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My Guiding Star

Not massive domes nor gilded halls My heart desires while here below. Not castle towers nor palace walls Amid life's wretchedness and woe.

Not laurel wreaths, nor flattering wiles Have power my longing soul to cheer; Far sweeter than the world's vain smiles Communion with my Saviour dear.

My guiding star shines forth above, Mine eyes are fixed on what is true; I see the gleaming of God's love When earthly lights are dim and few.

There is a river wide and deep That bears my trusting soul along. Upon that current I would keep My fragile barque with prayer and song.

Unshrinking I would breakers meet, And say, "Ye stormy winds, why blow? Why round me in your fury beat? To yonder Haven I shall go.'

The Haven looked for by the seers, The Port that glimmers from afar, The Home I've seen through blinding tears,-That Haven is my guiding star.

ELIZA H. MORTON

Northern Illinois Conference Office Address, 116 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill. President, J. H. Schilling

Have Doubled My Goal

My goal set for the Harvest Ingathering work was \$100. I now have \$200 and am not through.

We must have great faith and courage like Caleb in order to do much at gathering missionary funds. covetous heart of man usually makes it very difficult for him to part with his money to help the missionary work, and only as the solicitor is able to make him see this is the right thing for him to do will he do it.

This week we have been in a neighborhood where there is a church whose minister and people profess holiness to the Lord. The pastor's deficiency in morality had made it necessary for his charge to be vacated. This evil fact made the soil almost barren for any good thing. Yesterday, all the forenoon's efforts

Then there was a rift in the cloud. were unfruitful. and we secured \$6.25 before evening.

I am now at Stockton, Ill. Here we have a loyal little company. They had paid twenty cents a week to the end of the year before the time appointed for the Harvest Ingathering campaign arrived. They had also gathered \$8.30 Harvest Ingathering money in the early part of the year, yet they did not hesitate when the time appointed came to enter the work of gathering \$5 a member, which when it is done will bring their real offering for the year to thirty cents a week for every member, including a number of children in the church school. They are also paying a full tithe. They have received very little help from the conference during the year. They conduct their meetings regularly without a preacher. If all our churches could be on the same basis of gospel work it would make a sturdy, solid, dependable people. There is WM. COVERT Christian loyalty in it.

Chicago—Reporting

In looking over my last LAKE UNION HERALD, I was deeply impressed with the article, "A Letter on Reporting," by Elder L. H. Christian. It is true that we as workers have much to do in either holding an effort, or following up the interest thus created; but it is equally true, that reporting, both as a privilege and duty, should not be neglected, for the brethren and sisters in our churches will thus be able to follow us who are in the field. I desire to do my part.

After having been in the English work in California for some years, I was invited to take the German work in the Northern Illinois Conference. We arrived here the 20th of last January, and shortly after started meetings in both the German and English languages in our North Side German church. Although not as proficient in the German language as some of our German workers, still, with the Lord's blessing we baptized six souls during this winter effort.

We opened our tent meetings Sunday night, July 23, with a good attendance, and this interest kept up during the whole summer. Although the enemy met us in a furious manner in many ways part of the time, with a tent only three blocks from ours, and at another time, a cyclone came which blew our large and living tents to the ground, tearing the small ones to pieces, and the large one badly in several places; but with the help of the brethren and sisters we could continue our meetings next evening. We closed Sunday night, September 24, with a good attendance.

We have baptized nine from our summer's effort, others will follow October 21, some a little later.

Our German brethren and sisters in Chicago helped us very faithfully during the meetings. We may certainly expect your earnest prayers for the work here, that the many convinced and convicted souls may be set free. J. H. MILLER

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich. President, A. J. Clark

Elkton and Bad Axe

It was my privilege to spend Sabbath and Sunday, September 30 and October 1, with the tent company located at Bad Axe and the brethren and sisters of the company at Elkton. As a result of the tent meetings held at Elkton this summer, a number of people took their stand for the truth. Sabbath, September 30, we all gathered on the shores of Saginaw Bay at Bay Port, Michigan, where seven souls followed their Lord in baptism. These people will soon be organized into a church. We feel very grateful to the Lord for His kindness and for the success which our brethren have had in their work this season. All seem to be of good courage and very anxious to see the work of the message advance.

At Bad Axe the brethren are having a good attendance, and there seems to be a good interest in the meetings that are being held. It was my privilege to speak there Sunday evening to a good-sized congregation on the subject of the present war and the Eastern Question. The people paid close attention, and I believe that there is a good prospect of a harvest of souls at that place. Let us pray that the Lord will give to Brethren Morrison and Quackenbush, who have been conducting these meetings, a rich harvest of souls.

A. J. CLARK

All Are Working

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is on. Our workers and lay-members have taken hold with an earnest endeavor to reach their goal. When all have a mind to work, then something will be done. In this year's campaign, all have a mind to do the work God has given them to do at this time. We are glad to report to the readers of the Lake Union Herald that the people of the East Michigan Conference have set their hands with God to do better work this year than ever before. All are going at it with an earnestness as never before.

This great Harvest Ingathering campaign is not only a means of gathering in funds for our missionary work, but it will be the means of ingathering souls for the kingdom of God.

One of our sisters in Flint, while getting ready to move away, gathered in \$6 in a few hours.

One of our academy students had a rather strange experience in one of the smaller cities. He started out and found the people had no money, as it was just a few days before pay day. After our brother had made a few exhibitions, he was soliciting a woman and she remarked that she had no money. Finally she said, "But I have twenty-five cents that I sold carpet rags for." So she gave him the money. He went on and everyone that gave him money gave him the money received for carpet rags. The rag man went ahead of him, and when the student finally caught up with him, he thought, "Well, I must not pass him by, after he has done such good work for me." So he solicited the rag man and he gave him fifty cents. was God's way of helping this young man to get money for missions. God has many other ways in which to help us. He goes before us and prepares the way. Then, too, there is the great blessing that comes when we follow the Lord's leadings. Those who will not act a part in this campaign now cannot know which way the Lord has gone before them. The Lord says, "Take up thy cross and follow Me." The cross now is to engage daily, heart and soul, in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

My brother, my sister, God has a work for you to do that no one else can do as well as you can, when all is consecrated to Him. Let us consecrate ourselves anew to Him that we may help finish the work and soon we will all go home with a great harvest of souls that we have been instrumental in saving through God.

O. M. KITTLE

September

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Greenbush	14	91		90	10	41	Sumner	43	79	2 08	13	80
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Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.
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Harvest Ingathering Work

Indiana is busy at work in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Four men working in different parts of the conference are busy visiting our churches and helping them get well on the way in this important effort to raise money for missions.

Elder Guild who recently came to this conference from East Michigan, Elder Hofstra, also a recent arrival who is serving as our home missionary secretary, Brother Frank Dudley who has just closed his tent work at Madison, and the writer are all doing what they can to build up this important branch of the Lord's work. We are glad to note that some of our church elders are taking the part of real leaders in this campaign. From twenty-five to twenty-eight dollars has been collected

by some of these leaders of the Indianapolis churches, and they are busy at it, pledging themselves not to get through until every member of their church has paid in an average of \$5 per member.

In the Union Church at Indianapolis they are all paid up on the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund, and have started in this Harvest Ingathering campaign with the determination to raise \$1,000 above their twenty-cents-a-week goal. We believe that this shows the right spirit. We trust that our brethren and sisters everywhere in Indiana will realize that this is indeed a golden opportunity to see that the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund is all paid up, and we do hope that we will be able to see not less than three to five thousand dollars raised above all the amount represented in the twenty-cents-a-week standard.

Let us rally to this work, believing that God has a blessing in it for those who will do their part to raise funds to carry the gospel to those that are in darkness.

W. A. Westworth

Indiana Conference

In response to a request of the Lake Union Conference, I moved, with my family, from Saginaw, Mich., to labor in Indiana. We are now located in Indianapolis, a city of nearly 300,000. About four hundred Sabbath-keepers live in the city.

We were sorry to leave our people in East Michigan. Our stay there of nearly two and one-half years formed one of the bright spots in our experience. God has graciously given us a harvest of precious souls for which we praise him.

Twenty-three years ago I began my first public labor in East Michigan, and it is a source of much satisfaction to see some of the children of those who accepted the truth at that time now engaged in labor for the Master.

We find Indiana a good field, and the people here are very warm hearted. Our brethren and sisters love the truth, and earnestly desire its advancement. The field is white for the harvest, but the laborers are few.

A serious obstacle to the progress of the work is the heavy debt that is resting on the conference. October 3 it was my privilege to meet with a large committee at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, of brethren from Washington, D. C., from California, from the Lake Union Conference, and from many parts of Indiana. Definite plans were laid at this time for clearing the conference from debt.

All who were present felt that the sanitarium, which has been the cause of a large portion of the debt, should be supported and placed on vantage ground. The institution is doing a good work, its location is ideal, and if it were to be discontinued, there would be a distinct loss to the cause of God.

Fourteen hundred dollars was raised toward the debt by the brethren of Indiana who were present, and in addition to this a good amount was paid in on pledges that have been made in the past. Several of the brethren promised to double their pledges, and there was a spirit of taking hold of the work in real earnest.

The conference committee is determined that the debts resting on the sanitarium and the conference shall be paid. It will take earnest work on the part of

every man, woman, and child in the Indiana Conference to achieve this splendid result. With the blessing of God we believe it will be accomplished.

Let us work and pray as we make this our slogan, "The Indiana Conference free from debt by Jan. 1, 1918."

M. C. GUILD

1435 East Vermont St.

Beechwood Academy-Some Facts

Some statistics have been worked out on the expense accounts of the students. They may be of considerable interest to patrons and prospective patrons of the school.

The average total charge, with no deductions for labor or for cash, counting in no other credits whatever, is \$19.56. Of this, the average board is \$7.04 and the average books \$5. At least \$4 of this \$5 is for regular texts and ought not to be duplicated in other months. Thus the average charge, less books, would be \$15.56.

The average labor credit is \$5.42. Deducting this from \$15.56, leaves an average net charge of \$10.14. If the labor be subtracted from the total charges, \$19.56, the average net charge is \$14.14.

Of course, there will not be as much labor in some of the winter months as there was this last month. And of course the board charges will vary some. But we consider the above figures fair and representative. Some students work very much less than this \$5 and eat more than \$7.04, so of course their expenses run considerably higher, but this is the average. On the other hand there are those, both boys and girls, who work more than the \$5 and eat less than \$7.04, and are doing very nicely.

Father, mother, is an average charge of \$14.14 a month the thing that stands between your boy and girl and the Christian education they ought to be getting in a Christian school? Would it not be worth five dollars a month more than that, as it may cost this much more in the midwinter months, to know that your boy or girl is in a Christian school, under Christian influences?

Work for All

The Harvest Ingathering work in this conference is going forward encouragingly. Many of our brethren and sisters who formerly had but little, or no part in this blessed work are joining the legions, with determination. God is leading onward. Those who are getting a taste of the sweetness of being colaborers with Him, will not sit idle after the Harvest Ingathering work for this year is finished. We are planning for the next work to be done. The Lake Union Home Missionary Secretary suggests that we work with our small books. We ask for several agents in each church. Some of these small books are, "Steps to Christ," "Gospel Primer No. 1," "Gospel Primer No. 2," "New Testament Primer," "Bible Child Life," "Best Stories," "Christ Our Saviour," "Friends and Foes," "My Garden Neighbors," "Friend in the Kitchen," and "Making Home Happy."

The prospectus, formerly sold for one dollar, can now be had from this office for 50 cents, postpaid. Another encouraging feature is, that where you formerly made 40 per cent on these books, you will receive 50 per cent this season. And all these books are bound to sell readily for the holidays just before us.

An experienced canvasser writes, "It does not take as much training and experience with this prospectus as it does with our large books, and there is already a demand for these juvenile books that makes it comparatively easy to sell them. Just tell the people that you are interested in the children's welfare, and have a fine assortment of reading for them."

May God grant you a rich experience working for Him.

J. W. HOFSTRA,

State Home Missionary Secretary

Indiana Colporteurs

Mrs. Brodt writes: "After spending about two or three hours explaining the Sabbath truth to a lady, she said she would keep the next Sabbath. This lady gave me an order for the book and was instrumental in helping me secure an order from a lady whom she called up over the telephone. The Lord has been with me in a marked way this week."

Brother Brodt: "I met a lady from Knox County this week who knew many whom I sold books to in that territory. She told me the people thought they were just fine and that one family who refused to secure a book from me while I was there regretted it." Thus our books are appreciated by the people more than we feel that they are many times.

Brother Plake: "Pray for me that I may be able to show that a colporteur can successfully re-canvass his territory. I find that many people remember me. Last week I placed four orders where I sold 'Coming King' before."

Brother Redding is regaining his health and has gone into the work again.

Brother Lewis Vance is meeting with success in no small way in Monroe County. Last week he secured orders amounting to more than \$50.

Brother Fred Possman is in the process of moving to Sullivan County where he will work with Brother C. L. Colton. We are glad to see so many of our workers lining up for Christian service.

It has been voted that we shall hold our next institute at Boggstown, as the church there has cordially extended an invitation for us to come. Brethern Brooks, Moore, and Gibson from this place are arranging to take up the work. Both men and woman should just now be asking themselves the question, What can I do to help finish this work?

E. M. FISHELL

West Michigan Conference

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Notes

The Harvest Ingathering is on in earnest in this field this week—October 9-15. Eight churches reported for last week, one of which has already raised \$118.

Battle Creek has set a goal at \$1,500 and Grand Rapids at \$1,000. Smaller churches are equally enthusiastic. Our aim is \$5,000 for the whole conference. Sunday night, October 8, there was a meeting in

the east vestry of the Battle Creek Tabernacle to look after the business. Among the business items presented was the need of a house for the pastor. A committee was appointed and the matter will be settled next week. If they decide to build, work will be begun at once

Two sisters were baptized at Holland Sunday, October 1. Others are interested. Sister DeYoung is working there. Brother Orval Ice will speak in the church there Sunday nights. He is working in the temperance campaign in Grand Rapids.

There will be a union meeting of the churches of Kalamazoo, Monterey, and Allegan, at the last named place Sabbath, November 4. There will be a program and preaching both forenoon and afternoon. A large attendance is expected and great blessings from the Lord

Elder U. S. Anderson has just opened a series of lectures in Niles, near the interurban waiting room. A good interest is manifested.

WM. GUTHRIE

Richland

After the Joliet camp meeting, we came to Richland, Mich., where we have a little home of one acre of land, with a small house and barn, and some fruit trees.

The population of Richland is about four hundred. It is nine miles northeast of Kalamazoo. Many years ago tent meetings were held here; but very few of the present population know that there has ever been any meetings held in Richland. I have felt for a number of years that a good work might be done in this place, so since we have been here I have been doing house-to-house work, selling "World's Crisis," "Armageddon," and some other small books. The people seem very friendly and we hope to see the work built up. One lady who lives near Richland has begun to keep the Sabbath.

Since returning from the Cadillac camp meeting, we have been attending Sabbath services at the churches near by—Kalamazoo, Bedford, Lacey, and Battle Creek.

We are glad to hear the good reports of the work in Joliet, to know that the Lord is blessing the work there and that some are being added to the church.

The work is onward everywhere, and will soon be finished in all the earth. We desire to be found alive to the message and doing what we can in every way to help gather in as many as possible while we have the privilege of working.

Remember us in our new field. It takes great wisdom, and much of the special help of the Lord to win souls to this truth.

J. C. AND MRS. HARRIS

An Inquiry

At our camp meeting held at Allegan last August, a call was made for help to place 10,000 copies of the Temperance *Instructor* in Grand Rapids. Some cash was gathered and one brother pledged to furnish 1,000 copies. We have lost the name and address of this brother, but will be pleased to hear from him at an early date, telling us when he can send in the money.

WM. GUTHRIE

Where Is Your Report?

In a recent letter to the Sabbath school secretaries of West Michigan, the promise was made to place the name of every school reporting on time on an Honor Roll. The reports were due October 10. Out of the eighty Sabbath schools in our conference fifty-two reported on time. This is much better than the previous quarter, but just see the room for improvement. Do you find your Sabbath school in the following list of prompt schools?

Allegan, Allendale, Bauer, Bedford, Barryton, Carlton Center, Cedar Lake, Charlotte, Clifford Lake, Coldwater, Covert, Denver, Dimondale, Eaton Rapids, Frost, Glenwood, Grand Haven, Grant, Homer, Howard City, Ionia, Kinderhook, Kent City, Lyons, Marshall, Mecosta, Mendon, Monterey, Maple Grove, Muskegon, Nunica, Otsego, Portland, Pullman, Quincy, Rothbury, Sand Lake, Shelby, Sturgis, Trufant, Union City, Wright, Zeeland, Bangor, Greenwood, Three Rivers, Niles, Keeler.

September

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Bedford	56 95	1 60	8	62	Holton 40 77 2 05 22 84
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Grand Haven	18 6	55	. 17	32	
Grand Ledge	35 9	30 7	7 2	80	Totals 5714 48 206 44 2507 5

North Wisconsin Conference

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North Wisconsin Notes

The Harvest Ingathering campaign in this conference is in full swing, and nearly every mail brings orders for supplies. One young lady wrote for an additional supply of papers and stated that she had worked about a half-day and had received \$5 for missions. She is very enthusiastic over the work. Another

sister writes that they just nicely got started in their work when they ran out of papers, and were sending for some. They collected \$7 in the short time they were out.

The conference secretary was out a short time one day and found the people willing to respond; he also had a good experience.

Southern Illinois Conference

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Harvest Ingathering

On Sunday, October 1, a young man was baptized at the first Springfield church who was formerly a Roman Catholic. He has a brother who is a Jesuit priest. Thus the work goes on gathering the remnant from all classes. The above church has set a goal of \$250 in the Harvest Ingathering campaign this year and is bending every energy to reach it. A good degree of success is attending the efforts made by the members. The church school children are joining in this effort and are doing very well in getting means for the papers given out. To date the writer has succeeded in getting \$25 to apply on the above church goal.

Reports are beginning to come in by mail from some who have been out in the Harvest Ingathering work and gratifying results are being obtained. Now is the time to press this work and make it a real success. If papers or solicitor's cards are needed more can be obtained by addressing the tract society office.

Friday and Sabbath, October 6 and 7, I spent with the Danville church. Elder P. C. Hanson of Bloomington had preceded me one day and was busy in the Harvest Ingathering work and visiting the members Together we held several meetings when I arrived. with the church including the ordinance of the Lord's The Spirit of the Lord was manifest and nearly every one present reconsecrated himself to God. One man presented himself as a canditate for baptism and church membership. Another testified he had recently come into the truth through the efforts of one of our faithful brethren who had worked with him for He expects to join the church soon. Here ten years. is an example of faithful perseverance worthy of following. After ten years of effort in real home missionary work this soul was won. . "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Cor. 15:58.

From Danville I accompanied Dr. J. E. and Mrs. Heald who had attended the Sabbath service at Danville to their home in Chrisman. The town was looked over with a view of beginning work there in the near future. They took home with them a supply of the Harvest Ingathering papers and expect to give them out and gather in means for the mission treasury.

Decatur was the next stop. Here a Sunday evening meeting was held in the commodious church building and an attentive audience listened to a sermon on the Eastern Question. On Monday forenoon, in company with Brother R. B. Craig, a few business men were solicited on the Harvest Ingathering work and \$23 was

secured to award our efforts. I was sorry I could not continue longer in this work, but as I had been absent from the office for a week it was necessary for me to return.

I give here following a list of persons solicited and from whom donations were obtained in the Harvest Ingathering work: A bookbinder \$5, a grocerman \$1, vice-president of the bank \$5, wagon manufacturer \$10, boarding housekeeper \$1, doctor \$5, undertaker \$1, banker \$10, drygoods man \$2, gas man \$1, baker \$1, gas and electric supt. \$1, bank \$5, barber 50 cents, drygoods man \$1, drygoods man \$1.

Thus we can see how that all classes of business men are willing to give if approached in the right spirit. I feel sure it is possible for us to obtain large results in the Harvest Ingathering campaign if we will all take hold and do what we can. Let us get busy and gather in more means than ever obtained before in this work.

E. F. Peterson

North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich. President, E. A. Bristo!

French Work

Work among the French, or more properly speaking among the Belgians, was about the first undertaken in behalf of the many foreigners of this country. The so-called French work might more properly be called Belgian work. The promulgation of the truth among them has proved a successful venture, but the problem of reaching the French population remains unsolved. They are practically immune to any kind of Protestant influences.

The strongest group or church of Belgian believers is located at Harris' Michigan. This is made up largely of members who came from the Robinson church in Wisconsin where the work started. Still others are planning to locate here. At present the membership is only forty-four, but some figures taken from the treasurer's report at the annual meeting recently held will indicate the spiritual pulse of the church. The total amount of money spent for various lines of church work was \$1,505.61 of which over \$1,000 was tithe.

The brethren there are of good courage and the Lord is richly blessing them for their faithfulness. The Robinson church in Wisconsin is in a state of decay owing to removals and other causes. The field is still promising and the brethren there have been patiently waiting to see the work revived. In your requests at the throne of grace in behalf of the work, remember also the Belgian cause.

S. C. HANNON

South Wisconsin Conference

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

Harvest Ingathering

Postal-card blanks were sent out to all the churches in this conference two weeks ago with a letter requesting that they be filled and returned to the president of the conference week by week. This will give us information as to the number of harvest ingathering work-

ers, the number of papers used by them, and amount of money received in each church, through this effort, from now until the close of the year.

It is our purpose to give a brief summary of this work in the HERALD during the coming weeks. We have also prepared a chart in the conference office and as fast as reports come in they are placed on this chart opposite the name of the church sending them.

Three churches have reported for the first week:
Berlin, five members working, fifty papers, \$10.15
Eau Claire, nine members working, 12.15
Fond du Lac, seven members working, forty
papers, 57.20

Let us not be weary in well doing, but persevere in this God-given work until the territory has all been thoroughly worked, sowing our seed beside all waters.

P. A. HANSON

Colporteurs' Institute

I am glad to announce that some of our brethren in various parts of the conference feel that the Lord is calling them to take up active service, devoting their entire time to the colporteur work. To assist those who plan to enter the work we will conduct an institute at Fond du Lac, October 29 to November 5. This will be a short course in Christian salesmanship and Bible study.

It would seem that many of our brethren, with some preparation, could take up this work instead of going to the woods this winter or engaging in other lines of work. It has been demonstrated that the worker who puts in faithful time can earn a livelihood. One of our workers this year has already passed the \$1,000 mark in his sales. The command is, "Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you." Matt. 20:4.

If you feel that the Lord is calling you to service, respond *now*. Accommodations in board and room will be furnished free, and your fare to the institute and field refunded when you have sold and delivered \$150 worth of books. Plan to attend this institute, and join our corps of workers in active service for the Master.

E. E. Franklin

Workers' Meeting

The South Wisconsin Conference workers' meeting was held according to previous appointment in the church at Green Bay, October 4 to 6, with Elder P. A. Hanson in charge and every worker present. We were disappointed in not having Elder L. H. Christian with us as had been planned.

Talks by leaders of the various departments and institutions, and discussions with reference to the Harvest Ingathering campaign and other lines of future work in the conference, showed a splendid spirit of cooperation on the part of all. The evening meetings were well attended by the church members and their friends as well as conference workers. Elder Hanson spoke the first evening, Elder H. H. Hicks on the second, and Elder E. F. Ferris spoke on Friday night. Most of the workers left on Friday morning. Elder Ferris and Brother E. E. Franklin remained, and Bro-

ther Franklin occupied the hour on Sabbath. The workers and visitors attending the meeting were all very kindly and pleasantly entertained by the hospitable brethren and sisters of the Green Bay church.

Maiden Rock

Recently I made a trip to Fort Dodge, Iowa, to visit friends to whom I had been sending reading matter. Some of them seem interested in the truth. I shall continue to supply them with our publications. I am selling, giving away, and mailing our magazines and papers to a number of people. I am doing all I can to carry the light to those in darkness. This is the joy of my life.

C. C. WARD

Madison Sanitarium Notes

Elder J. H. N. Tindall is spending several days at the sanitarium, receiving some medical attention.

The sanitarium family is giving considerable attention to the Harvest Ingathering campaign, and success is attending their efforts.

The Young Peoples' Society has been re-organized, and "Service" is the keynote of all its meetings.

The entertainment given in the gymnasium the evening of October 5, Mrs. P. L. Larson being in charge, was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. C. C. Benedict, our cook, gave a demonstration in the parlor to our patients last Wednesday evening, showing the making of gems without the use of soda or baking powder. There was a good attendance of patients and the sanitarium family in general.

Last Thursday Miss Anna J. Haswell, State Inspector of Training Schools in Wisconsin, visited the sanitarium. This visit was in response to the invitation to investigate our school preliminary to the meeting of the State Medical Board with the view of securing favorable recognition for our training school at that meeting.

The nurses from the General Hospital of Madison have been coming to the sanitarium twice a week, the past month, for instruction in hydrotherapy and massage. There were ten in the first class, but the interest has increased, so that now there are twenty-one. The superintendent of the hospital states that the nurses are very enthusiastic over the class work.

News Items

Mrs. D. B. Christiansen made a brief call at the office en route from the workers' meeting to her home in Madison. Sister Christiansen has a large number of Bible readers in Madison.

Five colporteurs are in the field at present. It is hoped that many will also plan to attend the colporteurs institute at Fond du Lac, Oct. 29 to Nov. 5, and join the ranks.

Brother J. E. Groves is completing a successful delivery in Grant County and has now begun working for a December delivery.

It is now time for those who have the "Home Workers' Prospectus" to begin their work. People are anxious to secure many of these juvenile books for Christmas gifts.

This week Brother J. W. Mace and Brethren Belding and Franklin are making a tour in the southern part

of the conference holding missionary conventions at Milton Junction, Ft. Atkinson, Baraboo, and Oxford.

Brother Franklin was much pleased to receive a check for \$25 for missions from a business man in Chicago. This was received in response to a letter and copy of the missionary *Signs* sent him.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending October 6, 1916

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis

Editor

"I have had the privilege of being connected with one of the largest libraries in this part of the country during the past three years, and I fully appreciate the fact that our Youth's Instructor is far in the lead," writes one of our Sabbath school workers. She was comparing The Youth's Instructor with other journals published for young people. The publishers state that there are many young people who do not have the Instructor, and not a few Sabbath schools where its weekly visit is not seen. The Instructor is an influence for great good during the formative period of life. It would be well for Sabbath school officers and parents to see that our young folks have the Instructor to read each week.

College

Professor Kern spent Sabbath with us, and spoke at the morning service.

Mrs. Thomas Miles and son Wyland, of Jackson, were the guests of Miss Vina Miles. Wyland will attend school.

The College teams are busy. The third car of coal is being unloaded.

Last Sabbath our Sabbath school goal for missions for this quarter was set at three hundred dollars.

A campaign for increasing the subscription list of *The Student Movement* is being systematically conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith of Hartford were the guests of their daughters, Katherine and Grace.

Beautiful Broadview ·

Broadview Seminary is just thirteen miles west of Chicago, on Twenty-second Street. It seems like a haven of rest from the noise and bustle of the great city. There are four good buildings, on a spacious campus shaded by great trees of oak and maple, surrounded by an ornamental hedge. There are also large orchards.

The classrooms, students' rooms, and the dining room have all been redecorated, and present a very cheerful appearance. Many other improvements have recently been made. Music Hall has been newly painted. The third floor has been finished, adding six more rooms which are all filled. In the artistic studio many have registered, some of the good neighbors are among the number.

On the well-kept farm a new silo has been erected

and filled for the winter. The farm of one hundred sixty acres is under the supervision of Brother Mattson, who with the assistance of the young men, has stored away the bountiful harvest for the winter.

An excellent class of young people is present to begin the year's work. At least thirty of these have earned scholarships—some three. One student told me of his experiences in the field, his joys and sorrows. He delivered \$800 worth of books.

God grant that Broadview Swedish Seminary may continue to enjoy the blessings of God, that it may be one of the great avenues through which the cause of God is supplied with laborers. October 7 she sang the song of jubilee—freedom from debt.

Mrs. J. M. Osborne

New and Beautiful Songs

A number of new songs have been published by Brother Charles P. Whitford, of Orlando, Fla. Among the songs are "The Paradise Home," and "A Light in the Window up There." The words are beautiful and the melody is pleasing. These songs will be a valuable addition to any music collection. For years Brother Whitford has been acknowledged a "Sweet Singer of the South," and everywhere his songs have taken well. Those desiring these songs should address him as above. Price of the above songs postpaid 25 cents.

Business Notices

Wanted.—Single man as janitor. Board and reasonable wages. Address Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Ill.

Wanted.—A small place, of from 10 to 20 acres, with buildings. Church privileges preferred. Address J. C. Jorgensen, R. F. D. 3, Lakeview, Mich.

Wanted.—Seventh-day Adventist man and wife, or single man to work on dairy farm by the year. Give reference, and state wages in letter. J. A. King, Almont, Mich.

Wanted.—Position by a young man experienced in general farming, dairying, and timbering. Reference Elder F. M. Fairchild. H. O. Beckwith, R. F. D. 2, Box 35, Fostoria, Ohio.

Wanted.—Position on poultry or dairy farm by an experienced man with family. Willing worker. Would work farm for shares. R. E. Van Houten, 287 W. 13th St., Holland, Mich.

Wanted to Rent.—On shares, good farm of from 60 to 120 acres, furnished or unfurnished, preferably furnished. Would like church and church school privileges. Address stating terms, E. E. Davis, R. F. D. 1, Plainwell, Mich.

Wesson Cooking Oil.—Five gallon cans, \$6.00; two cans, \$11; Snowdrift shortening (solid) \$7.75 per 60-pound case (5, 10, or 20 pound pails) f. o. b. Chicago. Applly for prices in barrels and half barrels. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Young or middle-aged woman to do plain cooking. Must be in good health and active. Also girl to do chamber and general work. Good home. In answering state previous experience and wages expected. La Grange Sanitarium, La Grange, Ill.

Wanted at Once.—Single man, by the month, to help out with fall work on farm. Also man with small family, by the year, on large farm, one who understands farm work, kind to animals, industrious, trustworthy. No others need apply. References with first letter. Ezra Brackett, Allegan, 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.