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

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To Cheer Each Passing Day

In life, not death,
Hearts need fond words to help them on their way;
Need tender thoughts and gentle sympathy,
Caresses, pleasant looks, to cheer each passing day.
Then hoard them not until they useless be;
In life, not death,
Speak kindly. Living hearts need sympathy.

—Selected

Work At the College

About the first of October it was seen that we must have more room for the accommodation of the young ladies in the school. They were crowded four in a room and in some instances three in a bed. We at once set to work to erect an addition to the dormitory, a cut of which accompanies this article. This addition is sixty feet long and will provide room for fifty students. It will also provide a nice large assembly room in the basement. This room will seat about one hundred and sixty people. We are building in such a way that no stairways need to be run. The present stairways and entrances are adapted splendidly to the new additions. The work is going forward rapidly. By

the time you read this the siding will be mostly on and the windows in, ready to begin work on the inside. It is our plan to have the rooms on the third floor ready for use by January 1, 1919. We shall be able in this way to relieve the congestion by the time the extreme cold weather comes on.

This work is costing us considerable and the money on hand is pretty well used up. We hope, therefore, that the work on the big educational fund will be pushed forward rapidly so we shall not be forced to cease work for lack of funds. We should have several thousand dollars at the end of November to enable us to purchase materials for the inside finish.

We can take care of more girls by January, 1919. Let as many as can do so, prepare to enter school for the latter part of the year. We could use a few good

boys who are carpenters if they would work for credit toward the next year's school. Any desiring such positions should write to Professor Frederick Griggs, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

The war is now over. Are there not many young men whom God is calling to go to school preparatory to entering the ministry, book work, Bible work, or office work, that they may help to finish this great work while it is called today? Lady Bible workers and stenographers are wanted also. There is a place for every one that will prepare. Thousands of workers will be wanted to enter the fields where the war has devastated and destroyed. Brother, will your son be one? Sister, will your daughter be one to enter



IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION

this great field and minister the bread of life to these war-stricken people? We bid your boy and your girl welcome at the College where the teachers will do their best to help them in their preparation for work.

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Wabash Valley Sanitarium

The last few months have been ones of special blessing to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium family. The labors of Elder Curtis among the

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patients and helpers have been greatly appreciated.

We have already gone beyond the goal in our Sabbath school donations, and the remaining weeks of this year will doubtless give us a large excess.

Mrs. Osbornè, a patient from Sheridan, Ind., after having a series of Bible studies, decided to walk in the light she has received, and for several weeks has been keeping the Sabbath. Lately several patients have become deeply interested in the truth, and we believe that among the many who come in contact with our work, some will accept this last message.

On behalf of the sanitarium family, I wish to make grateful acknowledgement of the many splendid gifts we have received lately and which have enabled us to complete our building operations, furnish all the rooms, and sun-parlors, and fit up a well-equipped laundry.

Some of the more recent gifts are as follows: A brother from Indianapolis, \$1,000, furniture for the sun-parlors, reading and writing room, complete dining room and kitchen equipment, and a splendid laundry equipment. Two sisters from the Old Soldiers' Home each gave \$50—all they had saved out of their pensions. The sanitarium family and friends donated \$205 to equip the chapel. Some of the merchants gave generously to build an addition to the medical office. A previous gift of \$5,000 from a brother from Michigan enabled us to finish the building, with the exception of the furnishings and equipment.

Those who have not visited the sanitarium for two years will hardly recognize the place, the improvements and additions have been so extensive. We cannot but recognize the providence of God in bringing the work thus far. When the way has seemed hedged up, help has come so often that we are no longer doubtful, but firmly believe that God's hand is in it.

The cottages in the rear of the sanitarium have been enlarged and improved so that their capacity is now about double that of two years ago. This has been done largely with sanitarium earnings.

In the new addition, space was provided for an addition to the ladies' bathroom. We have not

been able to finish or equip this because of lack of means. A more commodious and better appointed bathroom is one of our most urgent needs!

We have decided to start a new nurses' training class the first of June. In view of the urgent need of nurses everywhere and the unequalled opportunities they have of presenting the truth, we urge our young people who have the necessary qualifications, to make application soon.

W. C. DUNSCOMBE, M. D.

Through Reading

About a year ago a family living near Winamac, Ind., bought "Great Controversy" from one of our student colporteurs. They soon became interested. After reading other matter given them by neighbors they were convinced of the truth. On July 4, they with four others were baptized by Elder Young. The ordinances were celebrated and the company greatly encouraged. A meeting was held the following Sunday night at which time the house was well filled with interested people. Since then another family has inquired into the Sabbath question. Pray for this church.

A COLPORTEUR

North Michigan Conference

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Now Is the Time to Act

We are drawing near the close of the year, and we are reminded of the fact that the Foreign Mission Board is expecting our full quota to meet the expense of the work and workers in the foreign fields. We have fully realized the need of funds in meeting our individual requirements. We should remember that the workers in foreign fields are even more needy than we are in the homeland of abundant resources.

Each individual knows whether he has done as much as he would like to have to his credit when probation closes. While we do not know the day that event will take place, yet every indication is that it is near, "even at the door."

We are told in the Testimonies that "as the siege of Jerusalem by the Roman armies was the signal for flight to the Judean Christians, so the assumption of power on the part of our nation, in the decree enforcing the papal Sabbath will be a warning to us. It will then be time to leave the large cities, preparatory to leaving the smaller ones for retired homes in secluded places among the mountains."—Vol. V, pp. 464-5.

"In December 1913 the Lord's Day Alliance, in conjunction with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, held in a convention in the city of Baltimore. Plans were formulated to bring Sunday legislation to the front and propositions discussed whereby they aimed to bring the enemies of Sunday legislation into utter subjection. During the clinic sessions, Seventh-day Adventists were mentioned time and again as being the foremost enemies of Sunday laws, and more instrumental than any other agency in frustrating the plans of these organizations. To bring Seventh-day Adventists to time, they resolved to deny them the privilege of

exemption statutes, by greatly increasing the penalties, by taking away from them the right of franchise, and by the confiscation of their temporal possessions to the state for charitable purposes.

"The Lord's Day Alliance has laid plans to put a 'Keyman' in every state in the Union, and a committee of three prominent ministers in every congressional district in every state in the Union. These men are to visit every nominee for Congress and the state legislature, before election, and to ascertain his attitude toward Sunday legislation. If these nominees are not favorable to the schemes of the Lord's Day Alliance, this committee of three is to inform the prospective legislators that the whole church constituency in their districts is to be thrown against them at the polls. In this way the Lord's Day Alliance claims that the men elected will be pledged to support their measures beforehand."

Last week there was a twelve days' financial campaign drive held in New York of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, which represents about twenty of our Protestant Evangelical denominations. The following four reasons are given for their drive: 1. Fifty thousand dollars to meet the immediate attacks of the organized enemies of the Lord's day. 2. Twenty-five thousand dollars to get under way *now* plans for "after the war" reconstruction work. 3. Twenty-five thousand dollars over all present income to help weaker states get a start to ward off the terrific blows being struck against the American Sunday by commercial "non-essential" Sunday operating agencies. 4. To hurl the *Hun-way* out of our *Sunday* with a vigorous, well-equipped army of workers.

If you are planning to do your part, now is the time to act, not only by paying up those pledges which you have made and neglected or forgotten, but by giving of your means until you feel it. "Every talent lent of God should be used to His glory in giving the warning to the world. God has a work for His co-laborers to do in the cities. Our missions must be sustained; new missions must be opened. To carry forward this work successfully will require no small outlay. . . . Let not your property be tied up in worldly enterprises, so that this work shall be hindered. Get your means where you can handle it for the benefit of the cause of God. Send your treasures before you into Heaven."

We not only need all the pledges which have been made, but we need the assistance and cooperation of every S. D. A. believer in North Michigan to be able to satisfy the mission board for their immediate demands. Those who have made pledges will receive a statement showing the number and amount due on the respective funds.

Kindly check up your statement and notify the office if our list is correct, and whether you have paid or will pay, very soon, to the church treasurer, your pledge.

E. A. BRISTOL

"We must not hope to be mowers and gather the ripe, gold ears,
Until we have first been sowers and watered the furrows with tears."

Southern Illinois Conference

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The Last Drive

This is the last call for you to enlist in the Harvest Ingathering work for 1918. The question has doubtless come to many minds as to how we can bring success to the Harvest Ingathering work when there are so many drives for other important enterprises. The need of the world is greater today than ever before. The calls for means are many, and we are glad that the people in general have been so willing to respond to the Harvest Ingathering call for missions. We are glad for the position taken by President Wilson, which encourages faithful co-operation on the part of all people to keep alive the missionary spirit of the world. Never has there been a more pressing need for spiritual work among the people of all nations. Evidently our time to labor for the gathering out of the remnant is now greatly limited, and we must lay hold of every opportunity.

In considering this matter in the light of present-day conditions, I have decided to ask our people to set aside the first week in December, December 1-6 inclusive, for one great final drive in the Harvest Ingathering work; with the understanding that those who desire to do so may continue the drive into the second week of December, closing December 13. The United War Work drive is now over and we understand that there will be a Red Cross drive for funds during the last of December, beginning about the middle of the month. This leaves the first two weeks of December free for our work, and it seems opportune, for without this little space of time I am very sure that this conference would fall behind in its Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Now then, let us take advantage of this opportunity, one and all, and go forth with the Harvest Ingathering papers that you still have in your homes, and finish up the Harvest Ingathering work triumphantly for the Lord. It can be done. Most of our people spend only a few days at the most in this work. It is not a long drawn-out process to scatter these papers and collect the money. The best work can be accomplished only by one united effort put into a short space of time. We can learn something by studying the way in which the Government workers have carried on their campaigns for raising money. Usually they have raised the bulk of their money in short, hard drives. We can do the same. By co-operation we can yet dispose of every paper in the conference and bring in a sufficient amount of money to lift our Harvest Ingathering funds beyond the goal. We should all be especially anxious to do this for since the Harvest Ingathering work began, the Southern Illinois Conference has steadily increased its Harvest Ingathering offerings to missions. For instance, in 1914 we raised \$490.69; in 1915, \$741.10; in 1916, \$1397.61; and in 1917, \$1711.22. But thus far for the year 1918, only a little over \$1,000 has been raised for Harvest Ingathering, and unless we raise something like six or eight hundred dollars more, we are going to fall behind.

Now this can easily be done. If each member of the conference would add a little more effort and raise another dollar or two, we would go way beyond the goal. I, therefore, most earnestly entreat every member of the conference to take some part in the big drive for Harvest Ingathering donations during the first week in December. The week of prayer begins Sabbath, December 14, and we should have our Harvest Ingathering work all out of the way and every paper disposed of before that date. We still have a few papers at the office that could be sent out in answer to a hurry up call if you send your order at once to Brother Moon. Remember date of Drive, December 1-6.

W. H. HOLDEN

News Notes

Miss Grace Evans has been teaching the school at Decatur since the regular teacher there, Mrs. G. W. McBride, has been sick.

Elders Holden and Hansor are attending the Home Missionary convention at College View, Nebr.

Elder B. L. Post is now located at Peoria. His address is 506 Spring St. Miss Ines Morey will assist in the Bible work.

Public hall meetings which began some time ago at Sullivan, but which were discontinued on account of the influenza, are now being continued by Elders Sargent and Hanson. Brother G. H. Eaton and wife remain there. They have been doing what they could in visiting and in the distribution of literature.

We now have a plentiful supply of the new Morning Watch Calendars for 1919. The price remains the same, 5 cents, postpaid.

Week of prayer, December 14 to 21, will soon be here. We have a few extra copies of the Week of Prayer Readings that we can furnish those who need them.

We have just received a fresh supply of the Temperance *Instructors*. Send in your order at once, as our supply is limited.

South Wisconsin Conference

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Missions

I am getting exceedingly anxious about our quota for missions. The full amount still required for the year amounts to \$10,424.01. There should be a large offering for missions for the month of November. The offering for October was very small, only \$1,757.48. This is possibly due to the fact that the churches were prevented from holding meetings during the month. Therefore, because the October offering was below normal, the one for November should be much larger.

You may be interested to learn what has been received in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. It is not possible to give the exact amount because so many have failed to send in their reports. The conference has thus far received \$1,901.24. We hope to give you a better report after November. I have received a number of letters stating: "In a few hours' work I have received five dollars."

The following churches have raised more than their full amount on the Twenty-five-cents-a-week Fund: Beloit \$50, Hundred Mile Grove \$38.46, Milwaukee English \$152.53, Milwaukee German \$147.67, Raymond \$98.09. I hope that other churches will be in company with these five by November 30.

"Lift, brother, lift." The sentiment of this song applies to South Wisconsin until the full amount on missions is raised. I have every confidence that this will be done.

C. S. WIEST

"Eleventh Hour Call"

"The call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man."—*Vol. VI, p. 332.*

"Everything in the universe calls upon those who know the truth to consecrate themselves unreservedly to the proclamation of the truth as it has been made known to them in the third angel's message. That which we see and hear calls us to our duty. . . .

"Every church member who has a knowledge of the truth is expected to work while the day lasts; for the night cometh, wherein no man can work. Erelong we shall understand what that night means. The spirit of God is being grieved away from the earth. The nations are angry with one another. Wide-spread preparations are being made for war. The night is at hand. Let the church arouse and go forth to do her appointed work. Every believer, educated or uneducated can bear the message.

"Eternity stretches before us. The curtain is about to be lifted."—*Vol. IX, pp. 25-26.*

This stirring appeal should be heeded today, as it is indeed, the eleventh hour call for workers in the Master's vineyard to gather the last ripening harvest.

Many who have heard the call to the ranks of the colporteur are still in the market place. Do you not feel impressed that the Lord by His Spirit is calling you to work in the last hour of the harvest? and will you not answer the call by saying, "Here am I; send me?"

C. C. KING

West Michigan Conference

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Volunteers Wanted for Bookmen's Army

From "An Appeal to Our Churches" by Mrs. E. G. White, I glean the following: "Souls are perishing out of Christ, and those who profess to be His disciples are letting them die. Our brethren have talents entrusted to them for this very work, but they have bound them up in a napkin and buried them in the earth. What manner of entreaty can be brought to bear upon the idlers in the market place that will arouse them to go to work in the Master's vineyard?"

In a letter addressed to the General Conference in 1902, we find 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 Lord's work of selling our books,—Christ will be beside them teaching them what to

do and say. By comforting others they will themselves be comforted."

To every man God has given his work. "Young men and women who should be engaged in canvassing, should not be bound down to mechanical employment."—*Vol. VIII, p. 229.*

"As long as probation continues, there will be opportunity for the canvasser to work."—*Vol. VI, p. 478.*

Dear reader, do not the above quotations convince you that you should help in circulating the printed page? Others are getting a blessing in so doing; come and help us work the cities of West Michigan this winter. For territory address me at Grand Rapids, Box 55.

W. B. MARIS

Notice

There will be a union meeting held at Lakeview, November 30. Elder Slade will be with us. All near-by churches and scattered Sabbath-keepers are invited. Come and enjoy the meeting. These privileges will soon be over.

B. HAGLE

News Notes

"Renew" and "Review"—two very important words in our vocabulary.

The Morning Watch Calendars are here. The calendar is unusually good this year. It has a striking cover design. Prices same as formerly, 6 cents each; or in lots of two or more 5 cents each. Send in your orders early.

In the HERALD of Nov. 13, we stated that new subscribers to the *Review and Herald* would receive it for fourteen months for \$2.50 if the order is received by the tract society before December 1. The publishers have now extended the offer until February 1.

The conference executive committee had an important meeting at Cedar Lake Academy during the time of the educational convention at that place.

"The men and women of Bible times, to whom the angels ministered, have passed away. But where are the angels who wrought with them, seen and unseen? Still alive, thank God; and still ministering spirits—'all' of them, the whole 'innumerable company'—going to and fro between heaven and earth as in ancient days." Taken from the new book by Elder W. A. Spicer, entitled "The Hand That Intervenes." Price \$1.50. The book which you will eventually buy—Get it *Now!*

A large union meeting was held at Allegan Sabbath, November 16. The church was well filled with those coming in from Kalamazoo, Monterey, Otsego, and Gobleville. It was an occasion of great encouragement and inspiration to all who attended. Elder Slade attended this meeting.

Northern Illinois Conference

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Tri-City Sanitarium

The influenza interfered very little with our work here. Only a few of the family had it, and no deaths occurred, for which we are very thankful to cur.

We were very sorry to lose Dr. Warner and family, who have gone to Nevada, Iowa, where the doctor accepts a position in the Iowa Sanitarium. We miss them very much both in the institution and the church, Sister Warner having acted as Sabbath school superintendent for a year.

Dr. E. A. Laird has come to take the place vacated by Dr. Warner, and so we now have a lady physician in the Tri-City Sanitarium. Dr. Laird has had a long experience in medical work, not only in this country, but she spent some time also in China, and she is, we feel, very competent to render the service so many lady patients wish to get.

Heavenly Father. For a week or so those who were well had their hands full in caring for the patients and for those who were down with the disease, but now all are at their posts working as hard and cheerfully.

We now have a larger number of patients than for some time, and the prospects are fair for a larger and better work to be done at this place. If our own people in Illinois and near-by places would remember this institution and recommend it to their neighbors and friends who need the attention we are able to give them; if all would speak a good word for it and do something to get patients here, it would be real good missionary work and would bring its reward to more than themselves. Remember us in your prayers and in your efforts to do good to the cause of God and to your fellow-men.

E. W. WEBSTER

News Notes

Brother A. M. Tatton, one of our faithful colporteurs, reports a \$110 week in spite of the rain. The Lord is richly blessing Brother Tatton's efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bergherm were pleasantly surprised last week by a visit from Mr. Bergherm's mother from Terre Haute, Ind.

Brother Hardt has been doing an excellent work. During the month of September he sold \$240 worth of books and delivered to the amount of \$272.85.

We are prepared to fill orders for Elder Spicer's new book, "The Hand That Intervenes." Price, \$1.50 postpaid. This book contains 234 pages of wonderful experiences telling how God has protected His ministers and missionaries. A copy should be in every home.

K. G. Risetter reported the largest number of hours during the big week. His report amounted to \$65.85. His expenses in the field during this week were one dollar which he allowed on a book. He put in fifty-five hours. This shows the faithfulness of Brother Risetter, and the item of expense for food and lodging simply reveals how the people enjoy the visit of a God-fearing colporteur. One of his customers told him, he was doing more good than their minister to whom they paid a salary of \$1,200 per year.

Now is the time to buy books. After the first of the year the prices on some will advance.

Miss Vada Shilling of Knox, Ind., has joined the office force as stenographer.

We would be pleased to see more of our people selling the World's Crisis Series. Our magazine sales are very good. We have a good assortment of World's Crisis Series. Ten of these will cost \$1.35 postpaid.

North Wisconsin Conference

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Mission Funds

The mission funds in this conference for the year have been very gratifying. We have paid an average of twenty cents a week per member through the field, and at present we need \$3,006 in order to raise our full twenty-five-cents-per-week per member for the year. The month of October was not favorable for missions, and yet we almost raised our monthly quota in spite of the fact that meetings could not be held. In some places in the conference the ban has been lifted and meetings are being conducted once more. I appeal to those who do not have the privilege of attending meetings to lay aside their offerings each week just the same as if in Sabbath school, so the work among our missionaries will not be hindered, for their support must go on just the same.

I trust that a strong effort will be made during this month for the Harvest Ingathering, as there are no other special drives on hand during the rest of this month, but will be in December.

J. J. IRWIN

Improvements at Walderly

All are familiar with the fact that a large fund that we term the Educational Fund is being raised in the conference. One-fifth of this goes to our school at Berrien Springs and four-fifths to Walderly.

There are improvements that must be made at Walderly at once, and we are endeavoring to get this done just as quickly as possible, but the improvements must stop if funds do not come in. I would especially appeal to those who have made pledges on the Educational Fund. A great many pledges were to be paid by the latter part of December, but if any are so situated that they can pay them sooner, we would be very glad to receive them. The work of the school is ours individually and we want to do all we can to help.

Some very desirable improvements have been made in the school building and others are contemplated, but cannot be carried out until the needed funds come in. Conditions through the larger part of the conference are such that we are not allowed to hold meetings, so we cannot send workers to you. Please do not wait for a worker to call on you to make donations for the Educational Fund, but if you have \$50 or \$100 that you can give, send it in to the conference office for this purpose and credit will be given you.

All will be glad to know that the school at Walderly is again carrying on its usual work. I believe that our people desire to see it make progress, but if progress is made, funds must be sent in to sustain the work.

J. J. IRWIN

Ironwood, Mich.

Ironwood and Bessemer are located in the iron belt. The rich iron mines are working day and night shifts, so the cities are filled to overflowing.

The population is mixed. We have twenty-five or

thirty different nationalities represented here. We have been holding meetings in English and Swedish, but a great deal of our good literature has been distributed in Polish, Slavish, Rumanian, Hebrew, and some in Chinese, and the Finnish work will receive our attention as soon as the Finnish *Signs* is published. One young Finnish girl accepted the truth last summer and is now at our school at Walderly, preparing herself for the Master's work. We have other Finnish people very much interested. We are thankful for the literature that we may place in their hands. We do not know what we would do without it as most of them cannot speak English.

Our little company of Sabbath-keepers here is faithful in doing missionary work and also in sustaining the work by giving tithes and offerings. They had their first experience this year in the Harvest Ingathering work. Many of them went out with trembling and fear, but returned praising God for many good experiences. Over two hundred dollars was raised for missions.

After our two weeks' meetings in the tent at Bessemer, we continued the meetings at the Odd Fellows Hall with a good interest until the meetings were closed on account of the epidemic. They are very anxious to have the meetings begin again. Cottage meetings were also held with crowded houses, but they too had to be discontinued.

This is truly a great field of labor. If we trust in the Lord and serve Him in harmony with His plans He will give us success in winning souls for His kingdom.

We are so happy while working in the Lord's vineyard to remember His promise: "I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and see My glory."

GEO. WIKANDER

East Michigan Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

A Change

At a meeting of the Union Conference Committee held two weeks ago at Berrien Springs, Mich., it was voted to ask the East Michigan Conference to release me to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Elder Schilling, president of the Northern Illinois Conference, who takes up work in the Foreign Department. The conference committee voted to accept this request, and elected Elder W. A. Westworth, now president of the Indiana Conference, to fill the vacancy made in East Michigan.

I wish to express to the brethren and sisters of East Michigan my appreciation of their hearty support and cooperation during the two and a half years that I have been with them. It was with considerable reluctance that I accepted the call, to Northern Illinois and it is certainly with regret that I leave. I sincerely hope that Heaven's richest blessing may ever be with the brethren and sisters of this field, and that the work may move forward until it is finished, and that we may all hear the "well done" said to us and have a part in the kingdom.

I sincerely hope that as Elder Westworth comes to

this field he may receive the same hearty response and cooperation which has been given me. You may be sure that I shall think of East Michigan with many happy remembrances, and shall not forget you in my prayers, and solicit an interest in your prayers that the Lord will bless in the work to which He has called me.

A. J. CLARK

Let Us Get Acquainted

I wish it were possible for me to meet every young person and every member of our Sabbath schools in East Michigan before the close of this year. I realize that this is impossible. But do not be surprised to see me at your meeting almost any Sabbath. On the other hand, do not be disappointed if you do not see me until camp meeting. I suppose some one will say, "That is more like it." Be careful for you may be the one that is the most surprised when I come to your Sabbath school. You must remember that we have a large number of churches and that it will take me over one year to visit every church on Sabbath.

I am especially anxious to become acquainted with all the young people in this conference. I want to be a real comrade with you, and desire to make your acquaintance either personally, or by personal correspondence.

I want that the Lord may make me a real blessing during my stay in your conference. I expect that you will be a blessing to me. The hearty welcome to your conference which I receive through the mail, and the acquaintances I have formed, have already proved a real blessing to me in starting my new work. I trust that I may hear from many more in the conference.

I wish to urge every one to be faithful in what he started out to do this year. Whether it be the Reading Course, Bible Year, Standard of Attainment, the Morning-Watch, or the Sabbath School Worker's Training Course. Finish what you began or you will lose confidence in your ability to do things.

ENNIS V. MOORE

The Colporteur Work

Our numbers are few, but God is blessing the little "Gideon" band that has consecrated all to the finishing of this work.

As I have been looking over the records for the past four years the fact has been forced home to me that it is not numbers that count so much with God as it is consecration.

Summary

Oct. 1915 shows 16 colporteurs	696 hours and \$363.15 sales.
" 1916 " 11 " 553 " "	\$435.95 "
" 1917 " 10 " 366 " "	\$270.60 "
" 1918 " 5 " 819 " "	\$1020.55 "

Dear reader, does it occur to you that if there had been ten more colporteurs (with you as one of the ten) manifesting the same earnestness and faithfulness as the five now working, three times as many homes would have the message and be warned of a soon-coming Saviour?

Our good Brother Pengelly is still working hard in Oakland County. Brother F. H. Otto has not missed a report since last June, and is being wonderfully blessed

in his work in Detroit, yet, in tears, he asks for help in warning the East Side, knowing he cannot get it done before the Lord comes. Brother E. F. Flick, the Samson of our band, working thirty-four hours during the big week was blessed with orders for "Our Day" amounting to \$109.70 in Detroit on a little portion of Fourteenth Street.

Brother R. C. Gabin at our last camp meeting consecrated himself to the work and has been working faithfully in Detroit ever since, and God is blessing him.

Brother Walter Theile, of Lansing, has been working for the past month enjoying many rich and new experiences to him.

In Isaiah 6:8 God is making a call to those who believe that the end of all things is at hand. Brother R. W. Park, of Owosso, is one to send back the answer "Here am I; send me," and is now working in Shiawassee County.

I trust that some who read this article will feel such a burden for the work that they will cut loose from their secular pursuits and take up the book work.

Our annual colporteurs' institute will be held January 3-12. The place will be announced later. Plan to be with us.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending November 16, 1918

West Michigan							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
G. D. Cornwell	OD	43	9	16 50	9 25	25 75	9 25
Mrs. A. W. Croft	BR	26	14	63 00	32 15	95 15	
George Mattison	OD	16	14	32 00	3 75	35 75	
Mrs. C. Kingston	OD	9	2	5 00	1 55	6 55	75
J. H. Herrington	OD	5	3	6 00		6 50	50
		99	42	122 50	47 00	169 50	10 50
Southern Illinois							
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	45	7	31 00	2 55	33 55	531 50
J. Suda	BR	41	14	61 00	10 35	71 35	151 12
A. P. Lager	BR	44	27	115 00	12 75	127 75	4 85
O. A. Morse	BR	17	5	22 00	1 70	23 70	
Edward Drury	BR	9	15	61 00		64 00	
Loretta Davis		17	21	49 00		49 00	41 00
		173	89	342 00	27 35	369 35	730 47
East Michigan							
Fred Otto	OD	33	16	53 00	5 40	58 40	58 45
E. F. Flick	OD	23	7	20 00	2 50	22 50	7 25
R. W. Park	OD	32	10	22 00		22 00	
R. C. Gabin	OD	19	2	4 00	4 35	8 35	30 50
*J. Pengelly	BR	75	10	44 00	103 30	147 30	
		182	43	143 00	115 55	258 55	96 20
Northern Illinois							
C. J. Calin	BR	33	12	49 00		49 00	40 00
Mrs. F. E. Endriss	OD	4	1	2 00	25	2 25	9 25
E. Lundberg	OD	13	6	16 00		16 00	19 00
D. J. Graham	OD	37	25	53 00	3 05	56 05	15 75
K. G. Risetter	OD	26	2	4 00	5 10	9 10	122 90
A. M. Tatton	BR	28	10	56 00		56 00	
Melissa West	OD	12					161 00
		163	54	180 00	8 40	188 40	367 90
*Two weeks †Three weeks							
23 Agents				607	228	787 50	198 30 985 80 1205 07

Business Notices

WANTED AT ONCE.—Two good men to work in woods, cutting logs and cedar posts and ties. State wages wanted in first letter. Geo. McConnell, Box 38, Tripoli, Wis.

WANTED.—We would like to correspond with a man and his wife who would like a home with us for the winter. Two old people. Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bell, Elsie, Mich.

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.

Hinsdale Sanitarium News

Miss Augusta Blosser was a welcome visitor at the Sanitarium November 14-16. A meeting with the church school board, M. V. Society, and counsels with the workers occupied the time.

Friday evening at the M. V. meeting, the nurses who have been nursing the soldier boys at Winona, Ind., gave a report of their work. Many very touching incidents were related, showing how God hears and answers prayer, and overrules very unfortunate situations so as to bring forth good results.

November 13 a stereopticon lecture was given on the origin, growth, and work of the American Bible Society. At its close a collection was taken for the War Work Fund.

Doctor Amy R. Humphrey of Crittenden, Vt., arrived last week to connect with the staff of physicians at the sanitarium as assistant to Dr. Mary Paulson.

The annual meeting of the constituency of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Benevolent Association has been called for Tuesday evening, December 3, at 7:15 o'clock.

Our gratitude goes up daily to God for the continuous patronage at Hinsdale. Night after night every room is filled and sometimes guests are compelled to take rooms at the "Inn" until vacancies occur. Some rooms are spoken for weeks ahead. Our longing desire is to put such a mold on all our work that those who come will find healing for spirit and soul and body.

The Union Conference auditor is spending some time on the books of the institution, getting ready for the annual meeting.

Elder A. J. Clark, the new president of Northern Illinois Conference, has rented a house at the corner of Garfield Avenue and Hickory Street in Hinsdale and plans to move here the first week of December.

Mr. O. G. Christgau of Chicago, Ill., editor of the Illinois edition of the anti-saloon paper, *American Issue*, gave a very interesting address in the parlor Sunday evening, November 10. Miss Margaret Wintringer a prohibition lecturer of national repute, was present as a guest and added her testimony in favor of making the world dry.

Notice

To our Friends:

While here in South America, separated from the homeland, we are always glad to hear from our friends in the States. However, we frequently receive letters with insufficient postage. This means to us not merely paying the amount lacking, but in this country an extra penalty is imposed on all mail having insufficient postage. While this may seem a small matter, yet it amounts to a considerable sum in the course of a few months or a year. We know this is an oversight on the part of those writing to us. We hope this reminder will better the situation.

We are of good courage in the Lord's work, and want all our friends to continue to write us. Only those in the mission field know how welcome a letter from the homeland is.

E. F. AND MRS. PETERSON

H. B. AND MRS. LUNDQUIST

The Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund

Permit me once again to call attention to this fund which is being raised for the relief of the sufferers in Bible lands. It is a source of encouragement to learn that nearly \$800 on this fund has already reached the treasury of the Lake Union Conference.

Quite a number of societies and some individuals have availed themselves of the privilege of "adopting" an orphan. Adoption papers may be secured from the Missionary Volunteer secretary of the conference. When properly filled out they should be returned to the secretary who will send them on to Professor Kern for his signature. The papers will then be returned to the society or individual entering upon the agreement. All money should be sent through the regular channel.

C. A. RUSSELL

Notice

The time has nearly arrived for conducting our semiannual Standard of Attainment examinations. These are to be given during the month of December. A supply of questions has already been sent to the Missionary Volunteer secretaries in the various conferences of the Lake Union. These will be sent to any who desire to take the examinations. It seems to me there should be some in every church who would esteem it a privilege to test themselves on their knowledge of the fundamental doctrines held by this people or upon the history of the rise and progress of this movement. One may take Bible doctrines examination or denominational history examination or both as he may elect. There is no charge for these examinations, and no tuition fee is required. A grade of 75 is required for passing these examinations. The examinations are to be conducted under the auspices of the elder of the church or some one appointed by him for this purpose. Those who are isolated may take the examinations upon furnishing a statement to the effect that no helps have been used other than the Bible. An unmarked Bible is permitted to be used in taking the Bible doctrines examination. The data of information required for passing the examination in denominational history will be found in Elder Loughborough's book, "Great Second Advent Movement," and in the little pamphlet, *Outlines of Mission Fields*, which will be furnished free of charge by the Missionary Volunteer secretary of your conference.

C. A. RUSSELL

Statement of Twenty-Five-Cents-a-Week Fund for Ten Months, Ending October 31, 1918

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1746	\$18,915 00	\$18,075 22	\$ 839 78	\$.....
Indiana	1620	17,550 00	15,217 96	2,332 04
N. Illinois	1746	18,915 00	23,672 98	4,757 98
N. Michigan	1003	10,865 80	6,199 74	4,666 06
N. Wisconsin	751	8,135 80	6,758 03	1,377 77
S. Illinois	721	7,810 80	8,041 04	230 24
S. Wisconsin	1950	21,125 00	14,925 69	6,199 01
W. Michigan	2636	28,556 70	21,796 99	6,759 71
Total	12,173	131,874 10	114,687 95	22,174 37	4,988 22
Net Shortage			17,186 15		17,186 15