 75	39 75	8 45		
F. E. Nurnberger.....	GC	8	2	6 00	35	6 35	35		
G. C. Mynett.....	BR	38	8	26 00		26 00			
S. A. Sheets.....	PPF	1	3	2 55		2 55	55		
		82	25	72 55	2 10	74 65	9 35		
Southern Illinois									
A. P. Lager.....	GC	42	8	24 00	19 50	43 50			
Grace Emerick.....	CK	12	7	10 50	7 75	18 25			
Lena Emerick.....	CK	14	11	16 50	1 50	18 00			
Harry Bennett.....	GC	35	10	30 00	8 25	38 25	26 25		
R. J. Watson.....	GC	38	12	37 00	22 50	59 50			
Levi Rikenberger.....	MH	33	24	48 00		48 00			
Ruby McWilliams.....	BF	9					6 00		
Mrs. H. L. Wollard.....	BF	16	13	19 50		19 50			
H. Mitzelfelt.....	CK	13	12	18 00	1 60	19 60			
W. B. Maris.....	DR	8	5	15 00	2 10	17 10	6 00		
Ivan Falconer.....	GC	32	19	62 00	6 00	68 00			
Wm. Bench.....	CK	33	12	19 50		19 50			
M. H. Sexton.....	GC	46	20	30 00	75	30 75			
		331	153	330 00	69 95	399 95	38 25		
32 Agents		877	263	679 80	93 95	773 75	243 10		

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Editor

Important Notice

The time of the twenty-five cent subscription price to the HERALD has expired. The regular price of fifty cents will be charged hereafter.

College

The chapel hour Wednesday was devoted to an informal reception for Don C. Ludington and his wife, Mildred Goodrich Ludington, who are ready to start for Burma where they will connect with our school at Meiktila. After a talk by Brother and Sister Ludington opportunity was given for all to greet them and say good-bye. We feel that the school is realizing to the fullest extent the purpose for which it was established when its graduates find their place in the mission field. Mr. Green spoke of many incidents of school life and associations with Mr. Ludington, after which the guests of honor were presented with a small purse of \$13. We wish them a safe journey and much success in their labor.

E. L. Peterson and Miss Alice Peterson were called to their home in Green Bay, Wis., because of the death of their father.

All enjoyed the recent visit of Elder McVagh. His words at the chapel hour and at Friday evening vesper service were very helpful and encouraging.

The anxiety among the students for service recently manifested itself in the organization anew of the Ministerial Band among the young men, and the Bible Workers' Band among the young women. "Service" is the watchword of each.

Sabbath, October 24, the Sabbath keepers living in the village of Berrien Springs were organized into a church of forty-two members with Prof. R. U. Garrett and Brother Carl Weakas as elders.

The total receipts on the College Debt amounts to \$1,949.34. One hundred fourteen donations have been received, not including the two-per-cent, averaging \$9.78 each. At the close of the school last spring one hundred seventeen weeks' work were pledged by students. Forty-three of these have been paid. This movement has half encircled the earth, \$20 having been received from one of our graduates, Perry A. Webber now in Japan.

Miss Rena Klooster, class of '14, who is now preceptress at Fernando Academy writes: "Our bookkeeper gave me my first \$25 last evening and I want to pay what remains on my pledge on the debt

first of all. I think of E. M. C. and its people often, in an objective way however, for although I am very happy in my work some of the most pleasant and most fruitful years of my life were spent there, and to think of them all being in the past causes a pain I do not want to give much room to. My gratitude to what the associations with the teachers and students of Emmanuel Missionary College has done for me is not, nor can be, measured in dollars and cents, but perhaps the credit is more properly placed with God and for a message that has made it all possible."

From Perry A. Webber, class of '11, Tokyo, Japan: "Your letter was received some time ago in regard to the goal of the Alumni had set for themselves in connection with the College Relief Fund. I have set plans in operation which I believe will bring my quota of the amount toward the goal. A missionary's salary is a 'bread and butter' salary, but allows of doing a little at least by close economy. Just one presentation of the College Relief Fund to . . . and she gave me the enclosed check for \$20 to apply on my part of the Alumni goal. So much for good seed sown on good ground."

Miss Romana Holmes, class of '14, writes: "I finished my first month of school Friday. I will send the money for the College Debt as soon as I can get a money order; \$4 for one week's work and the \$5 pledged at summer school, making \$9 altogether. The money for one week's work isn't much, but then I am not working for the money and it will help some on the debt. How glad we will all be when it is all paid! When I get the HERALD I look at the College Debt and news the first thing."

College Debt Items

Previously reported	1923.88
Money found	.46
Rena Klooster	25.00
Total	1949.34

Change of Address

Mrs. Almeda Haughey-Nelson's address is now Box 473, Nassau, Bahamas. The postage is five cents, and if not paid here it will cost her six cents for each letter.

Business Notices

WANTED.—A man to work on a farm by the month. I live within one mile of a Seventh-day Adventist church, where meetings are held. Robert R. Patton, Morrisonville, Wis.

WORK WANTED.—A Hungarian young man, 25 years of age, understanding English, wants a steady job on a farm, or in a factory. Address A. K. Kover, Sand Lake, Mich., Care of W. Hansen.

FOR SALE.—A forty-five acre farm, good land, three quarters of a mile from Cedar Lake Academy. Small house and barn, good well and orchard. Eighteen acres cleared. For full particulars write to James Olmstead, Edmore, Mich.

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