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Heaven

L. D. SANTEE

There's a beautiful land that is far above,
'Tis the shadowless land of heaven,
Where fullness of joy and a home of love
To the blood-washed soul will be given.
That haven of rest will for aye abide,
Unchanged by the years' swift feet.
And those who have trusted the Crucified
Find rest that is long and sweet.

And down o'er the shadows and storms of time
Comes a rest that is born above,
It is borne from the shores of that sun-bright clime,
On the infinite wings of love.
And as a soft breath from the summer land
To the sorrowful hearts oppressed
Is a message sent from the shining strand,
Breathing of perfect rest.

And many a dear one with snow white face
In the grave has found a rest,—
Peaceful as close of a summer day,
When the light dies out in the west.
And mourners for aye o'er the earth have trod,
And hearts have broke with their pain,
But a promise comes from the throne of God
"Thy dead shall live again."

Brighter than sheen of the summer sea,
Sweeter than flowers that die,
Endless the joy of eternity.
In that shadowless land on high.
And there again shall earth's parted meet,
With a rapture that ne'er was told,
And the toil-worn pilgrim with weary feet
Finds rest on the streets of gold.
Riverside, Calif.

From the Council

To the brethren and sisters of the Lake Union conference, Greeting: The undersigned members of the Lake Union Conference committee, gathered at the council of the General Conference committee and the North American Division conference, feel constrained to send a note of cheer and encouragement to the home churches and to pass on the note of advancement which has been heard as we have listened to the reports which have come to us from the far-distant lands.

The work of God is onward and on every hand abound the tokens that we are rapidly nearing the finishing of the work.

Souls born in heathen darkness are accepting the light of the glorious gospel of the soon-coming King and are joining us in proclaiming the message.

From every part of the homeland also comes news of the leadings of God in the finishing of the work. The success that has attended and is attending the Harvest Ingathering campaign gives witness that our Captain is leading.

As never before our people everywhere have taken up this work and are bringing in results that are indeed gratifying.

At a meeting held today when the consideration of the campaign was up, several spoke how this Harvest Ingathering plan has grown in favor from year to year until this year nearly, if not quite, one million papers will be used.

Brother C. H. Jones of the Pacific Press Pub. Co. told how the first edition of five hundred thousand was exhausted, and a second and third editions likewise melted away, and now a fourth edition is ready for the press. Besides these papers in English from the Pacific Press, Brother Byington of the International Press of College View told of over fifty thousand more that had been used in German, Danish-Norwegian, and Swedish.

It was not the number of papers used that elicited enthusiasm so much as the interesting experiences related showing marked success in the gathering of the mission money, and how God has worked with those who have gone out with the papers.

Among many inspiring incidents, Elder H. W. Carr, the president of the Maine Conference, told how the church at Portland had set a thousand dollars as their goal and that since coming to the meeting he had received word that the full amount has been raised. Of this amount four men raised one hundred dollars each.

Others told of churches and conferences more than doubling last year's results. Best of all, souls have been converted as a direct result of work with the Harvest Ingathering papers.

We are glad to hear of victories won in the old Lake Union and that many churches and all of the conferences in the Union will greatly surpass the work of last year. We have still a whole month to work. All North America has determined to extend the campaign till the close of the year. Shall not our own Union forge to the very front in this effort to extend the gospel to earth's remotest bounds?

We are also confidently looking for the best week of prayer and the largest Annual Offering to missions from our own dear people. This council is pre-eminently a missionary council, and the larger plans

laid will require larger sacrifice and offerings in the homeland. We will endeavor to have some laborer visit every church in the Union during the week of prayer.

Praying that God's blessings may rest upon you all and that His Spirit may guide us each one until the work is over,

Your brothers in the closing work,

L. H. CHRISTIAN	C. F. MCVAGH
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[The above article was received too late for last week's paper.—Ed.]

Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

A Brief of My Harvest Ingathering Work

Since August 10, I have put in twenty days time among the people. Of this only three were full days' work. While the other seventeen were shortened by starting out about ten in the forenoon and by some days quitting early in the afternoon.

During eighteen days of this period, I was accompanied by some good brother who was favorably known by the people where we worked. I find by counting, that I have registered 442 contributions and the sum of them is \$235.

While doing this work I made, probably, six hundred calls and used 500 papers: but 100 of the copies had been left over from last year.

We secured an average of 22 contributions a day; and these averaged 55 cents for each name recorded. The average amount received for each day's soliciting is \$11.75. The largest sum received in any one day was \$24, and the smallest was \$6. The last ten days we worked in territory where the frost had greatly damaged the corn crop. This heavy loss to the farmers cut down our receipts, as we believe, to about one-half what they would have been if the season had closed out favorable to the farmers' financial interest.

With the majority of the people we can secure a contribution without the paper almost as easily as with it; but we greatly desire to leave the paper wherever we can because of the excellent information it gives to those who study its contents. As an illustration of the good which the paper does, I note that we often find a contributor more ready to give the second year we call than he was at the time of the first call. It is due to all concerned that we make our visits profitable and pleasing wherever we go. The visiting should be done in a pleasant and helpful manner so that when we are gone the paper that we leave will be studied with a feeling of gladness because a good impression has been made.

An instance I note: I was out with Brother F. E. Endress and called upon a Catholic lady of his acquaintance, who received us pleasantly and gave a contribution. A few days later I was soliciting in an adjoining neighborhood with Brother E. T. McNett. We called at the home of another Catholic family. As soon as we approached the house the lady met us at the door and said

she was very glad to have us call. Her lady friend had told her of our visit at her home and of the paper we had left with her. She said she had only thirty-five cents in the house and that she would gladly contribute that little amount to the cause we were representing. She wished she had more to give, and she was certain that if her husband were there he would do more.

A Catholic farmer met us at his gate, and when I spoke to him of our work and the purpose of our call, he said, "Certainly I will help, if you will wait." And suiting his action to his promise, he hurried into his house and soon returned with a check for a dollar.

A few days before this Brother Albert Nadig was with me in his automobile. As we were approaching a farmer's home he said, "A Catholic lives here. Shall we call on him?" I said, "Yes." We called, and he contributed 50 cents without hesitating. Another farmer of the same faith gave 50 cents and conversed pleasantly about our work. He expressed surprise because some of his Protestant acquaintances had not done more. In all these cases we told the contributors that we were soliciting for the foreign missionary work of Seventh-day Adventists, and told briefly of the extent and location of our work in the regions beyond.

I solicited a number of members belonging to the Dunkard Church and I think all of them made contributions. One of these, as soon as I told him what people we were representing, said, "I will give you \$2."

I see that I have recorded sixty \$1 contributions during this campaign, and received \$184 since I made a pledge to raise \$100. This places me \$84 beyond the goal for which I started. It has been my privilege to help four of our churches reach their \$2 a member goal, and to render help to others also.

My experience has made me know that if a solicitor is going to work among people where he is unacquainted, he should have some reliable person in whom the people have confidence go with and introduce him. Then the one who does the soliciting should, in a pleasant, brief manner explain to the prospective contributor the nature and scope of our missionary operations.

We have a vast field to work, and it is essential to all mankind that this work be done speedily and well, therefore let us keep it going while the power is on.

WM. COVERT

Chicago Bible Training School

We would like to write to each one with whom we are acquainted, but we do not have the time for that, so we are addressing a few lines to you through the HERALD. We did not like so leave the work and pleasant associations in Michigan, but to us it seemed plain that our duty was in Chicago. The Bible Training School which we came here to conduct has been going on since November 1, with a good class of earnest Bible workers. There are three lessons each day. In the forenoon, one in Bible doctrines is taught by E. W. Webster, one in church and denominational history by Elder E. F. Peterson, one alternating with this every other day, by Elder Adolph Johnson, on church organization, and one the third hour each day, taught by Mrs. Webster. In the afternoons and evenings the workers visit, hold readings,

attend and assist at meetings, and study. Quite a number of readers are now interested in the truth and the workers are having some precious experiences.

The Lord is blessing us personally with health and strength for our work, for which we praise Him daily. There is a great work to be done in this large city, as well as in other places, and many Bible workers should be trained for this work. The Lord has told us that lady Bible workers can accomplish more in the homes of the people than ministers can, and that many will be saved in the kingdom of God by this work who cannot be reached in any other way. If any one who reads this is interested in this line of God's work and feels impressed to dedicate his or her life to it, we would be glad to correspond with you. Address us at 2932 Walnut St., Chicago, Ill., or write to Elder W. A. Westworth, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill. We expect to start another class on a new term early in 1916. Write soon. Please pray for us and our work.

E. W. WEBSTER
CLEORA WEBSTER

Indiana Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

News Notes

Brother C. W. Lusk writes from Hartsville, Mo., that he is enjoying many of God's blessings in his colporteur work in that field. His average sales per week are \$45. Our colporteurs will remember Brother Lusk as one who labored faithfully to scatter the printed page in this state, and we hope he will join us again next summer.

Word comes from the treasurer of the Mt. Vernon church at Winamac that they are all actively engaged in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. She also sends a good donation to be applied on this fund, and a promise of more soon.

The tract society is being kept busy by our brethren and sisters who are out with their home worker's prospectus. The orders are coming in nicely and we hope to receive a great many before the Christmas season. Sister Anna Bailey made two deliveries at Monon and Reynolds and is working on her third order. Sister A. E. Pryor of Elwood writes that she will have a good order to send us soon and that we should be ready for it. We find that the "Shadow of the Bottle" is having a ready sale as a holiday book.

Brother Rex Coble has taken up the canvassing work at Arcadia, La. We shall miss him from our ranks, but our best wishes go with him to this new field, with a hope that he may return to Indiana at some future date.

Elder W. A. Young conducted the services at the Union and 23d Street churches of Indianapolis last Sabbath and Sunday.

We hope that all who have not paid their camp meeting pledges as yet will make plans to do so soon as we are very anxious to collect them, that these funds may be applied on our mission quota.

Brother Frank Dudley has visited the churches allotted him by the conference committee for the Harvest Ingathering campaign, and has been holding

meetings with the members of the Fortville company.

The little church building on North Rural Street, Indianapolis, formerly known as the East Side church, has been repaired, and opened for services. Elder H. M. Kelley reports a good attendance and interest.

West Michigan Conference

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

Notice

At the last Wednesday evening union prayer meeting of the church, we took up the matter of sending the December *Protestant Magazine* to our friends on account of some special articles it contains dealing with President Wilson and the Mexico trouble, or the President's recognition of Carranza and the attitude of the Catholic Church. After taking an expression of the brethren we found that three hundred were wanted. Since ordering the papers I thought it would be a good thing to place a copy of this number in the hands of every judge in every county, also to supply representatives and other leading men of the state. This morning I will secure the names and addresses of these officials so that when we get our magazines I can give each one names for the amount of papers he has subscribed and in this way we will be sure that every judge gets one. I put this notice in the LAKE UNION HERALD so that others may know of our plans and not send the same number to these men.

The work in Battle Creek seems to be growing in interest, and I am glad to be able to report that the tithe for this month will exceed any month that has been previously reported.

D. O. BABCOCK

News Notes

The date for West Michigan teachers' institute is fixed for January 3-6. How many school board members would like to study school problems with the teachers? If school boards met for such study, we would have better schools.

Write the Missionary Volunteer secretary at the conference office for questions for the Standard of Attainment examination to be held December 19-31. Encourage someone else to take this examination by taking it yourself.

West Michigan has twenty church schools taught by twenty-four teachers.

We have thirty Senior Missionary Volunteer societies and twenty-one Junior societies. If every member does his duty this means much accomplished. It depends on the individual members.

We are mailing the week of prayer readings to the elders and isolated members and if there are any others that would like a copy, please send your order to us as we have a supply at this office.

The work at Charlotte continues to grow. Last Sabbath there were several more baptized. Let us pray for the work continually.

Bargains

We have a limited quantity of children's books, also new edition of "Bible Readings," cloth, which we will

send postpaid at the following prices: "Bible Readings," \$1.35; "Tiger and Tom," 25 cents; "Snow-flakes," 25 cents; "Spring Blossoms," 15 cents; "Autumn Leaves," 15 cents; "Gospel Primer," 10 cents.

The "Bible Reading" are slightly damaged. To anyone wishing one of each of the above books, we will mail postpaid for \$2. Please accompany all orders with cash. Address the Tract Society.

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.
President, A. J. Clark

Colporteurs' Notes

Brother I. S. Falconer writes: "I have been looking over my work for the year and find that the Lord has given me orders to the amount of \$1,836.70, with deliveries amounting to \$1,557.65, and I have \$208 in orders to deliver. I am still in hopes of making the \$2,000 delivered."

Brother C. W. Saunders is doing good work in Warren County. He writes: "I just received your colporteur letter and think it did me good to see how the Lord is blessing His dear servants. I did not take as many orders this week as last but I feel that the Lord was with me in a marked manner. I visited one home and found them eating their dinner so told them to finish their dinner. They did not offer me dinner but they ordered three 'Heralds,' and I went on my way rejoicing. I sold a copy to the representative of Illinois, and one to each of his two daughters, and one to his son, making four 'Heralds' in the one family."

In writing regarding his delivery, Brother W. B. Maris says, "I never had a finer delivery. One man paid for three books—one for himself and two for his neighbors who were away from home. How thankful I am to see these books safe in the home circle where the Spirit of God can use them as a wedge to open the dear people's minds to the truth."

Brother M. H. Sexton has just made a successful delivery of books in Richland County. We regret very much that Brother Sexton is crippled with the rheumatism, and we pray that he may be speedily restored to health. The enemy of our work has done much to try to discourage this brother in the work, but finds that he cannot do it as Brother Sexton recognizes him in his every attack.

Brother Jerry Suda continues to press the battle in Tazewell County. In looking over his work he finds that the Lord has blessed him with deliveries amounting to \$1,403. Surely the "Lord hath made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." Isa. 52:10.

Brethren Hugh Stearns, and R. J. Watson, and A. P. Lager are doing an aggressive work in Franklin County.

Sister Lena Emerick writes: After going for a block and not getting into a house, I rang another bell and no one answered. I was about to turn away, but decided to ring again. This time someone answered and I was invited in. She kept ironing and did not look up until I came to the Eastern Question. Then

the garment she was ironing dried on the board for her eyes never left the book. She ordered one in the leather binding and is anxious to get it for she said she wanted to understand these things herself."

Sister Grace Emerick says: "Last Wednesday in canvassing two young men from whom I did not expect an order I was surprised when they said they would take one. So sometimes we ask and are surprised when God gives to us. One of the young men is studying for the ministry, and the other is a superintendent of a Sunday school.

Brother R. O. Dickson is having a varied experience in Hancock County. He says: "I have been asked to teach Sunday school classes, lead prayer meetings, and give a talk on present truth." Best of all, Brother Dickson is working hard to get the books into the homes of the people.

Brother and Sister Edw. Drury are enjoying their work in Moultrie County. I understand they made a flying call at the office recently. The field agent is sorry he could not have been present to shake hands with them.

Brother G. W. Kimberlin continues the battle in Fayette County, and Brother H. J. Christensen is in the harness in Fulton County. Both brethren are anxious to have the people in these fields know of a soon-coming Saviour.

Brother March, who is also working in Hancock County, aims to get in full time now, and writes encouragingly.

Brother Dennis Drury writes: "I am still strong and of good courage. I delivered all my books and found everybody waiting and prepared to receive their books. The canvassing was not so good last week as it has been, but with the help of the Lord I am going to stay by it until the work is finished."

I expect Brother W. W. Dunlap will be out with the message within the next few days. Let all the churches remember these faithful colporteurs daily before the throne of grace. I shall be glad to hear from those who are planning to canvass this winter.

Our annual institute will be held about the 18th of January, and I shall be glad to hear from any of the churches that would like to have this institute held with them.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

304 W. Allen St.

News Notes

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is making encouraging progress. Up to the time of writing, 6,900 copies of the special *Signs* have been distributed, besides quite a number in the German language. This is nearly 2,000 more papers than were used in the campaign last year, and we hope the orders will continue coming for several weeks.

Excellent reports have reached us from the meetings that have been held in Champagne, where Elder Sargeant, Brother Ferris, and Sister Hooker are laboring. Because of the cold weather, they have been compelled to discard the tents and rent a hall for the services. The interest is strong, and good results are expected. Already quite a number have made their decision to order their lives in harmony with God's commandments.

Elder A. J. Clark writes from California, where he has been attending the Fall Council of the General and

North American Division Conferences, that he has greatly appreciated the privilege of attending the meetings, and has enjoyed his visit in the West. He will have returned to the office by the time this paper reaches its readers.

Brother C. W. Curtis is located at Mulberry Grove, and expects to open meetings as soon as a place can be secured. There seems to be an interest at that place, and we trust that much good will be accomplished. Brother Curtis desires the prayers of all our people.

We are greatly encouraged by the success that is attending our faithful colporteurs in this field. There are now fifteen reporting quite regularly, and the prospects are good for two or three more in the very near future. Their work has not been without hardships, but every letter is filled with courage, and a strong determination to press forward until the work is finished. These faithful workers need your prayers and sympathy.

One sister who has a Home Worker's Prospectus reports that she has orders taken for about \$80 worth of books. Several others report smaller amounts, and we have already sent out one shipment of these small books for a Christmas delivery. We would be glad to hear from others who would like to take up this work.

Brother A. L. VanFossen was called home recently because of sickness in his family, one of his children having contracted diphtheria. However, he is now about his work again. The little boy has quite fully recovered, and the quarantine has been lifted.

Sister Cora B. Hicks, our conference Sabbath school and educational secretary, is visiting in the southern part of the state, in the interests of the church school work. We now have thirteen church schools in the state.

North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Middletown

Among the last to take their stand at this place was a middle-aged man who had been addicted to strong drink. It was about midnight when he made up his mind to surrender. He came and got me out of bed to go with him to his home, and there upon his knees before God he poured out the anguish of his soul and received the pardon of his sins. Now after one month he testifies to the goodness of God and is glad he made his start for the kingdom.

October 31, Brother Quackenbush and I opened meetings in a schoolhouse three miles from here, situated on the farm of Brother Dobson. We advertised freely, but there seemed to be great prejudice. One prominent church member is interested and is investigating against great opposition. Will not those who love the message pray that she may see her duty and have the courage to obey.

We have a nice little Sabbath school of about fifteen members, and the interest is increasing. We thank our Heavenly Father for the fruit that has thus far appeared, but we pray that we may be so purified that we may bring forth more fruit. Pray for the work at Middletown.

H. A. BOYLAN

St. Charles Convention

December 3-5

The first Missionary Volunteer Convention of the winter's campaign will be held in St. Charles, December 3-5. This meeting will extend over the following territory: Hazelton, Chesaning, Luce, Owosso, and any others who are in close enough proximity to take advantage of the occasion.

The first meeting will be held on Friday evening. Services will be conducted the whole day Sabbath, and most of Sunday. We trust that all our friends will avail themselves of this opportunity to come more closely in touch with these two great departments of work, Educational and Volunteer, and plan to be present at as many meetings as possible. Bring your dinners and stay throughout each day. A printed program will be sent upon request.

Efficient help has been provided for these meetings. Invite your friends.

LOTTA E. BELL, *M. V. Secretary*

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.
President, P. A. Hanson

Osseo and Vicinity

On my way from the workers' meeting at Appleton, I visited the new Sabbath-keepers in the northern part of Trempealeau County. Meetings were held at the home of Brother Cosford about ten miles south of Osseo. Four persons who had accepted the truth were baptized and the ordinances celebrated. There are now about fifteen Sabbath-keepers in the vicinity of Osseo and Strum. They have willingly taken hold of the Harvest Ingathering work. A sister who just came into the truth started out with meekness and fear, and with a few papers gathered \$4.60 and got two subscriptions for the paper. Another sister gathered \$4.75, and a brother with ten papers \$6.30. Brother Kolstad took twenty-five papers to work among the Lutherans at Chimney Rock. He had good success last year. May these dear believers continue in their first love is my prayer.

P. M. HANSON

Jim Falls

Sabbath, November 13, Elder H. H. Hicks, together with quite a number of the members of the Eau Claire church, met with the Jim Falls believers to worship.

The Eau Claire people were made very welcome, and we had two exceedingly interesting studies,—one on the tithe and the other one in which questions were asked and answered, giving much instruction on points which it would be impossible to cover in so short a time in sermons. The Spirit came very near and all hearts were touched and we felt renewed strength and courage. Let the good work advance.

JOHN HILL

Eau Claire

Nearer Our Goal

The total offerings of our Wisconsin Sabbath schools for the third quarter amounted to \$2,304.04, of which \$447.06 was given on the thirteenth Sabbath. This is

encouraging, the total amount being the largest offering ever made by our schools in one quarter. By each school setting its stakes just a little higher, quarter by quarter, in time we will reach the desired goal of fifteen cents per church member each week through the Sabbath schools. A continuation of past cooperation will bring this result.

MARY HOWELL, *Sec'y pro tem*

Educational Work

It occurs to me that possibly the brethren and sisters in Wisconsin would be interested in a brief report of the educational and Young People's work in this state.

In my visits to the various schools and societies I have been pleased to note the earnest endeavor that is being put forth to accomplish some definite end. Our Wisconsin schools at this time are, practically without exception, using the same textbooks, and have standardized their work by Bulletin No. 14. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to note the unity of effort and the singleness of purpose and endeavor on the part of each and all of the schools in the state. I like to think, when a week is over, that with almost no exception, the textbooks being used in the thirty schools throughout the state, have all been closed at practically the same pages, and I feel that great good is coming to our educational work through the effort of the teachers to standardize and unify their work.

We are a little perplexed to know just how to handle the various lines of industrial work and manumetal work that is outlined for the department, but we are striving towards the ideal, and I think if our teachers can only be held for their schools another year without change, another year will see us well lined up in this respect.

We are working hard on our missionary goal for Wisconsin, both in the schools and in the Young People's Societies. I think it would be well just here to call the attention of the young people to the fact that a special examination will be conducted in December in Standard of Attainment, and I should like to have reports begin to come in from the young people who are reading the Bible through. These reports are due, and not many have been received to date. Our aim for this state is to have seventeen of our young people complete the reading of the Bible through by next month. I am sure our young people in Wisconsin do not wish to come behind in anything.

I am anxiously awaiting reports for the last six months. I hope to see that we reach our goals and go beyond. Let this "stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance," and if you have started on the reading course, or Standard of Attainment, or to read the Bible through, remember that we have only a few more weeks to reach our goal and don't stop now. Above all, young people, let us bear in mind our obligation to those with whom we come in touch from day to day, and do not let this year pass without bringing someone to Christ. If we can but catch the spirit of soul-winning, all the other features of our work will take care of themselves.

As I think of the various places which I have visited, I decided that perhaps the one which will be of the most general interest to the readers of the HERALD

will be Bethel. I spent a pleasant two days with the students and faculty there, my first opportunity to visit the school since leaving there three years ago. As I stepped into the chapel, I could but pause a moment and lift my heart in gratitude to God for permitting me to once more come back and visit the old school with which I had been connected three years as a teacher. I think I must have felt somewhat as did David when he returned to his home after a long absence and realized the granting of his request that he had made when leaving, that the Lord would bring him safely back again.

I found a consecrated corps of teachers at Bethel, and an excellent spirit prevailing among the students. There have been some changes inaugurated there which I think have made for the betterment of the work this year, such as paying the students for the time they work instead of requiring them to give a certain amount of time to the school. It enables the student who wishes to reduce expenses to do so. The impression had been received out in some parts that the tuition had been raised; but this is not true,—it is only a matter of change in the way of paying students for the time they work,—in other words, the student can not get credit for work he does not do, but can have all the work he wants to do and get pay for it. It will readily be seen that this reduces expenses instead of raising them.

I hope if there are any young people being kept out of school because of this, that those responsible will correspond with the management at Bethel and find out just how this is. I noted especially, while there, the mature age of the students enrolled, and that the tone of the school in general was all that could be asked for. I am certain that Wisconsin has much to appreciate in our school at Bethel.

Relative to the future of the work here in Wisconsin, if our plans can be worked out we expect to have our teachers' institute conducted at Bethel some time in December. Immediately after that we hope to begin a series of young people's conventions. Notice of these will be given later. Professor Russell will be here during the week of prayer, and during this time we will visit as many as possible of the churches where there are young people.

I believe, brethren and sisters, that the outlook for the work in Wisconsin is bright. If we will keep close to the Lord and close together, and cooperate with Him, His blessing will rest upon our work so that it will be permanent.

I wish that I might give you a detailed report of my visit to each society and school, but space will not permit, and in closing, I will say that I sincerely trust that the brethren and sisters in Wisconsin will pray for the educational and young people's work, and for the great army of young men and young women in this state, that the Lord will keep them during the trying times through which we are passing, and will pass, between here and the kingdom; and that He will give wisdom, that no mistakes may be made in laying plans for work in this department.

We are particularly anxious to secure the names of all the young people in Wisconsin who, because of isolation, are not members of any Missionary Volunteer Society, but who are members of the Seventh-day

Adventist Church. If you belong to this class, will you not be good enough to send in your name and address, so that we may enter you on our conference list?

G. R. FATTIC

Appointments

Appleton: Dec. 2, 7:30 P. M.; Dec. 3, 10:30 A. M., 2 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

Green Bay: Sabbath, Dec. 4, 10:30 A. M., 2 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

Milwaukee: Dec. 5, union meeting of all three churches.—2 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

Raymond: Dec. 6,—2 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

Milton Junction: Dec. 7, 8,—10:30 A. M., 2 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

Oxford: Dec. 9, 10,—10:30 A. M., 2 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

Madison Sanitarium: Sabbath, Dec. 11,—All day meeting, with one hour for dinner.

P. A. HANSON

News Notes

All of our people living near enough to attend the meetings in any one of the churches where Elders P. A. Hanson and F. W. Paap will hold special services December 2-11, as per program in another column, are again urged to do so. We feel that this is an opportunity such as our people rarely have and that those who lightly pass it by will meet with a distinct loss.

The Thirteenth Sabbath leaflets for the current quarter are in the hands of the superintendents of the Sabbath schools, and doubtless all are beginning the program at once. Seldom, if ever, have we had a more interesting or a more needy field than that to which we are to devote our December 25 offerings. Let us make it a really generous Christmas offering of the highest kind, giving as unto Christ. If you have not received an envelope for this offering, ask your superintendent for one, and then ask the Lord to help you place therein an offering such as will please Him.

A copy of the new Morning Watch Calendar for 1916 has reached us and presents a neat, pleasing appearance. We hope for a very liberal order for these from our young people throughout the state. Please send in your orders promptly to the tract society.

Bethel News Notes

Harold Cash of Harvard, Ill., visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Poy Sippi spent a day with Miss Lottie Austin at the school.

Mrs. P. C. Hansen and Mrs. C. C. Cottrell were Sabbath visitors at Bethel.

Roy Sutherland was up from the sanitarium to spend a short time with friends before going South.

The Thanksgiving program was given in the girls' assembly room on Thanksgiving night.

Elder H. H. Hicks was at Bethel for one day last week.

The Assistant State Seed Inspector, Mr. Henry Lunz, was at the academy over the Sabbath. Mr. Lunz lectured to a large number on Saturday evening. The subject was "Seeds and Weeds."

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

November 20, 1915

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
*P. R. March	BR	44	13	39 00	4 50	43 50	.....
W. B. Maris	BR	32	23	74 00	9 75	83 75	22 75
I. S. Falconer	BR	30	20	62 00	3 00	65 00	100 00
Dennis Drury	BR	28	6	19 00	.....	19 00	.....
M. H. Sexton	BR	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 00
C. W. Saunders	HM	27	16	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
Jerry Suda	BR	34	6	22 00	2 25	24 25	120 00
A. P. Lager	BR	45	3	9 00	24 75	33 75	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	36	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	31	14	42 00	9 75	51 75	.....
H. J. Christensen	BR	29	11	36 00	.....	36 00	.....
Hugh Stearns	BR	44	13	39 00	15 00	54 00	.....
Edward Drury	BR	27	2	6 00	1 50	7 50	.....
Katherine Drury	BR	33	14	42 00	6 75	48 75	.....
R. O. Dickson	BR	18	1	3 00	.....	3 00	84 80
		476	148	443 00	77 25	520 25	404 55

Indiana

C. C. King	BR	40	10	36 00	3 00	39 00	75
Chas. Hutchison	DR	24	9	27 00	3 00	30 00	3 00
W. B. Ware	BR	33	6	18 00	2 25	20 25	1 50
J. L. Lucas	GC	22	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
Mrs. H. P. Brodt	BF	19	5	7 50	2 25	9 75	.....
C. F. Colton	BR	33	23	73 00	2 25	75 25	.....
A. K. Wilson	BR	34	16	48 00	2 25	50 25	.....
E. L. Young	BR	36	7	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
J. M. Kerr	GC	21	7	22 00	3 00	25 00	.....
J. C. Klose	BR	20	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
		319	103	318 50	19 00	337 50	63 25

East Michigan

F. E. Nurnberger	GC	32	9	30 00	75	30 75	.....
C. B. Graham	GC	32	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
L. L. Otis	HM	44	5	9 50	.....	9 50	.....
C. Bair	BR	19	4	14 00	1 00	15 00	1 00
Mrs. M. J. Miller	HM	27	.....	2 90	.....	2 90	.....
Eugene Sykes	BR	34	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
		188	26	80 40	1 75	82 15	1 00

Northern Illinois

Eugene Davis	BR	31	13	42 00	25	42 25	.....
G. F. Angell	BR	18	7	24 00	7 75	31 75	.....
A. M. Tatton	BR	22	3	8 00	70	8 70	.....
D. R. Devereaux	BR	7	12	.....	5 65	5 65	.....
*L. Clark	BR	73	38	118 00	.....	118 00	.....
		151	73	192 00	14 35	206 35	.....

North Michigan

*I. E. Emerson	BR	56	12	36 00	.....	36 00	.....
A. P. Friday	DR	36	3	9 00	45	9 45	45
Fred L. Trumpower	BR	23	7	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
Ethel Haven	BR	30	5	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
Mrs. G. F. Ernst	BR	9	1	3 00	1 75	4 75	17 75
		154	28	89 00	2 20	91 20	18 20

Wisconsin

F. Passer	GC	38	5	16 00	7 05	23 05	6 30
G. E. Cook	DR	25	5	15 00	12 00	27 00	.....
		63	10	31 00	19 05	50 05	6 30

43 Agents

1352 388 1153 90 133 60 1287 50 493 30

*Two weeks

Business Notices

THE ADELPHIAN MERCANTILE CO., Holly, Mich., sells 6 gals. olives (ripe) for \$5.50; 5 gals. Wesson oil for \$4.50; 10 gals. Wesson oil for \$8.75. Only a few cases olives, so order soon.

WANTED.—To correspond with a good blacksmith and horseshoer who has the missionary spirit and will live the truth every day. A good living can be made, and the opportunity for doing good is unlimited. Address G. I. Watt, R. F. D. 1, Leesburg, Ind.

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.

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Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

The eight references in the New Testament to the first day of the week are explained in a January *Signs Magazine* article. This is but one reason why our neighbors should see this excellent number.

"Let us put away the foolish reading matter, and study the Word of God. Let us commit its precious promises to memory, so that when we are deprived of our Bibles, we may still be in possession of the Word of God."—Mrs. E. G. White

College

The following spent the week-end at their homes: Miss Evelyn Eglin, Miss Lulu Sellers, and Mr. Harry Morse.

Mr. Carl Clough, of Hinsdale, Ill., has again resumed work at the College. Mr. Clough visited at his home for a few days.

Recently Miss Katherine Smith greatly enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. O. M. Smith.

Iowa contributed to our flow of visitors the past week in the person of Mr. Harvey Jensen, who is attending the University at Iowa City. Mr. Jensen was visiting friends at the College.

The children of the Training School rendered a very interesting and pleasing program in the chapel on the evening after the Sabbath, Nov. 20. A collection was taken after the exercises which netted sixteen dollars. This brings the total amount raised by the College on the Harvest Ingathering fund up to \$506.15.

On the morning of the 25th the chapel hour was occupied by a Thanksgiving program.

Professor Salisbury, superintendent of the India Mission stopped on his way back to his field from the Fall Council. He spoke to us after our Thanksgiving dinner and also in the evening. His subject at the dinner hour was "The Caste System of India." In the evening he spoke of the various phases of our work, showing how they reach the people through the medical, educational, and evangelical means, and closed with a stirring appeal for India and her teeming millions.

Miss Lucile Bradford who attended the College a few years ago was a recent visitor.

On Monday of last week, Miss Francis Ammon left for Saginaw, Mich. Miss Ammon answers a very urgent call for a church school teacher at that place.

College Debt Item

Elder E. F. Petersen of Chicago and a former student of E. M. C. writes concerning the student College Debt movement:

"I have been so busy with other matters that I have not had time until this week to work on it at all. I promised to raise \$15 or more. At present writing I have \$11 even. I shall continue to work until some time next week, but some of it which has been promised to me will not be available until December 1. So I will wait until I get it all in before remitting to you, which will be on or before December 10.

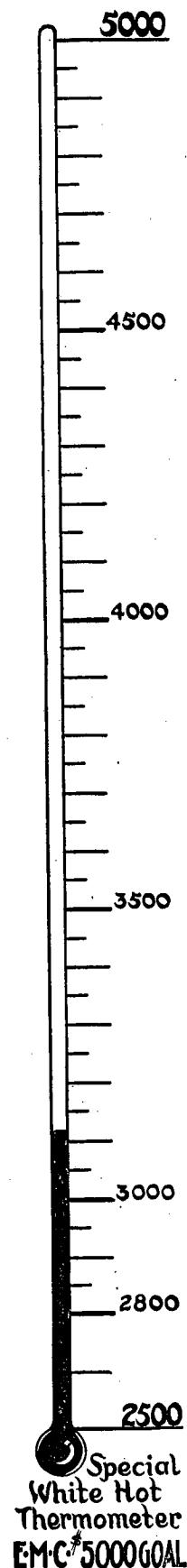
"It is certainly gratifying to note the spirit of consecration and sacrifice among the faculty and students at the school. It bespeaks a spirituality much to be desired. I am sure you and your coworkers are amply repaid for your untiring, devoted efforts in seeing such a spirit among the students. It makes me wish I were there too; but as I am not, I will do what I can where I am.

"I cannot say how much more than \$15 I shall succeed in getting; but you can be assured of that amount by December 10."

E. M. C. \$5,000 Goal

January 1, 1915—January 1, 1916

Previously Reported	\$2979 92
A Student	10
E. R. Thiele	10 00
Margery Nethery	5 00
F. F. Webber	1 00
Editha Eastman	1 00
Helene Trumble	5 00
Francis Swan	8 50
Vina Miles	2 00
Irene Cutler	5 00
Durward Williams	5 00
Louise Dedeker	5 00
Harriet A. Beardsley	5 00
Ethyl Wood	3 00
A Student	25
Verda Marling	10 00
John W. Boyd	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Huffman	15 00
Grace Evans	10 00
Mrs. F. O. Rathbun	5 00
W. H. Wakeham	10 00
Bernard Thompson	15 00
Grace Martin	15 00
Total	3120 77



"A call means an opportunity, so if you have had opportunities to do good, you have had a call from God to do His work."