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

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## Personal Friendship with Christ

"I would converse with Thee from day to day,  
With heart intent on what Thou hast to say,  
And through my pilgrim walk, whate'er befall,  
Consult with Thee, O Lord, about it all.  
Since Thou art willing thus to condescend  
To be my intimate, familiar friend,  
Oh, let me to the great occasion rise,  
And count Thy friendship life's most glorious prize!"

## Following Up<sup>o</sup> the Harvest Ingathering Work

The reports of the Harvest Ingathering work coming to the Union office are truly most encouraging. Many have reported that they received two dollars this year where only one was received last year. The people seem to be more willing to give this year than last. Some have not waited to be solicited but have come and offered their donations. We believe that we shall go far beyond last year's record. We trust all the churches will continue the campaign until all have reached their goal of five dollars per member.

But there is one thing that we must not overlook and that is the follow-up work. Where we find the people willing to give and manifest an interest in our work, we should plan to visit them again. We have lost much of the blessing of the Master in the past by not carefully and prayerfully following up the interest which was started with the Harvest Ingathering papers.

The people who manifest an interest in our work by donating liberally to it should be given further opportunity of becoming acquainted with our message, and perhaps the best way to reach them again is by taking them more literature. Every one of them should have his attention called to our small books dealing with the conditions of the world at this time.

We are going to offer all our people a splendid opportunity to start their Harvest Ingathering follow-up work, and everybody is to begin at once in the BIG LITERATURE WEEK, beginning October 20. This big week idea was started by our veteran book leader, Brother Blosser, particularly for the colporteurs but the rest of us rather caught the spirit and thought

what a fine opportunity it would offer for all of our people to visit those who contributed to the Harvest Ingathering work and give them an opportunity to purchase some of our small books. This work can very easily be accomplished in a week's time, no doubt.

Those who do not care to take the small books might order a supply of some of our magazines. The *Signs* monthly, *The Watchman*, and *Life and Health* furnish splendid follow-up literature. Let every church plan as far as possible to take some of our small books or magazines during this big week and give the Harvest Ingathering contributors an opportunity to purchase them. Remember the date—week beginning Sunday, October 20.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY  
WM. GUTHRIE

## That Big Week

When the time arrived in Israel to fully turn the kingdom over to David, we read, "And these are the numbers of the bands that were ready armed to the war, and came to David to Hebron, to turn the kingdom of Saul to him, according to the word of the Lord." 1 Chron. 12:23. In this chapter is given the names of the various bands according to their tribes, under their leaders. Each band had certain peculiarities, and did certain things. Of one class we read, "And the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment." Verse 32. These men were leaders, and their qualification was their "understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do." Their brethren recognized this and were "at their commandment." The times indicated plainly that God would have His people turn away from the apostate King Saul and join the hosts of those who were accepting David as king. In this they were in harmony with God's will as expressed in prophecies concerning David. God blessed the work of these men, and they became a united band and people. This unity of spirit is expressed in verse 33. "Of Zebulun, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, with all instruments of war, fifty thousand, which could keep rank: they were not of double heart." They marched side by side with their brethren in perfect formation. No shirkers among them, and none took an independent course. They "kept rank." Their hearts were united in one object—they were "not of double heart." All had a part in the work "for their brethren had prepared for them." Verse 39. The fruits of this united, whole-hearted movement was, "There was joy in Israel." Verse 40.

These things "happened unto them for ensamples; and they are written for our admonition upon whom the ends of the world are come." Again we have

come to the time when the "times" indicate that God would have His people forsake the kingdom of the usurper, Satan, and join themselves fully with Jesus, making up the number of His kingdom when He shall be crowned king, "according to the word of the Lord." Now, as then, God would have the leaders of His people have "understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do." All the people are to have a part in the finishing of the work. All should "keep rank" with their brethren under the faithful leadership of God's chosen servants. We should consecrate ourselves for service, and not have a "double heart."

We should undertake great things for God. It is recorded: "These are they that went over Jordan in the first month, when it had overflowed all its banks; and they put to flight all them of the valleys." Verse 15. No difficulties were able to hinder their movements.

We are told that canvassing campaigns should be organized in which our literature should have a wide circulation by all of our people. During the recent camp meeting in North Michigan the members of the Lake Union Conference committee, with the secretaries of the various departments, planned for a "big week" in the circulation of our literature. The week beginning October 21 was chosen. During this week it is expected that all of our people, leaders and all, will make a special effort to sell, lend, or give away our literature. The Union leaders will be in the field. Elder Guthrie, Brethren McConnaughey, H. H. Rans (of the Branch Office at South Bend), Brother Russell, and the writer will take our prospectuses and be at work that week. It is expected that all the conference and church leaders will fall in line and "keep rank" during this week. Not that this week will end our efforts, but we hope it will be a special effort to show ourselves what may be done every other week.

#### Colporteurs to Observe Big Week

By reading the record of that movement in David's time we see that there were men who were deserving of special mention. They were singled out and the record given of what they did and the kind of men they were. Abishai's name is mentioned as having successfully met three hundred of the enemy. Eleazar was another that showed himself a man of faith and courage to undertake and do mighty acts. Benaiah was another whose valiant acts entitled him to special mention. He slew a lion in a pit on a snowy day. Then he met and slew an Egyptian of great stature, plucking the spear out of the Egyptian's hand. This gave him a "name among the three mighties." Chapter 11:24.

While our work is not of a carnal nature, yet these records of the doings of Israel under God's directions have in them important lessons. They clearly teach us that we should "expect great things of God, and undertake great things for God." During this big week we expect that our colporteurs will make a special effort to put in big time. Fifty or sixty hours can be put in by men, and thirty to forty by the sisters under ordinary circumstances. Then it should be a big week in soul-winning efforts. Let us especially aim to speak a word to every soul we meet that will point him to the uplifted Saviour. Not that we need

to spend much time with each one, but let the value of a soul be above any dollar aim we may have.

Pass on to the field secretary a brief record of these experiences, and we shall see them published in a special number of the HERALD which will contain the reports from all the field. Shall we not expect that this effort will help us to see the higher standard we should have all the weeks of the year, and be the beginning of greater things for the Master?

J. B. BLOSSER

### Emmanuel Missionary College

#### School of Theology

In accordance with actions taken by the General Conference Committee and the Department of Education, Emmanuel Missionary College is establishing a School of Theology. In this school of theology our Bible and ministerial work will be organized much more perfectly than heretofore, and as a result of this organization we look for much larger results in the training of men for our ministry and women for our Bible work. Heretofore students who have completed our ministerial course have been granted the degree of bachelor of arts, but under this new arrangement students who complete this course will be given the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology. In every respect the course of study will aim to educate for practical evangelistic work and we believe that it will increase the efficiency of those who complete the course and engage in our evangelical work.

We have this year placed under the administration of this school of theology, two short courses. The one-year course for gospel workers which we are this year running, and a half-year course for home missionary workers, which we plan to begin November 12 and end March 18.

We plan to make this short course for home missionary workers, a practical one adapted to the needs of men and women who have had but limited opportunity for education and who desire to learn more about this truth, and methods of giving it to their neighbors and friends. Without doubt there are hundreds of men and women in the Lake Union Conference, who by taking a short course will become much more efficient in presenting the truth to their neighbors and friends. We have reached the time when every believer in this message is in duty bound to qualify himself, even though at special pains and trouble, to give this message of warning to the world, and we look for a hearty response from our people to the efforts which Emmanuel Missionary College is putting forth to give such courses of training as will enable each one to do his full part in advancing this message.

We are sending out to the elder of every church in the Lake Union a number of these special announcements to be given to those members of his church, who are interested either in the regular courses of the school of theology or these shorter courses. We shall also be glad to send a copy of the announcement to any one desiring it, who for any reason cannot receive it through the elder of the church of which he is a member.

FREDERICK GRIGGS

"God's children are never absent from His mind."

## East Michigan Conference

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

### Detroit

September 15 we closed the tent meeting we began July 7. We were in a central location, accessible from all parts of the city. Elder Frank Dudley and the writer alternated in the speaking, Brother Lonn Metcalf was chorister and Miss Owēata Flint, pianist. Mrs. Agnes Webber, Mrs. Janē Irwin, Miss Minnie Sells, Miss Vara Lynch, and Miss Bertha Cass were the Bible workers. All worked faithfully and devotedly in the interests of the meetings. The church members cooperated in a commendable manner. The daily newspapers were quite liberal in giving us free space in their columns. Splendid Sunday night audiences continued until the close. Our offerings for the entire series were \$875, which went a long way toward meeting the expense. We have a nice company of new Sabbath-keepers as a result of the effort, and many others who are interested.

At present we are conducting special Sunday night meetings in the West Side church with a good attendance and interest. On each Tuesday night we are holding a Bible class for the benefit of the new Sabbath-keepers and interested ones. The outlook for the work in Detroit is encouraging.

A. V. COTTON

### News Notes

Brother A. L. Curtis, of Berrien Springs, has moved his family to Holly. Brother Curtis is farm manager at Adelphian Academy, and is also teaching several classes.

Every family in the conference ought to use some of the November *Watchman*. It has a Y. M. C. A. cover, and there is to be a big Y. M. C. A. drive in November, so it will be a ready seller. Order of the tract society, 5 or more copies, 8 cents each; 50 or more, 7 cents each.

Mable Reed, who has been teaching at Cedar Lake for the past two years, is spending this year at home with her parents at Alma.

Sister Ray Birmingham, who has been at the sanitarium at Lafayette for several weeks, has returned home to Alma much improved in health.

The Ithaca church school of eight pupils has raised over \$9 in the Harvest Ingathering work.

Elder Clark spent Sabbath with the church at Prattville.

Miss Vesta Warren, stenographer in the conference office, is leaving for Lafayette, Indiana. She will enter the nurses' course at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. Miss Rose Curtis, who has been working in the Union office at Berrien Springs, comes to take her place.

If you are not studying the book "Daniel and the Revelation" in connection with your Sabbath school lesson you are missing a great deal. The book is put up in cloth binding, for \$1.50, or red leather for \$2. Order from the tract society.

The conference committee met at Holly, October 15.

The conference has received from the churches in

East Michigan for the month of September, more than \$1,000 for Harvest Ingathering. This is the largest amount ever received in a single month.

We regret to announce the death of Sister Miller, of Gibson. Sister Miller has been treasurer of the church at that place for some time.

Elder J. O. Ferris and wife, of Flint, are visiting his sister at Cadillac for a week.

The conference has asked Elder L. E. Wellman to look after the interests at Pontiac and Mt. Clemens this winter.

A reception was given for Brother Newbold at the academy the evening after the Sabbath. He was presented with remembrances as an appreciation of his faithful services. He left Tuesday for Wabash Valley Sanitarium. Let us pray for his speedy recovery.

Elder T. B. Buckner has arrived in Detroit to take the pastorate of the Detroit colored church.

The church at Durand, which is composed of a small company of women whose husbands are not in the truth, has used 400 papers and secured \$129 in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

### September

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	\$19 36	\$1 06	\$11 47	Ithaca.....	\$127 01	\$1 08	\$28 14
Adrian.....	7 32		23 72	Jacksop.....	495 84	9 87	178 15
Alaiedon.....	86 08	8 79	40 37	Jefferson.....	52 98	1 00	37 00
Alma.....	70 60	7 61	101 73	Luce.....	60 09		22 97
Arbela.....	32 32	2 41	15 99	Linden.....			
Bancroft.....	14 72	2 84	62 74	Lapeer.....	104 08		34 46
Belleville.....	28 28		79 00	Leslie.....	28 46		1 00
Bay City.....	243 80	5 00	114 43	Lansing.....	235 52	2 03	153 41
Birmingham.....			1 00	Memphis.....	46 99		
Breckenridge.....				Marine City.....			
Brent Creek.....	68 42	10 31	24 71	Middleton.....	31 45		
Bunker Hill.....	54 12		18 16	Napoleon.....	41 02	1 63	14 02
Clio.....	20 60		7 02	N. Branch.....	13 23	1 18	41 97
Chesaning.....	11 37	1 69	21 78	Ola.....	61 02	3 82	92 16
Chapin.....	29 99		7 70	Owosso.....	47 35	3 91	47 51
Dansville.....	20 77	2 90	6 65	Oxford.....	79 58	1 28	43 59
Detroit Ger.....	97 98		38 66	Otter Lake.....	36 42	1 00	31 61
Detroit W. S.....	467 44	22 58	61 45	Pontiac.....	59 14	22	32 30
Detroit Tr. Ave.....	800 43	7 66	159 99	Pt. Huron.....	18 41	1 54	67 38
Detroit No. 2.....	162 90	4 39	30 33	Prattville.....	48 40	1 90	36 25
Detroit Serbian.....				Rapson.....	45 58	2 00	49 51
Durand.....	18 74		36 141 81	Reese.....			
Elwell.....				Riverdale.....	47 11	50	25 19
Elkton.....	77 69	4 23	63 01	St. Charles.....	107 89	1 80	53 37
Elmwood.....	33 91		14 16	Saginaw.....	128 39	1 81	2024 87
Fairgrove.....	61 03	3 40		Sandusky.....	10 25	1 00	47 67
Fenton.....	40 20	2 25	53 95	St. Johns.....	67 95		21 85
Flint.....	183 91		98 86	St. Louis.....	67 13	7 71	16 15
Flushing.....				Sumner.....	60 76		13 54
Gibson.....				Vassar.....	184 62	2 80	21 91
Greenbush.....	46 59	1 16	7 21	Willis.....	168 48	2 77	27 35
Hillsdale.....	110 01	10 00	32 03	Westphalia.....	86 85		5 00
Highland Park.....	214 16		10 47	White Lake.....			
Hazeltön.....	103 27		54 48	Individuals.....	42 51	3 40	77 95
Holly.....	312 14	5 72	337 21	Total.....	\$6070 48	162 61	4950 52
Imlay City.....	27 82		84 10				

## South Wisconsin Conference

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

### Madison Sanitarium Notes

Twelve have entered the new class for nurses. There is room for a few more consecrated young people.

The sanitarium family is remembering the less fortunate people of the South, by sending several barrels of good clothing to some of our hill schools. If any of our churches would like to share in this good work they

may write to us for names where help is needed and would be greatly appreciated.

The church school conducted near the sanitarium is being taught by Sister Edith Colburn.

The nurses and helpers are doing their best in the Harvest Ingathering campaign with some good results. A few are relieved each day for service in this work.

C. J. TOLF

### Among the Missionary Volunteers

Many interesting and encouraging reports have come in from the Missionary Volunteer societies of progress made during this quarter. A number of the smaller societies reported offerings on Goal Dollar Day amounting to \$7 and \$10. At Madison the program was carried out on Sabbath and an offering of \$30.34 was given. The following Tuesday night the program was continued by Dr. Ingersoll who gave a lecture on India with stereopticon views when \$4 more was given to apply on the goal. The Madison society is doing good missionary work in other lines. They are using twenty-five copies of the *Signs* weekly.

The Milwaukee church gave an offering of \$96 on Goal Dollar Day. The young people there are busy doing missionary work, and doing their part with the educational features of the Missionary Volunteer Society. They have a large Standard of Attainment class which meets regularly once a week.

The Reading Courses have already been presented in some of the churches and met with a hearty response. The Bethel society is using a very interesting chart to record the progress each one is making with the reading.

In addition to my visit to the young people's meeting and the German Sabbath school, during a recent trip to Milwaukee, I visited the Italian brethren. It was truly an inspiring visit. The membership is not large—about twenty-five including the children. I have not seen a greater spirit of consecration and earnestness in any Sabbath school. It was so evident that it seemed we could not only see and hear it, but feel it. For some time these brethren have been asking for help for the children, and to play the organ. Last winter members of the English Sabbath school faithfully helped. At this time some of the ladies from the German Sabbath school volunteered their services.

It is time for the quarterly reports from the Missionary Volunteers. Have you reported? If not do so at once. Remember last year "number of reporting members" was our weakest point. Shall we not make this point much stronger?

Matter for the Armenian Relief program has been sent to all of the churches. Let us do a *big* "bit" in helping these poor sufferers.

MAY BELL

### News Notes

Elder Wiest is touring the northwestern part of the conference, visiting all the churches and isolated believers in that section. He is accompanied by Brethren L. Jorgensen and C. C. King, home missionary and field secretaries, who are presenting the work of their special departments. Elder P. M. Hanson is also with them during a part of this trip.

Elder French spent last week with the company at Beloit.

Brother Charles Johnson has been holding a short series of meetings with the Dell church near La Farge.

The Wausau church enjoyed a visit from Elder Wiest, Brethren Jorgensen and King October 5.

Look for Harvest Ingathering report next week.

Brother Shepard spent last week out in the Harvest Ingathering work, the town of Victory being his center of operations.

Miss Bell has returned from a visit to Eau Claire, Neillsville, Chili, Bethel, and among the isolated ones in that section. She spent some time in the Harvest Ingathering work at these places.

The address of Elder Jas. D. Johnson, our newly arrived Scandinavian worker, is 1403 Grand Ave., Racine, Wis. We are glad to learn that he is pleasantly located in his new field.

Have you been out yet with the Harvest Ingathering papers? The golden opportunity is NOW. Procrastination often spells defeat.

Many of our people in this conference are taking up with enthusiasm the work for the Armenian sufferers. The Sturgeon Bay church has signed two "Adoption Agreements." At Bethel the Young People's Society gave their program at the time of the church service and about \$60 was given for this purpose.

The Milton Junction church report that they have decided to sign five Adoption Agreements. At several other places reports have come to us of the program being held and offerings taken, but financial returns other than the foregoing have not yet come to us. The Junior Missionary Volunteer societies are also entering into this work with enthusiasm.

We are glad to state that many orders for *Present Truth* are coming in for the series which began October 1. It is not yet too late to remember your friends with a subscription to this splendid little soul winner. Twenty-five cents for the series.

### Northern Illinois Conference

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

### Primary Schools

The primary schools and teachers of this conference are as follows:

Aledo	-	Grace Gibbons, care W. A. Marsh
Aurora	-	Hulda Berg, 129 Wilder St.
Chicago	:	
Chicago Intermediate	-	Ellen Knudson, 120 N. California Ave.
Austin	-	Ella Foreman, 120 N. California Ave.
North Side	-	Aurora Bailey, " " " "
South Side	-	Evelyn Meleen, " " " "
Humbolt Park	-	Mrs. Frank Doll, 338 N. Hamlin Ave.
Italian	-	Laurie Bennett, 120 N. California Avenue.
Dearborn St.	-	Eli Lane, 5643 Wabash Avenue.
Galesburg	-	Harriette Schadiwy, 250 Blaine Ave.
Harvey	-	Lena Wadleigh, 15646 Myrtle Ave.
Hinsdale	-	Mrs. Harry Colburn, care Sanitarium

Joliet - Miss Florence Utter, 309 First St.  
 Moline - Mrs. Lucile Birdwell, care Tri-City San.  
 Prince'on - Dorothy Case, 511 E. North St.  
 Rock Falls - Florence Puels.  
 Rockford - Verne Brown, 224 Horace Ave.  
 Stockton - Vivian Colburn, care F. E. Endriss  
 Streator - Marguerite Porter, 201 E. Main St.

Can we not count on the daily prayers of every Seventh-day Adventist in this conference for the teachers and pupils of the schools that this year may mean the salvation of every one of the dear lambs of the flock.

AGUSTABLOSSER

## Southern Illinois Conference

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

### Educational and M. V. Notes

We are thankful indeed that in spite of the shortage of teachers which we faced a few weeks ago we have been able to supply the schools which were already established or had been planned for. It was with regret, however, that we failed to supply two teachers that have been called for since camp meeting. We shall work and pray that we may not have to face such a condition when it is time for our schools to open next fall.

#### Danville

My first visit since camp meeting, in the interest of our school work, was at Danville, where a school of sixteen children is being conducted by Ava Kirkpatrick. The school has been moved to a new location which is a real improvement over that of last year. The room in which it is held is light and roomy. It had previously been used by the public school and a large area of blackboard was there ready for use. A large vacant lot adjacent to it furnishes a commodious playground. The people at Danville have shown themselves loyal in every way to the cause of Christian education since a school was established in their midst last year. Surely the Lord will reward them by the salvation of their children. Gradually the needed equipment is being supplied, but much remains to be done to make this a standard school.

#### Springfield

The church at Springfield, which for a good many years has maintained a school, was ready again this year to assume the responsibility of its support for another year, knowing that the blessing received from it more than counterbalances the burden. Miss Alta Anderson is in charge of this school which numbers nineteen children. These children love the Harvest Ingathering work and are always ready for it when it comes. Thus far they have raised over twenty-five dollars. Here too, we have some work to do in order to reach the standard set for our elementary schools.

#### Decatur

We are glad to add the new school at Decatur to our list. For a number of months we have looked forward to having a school in this thriving church. It looked for a while as though even after the money had been raised no teacher could be found. On this account the work of preparation was not pushed as it

otherwise would have been. I was indeed happily surprised to step into the schoolroom on the first morning of school and find the teacher, Mrs. G. W. McBride, seated at the desk with twenty-eight happy boys and girls facing her anxious to receive their first introduction to a Christian school. Members of the school board and parents were there to join in our opening consecration service.

The school is being conducted in a store building which has been freshly papered and painted. Plenty of light is admitted and it will in a very acceptable way serve the purpose of a schoolroom. New single desks had been ordered and we hope have been received by this time. Our brethren and sisters at Decatur look forward to erecting a school building of their own.

#### Duquoin

My next visit was made to Duquoin where I found the finishing touches being put on the schoolrooms. The building which had been used for a church school was left standing as it was, the new room being built at the front of it. The new addition is to be used for grades one to six and the old part for grades seven to nine. Both rooms looked bright and cheery in their new coat of light green calcimine. Single seats have been provided for both rooms and ample blackboard space was not forgotten. A new schoolroom heater and a teacher's desk had been ordered but not received. Definite plans are being laid to secure the standard library of 500 volumes for such a school and also other equipment which is necessary. When the building is in every way complete, it will be one that the Duquoin church and those who have moved there to educate their children may well be proud of.

For the work of the present year two teachers were employed, Viola Spradling to teach grades seven to nine and Amanda Trueblood, grades one to six. The opening enrollment of the school was thirty-five, but more will soon be in attendance. These teachers have taken up their work with a great deal of enthusiasm, and with the hearty cooperation which they may expect from the patrons of the school and church members, there is every prospect of a successful year for the school at Duquoin.

On Sabbath, September 21, a Missionary Volunteer society was organized and plans laid for active work. Nineteen signed for taking Reading Courses for the present year and a Standard of Attainment class of ten was organized for the study of Bible doctrines preparatory to taking the examination in December.

#### Herrin

The school at Herrin has been reduced to practically a family school which is being supported by Brother Ephraim McCormick. While it means a real sacrifice to this faithful family to bear the entire expense, they are willing to do it that their children may have a Christian training. Martha Avery is teaching this school of four children.

#### Noble

From Herrin I went to Noble to visit the school which is there being conducted by Mildred Avery. Although no more suitable place than a part of the church building could be secured for the school, the brethren and the sisters there felt that they could no longer afford to put off educating their children for

God. Twenty-five pupils have thus far enrolled and the prospect is that the number will reach thirty. On the evening of September 28, a meeting of the church members and patrons of the school was called to consider the interest of the school work. The matter of erecting a suitable school building was taken up and we were indeed thankful to see proof of their interest as one brother promised to donate the logs necessary for the lumber and another patron of the school who owns a saw mill offered to saw the lumber free of charge. Others are willing to donate their labor. A committee was appointed to lay plans for the building and estimate the cost. A report will soon be brought before the church and plans will be laid for raising funds to cover the expense. Unless something unforeseen happens the children of the Noble church will next year enjoy a new schoolroom and the church will have reason to be thankful that the effort was made even though it may cost much sacrifice.

On Sabbath afternoon, September 28, a Missionary Volunteer Society of eight members was organized. A number more will attend and we hope will soon become regular members. Here we again took up the matter of our Reading Courses and the Standard of Attainment. Ten signed to take the Reading Course and a class of eleven was organized to study Bible doctrines. We appreciate the encouragement the older members of the church give to these lines of work.

#### Martinsville

The school at Martinsville is still without a permanent teacher. Bessie Hopkins, who taught there last year but does not feel physically able to teach throughout the year, very kindly consented to conduct the school until someone else can be secured. We are praying that God will send us a teacher for this school of six children.

#### Xenia

This school which has for some years been supported by two families was this year without a teacher because it seemed best to furnish the larger schools first. Rather than send the children back to the public school one of the mothers, Mrs. J. G. Manring, who has had considerable experience as a teacher has consented to carry on the school work there.

We are glad to report a much larger number of our students attending the advanced schools than there was last year. The following students are in attendance at the academy at Sheridan: Mary Long, Fred Harmon, Agnes Roarick, Mary David, Beulah Hinners, Cora Anderson, Charles Anderson, Murle Hewlett, Fae Simpson, Ray Logan, Mrs. Ray Logan, Dallas Newlan, Rober Guyot, Myrle Hanson, Anna Lager, Nellie Lager, Pearl Locke, and Eva Cannon. At Berrien Springs the following are in attendance: Gladys Scott, Myrtle Hill, Marie Hill, George David, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harrison. Velma Ward, Victor Ward, and Harold Jones are attending school at Ooltewah, and Ralph Tuttle of Springfield has gone to Union College.

We are thankful for the earnest spirit manifested on the part of students, teachers, and patrons of the schools. With God as our helper we look forward to the best school year we have ever experienced.

GRACE EVANS

#### September

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Astoria .....	\$5 63	\$1 13	\$5 94	Lovington .....	\$57 96	\$5 68	\$59 16
Bellville .....	10 81	.....	9 11	Martinsville.....	108 83	7 16	7 94
Bloomington .....	30 90	2 50	136 15	Maevstown .....	.....	.....	.....
Bluford .....	64 75	6 10	46 09	Madison—St. L .....	40 33	.....	12 43
Brownstown .....	6 00	.....	10 55	Mattoon .....	11 07	1 15	7 98
Carterville .....	48 64	8 92	15 72	Noble .....	31 15	15 53	23 42
Centralia .....	35 07	5 38	34 78	Peoria .....	174 31	4 35	85 04
Charleston .....	70 10	6 42	34 78	Pana .....	14 46	67	3 33
Colp .....	.....	.....	.....	Quincy .....	.....	.....	.....
Danville .....	58 92	4 44	80 69	Springfield 1st... ..	240 45	8 81	202 54
Duquoin .....	77 83	6 85	133 96	Springfield 2d... ..	.....	.....	.....
Decatur .....	120 25	8 14	82 77	Shelbyville .....	1 50	.....	6 40
East Alton .....	41 17	7 05	53 89	Stewardson .....	4 10	85	27 20
Farmington .....	29 00	2 11	43 25	Twin City .....	64 15	7 02	71 93
Foosland .....	6 65	93	15 88	Witt Company .....	.....	.....	.....
Freeburg .....	127 90	.....	26 34	Individuals .....	.....	.....	664 45
Herrin .....	33 13	7 02	48 56	Conference .....	443 44	16 03	432 76
Kingman .....	68 31	5 43	15 88	Total .....	\$2036 81	124 67	2375 17

#### News Notes

A Sabbath school convention was conducted by Elder and Mrs. Holden and other local workers at Carterville, Sabbath, Oct. 12.

We are made sad to record the death of Brother J. R. Watts, which occurred at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, October 2. He had an operation a few days previous and it was thought that he was recovering, when he was suddenly taken worse and lived only a few minutes. Brother Watts was for many years a local elder of the Second Springfield church. The funeral services were conducted by Elder P. C. Hanson. We extend to his sorrowing family and other relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

Elder F. C. Phipps was in Springfield last week, called here on account of the death of Brother J. R. Watts. He reports a good interest in his meetings he is conducting at Colp.

All will note with interest our good report of tithe and mission fund receipts for the month of September, appearing in this issue. We hope and trust that isolated members and churches will faithfully pursue the Harvest Ingathering work until they have reached their quota of \$5 per member.

Mrs. Sarah Tonks, a member of our Conference church, living in Witt, informs us of the death of her son on the battlefield in France, which occurred July 26. Shall we not earnestly pray for those mothers who are called to pass through this affliction, that the Lord will be a real comfort to them, and that He will sustain them.

The following young people from this conference who are attending school were through mistake omitted from the list which appeared in the educational report of last week: Edwin Lager of Carterville who is attending Emmanuel Missionary College, Lena Peterson of Carterville who has been at Ooltewah, Tennessee, during the summer and will remain this winter, and Marie Tanzips of Decatur who has gone to Washington College.

The children of the Springfield church school have been selling "A World in Perplexity" to raise money for school equipment. Fifty-five copies have already been sold and they are still at work.

A Missionary Volunteer Society was recently organized at Champaign.

## Indiana Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

### First Echoes from Our Schools

Anderson: "Our schoolroom was newly papered and cleaned; mottoes and drawings have been placed on the blackboard. You should see how well the little people do." Faye Ellis.

Anderson: (home) Sister Anderson has ordered all the first-grade pupil's and teacher's supplies for herself and little boy. She plans to teach him this year.

Crawfordsville: (new school) "This is the day before school opens and I am over at the schoolhouse planning my program, and living over a half dozen experiences. You must see our building to appreciate how nice it is. There are wall maps for teaching geography, physiology, and history; plenty of seats; slate blackboard; a well with a good pump; and a big play yard—all for only \$2 a month. The people seem earnest and enthusiastic about their school. Three children under eleven years of age will drive eight miles to and from school. I must close as I want to call on a big boy and try to persuade him to come to school." Elizabeth Blake.

Elnora: (They have a new building.) "As the church was not finished, we began school at the home of Sister Cox, using cracker boxes for desks. The next Monday we moved into the church but too often the sound of the hammer is louder than the noise inside. We had a poor beginning but hope for a good ending, for each day I like the work better. We are all of good courage." Esther Karr.

Hartford City: This school has thirty-five pupils in all eight grades. It is taught by Blanche Hicks and Ruby Ratcliffe. Miss Hicks writes: "Most of our students are studying faithfully and we are enjoying our work, yet we are well aware that we dare not rest secure, because Satan still lives. If it were not for God's promises the way would look dark sometimes." Miss Ratcliffe writes: "Three days of our school year have rolled by. I am enjoying my work to the very limit. I think we shall not have much longer to teach boys and girls, so I try to do my best each minute and hour."

Indianapolis: I was well pleased with my visits to these schools. Pupils from both schools, who are in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades go to H. L. Keever at the Union church. Donna Priddy teaches in the primary department. Mayna Miller teaches the primary grades at the Twenty-third Street church. Teachers and pupils are hard at work.

Ingalls: Several people at this place have recently accepted the truth. One of the brethren bought a large school building containing four rooms. One was fitted up for a schoolroom. The walls are prettily decorated, blackboards are of slate, seats are comfortable, and other conveniences will be added. Several children from Fortville have joined this school. Mrs. Bertha Stottlemeyer has been engaged to teach. She was not able to start the work, so Mrs. Brodt is teaching at present. The children, as well as the teacher, are much interested in their school.

Jasonville: (new school) "Our first day of school is over, and it has been a funny day. We didn't have seats or anything save some books. The seats were shipped last Tuesday, however. Mr. — is fixing some blackboards, and we shall have plenty when he gets through. There are eight little people and they are just as dear as they can be. You know I like it here so much; I wouldn't be any place else for anything—not even at home, although it was hard to leave." Lorraine Fankhouser.

Kokomo: "I came Monday and settled my room, then visited several homes to see about children who should come to school. The schoolroom was ready. They have oiled the floor, retinted the walls, and will soon varnish the woodwork. At the patron's meeting, money was raised for the wall maps, a bound set of the bulletins, and a club of *Educator* so we can get the globe. I surely appreciate the children and patrons." Inez Bird. (The school was visited recently and I found it lacked only a few points of reaching the standard mark. Educational Secretary.)

Marion: (new school) "I am busy. I have all the grades and twenty-four children. We are having school in the church with no desks and no books. I met the children yesterday and classified them. I gave each grade the list of books, and then organized a Junior Society and the prayer bands. The children are all enthusiastic over the Junior Society and home work slips. They plan to secure a schoolhouse if the academy is not moved here. We shall do the best we can until those matters are settled." Hazel Guild.

Maxwell: Miss Swaynie was at the office Sunday. She is very happy in her work. The pupils are working their best.

Muncie: "I believe I shall like it here after I get settled. Remember me in your prayers that my work may be well done." Irene Vance.

Middletown: Miss Armstrong has a small school as several parents concluded there would be no church school and sent their children to the public school. She is, however, happy in her work and appreciates the spirit of the children.

Richmond: "School has been in session just a week and I like it fine so far. Two of the patrons will help in teaching woodwork and sewing." Stella Jacobs.

Terre Haute: "Well, school started Tuesday. I had the seats arranged, board decorated, flower pots in the windows, a vase of cut flowers on my desk, some pictures here and there, the program ready with the following motto under it: 'Be not simply good, be good for something.' I have all the grades, save the seventh. I just thoroughly enjoy my work and I pray every day that I may live the life I ought to before the children. Several of them do not come from Seventh-day Adventist homes." Panamah Saucerman.

Unionville: Carl Pruitt expected four pupils in the intermediate grades, but several are coming who are not from Seventh-day Adventist homes, so he now has four in the first grade. This small school has been a growing influence in the neighborhood. How encouraging!

Wolf Lake: Edna Stureman expected to return to teach the Muncie school, but her mother's health would not permit it. Wolf Lake is her home and the



school board kindly invited her to teach the school, which is only a few rods away. The school started well, and all are plodding heartily along.

Farmersburg: (new school) For weeks we tried to secure a teacher to answer the call from this church. Beatrice Larimer has consented to stop her own school work to give the boys and girls of that church the opportunity of a Christian education.

Monon: (family school) Brother and Sister Blankenship are still calling for a teacher. Who will say, "Here am I, send me?" We hope some consecrated worker for children will answer this call.

General: September 16, Harvest Ingathering work began. Watch for reports. EDITH SHEPARD

### September

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy .....	\$18 39		\$18 21	Ligonier .....	\$24 90		\$19 15
Anderson .....	191 30	2 13	96 90	Logansport .....	95 43		16 62
Barbers Mills .....				Marion .....	196 12	05	43 45
Bicknell .....				Maxwell .....	14 57		12 47
Bloomington .....				Michael .....			
Boggs town .....				Middletown .....	265 01		54 74
Conference .....	502 54	8 71	222 77	Mt. Vernon .....			
Connorsville .....	121 39		14 45	Mt. Zion .....			
Elnora .....	35 69	44	21 92	Muncie .....	57 15		15 46
Elwood .....	35 25	85	13 67	New Marion .....			
Farmersburg .....	42 02		10 33	New Harmony .....			
Fortville .....	62 53		41 48	New Hope .....	14 79	2 45	4 80
Fort Wayne .....	142 42	2 61	78 80	New Palestine .....			
Grass Creek .....				Noblesville .....			
Greenfield .....	29 81	10	20 39	N. Manchester .....			
Hartford City .....	79 41	4 46	39 35	Northfield .....			4 00
Honey Creek .....	28 13	1 90	45 46	North Vernon .....	84 71	55	11 38
Idaville .....	12 25		8 57	Oolitic .....			
Indianapolis .....				Pleasant View .....	24 95		36 60
East Side .....	236 09	8 04	261 98	Patrickburg .....			
23d Street .....	387 46	5 21	428 60	Peru .....	120 77		20 85
Colored .....	114 14	90	29 93	Richmond .....	69 84		27 69
Union .....	1811 56	1 10	931 39	Rochester .....	3 50		6 50
Inwood .....	14 50	1 00	4 70	Salem .....	8 50		
Jasonville .....	46 09		47 92	Scircleville .....			
Jefferson .....	50 56		30 95	Soldiers' Home .....	10 50		5 75
Jonesboro .....	82 12		40 00	Sunman .....			
Kennard .....				Terre Haute .....	68 95		31 44
Knox .....				Unionville .....	13 67		8 59
Kokomo .....				Waldron .....	15 38		
Lafayette .....	129 70	10	97 58	Wabash Co. .....	239 16		26 07
Lebanon .....				Wolf Lake .....	40 79	1 17	27 96
Linton .....	72 86		35 39	W. V. San. .....	213 48	8 48	477 28
				Total .....	5825 58	50 25	3391 54

### News Notes

A big week for this Union, which of course will include this conference, has been set apart by the Union conference committee in the way of big sales. We hope that the elders of the churches will do what they can to encourage all the members to sell as many books—in the way of subscription books, World's Crisis series, and everything pertaining to the printed page—as possible.

Brother F. R. Eastman, who has been serving as business manager of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, has accepted a call to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference, and expects to leave immediately to enter upon his new duties.

Miss Inis Morey, who has been connected with the Bible work in Wabash has received a very urgent call to take up Bible work in the Southern Illinois Conference. We are very loath to lose Miss Morey, but we appreciate the great need of the field that is calling her, and this appreciation enables us to release Miss Morey from the work in this conference.

Brother Hugh Williams, who was graduated year before last from the Washington Missionary College, has been asked to take the work of preceptor and assistant at the Beechwood Academy, this place being made vacant by the connection of Brother Clarence Voris with the U. S. army.

Elder Westworth visited the company at Ingalls last Sabbath morning. At this place he found that Brother Seigler had purchased a very large, disused two story brick schoolhouse. It is a fine building and furnishes adequate accommodation for the successful church school that is being conducted there by Sister Brodt. It will also give a very commodious room for the church service, while upstairs there will be ample accommodation for living quarters for some of our people who expect soon to move in. Brother Seigler has purchased this property and turned it over for the use of church and school without charge. We believe that the blessing of God will certainly rest upon such a sacrifice as this, and we anticipate a goodly growth in the company at Ingalls.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Fortville church last Sabbath afternoon, with Elder Westworth officiating. A goodly number met in Brother E. Stottlmyer's home, and the blessing of the Lord was with us as we participated in the ordinance of the Lord's house.

The Lord has blessed the efforts of Elder Campbell in Indianapolis, and their company which now numbers between forty and fifty, is very diligently searching for some place which will give them accommodations for their services. Up to the present writing this has not been secured, as such rentals are very hard to find in Indianapolis, but all are eagerly doing their best to try to get a proper place for a church home for this new and thriving company.

Brother Charles Marsh, who has been acting as the state secretary for the Y. P. M. Volunteers of Indiana, has been called to take the principalship of the Beechwood Academy. Brother Marsh has had a long connection with our schools, being graduated from the classical course of E. M. C. last year. On Saturday evening, October 5, Brother Marsh was united in marriage with Miss Olive Woodard already engaged as a teacher in the Beechwood Academy, and who is also a graduate in the same class from E. M. C. Brother and Sister Marsh enter upon their duties in the school immediately.

Professor Lamson, who has been connected with the school for two years past, has accepted a call to act as chaplain of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, and leaves immediately to take up work in that institution.

Miss Lelia Patterson, who has very successfully conducted treatment rooms at Lafayette, connects with our Beechwood Academy as its new preceptress. Miss Patterson's experience will make her services very valuable in the school, where she will not only act as preceptress, but will conduct classes in hydrotherapy and sewing. These classes will be made a part of the regularly required work to be done in the school.

Owing to the call of Brother Charles Marsh to take the principalship of Beechwood Academy, Brother O. B. Hall has been invited to take up the work laid down by Brother Marsh. All communications addressed to the Missionary Volunteer Department should go to Brother Hall at the Indianapolis office address.



## West Michigan Conference

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President, E. K. Slade

### Among West Michigan Schools

Albion rejoices in having a Christian school for the children this year. At camp meeting in June it was my privilege to meet the large Albion delegation who were present at the Allegan camp meeting. It was at this time they made definite application for a teacher. A house has been rented and thoroughly renovated and well equipped with desks and they are working toward a standard school.

Allen still has its family school in the home of Brother O. S. Thompson. Most creditable work is being done in this home.

South Bend rejoices this year in a very representative enrollment, having about twenty children on opening day. This is a great encouragement to this church as the attendance last year ranged around seven or eight. A new location was sought near Broadway where there will be room for this expansion and a place for playground. Two new members were added to the school board which has consisted of three in the past. An active school board and a consecrated teacher bespeak a successful year in this school.

Berrien Springs enjoys a full enrollment carrying six grades. They are favored in securing Mrs. R. U. Garrett, so well known in that vicinity, as their teacher.

Glenwood was prompt in organizing its Parent-Teacher Association with resolutions for a meeting each month. A full attendance of the patrons was enjoyed at the initial meeting. All the children in this church are in the school.

Kalamazoo also had a full attendance of parents for its first Parent-Teacher Association meeting. Kalamazoo enjoys a much larger enrollment this year than last. The school board has wisely taken time by the forelock in laying plans for the cooperation of parents and teacher through this organization thus early in the year. They are enthusiastic in planning for some definite improvements that will directly score them many points on the standard score card.

Battle Creek enjoyed the privilege of holding the first Parent-Teacher Association meeting this year in the new academy chapel. The room was full. Dr. Farnsworth, chairman for the past year, was in charge. Reports were given from the various committees who had been active during the summer vacation.

You will all be interested to know of the school garden project which was cared for by the Parent-Teacher Association during the long summer vacation. About \$12 worth of corn had already been sold, from this little plot of ground. Volunteers were called for to assist in digging the potatoes. A dozen or more people immediately responded. It was thought there would be at least twelve bushels of potatoes. All honor to the garden committee and the improvement committees of Battle Creek association. This organization is proving a real inspiration to the school and the church and the leaven is spreading through the conference.

Upon visiting the school building one discovers many

changes. The rooms that have heretofore been rented to the city have been taken over for our own use. This proved a wise move, for sixty more children were enrolled this year and this room was needed for their accommodation. The entrance enrollment for 1918 was 293.

Due credit should be given to the faithful efforts of the campaign committee who labored so untiringly during the summer and to the energetic work of the pastor and faculty of last year. "In a multitude of counsel there is safety" and "in union there is strength." A consecrated faculty, numbering eight this year, is entering enthusiastically upon the new year's program.

### Harvest Ingathering

Battle Creek took her initial step this year in entering the field as a school for the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Miss Lindberg in the eighth grade promptly reports that her room of sixty brought back \$37.88 for the day's work.

Other teachers who have sent in their reports are as follows: Susie Klose at Cedar Lake, \$21.45; Edna Decker, Otsego, \$9; Pearl Drumb, Glenwood, \$8; Grace Harrison, South Bend, \$10.20; Florence Ashley, Carlton Center, \$8. Other reports are coming daily. Truly the Lord blesses His children.

LOLLA E. BELL

### September

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion .....	\$ 53 29	\$ 1 87	\$ 22 96	Grand Rapids .....	\$ 426 58	\$ 22 19	\$ 235 57
Allegan .....	103 25	10 41	74 97	Greenville .....	185 94	13 45	97 86
Allendale .....	34 00	2 00	26 54	Hartford .....			
Bangor .....	31 70		16 30	Hastings .....	83 08	10	12 16
Battle Creek .....	2089 38	21 08	724 07	Holland .....	114 33	3 10	49 80
Bauer .....				Homer .....	27 67	2 37	19 02
Bedford .....	183 19	7 12	49 15	Howard City .....	45 05	1 50	35 48
Belding .....	22 45		5 00	Indiana Harbor .....	86 97	13 45	72 11
Benton Harbor .....	41 67	2 60	99 26	Kalamazoo .....	203 39	3 61	202 16
B. S. College .....	1180 02	15 53	226 77	Kent City .....	52 57	50	78 33
B. S. Village .....	259 19		63 28	Kirderhook .....	14 60		8 25
Bloomington .....				Lakeview .....			
Brookfield .....	54 46	74	19 34	Long Lake .....	10 00		
Buchanan .....	30 53	2 66	5 27	Lyons .....	13 60		3 90
Bushnell .....				Maple Grove .....	30 13	4 76	31 24
Byron Center .....				Mendon .....			
Carlton Center .....	68 02	3 08	42 18	Monterey .....	20 21		23 90
Carson City .....	142 45	1 76	26 81	Muskegon .....	75 60	2 49	187 56
Cedar Lake .....	333 38	15 30	120 43	N. Liberty, Ind. .....	39 55		12 82
Cedar Springs .....	6 50		2 00	Otsego .....	228 79	227	120 53
Charlotte .....	518 36	1 00	74 97	Palo .....	8 00	1 00	16 72
Clifford Lake .....	27 20		14 05	Paw Paw .....	52 76	12	5 84
Coldwater .....	24 23		15 28	Portland .....	33 42	3 37	17 71
Covert .....	5 00		10 58	Pottsville .....	23 00	1 60	5 00
Decatur .....	50 27		23 58	Quincy .....	112 23	7 64	4 24
Dimondale .....	129 84	7 66	45 26	Sand Lake .....	44 22	2 60	41 62
Douglas .....	115 63		524 15	South Bend .....	216 37	96	93 23
Eaton Rapids .....	6 40	25	2 62	Sturgis .....	45 69		16 70
Edmore .....				Three Rivers .....	23 25	2	32 78
Elkhart, Ind. ....				Trufant .....	188 68	12 80	56 61
Fremont .....	15 53		14 08	Union City .....	38 68		17 35
Frost .....				Urbondale .....	58 61		18 36
Glenwood .....	131 37		61 94	West LeRoy .....	45 91		9 72
Grand Haven .....			14 31	Wright .....	86 81	10 44	63 58
Grand Ledge .....	36 53	40	15 38	Conference .....	1 50		
Gobleville .....				Individuals .....	53 04	1 50	525 38
Gowen .....	23 35	4 66	4 88	Totals .....	\$8406 33	211 94	4460 94

### News Notes

Much interest is being manifested by our Volunteers in the Armenian and Syrian relief campaign.

Ten Junior societies have reported \$140.56 from their Harvest Ingathering work.

The new church and M. V. organizations in Gobleville report \$21 and are still working.

The new Sabbath-keepers in Grand Rapids are having rich experiences and good results in gathering funds for foreign missions.

Our Sabbath school offerings for the third quarter were \$4,049.08. Early reports told of Allegan, Indiana Harbor, and Sturgis Sabbath schools giving one dollar per member on September 28 for the Inca Union Mission. Most every report reads: "We more than reached our goal."

The president of a bank writes, after purchasing of an agent one of our books entitled, "A World in Perplexity," by Elder Daniells: "This book should be widely circulated." Right now it would be a mistake not to take advantage of present day issues by placing this book in every home in West Michigan. Let our people arouse to the opportunity.

Something is surely wrong with West Michigan, for very few seem to take any interest in the circulation of the *Signs* weekly. The *Signs* monthly also and the *Watchman* are having practically no circulation whatever by agents aside from the work of our blind brother, Frederick Ingledue, who sees the value of making a systematic canvass for our publications whenever possible. Our magazines are filled with the message for the hour. Now is the time to circulate them. Soon it will be too late.

Our people should not forget that the yearly subscription price, beginning Oct. 1, for the *Present Truth* is only 25 cents a year for eighteen issues. We know of no better way to reach the people than through this splendid medium. In quantities of any particular subject, the price is \$5 per thousand. We have just received a sample copy of No. 34 which is a revision of No. 26, and is entitled, "After the War, What?" Surely here is a splendid opportunity for missionary work as there are no Government restrictions imposed upon *Present Truth* by the new rules covering publications.

### West Michigan Teachers

Because so many of our friends are always interested to know where our teachers are located, we send for publication a list of the teachers for 1918-19 and their respective fields of labor. We feel that we have a strong corps of workers this year who deserve the hearty cooperation of all the patrons in West Michigan. We desire your prayers that every teacher may succeed in the field where she has been assigned.

Battle Creek	Prof. W. J. Blake
	Mrs. W. J. Blake
	Gerald E. Miles
	Hattie Belle Abbott
	Helge Christiansen
	Olive Lindberg
	Ruth Atwell
	Helen S. Northrup
Bauer	Luella Wells
Greenville	Edna L. Hetherington
Cedar Lake	Susie Klose
Otsego	Edna S. Decker
Wright	Jennie Judson
Carlton Center	Florence Ashley
Berrien Springs	Mrs. R. U. Garrett
E. M. C.	Dorothy White
	Ruby Boyd
Quincy	Viola Boat
Muskegon	Mrs. Lillian Eyestone
	Ruth Hagen
Glenwood	Pearl Drumb

South Bend, Ind.	Grace Harrison
Edmore	Edith Haselton
Frost	Elma Pitton
Charlotte	Florence Bylsma
Carson City	Mertie Thompson
Albion	Flossie Winne
Douglas	Bertha Christiansen
Covert	Mrs. Erwin Hicks
Hastings	Mrs. F. W. Brainard
Grand Rapids	Ruby Crain
Kalamazoo	Hazel Klose
	LOTTA E. BELL

### Business Notices

**WANTED TO RENT.**—I desire to rent a farm. I am a Seventh-day Adventist. Reference given. Horace C. Wheeler, Clearwater Lake, Wis.

**WANTED.**—By Seventh-day Adventist, a trustworthy boy from 14 to 16 years old, who can handle horses, and used to farm work. State age, weight, and wages expected, in first letter. E. R. Birge, R. F. D. 5, Osseo, Wis.

**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.

**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.

### Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

October 5, 1918

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Francis Wilson.....	OD	25	14	28 00	7 00	35 00	7 00
		25	14	28 00	7 05	35 98	7 00

Indiana

H. P. Brodt.....	BR	35	3	14 00	6 00	20 00	86 75
Mrs. C. B. Gilbert.....	OD	6	10	20 00		20 00	
C. B. Gilbert.....	OD	42	26	61 00	1 50	62 50	
H. L. Graham.....	Misc	60		112 90		112 90	57 55
C. P. Hall.....	OD	33	30	68 00	2 00	70 00	
Fred Kaufman.....	BR	20	18	86 00		86 00	
Fred Mote.....	BR	36	9	39 00	2 25	41 25	30 25
		232	96	401 90	11 75	412 65	174 55

North Wisconsin

F. J. Olson.....	GC	22	2	8 00		8 00	
Claude Morris.....	BR	33	19	80 00	85	80 85	
		55	21	88 00	85	88 85	

South Wisconsin

Mabel Crandall.....	OD	39	20	40 00	50	40 50	
Miscellaneous Sales.....				103 00	75	103 75	
		39	20	143 00	1 25	144 25	

East Michigan

J. Pengelly.....	BR	49	9	40 00	36 90	76 90	
R. C. Cabin.....	OD	30	18	42 00	1 00	43 00	44 00
Fred Otto.....	OD	40	21	44 00	6 25	50 25	30 55
		119	48	126 00	44 15	170 15	74 55

Northern Illinois

Z. J. Calin.....	BR	33	20	87 00	3 50	90 50	36 00
Emil Lundberg.....	OD	18	15	38 00		38 00	
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	46	21	42 00	3 35	45 35	1 35
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	31	10	51 00		51 00	
M. West.....	OD	30	9	23 00	2 00	25 00	196 00
		158	75	241 00	8 85	249 85	233 35

Southern Illinois

P. R. March.....	BR	47	26	108 00	6 55	114 55	6 55
Katherine Drury.....	BR	40	37	150 00	1 70	151 70	
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	57	9	38 00	1 50	39 50	
Myrl Hanson.....	BR	30					114 55
O. A. Morse.....	BR	40	7	28 00	2 55	30 55	
		204	79	324 00	12 30	236 30	121 10

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### How We May Stimulate Our Mission Funds

We must concede that the Liberty loans, the Y. M. C. A., the W. S. S. campaigns and the Red Cross drives are a decided success. They are all a success because the people are shown the need of great enterprises to which they are willing to give liberal support.

All these campaigns are being successfully executed through publicity. Everyone knows about each enterprise and what it stands for. They know their relation to the great war and the causes of humanity. In this knowledge is the secret of their appeals to humanity.

Why can not we learn a lesson from the world? Jesus said: "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." We have at our disposal the very kind of medium for a campaign of general publicity that the world, in principle, is using. We refer to the Monthly Missionary Readings sent out from our Foreign Mission Board.

As we travel among the churches it is a common thing for our older church members to ask, "Why do we not have our missionary readings every month like we used to a few years ago?" They ask all sorts of questions about them. Many think that the readings are not sent out to the churches any more.

As a matter of fact, every elder in our local churches receives one of these readings every month. There is a special request extended to every local elder and leader, from our Mission Board, to devote every second Sabbath of each month to the program as arranged in these readings. It is also expected that an offering on that day will be made to foreign missions. There is no reasonable excuse why these important services should not be held in every church throughout our conference.

I am convinced that if our church officers were as faithful in these matters as they should be there would be much more money paid in for foreign missions than there is at the present time. There has been, once in a great while, an objection raised by some to the use of these readings, but in every case that has been investigated it has been found that the readings were habitually read in an indifferent, haphazard manner.

These readings should be distributed among the best readers in the church. Maps illustrating the scenes from which the reports are being rendered should be displayed. Many interesting things may be developed in these programs to make it one of the best services of the entire month. These readings should be distributed at least one week before the time for the meeting to be held. Every one of the readers should read the subject matter until he or she can understand it and read it intelligently to the congregation. Study should be given to the foreign names. Even though they are difficult they can be divided into syllables and be made distinct, if not pronounced exactly correct as in native vernaculars.

We are greatly behind in our mission funds this year and we have yet three months in which to make good. Let us not esteem lightly the Missionary Readings as a means of stimulating the mission funds, and let the church officers be more faithful in holding the second Sabbath missionary service and using the Missionary Readings that are prepared.

If any elder is not receiving these readings, please let us know at once and we will see that you receive them regularly each month. Let every one do his duty toward the mission fund, and with a united effort we shall make our quota to missions and the message will speed on in distant lands.

E. C. TOWNSEND

### Our Home Workers' Books

You will of course want to have a part in the BIG LITERATURE WEEK which comes October 21-28. Have you decided what to sell? Why not use that Home Workers' Prospectus which has not been in service since last holiday season? No easier way can be found to sell our small books than by using the Home Workers' Prospectus. People are already beginning to plan for Christmas gifts and it is difficult to buy good books for young people and children in the majority of bookstores. So, in taking these good books to your neighbors, you are doing them a favor, and many will be thankful that you called on them.

Below is the list of this excellent group of books with the selling price of each:

Best Stories	\$ .85
Bible Child Life	.75
Christ Our Saviour	.85
Elo the Eagle	1.00
Gospel Primer	.50
Gospel Primer Number 2	.50
House We Live In	1.00
Making Home Happy	.75
Making Home Peaceful	.85
New Testament Primer	.50
Our Paradise Home, paper 25, cloth	.50
Steps to Christ	.75
Those Bible Readings	.85
Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing	.85
Uncle Ben's Cobblestones	1.00
My Garden Neighbors	1.00
Friends and Foes	1.00
Friend in the Kitchen	.50
Food and Cookery	.75
Food Question, paper 25, cloth	.50
His Glorious Appearing, paper 25, cloth	.50
Uncle Ben's Cloverfield	1.00
Vegetarian Cook Book	1.00

Your tract society will allow you a liberal discount from these prices as your commission. Make your selection from this splendid list and join us during the Big Drive. The Lord says, "Go work today in My vineyard."

H. H. RANS

### Notice

The officers of the Institute of War Time Nursing are very anxious to secure the services of a considerable number of carpenters. Those young men who know themselves to be in Class 1-A of the draft and are planning to take the special training course of nursing, and who are carpenters, or have some knowledge of carpentry, would be very welcome if they would come and assist in the construction of the barracks. Write immediately to W. A. Ruble, M. D., General Conference of S. D. A., Takoma Park, D. C.

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## Important Notice

We are very desirous that the LAKE UNION HERALD reach its readers in good season each week. In order for it to do so, it is necessary to have the paper go to press Sunday morning, but this cannot be done unless the copy can be had by Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. For the benefit of all concerned I earnestly request all contributors to make Sunday the day for writing reports. Let the reports be mailed early Monday and we will then receive them in time so the composition work may be done and the paper go to press Sunday and be mailed Monday and Tuesday. Please make short reports often. These will be more interesting and fresher than long ones so far apart.

WM. GUTHRIE

## Report Number Six

By the time this report reaches the readers of the HERALD we shall have the foundation in for the first addition to the Ladies' Dormitory.

We have been compelled to make three new tables for the dining-room and they are all full. We also use the guest chamber for students. Every corner is full. We are therefore in great need of the room the new addition will afford. As I passed by there were twelve men at work. I am depending on our people to send in the money on the big fund rapidly enough so the work will not be hindered.

Pledges have been taken as follows as reported to me:

	College	Local	Pledged to date
West Michigan	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$11,203.64
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	9,723.
College	5,000		2,000.
	\$75,000	\$104,000	\$45,937.39

Are there not some who desire to make large offerings to this fund? The needs are great. We must have more workers for the carrying forward of the message. Now is the time to have a part and be listed for the reward.

Look over the report and help your conference to stand at the head of the list.

WM. GUTHRIE

## Notice

I desire at this time to give notice to the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD that the College Press or the Lake Union Conference are not in any way connected with the *Cowee Mountain School Herald* or *Bulletin*. Neither is it published nor circulated by our counsel or advice. The fact that it is sent out from Berrien Springs should not therefore give it prestige with our people.

WM. GUTHRIE

## Important Notice

Church elders and pastors who have not yet responded to our call for the number of registrants in the new draft that a supply of leaflets and other important matter may be placed in their hands before being called will please send me the number *at once*. A letter containing a set of registration cards and leaflets has been sent to every church elder in the Lake Union Conference. We have no way of knowing how many such sets are required to furnish one to each registrant in the church unless this information is furnished us by the church elder or pastor. Let this matter be attended to without delay. It may mean much to our drafted men.

C. A. RUSSELL

## College Notes

Another piano has just been added to the music department.

Excavating for the new greenhouse is in progress. This will be a valuable asset to the industrial equipment of the school.

State veterinary Clark has just finished the tuberculin test of the college dairy herd. The entire herd was found to be free from suspicion.

Mr. and Miss Marsh of Minnesota arrived Thursday evening to attend school.

Industrial education has long been considered necessary in our schools. To create an interest and understanding in regard to this is the object of an evening worship period every other Thursday to be spent in learning what the Testimonies say of industrial education, and how we may best have it in Emmanuel Missionary College. Attendance of students outside the homes is requested, and dormitory students must attend, so that everyone of our students ought to be well informed on this subject before the year is over.

Those professed Christians who are constantly complaining, and who seem to think cheerfulness and happiness sin, have not genuine religion.—E. G. White.

"God has made selfishness unlovable, and shaped the universal human heart to despise it, and He has made unselfishness so lovable that you cannot withhold from it your admiration."

Every act of life is a revelation of character, and only he who in small duties proves himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," will be honored by God with weightier trusts.—"Education."