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Persistency Wins

On the afternoon of September 20 the large center span of the Quebec bridge was safely swung into place. In this way the greatest engineering feat in the history of mankind was successfully completed and Canada now possesses the largest cantilever bridge in the world. This great structure is 3229 feet long and contains 180,000,000 pounds of steel. The total cost was almost \$20,000,000 and it required eleven years to complete the task. Fifty-four men lost their lives and eight million five hundred thousand dollars were wasted through two collapses in previous attempts to raise the bridge. What a lesson there is for us as servants of God in this example of steady persistency!

We are told that in no pagan country of recent years has the gospel made such rapid progress as in Korea. One reason for this, and perhaps the chief one, is the earnest part which the native Christian in Korea takes. During a recent evangelistic campaign in a Korean city nearly every one of the Christian homes displayed a paper lantern each night with such mottoes as "Believe in Jesus," and with invitations to the meetings. For the time being at least the "Jesus Doctrine" was advertised more extensively, so the missionaries report, than the American made cigarettes, posters of which are to be seen on every available billboard throughout the city. In addition to the various forms of advertising, personal visits just before evening service led hundreds of people to the meetings and a large number were won for Christ.

The man who sticks to his work, doing a little here and a little there day after day and week after week, is bound to succeed. We are now in the midst of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The campaign has opened very auspiciously. Last year we ordered 132,878 papers and raised \$19,700. This year we have already ordered in the Lake Union 161,397 papers or an increase of almost 30,000. Nearly every conference has ordered more papers than a year ago. This is encouraging. Every conference in the Lake Union has planned an unusually strong campaign this year. We recognize that owing to the strenuous efforts made by various societies to gather money for the war and other purposes we will have to labor

more earnestly than ever to succeed. We have already heard from not a few of our workers and churches which have taken up the Harvest Ingathering work. While some report that the work is difficult, all tell us that they can get as much money as last year. Most of those who have reported state that they have secured more.

We have just received our monthly statement on the Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund from Washington. Unfortunately the Lake Union is far behind on its mission funds. Many of the Union Conferences have raised more in proportion than we have. For the past two years our people in the Lake Union have done splendidly in the Harvest Ingathering. If we can have as good success this year we will gather a large sum for the cause of God. We read a great deal about "slackers" at the present time, or men who by some means or other excuse themselves from serving their country. We read of others who are agitating for a "separate peace." We are engaged in the great cause of the Lord. There must be no "slackers" in our ranks, nor must we make any "separate peace" with the enemy. We must all stand together and work shoulder to shoulder and be willing each one to "do his bit" for the Master. Our "bit" just now is the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

L. H. CHRISTIAN



THE OAKWOOD BAND
Music lends inspiration to institutional life

Oakwood Junior College

More than a quarter of a century ago Elder J. E. White and a few associate workers constructed the little missionary steamer, "Morning Star" and equipped it for services on the southern rivers. Its mission was to herald the Gospel Message of the latter days to the colored people of the South. The work of these missionaries first met with furious opposition but these faithful pioneer workers who knew no such thing as "give up" labored with undaunted courage,

Schools were first conducted in a humble way, to teach the colored people how to read that they might study the Bible for themselves, but in time it was seen that a school for the training of colored workers to work for the colored people was necessary. With this fact in mind the General Conference in the summer of 1895 sent out Elders G. A. Irwin and O. A. Olson to act as its agents to look up a suitable location for this institution. They traveled extensively over the south and after a thorough investigation they selected a plantation of 358 acres on which the Oakwood Junior College is now located.

A few years later when it seemed to some that too big an undertaking had been launched, Mrs. E. G. White said: "I am so glad that we have this farm. One came to me and said, 'I think it is a mistake to keep that land. It is not half cultivated. I think that they might better turn it back to the conference.' That night instruction was given me regarding the matter. It was God's purpose that the school should be located near Huntsville. He saw that the workers here would not have to fight for every inch of ground as those in some other places have had to do in order to establish the truth. The instruction was given me, 'Never, never part with an acre of this land. It is to educate hundreds. If those who come here as teachers will do their part, if they will take up the work in God's name, sending their petitions to heaven for light and grace and strength, success will attend their efforts. The teachers are to be kind and tender and at the same time thorough in discipline. This is most essential!'"

A few manual training classes are carried at Oakwood but the larger part of the industrial knowledge gained by the student comes from actual work. They learn to do by doing. It has been the policy of the institution since it was first established to make the school serve its own needs just as far as possible. Our girls in the sewing room make the girls' uniforms, boys' work shirts, overalls and canvas gloves. We did \$125.59 worth of printing last year. The saw mill earned \$768.89 from custom work, \$3000.00 worth of tents were made by the tent department. On the farm we endeavor to produce such things as we consume. Last year our crops yielded 2000 bu. corn, 800 bu. sweet potatoes, 700 gal. sorghum, 32 bales of cotton. This year crops are even better. We have over 100 acres of corn and nearly 40 acres of cotton. Large quantities of blackberries, string beans, and tomatoes have been canned.

We have 20 head of mules, horses and colts, and about 20 cows and 200 hens. Thrift, economy and simplicity characterize the work. We are teaching our students how to work with more intelligence and how to live more sanitary; that true greatness does not consist in doing extraordinary things, but in doing ordinary things in an extraordinary way.

When we consider that this is the only training school that we are operating in behalf of the higher education of the negro, and when we consider too, that there are nearly 12,000,000 colored people in the United States and 24,591,000 in the Western Hemisphere, all of whom must hear this message for these last days, we believe it is a wise move on the part of the North American Division Conference to

plan to double the capacity of the Oakwood Junior College, these plans include the raising and appropriating of \$60,000, which will be expended in the erection of a new college building, a boys' dormitory and an extension to our girl's dormitory including a dining hall, the equipping of a good science department, and the extension to our library, all of which improvements are necessary to equip a good Junior College.

Sabbath, October 20, is the day set apart for our constituency in the North American Division Conference to remember this important work.

May the Lord bless His people in exercising good judgment as to just what their duty is on this occasion.

CLARENCE BOYD

"In this world it is not what we take up but what we give up that makes us rich. No man can tell by turning to his ledger whether he is rich or poor."

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

Pontiac

It will soon be a year since the Lord, through the hands of the Conference, has given means and talents for holding public meetings whereby the people of Pontiac may have another opportunity for hearing the pure word of God, which is preparing a people to stand in the day of His wrath. I and many others have been thankful to God for the door of extended mercy, but are disappointed that not more have availed themselves of this golden opportunity.

Our elder, Brother R. C. Gardner, together with Brother Henry Klooster "have not shunned to declare unto us all the counsel of God," and their sermons will long be remembered by those who heard them.

It is understood that the public effort is about at its close, and that Elder Gardner and his family will no doubt be removed to some other place soon. We regret that, but our prayers shall continue unto the throne of grace that this little church will not be left without a true consecrated leader.

MRS. ANNE OSBORN, *Clerk*

From House to House

Our colporteurs, though fewer in number, are still pressing the good work over country roads and through villages. A sense of the nearness of the end and of the sacredness of the work keeps them from turning aside to secular pursuits. God reveals Himself daily to them in numerous ways. Obstacles and trials come but these only increase the blessings which always follow.

Brother Rideout, after having been out of the work for a few weeks, is back at it again. He writes, "There is surely a great blessing in working for the Lord. I have been happier this week than any week since camp meeting. I think I will be a steady horse on the job."

Brother E. A. Clough of Joilet, who has recently joined our ranks after giving up a well paid position, took orders amounting to \$30 in two days after the

institute. He has carefully counted the cost and sacrifice of entering the work, but the Lord is blessing him in a far greater measure than ever before. He says, "I thank the Lord for the good experiences of this week. It rained a great deal Wednesday, but I made up my mind that I must get used to it. I did not get an order that day and had to go to a hotel to stay all night. But the Lord had something better for me the next day. I took four orders. Friday I took three orders before dinner and had to catch my train at 2:00 P. M. I prayed that I might have another order. I visited two homes without selling a book and then had time for only one more exhibition and that a short one. I saw a man in the garden, sold him a book, and then ran for the train and caught it. I could sing the song, 'Faith is the Victory' from the bottom of my heart. I see many other things that prove to me that the Lord is working with me. I ask an interest in your prayers that I may so relate myself to the work that I may have the blessing of the Lord each day."

Miss Hazel Nelson, of Galesburg, has taken up the work of selling "World War." She sells as many as eight and ten books per hour. She writes, "I have sold to mayors, chief of police, district preachers—even a priest at Monmouth. I love to canvass. The other day a very trampish looking man was coming across the street. He looked at me. I was impressed to ask him to get the book. He said, 'Well, well, I just told the folks at the table this noon that before long there'll be someone selling a war book and here it is. I will surely get one, and he pulled out a large roll of money. I am hoping to sell several hundred before it gets too cold.'"

We have nearly reached our goal of \$20,000 for the year but there are still more than ten weeks left before the end of the year. Now is a good time to canvass for a Christmas delivery. People are glad to get our books about that time. New workers are joining our ranks but there is room for still others. Shall we not respond when the Lord calls us to His work and say, "Here am I, Lord, send me.?"

J. C. KLOSE

Fox River Academy

We enjoyed a short visit from Elder Shilling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from Racine, Wisconsin, visited their son Melvin.

Mr. H. Halenz, who finished his work here last year, visited us on his way to the German Seminary at Clinton, Mo.

Mrs. Scott Cabeen, from Aledo, spent a few days with her daughter Elizabeth during the past week.

Lawrence Kenneth was injured while cutting corn recently, but with the aid of crutches is able to be back in classes again.

Mrs. Abel Klooster, a former F. R. A. student, spent Sabbath and Sunday with her brother and sister, Robert and Effie Greer.

Prof. and Mrs. Durward Williams entertained relatives Sunday. They were Mr. A. H. Whitmore and daughter from Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons from Marseilles.

An excellent crop of grapes from our vineyard pro-

vided us with our supply of grapes and we were able to sell several bushels besides.

The canning department, besides canning a liberal supply of fruit and tomatoes, has recently canned 130 quarts of beans and 225 quarts of corn.

As a result of several recent calls for student volunteers, we see our new silo nearing completion and the corn is cut ready to fill it.

Sabbath School Notes

The following twenty-eight Sabbath schools reported before October 8: Grange, Princeton, Kankakee, Galesburg, Bohemian School, Italian No. 1, Italian No. 2, Italian No. 3, Aroma Park, Ottawa, Watseka, Swedish No. 2, Stockton, Brookfield, Rock Falls, Kingston, Belvidere, Swedish No. 1, Humboldt, Broadview, St. Anne, Southside, German, Aledo, Pontiac, Rockford, Moline, and Joliet.

So far Onarga and Moline have reached their goal of one dollar per member for the thirteenth Sabbath.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER, S. S. Sec'y.

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

News Notes

Brother H. F. Bernitt has made a record this year in the colporteur work unequalled in the history of the bookwork in this state. His sales now surpass the \$2,000 mark with deliveries averaging 97%. He reports his best days' work last week, sales amounting to \$48.50

Brother J. C. Frank moved this week to Green Bay to work the surrounding territory with "Bible Readings."

This week Brethren J. B. Blosser and E. E. Eranklin are conducting missionary meetings at Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, Victory, La Farge and Milton Junction.

Elder Lewsadder and family made the office a call before leaving for their new field of labor at Dayton, Ohio. Elder Lewsadder will be the pastor of the church at that place.

We are receiving good reports each week from Brother Fred Breyer who is working Dodge county with "Bible Readings."

We have at the office a quantity of Sanitarium fruit crackers, regular price 25 cents a lb. Discount price 15 cents f. o. b. Fond du Lac.

Sabbath, October 27, is investment ingathering day in all the Sabbath schools of South Wisconsin.

The Anti-Tobacco number of the *Instructor* is now ready. Give it a wide circulation among Sunday school workers. Price 4 cents in quantities of fifty or more.

The German Tent Work in Milwaukee

July 15 we opened our tent effort with about two hundred people present which soon increased to three hundred, a little more than we had seats for in the tent. The attendance and interest throughout was good.

Twice we had baptism but only five have been baptized so far. There were more who had planned to go forward but when the day came they thought they

would wait until the next time, which, the Lord willing, will soon take place.

Last Sabbath eight dear souls were taken into the English and German churches; one who had been baptized at camp meeting, and two subject to baptism; and quite a number with whom we are working, the Lord willing, will come yet. We have our goal set for twenty-five souls out of this summer's work, and we have not given it up. Please pray for us and the work here.

The expenses were \$195.34, and the collections amounted to \$227.60, leaving a good balance of \$32.26. Sunday night, Sept. 23, we closed our German effort with a tent full of interested hearers, while the writer spoke on the seal of God and the mark of the beast.

The following Monday afternoon and night Brother Lee, missionary from China, and Eld. C. S. Wiest spoke to the churches of Milwaukee which we had invited to meet together in the tent. A collection was taken for China and \$230 was raised in cash and pledges. Some not of our faith took part in this offering.

During the tent effort we have given out over \$50.00 worth of papers and tracts, and have taken orders for the German paper, books, etc. About two hundred homes were visited.

We are now conducting our meetings in the church Thursday and Sunday nights. The church building is now undergoing some much needed repairs which will cost nearly \$1000. The church school is in full operation and thirty-five children or more are in attendance. Sister Johnson has her hands full, and the Lord is blessing her labors richly.

G. P. GAEDE

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, E. F. Peterson

September

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Astoria	14 60	1 72	14 57	Martinsville.....	95 49	46	15 29
Bloomington ...	54 09	5 23	29 92	Maevstown			
Bluford				Madison—St. L	1 00		3 40
Brownstown ...	25 12	3 00	105 71	Mattoon	16 25	02	73
Carterville	85 38	6 62	36 02	Noble	29 84	2 30	19 54
Centralia				Peoria	130 03	5 06	81 76
Charleston.....				Pana	66 55	1 75	230 43
Danville.....	80 47	1 75	402 89	Quincy			
Du Quoin	85 12	8 13	161 21	1st Springfield...	149 49	10 25	83 83
Decatur.....	76 73	2 98	77 85	2d Springfield...	46 60	1 19	6 14
East Alton	39 66	1 99	14 90	Shelbyville			
Farmington.....	12 70		11 70	Stewardson.....	23 90	4 00	22 43
Foosland	64 37	13 00	8 56	Twin City	113.61	15 17	41 91
Herrin	37 36	4 67	10 58	Witt Company..			
Kingman	13 30	1 06	14 95	Individuals			153 26
Lovington	19 56	1 25	23 21	Conference	308 63	19 83	365 37
				Total.....	\$1589 85	111 43	1936 16

Indiana Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

Peru

On Sabbath a few days ago, the writer was asked to go to Peru, where the Dudley Brothers are holding meetings, and baptize. I found thirteen ready there and we baptized this fine company in Wabash River with several people from the outside present. It was

a happy time for the struggling little company in Peru.

The Dudley Brothers have had a splendid meeting in that city and many more are interested. Remember this Peru work and my work in Wabash at your secret and family devotions.

THOS. F. HUBBARD

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irvin

Walderly Academy Notes

Clifford Murray and Samuel McDermott are the latest arrivals at the school.

Mr. G. B. Baker and Mr. G. Trip were welcome week-end visitors recently.

A private system of telephones now connects all of our buildings. This will save us much time and we shall greatly appreciate this convenience especially when the snow is two and three feet deep.

We held no school Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5, in order that all hands might help, before the heavy frosts, to gather in the remainder of our crops. Although there were a number of aching backs and limbs before all the potatoes were picked up—about 700 bu.—all rejoice and thank God for the bountiful harvest.

October 8.

The Sabbath School Department

It certainly is very gratifying to note the promptness with which the secretaries of the various Sabbath schools have sent in their reports. Up to date thirty-one reports have been received. We are wondering about the few remaining ones. We will certainly be pleased to have them all in within a few days so that there will be no delay in the final report.

T. S. COPELAND

New Schools

One of the largest schools in the conference has just started at Bloomville with Mrs. N. H. Hollingsworth as teacher. Here we have an enrollment of twenty-three pupils and more to start. All are of good courage here and the work is moving along nicely.

At Luck another school has started in an up-to-date school building—the best in the conference. Here we have a room 20x30 with hardwood floors and all the necessary equipment for a country school. The larger percent of the children of this school are from families not of our faith.

T. S. COPELAND

The Mission Offerings

I see as I go from place to place in the conference a lively interest in the subject of missions. There seems to be a determination on the part of our people to reach the goal of twenty cents a week per member, and I am sure it can be done.

Some of the churches have at the present time raised more than they raised during the whole year last year. The churches at Spooner, Polar, Knapp, and

Clearwater Lake have each raised more money for missions during the first nine months of this year than during the twelve months of the year preceding. The Bone Lake church lack just a few cents of raising as much as they did for the year 1916. Two churches, Hancock and Knapp, have raised more than enough for the full amount for the year, while a few others lack just a few dollars of having the full amount for the year raised. At the present writing the mission report has not been fully made out, but averages between fourteen and fifteen cents per week per member.

I was much interested in visiting the church at Polar in talking with one sister who is getting along quite well in years, who has been out with the Harvest Ingathering papers. She works very hard at home but felt that she wished to take a little time to raise money for missions. In the short time she was out she gathered in \$17.

Our people are very busy just now with the fall work, but yet some of them are finding time to visit their neighbors with this splendid paper and are being amply repaid for the efforts they are putting forth. We are hoping and praying that the full amount for missions will be raised this year and we are confident that it will be, but we do not want to have our confidence so strong we will think it can be done without individual effort. Let us all take hold of this and accomplish the work which God has given us to do.

J. J. IRWIN

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

News Notes

Our Conference bank has contributed \$30.00 to the Harvest Ingathering fund.

The Edmore school children plan on securing at least \$10.00, each one of them having set his goal for one dollar.

The South Bend church school children who had put \$5.00 as their goal in the Harvest Ingathering work, secured \$4.00 the first day out.

The Carson City school children have done real well for the few hours they were out, six children averaging ten years of age having secured \$12.50. They enjoyed the work and are eager to try it again.

We were pleased to have Brother Ernest Lloyd call at the office one day last week. He plans later to devote some time to our field in the interests of the *Signs of the Times*.

The Review & Herald Publishing Association Board voted to send the *Review and Herald* free during the months of November and December to all new subscribers who will take the paper for one year. Thus for \$2.25 a new subscriber can secure the *Review and Herald* from November 1, 1917, to January 1, 1919. Is this not a good offer? It doesn't apply to renewals, however. Transferring the *Review and Herald* from one member to another member of the same family would, of course, not constitute a new subscription. We hope our readers will do their utmost to see that the *Review* goes to every Seventh-day Adventist home.

Sabbath School and M. V. Notes

Because a Grand Rapids Junior invited four children to attend children's meeting during the tent effort, their parents are now sending them to the church school.

With her school of five pupils, Miss Lucie Boothby of Carson City secured \$12.50 as the result of Harvest Ingathering work.

The six South Bend Juniors with Miss Hazel Klose as teacher have realized nearly five dollars from the Harvest Ingathering.

Grand Rapids senior M. V.'s have divided into bands with a captain for each and are determined to help raise the \$150,000.00 for missions. On a recent Sabbath these same young people gave \$95.00 with which to buy the rafters and shingles for their new school.

Lora Babcock and Lurana Buck have finished their Attainment work and will soon receive their "M. A." degree.

Every Sabbath school using the Mission Goal Chart more than reached its goal the past quarter.

At this writing, October 10, fifty-eight Sabbath School secretaries have their reports in.

A new Sabbath school at Nashville has been organized as the result of work done by Brethren Williams and Shepard. At LaGrange, Ind., a Home Department has been started.

It has been a pleasure recently to visit the following places in the interest of the Sabbath school and M. V. work; Covert, Hartford, Muskegon, Twin Lake, Holton, Bauer, Grand Rapids, Charlotte, Nashville, and Greenville.

EDNA L. WALKER

Cedar Lake Academy

We are pleased to report a present enrollment of 60 energetic young people, who, we believe, are here for the purpose of preparing for service in the Lord's great harvest field. The following is a list of our students: Martha Avery, Russell Bagnall, J. M. Beach, Pluma D. Bellows, J. T. Bentley, Allen C. Bracebridge, Ira Buck, Grace Buck, Maynard Cole, Ross M. Davis, Aaron Etherton, Albert Evans, Vivian Evans, Violet Fenner, Cereda Ferney, Owen Field, Edison Fisher, Vera Fisher, Evan Garrett, Clara Greve, Dora Greve, Mable Hamp, Lewis Herzel, Lillie Hough, Dorothea Hull, Madge Kamerer, Mamie Keeney, Mrs. John E. Kidder, Lucile King, Ruthena Lafferty, Irma Lowry, John Ludlow, Edwin Lutz, Hazen Mandigo, Lyle McNeal, Dot Mesick, Leon McNeal, Hilda McNeal, William R. Mulholland, Edith Murner, Jacob F. Oberholtzer, James O'Reilly, Warren Orr, Alfred Lyle Perren, Emma Petersen, Roy Pyke, Mildred Rockwood, Katherine Schmidt, Grace Slade, Fern Stevens, Mary Stevens, Milner Ward, H. A. Weaver, Bereniece Williams, Franklin Willis, Grace Wilton, Ruth Wilton, Roy Wolcott, Ruth Wood.

The Academy buildings are receiving a new coat of paint, which greatly improves their appearance.

A plaster board wall has been placed around the dining room to insure against dampness, and the walls of the dining room have been redecorated.

The many friends of Sister Osborne will be pleased to know that she is improving as rapidly as could be expected, and although suffering intensely at times,

Among recent visitors to the Academy were Harry Burkett, Elma Pitton, Carl Willis, Denzil Ferney, Carl Dingman, Carl O'Reilly, and the parents of Roy Pyke and Edith Murner.

she is bearing up with true Christian fortitude. Sister Osborne had the misfortune to fall and break her leg just above the knee about five weeks ago.

The carpenter shop has been remodeled into a dwelling house and is occupied by our farm manager, H. A. Weaver. New porches have just been completed.

Mr. J. M. Beach, a competent engineer from Howard City, has recently joined our school family to take charge of the electric light plant.

H. A. Weaver, our farm superintendent, has the farm work well along. The silo has been filled and the beans are being put in the barn at this writing.

Last Saturday evening the students of the Academy enjoyed a very pleasant time, the occasion being an old fashioned "spell down." Mr. William Mulholland of Grand Rapids received the prize

Mrs. S. Shears from Otsego is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Weaver.

Mrs. Bagnall has returned to her home from Lafayette Sanitarium, much improved in health.

Our school is offering, in addition to the eleventh grade Latin, second year German, also shorthand and typewriting. It is not too late to join these classes, and if there are any young people still halting between two opinions, whether or not to come and join our school family, write to R. U. Garrett, principal, for a calendar.

Among the Schools

The second trip this year took me to the North section of the Conference, stopping first at Belding where a neatly furnished room is to be found in a private home. The furniture which is all practically new was secured from an unused rural school near by from which the children had been transferred to a union school. This is a new center and while it is supported alone by one faithful family, it is proving helpful not only to the home but is a blessing to the community.

The work at Greenville is this year in a pioneer condition as the church is busy in planning and erecting a new building in a more dignified section of the city.

Edmore came next. While the school here is not large, the work was very commendable. Many of our school boards must be encouraged to get under the burden of better equipment.

Frost school is well attended. Some new improvements were made during the summer, such as freshly tinted walls in buff and tan, a new roof, and a new chimney, all indicative of a live school board. More improvements are being planned.

Cedar Lake was next on the list. A full room of children was found here as usual. The teacher in this school has taught for five years in the same school. This is a satisfactory demonstration of the value of keeping a teacher as long as she does efficient work. Knowing all her pupils, she was able to do good work the first day and the first week, which could not have been done by a stranger for many days or

weeks. The room here was prettily tinted in tan and cream for opening day and money was being raised for an organ. The board is planning also for a new blackboard soon.

In this article the improvement side has been largely emphasized. "There is a reason." The interest in these things is indicative of a good school spirit.

When manifested in a church it can not fail to inspire new courage in the busy teacher and a keener interest in the pupils who spend the majority of their waking hours in these buildings.

The school room work, in all of these schools was commendable, each having a teacher of several years experience, and to all appearances, each working for spiritual success in the several churches.

LOTTA E. BELL, *Sup't*

Howard City and Vicinity

We came to this place March first and commenced meetings in a school house two miles north of town. After holding a few meetings we were closed out of the house, but continued the meetings in private houses until about June 20, when we began a tent effort in Howard City.

July 14 we organized a church of 21 members. We moved our tent to another location with some success. The weather became so cold we closed our effort in the tent and returned to Howard City to follow up some interest. Since our return two more have accepted the truth and united with the church. We expect others who are interested to take their stand with us soon. We are of good courage in the message.

B. HAGLE AND WIFE

Harvest Ingathering at Elkhart, Ind.

"The world is turning a critical corner. Mighty things are doing. Civilization is in the awful throes of rebirth and this stupendous upheaval will, in all probability, vitally change your life and the lives of every living man and woman about you." So writes a leading journalist.

And in the faces and voices of those whom we meet from house to house will be noticed a keen realization of the mighty evolution, or revolution, taking hold of civilization.

Instead of a chilling response to the appeal to help us raise our \$150,000 for the unenlightened billion of earth, I found a more ready audience, and heartier response than ever before. It actually seemed as if people were glad to be solicited for something which was tending to *save* rather than *destroy*.

The little company of thirty in Elkhart have taken \$100 for their goal. Some are going out with hearts full of determination for the first time.

Mrs. Lundquist and the writer gathered, in a total of seven hours, \$6.25. The Lord is surely going before us this year. In one home where a paper was left, \$1.50 was cheerfully contributed a week after the paper was left. Some of the leading citizens were among the most willing contributors.

Let us rally and raise not \$1.87 per capita, but \$5.00 per capita. *We can if we will.*

H. B. LUNDQUIST

East Michigan Conference

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Dedication of the Elwell Church

About two years ago the brethren and sisters of the Elwell church decided that they would erect a small house of worship for their accommodation, and set about to secure the funds with which to complete the enterprise. They went no faster than they had means for the work, and in the early part of the summer the little building was completed and, modest though it is, it certainly is a credit to that community and a blessing to our people in that vicinity.

Sabbath, September 29, Eld. N. H. Pool and the writer went to this little church and dedicated it to the worship of the Master. On the Sabbath the churches of Cedar Lake, Sumner and Mt. Pleasant were represented and we had a blessed season together. Sunday, September 30, was the dedication services. The Lord came very near. There was a good outside attendance at the meetings and especially at the closing service on Sunday evening.

The little company at Elwell is not great in numbers but the brethren and sisters are consecrated to the message and to the work given them of giving the message to the people about them. We have every reason to believe that with this new church building the little company will grow. They desire the prayers of the brethren and sisters of the Union that the Lord will give them success in their effort.

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News Notes

Miss Rasmusson just returned to the office Friday after a week's trip in the Upper Peninsula visiting the school.

Brother Townsend visited the Traverse City church October 6, in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work.

Good reports are coming in from the brethren among the churches with regard to the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Each one is planning to do his part, and help raise the \$150,000, set as the 1917 goal for this denomination.

Miss Ella Clarke stopped at the conference office Tuesday for a short time.

Darragh and Levering

A few weeks ago it was my privilege to answer a call for baptism to be held at Darragh. I found ten adults awaiting the ordinance at this place. Many of the brethren had gathered from the different places near Darragh to witness this ordinance.

I spent Sabbath and part of Sunday here visiting as many homes as I could in that vicinity. As soon as arrangements can be completed we will hold an effort at this place, as the truth seems to have gotten hold of the people and we look for more abundant results.

Sabbath, October 6, Brother Ashley May and I

drove to Levering. We found here a small but earnest company of Sabbath keepers, many of them being new in the truth. They have been distributing literature and doing what they can to forward the message, and are anxious for a minister to hold meetings during the winter months. We are planning to send help here also.

The work is onward and we are praying that the Lord will bless the efforts put forth in this field.

E. A. BRISTOL

**Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending
October 5, 1917**

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Raymond Brooks	BR	32	6	22 00		22 00	
H. P. Brodt	BR	42	11	41 50	2 00	43 50	
C. F. Colton	BR	11					75 67
John C. Gaever	GC	36	6	21 00	3 50	24 50	
A. E. Goodman	GC	19	4	14 00	1 50	15 50	
O. L. Hacknev	BR	47	13	49 50	3 25	52 75	
Clinton P. Hall	DR	46	12	42 00		42 00	
"	BR	44	13	45 50		45 50	
Fred Kaufman	BR	32	8	29 00		29 00	
J. F. Keiplinger	BR	22	18	66 00		66 00	
Fred Kaufman	BR	41	17	64 50	3 50	68 00	
C. C. King	ES	36	11	40 50		40 50	
J. L. Lucas	GC	35	8	28 00	1 75	29 75	
Wilbur Moore	BR	40	28	114 00	7 25	121 25	
W. H. Plake	GC	16	3	10 50	75	11 25	27 50
C. R. Shepard	GC	34	5	18 50		18 50	
J. F. Stureman	BR	16	13	53 50		53 50	
Marion Shippy	GC	39	6	21 00		21 00	
F. E. Trees	GC	27	5	17 50	50	18 00	
E. L. Young	BR	40	14	57 00	75	57 75	
		655	201	755 50	24 75	780 25	103 17
Southern Illinois							
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	42	12	42 00		42 00	
J. McKinley Foll	BR	10	2	7 00		7 00	
Blanche Wilson	BF	8	3	6 00		6 00	
L. F. Harrison	BR	37	12	45 00	5 00	50 00	
A. P. Lager	BR	46	34	122 00	3 75	125 75	
R. J. Watson	BR	54	20	72 00	5 25	77 25	82 00
O. A. Morse	BR	44	14	51 00		51 00	35 75
I. S. Falconer	BR	32	15	58 50	1 00	59 50	
		273	112	403 50	15 00	418 50	117 75
North Michigan							
L. G. Lamb	BR	19					101 75
G. F. Ernst	DR	20	4	14 00	28 30	42 30	30 30
F. H. Johnson	BR	21	9	31 50	5 50	37 00	5 50
O. A. Smalley	BR	28	10	35 00	3 50	38 50	7 00
A. P. Friday	BR	15	5	22 50	25	22 75	25
W. I. Coleman	WW	45	200	75 00		75 00	
		148	228	178 00	37 55	215 55	144 80
West Michigan							
Lucene Wright	BR	23	4	14 00	4 25	18 25	75
John E. Kidder	HM	39	16	41 00	8 25	49 25	8 25
*G. A. Potter	BR	68	32	118 50	2 50	121 00	
Faith E. Potter	BR	33	22	88 50	4 50	93 00	2 50
*C. F. McCoy	BR	11	6	22 00	6 50	28 50	29 25
H. Kent Nelson	HM	36	7	17 50	2 75	20 25	85 25
		110	87	301 50	28 75	330 25	126 00
Northern Illinois							
E. A. Clough	BR	22	8	29 00	1 00	30 00	
Hazel Nelson	WW	20				54 00	
*E. A. Rideout	GC	43	3	10 50	5 75	16 25	35 25
David Roeper	DR	8	4	15 00	1 50	16 50	
R. A. Schlosser	DR	10	6	21 00		21 00	
†Gabriel Vas	Misc	98		102 20		102 20	
Miscellaneous		120		208 45		208 45	
		321	21	440 15	8 25	448 40	35 25
South Wisconsin							
J. C. Frank	BR	20					60 75
H. F. Bernitt	BR	49	32	129 00	6 00	135 00	
W. A. Griffith	BR	24					173 75
Fred Breyer	BR	40	13	47 50		47 50	
		133	45	176 50	6 00	182 50	234 50
*Two weeks †Four weeks							
48 Agents		1640	694	2255 15	120 30	2375 45	761 47

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