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Sanitariums or Hospitals

Our brethren have often asked us why it is that our sanitarium rates are higher than the charges at a common hospital. We believe that there is quite a serious misunderstanding in the minds of some concerning this question. Our sanitariums are doing an excellent work, and we feel sure that, all things considered, they are cheaper than the hospitals. We quote the following from an acknowledged authority on this question:

"Many persons have a very vague idea regarding sanitariums and their relation to the hospital. In the first place the sanitarium is more than a hospital, and therefore a hospital can never be a sanitarium. They both have their place in the community, but occupy very distinctive positions. The sanitarium is planned, built, and conducted with the idea of homelikeness, having large airy dining-rooms, spacious parlors and reception rooms, with a large number of easy chairs, bespeaking comfort to the prospective occupant. The very atmosphere seems pregnant with rest and quiet which is very much appreciated by the one seeking health. The sanitarium is a training-school of health, where the patient is taught that health is a matter of sowing and reaping, and those who faithfully and conscientiously put in the largest crop will secure the greatest harvest. The invalid must put off the old man of disease, and put on the new man of health. There is no place in the world better equipped to help bring this about than the sanitarium, with its bath-rooms fitted up with all the modern appliances known to medical science for giving a variety of hydropathic treatments, electric treatments, and massage. This system consists in treating the man and not the malady, therefore trained assistants must be in charge of the various departments. The physicians in charge prescribe every treatment to the needs of each individual patient, thus eliminating all possibility of routine which is not tolerated in an up-to-date sanitarium. It undoubtedly is already apparent that a great deal of help is necessary in order to carry on such a regime. The ordinary hospital is not equipped to do this line of work, therefore, does not attempt it. Its energies are devoted mostly to surgery, emergency cases, fevers, etc. Therefore, to it the large dining-room, parlor, and reception room would be superfluous. The question is asked frequently, 'Why are the rates higher in the sanitarium than they are in the hospital?'

"From what has already been said, it would seem that the reason is very apparent. The equipment is greater, and much more help is required to operate, but let us consider for a moment the comparative cost to each patient. The sanitarium patient is charged \$18 to \$25 per week for board, room, and two bath-room treatments per day. An entrance examination fee of \$5 is charged, entitling the patient to consult the

"Be strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift—
We have men's work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift."

The Goal and Beyond

The Harvest Ingathering work is on in real earnest. We have never before received such encouraging letters and reports concerning any enterprise as we are now getting from day to day from the Harvest Ingathering work. The campaign is certainly on. One brother at one of our sanitariums writes:

"My wife and I are trying to reach a \$100 goal. My wife has now \$8.60 in cash, and I have \$84 besides some promises." This really means that this man is doubling his goal. We quote the following from one of our faithful Bible workers:

"You can depend on me, by the help of the Lord, in this Harvest Ingathering campaign to not only reach the goal set for Bible workers, but I expect by faithful, persevering effort to go beyond, and I will also do all I can to help our own dear people to do their share. I know according to our faith it will be unto us. I have received thus far only \$7.25. But there are others who have promised to help if I call again, so I am of good courage. There is one text I can always test myself by, if I shall be one of God's people: 'My people shall be willing.' Ps. 110:3. Even when a thing seems hard to do, I want to be willing to do it."

This morning we talked with Elder Peterson in Chicago. He has already more than doubled his goal of \$25 and is still working. Other laborers have told us the same thing. While some find the work hard, they are having a good experience, and the general report is that the people are more willing to give money this year than last. Many of our workers and brethren have said that they have set their heart not only on reaching their goal but on going beyond it. Last year some failed by beginning the Harvest Ingathering work too late and others by quitting too soon. This year most of us began on time. We hope that every one will keep right on with the work throughout the month of November. We believe that many of our workers and some of our churches could not only double but triple their goal if they did this.

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physician every day during his stay without further charge. Suppose the patient stays six weeks, which at \$18 per week, plus the entrance examination fee, would be \$113. The hospital patient has had an examination by the physician before going to the hospital, which cost \$5, more or less, but for the sake of argument we will allow that no charge is made, but during the first two weeks' stay at the hospital, the doctor calls every day, making fourteen calls at \$1.50, or \$21. The second two weeks he calls every other day, seven calls, \$10.50, the third two weeks perhaps only four calls are made at \$1.50, making \$6. Then allowing that the patient has taken a \$12 room, we have a total of \$109.50. The patient has received no treatments—simply board, room and the attention of the floor nurse. Comparing this with the prices and care the sanitarium patient has received, one can see at a glance which has received the most for his money."

L. H. CHRISTIAN

What Shall I Read This Winter?

"Till I come, give attendance to reading." These words of the apostle Paul were never more applicable than today. We are living in a reading age. Everybody reads. But comparatively few "give attendance," or attention, to reading. The world is deluged with oceans of light, frothy, fictitious literature—no not literature—printed matter which is pouring into and filtering through the minds of the young until it is no wonder that they become intoxicated and lose all taste for that which is pure and wholesome; until those books which are really educative and elevating seem stale and uninviting; until the Word of God appears dry and uninteresting. "What whiskey drinking is to the body, novel reading is to the mind." One is as really an intoxication as the other.

One has but to visit any public library to see what the people read. The books upon the shelves devoted to fiction are worn to tatters and must be frequently replaced by new ones, while history, science, and biography beg for patronage.

A studied effort is being put forth in some of the best city libraries to create a taste among youthful readers for something of real educative value. Miss Clara Herbert, superintendent of the juvenile reading room of the Washington, D. C., city library says:

"The general standard which we adopt is that a book must have a definite value to a growing child before we feel it meets every requirement of the children's room. Many parents ask why we object to books of the Castlemon and Alger type. Now, there is, perhaps, nothing really bad in these books. But they do not seem to lead a child anywhere. If he reads one book of this kind, he will perhaps want to read a dozen more. On the other hand there are on our shelves here books just as entertaining, just as full of the kind of action a boy delights in, and which, in addition will awaken an interest in him to find out more along other lines of the subjects treated therein. For that reason, the Henty Books, have survived in children's libraries. If a boy reads about Napoleon, or Lord Clive, or Nelson in a book of this sort, he is pretty apt to want to know more of these men, and his desire will lead him to biographical works which now are available in a style readily comprehended by juvenile minds."

"A man is known by the company he keeps" is a truth which needs no demonstration. It is equally true that a man is known by the books which he reads. Many a time have I been pained by going into an Adventist home and finding upon the shelves some of the latest fiction, and upon the center table copies of the popular magazines; but no trace of the *Review*, the *Signs*, the *Instructor*, or even this unpretentious little sheet. *Brethren these things ought not so to be.* And then we wonder why our young people show so little interest in religion. If the Master were upon earth today I think the scourge of cords would be put to use again in cleansing the home-temple of many of our people.

In a lecture delivered by Professor T. W. Shannon of the International Purity League, he says: "Obtaining truth from one's reading is like mining for gold. One might find a nugget of gold in a tar-bucket or a slop-bucket, but his hand would be soiled in getting it. On the other hand, had he gone to the stream for it, he not only would have the gold, but his hands, instead of being defiled, would have been cleansed by the environment."

"So with our reading. One may find as pure and wholesome a truth in Ingersoll's writings, or in a dime novel, as could be found in the Bible, but he has been to the devil's tar-bucket or slop-bucket to get it, and has soiled his mind by the environment. Had he gone to the Bible, his mind would have been purified by the environment."

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "A little library growing larger every year is an honorable part of a man's history. It is a man's duty to have books. A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life. Books are the windows through which the soul looks out. A home without books is like a room without windows. No man has a right to bring up his children without surrounding them with books, if he has the means to pay for them."

The very last appeal to our young people from the one whose voice is now silent, whose pen is laid down, was filled with earnest admonition to store the mind with that which will make for success in the work of character building. Under date of March 3, 1915, we quote: "We should advise the young to take hold of such reading matter as recommends itself for the up-building of Christian character."

Let the young people themselves and all those who are interested in them write today to your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary for information concerning the Reading Courses for 1915-16. A leaflet calling the attention to the importance of good reading and describing the books in both the Senior and the Junior Courses will be furnished free upon application. The Senior set costs but \$2.35 and the Junior \$1.75 postpaid. Each set consists of three books, and will prove an invaluable addition to any library.

Any further information concerning the Reading Courses will be gladly furnished by your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, or by the undersigned.

C. A. RUSSELL

"The sorrow that nobody mentions,
The sorrow no one may share,
Is the sorrow the dear Lord giveth
His sweetest, tenderest care."

Northern Illinois Conference

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Harvest Ingathering Work

October 14, I was at Holcombe and put in six hours soliciting for missions with Sister Henry Jaeger. We put papers in twenty-seven homes and received twenty-two contributions which aggregated \$13.31. The credit goes to the Rockford church, as Sister Jaeger's membership is registered there. All but two persons visited either helped or promised to contribute to Sister Jaeger later. We had a very interesting day indeed, and largely so because Sister Jaeger's neighbor's were pleased to have us call.

One gentleman who had evidently been unfavorably impressed by some one told us that his financial circumstances, and also his inclinations, stood in the way of us getting any help for missions from him. But when he learned that we were Seventh-day Adventists he was immediately interested because he said his life had been saved by treatments received in the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and that was conducted by Seventh-day Adventists. So he concluded that, although his purse was lean, he would add fifty cents to our missionary fund.

Another gentleman told us, when we called upon him at his gate, that he would never contribute to foreign missions again. He claimed to know positively that the money gathered by solicitors did not get to the fields where the heathen live, but that it is used for other purposes. He had given a dollar, I think it was, one or more years in the past; but somebody had made him believe that he had been defrauded. When we understood how the man felt, we knew that he needed kind and truthful words to create a true condition in his own soul. And when we told him in a tender way of the excellent work which God is truly doing for the needy people where our missionaries are laboring, our feelings in the matter seemed to be imparted to him, and he said, "I can only give you \$2 at this time, but I will go into my house and get it for you now." When he went in to the house, his wife learned what he had decided to do, and she followed him out through the gate to express her gratitude because her husband was contributing in response to our call. They are probably sixty-five years of age, and neither of them have any church connection, yet they evidently want to do what is right. That visit added much to our joy, for a decided victory was gained.

The next day I went to Stockton to work. At the station at Holcombe Sister Jaeger introduced me to the ticket agent, but neither of us mentioned the matter of contribution to missions to him. To our surprise he volunteered to contribute the ticket, \$1.06 to our missionary work. This \$1.06 is not included in the \$13.31 reported above.

At Stockton I held three meetings with the church, and the Lord blessed in the services.

On Monday, October 18, Brother F. E. Endriss took me to the station at Stockton, a distance of four miles, and we distributed twenty-five papers and solicited for

our missions, putting in five hours. We made twenty-seven calls in which we asked for contributions. Only one refused to help. One took a paper who had no money. One gave fifty cents after all our papers were gone.

Just before leaving Stockton, I went to a bank and bought a draft for \$13.65 and asked our tract society to give the Stockton church credit for it on missions. Our people gave \$5 of this amount. I found after balancing my books that I had fifty cents left in my hands which I should have added to the draft.

Brother Endriss and wife, and some other members of the Stockton church, will continue to solicit with the hope of reaching a goal of \$2 per member for the church. I am sure they can easily do this.

Is there any good reason why a church cannot reach this goal?
WM. COVERT

Moline

We came here the latter part of June and held tent meetings all summer in one location, near the Tri-City Sanitarium, and had an average attendance of about two hundred.

Associated with me in labor were Brother J. D. Reavis as musical director, Sister Kate Williams as Bible worker, also Brother Elmer Brown, graduate nurse from the sanitarium, and Mrs. J. D. Reavis as pianist. We had the prayers and cooperation of the church and sanitarium, and as a result twenty-one new converts were baptized and some others were added to the church. We are now planning for a church building, so remember us in prayer.

THOMAS F. HUBBARD

News Items

The Harvest Ingathering work is progressing encouragingly. Nearly 18,000 papers have thus far been ordered, which is 5,500 copies in excess of last year's orders. One church elder reports having received \$25 for the first three papers put out.

The students and members of the Broadview Swedish Seminary recently spent two days in the Harvest Ingathering work and gathered in nearly \$200 for missions.

The members of the academy family spent several days in the Harvest Ingathering work last week.

We trust all who have received Harvest Ingathering money will turn it over to their church treasurer promptly, that we may know how we are progressing at the close of the month in the raising of our conference quota of \$3,000 for missions.

Elder E. W. Webster and wife, who have been engaged to lead out in the missionary training school work for Chicago, have arrived, and are now at home at 2932 Walnut St. We are pleased to welcome them to our midst, and trust our members here will give them all the help and encouragement in their line of work they possibly can.

Elder E. F. Peterson was called to Onarga last week to conduct the funeral services of Sister Sturdevant, the mother of Brother Charles Sturdevant. She died at the age of eighty-three years, having accepted all the points of our faith only two years ago.

Brother R. C. Gardner and family of Battle Creek, Mich., have recently located at Belvidere, Ill. They came to this field in response to an invitation from our conference committee to take up evangelistic work here. We give them a cordial welcome to our conference.

The Chicago Central, Forty-sixth Street, Dearborn Street, and Broadview churches have each taken 1,000 copies of the Harvest Ingathering papers.

The harvest of the home worker with his prospectus is just before us, so we are sending to every home worker samples of the "World's Crisis" and "Shadow of the Bottle" for insertion in the prospectus. We would be glad to know if anyone fails to receive these samples, if so we will forward them upon request.

Elder Westworth went to Rockford early last week to conduct the funeral services of Sister R. V. Grow, who died as the result of a gasoline explosion in her home. We extend our sympathies to the sorrowing friends and relatives.

Wisconsin Conference

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Moon

It was my privilege to spend one week with the Moon church. Quarterly meeting was held September 25, with a goodly number in attendance. The Lord blessed in the Sabbath services, when nearly all consecrated themselves anew to God. The business meeting was postponed until October 2. We had a good attendance, and a good spirit prevailed.

It was interesting to listen to reports at this meeting. The treasurer's report showed that during the last two quarters, the Moon church had paid in \$947.32—tithe, \$456.40; for missions, \$486.62; two-per-cent, \$4.30. The total amount for the year was \$1,538.89,—tithe, \$993.18; missions, \$677.28; two-per-cent, \$5.77. Total receipts last year \$1,560.71. The Moon church is now about \$262.88 ahead on their quota for missions—a good example for other churches to follow. May the Lord still continue to bless these dear people, is my prayer.

F. STEBBEDS

Bethel News Notes

Our enrollment has reached sixty-one with an attendance of sixty. Forty-five enrolled the first day.

Elder P. A. Hanson spent a chapel hour at Bethel during its opening week.

Myrl Hansen was pleasantly surprised by a visit from his father, Elder P. C. Hansen.

Prof. G. R. Fattic visited schools at Bethel recently. He was preceptor here for three years.

Elder H. H. Hicks spent a day with the students and teachers, while en route from Eau Claire to the Appleton meeting.

Professor Elliott was at the workers' meeting at Appleton last week. He reports an excellent meeting, and he brings home some enthusiastic plans for the furtherance of the work in this locality.

Leslie and Esther Janke, Rollo Huffaker, Irma Bidwell, and Lillie Brewer have lately enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Thompson spent last Sabbath

with the Grand Rapids church in the interests of the Ingathering campaign. Definite plans are laid in both school and churches here for a vigorous Harvest Ingathering campaign.

After a month's trial of the cafeteria plan of serving meals, and a week's trial of the European method, a vote was taken among the students to decide which plan Bethel should follow for the year. After some enthusiastic speeches in which both sides presented some excellent points, the cafeteria plan carried the vote by a large majority.

Everyone enjoyed Professor C. A. Russell's visit with the Bethel schools and church. His presentation of the lesson of the Great Potter Friday evening met with a hearty response. Professor Russell spoke on the Sabbath, and on the evening after entertained a large number of students and patrons with an account of his recent trip to California—the Convention and the Exposition. Sunday evening his vivid reproduction of Elder Daniells' account of the trip through the Orient stirred every listener to a deeper realization of the rapid progress of the message in the earth.

The potatoes and apples have been stored. The fall plowing is well under way. "Every available furrow to be plowed ready for use in the spring" is the aim set for this fall's work.

Since the tubercular cattle have been removed, the barns have been thoroughly fumigated, and the health officer has put his stamp of approval upon the results of this fumigating process.

New cement floors have been put in the barn, and new James stanchions installed. The school has thirty head of stock. The time for retesting these cattle is almost here. We hope for a more favorable test than was the last one. The cows given by the brethren at camp meeting have been greatly appreciated and seem to be in excellent condition.

North Michigan Conference

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News Items

The conference committee met at Petoskey, October 13. Plans for the work this winter and for raising mission funds were considered.

Elder and Mrs. Webster have received a call to connect with the work in Chicago and have left for their new field of labor. We are sorry to lose them.

The Reading Course for the winter has begun well. Many have supplied themselves with the books and have begun to read according to the schedule outlined in the *Instructor*. The seniors are beginning their excursions into the wonderful mission fields of India and will see "Things As They Are" in that great heathen country. A more intensely interesting book on mission work will be hard to find. If you have not ordered this book, send seventy-five cents to the tract society at once. The juniors are plowing the jungles of Africa with Livingstone in that remarkable little book, "Livingstone, the Pathfinder." Many lives of this wonderful man have been written, but old and young will find this book worth their study. Parents should purchase these books for their children and help to build up a library of wholesome reading. The junior book costs only 60 cents.

The time has come for us to look up our home missionary prospectus and plan for the fall work. Orders can be taken for Christmas delivery now, and people will be glad to have us bring our nice assortment of books as represented in the prospectus. To all who purchased a prospectus in previous years we shall be glad to send sample pages of the two new books, "World's Crisis" and "Shadow of the Bottle." These are going to be wonderful sellers this year. Many tried taking orders with this prospectus last year and were surprised at their success. I am anxious to hear from all who are thinking of earning some money this year in this way. If your church is behind on its mission quota, you will find the Home Worker's Prospectus one of the best ways to help earn some money for missions. Let me hear from you early before the territory is all taken by others.

Not all the quarterly missionary reports have been received from our churches. It will be too bad to have the record go down with the name of your church blank. Let every secretary faithfully give out the report blanks each week and let us all be faithful in reporting our work so that the proper records may be kept. The apostle Paul tells us in Ephesians that God has one family in earth and heaven. That part of God's family in heaven is busy working for lost souls. His family on earth should also be engaged in this; and every true member of His family *will be doing just this work*. Let us remember our responsibilities and privileges and unite our efforts with those of the angels of God.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign has begun in earnest, and most encouraging reports are being received. One member of the Petoskey church has already raised over thirty dollars, and others are at work meeting with good experiences. The first remittance to be received at the office was from an isolated brother who sent in ten dollars as a result of his individual effort. Brother Wikander, our Swedish minister, reports twelve dollars received for his first three day's work. We also heard from Brother Piper who is having some splendid experiences. Brother Williams is spending a few days at Boyne City in this work and will report when he gets back. Elder Irwin spent one week assisting the churches at Gaylord and Wolverine in the campaign. We are anxious to hear from all the churches, and hope that every member will turn in his Ingathering funds before the treasurer sends in his report at the end of October. Let the first month's reports total one thousand dollars. All who have not yet engaged in the work would do well to solicit before the other churches get around with their Christmas solicitations.

The statistics for last quarter have been made up, and show that sixty-three were baptized in North Michigan during the quarter. This is an index to the remarkable way in which the Lord has been blessing the work of His laborers.

S. E. KELLMAN

With the North Michigan Schools

In visiting the schools this year the last were made first, for I made my first visits to the two schools of the Upper Peninsula. Soon after I crossed the Straights of Mackinaw I learned I was in a colder

region by discovering that a few snow flakes were already flying.

I found a busy little group, pupils and teacher, happy and warm in their log-cabin quarters at Cooks. The attendance of this school is soon to be doubled, as Brother Earl Bellows and family, also another family, are moving there to have church school privileges. Mr. Bogar is to teach woodwork as the manual training work there and the children are enthusiastic to begin.

At Harris Miss Emilie Crouch is doing excellent work with her seventeen pupils. When I stepped in, naturally all stopped long enough to see who the intruder was, but that was all, and they were soon busy at work again, each attending strictly to his own work. The collection of beautiful autumn leaves, the note books, the composition work, and recitations told me of the good work being done.

Both these schools have the Junior Societies organized and are enthusiastically taking up the Junior Reading Course and the raising of funds for missions. They also have the self-denial boxes, and these are fast filling up with the pennies and nickles. Those twelve years and over are working hard to raise \$2.50 each for missions and those under twelve are raising \$1 each. Of course, the money raised by the Harvest Ingathering, self-denial boxes, or in any other way, applies on these goals. The children at Harris have planned a unique way to help raise their mission money. They are making boxes of birch bark stationery which they are going to sell at twenty-five cents a box. I bought their first box. Anyone wishing to help them raise mission money can do so by purchasing a box of this rustic stationery. One afternoon a wild deer browsing wandered into the schoolyard and the children had a good view of it before it went leaping over the fences to its forest home. The Lord is blessing these schools of the far north.

I begin visiting the schools of the Lower Peninsula this week and hope to report for them soon.

AUGUSTA BLOSSER

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A Good Experience

Never before have I experienced such pleasure in working with the Harvest Ingathering paper; and never have I seen such willingness on the part of the people to respond to our call for mission offerings. One incident will suffice to illustrate this spirit of sacrifice.

I called to see a poor family and found the mother over the washtub. She at once stopped her work to listen. When I showed her the pictures illustrating the progress of the work in Africa, her face lighted up, and expressing her sorrow at not having any money, she asked one of her children to lend her some. The girl stated that she had nothing but the rent money and her paper money [She is a news girl.] "Well," said the mother, "give me some of the rent money and the Lord will open the way to replace it." Effusive thanks accompanied the offering with the invitation to return.

L. W. BROWNE

An Important Work

Angels in heaven will record thousands of precious experiences as the result of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Many who have no knowledge of the present truth will bring their gold and silver to the treasury of the Lord's house to assist in the closing work.

There is a phase of the work that should not be overlooked. If the names and addresses of those who become interested are kept, it will afford a splendid opportunity to labor for them by correspondence or personal work. Those who do not have the time to do this can present these names and addresses to ministers, Bible workers, and others who will be glad to follow up the interest.

The fact that the third angel's message is going with such great rapidity, notwithstanding the crisis through which the whole world is now passing, is a marvel to those who have given any thought to the matter. Many will see unmistakable evidence that this is the work of the Lord and will be glad to contribute of their means to support it. The Lord has gone before and prepared the way by allowing a state of affairs to exist which is agitating the minds of thinking men everywhere. O that our hearts might respond to the Spirit of God and we improve the golden opportunity that is now afforded us.

H. M. KELLEY

Beechwood

We are very anxious to make our industrial department one of the strong features of our school. To do this we need some tools of different kinds—carpenter, plumbing, and general machine tools can be used to good advantage here at the school. Very often people have tools that they are no longer using. Sometimes sets of tools are permitted to rust when they could be in the Lord's work. Will persons having tools which they can spare, please write to the principal of Beechwood Academy.

The school is also much in need of several copies of "Early Writings" for use in its Bible department. Cannot someone send us several copies of this book at once? Any other books that you can send will be gladly received as we are making an endeavor to build up our library.

Our school opened this year with forty students, which number we have at this writing. Several of these are not of our faith, but all are taking hold of the work with a good spirit and we are expecting to have one of the best years of our experience. We regret that a larger number are not here taking advantage of the school, but we hope to have our enrollment for the year reach fifty.

The faculty of the school are all of good courage and we ask our people to remember us in their prayers.

E. A. VON POHLE

Practical Missionary Work

We have a loyal band of colporteurs in the field. The Lord has signally blessed their efforts this year in placing the printed pages of truth in the homes of the people. These faithful workers have given up world-

ly prospects and are devoting their entire time and energy to this self-supporting work.

Others feel that they would like to join our corps of workers but owing to circumstances are not permitted to engage in active service. Such can assist in this work by extending the hand of hospitality when these laborers are working in the vicinity of their homes. Some of our brethren and sisters have cooperated by entertaining our workers over Sabbath and Sunday and have been greatly blessed in so doing.

A number of our colporteurs have homes of their own to which they can return each week. Others labor from week to week entirely among strangers and return to their headquarters on Friday weary from the travels of the week. It is a great source of encouragement to return to a "home in Israel," where they can speak of their experiences and rest for the coming week's effort. When our regular accredited workers come to your door, give them the privilege of using that spare room for the few weeks they may be working in your vicinity, and I am sure it will be greatly appreciated and the benefits derived mutual.

One of our lady colporteurs could use a horse and buggy to good advantage. The work on the farm is lighter now, and perhaps someone could donate the use of a horse and buggy while this sister is canvassing in the community.

We solicit correspondence with any who feel that they can assist, and desire to see their neighbors obtain the truth.

E. E. FRANKLIN

News Items

Elder C. N. Sanders met with the Sabbath keepers at Kendallville recently. The Lord blessed the service and one hundred copies of the Harvest Ingathering Signs were distributed.

Meetings were held at Kokomo by Elder Sanders October 9 and 10. He reports the members working with the Harvest Ingathering Signs and that the church school is making progress under Miss Priddy.

Brother Joel Yeager died at the Soldiers' Home Oct. 2. Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. A. Young at Ligonier.

The record of Harvest Ingathering orders up to October 5 shows that Indiana has ordered 4,455 more copies this year than at the same date last year.

We have eighteen canvassers in the field at the present time and more are expected to start soon. All are of good courage.

Nearly every mail is bringing some offering to help install the hot water system at Beechwood Academy. The need for this has been great and its installation will add much to the equipment of Beechwood as a training school for our young people. We certainly appreciate the liberality of our brethren and sisters in responding to this call.

Brother C. C. King has finished canvassing Fulton County and reports about two hundred "Daniel and Revelation" placed in the homes of the people.

Words of encouragement come from Brother W. C. Vore of Richmond. Some are awaiting baptism there and the church school work is progressing nicely.

Quarterly meeting service was conducted by Elder C. N. Sanders at Wolf Lake, October 3. He reports

the work progressing well at this place. Brother Orville Dunn is teaching the church school. He and his pupils expect to have an active part in the Harvest Ingathering work. Brother J. H. Crandall, the elder of the church, took fifty copies and all the members expect to dispose of the papers ordered.

Baptismal service was conducted by Elder Lauda at Mishawaka the last of September. Six united with the South Bend church and it is expected that others will take their stand soon. Meetings are now being conducted by Elder Lauda and Brother Copeland in the Methodist church at Mishawaka.

We are glad to report that Sabbath, October 9, marked the organization of a church at Fortville where Brethren G. W. Rader and Frank Dudley have been laboring. Eleven were baptized by Elder Bristol. The laborers here look forward to additions to the church in the near future.

Elder H. M. Kelley met with the Muncie church October 9 and baptized five.

Brother V. S. Johnson, one of our new canvassers working in Newton County, writes that he found a brother at Thayer who has been keeping the Sabbath for six years as the result of reading "Daniel and Revelation."

Brother E. E. Franklin returned to the office the 13th having been in the field assisting the canvassers at Rushville, Richmond, and in Dearborn County.

Elder J. H. N. Tindall and family left Indianapolis the last of September for the West where they will take a much-needed rest. Brother Walter Gettys and family accompanied them. Our best wishes go with these laborers that the vacation may bring them health and many blessings.

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.
President, Wm. Guthrie

Among the Churches

October 1, Elder Guthrie and the writer left Holly for a three weeks' trip among the churches in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work. We spent Sabbath and Sunday at Edenville our first stop. An excellent spirit was manifested on the part of all when the Ingathering work was taken up. Every one seemed determined to reach the goal of at least two dollars for each member. Last year this company raised over three hundred dollars in this work. Sunday night after meeting we went to Beaverton. We spent the next day visiting our people there. Tuesday evening we met with the company at Coleman. A spirit of earnestness was shown here. We feel sure they will do all they can to succeed in soliciting the sum allotted to them. Wednesday evening we held a meeting in the new church at Elwell. After a sermon on "Consecration," Elder Guthrie informed them of the plan to raise at least two dollars for each member. Nearly every hand was raised when the question was asked as to how many would stay with the work until this was accomplished. We spent a part of Thursday with them soliciting. In the three hours we were out we gathered in over five dollars. Of the eighteen places Brother Page and I visited, sixteen gave us an offering. We felt very thankful to God.

At this writing we are at Sumner. At the meeting last night every one expressed a willingness to raise the desired amount for their church.

We feel sure if all will fully trust in the Lord and work diligently, more than our quota can be gathered in. Let us all seek the Lord for success.

I. J. WOODMAN

An Encouraging Report

Since last reporting I have met with the churches at Alaiden, Leslie, and Bunkerhill. At the first two places quarterly services were held, which were indeed seasons of refreshing. At Leslie five members were added by vote. All of these had been members of the Rives church, now disbanded. We also held a business meeting with the Leslie company. At this meeting a full corps of officers was chosen. Several of the members here have done well with their Harvest Ingathering papers, averaging more than fifty cents per copy.

In general, there seems to be improvement this year in regard to this work. More are taking hold with a purpose. One young lady in Lansing received \$5 as her first donation. While some have not been able to start this work at the appointed time, they expect to have a share in it.

Sabbath, October 16, Lansing enjoyed another baptismal service, four persons going forward in this ordinance. Our Sunday evening services are well attended, and I am kept busy in visiting and holding Bible studies. Some of the readers of the HERALD may remember that last spring I reported the privilege of contributing several articles on the prophecies to a local paper. The lawyer-editor of this paper has recently accepted the truth. His only regret, as expressed to the writer, is that the past years of fight and struggle were not spent in defense of this great truth. He was in infidel.

B. L. POST

Saginaw

The tentmeetings in Saginaw closed the last of September. Many of the services were largely attended, and a deep interest in the truth has been awakened among many people of the city.

Elder D. P. Wood, Brother A. V. Morrison, Miss Pearl Morrison, and Miss Flossie Winne were with us during the summer.

Ten adults have begun to keep the Sabbath, and many others believe the truth, a number of whom we have reason to believe will obey. The people are very kind and favor us in different ways.

For several weeks the morning and evening papers published reports of the sermons preached in the tent, and this has spread a knowledge of the message over a large portion of the state. We hear of persons in distant places who have learned of our work and of what we believe by reading the Saginaw papers.

Elder Daniells' visit to our tent was greatly enjoyed by all. His vivid description of the remarkable progress of the third angel's message in many lands stirred our hearts. Truly the work will soon close in mighty power. A goodly number met with us from the surrounding churches to hear Elder Daniells, and the peo-

ple of the city often speak of his visit and express their appreciation of what they heard.

Dr. Nellie M. Stevens remains here in the Bible work and we are both finding much to do. My faithful wife is rendering valuable assistance in the work.

We have started a church school which is attended by eleven pupils and is taught by Miss Dot McCormick.

Our church here is loyal to the truth and several have been especially generous with their means. About seventeen thousand dollars has been contributed to the support of the work at home and abroad during the past year.

Personally, I am greatly enjoying the service of the Master, and am thankful indeed to have a part in this closing message of mercy.

M. C. GUILD

Blessed in Working

To me, the Harvest Ingathering for missions is a very worthy and important enterprise. If we would make it successful, we must put forth earnest endeavor at every step of the way. But as I have entered into it by faith, I am able in nearly every effort to secure an offering. The blessing of this work is not merely twofold, but manifold. I expect to triumph in, and with this movement.

W. SHEPARD

Holly, Mich.

Goal Being Reached

We are in the midst of another Harvest Ingathering campaign, and the cause is still greatly in need of funds to carry forward the grand and conquering work.

Last year I raised \$50. The largest amount received from one person was \$5. Feeling that I should do at least as well as I did last year, I set myself to the task of raising \$50 this year. Already I have passed the thirty dollar mark, and I hope to have the remainder before this paper leaves the press. Thus far I have spent about sixteen hours pleading for funds, not receiving from any one a larger sum than one dollar—and only a very few of them.

This experience might be related in closing: On going to a gentleman I had called on last year, who is a doctor and druggist, I said, "Well you turned me down last year, but I thought I would come again. Do you remember me?" He said "Yes." After we had exchanged a few words, he said that he thought that we were about right; that our position was being proved by the present war. Then he handed me the cash, which I am always pleased to receive.

Detroit, Mich.

W. H. GREEN

The Goal Can Be Reached

When I read in the HERALD the goal set for the different workers in the Harvest Ingathering, I decided not to be content with \$15, but that I would reach the goal set for other workers.

I have worked entirely among strangers, but the Lord has blessed my efforts so that I have now secured \$28.28. I received not less than ten cents for any paper; I have averaged about twenty-one cents for each paper used, or about \$1 per hour. I believe the goal can easily be reached if each one does his share,

and this will bring a great blessing to us as a people, and hasten the finishing of the work.

H. W. JOHNSON

Ingathering Work

My first day in the Harvest Ingathering this year was spent with Brother H. W. Johnson over at Lake Orion. We had many interesting experiences, and when evening came we had gathered more than \$8 for missions, each receiving about the same amount. The people treated us kindly and when they discovered we were Adventists, several made inquiry concerning the conditions in the world and the signs of the times which point to the end of all things. Many from whom we least expected it were ready and willing to give, and we found there were many blessings for those who engage in this good work.

C. N. KEISER

One Little Harvest Ingathering Joy

During the busiest season of the year, when schools are opening and new ones are being launched and the field calls in every direction, there seems to be even then, when the Harvest Ingathering spirit is in the air, time for a Harvest Ingathering letter.

In soliciting by correspondence from a friend I said, "Perhaps Mr. A—— would be interested to add to this fund. Tell him he too may have one of these beautiful missionary souvenir magazines."

When the reply came it was pleasant indeed to find fifty cents in stamps and this message,—"Mr. A—— will donate. Send him a paper."

How forceful came the old adage,

"I, too, am a part of God's great plan,
And so I will do the best that I can."

LOTTA E. BELL

Well Repaid

Surely the Lord has richly blessed me this year in the Harvest Ingathering work. The people, with just a few exceptions, have been very kind and generous. Five or six gave me their names and addresses so that I might call on them again. I believe some of these will accept the truth after further study.

I have worked about twenty-one hours, have distributed one hundred thirty-five papers, and have received \$25.75 for missions.

I am not through yet. When I think of the millions in midnight darkness, I am inspired to work as never before.

Flint

PEARL MORRISON

Adelphian Academy

The enrollment has already reached one hundred and nine, with one hundred and four in regular attendance. This is over thirty per cent higher than the attendance at this time last year, and is the goal that we have set for this year,—it having been our hope to have an average attendance of one hundred.

Due to the large attendance at the the Sabbath services, it has become necessary to completely divide the Sabbath school so that the primary department now holds separate exercises.

The laboratory equipment for the physiology class was supplemented at the opening of school by the

addition of a new skeleton and two more compound microscopes.

A workshop and tool room is being erected between the Faculty Home and the barn. This will fill a long-felt and urgent need.

A new stereopticon, fitted for both standard and small slides has been received. This addition to our equipment is being paid for by contributions.

Our silo was filled with corn in excellent condition, and the threshing of both the wheat and oats is now in the past. There were about seven hundred bushels of oats and three hundred and sixty-five bushels of wheat.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 1214 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
President, C. F. McVagh

Berrien Springs

My last week's report was not published because the paper was given to reports of the Harvest Ingathering work. The past week has been an enjoyable one. I have made from five to ten visits per day. I find nearly everyone pleased because I have come in this line of work, and ready to do their part. Many feel that we are nearing the time when the work will close up, and what we do must be done now. Orders this week amount to \$182.50, making a total for the two weeks at Berrien Springs of \$443.10. It will take nearly two weeks more to visit every family in the College and Village churches.

I find many in these churches who are in touch with God and heavenly things, and their theme as I visit them is along that line. This rejoices my heart and gives me courage to press forward in the good work. One brother and sister ordered thirty-two books, each one different, also a club of *Signs*. Another brother said, "Send me every new book you have."

All are renewing their subscriptions to the *Signs* and *Review*.
E. I. BEEBE

West Michigan Colporteurs' Institute

One of the most interesting and promising colporteurs' institutes I ever attended convened at Battle Creek the first ten days of October. A goodly number were in attendance, among whom were Elders Christian, McVagh, and Langdon, and Brethren Mace, Blosser and Eastman. The service rendered by these brethren was very helpful and greatly appreciated on the part of each colporteur. Consecration meetings were held every morning at which time the colporteurs expressed themselves as feeling very desirous that the Spirit of God would qualify them for the solemn and important work devolving upon them.

Splendid talent was represented at this institute. Many others who could not attend informed me of their intentions to engage in the work. God is mightily striving with His people to enter His service. Delay the call of God no longer. Thousands of honest souls in West Michigan are waiting for you to call at their homes. With your cooperation, coupled with the resources of Heaven, a great work can be done in West Michigan this fall and winter by the colporteur. Pray for their success.
E. M. FISHELL

Muskegon

Since nothing from Muskegon has appeared in the HERALD for some time, we thought a few lines would be appropriate. The Missionary Volunteer Society is growing both in interest and in membership. Sister Ruby Boyd is doing faithful work to get a Junior Society started, and the children are very much interested.

The same can also be said about the church. We are having good meetings and an occasional visit from Mr. Jorgensen is very much appreciated. Besides the nine who were baptized about two weeks before camp meeting, there are others who are keeping the Sabbath and we hope they will also take a full stand for the truth and be baptized before long. All who can are taking part in the Harvest Ingathering and, by the help of God, we intend to do our share to make up our quota.

I have all I can do and am not able to fill all the openings for Bible readings. We earnestly ask an interest in your prayers.
MRS. B. E. JORGENSEN

Harvest Ingathering Notes

In West Michigan we need an average of \$4,000 a month for missions for the last three months of 1915.

If all the Sabbath keepers act a faithful part, October's mission quota can be raised in the Harvest Ingathering.

West Michigan has now ordered more papers than were used last year, but what is more important, the amount of money gathered will evidently be much larger.

The reports already received show that those who worked last year are nearly all having better success this year and many more are working. The laborers are leading out well.

Sister Goodwyn is the first conference laborer to reach the goal set for Bible workers. We are anxiously waiting for all the others to meet the goal recommended.

Jennie DeYoung reports encouraging success with the Harvest Ingathering at Holland.

F. H. Fairbrother reports that a union meeting is planned at Kent City, November 13. Elder J. M. Hoyt and others will attend.

F. A. Wright reports from Charlotte that he has had some very interesting experiences and is working to reach the goal. Here is an interesting quotation from his letter: "The church brethren are getting a great blessing out of their work with the papers. Since their efforts, the attendance at prayer meeting has greatly increased."

Lyle Shepard reports success in the Harvest Ingathering and activity of the members in Portland, Ionia, and Grand Ledge. He has already received a nice sum for missions and is still working. He calls for fifty more papers.

One sister sent a paper to one of her former teachers who is now a judge. She received a good letter in return, enclosing a five-dollar check for missions.

Elder G. E. Langdon is determined to reach the goal for Battle Creek.

Elder C. F. McVagh expects to reach the goal. He has gathered \$34.70 to date.

News Notes

Sunday night meetings at Lacey still continue. Brethren R. A. Hart, G. E. Judd and others from Battle Creek are giving timely messages.

Elder McVagh spoke in Battle Creek Sabbath, October 9. The same day Elder Langdon visited Albion and Brother Hart, Bedford. All report encouraging meetings.

Brother Smith, superintendent of the Tabernacle Sabbath school, is conducting Sunday evening meetings at Albion. The church there is of good courage. They have secured the use of the G. A. R. Hall for Sabbath and Sunday evening services.

Prof. W. J. Blake will visit Kalamazoo on Sabbath every two weeks until a regular pastor can be located in that city.

The Battle Creek church is manifesting zeal and activity in all departments of our work, and is reaching out to the near-by surrounding places. Quite a number now go out regularly to surrounding towns for Sabbath and Sunday service.

Elders Christian and McVagh recently visited the Battle Creek school. The enrollment is the largest in its history and a good work is being done, which gives promise of turning out some strong workers for the closing of the message.

Elder Reefman has been visiting Greenville, Belding, Carson City, Bushnell, Frost, Clifford Lake, Trufant, and other churches in Montcalm County recently.

Elder J. M. Hoyt recently baptized two persons at Edmore and expects to baptize three more at Greenville soon.

The good word came to us that there are those who desire baptism at Hastings, Mendon, and other places in the conference.

Elder U. S. Anderson is holding meetings at Galien with a good interest. He feels sure that some fruit will be gathered at that place.

A letter from Almeda Nelson tells of the struggles and victories in connection with her work in the Bahamas. She has been at Harbor Island most of the summer and God has given a good measure of success. She gets mail now only once in two weeks. Her address is Nassau, Bahamas, W. Indies.

One brother tells how he took home from camp meeting a package of Holland tracts and as a result now has the pleasure of seeing a neighboring family keeping the Sabbath.

Prof. J. G. Lamson has secured a location on Burton Street, one block west of Division Avenue, and is moving his family. Already Sunday evening meetings have started and a series of studies on prophetic lines has been advertised. Professor Lamson is finding Grand Rapids newspaper men very cordial and willing to give publicity to his meetings and liberal space to his articles.

Elder S. B. Horton of Washington, D. C., has responded favorably to a call to connect with the work in West Michigan. We hope that within a few weeks he will be able to take up work in Kalamazoo. Elder Horton is helping to bind off a very successful tent effort in Washington, which will probably result in the organization of a new church in that city. Sister Horton is taking some treatment at the sanitarium,

but we hope very soon to announce the definite time of their arrival. They are well known in West Michigan and will receive a hearty welcome.

F. A. Wright of Charlotte reports a continued activity in that city. Brother Wright also plans to visit Eaton Rapids and Brookfield as often as possible.

The mission funds for September reduced our deficit on the twenty-cents-a-week fund a little, but our efforts must not slacken. It will be necessary for us to duplicate the splendid receipts for the last three months of last year in order to come out with a full conference quota in 1915. The Harvest Ingathering is our present opportunity. If all take hold faithfully, the results will greatly help our mission records. Then we hope to receive all the pledges made at camp meeting time to apply on this year's record. We are praying that God will especially help those who have made conditional pledges.

Change of Address

The address of Elder E. W. Webster and Mrs. Cleora Webster is now 2932 Walnut St., Chicago, Ill.

Business Notices

WANTED.—A home for boy six years old, and girl eight years old. Separate homes preferable. Address 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis, Ind.

HOME WANTED.—For a bright baby boy six months old. The mother feels she cannot care for herself and child, but would like to have child placed in good Seventh-day Adventist home. Write to Mrs. D. B. Christiansen; Bible Instructor, Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

COOKING OIL IS GOING UP.—By a good contract we can sell Wesson Oil for \$4.50 and \$8.75, but the price is likely to go higher, so order right away. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

HONEY.—Best grade, at lowest prices; 1 gallon, by parcel post, 1st and 2d zones, \$1.70; 1 case, 2-cans, (120 lbs), \$12; 1 case, 10 one-gallon cans, \$13.20. Several persons may unite and obtain the lowest prices, in case lots, by freight. Address J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED.—A position as cook and housekeeper in small Seventh-day Adventist family. I am 36 years old, and capable, and an Adventist. I have good health. Wages desired, \$5 per week. Address Miss Myrtle Clark, Care W. F. Morrison, R. F. D. 1, Spring Arbor, Mich.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

October 8, 1915

Indiana									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ord	Value	Helps	Total	Del.		
A. R. Wilson	BR	39	12	40 00	2 25	42 25	.....	
H. P. Brodt	BR	41	8	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	
Mrs. H. P. Brodt	BF	24	9	13 50	.....	13 50	.....	
H. Larimer	BR	40	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	
M. S. Grimm	BR	50	21	63 00	.....	63 00	.....	
C. C. King	DR	37	3	9 00	1 00	10 00	.....	
E. L. Young	BR	39	16	49 00	3 00	52 00	.....	
W. A. Bergherm	BR	29	15	48 00	10 95	58 95	.....	
C. F. Colton	BR	35	17	53 00	75	53 75	.....	
W. B. Ware	BR	28	7	24 00	4 00	28 00	.....	
F. M. Gibson	BR	24	16	49 00	2 20	51 20	3 00		
Mrs. Mabel Gibson	BR	12	14	42 00	.....	42 00	.....	
V. S. Johnson	BR	48	22	66 00	1 50	67 50	.....	
		447	162	487 50	25 65	513 50	3 00		
Southern Illinois									
Hugh Stearns	BR	41	19	58 00	10 50	68 50	.....	
Edwin Drury	BR	34	6	18 00	2 25	20 25	.....	
Katherine Drury	BR	40	20	61 00	9 75	70 75	.....	
R. J. Watson	BR	40	2	6 00	.....	6 00	160 00		
I. S. Falconer	BR	33	16	52 00	75	52 75	.....	
Dennis Drury	BR	34	7	22 00	1 50	23 50	.....	
R. O. Dickson	BR	29	16	53 00	1 80	54 80	.....	
H. J. Christensen	BR	40	8	25 00	2 25	27 25	.....	
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	40	7	21 00	.....	21 00	.....	

M. H. Sexton.....	BR	21	10	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
Jerry Suda.....	BR	29	15	50 00	6 00	56 00	.....
W. B. Maris.....	DR	40	23	73 00	8 00	81 00	.....
		424	149	471 00	42 80	513 80	160 00

Northern Illinois

A. M. Tatton.....	BR	28	.....	.....	.....	37 50	.....
L. Clark.....	BR	36	12	38 00	.....	38 00	.....
Eugene Davis.....	BR	35	24	80 00	.....	80 00	.....
H. Halenz.....	HM	28	8	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
Royal Garrison.....	HM	34	6	12 00	75	12 75	.....
C. H. Page.....	PG	26	.....	.....	.....	19 25	.....
Mrs. Mary Hinds.....	CK	13	5	8 50	4 75	13 25	.....
		200	55	154 50	5 50	160 00	56 75

East Michigan

E. L. Watkins.....	BR	23	3	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
Walter Graham.....	GC	32	.....	.....	.....	74 00	.....
C. B. Graham.....	BR	9	.....	.....	.....	33 00	.....
G. H. McClenathan.....	BR	29	11	34 00	1 40	35 40	1 40
Harley Botimer.....	BR	8	.....	.....	.....	76 00	.....
F. E. Nurnberger.....	GC	27	2	6 00	.....	6 00	131 00
C. Bair.....	BR	42	9	29 00	25	29 25	48 50
		170	25	79 00	1 65	80 65	363 90

West Michigan

Anthony DeWitt.....	BR	33	3	9 00	.....	9 00	29 00
W. P. Elmore.....	HM	33	5	11 00	.....	11 00	26 00
M. D. Howard.....	HM	7	3	7 00	.....	7 00	.....
J. H. Mann.....	HM	6	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
B. D. Norton.....	HM	20	.....	.....	.....	38 60	.....
		99	11	27 00	.....	27 00	118 60

Wisconsin

Hanna Bentsen.....	HM	38	8	17 50	2 75	20 25	.....
C. G. Hanson.....	BR	9	3	10 00	.....	10 00	33 00
S. W. Peterson.....	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	308 00	.....
Ethel Simonds.....	BR	33	4	12 00	4 10	16 10	59 75
		80	15	39 50	6 85	46 35	410 75

48 Agents 1420 417 1258 50 82 45 1340 95 1113 00

Gleanings from the Field

I feel sure our brethren and sisters will appreciate some things gleaned from our field agents' letters. From Brother Williams' letter we quote the following: "During the first seven months of this year we gained \$740 over the entire year of 1914. At present we have six regular workers who expect to continue in the work during the winter, and the prospects are bright for more recruits in the near future. On account of the heavy frost which cut the potatoes short, we hardly expected good deliveries, but they have been much better than we expected."

From Brother Franklin we quote: "Our sales are double those of last year for the same months. The prospects are very encouraging this fall. There are now eighteen in the field, and five more will go out as soon as they receive some preliminary training. I am encouraging several others to attend our winter institute. Deliveries this fall are encouraging. Fifteen young people earned their scholarships and are back in school. By Divine help we hope to see the work continued."

From Brother Fishell we take the following brief statement: "By counting up my prospective canvassers, I find I have fifteen young men who will be in the work within a month."

Brother Belding writes he is about to visit some places where he hopes several recruits may be secured.

Brother Johnson's report for September speaks well for the work in East Michigan.

Brother VanFossen is appealing to his faithful band in Southern Illinois to make every hour count in the work this fall and winter.

Brother Tolf writes that he feels he has a new lease

on life and health, and expects to be in the field soon.

At the first meeting of the canvassers' band at Emmanuel Missionary College there were about one hundred in attendance. A number of inspiring testimonies were given by the students who were out in the field last summer. From all indications, a larger number than ever before will go out from the College into the field.

The winter institutes will soon be held. Let every conference worker, church officer, and father and mother in Israel say to the strong young men and women, "Go, and the Lord be with you."

J. B. BLOSSER

Notice

If the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD would like to send old clothes to the South, please send them, freight prepaid, to the Southern Union Conference, 511 Cole Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. These will be distributed from this office to those who need them most. Everything in the shape of wearing apparel can be used, even to shoes and hats.

S. E. WIGHT, *President*

Southern Union Conference

Notes on Harvest Ingathering

The Birmingham church pastor has started a little church bulletin. He lists his entire church membership in bands. Opposite each name is given the amount gathered, and the whole is summed up in band totals. One is listed "Y. P. M. V. Band," others, "Mrs. F. D. Hunt's Band," "Mrs. Helm's Band," etc., and one "Junior Society Band." Two bulletins have been gotten out. This makes it an individual matter, and no one likes to see the place opposite his name blank. The conference goal is \$5 per member. They propose to place in their union conference paper an honor roll, containing the names of all who reach five dollars and more. The conference secretary has prepared a blank on which the conferences are to report to him. The blank is headed, "Harvest Ingathering Report of the . . . S. D. A. Church." The lines are numbered down to 20, divided into three sections: (1) "Name of church member who has worked the past week." (2) "Amount raised this week only." (3) "Amount raised to date by individual." At the bottom, "Total for the entire church." The elder is expected to fill out this blank each Sabbath and forward it to the conference office.

From a letter just received from Washington we quote the following interesting paragraph:

"We have spent quite a little time in helping our churches right here at headquarters and I am confident they are going to give a good account of themselves. The college will send out twenty-two bands with fully one hundred fifty students and they are setting their goal for \$1,000 instead of \$500. Last year they gathered \$217."

Bertha Stokke, the Norwegian Bible worker in Chicago, left for Minneapolis October 19. Before going she had reached her goal of \$15 on the Harvest Ingathering and a little more. Sister Stokke has done faithful work and will be greatly missed by Scandinavians in Chicago.

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Lou Kirby Curtis

Editor

Elder Allen Moon, president of the Massachusetts Conference, was a very welcome visitor at Emmanuel Missionary College last week. Elder Moon was for ten years president of the College Board. In his talk in the chapel Wednesday evening, he related many items of interest which show how God is leading in the work in his field.

Elder M. N. Campbell, president of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference, visited the College last week. He occupied the chapel hour Thursday, giving a very interesting description of his field. Elder Campbell's visits are always appreciated.

Harvest Ingathering Day at the College

A grand day, full of enthusiasm, splendid experiences, and crowned with at least a fair degree of success seems to be the unanimous opinion of students and teachers concerning the day spent in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. At the chapel exercises on the following day, nearly \$400 was reported as the amount raised up to that time, and a few minutes after the chapel exercises enough was reported to pass us over the \$400 mark, and, since \$500 is the amount we have to raise, we are very much encouraged and are quite determined to get the rest and reach our goal. The best we have ever done before was about \$150 last year.

The whole school had been organized into nine bands with a teacher and one or two student leaders in charge of each band. These bands met several times for instruction and training and the assignment of territory. Each band was expected to raise \$2 per member, either by going out soliciting, by staying at home and working, or by writing letters. In this way, every one felt the responsibility and practically everyone took hold in earnest, and a large per cent of the school went out to solicit funds in the country and near-by cities.

Tuesday, October 19, was the day appointed for this purpose. The understanding was that if the weather was at all promising we would go out, but to make sure that there would be no misunderstanding, it was announced at the chapel exercises the day before that if the College bell should ring at six o'clock in the morning, and then after two minutes ring again, followed by the tolling of the bell, we would close school and the campaign would be on.

During the night, it rained and in the morning at six o'clock the weather was unpromising, cloudy, and foggy, but we decided that we would prefer to wade mud and dodge showers rather than postpone the effort. We also believed that the Lord would yet give us a good day. Our faith was abundantly rewarded for about eight o'clock the clouds began to break and the sun shone through.

In the afternoon, the students and teachers began to return, their faces lighted with enthusiasm and evidences of blessed experiences and financial success. So anxious were the students to have the experiences of the day related that they requested that the young men and women be permitted to meet together in the chapel for the worship hour in the evening. This request was granted and we had a most inspiring time together.

At chapel hour the next day, a report was given by the teachers for each of the bands. The amount raised by the different bands varied from \$24 to over \$60. Those who had remained at home contributed the results of their labor and money they had raised in some other way; it amounted to over \$85, and the total raised up to the present time, as stated above, has passed the \$400 mark.

The results obtained from this day lost from our school work have abundantly rewarded us for the effort put forth. It has been a day of blessing and inspiring experiences for which we thank the Lord of the harvest.

O. J. GRAF

Harvest Ingathering at the Swedish Seminary

As October 3-8, the time appointed for the general campaign, was not the most favorable for the Seminary, this week was set apart as a week of special prayer in behalf of the campaign which it was decided should be undertaken October 13 and 14. Without exception all showed a willingness to have a part, and when on the following Friday evening we gathered in the chapel to relate our experiences, it was learned that \$170 had been gathered. This was about \$100 more than we had at the same stage in our campaign last year, and, as surely as we then reached and passed our goal of \$100, we shall this year, with the continued blessings of God upon our efforts, reach and pass the \$200 mark.

H. O. OLSON

Brodview Swedish Seminary

Prof. G. E. Nord is at present in Minnesota looking after Seminary interests.

A consignment of new equipment for the physics laboratory has just been received.

Several new students have enrolled since our last report and others are to be here soon.

Our wheat and oats are being threshed this week.

The apple crop has now been gathered. The yield this year was about seventy-five barrels.

Elder Albert Olson from Québec spent a few days at the Seminary visiting his brothers. He was on his way to attend the fall council at Loma Linda.

Elder Wm. A. Westworth spoke to the students in chapel one day last week.

W. H. WINELAND