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

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we may expect Him to be with us if we will deny ourselves, take every known precaution, and follow Him. Let us also pray for the lives of our boys in the camps. Large numbers have died of the influenza. Their lives are precious both for the work of God and the nation, hence we may pray earnestly,—“The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much,”—that God will smite the destroyer, lest the world perish before its time.

We earnestly solicit your prayers for the youth in our schools. The sustaining strength of the denomination in man power is there and it is imperative that our work in the training of the boys and girls be not hindered. Therefore pray that God's protecting hand may be over them for good.

Believing God will watch over and protect you in all your homes, we are pressing the work vigorously, looking for a successful finish. WM. GUTHRIE

Work Where You Are

Perhaps you can not go away
To some far-distant clime,
To preach the glorious truth of God,
The message for this time;
But then your own dear little home
Can be your mission field.
Just work for God where'er you are,
Let love her scepter wield.
Perhaps you cannot preach like Paul,
In language clear and plain;
But you can live the truth of God,
And work in Jesus' name.
Perhaps you can not do great things,
Nor mighty deeds each day;
But you can speak of Jesus' love,
Or give a tract away.

—Selected

An Appeal

We have come to times in which men's hearts will be tried and our souls will be brought to the test of loyalty to the Master under the most adverse circumstances. We are confronted in this Union at this time with conditions which if continued long would bankrupt our foreign mission treasury if it were not for the loyalty and faithfulness of our people. I trust, therefore, that in every conference our brethren will have the study of the Sabbath school lesson and lay by their offerings so our mission fund will not suffer as a result of the closing of our Sabbath schools and meetings. We need the spirit and power the study of these lessons will afford and the field abroad needs the money we bring to the treasury each week.

I am praying the Lord to spare His people that have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice. He has declared that no “plague shall come nigh thy dwelling.” Let us lay hold of Him by faith and seek Him earnestly that our people may be spared from the scourge that is claiming so many for untimely graves.

We need all our time and strength for the carrying forward of this great work that the world may be warned. God wants us to do this work. Therefore

A New and Worthy Enterprise

The *Review* has already given its readers the recommendations passed by the General Conference Committee at its July session for the establishment of two schools in which shall be given courses of intensive training in nursing. These schools were to be connected with the Washington (D. C.) Sanitarium and the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, Cal.

The purpose of this intensive training is to prepare young men as quickly as possible to render good service to the wounded and sick in the camps, base hospitals, and on the battlefields. The Government is in great need of physicians, thoroughly trained nurses, and others with shorter and more intensive training. The Surgeon-General's Department is making the greatest efforts possible to secure medical and nursing help. The officials of that department have been conferred with by our physicians, and have given the warmest approval of our proposal to give as many as possible of our boys this intensive training.

Now this laudable undertaking calls for means. Barracks must be erected and furnished, treatment rooms must be provided and equipped, and suitable teachers must be supplied. Of course there will be expenses of various kinds in the general management.

To provide the funds for these schools, the General Conference Committee has arranged for taking a special offering. It has been suggested to designate it “Dollar Day,” and to ask that each member, as far as possible, contribute one dollar toward this worthy enterprise. The date for this offering will be given later. We suggest that every member prepare now to make this effort a great success. We realize that some will not be able to contribute a dollar for each member of their large families, but there are others who are able and will gladly give much more. Thus

we believe that an offering equal to one dollar for each member in the United States will be made on Dollar Day.

We who are permitted to remain in business, at trades, on farms, and in pleasant homes, should remember with the deepest and truest sympathy our neighbor's boys, and especially our own boys, who are called to suffer from sickness and wounds in this great war. They number hundreds of thousands, and the sufferings of many are very great. Here is an opportunity for us to render our fellowmen the very best of service. Surely all our people will make the most cheerful, earnest response to this call.

A. G. DANIELLS

West Michigan Conference

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

A Church in Every Home

The recent ruling of the State Board of Health that no public meetings should be held within the state may be of longer duration than we now anticipate. The ruling is a wise one and we should all cheerfully conform to it. This is added evidence of the perplexities and difficulties that are sure to come and I believe that they will come with greater rapidity and in a more perplexing manner as time passes.

Shall we permit this in any way to rob us of the blessings we need in such a time as this? I feel that during the weeks and months that we cannot have our regular Sabbath services, we should seek for the Lord's blessing in a special way in our homes on the Sabbath day. Perhaps this is designed of God to bring to us blessings that we might not have enjoyed otherwise. We must realize that this is a time in which the Lord's people must get near to Him and enjoy His presence and His protection day by day. Sabbath days spent in prayer and earnest study of God's word in the home may for the time being prove to be a greater blessing than some have experienced from formerly attending the public services. It will aid in having the order of God established more fully in every home and in bringing into the family life greater devotion and more earnest seeking after God.

The Sabbath school offerings, as well as the other church offerings, will be affected by this arrangement unless we give this matter very thorough attention. At present our relation to the twenty-five-cent-a-week fund is such that we shall need to do our very best during the remaining weeks of the year. I beg the believers throughout West Michigan not to permit this to interfere with the regular offerings, but on the contrary, will you not endeavor to increase the amount contributed to the various funds? Let the offerings be set aside by each individual and each home, and when the Sabbath school and church services are held again, bring these funds in. We should not allow the disturbed conditions surrounding us to defeat the Lord's work. We should rather have these conditions serve to strengthen us and increase our zeal and our activity in connection with the work of God. It would be a great blessing to the individual and a great victory to the cause if, instead of carelessly neglecting our re-

sponsibilities in this line, we would even double our gifts and greatly swell the offerings that go to make up the large mission fund that is so much needed in the foreign fields just at this time. May we not have the very best attention given to the church at home during these weeks and possibly months that the church may not be permitted to assemble in the regular place of worship.

E. K. SLADE

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

The "flu" in flying through our part of the country did not fail to visit us. In fact it flew straight into our girls' dormitory. An unwelcome guest indeed it is, but Cedar Lake has grown accustomed to such uninvited visitors. Not a few of us thus far have been able to resist all attacks, by a free use of the gargle and nasal spray, and we hope to be able to continue our success until the enemy is completely routed. Some of our company, however, have been prostrated for a few days. At this writing about twelve students and one teacher are sick. Temporarily we have closed school, but we believe that in a few days we shall be able to resume the successful year's work which the Lord has permitted us to conduct thus far.

October 15 we pulled our beans on the academy farm, and we were fortunate in having a bean thresher come along the next day and thresh them out for us. We have seventy bushels.

Our potatoes are now in the basement. Students and teachers went into the potato field together, and it did not take such a busy company long to dig, pick up, and haul to the cellar about eight hundred bushels of tubers.

Yes, the furnace is on the ground, but it does not throw out much heat yet. I did hear one girl say, however, that just to see it outside of her window made her feel a bit warmer. Brother Hubbard, of Battle Creek, is with us tonight to take charge of installing this new heat producer, and no doubt while these lines are being read by our friends the steam will be hissing from our radiators.

G. H. SIMPSON, *Principal*

News Notes

Letha Wenke, the youngest member of the Senior Missionary Volunteer Society in Kalamazoo, has received \$30 since entering the Harvest Ingathering campaign?

The following Senior M. V. societies have for the first nine months of this year reached their entire yearly goal: Cedar Lake, Glenwood, Conference, Kalamazoo, Gobleville, Muskegon, and Urbandale. We are glad to report that thirteen Junior societies have more than reached their yearly goal. They are the three societies in grades three to eight in Battle Creek, E. M. C. training school, Cedar Lake, Covert, Edmore, Frost, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, South Bend, Quincy, and Lacey.

Will our Sabbath schools neglect the study of the lessons and forget the missions field because the influenza epidemic has closed the churches? Why not have a home Sabbath school and study the lessons and give for missions our offerings plus the usual carfare used in going to church on Sabbath.

Miss D. J. Wheeler, who joined our office force one

year ago, coming from Boston, has accepted a call to connect with the office in Shanghai, China, as stenographer, and is now en route to that place.

Union Meeting Postponed

On account of the closing of the churches consequent to the influenza epidemic, the union services of the churches of Allegan, Gobleville, Kalamazoo, Monterey, and Otsego will be held at Allegan, Sabbath, November 16, instead of November 2.

East Michigan Conference

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

An Opportunity

Has it ever occurred to you that we may be living in the most opportune time we shall ever have for the giving of this message? Whether this is true or not, there never has been a time when people were so anxious and so ready to receive this truth in the form of our publications as they are today.

Christmas time will soon be here, and a large amount of money will be spent for presents, especially for the children. Why not give people an opportunity to buy some of our good books? Now is a good time to take orders for children's books for Christmas delivery. A prospectus has been prepared containing a cover and sample pages of a number of these good books, and we should like to have a large number of our people engage in this work in the next six weeks. This prospectus costs but 50 cents postpaid. To the person in East Michigan who sells the largest amount of these Home Worker's books between now and December 25 we will make a present of a set of either Junior or Senior Reading Course books for 1918-1919, which consists of four beautiful cloth-bound books, or you may choose any one volume of Sister White's writings in the red leather binding. If you sell \$25 worth or more, we will refund the money paid for the prospectus.

If you are at all interested, please write to the tract society at once, for there are only about six weeks left in which to take orders between now and Christmas.

TRACT SOCIETY

News Notes

Brother Earnest and Clyde Lohr and families, also their parents, Brother and Sister Edward C. Lohr, of Willis, were given a farewell reception, Sabbath evening at the home of Brother Alderman. Brother Earnest and Clyde Lohr left for Pensacola, Fla., their future home. They were accompanied as far as Madison by Brother and Sister Roy King who have been visiting at Willis for the past few weeks.

Brother Ennis Moore has arrived to take up the work of the Missionary Volunteer Department in this conference. We trust all will give him a hearty welcome.

Elder Clark and Sister Hainer, of Elsie, met with an accident last Sabbath while driving home from church. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing them from the buggy. Both were injured about the head and face, but we trust the injuries will not prove to be serious.

Professor Griggs, Professor and Mrs. Kelley, Professor Russell, and Miss Waddell motored from Berrien Springs to Holly this week.

Brother Long, of Willis, has moved to Detroit, and plans to devote part of his time to work among the foreigners, selling our publications.

We trust a number will desire to take up work in this conference with the Home Worker's books for a Christmas delivery. It is time now to begin work. Write to the tract society for particulars.

A number of churches have had to postpone Literature Week because of the epidemic of influenza, but we trust every church will set a time, and carry out this idea a little later if it has been necessary to postpone it.

North Michigan Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

A Change in Plans of Work

Owing to the epidemic which has been sweeping over this state, as well as the whole country, our plans in the North Michigan Conference have been quite materially broken into, necessitating cancelling our appointments with the churches, and calling off our home missionary conventions. Many of our churches have not been able to hold public meetings for the past three weeks, and now that the state has closed all churches and places of public gatherings, I do not know when we shall be able to again resume our appointments.

Not only has it disarranged our plans with reference to visiting the churches in the conference, but it has also compelled our workers who are laboring in new fields to cease their public efforts. While this is very detrimental to our work, yet I trust that our brethren in the churches, as well as the laborers in the conference, will make this an occasion of special study of the Scriptures and seeking the Lord that we may reach the place where He can use us to better advantage when the ban is lifted.

As stated in "Great Controversy," by the servant of the Lord, "We are now living in the most solemn period of this earth's history. The destiny of earth's teeming multitudes is about to be decided." It seems to me that we should realize the truthfulness of this statement as never before, and that we should double our efforts instead of lessening our energies. Since we cannot do work in a public way, we can take this occasion to work with our periodicals and by missionary correspondence, and let every follower of Christ earnestly inquire, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

E. A. BRISTOL

Church Schools

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

Frankfort	Birdie Jaques.	Rhodes	Myrtle Grahl.
Buckley	Shirley Waters.	Gaylord	Florence Orth.
Mesick	Catherine Shepard.	Star City	Dot Mesick.
Cadillac	Mrs. F. J. Harris.	Hope	Ethel Beamer.
Traverse City	Hazel Bogar.	Boyne City	Mrs. E. Sprague.
Cooks	Essie Burgess.	Carp Lake	Mary E. Parks.
Wilson	Emilie Crouch.	Shelby	Mrs. Martha Waters.
Edenville	Pansy Middaugh.		

Our schools are busy this week in the Harvest Ingathering work. Some good reports are being received. A full report of this campaign will be given later.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

Sabbath Schools

Sabbath schools reporting on time are: Shelby, Ludington, Petoskey, Ellsworth, Coleman, Wilson, Omer, West Bliss, Midland, Alden, Mesick, Rothbury, Gaylord, Gladstone, Barryton, Mio, Estey, Levering, Cooks, Frankfort, Cadillac, Escanaba, Gladwin, Sigma, and Alpena.

The following Sabbath schools earned perfect attendance cards the past quarter: Omer, Shelby, Ellsworth, Riverside, Wilson, Alden, Petoskey, Estey, Barryton, Cooks, and Alpena.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

News Notes

The interest at Reed City is still increasing. Brother Peterson is holding several Bible readings a week and expects to see further results soon. He writes: "Yesterday I called on a Baptist woman, who told me that we were doing a good work and said that we should not become discouraged. She asked me to call and give her a study on the Sabbath question."

The influenza epidemic has somewhat deterred the work in our office. Three of the office workers have been afflicted, so if that order you sent has not been received or your letter is unanswered, kindly bear with us for a few days.

A. P. Heflin is assisting Elder Piper in his effort at Frankfort. Mrs. A. J. Lock will also be connected with this effort as Bible worker.

The brethren at Cooks are completing a church and church school building, comfortably seated with opera chairs. The conference has secured, at a greatly reduced rate, 140 opera chairs, and if any other church is desirous of purchasing any of these we will sell them for fifty cents a piece.

A report comes from the Omer church of considerable interest among the German people in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Many are donating good sums to the work and asking for literature in the German language.

The house missionary interests are being revived in the Gaylord church. In a recent report word comes of considerable success in the Harvest Ingathering campaign by several members of the church. Many offerings of one dollar each have been given to our lay-membership as they have gone out with the papers. The prayer meetings in this church, which were discontinued for the summer on account of the tent meetings, have been resumed.

The Rothbury church is sending a large club of the *Signs* weekly to families who have become interested in the truth through a campaign with the *Present Truth*. The missionary secretary writes: "I think our Harvest Ingathering campaign is just well started. I expect a great deal more to be done this quarter. At first one brother said he could not do much because most of his neighbors were Lutherans, and they would not give anything. He finally consented to take ten papers. After trying the first week, he came on Sabbath and

wanted more papers. He had used eight papers and received \$2.75." Others who have tried to do anything at all in the campaign have had good success.

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

Harvest Ingathering

We give below additional names of those who have received five dollars or more in the Ingathering work. We hope soon to give a report by churches, showing just the standing of each, also of the number of papers sent to each church.

Chas. W. Johnson		A. C. Allen	
Milton Junction	\$12.50	Portage	\$5.00
Mrs. Garbutt		Mrs. A. Splaine	
Palmyra	5.00	Portage	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Young		Mrs. Morehouse	
Oconomowoc	7.20	Portage	5.00
W. Brigham		Mrs. Geo. Clemons	
Mosinee	13.00	Portage	5.00
W. H. Westermeyer		Mrs. G. Weidenhaupt	
Sheboygan	32.00	Portage	5.00
A. H. Satterlee Jr.			
Milwaukee	5.12		

Some whose names appeared in our former list have increased their amounts but we will not mention them here.

We have received excellent reports from those who have gone out. I just received a letter from one of our brethren in the country who spent a few hours in the work and received \$13. I am very much encouraged also to note the spirit of the children in this campaign. Some of the school children are quite active in raising money. In Milwaukee the church school has raised over \$30 and is still going on with the effort. My little girl, who is only eight years old, with another little girl, has gone out and gathered \$3.39. Her ambition is to raise \$5.

We must put forth an earnest effort to reach our \$5 per member. We have appointed another special week, November 2 to 9. Let every one during this week put forth a most earnest effort to reach as much as \$5.

Remember the time of this big week in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

C. S. WIEST

Among the Churches

Brother Jorgensen, Brother C. C. King, who has been chosen as field secretary, and the writer have been in the northwestern part of the state visiting some of the churches and isolated believers. We had a very interesting time at most of the places. We were very glad for the opportunity of visiting the lonely and isolated believers, some of whom have not been visited for years by one of our ministers.

When we reached Eau Claire the city was quarantined against the influenza. Chippewa Falls is only a few miles distant and this town had not yet been quarantined. We were invited to hold a meeting at this place so went there Sabbath afternoon and had a splendid service with the believers. Sunday we had another meeting at Osseo where the scattered believers came together.

I hope that during this general epidemic we shall not lose courage in the Lord but that we may worship Him most earnestly in our homes. I would suggest that you hold your Sabbath school in your own home, and not neglect the Sabbath school offering. Keep it in hand until such a time as you can turn it over to the Sabbath school secretary. There is danger of falling short in our offerings during this general epidemic and isolation. We must not come short in our mission funds.

C. S. WIEST

September

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Albany.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	Mil'kee, Eng.....	\$955 61	\$13 18	\$241 26
Albion.....	35 74	.....	5 26	" Ger.....	160 43	2 00	286 15
Almond.....	42 72	.....	32 46	" Italian.....	100 05	.....	17 95
Appleton.....	33 55	.....	42 90	" Scand.....	.....	.....	.....
Baraboo.....	60 31	.....	39 61	Moon.....	296 92	.....	99 23
Beloit.....	10 87	1 07	42 70	Mt. Sterling.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel.....	399 29	5 00	158 81	New London.....	27 63	.....	28 57
Berlin Co.....	.....	.....	.....	Neenah.....	37 35	.....	48 27
Birnamwood.....	.....	.....	.....	Oneida.....	.....	.....	.....
Cannonville.....	63 00	.....	23 81	Oakland.....	.....	.....	.....
Clintonville.....	.....	.....	.....	Oshkosh.....	14 95	.....	58 41
Conference.....	36 68	.....	21 81	Oxford.....	21 26	1 20	60 98
DeBello.....	102 35	.....	12 47	Plainfield.....	.....	.....	.....
Eau Claire.....	86 50	.....	55 82	Portage.....	41 93	.....	33 27
Elroy.....	.....	.....	.....	Poy Sippi.....	170 07	.....	82 68
Fish Creek.....	28 39	.....	48 31	Kaymond.....	146 70	7 82	47 29
Fond du Lac.....	180 24	5 20	172 71	Racine.....	88 23	1 05	5 40
Gr. Rapids.....	7 60	.....	8 84	Robinson.....	.....	.....	.....
Granton.....	38 76	.....	14 25	Sand Prairie.....	89 50	.....	19 34
Green Bay.....	105 47	1 82	242 28	Sheboygan.....	59 78	1 30	25 36
Hebron.....	35 00	.....	12 00	Sparta.....	38 39	.....	18 83
Hintz.....	.....	.....	.....	Starr.....	183 51	.....	110 15
H. M. Grove.....	25 56	66	112 51	Stevens Point.....	12 75	.....	6 28
Kickapoo.....	.....	.....	.....	Sturgeon Bay.....	24 20	.....	22 38
Kenosha.....	5 00	.....	7 75	Underhill Eng.....	59 84	2 00	37 43
LaGrange.....	56 61	.....	35 75	Underhill Ger.....	65 55	.....	31 84
La Crosse.....	57 70	1 75	13 25	Victory.....	68 00	2 49	38 51
Lena.....	97 11	.....	39 60	Waterloo.....	22 50	.....	47 39
Linwood.....	.....	.....	.....	Wausau.....	9 86	.....	9 69
Madison.....	218 11	83	264 15	Welcome.....	37 65	.....	57 39
Marshfield.....	131 18	1 70	28 89	Individual.....	195 82	4 00	196 94
Mauston.....		\$4977 75	71 91	3230 56
Milton Junct.....	191 53	18 84	164 27				

Southern Illinois Conference

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General Meetings

Soon after camp meeting the writer planned a series of meetings among the churches, but because of the influenza epidemic we were obliged to postpone some of them. These meetings will be held as soon as the epidemic passes. We were enabled, however, to hold a few meetings and were especially encouraged because of the blessings that the Lord is bestowing upon His people, and the courage manifested on the part of nearly all.

At Noble, our people and their neighbors, as usual, came out to the evening meetings in large numbers. I believe that Noble is a fruitful field and hope that many of the young people who attended the evening meetings will yet give their hearts to God. The Lord came especially near at the Sabbath meeting, and on Sunday we held a quiet baptismal service near the home of Brother Pilchard. Sister Mildred Avery is conducting a successful church school at Noble and we were especially pleased to note her ready ability to adapt herself to many inconvenient conditions. They are at present holding their school in the church which

necessitates the rearranging of seats twice a week. But as we visited her school Monday morning we found everything in order and progressing nicely with more than twenty pupils present. I believe the Lord has many blessings in store for the church at Noble and hope to see more of their young people in service.

On Sabbath, September 28, we met with the East Alton church. The company at this place is not large but they seem of good courage and as soon as it was learned that we were in the neighborhood, the brethren requested a meeting for Friday night which was held at the home of Sister Frey. The Sabbath meeting was held at the home of Brother J. O. Rush. We were especially interested in the zeal manifested on the part of some for the Harvest Ingathering work. We believe that the East Alton believers will come out ahead of their goal. They have a fruitful field in which to work.

From East Alton we visited Bellville on Sunday, where we found Brother Drews' family somewhat afflicted. Sister Drews is doing her own work, but is at present under the doctor's care; while their daughter is suffering with a broken arm. Brother Drews, however, is faithfully continuing his work with the Harvest Ingathering papers. His last report stated that he has collected over \$75.

At Duquoin we held our largest general meeting, on Sabbath, October 5. So many of our brethren have recently moved to Duquoin for the education of their children, that the church is filled nearly to its capacity. I am glad to see so many strong, spiritual men moving to the Duquoin church. Some of these brethren have been isolated for years, and I trust that their membership here will prove a great joy to them and a blessing to the church in general. I am glad to report that the entire church seems to be taking hold of the educational work with great zeal. A new building has been erected which adjoins the old schoolroom. Sometime ago, the writer was in Duquoin and called for pledges and donations of labor for the building of the new school. At the time of my last visit it was reported that all the pledges except \$7 had been paid. And the school building is erected and equipped with a debt of less than \$200 resting upon it, which I believe will soon be removed. I have been pleased to note the faithfulness with which our people attend the services at Duquoin. The Lord drew near in each meeting and we felt that it was good to be there. I was also much pleased with the effort that has been put forth on the part of the people to repair, clean, and beautify the church building. A new pipe organ has found its way to the front platform, and the freshness of the church in general indicated that faithful hands had been at work preparing the place for worship. On Monday the writer visited the school and was again greatly pleased. In one room he found Miss Viola Spradling teaching the upper grades, about fourteen children being present; and in the new schoolroom Miss Amanda Trueblood was teaching twenty-eight of our little people. Still others are moving in and already the school board is obliged to consider the advisability of tearing out the cloakrooms in the old schoolroom to make it large enough to accommodate the children in the upper grades. Evidently the school at Duquoin has started in with a determination to win.

From Duquoin we visited Herrin and Vienna during the week, returning to Carterville for Sabbath service. In all these places we visited some of our isolated brethren and found most of them of good courage in the Lord. At Carterville where we planned for three meetings we held only one because of the epidemic which had obliged the city to close all churches.

We visited Centralia, Sunday, October 13, and found only three Sabbath-keepers left in that place as all others have moved away. We are glad, however, that the three remaining ones are of good courage and are faithfully carrying on their Sabbath school and doing other spiritual work for God.

At Bluford we held a meeting with the church Monday evening, all the members being present. At Bluford we have a faithful company of believers. I was glad to learn that though they are few in number and have no church building in which to meet, yet they are keeping up their prayer meetings and faithfully coming together each week.

We had general meetings announced for Kingman and Lovington, but have been obliged to postpone these because of the epidemic. The writer has, however, visited Decatur, Bloomington, and Saybrook the last week, meeting some of the brethren in every place, and laying plans with them for carrying on the work while our churches are closed. In these places the leaders are planning to keep in touch with our people and faithfully gather from them their tithe and offerings each week, and I trust that all our churches throughout the conference will do the same, for if our work is wholly neglected while the churches are closed, the foreign field will suffer for the want of financial support which comes from the homeland. Let every church and Sabbath school officer faithfully cooperate with the plans recently sent to each church by letter so that at the close of the month the treasurer will be able to send in the usual, encouraging amount of tithes and offerings.

At Bloomington we were sorry to find Elder Hanson's wife and son both sick with influenza, but I am glad to report that at this writing they are recovering and I hope by the time you read this report that the epidemic will be largely on the wane throughout the state.

I must not forget here to mention my very pleasant visit at Martinsville where on Wednesday evening, October 2, the brethren met in their church for evening service. All seemed to be of good courage and while they had not yet taken up the Harvest Ingathering work, due to the busy season among the farmers, they were planning to begin soon. I also visited the church school at Martinsville and found Sister Hopkins, with her little company of students, faithfully training them for the Lord.

In general I am glad to say that the work of God is onward in Southern Illinois. The reports coming in from the churches indicate that we are going to reach all of our goals and come out ahead December 31, 1918.

W. H. HOLDEN

Camp Meeting Photograph

Did you order a large photograph of the Sullivan camp meeting? If so, please notify the conference office at once as the photographer in Decatur has mislaid the list.

W. H. HOLDEN

Harvest Ingathering

I have been anxiously watching the HERALD for news concerning this great work, and thought others might be doing the same, so I send a word of experience.

Some have expressed fears that other calls for help at this time might interfere with this work. For the encouragement of such I would say that I believe that the same interest and energy exerted now, as in other years, will bring just as good results, at least I have found it so. I have passed my goal in half the time, covering only half the territory, with larger donations than in former years.

While we are all interested in the Liberty loan to save the nation in this awful crisis, let us remember that the Harvest Ingathering work is also a great Liberty loan, to rescue souls in this hour of spiritual crisis. Time is fast passing, let us work, remembering God is preparing the way for us. Hasten, is the watchword of the hour. Let us not fall short of our goal

MARY B. CRAIG

North Wisconsin Conference

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Spooner

The work at Spooner is prospering. The church, which is now a year old, is actively at work in the Harvest Ingathering and has reached the half-way mark on its goal. We hope to go beyond the goal.

Our church school opened with twelve pupils. Miss Alice Scott, of Chetek, is teaching. Not all our children are able to attend on account of the opposition of parents who are not believers. We hope that some of these will be permitted to attend later.

A deep interest is manifested in the Sabbath school work. A goal of \$7 per Sabbath was reached last quarter; our donations amounted to more than \$100. We are raising our twenty-five cents per member per week for missions in the Sabbath school.

Nearly \$500 has been provided for the purpose of repairing the church property purchased last fall. We are now working on the building and hope to have it ready to dedicate in the early winter.

J. M. HOYT

September

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Antigo.....	\$2 00		\$11 09	Knapp.....	18 03	3 60	24 57
Ashland (Eng.)	88 56	9 68	33 98	Ladysmith.....	3 00		50
Ashland (Scand)	25 25		11 85	Lucas.....	45 10		95
Barron.....				Maiden Rock ..	14 10	2 82	
Bashaw Lake...	60 95		58 68	Merrill.....	48 68	4 76	80 69
Bear Lake.....	45 51		15 21	Menominee, M.			
Bloomville.....	168 00		30 30	Orange.....	20 36	16	11 98
Beldenville.....	119 28		7 70	Plum City.....	78 77	3 10	36 99
Bone Lake.....	67 20		34 32	Polar.....	57 82	22	28 70
Bruce.....	77 50		5 50	Pound.....	111 40	2 00	59 56
Chippewa Falls	35 28	2 52	30 30	Prentice.....	126 32	2 26	58 00
Clear Lake.....	295 70	12 94	93 33	Rhineland.....			
Clearwater L....	157 21	7 51	158 28	Rice Lake.....			13 94
Conference Ch.	103 89	2 17	112 55	Siren Co.....			16 37
Crandon.....	24 00		1 92	Spooner.....	70 46	1 60	69 74
Cumberland.....	31 47	4 50	17 31	Superior.....	391 41	5 73	133 53
Hancock, M.....	93 76	5 96	48 80	Trade Lake.....	9 88	1 78	5 45
Hines.....	75 25		17 74	Waldery.....	123 68	1 46	55 80
Iron River, M...	49 55		16 81	Washburn.....	48 65	2 66	51 35
Individuals.....	88 23	31	110 88	Zeba, M.....	5 48		1 30
Jim Falls.....	\$209 90		\$52 25	Total.....	\$2981 63	77 75	1518 22

Bashaw Lake S. S.

The Sabbath school at Bashaw Lake rejoices in having more than reached its dollar per member for the Thirteenth Sabbath. Early in the quarter, plans were laid. Some promised a day's wages, others earned their money in other ways, but when the day came, all were ready.

After the lesson study, a short program was given, closing with the song, "Bring Your Dollars," by the children. As the last stanza and chorus were sung, the offering was taken.

Although our school numbers only twenty-six, the offering lacked only a few cents of \$34. We also passed our goal for the twelve Sabbaths. We praise the Lord for a part in His work.

A MEMBER

Walderly Academy Notes

Our new academy building is nearing completion. The carpenters and their faithful helpers, our academy boys, have been doing faithful and efficient work. Thanks to the good will of all. This we say in behalf of all who so kindly offer their prayers and means for the advancement of the Lord's work at Walderly.

Brother George Baker, who has charge of the carpentry on our academy building, has gone home for a few days.

Miss Opal Peak recently entered school. Her parents expect to live at Hines this winter, but Miss Peak and her sister Grace will remain in the dormitory.

Two of our ministers, Elders Wikander and Shebo, are here helping to put the finishing touches on our new buildings.

Miss Ethlyn Howard has gone home for a few days to see her brother, who has been called to the colors.

Elder H. P. Anderson, our farm manager, reports a good crop of everything this year. He rejoices to say that the Lord blessed our school the past summer.

Mr. Clifford Murray has been called home for a few days to help with the farm work. He left for Clearwater Lake, Sunday.

We were all shocked Sunday morning, October 21, by the sad news of the sudden death of Brother E. A. Peak's son at Camp Grant. He is another victim of the terrible Spanish influenza. Brother Peak, accompanied by his two daughters, Grace and Opal, left Walderly Sunday evening for Eau Claire, Wis., where the funeral was conducted. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Mr. Guy Emgelbert, who has been at Walderly for the past week helping with the building, returned to his home at Albertsville, October 21.

Miss Lillian Kirschner, who is teaching in the church school here, is enjoying a visit from her mother.

Sabbath, October 12, was a day long to be remembered by everyone around Walderly academy. Still we had only a glimpse, as it were, of the conflagration that overspread Minnesota, destroying twenty towns and cities and causing the death of over nine hundred people, besides bringing in a money loss of several million dollars. The wind came from the west, blowing a gale of about twenty-five to thirty miles an hour. The fire, which was confined to the dry leaves, underbrush, and pine trees, did not reach the academy

buildings, fortunately for us and thanks to God for His protecting hand.

The evening after the Sabbath, especially, was an exciting as well as a busy one. Every teacher and boy and girl had plenty to do. Our busy principal was seen, now directing those to the different buildings, preparatory to extinguishing any blaze that might be started by a stray spark; then down where the flames and smoke rolled the highest; next over on the top of his barn where several boys were guarding the roof of that building; finally, after receiving a sprained wrist, watching the rest of the night to keep down any smoldering blaze among the pine stumps and logs to the eastward.

Mrs. O. P. Wilson joined her husband at the academy September 20, and is now teaching the Latin and American history and assisting in the business office.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tweedy-Parish will teach the sewing classes again this year. These classes are being arranged now.

Elder J. J. Irwin is visiting at Walderly for a few days, counseling with the teachers about different phases of the work.

Recently we learned how the first church in Humboldt County, California, was started. A copy of the *Signs* weekly was sent to Iowa, and was there used of God to win four Catholic families to the truth. That same paper was sent to friends in Humboldt County, and was the means of creating an interest that resulted in the organization of a church. What wonderful influences are wrapped up even in one copy of a paper!

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

October 19, 1918

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
C. Lavender.....	OD	5	5	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
Francis Wilson.....	OD	38	10	21 00	12 00	33 00	12 00
Mrs. F. Wilson.....	OD	40	7	14 00	6 75	20 75	6 75
		83	11	23 00	12 75	35 75	81 75

Indiana

A. E. Goodman.....	OD	35	30	67 00	10 20	77 20	6 10
C. P. Hall.....	OD	36	28	72 00	3 00	75 00	3 00
C. B. Gilbert.....	OD	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 00
Blanche Hicks.....	OD	35	22	44 00	.....	44 00	.....
J. H. Allen.....	OD	30	12	26 00	25	26 25	.....
		146	92	209 00	13 45	222 45	107 10

East Michigan

E. F. Flick.....	OD	38	26	56 50	8 80	65 30	2 00
J. Pengelly.....	BR	46	1	4 00	.....	4 00	297 70
R. C. Cabin.....	OD	28	15	36 00	50	36 50	14 50
Fred Otto.....	OD	37	18	42 00	10 75	52 75	42 75
*W. Thiele.....	OD	73	22	51 00	6 00	57 00	4 50
		222	82	189 50	26 05	215 55	361 45

Northern Illinois

K. G. Risetter.....	OD	27	16	33 00	3 90	36 90	.....
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	24	5	26 00	.....	26 00	.....
M. West.....	OD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 00
		51	21	59 00	3 90	62 90	171 00

Southern Illinois

*Velma Long.....	OD	34	54	116 00	.....	116 00	.....
Gladys Scott.....	OD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 25
Myrtle Hill.....	OD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00
Mary Long.....	OD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00
P. R. March.....	BR	22	1	4 00	.....	4 00	226 00
Edward Drury.....	BR	39	9	37 00	.....	37 00	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	40	17	76 00	5 10	81 10	.....
Katherine Drury.....	BR	38	32	130 00	85	130 85	.....
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	55	22	90 00	1 00	91 00	.....
Jerry Suda.....	OD	42	15	64 00	8 50	72 50	.....
O. A. Morse.....	OD	44	22	92 00	7 65	99 65	.....
		314	172	609 00	23 10	632 10	423 25

*Two weeks

27 Agents	816	389	1114 50	84 25	1199 75	1081 55	
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A FINAL APPEAL

The call has been issued by our Government summoning the first contingent under the new draft law. Every member of our church who has been called or who is subject to call should have placed in his hand the cards and leaflets which should reach every registrant before leaving for the cantonment. These consist of four very important registration cards and five leaflets, namely: Quit Yourselves Like Men, Regulations and Instructions for Noncombatants, Our President, To Our Young Men, and Seventh-day Adventists and the Bearing of Arms.

Our church elders have been asked to furnish us the number of registrants in their respective churches that sets may be sent forward. Many of our elders have failed to respond to this request. Some of our largest churches have not been heard from. It would seem that the least we could do would be to place this needed information in the hands of those for whom it is intended. If, owing to the closing of churches because of epidemic conditions, it seems impossible to obtain the exact number required, make a careful approximation and send in the number AT ONCE.

C. A. Russell

Hinsdale Sanitarium News

The first of a series of "Question Box" nights was given October 14, Dr. Nelson presiding. The patients always enjoy these evenings. Much wholesome instruction is given in a really practical way.

The Lord has certainly been gracious to the Sanitarium family during the stress occasioned by the influenza. All are now out from quarantine. Public services were discontinued, but the regular work of the training school proceeded.

Four new members were voted into the church upon profession of faith and baptism, and six by letter at the regular service October 12.

The sanitarium family and friends have raised a total of \$240 for Armenian and Syrian relief. Four children were adopted for support for one year, at \$60 each.

Brother Meeker, who has been acting chaplain since Elder Taylor was compelled to lay down these duties because of sickness, is busily engaged in the Ingathering campaign, assisted by companies of helpers from the sanitarium family. The prevalence of the influenza has greatly hampered the work for few can be spared from regular duties.

Brother V. L. Thompson, head of the gentlemen's bath rooms, returned from his vacation, October 21, and is now on duty again.

Brother M. E. Hitchcock, who has been in charge of the bookkeeping department of the sanitarium since last February, has resigned his work here to take up public accountancy in Chicago. Brother Harry Colburn was elected to fill the vacancy and has entered upon his duties.

Elder J. G. Lamson arrived at the sanitarium October 10, and began work as chaplain, in harmony with a recent action of the Lake Union Conference Committee. Mrs. Lamson for the time being is assisting in taking the inventory and will later take up the work of preceptress and social matron. They will have rooms in the Wolfsen Cottage.

The new bungalow of Brother J. D. Clark, desk clerk, is rapidly nearing completion, and is promised to be ready for occupancy December 1. It is located just across the bridge on Chicago avenue.

Mr. A. H. Field and Miss May Borg, both graduate nurses of Hinsdale Sanitarium Training School, were united in marriage at Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 17, 1918. After a short wedding trip they will be again connected for a time with the sanitarium.

The freshman class of the nurses' course is taking up studies in the gospel and the chaplain is conducting the class which now numbers thirty-three.

October 21

J. G. LAMSON

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.—A single man for the winter to help on the farm and take care of stock. One that can milk and kind to stock. For further particulars address David Stevenson, Ashley, Michigan.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—One hundred and fifteen acres of land, three-fourths mile from town. Eighty acres level, remainder pasture. Seven-room house, barn and other buildings. Good orchard. Luzerne Thompson, Westport, Ind.

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.