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

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Arise and Build

"Much more educational work needs to be done than has been done. The Berrien Springs school can do more, and should have the best talent obtainable to carry on the work of training young men for the gospel ministry. Encourage those who are well balanced in mind to attend this school, and to make an earnest effort to understand the truth, in order that they may impart it to others."

While these words were written by the spirit of prophecy a number of years ago with reference to the work of Emmanuel Missionary College, they are as true today as they were when they were written, if not more so.

"Much more educational work needs to be done than has been done." Careful estimates place the number of young people in our schools at about fifty per cent of those who are in our churches. The same conservative estimate gives us from seven to eight hundred young men and women, whose age and education places them above the academic grades in the

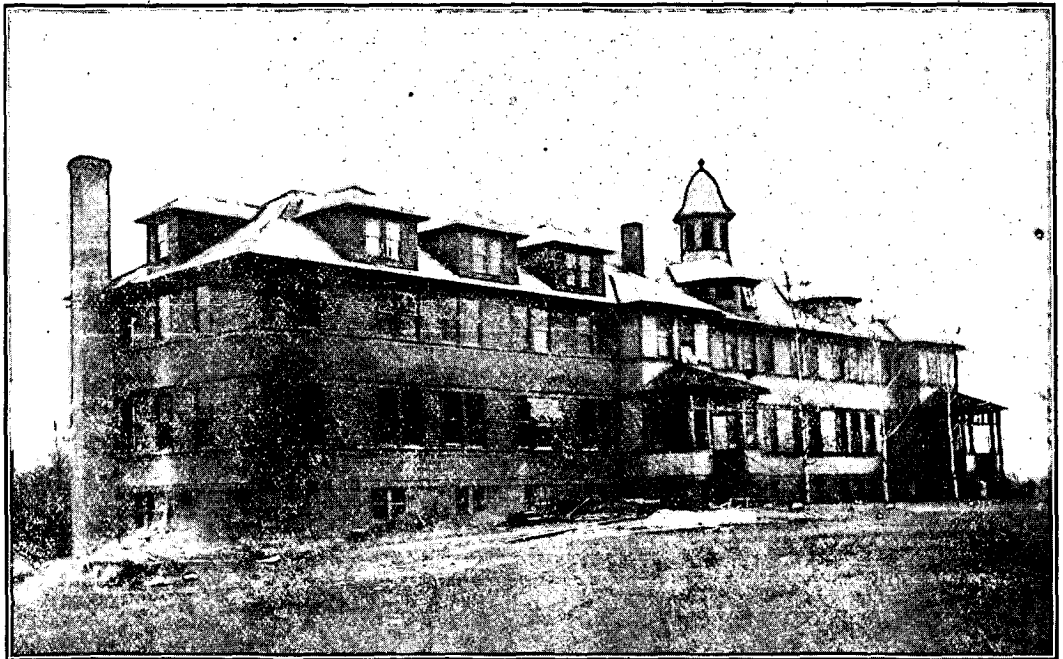
Lake Union Conference. We have enrolled in Emmanuel Missionary College, doing college work, but one hundred thirty-two students. Our dormitories and college building are more than crowded, and we do not have room in which to do this "much more educational work" that is required. We have in this year's enrollment, one hundred and seventy-six academic students. Our academies are now full and, generally speaking, as badly crowded as is Emmanuel Missionary College, so that we cannot care for the large number of students who are to be brought into our schools, if we follow this instruction, without increasing their accommodations.

It is self-evident that if we meet the instruction which has been given us regarding the education of

our young people, we shall have to arise and build. "If we do not have schools for our youth, they will attend other seminaries and colleges, and will be exposed to infidel sentiments; to cavilings and questions concerning the inspiration of the Bible."

"The work that lies next to our church members is to become interested in our youth."

"The church is asleep, and does not realize the magnitude of this matter of educating the children and youth. 'Why,' one says, 'what is the need of being so particular to educate our youth thoroughly? It seems to me that if you take a few who have decided to follow a literary calling or some other calling that requires a certain discipline, and give due attention to them, that is all that is necessary. It is not required



ADDITION TO LADIES' DORMITORY—NEARING COMPLETION

that the whole mass of our youth be so well trained. Will not this answer every essential requirement?"

"I answer, No, most decidedly not. What selection should we be able to make out of the numbers of our youth? How could we tell who would be the most promising, who would render the best service to God? In our judgment we might look upon the outward appearance, as Samuel did when he was sent to find the anointed of the Lord. When the noble sons of Jesse passed before him, and his eye rested upon the handsome countenance and fine stature of the eldest son, to Samuel it seemed that the anointed of the Lord was before him. But the Lord said to him, 'Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him; for the Lord seeth not as

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man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.' Not one of these noble-looking sons of Jesse would the Lord accept. But when David, the youngest son, a mere youth, was called from the field, and passed before Samuel, the Lord said, 'Arise anoint him: for this is he.' 1 Sam. 16: 7, 12.

"Who can determine which one of a family will prove to be efficient in the work of God? There should be general education of all its members, and all our youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an education at our schools, that they may be inspired to become laborers together with God. They all need an education, that they may be fitted for usefulness, qualified for places of responsibility in both private and public life. There is a great necessity of making plans that there may be a large number of competent workers, and many should fit themselves as teachers, that others may be trained and disciplined for the great work of the future."

Now if we were to make a selection of a few who appear to us to be faithful and promising, we would not need to go to the expense of providing for all our children and youth, but in so doing, we should violate not only the express instruction which is here given, but the dictates of common sense or reason, for none of us can tell what the boy or girl may accomplish for God and His cause when he or she has received a proper Christian education.

Great responsibilities in the advancement of the cause of truth rests upon our people in the Lake Union Conference but the greatest responsibility which we have, "the work that lies next to our church members, is to become interested in our children and youth," not in a few of them, but in all of them, and to make provisions by which they can be properly educated.

Now, there is no burden that is resting upon the presidents of the conferences of the Lake Union and the Union committee that is giving greater concern and is requiring greater study than this matter of making it possible to care for all the children and youth of the Union conference. With our academies filled to the

full, and with the accommodations at our Union college crowded beyond the point of safety for health and effective work, the greatest problem we have is to make provisions by which six hundred more of our college young people may have the opportunity of attending our college and not going to the world for their education.

We have the greatest missionary program on hand that has ever been given to a people, and by God's help we are going to finish the program, but the finishing of it depends upon our training and bringing into service every man and woman, youth and child in our ranks. It is a great work and a good work, and under God, we will finish it.

Therefore, let us arise and build so that the Berrien Springs school can do more than it has been enabled to do in the past. Let us follow the instruction of the Lord.

FREDERICK GRIGGS

Educational Work

The past few months have been very busy ones in the Lake Union and especially here at the College. Our quarters for housing students were completely overrun from the day school opened. It fell to our lot, therefore, to provide room for this increased attendance. This we attempted to do by the erection of an addition of twenty-six rooms to the north end of the ladies' dormitory. By the time this note reaches the readers the students will be living in the rooms on the second and third floors of this addition. In two weeks more the first floor will be in readiness, and by March 1 the basement will be completed, thus providing a neat assembly room for the girls.

While this work has been in progress, the students made a drive for students. As a result our numbers have so greatly increased that our dining room must be enlarged. This we can do and provide room for six more tables by extending the dining room north to occupy the old furnace room and lobby next to the new addition. This will be completed early in March. When this is all done we shall still be just as badly crowded as we were last fall, owing to the increased number of students.

It is, therefore, perfectly plain that we must have more room to house these students if we are to meet the calls for workers and train our young people for service. Accordingly at our last board meeting it was voted to build a dormitory for the boys this summer, the same to be ready for use by September.

We cannot do this, however, without funds. Therefore, we are asking all our workers and people to set themselves to the task, as one man, of getting the \$75,000 voted to the College last year, gathered in by August 1, 1919. We have received on this fund to December 31, 1918, \$20,188.14. This amount has actually come to the association and has been used in the changes made in the College chapel and the erection of the dormitory addition. It will require earnest effort to get this money in rapidly enough to carry forward our work of construction. To secure the full \$55,000 by August 1, we must get in practically \$9,000 each month. Of this amount we need at least \$15,000 by March 1 in order to purchase material with which to begin our work.

We have just purchased a 70 horse-power high pressure boiler and fifteen as good as new toilet sets for \$450 from one of the Government camps. We are to use the boiler in our heating plant for the boys' dormitory. We hope to get a bargain on some radiators at some of the camps if we can have the money in readiness. Many of these things are selling for one-third of their real value. We are looking to you to help as we cannot proceed faster than we get money, and we can train our youth only as fast as we can care for them in the schools.

Look out for the picture of the new dormitory and be ready to help as plans are suggested.

Our chapel will be too small when we have three hundred and fifty students Sept. 1, 1919. Help us get the boys' dormitory ready so we may use the basement floor as a temporary chapel. We must not turn our youth from our schools of training. There are eight hundred who ought to be in the College this fall. Three hundred and fifty are sure to come if all work and pray.

WILLIAM GUTHRIE

Inca Union Mission Field

The accompanying picture was taken while on a recent trip visiting some of our members in the mountains where I was looking over the field so as to know better how to plan for the work in that district.

Soon I expect to visit the Lake Titicaca field where we have such a wonderful work among the Indians of that region. We have five mission stations there with twenty-six schools enrolling some fifteen hundred pupils. Through these pupils we often reach the parents who become interested in the faith by what the children tell them. We are continually receiving calls from other parts to come and open schools and mission stations, but we can answer only as many as our meager force of workers will allow. The field here is ripe for the message, and by the Lord's help we hope to gather in many before the harvest is ended.

While on this trip I also plan to visit Bolivia, and then in the month of March or April I shall no doubt visit our work in Ecuador. The Inca Union of which I am superintendent takes in Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador—equal in size to the United States west of the Rocky Mountains. This is a very needy field. Each day we see more clearly the need of the message we bear to the world. Romanism, which has ruled here for the past four hundred years, has not lifted the people from their degradation and sins.

We are glad for the time of peace which the world enjoys for a while, and we as a people should push our message as never before. What a work we could do here if only we had the men and the means to answer the calls coming to us. One of our ministers leaves tomorrow for a trip into the mountains south of here to baptize ten or twelve persons who have been keeping the Sabbath for two years waiting for some one to come and baptize them. This means a ride of several days on horseback.

Our home is in a suburb of Lima, the capital of Peru, a city of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants. We have good car service in going back and forth to our work in the city.

Just now we are entering the summer season, and find the sun's rays quite warm, but it is always cool in the shade, for which we are thankful. Our home is only a few minutes' walk from the ocean beach.

We are glad to be here and have a part in the work. We hope to make the coming year the best in the history of this field. We shall add over five hundred members to our churches this year; we have scores preparing for baptism at the present time. God is going before us and we give Him all the praise.

E. F. PETERSON



IN MOUNTAINS OF PERU—10,000 FEET ELEVATION

L. D. Minner on first horse, E. H. Wilcox on second, and E. F. Peterson on the third. The burros in rear carry the bedding.

Our Finnish Neighbors

There are more than 250,000 Finns in the United States—70,000 of these live in the Lake Union Conference. The greater part of them are found in the upper part of Michigan, but several thousand are also located in the state of Wisconsin.

Very little has been done to bring these people the message. The Finns are an intelligent, sturdy, and liberty-loving race.

We have a fair supply of Finnish literature. Until very recently all of this came from Finland at rather irregular intervals. While the war was on it became more and more difficult to get any supplies from Europe at all. For this reason the International Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association at Brookfield, Ill., has been giving careful study and consideration to the needs of this great and promising Finnish field. Several tracts have recently been published.

Among the Churches

Leaving Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10, 1919, the writer began his work of the new year by visiting the church at Chicago, where Elder W. D. Ford has been laboring faithfully for nearly ten years. God has blessed the work there from only a very few to more than two hundred and thirty-five in membership and several thousand dollars in tithes and offerings. They have a fine church building, which they recently purchased at a bargain, located in a good neighborhood for reaching the people.

I next stopped at Springfield, Ill., where there has been a little church for several years. Elder F. C. Phipps has been located there for about two years, and is doing good work. He is planning to conduct a strong effort elsewhere in the state the coming summer.

Leaving Springfield January 15, I went to St. Louis, Mo., where I stayed over Friday and Sabbath. Elder U. S. Willis, who built up the work there, is back and is doing well in setting church affairs in order, and rebuilding the work which suffered greatly during his absence. The church is now making preparation to build on the lots which they have purchased next to their little church.

January 19 I went to Indianapolis, Ind., where Elder J. M. Campbell is now stationed. He has been hard at work the past few months, and will build up a good work if he can now receive help and encouragement in securing a well-located church building there. He now has a church of about fifty who are meeting at his house.

From Indianapolis I went to Detroit, Mich. On my way I stopped a few hours at Logansport, Ind., and two days at Berrien Springs, Mich., where the College Board and Union Committee were in session. I find that the work in Detroit has made substantial growth in membership and finance under the leadership of Elder Buckner who has recently located there. He is greatly hampered on account of not having a place of worship, which seems to be hard to get because of extremely high prices.

At all the places mentioned I had an opportunity to speak to the people, and plead for the work of my department. And here I wish to thank the Lake Union Conference president and other members of the committee for their hearty cooperation in giving help and encouragement to this branch of the Lord's work.

W. H. GREEN

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Among the Churches

The beginning of the new year found the writer visiting the churches in northern Illinois, and I am glad to say that I find these churches in a very prosperous condition. I have now held meetings with ten of the largest churches in this new field. The Lord met with us in each place, and it was a pleasure to witness the courage and zeal of the people of God. I am glad I can say to our brethren in southern Illinois

that the churches in the northern part of the state will be a great help and strength to our work in the state of Illinois, and we should appreciate the spirit of hearty cooperation manifest on the part of all.

When you read this report, the second month of the new year will be drawing to its close. How quickly the months go by! The first quarter of the year 1919 will soon be in the past and now is the time when we should all consider most earnestly what this quarter is to be. Already some of our churches have made good records. Some of our people have started in with good courage to work for the salvation of souls, and we are praying that the Lord will give to us many for our hire during the present year. Let us not look too far ahead for results if we wish the year to close successfully. We must make each month a success. We should not wait to do our missionary work next fall, but we should do it now. Let every missionary in the cause of God do something each month for the salvation of souls.

Let us all consider the work in foreign fields, and while we are laboring earnestly for souls at home, let us keep a silver stream flowing out to the foreign fields to support the laborers in the more needy places. Now is the opportune time for each church and each individual to remember the goal which we wish to reach by the close of the year. We can reach this goal successfully only by dividing the total amount into smaller goals to be reached week by week, month by month, and quarter by quarter throughout the year. The Lord carries on His work in all the earth twelve months in a year, and it takes just as much money to pay the bills in March or April as it does in November or December. Therefore, we should learn to be systematic in our giving, and by making our goals in all of our churches during the first part of the year, we shall avoid the heavy year-end pressure. Let us now unite to make the year 1919 the most successful year in the history of our work in the state of Illinois.

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Illinois Teachers' Institute

With apologies to Miss Blosser and Miss Evans and the teachers of Illinois for the tardiness of this report, I wish to say that Chicago and the Illinois conferences gave their teachers, through their educational departments, an excellent institute this year.

After carefully considering the matter it was thought best to hold a union institute of the teachers of the two conferences, and accordingly they were called together at Hinsdale the first of January for a five days' session. All the teachers but one, who was kept away by sickness, were present.

The institute began on Thursday evening, January 2, and was opened by an informal reception of guests under the auspices of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and church.

It was the first opportunity many of the teachers had ever had of visiting Hinsdale, and when the in-

stitute closed every one counted it a privilege to join in voting his endorsement of the resolution of thanks and appreciation of the hospitality shown.

The sanitarium family, including patients, seemed to thoroughly enjoy the different questions discussed and entered heartily into the spirit of the institute.

G. R. FATTIC

A Progressive Work

On Sabbath, February 1, time was given the home missionary secretary to present to the members of our colored church in Chicago a definite plan for widening their range of missionary activity.

Last year over one thousand dollars was raised by their membership in a direct solicitation campaign for their new church building. This work was organized into bands with leaders.

The plan was presented for their membership to engage this year in a wide circulation of the World Crisis Series. These books sell for twenty-five and fifty cents. All the proceeds from these sales are to apply on the church building fund.

A very hearty response was made to this plan by all the people. There is no question but that thousands of these books will be placed by this church in the hands of the people of this great city.

May this good work become permanent in this church. Let other churches organize in the same way to raise funds for church buildings, and any large missionary enterprise.

E. C. TOWNSEND

News Items

Russell H. Harrison of Berrien Springs, recently discharged from the United States army, takes Brother Nielsen's place in our conference office. Brother Nielsen was called to North Michigan.

Elder W. D. Forde began a series of Sunday night meetings in the new Prairie Avenue church February 2.

Elder I. J. Woodman commences a series of lectures in a hall located on Sixty-third Street, near Halstead, Sunday, February 9.

Elder M. H. St. John expects to conduct a series of Sunday afternoon meetings in a theater in Evanston beginning February 9.

The canvassers' institute for the Chicago Conference began February 1, and runs nine days. The canvassers are staying at the Y. M. C. A. hotel, and provision has been made in a near-by restaurant for their meals. A good company is present and it looks like real progress for the canvassing work.

A series of institutes will be held in Chicago, beginning February 21, and will close Sunday, March 9. February 21, 22, 23, and 26 the convention will be in the interests of the educational work; February 28 and March 1 and 2 will be in the interests of the young people's work. During the week of March 3 a series of very profitable lectures will be conducted in the interests of the advancement of our work in Chicago, at which General Conference, Union, and local men will participate. All should begin to plan early for this series of meetings.

The North Shore church was one of the churches that should have been mentioned last week that had reached its twenty-five cents a week.

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Every One Should Be at Work

The Canvassing Work

Doubtless most of you are acquainted with the fact that Brother E. M. Fishell, who long served the conference as field missionary secretary, has been called to the Eastern Canadian Union Conference, where he is serving as field missionary secretary. We were very sorry to lose Brother Fishell, but he has been called to a wider field, and we believe he is able to serve the Lord in a larger capacity. We have not yet been able to secure his successor. In the meantime the committee decided to have Brother C. P. Hall carry on the work until a successor is elected. Brother Hall was the assistant of Brother Fishell for some time and is fully capable of helping those colporteurs that are in special need.

Brother Fishell has built up a strong work, and we appreciate very highly the good work that our colporteurs are now doing in the field. It is one of the very interesting items that appear in the LAKE UNION HERALD. The distribution of literature is one of the strongest factors in bringing people into the truth, and is the one thing that establishes souls after they are brought under conviction. We should have many in the conference who will give their whole time to the distribution of our good books.

Home Missionary Department

There are many of our believers who are not able to give their entire time to selling our books, but who might take a few hours every week to distribute pamphlets, tracts, etc. This would come under the head of home missionary work, of which Brother O. B. Hall is the secretary. Every member in the Indiana Conference should have something to do along this line. Some persons after twenty years of continuous attention now and then have finally yielded to the message which they have read; so if you do not see fruits in a week, or a month, or even a year, this should not discourage you, for who knows when the seed that is sown will bring forth fruit?

C. S. WIEST

Wabash Valley Sanitarium

In past years the months of December, January, and February have been very dull ones. We have been more than surprised to find that the good patronage has continued until the present—in fact the number of patients has hardly varied throughout the fall and winter. We never have more than two or three rooms vacant. The class of patients is also improving. When our new addition was first built we found it difficult to fill more than three or four of these rooms, while in the past weeks practically every one has been filled.

For the first time in our history we have been able to make large improvements and pay something on our debts. The last few weeks we have been sending \$60 per week to our local conference office in payment of old obligations.

We are sending a copy of our new sanitarium catalogue to every doctor in Indiana, and with this, and other aggressive advertising, we feel that we shall soon have a good-sized waiting list. Our patronage this winter is about fifty per cent better than last winter. And what is most encouraging is the fact that so many come here anxious to learn of our faith. One gentleman, a retired physician, is now keeping the Sabbath after having thoroughly investigated the subject for several weeks. Others are giving the subject much thought, and we think will soon take their stand.

Many visitors during recent weeks have remarked that this is the best equipped small sanitarium in our denomination. But we still have one most pressing need, and that is to raise a small fund to give us larger and better ventilated bathrooms. This need is so pressing that sometime in the near future we shall have to do something to meet the situation. We trust that the Lord will move upon some heart to help us.

W. D. DUNSCOMBE

Indiana Teachers' Institute

January 15-19

The young people of Indianapolis gave a very pleasant reception for teachers and visitors, on the evening of their arrival, at the home of Brother L. F. Benson.

The first meeting of the institute opened with every teacher present. The roll was called and each one responded by giving a report of her school. In spite of the many obstacles occasioned by sickness and enforced vacations, every report had a ring of courage. The Lord came very near in the consecration meeting which followed.

The principal instructors were Professors Russell, Griggs, Fattic, Miss White, Mrs. Williams, and Miss Shepard. Miss Nichols, who represented the Palmer Penmanship Company, gave valuable instruction in teaching writing. Mr. Blackburn of the Industrial Book and Equipment Co. of Indianapolis and Brother Keever of the Sturm Ave. school spoke on industrial education.

Sabbath afternoon a symposium on educational work was given. Miss Shepard represented the church schools, Mrs. Shields the home, Miss White the normal, Professor Griggs the college, Professor Marsh the academy, and Professor Russell the field at large. Elder Wiest gave a summary, emphasizing a few points of each speaker.

Indiana has sixteen schools taught by twenty teachers; also two home schools taught by mothers. The enrollment is two hundred and fifty eight which is fifty-two per cent of the Adventist children of church school age. The church schools raised \$378.85 for the Harvest Ingathering. Every teacher is either taking or planning definitely to take the Reading Course.

Fourteen school boards were represented. When the question of standardization came up each delegate gave a report of his school. It was gratifying to see the loyal spirit and earnest work being done to place our schools on a better basis. Indianapolis Twenty-third Street and Hartford City schools reported first grade. Several more will soon be added to the list.

Miss Ellis was called away on account of the death

of her mother. We extend to her our sincere sympathy in her bereavement. We wish to thank our people in Indianapolis for so kindly opening their homes to us.

BLANCHE HICKS

News Notes

Elders Wiest and Hubbard visited Beechwood Academy January 30.

Elder C. L. White writes that there is a splendid interest prevailing in Lafayette. Their attendance on Sabbath is now sixty and more, while a year ago there were only about five or six.

Elder B. J. White held a series of meetings at the Middletown church following the colporteurs' institute.

Miss Edith Shepard has taken her mother to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium for special medical attention. Miss Shepard attended the educational institute of the East Michigan conference, and on her return stopped a few days with her mother.

The Sunday night services held by Elder Hubbard at the Twenty-third Street church is outgrowing the place, and steps are being taken to secure a hall in the central part of the city to accommodate the growing interest.

Miss Gettys, Brother Hall, and Miss Nichols were recently sick with the influenza, but we are glad to report that they are back at work again.

The churches in Indianapolis are making a systematic house-to-house canvass with the *Present Truth* Series.

The East Side church definitely voted Saturday night, February 1, to move from the east side of the city to the south side. The church hopes to either buy or build in the near future somewhere on the south side of the city.

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Detroit—West Side

At Work

What the West Side church in Detroit has put into operation for the furtherance of the message may be of interest to the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD. Five bands are organized, namely, prayer band, Christian help band, Bible workers' band, literature band, and a health band. Each of these bands has a competent leader.

The prayer band is regarded as the strength of the church. None are excluded from this band yet all are not in it. Those who are in this band have pledged themselves to carry the burden of the church upon their hearts and to seek the Lord earnestly for what is needed. They pray for the sick, the discouraged, those who are weighing the truth, and for other things which may be suggested each Sabbath.

The Christian help band consists of those who will give at least one hour a week to visiting. They visit the sick and delinquent members; also visit those not of the truth who have become interested when buying a book from a canvasser. The canvassers report all interested ones to the leader of this band.

The Bible workers' band consists of those who will devote time to study and will give one hour a week to visiting homes where Bible readings are desired. These workers are under instruction which will qualify them to give doctrinal subjects and teach them how to meet the people. They are instructed to give no more than has been assigned them and to defer attempting to answer questions not on the subject. This band will follow up the interest created by the Christian help band.

The literature band pledges to circulate freely tracts, books, and announcements, and to report, as all other bands do, every Sabbath.

The health band is composed of those who are desirous of learning how to cook in a hygienic way and give the simple treatments. Every Tuesday night they meet. One week the instruction is on cooking, the next on hydrotherapy. Much of the time is given to the practical—learning to do by doing. This band endeavors to arrive at the high standard of health reform set up by the Lord Himself; not by the "thou shalt not" method. A good interest is manifested. Two graduate nurses have charge of the class.

One Sabbath each month will be devoted to missionary interests. At this time the leaders of the different bands will have something of interest to say or read to stimulate the missionary spirit. Experiences, also, will be related by the members of the bands. Time will be given to comparing previous reports with present reports and the importance of reporting. In the time that remains of the hour the one who has charge of the meeting will reinforce the good thoughts presented and suggest that which will increase results.

Thus, it is believed, the missionary pot can be kept boiling.

FRANK DUDLEY

Otisville

Sabbath, January 25, Elder Morrison met with us and organized a company of fifteen members, which will be known as the Otisville company. After the organization had been formed, Elder Morrison spoke words of encouragement. He presented to the listeners the purpose of the ordinances, which were celebrated. The meeting was not closed until every one had been given an opportunity to witness for the Master.

The work is onward at Otisville. Already some of the new members, as well as those who have been longer in the way, have interested ones with whom they are working and all have entered heartily into the home missionary work. Oh, that we may all come back to the first love that spurs us on to proclaim to others the precious truths of salvation.

EDWARD L. PETERSEN

Hillsdale at Work

It has been a long time since Hillsdale has reported, but we have been busy. We held our yearly quarterly and business meeting December 31. Since then two sisters have united with the church, one by letter and one on confession of faith. Our Harvest Ingathering fund netted over \$30, fourteen of which is credited to the Junior Missionary Volunteer Society.

The Hillsdale Woman's Christian Temperance Union took up the sale of the Temperance and Anti-Tobacco Annuals again last summer. We ordered four hundred. Then the Frances Willard Union ordered fifty copies to use at the Hillsdale County Fair. The county secretary of W. C. T. U. work telephoned that the Anti-Tobacco Annual is the best she ever read, and that she was going to see the president of Hillsdale College to know how many young men students would be in attendance. She did this and ordered at her own expense one hundred copies for distribution among the soldier students at the barracks. This, with my personal order, made six hundred and fifty copies for 1918.

We are of good courage and I feel that the Hillsdale church is progressing spiritually.

MRS. MARK MORRIS

Church Clerk

News Notes

Brother Moore spent Sabbath and Sunday with the church at Saginaw.

Brother Melvin Garrison writes that he is now in the army of occupation, and is in Sayn, Germany. His courage is good, and he asks to be remembered to his friends in East Michigan.

The Review and Herald Publishing Association made an offer to furnish a copy of the new book, "After the War, What?" to any person who would secure a new subscriber to the *Review and Herald* for one year. This does not mean that a person who is not a subscriber can order the paper for one year and get the book for himself. If you have sent in such request to the tract society, we shall be unable to secure the book for you. But if you are a subscriber and have induced some one else to subscribe, your book will be sent to you, just as soon as it is ready.

The conference committee met in Holly the past week to consider some matters of vital importance.

Brother E. R. Thiele spent Sabbath, February 1, with the church at Linden. The Linden church is active in missionary work. This is a small company, but they ordered fifty copies of The Marked Bible.

Brother Linden Ream has taken up the canvassing work, and is working near Ashley. His report is very encouraging.

Sister R. C. Gabin recently underwent an operation at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. Brother Gabin has been one of our faithful colporteurs in Detroit, and we regret very much to lose him from this conference. We are very glad to announce, however, that Sister Gabin is improving nicely.

The new book, "After the War, What?" will not be ready until about the first of April. We have been delayed in filling orders for Morning Watch Calendars because we have been unable to secure stock, but we hope to have some soon, and shall give all orders holding, our prompt attention.

Brother Watrous is now selling "Our Day" in the city of Lansing. We are glad to see our good books going to the large cities.

Mrs. Beamer of Linden expects to leave soon for Wabash Valley Sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. Walter Graham, one of our young men from

this conference who was called overseas in the service of our country, has been killed in action. Mr. Graham was a loyal Seventh-day Adventist. He spent some time in Adelphian Academy.

A company has recently been organized at Otisville, Mich. Brother Peterson has been holding a series of meetings there this summer and fall.

South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Rooms 257-60 Washington Bldg.,
Madison, Wis.
President, E. A. Bristol

Racine and Raymond

The Lord greatly blessed the believers at the above named places during the past year. We believe that He will grant us even greater blessings during the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, for we shall be able to serve Him with a fuller purpose as a result of last year's blessings. He blesses His people that they may render Him better service.

Our people here are always willing to work. During the fall campaign with the *Watchman* missions number some of our older people, who were really not expected to do much, did the most. One brother eighty-five years old raised over fifty dollars. Every day when the weather will permit, this old brother is out with some literature to give away or sell. I might mention others who do the same but space will not permit.

At present we are getting out nearly one hundred and fifty copies of our Danish paper every week. One hundred of these are mailed directly to the people by the Pacific Press at Brookfield, Ill.

Last Sunday we organized a ladies' missionary society at Racine. It meets the last Thursday of each month. This society will assist in reaching the people of the city with our literature.

The church at Raymond is doing well. Early in November they went beyond their 1918 quota for missions. A good church school is being conducted at this place. Miss Agnes Nelsen is teacher. Sister Nelsen is well thought of and is a real blessing to the church and young people's society, which is active in missionary lines.

We solicit the prayers of our brothers and sisters throughout the conference. J. D. JOHNSON

Home Missionary Department

The Lord's work is steadily moving onward. Both silent and audible messengers are carrying the truth to every city, town, and hamlet. The way the truth is entering homes is remarkable. One faithful sister at Ft. Atkinson writes, "I am sending in my report with thankful heart for all the rich blessings received from the hand of our loving Father the past year, and have resolved to do more work the coming year. My Bible class is enjoying some of the rich blessings that I am receiving. We have two new members added to our class since the first of the year. All praise is due to our Heavenly Father." This sister has seven Bible readers now.

Others write: "I enjoy working for the Lord because there are blessings in it that can not be received in any other service." "I expect to do greater things this year in winning souls than the past year."

Sabbath, January 25, I visited the Milwaukee church where a good meeting was held in the interest of the *Signs Weekly*. They ordered a club of eighty *Signs*, and several individual yearly subscriptions to be sent to friends. The Milwaukee members are intensely interested in missionary work, and people are brought into the truth constantly. May 1919 be the greatest of all years in soul winning. L. G. JORGENSEN

Institute Announcement

The date for our annual colporteurs' institute is February 28 to March 9. The place of meeting is Milton Junction. The members of this church have extended a cordial invitation to the colporteurs, and we are glad to send out this announcement, hoping that all our people will join us in praying that the Lord will greatly prosper this important branch of His work. There are many who have been impressed by the Spirit of the Lord to enter this work, but are letting the cares of this life keep them from taking up active service for the Master. Dear readers, I beseech you at this time to heed the call of the hour and plan to enter the work without further delay. With this ten days' instruction and seeking the Lord together for His divine Spirit and blessing, we may go forth with renewed consecration to seek lost souls. This is our privilege; it is our duty. "Where there is one canvasser in the field there should be one hundred."—*Manual for Canvassers*, page 7. Write to me for further information at 257-260 Washington Building, Madison, Wis. C. C. KING

Bethel News Notes

Bethel has reached her goal of one hundred and thirty-five students, and passed it. By the chapel hour on the day appointed, the goal was reached; before the session was over the goal was passed. A fuller account of the rally will be given in a later issue.

Norma Lane of Bloomer has enrolled for the second semester.

The new service flag shows thirty-three stars, four of which are gold.

L. C. Benson of Franksville surprised his daughters by a week-end visit. The Misses Benson are in school for the third year, but this is Brother Benson's first visit to Bethel.

The boys in the school have taken two French children to support. The Home girls are supporting an Armenian girl.

The Missionary Volunteer program was varied on Sabbath from the usual order. A large number assembled to hear the boys from the camps tell experiences relating to Sabbath observance. More than the usual hour was consumed by the interesting theme. To stand true to principle for His sake was the resolve of many who listened.

On the evening after the Sabbath a welcome reception was tendered the soldier students. The program was given in the appropriately decorated chapel. Van Dyke's "Home Again," rendered as a solo by Miss Rathbun, was a part of the rousing welcome. In his address Professor Elliott included the presentation of the new service flag. As he named the boys

it represents, he asked that silent prayer be offered for the release of Leslie Janke who is the Bethel boy in Fort Leavenworth for his conscience sake. The response of these boys in uniform and the characteristic drill from real soldier life, were bits of impromptu work which proved most interesting.

North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.
President, R. J. Nethery

Wilson and Cooks Schools

I spent last week with the Wilson and Cooks church schools. Miss Crouch has an enrolment of seventeen this year, and they are all busy boys and girls. They have earned the money and bought a large flag for their room.

Every day the school is served with hot soup. Each family takes its turn in providing this hot lunch, even the teacher has a part in this work.

Working up their library is one of the chief interests of this school just now.

At a board meeting at Cooks we talked over plans for the new school building. It is planned to have the building ready for use this spring. All new equipment will be purchased for the new schoolroom.

Miss Burgess is enjoying her work with the children here and they all seem happy.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

West Michigan Conference

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

M. V. Convention

A Missionary Volunteer convention for all West Michigan will be held in Battle Creek February 20-23, the first meeting being in the Tabernacle Thursday at 7:30 P. M. All M. V. leaders especially are urged to be present. Rooms will be furnished all delegates. We shall have help from Prof. M. E. Kern, Prof. C. A. Russell, J. L. McConaughy, L. C. Shepard, and others.

February 22 special services will begin for the Battle Creek church at which the following will be in attendance: Elders A. G. Daniells, K. C. Russell, R. D. Quinn, Dr. D. H. Kress, and other workers. Surely this is an opportune time for our young people to meet in convention.

EDNA L. WALKER
M. V. Secretary

Cedar Lake Academy News Notes

Our students and teachers had a very enjoyable time evening after the Sabbath at the home of Brother Evans. Professor and Mrs. Snyder had planned a pleasing and profitable entertainment and it was carried through with success. The event was in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Brother Weaver, with the aid of some of our boys, is building a cinder path from the girls' dormitory, past Sunburst cottage, to the front door of the principal's cottage.

Our students and teachers are enjoying very much a fifteen-minute play period in the middle of the forenoon

each day. This is an experiment with us, and thus far it is proving a blessing to all. Every one comes in from the exercise with fresh vigor and a cheery heart, ready for routine work again.

Some of our friends through the conference have misunderstood the recent announcement in the HERALD to the effect that Cedar Lake Academy is standardized as a tenth-grade school. This does not mean that we are not to continue teaching the eleventh grade in the academy. We hope to teach full twelve grades here next year, but more definite announcement as to this will appear later.

January

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Bangor			80	Hastings	32 79		6 33
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Bauer	45 47	8 7	17 27	Homer	31 33	7 26	20 22
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Carson City	39 21	2 50	19 42	Muskegon	70 76	3 98	19 08
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Charlotte	136 19		6 59	Otsego	208 64	2 91	67 33
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Dimondale	37 83	1 25	6 06	Quincy			
Douglas	21 41	1 35	33 81	Sand Lake			
Eaton Rapids	16 53		2 88	South Bend	210 52	8 30	61 88
Edmore	77 60			Sturgis			
Elkhart, Ind.	49 25	2 61	19 52	Three Rivers	25 14	3 28	8 71
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Grand Ledge	56 15		5 40	Wright			
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Greenville

This meeting, February 21-23, closes the series of three educational rallies held in the interests of the primary work in West Michigan. All in the vicinity should avail themselves of the privileges of this important gathering. Elder Slade, Professors G. R. Fatic and George Simpson and others will be present to assist in this effort. The first meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 P. M. at the church on the corner of Franklin and Cass Avenues. Come prepared to stay throughout the entire meeting.

LOTTA E. BELL

Colporteurs' Institute

This was held at Paw Paw, January 24 to February 2. There were twenty present. As the general instruction was given by Brother J. W. Davis, the new Union field secretary, hard hearts were broken and we were all made to feel the need of every one doing his best. A prayer life was clearly emphasised. Elder Slade

opened the meeting Friday night with a stirring sermon. Elder Ice spoke at the remaining evening meetings. Each night the little church was well filled, and all were sorry when the time came for parting. As the colporteurs go to their fields let all remember them in prayer, each day. Surely good times are in store for West Michigan in 1919. A goal was set for \$20,000 for the year. There is room for more workers.

W. B. MARIS

Obituaries

BROWN.—Leland Brown was born Jan. 16, 1898, and died at Three Rivers, Mich., Jan. 17, 1919. He leaves a father, mother, and one brother to mourn, but with a bright hope of meeting him again when Jesus, the Life-giver, comes. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

C. F. McCov

DUFFIE.—Malcolm Bradley Duffie was born in Battle Creek, July 28, 1844, and passed away Jan. 10, 1919. Colonel Duffie, as he was familiarly known in Battle Creek, saw active military service in the Civil War, having responded to President Lincoln's call for volunteers. He was of a literary turn of mind, exemplifying his gift in poetic productions, some of which were reproduced in the *Review and Herald* in which office he was employed for some years when it operated in Battle Creek. He leaves to mourn, his widow, a son, and two sisters.

S. B. HORTON

RORK.—Mary Hunter was born in Blackburn, England, Nov. 4, 1877, and died at Alpena, Mich., of pneumonia, Jan. 10, 1919. Under the efforts of Elder K. C. Russell she united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Johnstown, Pa., when she was young. Later she took the nurse's training at Battle Creek Sanitarium. Six years ago she was married to Leon F. Rork, to which union three children, now deceased, were born. While in Battle Creek she was a faithful member of the Tabernacle church.

O. F. GAYLORD

HAMILTON.—Clinton Hamilton was born Feb. 14, 1908, and died Jan. 5, 1919. His mother, one sister, and two brothers miss him, but they are comforted by the blessed hope of the glorious appearing of the Master who will awake the sleeping saints. They expect to be again united with this loved one at this time.

O. L. ICE

SURPRISE.—Ida Meyers Surprise was born at Otsego, Mich., Nov. 5, 1880, and died Jan. 10, 1919. Dec. 25, 1898 she was married to Clarence Surprise. To this union three children were born. Our sister accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, and now sleeps in Jesus awaiting His appearing, when we believe she will be awakened to immortality. * * *

BONE.—Claude Bone, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bone, died at the hospital in Wabash, Ind., of pneumonia. He was four years old. He always attended Sabbath school with his grandparents.

MRS. ROSS BONE

BLAKELY.—Thomas Blakely was born in Jasper County, Indiana, Feb. 15, 1841. In 1848 the family located at Onarga, Ill. At an early age he gave his heart to God. During the Civil War he spent four years in his country's service. He was married to Miss Mary Jane Stubbins, Oct. 29, 1867. He accepted the truth in 1876 at a tent meeting conducted by Elders R. F. Andrews and G. W. Colcord. The family altar was never neglected, and he died a triumphant soldier of the Lord Jesus and in the steadfast faith of His early advent.

M. H. ST. JOHN

SCHNEPPE.—Arthur Schneppe and Ruth Schneppe, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneppe of Detroit, Mich., fell victims to the influenza epidemic. Their deaths were but two days apart and both were buried on the same day, Sabbath, January 25, Arthur's birthday, when he would have been seventeen years of age. Ruth's age was 14 years, five months, and 10 days. Both were baptized and united with the Detroit church Sept. 5, 1914. Their loss is a decided blow to the parents, who mourn not as those who do not have hope, but find comfort in the assurance that they

are away from the temptations of the world and awaiting the call of the Life-giver. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

ARCHER V. COTTON

MANN.—Christopher D. Mann was born Dec. 11, 1830, in Monroe County, W. Va., and was buried on his eighty-eighth birthday at St. Helena, Calif. His parents moved to Henry County, Indiana when he was young. He was married to Mary J. Cummins, Aug. 4, 1853. Eight children blessed this union. He accepted present truth in 1870. His wife preceded him in death many years. In 1913 he came to California where he made his home with his son, G. W. Mann. He leaves four children and eight grandchildren to mourn. He rests in hope.

S. T. HARE

MANN.—George W. Mann, son of Christopher D. Mann, was born June 25, 1854, in Henry County, Indiana. He was married to Elizabeth Valentine. They were both graduated from the Battle Creek Sanitarium nurses' class of 1896. They conducted treatment rooms at Ft. Wayne, Ind., for many years, later moving to Indianapolis where they had treatment rooms. The family moved to California a few years ago. He died suddenly at his post of duty, Jan. 4, 1919, while administering to the needs of others. His wife and two daughters mourn, but with a bright hope of meeting him in the land where death is never known. Funeral services were conducted by S. T. Hare of the sanitarium.

VERNA MANN

Business Notices

Approved advertisements will be published in the *HERALD* at the following rates: Forty words or less, fifty cents for each insertion, and one cent per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

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

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WANTED.—By Seventh-day Adventist, with small family, work on farm by month. Can do all kinds of northern farm work. Can run gas and steam tractors. State wages. Can furnish references. James Peters, Graysville, Tenn.

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.—A competent, Christian blacksmith. Give references and prices. Head nurse is also wanted. If you are looking for a great opportunity, and can qualify, send full particulars of self, with references. The Farm Sanitarium Reeves, Georgia.

(Brother O. N. Hayward is conducting one of the independent schools and is said to be doing a good work. William Guthrie.)

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.

HELP WANTED.—An opportunity is offered to young women who wish to attend Emmanuel Missionary College, and who are capable dressmakers, to earn a part or all of their expenses by sewing. Such wishing to attend school next year might come here now and find employment by which they could assist themselves financially. I shall be glad to correspond with those interested. Frederick Griggs, Berrien Springs, Mich.

**Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending
February 1, 1919**

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
W. P. Coppock	BF	40	20	\$42 00	\$1 00	\$43 00	\$210 00
Indiana							
Sallie Bird		14	3	32 00		32 00	
J. A. Jackson	OD	26		25 00		25 00	
Walter Gettys	OD	46	18	46 00		46 00	
W. B. Ware	OD	15	8	21 00	3 25	24 25	
R. C. Gabin	OD	45	25	64 50	5 35	69 85	
H. P. Brodt	BR	29	15	84 90	14 40	99 30	10 20
C. B. Gilbert	OD	27	12	30 00	2 55	32 55	4 20
*C. P. Hall	OD	72	55	143 50		143 50	64 50
J. H. Allen	OD	24	15	38 00	25	38 25	20 00
F. B. Hainey	OD	28	12	32 00		32 00	
		326	160	466 90	25 80	492 70	111 40
Chicago							
J. A. Reynolds	BR	37	15	61 00	8 50	69 50	8 50
K. G. Risetter	OD	21	3	7 50	3 00	10 50	118 20
G. Vas	HGA	64		75 21		75 21	
Mrs. G. Vas		22		10 75		10 75	
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Illinois							
A. P. Lager	BR	31					132 00
J. Suda	BR	35	19	88 00	1 70	89 70	
O. A. Morse	DR	36	9	37 00	1 70	38 70	
G. W. Kimberlin	DR	41	27	114 00	85	114 85	
		143	55	239 00	4 25	243 25	132 00
East Michigan							
Fred Otto	OD	33	17	49 50	7 80	57 30	51 90
E. F. Flick	OD	30	16	43 00	7 05	50 05	15 35
J. Pengelly	BR	44	7	29 00	42 40	71 40	
B. O. Watrous	OD	13	4	10 00		10 00	
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The 1919 Temperance Annual

The 1919 Temperance *Instructor* has come out printed in its usual attractive style, with two color cover and sixteen pages, filled with temperance matter appropriate for this time of national temperance reform.

National prohibition can no more mean the end to temperance work than to temperance living. It means the time has come to educate to the point of temperance by choice, rather than by force. The 1919 *Instructor* Temperance Annual is a temperance educator, the entering wedge for the third angel's message. Its circulation should be revived and greatly extended. Orders should be sent in now.

A Special Offer on Rare Pamphlets

In taking our inventory, we found that we had a number of pamphlets that are not listed in this year's catalogue. Many of them are of real value and are also interesting from the fact that they were written by pioneers in this message. Rather than see these remain on our shelves, we have made up a set containing one each of the following titles:

- Redeemer and Redeemed—By Elder James White.
- The Spirit of God—By Elder J. H. Waggoner.
- The Seven Trumpets.
- Thoughts on Gilfillan—By Elder Thos. B. Brown.
- The Morality of the Sabbath—By Elder D. M. Canright (issued in 1875).
- Review of Baird—By Elder J. H. Waggoner.
- Replies to Canright.
- Forty-four Objections Against the Ancient Sabbath—Elder D. T. Bourdeau.
- Honor Due to God—Elder E. J. Waggoner.

The Three Messages of Revelation 14—Elder J. N. Andrews.

Christ and His Righteousness—Elder E. J. Waggoner.
Sunday Seventh Day Examined—Elder J. N. Andrews.

Spiritual Gifts, Volume I—Mrs. E. G. White.

Thoughts on Baptism—Elder J. H. Waggoner.

The total value is about two dollars but while they last we will make a special offer of only 50 cents post-paid for the set. Our workers everywhere will appreciate this chance to get these interesting pamphlets, but be sure to order early for only a limited number of packages were prepared and when they are gone no more can be secured. Place your order with your tract society.

SOUTH BEND BRANCH OFFICE

College News Notes

The old mule team is gone. It was sold recently, and a fine team of Percherons has taken its place.

More of Uncle Sam's men have enrolled recently. Mr. Floyd Myers, well known in East Michigan; Mr. Percy Hallock, a student of last year; and Mr. Clyde Ellis, formerly of Indiana, have just received their discharge from the army.

A party, composed of the printing and library science classes, made a tour of inspection to the factories of Niles last week.

The first semester examinations are now over, and all are well started on the work of the new semester.

An informal reception to the students who have enrolled since the middle of November was given in the dining room Saturday evening, February 1. Speeches, vocal music, and selections by the College orchestra furnished the entertainment.

HARRY W. PERRIN

Swedish Seminary

During the past week the board of the Broadview Theological Seminary met at the Seminary and discussed plans and improvements for the betterment of the school. The institution has an excellent class of young people connected with it this year. It has an enrollment of over one hundred, with good accommodations for only half that many; but in spite of this handicap there is a good spirit in the institution and excellent work is being done. Prof. H. O. Olson, the principal, and all the teachers have the cooperation of the students and we believe this school will be the means of placing many young people in the field for the advancement of our message.

It was decided at this meeting that we should add to the building in order that the institution may do the work intended for it. The board, therefore, voted to build a new seminary building during the coming summer which will be used as chapel and classrooms. Let us pray that the Lord will bless the effort to raise these funds, and give wisdom to our brethren in the erection of this building and in the plans for the coming year.

A. J. CLARK

"There is only one word in the gospel to the sinner, and that is, 'Come'; and there is only one word to the church, and that is, 'Go.'"

A telegram from Elder A. J. Clark received Friday morning at the Union Office announces the death of Brother A. N. Anderson, secretary-treasurer and auditor of the Lake Union Conference. He died at the Hinsdale Sanitarium Thursday night, February 6, from the effects of influenza, after an illness of seven weeks. In his death the Lake Union Conference sustains a great loss. He was an untiring worker, ever faithful at his post of duty, and a thorough Christian. We shall all miss him. We extend our sincere sympathy to his faithful companion. Obituary will appear later.

Michigan Voters

Please take notice that April 7, 1919 is the day that determines whether Michigan is to remain "dry" or return to the open saloon.

Every voter should register at once and be ready to vote April 7. You must register before February 11, if you desire to vote in the primaries for the nomination of candidates. Both men and women who are twenty-one years of age may vote, but all must register first.

Be sure to vote April 7 and let the liquor business feel your strength for a "dry" state and sober, industrious youth.

Before time to vote we should circulate thousands of copies of the *Temperance Instructor*. These papers placed in the hands of the people will do their work and play their part for a "dry" state.

Let our motto be, "A *Temperance Instructor* in the hand of each neighbor and a vote for 'dry' on April 7, 1919."

WILLIAM GUTHRIE

3,000 Plus

Three thousand plus. Reports just received indicate that for the first time in the history of our conference the old Lake Union has gone over the 3,000 mark in school enrollment. A detailed report will appear in a forthcoming issue.

It is a bit interesting to note that at the time Emmanuel Missionary College broke all previous records by going over the 300 mark, the Union went over the 3,000 mark.

It is none too early to launch a vigorous campaign for the year of 1919-20. What shall be our goal? —350 and 3,500? What do you say?

C. A. RUSSELL

Something New

Have you seen the new Elementary School Manual? It is invaluable to every teacher and to members of school boards. It is the last word in things educational. It is filled with information concerning the organization and functioning of our elementary schools and academies. Studies on Christian education from the Testimonies; organization and duties of school boards; elementary and academic standards; organization and work of parent-teacher association—these are a few of the subjects discussed. It contains nearly two hundred pages. Order from your tract society at once, before the present supply is exhausted. A copy should be in every school library. Price \$1.

C. A. RUSSELL

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.

Notice

At a meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee held at Berrien Springs January 20-24, it was advised that the churches formerly within the territory of Northern Illinois, but now within the limits of the Illinois Conference, send all money to the Springfield office. This to include payment of pledges made last year. If the treasurers will give this their attention and advise all members to follow this instruction it will save inconvenience at the offices and misunderstandings on the part of the people.

WILLIAM GUTHRIE

Mission Charts

At a meeting of the Lake Union Committee recently held at Berrien Springs much study was given to devices to be used in our Sabbath schools to assist in our mission funds. After a committee appointed for that purpose had given the subject time and thought it was decided to choose a device now in use in the Indiana Conference. Doubtless all of the local conference presidents have advised the Sabbath school secretaries concerning this suggestion of the Lake Union Committee, and that as churches you will soon hear from them. If you do not hear from them write to your Sabbath school secretary or conference president for full information as to how to obtain these devices.

I am placing this in the LAKE UNION HERALD in order that it may reach every church in the Lake Union Conference. As a Union we greatly appreciate the faithfulness of our brethren throughout the field, and have viewed with interest the growing offerings made by the Sabbath schools for missions. We are anxious to help in every way we can and so urge the church Sabbath school secretaries to exert every effort possible to inform our people of the needs of missions and to encourage liberal offerings. WM. GUTHRIE

Stenographer Wanted

A good position is waiting for the right person. We have a beautiful office building well located in the city of Springfield, Ill. We plan to do aggressive work in the new Illinois Conference, which conference now extends from Wisconsin on the north to Kentucky on the south. We need one more stenographer at once. Permanent position for the right person. Address Illinois Conference Office, 304 West Allen St., Springfield, Ill. W. H. HOLDEN, President