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

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## Unforgotten

I cannot tell why there should come to me  
A thought of someone miles and years away  
In swift insistence on the memory,  
Unless there be a need that I should pray.

Old friends are far away; we seldom meet  
To talk of Jesus or changes day by day,  
Of pain, pleasure, triumph or defeat,  
Or special reasons why 'tis time to pray.

We are too busy even to spend thought  
For days together of some friends away;  
Perhaps God does it for us, and we ought  
To read His signal as a call to pray.

Perhaps my friend just then has fiercer fight,  
A more appalling weakness or decay  
Of courage, darkness, some lost sense of right;  
And so in case you need my prayer, I pray.

Friend, do the same for me. If I intrude  
Unasked upon you on some crowded day,  
Give me a moment's prayer as interlude;  
Be sure I need it, therefore pray.

—Marianne Farningham

## Set a Goal and Reach It

At a meeting of the Union Committee in Chicago, September 7, the following resolution was adopted:

"Some time was given to studying plans for the coming Harvest Ingathering campaign, and the following goals for institutions and individuals were voted:

"Emmanuel Missionary College, \$500; Broadview Swedish Seminary, \$300; the Madison, Tri-City, and Wabash Valley Sanitariums, \$200 each; academies, an average of \$1.50 for each pupil; church schools, an average of 50 cents for each pupil; Union Conference president, \$90; local conference presidents and Union departmental secretaries, \$60 each; ordained ministers, field missionary secretaries, and home missionary secretaries, \$40 each; licensed missionaries, \$30 each; Bible workers and other departmental secretaries, \$25."

This means that we are setting a little higher goal this year than last year. The end of all things is upon us and the calls for mission funds become more numerous and more pressing. Last year a large number of our workers and people reached their goals. This year the faith and courage of our people has led

them to plan even greater things. Our brethren in Northern Illinois have voted to raise \$8,000. The South Side Church in Chicago alone has set its goal for \$1,000. They will get it. The workers of the conference have also agreed to raise \$1,000. They are already working at it. The West Michigan Conference by unanimous vote at the Allegan meeting set to itself the task of securing \$5,000 from the Harvest Ingathering. Others are planning just as well. Many of our church elders intend to spend twice as much time in the work as they did last year. We rejoice to know that there is a strong movement on all over the Union in favor of the Harvest Ingathering work. If every one reaches the goal set, we will secure \$20,000 for missions. The campaign this year begins Sunday, October 1. Let us begin on time or ahead of time.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## In the Harvest Field

Since Northern Illinois has taken \$8,000 for a Harvest Ingathering goal, I thought proper to begin early to block against failure. I placed my goal at \$100, and up to date, September 12, I have my goal and a surplus to apply on an excess. What the excess will be I cannot now say.

I secured \$24 at Aurora. I then heard that Aurora would be worked by another, so I proceeded to Viola to labor in that outfield where Brother C. A. Park lives. There we secured \$50, beginning Tuesday and working three and one-half days.

Friday we drove to the neighborhood of the Aledo church, and held a meeting in the church Sabbath, September 9. On Sunday we gathered \$11. On Monday Brother S. I. Greer took me in his buggy six miles to the town of Aledo where we secured \$22 by working faithfully for five hours.

Ten business firms gave 25 cents each, five others gave 50 cents each, and fifteen others gave \$1 each, and one of our sisters gave \$2. We secured \$20 of the above amount in cash from without our ranks.

One gentleman thought not best to contribute unless we secured a permit to that effect from the minister in charge of his church. This request was made because the membership had been advised to be cautious about how they part with their money. He said if his minister thought it all right he would contribute a dollar. We went to the home of the minister, where we had a good visit. We told him about our missionary work: but he seemed to know much about it before we called upon him. He said he had advised his people to help their own missionary enterprises only. He had two reasons for this. First, their own foreign missionary interests are very extensive in many countries, and second, because there are many fraudulent solicitors working the people to get funds for themselves. I asked him, after he had been assured that Seventh-day Adventists also have large and legitimate missionary

interest and that I was authorized to secure funds for our work, if he would phone his cautious member a word of recognition for us. This he kindly did. He told the man it was all right for him to contribute if he wished to. He did so.

This little incident cost us nearly an hour of time, but the experience was well worth the investment. It teaches that we should be informed upon the subject of Christian missions, and especially that our people who go out to solicit should be able to give a true and interesting account of our work.

Will they do this as they should?

WM. COVERT

### Perseverance Wins

As we look over the experiences reported by our people in their Harvest Ingathering work, we find that very few received large donations. Almost every worker who raised large sums got it in small amounts. This shows that success is obtained chiefly through persistency, and not through exceptional opportunities. The majority of the offerings ran from five cents to one dollar. None should be discouraged, therefore, if they are obtaining only small amounts. With perseverance they will reach their goal.

Another thing we find is that all classes of people who work, men and women, from youth to the very aged, and children, have all reported good collections.

Nor is success limited to those of experience in the truth or the work. Those new in the truth have done as well as those who have worked for years. Many who have gone out with weak knees and trembling hearts have returned rejoicing with good offerings for the Lord's work.

There seem to be only two things needed for success—consecration and perseverance. We cannot finish God's work without self-denial, without the sacrifice of our ease and time, but if we really have a burden for the souls for whom Christ died, we shall count those things as nothing if thereby we may save some people for His kingdom.

The goal ought to be reached. It can be, if all will work.

This is the way one sister worked:

"I found some had a prejudice against foreign missionary work, so I explained that we were doing a world-wide work, not only in foreign lands, but in the home-land as well. Some people give readily to relieve physical suffering, so I began to make a strong point of the 'Moonie' story, also explaining the great amount of good our medical missionaries were able to do. I asked the Lord to help, and had requested one of the sisters to remember me often in prayer that day. By noon my twelve papers were gone. I had worked one side of main street and had gathered \$5.95. As I reached home I met the postman and I explained our work to him. He said: 'Put a paper in the box, and I will leave a quarter.' This he did, making \$6.20 for about three hours' work. I went out again in the afternoon. Yesterday I went to meet a train. I had only two papers left, one of which I presented to the ticket agent. He gave one dollar, saying he never regretted giving money to a good cause. The other I presented to a doctor. He, too, gave one dollar.

"Today I received twenty-five more copies of the

Harvest Ingathering Signs. I have thus far used twenty-one papers and gathered \$10.30.

"After this I am going to say 'We are asking for gifts of from one to five dollars.' I believe a business man will give a dollar as readily as he will give fifty cents.

"This work can be compared with the work the disciples tried to do while Jesus was up in the mount, in that it can be done only by fasting and prayer."

EDITH M. GRAHAM

### Conference Proceedings

The fourteenth annual session of the North Michigan Conference was held at Cadillac, Michigan, in connection with the camp meeting, August 24 to September 3, 1916.

The usual reports from the different laborers and departments of the conference were given. One new church was admitted into the conference. This was the church at Gladstone, which was organized with a membership of fifteen.

Officers were elected as follows: president, E. A. Bristol; secretary and treasurer, C. N. Keiser; educational, and Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath school, Carolyn Rasmusson; field missionary secretary, Hugh Stearns; tract society secretary, C. N. Keiser; religious liberty secretary, E. A. Bristol.

Executive Committee: E. A. Bristol, F. E. Fenner, F. J. Harris, E. A. Piper, M. Stephens.

Trustees of the Conference Association: E. A. Bristol, F. J. Harris, F. E. Fenner, M. Stephens, C. N. Keiser.

The following licenses and credentials were granted by the conference:

Ministerial Credentials: E. A. Bristol, F. J. Harris, R. J. Bellows, E. A. Piper, F. E. Fenner.

Ministerial Licenses: S. C. Hannon, George Wikander, E. C. Townsend.

Missionary Licenses: C. N. Keiser, Hugh Stearns, Florence Crouch, Carolyn Rasmusson.

Colporters' Credentials: Archie Friday, Milton Marks.

Church School Teachers' Licenses: Alice Wehner, Emilie Crouch, Idabel Little, Bird Jaques, Maizibel Terry, Harry Denton, Mrs. Vesta Rust, Verda Cowles, Aurora Bailly, Mrs. Mabel Burt, Mrs. Agnes Harris.

The following plans and resolutions were adopted:

#### Resolutions

In commemoration of the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon His people in the North Michigan Conference,

1. *Resolved*, That we express to God our deepest gratitude for His many mercies and blessings in developing the work in this field during the past year.

2. *We recommend*, In harmony with our present plan of organization, that we hold our conference sessions every two years instead of annually, as heretofore.

Whereas the Union Conference has advised certain changes in our conference territory, and

Whereas East Michigan has released to the North Michigan Conference Midland County and West Michigan has released to us Mecosta and Oceana Counties, and the sixteen northern townships of Newaygo County, on the condition that we release the western part of the Upper Peninsula; therefore,—

3. *We recommend*, That we accept these counties from East and West Michigan, and release to the North Wisconsin Conference the following counties of this conference: Keewenaw, Houghton, Ontonagon, Gogebic, Iron, Baraga, Marquette, Dickinson and Menominee, with the understanding that the Harris church in Menominee County still belongs to the North Michigan Conference.

Whereas the West Michigan Conference has proposed to this conference that they will assume all responsibility and control, financial and otherwise, of the Cedar Lake Academy, on the condition that we turn over to them the academy property, and provided we agree to remain as Cedar Lake Academy territory; therefore,—

4. *We recommend*, That we accept this proposition from the West Michigan Conference, until we get a school of our own, with the distinct understanding that the West Michigan Conference pay all indebtedness of the Cedar Lake Academy, and we authorize our conference committee to carry out this agreement.

5. Realizing that God is using our publications in a marvelous way in the finishing of this work, we hereby express our appreciation of the good work done by our faithful canvassers, and pledge ourselves—ministers, workers, and lay-members—to cooperate in every possible way to make the work a success during the coming year.

Whereas the time has fully come to organize our churches for more active missionary work, and realizing that better results have been obtained by our ministers where our people have been active in home missionary work; therefore,—

6. *Resolved*, That our churches be organized into one or more working bands, according to size and ability, with suitable leaders for each band, and that the bands be organized for the following purposes:

(a) The distribution of periodicals, magazines, tracts, pamphlets, and forty per cent books.

(b) For holding Bible readings and cottage meetings.

(c) For medical missionary work.

(d) For missionary correspondence.

That we urge our church officers to give special attention to the encouraging and fostering of the missionary spirit among the church membership.

That companies of believers who have recently been brought to the truth be organized to carry on this missionary work.

That each family of Sabbath-keepers supply themselves, as far as possible, with Volumes 6 to 9 of the Testimonies, and undertake to read them this fall and winter.

That the service on each fourth Sabbath in the month be given to the consideration of plans and methods for home missionary work by using the programs in the *Church Officers' Gazette*, or, if a minister is present, by having him give a study on some phase of home missionary work.

Whereas there is need of broadening our educational work and extending its influence into the homes, therefore,—

7. *We recommend*, That an earnest effort be made to place the journal *Christian Educator* in the hands of our people; that we urge our people to procure and read "Counsels to Teachers, Parents and Students";

that the educational Sabbaths be faithfully observed in all our churches.

Whereas there is a great and increasing need of trained teachers for our church schools; therefore,—

*We recommend*, That our ministry and other leaders in our work be on the alert to recognize talent which could be developed along the lines of teaching, and seek to induce such individuals to take a course of training in the Normal Department of E. M. College.

Whereas there is a greater need than ever before for separating our children from the schools of the world and placing them in schools of God's own planning, therefore,—

*We recommend*, That our churches, where there are children of school age, give earnest and prayerful consideration to the question of providing for the Christian education of the lambs of the flock.

We urge our people to avail themselves of the opportunity offered, by making a sacrifice if necessary, to send to Cedar Lake the young people who are of proper age and grade to be placed in this school.

Whereas God has greatly blessed the efforts put forth for our young people in their salvation and training in service, and

Whereas there is imperative need of a great soul-winning campaign for and by our youth; therefore,—

8. *Resolved*, (a) That all our workers and church officers make a special effort to inform themselves on Missionary Volunteer plans and methods, and to cooperate in every way possible with those who are appointed to lead out in this work.

(b) We urge upon our workers, church officers, and parents the importance of encouraging our young people in taking up the different features of our Missionary Volunteer work, namely, the Morning Watch, reading the Bible through, Standard of Attainment, the Reading Courses, and the Mission Goal.

Recognizing the danger of religious legislation relative to civil and religious liberty,

9. *Be it resolved*, That we continue to protest against the enactment of laws by Congress and state legislatures for the abridgment of free speech, a free press, and the freedom of the mails beyond existing statutes; and that our conference continue to supply the *Liberty* magazine to the members of the State Supreme and Circuit Court Judges, and that the necessary expense involved in this item be taken out of the annual collection for the local religious liberty work, and

That we instruct our president and secretary to write a suitable memorial to Congress protesting against religious legislation and bills that are now pending before Congress threatening religious liberty and freedom of the press.

10. *We recommend*, That the conference laborers and Sabbath school officers and teachers cooperate with the Sabbath School Department in reaching the following goals:

All the church in the Sabbath school and all the Sabbath school in the church; a Home Department for each school where isolated members are connected with the church; the holding of consecration services for the unconverted once a quarter; a daily study of the lesson; assisting to reach the third million dollar goal for missions by the close of 1916.

Whereas "The advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert their influence, by precept and example, by voice and pen and vote, in behalf of prohibition and total abstinence;" therefore,—

11. *Resolved*, That our people prepare for united and effective action whenever opportunity is granted to vote against the liquor traffic, and that our people be encouraged to circulate our splendid temperance literature upon this subject.

*Resolved*, That we place ourselves on record as favoring the national prohibition of the liquor traffic as the most effective means for the elimination of this national curse.

Whereas the Harvest Ingathering has been a means in the hands of God of enlisting a large number of our people to engage in personal missionary work, as well as to secure a large amount of money from outside sources for foreign missionary work; therefore,—

12. *Resolved*, That we make a more earnest effort to encourage all our workers and church members to take hold of this work as never before, setting a higher standard of amount to be raised per capita, and that a special effort be carried on during the entire month of October, and that our conference goal be not less than one thousand dollars for 1916.

Whereas the two-per-cent plan, if adopted by all, would meet all the local expenses of the conference, and has proved to be the most equitable; therefore,—

13. *Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to faithfulness in paying a two-per-cent of our income for this work.

14. *To Whom It May Concern*: We wish herein to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all members of the Cadillac Chamber of Commerce; to the Cadillac *Evening News* and its management; and to all the people of Cadillac for their kind reception, fine civic spirit and generous liberality shown the North Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

It is highly gratifying to us and all our people to see such a Christian spirit and genuine hospitality demonstrated on every hand by such a progressive and aggressive municipality as Cadillac.

We, in turn, express our earnest desire that we shall leave behind a high moral and spiritual influence in keeping with the high standards manifested in the life of Jesus Christ.

15. *We recommend*, That the Constitution be changed as follows:

That Art. 2, Sec. 1, the word "annual" in the fourth line be changed to "biennial."

That Art. 2, Sec. 3, line 7, the word "annual" be changed to read "biennial."

That Art. 2, Sec. 4, line 3, the word "annual" be changed to read "biennial."

That Art. 3, Sec. 1, line 3, the word "quarterly" be changed to read "monthly."

That Art. 4, Sec. 1, line 6, the word "annual" be changed to read "biennial."

That Art. 6, Sec. 1 and 2, be changed to read as follows:

#### Workers' Reports

It shall be the duty of all workers in this conference to make a written report of their labors, and all donations which they have received from churches and individuals from time to time, as the Executive Committee may require.

That Art. 8 be changed to read:

That the territory of the North Michigan Conference be composed of the following counties: Alger, Delta, the Harris church in Menominee County, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac, Chippewa, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Lelanau, Bezie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommen, Ogemaw, Iosco, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Aranac, Oceana, the northern sixteen townships of Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella and Midland.

16. *We recommend*, That the "Ministry of Healing" campaign for the relief of the conference debt be continued in harmony with the present plan of working—that every member in North Michigan buy a "Ministry of Healing" for his own use, and one to sell or give away, making two copies for each member in the conference.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*

C. N. KEISER, *Secretary*

### East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, A. J. Clark

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	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	16 96	3 09	8 40	Linden.....	12 12	1 19	11 51
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Alma.....	69 21	1 41	16 52	Leslie.....	32 96		10 96
Arbela.....	14 57	1 20	8 27	Lansing.....	198 94	3 57	35 25
Adrian.....	38 15	1 57	9 77	Memphis.....			
Bancroft.....				Marine City.....	46 03		1 50
Belleville.....	36 77		24 05	Midland.....	37 15		7 42
Birmingham.....			11 56	Napoleon.....			
Bay City.....	83 92	10 07	1 46	N. Branch.....	10 92	70	3 02
Breckenridge.....				Ola.....	31 50	2 80	11 85
Bunker Hill.....				Ovid.....			
Chesaning.....	15 12		2 79	Owosso.....	15 71	2 41	18 54
Coleman.....				Oxford.....	37 66	1 38	27 48
Chapin.....				Otter Lake.....	28 99	4 01	5 99
Detroit.....				Pontiac.....	35 93	1 76	2 99
Detroit No. 2.....	88 02	10 83	12 80	Pt. Huron.....	5 68		3 26
Detroit W. S.....	243 40	2 73	24 32	Prattville.....	163 39	3 94	57 38
Durand.....	9 83	16	9 65	Rapson.....	103 46	10 80	112 93
Edenville.....	69 60	7 31	17 78	Reese.....			
Elwell.....				St. Charles.....	43 60	1 31	22 45
Elmwood.....	21 00	10 50	6 00	Saginaw.....	46 74	1 78	525 03
Fairgrove.....				Sandusky.....	50		2 80
Flint.....	124 07	1 95	36 41	Spring Arbor.....			
Flushing.....	65 23	8 69	7 80	St. Johns.....			
Gibson.....				St. Louis.....	56 91	3 24	29 88
Greenbush.....	23 39	1 00	4 11	Sumner.....	17 96	1 32	12 89
Hillsdale.....	12 90		7 94	Thedford.....	77 57		7 49
Highland Park.....	31 02		38 45	Trumbull Ave.....	368 97	6 09	71 03
Hazelton.....	214 34	2 00	12 53	Vassar.....	52 83	1 00	14 37
Holly.....	204 69	13 79	91 69	Watrousville.....			
Ithaca.....	79 09	4 53	19 16	Willis.....	57 50		1 35
Jackson.....	256 84	7 55	108 09	Westphalia.....			
Jefferson.....				White Lake.....			
Luce.....	15 74	1 21		Individuals.....	49 78	1 42	37 00
				Total	\$3266 66	138 31	1513 92

### West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

### Harvest Ingathering

It is now time for us to take up the work of the Harvest Ingathering in real earnest. Those first into the field will usually secure the best results. In this work all can have a part, and who dares to say that the \$5 you obtain in this will not secure the salvation of some soul before the close of 1917. Could you not

raise enough to pay a native worker for at least one month? The small sum of \$15 will do this. We shall be pleased to receive pledge cards from at least one hundred persons in this conference who will pledge to raise \$15 or more for the support of native workers in China or Korea.

We trust all churches will take up the matter of pledge cards next Sabbath and get as many signed as possible, and have the same sent to the office, at 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., so we may have them for reference.

At a meeting last Sabbath I mentioned the pledges and asked to see the hands of those who would pledge to do something on the Harvest Ingathering. Only four hands went up. I then explained the object of the cards and passed them out and eighteen persons signed, most of whom pledged \$5 each and some \$10 each. These pledges showed an excellent spirit and determination to make this work for 1916 a grand success.

In this conference we plan to give all the churches a report each week of what is done. In order to make this report interesting and profitable we suggest that each church have a Harvest Ingathering experience meeting at least once each week, and at the close of the meeting make a report of the work done, on the blanks we are sending to the church elder and missionary secretaries.

We trust all will work and pray that this effort may be a great blessing to all.

WM. GUTHRIE

### Why Not?

I spent Sabbath and Sunday with the Hartford church. I found them full of courage and anxious to do all they could in the spreading of the message. At the close of the Sabbath meeting, the distribution of our literature was taken up. Fifteen promised to give out and report at least sixteen pages of literature every week.

Why not every church member in the West Michigan Conference join with those fifteen and set their goal at at least one tract a week? That is surely very little to do, but how it would count for the advancement of the truth.

LYLE SHEPARD

### News Notes

The *Signs of the Times* Weekly for October 17, will be devoted exclusively to religious liberty. From the titles of some of the articles this issue will be an excellent one and large numbers should be used. Order of West Michigan Tract Society, 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

On Monday, September 18, a company of workers began the distribution of 10,000 copies of the Temperance *Instructor* in Grand Rapids. We hope to turn the tide in this city in favor of a dry state.

The tent has been pitched in a new place in Kalamazoo, and Elder Hoyt has joined Elder Horton for a special effort during the next few weeks.

Elder Wiest has arrived and taken up his work as pastor of the Battle Creek church. We are looking forward to a most successful and progressive work during the coming winter.

Elder W. H. Sherrig, formerly of Omaha, Nebr., spoke at the Grand Rapids church, Sabbath, September

9, and entered upon his work as pastor. He has charge, as leader, of the temperance campaign in Grand Rapids.

Elder Claude White has just returned from Colorado much improved in health. He has received a call to labor in Indiana. We wish him the same success in winning souls that crowned his efforts in West Michigan.

Elder Wm. Guthrie visited Emmanuel Missionary College at the opening, September 13, and spoke of the great need of workers and of his confidence in the college as a recruiting station.

The conference committee and school board met at Cedar Lake Thursday, September 14, for the purpose of making some adjustment for the betterment of the school for the coming year. A good spirit prevailed and some very important changes were made which will be reported later.

Brethren Lee, Shepard, Wright, and Ice are assisting in the temperance campaign in Grand Rapids.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign will begin October 1. Let all be ready.

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## Indiana Conference

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### Camp Meeting

The Indiana camp meeting, now in the past, was a source of great blessing and encouragement to all who attended. Located in a beautiful and shady part of one of the city parks, it proved to be one of the greatest spiritual feasts that many have ever enjoyed. We were blessed all through the meeting with delightful weather, and a large attendance of our people showed a living interest in the progress of our message in this state. We were rather disappointed in not securing any General Conference help, but through unforeseen circumstances, this was impossible. We were, however, favored with the presence of our Union Conference president, who, together with the local conference workers, carried on the preaching for the public. A large interest was awakened, and many hundreds from the surrounding city attended the meeting. The interest was sufficient so that a large pavillion has been pitched in close proximity to the camp ground and a goodly attendance night by night evidences that quite an interest was aroused by the camp meeting. Elder L. S. Wheeler and the writer, assisted by several Bible workers, are caring for this interest. A deep spiritual movement characterized our camp meeting, and many hearts were given to the Lord for the first time, together with a large number of backsliders who were reclaimed. Forty-four dear souls were buried with their Lord in baptism, while others are waiting for the same privilege to be enjoyed in their home church.

The financial situation of the conference and sanitarium was thoroughly considered, and some very substantial gifts were made to relieve the obligations resting upon us.

The cause of missions was presented by Dr. Riley Russell of Korea and Brother R. B. Thurber recently from Burma. A little over \$3,000 was paid and subscribed for mission purposes.

The whole camp meeting passed off successfully, and

many notes of victory were heard from souls who had come into the liberty there is in Christ Jesus. We go forward to meet the perplexities of the coming year with increased faith and confidence, and believe the Captain of our salvation will lead us through to eternal victory.

WM. A. WESTWORTH

### Change Among Workers

At the recent meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee in Chicago, several changes were made which affected Indiana. Elder H. M. Kelly and Brother T. S. Copeland have been asked to connect with other fields—Elder Kelly going to North Michigan Conference and Brother Copeland to the North Wisconsin Conference. Elder C. L. White of West Michigan was invited to connect with Indiana, and Elder J. W. Hofstra of Chicago was also invited to come to Indiana. While we regret to lose the workers who go from us, we welcome the new laborers into our midst, and pray that the blessings of God will attend these workers.

WM. A. WESTWORTH

### North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

### Colporteurs Wanted

The summer is past, the harvest is over, the winter is approaching. During the past summer the Lord has blessed the labors of the faithful canvassers as they have gone from house to house presenting our truth-laden literature to the people, but the time has come when the student workers have returned to school. Who will step in and take their places? Are there not some in the conference who feel that God is calling them to enter this work?

"The Lord imparts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will cooperate with divine power. All the requisite talent, courage, perseverance, faith, and tact will come as they put the armor on." This is a wonderful promise which God is abundantly able to fulfill.

Now is the time to work with the Home Circle Library for a Christmas delivery. Many of our sisters could devote their spare time to this work with profit.

LOREN C. SHEPARD

### Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

### A Gratifying Improvement

Taking our oldest child to the Fox River Academy led us to visit this institution the day before school opened. We were certainly very pleasantly surprised to see the improvements which have been made in this academy during the summer. All the buildings have been painted inside and out, and very many rooms have been papered. A modern, well-constructed heating plant has been installed. This and other things mean much for the comfort of the students. We were also pleased to see a fair stand of corn on the farm and to notice that some changes in

the herd had been made so that the school has now several good milch cows together with not a little young stock. Eight students came in on the train with us. Five arrived in the afternoon. Quite a few had come the day before. The outlook for the Fox River Academy was never better than this year. The school has a strong, united faculty. We are also pleased to learn that the brethren in Illinois have set their hearts on paying every dollar of the academy debt this year. Two years ago our people in several conferences began to plan for some much-needed improvements at their academies. At Bethel, at Holly, at Walderly, and at other schools many changes for the better have been made. This is certainly right. Our academies deserve and certainly should have the hearty support of every Adventist.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

### Foreign Ingathering Papers

The Pacific Press is printing editions of the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* in the German, Danish-Norwegian, and Swedish languages at their Brookfield house.

We think it is an excellent plan for all our American believers, who work in sections where these languages are spoken, to take some of these foreign papers with them to use where people prefer them. This will spread the knowledge of the third angel's message among these nationalities. Will you not order a liberal supply to use in your effort?

Send your order to your tract society at once.

C. J. TOLF

### Winter Is Coming

The Mission Home at 120 N. California Ave., Chicago, would greatly appreciate donations of any kind, especially apples, potatoes, and different farm products.

MATRON OF THE HOME

### Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.  
President, E. F. Peterson

### A Splendid Opportunity

"And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." Romans 13: 11.

The above words are addressed to those who know the time. Surely this means the people of God today. Hosea 9: 7 says the true Israel will know. In view of the knowledge of the time, we are admonished to wake out of sleep, so it must be that some are asleep. It is a stirring call to greater activity. Evidences are on every hand of the soon-coming end, we should awake as never before. We do not know how much longer we shall be privileged to work as now in God's cause.

A splendid opportunity is before us to do greater things for the Lord in the Harvest Ingathering campaign this fall than ever before. Who knows how many more campaigns we can enter into as now and solicit for missions without interruption? Surely this is our time to "buy up the opportunity." A perishing world calls loudly for the message of God's grace entrusted to us and we shall prove recreant to our trust unless we enter diligently into service.

At the time of writing this article, orders for 2,217 Harvest Ingathering papers have been received from churches and individuals—2,000 from churches and 217 from individuals. Last year, as a conference, we used 6,905 papers and secured \$741. At the Martinsville camp-meeting, it was voted that we endeavor to raise an amount equal to two dollars per member in the conference. This would mean about \$1,500, if we meet the goal set. In order to do this, however, there must be a great increase in the efforts put forth and number of papers used over last year. By each member planning to do more this year than in the past, our goal will be reached.

We shall try to arrange to have one of the conference workers visit each church during the campaign, and trust that the brethren and sisters will give him their hearty cooperation. Some of the churches are behind on the twenty-cents-a-week to missions, and this campaign if entered into heartily will make up the deficit so there will not be such an effort necessary near the close of the year to come out even on this fund. Let us each strive to make this year's campaign a real success.

E. F. PETERSON

### Colporteur Experience

Wednesday morning, after a one hundred per cent delivery, I found myself in a heavily timbered country, ready to start canvassing. Joshua 1:4, 5 appealed to me, "From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river. . . . There shall not any man be able to stand before thee. . . . I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." I sought a quiet place in a wood and there kneeled down and asked God to verify the promise to me in my canvassing work that day. I arose full of hope. That day I made twelve exhibitions; I lost one order, but one exhibition brought two orders. When I returned that night I had taken twelve orders, sold three dollars' worth of helps, total \$40, and paved the way for two orders which I received in the morning.

The harvest is ripe.

W. B. MARIS

### News Notes

Arthur Owens called at the office recently en route to Emmanuel Missionary College, after making a successful delivery of "Bible Readings" near Whitehall.

The conference workers are now located at the following places: Elders R. J. Nethery and C. W. Curtis at West Frankfort, Brethren C. J. Smith and J. O. Ferris and wives at Witt, Elder P. C. Hanson and wife and Miss Rika Wohlers at Bloomington, and Mary B. Craig at Decatur. The rest of the workers are engaged in departmental and executive work and are busy in the field and office with their respective duties.

Brother H. E. Moon, our secretary-treasurer, who has been confined to his home for a few days is rapidly recovering and will soon be carrying on his work as usual again.

We have learned that our members are not using as many tracts as in most of the other conferences. The tract society carries a good supply and will be glad to have the orders for tracts and pamphlets through the missionary secretaries of the churches. Let us make the Harvest Ingathering campaign the beginning of an all-winter campaign with our literature.

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

September 9, 1916

#### Southern Illinois

CANVASSER	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Edward Drury	BR	33	18	55 00	.....	55 00	.....
Katherine Drury	BR	17	15	45 00	.....	45 00	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	296 50
W. B. Maris	BR	40	14	46 00	4 75	50 75	.....
A. P. Lager	BR	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	252 25
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	52	17	55 00	.....	55 00	.....
J. F. Saunders	BR	33	10	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
Ivan Falconer	BR	30	15	48 00	75	48 75	4 00
C. W. Saunders	BR	17	10	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Francis Teas	BF	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 50
S. E. Teas	BF	2	13	.....	.....	.....	18 00
Jerry Suda	BR	57	12	36 00	2 50	38 50	63 25
J. L. Wilson	BR	38	11	37 00	2 65	39 65	.....
Loyd Fraiser	BR	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
*A. D. Kaufman	BR	72	11	39 00	50	39 50	30 00
		536	133	422 00	11 15	433 15	743 50

#### East Michigan

E. V. Sykes	BR	38	9	31 00	2 35	33 00	1 50
C. R. Lawrence	BR	18	8	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
†F. W. Brainard	BR	72	13	42 00	5 00	47 00	5 00
Jennie Peavey	CK	18	6	9 00	50	9 50	50
*Walter Graham	GC	66	6	8 00	50	8 50	117 50
N. Radosavlyeevick	Arm	27	.....	7 05	.....	7 05	.....
C. B. Graham	GC	36	1	3 00	.....	3 00	36 00
		275	43	131 05	8 35	139 40	160 50

#### South Wisconsin

Jennie Waterbury	MH	20	6	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
Harold Klement	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237 00
Fred Pearson	DR	22	5	16 00	1 50	17 50	.....
G. Meyer	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	382 00
D. K. Olson	BR	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	329 00
J. E. Groves	HM	42	15	31 00	1 50	32 50	.....
*H. F. Bernitt	BR	58	18	58 00	7 85	65 85	199 35
		206	44	114 00	10 85	124 85	1237 35

#### Northern Illinois

G. Vas	.....	164	.....	41 56	73 35	114 91	.....
H. B. Lundquist	GC	33	6	19 00	2 25	21 25	286 00
L. Clarke	BR	23	12	40 00	.....	40 00	.....
D. R. Devereaux	BR	10	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
A. M. Tatton	BR	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00
		246	19	103 56	75 60	179 16	3 17

#### North Wisconsin

C. A. Peterson	BR	10	4	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
Carl Anderson	BR	21	12	36 00	1 20	37 20	.....
Claude Morris	BR	22	11	38 00	.....	38 00	.....
Alfreda Hansen	BR	22	14	.....	.....	.....	46 00
*Bertha Jensen	BR	23	7	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
		99	48	115 00	1 20	117 20	46 00

#### North Michigan

Aurora Wearer	DR	55	.....	.....	4 20	4 20	403 85
Alva Wearer	DR	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 75
Annie Swensen	DR	47	5	11 25	13 40	24 65	137 00
Freda Swensen	DR	51	7	20 50	4 55	25 05	136 55
Aurora Bailey	BR	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 50
Cyril Courville	BF	66	7	10 50	.....	10 50	54 50
Therlow Harper	BR	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
		251	19	42 25	22 15	64 40	869 15

#### Indiana

Mrs. Gibson	BR	11	7	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
F. M. Gibson	BR	11	2	6 00	1 25	7 25	82 00
Anna Mast	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226 50
Henry Larimer	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 00
M. G. Bish	BR	28	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
		50	11	33 00	1 25	34 25	397 50

51 Agents

1663 317 961 86 130 55 1092 41 3761 00

\*Two weeks †Three weeks

### A Prayer

Do with me, in me, to me, by me, as Thou wilt; only make as much of me as can be made on this side of the gates of pearl.—*Meyer*

The only cure for indolence is work; the only cure for selfishness is sacrifice; the only cure for unbelief is to shake off the ague of doubt by doing Christ's bidding; the only cure for timidity is to plunge into some dreaded duty before the chill comes on.—*Rutherford*



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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis . . . . . Editor

Elder Covert has already passed his Harvest Ingathering goal—\$100. Read his report in this issue.

Elder Christian was with Emmanuel Missionary College Sabbath, September 16. His Sabbath morning sermon on Love to God—not mere theory, but as a deep inborn experience—was very helpful.

"We opened school with twenty per cent larger attendance that a year ago," Miss McDill writes from Bethel Academy.

### College

School opened on Wednesday with an enrollment of one hundred ninety-six. Seventy-two young women and forty-nine young men are now in the home.

One of the larger music rooms has been remodeled so that four pianos can be used where only one could be used. This materially increases the capacity of the music department.

The new grand piano arrived two days before the opening of school. It is a parlor grand of the Everett make.

Some of the College wall calendars have been distributed, in fact most of them have already been mailed. We would like to ask those who have been overlooked or missed to let us know and we will be glad to mail one immediately.

The College kitchen recently canned twelve hundred quarts of tomatoes.

The boys are now picking the fruit of one orchard. This fruit was purchased on the trees.

The College recently purchased a used ensilage cutter and an eight horse-power gasoline engine. The silo filling time will soon be here.

### Important Notice

Word has just come from the International Branch, Pacific Press Publishing Association, now locating at Brookfield, Illinois, that the foreign editions of the Harvest Ingathering paper will be ready for circulation on about October 1. They have already booked a large number of orders for this Ingathering number in the German, Danish-Norwegian and Swedish languages and will mail papers at the very earliest possible moment. The installation of the presses and machinery at the new plant in Brookfield is taking a little longer than expected but before this note reaches our

readers a large amount of the presswork on the foreign editions will be finished and as suggested, orders can be filled by October 1. Order from your tract society.

The special September list of the Present Truth Series for relatives and friends will not close until October 1. The time is extended because it will be impossible for the publishers to get the large list of names entered before that time. Everybody seems to be sending in a long list of names. These may continue to come until October 1.

### One of Our Rally Songs

The Department in giving careful study to our united efforts in the Harvest Ingathering campaign has selected several songs, believing that the singing of these will wonderfully help in lifting the load. The words of these Harvest Ingathering songs are given in the October number of the *Church Officers' Gazette*. One of these will be sung to the tune, "It must be the breaking of the day." If you do not have this song you can secure it by sending direct to the writer, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. Price single copy, 5 cents, 10 copies, 25 cents.

F. W. PAAP

"Stand by your post of duty. Do not try to pull up the post and remove it to some other place, or seek another post. God will move or change the post at the right time.

"Our sin has been compared to a spark, and God's forgiving love to an ocean. Who would doubt that the ocean could quench the spark? Our sin has been of short growth. God's goodness wells up from all eternity."

### Business Notices

WANTED.—Men to work in city and country with new design clothes hamper. An excellent seller. Everybody wants one. Write to B. M. Butterfield, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED.—Experienced man with small family to go on a farm of sixty acres, grain rent. Reference given and required. Must be Seventh-day Adventist. Mrs. John M. McBride, R. F. D. 6, Frankfort, Ind.

WANTED.—On farm, man of about 160 pounds weight or more. Must be good at husking corn and other farm work. To begin the last of September. State age, weight, and experience. A. H. Fessler, Sun Prairie, Wis.

WESSON COOKING OIL.—Five gallon cans, \$5.50; two cans, \$10; Snowdrift shortening (solid) \$7.25 per 60-pound case (5, 10, or 20 pound pails) f. o. b. Chicago. Apply for prices in barrels and half barrels. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

FOR SALE.—In south Monterey, Allegan County, Mich., six-room house and three-fourths acre lot, good cellar, cistern, and well. Twenty rods from Seventh-day Adventist meeting house. Address John M. Wilson, 319 W. Hammond St., Otsego, Mich.

NEW HONEY.—Clover, best grade, cheap as sugar; 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 lowest prices, in case lots, by freight. Address J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.