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

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## Did You?

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of Man,  
And bearing about all the burden he can.  
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue,  
And a smile would have helped him to battle it through.  
Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill,  
And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill.  
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road?  
Or did you just let him go on with his load?  
Do you know what it means to be losing the fight,  
When a lift just in time might set everything right  
Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a hand,  
When a man's borne about all a man ought to stand?  
Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip;  
Why the half-suppressed sob and the scalding tear drip?  
Were you a brother of his when the time came of need?  
Did you offer to help him, or didn't you heed?

—Selected

## Indiana Conference

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## Good Report from Wabash Valley Sanitarium

During the last few weeks many things have happened to encourage the Wabash Valley Sanitarium family. We have the largest class of nurses in training we have ever had. The freshman class numbers twenty, and never before have we seen the students engage in the work with such earnestness and consecration. Our second year class, with the exception of three young men who were drafted and one young lady who dropped out, is sticking to its work, still numbering twelve, which is exceptional for the second year. Our third year class is of the same strength as last year. This strong body of workers enables us to send a company out into the city of Lafayette daily to do missionary work under the leadership of Elder Claude Curtis, whose coming has been a great blessing to us.

During the last two weeks our family has been having a blessed experience in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Nearly every member of the family has participated and already \$400 has been garnered in.

Our Sabbath school offerings for the last quarter have reached an amount double our goal in spite of the fact that three-fourths of our members are nurses in training who receive no salary.

The Spirit of the Lord is manifest in our prayer meetings and the people have a mind to lift. During the quarter, with an average membership in our Sabbath school of forty, we have raised a total of \$600 for missions (which includes our Harvest Ingathering donations), or an average of \$15 per member.

In our sanitarium work the last year we have had many almost insuperable difficulties to contend with. Because of our building operations there has been the constant sound of hammer and saw, and it has been difficult to keep our grounds and buildings tidy. In spite of these handicaps our patronage has been good. In a few weeks the new work will be entirely finished and then with our increased facilities and advantages together with a vigorous campaign of advertising I believe we can confidently look forward to a largely increased patronage.

The money we planned to raise last fall proved to be entirely inadequate because of the new dormitory for the nurses that we were compelled to build on account of the fire, also the installing of the new heating plant, and the building of an addition to the sanitarium. The lack of money, material, and men were a great hindrance but during the last two months we have been greatly blessed in this respect also. The Lord has moved the hearts of brethren to help to such an extent that we are able to finish without debt.

For all these blessings and the evidence of His Spirit working among us we thank our Heavenly Father.

W. C. DUNSCOMBE, M. D.

## Beechwood Academy News

Mrs. Elmer Jaques of Cedar Lake, Mich., has connected with Beechwood Academy as matron. Mrs. Lamson is to take a well-earned rest from matron's work, she having been matron or preceptress and most of the time both for twenty years.

In response to the request for the names of those old students who are in the service we received a letter from Mrs. Emma Crabtree, of Marengo, with a press clipping and picture of her son Clarence D. Crabtree, who died from wounds received in action on the battle fields in France. He was the first Crawford County boy to make the supreme sacrifice, and so far as has been reported to us the first of the Beechwood Academy students. In the Service Flag of our school his name will be printed on a gold star. He was a member of one of the machine gun companies. He was only a little over twenty-two years of age at the time of his death.

Elder W. A. Westworth, Mrs. Westworth and mother,

Mr. Chas. Marsh, and Miss Shepard made the school a short call September 22.

Mrs. Voris' father and mother, of Martinsville, Ill., visited her at the academy.

Miss Olive Woodard had the pleasure of entertaining her mother the last Sabbath and Sunday of September.

Mr. Oren Applegate, an old student of both the Academy and E. M. C., expects to leave in a few days for some point in California. He, with his family and Mr. S. B. Johnston and family, intends to drive through, camping along the way. We wish them a safe journey.

### East Michigan Conference

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

#### Harvest Ingathering

We are hearing some very good reports from the churches in the matter of our Harvest Ingathering this year. It seems very encouraging to those of us at the conference office. There seems to be a willingness on the part of the people to give, and some have made the statement that it is easier this year than it ever has been before. There are one or two churches in the conference that have raised their full amount of five dollars per member. I wish that this might be true of each church before we close the work.

The students of the Adelphian Academy spent Wednesday, September 25, in the field and at this writing results of the work have not been obtained, but will appear later.

We should take hold of this work with a will and make it a success for, as has been written many times before, the needs of the cause are great and our opportunities for service are very favorable. Shall we not use this opportunity that the Lord has given us for the finishing of our work? If you have not done your part yet, can we not count on you to move forward so that we can say at the close of the campaign that East Michigan stands one hundred per cent as to the percentage of members who engaged in the work? And can we not make the year 1918 more successful than any previous year in this work?

A. J. CLARK

#### News Notes

Frank McKenney from Camp Custer spent Sabbath with his parents at Fairgrove.

Bernard Webber, of Reese, plans to leave soon for Washington, D. C., where he will take up the special war time nurses' training course.

Miss Vina Miles, who is teaching the advanced grades of the church school at the academy, entertained her mother, sister, and brother over Sabbath. Mr. Earl Miles and Paul Schuster from Jackson were also at the academy over Sabbath.

Mr. Harry Streggo of Camp Custer spent the week-end with his parents in Holly.

The little book for the children, "Something to Do," can now be obtained for 75 cents. Heretofore it could be obtained only with a subscription to the *Little Friend* for \$1.40. We have ordered a supply and shall be glad to receive your orders, to be filled upon receipt of the books.

Sister Park of Owosso in writing of her experience with the Harvest Ingathering says, "I find the people just as willing and some more willing than before to give to missions." She used nineteen papers and secured \$9.50.

Brother Miner, of Jackson, says the Jackson church has set a goal of \$200 in their Harvest Ingathering work, and that they intend to go away beyond this.

Miss Mae Grills and Miss Lilah Beamer have finished a successful delivery of "Our Day." They have put in full time this summer, and have had good success. Miss Beamer is called home because of the illness of her mother, but plans to be in school the latter part of the school year. Miss Grills expects to enter school at Adelphian Academy at once.

Misses Alma and Ruby Carlson, Signe Jensen, and Anna Erickson, who have been working in this conference this summer, selling "Bible Readings," have returned to the Swedish Seminary after having had a successful delivery.

Brother Fred Otto, who is selling "Our Day" in Detroit, tells of the way in which he takes care of his finances. He has a drawer in his desk which is divided into two compartments. On one side he keeps the money belonging to the tract society, and on the other the tithe, or the Lord's money, and each day when he has finished his day's work he places in these compartments the money due each of them. He says he would have been out of the work long ago if it had not been for this plan. A great many canvassers leave the work because they cannot make ends meet in a financial way. We believe this idea of Brother Otto's will be a help to all our colporteurs if they will adopt it.

Miss Barr visited several cities in the northern part of the conference this week in the Harvest Ingathering work, and reports excellent success.

\*The little book, "Questions and Answers," which formerly could be secured only with a year's subscription to the *Signs*, can now be secured separately, for \$1.00. Order of the tract society.

Brother Dudley C. Newbold has been compelled to lay down his duties as Bible teacher at Adelphian Academy because of illness. He goes to Wabash Valley Sanitarium for treatment. Elder Kelley of North Michigan will take up the work.

The Oxford University Press of New York has advised that probably they will be compelled to raise the prices on all Bibles in the near future. There has been no advance since January 1, 1917. The tract society will be glad to allow you fifteen per cent discount on any Oxford Bible until this change takes place. Now is the time to buy if you need a Bible. Write for a catalogue.

Adelphian Academy has raised about \$200 in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Their goal is \$225.

Clayton Keiser, who has been spending the summer with a tent company in Southern Illinois, is visiting a few weeks at his wife's home at St. Charles, before leaving for China. He expects to sail about the middle of November.

Brother M. Shepard is moving to Owosso, Mich., where he will spend the winter, and help build up the work at that place.

Matilda Russell, who is teaching the church school at St. Charles, recently took her children in the Harvest Ingathering work. They have raised over \$8 so far.

## West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
President, E. K. Slade

### Field Report

September 21 a general meeting of the Maple Grove church was held at Nashville. The purpose of this service was to baptize and accept into church fellowship some of those who had accepted the truth during the tent effort held there one year ago by Elder L. C. Shepard and the writer.

We were glad to find all of good courage and still obeying the third angel's message. We were pleased that Elder Slade could be present. Two preaching services were held, after which seven of these dear souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. One of these sisters has passed through severe trial and persecution since she embraced the truth, but her courage is strong in the Lord. Let each of us pray for this little company that they may grow in grace and acknowledge of the present truth.

B. F. WILLIAMS

### Cedar Lake Academy Items

Tuesday, September 24, was especially enjoyed by our teachers and students. As a result of our campaign for Harvest Ingathering funds that day, we have on hand about \$75. We closed school for the day and four automobiles took us out through the surrounding country. The chauffeurs dropped the solicitors one at a time along the road, and then returning picked them up. In this way we were able to cover considerable territory. We had not cars enough for all, so some of the boys walked from home to home. Eleven of our boys and girls worked at home and gave their earnings. We all enjoyed the experience very much and are glad for this opportunity to help the cause in a definite way. We hope to be able to secure still more to apply on this fund.

We have at present an enrollment of fifty-six, and others are planning to join us soon.

Brother Lyle Shepard came Friday afternoon and spent Sabbath with us.

Our new furnace has not yet arrived. We have placed a stove in the girls' parlor, and here the girls spend their study hours. They are all cheerfully awaiting the day when the hissing sound will again be heard in the radiators.

Sunburst, our new sanitarium cottage, is well under way. It is about ready for the siding and plaster. Some of our boys prefer working on this cottage to studying algebra and geometry. We endeavor to persuade them to mix the brain work with the physical.

G. H. SIMPSON

### Cedar Lake Church

The church has finished a six months' campaign with *Present Truth* and is now using a large club of the *Signs*. They also have a correspondence band of twenty-five or more. I was glad to be with them in their meeting Sabbath afternoon. Most of the time was spent by the members relating their experiences. The Lord is certainly blessing in the efforts that this church is carrying

on. I was also present at the Sabbath school and was pleased to hear that their Thirteenth Sabbath Offering was over \$63 which was \$15 over their goal.

### Cedar Lake Academy

With an enrollment of fifty-six, this is an active place. I was glad to attend the Friday evening consecration service, morning and evening worship, and two of the classes of the school. Considering the strong band of teachers there and the Christian spirit that is manifest, we can look for a very successful year. It was a pleasure to note the many improvements that have been made and are being made. The boys are especially proud of their dormitory. In one of the meetings, I heard Professor Simpson announce that the school had so far raised fully \$75 in the Harvest Ingathering. Pray for Cedar Lake Academy. LYLE C. SHEPARD

### News Items.

A meeting of the conference committee was called for Tuesday, October 1, for the purpose of considering the winter efforts, and laying plans for the futherance of our work.

Brother Royer has just returned to the office after visiting twenty-six of our church treasurers and auditing their accounts. He has now completed the entire conference with the exception of about twelve churches, and he expects to call on them soon.

At least eight canvassers have succeeded in selling enough books during the summer months to entitle them to scholarship rates in our schools. Our people in West Michigan should certainly rejoice in this, and we believe God's blessing will be with our brethren and sisters who have stood by them and helped them during their efforts.

Kalamazoo church has taken over 5,000 Harvest Ingathering *Watchman*.

## North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.  
President, E. A. Bristol

### The Camp Meeting

The North Michigan camp meeting was held at Cadillac, August 29 to September 9, on the Fair Grounds, where we held our meeting a year ago. It was the largest assembly of the kind ever held in this conference and I think I can truthfully say the most spiritual for the Lord blessed in a marked manner.

The attendance was good not only of our own people, but many came from the city.

The regular camp meeting program was carried out with success. Elders Guthrie, Clark, and Slade were with us and assisted in the preaching services; Professors Russell and Fattic with the Missionary Volunteer and educational work, and Brethren Blosser, McConaughy, and Rans in the book work. It was not possible for us to have any of the General Conference workers with us this year.

Seventeen hundred dollars was given through the Sabbath school for missions, while \$2,300 was raised toward our \$5,000 educational goal. A recommendation was made that we equip our local church schools with maps, etc., allowing \$500 for this purpose.

The book sales amounted to \$1,706.18, a remarka-

ble record for North Michigan. Fifty sets of the Testimonies were sold; fifty-one sets of the Reading Course books (thirty-three Senior and eighteen Junior) and 4,000 "World in Perplexity." North Michigan is a small conference, yet the above sales show that we are not deficient in missionary activities.

And, last but far from least, twenty-five were baptized the last Sunday of the meeting, and during the Sabbath morning services many renewed consecrations were made.

Surely the Lord has blessed in this field, and it is my prayer that if we are permitted to hold another such gathering, it will be with even greater blessings.

E. A. BRISTOL

### Reporting

You are going to be very much surprised and possibly ashamed of the North Michigan report of missionary work for the third quarter of 1918 if our membership does not respond better at the close of this quarter than at the first.

The individual reports from our isolated membership are not coming in at all as they should. There is no pessimism whatever about this article or the spirit in which it is written. We are doing our part to get a faithful report from our conference membership. We can carry the campaign only just so far, and the rest of the responsibility rests with the lay-member.

We know there are many excuses and evasions offered against the reporting system, but they are all so old that they have become decayed and putrid. Such things we never stir up or hover over, they soon pass into nothingness through the processes of their own nature.

We are endeavoring to look forward, and to move forward. We cannot do this successfully with a large number of our membership looking backward, halting or walking in the opposite direction in which the forward movement may be going.

It seems to us that we should take much pride in seeing the North Michigan Conference take a respectable position with her sister conferences in all lines of missionary activity.

From a careful study of our field, we know that a very great amount of missionary work is being done. A careful estimate leads us to believe that only about twenty-five per cent of the actual work done is being reported, and that only spasmodically. Haven't you noticed how our reports fluctuate? Every quarter we are sending to every individual a printed report of the missionary work done by the churches. No, we beg your pardon, we issue a statement only of that which is reported. A report of the missionary work of the North Michigan Conference has never yet been issued. With your faithful cooperation we hope some day in the near future to issue such a report.

Come now, you who do not believe in reporting, be honest with yourselves, would you not like to see a full report of the missionary work done in the North Michigan Conference for one quarter?

Would you not like to see that thousands of dollars' worth of literature that was sold at our camp meeting for missionary purposes all reported during the next two quarters? Most certainly you would! I do not believe

there is a conscientious objector to the reporting system in our entire membership. Then I ask you in all candor, Why not show your faith by your works and give us your reports from henceforth?

E. C. TOWNSEND

### Missionary Volunteer Report

Here is an interesting report from a small Missionary Volunteer Society consisting of only five members:

"On August 24 the offering received on our (India) mission goal was almost \$13. I think this was good for as small a society as we are at present—only five members. We are working on the Harvest Ingathering and are endeavoring to raise at least \$5 per member. "In regard to our India goal of \$35 we have raised about \$20 and we are sure of the rest. Our society has also pledged over \$20 to the E. M. C. fund."

If a society of five members can do so much, what ought our larger societies to accomplish with the same zeal? It will be observed that the goal was set for a much larger society. The facts are that several removals to the cities have reduced this society of many members to a mere handful—five members. We think their spirit and zeal should receive honorable mention. The five members who remain are assuming the original burdens and keeping up the work to a high standard. We look for great things from our Missionary Volunteer societies in North Michigan. Let every Missionary Volunteer remember his duty toward the mission fund and let us come behind in nothing when 1918 shall have closed.

At our camp meeting at Cadillac, August 29 to September 9, there were pledges made by our North Michigan young people to the amount of \$185.50. This we consider a very splendid effort on the part of our Missionary Volunteers. But we lack yet about \$175 before our goal shall be reached. We sincerely hope that all who feel impressed by God's Spirit to give more liberally of their means will double or treble their pledges to the India mission funds.

Let all who gave their pledges at the camp meeting pay them to their local Missionary Volunteer societies, or if isolated then the pledges may be sent direct to C. N. Keiser with a statement that you are paying your camp meeting pledge.

E. C. TOWNSEND

### News Items

Miss Rasmusson visited the schools at Traverse City and Frankfort.

A meeting in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign was held by Elder Bristol and Mr. Townsend in Boyne City, September 19. A good attendance was reported and a lively interest taken in this work.

Brother Baurain, a member of the Wilson church, died at his home Tuesday, September 17.

Elder E. A. Bristol and E. C. Townsend have been on a week's trip through the southeastern part of the conference.

Our colporteurs working in the Upper Peninsula, Brethren Osier, Friday, and Coleman, met with unusual success when making their deliveries. Not one order was lost despite the fact that many of the books delivered were orders taken in Catholic territory. Brother

Coleman passed through Petoskey on his way to attend E. M. C. during the present school year. Our friend's faith in the colporteur work is stronger than ever before, and we are sure that next summer Mr. Coleman will be again numbered among North Michigan's workers.

Interested? Actual experience has demonstrated that our friends *are* interested, and glad of the opportunity to contribute to the cause for which our Harvest Ingathering campaign stands. One of our workers writes that those on whom he has called seemed more willing to give this year than last; and not only are glad to contribute, but are doubling the offerings over those of last season.

### South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.  
President, C. S. Wiest

### Harvest Ingathering

It is with a degree of joy that we report the splendid start in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

One aged brother writes: "I arrived home last evening a little before 6 P. M. with an ingathering of \$7. I met with some rich experiences."

Another writes: "We have received our ten papers and have gathered \$2.21. We have promises from others to take the papers if we can get more."

One brother says: "I have managed to get out to solicit for missions. I have received a little over \$6. I am glad that the Lord does not cast an old man down and put a young man in his place, but uses them all."

One sister writes: "I have used all the ten copies you sent me and received \$7.50. Send me thirty more." The reports that have come in are very encouraging indeed.

Some of our brethren will be unable to get out during the week days. These should make Sunday their special day of soliciting; especially during these "gasless" days, when everybody is at home, you will find it an exceptional opportunity to receive donations. The people will also take time to read the paper. This plan has been tried this year by our Home Missionary secretary and he is very enthusiastic in encouraging our brethren to solicit in the Harvest Ingathering campaign on Sunday. Try it and you will find that it is a good day.

The following have reported that they reached \$5 or more:

Mrs. J. Matson, Eau Clair,	\$7.50
Mrs. Maggie Pulver, Stoddard,	5.00
Emma Martin, Omro,	7.50
S. E. Pearl, Bethel,	7.00
W. J. Walter, Fond du Lac,	30.00
C. S. Wiest, "	70.00
L. Jorgensen, "	17.00
Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, Waukesha,	13.90
J. H. Mann, Fish Creek,	18.50
Jacob Schmidli, Fond du Lac,	11.85
Mrs. Christiansen, Algoma,	10.00
Mrs. O. G. Cox, Beloit,	5.00
Mrs. T. L. Riley, "	5.00
Mrs. M. Jensen, Racine,	24.00
L. Corbeille, Whitefish Bay,	6.00
Mrs. C. Franklin, Green Bay,	12.00
Mr. " " "	5.00
Mrs. A. Hanson, " "	7.50
Mrs. H. Wagner, " "	6.00

Mrs. F. Ferris, " "	28.90
Mrs. E. H. Peterson, Green Bay	13.66
E. F. Ferris, " "	26.50
F. J. Miller, Eau Clair,	5.05
G. P. Gaede, Watertown,	42.10
Mrs. G. P. Gaede, "	15.00
Christ Gerne, "	15.40
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Poole, North Lake,	12.05
E. E. Trowbridge, Marshfield,	51.57
P. L. Larson, Madison,	50.00
W. T. Lindsay, "	50.00
C. J. Tolf, "	10.10
Mrs. Mellish, "	10.90
Mrs. Rosa Brown, "	10.75
Mrs. Westerfield, "	5.15
Miss M. Nelson, "	6.25
Mrs. Thompson, "	5.00
Mrs. Maxson, "	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Madison,	24.60

We are indeed pleased with the large number thus early reaching their goals.

### Educational Campaign

I wish to say a word in reference to our educational campaign. Those who have made pledges for the educational drive would accommodate us very materially if they would send in their pledges at once. We know of a goodly number who have pledged their Liberty bonds and there is no reason why these bonds should not be sent in. We therefore send out this general invitation, urging our brethren to send in to the office these bonds, so that we can secure the money on them. You will understand that these bonds are used as collateral, enabling us to borrow money to continue our educational work. We do not want to go into debt, but we are very anxious to have money at once and are in pressing need of it. We do not care to borrow money on pledges with the hope that they will be paid. While we believe that the word our brethren have given is as good as cash, yet it is a better policy to wait until the actual money has been paid over to the conference.

I am sure that you will all appreciate the progress that is being made at Bethel. The chapel building is practically enclosed, and we hope that not many weeks will pass before we can use it. We are in great need of electric lights, as there is always danger in the use of lamps, but the officers of the conference are reluctant to place the order for the electric apparatus, not knowing whether the money will be raised. We have only \$7,000 pledged. There is, therefore, \$12,000 more to be raised. You will understand that South Wisconsin will receive \$10 out of every \$19, and \$8 out of every \$10 of this is to be applied on the improvements at Bethel.

Therefore, brethren, I do appeal to you to do your very best in helping the educational fund, so that we shall not be hindered in the large program that was adopted at the last conference session.

We are very glad to report to you the splendid opening of Bethel Academy. We now have enrolled one hundred and one students. This is the largest enrollment thus early in the year in the history of Bethel. There are other students coming in later. Our attendance is ninety-nine. We feel very much pleased also with the splendid spirit that is prevailing at Bethel. Let us lift heavily for the support of our young people in educating them for the work for God.

C. S. WIEST

### Bethel Academy

The people of South Wisconsin will be interested to know that Bethel Academy had enrolled one hundred students September 23. This means we have enrolled one hundred this year five weeks earlier than the one hundred of last year. They are still coming, and it will not be long until we shall have passed our last year's enrollment, and will be well on our way to the accomplishment of the goal.

The students are somewhat younger than last year's students, especially the boys, but they are keen, active, and full of life. We believe that many of these young people, and we pray that it may be true of all, will train themselves for a place in the work of God.

We are still holding chapel in the church building, but expect in the very near future to be able to make use of the new addition. We surely appreciate the large classrooms we were able to make from the space of the old chapel.

Brother Toppenberg was with us recently. His talks of the trials of a missionary in war times in east Africa were inspiring, and filled us with a sense of the very smallness of the trials which may confront us here in the homeland.

H. T. ELLIOTT

### Among The Churches

Elder A. F. French and I have been visiting our churches and isolated members in the interest of our educational work, and find many of them are greatly pleased to have the opportunity to place their money where God can use it in the preparation of our boys and girls for the speedy finishing of the message. We have a large sum of money to raise in this conference, but the prospect is good for raising the entire amount before January 1, 1919.

The past few days I have been devoting some time to the Harvest Ingathering work and I have been greatly pleased to see the willingness with which people contribute. I know that the money will be forthcoming from the world if we will go after it. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." May God help us to know this fully is my prayer.

E. F. FERRIS

### Our Primary Schools

I have just made a hurried visit to a few of our schools in South Wisconsin and I am sure our people in this good state will be glad to know that at last all the uncertainties are settled. The accompanying list will explain in detail how and where.

The following is the present arrangement for the coming year:

TEACHER	SCHOOL
Grace Gorgenson	Baraboo
Kittie Hickok	Bethel
Edith Hickok	Eau Claire
Mabel V. Jensen	Green Bay
Eliza Parfitt	La Farge
Edith Colburn	Madison
Flora McChesney	Marshfield
Lillian McDuvell	Milton Junction
Helen M. Johnson	Milwaukee
Emma Pflugardt Trobridge	Milwaukee
Ethel Parfitt	Moon

Dorris Johnson-Larson	Oakland
Grace Jordon	Poy Sippi
Agnes Nelson	Raymond
Mrs. Fred Chapman	Waterloo
Edith Osgood	Oneida
Mrs. Mary Nielson	Shennington
Della Wood	Yuba
Evelyn Brown	Hillsboro

G. R. FATTIC

### Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.  
President, W. H. Holden

### General Meetings

After carefully considering the work of the conference, I plan to meet with a number of our churches for general meetings this fall and winter. I hope to meet with and become acquainted with hundreds of our people,

It is not possible for me to correspond with the officers of these churches and lay plans as carefully as I would like before making the announcement in the HERALD, but I trust the churches named will put forth an effort to cooperate with this announcement and plan for a great spiritual awakening at the time appointed.

The Lord willing, I shall meet with the Duquoin church Sabbath, October 5; with the Carterville church Sabbath, October 12; Kingman church Sabbath, October 19; Lovington church Sabbath, October 26; and Springfield church Sabbath, November 2.

Mrs. Holden will accompany me to these churches and plans to hold a Sabbath school convention with each church on the above mentioned dates. Meetings will be held at the customary place of meeting in each place mentioned, and we desire to have preaching services Friday evening at eight o'clock, on Sabbath at the regular hour for Sabbath meeting, unless otherwise arranged by the local church, and Sunday evening at seven forty-five.

We also invite our brethren and sisters who live in localities within reach of these churches to meet with us. Those who come from a distance should notify friends or the local elder of each church so that plans can be arranged for sleeping accommodations. It would be well for all who attend the Sabbath services to bring a basket lunch as we shall plan for both forenoon and afternoon meetings.

W. H. HOLDEN

### Harvest Ingathering

We are inviting our churches to report each week the amount they have raised in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Not all have reported, but we are glad to present the following good report for the week ending September 21. We are sure that next week we shall be able to print a much larger report. No doubt, many have been busy these beautiful September days, improving the time in gathering in funds for the needy mission fields. Many report that they are as successful this year as they ever have been in this work; some are succeeding better.

We have received reports from following churches:  
Bloomington \$45.72 Conference Church \$30.08

Farmington	22.80	First Springfield	97.45
Maestown	20.00	Noble	6.00
Peoria	11.80	Second Springfield	15.00
Lovington	26.25	Total	275.10
<b>October 1</b>			
Bloomington	\$93.00	Belleville	\$ 5.00
Conference	110.51	Carterville	5.42
Danville	40.00	Duquoin	29.70
First Springfield	122.02	Farmington	26.35
East Alton	9.00	Herrin	30.00
Noble	8.25	Mattoon	3.50
Shelbyville	5.75	Twin City	19.50
Total			508.00

### God Is Calling

Even the deaf and dumb are being called. Brother Schrock, of Decatur, who neither hears nor speaks takes up the canvassing work this week. He is going out with "Our Day." God has called him to the work and he has the faith to believe that He will give him success.

Ruth Haugh and Lena Ogden, of Mattoon, nine and twelve years of age, are successfully selling "World in Perplexity" after school. They have made an average of \$1.25 per hour.

Dear brother and sister, is God calling you? Monday I spent about five hours in the Harvest Ingathering work and received \$26.25 in donations.

We have never before had such opportunities to work. This great war has prepared the people to buy or to give. Let us improve the time.

R. J. WATSON

### News Notes

Brother Glen Eaton and wife, of the Eastern New York Conference, arrived at Springfield last week. They will connect with the work here. We give them a hearty welcome to this needy field.

Elder P. C. Hanson reports having gathered \$84 in one week in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. He used forty-eight papers.

Elder L. O. Drews recently baptized three adults at Bellville. Others there will soon be ready for baptism.

Brother J. R. Watts, elder of the Second Springfield church, is at the hospital where he went for an operation. We are glad to report that he is making a good recovery.

Mrs. G. W. McBride is in charge of the church school at Decatur. We hear that they have an enrollment of twenty-nine.

The newly-organized church school at Duquoin, employing two teachers—Miss Amanda Trueblood and Miss Viola Spradling—began with an enrollment of thirty-five pupils.

### Business Notices

FOR SALE.—Hand-power printing press size 5x8, in first class order. Outfit cost \$55. Will sell cheap. For full particulars address David S. Speer, DeRuyter, N. Y.

WANTED.—I desire to rent a farm containing 80 to 100 acres, with everything furnished. Walter Mellor, Whitmore Lake, Mich.

WANTED.—Some one to take a girl 14 years old, also some one to take a boy 12 years old and give them a Christian education. They are orphans, are bright children, and with proper training will become workers in the cause of God. C. H. Bliss, Route 7, Box 46, 1205 Oaklawn Ave., Peoria, Ill.

COOKING OIL AND SNOWDRIFT ADVANCING IN PRICE.—Wesson's oil, 5-gallon can \$10.25; case containing two 5-gallon cans \$20; two or more cases \$19.50 each. Snowdrift, case containing six 8-pound pails \$14. Prices f. o. b. Holly. Subject to change without notice. We advise shipment by express. East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich.

WANTED.—By, married man, to rent a furnished farm in Michigan or Wisconsin, or work with Adventists on farm by year, or in woods during winter. State wages and full particulars in first letter. Address L. E. Markin, Arpin, Wis.

### Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

September 28, 1918

Canvasser		Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
West Michigan								
W. P. Coppock	BF	42	18	5	\$38 00	\$4 00	\$42 00	\$2 75
A. Torac	BR	7	5	21	00	8 05	29 05	27 30
H. D. Skinner	DR	1	2	8	00		8 00	
Bernice Webber	OD							441 00
Miscellaneous Sales					265 93		265 93	265 93
Mrs. L. Prasca	BR	24	7	38	00		38 00	
C. Lavender	OD	8	3	6	00		6 00	
Ethel Boyd	OD		8	17	00		17 00	
		82	43	393	93	12 05	405 98	736 98
Week Ending Sept. 21		50	9	31	50	26 50	58 00	60 20
East Michigan								
J. Pengelly	BR	43	7	32	00	39 75	71 75	
R. C. Cabin	OD	31	21	50	00	25	50 25	4 25
		78	28	82	00	40 00	122 00	4 25
Week ending Sept. 20		185	45	124	75	52 25	176 95	265 05
North Michigan								
*Wm. Freeman	BR	62	10	46	00		46 00	362 00
Bernice Stearns	OD	10		12	00	75	12 75	66 25
Emma Goodén	OD							125 00
K. Schmidt	BR							57 00
L. Schmidt	OD							32 00
A. P. Friday	BR	36						144 85
W. I. Coleman	BR	36						542 05
E. J. Peterson	OD	21	14	30	00		30 00	
Miscellaneous			7	28	00	361 25	389 25	389 25
		165	31	116	00	362 00	478 00	1718 40
Northern Illinois								
G. Adams	OD							1244 00
Hulda Berg	OD							343 00
R. Brownell	BR							64 00
O. F. Endriss		54						501 00
C. Imschweiler	BR							17 00
B. Lelless	OD							203 00
J. LeBrasca	OD							280 00
G. Shaw	BR							432 15
Effe Svenson	OD							459 00
*Z. J. Calin	BR	56	37	154	00		154 00	
Adam Hardt	OD	42	32	71	00	25 00	96 00	1 00
K. G. Risetter	OD	21	4	2	00		2 00	140 00
A. M. Tatton	OD	42	7	38	00		38 00	
G. Vas	Misc	42						57 00
M. West	OD	35	20	42	00	5 25	47 25	
Miscellaneous				1174	77		1174 77	
		292	100	1481	77	30 25	1512 02	3684 15
North Wisconsin								
Claude Morris	BR	29						261 95
Jewell Hanson	BR	10						44 00
F. J. Olson	GC	36	5	19	00	3 90	22 90	
Miscellaneous	OD			5	75		5 75	
		75	5	24	75	3 90	28 65	305 95
Week ending Sept. 21		126	16	59	00	75	59 75	406 35
Indiana								
W. H. Bergherm Jr.	BR	40						1000 00
H. P. Brodt	BR	40	11	51	00	6 85	57 85	
C. B. Gilbert	OD	27	22	45	00	2 50	47 50	
Martha Gillaspay	BR	60	36	72	00		72 00	
Fred. Mote	BR	31	7	32	50	90	35 40	
Mildred Young	OD	19	35	76	00		76 00	
		217	111	276	50	10 25	286 75	1000 00
Week ending Sept. 21		137	26	70	00	43 60	113 60	
Southern Illinois								
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	53	19	82	00		82 00	
P. R. March	BR	28	14	57	00	5 25	62 25	
J. Suda	OD	29	17	34	00	3 40	37 40	
A. P. Lager	BR	42	19	78	00	5 95	83 95	
Katherine Drury	BR	32	33	138	00	2 55	140 55	
		184	102	379	00	17 15	396 15	
Week ending Sept. 21		112	25	96	00	5 80	101 80	242 15
*Two weeks								
45 Agents		1089	420	2743	95	475 60	3229 55	7449 73



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**An Omission**

The name of G. R. Fattic should have been signed to the article entitled "Church Schools" in the Educational Special.

**Dormitory Addition -**

We are now prepared to begin work on the new addition to the ladies' dormitory. We are so over crowded that it becomes necessary for three girls to sleep in a bed, and to have four in a room, while others are rooming nearly one-half mile from the College. We feel that these conditions must be remedied before cold weather, hence we are placing from eight to twelve men at work at once in the hope of getting this addition enclosed before real winter sets in.

We hope our brethren throughout the field will pay in on their pledges as rapidly as possible so we may have money for the prosecution of this work. We shall need at least \$5,000 each month for the college, which means that an amount a little more than double this must be raised in order to carry forward the work if the local conferences retain their share.

It would be a great disappointment and expense if we should be forced to cease operations for lack of funds.

WM. GUTHRIE

**Notes**

If you have not yet purchased your bond of the fourth Liberty loan, do so at once and do not forget we shall be pleased to receive the bond at face value as a gift to the big educational fund. In this way you can help the Government and the cause, both of which need your support.

Oct. 6, 1918 has been set apart by the Government as Liberty Sunday. Do your bit.

Students continue to arrive almost daily at the College and the congested conditions are becoming more interesting each moment.

One of the building committee purchased two carloads of lumber for the ladies' dormitory last week; its arrival is expected soon.

When this is being read by you, the ground will have been broken for the addition to the ladies' dormitory.

The new heating plant is nearly ready for use at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

A check for \$5,000 has just been received to assist in the improvements at the College. This is greatly appreciated.

**Important**

The Lake Union Conference is in need of some money as loans just now, for which we will give the conference note at three per cent on one to five year terms.

If you have money you could let us have, please fill out the following form and send to A. N. Anderson, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you will lend \_\_\_\_\_

Where it may be secured \_\_\_\_\_

How long may we have same \_\_\_\_\_ years.

WM. GUTHRIE

**College Items**

Various changes are to be noticed in school life at E. M. C. besides the change of teachers. Breakfast is supposed to come at six forty-five, which is fifteen minutes earlier than heretofore. Both girls' and boys' worship is only fifteen minutes long in the morning instead of one-half hour. The chapel is a comfortable place in which to study, with the fine opera seats with movable side arms for writing. The upstairs is a very suitable place, having a wide hall, two new classrooms and a large, sunny library to study in. The composing room of the printing office is now located in the south end of the second floor of the building. Especially among the boys is it noticeable that we have a younger set of students than usual.

The questionnaires for the recent draft are just being answered by several of our students.

A most pleasing piano and song recital was given by Prof. and Mrs. Birt. Summers, September 22. The evening of September 21 was the first of the usually famous "quiet hours" of the present college year.

Mr. Erickson has been called for service in the national army.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Beatrice Murphy to Hartwig Halvorsen. Both have been students here, Mr. Halvorsen living here for several years until recently called to the army at Camp Custer.

**Notice**

The Stone-Millis Arithmetic used in our schools has advanced in price. The new prices are only a little higher than formerly, however. In ordering these books of your tract society, please remit on the following basis: Primary, 44 cents; intermediate, 48 cents; advanced, 52 cents; complete, 72 cents. South Bend Branch, Review & Herald Pub. Assn.

**An Interesting Pamphlet**

One of our most interesting pamphlets is Ella Simpson. You probably read this series of articles that appeared in the *Signs*. The complete story in pamphlet form can now be secured for only ten cents a copy. Our Home Missionary secretaries will do well to get together a good sized order from their church members. This is an up-to-date missionary booklet; order now of your tract society. South Bend Branch, Review & Herald Pub. Assn.