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

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## Always Near

How sweet to live, to know that God's loved hand  
Is marking out our life from day to day;  
To know that, with His kindness so complete,  
We cannot, if we love Him, go astray.  
And when, through life, our paths look steep and bare,  
And feeble, we seem falling by the way.  
We may send upward but a whispered prayer  
To find our loving Father near always.

—Mrs. M. E. Lawrence

## Our Program

We have started out to do definite things in the Lake Union. We cannot succeed in this unless we have a clear, steady aim and unless we have this ever before us. God is giving us a measure of success in this field. Many of our workers and brethren are taking hold with a greater earnestness than ever in the past. Last year we baptized 1,559 in this Union. Our church schools increased in numbers and all our schools had a better attendance than the year before. We raised our twenty cents a week for missions and went something like \$6,000 beyond our goal. Our book sales showed an increase of nearly \$30,000 over the previous year. We are now past the middle of the present year. The last months of the year are always the best and show always the largest results. Thus far we are just nip and tug with last year. And some are lagging. We need to grip the work with both hands and with all our might these last weeks.

We have often mentioned in the HERALD what our aim was in soul-saving, in the sale of books, etc. It may be well to say something this time concerning our financial program. The Testimonies tell us that we should "shun debt like the leprosy." The Bible states that "Thou shalt not borrow." Over and over again the Lord has instructed us that we should make haste to pay our dues. The College debt is now fully paid, as is also the heavy liabilities of the Adelpian Academy. Our brethren in East Michigan set an excellent example for the entire Union in relieving their school. We have just received word that the Swedish Seminary has paid its indebtedness and raised nearly \$6,000 besides for needed improvements. This school is to be dedicated October 6 and 7. At the annual

meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee last winter it was voted that we should endeavor this year to pay off every academy debt in the Union. West Michigan, Northern Illinois, South Wisconsin, and other conferences are hard at work to reach this goal. If our brethren take hold in these fields every academy in our Union will sing the jubilee song before the end of this school year. What a relief that will be! We secure the money to pay off our debts in two ways—by pledges or donations and by the return money on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund. As all our brethren know, the first fifteen cents of the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund goes to foreign missions. The remainder comes back for work in our local field. Last year this return money came back to the Union. This year every conference receives its own share. We must help the work of God in other lands and we must not forget our home interests. The twenty cents a week makes provision for both. For that reason we need to give careful attention to this fund. The Sabbath school donations, the thirteenth Sabbath donation, the annual offerings, the camp meeting pledges, birthday gifts or other special mission money, and the Harvest Ingathering—all apply on the twenty cents a week. We need to give special attention to our Sabbath school donation and to the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Many of our brethren are already faithfully at work with the Harvest Ingathering Signs. One strong pull this year, right now, and all together—and we are out.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## What Some Have Done

"Your letter only added fuel to the fire already burning in the heart of our church here. We are responding to the great call made by you and others for help for our missionaries all over the world in this time of need. We began our work on time and set for our mark the goal of one hundred dollars for our little company of twenty, at five dollars each. We have worked only three days and some report their five dollars already. Yes, with the Signs in our hands, and prayers in our hearts, we expect to reach the goal."

"Enclosed you will find five dollars on the Harvest Ingathering fund. I have not had time to work much with my papers, but have used about thirty-five papers and the Lord blessed me with five dollars and a start on another five dollars."

"A brother sent a paper with a letter to a Senator in his state, and received a donation of five dollars. This shows that men in high places will respond if our work is presented to them properly."

"A sister of seventy-six placed forty-seven papers in the country and collected \$10.40, besides finding openings for missionary work."

"Another sister who is past eighty and quite feeble took ten papers and sent them them out, with letters:

She gathered in \$10.25. She says: 'Two I did not get anything for, but the Lord blessed me with the rest, and I praise His holy name.'

"I used sixty copies of the Ingathering paper and received \$30. I received \$5 from a Catholic railroad man, also a good donation from a lawyer who asked many questions relating to the war. I sold him a *Watchman*, and gave him the tract, 'Is It Armageddon.' This work affords many opportunities for doing good."

"One sister reports \$2.20 and some good experiences for one hour's work with the Harvest Ingathering Signs."

"The elder of one church reports eight dollars received from thirteen papers."

"Four of the young people started out on Sunday morning and in a little while collected nearly eleven dollars."

"It has been my privilege to start quite a number in this good work. One day three sisters went out with me and in two hours we had distributed fifty-two papers and realized \$8.72."

What some members have done all can do if they have the same "mind to work." Let us set ourselves to work with a settled, determined purpose to reach the goal.

EDITH M. GRAHAM

### Harvest Ingathering Campaign

We have rapidly passed by another year and are face to face with another call to do service for God, and that in no ordinary way. That we are constantly evidencing a greater activity is seen on every hand, but it is also true that world conditions are developing at such a rapid rate and the sun of earth's probation is so rapidly setting in the western sky that we must still double our diligence, our activities. We are greatly rejoiced at what is being done throughout the field in preparation for a record breaking Harvest Ingathering offering. For several years our goal has been one hundred thousand dollars, but we have come a long way short of this. We can and we must reach it this year, and we firmly believe we shall.

The Pacific Press Publishing Association has prepared a splendid paper. The cover design represents a mighty appeal. The subject matter is all that could be asked for. With the need so great, and millions upon millions in heathen darkness without hope and without God in the world, every soul should be stirred to the deepest depths, and a willingness to share with our brothers in need should be clearly manifest. If ever it were true, it is true now that our money means the salvation of souls. We have a large army at the front, and still more going, and many more must go. We are behind on our twenty-cents-a-week over \$139,000 and the burden is great. Here is an opportunity for every loyal heart to lift and at the same time bring a knowledge of what God is doing in all the earth to our friends and neighbors.

We are confident that if all our people would take this to heart seriously and consecrate their time and talents to God, we could raise the amount of our goal, one hundred thousand dollars, in one day. We have been given plenty of time, thirty days. We like the individual goal of at least \$5. Unmistakable evidences point to the nearness of the end. Now is the time to work. Soon the night cometh when no man can work.

We trust and earnestly pray that God will lay this burden upon every believer. That each will repair to the work and under the guidance and blessing of God do his best.

F. W. PAAP

### What Can the Church Elder Do?

What can the church elder do to fulfil his duty to the young? Surely, first of all, he should take an X-ray picture of his own heart to see whether it is still young. Then he should examine his record and the record of his church in the light of this general indictment of the spirit of prophecy: "Very much has been lost to the cause of God by lack of attention to the young." We sometimes console ourselves with the thought that we are to sow the seed, but the Lord is to give the increase. But we should take heed how we sow and cultivate. If we are losing our young people, we ought to stop short, and find out why we have so little power to impress the gospel on the tenderest minds under our charge.

We should *pray*, and we should *study* to show ourselves approved unto God, workers that need not be ashamed.

M. E. KERN

### East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, A. J. Clark

### Harvest Ingathering

By the time this issue of the HERALD reaches you, the Harvest Ingathering campaign in East Michigan will be already launched, and the workers will all be in the field engaged in the work. Each church has its papers and the solicitors' cards, and instruction leaflets have been sent, and I hope that every member in the conference will be at work, as well as the conference laborers. At camp meeting time we voted to make our goal for East Michigan \$3,500, and I am sure, brethren and sisters, that we can raise it. In order to do this, we will have to raise \$900 more than we raised last year, but I am confident that if we take hold with a will, we can do it. Whatever is raised on this, as you know, applies on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund. I feel very anxious that we shall raise the \$3,500, and if we do, and I believe we will, we can more than pay out on our proportion of the mission funds.

Pledge cards have been sent out to the workers, and will be distributed in the different churches on their visit, and I hope that everyone who has not already signed one of these goals will do so. Let us set a goal for ourselves, and then let us Work hard and reach it.

We shall issue a bulletin every Sunday from the conference office to the different churches containing items of interest and experiences that are helpful, and we would suggest that these bulletins be read each Sabbath in the meeting or at the prayer meeting.

You may be sure that as laborers and officers in the conference, we are praying for your success as you go from door to door asking the people to donate to God's work. I am sure that there is a blessing in it for every member of our church, and to every individual that gives, and if we do our part faithfully, we shall some day receive our reward. It may be that we shall

receive a reward here in seeing some soul become interested in this truth.  
A. J. CLARK

### East Michigan Schools

East Michigan friends will be glad to see the list of schools with teachers as they are now lined up for the new year. Never have the prospects been brighter—Twenty-eight loyal teachers representing an average teaching experience of three years each. Nearly half of these teachers have had normal training outside the regular summer school work.

Trumbull Avenue, Detroit, naturally was the first school to be visited. We have an enrollment here of forty, twenty in each room, each teacher carrying four grades. The colored school opened with an enrollment of sixteen. Our friends in the conference who are helping to finance this enterprise may be assured their money is well invested. The West Side school will not open until a week later on account of the new building plans.

Jackson is busy again with two faithful teachers at the helm. The schoolroom had been thoroughly renovated, the floors oiled, boards re-slatted, etc.

In Napoleon a small four-room cottage has been purchased for school purposes. (This school has been started only a year.) The large room is used for the schoolroom, the smaller one opening off this for a coat room, and the other room at the front will make a most desirable place for manumetal work. The kitchen can be nicely used for a gymnasium, especially on stormy days. Plenty of playground is in evidence. One thing that impressed the writer here was a very neat and orderly schoolroom. These few schools visited on this trip bespeak some extraordinary loyal school boards. Can you guess the finance it has taken in each case? "Where our treasure is, there will our hearts be also."

I next went to Flint. The city health official here has not yet permitted us to open on account of the plague of infantile paralysis. Building plans are in progress, however we are not suffering much inconvenience as yet. About thirty children are waiting to enjoy a new schoolroom with modern conveniences in this place.

Holly primary department opened with an enrollment of about twenty-eight. The teacher is not new in the work and she has taken up her burden with a willing heart.

Truly the Lord has wonderfully blessed us in our sacrifices for the children. We have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice, and He is going to spare our boys and girls. Pray earnestly for the success of the educational work.

LOTTA E. BELL

### List of Teachers

Detroit E.	Ida Parker
Detroit W.	Grace Martin
Detroit Tr.	Gertrude Sims
	Bertha Cass
Holly	Iva Krome
Juniata	Hattie Pologue
Napoleon	Matilda Russell
Bunker Hill	Viola Boat

Otter Lake  
Fenton  
Ola  
Jackson

Bay City  
Saginaw No. 1  
Saginaw No. 2  
Akron  
Lansing  
Flint  
St. Charles  
Ithaca  
Edenville  
Pontiac  
Owosso  
Greenbush  
Munger  
White Lake  
Home School (Detroit)

Leola Winnie  
Alfaretta Sherman  
Mildred Smith-Collier  
Nola Martyn  
Ruth Tenney  
Emma Andrews  
Dot McCormick  
Edna Andrews  
Wanda Wescott  
Ina Hicks  
Beulah Soper  
Grace Shepherd  
Elsie Curtis  
Beatrice Connor  
Marian Briggs  
Lester Vail  
Lona Lamb  
Olive Medford  
Inez Bird  
Mrs. Edgar Smith  
LOTTA E. BELL

### Indiana Conference

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### Beechwood Academy Notes

Beechwood Academy opened its school year on the sixth of September with but twenty students. Almost every day after that brought a student or two until the enrollment is now thirty. More are expected a little later this week.

Among those who are in attendance are Mina Amundsen, Fern Burgess, Leslie Burgess, Frank Caton, Hobert Crandall, Carrol Cross, Elbert Cushing, Lewis Ford, Albert Heims, Dorothy Hoffman, Viola King, Earl Johnston, Leland Johnston, Robert Keesling, Karl Kratzer, Beatrice Larimer, Genevieve Lawson, Ruth McCreery, Leah Misner, Marguerite O'Conner, Thelma O'Conner, Burt Potts, Pauline Parrish, Marguerite Rader, Fred Rahm, Panamah Saucerman, Elizabeth Taylor, Hermance Turner, James Lecklider. Several plan to come in later.

The boys are getting in good time in the afternoons and Sundays cutting corn in the neighborhood. They will work a neat sum on their first month's expenses in this way. The academy corn crop is good and the beans will all be harvested this week. The tomato patch did very well also.

The new chapel space, the new stairway, and the other much-needed repairs and improvements are much appreciated by all who have come into the school home.

The Lord is blessing the school already very richly. A good spirit of earnest work and effort is present among the students. Every one is doing heavy work and doing his level best with it.

The thing that makes us feel most sorry is not the small number so much as the fact that we know of dozens of young people in this conference who want with all their hearts to be here in school and yet can not see the way to come on account of lack of finances. With tears in their voices and eyes they have told us of their desire and hope. We feel sorry that we cannot help them. The school is not in a position to do anything to help them financially.

Our Catholic neighbors do not let children stay

away from their schools when they want to come, for lack of help in meeting the necessary expenses in the school. Must we admit that we are coming behind them in this? Their children, and any others who want to, can attend their own schools, even though the parish must pay the expenses. Will we do less than they do?

Is there not some good brother whose crops have been good, who has been richly blessed of the Lord this year, who will give of his bounty to help some less fortunate young man or woman to get the education they want for the Master's service? Any assistance of this kind will find its way into the records of heaven, even though it may not be entered in the conference books on the "Twenty-cent-a-week Fund." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." How about it, brother?

We are of good courage. We believe that the Lord is going to give us a blessing, the like of which we have never seen before. Our only desire is that more of the splendid young men and women of this conference may be here to receive it.

### Southern Illinois Conference

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

#### Bloomington

The work at Bloomington is moving onward. Although the tent meetings have been discontinued, the interest is increasing. The church at this place has begun to hold weekly prayer meetings and they are well attended. Last Wednesday evening twenty were present including some who were not of our faith. We hope to add several to our number before the year closes.

About two weeks ago Miss Rika Wohlers joined us to assist in the work and is busy every day visiting and studying with the people.

We have had to move our place of worship from the Hannon Hall to the Oddfellows Hall on East Jefferson Street. We are nicely located right in the heart of the city. Our Sunday evening meetings will be held in this hall.

Our courage is good and we solicit your prayers in behalf of the work here. P. C. HANSON

#### Canvassers' Notes

The following encouraging words are from Brother R. M. Stapp: "I am glad for the success the canvassers had this summer; I only wish I knew what a harvest of souls would come from their work. There is a young man and his mother who are keeping the Sabbath as a result of my summer's work.

Brother Cecil McMurtry's first report comes in showing fourteen hours' work with orders amounting to \$29.25. He writes, "All in all, I think the Lord has blessed me abundantly."

"I was beginning to get a little weary after working most of the week and receiving so few orders but the Lord blessed on Friday," Brother J. L. Wilson wrote. Brother Wilson in working the Friday mentioned, received orders amounting to \$33.

Brother Watson and A. P. Lager have just finished canvassing Pope County for "Bible Readings" and are now working in Franklin County. Both are of good courage and working hard.

We are glad to have Brother R. O. Dickson back with us again. He writes, "Well I am at it again good and hard. Sold three books for cash this week."

Brother Falconer writes: "The Lord has been with me another week and success has attended my efforts." Brother Falconer is working in Menard County.

Brother Kimberlin, Brother March, and Brother Maris, whose counties join, are pressing the battle in in their respective counties. Brother Maris had the experience of making twelve exhibitions and receiving twelve orders.

Brother and Sister Edward Drury since camp meeting have been carrying the message to the people in Piatt County, and are sending in some encouraging reports.

Brother Suda, who has been living at Lincoln for the past three years, is now finishing Logan County and expects to move soon to Pana, working the surrounding territory from that place.

We are glad to report that most of our student canvassers made excellent deliveries and are now back in school.

How many of the brethren in the churches are now planning to enter this good work? May I not hear from several? A. L. VAN FOSSEN

#### News Notes

We have just received an advance copy of Present Truth Series Number 22 which deals with the "Eastern Question." The first article is by Elder Daniells which covers practically the same matter that he has given in his public lectures during the past few months. This number is brim full of truths on this subject for this time which ought to be in the hands of the people. We are sending sample copies to churches. This number ought to be circulated by the thousands. Fifty cents per hundred, four dollars per thousand. Order now.

Brother Ora Morse, of Elmwood, was a welcome caller at the office last week. He was on his way to Centralia where he expects to make his home. He is locating there with the view of entering the colporteur work.

Our church at Pana has the honor of sending in the first remittance on the Harvest Ingathering fund, beginning the present campaign.

Isolated members and churches have been well supplied with Harvest Ingathering papers, and we hope to receive some very encouraging reports of this work during the campaign month, October. Let all take hold of this work with a will praying that God will abundantly bless their efforts.

An early report from Fox River Academy indicates that the first few days' enrollment numbered about forty students. More are expected later.

#### Opening of Schools

In spite of the discouraging outlook for our school work in Southern Illinois for the year 1916-17, caused by the shortage of teachers, at the date of writing, September 27, all the old schools have been provided with teachers and one new school has been opened at Noble. Surely the Lord has blessed us in being able to secure consecrated teachers to fill these positions.

Although the people in the community at Noble were

very much opposed to the idea of our establishing a church school among them, the school now enrolls two pupils whose parents are not Adventists, with prospects of more attending later. Let us pray that the school may be the means of breaking down the prejudice that is felt against our work there.

The teachers are placed as follows:

Carterville—Nellie Travis, Graysville, Tenn.

Centralia—Cora Anderson, Hudson, Ill.

Du Quoin—Amanda Trueblood, Stewardson, Ill.

Herrin—Ruby Holt, Memphis, Tenn.

Kingman—Mae Reid, Fennville, Mich.

Martinsville—Inez Cannings, St. Louis, Mo.

Noble—Mildred Avery, Cedar Lake, Mich.

Springfield—Mabel Hicks, Gibson City, Ill.

Xenia—Viola Spradling, Mulberry Grove, Ill.

GRACE A. EVANS

## West Michigan Conference

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### Niles

Thinking that perhaps the readers of the HERALD would like to hear of the progress of the work at Niles, I will give a short report.

We began our work the 30th of June. Our company was composed of my family and Miss Frances Goodwyn, as Bible worker. My son Fred had charge of the music, assisted by my daughters Faith as pianist and Lois as soloist. We continued meetings until the 17th of September in the tent, when the evenings grew too cool. The people of Niles are very slow to act, and it will take some time to develop the work that has been started. There was not a Sabbath-keeper in the city when we began our effort last spring. Last Sabbath we had an attendance of sixteen. We have rented a large theater in which to hold another series of meetings. This theater is known as the Star Theater, and is located about one square south of the inter-urban station. Many have said they believe we have the truth, so we are expecting this effort to develop a goodly number who will obey the commandments of God. A good class of people have attended.

Please remember us at the throne of grace as we enter upon another effort. U. S. ANDERSON

### Allegan

Since camp meeting I have been laboring here, following up the interest that was created by the camp meeting. The word preached is bearing fruit. The Spirit of God is striving with many hearts.

We have held some public meetings which have been well attended, but the success is due largely to personal work. As a result of the efforts put forth, there are fourteen new Sabbath-keepers. Ten were baptized Sabbath, September 16. Others are being prepared who will soon follow their Lord in this step. These results are a great encouragement to the members of the church.

As laborers we all rejoice together. The work is the Lord's, and we must expect to see results from our efforts, if we allow God to do the work through Christ in us. Heb. 13:21. These dear souls are our joy and crown of rejoicing. F. A. WRIGHT

## Harvest Ingathering Appointments

Carlton Center	Oct. 7-9
Hastings	" 10-11
Charlotte	" 12-13
Maple Grove	" 14-16
Potterville	" 17-18
Dimondale	" 19-20
Eaton Rapids	" 21-22
Brookfield	" 23-24
Grand Ledge	" 25-27
Portland	" 28-29
Lyons	" 30-31

I will meet with the above churches during the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Whenever the first duty at a place is not on Sabbath, I hope that we may have a meeting in the evening and then go out the next day with papers. CLINTON W. LEE

## South Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

### Good Experiences

I have just completed a successful delivery of the large books. I lost only one order out of fifty-one. On account of sickness, I was a little late and the people were afraid I would not bring their books and they were much pleased when they got them. One family had kept the money laid up for the book for over a month. Another family had left the money with a neighbor because they were expecting to be away when I made my delivery. When I delivered the book to the man they left the money with, in getting his own book, he forgot about theirs, so he drove twelve miles Sunday and called on me for their book. I am glad for the privilege of carrying the printed page of truth to hungry souls. I met two of my customers yesterday and they stopped me and were so pleased with their books. I often think of the promise, "Go ye also into My vineyard and whatsoever is right, I will give you." Surely this belongs to the faithful colporteur. I am of good courage, and with God's help shall continue to carry this precious truth to the people. I am now in the territory I worked two and three years ago with "Great Controversy." It is even better now, and the people welcome me kindly. I hope many more will take up this work soon. MRS. E. M. BISBEE

### Children's Day Program

The Poy Sippi Sabbath school gave a children's day program, Sabbath afternoon, September 2. There was a good representation of our own people, and several interested persons of the general public were also present.

For the occasion, our church was decorated with cedars and flowers, while extended above and over the full length of the rostrum, was a rainbow arch under which the children conducted their exercises.

Our program was timed to occupy one hour and fifteen minutes, and consisted of dialogues, recitations, solos and quartets. The offering was gathered up by two of the little girls, while the little kindergarten children sang, "Hear the Pennies Dropping." The

offering was liberal and will help us toward our Sabbath school goal. At the close of the exercises, our church elder asked God's blessing to rest upon us. Many were the expressions of pleasure, appreciation, and wonder at the earnestness with which each child did his part.

MRS. ELSIE M. BALDWIN

### News Items

The Sabbath school department anticipates that the Sabbath schools of South Wisconsin will raise their quota on the 14th Sabbath.

Elder P. A. Hanson went to Milwaukee last week to counsel Elder J. H. Tindall who is planning to take up work in that city.

Workers' Meeting will be held at Green Bay, October 4-6.

At New London the interest is still good and the workers there plan to continue the meetings for some time. The tents at Milwaukee, Berlin, and Madison have been taken down.

The Sabbath schools will observe October 21 as Consecration Day.

Miss Bell recently made visits at Racine and Kenosha.

Poy Sippi reports having observed Children's Day recently.

Plans are now being made to hold a canvassers' institute the latter part of October for all who decide to enter the work this fall and winter. Brother E. E. Franklin will be glad to get in touch with all who would like to attend this meeting.

The educational department reports that all the schools are provided with teachers and that already some enthusiastic reports are coming in.

Elder Hanson and Brother Belding bring very encouraging reports from Lena, Oconto, and Underhill.

Mission funds for the conference are on the gain and we are planning on singing the jubilee for 1916 on our twenty-cent-a-week goal.

Miss Bethel Avery passed through Fond du Lac en route to Oshkosh to take up the church school work at that place.

Elder MacGuire, in company with Brother Fattic, made a short visit at Bethel this week.

New schoolrooms have been built at Green Bay and Marshfield. Both rooms are filled to their capacity.

This interesting item comes in from one of our sisters who entertained four canvassers this summer: "Brother Harold Klement sold 'Bible Readings' to one of our neighbors and as a result, she and her daughter are keeping the Sabbath. She says that when she first received the book, it would open to the Sabbath question. It encourages our hearts more than we can tell to see this blessed truth make progress."

### Madison Sanitarium News Items

Dr. Dean has just returned from a few weeks' vacation at his home in New York, and Dr. Lindsay is spending two days at the medical convention at Freeport, Illinois.

Mrs. W. J. Walter, wife of our conference secretary, is visiting friends at the institution.

Miss Anna Cook from the Hinsdale Sanitarium is spending her vacation with us.

The sanitarium board and conference committee in joint session, recently invited Elder H. H. Hicks to act as chaplain of the sanitarium and also Bible instructor of the nurses' training school.

A number of our former patients are returning this fall for a short stay with us to build up their health.

The church school, conducted on the sanitarium grounds, is progressing nicely. Miss Winnie Drew of Bethel is in charge.

### Northern Illinois Conference

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### An Idea Worth Noting

On investigating recently, the Elgin church found over two hundred copies of last year's Harvest Ingathering *Signs of the Times* in their possession. They determined to use these most valuable papers in the campaign this year, and have already used nearly all of them and have secured about forty dollars in so doing.

I wonder if there are not many other old papers left unused, that someone has paid for—they all have to be paid for—and why can they not be used now? If you think best you can explain that they are last year's papers.

C. J. TOLF

### A New Idea

Some of our people are going to combine the work of Harvest Ingathering with that of selling the Home Workers' books. I have not tried this plan, but see no reason why it can not succeed.

At any rate, now is the time to begin the sale of the Home Workers' books. Order your prospectus at once and write us for help and suggestions and we will do the best we can to help you.

A fair average of sales is from fifty cents to one dollar an hour. Will not this be a help to you? Earnestly enter this work now and thus help us to finish it.

C. J. TOLF

### Do It Now

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,  
If you like him or you love him, tell him now.

Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration

And he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;  
For no matter how you shout it he won't really care about it;

He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;  
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,

For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny

And the hearty, warm approval of a friend,  
For it gives to life a savor and it makes you stronger, braver,

And it gives you heart and spirit to the end;  
If he earns your praise, bestow it; if you like him, let him know it;

Let the words of true encouragement be said;  
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

—Selected

## A Condition

How solemn is the thought that the way in which we labor in this world, and in which we improve the moments at our disposal, will determine our lot in the eternal world! It does not suffice to say that we are satisfied if only we can have a place in heaven, however small it may be. God demands the best efforts of which we are capable. Each one must put all his energies into his service. "Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

Furthermore, the desire to gain heaven should not be the only motive of our actions. That which led to the condemnation of the man who received the one talent, was his selfishness. He would not make efforts to do good to others. Like all selfish people, he was blind to his own interests and brought loss to himself. He comprehended not that in laboring for another, it turned for good to himself. He could not look forward to the end of his labors, when his Lord would come.

We ought to learn a lesson from his selfishness, as well as from the faithfulness of the other servants. We should labor disinterestedly and with love for God and for our fellow-men. If we have the love of God in our hearts, we shall have a great desire to see our fellow-men saved, and our labors will tend in that direction without slackening our efforts. Our duty here below is to work constantly. At the end of our labors, the reward will be given, not as pay for our services, but as a gift in which we shall be prepared to rejoice.—*Selected*

## Lest We Forget

When the Israelites entered Canaan they did not fulfill God's purpose by taking possession of the whole land. After making a partial conquest they settled down to enjoy the fruit of their victories. In their unbelief and love of ease they congregated together in the portions already conquered, instead of pushing forward to occupy new territory. Thus they began to depart from God. By their failure to carry out His purpose they made it impossible for Him to fulfill to them His promise of blessing.

Is not the church of today doing the same thing? With the whole world before them in need of the gospel, professed Christians congregate together where they themselves enjoy gospel privileges. They do not feel the necessity of occupying new territory and of carrying the message of salvation into regions beyond. They refuse to fulfill Christ's commission, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

"If thou hadst known, even thou, in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace: but now they are hid from thine eyes." Luke 19:42. The day is nearing its close, yet the world is asleep. The people know not the time of their visitation. God is calling today for those who have the light to go out and give the message to the world. Are we fulfilling Christ's commission, and representing His character to the world? Let us be willing to make the sacrifice and leave the pleasures of home for just a little while, to help save souls in darkness. There are some who have been faithful workers in this message, but who

today are indulging their love of ease. What will be their excuse when the Master of the house returneth?

WALTER KIRKHAM

STARNES.—Mrs. Cora D. Starnes was born at Altoona, Ill., in 1861, and died Sept. 6, 1916. At the age of sixteen she joined the Baptist Church. Later in life she united with the Princeton Seventh-day Adventist church. She is missed, but we are confident that she sleeps in Jesus. She leaves a husband, mother, and four brothers. Words of comfort by the writer.

EMIL R. LAUDA

BAIRD.—Mrs. Effie Baird was born in Blackford County, Ind., March 14, 1864, and died Sept. 7, 1916, aged 52 years 5 months, and 23 days. She leaves a husband, two daughters, three sisters, and one brother to mourn their loss. In 1905 Sister Baird united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at New Hope. She loved her Saviour. Her last words were, "I am ready to go." Funeral services were conducted in the First Christian church of Hartford City. The writer was assisted by Elder J. H. Tyndall.

U. S. ANDERSON

PURDON.—Duncan Livingston Purdon was born in Canada, Sept. 12, 1872, and died at Hinsdale, Ill., Sept. 11, 1916. His Christian experience began early in life, and for twelve years or more he has been a believer in the truths held by Seventh-day Adventists. He was in poor health for several years, but his life of faith and activity was an example to his associates. He canvassed for some time with success, and as a helper at the Hinsdale Sanitarium he was instrumental in the building up of some of the departments, inspiring others with faith and courage. He is resting in the Hinsdale Cemetery till Jesus comes.

E. W. WEBSTER

JOHNSON.—Henry H. Johnson was born in Norway, N. Y., March 31, 1829, and was struck and killed instantly by a train near his home in Milton, Wis., Sept. 8, 1916, being 87 years, 5 months, and 7 days old. Sept. 27, 1884 he was married to Anna Mikkelsen, and one year later accepted the third angel's message, and united with the Milton Junction church of which he was a member at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, and many relatives to mourn. He served his country during the Civil War, being a member of Wis. Co. E., first heavy Artillery. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the G. A. R. officers.

H. H. HICKS

## Business Notices

WANTED.—To rent farm of from 40 to 80 acres. I am a Sabbath-keeper. Have taken care of park and shrubbery, and have done gardening. Address Winfield Smith, Woodburn, Ind.

WESSON COOKING OIL.—Five gallon cans, \$6.00; two cans, \$10; Snowdrift shortening (solid) \$7.25 per 60-pound case (5, 11, or 20 pound pails) f. o. b. Chicago. Apply for prices in barrels and half barrels. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

WANTED.—A good Seventh-day Adventist woman between thirty and fifty years of age for general housework. Good home for right person. Two in family. State wages expected. Address Mrs. T. E. Phelps, R. F. D. 18, Evansville, Wis.

WANTED.—A position as cook and housekeeper in a small, nice, Seventh-day Adventist family. Good wages, church privileges, steady place, in Michigan. Address Miss Myrtle B. Clark, R. F. D. 1, Box 81, Spring Arbor, Mich. Care of H. C. Woelfle.

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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.



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## Special Notice

A general donation for a new hospital at Los Angeles, Calif., is to be taken October 14. This donation does not apply on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund. But the money is to be sent through the regular channels. We hope that all our conference and church treasurers will take notice of this and forward the money in the usual way, but separate from the twenty cents a week.

## Notice to Church Elders

This year we have sent out wall calendars only to those churches whose elders have written us stating how many they needed to supply their churches. We have heard from most of the elders but not from all. We still have quite a large number of wall calendars left. Write us stating the number you desire and we will send them to you free, postpaid. Address O. J. Graf, Berrien Springs, Mich.

## College

Elder M. C. Guild, now located in Indiana, visited his daughter Hazel who is a student at the College.

Recently Mr. C. H. Buzzell resigned as manager of the *Student Movement*. An election was held and Mr. H. B. Lundquist was chosen to succeed the former manager.

The total number of students now in the College is two hundred forty-nine. The shipment of chairs, mentioned in a former note, has not arrived as yet and the chapel is becoming quite crowded.

A fine growth of corn is now being put into the silos.

"Many are waiting for a personal invitation to give their hearts to God."

"Reach up as far as you can, and God will reach down all the rest of the way."

## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

September 22, 1916

## Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Cecil McMurry	DA	24	2	6 00	3 00	9 00	
W. B. Maris	BR	22	13	43 00		43 00	6 00
J. P. Saunders	BR	4					37 00
Katherine Drury	BR	43	23	75 00	6 00	81 00	
Edward Drury	BR	33	23	71 00		71 00	
A. P. Lager	BR	47	9	28 00	1 25	29 25	
P. R. March	BR	34	22	68 00	3 60	71 60	
R. J. Watson	BR	36	7	23 00		23 00	
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	51	18	62 00		62 00	
Ivan Falconer	BR	35	19	61 00	6 00	67 00	6 00
Jerry Suda	BR	26	10	31 00		31 00	
R. O. Dickson	BR	34	12	39 00	1 00	40 09	14 09
J. L. Wilson	BR	40	19	61 00	3 00	64 00	
		429	177	568 00	23 85	591 85	63 00

## Indiana

Ethel Haven	BR	43	13	43 00	1 25	44 25	1 25
Cleve Smith	BF	33	6	15 00		15 00	
Henry Larimer	BR	30	1	3 00	25	3 25	
W. H. Plake	BR	84	14	47 00	3 00	50 00	1 50
H. P. Brodt	BR	45	17	57 00	1 50	58 50	75
Mrs. H. P. Brodt	BR	45	10	32 00	60	32 60	
Bertha Davis	BR	10	2	3 00		3 00	
M. G. Bish	BR	41	5	17 00		17 00	
C. C. King	BR	38	5	16 00		16 00	3 00
W. B. Ware	BR	42	13	41 00	2 25	43 25	1 50
Lewis E. Vance	BR	34	11	33 00	75	33 75	
J. C. Klose	BR	30	4	12 00		12 00	71 75
		475	101	319 00	9 60	328 60	79 75

## South Wisconsin

Jacob Schmidli	BR		2	6 00	34 00	40 00	34 00
L. E. Hanson		38					218 50
G. Meyer	BR	152					382 00
Harold Klement	BR						221 50
*Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	BR	43					199 50
D. K. Olson	BR	55					261 00
Fred Pearson	DR						316 00
H. F. Bernitt	BR	41	22	74 00	10 00	84 00	
Carrie Johnson	BR	14	9	31 00		31 00	48 00
M. E. Franklin	BR	10					125 00
		353	33	111 00	44 00	155 00	1805 50

## West Michigan

R. Trummer	BR	75	16	58 00		58 00	317 00
*Lucene Wright		29	9	28 00		28 35	172 00
V. W. Ferney	BR	10					53 00
L. Harding	BR	23					76 00
Homer Parish	BR	22					143 00
†H. K. Nelson	BR	123	59	120 00		120 00	57 00
Lena Ambis	BR	38	12	41 00	1 50	42 50	75
*John E. Kidder	PG	90	15	46 00	8 45	54 45	23 45
		400	110	293 00	9 95	302 95	842 00

## East Michigan

D. J. Graham	BR	60	15	55 00	4 50	59 50	79 25
*C. R. Lawrence	BR	48	18	62 00		62 00	102 00
*E. L. Watkins	BR	56	6	21 00		21 00	41 00
C. B. Graham	GC	27	6	18 00		18 00	
N. Radosavlyevick	Arm	32		6 25	4 40	10 65	6 25
Jessie Boist	BR	34					214 00
Jennie Peavey	CK	12	2	3 00	1 75	4 75	
		269	47	165 25	10 65	175 90	442 60

## Northern Illinois

A. M. Tatton	BR	39	4	14 00	8 25	22 25	
D. R. Devereaux	BR	34	9	34 00		34 00	
Mrs. J. Gillespie	BR	31	17	52 00	5 25	57 25	
L. Clarke	PG	32					120 00
Grace Branson	BR	64	17	54 00	2 00	56 00	
		200	47	154 00	15 50	169 50	120 00

## North Wisconsin

Claude Morris	BR	31	7	24 00	6 75	30 75	
C. A. Peterson	BR	30	8	27 00	1 25	28 25	
		61	15	51 00	8 00	59 00	

## North Michigan

A. P. Fridav	BF	83	11	24 00	3 50	27 50	16 00
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\*Two weeks †Three weeks

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"The people who are the most willing to give others a piece of their mind usually have the least to spare."