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

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Per Pacem ad Lucem

I do not ask, O Lord, that life should always be
A pleasant road;
I do not ask that Thou shouldst take from me
Aught of its load.
I do not ask that flowers should always spring
Beneath my feet—
Too well I know the poison and the sting
Of things too sweet.
For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead—
Lead me aright,
Though strength should falter and though heart
should bleed—
Through peace to light.
I do not ask my cross to understand,
My way to see;
Better in darkness just to feel Thy hand
And follow Thee.
I do not ask that Thou shouldst always shed
Full radiance here;
Give but a ray of peace that I may walk
Without a fear.
Joy is like restless day, but Peace divine
Like quiet night.
Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine
Through Peace to Light.

—Adelaide A. Proctor

Week of Prayer

I wish to make a final request urging all to give special attention to the services December 14-21. This is the most important period of 1918 for the work of God. November 11 was a day long to be remembered because of its connection with the armistice which promises peace to suffering millions. December 14-21 is a week devoted to prayer for the loosing of the bands of wickedness and should affect more people than even the treaty of peace which no doubt will be signed early in 1919. The value of the peace treaty is dependent on the number of nations signing it, and the adaptability of its principles to the need and spirit of the age. The value of the week of prayer to us and the cause of God is dependent upon the number and earnestness of the prayers offered and sins put away during its hours.

Let not the least or greatest, best or worst, youngest or eldest, richest or poorest, most exalted or humblest of us neglect this great opportunity to work, receive, and give for the benefit of lost men. Work to see our own faults and the virtues of others; receive the forgiveness of sins that we may receive power to be a blessing to others; give that the gospel may reach and brighten the hearts of countless millions and the reflex joy lift the lingering doubts from our own hearts too often sad for lack of Christian activity.

WM. GUTHRIE

Have We Responsibility?

In a recent issue of the *Denver Post*, a report of the food shortage of the world was accompanied by a map of Europe and Asia showing the districts where famine pervades as follows: All northern Russia, Poland, Finland, Bohemia, Servia and Montenegro, Germania, Austria-Hungary, Greece and southern Russia with food shortage approaching famine point; Italy, Turkey and Bulgaria, serious food shortage; Ukraine, Norway, Sweden, British Isles, France and Spain with food for present supply, but future serious.

This picture was not a pleasing one as it forecasts most serious conditions for all the East before another crop is harvested. Both friend and foe are at the mercy of the Western World. The United States is the largest source of supply. It is an opportune time to remember the Master's words, "If thine enemy hunger, feed him." We as men and women with a message deny ourselves at this time to feed those who only a short time ago hoped and planned to make the world their slaves. It will be a test of the reality of our acquaintance with Him who prayed for His enemies during the last hours of His life and who taught humble service as the only road to greatness. This is the supreme moment of human history, the hour for the nobler man to exert his supremacy and trample under foot selfishness, and scale the sky-lighted heights of Christian devotion. Even the publicans and sinners do good to those who befriend them, but it is the part of God's children and the noble of earth to befriend their enemies. Let us therefore, my brethren, prove the gift and grace of God upon men by reducing our needs to their lowest degree and exerting ourselves to the maximum of our powers in the conservation of such export food stuff as is asked by the U. S. Food Conservation Bureau. In this way we will show our loyalty as citizens of the greatest and best earthly power, and take at least one step toward surrendering ourselves to Him who will fit us for citizenship with the King of kings where suffering and privation will be forever over.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye did it unto Me." Let us look at the map, count the perishing millions and be first in the service of mankind.

WM. GUTHRIE

Emmanuel Missionary College The Big Drive

It may not be known to many of our people that the students of Emmanuel Missionary College have entered upon a big campaign to secure an enrollment of three hundred this year. They have their forces well organized and are going into this campaign with the same enthusiasm that they did in the debt removal campaign and other campaigns which they have con-

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ducted. No more loyal company of students can be found than those of Emmanuel Missionary College.

They have undertaken a goal which is perfectly obtainable. We estimate that there are in the neighborhood of seven hundred Seventh-day Adventist young people in the Lake Union Conference of an education and age to take the straight college course. We have not over a hundred of these taking college work at Emmanuel Missionary College. Where are the other six hundred? The students of Emmanuel Missionary College are out searching for them. They have a list now of between three and four hundred persons with whom they are corresponding, and no better service can be rendered them in this campaign than to send them names and addresses of young men and women who ought to be students at E. M. C., with whom they can correspond. I shall be most pleased to receive lists of names and to hand these to the students in charge of the campaign.

Emmanuel Missionary College can do a great work for a young man or woman. We are all creatures of influence. We not only influence others but we are influenced and the associations with which we surround ourselves determine very largely the mold of our lives. Emmanuel Missionary College has many very earnest young men and women—devoted Christians, enrolled in its student body. For a young man or woman to come into such an atmosphere is the highest and best education in itself. Emmanuel Missionary College gives to these young men and women a knowledge of the third angel's message. In the third angel's message is culminated the great line of Bible truths of all time. To know this message is a liberal education in itself. This is a reason why every young man and woman should be enrolled in the College.

The third angel's message calls directly to men and women to give themselves to its proclamation. The heathen world, as well as hundreds and thousands of villages and hamlets of our own land, is calling for the knowledge of this truth. Continually it is held before the student body of this College, these great lines of work, and the call constantly sounded must

awaken a response on the part of those who continually hear it and this response is what the young men and women who attend Emmanuel Missionary College are led to make.

So from the point of personal Christian living, from the point of the broad view of the world's work and need, and from the demand of all the larger activities of the soul, the young men and women whose education and age qualify them to take college work, should be in Emmanuel Missionary College. And not alone is this call to the young men and women but to the fathers and mothers. Men and women of mature years should avail themselves of the short courses offered by the College and should heartily enter into the giving of this message to the world.

So we call upon the loyal Seventh-day Adventists of the Lake Union Conference to cooperate with the student body in their campaign to increase the enrollment of Emmanuel Missionary College. No better equipment for life can be given than a Christian college education.

FREDERICK GRIGGS

The Final Big Drive

At the Home Missionary Department Convention held last week (November 25-29) in College View, Nebr., a resolution was passed urging our people everywhere to rally during the week of December 8-14 for the final big drive of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Special delivery letters and telegrams were sent to Union Conference papers and conference presidents informing them of the plan and calling upon our people throughout the entire field to put forth one more strenuous effort during this week that we may not come short of raising our goal of \$250,000 for missions.

The influenza epidemic has greatly hindered our Harvest Ingathering work in the Lake Union Conference. Many of our churches have papers on hand. We are now in the midst of the week set aside by our leaders in which to work off all surplus papers and raise at least our individual goal of \$5 per member.

Let every one who has not yet disposed of all his papers or who has not reached the goal of \$5 put forth a special effort *this* week. Let us have a clean slate in the Lake Union Conference with no papers left on hand and go beyond the goal in our Harvest Ingathering for missions. I trust that every church elder and leader will make it a special point to see that every paper that has been sent to their church has been judiciously used in the work for which it was printed.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

West Michigan Conference

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

Week of Prayer

Arrangements have been made for ministers and workers of the West Michigan Conference to visit a number of our churches during the week of prayer. Those visiting the churches will notify the elders direct as to the time they will be able to spend in the churches they visit. We do not wish this arrangement to interfere with the local church officers planning for their meetings as though no help were to be furnished be-

cause we are very anxious that in every church and company this special occasion may be a time in which there may be a drawing nearer together and nearer to the Lord and that it may prove a great encouragement and inspiration to all our people. It is impossible for us to know what a few weeks or months may have in store for us, but this we do know, we have access to infinite power and wisdom to keep and lead us in these important times. The faithful in our midst will realize the importance of making everything possible of this special prayer season. No careless or half-hearted person will stand in the days that are just before us. The conviction is coming home to our people everywhere, and it is most emphatic, that we have reached the time that we must know that God is going before us and that we are prepared for the most trying ordeal and the most difficult experiences. Let us make it a week of self-examination, a week of earnest prayer and devotion to God, a week of self-surrender and real victory as well as a week of sacrifice and liberality to the cause of God.

E. K. SLADE

Continuing the Harvest Ingathering Work

We should not entertain the thought of leaving unfinished a portion of the Lord's work which we have begun. Our Harvest Ingathering effort in West Michigan has not thus far come up to the standard that it should reach. We learn that there are quite a number of papers that have been laid aside which should be used to the best advantage. We wish to heartily cooperate with the plan proposed at the recent College View Council to set apart the week of December 7-14 as a special time for taking up this work anew. Now there may be those who cannot give much time to any one day and if it cannot be brought in during that week, let time be taken any time during the month to finish up this work. We would like to concentrate upon the week as much as possible.

We learn that in various funds that the Government has attempted to raise, it has not failed in one district in meeting the goal that was set. We are engaged in a work that pertains to eternity. We are building upon a lasting foundation. All things earthly are soon to come to an end but the work that we are doing shall last forever. Dear brethren and sisters of West Michigan, shall we not give more earnest and faithful effort to this particular line of work which is intended to accomplish so much good in several ways?

E. K. SLADE

Attention

We would like to correspond with any who may have a sum of money that they would like to deposit at interest, for safe keeping, with the West Michigan Conference Association. Such deposits would prove a help to the work just now and at the same time a safe investment.

E. K. SLADE

News Notes

Elder Slade held services with the Wright church, November 30.

The office has a good supply of extra week of

prayer readings in the German and Swedish languages which can be had for the asking.

Elder Slade will meet with the Kalamazoo church Sabbath, December 7, and with the Hartford church the 14th.

Sabbath school quarterlies for the first quarter of the new year are now on hand. We hope our schools will order their supply as soon as possible.

"The Hand That Intervenes" in beautiful red cloth with gilt title and containing 340 pages by Elder W. A. Spicer is having a good sale. Price \$1.50. A splendid Christmas gift for those of "like precious faith."

South Wisconsin Conference

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

Week of Prayer

We are just about to enter another special period of prayer. Truly this special week should mean much to every Seventh-day Adventist. The world was never so full of events that should bring courage and inspiration to this people, knowing that these events are fulfilling prophecy. We should all be thankful that there is a little time of peace. Nevertheless we should also remember that this little time of peace is but an omen of the soon coming of Christ. No one can foretell what the next year will bring forth. Surely these solemn times must awaken in our hearts a deep sympathy for the third angel's message.

The time is not far distant when each one must stand independent of every other, and may this week of prayer bring a great strength to every believer in the developing of a character that will stand the test.

Every one of the churches will be visited during this week of prayer by some worker. I hope that each church will plan to have regular meetings during the week, together studying the articles written, and praying for the advancement of God's cause in the earth.

Remember the Annual Offering on the last Sabbath of the week of prayer. May the Lord move every heart to be liberal. South Wisconsin's offering this year should surpass every previous record. The times in which we live demand liberality. May the Lord guide every one, is my prayer.

C. S. WIEST

Last Quarter

An excellent report of all branches of missionary work was reported last quarter, ending September 30. These reports are an inspiration and encouragement to every believer, and should lead us to do greater things for God in finishing the work. Who knows the ultimate results of the forty thousand papers mailed, lent or given away last quarter? Who knows the value of those Bible readings? Who knows the magnitude of the influence exerted in the hours of Christian help work?

The Scripture says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The Ruler of all good things has an accurate record registered in the books of heaven, of every soul who has accepted the truth or been influenced for good through the printed page.

There are a few churches that did not report last quarter. Do so this quarter that a complete church record may be handed in to the Union Missionary Secretary at least once during the year 1918.

Ins and Outs

The Review and Herald Publishing Department furnishes a list of the "ins and outs." The ins are those who are taking the *Review* and the outs are those whose subscriptions have expired and not been renewed. It is very interesting to watch the *ins* and *outs*. Sometimes the ins are ahead and again the outs are ahead. During the *Review and Herald* campaign beginning December 1 and continuing until January 31, new subscribers have the opportunity of getting "in" for fourteen months for the yearly subscription price, \$2.50. Subscribe now and get "in" and help those who are "out" in.

L. JORGENSEN

Missionary Volunteer Institute

A Missionary Volunteer institute will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., December 13-15. This is for the benefit of the young people, and all from the southern part of the conference who possibly can attend should be there. Word has been sent to the church elders, asking that each church send delegates. Other young people besides the delegates should attend and enjoy this good meeting.

Prof. M. E. Kern will be with us, also Brethren Russell and Fattic, besides other help.

The Milwaukee church will provide entertainment as far as possible. All who can attend are welcome. A list of those who expect to attend should be sent to Elder H. H. Hicks, 933 Kenesaw St., Milwaukee, Wis. If you will inform him as to the time you will arrive in the city, and at which depot, a member of the reception committee will meet you. The church is located at 865 Fifth Street. The first meeting will be held Friday evening, December 13, at seven thirty.

Be sure to come and bring your Bible, Morning Watch Calendar, note book, and pencil.

MAY BELL

News Notes

Elder French has been working in the northern part of the conference in the interest of the educational campaign. The heavy snow compelled him to discontinue the use of the automobile in his work.

Brother King is training three men for the colporteur work, one at Wausau and the other two at Victory.

Elder Ferris was at New Franken on a recent Sabbath, holding quarterly meeting.

Brother Trowbridge is reported on the sick list.

Elder Wiest and Brother L. Jorgensen, who attended the Home Missionary Convention at College View, Nebr., report a good meeting and an excellent interest in this branch of the work.

A successful and interesting teachers' institute was held for South Wisconsin at Bethel, December 5-8.

Elder G. B. Thompson was with the Bethel church Sabbath, December 7.

You still have time to work in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Have you reached your five dollars?

Are you wondering what to give for holiday gifts?

Nothing is better than one of our good books, or a year's subscription to the *Signs, Watchman, or Life and Health*; or for some young friend, send the *Youth's Instructor* for six months or a year.

Northern Illinois Conference

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

Tri-City Sanitarium

Since my last report we have had a busy time here. Nearly every room is full and our nurses and helpers have been taxed to the utmost in caring for our patients. Three of our nurses have been sick with the influenza and this has made it hard for the others, but we have not heard a word of complaint, either from them or the patients. Some of the helpers too have had the influenza, but the good cheer and faithful work of those who were able to work attested the faith and loyalty and the Christian character of our nurses and helpers. We are thankful for such boys and girls; they will make valuable workers. They will share in the reward of the fruits borne here.

We have been obliged to turn away patients because we do not have the help necessary to care for them properly. We are pressed daily with applicants for accommodations, and if we could get the necessary help could care for a few more. Any one knowing of good Christian nurses or domestic helpers that might be secured for this place would do us a favor by sending to Dr. S. L. Elliott, Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Ill., the names and addresses, or by inducing them to write. Remember to pray for the work and workers here.

E. W. WEBSTER

Southern Illinois Conference

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

News Notes

We are glad to add to our list of colporteurs this week the names of Mrs. B. M. Carr and Miss Merle Hewlett of Duquoin. Their good reports are worthy of study.

We regret to learn that Brother R. J. Watson is very sick with the influenza at his home in Duquoin. We trust that many prayers will be offered in his behalf.

Brother and Sister G. H. Eaton, who have been located at Sullivan, will join Elder E. N. Sargeant in the work at Decatur.

Elder P. C. Hanson was prevented from attending the Missionary Convention at College View, Nebr., by an attack of the influenza. We have not heard how he is getting along, but believe his condition must be favorable.

Those who are planning to attend the colporteurs' institute will be interested to know that the time has been set for February 10-20. It will probably be held at Duquoin. We hope many will plan to get the benefit of this good institute. It is more important than ever that many should volunteer for service in this department of our work.

All who have seen the new Morning Watch Calendar for 1919 are delighted with it. We have a good supply in stock and can fill all orders promptly. This

little booklet makes an excellent gift. Why not remember your friends with one of these? The price is the same as usual, five cents postpaid. If any are desirous of securing some of our excellent books as gifts to their friends, we would be glad to supply them with a suggestive list. Nothing is more appropriate as a present than a good book.

We learned last week that Brother A. P. Lager was kicked by a horse. As a result he will probably be out of the work for a week or two. Brother Lager has been putting in some faithful time this season and we very much regret that he is compelled to step out of the ranks for a time. We pray that the Lord will bless in his recovery.

North Michigan Conference

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

News Notes

We now have a good supply of the 1919 Morning Watch Calendar. The price is five cents each. This is an exceptionally good number, and we would advise you to place your order early while we can supply you at once.

Miss Rasmusson has been visiting schools in the southern part of the conference.

C. N. Keiser, our secretary and treasurer, has gone to his home at Prattville, Mich., where he will spend a few weeks in regaining his strength, lost through an attack of influenza.

We have an extra supply of the week of prayer readings at our office. Anyone desiring a copy may receive the same by writing to us.

E. C. Townsend attended the Home Missionary Convention held at College View, Nebr.

Just a word about that new book by Elder Spicer, "The Hand That Intervenes." The cover is dark red with gold stamp and an appropriate design. It sells for \$1.50. We have a good supply on hand.

Brother Eli Clarke, a member of the Petoskey church and a resident of Petoskey, died at his home November 25, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

North Wisconsin Conference

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

Thanksgiving Day at Walderly Academy

Students and teachers all testify to the good time spent here on November 28. A light snow fell the night before, making Thanksgiving Day appear like the real, first Thanksgiving when our Pilgrim fathers came together after the work of their first summer in America had been completed.

In our new, roomy chapel, during the hour of 8:45 to 9:45 A. M., the academy and church school divisions held a joint program, the church school children and teachers contributing largely to it.

The room was attractively decorated. On the platform were vegetables and fruits to remind us of our temporal blessings. The organ was draped with Old

Glory and beautiful vines and branches from the woods. Our thoughts were directed to the wonderful and enduring blessings that have been bestowed upon our beloved country, yes, upon the world by an all-wise Hand.

By song and prayer, praise was offered to God for all His goodness. Then the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation was read. One passage from this wonderful message will bear repeating—We are to seek forgiveness for past mistakes, and endeavor to appreciate more and profit by our countless blessings in the future; and also pray to the Ruler of the universe to direct in the affairs of this, our great nation, Thanksgiving poems were recited and an essay on the "History of the Pilgrims" was read. A fitting close to the program was entered into by all when we sang the beautiful song, "Wake the song of joy and gladness."

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Indiana Conference

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Indianapolis, Ind.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

Week of Prayer

Below is given the appointments for the week of prayer. We have left the time with each of the workers to arrange with the elders of the churches.

We are living in times when Seventh-day Adventists must be alive to the situation. Brethren and sisters, the enemy of souls is trying to lead our people away from the truth; every allurements and fascinating art is being used to side track Seventh-day Adventists, and make them careless about this blessed faith. I trust that there will be such a seeking of God by all our people that the Spirit of the Most High may descend in mighty power upon us, so that we can arise and finish the work.

While the appointments do not entirely cover our state, a large majority of our people will be served by this arrangement.

T. F. Hubbard—Indianapolis, Noblesville, Maxwell.
C. L. White—Terra Haute, Jasonville, Sullivan.
M. J. Allen—Ft. Wayne, Hartford City, Marion.
J. W. Hofstra—Vincennes, Tell City, Evansville.
B. J. White—Anderson, Muncie, Middletown.
W. A. Young—Kokomo, Peru, Logansport.
C. W. Curtis—Sanitarium, Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, Crawfordsville.

O. A. Hall—Richmond, Connersville, North Vernon.
Hugh Williams—Wabash, Barbers Mills.
H. L. Keever—Boggs town, Beechwood Academy.

W. A. WESTWORTH

Lafayette

The work is going forward in this city. As a direct result of the summer tent efforts forty-four were taken into the church. There were only six or eight believers who came together before the tent meetings. Now with those who came in during the summer, those who are interested, and some who have moved here from other places we have a fine Sabbath school of about seventy members.

One very encouraging feature is that nearly all at-

tend church regularly. Probably not many new churches have been hampered in their progress as much as we have here, but through it all they have stood the test and are progressing in the truth.

We believe the work has just started here and that the words of Sister White will be fulfilled, that "many will accept the truth in Lafayette." We are of good courage and hope to press the work forward for the Master.

C. L. WHITE

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

During the last month we have had a splendid patronage, and in our surgical work the blessing of God has been manifest. Several of our brethren and sisters have made improvement far exceeding our expectations, and we cannot but thank our Heavenly Father for this. Among these we would mention Mrs. Ephie Bridgeman of Lake Village, Ind.; Mr. C. O. Bolten from Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Anson Bell of Sheridan, Ind.; Mrs. Clarence McQuiston of Greentown, Ind.; Mrs. Ray Birmingham and Mrs. Sophia Cline of Alma, Mich.

The sanitarium family enjoyed very much the visit of Elder Guthrie Sabbath, November 23. His sermon on "What the present peace means to us as a people" was both timely and helpful to all.

Miss Dicks, Miss Bange's cousin of Boulder, Colo., is joining our staff as matron. Having had a long experience at Boulder, her services will be very helpful.

The large cottage in the rear of the sanitarium, known as the Doctor's Cottage, has been enlarged and remodeled to make two large and complete flats, each with separate entrance.

Mrs. Bergen, the mother of Miss Bange, our head nurse, has just arrived from New York for a short visit.

The large new class from the home hospital is coming over to the sanitarium twice weekly for instruction in anatomy.

Mr. Guy Crary of Berrien Springs is at present helping out in the business office.

Dr. Boynton, an aged patient who used to listen to Mrs. Ellen G. White's sermons in the early days of the message but who has resisted the truth ever since, has been with us two or three weeks and is making an earnest study of the truth. Yesterday he made the statement that he intended to walk in the full light.

The furnishing of two of our sun parlors has just been completed and everyone is very much pleased with the results.

Miss Nichols and Miss Stelhorn of the second year class have been called home to Indianapolis to nurse relatives who are very ill with influenza.

During the influenza epidemic, we sent some of our nurses to the town of Wolcott, Ind., where nearly every one was sick with influenza. The townspeople were so well pleased with our nurses that whenever anyone gets sick now, a call is immediately sent to the sanitarium.

All the sophistry of Satan is bound up in the one word—wait.—E. G. White.

"Costs nothing but is worth millions—a smile."

East Michigan Conference

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

We Wonder Why

there are so many in East Michigan who are not subscribers to the *Review and Herald*? In going over our records, we find that we have a membership of about 1,900, and that there are 456 subscribers for the *Review*. It is estimated that there are at least 607 families in this field, and we should be taking 607 papers, for our denominational paper ought to be in every home. So this leaves 151 homes to which this weekly visitor does not go.

No doubt the year just across the threshold will be one of the most important in the history of this world. Little do we know what the year 1919 will bring to us as a people. In view of the time of trouble, which cannot be far distant, should we not avail ourselves of every opportunity to strengthen our characters for the trials which we must meet? The *Review* has sought to guide and direct this people for nearly fourscore years, and the editors are planning that the paper for the coming year shall be helpful to every member of the family. Very few Seventh-day Adventists have ever backslidden who have been faithful in reading the *Review*, but a large majority of those who have not read it from week to week have become cold and indifferent.

The objection we hear so often is this, "We can't afford it." Can you afford to be without it? If this paper would help you to add \$2 a week, or \$104 a year to your income, you would order it today, would you not? What is your aim in life? Is it to make money? No, it is not. You are here to prepare for entrance into that better world. The *Review* will help you as no other paper can, in your preparation for eternity. Can you afford to be without anything that will help you in your spiritual life?

The price of the *Review* is \$2.50 a year, \$1.50 for six months. To all new subscribers who send in their subscription between now and the first of February, the publishers have promised to send the paper for fourteen months at the price of the yearly subscription. If you cannot afford to order it for a whole year, send \$1.50 for a six-months' subscription. Whatever you do, do not do without it.

We trust by February 1, 1919, we may have 607 subscribers in this conference, in other words, that every family will have access to the "good old *Review*." We shall endeavor to report to you every two weeks the progress made toward this end.

C. L. PADDOCK

News Notes

Brother Ben Kinsey, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly, and we trust will soon be up again.

A special campaign for finishing the Harvest Ingathering work is planned for the week beginning December 7.

Brother E. R. Thiele represented East Michigan at the Missionary Convention held at College View.

Brother Fred Otto is having some wonderful experiences in Detroit, selling "Our Day." The other day he sold \$13 worth of books in one house and received a deposit of \$10 on the order, without even asking for it. Space will not permit us to tell of his many interesting experiences. Brother R. C. Gabin and E. F. Flick are also working faithfully in this city with the same book. The Lord is wonderfully blessing these men, and they are of good courage.

Brother Pengally is planning a large delivery in the vicinity of Pontiac this week. His sales have been good. He has spent twenty-three years in the canvassing work.

A number of our members have been visiting friends and neighbors with the Home Workers' prospectus. All report a good time and a goodly number of orders. One man says, "I wish I had started a month sooner."

Brother Westworth is expected to arrive here to take up his work about the middle of the month.

Miss Dora Patton has disposed of 1,500 *Watchman* magazines and many small books during the month of November. Detroit could support a number of workers, and we trust some will receive the burden to work in this large city.

Obituary

STAPP.—Miss Ruth Stapp was born at Arcola, Ill., Oct. 16, 1890, and died at the same place Oct. 30, 1918. She completed a course in nursing at the Hinsdale Sanitarium. After this she became matron of the Good Samaritan Inn. She was holding this position when her health failed three years ago. Ruth was a girl much loved for her gentle, consistent Christian character. We laid her to rest with a bright hope in the first resurrection.

E. N. SARGEANT

STRAW.—Mrs. Alida Straw was born at Palmyra, N. Y., in 1848, and died at Plainfield, Wis., Nov. 7, 1918, at the age of 70 years, 9 months, and 21 days. At the age of seven years she came with her parents to Wisconsin. In 1870 she was married to J. S. Straw. She leaves a husband and six children, all of whom were present at the funeral except her son Walter who is a missionary in Africa. She was a faithful member of the Plainfield church.

F. F. PETERSON

CADY.—Charles Robert Cady was born Sept. 7, 1904, in the town of Cutler, and died of pneumonia following influenza at Madison, Wis., Nov. 13, 1918. Charles was a good boy who loved this truth. At the time he was stricken with the epidemic he was attending Bethel Academy desiring to receive a more perfect training for special work in God's cause. Our sincere sympathies are with the mourning relatives—father, mother, and three sisters, who are comforted by the hope of soon meeting their loved one.

C. S. WIEST

EAST.—Earla Ellen East was born in Decatur, Ill., June 15, 1895, and died at Decatur, Oct. 23, 1918. At the age of twelve she was baptized and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. After attending school at Fox River Academy, Miss East went to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium to take the nurses' course. During the past summer, after her graduation she visited a number of camp meetings, ministering to the needs of those who were sick. This, her chosen work, she thoroughly enjoyed. During her last sickness she earnestly desired to live, that she might be a blessing to others, but she was resigned to God's will. Hers was a pleasant, genial Christian character and she will be sadly missed by all her friends and loved ones. She leaves a mother to mourn. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

E. N. SARGEANT

SMALLEY.—Private Orren A. Smalley was born at Alden, Mich., twenty-six years ago. He died at Camp Custer, a victim of the influenza, Oct. 22, 1918, and was buried at Alden, October 24. Brother Smalley was a consistent member of our church, and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. It may be said of him that he died in the service of his country and of his Lord. His military superiors expressed regret at parting with him. He leaves a mother and other relatives to mourn. His last moments were of trustful confidence in meeting the Life-giver on the morning of the resurrection.

S. B. HORTON

PECK.—Katherine L. Peck was born Jan. 17, 1860, near Portage, Wis., and fell asleep in Jesus Nov. 17, 1918, at Howe, Ind. She was converted at an early age, uniting with the M. E. Church, later embracing the truths of the gospel as held by Seventh-day Adventists. She devoted much of her time preparing for service in the work of the Lord, serving as colporteur, teacher, and nurse. Despite her many years of illness she worked faithfully and well to bring this message to the attention of the people who know it not. She was engaged in the Harvest Ingathering campaign at the time it became necessary for her to lay down her burden and close her eyes in the sleep of the just. She leaves to mourn two sisters and a brother.

S. B. HORTON

EDWARDS.—Orris C. Edwards was born in Howard County, Indiana, March 30, 1870, and died in Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 24, 1918, at the age of 48 years, 4 months, and 25 days. At an early age he united with the church at Preston, Kan., engaging in canvassing. He had the elements of a musical leader and became very useful as a soloist and chorister as our people of Battle Creek well know. He was married to Nora B. Wilson of Fairfield, Iowa, spending the greater part of their married life in Battle Creek. Four children were born to this union all of whom are living.

S. B. HORTON

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending November 30, 1918

| West Michigan | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Canvasser | Book | Hrs | Ords | Value | Helps | Total | Del |
| J. E. Herrington..... | OD | 39 | 19 | 41 00 | 1 25 | 42 25 | 1 25 |
| G. D. Cornwell..... | OD | 37 | 4 | 8 00 | 17 25 | 25 25 | 25 25 |
| Mrs. C. Kingston..... | OD | 26 | 12 | 26 00 | 3 00 | 29 00 | 2 50 |
| Edythe Steele..... | OD | 20 | 3 | 7 00 | 3 00 | 10 00 | 1 00 |
| *Mrs. A. W. Croft..... | BR | 18 | 11 | 51 00 | 14 00 | 65 00 | ..... |
| | | 140 | 49 | 133 00 | 38 50 | 171 50 | 30 00 |
| North Michigan | | | | | | | |
| *E. J. Peterson..... | OD | 50 | 15 | 34 00 | ..... | 34 00 | 265 90 |
| Harry Pierce..... | BR | 28 | 7 | 28 00 | 75 | 28 75 | 144 50 |
| | | 78 | 22 | 62 00 | 75 | 62 75 | 410 40 |
| East Michigan | | | | | | | |
| J. Pengelly..... | BR | 41 | 6 | 27 00 | 38 90 | 65 90 | ..... |
| R. C. Gabin..... | OD | 16 | 5 | 13 00 | 5 85 | 18 85 | 22 25 |
| Miscellaneous Sales..... | | | | | 182 17 | 182 17 | ..... |
| | | 57 | 11 | 40 00 | 226 92 | 266 92 | 22 25 |
| Indiana | | | | | | | |
| J. H. Allen..... | OD | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45 00 |
| H. P. Brodt..... | OD | 15 | 4 | 8 00 | 2 15 | 10 15 | ..... |
| M. Carter..... | BR | 1 | 1 | 4 00 | ..... | 4 00 | ..... |
| A. E. Goodman..... | OD | 23 | 13 | 26 00 | 5 85 | 31 85 | ..... |
| E. L. Graham..... | BR | 24 | 4 | 25 00 | 15 10 | 40 10 | 13 75 |
| C. P. Hall..... | OD | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 149 00 |
| J. A. Jackson..... | OD | 31 | 15 | 34 00 | 10 10 | 44 10 | ..... |
| Fred Kaufman..... | BR | 22 | 14 | 60 00 | 4 00 | 64 00 | ..... |
| | | 144 | 51 | 157 00 | 37 20 | 194 20 | 209 45 |
| Southern Illinois | | | | | | | |
| Katherine Drury..... | BR | 15 | 9 | 38 00 | 1 70 | 39 70 | ..... |
| G. W. Kimberlin..... | BR | 43 | 15 | 65 00 | 85 | 65 85 | ..... |
| Merle Hewlett..... | OD | 14 | 38 | 76 00 | 3 40 | 79 40 | ..... |
| Lillian Carr..... | OD | 14 | 32 | 65 00 | 9 35 | 74 35 | ..... |
| J. Suda..... | BR | 54 | 29 | 134 00 | 9 35 | 143 35 | ..... |
| | | 142 | 123 | 378 00 | 24 65 | 402 65 | ..... |
| *Two weeks †Three weeks | | | | | | | |
| 22 Agents | | 541 | 256 | 770 00 | 328 02 | 1098 02 | 672 10 |

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.

Next week's paper, bearing date of December 18, will be the last paper this year.

Important Notice

December has arrived, and December means Standard of Attainment. Examinations are conducted this month. Sets of questions, both Senior and Junior, have been sent to the Missionary Volunteer secretaries in the Lake Union. Speak to your church elder and see that a time and place for the holding of these examinations are provided. If you are an isolated believer, make application for a set of questions direct to your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.

Bible doctrines and denominational history, either Senior or Junior, may be taken at the same time. There are scores who have taken the examination in doctrines, but who have not written on denominational history. Will not all such avail themselves of this opportunity to be tested on their knowledge of the rise and progress of this movement. Send your answers to your Missionary Volunteer secretary.

C. A. RUSSELL

Are You Keeping Pace?

We are living in stirring times. God's message for this time is going to the uttermost parts of the earth, and it is going rapidly. Are you keeping pace with it?

Do you know that Elder E. E. Andross and Elder C. W. Flaiz sailed some time ago for the Orient to hold some general meetings and to come in personal touch with the progress of the work over there? Have you been watching for their reports?

Did you know that Elder Spicer is in Australia and will probably be away for several months on a similar mission? Are you watching his reports of the progress of our work?

Did you know that there was held in College View, Nebr., November 25-29, a very important convention of some of the leaders of the Home Missionary work in this country and that some definite plans were laid there for encouraging our people to take a more active part in Home Missionary work? Are you watching for a report of this convention?

Would you like to have a personal message from Elders Daniells, Knox, Longacre, Kern, and others of our leading brethren at Washington, who are in close touch with the progress of our work, telling you about the growth of our work and the great demands being made on the mission board by our co-laborers in lands across the sea? It would be too much for these busy men to write you and all the rest of us personal letters, but they write us just the same through the good old *Review*.

If you are a regular reader of the *Review and Herald* these questions do not interest you, for you are well informed. You are a good, warm-hearted Seventh-day Adventist. But honestly now, to you who are not regular readers of the *Review*, don't you feel that you are being left just a little behind? Don't you feel now that you really ought to be a subscriber to our church paper so that you may watch week by week the progress of the message? Subscribe now, today, while your conscience tells you you should. Let not another

week go by without the visit of the *Review and Herald* in your home. Send two dollars and a half to your tract society at once for a year's subscription and resolve never again to be without it. Your faith in this message will be strengthened. The *Review and Herald* should be in every English-speaking Seventh-day Adventist Home.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

Something New

We are always glad for something new from our publishing houses. They seem to always have something bright and cheery ready for us at just the opportune moment. Now comes the announcement from the Pacific Press that they have just completed publishing in pamphlet form the story of The Marked Bible which has appeared recently as a serial in the *Signs of the Times* weekly, and is written by one of our own beloved workers, Elder C. L. Taylor.

Many will recall reading this beautiful, simple story as it appeared week by week in the *Signs* and in which the truths of our message are woven in such a pleasing and convincing way. You will be glad to learn that it can now be secured in pamphlet form from your tract society for fifteen cents per copy. The publishers also offer to send it as a premium with a single subscription to the *Signs*, or with a club order of five or more to one address. Why not make yourself a Christmas present of a year's subscription to this good paper and receive this delightful little pamphlet, or better still send the *Signs* to one of your friends or relatives who are not in the truth and they will receive the story of The Marked Bible. The message will appeal to them in this simple story form, and supplemented with the weekly visits of the *Signs* may mean their soul's salvation. Order a supply of The Marked Bible and distribute them among your friends.

Speaking of presents, here is another good suggestion which comes from the *Watchman* office: The Southern Publishing Association announces that every one who will send a dollar and a half to his local tract society for a year's subscription to *The Watchman Magazine*, accompanying the order with one of *The Watchman's* advertising checks, will be entered on the mailing list for sixteen months instead of twelve. These little checks can be secured for the asking from your tract society office. *The Watchman*, like other missionary journals and magazines, makes a very appropriate present. If you really must give presents this year, why not give useful ones—presents that will help people to live better lives and of which an eternal record will be kept. The publishers furnish neat Christmas cards to be sent to your friends announcing the fact that you are sending them a periodical for a year.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

"Come with us and we will do thee good."

He that knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool—shun him;

He that knows not and knows that he knows not is sincere—teach him;

He that knows and knows not that he knows is asleep—rouse him;

He that knows and knows that he knows is a wise man—follow him.

—From the Arabic