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

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## Inasmuch

"It was only a cup of water,  
With a gentle grace bestowed,  
But it cheered a weary traveler  
Along the lonely road;  
For the way was long and dreary,  
And the resting places few,  
And the sun had dried up the streamlets,  
And drunk up the sparkling dew.

"None noticed the cup of water,  
As a beautiful act of love,  
Save the angels keeping the record  
Away in the land above.  
But the record shall never perish,  
The trifling deed shall live,  
For Heaven demands but little,  
From those who have least to give.

"It isn't the world-praised wonders  
That are best in our Father's sight,  
Nor the wreaths of fading laurel  
That garnish Fame's dizzy height;  
But the pitying love and kindness,  
The work of the warm caress,  
The beautiful hope and patience  
And self-forgetfulness.  
The trifle in secret given,  
The prayer in the quiet night,  
And the little unnoticed nothings,  
Are good in our Father's sight."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these"—this is Christ's way, the way of the cross and the crown.

"One of the least"—none too low, none too helpless, none too near, none too far, for

"The love of God is broader than  
The measure of man's mind,  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind."

The love that sent the first Foreign Missionary from the mansions of bliss to this darkened earth-home, this love in the heart of His followers leads to unselfishness in Christian service.

The door of opportunity is open at every hand. In the home, in the church, in the community, everywhere are sickness, suffering, heartache and bereavement. Let the helping hand be extended while yet there is opportunity. Let our flowers be strewn along

life's pathway where their beauty and fragrance may cheer the weary traveler rather than wait to place the wreaths upon the casket.

Among the many heart-touching calls, none seems to have met with a more hearty or liberal response than the call for the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund. In nearly every Missionary Volunteer Society, upon the day designated for this purpose, the suggestive program was carried out, and an offering received upon this fund. It is too early to give definite information as to the amount, but judging from many reports received it has reached the sum of hundreds, perhaps thousands of dollars. One society has raised over \$200. Another has adopted five orphans. Later we hope to report the total amount received. The campaign should not end with the one effort on Armenian and Syrian Sabbath, but be continued for several weeks. See special number of the *Instructor*, and a previous issue of the *HERALD* for particulars if this matter has escaped your notice.

All money should be sent through the regular channels, simply marked for Armenian and Syrian Relief. This does not apply upon your missions goal for India, of course.

C. A. RUSSELL

## Indiana Conference

Office Address, 417-421 Castle Hall Bldg., 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
President, Wm. A. Westworth

## News Notes

We were very much pleased to have Brother Fattic visit the Beechwood Academy and the conference office a few days last week. Brother Fattic became acquainted with some of the operations of both the school and the department which he represents, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the conditions which he found.

The month of September was an encouraging one in our Harvest Ingathering work. Almost \$1,600 was sent in to the office and the work is still going on.

Miss Deena Ingels, of the conference office, has been at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium for several days. The latest reports tell of her improvement. We trust that she will soon be fully restored and enabled to resume her work.

The epidemic of Spanish influenza has greatly hindered the work of our evangelistic efforts, but all the workers report all that they can do in visiting interested people.

The church at Marion is in the midst of extensive improvements to accommodate their membership and the church school, which they have recently established. The church building at Michael, which has not been used for some time, has been moved to a new lot which was purchased and the old church building is being moved to the same lot and the two will be joined together.

This will make a commodious house of worship and give ample accommodations for the church school.

Elber C. L. White, who has been conducting a very successful tent effort at Lafayette, has gone to Michigan for a two weeks' vacation and rest before undertaking the winter's campaign.

We are glad to note the earnest activity of the children of our church schools in the Harvest Ingathering work. Many have passed their goal, some have doubled it, some tripled it, and some have almost quadrupled the amount set for them.

Reports from Beechwood Academy are very encouraging. Several who had left the school have now returned and there is a spirit of wholesome activity and consecration, and a determination to make the best of the opportunities afforded by the school.

Elder Hofstra, who is laboring in Vincennes, was in Indianapolis last week attending to the shipment of his household effects to Vincennes. He has rented a hall in that city and reports a good and growing interest to hear the third angel's message. A number have already accepted the truth and the work is onward.

W. A. WESTWORTH

### Fort Wayne

Because of the influenza epidemic we have not had any church services since October 6. Until that time our Sunday night meetings were increasing in interest and attendance. We were also having very interesting cottage meetings, which were necessarily discontinued for the same reason as the other services.

We have great reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father for His mercies and blessings. Thus far none of our members have been afflicted with the epidemic which is sweeping over the land.

A number of our members are doing very well in the Harvest Ingathering. Since I do not now have the responsibility of public meetings, I decided to make an effort to raise twenty dollars for missions. Instead of taking the Harvest Ingathering paper, I took a prospectus for "Our Day." In seventeen exhibitions I sold sixteen books. I think this is an excellent way to get Harvest Ingathering funds. Mrs. Allen is almost well again, and is also selling "Our Day." She has taken over twenty orders. We expect as a church to have our twenty-five cents a week per member at the close of the year. Although not permitted to meet for services, all our members are of good courage.

MATT. J. ALLEN

### South Wisconsin Conference

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

### Our Mission Funds

We are all sorry that the churches throughout the state have been closed for the last few weeks. This has prevented the usual gathering of those accustomed to meet. I am much concerned about our work in general among the churches. We need to pray earnestly that this pestilence will not continue much longer. Remember our school at Bethel. Professor Elliott is stricken with the disease. There is power in prayer, brethren.

I am also concerned about our mission funds. We

are nearing the close of the year and we are still short as a conference on our twenty-five-cents-a-week fund to the amount of \$11,834.13. Let families meet in their homes, and not forget the weekly offerings for missions. We must not lessen our endeavor to keep up the mission fields. Our missionaries must live and they need our constant support. So let us all be as liberal and even more so than when we were in regular church attendance.

### The Harvest Ingathering

The next two weeks are still favorable for the Harvest Ingathering work. All should take advantage of this. You will find a little opposition, but generally, speaking the people are more liberal than they have been any other year. One of our sisters, who has for the last few years solicited in a certain neighborhood, met a few of these acquaintances the other day. One of them said, "Is it not time for you to make your yearly call for missions?" The sister said it was but she had not yet been able to get around. This friend then said, "Well, here is a dollar;" the other said, "Here is fifty cents." The general testimony is that money comes easier this year. In a few hours' work \$2.50, \$5, and \$20 has readily been gathered. Have you secured your five dollars? Do not fail to help raise the goal of the conference which is \$10,000. Pray for the work in South Wisconsin and the sick among us.

C. S. WIEST

### Milwaukee

Sunday evening, September 29, Evangelist J. H. N. Tindall held his closing service at Milwaukee. God was present by His Spirit. Many reconsecrated their lives to Him, and several surrendered for the first time. Since Elder Tindall began work in Milwaukee one hundred and thirty-two have been baptized, forty-three since our last report to the HERALD. To God be all the praise.

A fitting farewell was held for Brother Tindall and family and Miss Myrtle Robertson, Bible worker, the evening of September 30. We shall miss them, but we wish them God's blessing as they go to their new field of labor, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The spirit of unity and brotherly love has prevailed among the workers. The Spirit of God united our hearts that we might present a united front to the enemy, and as a result God gave us victory.

Dr. A. R. and Mrs. Satterlee, Grace Redwine, Floyd Campbell, and the writer remain to carry forward the work. A goodly number are keeping the Sabbath who will be baptized and unite with us a little later. The Spirit of God is with us and we look forward to the future with confidence, knowing that the One who has begun the work is able and willing to finish it. Pray for us.

H. H. HICKS

### Home Missionary Work

Brother Walter Anderson, of the Eau Claire church, writes of his experience: "Many of the people here are deeply stirred by present day events. Some seem to realize that they need a different experience that they may be prepared for the great day of God which they believe is fast approaching. I have found *Present Truth*

series just the help I needed in doing missionary work. One lady said she took her German Bible and looked up all the references and found that every word she read was true."

Mrs. Dessain, of New Franken, writes of her experience in the Harvest Ingathering as follows: "There are six in our family (including grandmother who is almost eighty years old), and we have almost gathered our \$30. Last Sunday I rode ten miles on my bicycle, calling at twenty-seven homes. I disposed of eleven papers and secured almost \$4. Where people refused the paper I handed them a tract."

A dear old sister nearly eighty-one years old who lives at Ferryville writes: "I am almost ashamed to send in my report; it is so small, but every little helps. I will try to do better. The coming of Christ is much nearer than when I first believed fifty-nine years ago."

L. JORGENSEN

### A Week in the Field

The past week I spent in the canvassing field with my prospectus under my arm going from home to home with the gospel of health as contained in the volume, "The Practical Guide to Health." I found that the message contained in this excellent book will find a ready welcome in the homes of the people at this time. The plague of influenza which is raging over the country is waking the people to the importance of rational treatments for the cure of disease. During the thirty-eight hours that I was able to spend in the field the Lord blessed me with eighteen orders valued at eighty dollars. Aside from the financial success, I had many opportunities to visit with the people concerning the signs of the times and the meaning of the present history-making events. There will be some who will read this paragraph who should themselves be going from home to home with some truth-filled book. Why delay longer? Do it now. "The Harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

L. C. SHEPARD

### News Notes

We are glad to announce that Elder E. F. Ferris, who recently underwent an operation of the ear, is recovering nicely.

Brother Michele Cali, our Italian worker at Milwaukee, has received a call to go to Denver. He left the conference October 22.

A serious accident befell Brother Hollingsworth last week when blasting rock at his home at Bethel. His eyes were quite badly injured but it is hoped that they may be saved. He is now receiving treatment at Madison Sanitarium.

We regret to announce the death of Sister Boss, of Sparta, the funeral taking place October 9.

Brethren Shepard and King spent the "big week" in the field canvassing.

Elder Wiest is enjoying a few days' visit from his mother.

Brother Charles Johnson and Elder A. F. French are at Beloit, putting the finishing touches on the church building there.

Brother J. B. Blosser came over from Berrien Springs during the "big week" to assist Brethren Shepard and King in the book work.

Elder C. S. Wiest attended the College Board meetings at Berrien Springs last week.

Brother W. J. Walter was called to Appleton recently to officiate at the funeral of the nephew of Sister Hamel of the Appleton church.

Herman F. Bauman and Laura Madsen were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Shennington, Wis., Elder P. M. Hanson officiating.

Will every isolated member in South Wisconsin, who has not already done so, please send in by return mail the report for home missionary work for the quarter ending September 30. Send to Home Missionary Department, 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.

### North Wisconsin Conference

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

### A Remarkable Deliverance

The truth revealed in the ninety-first Psalm has been clearly demonstrated recently up here in the "Iron Range" country which has been swept by "a tornado of fire."

Sabbath morning, October 12, was a glorious autumn morning until about eleven o'clock, when a strong wind arose very quickly which increased in velocity until it reached the degree of a tornado. The heavens became a strange copper color, growing darker until it was necessary to have lights in the homes.

Whole villages and communities were trapped by the flames, and hundreds were destroyed as they tried to escape. Fourteen thousand people were made homeless, and a thousand at least perished.

You are no doubt wondering how it is with our brethren who live in these stricken parts. That was my first anxiety. I have traveled over the burned parts since the fire, and as far as I can learn there has not been a single life lost. Here is where the "exceeding great and precious promises" were fulfilled.

A brother, the elder of a small church, lived in the direct path of the fire. He is a prosperous farmer, well known for his honesty and Christian principles. When he saw the fire coming he called his family together for prayer. While they were praying the flames were parted over their house like two separate fires. He had stacks of straw and hay which were near the house and barn, and although large pieces of fire were dropping everywhere, not one fell on his home to do any damage. This case is spoken of in the newspapers as a miracle. Truly it is. Our God is a God of miracles, for them that make Him their "habitation."

F. A. WRIGHT

### M. V. and S. S. Work

The following M. V. societies have reported: Ashland, Beldenville, Merrill, Walderly, Plum City, and Clearwater Lake. It would be very gratifying to hear from those whose names do not appear.

Eight Sabbath schools have not reported. Perhaps

through an oversight a blank has not been furnished. If so, please notify the secretary at once.

Thus far only four names have been reported on the Perfect Attendance Roll for four consecutive quarters. There may be others who have not yet sent in their names.

The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter goes to Africa. Can we not make this a banner Dollar Day? Help your neighbor boys and girls to earn their dollars.

A few copies of the Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course are left—only 50 cents. These are valuable books for the home library. Are you a reader of the *Sabbath School Worker*?

We have many reasons to be thankful to the Lord for helping in our mission funds through the Sabbath schools. The first nine months of the year show that \$3,830.49 has been gathered in. Our goal was \$5,000. Let us work and pray earnestly at this time that we may go beyond our goal.

T. S. COPELAND

### Walderly Academy Notes

Our first snow of the season came October 26, but was soon gone.

The new academy building is now ready for occupancy. School was held in it last Friday for the first time since the chapel, study room, and classrooms were completed. Two of the classrooms down stairs are being used for the planer, so the library room and one end of the business office will be used for classes for a few weeks. The chapel room with its ample heating system and ventilation; with its beautiful hard maple floor, newly oiled; and its new tablet-arm chairs makes a bright, pleasant assembly room where our boys and girls may enjoy many happy days this winter.

Elder L. H. Christian visited us for a short time Monday. He seemed well pleased with the progress of the work here.

Our school has been closed for about two weeks on account of the influenza. At this writing we have seventeen cases in the dormitories, including four of our teachers, besides our principal and our farm manager who live outside the dormitories. A number of our students left for their homes Sunday where they expect to stay until school can be opened again. Although we are sorry that this break has come so suddenly in our work, we are very thankful for the mildness of the disease among us.

We are all of good courage and know that the Lord will continue to protect us, and ask that all our brethren remember us in prayer.

Elder Shebo, who has been helping on the academy building, returned to his home last Friday. We appreciate the help our good brethren are giving us this fall.

O. P. WILSON

"A friend sent the *Signs of the Times* to our family some time ago. I became interested in it and attended several Seventh-day Adventist meetings. I was baptized last Sabbath. I think the *Signs* is the best paper I have ever read."

## East Michigan Conference

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

### Mount Clemens

Since the close of our good tent meetings, I have visited Pontiac, Willis, and Lansing. At Pontiac I baptized three new converts to the faith. Others of Miss Young's readers will soon be ready for this step. I found a growing interest at this place, and am glad that they are to have ministerial help.

The past season has been a most enjoyable one, and it is with very pleasant memories of our work in East Michigan that we go to take up our work in Southern Illinois. Elder Wellman, with whom we have labored the past summer, will care for the interest here. The good hand of our God is extended for the finishing of the work, and we are of good courage. Our address after November 15 will be 506 Spring Street, Peoria, Ill.

B. L. POST

### Detroit

The first German Seventh-day Adventist church of Detroit was organized June 1, with nine members. One by one the honest in heart join our ranks. Our present membership is fifteen, one-third being brethren. Others have promised to unite with us soon. This church is firmly grounded in the truth, and is doing aggressive work. The tithe of the past quarter was \$269.26; the papers, tracts, and books given away totaled 5,400 copies. We have set our Harvest Ingathering goal at \$100.

Recently we began a series of lectures based on Daniel and Revelation, which were well advertised. We had a good attendance and interest. It might be well to state here that five of the above mentioned members had their attention called to the meetings through our advertisements in the German paper. What these advertisements cost us has already been paid back many times in tithes and offerings. It is evident that newspaper publicity is far more successful than the distribution of circulars and invitation cards.

Since the churches are closed, we have ordered 200 World's Crisis series and 200 *Signs* magazines in different languages. These, with a few thousand German papers and tracts, will keep us busy until the epidemic ban is removed.

We look forward to successful meetings the coming winter, with the help of the Lord and the prayers of the brethren in the Union Conference. We shall endeavor to use every talent and means that God has provided us with to bring many to a saving knowledge of the blessed truth.

J. E. PATZKOWSKI

### News Notes

Sister Ennis Moore arrived in Holly this week. We all extend to Brother and Sister Moore a hearty welcome to this conference. They will reside at Holly.

Miss Carmichael writes from Keene, Texas, that she is enjoying her work at that place.

A number are planning to take up work this fall with the Home Worker's prospectus, placing our small books in the homes of the people. People will buy

books for their children for Christmas when they will buy at no other time.

Miss Dora Patton, formerly of East Michigan, has returned to this conference. She is now laboring in Detroit, distributing our literature, and is meeting with splendid success. She ordered 1,000 of the November *Watchman* the past week.

Brother Pengelly writes that he has just finished a successful delivery of "Bible Readings." He lost only a small percentage of orders. Brother Pengelly has been in the colporteur work for more than twenty years. He will surely have a good many stars in his crown.

Brother Otto, who is canvassing for "Our Day" in Detroit, writes that last week was his best week. It was literature week, and he had planned that it should be a big week. It pays to expect big things.

Miss Grace Cronkhite accompanied her mother as far as Detroit, on her way to the East where she will spend the winter with her son. Miss Cronkhite will return in a few days and resume her duties as stenographer in the conference office.

If you want more faith in God and His word you should read Elder Spicer's latest book, "The Hand That Intervenes." If we ever needed faith it is now. This book is interesting as well as helpful. It is written in Elder Spicer's characteristic style, and if you have ever seen or heard him you will be eager to read this work.

Elder Clark was called to Southern Illinois this week to conduct the funeral services of Sister C. J. Smith. Elder Smith labored with Elder Clark in Illinois, and it was Mrs. Smith's dying request that Elder Clark officiate at her funeral. On his way home he attended the Union Committee meeting at Berrien Springs.

The 1919 Morning Watch is now ready. The quarterlies for the first quarter of 1919 have arrived and can be mailed upon receipt of order. Order of the tract society.

Brother Thiele spent a few days the past week with the society at Breckenridge.

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### Southern Illinois Conference

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

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#### News Notes

We are glad to learn that the wife of Elder P. C. Hanson, who has been afflicted with the influenza is much improved in health. Elder Hanson was in the office last week making up the quarterly missionary report for the conference.

While many of our churches are closed temporarily on account of the influenza epidemic, we know some are remembering to lay aside their Sabbath school offerings for missions each Sabbath. We hope all will remember to do this, that the cause of God may not suffer for lack of means, because of the present situation that prevents us from contributing in the usual way.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Brother C. J. Smith, in the death of his dear wife and companion which occurred at Herrin, the 24th.

Brethren P. C. Hanson, E. N. Sargeant, G. H. Eaton and wife composed the company of laborers who began a series of meetings at Sullivan. On account of the

influenza they were compelled to close their public meetings. Brother Eaton and wife are still located there and are doing what they can in visiting and distributing literature.

Brother J. A. Kindsman, an isolated member located at Carthage, has sent us about \$100 as the result of his work in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

The prevailing epidemic of influenza did much to spoil the plans of our bookmen to put in a big week in the circulation of our literature. Some who were planning to go out into the field during this week have postponed their effort until later when they can visit the homes and the people more freely.

As far as we have learned, but few of our people have been afflicted with the terrible disease that is spreading over the country and there has been only one fatality, mentioned in one of these notes. Shall we not pray earnestly that the Lord will continue to spare His people during these times of danger and suspense and that the way may open soon for our ministers and home workers to again take up their usual work of the proclamation of the message through the spoken word and the printed page?

We have just been favored with a complimentary copy of a new book entitled "The Hand That Intervenes," the author of which is Elder W. A. Spicer. This book tells of wonderful deliverances of God's people from the hand of the enemy, from the earliest times down to the present. It is thrilling with interest and we are sure that it will do much to strengthen the faith of our people in Him who is our guide and protector in every time of peril. We shall be glad to receive early orders for this valuable work, which may be had for \$1.50, postpaid.

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### North Michigan Conference

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

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#### India-Burma Mission Fund

How many Missionary Volunteers of the North Michigan Conference can tell us how much the conference societies are to raise this year for India-Burma missions? Every one should readily answer—\$400. Would you like to know how much has been raised to date? We have raised only \$115.82.

At our Cadillac camp meeting there was pledged to this fund \$185.50. Since a pledge is just as good as the cash in hand, this \$185.50 should be added to the \$115.82 already paid in and we have a total of \$301.32. That leaves us a balance of \$98.68 to raise after all pledges have been paid.

A letter has been sent to all our isolated members who pledged at camp meeting asking them to remit as early as possible to our conference treasurer, C. N. Keiser. A statement should accompany each remittance stating that it is to cover the pledge you made to the M. V. India-Burma mission fund.

The names of all who pledged to this fund, who live where they enjoy church privileges, have been forwarded to their local church treasurer or M. V. leader. It is expected that either one of these officials, who have been notified, will collect the money on the pledges and that all remittances of this class shall pass through the hands of the local church treasurer.

If there are any who pledged to this fund who feel that they can increase their donation the same will be greatly appreciated.

There are many of our isolated young people who did not attend camp meeting this year and consequently who did not have a part in this offering who would doubtless like to assist in raising the \$98.68 between now and December 31. They may send their donations to this fund to their local church treasurer, or to C. N. Keiser at Petoskey.

Some of our societies have met their goals and passed beyond. Others have come within easy reach of their goals. And the reason we have yet to raise \$98.68 is because some societies are at a low ebb in their funds. So let all do their full duty and lift the burden for foreign missions, so that not only North Michigan but that all the conferences of the Lake Union shall roll up the grand total that shall send the message on wings of light through the great mission fields of India and Burma.

E. C. TOWNSEND

### How to Report Missionary Work

We have often wondered if there is not some misconception of the nature of some missionary work itemized in the individual report blanks that are passed out to our membership each week by our church missionary and M. V. secretaries.

Let us at this time consider the items, "letters written," "letters received," and "missionary visits."

Letters written. This item is to cover all letters written by an individual or missionary correspondence bands to those who do not know the message, or to any one who is needing Christian help. It is understood that all such letters reported are of a spiritual character, treating upon Christian topics or letters introducing truth-filled literature or conveying the same.

Letters received. This classification should cover all letters received from individuals, of appeals for prayers or Christian sympathies; of enquiry on points of present truth; and direct or indirect reply to letters sent as described in the foregoing paragraph.

Missionary visits. This covers a wide range of personal missionary activity. I do not understand that this would mean a call at a door in solicitation of a sale of books, tracts, or magazines. It would not include regular solicitation for Harvest Ingathering funds. However there are exceptions to all rules. Whenever one in solicitation or canvassing work is led into conversation which ends in Biblical discourse and exposition, expression of Christian sympathy and condolence or of prayers; such an one is turned for the time being out of his regular line of effort into direct personal missionary work. Such a call would logically be turned into a missionary visit and should be reported as such.

How about that morning visit in the back yard, while leaning on the clothes line, or garden rake, or against the fence? Neighbors very often get together in this fashion and visit and in many other offhand ways. Very well, if during such visits conversations are guided into Scriptural themes (not debates or arguments—let them not be named among us) which carry a spiritual tone and uplifting influence; which shed light upon present day conditions and trend of

events, we would consider such interviews as missionary visits of the first order.

Of a specific character, all visits to the sick, prisoners, those in trouble, the poor, in fact all visits made with the impelling motive for the general spiritual, moral, and physical betterment of humanity under any conditions should be classified as missionary visits and reported as such.

E. C. TOWNSEND

### West Michigan Conference

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

### Among West Michigan Schools

The visit to the northern part of the conference was at the most beautiful time of autumn. It was just at the Harvest Ingathering season and the children's faces were aglow with enthusiasm and earnestness in their missionary zeal.

In Frost there was the quiet but busy schoolroom, and one was at once interested in the Bible classes conducted by the teacher. It does seem as though a new inspiration has come into our field in the matter of children's Bible lessons. Everywhere both teachers and students seem to be taking a deeper interest in making these lessons more attractive. This school has reached its Harvest Ingathering goal.

At Edmore the school is back once more in the original schoolroom in the church building, and an excellent grade of work is being done. Here also the children had made their Harvest Ingathering goal.

At Greenville time was taken for the parent-teacher meeting and plans launched for a permanent association. The children here are housed in their new building although it is not yet completed.

The city has promised to pipe water to the school this fall. The Greenville enterprise, though costing considerable, has raised the standard of Christian schools in the eyes of the city officials. One business man said that Seventh-day Adventists were a marvel to him. The city superintendent has begun to recognize our work and cooperate with the teacher and is asking for her regular reports. He has gone so far as to ask for the names of children who are habitually tardy. Let this last suggestion sound a note of warning to every parent patronizing our church schools. It bespeaks better times for us in this respect. It would be unfortunate, indeed, if the record in this particular feature should not be greatly improved throughout the field before city authorities come in and investigate and correct. We can amend this and I am sure we will. Our children need lessons in promptness and regularity which will help them to esteem the principle of promptness and regularity for religious services.

Cedar Lake has its usual full enrollment. Miss Klose returns to her field where she has taught for five years. The academy is a busy place with all the buildings and improvements and changes being effected. Cedar Lake children were beaming with joy and eager to tell that they too had made their Harvest Ingathering goal. A most interesting parent-teacher association meeting was held at this place and the "big problem" of getting children to school "on time" was

taken up among other topics. In the future the academy will cooperate with the the parents by ringing bells especially for the children. I am glad for the personal interest Principal Simpson is taking in the primary department and his helpfulness in the association meetings.

Otsego is still holding her school in the rented public school building. There are two rooms, the other being occupied by the Red Cross workers. Otsego made its goal for Harvest Ingathering in spite of the fact they were assigned to territory in a more difficult part of the city than heretofore. None of these teachers have dismissed school for longer than a half or one whole day session. Truly the Lord is blessing our boys and girls in their missionary endeavors. An interesting meeting was held with members of the school board when we talked over aggressive plans, standardizing our schools, etc. Otsego is up to date and always falls in line.

Grand Rapids is also being housed in its new building though not yet completed. A good spirit prevails among the children and they seem happy to get into a permanent home where they can enjoy stationary desks. The teacher is taking advantage of these conveniences by giving vigorous drills in penmanship from which our children here have been long deprived. Grand Rapids for the first time in its experience made its Harvest Ingathering goal.

Wright school is one of the old landmarks. The room had been redecorated, which was a much-needed improvement. The teacher informed me that her little beginners were already reading in their first book and doing nicely.

LOTTA E. BELL

(To be continued)

### Who Will Volunteer?

Have you ever pointed a sin-sick soul to Christ? No other joy compares with the joy of seeing men and women yielding themselves to the Master. This blessed experience comes to the canvasser daily. This is the best season of the year for this work. In the rural districts people will soon have their crops gathered in for the winter. Then they and the people of the cities and villages will begin to cast about them for some way of putting in the long evenings. Shall we wait until they turn to the theater or other like amusements? or will we take them a good book that will help steer their bark into the harbor of safety? Christmas will soon be here. I have already sold copies for Christmas. Take your prospectus, with the new prices pasted in, and hasten to your neighbors with the truth, or come and join the bookmen's army for a regular canvasser. One million here in West Michigan are yet unwarned! For help and territory address me at Box 55, Grand Rapids, Mich.

W. B. MARIS

### News Notes

Elder Wm. Guthrie made a few pleasant calls while in Grand Rapids recently.

We are indeed sorry to learn of the serious illness at Battle Creek of Brother W. A. Mallernee, also his wife and child as well as his mother. They have the influenza.

A sure Road to Heaven is what we could safely term a well-known paper published especially for the remnant church. It is issued each week and is called the *Review and Herald*.

We were glad to have Brethren Face and Babcock, of Nashville, and Brethren Osborne and Stevens, of Cedar Lake, call at our office. They expect to procure steady employment during the winter months in Grand Rapids.

Elder Leroy T. Nicola, pastor of the Grand Rapids church, was called to officiate at the funeral services of Brother George Benton, of Grand Ledge, who had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for fifty years, many of these years serving as deacon of the church at that place.

The furnace in the Grand Rapids church is being repaired, and the interior of the building is being improved. This has been necessary for some time, and we are pleased to report that as a result of many voluntary contributions this can now be done.

### Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending October 26, 1918 West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
<b>Indiana</b>							
J. H. Allen.....	OD	14	3	6 00	25	6 25	
C. P. Hall.....	BR, OD	30	30	84 00	2 50	86 50	2 50
C. B. Gilbert.....	OD	20	5	11 30		11 00	
Blanche Hicks.....	OD	10	5	10 00		10 00	
A. E. Goodman.....	OD	23	11	23 00	6 75	29 75	5 05
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	21	6	13 00		13 00	
*E. L. Graham.....	DR, BR	64	19	56 00	43 40	99 40	60 00
Walter Gettys.....	BR	17	5	23 00		23 00	
Mrs. H. Brodt.....	OD	10	16	32 00	5 00	37 00	5 00
Mrs. M. Allen.....	OD	35	35	78 00		78 00	
		244	135	336 00	57 90	393 90	72 55

<b>East Michigan</b>							
E. F. Flick.....	OD	10	4	8 00	2 45	10 45	20 75
J. Pengelly.....	BR	37					221 62
R. C. Cabin.....	OD	32	16	35 00		35 00	6 00
Fred Otto.....	OD	42	26	65 00	10 90	75 90	43 65
W. Thiele.....	OD	39	10	24 00	3 70	27 70	1 00
		160	118	132 00	17 05	149 05	293 02

<b>Northern Illinois</b>							
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	41	15	32 00	8 15	40 15	1 35
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	13	8	38 00		38 00	
M. West.....	OD	26	18	37 00	75	37 75	
E. Lundberg.....	OD	21	13	26 00		26 00	2 75
		101	54	133 00	8 90	141 90	4 10

<b>Southern Illinois</b>							
Edward Drury.....	BR	23	3	12 00		12 00	
A. P. Lager.....	BR	47		78 00	11 05	89 05	157 00
Katherine Drury.....	BR	34	39	158 00	5 90	163 90	
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	64	18	76 00		76 00	
Miscellaneous.....				120 50		120 50	
O. A. Morse.....	OD	32	23	96 00	5 95	101 95	
		199	83	540 50	22 90	563 40	157 00

<b>South Wisconsin</b>							
C. C. King.....	PG	38	8	32 00		32 00	
L. C. Shepard.....	PG	38	18	80 00		32 00	
Miscellaneous Sales.....				261 10		261 10	
		78	26	373 10		373 10	

<b>North Michigan</b>							
Sadie Stearns.....	OD	24	19	40 00	5 10	45 10	1 25
*Harry Pierce.....	BR	38	34	148 00	3 30	151 30	15 00
Hugh Stearns.....	OD	28	34	80 00	7 45	87 45	21 10
A. P. Friday.....	BR	40					213 35
+O J Osier.....	BR	132					550 00
+E. J. Peterson.....	OD	139	111	282 00		282 00	
		401	198	550 00	15 85	565 85	857 35

\*Two weeks

†Three weeks

33 Agents	1192	614	2064 60	122 60	2187 20	1326 72
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### The Closing of Schools

Epidemic conditions, affecting to a greater or less extent every conference in the Lake Union, have resulted in the closing of many of our schools in common with the public schools. Emmanuel Missionary College is at this writing, October 31, finishing its third week of enforced vacation. About fifty per cent of the student body has returned home awaiting the lifting of the ban.

Several of our academies have also been closed for a greater or less length of time. In some of these schools there has been no occurrence of the epidemic, and they have been permitted to operate without a break.

Scores of our church schools have been closed. In nearly every case, though, the teacher has held herself in readiness to reopen at a moment's notice, and has made herself indispensable by helping to care for the sick, and by giving out lesson assignments and affording such individual assistance to students as she was able to perform. In every case the teacher should be afforded the same consideration which is granted teachers in the public schools, namely salary continued during such period of enforced suspension of regular school activities. Upon reopening of schools much heavier work devolves upon both teacher and pupil.

Let the united prayers of God's people ascend to the throne of grace that the plague may be stayed that His work may go forward speedily and many workers be developed to answer the pleading calls from a dying world.

C. A. RUSSELL

### Medical Inspection of Schools

We have a duty to perform from the standpoint of maintaining our schools at the highest point of physical, as well as intellectual and spiritual efficiency. Present conditions only add emphasis to the importance of preventive measures in seeking to build up the health of the students in our schools, both elementary and higher.

At the Normal Council held at College View one year ago it was voted that the Department take under advisement some plan for the medical inspection of our schools. The action there taken may be found in Educational Bulletin No. 25.

The carrying out of this plan involves the visiting of our schools by one of our physicians, if possible, or by some one competent to make a personal examination of each pupil. Blanks for this purpose have been print-

ed and sent to the heads of our advanced schools, and to each educational superintendent. These are to be filled out in duplicate, one copy to remain with the school, and the other to be given to the parent.

It is hoped that this matter may be taken hold of at once upon the reopening of schools, and that the heartiest cooperation may be manifested in carrying forward the plan.

C. A. RUSSELL

### Broadview Notes

Our enrollment is now one hundred and seven.

There were several cases of the influenza the first two weeks of school, but we have none now. We did not need to close school on account of the epidemic.

Two days, October 10 and 11, were set apart for the Harvest Ingathering work. We raised \$322.04.

Systematic evangelistic work is being carried on in Chicago by teachers and students.

The sewer system installed during the summer and fall works excellently.

Over \$1,000 worth of equipment has recently been added to the science laboratories.

H. O. OLSEN

### Elementary School Manual

This long-looked for volume has appeared. It is the last word in matters educational. Every school board should order a copy at once. Nearly two hundred pages, cloth bound, price \$1. Order through your tract society.

The new sewing books are also ready for delivery. Part 1, grade 4, 30 cents; part 2, grade 5, 30 cents; part 3, grade 6, 30 cents. Manual for teachers, 10 cents. Order as usual.

C. A. RUSSELL

*Life and Health* for December, just off the press, tells what treatments are best to give for Spanish influenza, and full instructions are given for the giving of these treatments.

A woman received a roll of secular papers from a friend, and in the bundle found a portion of the *Signs* weekly. She was impressed with an article, and finding the address of the *Signs* office on the page, wrote, asking that the paper be sent to her for a few months, sending the money, and stating that she felt that this paper was the kind she wanted in her home.

### 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.

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.

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.