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

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The Quiet Room

And so I find it well to come
For deeper rest to this still room;
For here the habit of the soul
Feels less the outer world's control.
The world that time and sense has known
Falls off and leaves us God alone.

—Whittier

In Which Class?

"There are one-story intellects and two-story intellects and three-story intellects with skylights." Take a mental inventory and see in which class you belong.

The body grows by what it feeds upon. The mind develops in the same way. One becomes broad-minded and liberal with far-seeing vision, and comprehensive grasp of problems of first importance; or narrow and circumscribed in his views, running around in a little circle of his own, according to the mental food which he assimilates.

"A man is known by the company he keeps" in books as in companions. Filling the mind with cheap printed matter instead of real literature is like associating with the street corner crowd and the soap-box loafer instead of the cultured Christian gentleman. Who would bathe in a cesspool when he could wash in the mountain stream and be clean?

Publishers cater to the demands of the reading public. And the public today demands highly seasoned mental food. Some publishers go as near to the border line of decency as they dare and have their product pass muster in the United States mails. Look over the stock in any up-to-date news stand for proof of the foregoing statement. Look upon the shelves of any public library to see which books bear the marks of the most frequent usage.

What whiskey drinking is to the body, novel reading is to the brain. It is mental intoxication. Have you ever burned midnight oil to see how that story would "come out"? Why shouldn't every story come out just right? Just as well make it that way as any other. It is a lie anyhow. Read Revelation 22: 15 to

see what becomes of him "who loveth and maketh a lie."

The following from the Spirit of prophecy ought to impress every heart:

"The young are in great danger. Great evil results from their light reading. Much time is lost which should be spent in useful employment. Some would even deprive themselves of sleep to finish some ridiculous love story. The world is flooded with novels of every description. Some are not of as dangerous a character as others. Some are immoral, low and vulgar; others are clothed with more refinement; but all are pernicious in their influence. Oh, that the young would reflect upon the influence which exciting stories have upon the mind. Can you, after such reading, open the Word of God and read the words of life with interest? Do you not find the book of God uninteresting? The charm of that love story is upon the mind, destroying its healthy tone, and making it impossible for you to fix your mind upon the important, solemn truths which concern your eternal interest. You sin against your parents in devoting to such a poor purpose the time which belongs to them, and you sin against God in thus using the time which should be spent in devotion to Him."—*Testimonies Vol. II, p. 236.*

The books in the Missionary Volunteer Reading Course Senior No. 12, Junior No. 11, and Primary No. 2 are appealing to our young people and to fathers and mothers alike. At one camp meeting one hundred and forty sets were sold, at another, one hundred and sixty-nine sets. The young people are eager to enroll. The books are inexpensive, considering cost of production. The days are shortening, the evenings lengthening. Determine to feed, not starve or poison your mind.

"The Makers of South America" is a thrilling account of the discovery, settlement, and development of the "Neglected Continent." Pizarro, Jose de San Martin, Allen Gardiner, and many others arise from their graves and speak of thrilling adventure, of heroic sacrifice in a way to grip the attention of the reader and hold it to the end of the last chapter.

"Making Good" is the suggestive title of a beautiful volume containing sixty-one chapters, each telling the story of the successful career of one who swept aside all obstacles and "made good." A most inspirational volume somewhat after the order of one of the books in a past course is, "Successful Careers."

Hundreds, perhaps thousands of our young people read "Ann of Ava." All such will be delighted with "The Days of June." A sentimental sounding title you think. No slush here, for it is the fascinating story of June Nicholson, the martyr maiden missionary to China.

The last work of the messenger of God to this people was the finishing of that wonderful book which spans the gulf from where "Patriarchs and Prophets" leaves

the reader to where he is introduced to "The Desire of Ages," namely: "The Story of Prophets and Kings." Every Seventh-day Adventist should read this book. It contains 753 pages.

This entire set of four books, comprising the Senior Course No. 12, will be sent postpaid for \$3.00. Order of your tract society.

The Junior Course No. 11 is in every way equal to the Senior. It also consists of four books.

The "White Queen of Okoyong" is a thrilling missionary story. It recites the experiences of Mary Slessor, pioneer missionary to the west coast of Africa, the "white man's grave."

A South American book has found its way into the Junior Course also. "The Land of the Golden Man" is of equal interest to the Senior Course book on South America.

"Outdoors, Indoors, and up the Chimney," tells in a most interesting way stories about the common yet wonderful things of life all about us.

Never will our Juniors get away from the influence of "Early Writings." This book needs no introduction. Once read, it will be reread. He who fails to read it suffers a distinct loss.

The price of the Junior books is \$2.65 postpaid or \$2 where one already has "Early Writings."

Every mother has been besieged again and again with, "Mama, tell me a story," until she has run out of stock. All will appreciate the beautiful collection of child's stories in the book for the children, "Little Stories for Little People," Primary Reading Course No. 2. This is published by the Pacific Press, price 85 cents postpaid.

Everyone ordering a set in any course should also notify the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary that the department may keep in touch with the work and issue a Reading Course Certificate upon completion.

C. A. RUSSELL

Harvest Ingathering Notes

We are now in the midst of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We are pleased to note that the first report to come under our observation is from Brother W. B. Maris of West Michigan. He has secured up to the time he reported \$18 in about eight hours' time. Brother Maris is field missionary secretary of the West Michigan Conference and is a very busy man but during this month he is putting in all his spare time in the Harvest Ingathering work. On another page in this issue he gives an account of how the work is going with him this year. If Brother Maris' experience is a sample of what is being accomplished this year throughout the Lake Union Conference, then surely the prospects are bright for big results; especially will this be true if every member will do his share.

The month is half gone. Let us put forth a greater effort now—a long pull and a strong pull during the next two weeks to reach our personal goals, and our church goals and thus help our various conferences to come out with their full quota. The success of this campaign depends upon every individual doing his best.

We would like to hear from all who are having some interesting experiences with the papers this year. These

experiences will be an encouragement to someone else. Send your communications to the writer, Drawer C, Berrien Springs, Mich. J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

Colporteur Items

North Michigan

We are now at the close of the camp meeting at Cadillac, Mich., which is the last one of this season. It has been a blessed good meeting in every way. Our people showed their interest in this message by the purchase of large quantities of our literature to do missionary work with in their neighborhoods. Seven substantial men have decided to engage in the book work. They have laid definite plans to enter in the near future. A local institute will be held for their benefit the latter part of this month. These and the old stand-bys will make a good company doing work this coming winter.

Southern Illinois

The colporteur meetings in Southern Illinois at the camp ground were of the usual inspiring nature. At five-thirty in the morning they met for a season of prayer. At eight they met for studies on the work and message, and these meetings were attended by a large number who were interested in the work. Then at four in the afternoon they met under some trees in the large park for prayer and personal work. The strong work being done by these workers in Southern Illinois is appreciated by the conference. This was manifested in the liberal attention given to this branch of the work.

Indiana

At the Indiana meeting we were glad to see the good strong band of workers under the faithful leadership of Brother Fishell. We were encouraged to see these faithful men manifest their courage in the work by praying for each other and for others to join their ranks. Evidently this is the secret of the good work being done in Indiana. Each colporteur is a host in himself, recruiting others. J. B. BLOSSER

North Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 5, Ashland National Bank Building, Ashland, Wis.
President, J. J. Irwin

Superior Items

Our church school building is nearly completed. A neat schoolroom 24x30 is being fitted up with complete, standard equipment. There will be thirty pupils at the beginning. We shall have room to accommodate twenty more. Brother A. L. Denler, of Cumberland, Wis., will be our teacher. He is now working on the building. We plan to begin school October 1.

At the close of the preaching service last Sunday night, Mr. Fred Enos Parish, who was a graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College last year, now employed at Walderly Academy, was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Tweedy, of Luck, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Parish will teach in Walderly Academy this year.

F. A. WRIGHT

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

Harvest Ingathering

It is to be regretted that the Harvest Ingathering papers did not arrive the very first of the month. I received word from the Southern Publishing Association stating that they are working day and night filling orders. The last few days I have learned that some are beginning to receive the papers, so I hope that by the time this number of the HERALD reaches you all the papers will have been sent out. As soon as the magazines arrive at Fond du Lac the office helpers will go into the campaign.

There has been only a limited number of the *Watchman* sent to each church. Should you want more, let us know at once the number needed by you.

I am indeed very anxious to make the remaining days of this month special days for the Harvest Ingathering. Put forth untiring efforts at once. Make this the big week for the campaign. We are \$6,712.05 behind on our twenty-five-cent-a-week fund; nevertheless this whole amount can easily be gathered in one week through the Harvest Ingathering work. Those of you who have the papers should begin at once and do your best. The Lord being your helper you will soon reach the goal of \$5. When you have raised this amount kindly let me know about it, but remember we are in the campaign to raise \$250,000, of which \$10,000 is South Wisconsin's portion. Let us not fall short of this goal.

The statement made by President Wilson will help you to raise funds for missions. C. S. WIEST

News Notes

The Sheboygan church is repairing the newly-purchased building. They are beautifully decorating the interior and have ordered pews.

Brother Emery Lorntz, who was connected with the Sheboygan tent effort, has left for Hutchinson, Minn., where he will teach language in the Seminary. Brother Westermeyer is now alone in his effort at Sheboygan. Elder Wiest was with him for a three days' visit recently. He reports at least four new Sabbath-keepers, with doubtless more to follow later.

Remember the *Harvest Ingathering*.

Miss Serina Larsen, our Bible worker in Milwaukee, left a few days ago for Minneapolis. She plans to attend the Hutchinson school this winter.

A double wedding was solemnized September 3, at the home of Brother John Cutler in Bethel. The contracting parties were Loren Shepard and Miss Irene Cutler, also Elmer Ericson and Miss Elizabeth Johnson. Elder J. J. Irwin of Ashland, Wis., officiated. Brother and Sister Shepard will soon sail for North India where he will take up the publishing work. Brother and Sister Ericson are former Hinsdale young people. Our best wishes follow all of these young people to their prospective fields of labor.

We are always exceedingly glad for cheering words from our boys in the army camps. Word has come

that Brother Carl K. Wilson has been given the work of teaching the foreign boys at Camp Grant. From a letter received by Elder Wiest a few days ago from Brother L. E. Janke, now in a southern camp, we learn that while he and Brother Macaulay have experienced many tests for conscience' sake, yet by the help of God they have been faithful and are enjoying much of the presence of the Lord in their daily life. Brother Janke writes: "At first they (the experiences referred to) seemed hard, but I believe that the Lord gives us these tests and trials in order that our character may be built stronger for greater trials that await us in the near future; . . . As I have studied in the Bible about men like Daniel, Joseph, and others, I can plainly see that in the end God gave them joy untold. Likewise we who have a definite message for this time can be Daniels, and must be if we are ever to enter the pearly gates. . . . I have had the pleasure of telling captains and majors of this precious truth. . . . I do not boast by this. I only thank God that He can use this mortal and sinful body to glorify His name." They are availing themselves of opportunities to hold prayer meetings in the city near by.

Do not let September pass before you have done what you can in the Harvest Ingathering work. Only a few days are left in this month. The work will be harder later on.

The children's book, "Something to Do," may be secured from the tract society now. It is 75 cents a copy and will be enjoyed by every child.

September 7, Miss Bell visited the churches at Sturgeon Bay and Fish Creek, also Green Bay while enroute home. She visited Poy Sippi the following Sabbath. She reports a number of young people from each place going away to school to continue their Christian education, but in spite of the decrease thus caused in members the Missionary Volunteer societies will be continued.

Professor G. R. Fattic has been busy adjusting the educational work, and we are glad to say that we have been able to supply with teachers, every school except Sturgeon Bay that was running last year. One new school has been opened.

Remember this is the important month for the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

The Milwaukee tent effort closed Sunday, the 8th. The workers there report another baptismal class of forty-five.

Frank Howard and Anna Naomi Anderson were united in marriage at the home of Sister Christianson, at Madison, Wis., September 4, Elder C. S. Wiest officiating. Brother Howard has been connected with the tent effort at Almond, and after his marriage he resumed his work there. In a few weeks they will go to Washington and soon thereafter sail for China, where they will remain for a short period until proper negotiations can be made for them to go to Africa, their future field of labor.

Temptation does not become sin to us, until the will assents to the suggestion of the tempter. . . . Sin is the act of the perverted will.—F. B. Meyer.

West Michigan Conference

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President, E. K. Slade

Harvest Ingathering Experiences

I had a few hours to spare last week, so I decided to improve them in the Harvest Ingathering work. I took a bundle of papers and went to a near-by village. I left a paper with nearly everyone that I solicited. I went into a hotel just after dinner. I handed each of the six men I found there a paper. Taking another paper, I gave them a call for assistance. They responded liberally, and in less than three minutes I left the room with \$1.60. Where people gave a dime last year they do not think of giving less than twenty-five cents this year. In less than eight hours I have gathered more than \$18. I expect to spend all my spare moments in this work for awhile.

W. B. MARIS

News Items

Elder E. K. Slade spent a few days at the North Michigan camp meeting at Cadillac where he reports a large attendance and splendid meetings.

The farewell reception for Elder and Mrs. Guthrie, at their old home in Grand Rapids, proved also to be an occasion of a happy wedding. Elder Guthrie united in marriage his sister Alice and F. W. Walter of Clinton, Mo., where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Walter will be greatly missed in our office where she was employed for one year. The entire occasion proved to be an evening of surprises, as it was also the time for a hearty welcome to Elder L. T. Nicola, the new pastor of the Grand Rapids church, as also for Elder E. K. Slade who recently joined the church.

A pleasant and proper wedding service was held at the home of Brother and Sister J. E. Root, Thursday evening, September 5, at which time their daughter Orpha was united in marriage with Mr. Paul Ford of Cedar Lake, Elder E. K. Slade officiating. Brother and Sister Ford proceed at once to their new home and work at Cedar Lake where he acts as one of the instructors at the academy.

Our churches should send in as early as possible for the supply of Sabbath school quarterlies for the fourth quarter.

Golden Opportunities

Nearly all the students have delivered, or are delivering their books and report excellent success. While the canvassers have done a good work this summer, placing over \$20,000 worth of books in the field in less than eight months, there still remains much to be done—much territory to be worked. More than one-half the population of the West Michigan Conference territory is in the cities and towns where practically nothing has been done for them yet by the canvasser.

Heretofore we have felt that those in the rural districts were better able than their city neighbors to buy books. But it is not so now. Millions of dollars are being spent each month in the manufacturing cen-

ters: Some skilled men earn \$12 a day, and it is not unusual for common laborers to earn \$5 a day.

This has entirely revolutionized matters in the towns and cities. The laboring class has surplus cash to purchase things desired, and when the canvassers go to them with our books they willingly buy, as reports from our city workers show. In thirty-nine hours Robert Boothby, a student working in the city of Albion with "Our Day," took \$137.48 worth of orders, and reports that as he leaves the homes many are in tears as they hear the truths of the message.

Brethren Z. J. Calin and A. Torac, working in Indiana Harbor and Gary, where thousands of men are employed in the steel mills and other industries, have been able to average nearly \$5 an hour in sales. Sister Virginia Presca, also working in Gary, is having good success. Everywhere souls are waiting for the man of God to come along with the book. Eagerly they reach out their hands to us for help. Will they have to draw them back empty? Shall we who know the truth allow others less fortunate to go down to death unwarned? I would like to hear from a dozen or more men and women who want to help us hunt out the jewels that God has in these places. We have an organized plan to work in small squads this winter. Address me at Grand Rapids, Box 55.

W. B. MARIS

Indiana Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

Beechwood Notes

School opened September 10, at eleven o'clock with twenty-five students ready to enroll.

The chapel presents a very pleasing appearance wearing its new dress of tan paper.

Professor and Mrs. Lamson were invited to spend the day with Dr. Strickler's family at the State Fair September 4. All reported a fine time in spite of the all-day rain.

A letter relative to the Students' Aid Fund was mailed to all the elders and leaders in time for Sabbath, September 7. We hope our friends throughout the conference will take an active part and interest in helping us to raise five hundred dollars for students this year. This will enable us to assist nine students.

Mr. Charles Jones, of Liberty Center, accompanied his boys Everett and George to the academy. They were brought over by Mr. Tarr of Liberty Center.

Miss Beatrice Larimer, who took shorthand of Mrs. Lamson last year, is assisting in the principal's office, taking up the work performed by Jesse Dortch.

The academy service flag is entitled to two stars for last year's students, Mr. Burt Potts with the base hospital at Brooklyn, New York, and Mr. Jesse Dortch who has been called to camp in Georgia. We are very anxious to get the names of former Beechwood students who are in service. Next week we will print a list as near perfect as we can make it, and we ask the readers of the HERALD to send the name and address of any of the boys who were ever in attendance at Beechwood Academy. We intend to place an honor

roll on the wall and desire to have it absolutely correct.

The principal conducted the service at the Sturm Avenue and Twenty-Third Street churches September 7, and met with the academy location committee in Marion, Sunday, returning to the academy Sunday evening.

Elder Wm. Guthrie, our Union Conference president, met with the locating committee at Marion. We were all glad for his counsel and assistance.

Beechwood Academy will have a large representation at Berrien Springs this year.

The repairs to the girls' bathroom are now completed and for the first time in several years both the bath and lavatories are connected with hot and cold water. The boys bath will also be ready by the end of the first week.

The grapes have been harvested, yielding approximately ten bushels.

After remaining idle for a year, the public school adjacent to the academy started again September 9. This property is only opened every other year, just sufficient to keep it from being sold as an abandoned school. Last year the students were taken to Boggs-town central school.

August

Tithe	2%	F. M.	Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy	\$9 03	\$10 50	Ligonier	\$51 39	\$1 50
Anderson	215 45	2 18 96 09	Logansport	35 10	16 50
Barbers Mills	3 20		Marion	65 33	05 31 93
Bicknell			Maxwell	55 84	5 98
Bloomington	1 00		Michael	23 65	2 75
Boggs town	109 93	144 41	Middletown		43 90
Conference	540 79	18 10 342 80	Mt. Vernon	76 64	3 27 17 84
Connersville		50	Mt. Zion	47 12	9 09
Elnora	2 43	9 44	Muncie	75 04	8 42
Elwood	5 85	1 18 13 76	New Marion		
Farmersburg	45 32	28 23	New Harmony		
Fortville	22 02	21 38	New Hope	30 75	2 82 4 98
Fort Wayne	118 98	4 34 49 66	New Palestine		
Grass Creek	20 10	2 40 1 25	Noblesville	10 30	8 40
Greenfield	13 55	07 12 21	N. Manchester		
Hartford City	53 09	7 62 136 29	Northfield	25 50	27 56
Honey Creek	21 30	8 58	North Vernon	40 53	42 11
Idaville	21 00	6 21	Ooltic		
Indianapolis			Pleasant View	27 74	7 81
East Side	218 24	4 21 44 69	Patrickburg		
23d Street	323 89	3 81 82 73	Peru	30 59	12 79
Colored	74 87	27 30	Richmond		
Union	301 47	67 89	Rochester	13 55	56 8 79
Inwood	8 00		Salem	51 85	7 46
Jasonville	206 01	28 66	Scircleville		
Jefferson	145 00	16 54	Soldiers' Home	41 77	1 00
Jonesboro	46 42	18 15	Sunman		
Kennard	45 47	13 90	Terre Haute	113 72	35 98
Knox		7 15	Unionville	18 37	9 63
Kokomo	96 73	90 60 67	Waldron	5 00	
Lafayette	97 50	50 63	Wabash Co.	15 69	1 06 4 88
Lebanon			Wolf Lake	31 09	21 50
Linton	43 50	2 25	W. V. San.	185 28	4 70 74 47
Total.....			3963 11	57 27	1728 74

"If we noticed little pleasures
As we notice little pains;
If we quite forgot our losses,
And remembered all our gains;
If we looked for people's virtues,
And their faults refused to see;
What a comforting, delightful,
Cheerful place this world would be!"

East Michigan Conference

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

News Notes

Mr. Lester Sevensen and Miss Anita Thurgood, of Holly, left Monday evening for Emmanuel Missionary College, where they will be in school.

Mr. Frank Lambert, who is in the aviation department of the army, spent Sabbath with his parents in Holly.

The tent efforts, with the exception of the one at Detroit, are all closed. The tent at Detroit will be taken down this week. At each place some have begun to observe the Sabbath and there is an interest which must be followed up.

Brother Henry Long, of Willis, has been having some interesting experiences working with the foreigners at Milan. He goes down every Sunday and sells Polish and Hungarian books and papers, and distributes tracts. Seldom has one of these foreigners refused to buy a book; they seem very anxious to receive some literature in their own language.

Brother Roy King, who has been in the rural school work in the South since leaving his work at Emmanuel Missionary College as farm manager, has been spending a few weeks at his former home at Willis, settling up his mother's estate.

Miss Marian Briggs, of Otter Lake, is planning to enter the nurses' course at Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

The conference committee met at Holly Wednesday.

The solicitor's cards to be used in the Harvest Ingathering campaign have been delayed in reaching the churches, but we trust all have them by this time. If you have not received your supply, please write the tract society.

Mr. Paul Shuster, of Jackson, Mich., is now working in Detroit.

The Durand Society telephoned the office yesterday to send them 200 Harvest Ingathering papers. They have already used the supply sent them and have ordered these 200 more. They are only a small company, and are mostly women whose husbands are not in the truth, but they are alive to the message and hard at work.

Arthur Skeels, who was tent master with the effort being held in Detroit, has gone to Fox River Academy in Illinois, where he will act as preceptor.

Mr. Con Collins, of Jackson, and Miss Bessie Garrison of Dansville, who were recently married, are spending a few days at Detroit and Niagara Falls before Mr. Collins is called to camp at Battle Creek.

Miss E. Lois Carmichael left last week for her new field of labor in the Southwest. She is to be preceptress at the Southwestern Junior College at Keene, Texas.

Mr. Thiele recently visited the churches at Belleville, Willis, Jackson, and Pontiac in the interests of the Home Missionary work. He reports a good interest at each place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Paddock and son spent a few days in Detroit the past week.

In a letter received from Brother and Sister Perrin, they state that they are enjoying their work at Mel-

rose, Mass. Mrs. Perrin speaks of visiting many places of historic interest.

Elder Kittle, who has recently taken up the work as pastor of the Jackson church, is enjoying his new field of labor. Mrs. Kittle and mother, Mrs. Habenicht, are visiting with relatives in Iowa.

Miss Ruby Crain of East Michigan has gone to Grand Rapids to teach church school at that place.

Brother Melvin Garrison in writing from a field hospital in France says he is severely tempted many times, but he states: "Yet I cannot and will not disobey God." He is of good courage.

August									
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Ann Arbor.....	\$33 50	\$2 79	\$16 08		Ithaca.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$20 00	
Adrian.....	26 66	44	9 17		Jackson.....	275 77	4 33	95 52	
Alaiedon.....	59 91	4 46	26 62		Jefferson.....	19 10	30	10 71	
Alma.....	101 20	3 57	84 07		Luce.....	36 47		10 19	
Arbela.....	15 29	1 37	3 00		Linden.....	30 43	25	7 36	
Bancroft.....	57 33	10 83	12 28		Lapeer.....	98 87		4 50	
Belleville.....	34 59				Leslie.....	107 54		6 31	
Bay City.....					Lansing.....	357 50	2 33	52 64	
Birmingham.....	10 85		4 31		Memphis.....				
Breckenridge.....	27 77	4 60	24 42		Marine City.....	188 00			
Brent Creek.....	27 77	4 60	24 42		Middleton.....	20 00		10 38	
Bunker Hill.....			10 00		Napoleon.....	51 97	28	6 79	
Clio.....					N. Branch.....	23 15	2 04	8 85	
Chesaning.....	31 94	2 30	5 25		Ola.....	62 66	2 00	15 37	
Chapin.....					Owosso.....	40 61	2 88	30 49	
Dansville.....	114 13	5 24	20 78		Oxford.....	67 57	4 60	18 72	
Detroit Ger.....	96 13		22 37		Otter Lake.....	9 80		50 00	
Detroit W. S.....	289 19	20 01	44 84		Pontiac.....	103 23	1 69	39 84	
Detroit Tr. Ave.....	821 83	8 98	245 94		Pt. Huron.....	17 51	1 59	5 92	
Detroit No. 2.....	226 09	5 65	50 20		Prattville.....	96 30	7 66	15 51	
Detroit Serbian.....	13 80		1 00		Rapson.....	52 12	4 56	11 18	
Durand.....	24 22	2 68	25 16		Reese.....	17 86		16 43	
Elwell.....					Riverdale.....	50 96	78	5 55	
Elkton.....	38 78	3 37	9 54		St. Charles.....	114 06	4 70	41 88	
Elmwood.....					Saginaw.....	150 32	6 66	39 57	
Fairgrove.....	161 89	21 85	5 00		Sandusky.....	7 75		8 70	
Fenton.....					St. Johns.....				
Flint.....	153 50	4 64	57 75		St. Louis.....	37 75	3 20	7 78	
Flushing.....					Sumner.....	7 01			
Gibson.....	2 50		8 75		Vassar.....	50 18	2 80	45 84	
Greenbush.....	25 25	1 00	8 36		Willis.....	112 51	1 50	29 23	
Hillsdale.....	20 29	2 00	16 16		Westphalia.....				
Highland Park.....	208 37		16 33		White Lake.....				
Hazelton.....	25 75	1 73	28 42		Individuals.....				
Holly.....	320 48	13 21	60 31		Total.....	\$5202 41	175 65	1441 24	
Imlay City.....	54 17	78	9 87						

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

Thirteenth Sabbath

Several workers from the Lake Union Conference have gone to the field where our next Thirteenth Sabbath Offering is going, and they are very anxious for us to remember them in that far away field in a very substantial way. They have been willing to leave everything dear to them on earth; but we are still in our pleasant homes. Shall we not stand behind our missionaries? Notice the quotations from the Testimonies below.

"God requires, not less, but greater gifts than at any other period of the world. The principle laid down by Christ is that our gifts and offerings should be in proportion to the light and blessings enjoyed."—Vol. III, p. 392.

"Those who think they can be good Christians, and

close their ears and hearts to the calls of God, are in a fearful condition. God does not compel men to give. All they give must be voluntary. He will not have His treasury replenished with unwilling offerings."—Vol. III, p. 392.

"God requires gifts to be given at stated times. being arranged so that giving will become a habit."—*ibid.*, p. 393. "The Home Missionary work will be farther advanced in every way when a more liberal, self-sacrificing spirit is manifested for the prosperity of foreign missions, for the prosperity of the home work depends largely under God upon the reflex influence of the evangelical work done in countries afar off. *It is in working actively to supply the necessities of the cause of God, that we bring our souls in touch with the source of all power.*"—Vol. VI, p. 27.

Let us plan for a liberal offering.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

August									
Tithe 2% F. M.					Tithe 2% F. M.				
Aledo.....	\$43 05	\$1 29	\$53 69		Galesburg.....	\$99 83		\$40 11	
Aroma Park.....	35 20	2 00	13 45		Harvey.....	70 01		20 00	
Aurora.....	55 34		12 16		Hinsdale.....				
Belvidere.....	19 98	2 72	5 66		Joliet.....	69 84	4 29	49 24	
Broadview.....	190 72				Kankakee.....	123 69	11 34	16 51	
Brookfield.....	103 50		31 94		Moline.....	321 00	4 57	67 35	
Chicago.....					Onarga.....				
Bohemian.....	47 22	3 70	120 67		Ottawa.....	113 12	9 34	45 43	
Dearborn St.....	333 52	14 23	20 06		Pittwood.....				
Englewood.....	138 53		13 295 31		Pontiac.....	106 83	3 71	20 29	
N. S. German.....	358 54	4 10	31 26		Princeton.....	92 19	1 32	17 70	
Humboldt P.....	180 85	3 84	31 14		Rock Falls.....	15 72	1 80	3 37	
Italian.....	228 51	1 96	30 08		Rockford.....	95 35	4 48	27 95	
46th Street.....	743 52	12 10	31 03		Sheridan.....	25 63		10 09	
North Shore.....	186 61	9 35	16 12		Streator.....	253 39	3 49	30 29	
S. S. German.....	92 94		73 07		Stockton.....	42 98	3 58	11 79	
S. Side Scan.....	51 23		44 45		St. Anne.....	15 00			
Swedish.....	145 18		184 81		Watseka.....	15 20		5 57	
West Central.....	495 70	14 86	34 96		Conference.....	106 71	20 00	51 19	
Elgin.....	22 70				Individual.....	4 40			
Freeport.....					Total.....	\$5043 64	138 20	1464 90	

Backache

Pain in the back is a frequent complaint and its diagnosis is often a troublesome problem. The popular conception of the etiology of backache in men is the kidney and in women pelvic disease. As a matter of fact, neither are frequently concerned in causing this common affection.

The lumbar muscles (lumbago) are often concerned in causing backache and when they are involved, bending far forward suddenly will stretch the muscles and elicit pain. Backache dependent on pelvic or renal disease will be uninfluenced by such a movement.

Broadly speaking a pain in any area must be due to irritation of the sensory nerves supplying the spot or a nerve immediately connected with it. Consequently to rightly interpret the meaning of a pain in the back we must look not only to general conditions affecting the blood, as fevers which are often associated with a general backache, but to conditions of the organs contained in the distribution of nerves from that part of the spine in which the pain is complained of.

We can pretty easily and accurately eliminate the cases having an infectious disease by observing that the patient not only complains of a pain in the back but looks acutely ill and by taking his temperature

find it to be raised above 100 degrees F., and we know that we are dealing with a condition in which the pain in the back is an obtrusive and misleading symptom.

However, such a history is comparatively uncommon and much more often we deal with cases where the patient except for the pain in the back is well and he is concerned to know what it means.

We must draw a distinction between a pain spontaneously complained of in a spot which is not associated with tenderness on firm pressure and one in which such tenderness is present. In the first case the condition is that which we term referred pain from areas supplied by the nerves of that spot such as produced by disease of appendix, rectum, and kidneys, also by ulcer of the stomach, dyspepsia, constipation, hemorrhoids, uterine and ovarian trouble.

If on the other hand there is marked tenderness on firm pressure over the area complained of, the tender spot in all probability is the seat of the trouble. We may divide all these cases into the following three varieties; first, static; second, traumatic; third, arthritic.

Static or postural conditions are mechanical. Under this head are defects in balance forward, backward or to one side. If one leg is longer than the other the pelvis must become oblique and the spine curved to one side in standing so that the muscles on one side are subjected to more strain than the other. This is the simplest form of backache due to defective balance and gives pain and discomfort which is most noticeable in standing and walking. Defective balance forward is disturbed by flat foot and similar conditions which induce back strain. Also, improper attitude such as a relaxed slumped position in those who have not proper and sufficient outdoor exercise. Curvature of the spine in any direction from muscular weakness, improper dress, and defective hygiene are common sources of backache.

Traumatic backache naturally follows blows, falls, or unusual exertions and are dependent upon strain or laceration of the tissues. Here there is pain mainly on motion.

Arthritic backaches are due to rheumatic or inflammatory changes in the cartilages and bones of the spinal column, and is shown very clearly by X-ray examination. The inflammation may be rheumatic, tubercular, or caused from tumors.

To properly treat a backache we must determine the cause exactly for the proper treatment consists first of all in removing that cause if possible, and secondly in treating the thing itself. Mistakes in determining the cause lie in lack of thoroughness rather than in any inherent difficulty as a rule.

H. G. HADLEY, M. D.
Wabash Valley Sanitarium

Business Notices

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—My farm of fifty acres, at Bunker Hill Centre. Seven-room house, barn and sheds. Near church and public school. Store across the road. Will sell or exchange for city property. Address Roy Townsend, R. F. D. 4, Leslie, Mich.

NOTICE.—There is still opportunity for a few more consecrated Seventh-day Adventist young people to enter the fall class for nurses. Class work will begin October 1. We shall be glad for you to correspond with the head nurse, Miss Pearl Kitchens, Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Ill.

BUY YOUR COOKING OIL AND SNOWDRIFT NOW.—Mazola oil, 5-gallon can, \$10.25; case containing two 5-gallon cans, \$20; two or more cases \$19.50 per case. Snowdrift, case containing six 8-pound pails, \$13.50 per case. Prices f. o. b. Holly; terms, cash with order.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

September 7, 1918

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
W. P. Coppock.....	BF	41	11	\$22 00	\$1 50	\$23 50	\$1 50
Wm. Mulholland.....	OD	58	2	4 00	.....	4 00	354 00
R. Boothby.....	OD	36	10	20 00	7 50	27 50	5 25
J. J. Calin.....	BR	13	13	55 00	.....	55 00	2 00
A. Torac.....	BR	12	2	10 00	.....	10 00	31 75
		160	38	111 00	9 00	120 00	394 50

Southern Illinois

Magda Granlund.....	BR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 35
Elvira Granlund.....	BR	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 90
Katherine Drury.....	BR	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	522 00
Edward Drury.....	BR	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	53	22	91 00	.....	91 00	.....
Miscellaneous Sales.....	.....	.....	.....	489 50	.....	489 50	.....
		123	22	580 50	.....	580 50	902 25

North Wisconsin

Claude Morris.....	BR	46	30	131 00	.....	131 00	.....
Clifford Murray.....	HM	24	5	14 50	3 75	18 25	.....
Mrs. I. Santos.....	OD	21	5	11 00	1 25	12 25	1 25
Myrtle Childs.....	OD	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 90
E. H. Kovsky.....	HM	22	5	13 50	.....	13 50	.....
Lloyd E. Rafferty.....	HM	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 50
*Jewell Hanson.....	BR	26	30	58 75	2 50	61 25	2 50
A. Hansen.....	OD	40	8	17 00	1 50	18 50	1 50
F. J. Olson.....	GC	37	5	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
Horace Wheeler.....	BR	39	8	34 00	9 80	43 80	9 80
		327	96	300 75	18 80	319 55	154 45

South Wisconsin

*E. Hochschorner.....	CK	77	47	96 00	27 00	123 00	.....
*Myrtle Jensen.....	OD	69	6	12 00	6 25	18 52	328 00
Edgar Schultz.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 00
		175	63	108 00	33 25	141 25	538 00

Indiana

W. H. Addis.....	OD	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00
M. G. Bish.....	BR	16	2	8 00	1 00	9 00	.....
H. P. Brodt.....	BR	18	1	4 00	1 25	5 25	49 25
Frank Caton.....	OD	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 00
B. E. DeBolt.....	OD	22	8	20 00	.....	20 00	400 00
E. L. Graham.....	BR	50	21	81 00	14 90	95 90	92 00
A. E. Goodman.....	BR	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00
Walter Gettys.....	BR	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00
H. M. Gibson.....	BR	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Fred Kaufman.....	BR	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 00
Fred. Mote.....	BR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00
Roy Mote.....	BR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 00
Wilber Moore.....	BR	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 50
Wm. Smeckert.....	OD	7	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
Hazel Fosberg.....	BR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00
Ruth Johnson.....	OD	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	318 00
Dora Samson.....	ES	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	330 00
Martha Thompson.....	OD	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	360 00
No Name.....	OD	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 50
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	.....	450 00	450 00
		302	33	566 00	17 15	583 15	3652 25

Northern Illinois

A. Mast.....	OD	25	12	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
Adam Hardt.....	CK	41	32	63 50	8 50	72 00	1 50
C. Butcher.....	OD	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	556 00
Lillian Gibson.....	BR	20	17	79 00	3 40	82 40	288 48
E. Johnson.....	OD	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	30	15	30 00	3 05	33 05	1 85
Hazel Strickler.....	BR	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	307 60
Esther Upson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00
		173	76	199 50	14 95	214 45	1465 43

East Michigan

J. Pengelly.....	BR	44	3	16 00	20 25	36 25	.....
Lilah Beamer.....	OD	23	8	17 00	3 00	20 00	3 00
R. C. Cabin.....	OD	15	2	5 00	4 75	9 75	10 75
E. F. Flick.....	OD	6	8	19 00	25	19 25	25
*Fred Otto.....	OD	72	33	81 00	6 05	87 05	90 95
*Nina Hulett.....	OD	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 25
*Ruby Carlson.....	BR	48	4	16 00	11 20	27 20	.....
*Signe Jensen.....	BR	58	14	58 00	4 80	62 80
*Anna Erikson.....	BR	44	8	34 00	2 45	36 45
		343	80	246 00	52 75	298 75	250 20

*Two weeks

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Editor

According to Brother W. B. Maris the Harvest Ingathering solicitation is easier this year than it was last. Read his experience on another page of this issue.

As the paper goes to press Sunday one hundred and ninety students had enrolled at Emmanuel Missionary College. On the opening day of school two more were enrolled than on the first day last year. A report from the school will appear next week.

Report Number Five

As we make this report the students are coming in, and the ladies' dormitory is already practically full. By the time this report reaches you, it will be overflowing.

We should begin work at once on one or both the dormitory additions. If money comes to us, we shall rush these additions so as to be ready for the students before January. We can care for them in temporary quarters until it gets cold.

Our showing this week is as follows:

	College	Local	Pledged to date
West Michigan	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$8,924.93
East Michigan	16,000	9,000	2,500.
North Michigan	4,500		2,496.
South Wisconsin	9,000	10,000	5,154.75
North Wisconsin	3,000	12,000	1,300.
Northern Illinois	9,000	5,000	5,035.
Southern Illinois	4,500	1,000	6,525.
Indiana	9,000	51,000	4,723.
College	5,000		2,000.
	\$75,000	\$104,000	\$38,658.68

In our last report we asked for some one to supply \$15,000 to erect the addition to the men's dormitory. We now extend an invitation to some one to furnish \$10,000 to construct the addition on the north end of the ladies' dormitory. Both of these additions are greatly needed just now. We trust that some of the conference workers will visit you, and that you will respond heartily and speed up the work on the dormitory.

Your servant in service,
WILLIAM GUTHRIE

"A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner."

The October *Watchman* is a special "Service Number," especially arranged for reaching the boys in blue and khaki, and all who have friends or relatives in the service. The cover is most striking, being entitled "Has God a Son in the Service?" This is answered by a strong editorial on page seven. Elder Daniells writes in this number on "The Victory of Faith," and there are a number of short articles written by our camp workers.

Inasmuch

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

His would be a heart of stone who would not be touched by the terrible suffering which has befallen the inhabitants of Bible lands.

Massacre, fire, and sword; abduction, slavery, and the dungeon; poverty, privation, and starvation—all these distressing calamities have been visited upon these defenseless peoples until conditions are past description.

The story is one of families torn asunder; of women and little children tortured and subjected to most unspeakable, diabolical cruelties; of whole areas completely devastated. More than a million persons have already miserably perished. Two and a half million more are starving to death. Four hundred thousand of these are orphan children.

If you have not already done so, read carefully the Special Armenian Relief number of the *Youth's Instructor* bearing date of September 10.

The Missionary Volunteer program for Sabbath, October 5, as outlined in the *Gazette* is devoted to this work. A campaign which will embrace in its sweep every Missionary Volunteer society in America has been launched. The opening gun of the campaign will be fired that day. A general collection will be taken for the relief of these war-stricken refugees.

The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief is carrying forward this splendid work.

All money raised should be turned over to your church treasurer marked "Relief Fund." It will then be sent on through the regular channels. Not one cent is used to run the machinery of this campaign. All these expenses are met by private contributions.

Why not "adopt" an orphan? Five dollars a month will take care of one such little sufferer. Adoption papers will be issued by the committee the same to hold for one year. I hope many of our societies will thus "adopt" one or more of these helpless waifs. Full information may be obtained by addressing American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 1, Madison Ave., New York City.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

C. A. RUSSELL

A taste for reading will always carry you into the best possible society, and enable you to converse with men who will instruct you by their wisdom, and charm you by their wit; who will soothe you when fretted, refresh you when weary, and counsel you when perplexed.—*Hilliard*.