

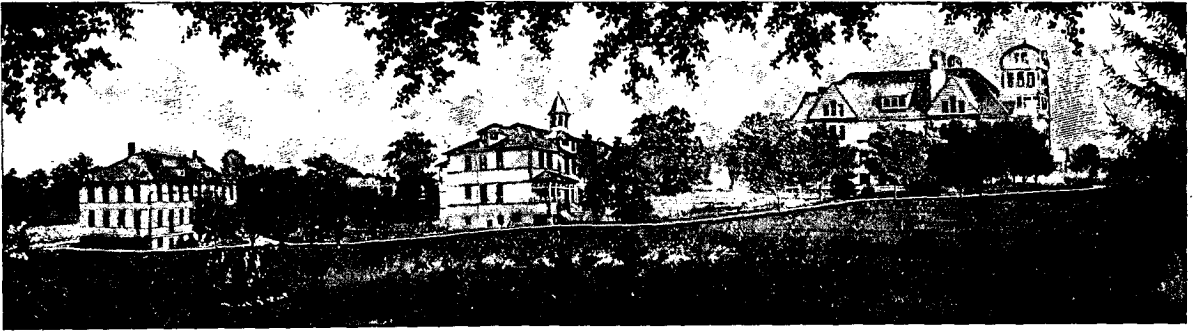
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Southern Work

My mind has been drawn out for many weeks in the interest of our brethren in the South. They have their youth to educate in order to secure native workers for the Southern field. Persons born, reared, and trained in the atmosphere of the South must surely be better prepared to meet the perplexities of the Southern field than one reared and trained in the North. In order for them to do this work for the youth in the South, it has been judged necessary to build a school in which to do this training.

The Southern Union being financially unable to do this work alone the stronger conferences in the North are asked to assist them. The amount allotted to the Lake Union is \$5,063.50. The Lake Union Committee at its late session voted to take up an offering in all the churches on Sabbath, March 15, 1919 to meet this need. We earnestly pray that God will open to your vision the blessing to be received in offering liberally to this work. Let us make Sabbath, March 15, Dollar Day in all churches.

If more is received than our apportionment to the South, we will apply the overflow on our share of the needs of the hospital at Loma Linda, Calif. Our share of their need is about \$3,500. May the Lord help us to meet both these calls on March 15, 1919. I am looking to the Lake Union to meet God's expectation at this time.

WM. GUTHRIE

God's Purpose for Our Young People

"Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children. Godliness—godlikeness—is the goal to be reached."—*"Education,"* p. 18.

"All who engage in the acquisition of knowledge should aim to reach the highest round of progress. Let them advance as fast and as far as they can; let their field of study be as broad as their power can compass."—*Special Testimonies,* p. 216.

"The true object of education is to fit men and women for active service by developing and bringing into active exercise all their faculties. The work at our colleges and training schools should be strengthened

year by year; for in them our youth are to be prepared to go forth to serve the Lord as efficient laborers. The Lord calls upon the youth to enter our schools and quickly fit themselves for active work. Time is short. Workers for Christ are needed everywhere."—*"Counsels to Teachers,"* p. 493.

"Our schools are the special instrumentality to fit up the children and youth for missionary work. Parents should understand their responsibility, and help their children to appreciate the great privileges and blessings that God has provided for them in educational advantages."—*Special Testimonies,* p. 222.

"It was as a means ordained of God to educate young men and women for the various departments of missionary labor that colleges were established among us. It is God's will that they send forth not merely a few, but many laborers."—*Church School Manual,* p. 60.

"The great work to be accomplished now is to establish schools that will prepare the youth for the missions Christ is preparing for all who do their best in this life to perfect themselves in the knowledge of the work of God."—*Extract from talks of Mrs. E. G. White at General Conference, 1901.*

"Our college is designed of God to meet the advancing wants for this time of peril and demoralization."—*"Counsels to Teachers,"* p. 87.

"The life on earth is the beginning of the life in heaven; education on earth is an initiation into the principles of heaven; the life work here is a training for the life work there."—*"Education,"* p. 307.

"There is no work more important than the education of our youth. I am glad that we have institutions where they can be separated from the corrupting influences so prevalent in the schools of the present day. Our brethren and sisters should be thankful that in the providence of God our colleges have been established, and should stand ready to sustain them by their means."—*"Counsels to Teachers,"* p. 46.

"As a people who claim to have advanced light, we are to devise ways and means by which to bring forth a corps of educated workmen for the various departments of the work of God. We need a well-disciplined, cultivated class of young men and women in our sanitariums, in the medical missionary work, in the offices of publication, in the conferences of different states, and in the field at large. We need young men and women who have a high intellectual culture, in order that they may do the best work for the Lord. We have done something toward reaching this standard, but still we are far behind where we should be."—*"Counsels to Teachers,"* p. 42.

"The youth must soon bear the burdens that older workers are now carrying. We have lost time in neglecting to give young men a solid, practical education. The cause of God is constantly progressing and we must obey the command, Go forward."—*"Counsels to Teachers,"* p. 537.

"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."

Look Beyond

When the clouds are dark, and hanging low about
thy way,
Look beyond the shadows to the land of perfect
day;

Think of One who for thyself a deeper sorrow bore,
Think of endless life with Him where pain shall come
no more.

Look beyond the shadows to the dawn of perfect day
When a God of love Himself shall wipe all tears
away—

Where the mists shall vanish, and the dark things be
made known,

Where earth's worn and weary ones no more shall
walk alone.

Look beyond the shadow! There is light the other
side:

Daylight that is lasting—joys that evermore abide.

Look beyond the shadow when the prospect seemeth
drear;
Light beyond will compensate for all the gloom down
here.

Look beyond the shadows! But and should they
chance to be

Far too deep for human eyes the light beyond to see,
Lose not then thy hope, but hold by faith the promise
fast;

Morning surely cometh when the shades of night are
past.

Look beyond the shadow, for the morn will soon be
here;

Even now on the horizon signs of dawn appear.

Hold then fast thy confidence, whatever tests arise:
Light for thee, if faithful, just beyond the shadow
lies.

PEARL WAGGONER HOWARD

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Men's Dormitory

In our report a short time ago \$20,188.14 was listed as having been received on the \$75,000 Educational Fund during 1918. We are now starting for the final drive on the remaining \$54,811.86. For the convenience of all we have divided this amount as shown in the accompanying diagram into ninety parts.

Each part represents one room in the new dormitory. We trust there may be many persons who will desire to give to this fund at least enough to build one room which is \$609.02. Some no doubt will be glad to build two or more rooms. Some local churches will also want to have one or more rooms and each conference

will want its share in this good work. We will allot the rooms by number in order from 1 to 90 as the money comes to us. These rooms should all be taken by the first of August as the building should be completed and ready for use by September, 1919.

January's reports bring us from Illinois \$617.80 and from South Wisconsin \$2,197.29. Thus rooms one to four are taken in our first report. What will be the results for February? Other conferences have sent in smaller amounts, but not enough to cover an entire room.

WILLIAM GUTHRIE

Organizing a Church for Aggressive Missionary Activity No.—3

In the two previous articles we have recommended that there be in every church a missionary committee to foster the missionary activities of the church and that as far as possible the church members be divided into working bands. No doubt some are wondering just how the young people should be related to these plans.

Relation of the Young People to These Plans

Where there is a strong Missionary Volunteer society in the church the plans of organization outlined in the previous articles should in no way affect it. These societies have their own plans for band work suggested to them by the Missionary Volunteer Department. Two of their number are on the church missionary committee. When the missionary committee districts the territory among the different working bands of the church a certain section should be given the Missionary Volunteer society to work as it deems best.

However if there is not a Missionary Volunteer society in the church, then one of the working bands should be a young people's band, in which all the young people should be placed. It should have a live, enthusiastic leader and should be assigned territory to work. There should be in every church where there are as many as four or five young people either a Missionary Volunteer society or a young people's missionary prayer band with good, live leaders.

The Reporting System

If the above plans for church missionary organization should be carried out in all our churches it would soon solve the reporting problem. Every band leader should be responsible for not only encouraging every one of his members to do some missionary work but also to see that every one reports the work that he does. It will lighten the work of the church missionary secretary. The leader of the young people's band, where there is no Missionary Volunteer society, should collect the reports from the members of his band sending one copy to the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary and handing another copy of the same report to his church missionary secretary.

However, in churches where there is an organized Missionary Volunteer society, the secretary of the society should call for the reports of its members every week. After the reports have been handed in he should take a summary of them and hand them to the church missionary secretary. This should be done every week. At the end of the quarter the secretary of the society should send a report to the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.

All members should fill out the report blanks every Sabbath reporting on them the missionary work done the previous week. The blanks should be filled out and handed in the same day. If the members do not report through their band leaders then the blanks should be handed out between the Sabbath school and church service. They should be filled out and placed in the plates when the offering is taken. If there is no Missionary Volunteer organization in the church the young people should always report on the Missionary Volunteer blanks—the yellow ones—just the

same, so as to avoid getting their reports mixed with those of the adult members.

In these three articles I have endeavored to outline somewhat in detail the plans for organizing our churches for aggressive missionary activity. The organization is simple. No doubt the plans suggested in these three articles will not work in every church. It may be necessary to vary the plan in some cases as far as the band work is concerned, but as a rule this is the most consistent plan to follow.

If there are any points that have not been made clear or if there are any questions in the minds of any of the church officers or others regarding these plans I shall be very pleased to go into further detail or to answer any questions regarding the same by correspondence.

From time to time there will appear in the HERALD helpful suggestions on the different lines of missionary activity.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

West Michigan Conference

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President, E. K. Slade

The Battle Creek Meetings

A series of meetings of great importance is now in progress in Battle Creek. It was not known until very recently that we would be able to have this series of meetings this spring, but much to our satisfaction we were informed that Elder Daniells could arrange to be with us and he is joined by Brethren R. D. Quinn and D. H. Kress of the Atlantic Union Conference. We hope to have some other help from abroad, possibly Mrs. D. H. Kress of Washington, to work in the interest of the sisters. Important meetings will be held evenings and in the daytime as well, with special meetings for men and women and the young people. Professor Kern will be with us part of the time to attend the Missionary Volunteer convention, also Prof. C. A. Russell of Berrien Springs. Quite a full report of these meetings will be given later.

I wish to ask that our people especially pray for the success of this important effort, not that Battle Creek is more needy than other places, but since these meetings are being held in this important center may we not hope for an unusual outpouring of Heaven's gifts for this time. The Lord has been signally blessing the work in Battle Creek and may we not hope to see an unusual outpouring at this important center during these meetings.

E. K. SLADE

Cedar Lake Academy

Watch our library grow! Already 375 carefully sorted books are waiting for a place on our shelves. We have not room for these books, to say nothing of the more than 400 yet to be secured. It begins to look as though our growing school must have more room. We thank friends for the books they have sent us. Many valuable volumes have been received recently.

Mr. Harry Burkett of Edmore is determined to take the twelfth grade at Cedar Lake next year. Already he is earning his tuition by building a stump fence on the academy farm. Boys and girls in the conference

who are now earning money, expecting to be in school next year, would do well to deposit a portion of their earnings with the academy as they go along. Next year's schooling will then be assured.

A prominent feature of our literary society program evening after Sabbath was a debate on woman suffrage. The decision left the franchise with the ladies. We hope all will use it in the coming election to defeat the liquor forces.

Brother Frank Goffin is leading out in a real live Y. P. M. V. society here. We believe his recent visit to the convention at Battle Creek will lend still greater inspiration to his efforts. G. H. SIMPSON

News Item

In a long and interesting letter received by Elder Slade from Brother H. B. Lundquist of South America we have the information that he and his wife are getting along nicely in their new field and that the way is opening before them providentially for the giving of the message. They are enjoying good health and making satisfactory progress in adapting themselves to the ways of the country and in mastering the language.

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

An Appeal

The work in the South has been called to our attention many times by the spirit of prophecy and also by our brethren who are there doing what they can to lift up the banner of truth. Its needs appeal to us and we are all anxious to see the work prosper. Just now the brethren in the South are endeavoring to get their educational work on a better basis and to that end are asking the brethren in the North to help them.

The work at Loma Linda medical school where young men are trained for the work of rescuing men physically as well as spiritually also needs our assistance.

Quite full accounts of the needs of both fields are being published in this paper. Sabbath, March 15, a special offering will be taken for these places and it is hoped that each one will give at least one dollar or more for this purpose. It is not designed that this shall take the place of the regular mission offerings, but will be in addition to the twenty-five-cent-per-week plan.

I hope that each one will plan for a liberal offering on March 15.

J. J. IRWIN

North Michigan Conference

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President, R. J. Nethery

The Call of the Hour

Thousands of men and women today, realizing the needs of our suffering world, are giving themselves in the most self-sacrificing manner to its service. There has never been an hour like this to call forth the most careful and thoughtful consideration of our surroundings and the possibilities that confront us; and never has there been an hour calling for such unselfish, truly devoted service to humanity on the part of every Sev-

enth-day Adventist. Lying about us is a stricken world. Its sufferings, its woes, and sins are too multiplied to number. One of the greatest questions before us today is, What will I do to relieve the present condition? The question is answered by our Saviour for He said "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel," adding, "Lo, I am with you alway." Mark 16:15; Matt. 28:20. God's word shows that His only begotten Son is about to return to earth, not as a babe in Bethlehem's manger, but as King of kings.

When we have published this blessed truth to the world then Jesus will come and put an end to sin. But previous to this greatest of all events, we must tell the glad tidings of salvation to all the world for a witness. Now, dear reader, what part have you in this work? Are you satisfied with your present calling and condition? If not, listen to the call of the Spirit and come and enjoy the feast we are planning to have at our annual colporteur's institute at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. It will be held March 21-30. Elders R. J. Nethery and Chancey Wood will be there to give us a feast of gracious words from inspired writers. Brethren J. W. Davis, H. H. Rans, R. J. Watson, and C. H. Nielsen will give the instruction in Christian salesmanship. All who wish to attend this convention and take up the colporteur work will please notify me at 315 W. Twelfth St., Traverse City, Mich. Please do this immediately that I may have time to arrange for your entertainment.

HUGH STEARNS

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

Prattville

Work was begun here the latter part of last November. A few public meetings were held by Brother Clayton Keiser, but the outbreak of influenza in the town shortly after the meetings began put an end to all public effort for fully a month. However, something was done in a quiet way. Interested ones were visited in their homes and Bible studies were given as opportunity offered, and in the hearts of several the interest thus aroused continued to grow until they began to keep the Sabbath.

Later the conference committee asked me to connect with the work for a short time to assist Brother Keiser. This I was glad to do, and we held meetings nearly every night for two weeks, at the close of which time sixteen precious souls decided to keep the commandments of God and go with this people.

On the last Sabbath of the meetings nine of these were baptized. The others were not able to take that step at this time, but are planning to do so a little later when conditions make it possible. Brother Keiser will continue to carry forward the interest for a time, until called elsewhere. The prayers of God's people are asked in behalf of these new believers.

L. E. WELLMAN

News Notes

Mrs. H. T. Martin of Holly passed away after a short illness, Wednesday morning, February 19. She

will be greatly missed in the church and among her friends, as well as by the immediate family.

Prof. Otto John called at the conference office recently on his way to Berrien Springs and Chicago.

Those who attended the Bookmen's Convention in Washington report an excellent meeting which must bring new life and spirituality into our work in this line.

E. R. Thiele spent Sabbath, February 22, with the church at Vassar. This is one of the oldest churches in East Michigan, having been organized in 1866.

Reports continue to come to the office of the good work at Lapeer. They are having the greatest religious awakening ever experienced there. The church members are all active in distributing our missionary literature. Our work has stirred up the opposition of the other ministers in the town, who are making every effort to keep their people away by special attractions in their own churches. In spite of this fact our meetings are well attended. Let us unite in praying for the work there.

Reports are continually coming in that the *Review* is better this year than ever before. Are you reading it so that you can give the same testimony? Our recent *Review* campaign in East Michigan brought our subscriptions up to 578.

Orders are beginning to come in for the Temperance *Instructor*. Thousands of these papers should be used by our members before the coming election, April 7. During the past week our tract society sent out sample copies to W. C. T. U. workers throughout our field, together with a letter inviting them to use this excellent number in their efforts for a saloonless nation.

A home missionary convention and rally will be held in Detroit March 14, 15, and 16, in which all the Detroit churches will unite. The meetings will be held in the G. A. R. building both Sabbath forenoon and afternoon, while Sunday will be spent in perfecting organizations in the local churches.

South Wisconsin Conference

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Madison, Wis.
President, E. A. Bristol

Missionary Conventions at Appleton and Oshkosh

Beginning Friday night, February 14, and closing the following Tuesday night, a very interesting convention was held at the Appleton church. All the sessions were well attended, and the discussions were entered into heartily by all. Services were held each evening with an increasing attendance of those not of the church membership.

This little company has been struggling for a number of years under a heavy burden of debt on the church building. Decided steps were taken at this time to raise the entire amount. Almost every member lifted nobly, and the sum of \$1,320 was subscribed. We then went to friends outside the church, including some of the business men of the city, and received donations enough to cover all but fifty dollars of the remaining indebtedness, and this we hope to secure in the near future.

The Appleton church is of good courage, and determined to put forth an earnest effort to faithfully warn the city of its impending doom.

February 21 to 25 a convention was held with the church at Oshkosh. A splendid interest was manifested by all, many not church members attending. Our people were made to realize seriously their duty to their neighbors, and determined to put forth faithful efforts to carry the truth to them.

If our membership can only be made to realize their duty toward their friends and neighbors a mighty impetus will be given the work, and the glorious family reunion in the courts of glory will soon be realized. Brethren and sisters, let us unite in praying and working for this.

Elder Bristol, Brethren French, Jorgensen, and the writer attended these conventions and did all they could to make them a blessing to the people.

E. F. FERRIS

Is It You?

Some have failed to complete their Sabbath School Workers' Training Course. Are you one of the *some*? Let all who pursued that course during 1918 complete their work at once. In order to finish the work you are to write out ten statements as outlined in the December *Worker* and send them to my address. Then your name will be forwarded to the general department secretary who will issue your certificate.

Last year something like forty certificates were issued to South Wisconsin Sabbath school workers. Why not double that number this year? We will if you desire enough to do your part. It is time to begin the new course, but don't fail to complete the other.

"Don't be a by-and-byer,
And a sluggish patience trier;
If there's aught you would acquire,
DO IT NOW."

MAY BELL

Sanitarium Notes

The sanitarium is now filled to overflowing with patients, some are having to be turned away for lack of room.

It has been necessary to convert the reception room into an office for Dr. R. S. Ingersoll.

Important apparatus for the operating room, including an automatic anesthetizer, has lately been installed, adding largely to the efficiency of the surgical department.

We were fortunate in cutting and storing a sufficient supply of ice for the year before the thaw came.

Sister A. R. Satterlee of Milwaukee is here as a patient.

Graduation exercises for four of our nurses will be held here March 4. Prof. J. G. Lamson will deliver the address. The graduating nurses are Miss Jessie Brown and Miss Inis Erickson and Mr. Oliver King and Mr. A. Ambrosen.

Brother J. Leiber of Stoughton, who lately lost his companion by death, is anxious to secure homes in Adventist families for his three youngest children—a boy of four and two girls of seven and ten years re-

C. J. TOLF

Notes

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A. H. Howell.....	OD	38	13	34 50	12 75	47 25	4 25
*L. Lautenbach.....	BR	33	4	9 00	10 28	19 28	15 91
George Mattison.....	OD	36	19	49 50	2 00	51 50	50 50
C. G. Nelson.....	BF	23	7	15 50	5 60	21 10	10 10
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M. Andersen.....	CK	2	4 00	4 00
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E. Lundberg.....	OD	25	28	75 50	1 15	76 65	1 15
J. A. Lumley.....	OD	35	28	82 00	82 00
D. J. Graham.....	OD	25	18	66 00	66 00	31 45
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Statement of Twenty-Five-Cents-a-Week Fund for Month Ending January 31, 1919

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1820	\$1,971 74	\$1,632 90	\$338 84	\$
Indiana	1753	1,899 12	1,528 54	370 57
Illinois	1444	1,564 37	732 11	832 26
N. Michigan	1050	1,137 50	355 86	781 64
N. Wisconsin	831	900 25	624 48	275 77
Chicago	1512	1,638 00	994 86	643 14
S. Wisconsin	2045	2,215 49	1,142 56	1,072 93
W. Michigan	2735	2,962 99	1,966 50	996 49
Total	13,190	14,289 46	8,977 81	5,311 65

College Notes

One of the best concerts ever given by the College glee club and orchestra took place on Washington's birthday, February 22. The chapel was full to overflowing.

Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference, stopped at the College a few hours this week. His inspiring talks were much appreciated.

Monday, February 24, closed the Good English Week at the College. An interesting program had been prepared for the occasion.

Misses Louisa Jaine and Hale Wegren returned last week from a nursing trip to Station 25. Three were ill with the influenza, but at the time the girls left all were practically well.

HARRY W. PERRIN

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President, W. H. Holden

Rockford and Camp Grant

We began a series of Sunday night meetings five weeks ago in one of the central halls in this city. Although this hall is located on the third floor we have had a good attendance, which during the first month increased each Sunday night until there were one hundred and seventy people in attendance. Here and there khaki uniforms are seen in the audience. Many seem to be interested and we have been invited to over fifty homes to answer the calls for literature. We are meeting some opposition on the part of the newspapers, but we trust this will increase the interest of many in the truth. We solicit your prayers in behalf of the interested ones, that a harvest of souls may be reaped from this effort.

Most of our boys are still at Camp Grant. They probably will be among the last of the army to be mustered out. We should not complain, however, for the Government has granted us many favors, and has dealt justly with our young men here. Our boys are having a comparatively easy time at present, and are permitted to attend all our services. For this we are thankful. Many of them are provided with permanent passes, and can come to the city at any time when off duty. Most of the boys are enjoying a good Christian experience, and their lives are a source of encouragement to their comrades and to the church. I met an army man at one of the soldier clubs a short time ago. He spoke very highly of the work and character of our boys at the camp. In comparing them with other noncombatants he said that they are in a class by themselves; that the officers can put them at any

work or place any responsibility on them and they are sure the work will be done, and done on time. Two of our boys at the camp died recently—Thomas Ainslie Robbins of Sheridan, Ill. and William Winters of Minnesota. They were loyal soldiers of Christ, as well as faithful in their country's service.

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Kankakee

The Lord richly blessed the Kankakee church the past year. The efforts put forth to hold up the light of truth have not been without reward. Though our number is small, every member is a working member. Through the distribution of *Present Truth* and other papers, and the giving of Bible readings quite an interest was awakened. The brethren and sisters in this part of the state brought their offerings to the Lord and a tent was purchased in which Brother J. C. Nixon and I conducted an effort in the city. Though our attendance was not large still a faithful few kept coming each evening as the truth was presented. As a result of the work five took their stand for the truth and were recently baptized by Elder Clark. Seven were previously baptized by Elder Schilling. Others are deeply interested in the truth and we hope they will soon take their stand.

In the Harvest Ingathering work the Lord greatly blessed us. Despite the influenza epidemic we were able to go several dollars above our \$100 goal. Our mission goal of \$208 we more than doubled, while our tithe was above the \$1,000 mark. For all this we praise the Lord. There was a good spiritual growth for the year 1918. The work is onward. We desire that you will pray with us for a harvest of souls to be gathered this coming season.

W. J. HARRIS

Chicago Conference Items

Elder Clark, Brother Todd, Brother and Sister Bergherm, and S. N. Curtiss attended the Bookmen's Convention held at Washington, D. C.

On Sunday afternoon, March 2, Miss Augusta Blosser was married to Mr. Lawrence Jorgensen of Wisconsin. We wish these young people the blessing of the Lord in their united efforts in the advancement of the work.

Mr. Walter Borgan of the General Conference Press Bureau is in Chicago assisting in the advertising in connection with public efforts of Elder St. John and Elder Woodman.

We have started work in another language in Chicago. Brother Petro Angelo will labor with the Greek-speaking people.

Elder S. G. Burley is starting an effort in the city of Chicago for the Russians.

Elder I. J. Woodman was in New York recently for a week.

The new book, "The World Peace in the Light of Prophecy," is now ready for distribution. This is a very interesting and valuable book for home missionary work. Order of the tract society.