

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## A Retrospect

Where have gone the swift years? The seasons flying  
Bring spring and autumn in unvarying round;  
Once more the flowers 'neath winter's king are lying,  
Once more the earth is by the frost-king bound.

And all the yesterdays are gone forever—  
The bright-winged moments—all have gone for aye;  
Upon the earth I'll grasp these moments never,  
But on me rest the duties of today.

I turn my eyes to watch the sunshine shifting  
O'er paths and vistas of the vanished past;  
Soon shall I see when earthly shades are lifting  
The paradise of rest that comes at last.

*Pasadena, Calif.*

L. D. SANTEE

## A Last Appeal

A few more days and the year 1918 with its opportunities will be forever in the past. The work we have done, the thoughts of our hearts, the love we have shown to lost souls will all be on the books of remembrance and we fairly thrust into the new year with all its responsibilities before us. These will be quite enough to take our entire attention and effort, therefore let us see to it that the demands of the present year have been fully met before it closes.

No doubt we have received many rich blessings during the week of prayer now so nearly closed. God in His infinite love has been very near and pardoned many sins. Are there still other sins we have not confessed? Bring them all to the cross; Jesus will bear them for you and you may enter the new year with a clean record if only there is real sorrow and putting away of sin.

With our feet on the very brink of the broad future and the fires of God's love burning brightly in our souls we should close the week of prayer and the year 1918 with the most solemn devotion to, and earnest prayer for the finishing of the work. This devotion should not be merely in lip service, but like David, because we have set our affections on the service of our God; we should give for our own good and for the salvation of others. The mute appeal of eight hundred million souls bowing in ignorant but earnest devotion to gods that can not save should stir our souls to most humble and active service for the Master. The one offering most prized by the Saviour was that of the poor widow who cast in all the living that she had. Others cast in of their abundance large amounts, but hers though small was recorded as more than was given by them all. It was the love in the heart that prompted the gift that made it great in the sight of God.

Let the same love fill our souls and our money will fill the mission treasury; and what is more the saved from among men will fill the new earth. "God so

loved that He gave." We give in proportion to our love even when that love demands our boys and girls for the far-off fields among the head hunters of the savage tribes. Surely such love will not withhold from them now our financial support. I am jealous over you and long to see the Lake Union Conference come out with its full share of mission funds. To do this we must raise about \$35,000 for missions during December. This means an average of practically two and one-half dollars per member for men, women, and children. I have confidence, brethren, that you will come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty at this time. Two conferences are now ahead on their mission offerings. May the blessings of God and the love of souls bring the same results in each of the other conferences by December 21. Practically all the unions will reach the full twenty-five-cents-a-week for missions. Surely ours, the greatest of all unions, can not do less. God expects every man to do his best.

WM. GUTHRIE

## Emmanuel Missionary College

### Free Tuition for Soldiers

Emmanuel Missionary College is very desirous of being in every way a practical help to men and women who are preparing for service in the cause of present truth. We have in the army many men who should be educated and trained quickly and yet thoroughly for this service. The needs of our foreign fields are increasing very rapidly. We must have hundreds of men of education and Christian character who can carry forward the work in these dark lands.

We have given careful consideration as to what we can do for our men who have been in the army, and who are yet there. As a general rule these men are not able to save very much money on the pay they receive in the army. We appreciate the service which they have rendered their country, and in view of the pressing needs of our cause, and to in some way show our appreciation of the service which our soldiers have rendered for the cause of human liberty, the Board of Management of the College have decided to offer free tuition for the remainder of this year to all of our men who have been in the army. This, of course, does not include room, board, books or other incidental expenses. However the item of tuition is quite a considerable one and we trust that this offer, which we feel is generous, will enable every one of our soldiers who desires to do so to attend the College and complete this year's work.

I shall appreciate very much hearing from anyone who knows of men who should avail themselves of this opportunity. I want to correspond with them, and in any way possible help to open the way for them to be in attendance at Emmanuel Missionary College. We want every man here.

We believe that our people will cooperate heartily

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with us in this and all other endeavors which we are making to educate every one of the young men and women of the Lake Union Conference who should be in the College. Time is short and the work of the message is pressing heavily. Young men and women have many attractions drawing them to the world. We must encourage them in every way possible to save money for their education to attend school, or if for any reason this is an impossibility, to take training in the Fireside Correspondence School and so by every available means qualify themselves for some place in this cause of truth. This is what Emmanuel Missionary College stands for, and we call upon our people to co-operate with us in the work of educating our men and women for service in the cause of Christ.

FREDERICK GRIGGS

## Home Missionary Convention

A General Conference Home Missionary Convention was held in the church at College View, Nebr., Nov. 25-29. The roll call at the first meeting Monday night, November 25, showed a good representation of workers from the entire field. Elders A. G. Daniells, M. E. Kern, W. W. Eastman, and F. W. Paap were present, representing the General Conference. Eleven of the twelve Union Conference home missionary secretaries in this country were present, with a number of the Union and local conference presidents, local conference home missionary secretaries, and several representatives from each of the three publishing houses.

Elder Daniells opened the convention with an address on "The Call and Opportunity for Personal Soul-saving Service." He laid great emphasis on the fact that every Adventist must be a worker for God. Wherever there is a Seventh-day Adventist there must be a worker for God. A believer is not enough. He must be a worker. This little time of peace in which we are now entering offers to us the greatest and perhaps the last favorable opportunity we shall have to tell this message to others. The call comes for every member to take advantage of this opportunity. The message must be taken to every home. Every

individual must hear it. It is a tremendous task and its accomplishment will take consecrated service on our part. The salvation of souls should be the uppermost thought in the mind of every loyal follower of Christ, and as we meet and mingle with the world day by day we should be ever asking ourselves the question Are those people saved, or are they lost?

A number of plans were made and recommendations adopted for the progress of the home missionary work during the coming year. These will be announced from time to time in the *Review* and LAKE UNION HERALD, as they are developed in each conference. Sixteen representatives from the Lake Union Conference attended this important convention which all felt would mark a new epoch in the progress of our work.

Elder L. H. Christian, former president of the Lake Union Conference, was elected secretary of the Home Missionary Department to fill the place made vacant in the General Department by the death of Sister Edith M. Graham. Brother W. L. Adams of the Southwestern Union Conference was chosen as an assistant secretary for the western part of the country and Elder F. W. Paap continues as assistant secretary, his field of labor being the eastern section of this country.

A few of the subjects considered at this meeting are as follows: "Leadership," "Cooperation of the Ministry," "Our Duties to the Foreigners in Our Midst," "Organization of Our Churches for Service," "Christian Help Work," "Reporting." J. L. McCONAUGHEY

## Southern Illinois Conference

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President, W. H. Holden

## Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD, living in the Southern Illinois Conference, for the faithful cooperation rendered in the work of the Lord during the past two months while many of our churches have been closed a large part of the time because of the influenza epidemic. I find that our people everywhere are faithfully laying by themselves in store, week by week, their tithes and gifts to missions so that the church treasurer of each church, in most cases, has been able to make his report on time at the close of each month, and send in the tithes and offerings of the people which in most cases have been fully up to the standard. The tithe and offerings received for October and November have been equal to that of other months in the year when our churches were open and regularly attended each Sabbath, and in some cases the tithes and offerings have been even more.

I know you will rejoice to hear that all our brethren throughout the conference as a rule are faithfully co-operating with you in this work, and for your encouragement I am writing to say that the month of October brought to the conference treasury \$1,912.22 tithe and \$1,195.95 offerings to missions. The month of November brought \$2,007.61 tithe and \$1,034.07 offerings. In the offerings to missions for November was reported \$386.62 Harvest Ingathering. This is encouraging and if the month of December brings in as large an amount in Harvest Ingathering we shall

go a little beyond the amount raised in this campaign last year. This time of trouble has certainly indicated that the brethren in Southern Illinois are ready to co-operate faithfully in the finishing of this work, and it calls to my mind a statement which I have often read in the spirit of prophecy found in the book "Education," page 116.

"The wide, deep river, that offers a highway for the traffic and travel of nations, is valued as a world-wide benefit; but what of the little rills that help to form this noble stream? Were it not for them, the river would disappear. Upon them its very existence depends. So men called to lead in some great work are honored as if its success were due to them alone; but that success requires the faithful cooperation of humble workers almost without number,—workers of whom the world knows nothing. Tasks uncommended, labor without recognition, is the lot of most of the world's toilers. And in such a lot many are filled with discontent. They feel that life is wasted. But the little rill that makes its noiseless way through grove and meadow, bearing health and fertility and beauty, is as useful in its way as the broad river. And in contributing to the river's life, it helps achieve that which alone it could never have accomplished. The lesson is one needed by many. Talent is too much idolized, and station too much coveted. There are too many who will do nothing unless they are recognized as leaders; too many who must receive praise, or they have no interest to labor. What we need to learn is faithfulness in making the utmost use of the powers and opportunities we have, and contentment in the lot to which Heaven assigns us."

And as I am laying plans for the advancement of the work of the Lord in this field, I am thanking Him for the little rivulets that continually strengthen the work of God. All that you do in this respect, brethren, is done as unto the Lord for His glory and for the finishing of the work. At the close of the year we shall be able to render a more complete report of the work that has been done.

But there is one other item of interest which possibly I should mention here, and that is the increase of the tithe per capita during the last four years. With the increase of wages and the high prices received for farm produce we would naturally expect quite a large increase in the tithe per capita. We are sorry to find that in some cases this increase does not appear, yet in many cases it does exist and our record in the office shows the following rate of tithe per capita year by year from 1914 to 1917. In 1914, \$17.22; 1915, \$16.56; 1916, \$20.13; 1917, \$22.89.

Now at the close of this month, brethren, let us square up our tithe account with the Lord. Time is too short for us to remain in debt to Him. All the tithe that you send to the treasury this month will help to swell the tithe per capita for 1918 which should be much larger than for 1917. Send in your faithful tithe and at the close of the month I shall report through the LAKE UNION HERALD the tithe per capita for the year 1918.

At present it is very hard to make appointments with our churches very far in advance as there is still much irregularity in our church services. I am therefore making surprise calls from Sabbath to Sab-

bath upon our people. On Sabbath, November 30, I dropped in at the Farmington church and found all the members present in Sabbath school and we had a very enjoyable meeting. It did do my heart good to see our people all assembling on the Sabbath day to study the Word of God with no expectation of a visit from a minister, and when they gave their testimony one by one, every soul responding to the call, the Spirit of the Lord drew near and we experienced together rich blessings from His throne.

The following Sabbath, December 7, I met with the church at Astoria. The Lord met with us and we spent a very pleasant Sabbath together. I found here a sister getting ready for camp meeting in 1919. I think it is an example worthy of mention. She faithfully pays her tithe week by week, also the two per cent, and then tithes her money the third time for camp meeting expense. So each week she is dropping a little change into a box for camp meeting expenses. If all would do this, I am very sure that we would find no difficulty in paying our car fare and meeting all expenses when camp meeting time comes.

Truly the Lord is good to them that love Him and to those who put forth an effort to serve Him.

W. H. HOLDEN

## South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

## Week of Prayer Assignments

Miss May Bell—Appleton, New London, Clintonville  
P. E. Berthelsen—Grand Rapids, Bethel  
Mrs. D. B. Christianson—Lodi, Madison  
E. F. Ferris—Green Bay, Appleton, Ft. Atkinson  
A. F. French—Baraboo, Portage, Almond  
G. P. Gaede—Watertown, Milwaukee  
P. M. Hanson—Eau Claire  
H. H. Hicks—Milwaukee, Milton Junction  
Chas. W. Johnson—Shennington, Sparta, Tunnel City  
Jas. D. Johnson—Racine, Raymond, Milwaukee  
Lawrence Jorgensen—Hillsboro, Yuba, La Farge,  
Victory  
Dr. A. R. Satterlee—Milwaukee, Oxford  
C. J. Tolf—Madison, Beloit, Lodi  
E. E. Trowbridge—Stevens Pt., Moon, Wausau, Marsh-  
field  
W. J. Walter—Fond du Lac, Oshkosh  
W. H. Westermeyer—Sheboygan, Underhill, Lena  
Guisto Vitrano—Milwaukee Italian  
C. W. Wiest—Milwaukee, Milton Jct., Madison, Bethel

## News Notes

The young people's Missionary Volunteer institute, which was at first planned for several weeks ago and later arranged to be held December 14, 15 at Milwaukee, materialized this time, and it was a most enjoyable and profitable time.

Elder E. A. Bristol, president of the North Michigan Conference, visited the office December 10.

Elder Wiest attended the Hinsdale Sanitarium board meeting last week.

Elder Wiest and Miss Bell attended the institute held at Bethel for the South Wisconsin teachers De-

cember 5-8. They report a successful institute. They also spoke highly of the meetings conducted in the Bethel church for a few days by Elder G. B. Thompson, during and after the teachers' institute.

The South Wisconsin committee convened at Fond du Lac last Wednesday, Elder Guthrie being present. The proceedings of this session of the committee may be publisher later.

The new electric light plant was shipped recently to Bethel and is being installed.

Brother Charles Johnson is beginning a series of meetings at Tunnel City.

Recent reports from the Sabbath School Investments are: Bethel, \$97; Hundred Mile Grove, \$30.90; Milwaukee German, \$86.37, and Fond du Lac, \$66.11.

All who are finishing the Reading Courses and Bible Year will please notify Miss May Bell at their earliest convenience.

Elder G. P. Gaede, located at Watertown, was a welcome caller one day last week.

Elder Wm. Guthrie will be at Madison Sanitarium during the week of prayer.

Professor M. E. Kern attended the young people's institute at Milwaukee, rendering valuable assistance.

Professor C. A. Russell is scheduled for Milwaukee and Madison for the week of prayer.

Many are reporting to us that the ban has not been lifted as yet and in some places the epidemic is worse than it has been before.

Brother Claude Morris, our veteran book man, was in Ashland last week, counseling with Brother Colton concerning his work.

Brother T. S. Copeland attended the teachers' institute at Bethel.

Arrangements have been made so that practically every church in the conference will receive a visit from some one of our workers during the week of prayer. If any have not received the readings, notify the office at once.

J. J. IRWIN

"The world will be to each one of you very much what you make it. The cheerful are its real possessors, for the world belongs to those who enjoy it."

## West Michigan Conference

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President, E. K. Slade

### From the Field

A letter from one of our canvassers who is working over two hundred miles from home shows how these workers appreciate the opportunity of spending the Sabbath with those of like precious faith. He says: "While I was out last week the Lord opened the way for me to find a Sabbath-keeper. This makes it pleasant for me."

Brother Herrington writes: "Friday it was necessary for me to wait in the post office for a short time. While waiting I canvassed a Disciple minister. The postmaster told him he should have the book, but he said that he could not afford it. The postmaster told him he would give fifty cents to help pay for it. I threw off fifty cents, and he gave his order. At another place the lady took three copies of the book 'Our Day' for her children for Christmas."

I was out with Brother S. J. Taylor in Muskegon, December 2. The Lord gave us \$17.50 worth of orders for "Our Day" in two and a half hours. We took three orders in one house.

Come and help us, brethren. So far this year we have sold \$22,339.47 worth of subscription books. If all who could had given some time much more would have been done. One sister has averaged three dollars an hour in taking orders with the Home Workers' prospectus. "The harvest is ripe, but the laborers are few."

Our institute this year will be held at Paw Paw, January 24 to February 2. Plan to attend.

W. B. MARIS

### October

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albany .....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	Mil'kee, Eng....	\$323 79	\$3 74	\$80 81
Albion .....				" Ger.....	167 67	1 95	93 44
Almond .....	9 79		7 20	" Italian.....	69 25		
Appleton.....	11 03		6 73	" Scand.....			
Baraboo .....	34 25		4 89	Moon.....	90 82		97 75
Beloit .....	73 30	1 03	2 15	Mt. Sterling.....			
Bethel.....	452 30	4 85	107 97	New London.....			
Berlin Co. ....	23 85		28 25	Neenah.....			
Biramwood .....				Oneida.....	39 26		6 40
Cannonville .....				Oakland.....	53 62		27 15
Clintonville .....	42 00		20 15	Oshkosh.....	18 30	1 90	1 05
Conference .....				Oxford.....	56 75		4 25
DeBello.....	38 08		2 99	Plainfield.....			
Eau Claire.....	149 97		36 29	Portage.....	7 54		3 03
Elroy.....				Poy Sippi.....	32 45	2 50	
Fish Creek.....				Raymond.....	19 09	3 81	235 47
Fond du Lac.....	182 60	6 61	109 04	Racine.....	7 84		57 31
Gr. Rapids.....	4 60		23 84	Robinson.....	125 27		38 52
Granton.....	35 85		12 00	Sand Prairie.....	47 85		39 90
Green Bay.....	172 58	2 90	228 25	Sheboygan.....	385 86	1 30	3 50
Hebron.....	75 65	2 40	23 35	Sparta.....	21 10		18 50
Hintz.....				Starr.....			
H. M. Grove.....	30 04	36	5 99	Stevens Point.....	28 10		3 05
Kickapoo.....	80 30		5 83	Sturgens Bay.....	33 90		24 23
Kenosha.....				Underhill Eng.....			
LaGrange.....	121 05		24 13	Underhill Ger.....	42 42		24 94
La Crosse.....				Victory.....	28 52	71	7 26
Lena.....	142 52		14 82	Waterloo.....			
Linwood.....				Wausau.....	36 25		28 21
Madison.....	198 10	2 36	123 93	Welcome.....	20 00		9 70
Marshfield.....				Individual.....	230 68	1 60	138 30
Mauston.....					\$3697 55	39 46	1757 48
Milton Junct.....	133 36	1 44	26 63				

## North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

### Conference Items

Occasionally word reaches us of a church where the ban has been lifted and meetings are started once more. Here in Ashland on December 7 we had the pleasure of holding the first Sabbath meeting we have held for two months.

### Maple Grove

Before coming to Emmanuel Missionary College, I collected in the Harvest Ingathering for missions in my home church \$12. It is a blessed thought that the money raised may help some soul to see the truth as it is in Jesus. The people who read the papers will be blessed, and I was blessed in engaging in the work. I thank the Lord for the privilege of being connected with this movement.

HENRY AMPERSE

## November

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion .....	\$104 57	\$3 76	\$43 62	Grand Rapids .....	\$469 86	\$37 27	\$169 56
Allegan .....	56 15	5 57	56 30	Greenville .....	95 66	10 29	37 95
Allendale .....	38 49	7 47	2 25	Hartford .....	43 54	5 93	10 71
Bangor .....	13 93		4 05	Hastings .....	107 78		16 35
Battle Creek .....	2701 02	17 09	484 13	Holland .....	101 65	1 10	22 31
Bauer .....				Homer .....	1 22	16	9 13
Bedford .....	185 75	11 00	31 55	Howard City .....	42 26	2 31	19 72
Belding .....				Indiana Harbor .....	197 95	20 03	52 31
Benton Harbor .....	156 98	4 27	78 35	Kalamazoo .....	359 19	9 90	195 65
B. S. College .....	784 04	40 60	214 43	Kent City .....	40 53	1 60	24 94
B. S. Village .....	329 18		43 40	Kiuderhook .....			
Bloomington .....				Lakeview .....	229 75		95 86
Brookfield .....				Long Lake .....			
Buchanan .....	41 96	5 74	10 50	Lyons .....			
Bushnell .....	81 79	76	82 79	Maple Grove .....	108 26	10 95	41 55
Byron Center .....				Mendon .....	55 13	2 79	2 87
Carlton Center .....	158 03	6 42	30 44	Monterey .....	16 60		2 53
Carson City .....	172 10	10 47	26 00	Muskegon .....	191 11	4 64	77 62
Cedar Lake .....	259 89	4 00	48 03	N. Liberty, Ind. .....	107 97		5 68
Charlotte .....	221 98	100 00	48 83	Otsego .....	375 68	6 47	145 24
Clifford Lake .....	57 72		9 67	Palo .....	9 60	1 34	1 20
Coldwater .....	26 75		5 60	Paw Paw .....	86 09	3 05	45 61
Covert .....	19 60		3 43	Portland .....	106 97	7 01	7 30
Decatur .....	16 07		10 20	Pottsville .....	11 20	2 16	
Dimondale .....	9 90	2 25	11 43	Quincy .....	44 61	6 04	8 53
Douglas .....	134 11		120 37	Sand Lake .....	118 70	2 00	30 54
Eaton Rapids .....	4 10	02	3 00	South Bend .....	460 18	3 41	281 79
Edmore .....	125 05	37	28 78	Sturgis .....	36 61		11 21
Elkhart, Ind. ....	114 08	6 13	77 04	Three Rivers .....	55 20	2 12	34 95
Fremont .....	76 58	8 00	30 62	Trufant .....	45 98		3 25
Frost .....	141 97	49	11 72	Union City .....	38 14	3 00	9 69
Glenwood .....	158 41	1 64	37 79	Urbondale .....	39 59		11 82
Grand Haven .....				West LeRoy .....			
Grand Ledge .....	147 61		15 41	Wright .....	129 86	14 26	28 99
Gobleville .....	115 43	30	38 96	Conference .....	2 00		
Gowen .....				Individuals .....	104 80	9 74	16 37
				Total .....	10285 91	403 92	3029 92

## North Michigan Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

## Shall We Do Our Best?

Kindly pardon the conference office for not writing you personally. I ask each member in North Michigan to accept this as solely written to him.

I wish that I might write that we are beyond our goal in our mission funds, but to date we are approximately \$4,000 in arrears. We sincerely thank you for the part you have taken in raising the \$7,000 already received for missions.

A card, showing the present deficit in each church, has been mailed to the elders and I trust that you will notice these figures carefully, and see if you cannot help alleviate the situation.

Only a few days are left us in December. The week of prayer will have begun by the time this reaches you, and I trust that this may be a season of especially seeking the Lord for power and wisdom, and that His work may not be retarded by our failure to do our best.

E. A. BRISTOL

## Some Significant Quotations

"If systematic benevolence were universally adopted according to God's plan, and the tithing system carried out . . . there would be no need of repeated and urgent calls for means. There has been a neglect in the churches of keeping up the plan of systematic benevolence, and the result has been an impoverished treasury and a backslidden church."—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. III, p. 409.

"This work involves solemn and eternal results, and

it is too sacred to be left to human impulse. We should not feel free to deal with this matter as we choose. In answer to the claims of God, regular reserves should be set apart as sacred to His work.

"Besides the tithe, the Lord demands the first-fruits of all our increase. . . . If all the professed people of God, both old and young, would do their duty, there would be no dearth in the treasury. If all would pay a faithful tithe, and devote to the Lord the first-fruits of their increase, there would be a full supply of funds for His work. But the law of God is not respected or obeyed, and this has brought a pressure of want."—Vol. VI, pp. 384, 385.

It is rather a serious charge when Seventh-day Adventists are told by the Lord that they do not even respect the law of God, much less obey it.

"Had God's plan been followed, means would now be flowing into His treasury; and funds . . . would be abundant."—Vol. VI, p. 386.

I read these startling statements several years ago and decided at once to fall into line. If the Lord's plan were followed, it would not make any difference with our mission funds if the influenza did interrupt our church gatherings.

"If the presence of one Achan was sufficient to weaken the whole camp of Israel, can we be surprised at the little success which attends our efforts when every church and almost every family has its Achan? . . . The work might have gone forward with far greater power had all done what they could to supply the treasury with means."—Vol. V, p. 157. Reader, ask yourself if you are the Achan in your church, or in your family. May the Lord help us to square this matter at once so we as a people can go ahead and possess the promised land.

"The very best manner in which to give expression to our love for our Redeemer, is to make offerings to bring souls to the knowledge of the truth. The plan of redemption was entirely voluntary on the part of our Redeemer, and it is the purpose of Christ that all our benevolence should be free-will offerings."—Vol. III, p. 413.

The writer has been praying for weeks that the Lord would speak to the hearts of His people at this time and bring to them a conviction that they should do something extraordinary for the cause of missions just now in this little time of peace, while we have an opportunity to go on with our work. Brethren, let us do something substantial that will "give expression to our love for our Redeemer."

F. J. HARRIS

## East Michigan Conference

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

## Notice

The annual colporteurs' convention for the East Michigan Conference will be held at 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3-12, 1919. Conditions in the world at this time tend to make this convention a most important one. Subjects of great value will be considered and freely discussed. Good help is promised us. Those who plan to get the benefit of this convention and canvass this winter should write

to me as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made for entertainment.

To those who are just beginning the work I would say you will be allowed an extra five per cent commission on your sales until your car fare to this convention has been refunded to you. Is God calling you? Do not withhold your services any longer. Plan to be at the convention.

*Holly, Mich.*

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

### News Notes

The tract society received an order from one of the Missionary Volunteer societies for 100 of the new Morning Watch Calendar. Another leader reports that his society has taken orders for more than 100. Help us to circulate more than a thousand in our conference.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Flora Williams, expects to leave this week to join her husband in Mexico.

School at Holly is closed because of the influenza. They expect to open the first week after Christmas.

Miss Tillie Barr is spending a few days visiting relatives.

The Lansing church school raised \$12 one afternoon last week in the Harvest Ingathering work.

Many orders are being received from those who are working with the Home Workers' books.

Brother Van Fossen attended a convention of the Union field secretaries at Berrien Springs.

Professor Eckard, because of ill health, has been compelled to give up his work as head of the music department at Holly, and is leaving for California.

Edwin R. Thiele has just returned from the Home Missionary Convention held at College View.

## Northern Illinois Conference

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### Moline

As a result of Professor Erickson's tent effort here last summer six were baptized and five added to the church. Elder August Anderson of Washington came later to carry on the work for the Swedish people, but has been greatly hindered in his efforts by the influenza epidemic which has been much worse here than in many other places. A more rigid closing program has been enforced here. Although it was lifted for two weeks it is now necessary to enforce it again to the extent that it is still very hard to accomplish much. However, Elder Anderson is doing all he can to carry on his work, and there are signs of good being accomplished. So far no deaths have occurred in the church.

Our church school is closed. Sabbath school and church services have been discontinued and we have had no meetings for nearly two months, still our church work moves on and the money goals for missions have been met each week.

There are only three vacant rooms in the sanitarium and these might be full if we only had the nurses to care for the sick. We have to turn away people nearly every day. Our need of nurses is still great. Are there not some nurses who can come and help us? Write at once to Dr. Elliott, at the Tri-City Sanitarium. Dr. Laird is in Chicago a few days to arrange with the Medical Board for her practice in this state. She is giving excellent satisfaction.

E. W. WEBSTER

### Missionary Volunteer Notes

A new senior Missionary Volunteer Society, with a membership of twenty, has been organized at the South Chicago German church.

For some time the conference Missionary Volunteer circulating library has been without a shelter excepting a rough wooden box. It is now accommodated in a nice new bookcase. Anyone desiring the use of these books in taking either the present or any past reading courses will be gladly supplied at an expense to him of the postage. Apply to your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. A number have informed me that they are reading all the back reading courses as fast as possible. This is a liberal education in itself. Are there not others who will plan to do the same?

Those who have finished reading their Bible through during 1918 should notify the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. Our goal is one hundred and forty-four. Only nine have thus far reported having finished. In case you do not finish your Bible year before January 1, 1919 report to your secretary as soon in the new year as possible.

The new Morning Watch Calendars are beautiful and full of blessings to those who use them. Get the morning watch habit! Help us distribute 10,000 of these soul-winning booklets. Every Missionary Volunteer Society should order enough for its members at once so they can all start together on their new year morning watch habit.

### November

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	\$15 22	\$3 05	\$13 52	Ithaca.....	\$193 59	\$1 01	\$39 91
Adrian.....	2 00	1 00	11 85	Jackson.....	568 72	17 30	192 37
Alaiedon.....	224 82	17 17	172 75	Jefferson.....	36 50	14 61	28 40
Alma.....	300 46	18 00	75 31	Luce.....			
Arbela.....	97 42	1 54	12 40	Linden.....	35 55		6 45
Bancroft.....	51 25	8 71	19 36	Lapeer.....	99 69		3 05
Belleville.....	35 19		18 86	Leslie.....			
Bay City.....	68 43	5 00	34 08	Lansing.....	517 69		91 48
Birmingham.....				Memphis.....	91 43		15 71
Breckenridge.....				Marine City.....			
Brent Creek.....	68 12	7 17	26 07	Middleton.....			
Bunker Hill.....	80 76		28 34	Napoleon.....	76 69	3 95	15 17
Clio.....	24 33		10 80	N. Branch.....	23 27	1 96	21 18
Chesaning.....	44 27	2 10	30 06	Ola.....			
Chapin.....				Owosso.....	127 76	7 70	37 47
Dansville.....				Oxford.....	72 47		60 15 54
Detroit Ger.....	140 94	1 91	110 73	Otter Lake.....			
Detroit W. S.....	441 15	6 65	100 76	Pontiac.....	126 99	4 81	6 36
Detroit Tr. Ave.....	1182 51	7 21	450 19	Pt. Huron.....	54 50		10 26
Detroit No. 2.....	663 37		63 173 50	Prattville.....	68 60	2 19	26 68
Detroit Serbian.....	20 90		2 00	Rapson.....			
Durand.....	36 94	3 67	16 48	Reese.....			
Elwell.....				Riverdale.....	28 88	74	10 66
Elkton.....	33 32	4 46	26 41	St. Charles.....	213 45	7 67	95 01
Elmwood.....	56 82			Saginaw.....	149 16	13 17	568 80
Fairgrove.....	144 46		11 00	Sandusky.....	11 88		77 90
Fenton.....				St. Johns.....			
Flint.....	462 52	1 64	160 22	St. Louis.....	67 03	5 75	15 60
Flushing.....				Sumner.....	30 31	2 84	21 98
Gibson.....	36		12 16	Vassar.....	110 75		15 76
Greenbush.....	100 83		9 17	Willis.....	9 81	1 96	22 76
Hillsdale.....	264 27	28 00	33 54	Westphalia.....			
Highland Park.....				White Lake.....			
Hazelton.....	109 21	8 35	96 54	Individuals.....	40 65	44	30 09
Holly.....	470 00	17 09	146 43	Total.....	\$7487 63	223 40	3315 68
May City.....	33 54		10 29				

The semiannual Standard of Attainment examinations in Bible doctrines and denominational history will be mailed to each church elder early in September. Many have written on one of the subjects, but have neglected to write on the other.

The new Manual by elder MacGuire (50 cents) is the textbook on both subjects. If you are isolated and desire to take this examination notify the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.

A Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer convention will be held in connection with the dedication of the new Chicago colored church at 4338 Prairie Street on December 6-8.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Robt. Corp, leader of the Joliet Missionary Volunteer Society, came as a shock to us. We shall surely miss her, but her faithfulness and sincere Christian life will not soon be forgotten. The recent influenza scourge also took one of our faithful members of the Aurora Missionary Volunteer Society—Linnea Youngberg.

Misses Helm and Bennett at Rockford are doing good work selling our magazines each month. Could not many more of our Missionary Volunteers make this a regular part of their monthly program?

Our first complete Missionary Volunteer Manual is about completed. Miss Matilda Erickson is putting the finishing touches on the manuscript. Missionary Volunteer Society officers will hail with joy this help on every phase of Missionary Volunteer work. Place your orders early with the tract society even though the price is not yet announced.

After the January election of church officers, in case the old officers do not continue, they should not leave the old year's records incomplete. The society secretary of the past two quarters should send in the fourth quarter's report to the conference secretary at least by January 10, 1919.

The following Missionary Volunteer Societies are on the Roll of Honor having the third quarter's report in before October 10: Aurora, Aledo, West Central, Dearborn Street, South Side English, North Side German, Galesburg, Moline, Joliet, Streator, South Side Scandinavian, and Princeton. Four senior societies failed to report for the third quarter, also several junior societies.

The total of the first three quarters' reports from Northern Illinois Missionary Volunteer societies show our 1918 Missionary Volunteer goal stands as follows:

	Goal	Reached
Young people converted	144	78
Reading Bible through	120	9
Standard of Att. Certif.	48	15
Reading Course Certif.	144	155
Reporting Members	720	507
Instructors	864	(?)
India money	\$1920	\$1338.89

Whether we reach our goal for 1918 will be determined by the reports that come in at the close of the fourth quarter. Let us not fail to get complete reports—this is our "final dash for the goal."

Some very good reports have reached us concerning the offerings for the Armenian and Syrian Relief. You will notice that in a recent article by Elder Daniells in the *Review* the entire church is invited to join us in this effort. The plan is suggested in a recent letter from Washington "to have every home take at least

one of the little banks and all contribute what they can between now and Christmas." Why not bring in our offerings to either the Armenian Relief Fund, or to the Missionary Volunteer India goal at the same time of the annual Harvest Ingathering or Christmas program? The offerings should be labeled so there will be no confusion as to which goal they apply. Order Armenian giving up banks from the tract society.

John and Paul Miller of Chicago, aged six and ten, have filled thirteen Armenian banks and are still busy collecting for the starving in Bible lands. These banks when opened contained \$24.60. Victor Anderson, Nathalie Schlappa, and Virginia Todd are other juniors who are doing well in their efforts for Armenia's starving.

Hinsdale Missionary Volunteer Society has "adopted" three Armenian orphans and the senior nurse's class has adopted a fourth one. Englewood and West Central Societies have "adopted" one orphan each. Up to the close of October, \$424.25 had been sent in to the conference office applying on the Armenian Relief Fund.

A little booklet, *Sunshine and Shadow*, has recently come to my attention. It gives the life experience of one young lady who was "unequally yoked." Order of your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.

The Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary, together with her assistant is trying to bring the conference young people's card file up to date by January 1. Will all isolated young people (between ages of six and thirty) help us by sending in their names and addresses, ages, grade in school, etc. to Miss Helen Payne, 116 N. California Ave., Chicago, at once?

AUGUSTA BLOSSER

#### Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending December 7, 1918

West Michigan		Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
J. E. Herrington	OD	81	44	95	00	5 00	100 00	5 00
Edythe Steele	OD	40	6	12	00	3 75	15 75	8 75
*George Mattison	OD	61	44	91	00	2 50	93 50	1 25
Mrs. C. Kingston	OD	22	7	14	00	3 95	17 95	9 70
G. D. Cornwell	OD	18	4	8	00	6 25	14 25	13 25
Miscellaneous				329	26		329 26	329 26
		222	105	549	26	21 45	570 71	367 21
Northern Illinois		Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Adam Hardt	CK	57	22	44	00	71 00	115 00	
A. M. Tatton	BR	48	32	160	00		160 00	166 00
G. Vas.	HGA	45		55	59		55 59	
K. G. Risetter	OD	19	14	30	00	85	30 85	
D. J. Graham	OD	24	20	51	00		51 00	5 25
M. Hanson	HCL	22	24	24	80		24 80	
		215	112	365	39	71 85	437 24	171 25
North Wisconsin		Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
F. J. Olson	GC	24	5	20	00	14 32	34 32	12 00
		24	5	20	00	14 32	34 32	12 00
Indiana		Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
J. H. Allen	OD	23	11	22	00		22 00	
H. P. Brodt	OD	28	8	17	00	8 55	25 45	50
Walter Gettys	OD	42	23	47	00		47 00	
A. E. Goodman	OD	32	14	29	00	2 55	31 55	76 70
E. L. Graham	BR	6	6	32	00	4 15	36 15	44 30
J. A. Jackson	OD	36	19	40	00	3 35	43 35	
Fred Kaufman	BR	17	9	40	00	1 00	41 00	
		184	90	227	00	19 50	246 50	121 50
*Two weeks								
†Three weeks								
19 Agents		645	312	1160	65	127 12	1287 77	671 96

#### Have You a Globe?

A globe is very essential to the equipment of every school and home. For several years, the publishers of *Christian Educator* have been offering a globe as a premium with this magazine. It is now offered as a premium for eight subscriptions to the *Christian Educator* at one dollar each; or for a cash price of two dollars, transportation extra in either case. Send your orders to the local tract society.



### No Paper Next Week

The General Conference has set apart Sabbath, January 4, as Missionary Volunteer Day, to be observed in all our churches. The program and readings for the day are published in the *Review* of December 19. Let us dedicate the first Sabbath of the new year to the consideration of the great question of how to save and train our children and young people. Let every church observe the day whether or not there are young people in it.

### We Held Up the Paper for this Report

#### Read It

Another goal completely smashed at Emmanuel Missionary College! It all began Wednesday night December 11 at seven o'clock when the teachers and students voted a thousand dollars as their Harvest Ingathering goal. At the same hour, twenty-four hours later, at one of the greatest experience meetings in the history of the College it was announced that the goal had been completely annihilated and the total for the one day's effort was over twelve hundred dollars with the reports still quite incomplete.

Here's how they did it: Emmanuel Missionary College is generally one of the first of our schools to enter this campaign each year, but on account of the influenza epidemic closing the school for over a month it was impossible for it to get an even start with the other schools this year. But after school opened again, and all the students were able to be out once more, the Harvest Ingathering spirit began to be felt. It was rumored that one of the other schools had been working hard and had reached a thousand dollars. Emmanuel Missionary College decided at once that they must still lead in this good work even though it was the eleventh hour of the campaign. They got together, they organized, they went to work with a grim determination and twenty-four hours after they had set their goal they were "over the top," and at this writing there is no telling what the final results will be.

Over twelve hundred dollars in one day! Whoever dreamed of such a thing? But that's the spirit of Emmanuel Missionary College—setting high goals, then going to work and making them look insignificant. Watch for the complete report in the next issue of the HERALD.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

### Resolved—What?

What are your New Year's resolutions? Have not thought of them yet? Well, you will. We all make them, you know.

On the first day of January we will all come bounding out of bed to greet the new day and the new year, and we will begin at once to resolve that—what? That we will consecrate our hearts anew to God? Yes. That we will devote more time to Bible study? Yes. That we will pray more? Yes. That we will be better fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters than we were last year? Yes, we will make all these good resolutions next January one. Some of us, in fact most of us have made them again and again in the

past. They are good resolutions and we should all make them again the first day of the new year, so that we may start 1919 with a good clean page. But should it stop there? Should these just be annual resolutions made at the beginning of each year, or perhaps again about camp meeting time? After all are not these resolutions part of a consecrated life? If so, should they not be a daily habit? Not only the first day of the new year but at the beginning of every new day throughout the year should not these same resolutions be made as part of our daily consecration?

But I am thinking of one resolution I wish every Seventh-day Adventist in the Lake Union Conference, yes every Adventist everywhere, would make. A resolution I wish each one would make when he awakes on the morning of the new year. A resolution that will probably take weeks, maybe months, perhaps all of them of the new year, to fulfill. And that resolution is, "I resolve that during the year 1919 I will endeavor with the help of the Master to win some soul to Christ."

Now that is not a hard one, is it? Will you with me, friend reader, make this resolution on the morning of the new year? Will you jot it down now and between now and New Year's morning study it over, considering it carefully, and join me in it? It means an effort to carry it out. But that is part of the pleasure in winning souls.

Think what it would mean if every one of the thirteen thousand Seventh-day Adventists in the Lake Union Conference would make this resolution on New Year's day and then work constantly toward that end throughout the year. God will give the power if we will but put forth the effort and rely on Him. Some one will make this resolution this year, will carry it out, and at the close of next year bring an offering of souls to the Master. Will you be one? Don't you think this is a good practical resolution to make? Will you add this one to the list of others you plan to make?

Yes, we all must and will make new resolutions to live a more consecrated life during the coming year, but let us keep in mind that a consecrated life means service. They go together. Let's be working Christians, for "to every worker Christ promises that divine efficiency that will make his labors a success."

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

WANTED.—Help in the house in January. Write A. H. Fessler, R. F. D., Sun Prairie, Wis.

FOR RENT.—A small farm joining the Fox River Academy. Stocked with cows, poultry, and fruit. A splendid opportunity to educate children in our school. Ability must be assured by good reference by renter. Address Wm. T. Hibben, Sheridan, Ill.

WANTED.—Young or middle aged single man to work on farm by month or year. One who understands care of stock and general farming. Address H. W. Miller, Potterville, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Forty acres of land, quite desirable, about eighteen acres cleared and partly stumped. About one mile from Walderly Academy, less than half mile from federal highway. Reasonable price. Address C. A. Hawkins, Hawthorn, Wis.

WANTED.—Three good men to work in woods, cutting cedar posts, logs, and full wood. Good wages, board, and church privileges. L. M. Richards, Cutcheon, Missaukee County, Mich.