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

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This Busy World

It is a very busy world in which we mortals meet;
There are so many weary hands, so many tired feet;
So many, many tasks are born with every morning's sun,
And though we labor with a will, the work seems never done.
And yet for every moment's task there comes a moment's time:
The burden and the strength to bear are like a perfect rhyme.
The heart makes strong the honest hand; the will seeks out the way;
Nor must we do tomorrow's work, nor yesterday's, today.

We scale the mountain's rugged side, not at one mighty leap,
But step by step and breath by breath we climb the lofty steep.
Each simple duty comes alone, our willing strength to try;
One little moment at a time, and so the days goes by.
With strength to lift and heart to hope, we strive from sun to sun,
A little here, a little there, and all our tasks are done.
There's time to toil, and time to sing, and time for us to play;
Nor must we do tomorrow's work, nor yesterday's, today.
—Nixon Waterman

Work Among the German People of Chicago

Some questioned the advisability of holding German tent meetings the past summer in Chicago, on account of the war with Germany. But inasmuch as our Government was not fighting languages, we believed that the German language was the one in which to give the gospel to those that could not understand it in any other.

The city authorities stood by us in word and power, for which we thank our Heavenly Father. We erected our large tent at Fifty-first Street and S. Ashland Ave., and began our work July 7. We continued our meetings until September 15 without the least trouble from our true Americans. Our meetings were well attended. Nearly every night we had over four hundred people at the tent; not all could enter so they stood outside. The good visits to the tent continued all through the summer, so that hundreds of people heard the truth for this time in their own tongue.

Our choir of about twenty voices and a band of ten instruments, with the leader, John Mayer, were a great help in drawing the people to the tent.

Our Bible workers, Sister W. Mueller and Sister Anna Claus, worked unceasingly for the success of the meetings, and the Lord blessed their efforts. May we not have more of our young sisters preparing themselves for the Bible work? We need them, and the Lord must have them to help in the saving of souls for His kingdom.

The two young ladies, of whom you read last year in the LAKE UNION HERALD, Misses Theresa Fetzer and Elizabeth Lutz, young in the truth but strong in experience, were also a great help. I almost wish that others had to go through a similar experience to bring to them the earnestness and spirit which it gave these sisters. They are attending our advanced school here in Chicago, fitting themselves for Bible work. They are staying at my home. I trust that our dear people will remember to pray for them, as well as to send them the other help that is so much needed by those who are preparing themselves for the work of God. These sisters were cast out from their homes because they loved the Lord and His truth.

I am very glad to report that the Lord has given us this year twenty-seven dear souls, and next Sabbath we shall have another baptismal service. In the short time since the Lord has called me from the English to the German work, not quite three years, I have had the blessed privilege of baptizing one hundred and twenty-nine dear German people into this truth. Some



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of these came from the ranks of infidelity and Roman Catholicism, and are now rejoicing in the sunlight of God's eternal truth.

We wish to be remembered of you to God when you pray, for a true prayer will not remain unheard.

JACOB H. MILLER

116 N. California Ave., Chicago Ill.

With the Schools

A few items of interest about the schools I have visited this fall will be of general interest.

At Harvey I found Miss Wadleigh with her eighteen happy children busy in their new quarters. Last year this school opened in a room at Mr. Harrison's home with four pupils. They began to pray that their school would grow. Surely their prayers were answered. About one-half of the children in this school are not from Adventist homes. The school is being conducted this year in a well-lighted and comfortable room in connection with the church where their Sabbath services are held. The devotion of the teacher to her work and her faithful conscientious efforts are being rewarded in a better-equipped schoolroom and more faithful work on the part of the pupils. Their greatest needs are a teacher's desk and a set of wall maps. In a few days these children had filled their Armenian giving-up banks and were asking for more. They also did well with the Harvest Ingathering work.

The Stockton school has its usual enrollment—the complete number of seven. Miss Vivian Colburn had her schoolroom tidy and attractive. Since my last visit they have added to their equipment an up-to-date set of wall maps. In a few hours the teacher and the four older pupils collected over nine dollars among their farmer neighbors with the Harvest Ingathering papers.

This is the first year that the Rockford church has had a school, and although all beginnings are hard, the Lord is overruling, we believe, in seeming hindrances there. In the fall there was nothing available but the room at the Coliseum. This room, while unsatisfactory in some respects, served until something

better was secured. After their enforced vacation, Miss Vern Brown, as well as the patrons and pupils, was glad to have the school open in more suitable quarters in the Meade Building. Their equipment is not yet complete but the next few weeks will see this much improved. The enrollment here is somewhat smaller than was expected, but we hope another year to see a one hundred per cent attendance. This new school and its teacher need our prayers. The children were just beginning to work enthusiastically to fill their Armenian banks.

The Joliet school has had the misfortune of having to change teachers; but the new teacher, Miss Laurie Bennett, is getting on well with her work. She is happy with her flock of seven. It was refreshing to see the evidences of a "general clean up" which had been held before school opened in the fall. This was one of the first schools to reach the Harvest Ingathering goal. All are hard at work on the Armenian Relief campaign.

On Sunday I was called to Aurora to attend a memorial service held for a former member of the church school, Linnea Youngberg, who fell a victim to influenza. She finished the eighth grade at our school there two years ago and it was indeed a grief to see such a promising sweet Christian girl of sixteen years taken from her ambitions and loved ones. But how happy we all were to have the definite assurance that she was indeed "asleep in Jesus." The Aurora school numbers eight. Miss Hulda Berg is enthusiastically trying to make up for the lost three weeks of school. The school board and teacher had made some marked improvements in the wash rooms, and had reslated the blackboards. This, together with some other items added to their equipment, gives them almost enough "points" to place their school in second class. The teacher and pupils are planning to earn some school equipment money by the sale of a knitted quilt, and other articles they are making. All are busily filling their Armenian banks. One little girl who received her bank on Sunday evening, brought it full to her teacher on Tuesday morning.

The schoolroom at Streator had been magically transformed into a clean, attractive place by the untiring efforts of Miss Porter and her helpers. A closed water jar was added to their equipment this fall, besides a number of library books. The enrollment here is an even dozen. The sweet spirit of kindness and courtesy which prevailed between teacher and students was refreshing.

Mrs. Nettie Birmingham-Bergherm is teaching the Humboldt Park Chicago school. She has an enrollment of thirty. The enthusiasm of the teacher is contagious and I found pupils and teacher alike interestedly applying themselves to both study and play. Early in October this school reported over fifty-seven dollars Harvest Ingathering money. Several children have filled more than one of the Armenian banks. (Mrs. Frank Doll kindly substituted here until Mrs. Bergherm could come.)

Our Chicago Italian school at last has its two modern rooms and two teachers for which we have prayed and worked so long. The remodeling of the church building made these two good rooms possible. The enrollment of the primary room (first and second

grades) is twenty-four. Miss Harriette Schadiwy teaches this room. The upper grade room has an enrollment of fifteen and is in charge of Miss Elizabeth Eitel. It was inspiring to see these Italian eyes sparkle and cheeks glow as they related how they had earned the money that was jingling in their Armenian banks. One little fellow told of how he went "shining" (boot-blackening) to fill his bank. The Colored school of Chicago is also happy to be out of its former basement quarters on Dearborn Street. Their new church building affords a splendid schoolroom, as well as a large play room and kitchen where cooking can be taught. The teacher, Eli Lane, is enthusiastic about monumental work and plans that each girl who is old enough shall make her own dress which she wears to the closing school program. They are working to build up their school library.

The North Side Chicago school is supported by the German and North Shore churches. Miss Aurora Bailey is happily working out in her living laboratory the helpful things she learned at the College normal department the part two years. Her flock numbers nineteen. This school, as usual, was one of the first to reach its Harvest Ingathering goal. Several have turned in their Armenian banks filled. Two little boys are now filling their sixth bank for the starving people of Bible lands.

For awhile last fall we were a bit uncertain about opening the Chicago Intermediate school as it seemed no suitable room could be obtained. Our prayers and efforts were at the eleventh hour rewarded by an up-to-date room at 5707 South Boulevard. In spite of the uncertainty which attended its opening, the enrollment is twenty-three. The school is well equipped with the exception of monumental facilities which we hope to add before the year closes. At the last report this school had raised about sixty-five dollars on the Harvest Ingathering fund. Miss Knudson finds her daily program heavy, but all are happily working together to make this the best year in the history of this school.

AUGUSTA BLOSSER

(To be continued)

Notice to School Boards

Most of the schools of this conference have been having a forced vacation of from two to five weeks. This is most unfortunate, but unavoidable, so we shall have to make the best of a bad situation. We feel very grateful that, as far as we know, not one pupil or teacher succumbed to the scourge, although several were its victims for awhile.

What can be done to make up this lost time? Our course of study calls for nine months to complete the work outlined. There are two possible solutions. One of the two should be decided upon at once by each local school board in counsel with the teacher. The daily school session could be lengthened an hour and a half by opening school at eight o'clock and having one half hour at noon instead of the usual hour, and the school could be held on Sunday (in case there are no outside children attending). The other plan would be to extend the school term in the spring to cover the time lost.

As to the teacher's wage during the vacation, I quote the following from a recent letter from the Union Conference Educational Secretary: "I hope that our teachers, especially those who have stayed by the school ready to begin work at a moment's notice, will not be deprived of any salary during this enforced closing. This is in harmony with state law. Where a school is closed through no fault of the teacher her time goes on just the same." In case a teacher has been home during her vacation, I would suggest that her salary, minus her board, be paid.

In harmony with the city ordinances and state laws of Illinois, under which health supervision our schools rightfully come, let me remind you of the following health requirements:

"1. Every school must be provided with some kind of sweeping compound.

"2. There shall be no *dark* stairways or basements.

"3. There shall be at least one fire drill each month.

"4. There shall be no common drinking cup, open water pail, or common towel.

"5. There shall be *two* toilets provided with toilet paper.

"6. Room shall be properly ventilated, lighted and heated."

The above items were recently called to my attention again by the Chicago Public Health Department after one of the supervisors had inspected a number of our schools. She has given us time to remedy some of the items referred to before she makes her report, so I hope we shall take advantage of this kindness. "Surely," as she expressed it, "church schools should lead in matters of school and personal hygiene."

We are planning to begin soon a detailed health inspection of all our primary schools. Blanks will be supplied and filled out by some one who is qualified to make the examinations. A copy of these health records will be supplied each parent.

I sincerely hope this inspection will make for better physical development and as a result for more progress mentally and spiritually on the part of each pupil.

Please pray daily for our schools.

AUGUSTA BLOSSER

Southern Illinois Conference

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Week of Prayer Assignments

The week of prayer *Review* has now reached the subscribers and we have learned that the week of prayer this year will be held in all of our churches from December 14-21. Some of our people will not have the privilege of church service during that week, and I am writing to ask all who are living in an isolated community to remember the week of prayer with the rest of God's people. If you do not have the week of prayer readings order a copy of the *Review* for that week. Gather your family about you each day during the week of prayer, both morning and evening where you can do so, and seek the Lord most earnestly for His blessing to rest upon your home, upon our church, upon the conference, and upon the world at large. Lay before the Lord in a special manner your definite sins. Seek the Lord that you may get rid of them

fully and completely, that the new year may bring to you richer joys from His throne, and a higher life than you have ever known before.

Where it is not possible to gather the family about you, do not neglect to seek God in some quiet place alone, and may the Lord help all our people to make the week of prayer the most blessed week they have ever known. Where only two or three families are living in a community together they should faithfully meet at least every evening and have the readings and prayer together. Let us put forth a special effort to meet in companies and with our churches wherever possible.

Arrangements have been made for our ministers to meet with the various churches. It will not be possible for them to remain very long with any one church. It has been left with the ministers to notify the leaders of the churches they are to visit, giving definite announcement as to the time they can spend with each church. We trust that every believer will put forth an earnest effort to take advantage of not only the meeting that the minister is to lead, but every meeting that is to be held. We here give a list of the assignments which have been made to the various workers in the conference:

Elder W. H. Holden, 304 W. Allen Street, Springfield, Ill.: Springfield, Stewardson, Martinsville, Brownstown, Kingman.

Elder P. C. Hanson, 811 E. Bell St., Bloomington, Ill.: Bloomington, Astoria, Peoria, Quincy, Springfield.

C. J. Smith, Freeburg, Ill.: Freeburg, Duquoin, Herrin, Carterville.

Elder F. C. Phipps, 1930 E. Stuart St., Springfield, Ill.: Second Springfield.

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H. E. Moon, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.: Springfield, Lovington, Jacksonville, Pana.

Elder E. N. Sargeant, 1734 N. Monroe St., Decatur, Ill.: Decatur, Foosland, Danville, Champaign.

Elder B. L. Post, 506 Spring St., Peoria, Ill.: Peoria, Farmington, Bloomington, Decatur.

S. D. Gudurich, 534 Lincoln Ave., Peoria, Ill.: Madison St. Louis.

G. H. Eaton, Sullivan, Ill., Box 13.: Sullivan, Shelbyville, Charleston, Mattoon.

R. J. Watson, R. F. D. No. 2, Duquoin, Ill.: Noble, Bluford, Vienna. W. H. HOLDEN

Missionary Work

We greatly enjoy reading reports from others, and we thought that some might be interested in our report. This fall we have given away two hundred papers, two hundred and fifteen tracts, and have loaned nine books. Some of the papers were saved since the beginning of the year, so we took these to the timber and rural districts. These people are usually very poor, and cannot afford to buy papers so they are not particular if they are not of recent date. They were very glad to get the papers and we were glad to give them. It does not seem right to destroy any of our good papers; they might contain a text or article that would be a blessing to some one.

Kigman Church

MR. AND MRS. A. HIATT

October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Astoria	\$17 50	\$ 83	\$3 79	Lovington	\$24 15	\$2 81	\$14 94
Bellville	17 89		7 91	Martinsville	407 73	59 86	27 38
Bloomington				Maevstown			
Bluford	24 50	3 00	13 57	Madison—St. L.			
Brownstown				Mattoon	13 23	2 43	18 10
Carterville	22 40	1 75	12 85	Noble	25 91	26 20	23 23
Centralia				Peoria	138 25	6 16	47 38
Charleston				Pana	12 67	78	53 99
Colp				Quincy	7 00		33 85
Danville	65 65	3 41	55 88	Springfield 1st	110 96	8 38	81 50
Duquoin	237 83	26 70	43 61	Springfield 2d	47 84	2 00	8 61
Decatur	163 19	25 00	105 29	Shelbyville	6 00		1 25
East Alton	36 79	5 89	24 80	Stewardson			
Farmington	18 30	67	5 86	Twin City	55 36	4 61	42 26
Foosland	188 75	17 75	131 30	Witt Company			
Freeburg				Individuals			
Herrin	29 98	6 12	215 22	Conference	208 64	16 04	216 52
Kingman	31 70	6 14	9 86	Total	\$1912 22	200 61	1195 95

South Wisconsin Conference

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Upon Which Altar?

Satan has a special watch over those who keep the commandments of God. He makes a special effort to get believers in the last message interested in the wealth of this world. In "Early Writings," page 266, we read:

"I saw that Satan bade his angels lay their snares especially for those who are looking for Christ's second appearing, and keeping all the commandments of God. Satan told his angels that the churches were asleep. He would increase his power and lying wonders, and he could hold them. 'But,' he said, 'the sect of Sabbath-keepers we hate; they are continually working against us, and taking from us our subjects, to keep the hated law of God. Go, make the possessors of lands and money drunk with cares. If you can make them place their affections upon these things, we shall have them yet. They may profess what they please, only make them care more for money than for the success of Christ's kingdom or the spread of the truths we hate. Present the world before them in the most attractive light, that they may love and idolize it. We must keep in our ranks all the means of which we can get control. The more means the followers of Christ devote to His service, the more will they injure our kingdom by getting our subjects. . . . Present every plausible excuse to those who have means, lest they hand it out. Control the money matters if you can, and drive their ministers to want and distress. This will weaken their courage and zeal. Battle every inch of ground.'

Brother and sister, upon which altar is the wealth God gave into your hands, over which the Lord made you steward? Are you faithful in your tithe and offerings? Will you not remember the Lord with a liberal annual offering, Dec. 21, 1918? We need to raise yet \$10,000 on our Twenty-five-cent-a-week Fund.

C. S. WIEST

Underhill

It was my privilege Sabbath, November 16, to visit the believers at this place. They have no church building but plans are being formulated for the con-

struction of one in the near future. They meet in the homes of the different believers. The work at this place started about twenty years ago under the labor of Elder Chas. Wise, at present the elder of the Lena church.

These brethren and sisters very seldom have the opportunity of being visited by a conference laborer, but they are by no means inactive in showing their loyalty to the support of God's cause. They have already practically reached their quota for missions for the year. By the end of the year they will have gone way beyond. After a comprehensive and beneficial "Investment for Missions" program was carried out, the secretary called the roll, and all the members present answered by telling of their investments and also the proceeds. If space would permit, I would gladly give a list of the members, their investments, and the results. The thirty-one members present gave \$125.69 in sums ranging from \$1 to \$24. Besides this report, they show a good Sabbath school offering and also a good faithful tithe paid.

W. H. WESTERMEYER

Are You Advancing?

The prediction has been made that we are entering upon a new era—an era of progress. It may and should be so to every Seventh-day Adventist. No doubt to the denomination it will be a period of advancement, but unless each one makes it an individual matter he is failing, and will get behind in the final movement of completing the work. We will either have a part in that work or drop out.

Opportunities are abundant for giving the glad news of the soon return of our Lord. In many churches are young and old doing nothing, and giving as an excuse—inability. Why not be progressive enough to study and overcome that trouble of inability? The prophet wrote: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." The spirit of prophecy states: "Our only safeguard against the wiles of Satan is to study the Scriptures diligently, to have an intelligent understanding of the reasons of our faith, and faithfully perform every known duty."

A most excellent plan to secure that "intelligent understanding of the reasons of our faith" is to study the lessons in the Standard of Attainment Manual. Several of our churches, seeing their need of becoming better acquainted with the doctrinal points of our faith and its history, have organized classes. In the forenoon of November 16 I met with the Appleton church where such a class was organized, both old and young joining. In the afternoon I visited the Neenah Sabbath school. There are only a few women there now, but they are faithful.

November 23 I visited the little company at Janesville, which has recently been organized. They are favored by having Brother S. T. Shadel and family with them. In the afternoon I met with the Beloit church. Their number was smaller than usual on account of sickness. It was a pleasure to meet in the neat, new church they now have. One feature of special interest to me is the arrangement whereby they have two nice classrooms for Sabbath school use. Because of forbidding conditions a Standard of

Attainment class was not organized at this place, but a number desired to secure the books and make an individual study along that line. Others should follow their example. Do you find yourself becoming better acquainted with God and His Word, or are you forgetting what you once knew? Can you quickly tell others of your faith, and why you believe it? If not, enter the class of progress and begin studying to become a member of Attainment.

If you are ready to take Standard of Attainment examination in December, write to the Missionary Volunteer department at once, sending that information. If not, get ready for the spring examination which will be given in the month of May.

MAY BELL

Home Missionary Department

It is indeed encouraging to see the interest manifested in home missionary work.

Sister Ana Bickle, of Fort Atkinson, has a family of six children. Yet she finds time to give Bible studies each week to five families in her neighborhood.

Sister Lizzie Keat, also of Fort Atkinson, totally blind, had a little boy direct her to the homes she visited in the Harvest Ingathering work. She received \$5.50. The blind do more sometimes than do those who see.

Sister Williams, of Beloit, left ten papers with her neighbors, and as they could not contribute until after pay day, she called then. They had all read the papers through and gave them back for her to hand to others to read. She received \$8 from the ten homes. Maybe others might profit by the example of Sister Williams.

"The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. IX, p. 117.

L. JORGENSEN

News Notes

South Wisconsin was represented at the College View Home Missionary Convention held last week, by Elder C. S. Wiest and Brother Lawrence Jorgensen.

Miss Bell returned last Tuesday from a week-end visit to some of the schools and Missionary Volunteer societies in the southern part of the conference.

Another one hundred dollar gift for missions was received last week,—this time from one whose heart and convictions are with this truth, though she has not yet seen her way clear to join the denomination. God has many honest-hearted people still outside our ranks, and such evidences as the one just mentioned encourage us to carry the truth to the world.

Brother C. C. King has returned from a two weeks' tour in the southwestern part of the state in the interests of the colporteur work.

We hope to receive many more orders for "The Hand That Intervenes," Elder Spicer's latest book. It is full of inspirational, true incidents of God's protecting and miraculous care over His people in every generation, and is just the book we need to read now. It would make a splendid holiday gift.

Sabbath school officers, please send in reports to Miss Bell, conference secretary, concerning your Investment Ingathering Day.

Brother Loren C. Shepard has accepted a call to labor in the Eastern New York Conference as field secretary. Brother and Sister Shepard are under appointment for India but are unable to secure their passes before next spring, and they will therefore spend the winter in Eastern New York.

The 1919 Morning Watch Calendars are now in stock. Send your orders early for these beautiful little devotional booklets. Price same as before—five cents each.

Arno Wangerin who has been in service in Camp Shelby, Miss., is home again.

A letter of interest from Gus Zeisner who is in special service at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., has been received. He writes: "I have had interviews with many officers about bearing arms, and about keeping Sabbath and all were perfectly willing that I should have Sabbaths off and do what I knew was right for me to do on other days. I can only speak words of praise for the kind treatment received from all officers."

North Wisconsin Conference

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The Present Situation

The situation in this conference for the last five or six weeks has been very peculiar. Only a very few of our churches are permitted to hold meetings. From the reports that have come in, less than a half dozen of our companies can come together on Sabbath for their regular services. We hope that the situation will clear up soon and that the work may go forward with increased vigor. It certainly seems that if there ever was a time when our people needed to arouse and press forward, it is now.

The little time of peace that we as a people have been looking for seems to be here. While it is with us, we should improve every opportunity to get the truth before our neighbors. This time of peace is one of great danger to God's people. Many will be tempted to think that the work can go on now without their help, and that is true, it can, but we cannot get along without the third angel's message.

Our people who are living in communities where the ban has been lifted and meetings can be freely held, will please inform us, so that we can plan our work more intelligently.

J. J. IRWIN

Waldery Academy Notes

School began again November 21 after a vacation of three weeks on account of the influenza. Almost all the students were present, but we miss the few absent ones.

Middle River is freezing up rapidly. We are all looking forward to the time when we can go skating. Although exceptionally early for the season, some skates here already have the rust worn from them.

Our first Sabbath school and church services in our new chapel were held Sabbath, November 23.

The wood crew has been organized for the winter Mr. Wiik being in charge of the six boys. Mr. Hewett and Mr. Carpenter will cut off the small timber that the fire killed.

Brother George Baker, our carpenter, has been at Superior for several days attending his son Virgil, who has a serious attack of influenza. We are glad to learn of the improved condition of the sick one.

A very interesting program was given on Thanksgiving Day in the chapel by the church school and academic students. Besides the address by our principal and the President's proclamation given by one of the other teachers, several songs, recitations, and talks were given by the teachers and older students.

Mr. Wilson has just learned that his four brothers, also three of Mrs. Wilson's brothers who have been serving their country in camp, will soon receive their discharges and return home. This is good news for all who know these young men.

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Important Notice

All mail intended for the North Wisconsin Tract Society or the Conference, should be addressed to 620 Tenth Avenue West, Ashland, Wis. By the time this paper reaches its readers, we shall be in our new quarters. We shall be glad to have any of our people who are passing through town drop in and make us a visit.

J. J. IRWIN

October

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Antigo.....	\$8 33		\$7 50	Knapp.....	29 11	4 42	1 55
Ashland (Eng.)	75 02	3 31	15 09	Ladysmith.....	10 00		5 00
Ashland (Scand)	36 94		15 40	Lucas.....			
Barron.....				Maiden Rock ..	7 00		
Bashaw Lake...	57 80		25	Merrill.....	50 77	45	43 51
Bear Lake.....	105 43		2 00	Menominee, M.	51 56	12	9 73
Bloomville.....	29 48		4 43	Orange.....	44 01	1 08	4 62
Beldenville	48 63		4 07	Plum City.....			
Bone Lake.....				Polar.....			
Bruce.....	119 80		7 80	Pound.....			1 50
Chippewa Falls	38 38	1 08	14 86	Prentice.....	52 10	1 39	22 70
Clear Lake.....				Rhineland.....	15 75		16 06
Clearwater L....	83 59	1 00	15 54	Rice Lake.....			4 39
Conference Ch.	135 35	1 10	79 95	Siren Co.....	5 00		11 37
Crandon.....				Spooner.....			
Cumberland.....	33 31	2 67	23 94	Superior.....	240 01	5 83	67 52
Hancock, M.....	80 34	2 73	6 49	Trade Lake.....	7 00		13 50
Hines.....				Waldery.....	44 24	1 36	10 52
Iron River, M....	51 75		17 08	Washburn.....	127 80	30	127 65
Individuals.....	67 21		75 53 77	Zeba, M.....			
Jm Falls.....	19 00		19 71				
				Total	\$1757 78	36 01	648 25

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Do It Now

Do what?—Sell the books the Lord has so graciously given us. There never was a better time in which to sell such books as "Great Controversy," "Daniel and Revelation," "Practical Guide," and "Our Day." I have very recently demonstrated this fact and so speak from experience.

I had the pleasure of spending forty hours in the field by myself (and yet I was not alone for I could feel the presence of angels of God on every side preparing the hearts of the people before me). I never enjoyed

the blessed work of selling our books more during my entire experience in the colporteur work. I took the grand old book (best book), "Great Controversy," and went out to obtain some practical experience for my own benefit, and I am pleased to assure our people that the Lord did not disappoint me for in just forty hours I received orders amounting to \$100.

However, I did not measure my success altogether by the orders I received. In many instances I was invited to pray with my customers, in the way of conducting family worship. I was treated as a Christian at every home, and as most canvassers who have passed through a course of training, I never let an opportunity slip of securing a meal when the signs were favorable, and when there was no opening I made one. In most instances I was invited to my meals, and until the last night I was in the field, my lodging and meals were gratis; on that occasion I allowed one dollar on a five dollar binding. It was of deep interest to me to observe the desire on the part of my customers to know the interpretation "Great Controversy" would place on the events of fulfilling prophecy. I was forcibly impressed with the fact that now is the time to hasten to the homes of the people with our literature, the only means to the end of saving the rank and file of the people. Indiana with its vast and thickly populated territory affords unparalleled opportunities for a score of regular workers to take the field for God and His books until time shall be no more. The call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man. Who among the sisters of our churches are willing to respond to the urgent calls that are coming from the unworked cities of Indiana? Who among our brethren are willing to leave their farms and shops to take our message-filled books to the thousands of farmers who have hitherto heard little or nothing of the third angel's message?

God is calling. Time is almost ended. There should be delay no longer.

E. M. FISHELL

Indiana Colporteur Institute

The time is rapidly nearing when a large number of regular and prospectiv colporteurs will be in attendance at the Middletown institute. The time will be December 27 to January 6. We have practically been assured of General Conference help besides the Union and local help. Plans are being laid to make this convention the most profitable possible in behalf of colporteur efficiency. A program suggesting the topics that will be given consideration will be mailed upon request to those who are interested.

Rooms will be equipped with steam heat in a substantial hotel built for the occasion. Bountiful meals will be served by our brethren absolutely free to those who come with the explicit purpose of engaging in this special work. Car fare is refunded by allowing a liberal discount on the sale of books. It is requested, however, that each one bring a quilt or two with him.

Never was this department of the work so intensely practical as now. Never was the call of God more imperative than at the present moment. Those who are devoted to God, and whose lives have been vitalized by the Holy Spirit will leave their farms, shops,

and if need be their families to carry the message of saving truth to others. So I take this opportunity of appealing to the patriotism and loyalty of our brethren and sisters of Indiana to ask themselves, most earnestly, these questions: What is my relation to the cause of God at this time? Is the Lord well pleased with the vocation I am now pursuing? If He is calling me to definite service for Him and I persist in stifling the voice of conscience, will I be excused by reason of my neglect of duty in the day of final reckoning?

My kind friends, if God is calling you, your only safety lies in willing obedience to His call. The Lord says today, "I will make you fishers of men."

E. M. FISHELL

West Michigan Conference

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

Sabbath School and M. V. Notes

From one afternoon's work, Mrs. George Wilson, M. V. leader at Baur, received \$5 from Harvest Ingathering papers. The work was done in the rural district during the influenza epidemic. Bauer asks not to be excused from any good work. The manner in which they have been looking after their Sabbath school since all churches were closed is very commendable. Their membership of thirty-nine is divided into five classes. Each teacher met his or her class every Sabbath while the closing ban was on. One member reported thus: "We really have enjoyed it for we have had all the time we wanted for lesson study and our mission offerings have not been lowered at all."

We welcome a new Sabbath school which two weeks ago was organized at Yorkville with a membership of seventeen. The first Sabbath's offerings were \$5 and the second \$4.25. A splendid way to remember our missionaries, is it not? An enthusiastic member writes: "I am thinking some of a Junior M. V. society as we have nine children."

The Glenwood Juniors, assisted by a few Seniors, recently gave a program which resulted in \$23.17 for the starving Syrians and Armenians.

Are you planning to take either or both examinations in Standard of Attainment the last week in December? If so please notify the conference M. V. secretary at once and the necessary arrangements will be made. Those taking the Bible Year should keep in mind that the year 1918 will soon close.

It is not too late yet to fulfill the promise made last year about taking an active part in the 1918 Harvest Ingathering campaign. A rich experience awaits you.

EDNA L. WALKER

Notes from the Field

Brother G. D. Cornwell, who gave up his farm interests for the canvassing work, writes: "I am enjoying the Lord's blessing every day. I would say to those who are hesitating about entering the canvassing work, do not delay. The harvest is great but the laborers are few."

Brother Herrington, who has stood by the work many years, tells of good experiences in his new field. He finds people ready to buy our books. Sisters Edith

Steel and Kinsington, who are working in South Bend, are of good courage and report plenty of opportunities open to present the truth. Sister Grace Croft, working in Niles, in spite of the influenza and other drawbacks reports \$95 worth of orders last week.

The war is over now, and people's minds can be turned in a different direction. Dear reader, do you want a part in warning the people of West Michigan? If so, get a prospectus and do a little evangelistic canvassing. Write to me today. W. B. MARIS

News Notes

Elder O. F. Gaylord, pastor of the Battle Creek church, occupied the pulpit in Grand Rapids, Sabbath, November 23.

Special, revealed providences are recounted on the pages of the new book by Elder W. A. Spicer, entitled "The Hand That Intervenes." Price is \$1.50 postpaid.

Mrs. S. B. Horton, who has been visiting her mother and other relatives in the South, has returned to her home in Battle Creek.

In order to keep pace with the message and keep up to date, one must read. One brother reports having read since camp meeting six books besides the Junior and Senior Reading Course sets.

Mr. A. N. Anderson, the Lake Union Conference treasurer, has just finished an up-to-date audit of our account.

In order for our readers to find news items of interest, it will be necessary for our friends in the field to send such items to the secretary of our conference. However, the publishers would not care for items relating to the failure of crops or a visit to the next door neighbor, but rather items which would relate to the progress of the work, or some special need, or of general interest.

North Michigan Conference

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

A Suggestion

The Influenza and Missions

The first Sabbath that the Cadillac Sabbath school met after the influenza ban on public gatherings was lifted, the donation was considerably more than an average for each Sabbath that we were not privileged to meet together. The day was the regular time for the second Sabbath missionary program. It was proposed that we postpone this program for the following reason: We observed that only two of our members had been afflicted with the influenza, and they had a very light attack. None were called upon to bear the expense of a funeral, while all around us people had died by the dozens. Therefore, it was suggested that it would be quite becoming in us, and without doubt very pleasing in the eyes of the Lord, if we would come together the next Sabbath and have the missionary program and bring a thank offering for missions as an expression of our gratitude for the special favor the Lord had shown us. This suggestion was heartily received by all present.

The next Sabbath I was with the church at Mio. I found that not one of their members had been afflicted

with the disease. I made the same suggestion to them and they all thought it a good idea and the elder announced that such an offering would be received the following Sabbath.

As far as we can learn a very small percentage of our people have died of influenza, in comparison with those of the world. As a people, it seems evident that the Lord has wonderfully preserved us at this time. The president of our conference is very much distressed over the situation of our mission funds at present, and I have thought that it might help some to pass the above suggestion along. Brethren, the Lord has wonderfully preserved us. Now are we going to let His cause suffer and show no appreciation for the protecting hand that has been over us?

Again, the Lord is favoring us with a cessation of war just now. To those who have had opportunity to read the first article in the *Literary Digest* of Nov. 23, it is very evident that anarchy and revolution is threatening the whole world. The title of this article is: "Bolshevism Threatening the World." The quotations from good authority indicate that unless the hand of the Lord intervenes, our time for finishing the work is very short. We know that about the next thing to take place will be the fulfilling of Dan. 12:1. Now we are having a breathing spell. Now is the time for every loyal lover of this message to step forward and "come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty," and not wait till the curse of Meroz rests upon us. Judges 5:23.

F. J. HARRIS

What Is a Bible Reading?

It would seem from our quarterly reports received from all the churches that more Bible readings would be reported than there are. It is not only possible, but very probable that only a small percentage of Bible readings given are reported.

When we think of a Bible reading we draw a mental picture of some individual possessing extraordinary ability, very familiar with every portion of scripture, standing before a small congregation of friends and neighbors and holding an intensive study of an hour's duration. Well, in the generally accepted sense that would constitute a Bible reading, and we truly hope that whenever such readings are held they will always be reported to the local church missionary secretary.

But there is another class of Bible readings that are conducted with much less planning and with very little announcement, which, too, often fail to be reported.

Did you ever stop to consider that when your neighbors and friends come in contact with you, and topics of discussion arise which ultimately cause you to get your Bible and read one or two texts to fix a point in discussion; when they stand with a look of amazement and say, "I never knew that thought was in the Bible before," "I am so glad I found that out," "I have for a long time believed you were right on that point," etc., did you know that in such instances you have conducted an effective Bible study?

How do you know but what that short, incidental Bible reading of even one verse tactfully explained, with the love of God filling your soul, will drive home a point of truth and conviction with far greater force,

than if you had read ten chapters and explained it all?

Brethren, I know from personal contact with you, that in a conference of over 1,050 believers that more than 135 Bible studies were given during a period of three months ending September 30. We are truly thankful to you for all your reports that are given, but we want a full report.

Read the story of Jesus' visit with Nicodemus, the visit with the woman at the well, His walk with the two disciples to Emmaus, and you have in each case what would appear to be accidental contact of Jesus with men. There was no appointment, no hour of service called, no stage setting in any way. Jesus simply met those individuals and His conversation led to Bible studies that have been sounding in the hearts of men down through the centuries.

It is very probable, therefore, that you too are walking with some to Emmaus, visiting with some of the rulers of the land, and meeting some wayfarer by the well. If you are, report the incident. Jesus had His work reported for our comfort and encouragement, and it is right that you should report your experiences for the edifying of the body of Christ.

E. C. TOWNSEND

East Michigan Conference

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

Sandusky

Tuesday, October 29, a few representative members of the Sandusky church, with a little company of new believers, gathered on the banks of the Cass River where six precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. It was a beautiful day and it seemed that the dear Lord especially smiled upon us. These believers were gathered out with very little work on the part of the writer. God's Spirit working in and through the lives of some of the church members did the work which just needed binding off. Sabbath, November 16, the above mentioned persons were added to the church. They are all strong adult members.

Five others are obeying the Lord (all of one family). The father and his eldest son, who had never made a profession, were out plowing on the Sabbath. At the noon hour they were both convicted that they should not work on God's holy day, so they kept a part of that day and have been faithful since. The father has taken his place as priest of the house and set up the family altar. This is the result, largely, of the faithfulness of his wife. A number of smaller children in the home are thus being led to God. To Him be all the praise.

A. V. MORRISON

Did You Ever

feel blue and discouraged, all out of sorts with yourself and the rest of the world? Did you ever get to the place where you were so surrounded with doubt and darkness and sin and error that you began to give way to the influences around you and really questioned whether, after all, there was anything to this great message, and were ready to give up your blessed hope? Did you ever feel this way and then all of a sudden have all this doubt dispelled through a grand spirit of inspiration received through some stirring account of

the triumphs this message is making? Did ever such an inspiration come to you and give you renewed courage to keep on in the fight? If so, what was it worth? Was it worth five cents a week? And if it was, would you not willingly and gladly give that five cents a week in order that such an inspiration might be assured?

We believe you would, and we believe the *Review* would prove such an inspiration to you. Momentous times are just before us. This message is going to go with a power never equalled before. Don't you want to keep pace with it? If so, you need the *Review*. So if you would keep in constant touch with the progress this message is making and be able to recognize the waymarks as it moves along, and thus assure yourself of the inspiration this would prove to you, send us your subscription at your first opportunity. Remember fourteen months to all new subscribers at the regular yearly rate, \$2.50.

E. R. THIELE

A Wrong Impression

Now that the war is over, a great many people in this conference have the impression that our small books, such as "World in Perplexity," "World War," "World's Crisis," etc., are out of date and that they will not sell. These books contain a message for the world even though the war has stopped. There is perplexity and trouble everywhere, and no doubt there always will be while we dwell on this earth. People have not forgotten, and will not soon forget this war, and they are still anxious to know the reason for the distress which has come upon the nations.

If we are granted a time of peace, I trust we as members of the East Michigan Conference will seize this as an opportunity to scatter our publications everywhere. We have been told that we shall have to do in troublous times that which we fail to do in times of peace. Many have been brought to a knowledge of this truth through the reading of some book of the Crisis Series. The members of this conference have distributed thousands of these small books, and I trust the good work may go on. Let us remember the parable of the Ten Virgins, and while the Bridegroom tarries, let us be up and doing.

C. L. PADDOCK

News Notes

Brother Dudley C. Newbold is moving his family to Lapeer, where he will work for some time in taking care of an interest there.

Brother A. J. Clark, who has served as our president for the past few years, has been called to Northern Illinois. Our best wishes go with him. He will be very much missed by those who know him and have been associated with him in the work.

Elder W. A. Westworth, who has been president of the Indiana Conference, comes to take up the work laid down by Elder Clark.

We trust that our people will not cease their activity in selling "World in Perplexity" and other books of the Crisis Series because the war is over. These books sell as readily now as they ever did, and they contain a message for the world.

Mrs. R. B. Thurber has returned home after spending some time in the sanitarium. She is much improved in health.

Have you bought your copy of Elder Spicer's latest book, "The Hand That Intervenes"? Price \$1.50. Order of the tract society.

October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	\$53 70	6 22	\$ 4 16	Ithaca.....	\$227 46	\$ 50	\$46 21
Adrian.....	18 00		3 55	Jackson.....	250 90	6 54	129 20
Alaiedon.....	46 72	4 12	35 17	Jefferson.....			
Alma.....			50 00	Luce.....	13 95		7 24
Arbela.....	8 50		5 26	Linden.....	51 32		35 83
Bancroft.....	41 17	6 53	3 95	Lapeer.....			
Belleville.....	10 22		38 20	Leslie.....	29 59		37 76
Bay City.....	86 96	5 00	53 12	Lansing.....	172 42	3 50	37 34
Birmingham.....				Memphis.....	20 00		9 88
Breckenridge.....	13 00		12 56	Marine City.....	45 00	3 00	10 00
Brent Creek.....				Middleton.....			10 00
Bunker Hill.....				Napoleon.....			
Clio.....				N. Branch.....	55 88	7 18	9 98
Chesaning.....	9 58		10 92	Oia.....	89 20	3 02	17 85
Chapin.....	10 40		3 55	Owosso.....	16 50	1 00	16 58
Dansville.....				Oxford.....	63 10		98 12 90
Detroit Ger.....	87 04	9 39	12 00	Otter Lake.....	59 70		72 11 60
Detroit W. S.....	441 15	6 65	100 76	Pontiac.....	86 05	21	12 16
Detroit Tr. Ave	406 43	5 16	120 35	Pt. Huron.....	19 41	3 13	17 19
Detroit No. 2.....				Prattville.....	30 45	2 91	10 58
Detroit Serbian				Rapson.....			5 00
Durand.....	10 37		36 12 05	Reese.....	81 51		50 74
Elwell.....				Riverdale.....	19 22		16 00
Elkton.....	137 77	6 54	15 37	St. Charles.....	120 91	91	58 57
Elmwood.....				Saginaw.....	114 45	3 83	21 11
Fairgrove.....	77 50	10 00	59 00	Sandusky.....	75		24 15
Fenton.....	10 24		20 50 40	St. Johns.....	2 50		1 00
Flint.....	8 45		1 75	St. Louis.....	28 84	3 00	8 07
Flushing.....				Sumner.....	8 50		14 70
Gibson.....	10 48		6 69	Vassar.....	58 92	1 60	13 50
Greenbush.....	11 92		52 6 45	Willis.....	22 10		82 32 26
Hillsdale.....			1 00	Westphalia.....	27 25		15 00
Highland Park.....	30 57		13 39	White Lake.....			
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"Search thine own heart; what paineth thee
In others, in thyself may be;
All dust is frail, all flesh is weak;
Be thou the true man thou dost seek."

World's Crisis Series

That there is still a great interest in our World's Crisis books is shown by the many inquiries we find in our mail. Here is a sample from a man living in Muncie, Ind. "Please inform me whether 'Armageddon' is yet published, and if so give me the price and tell me where I can get a copy. Our bookstores here say they cannot furnish it." These little books contain a message that people are anxious to know about.

SOUTH BEND BRANCH OFFICE

"We Are Nearing Home"

Is the title of a very beautiful piece of sheet music prepared by our veteran singing evangelist, Charles P. Whitford. This song has been most effectively sung by large choruses at a number of religious gatherings. It is inspiring and beautiful. You are perhaps looking for a new song to sing at some special meeting of your church or conference. If so, you will make no mistake in securing this piece of sheet music from its author. Single copies, 20 cents; five copies, 75 cents; special rates by the hundred. Address the author, Charles P. Whitford, Orlando, Florida.

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

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending
November 23, 1918

West Michigan							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
J. E. Herrington.....	OD	45	25	54 00	50	54 50	50
*Ethythe Steele.....	OD	44	14	34 00	5 25	39 25	5 25
Mrs. C. Kingston.....	OD	27	10	20 00	6 50	26 50	1 10
G. D. Cornwell.....	OD	26	15	33 50	6 50	40 00	6 50
George Mattison.....	OD	...	...	.....	.....	.....	3 75
				142	64	141 50	18 75
				160	25	17 10	
Southern Illinois							
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	42	12	53 00	85	53 85	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	...	...	.....	.....	.....	157 10
J. Suda.....	BR	39	20	91 00	25 57	116 57	.....
H. E. Moon.....	BR	32	12	49 00	1 70	50 70	.....
Katherine Drury.....	BR	...	...	.....	.....	.....	420 00
R. J. Watson.....	BR	35	11	48 00	2 55	50 55	30 50
Miscellaneous.....	...	...	...	.....	88 90	88 90	.....
				148	55	241 00	119 57
				360	57	607 60	
Indiana							
H. P. Brodt.....	OD	24	3	7 00	8 55	15 55	1 75
*E. L. Graham.....	Misc.	23	...	57 50	9 20	66 70	30 90
Walter Gettys.....	OD	37	26	54 00	.....	54 00	.....
A. E. Goodman.....	OD	24	13	26 00	5 10	31 10	.....
*C. G. Gilbert.....	OD	47	16	34 00	1 70	35 70	.....
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	48	29	63 00	2 60	65 60	.....
Fred Kaufman.....	BR	9	21	98 00	4 00	102 00	.....
				232	113	339 50	31 15
				370	65	32 65	
Week ending Nov. 16.....		250	251	257 50	92 45	349 95	239 20
Northern Illinois							
D. J. Graham.....	OD	34	16	35 00	.....	35 00	21 30
Adam Hardt.....	CK	22	21	42 00	25 00	67 00	.....
E. Lundberg.....	OD	21	16	34 00	21 00	55 00	28 00
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	30	22	47 00	3 60	50 60	20 70
				107	75	158 00	49 60
				207	60	70 00	
South Wisconsin							
Mabel Crandall.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	69 50
C. C. King.....	PG	5	...	.....	.....	.....	28 00
L. C. Shepard.....	PG	7	...	.....	.....	.....	75 00
				22	...	.....	172 50
East Michigan							
J. Pengelly.....	BR	43	15	68 00	53 45	121 45	.....
Fred Otto.....	OD	39	19	51 00	4 30	55 30	40 00
E. F. Flick.....	OD	36	21	42 00	10 00	52 00	25 75
R. C. Gabin.....	OD	25	13	30 00	25	30 25	15 25
R. W. Park.....	OD	22	4	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
Miscellaneous Sales.....	...	...	...	.....	92 16	92 16	.....
				165	72	199 00	160 16
				359	16	81 00	
North Wisconsin							
Claude Morris.....	BR	34	...	.....	.....	.....	328 00
F. J. Olson.....	GC	19	...	.....	.....	.....	106 55
				53	...	.....	434 55
				869	379	1079 00	379 23
				1458	23	1415 40	

Of all the gifts that Heaven can bestow upon men, fellowship with Christ in His suffering is the most weighty trust and the highest honor.—Mrs. E. G. White.

A Call to All

The General Conference Committee has asked the entire church to join with the young people in contributing to the Armenian and Syrian Relief fund. The leaders of our work feel that we should respond to the urgent calls for help in this time of the world's distress, while at the same time not decreasing our gifts to the gospel work, the finishing of which is to bring an end to all sorrow and suffering.

We believe that our young people have been doing well. I have just learned of a society with only twenty members that has set its goal to adopt five orphans, \$300. And, now with the extension of the effort until Christmas, and the joining in of all the members of the church we shall surely be able to save many lives that would otherwise be lost.

M. E. KERN

Very Important

Your Committee for Harvest Ingathering campaign would respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, Our 1918 Harvest Ingathering campaign to raise \$250,000 for missions has been greatly hindered by the influenza epidemic, and other causes, and

WHEREAS, Unless a strong, united effort be made at once to enlist the cooperation of every believer in this important task, irreparable loss will be sustained, and the treasury which is being taxed to the limit, will be further hindered in meeting ever increasing demands made upon it; therefore,—

Be it resolved, That we do hereby set our hearts as one man to the finishing of this great campaign:

(a) By enlisting all our forces for another big final Harvest Ingathering drive for one full week, making December 7-14 the time wherever possible.

(b) That we ask every church, company, and believer to make up the \$5 goal, at least, during this time.

(c) That every effort possible be made to use wisely the full complement of papers on hand.

COLLEGE VIEW, NEBR., Nov. 27, 1918

DEAR BRETHREN:

We, the undersigned, have been appointed as a committee in behalf of the convention now assembled to urge upon our conference presidents, church elders, and people everywhere the importance of carrying out the enclosed recommendations. We, therefore, pass these recommendations on to you, praying that for the sake of lost men and the need of our workers in the fields beyond you will set such forces to work at once as will best accomplish the work before us and supply the needs of the hour.

Do not spare any effort that will lead your conference to go "over the top" in this great campaign. The need is great; the time is short; hence, your work should be done without delay.

Acting Committee,

WM. GUTHRIE

M. LUKENS

CHAS. THOMPSON

MY DEAR BRETHREN:

Let me appeal to you to throw your whole souls into this campaign December 7-14. We owe it to the unsaved in other lands, to our brethren in the foreign fields, and to ourselves.

Iowa is raising \$10,000; one of the Dakotas, \$4,000. Surely the Lake Union should raise at least as much as \$20,000. We can do this easily December 7-14. Let us do it.

WM. GUTHRIE

Special Harvest Ingathering Notice

The last copies of the Harvest Ingathering papers for 1918 are now being finished ready for mailing, thus making a total edition of 1,200,000 copies. Nearly one million, one hundred thousand have already been mailed and the remaining copies are going fast, therefore all conferences needing a few extra copies should send in their orders at once. While these Harvest Ingathering papers are free, nevertheless, they have cost a large sum to prepare and special care should be taken this year on the part of all workers, to see that every copy is put in service, averaging not less than twenty-five cents per paper.

Take Notice

The late John W. Sterling, a New York lawyer who was graduated from Yale University in 1864 and died a bachelor on July 5, 1918, by his will left nearly \$20,000,000 to that institution. Surely this was a splendid gift for Yale. If men will give that amount to forward education in a worldly institution what ought we to do to give our boys and girls a Christian education?

We ought to have many gifts to Emmanuel Missionary College at this time. Hundreds of our young people should be encouraged to go there to train for service and we greatly need additional facilities. Have you made your offerings to the \$75,000 fund? If not, do so at once and send it in before the close of the year.

Do not forget that a part of your estate should be left to train workers to carry the gospel, therefore remember E. M. C. in your will.

In behalf of the boys and girls,

WM. GUTHRIE

South Bend Branch Notes

Our first shipment of 7,000 Morning Watch Calendars for 1919 has arrived, and the tract societies will have them on their shelves before this paper reaches its readers.

We are making big shipments daily to our colporteurs for their holiday deliveries. It is indeed wonderful to see these precious volumes going out to different parts of our Union.

The book, "Story of Prophets and Kings," was in such demand this season for the young people's reading course that the edition was exhausted. We are glad to report that another edition is now ready.

Reports from all the field show that a large number of our people are making good use of their Home Workers' Prospectus. Now is the golden hour for such endeavor.

In a recent shipment we received a number of "Christ's Object Lessons" in the popular flexible red leather binding. Every one of Mrs. E. G. White's volumes may now be secured in this binding.

Although it has been a busy year for the workers in the office, yet we have enjoyed a part in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Our returns were larger than last year.

Every day's mail brings inquiries from persons who are interested in our books. Here is one from a man over in Pennsylvania: "From some one I received the small book called 'His Glorious Appearing.' Where can they be had, and what is the price? I would like a dozen at least."

We were glad to get in another shipment of Elder Spicer's new book, "The Hand That Intervenes." Its sale is going by leaps and bounds, and every one who gets a copy immediately becomes enthusiastic about it. Such a timely message should be in every Adventist home.

Another carload of books came in last week—the third for this year. There were one hundred and ten full-sized cases, weighing more than eighteen tons. There were 12,300 volumes with a retail value of \$38,000.

Even more workers are needed to get these message-filled books into the homes of the people in our Union.

H. H. RANS

A New Course

The Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C., has launched a new enterprise. A series of ten lessons has been brought out which are designed to help lay-members to prepare Bible readings by the use of the Bible and the concordance, and to give practical suggestions on how to conduct such readings.

The first lesson is devoted to the concordance and its use. The second to abbreviations, punctuation, principles and rules used in forming readings. The third, to the use of the concordance in gathering material and forming this material into a reading. The fourth, to a plan for making a record of the readings in the Bible. After having laid this foundation the student is led step by step in lessons five and six to work out four readings entitled, "What is the gospel?" "The calling of God," "Christ, the remedy for sin" and "Religion in the home." Lessons seven, eight and nine will prove of special help to all who are seeking a preparation for the Standard of Attainment examinations in Bible doctrines. The lessons are based upon the new Standard of Attainment manual and embrace a study of the principal doctrines held by this people. By the time the student has completed nine lessons he has prepared thirty readings all of which have been criticized and returned to him. By the help of the manual he should be able to prepare readings on any of the fifty or more subjects outlined therein. Lesson ten is devoted to suggestions on "How to give a Bible reading." Altogether this course will surely prove very illuminative and helpful to those who have a desire to prepare themselves for giving a knowledge of this message to friends and neighbors. We heartily recommend the course to our young people studying for Standard of Attainment. The only textbooks required are the Bible, the concordance, and the Senior Standard of Attainment manual. The manual costs fifty cents, and a good concordance can be obtained for \$1.50. Walker's is recommended, although Cruden's may be used if desired. Tuition for the entire course is \$3, matriculation fee, \$1, return postage twenty-five cents.

Further information may be obtained by addressing the principal of the Fireside Correspondence School, Professor C. C. Lewis, Takoma Park, D. C.

C. A. RUSSELL

"The Hand That Intervenes"

Some days ago I secured a copy of Elder Spicer's latest book, "The Hand That Intervenes." It is certainly a very interesting book and should be read by all our people. It would make a splendid Christmas present. Send one to your friend.

WM. GUTHRIE

Only One Mother

Hundreds of stars in the beautiful sky,
 Hundreds of shells on the shore together;
 Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
 Hundreds of bees in the sunny weather;
 Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
 Hundreds of lambs in the purple clover;
 Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
 But only one mother the wide world over.

—Selected

Opening School Report—September, 1918

Elementary Schools			
	No.	No. Teachers	Enrollment
East Michigan	19	20	283
West Michigan	23	27	592
North Michigan	15	15	117
Indiana	20	23	224
Northern Illinois	22	23	334
Southern Illinois	8	9	134
North Wisconsin	10	10	114
South Wisconsin	18	19	267
Total	135	146	2065
Academies			
	No. Teachers	Opening Enrollment	
Adelphian	10	67	
Battle Creek	8	*50	
Beechwood	3	24	
Bethel	9	81	
Cedar Lake	6	41	
Fox River	7	63	
Walderly	7	45	
Total	50	371	
*Grades 1-12—292			
Colleges			
	No. Teachers	Opening Enrollment	
Broadview Theo. Sem.	12	60	
E. M. College	17	175	
Total	29	235	
Grand Total	225	2671	

The foregoing are the figures for the opening of schools. The report for the close of the first period which will be published shortly will show a large increase in attendance.

C. A. RUSSELL

Letter from Mrs. W. E. Straw

Believing that the many friends of Brother and Sister W. E. Straw will be pleased to hear from them, we have taken the liberty to quote from a personal letter recently received from Mrs. Straw. They will be remembered as former E. M. C. students, and Professor Straw served as Union Conference educational secretary for a time. He is now superintendent of the Rhodesia-Nyasaland Union Mission Field, with headquarters at Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

"In all our travels we have not found any place that seems more like home to us than Berrien Springs. But we like Africa very much. It is certainly a pleasant place to live as far as climate is concerned, at least. If only there were a bridge across the big water so we could get home more often we would not feel as though we were so far away. Mr. Straw enjoys his work here better, I think, than any other work he has ever undertaken. He has been kept very busy thus far, but has been quite well. He has traveled 7,000 or 8,000 miles in the last six months. Just now he is in Nyasaland conducting an institute at Malamula for the native teachers in that country. He writes that there are fifty-five in attendance. These institutes are really summer normals similar to what we have in the States. This trip keeps him away from home about three months, and I and my little three are holding the fort alone. The children keep well and are growing up very fast. Sylva is nearly as tall as her mother."