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

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Emmanuel Missionary College

Sunday, October 13, our local health officer informed us that he had received word from the state health officer forbidding any public gatherings on account of Spanish influenza, and that we should close our school. Accordingly we are holding no school session this week. We trust that this closing order will be lifted by next week so that we can then resume school. We are very sorry, indeed, to have our school thus closed.

It requires a great deal of hard work on the part of teachers and students to make up for such a loss, however, daily lessons were assigned in all subjects so that the students can keep up reasonably well with their studies during this enforced vacation.

We have so much work to do about the place that the students have little opportunity for idleness. We have begun the building of a sixty-foot addition to the women's dormitory and this is giving our young men plenty of employment. Then we are very busy on the farm putting the potatoes and other vegetables in the cellars and corn in the crib and in other fall work.

We are very thankful that the health of our students is so good. We have had only a few cases of influenza and most of them have not been severe. At the present time the students here in the home are reasonably well. We trust that our people will remember to pray, not only for the health of our students, but for all interests of Emmanuel Missionary College.

Announcement was made in the LAKE UNION HERALD last week of the new School of Theology. The announcements of this school have been printed and are being sent out. If any do not receive a copy who wish one, I shall be very glad to have one mailed them upon application.

I would call particular attention to the Home Missionary Course which is outlined in this announcement. This is a five-month course, beginning November 12 and ending March 18. It is especially designed to benefit our mature brethren and sisters who can come in for the winter months and take those studies that will enable them to better present the truth in their neighborhood. We hope that a large number may avail themselves of this special course.

FREDERICK GRIGGS

Prayer

When shall I seek Thy face, O Lord, in prayer,—at morning, noon, or eventide;

The day begun, the day half done, or when the evening shadows glide

Across the crimson of the sky, and shut me in with God?
Soft as the murmur of the leaves slow stirred by gentle breeze,

Sweet as the cooing of the dove upon her nest,
Gentle as kiss of motherhood in lingering caress,
The voice of God came to my soul. I cannot tell you how;
And yet I heard the whisper, soft and low, "The time for prayer is now."

Where shall I find Thee, Lord, that I may pour petitions at
Thy throne of grace,—
The touch of hand-pierced hands, the smile of love upon
Thy face?

Like cloudy curtains of the night, caught by the moon-
beams' flashing chains,
And fastened back by star pins till the light floods all the
sleeping plains,
So light from God's own face shone through my doubts
and faltering fears,
And sweeter than the songs of waiting seraphim I heard
His voice reply,
"The place of prayer is here."

Why, Lord, must every thought and word and deed up-
spring from prayer seed planted day by day?
Why must the lightning kiss Thy finger tips before it speeds
with power upon its way?
Why must the silence shut me in, though jostled by the
passing crowd?
Each moment of the passing day, why need I walk alone
with God?

The bruised hand was laid upon my blinded eyes, and
quick responsive to the touch,
I saw before my hurrying feet a yawning chasm filled with
doubt and black despair,
A narrow plank scarce spanned this pit of death, and that
one plank was prayer.
Above me powers of darkness pressed their poisonous
breath through all the air.
On every side were pitfalls baited with temptation's deadly
snare.
No help above, below, around, I cry for succor, and my
Lord stands there.

RUTH LEES OLSEN

Something All Can Do

It may be that everyone cannot give Bible readings and all may not be in a position to hold cottage meetings or sell our books, but surely every one can give something away. A tract here, a paper there, has brought the light of our truth to many honest-hearted souls. And surely there is no excuse that can be offered for not giving our literature away, as inexpensive as it is.

I desire to once more call the attention of our people

in the Lake Union Conference to the little paper, *Present Truth*, which is having such a large circulation and which is accomplishing so much good. If there are any honest-hearted souls in your community at all, I cannot help believing that a free distribution of this splendid little paper systematically followed up will reach their hearts and bring forth a response.

Many queries are in the minds of the people at this time relative to conditions in the world after the war. On every hand we hear people talking about it and wondering if conditions after the war will be normal again or whether or not there will be some great crisis. No. 34, one of the latest editions of the *Present Truth*, is now ready and is entitled "After the War — What?" This little paper should be placed in every home in the territory of the Lake Union Conference, for it covers the very question that is uppermost in the minds of the people at this particular time. I trust our people will give this issue of *Present Truth* a large circulation.

I wish also to call attention to the special "relatives and friends" subscription list of this little paper and the special offer which is good during this month only. There are now thirty-six numbers of *The Present Truth* and they will be mailed every week, beginning with serial number one continuing through the series to number thirty-six, for only 25 cents. Here is an opportunity every one should take advantage of. Would you give a quarter to see one of your relatives or friends saved? Would you give a quarter each to see them all saved? Who knows but that the quiet visit of one of these little papers every week for six weeks, accompanied by an earnest prayer from you, may turn the heart of your friend to the truth? Is it not worth trying? Is it not worth investing a quarter in? Your tract society will accept your subscriptions at 25 cents each up to and including October 31. Here is an opportunity to give your relatives and friends the third angel's message for only 25 cents each. It is not all given to them at once either. It brings a lesson every week for six weeks. Let's all give it a trial.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY

Our Big Week

When this issue of the HERALD reaches its readers all of our colporteurs and field secretaries, together with a number of our local and Union departmental secretaries and presidents, will be out in the field with a prospectus or our small books meeting the people and selling them our truth-filled literature. No doubt many of our lay-members will also be spending as much time as they can with the small books and magazines during this week.

The purpose of this *big week* is to set the standard a little higher for our literature work, and we trust that the prayers of God's people in the Lake Union conference will go with every worker. At least one prayer from our thirteen thousand members should go up to the throne of grace every day this week for the workers in the field, that it may be a successful week's endeavor, not so much for a large amount of literature to be sold, but that many souls may be brought to a saving knowledge of the truth.

Every member should, as far as is possible and practical, follow up the Harvest Ingathering work with

our small books and papers, giving the people an opportunity to further investigate our truth if they so desire.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY

Among the Juniors

Encouraging reports are coming in regarding the work the Juniors are doing in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We quote as follows from some letters received recently from several educational secretaries:

West Michigan

"I think we shall no doubt have a one hundred percent record for every school that entered our campaign this year. . . Several schools have already made their full quota. The seventh and eighth grade teacher (Battle Creek) wrote me that her children had gathered \$37.88. The goal for her room was \$30." Lotta E. Bell.

Southern Illinois

"I think the children here have done exceptionally well. . . . Two little fellows less than ten years of age, have each gathered over ten dollars; so their amount now reaches nearly thirty dollars. Nearly all the children have had part in this work." Grace Evans

Northern Illinois

"This morning while visiting the Humboldt Park school I learned of thirty members who had already reported something like sixty dollars; three children had more than ten dollars each. The Austin school in Chicago has over eighteen dollars. One little fellow has set his goal at twenty-five dollars and has eleven already. The South Side school has thirteen dollars and word comes from Joliet and Aurora that each has twelve dollars." Augusta Blosser.

Indiana

Miss Shepard reports that so far nineteen schools with a combined enrollment of 224 pupils have started in the campaign with a goal set at 50 cents per pupil. The amount reported as received by only eleven of these schools so far is \$119.95 or \$7.95 over the entire goal for 224 pupils.

These items listed above are culled from the first few partial reports received by the secretaries. They are merely reports of the efforts put forth by a very few of the schools whose reports were the first to come in. We are glad for these good reports from the Juniors and for the inspiration and training they are receiving in this effort.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY

North Michigan Conference

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

A Trip Among the Churches

In company with Brother Townsend, I left Petoskey September 15 for a trip among the churches in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. In order to visit some of the out of way places and make the rounds in as short a time as possible, so that we might cover the territory in North Michigan before winter, we went in the machine, thus being able to meet every appointment.

Our first visit was to the Alpena church. Many of the members of this church live too far distant for them to attend, and the attendance was small, but a good response on the part of those present was given, and they were willing to do all they could towards the goal set for this campaign. A sister who had been attending the services during the winter was baptized during the two days we met with the brethren here. Because of many removals, few attended the meeting in Onaway, but the remaining members are of good courage, and pushing the Harvest Ingathering all they can. They have districted the city and planned to place a copy of the paper in every home. The night we met with the Boyne City people proved to be a fateful one, for a bad storm had arisen early in the evening and many were unable to be present, but they were definitely planning on covering the city with the Ingathering number of the *Watchman*.

Upon our arrival at Mio, we found the building filled and every member, excepting one, present. We found the members here planning on definite work, but after presenting the needs of the fields beyond, they enlarged their plans and everyone is doing something toward the \$250,000. Not only are they planning to do their part in this campaign, but to continue doing missionary work. Several of them are expecting to take up the canvassing work as a permanent business. Surely this church is prospering and zealous in missionary work.

Whittemore has a neat little church building and I had the privilege of ordaining as elder, Walter Dean. Other officers were elected. The church members were nearly all present and responded well to the call for foreign missions.

I was very glad to meet with the Omer church, especially so as it was a place where I had labored about twenty years ago, and I found many of the old Sabbath-keepers still there, although there are many changes. However, Omer had its old missionary spirit, and gave good response to the Harvest Ingathering work. We next visited Estey. They are holding their services in a hall, and while we were a little delayed we found a good company awaiting us, every member present. We had a most interesting meeting, after which we visited the church school and found it well equipped. Miss Grahl is teaching at this place. They are buying new seats and maps and other school furnishings, which will make this school a well-equipped one.

The church was well filled when we arrived at Edenville and we found the membership here well organized and planning aggressive work. Edenville has had the largest Harvest Ingathering donations of any church in the conference in the past and they are expecting to do equally well this year. They are looking forward to a young people's convention in the near future. There is a church school at this place, and they are doing excellent work.

The next stop was at Horr, and here also every member was present at the service, and ready for active work. While we were not able to make as long a visit here as we had purposed, we enjoyed our stay very much, and considered it a success so far as the Harvest Ingathering work is concerned. We drove from

Horr to Barryton. We found the brethren exceptionally busy with their crops, however, they were all present at the evening service and we had a splendid meeting. The people were greatly interested in mission work and planned to do much more than they had in the past. Star City was our last stop, and here we found a hearty response. While they were all organized for work, some doubled the amount of papers they were to take and were looking forward to securing a good amount toward the Harvest Ingathering fund.

We found that a number of 1916 and 1917 Harvest Ingathering papers had accumulated at some of the churches. As we could easily stop along the road and leave a paper, we enclosed a copy of *Present Truth* in each back number, and as we passed the houses along our way, placed them by each mail box. In many instances the people were so eager to get them, that they rushed out before we could get out of sight.

So far, North Michigan has done exceptionally well, and it is my prayer that this year may find us beyond our goal in our Harvest Ingathering funds.

E. A. BRISTOL

News Items

Elder Kelley has been called to Holly, Mich., where he will have charge of the Bible department in the academy during the school year. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley have been in North Michigan for the past two years, and they will be greatly missed in this field. We wish them success.

E. J. Peterson, from Stittsville, is one of our latest canvassers. He is working in Missaukee County and during his second week received orders amounting to \$76. Harry Pierce, of Mio, has just started in this work in Omega County.

Southern Illinois Conference

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

Churches Closed

Word comes to us that some of our churches are closing their Sabbath meetings in towns where public meetings of every kind have been discontinued because of the influenza. This is right; and we believe our people should exercise every precaution necessary to assist in ridding the country of this terrible disease. In some cases this may have an effect upon our offerings to missions, but it should not, and I am writing this notice to ask all to especially remember the needs of the cause at this critical time. Be just as faithful in sending your Sabbath school offerings to the secretary as when the Sabbath school was actually in session. Also send your tithes and offerings to your church treasurer faithfully each week. Do not forget the cause of God while your church is obliged to discontinue the Sabbath meetings.

Offerings to missions increased very materially during September, and by pushing hard during the next two months Southern Illinois will reach twenty-five cents per member. Brethren, let us make it. Just a big lift now and we shall reach our goal. All the pledges made at camp meeting for foreign missions should come in quickly now. Remember the pledge

you made at the camp meeting Sabbath school, or the one you should have made, and send it in. Possibly you did not go to camp meeting, and are able to make even a larger offering than those who were there, if so, remember we are still a few hundred dollars behind where we should have been October 1, and possibly the liberal offering the Lord impresses you to give will just place Southern Illinois square on her feet.

Remember also that the money collected for Harvest Ingathering counts on the twenty-five-cent-a-week fund. Six of our churches have now reported more for Harvest Ingathering than they reported for last year. They are Bluford, Lovington, Mattoon, Maestown, Noble, and Pana. We are joyfully watching the churches as, one by one, they join this list. The Lord is giving us good weather for this work; let us faithfully give Him a little of our time.

W. H. HOLDEN

West Michigan Conference

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

Baptism at Paw Paw

On Sabbath, October 5, we had our first baptism here. Elder Slade was with us. He spoke at the morning service and conducted a baptismal service at two o'clock in the afternoon. The Disciple Church very kindly gave us the use of their baptistry. Sixteen went forward in the rite of baptism and united with the church.

Sabbath, October 12, Elder Horton planned to be with us to conduct a second baptism, but on account of the influenza epidemic he did not come. We held our meeting, after conferring with the local board of health, and the church was filled. Sixteen came ready to be baptized, but had to be disappointed. When these are baptized there will be thirty-two baptized believers added to the church here. Besides these there are four keeping the Sabbath who are apparently satisfied with a former immersion. The interest has by no means flagged and we are expecting the Lord to give us between forty and fifty souls as the fruit of this effort.

We expect to see old Paw Paw stand out as a strong organization, flourishing in every particular.

Keep praying for the souls here and for the souls where you are. The Lord has a work to do where you are. There is a harvest of souls to be garnered in every place.

ORVA LEE ICE

Fremont and Bauer

Recently I met with our members at Fremont and was glad to see the goodly number of our people at the meetings. Elder Nethery was present and took charge of the quarterly service. It was also the occasion of the union of the Holton church and the Fremont church. The Holton church had previously been disbanded. Three meetings were held. As I visited the homes of the people I could see that many there are awake to the opportunities for spreading the message.

At Bauer I found them zealous for the truth. Although several of their members have moved away, including the elder and his family, the work is still

onward. We had three public services. It gave me pleasure to note the high esteem in which the church school is held here. On visiting the school, I found that they had good reason to be proud of it. The attendance is good, there being two more than the number of seats. Several of the children who attend are from families not of our faith.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

A Colporteur's Experience

The following cheering words come from Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, new converts, who have entered the colporteur work. Mrs. Wilson says: "The other day I gave a lady a canvass. Before I had finished she interrupted me by asking if the Catholics were the publishers of the book. I told her they were not. She said, 'Well, I must have that book.' We stopped at another home which proved to be a Catholic home. When I was giving the canvass the woman said: 'I would not take the book under any circumstances.' Thus we find many different classes of people, but we are not discouraged. We just keep on working."

And so it is; like Paul the canvasser learns to become all things to all men that by some means he may win them to Christ. Dear reader, do you not wish to join our ranks? Truly at this time there are not many of us. If ever you were needed to help scatter the printed page it is now. Get out that old prospectus and send to us for the new prices. Paste them in and go to work. God will bless you and souls will be saved in the kingdom as a result.

Write to me for territory for the winter.

W. B. MARIS

Notice

There will be a union meeting held at the Sand Lake church Oct. 26, 1918. Elder E. K. Slade will be with us. You will want to hear his good instruction. All near-by churches and scattered Sabbath-keepers are cordially invited to attend. Soon these privileges will be over.

B. HAGLE

News Items

Elder K. E. Slade will attend the regular district quarterly meeting, including the churches of Allegan, Monterey, Kalamazoo, and Gobleville, November 2.

During the past week Elder Slade has met with the churches and workers at Paw Paw, Battle Creek, and Carson City. A good state of progress is reported in these places.

Elder E. K. Slade will attend services in Allegan, Sabbath morning, October 19, and will meet with the Monterey believers in the afternoon of the same date.

South Wisconsin Conference

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

Watertown

July 14 we began our tent meetings at this place. Our attendance never exceeded one hundred and fifty even on Sunday nights, but the interest of those who attended was good. We took down our tent Sep-

tember 17, and moved into a neat little church which we have rented at a very low price. Here we have meetings three times a week besides the Sabbath meetings.

Thirteen are keeping the Sabbath. Eight were baptized in the Rock River. Others will be baptized soon. We are working with ten families of farmers, who seem very much interested. Pray for them. We are meeting with opposition, but we know that God will give the victory to His truth. Praise His holy name!

Our collections were sufficient to meet all our tent expenses. We gave away about \$35 worth of tracts, 4,000 of the German *Hausfreund* and *Present Truth*, and sold \$25 worth of books.

We have been busy in the Harvest Ingathering. I have secured \$55; Mrs. Katie Gaede, \$25; Miss E. Robison, \$25.

Our company of workers consisted of Mrs. Katie Gaede, Chas. Johnson, Elmer Westermeyer, and Miss E. Robison, and the writer. Brethren Johnson and Westermeyer have gone to other fields.

We ask the prayers of the brethren that the honest ones may be gathered out and be ready to meet their Lord with joy at His appearing. G. P. GAEDE

Honor Roll

The Sabbath schools and Missionary Volunteer Societies that have reported by the 10th are as follows:

Sabbath schools—Yuba, Milton Junction, Readstown, Poy Sippi, Osseo, Sparta, Underhill English, Waupaca, Sand Prairie, Moon, Milwaukee German, Sheboygan, Belleville, Hundred Mile Grove, Kenosha, Lodi, Raymond, Milwaukee English, Marshfield, Underhill German, Granton, Albany, Sturgeon Bay, Fish Creek, Oakland, Shennington, Victory, Chili, Dodgeville, Green Bay, Eau Claire, Cannonville, Robinson, Appleton, New London, Oconto, LaGrange, Fond du Lac, Cassville, Neenah, Stevens Point, Belmont, Oxford.

Missionary Volunteer Societies—Milwaukee, New London, Green Bay, Yuba.

Conference M. V. Members—Inez Holmes, Mabel Wampole, Francis Clark, Joy Clark.

A large number of reports arrived just one day too late to be placed on the list. We appreciate their efforts, but hope that the next time the reports will be sent in one day earlier. MAY BELL

News Notes

We regret that the Harvest Ingathering report promised for this week must be again postponed. This is owing to the continued absence of our conference president, who is spending a few weeks in visiting among our churches and isolated believers in the northwestern part of the conference. We trust, however, that a large number of our people are taking advantage of the fine weather to put out as many of the mission number of the *Watchman* as possible and receiving in return many gifts, large and small, for the advancement of this cause.

Brother Shepard spent a few days in Beloit recently, delivering some books for one of the colporteurs.

Just now, when all public meetings in the conference are prohibited because of health regulations, is a splendid time for us to spend more time catching up on our

reading course, Standard of Attainment, Bible Year, Testimony course, or other line of self-improvement.

Northern Illinois Conference

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

Progress of the Book Work

Recently I have been impressed by the interest manifested by those not of our faith in selling our publications. A short time ago a lady came to the office and said that she wanted to get territory to sell our book, "Bible Readings." We told her that as a rule only our own people handled this book. Not knowing that it was an Adventist book she was surprised when we informed her of this fact, but she said it did not make any difference. She had found that it was a good book, and that her pastor had recommended it. Thinking that the Lord was leading her, we gave her territory.

A news agent on a train recently approached one of our book men and asked him what price he could make him on "World in Perplexity" in the cloth binding, in lots of one hundred. Think of it, a news agent begging to sell Seventh-day Adventist books! No doubt he wanted to sell these books, not for the good that they might do, but because he knew the people would buy them.

In one of our near-by conferences a whole stack of letters have been received from outsiders requesting the privilege of selling our books.

A canvasser in Wyoming, who was selling "Great Controversy," called at a home and found that they had a copy of one of our books. They thought so much of it that it was with difficulty that he sold them his book. As the canvasser was about to leave, the man told him that he believed everything that book taught, and to the canvasser's utter astonishment, finished his statement by saying: "I am going to sell my farm and get the agency for that book so my friends and neighbors can read it, for I think it is the best book that I ever read.

Dear reader, what about your friends and neighbors? Do they know this message? Do they know that you are a Seventh-day Adventist? Do you appreciate our books so much that you want them to read them too? From the above experiences are we to conclude that the Lord is raising up those not of our faith to give the message because we as a people are failing to do our duty?

In a letter that was written by Sister White to the General Conference Committee in 1902 we quote the following: "Many are sad and discouraged, weak in faith and trust. Let them do something to help some one more needy than themselves, and they will grow strong in God's strength. Let them engage in the good work of selling our books. Thus they will help others, and the experience gained will give them the assurance that they are God's helping hand. As they plead with the Lord to help them, He will guide them to those who are seeking for the light. Christ will be close beside them, teaching them what to say and do. By comforting others, they themselves will be comforted."

Soon our opportunity to give this message to others will be closed, and our cases will be examined. What will your record be? Will it be possible for the Lord to say to you, "Well done"? W. A. BERGHERM

your interest in these consecrated workers.

The church at Alma has raised over \$51 so far in the Harvest Ingathering work. Alma has a small membership.

Brother Thiele has recently visited the churches at Alma, St. Louis, Breckenridge, Riverdale, Ithaca, and Sumner in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Every family in the Conference will want a copy of Brother W. A. Spicer's new book, "The Hand That Intervenes." This book will be ready about October 31. We shall be glad to receive your orders. The price in cloth is \$1.50. Books will be sent just as soon as they are received from the publishers.

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Superior's Banner Quarter

The believers in Superior are "willing in the day of Thy power." Sometimes it seems they are willing even beyond their power, but it is a cause for rejoicing to see the people show their faith in a soon-coming Saviour by their liberal offerings and active missionary work. Please note what was done by this company of seventy loyal believers during the last quarter:

Tithe \$1,000, missions \$200, church expense \$50, church school fund (all paid and in bank) \$600, 900 "World in Perplexity" sold, and 3,000 *Present Truth* distributed. A new church school building has been built and equipped with everything standard, costing \$900. It is a credit to the cause we all love.

The school opened October 1 with thirty-four pupils enrolled. Cannot the other companies in North Wisconsin "go and do likewise." "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

We are also encouraged by the attendance at the Sunday night meetings. I am glad to report a good interest. Ten have already taken their stand with us. We are expecting the interest to increase, and that we shall have a rich harvest of souls.

Brethren, the Lord has promised definite blessings if we "bring our tithe into the storehouse." What is better than to see sin-burdened souls set free by the power of the gospel? Are more acres of land, more houses, more automobiles, or more bank stock of greater value than more souls born into the kingdom of God? Let us say with all our hearts, "Give me souls or I perish."
F. A. WRIGHT

"Will You Volunteer?"

In view of the intense energy that is displayed along lines of individual goals by the people of the world, we can ask ourselves if we are as intensely in earnest in working in the Lord's vineyard and if we are manifesting an equal amount of energy and ambition in carrying this message to a successful finish.

North Wisconsin is greatly in need of workers. The students have returned to school after a successful season in the field, and at this time I desire to extend our thanks to those who have opened their homes to the canvassers during the summer season. I am sure that the blessing of heaven will rest upon you for

September

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	\$260 04	\$ 84	\$201 37	Galesburg	\$84 25	.....	\$68 40
Aroma Park	62 41	1 20	32 33	Harvey	43 61	.....	25 48
Aurora	30 63	.....	76 61	*Hinsdale	930 90	5 13	257 70
Belvidere	34 71	3 52	32 77	Joliet	105 62	4 85	120 27
Broadview	296 22	.....	63 67	Kankakee	38 74	1 17	50 38
Brookfield	87 08	.....	160 55	Moline	267 60	3 29	226 92
Chicago				Onarga	20 40	.....	4 78
Bohemian	63 13	2 32	45 42	Ottawa	74 05	1 00	125 75
Dearborn St.	299 28	9 66	232 66	Pittwood	118 18	.....	52 20
Englewood	71 11	.....	569 33	Pontiac	56 83	32	60 49
N. S. German	294 03	80	210 12	Princeton	.....	.....	.....
Humboldt P.	313 57	.....	293 13	Rock Falls	15 37	97	8 30
Italian	171 80	.....	124 57	Rockford	134 09	1 40	15 77
46th Street	564 19	13 90	249 84	Sheridan	133 76	.....	40 48
North Shore	150 68	.....	150 16	Streator	152 26	.....	90 33
S. S. German	98 45	8 32	92 93	Stockton	75 50	2 23	95 29
S. Side Scan.	53 13	.....	61 09	St. Anne	.....	.....	.....
Swedish	304 88	.....	126 41	Waukega	27 95	.....	17 34
West Central	399 46	10 11	354 21	Conference	44 16	.....	12 10
Elgin	.....	.....	.....	Individual	6 75	.....	37 84
Freeport	52 96	9 00				
				Total	\$5937 78	71 03	4445 99

*Two months

East Michigan Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

News Notes

Elder W. H. Green, secretary of the North American Negro Department and formerly a laborer in East Michigan, called at the office this week.

Raymond Kinsey, of Holly, who has been at Camp Custer for the past few weeks, contracted Spanish influenza in camp, and died Sunday morning. Burial was at Holly, October 16. His father, Ben Kinsey, is in a very serious condition. He suffers from a complication of diseases.

Elder Clark was called to Flushing this week to conduct the funeral services of Brother Judd.

Remember the "big literature week," October 21-28. We trust every member in the East Michigan Conference will help to make this the biggest week we have ever seen in East Michigan in the sale of our books, magazines, etc.

Mrs. Thomas Bowron, of Bad Axe, Mich., in speaking of her work in the Harvest Ingathering, says: "Where I received ten cents last year, I obtained fifty cents this time." The people have been educated to give, and are not forgetting the cause of missions.

Brother E. F. Flick, of Detroit, has so arranged his affairs that he can again take up the book work. He is selling "Our Day" in Detroit. Watch for some good reports from him. Brother Theile, of Lansing, has also entered the colporteur work, and is selling "Our Day" near Crosswell, Mich.

Mrs. McClelland, formerly Miss Ina Hicks, spent a few days visiting her father, Mr. Phillip Hicks, of Sumner. Mr. Hicks expects to leave in a few weeks to spend the winter with his son who is pastor of the Milwaukee church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, of Flint, spent a few days recently at their old home at Riverdale.

Each moment is weighted with responsibility to the workers in this message. The men fighting in the trenches are putting in long hours in service, holding back the enemy. Are you putting in a few hours trying to hold back the enemy of souls from coming in and carrying on his work of devastation? As I think of the importance of utilizing the precious minutes and hours now remaining to us, this quotation comes to my mind: "Though precious time and talent have been spent in caring for and pleasing ourselves, the the hand of the Lord is stretched out still, and if we will work today in His vineyard, scattering His invitation of mercy broadcast through the world, He will accept our service. How many will you work for, that they may reach the haven of rest, and share the commendation, 'Well done, good and faithful servant'? How many will you help to crown with glory, and honor, and eternal life? The Saviour calls for workers. Will you volunteer?"—*Vol. VI, page 304.*

These questions we may well ask ourselves in this most strenuous moment of the world's history. I am wondering if the Lord has impressed you with a burden for the canvassing work. Dear reader, do not pass by this subject lightly. It is one of untold importance. Precious souls hang in the balance. Will you go to work today in the harvest field and help to gather the good grain for the Master? If so, please write at once for information regarding book and territory to C. F. Colton, Room 5, Ashland National Bank Building, Ashland, Wis.

News Notes

The church at Clear Lake will hold its dedication services Sunday, November 3. Elders Wm. Guthrie, J. J. Irwin, and J. M. Hoyt plan to be present. There will be special services on the Sabbath. The first meeting will be held the evening of November 1. The brethren of the surrounding churches are invited to attend this meeting.

A very enjoyable meeting was held at the Bone Lake church, October 5 and 6, at which time their church was dedicated. On Sabbath there was a goodly attendance of our brethren from other churches, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion. The brethren have been successful in getting a very neat church building erected and are now having a church school, which shows that they are interested in securing a Christian education for their children. The matter of the educational fund was presented and some money was secured. They have been active in doing missionary work and as a result others are coming into the truth. At this meeting an elder and a deacon were elected and ordained.

Brother Joe Levens, elder of the Superior church, called at the office this week, on his way to Ironwood, Mich. He reports the church school in operation and everything going nicely.

Some are reporting excellent success in the Harvest Ingathering. We have a stock of papers at the office. If you have not received a sufficient supply, order at once. Brother V. R. Hillman, of Hudson, sends in over \$40 on the Harvest Ingathering. The little company at Ironwood raised over \$125 in this campaign. Sister Jenson, of Washburn, called at the office and stated that she had already collected \$30 and expected to raise \$50.

Business Notices

Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Forty words or less, fifty cents for each insertion, and one cent per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

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

WANTED.—At once, good man to work by the month, for all winter. Please state wages. Mr. Blain E. Crain, R. F. D. 1, Elmwood, Wis.

WANTED.—A competent person to take charge of the cooking at the Iowa Sanitarium. Permanent position to the right person. For information address the Iowa Sanitarium, Nevada, Iowa.

HELP WANTED AT ONCE.—Men and women of middle age wanted to assist in the general work during winter—one woman of some business ability to take charge of helpers' cafeteria, five men or women to assist in domestic department, two good men for janitor work. For further particulars write E. G. Fulton, Business Manager, Washington Sanitarium, Washington, D. C.

COOKING OIL AND SNOWDRIFT.—Wesson's oil, 5 gallon can, \$10.25; case containing two 5-gallon cans, \$20. Mazola oil 50 cents higher per single can or per case. Snowdrift \$14.50 per case containing six eight-pound pails. East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

October 12, 1918

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Francis Wilson.....	OD	34	3	6 00	9 00	15 00	9 00
W. P. Coppock.....	BF	7	...	...	...	...	69 00
Mrs. F. Wilson.....	BR	34	8	17 00	3 75	20 75	3 75
		65	11	23 00	12 75	35 75	81 75

Indiana

A. E. Goodman.....	OD	39	25	53 00	6 75	59 75	44 50
C. P. Hall.....	OD	9	4	14 00	.....	14 00	35 00
Fred Mote.....	BR	36	9	39 00	2 25	41 25	30 25
		84	38	106 00	9 00	115 00	109 75

North Wisconsin

F. J. Olson.....	GC	18	2	4 00	3 75	7 25	.....
Claude Morris.....	BR	31	14	66 00	85	66 85	.....
Miscellaneous.....				1 00	.....	1 00	.....
		49	16	71 00	4 10	75 10	.....

East Michigan

E. F. Flick.....	OD	28	21	42 00	2 20	44 20	.....
J. Pengelly.....	BR	43	9	40 00	32 65	72 65	.....
R. C. Cabin.....	OD	27	9	22 00	25	22 25	20 25
*Fred Otto.....	OD	75	40	99 00	17 65	116 65	90 85
		173	79	203 00	52 75	255 75	111 10

Northern Illinois

Z. J. Calin.....	BR	30	14	67 00	.....	67 00	.....
Emil Lundberg.....	OD	40	17	39 00	15 00	54 00	.....
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	43	16	36 00	3 05	39 05	6 20
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	41	12	58 00	.....	58 00	.....
*M. West.....	OD	58	23	59 00	3 50	62 50	29 00
		212	82	259 00	21 55	280 55	35 20

Southern Illinois

Edward Drury.....	BR	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	136 00
A. P. Lager.....	BR	38	12	52 00	6 80	58 80	9 00
Katherine Drury.....	BR	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 00
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	46	10	40 00	1 00	41 00	.....
Jerry Suda.....	OD	65	24	53 00	4 25	57 25	41 55
O. A. Morse.....	BR	20	5	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
Miscellaneous.....				98 25	.....	98 25	.....
		196	51	263 25	12 05	275 30	416 55

*Two weeks

23 Agents	789	277	925 25	112 20	1037 45	754 35	
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There yet remains a limited stock of the Morning Watch Calendar for this year. This inspiring guide to daily devotion is valuable right up to December 31. To get every copy of this calendar into circulation, a special offer is now made—10 copies postpaid for only 35 cents. Order of your tract society.

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**Statement of Twenty-Five-Cents-a-Week Fund
for Nine Months, Ending September 30, 1918**

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1746	\$17,023 50	\$16,479 43	\$ 544 07	\$.....
Indiana	1620	15,795 00	13,487 03	2,307 97	.....
N. Illinois	1746	17,023 50	20,418 53	.....	3,395 03
N. Michigan	1003	9,779 24	4,936 44	4,842 80	.....
N. Wisconsin	751	7,322 24	6,109 78	1,212 46	.....
S. Illinois	721	7,029 74	6,845 09	184 65	.....
S. Wisconsin	1950	19,012 50	13,168 51	5,843 99	.....
W. Michigan	2636	25,701 01	20,204 38	5,496 63	.....
Total	12,173	118,686 73	101,649 19	20,432 57	3,395 03
Net Shortage			17,037 54		17,037 54

Notes

The September financial report for the Lake Union is the best received this year. Our mission fund receipts were about \$25,000. This splendid remittance reduces our deficit for the first nine months to about \$17,000. At the end of August we were \$29,000 short.

We have sent to missions about \$24,000 more for the first nine months of this year than for the corresponding period of last year. Truly our dear people have been faithful to the call of missions.

We need \$20,000 a month for the next three months to make our full twenty-five-cents-a-week for the full year. The Harvest Ingathering helped greatly for September. Let us push this again for October.

The Lord has also blessed in the tithe and two per cent for the month.

Elder J. H. Shilling has resigned as president of the Northern Illinois Conference in order to take the Assistant Secretaryship of the Bureau of Home Missions. He expects to take up his new work in December.

Miss Dorothy Wheeler has accepted a call to China to work in the office at Shanghai.

Brother F. R. Eastman and wife passed through Berrien Springs last week enroute to Oshawa, Canada, where Brother Eastman is to serve as secretary-treasurer for the Eastern Canadian Union Conference.

WM. GUTHRIE

College Notes

Work on the new greenhouse is progressing nicely. The foundation was put in last week. The carpenters are now putting the glass in place. It is located on the south side of the laundry near the east end and is

24x40 feet. The principal use to which the greenhouse will be put will be to supply the kitchen with early vegetables and winter lettuce. We were very fortunate in securing the material for the greenhouse. It was purchased in Chicago at about one-half the present price of glass. It is second hand to be sure, but that does not injure glass. This improvement will supply what has been greatly needed for a long time and will be appreciated by both students and teachers.

It will please the readers of the HERALD to know that the foundation of the new addition to the ladies' dormitory is now complete. The work of raising the frame will begin about Sunday, October 27, and when the work is completed will provide a nice assembly room, a furnace room, coal room for two cars of coal, and accommodation for forty-six students. We hope to have this ready for use by February, 1919.

The Lord has greatly blessed the student family. Only a few have had influenza and all very light. We praise the Lord for this and hope to show our appreciation by faithfully devoting ourselves to the tasks before us.

The number of students is constantly increasing. We are glad to see them come and will plan the best we can for them until our new rooms are complete. There are still many others who should be in the school preparing to do the Master's work.

A few more good carpenters are needed on the dormitory addition. Write Brother J. R. Sampson for particulars.

A Letter from Professor Rathbun

[Knowing that Professor and Mrs. Rathbun's many friends will be glad to hear from them, we have taken the liberty to quote the following from a recent letter from Professor Rathbun.—Ed.]

"The weeks have been filled full, as you may imagine when I tell you that we arrived here September 2 in the late afternoon and school began the next morning. Mrs. Rathbun was at once asked to teach a number of English classes and I am taking five college studies and teaching one class besides. On top of that our goods came much sooner than we expected, being only three weeks and three days on the road, and much of my time has been taken up in getting things settled. It was only last Friday afternoon that I got all the freight under cover—just in time to avoid an eighteen hours' rain.

"We have rented Miss Peck's cozy little home, as she has been called to connect with the general educational work in Washington. She leaves her home fully furnished so we are not in immediate need of much of our household goods.

"We are much pleased with California so far, and are prepared to meet with some dampening of our admiration through the wet winter which lasts about three months. I think anything will be preferable to the "howling" winter that we passed through last winter.

"We have received the HERALD regularly and appreciate it very much indeed. We find that every page takes on a new interest with us in this distant state. . . . Our address now is "Glennery," Pope Valley Route, St. Helena, Calif.

"F. O. RATHBUN"