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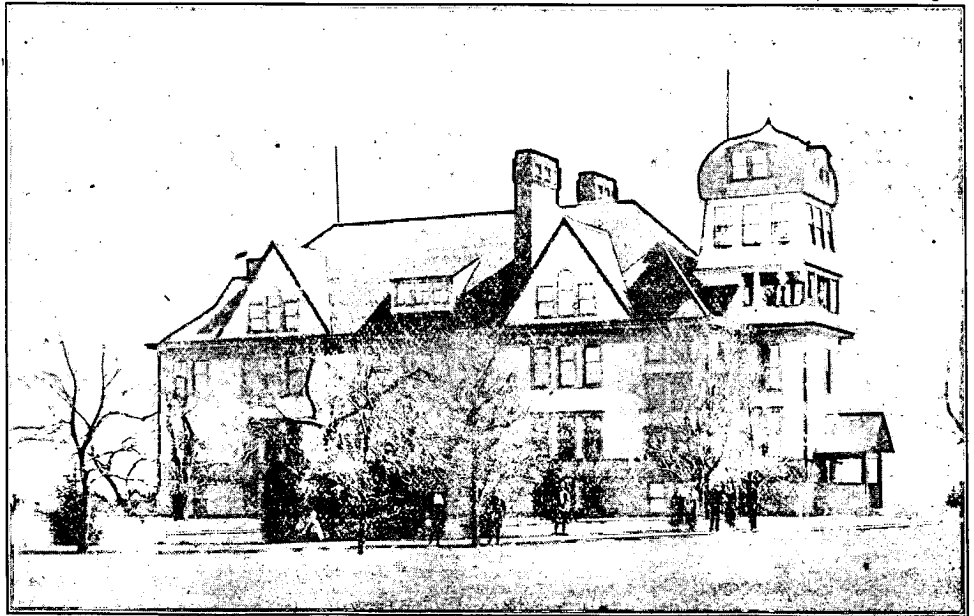
Good Health

The second semester of Emmanuel Missionary College has opened auspiciously. We were obliged to delay the opening of the semester until Wednesday, January 29, on account of our inability to complete the first semester's work on time. At the present time there is no sickness in the school, and a very careful watch is being made of all of our students. The temperature of all the students in the Homes is taken each day, and if there is even a slight rise of temperature, they are put to bed and given treatment. As a result of this, within a day or two their temperature is natural and they are about their work. We have taken Brooknook, one of our large cottages, to use as a sanitarium to care for those who may be ill. Brother and Sister Fred Vaughn, graduate nurses of experience, have been employed by the College and placed in charge of this home. With this arrangement we plan to have any student who is at all ill removed from the Homes and placed in our little sanitarium, where he can have rest and care, and conditions which make for a steady recovery. This will make it much better for the students who are ill, and for those who are well. With these provisions, we trust that we shall have no further hindrance to our work. Brother and Sister Vaughn will take our classes in amateur nursing. We are opening special classes in nursing for the young men and young women.

Another E. M. C. Goal Reached and Passed

Wednesday, January 22, the student enrollment goal of three hundred was reached and passed. The announcement of the attaining of this goal was made by the chairman of the student committee, Mr. Walter E. Murray, at chapel; and then followed one of the most enthusiastic meetings that Emmanuel Missionary College has ever had. The members of the Board were present, and very hearty words of appreciation were spoken by them to the students. And these words of appreciation were due, for the students have put forth

great effort to interest their friends in the work of the College. Hundreds, if not thousands, of letters have been written, and much personal work has been done. The enthusiasm which the students have manifested in this work is a harbinger of the future welfare of the College. When a student body is thoroughly interested in the building up of a school, then it will grow. We should have a great increase in our attendance next year. The work which has been done by the students in winning this three-hundred goal is bound to bear fruit for a long time to come. While we have lost heavily in the attendance because of the influenza, yet the "Three Hundred Enrollment Goal" has kept our regular attendance up so that the chapel and classrooms are well filled. In fact, it is impossible to have



COLLEGE BUILDING

much of an increase in attendance until we have more room:

Room for Students

The Lake Union Conference has, on conservative estimate, seven hundred and fifty to eight hundred young people of college age and education who should be in Emmanuel Missionary College; and the cause of present truth demands the trained services of every one of these young persons. The young people themselves are beginning to feel their duty in this matter, as is evidenced by the student movement for three hundred enrollment. Now there is only one thing left for us to do, and that is to make provision for these college students. This estimated number of seven to eight hundred does not include academic students, many of whom, for one reason or another, come to the College; but it includes simply those who by age and educational

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qualifications should be students of the College, above academic years. So we must proceed most vigorously in carrying out the plans contemplated for our building program. We are not erecting a large and expensive plant, but an economical one which will in reasonable measure meet our needs.

The Board Meeting

The Board meeting recently held was a very profitable occasion. The members of the Board gave prayerful, careful study to the development of the College interests. Practically no changes were made in the personnel of the faculty. It was decided to employ on our faculty a physician, and to make far better provisions than we now have for the care of the health of our students, and give them an education which will better qualify them to meet the epidemics of these days. A department of Public Speaking was also provided for. We feel that our evangelical work demands good instruction in public speaking. Provisions were also made for increasing the usefulness, in a practical way, of our Art Department. We desire to have instruction given which will qualify young men to properly advertise their lectures, and other features of our work, as they go out into the ministry. It was decided to erect this summer, provided we can obtain the means to do so, a men's dormitory. Now that we have an addition to the women's dormitory, the next important improvement is to provide a home for our young men.

For some time the faculty has been giving careful study to the matter of our industries. The spirit of prophecy has spoken at great length regarding them, and in a particular way regarding the industrial features of Emmanuel Missionary College. The Board gave careful consideration to various items relating to the development of these important lines of study. Particular attention was given to making better provisions for our domestic science. It was arranged that Miss Rena Klooster, who has been matron in the College dormitories for some years, should be given her full time to develop the department of Domestic Science. We have very clear instruction regarding the importance of this line of work; and while it has been carried on for a number of years, yet it has not had

opportunity in the way of room and equipment for its proper teaching and development. We plan for a strong course in this line. We are also making provisions to increase the efficiency of our Mechanical Department. The boys' dormitory, which accommodates only thirty-five or forty boys, will be taken for the use of the mechanical and domestic science departments. This building was originally erected as a manual arts building, and in our endeavor to follow the instruction which we have received with reference to industrial education, we are restoring the building to its original purpose.

A Farmers' Institute

We recently held a farmers' institute at the College. At this meeting we had speakers from the state agricultural farm who, together with other speakers, provided a very interesting and profitable program. The meeting was attended by many farmers from about the country, as well as our own students and people in the neighborhood. We believe that our agricultural department is a benefit to the community, as well as a means of providing our students with a most practical and valuable kind of education.

FREDERICK GRIGGS

What Is It?

For the past six years it has been my lot to meet a large number of people who do not understand the purpose of the two-per-cent. I wish to speak for a few moments to this class of people in the hope of making plain a few obscure things connected with finance as used in the conferences of the Lake Union.

All will understand that the tithe is a tenth of the gross income we receive. This is paid for the support of those God has chosen to break the bread of life to others, and should not be used to educate the children, purchase tents, or feed the poor, and many other like things. This being true, for many years we have made calls for the tent and camp meeting fund, poor fund, and special funds for churches, and help to educate some of our boys and girls. All these call for extra effort and time on the part of the officers and workers, taking them from the work of soul saving to money raising. In apostolic times it was said, "It is not meet for us to leave the word of God to serve tables." We believe this is still true. Therefore we have the two-per-cent plan which should bring these funds to the treasury without consuming the time and strength of those employed for the work of saving souls. The two-per-cent is intended to supply small tents, field tents, and other equipment for camp and tent meetings, to care for the needy (suffering) in our midst, to help worthy young people who are preparing for the ministry or Bible work, and many such things. A little less than one-eighth of our people are taking part in this good work. I am sometimes asked what would you do with all the money if every member would pay the two-per-cent. I answer we would take care of the local needs making our workers more efficient, care for the suffering in our midst, help worthy, struggling, young men who desire to become workers for God, and if we had a surplus at the close of the year we could send a neat sum to missions. It would

be well used and carefully husbanded. Beside this, it would mean the saving of many dollars spent in sending a man over the field to solicit the money needed to keep up our local conference expense.

Let us save all time and expense possible and send in the tithe and two-per-cent at the same time. The two-per-cent is one-fifth as much as the tithe and should be reckoned on your total earnings. Who will help us to be more efficient? Who will supply our local needs? Who will share in the final joy and reward? Those who cooperate fully in all the activities of our soul-winning work and send in the two-per-cent.

WM. GUTHRIE

European Relief Fund

I presume that our people generally have learned the intention of the General Conference to send representatives to Europe as early as possible after peace is really achieved. There are numerous causes for this determination on the part of the General Conference, among which is a desire to relieve the terrible distress and suffering of our brethren and sisters in the devastated districts. In order that we may be able to do this more effectually and relieve the suffering of at least some of those who have been deprived of husbands, sons, and houses, it has been thought best to take an offering on February 22 to be known as the "European Relief Fund." This offering will be used under the direct supervision of some of our men in the European field for the relief of our suffering brothers and sisters in Belgium and France especially. It is in these districts that the worst devastation has been wrought and where once happy homes have been destroyed, leaving the inhabitants homeless, and in many instances helpless. In this connection it seems to me we would do well to remember the golden rule, that "all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Were we placed under the conditions and circumstances through which our brothers and sisters have passed I am sure we should appreciate very much the kindly remembrance we now propose to give to them. I trust therefore, that our brethren throughout the Lake Union Conference will look upon this matter not only as a duty but as one of the Christian privileges that come to us to broaden our pathway on the journey heavenward.

Nothing brings so much joy to the Christian life as willingness to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves unless it be, perchance, the knowledge that a soul has turned from darkness to light and given his heart for the first time to the Lord Jesus Christ. Of the poor, the Saviour said, "The poor you have always with you and whensoever ye will, ye may do them good." I therefore conclude that so long as the poor remain in this world so long our responsibility toward them will remain, and our opportunities to do good will produce the same joyful results as in the days when the Saviour Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

I have confidence to believe that there is a willingness on the part of Seventh-day Adventists in the Lake Union comparable only to that willingness described in the eighth chapter of second Corinthians, of whom Paul said that they were willing beyond that which

they were able. I trust also that we as they may first give our own selves to the Lord that the work we do in behalf of others may be blessed by Him who knows the hearts.

You have doubtless seen the appeal in the *Review and Herald* and I trust you will keep in touch with other appeals that may come from the same source or others, and lay by in store until February 22 when you may bring your offering for the suffering saints, not at Jerusalem as in times of old, but in Belgium and France, the modern sufferers of the war-stricken and tortured countries. In this connection it seems to me that Paul's admonition will be applicable, that on the first of the week we should lay by in store as God has prospered us, that there may be no gatherings when the time comes for this offering. Let it be liberal and may the prayers of all the people of the Lake Union Conference go with the offering that it may be a blessing to those for whom it is intended.

Trusting God will both direct you in your offering and bless you as a result of your liberality, I am

Yours in the interest of suffering humanity,

WM. GUTHRIE

To Our People in Michigan

The Anti-Saloon League has applied for an injunction to prevent the saloon reopening amendment being made part of the balloting on April 7, on the ground that the state by ratifying the nation-wide constitutional amendment entered into a compact against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. The injunction may be granted by the courts, but it may not be granted. Be that as it may, let our people throughout the state prepare to do their duty by registering and voting the saloon amendment down on April 7.

The following article taken from the Battle Creek *Evening News* will serve to answer many questions on the subject of registering, etc., which may emanate from any quarter besides Battle Creek:

"No, you don't have to tell your age in order to register and vote. All you need to do is to state that you are 21 years of age, or will be at least 21 by election day. That's all, so don't hesitate to register.

"There has been a great deal of joking, since woman suffrage was adopted in Michigan, over the probability that the women would now have to own up how old they are. But a study of the rules for registering which are part of the woman suffrage amendment adopted at the last election, brought to light the fact that "over 21" is the only statement in regard to age a prospective voter has to make. How much "over 21" a woman may be the election officials aren't curious about at all.

"All the political parties in Michigan, as well as women's organizations, are appealing to Michigan women to make use at the coming election of the franchise granted them last November. Women must register, of course, before they can vote. In Battle Creek, they go to the city hall to register at city clerk Thorne's office. In the townships they go to the township clerk to register. You can't vote unless you are registered, and women must have registered since December 5, 1918, the date when the suffrage amendment became

effective. If a woman voter desires to name a candidate at the primaries, she must be registered before February 11. It is just as important to vote at the primaries as at the general election, for if desirable candidates are not selected at the primaries, it is too late to do much in the way of making a change. After the primaries, there will still be time to register in order to vote at the general election April 7, but every man and woman should feel it a duty to vote at the primaries March 5, and help name the best men possible for the offices they are to fill. Old registrations such as were formerly made by women are void under the new constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to women."

S. B. HORTON

It Happened in the Lake Union

A letter from Milwaukee, written Dec. 19, 1918, contains the following good news:

"I have an idea that I can do some good missionary work with the *Signs Weekly*. I subscribed for the *Signs* last March, and have since become a Sabbath keeper, though formerly an infidel."

This sort of thing—persons coming into the church through the influence of the *Signs Weekly*—is happening in the Lake Union oftener than we realize, dear reader. And did you catch the thought in the first sentence of the above letter from the Milwaukee brother?—he has experienced conversion, and, of course, must now reach out for others. Naturally, he desires to use the *Signs* because it was the thing that helped his own eyes to see the light.

Many years ago the *Signs* was started, under the direction of the Lord, for the purpose of preaching the message, and to assist our members in their work of witnessing among friends and neighbors. It has been a faithful helper for nearly forty-five years. By its weekly visits and winning, convincing, leading, and converting influence hundreds are happy in the faith today. Many of these are in the Lake Union. There are, doubtless, many other persons in this great Union field who could be influenced to accept the truth if the *Signs*—"that 'silent' but convincing preacher"—was sent to them. Perhaps some of them, including certain of your relatives and friends, can be reached in no other way. Did you ever think of that? God uses different agencies to reach different people. The *Signs* can go into certain homes and accomplish a work that no other worker can. Let us, like the brother in Milwaukee, determine to "do some good missionary work with the *Signs Weekly*" in 1919. More *Signs* in the Lake Union, brethren, means more souls added to the churches of the Lake Union.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

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Changes in North Michigan

In the numerous changes occurring in the Lake Union, during the past few weeks, North Michigan came in for its share. Of the changes affecting North Michigan, some mention has been made in the LAKE UNION

HERALD: Brother Townsend was called to the Chicago Conference as home missionary secretary and Elder Chancy Wood, a man of experience and truly devoted to the work, has succeeded Brother Townsend in this conference. Brother L. M. Petersen, a young man of ability and consecration, has taken charge of the Missionary Volunteer department.

Elder Bristol was called to the presidency of South Wisconsin and the writer was elected by the committee to succeed him as president of North Michigan. I am free to confess, it was a complete surprise to me when I was notified of my election. For more than two years past I have labored in West Michigan and will always retain pleasant recollections of my time spent in that field, and the loyal-hearted brethren and sisters I became acquainted with.

There is another change in North Michigan I desire to speak of. As is perhaps well known to many of you, Brother C. N. Keiser, the secretary and treasurer of the conference has for several weeks past, because of ill health, been out of the office. It was therefore thought advisable by the Union committee to secure another man for the office, and they voted to ask Brother C. H. Nielson of the Chicago office to take the work. Brother Nielson has consented to accept the call and is coming this week. He is a young man who comes to us highly recommended, and I feel certain he will prove to be a valuable man in the placé. I would bespeak for him your loyal support and hearty cooperation.

We all come to you, not asking for your cooperation, but counting on it. Time but emphasizes the importance of united effort on the part of all God's people for the finishing of the work committed to us.

I can assure you that I appreciate the fact that it is only as we pray and work together that we can expect to see the work advance in North Michigan. The Lord is counting on us. He has no other plans, so let us bend every energy to the accomplishment of the task, that we may all be partakers in the joy.

R. J. NETHERY

Colporteur Summary for 1918

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Val.	Del.
Mrs. M. G. Burt	WC	9	.....	21.00	21.00
Cecelia Baker	OD	152	63	167.10	111.50
Ural Baker	WW	40	.....	30.00	30.00
Mrs. M. Bracebridge	OD	143	173	357.00	193.00
W. J. Balmer	OD	39	14	30.00	30.00
Wm. I. Coleman	BR	1109	151	1903.10	1753.00
Mrs. E. E. Clark	GC	183	34	168.45	81.40
I. E. Emerson	OD	658	117	273.30	222.55
A. P. Friday	BR	1086	286	1665.15	1160.35
Wm. L. Freeman	BR	290	146	664.60	576.95
Emma Gooden	OD	275	229	479.25	373.35
F. A. Goddard	DR	245	31	152.00	105.00
Dora Greve	OD	17	20	45.00	45.00
Clara Greve	OD	202	245	505.50	403.30
I. V. Joseph	OD	216	104	226.95	150.25
F. R. Johnson	BR	346	79	365.15	166.80
Toney Konechny	OD	144	20	75.00	75.00
J. H. London	OD	60	13	31.00	29.00
L. G. Lamb	BR	226	31	201.00	183.75
M. E. Lowry	BR	420	50	247.75	150.10
Miscellaneous	.....	18	45	790.55	790.55

O. J. Osier	BR	489	168	839.20	659.05
M. J. Pierce	DR	99	43	178.75	90.50
E. J. Peterson	OD	301	208	491.30	349.30
Harry Pierce	BR	135	89	391.00	333.25
K. Schmidt	BR	291	156	633.00	369.50
L. Schmidt	OD	305	177	409.50	333.25
Sadie Stearns	OD	165	75	215.10	166.10
G. A. Slade	DR	24	2	8.00	8.00
Hugh Stearns	OD	38	43	111.30	100.80
J. I. Snow	WW	60	.....	29.25	29.25
Alice Wery	OD	266	154	384.15	283.70
Total for year		8053	2970	12089.40	9222.00
Total for 1917		8766	2149	11056.65	8547.00
Gain		*713	821	1032.75	675.00
*Loss					

Sales for five consecutive years, 1914—\$4,116.75, 1915—\$6,230.95, 1916—\$6,675.60, 1917—\$11,056.65, 1918—\$12,089.40.

Some of the records made during 1918: One month \$677.80, one week \$222.10, 63 hours and one day \$103.05.

Dear brethren, as you look over the above summary, does the Holy Spirit say to you, "Go work," if not why not? Do you know that God is calling for your service to help finish the work while we have a few moments of peace, and that the hour has struck for the finish? All who desire to help should begin to make preparation to attend the annual colporteurs' institute March 21-30, 1919.

HUGH STEARNS

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Come to the Institute

Our annual institute will be held at Superior, March 7-16. Please do not forget the time or place, but let every one that the Lord is calling to His half-past eleven work plan to attend at that time.

You may say, Yes, I would go if I thought I could make a living at the canvassing work. Dear friends, the Lord has obligated Himself to give you the necessary wages, if you will only do your part. There are living examples all about us which bear out this statement. It is not a new project by any means, for it has been proved over and over again. Brother C. R. Morris, who has labored faithfully winter and summer in this work, has been wonderfully blessed. He put in 1,351 hours during 1918, and was permitted to place \$2,714.15 worth of the printed pages in the homes of the people.

Brother Fred Olson some time ago joined the ranks, and has been out this winter carrying the message to the needy places. Do these men hesitate because there are some hindrances in the way? Brother Olson enjoys the work.

Brother Joe Levens of Superior is preparing for active work in the field, and will start out from the institute. Brother Levens has felt a definite call from the Lord.

Brother Emanuel Ramsen of Washburn will start even before the institute, and I dare say that Brother Ramsen will have some good experiences to relate at the institute. Come and hear these good things and get the inspiration that will take you away from the

fields of corn and wheat, and lead you to the most needy place of all into the harvest of souls. Come and bring the sweet spirit of Christ with you; also influence some other brother to share the blessings.

C. F. COLTON

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Bethel News Notes

Our enrollment is one hundred and twenty-seven. The semiannual statement and the semester grades are out on time.

An adding machine, the fire escapes, and a new boiler under the main building are recent additions.

Ruth Brooks of Pound and Eva Cady of Wyeville are back in school after both being home for three months on account of illness.

Maurice Simmons and B. F. Blank are two returned soldiers who recently enrolled for school work.

Kenneth Macauley and George Maloney, students of last year who have been in the camps, are here for the second semester's work.

The supervised study period began with the second half year. Any student who did not receive a grade of eighty or above in any one of his subjects must study under the eye of a teacher from seven until nine each study period. The supervised study time is advocated by educators for the academic student.

West Michigan Conference

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Plans for West Michigan Churches

At our excellent workers' meeting held in Grand Rapids recently, considerable time was spent in studying and discussing plans relative to a more thorough organization and more aggressive work in all of our churches under the direction of our home missionary department. With the counsel that has been received, that we cannot hope for the gift of God's Spirit with us to attend the work of the "loud cry" until there is a united effort and activity on the part of our church membership in trying to do a work that each can do to give this last warning message to the world, we hope by another week to be able to submit some plans, and I wish to say that it is arranged to have a minister visit every church in the conference to aid in organizing this work. You will be hearing from Brother Shepard, secretary of the department, and when arrangements are made for a minister to visit you, we hope that he will be given a most cordial reception and the freest possible cooperation in laying plans for this better and larger work. I believe that the membership of the West Michigan Conference will enter into this work heartily. We want to place our churches on a better working basis than they have ever been.

I believe that it is possible for us to so arrange our work that decisive things shall be accomplished for the advancement of the message wherever we have a

company of believers or wherever a family of our people is located. Many are doing a good work but many there are who are doing practically nothing. Be assured that we intend to follow this work up most carefully, and we beg of you to give your hearty support and assistance in every way possible.

The Lord greatly blessed us at our workers' meeting and I think that all went away with a larger vision of the work and with better courage and a stronger faith.

E. K. SLADE

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

We are glad we can send forth from the school a good report this week. We are just sending out the semester grades to the parents, and in most cases the grades are very commendable.

Members of the C. L. A. literary society enjoyed an instructive and interesting program evening after the Sabbath. Among other features of the program two debates were conducted by the students on very practical subjects. These programs are helping our boys and girls to think and talk while on their feet. All are giving hearty cooperation.

In the Y. P. M. V. meeting the members pledged to raise about \$80 for missions during the remaining months of the present school year. Some plan to work out their share. Sunday morning found them on hand for an extra job. Several of the girls under the direction of the principal went to work with scrapers and sandpaper on the dining-room chairs. All kept faithfully at the work until dinner time. Before long we expect to have some freshly varnished chairs, which will add much to the appearance of our dining-room.

G. H. SIMPSON

South Bend Rally

An educational rally will be held in South Bend February 14-21. Opening meeting at 7:30 P. M. Friday in Broadway Hall. Elders Slade, Garrett, Johnston, and Prof. G. R. Fattic will assist in making this meeting a vital factor in strengthening the primary work in this vicinity. Near-by churches and friends invited.

LOTTA E. BELL

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Home Missionary Report

The following is a summary of the home missionary work in East Michigan for the past three years. Each year there has been a substantial growth. This is according to God's purpose.

	1916	1917	1918
No. of churches and companies	59	61	64
Members	1702	1826	1846
No. of members reporting	119	417	738
Letters written	623	1846	2966
Letters received	221	880	976
Missionary visits	1237	3433	8982
Bible readings or cot. meetings	299	1145	2245
Subs. for periodicals	184	762	1658

Papers sold	5359	11660	13552
Papers mailed, lent, or given	12997	40440	108054
Books sold	489	1978	4471
Books lent or given	523	1573	2748
Tracts sold	170	536	1124
Tracts lent or given	14120	14228	44622
Hours of Christian help work	2663	4608	15657
Articles of clothing given	1212	1934	2546
No. of meals provided	568	1762	2073
Treatments given	124	282	695
Signers for temperance pledge	25	6	4
Bouquets given			111
Offerings, home miss. work	\$182.39	\$452.01	\$857.29
No. of conversions	16	141	59

But I notice that out of 1,846 members in East Michigan, only 738 did any work for their Master at all last year. The other 1,108 were slothful servants. One thousand eight hundred and forty-six members knew that Jesus is coming soon, but only 738 of them did anything at all to tell their neighbors or friends about it. The other 1,108 were willing to go a whole year without giving away a single tract or paper. One thousand one hundred and eight Seventh-day Adventists in East Michigan had such little concern for the rest of the world that they did not speak a word to anyone else about the salvation of his soul. At least that is what our record says. If any of the rest did any work then this is a false report we are publishing before the world.

Did you, brother or sister, do any work which is not on this report? Are you one of the 738 faithful reporting members or do you belong to the 1,108 slothful servants? Where do you want to stand at the end of this year? Do you want to make it necessary for us to publish another false report at that time? If not, please report all your missionary work to the secretary of your church. This report speaks well for those members who were at work and helps us to see that right here in East Michigan some members at least are doing something to hasten their Lord's return. Help us to be able at the close of another year to publish a report which will show that the entire church membership in East Michigan is united heart and soul in the finishing of this work, a report which will for once be a true record of the work that is being done.

EDWIN R. THIELE

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Home Missionary Work

"The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church-membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers."—Vol. IX, p. 117. Believing that it is time our churches were awakening to the instruction sent us of the Lord, the Indianapolis churches have organized for an aggressive home missionary campaign. We have within this city all the various influences and factions that are to be found in any city. Satan has built up a strong organization and the forces of sin are en-

trenched upon the hilltops. But believing that the banner of Christ will go forward when His people move forward upon their knees, we have divided the city into four sections. All the colored population of the city are to be looked after by the members of the colored church. This comprises approximately 65,000 of the population. For the other churches, the city has been divided, as nearly as possible, into three equal sections, each church to be responsible for one of these sections. Church societies have been organized. The church membership has been divided into bands; each band under a leader; these leaders to be responsible to the church elder. It is planned to use the *Present Truth* Series in house-to-house work. Each church will average 1,000 papers per week. Each church member will report to the band leader, and the band leaders will report each Sabbath, just preceding the Sabbath service, the work accomplished by their band the previous week. In this way it is hoped that the message for this hour can be placed in every home in Indianapolis. Surely if this can be accomplished the Lord's cause will be honored and souls will be saved to everlasting life in the new earth. May we not solicit the earnest prayers of all our people everywhere, that the work now started in Indianapolis may be carried to such a successful conclusion that we shall more than realize our expectations.

I am very glad to report that the *Review and Herald* campaign in Indiana has met with a large measure of success. All those who faithfully read our denominational weekly will keep abreast of the movement in this sealing time of our message, and will, no doubt, be among those who will be awake and watching when the Lord shall come.

We are now in the midst of a campaign to increase the circulation of the weekly *Signs of the Times* to 100,000.

O. B. HALL

Business Notices

WANTED.—An experienced hand to help in general farm work by the month, for the season or year. For particulars write to Mr. Albert Hess, R. F. D. 1, Sullivan, Wis.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—On account of failing health we will dispose of our home consisting of twenty acres of land one and one-half miles from Cedar Lake (Mich.) Academy. Frank H. Strickland, R. F. D. 2., No. 40, Edmore, Mich.

WANTED.—Competent head nurse for treatment-room work. References required. Good position and wages for right person. Address Chr. Andreason, Springfield Treatment Parlors, Springfield, Ill.

WANTED.—Man to work on farm by the month. Would be willing to pay good wages for a good man. Single man preferred, but would consider married man. Church privileges. C. C. Edwards, R. F. D. 3, Swartz Creek, Mich.

COOKING OIL AND SNOWDRIFT.—Wesson's oil in 5-gallon cans, \$10.25; case of two 5-gallon cans, \$20. Mazola oil 50 cents higher per single can or per case. Snowdrift, case containing six 8-pound pails for \$14.50. Prices f. o. b. Holly. Terms—cash. East Michigan Tract Society.

WANTED.—Married man to work on farm by the year. Must be experienced, reliable, ambitious, and willing to assume responsibility, with a view to later taking charge of a first-class stock farm in beautiful location, only one and a half miles from Dowagiac, Mich. Prefer Adventist. Will pay highest wages and furnish good house and etc. Give full particulars and references in first letter. A. E. Smith, Dowagiac, Mich.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

January 25, 1919

West Michigan						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total Del
*Mrs. A. W. Croft	DR	48	16	\$73 00	\$63 45	\$136 45 \$50 00
*C. G. Nelson	BF	28	10	20 00	6 00	26 00 6 00
W. P. Coppock	BF	20	8	17 50		17 50
George Mattison	OD	19	8	20 00	4 50	24 50 4 50
		115	42	130 50	73 95	204 45 60 50
Illinois						
O. A. Morse	BR	12	3	12 00		12 00
J. Suda	BR	40	26	128 00	4 25	132 25
G. W. Kimberlin	DR	26	24	98 00	3 40	101 40
A. P. Lager	BR	42	20	81 00	7 30	88 30
		120	73	319 00	14 95	333 95
Chicago						
D. J. Graham	OD	29	16	50 00	3 40	53 40 37 75
Adam Hardt	CK	30	12	24 00	2 50	26 50 18 00
J. A. Reynolds	BR	21	6	37 00	5 50	42 50 5 50
K. G. Risetter	OD	36	17	43 50	16 95	60 45
R. F. Sawyer	OD	36	8	20 50	9 25	29 25 1 75
		146	205	174 50	37 60	212 10 62 50
Week ending Jan. 18		142	173	181 85	14 50	196 35 96 40
Indiana						
W. B. Ware	OD	42	17	45 50	8 35	53 85 5 10
A. E. Goodman	BR	29	17	85 00	4 00	89 00 20 00
C. P. Hall	OD	43	35	89 50	1 50	91 00
E. L. Graham	DR	3	9	30 50	14 30	44 80 54 65
Fred Kaufman	BR	24	12	55 00		55 00
J. A. Jackson	OD	22	12	32 00		32 00
Walter Gettys	OD	19	12	30 00		30 00
Mary Cammann	Mag	9			10 45	10 45 10 45
H. P. Brodt	OD	30	6	27 00	2 55	29 55 4 00
J. H. Allen	OD	22	20	50 00		50 00
Wm. L. Peterson	OD	30	7	18 50		18 50
		273	150	465 05	41 15	504 15 94 20
East Michigan						
Fred Otto	OD	30	13	39 50	26 80	66 30 53 80
J. Pengelly		46			80 25	80 25
L. Ream	OD	31	13	32 50		32 50
		107	26	72 00	107 05	179 05 53 80
North Wisconsin						
Claude Morris	BR	42	17	78 00		78 00
F. J. Olson	GC		1	4 00	1 50	5 50 1 50
		42	18	82 00	1 50	83 50 1 50
North Michigan						
Harry Pierce	BR	15	18	75 00	2 50	77 50
M. J. Pierce	DR	11	4	17 00		17 00
Wm. L. Freeman	BR	29	5	23 00		23 00 14 00
E. J. Peterson	OD	31	29	82 50	10 75	93 75
		86	56	197 50	13 25	210 75 14 00
South Wisconsin						
Mrs. O. C. Schultz	OD	16	13	32 50	1 05	33 55
*C. M. Hutchings	PG	30	6	26 00		26 00 4 00
		46	19	58 50	1 05	59 55 4 00
*Two weeks						
35 Agents		935	589	1499 05	290 50	1789 55 289 00

Union Notes

Elder Wm. Guthrie is away from the office this week attending board meetings in Illinois, and the meeting of workers and elders at Walderly Academy.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of Oshawa Ontario, formerly from the South, has now been in our Union nearly a month, having been elected as Field Missionary Secretary to fill the place made vacant by the call of Brother J. B. Blosser to the Central Union. We were glad to welcome him to our office this past week when he came to attend the College Board and Union Conference Committee meetings held at the College. He has located his family in Berrien Springs and is now busy in his institute work, being in the midst of the West Michigan institute at Paw Paw.

Miss Opal M. Willard, lately from Petoskey, Mich., where she has been working in the North Michigan Conference office, arrived last week, and has now taken up her work as a stenographer in the Lake Union Conference office.

LENNA F. SIMKIN

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

Write on **ONLY** one side of the paper.

Use good white paper (not thin yellow paper).

Do not be miserly with your paper. Leave a margin of an inch at the left of each page and about half an inch at the right. If a typewriter is used, **DOUBLE SPACE** your copy; if a pen or pencil, leave Half an inch of space between the lines, thus giving the editor plenty of space for corrections and interlineations.

"Make Sunday the day for writing reports. Mail the reports Monday." All copy received later than **THURSDAY** is held over for the next issue.

Items from the Committee

The College Board and Conference Committee met at the College Monday, 2 P. M., January 20, 1919. Much interest was taken in the study of the many problems before them. The new faculty was elected for 1919-1920. Very few changes were made, which indicates that the present teachers are doing acceptable work.

The boys' dormitory will be built on the west side of College Avenue at the same angle from the College and ladies' dormitory, being about two hundred and fifty feet northwest of the College and two hundred and fifty feet southwest of the ladies' dormitory. This preserves the symmetry of the grounds. The building is to be 156x38 feet and will accommodate one hundred and fifty-six students.

We have just purchased a seventy horse-power tubular high pressure boiler as the first unit of our central heating plant. Experts assure us that we can save from four to five car loads of coal per year by installing a central plant. This saving will soon pay for first cost of installation.

We have just passed the three hundred mark in our enrollment for 1918-19. This is by far the largest enrollment for a single year that E. M. C. has ever had. Much of this is due to work done by students now in the school. Let the good work go on, and enroll three hundred and fifty next year. The students say four hundred.

All the conferences are interested in the growth of an educational work, as they look to the school for workers in all lines of work from the office help to the minister. The Lord is also interested as He must finish the work with human agents. Send your sons to serve with Him; your daughters for office helpers and Bible workers.

The Union Conference Committee while in session made the following recommendations:

That F. W. Johnston of West Michigan labor in East Michigan.

That T. M. Summerville and wife of East Michigan labor in the Illinois Conference.

That O. M. Kittle of East Michigan labor as chaplain in the Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Ill.

That C. H. Nielson of the Chicago Conference labor as secretary-treasurer in North Michigan.

That Russell Harrison of Camp Custer take up work in the Chicago Conference. There were some other changes suggested that will be worked out and reported later.

We start the new year with a hope of the Lord's

blessing for the most successful year in the history of the Lake Union. Each worker to his task in full co-operation, and all the people lifting a little in every line and victory is sure.

WM. GUTHRIE

Lake Union Conference Foreign Mission Funds
For the Year 1918

Conference	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Mid-Summer	Sabbath School	Missions	Total
E. Mich.	\$1,020.39	\$3,470.14	\$363.77	\$12,129.87	\$ 9,153.98	\$26,138.15
Indiana	668.19	4,642.63	421.73	11,571.51	4,284.22	21,588.28
N. Ill.	271.51	6,308.77	284.22	16,588.62	8,524.79	32,977.91
N. Mich.	344.07	1,465.95	412.03	4,827.58	3,136.92	10,186.55
N. Wis.	467.60	1,570.52	181.22	5,125.00	2,623.11	9,967.45
S. Ill.	301.76	2,121.01	229.77	6,398.46	2,009.86	11,060.86
S. Wis.	1,883.70	4,555.80	462.38	11,390.98	7,877.76	26,170.62
W. Mich.	1,921.61	3,994.38	513.94	15,084.91	13,131.35	34,646.19
Totals	7,878.83	28,129.20	2,869.06	83,116.93	50,741.99	172,736.01

The above report shows by conferences just what has been raised during the past year on the several funds which apply on the Twenty-five-cent-a-week Fund.

The amount shown as missions includes both the funds paid in direct to missions and the amount received through the Y. P. M. V. work.

It will be noticed that nearly one-half the total mission offerings for the year was received through the Sabbath school.

Notwithstanding the sickness and trouble that has come to our country the latter part of this year to hinder the work, over twenty-eight thousand dollars was raised through the Harvest Ingathering work done in this Union. Surely the Lord has blessed our efforts, and this should be an encouragement to all to go forward to do our best the coming year. We should not falter because of hindering circumstances, for "man's extremity is God's opportunity."

The following is a statement of the Twenty-five-cent-a-week Fund by totals for each conference, showing the quota required at this rate, the amount raised, and the amount short or over for the year. It will be seen that every conference but one went over the mark, making a net surplus for the Union of \$14,487.01 over the twenty-five cents a week per member.

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1746	\$22,698.00	\$26,138.15	\$	\$ 3,440.15
Indiana	1620	21,060.00	21,588.28		528.28
N. Illinois	1746	22,698.00	32,977.91		10,279.91
N. Michigan	1003	13,039.00	10,186.55	2,852.45	
N. Wisconsin	751	9,763.00	9,967.45		204.45
S. Illinois	721	9,373.00	11,060.86		1,687.86
S. Wisconsin	1950	25,350.00	26,170.62		820.62
W. Michigan	2636	34,268.00	34,646.19		378.19
Total	12,173	158,249.00	172,736.01	2,852.45	17,339.46
Amount over			14,487.01		14,487.01

LENNA F. SIMKIN

Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States public health service has asked that Health Sunday be observed in all churches of the country Feb. 16, 1919. Already many leading pastors of the country, say newspaper reports, are planning to cooperate with the department in this work. This meeting affords an opportunity to bring to the attention of many people our health magazine, *Life and Health*.