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

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OUR boys are strong, our girls
are true,
Their spirits brave, their doubts are
few.

Our message great, so old, yet new,
Now calls them forth a work to do.
To help them on in duty's way,
God looks to you the bill to pay;
As from our schools instruction's due,
They ask of you a five or two.
Is there a saint with soul so dead
Who even to himself has said
No pledge I'll make, my cash I'll keep
E'en though all men be left to weep?
Soul, pray and toil till earth is won,
For God disowns the slothful son.

W. R. G.

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130,000 Sermons

You will ask who is to preach all those sermons? Where will it be done? When or how can it be done? I will answer that the 13,000 members of our conference could do that in one day if every one would get busy. Yes, they could do eight times that, for they could sell 130,000 "World Peace" in one day and only sell ten each. Each book contains eight sermons, so the sermons preached would be not only 130,000 but eight times that or 1,040,000 sermons in just one day. You say that is great. But great as it is, it would be only one sermon to each seventh person in the Lake Union, and would place one book in every twenty-third home allowing five to the family or one book in every twenty-ninth home allowing four persons to the family. Besides placing 1,040,000 sermons before the people, and one book in every twenty-nine homes we would earn in that one day for our educational work \$16,250 and secure the richest experience we have ever had as a Union.

But this is only one day. A full week of even five days if thoroughly organized would place a book in every fifth home and lay before the people 5,200,000 sermons or two sermons for every three persons in our Union. It must not be forgotten also that such a sale would net us the sum of \$81,250 for our educational work or a little more than the entire amount voted to the college. This is not a fancy sketch, but a perfectly workable proposition when all work.

But suppose there are one-half of our people who could not work, our Big Week would net us \$40,625 at the rate of ten books for each per day. All money raised in this way will apply on the amount to be raised in the local conference and should be sent in the regular way.

One thousand million lost souls plead for the light of life. The flowing blood of a crucified and risen Christ cries, "Go ye therefore," while the altar flames of our own hearts urge us to greater action than ever before, and the unfathomable love of a weeping God offers the untold riches of the earth made new as the reward for service at this hour. The angels, with pens dipped deep in the crimson flood, await to record in the heavenly

records the shouts of joy made possible by our activities or the tears and anguish of lost souls which may result from our inactivity. What will the record be? Unwarned multitudes in heathen darkness, the angels, and Jesus wait for the results of the Big Week.

Oh, Church of Christ, in all thy parts arise! See the glory land just beyond and only the finishing of this message between us and the glad reunion of loved ones and thy blessed Master. Oh, sons of the living God, as you have been purchased by the life blood of the son of God, give your life service by willing sacrifice in lifting up the Christ!

Oh, elder of the local church hear our appeal, rally your church and secure an amount equal to \$5 per member, by cash, the payment of old pledges, sale of "World Peace," or in all these different, or other ways, and meet the great need of the hour during the Big Week, April 27 to May 2.

WM. GUTHRIE

Shall We Increase the Facilities of Emmanuel Missionary College?

As we have entered upon a campaign to increase the facilities of Emmanuel Missionary College the question has been raised by some of our people as to whether we were doing right to provide facilities here by which a larger number of persons might be brought together.

Reference is made to a testimony written to the Battle Creek College which says "It is possible to have too many educational facilities centered in one place. Smaller schools, conducted after the plan of the schools of the prophets, would be a far greater blessing. The money which was invested in enlarging Battle Creek College to accommodate the ministers' school would better have been invested in establishing schools in rural districts in America and in the regions beyond. No more buildings were needed in Battle Creek; ample facilities were already provided for the education of as many students as ought to congregate in one place. It was not best that so many students should attend the school; for there was talent and wisdom to manage only a certain number. The ministerial institutes could have been held in buildings already erected, and the money used in enlarging the college could have been invested to better advantage in erecting school buildings in other localities.

"New buildings in Battle Creek meant encouragement for families to move there in order to educate their children in the college. But it would have been a far greater blessing to all concerned, had the students been educated in some other locality and in much smaller numbers. The flocking of the people to Battle Creek is as much the fault of those who are in leading positions as of those who have moved to this place. There are better fields for missionary enterprise than Battle Creek, and yet those in responsible positions have been planning to have everything there of the most convenient character; and the large facilities are saying to the people, 'Come to Battle Creek; move here with your families, and educate your children here.'" I am satisfied that some of our people are honestly asking as to whether or not this testimony has application to the pres-

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Life's Melody

They tell me that in Pisa's old cathedral
 All noises, and loud
 Grating of ponderous doors, shrill tones, the tramping
 And murmur of the crowd
 Are caught up, softened, harmonized, and blended
 Within the lofty dome,
 Then echoed back in one great wave of music,
 Sweet as a dream of home.

So all the harsh notes in life's mingled music,
 The burden and the woe,
 The stroke that almost snaps the quivering heart-strings,
 The loss that grieves us so,
 In heaven's o'er-arching dome of perfect wisdom,
 Power, and love, shall be
 Gathered and blended in divinest marvel
 Of matchless melody.

—Sel.

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Men's Dormitory

It has been some time since our last report of funds received at the Lake Union office on the Seventy-five-thousand Dollar Fund for education.

On January 1, 1919 we had still to raise on this fund \$54,811.86. We have received since that date \$5,856.69 as follows:

Chicago Conference	\$ 150.00
East Michigan	161.05
Illinois	991.80
North Michigan	1,184.19
North Wisconsin	66.46
South Wisconsin	2,395.57
West Michigan	905.62

Leaving us still to raise \$48,955.17. Then we must add to this the amount retained in each local conference in order to find just the amount needed. We of course do not report this as it does not come to our notice.

We have now received enough to build nine rooms and one half, but there are only six taken. South Wisconsin has three rooms and \$568.51 toward the fourth. Illinois has one room and \$382.78 toward the second. West Michigan has one section and \$296.60 toward the second. North

Michigan has one section and \$575.17 toward the second. The other conferences have a start and doubtless will make a good showing during the Big Week.

Work is just beginning on the foundation of the men's dormitory. We shall need money very much each week in order to carry forward our work. We must have \$3,692.30 per week until August to meet the needs of our youth at E. M. C. It is true that our greatest needs are at the present moment as our expenses are large for materials on the outset. We can use that Liberty bond you have laid aside. Send it in through your local conference. We will allow you face value for it in this fund. We could also use a loan of a few thousand dollars. This will save your money in case of bank failure and help us so we may not need to sell our Liberty bonds at a discount of 5 to 7 per cent as we have to do at this time.

We will keep this diagram in the HERALD each week for a time. Are there not many individuals who will help us with from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or more and thus have a good interest in the education of our youth?
 WM. GUTHRIE

Shall We Increase the Facilities of Emmanuel Missionary College

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ent move and it seems only just that we should answer the question.

This testimony was written to Battle Creek College when we had only three or four schools in the denomination. In response to that testimony together with other instruction of a similar nature, schools have been established in practically all of our conferences throughout North America and several advanced schools have also been added. The instruction from the spirit of prophecy is that we are to make provision for the education of all our children and youth.

"A great work must be done all through the world, and let no one conclude that because the end is near, there is no need of special effort to build up the various institutions as the cause shall demand. You are not to know the day or the hour of the Lord's appearing, for this has not yet been revealed, and let none speculate on that which has not been given him to understand. Let every one work upon that which has been placed in his hands, doing the daily duties that God requires."

"Open new fields is the word from the Lord and add to your workers. Educate young men to labor and tarry not. Educate, educate, educate."

Now these two quotations from the Testimonies on this point are not at variance. We must make provisions for all our children and youth and we must make these provisions at the least possible expense. While the instruction which was given regarding Battle Creek College had special application there and while it has been heeded to a great extent by our people as is witnessed by the large number of schools we now have, yet the principles contained in this instruction are as applicable today as ever, and it is this that is to guide us.

Now what constitutes a larger number of persons in one place? That is the question, of course, that has to be decided and it seems to us that there can be no arbitrary answer to the question. The answer must be found in the general conditions which obtain. It seems to us that the Lake Union Conference could not maintain two colleges; that one college must be made to supply the needs of this Union. It not only costs a great deal to erect buildings for a college but the equipment and teaching force are also matters of much financial concern; accordingly we believe that Emmanuel Missionary College should provide for all the young people who do college work in the Lake Union Conference and it seems to us as though approximately four hundred students should naturally come here to take this work, inasmuch as the Lake Union Conference has between seven and eight hundred men and women of college age and qualifications.

The Word instructs that all our youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an education at our schools, that they may be instructed 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 public and private life. There is a great necessity of making plans that

there may be a large number of competent workers and now, if all should come who ought to come, we will have, after we erect the buildings in contemplation, provisions for only about half the number from the Lake Union Conference who should attend the College.

The conditions in the above quotation from the Testimonies with reference to Battle Creek College differed from those of Berrien Springs. There was also located at Battle Creek a large sanitarium and a publishing house. The number of students in Battle Creek College at that time was about 750 and the attendance at the Tabernacle approximately 3,000. Now these were conditions that do not exist at Emmanuel Missionary College, located in the country as it is, and we hope never will exist in any of the centers where our work is located.

In a general way it appears to us that our people should not move here to educate their children. There may be exceptional cases but it cannot be for the interests of the College or our work here, to have a large number come here where they do not have placed upon them the responsibilities which they would have in smaller churches.

Generally speaking, the students coming to the College should be of mature age so that they may be able, in the school homes, to receive that culture and general training which will assist in qualifying them to carry this Gospel to the remotest corners of the earth.

FREDERICK GRIGGS

Working Our Cities

"Unless more is done than has been done for the cities of America, ministers and people will have a heavy account to settle with the One who has appointed to every man his work."—*Vol. VIII, p. 35.* "Let not the great cities of our land be lightly passed over and neglected." "The work in the home field is a vital problem just now. The present time is the most favorable opportunity that we shall have to work these fields." From address by Mrs. E. G. White, 1910.

Who will answer this appeal from the servant of the Lord and circulate the special May issue of *The Watchman Magazine*? Some of the vital subjects in this issue are, "Will Socialism Rule the World?" A study of Revelation, chapter eleven, entitled, "When Right Conquered Might." The effect of evolution on the world's imagination is portrayed under the subject of, "A Fogged View." Other good articles are, "A Son of the Soil," "God Stoops Down and Whispers," "Tested Seeds," "Why Do You Pray?" etc.

With such an array of gospel truths presented in such a forceful way there should be hundreds enter the Lord's work in our cities. No form of literature is more current than our monthly magazines and certainly none more appealing to the reading public. As one reader expresses it, "Another factor which makes your magazine valuable is that it has news of the day that is necessary to know, and when a business man has so little time, he will read the religious as well as the current news as it is all placed before him." Will you be one to help circulate this splendid issue of the May *Watchman*?

Symposium

As we are preparing to bear our share in the Big Week. Before you read this, H. H. Rans, J. L. McConaughey, H. K. Presley, and the writer will have made our attempt at the sale of at least one hundred each of the "World Peace," the proceeds to go toward the \$5 per capita drive for education. Professor Russell and Professor Fatic were to have joined us, but have been called to Washington.

We have great confidence in the drive, as a number of the conferences have assured us they will send in the full quota by May 31. Our Union men are pledging themselves to each meet the quota of five persons. Who will join us to help the weak, sick or old among us?

WM. GUTHRIE

I believe in the Emmanuel Missionary College, and the Seventh-day Adventists in the Illinois Conference believe in it too. I know they stand with me in the promotion of Christian education, and this knowledge makes me confident that the Illinois Conference will raise the \$7,220, in cash, asked of us for the Big Week, April 27 to May 2, 1919.

W. H. HOLDEN

First we plan to start the campaign by a rally in every church in the conference on Sabbath, April 19. On Sunday afternoon we will have a meeting of all our workers and elders, and then during the week meetings will be held with the church officers on different evenings in each church of the conference, and April 26 we will present again to the people the different plans for the week. We shall give help to our people during the week just as far as possible.

Like our forefathers in America, we are starting our campaign on April 19, and like them we expect to be victorious.

A. J. CLARK

East Michigan is heart and soul in this great effort to furnish facilities for the union and local conference educational fund, so that our out-put of candidates for a place in the finishing of the work will be very largely increased. We earnestly believe that there is no responsibility resting upon us as a people which is greater than this responsibility of preparing our young people for a place in the finishing of the work. While this note is being written, four men have been detailed to visit all the homes in East Michigan to lay before our people the splendid opportunity offered to do something which will tell mightily for the finishing of the work. We prefer to use the words privilege and opportunity rather than the word duty, for everyone who is full of the message and desirous of doing his bit to gain the victory will be only too glad of the privilege of getting under the load and lifting to the extent of his ability. The campaign has begun and must not stop until the last dollar has been raised. We trust that every East Michigan believer will work and pray and pray and work until the victory note is heard.

W. A. WESTWORTH

"To do the right thing at the right time" is a doctrine that is always true and forceful. The recent plans adopted in the Lake Union Conference to take quick steps to so strengthen our educational facilities in all lines so as to meet the overwhelming demands right now must be recog-

nized by every one who knows the conditions and the needs of the cause to be the proper and wise thing to do. As voted at our last conference we are undertaking to raise \$32,000 in West Michigan as quickly as possible. Every cent of this money will be needed and it should be gathered in just as quickly as possible. I realize that many appeals go out to our people and that splendid responses are made in return. The appeal in behalf of this educational fund is an unusual one. We must rally to this thing and establish our training camps quickly for the great crisis of the conflict is just before us. Will not each church officer and especially the elders and conference workers enter into this work heartily and unitedly? We wish especially to have this campaign and this strong drive to begin April 29 prove altogether successful. Will not you as an individual do your part and as a leader fill your place for the accomplishment of this thing?

E. K. SLADE

Promises are easily made but living up to them is another matter and requires more than words. However, we believe that an essential thing that makes for success in any undertaking is a definite goal. In the matter of the educational fund, North Michigan has no thought of setting a goal below what is asked of other conferences in the Union. We expect to set before our people the privilege of selling "World Peace" with which to raise the per capita amount required when they do not feel able to give it out of their own pockets. In order to more effectively persuade our people that the thing can be done, our workers will get out and do it first themselves. By this means we expect to get an inspiration that will be contagious.

R. J. NETHERY

South Wisconsin home Missionary secretaries, leaders of young people's societies, church school teachers, and church elders are laying definite plans to push the five dollars per member campaign in the South Wisconsin Conference.

We are encouraging all of our brothers and sisters to use the "World Peace" as far as possible in raising their quota. Some of the churches have already taken up this campaign and are meeting with success.

E. A. BRISTOL

It is a great inspiration to know that our people are pressing in, striving to make the work a success. This is a most important work that we are attempting to do, that of disposing of a large amount of literature during the week of April 27 to May 2. It is inspiring to know that our people in the Lake Union Conference are going from door to door during this week with our truth-filled literature.

Here in North Wisconsin I hope that all are planning to do something in this. As expressed by so many, let us make this work a success.

J. J. IRWIN

How are you going to raise the \$5 for the educational campaign during the Big Week, April 27 to May 3? There are two ways by which you can raise or give this sum. First, you can take it out of your

own money and appropriate it to this worthy cause. Surely you cannot donate five dollars to a more worthy cause than to the educational fund which provides a proper place for the training of our children. Second, you can take the small book called the "World Peace" and sell forty of them. This will give you a profit of \$5. We recommend this book because it is the very latest and has just come from the press. It is an easy seller. It will cost you twelve and a half cents in lots of ten and more. Thus you can easily raise the sum of \$5 without any sacrifice on your part other than a little time.

We here in the office plan to raise our quota by selling "World Peace." We believe this book is not only an easy seller, but also a timely book. We seemingly have entered into a world peace and nothing is more appropriate than to distribute this new book.

I ask you to join me in this endeavor. Send in your order to the tract society at once, and we will send you the books posthaste.

During the Big Week you will find the president and secretary selling at least forty "World Peace." Let everybody do his bit and raise the sum of \$5 for education.

C. S. WIEST

"And the Final Movements Will Be Rapid Ones"

A few years ago I heard Elder G. B. Thompson make a statement something like this: "I tell you brethren, this message is going so fast that I feel like I'm tied to the tail of a cyclone!" I sometimes wonder how Elder Thompson feels about the progress the message is making in these days. I wonder how he would feel if he were here with us in the old Lake Union and could catch the spirit of the movement and of our people in this part of the Lord's vineyard.

Yes, we are reminded again of the statement that "the final movements will be rapid ones." If this be true then surely we must be in the very heart of the final movements here in the Lake Union Conference for the work is moving along so rapidly that it is hard for us to keep pace with it. Surely the time is here and is rapidly passing when it behooves every believer to be wide awake and taking some active part in this great finishing work.

Never have we seen such a tremendous demand for our small literature in this field as we are having today. The little book "World Peace" has been off the press only about a month and already 225,000 copies have been sold. Of this number 25,000 copies have been ordered by our tract societies in the Lake Union and the demands are so great that Brother Rans has increased his order at South Bend for 50,000 copies. Our people in the Lake Union have been so pleased with the little pamphlet Marked Bible that already 15,000 copies have been sold and 10,000 more have been ordered for our camp meetings. It is accomplishing a most remarkable work where it is being circulated. Again our field is leading in the circulation of Present Truth, that wonderful little "pathfinder." Over a hundred thousand copies were ordered by our people in this field during the month of March. So the work goes on

lengthening out into rapid strides and soon those who are not wide-awake will lose out and be left far behind.

Back in the old days when our work was much smaller than it is today, and there were only a few thousand Sabbath-keepers, the story is told that a former treasurer of the General Conference ventured the statement that the time would come when a button could be pressed at the General Headquarters and ten thousand Sabbath-keepers would arise and accomplish a given task. One cannot help but wonder how this brother would feel were he living today. There are nearly fourteen thousand believers in the Lake Union Conference, and when the "button is pressed" or the call is made for a great united effort to be put forth in this field on behalf of the salvation of souls this great army responds with the spirit of the Master.

"And the final movements will be rapid ones."

What we do must be done quickly while we have such favorable circumstances under which to work. There are between six thousand and seven thousand boys and girls and youth in this great field who must be saved to this message. They must be trained for service. We must have well-equipped schools and Christian teachers to do this training work. God is holding us responsible for these boys and girls—young men and women. They are already beginning to catch the spirit and are flocking to our schools. We must have larger quarters and better equipment in order to take care of hundreds of them next year in our schools in this great Union. Means must come in. We believe God's people will rally to this earnest plea for help. And instead of taking months to raise the funds so badly needed now, we have decided to ask our people to contribute \$5 per member during the week of April 27 to May 2. We can easily do it if every believer will rally to this call. This is the biggest financial undertaking ever launched by a union conference and the Lake Union must not fail.

If you do not have the five dollars to give on this fund next week, go out and solicit it from your neighbors and friends, borrow it, or order forty copies of the little book "World Peace" and sell them to your neighbors. If only half of the believers in this Union were to sell forty copies each next week we would place this message-filled book into 280,000 homes. Would not that be a wonderful thing—and all accomplished in one week! What do you say, friend reader? Are you willing to do your part? Then again, if every one without an exception were to sell only ten copies it would mean placing the book in 130,000 homes. Think of the good this work would do besides the funds it would bring in for our educational work.

Why not have a big field day in your church next week, and endeavor to place one of these small books in every home in your town or community? Do it next week when you know that every other believer in this great field is working with you. Let us have one great, earnest, hard-working, prayerful big week next week and bring into the coffers of our conferences sixty thousand or seventy thousand dollars for the education of our boys and girls. If you have not already done so, order a supply of these books from your tract society immediately and sell them next

week. Let this quick drive be an example for ourselves and for others, of how a great work can be accomplished in a short time. We can do it, if we will. We are depending on every believer. God is depending upon you.

"And the final movements will be rapid ones."

J. L. McCONAUGHEY

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"A Reformatory Movement"

Years ago I read a testimony from Sister White, in which she told of a great spiritual awakening yet to come among God's people. In the testimony she said: "In visions of the night representations passed before me of a great reformatory movement among God's people. . . . Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power, of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifested. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. Yet some refused to be converted. They were not willing to walk in God's way, and when, in order that the work of God might be advanced, calls were made for free-will offerings, some clung selfishly to their earthly possessions. These covetous ones became separated from the company of believers." — *"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, page 126.*

Dear Reader: have you not longed for this experience of revival among God's people? And did you ever think it might be possible for this experience to come and go without your recognizing it?

I am inclined to think that we are already entering into this reformation, though we have not yet witnessed the fulness of its power. Hundreds and thousands of our people are now visiting the homes of their friends and neighbors with the truth, and through the home missionary work alone 4,000 people were converted to the truth last year. On every side doors are thrown open to the proclamation of the truth, and hearts are being greatly stirred by the Holy Spirit.

Coupled with this reformation we must see fulfilled the prophecy of Mal. 4: 5, 6, "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."

Certainly the hearts of parents are being stirred for the children today, and as men give of their earthly possessions to prepare Christian schools for young men and women, God quickly fills these schools with students.

I am sorry for that part of the testimony which speaks of the lack of conversion on the part of some, because I delight to think only of those who are faithful throughout the state in supporting the work at this time. Truly the Lord has a loyal people in the Illinois Conference, and I believe He is counting on every one of you to help make up our share of the Educational Fund.

Why not clean it up during the Big Week, April 27 to May 2? This is a splendid opportunity for all who do not like to make pledges to show their

colors, because the Lake Union is asking the Illinois Conference to raise \$7,220 cash in one big drive, April 27 to May 2. Personally I have resolved to have a part in this, with the Lord's help, even if I have to borrow the money, as did some of the students at E. M. C. in raising their apportionment of \$6,000, because the boys' dormitory and other building operations at Berrien Springs must stop unless the cash comes in.

Some of our churches are selling large numbers of the new 25 cent book, "World Peace," and donating all of their profits to the Educational Fund, and this is an excellent plan because it combines the educational with the home missionary work. All who can should devote the Big Week to the sale of these books, and turn in the profits. I am told that they sell very rapidly, and some are making their full quota of \$5 a member by selling "World Peace." Of course this \$5 a member does not mean that it is all any one is expected to give, but it will require an amount equal to at least that from every one of our 1,444 members to make up the \$7,220 that we are asked to raise in cash during the Big Week.

Some from this conference have given as high as \$100, and even \$500 already to the E. M. C. educational fund, while many have sent in their fifty and one hundred dollar bonds. In this big drive we are urging others to do the same. Do not wait until some personal solicitor visits you. Just hand your gift to your church treasurer or send it direct to the Illinois Conference, 304 West Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

All money sent in by those who have previously made pledges will be credited to their pledges if they state that they wish it so applied. If you have paid your pledge in full, possibly you will feel by this time that you wish to increase it. I know that \$1,000 will be of as great value to the cause just now as at any future time, and possibly more, if any reader of this paper has it to give at this opportune time.

W. H. HOLDEN

Rockford and Camp Grant

We have closed a series of twelve Sunday night meetings. Our attendance was very good. During the first ten weeks there was hardly any variation in the attendance. Several are keeping the Sabbath, and others are making their decisions. Baptismal services will be held sometime early in May. Some influential people have been deeply interested in the meetings and are now keeping the Sabbath. One young man, a hotel keeper, has attended nearly all the meetings and bought much of our literature. He was a Catholic but has given up that religion and we trust will accept the truth. He attended our Sabbath service last week and ordered fifteen copies of the new book, "World Peace in the Light of Prophecy." The Rockford church has supported the effort. The members have attended the Sunday night meetings, invited people to attend, assisted in the music and visited the people in their homes. Our boys from Camp Grant have also helped us. There were always a number of khaki uniforms seen in the congregation.

Most of our boys at the camp have been mustered out, and those who remain expect soon to leave. They have enjoyed much more freedom since the armistice was signed. Our boys have manifested a great interest in religious matters, and their lives have been an

inspiration to the men in the army as well as to our own people. I am sure that the Rockford church will greatly miss them when they are gone.

B. M. BUTTERFIELD

Tri-City Sanitarium

For the last two or three weeks we have been working to our limit. We have not had any influenza since last fall, although we have a few sporadic cases.

Mrs. Kate Williams, our Bible worker at Ottawa, Ill., was a recent caller at the sanitarium for medical counsel.

Mrs. Alice Whitney, one of our pioneer sisters in the truth in Illinois, spent some time with us the past month. She brought a neighbor with her who was needing sanitarium treatment.

Sister Rideout from Seaton, whose husband was formerly one of our canvassers, is with us, having undergone a very heavy operation. She is now able to sit up, and plans to go home soon.

We had with us recently one of our brethren from across the river in Iowa. He underwent an operation for a badly adhered appendix. We were glad that he could go home feeling strong and well again.

Last week we operated on a Mexican lady who was unable to speak any English. We do not often see these Mexicans this far north, and especially those who are unable to speak the English language.

Elder P. C. Hanson, who spent three months with us this winter, has returned to his work of the home missionary department. We are very sorry to lose Elder Hanson as he has been of very material aid to the institution, both to its helpers and patients.

We were glad to have with us for a few hours Elder W. H. Holden the president of our conference.

Elder J. W. McComas is stopping with us on his way from Toronto, Canada, to Nashville. He expects to take up evangelistic work in the city of Nashville. We are glad of his words of counsel and cheer.

The first of June we start a new nurses' training class. We are anxious to obtain as early as possible the names of those who are desirous of entering this class. We want young people who are thoroughly in sympathy with our message and who are active Seventh-day Adventists. We have come to the time in the history of the world and in the history of our work when nurses are in great demand and in fact the demand is greater than the supply now. There is always an opening for sanitarium nurses. People are realizing more and more the benefit of hydropathic treatments. A medical missionary nurse always has an opportunity of being a good Samaritan. This is a work that we will engage in during the last years of this earth's history. We would be glad to hear immediately from all who are desirous of taking up the work the first of June or the first of October. Address the Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Ill.

L. E. ELLIOTT

News Notes

We learn that Elder O. M. Kittle and family, formerly of the East Michigan Conference, are now located at the Tri-City Sanitarium where Elder

Kittle will serve as chaplain. We give these new workers a hearty welcome to our field.

Elders W. H. Holden, E. N. Sargeant, and Brother H. E. Moon were some of the workers in attendance at the colporteurs' institute at Sheridan last week.

Orders are coming in nicely for "World Peace." All reports indicate that this book will be a record breaker in sales. Shall we not respond to the needs of the hour by getting this little message-bearer into as many of the homes of the people as possible? Liberal discounts to all. Order at once.

Miss Evans recently paid visits to the churches at Ottawa, Streator and Galesburg. A junior society was organized at Ottawa.

Orders have been placed for more than twenty-one dozen settees to supply the needs of our tent companies during the coming season. Two new gospel tents will also be added to our equipment. This is all paid for from the two-per-cent fund. We are indeed thankful that we have such a fund from which we can draw to meet expenses of this kind.

On February 14, in the presence of a few friends, Mr. Fred Lewis of Peoria and Miss Lena McBride of Hindsboro were united in marriage at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Decatur. Elder E. N. Sargeant performed the ceremony.

March

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	\$480 20	\$1 88	141 17	Mattoon	7 37	'72	14 12
Astoria	2 85	53	2 60	Moline	287 06	1 26	155 76
Belvidere	115 80	18 96	18 24	Noble	36 96		27 33
Bellville	8 85		3 45	Onarga			
Bloomington	241 00	27 20		Ottawa	190 59	25 17	77 53
Bluford	46 06	5 74	11 98	Peoria	138 57	3 62	55 17
Brownstown	32 00		7 59	Pana	157 80	21 77	10 80
Cartersville	46 91	1 45	23 56	Pittwood	139 71		23 67
Centralia				Pontiac	85 11	60	39 57
Charleston				Princeton			
Colp	22 50		10 00	Quincy			
Danville	30 68	4 56	31 93	Rock Falls			
Duquoin	141 00	18 02	55 57	Rockford	187 64	4 90	53 65
Decatur	814 58	10 85	111 25	Springfield 1st	116 13	8 58	64 59
East Alton	56 88	5 94	14 27	Springfield 2d	58 88	06	17 17
Farmington	18 66		18 75	Shelbyville	2 25		1 18
Foosland	22 30	2 00	10 22	Sheridan	143 48	8 88	89 90
Freeburg	23 55		13 47	Stewardson	24 90	1 60	23 95
Freeport				Stockton	73 33	6 63	35 43
Galesburg	187 92	4 46	93 29	Streator	98 80		39 96
Herrin	62 14	10 35	15 50	Twin City	28 77	3 01	27 02
Kingman	112 55	5 35	8 42	Witt Company			
Lovington	22 93	2 16	17 13	Waseka	25 61		16 09
Martinsville	60 00	1 01	13 26	Individuals			
Maevstown				Conference	1707 94	36 71	122 32
Madison—St. L.	13 66		11 04	Total	\$6073 92	243 97	1527 90

North Wisconsin Conference

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Hudson and Beldenville

During the winter Brother and Sister Hillman have done much house-to-house work with literature and by giving Bible readings in Hudson. Several have accepted the truth and others are interested. The first week in April it was my privilege to meet with this company of new Sabbath-keepers. We had three meetings and the Lord's supper.

Brother Hillman has also visited some of the Scandinavian settlements northeast of Hudson. Our can-

vassers have from year to year sold many books in these settlements. Now the way is open for Bible readings and meetings among those that have become interested in the truth through reading these books.

In company with Brother Hillman I also visited the Beldenville church. This church is located in the country between Beldenville and Ellsworth, about twenty-three miles south of Hudson. There we held two meetings and celebrated the ordinances. This church is unfortunate in not having a local elder. Let us pray that the Lord may guide, especially the dear youth and children in this church.

P. M. HANSON

Waldery Academy Notes

Some work is being done towards gardening. The greenhouse is being remodeled in order that tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and other plants may be started.

Miss Florence Larson of Bayfield, Wis., has entered school. She attended high school before coming here, and says the public schools cannot be compared with a Christian school like Waldery.

We are pleased to have Miss Florence Oliver back in school. She expresses gratitude to all for their prayers during her illness.

Our friends will be interested to know that our piano arrived in good condition from Chicago. It was a good investment the last day of the elders' meeting when the students and teachers, aided by our visiting brethren, decided to offer more praise to God as well as more cheer to all North Wisconsin by starting a campaign to advance our music department.

Professor von Pohle has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the educational council. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Professor J. G. Lamson recently visited Waldery. He gave some inspiring talks while here.

Several of the students and teachers are doing a good work in selling the *Watchman* to neighbors and in the surrounding towns. They plan to send the *Liberty* Magazine to all the lawyers, officials, and public school teachers of Douglas County.

The spring week of prayer was held April 5-12.

A Waldery spirit is being encouraged by the students and teachers in order that our goal of eighty-five students may be reached by next September. Several songs have been written by the students, the last being "Boost for Waldery," composed by Misses Hanson and Peterson.

Our sewing department has received a Singer sewing machine from a brother in Superior.

O. P. WILSON

News Items

Nearly every mail brings in orders for the new book "World Peace" and many words of appreciation have been spoken for this book. April 28 has been set apart for the beginning of the Big Week, when it is hoped that every person will spend some time selling our literature to help swell the Educational Fund as well as reaching the people with the message. The tract society is ready to fill orders promptly for this book or any others that may be desired.

We have a good stock of "World in Perplexity" also, which is still excellent to present to the people.

Seven colporteurs are now actively engaged in the work in North Wisconsin. Their reports and letters show that the Lord is blessing them in this house-to-house service and the results obtained is evidence that the people appreciate our literature.

Brother C. F. Colton spent Sabbath at Washburn in the interests of the colporteur work.

Brother George Wikander has recently been able to place a number of books in homes of the Finnish people and expresses a strong desire for a Finnish colporteur to work among the thousands of Finns in our territory.

Elder Irwin and Brother Copeland are visiting some of the churches and companies in the interests of the educational work.

March

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Antigo	.....\$	.....\$	.....\$	Knapp	70 86	.....	15 00
Ashland (Eng.)	237 15	20 65	64 55	Ladysmith	2 00	.....	.....
Ashland (Scan.)	16 00	.....	9 35	Lucas	35 75	.....	.....
Bashaw Lake	36 34	.....	27 33	Malden Rock	29 69	.....	.....
Bear Lake	.....	.....	.....	Merrill	37 76	1 75	34 92
Bloomville	29 71	.....	8 07	Menominee, M.	25 16	.....	2 53
Beldenville	17 52	.....	13 08	Orange	44 28	84	5 12
Bone Lake	106 30	.....	39 27	Plum City	74 54	.....	33 91
Bruce	.....	.....	.....	Polar	50 39	.....	.....
Chippewa Falls	57 85	4 67	17 39	Pound	104 00	5 00	26 50
Clear Lake	63 97	.....	36 76	Prentice	111 36	1 66	39 87
Clearwater L.	81 46	3 46	28 42	Rhineland	16 80	.....	5 25
Conference Ch.	73 33	2 03	30 01	Rice Lake	4 90	.....	5 49
Crandon	6 00	.....	1 85	Siren Co.	20 00	.....	11 64
Cumberland	126 67	23 00	19 70	Spooner	54 61	5 76	39 25
Hancock, M.	193 41	11 06	61 59	Superior	.....	.....	.....
Hines	.....	.....	.....	Trade Lake	8 93	64	6 04
Iron River, M.	.....	.....	.....	Waldery	167 75	9 78	67 07
Ironwood Co.	.....	.....	.....	Washburn	19 04	2 18	11 42
Individuals	103 60	15 62	18	Zeba, M.
Jim Falls	16 78	119 46	Total	\$2043 91	92 63	843 02

Chicago Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

Carpenter's Hall Effort

Our attendance and interest continue very good. We will present the Sabbath question this month. Many are buying the small books, and the Bible workers, Sisters Henry and Herr, are kept very busy following up the names of interested ones.

We are praying that the same attendance we have had so far will continue through the presentation of the Sabbath truths, and that many souls may be brought into the fold.

I. J. WOODMAN

Humboldt Park Church

Ten months have passed since I came to Chicago. My work in the conference and the Norwegian-Danish church has been pleasant and our efforts together have been blessed by the Lord.

In spite of the fact that our membership has decreased on account of many moving away from the city to secure work, the church funds have materially increased over last year.

The tithe from the Humboldt Park church for 1918 amounted to \$2,599.91. The first three months of 1919 it was \$685, or \$174.74 more than

the corresponding months of 1918. Freewill offerings have also increased. Especially is this true of the Sabbath school. A membership of ninety-two, including thirty-seven children, gave \$103.36 for the thirteenth Sabbath.

The church has taken a deep interest in the Harvest Ingathering work. Last year the Lord blessed our efforts and we were able to reach \$565.52, this being the highest amount raised by any church in the conference. We hope to do equally well this year.

The home missionary work is becoming a live subject in this church. Papers and tracts by the thousands have been given away and sent through the mail to all parts of the city. At the present time the church is being organized after the plan of the home missionary department of the General Conference. We believe after a little time, as the members of our churches become acquainted with the plan and see the need of such work, there will be a marked advancement in soul-winning in our ranks. If systematic work is done, every home in the city or assigned territory will be visited. I trust every church and every member in the Chicago conference will have this in mind as they engage in this important line of work. Make it your business to see that every home you visit has the truth in a tract or paper. Please do not forget or overlook the foreigners at your doors. They understand the truth best if they can read it in their own tongue.

The church school has had a good year. At times it looked as if we would have to close the school, but the Lord has opened the way and we have been able to continue. We feel grateful for this.

Some who are deeply interested we hope to baptize and take into the church soon. We ask that the work among the Norwegians and Danes be remembered before the throne of grace.

N. R. NELSON, *Pastor*

Home Missionary Items

It is truly very gratifying to see the cooperation on the part of our local church officers in forming our churches into bands for aggressive missionary effort. It seems that a common vision is being imparted to one and all alike. A task has been committed to us. In the commitment of this charge a great responsibility has fallen upon every believer in the message. A new leadership is demanded. This new leadership must come within the church. In apostolic times leadership in the church meant a great deal. It involved a solemn obligation that could not be discharged by proxy. Leadership in the early church meant action and acceptance of burdens. And today church leadership means all that it did when the foundations of the church were being laid by Christ and the apostles; and it can mean even more than it did then, for to us is committed the finishing of the work which the apostles began.

One of the latest churches to organize is the Englewood church. This is not a large church but it is alive. After some counsel with the officers, they did not wait for conference help, their officers proceeded along accepted lines and the organization is complete. North Shore church did the same. We are encour-

aged by this organization for service. May God grant to us all, through His Spirit, direction in the proper lines of service.

Elder Forde has organized a Bible reader's class of about sixty members. It is real class work in which recitation and paper work have a definite place. Each member of the class is to build his own Bible study from the lecture and note work given at each session. The studies are handed in for correction in written form. All members of the class are then asked to give their own corrected Bible studies to some interested person. The course of study being given by Elder Forde is well adapted to teach anyone how to do acceptable work in this line.

Let us suppose that out of a church of about two hundred members any pastor should develop a class of capable Bible readers, say twenty-five or thirty, who can give strong assistance in a summer or winter campaign—could one ask for better assistance than that in following up the interest of an evangelistic effort?

Let us make every band a prayer band. Let there be a regular meeting of each band once every week. Until our organization is fully established, let us make each band a *Present Truth* company to work every house systematically within the territory for which it becomes responsible.

Brother Ernest Lloyd, Steen Rasmusson, and the writer took a trip to Sheridan to visit the Fox River Academy. April 4 Brother Rasmusson gave a very interesting and forceful stereopticon lecture on "The Stranger Within Our Gates." On Friday morning Brother Lloyd occupied the chapel hour and gave a forceful address before the student body. Many young women signified their desire to enter the magazine work this summer in their home cities. From every indication there will be a large number of the students enter some branch of the work this coming summer.

E. C. TOWNSEND

Chicago Items

The Forty-sixth Street church placed orders for 18,000 *Present Truth* to be used in house-to-house distribution.

To date 5,000 of the new book, "World Peace," have been received by the Chicago Book & Tract Society. All orders received will have prompt attention. Just now is the time to circulate this good book.

Elder Burley, our Russian worker, reports that his hall is hardly sufficient to hold the people that are coming to his meetings. There are indications that a good work will be built up in the very near future among the Russians.

A new Russian magazine of twenty-four pages just came from the press. It has a beautiful cover. A supply of these can be secured from the tract society office.

The West Central church has organized its membership into bands for systematic missionary work. Brother W. T. Hibben, elder of the church, has charge of the bands.

The new location of the conference and tract society office has brought us many expressions of approval. Our visitors and office sales have more than doubled.

A new foreign tract rack has been installed which gives a fine display of foreign tracts now in circulation.

Mrs. Cleora Webster, our conference Sabbath school secretary, left for California last week to visit her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Seitz, one of our former school teachers, who has gone to California to try to regain her health which has prevented her teaching during the last year. Her friends all hope that she will have a speedy recovery and will soon be able to return to Chicago.

Eldon Green, Mrs. Cleora Webster's son who has just been released from the army, spent a few days in our office on his way to South Bend where he is returning to resume his work. He was connected with the South Bend office when called to service.

March

Tithe 2% F. M.			Tithe 2% F. M.			
Chicago			Prairie Ave.	\$349 02	\$10 29	\$307 42
Bohemian	\$33 29	\$2 25	\$33 54	Aroma Park	44 50	24 82
Dearborn St.				Aurora	113 01	44 50
Englewood	137 69	2 40	130 42	Broadview	199 84	1 00 178 80
N. S. German	385 89	1 13	153 10	Brookfield	147 43	25 93 79
Humboldt P.	432 99	2 37	154 41	Conference		
Hungarian	22 81		37 08	Elgin	57 57	1 75 50 61
Italian	239 00	90	59 75	Harvey	65 32	33 77
46th Street	901 57	6 35	391 97	Hinsdale	1089 78	2 02 155 37
North Shore	351 65	2 52	154 67	Indiana Harbor	203 08	9 52 82 19
Polish	22 80		26 32	Joliet	159 83	7 32 119 99
S. S. German	129 22		95 59	Kankakee	514 53	50 38 85
S. Side Scan.	39 34		26 16	St. Anne		13 28
Swedish	285 95		118 07	Individual	108 80	10 88 61 32
West Central	513 28	4 72	410 18	Total	\$6548 19	66 17 2995 97

South Wisconsin Conference

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Milwaukee English Work

The Lord is blessing in the work in this city. Many of those who have recently accepted the message are becoming better established in the faith, and new ones are continually being added to the church. Sunday, April 6, five more adults were baptized, and others will soon be ready for this important step.

Our tithe has averaged better than one thousand dollars a month thus far this year, and our goals for the first quarter for missions of three hundred dollars for the senior division of the Sabbath school and fifty dollars for the primary division have been passed.

We are using a large number of tracts, *Present Truth*, *Signs* and small books in our missionary work. Last Sunday evening at the close of the service forty-eight dollars worth of our books were sold.

We are looking forward to the coming home missionary convention April 18-22 as a means of inspiring us to greater missionary effort for our friends and neighbors. Pray for the work here.

H. H. HICKS

Camp Douglas and Wyeville

On the night of January 20 I began a series of meetings in Brookdale schoolhouse about eight miles from Camp Douglas and four miles from Weyville. Thirty-two discourses were given between that time and the closing meeting on February 23. A fair attendance and a good interest on the part of several individuals

gave evidence that the message preached was appreciated.

Some opposition was encountered and victory won to God's glory. Several meetings have been held since the close of the effort; visits have been made and Bible studies given to the interested ones. One man has begun the observance of the Sabbath and others are earnestly studying the truth. Sabbath services are held at the the home of Brother Herman Baumann.

Sunday night, April 6, I began services in the opera house in Wyeville. About sixty people were present at the first meeting. The rain has hindered many from attending the meetings held since, but a good interest is manifest and doubtless a good attendance will follow when the weather is favorable.

Wyeville is a railroad town, and nothing much has ever been done here by any religious organization. However, hearts are open to receive the truth and by the Lord's help results will be obtained.

E. E. TROWBRIDGE

March

Tithe 2% Miss.			Tithe 2% Miss		
Albany	\$	\$	Milton Junct.	\$	\$
Albion	52 91		3 04	Mil'kee, Eng.	733 79 9 18 164 03
Almond	112 60		33 54	" Ger.	243 78 2 10 48 00
Appleton	54 10	1 60	16 83	" Italian	51 10 54 73
Baraboo	41 02	3 00	27 11	" Scand.	
Beloit	21 00		14 45	Moon	215 85 106 78
Bethel	338 48	3 36	65 67	Mt. Sterling	
Berlin Co.				New London	62 25 28 76
Biramamwood				Neenah	
Cannonville	15 00			Oneida	40 73 8 62
Clintonville	20 00		17 50	Oakland	
Conference	50 76	2 40	12 07	Oshkosh	64 90 20 50
DeBello	69 48		18 49	Oxford	44 32 31 59
Eau Claire	78 21		42 17	Plainfield	26 30
Elroy				Portage	
Fish Creek	21 20		5 65	Poy Sippl.	134 40 1 00 27 58
Fond du Lac				Raymond	175 98 9 29 34 64
Gr. Rapids	27 00		19 15	Racine	91 89 2 07
Granton	23 17		3 01	Robinson	
Green Bay	147 12	2 05	84 92	Sand Prairie	1 00 15 25
Hebron	36 50		2 00	Sheboygan	89 74 41 38
Hintz				Sparta	
H. M. Grove	30 39	1 31	13 65	Starr	
Janesville	48 87		10 23	Stevens Point	34 00 5 75
Kickapoo				Sturgeon Bay	148 65 27 55
Kenosha				Underhill Eng.	52 50 2 00 27 72
LaGrange	19 00		50	Underhill Ger.	
La Crosse				Victory	51 70 67 31 19
Lena	82 03		47 54	Waterloo	41 32 42 29
Linwood				Wausau	35 05 17 79
Madison	792 50	19 43	126 27	Welcome	10 00 6 78
Marshfield				Individual	257 71 97 04
Mauston				Watertown	163 80 1 04 21 38
				Total	\$4852 10 58 43 1425 21

Bethel News Notes

Old Winter has returned for a farewell visit. A snow storm is raging.

Professor Elliott is in Washington at the council.

Mrs. F. C. Purdy of Racine spent the week-end with her daughter Vivian.

One of the girls found a tarantula on a bunch of bananas Friday. The huge spider caused much excitement for a time. The specimen is a fine one, and it has been sold, and the proceeds are to be applied on the new boys' home.

The Student Recruiting Band is now reorganized

under the constitution. The various bands are already enthusiastically at work. A definite goal is set for the close of school. We await results almost breathlessly. "We did; we will again."

Our spring week of prayer was a most earnest season. Volume five was studied with heart searching. New determinations were made which must result in truer living.

A reception was given by the girls to the boys evening after the Sabbath. The unique thing about this evening was the presentation of a gift of money instead of the usual refreshments. In a quaint little presentation speech Miss Clark gave the eleven hundred nickels as a portion to be applied on their new dormitory.

North Michigan Conference

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Cheboygan

A report from Cheboygan will doubtless be of interest to the believers in North Michigan. The Lord is blessing the work here. When we came here there were few that believed in the soon coming of the Lord, and part of these had only a nominal belief. They did not have a Sabbath school. Some had joined other churches and were attending them. Only one or two were paying any tithe and no offerings were being taken. It took some time to get the work on a good foundation, but we now have a live company here.

To show that an interest in the work of warning the world has taken a deep hold on the believers, the following from the treasurer's report is given for the year ending March 31: Tithe \$927.77. Sabbath-school offerings \$214.90, missions \$59.50, two-per-cent \$27.78, rent \$60. We have not the figures for home missionary work.

Eleven have been baptized and a number are awaiting baptism. We have tried to make clear the fact that salvation does not depend on Sabbath-keeping alone, but that God requires all to be faithful in the matter of tithe and offerings. This amounts to nearly one hundred dollars for each one here.

There is some prospect that we may have a church building to hold our meetings in. Most of our meetings have been held in private homes. We are studying with some of the best people in the city. A considerable amount of reading matter has been given away, and some has been sold.

F. E. AND MRS. FENNER

Mesick

It was with pleasure that the little company here gathered in the home of Brother and Sister L. Shepard Monday evening, April 7, for a farewell reception to their son Loren and his wife. The occasion was of special interest as they are on their way to India, their chosen field of labor, there to do their part in finishing the work of God in the earth. The evening was enjoyed by all. Before separating, all bowed before their Maker while prayer was offered to Him for His protecting care over those who are going to the mission fields, and for the perfect consecration of those who remain at home.

CHANCY WOOD

Sabbath Schools

Sabbath schools reporting on time for the past quarter are: Reed City, Petoskey, Frankfort, Riverside, Cadillac, Whittemore, ESSLWORTH, Mio, Mesick, Wilson, Cleon, Stittsville, Dublin, West Bliss, Omer, Kewadin, Traverse City, Barryton, Midland, Shelby, Horr, Boyne City, Escanaba, Buckley, Alden, Cheboygan, Gladwin, Alpena, Pellston, Curran.

We were glad to get so many orders for perfect attendance cards. The following is the list of schools to which these cards were issued: Reed City, Frankfort, Riverside, Cadillac, Ellsworth, Mesick, Wilson, West Bliss, Omer, Traverse City, Barryton, Shelby, Boyne City, Buckley, Alpena, Pellston, Cheboygan.

In spite of the fact that so much sickness has prevailed everywhere, we have had a few yearly perfect attendance records.

The Cheboygan Sabbath school had the largest mission offering this past quarter.

Five Teacher's Training Course certificates were issued to the Barryton officers and teachers this month.

Be sure to order your extra copies of the May *Worker* soon. Price five cents each. Our program for Rally Day will be printed in this issue. Order through the Tract Society.

CAROLYN RASMUSON

March

	Tithe.	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Alpena.....	\$20 60	\$1 62	\$18 66	Mio	\$69 56	\$5 76	\$18 26
Alden	8 94	80	13 77	Mecosta	11 00		
Barryton	23 28	57	27 45	Midland.....	45 61		2 30
Boyne City	5 00		13 59	Mt. Pleasant.....			
Colfax	13 60		4 20	Onaway			
Cleon	2 73		2 33	Petoskey.....	214 95	13 43	74 33
*Cadillac.....	130 75	6 52	80 55	Reed City.....	17 70	11 38	25 84
Cheboygan	66 70	2 18	28 95	*Riverside	125 04	7 34	23 65
Cooks.....	130 39	13 68	3 10	Rhodes	20 91	68	28 43
Conference	240 68	10 54	105 36	Rothbury	33 38	1 00	19 18
Curran			2 47	Scottville	31 62	39	1 00
Denver				Shelby	21 01	2 05	40 93
Eastport	24 85	2 0	10 76	Stittsville			12 21
Edenville	135 96	18 45	40 26	Star City.....	6 80	20	3 00
Escanaba	12 50		8 10	S. Ste Marie.....	7 36	28	
*Frankfort.....	57 61	6 10	27 71	Traverse City.....	113 76	1 88	56 93
Gaylord.....	100 39	2 10	13 67	Twining	42 95	2 35	10 82
Gladstone.....	8 50		5 45	Whittemore			
Grant	20 50	1 90	42 45	Wildwood			
Harris				Wilson	251 31	7 54	40 47
Horr.....	41 35		12 69	Total	\$2115 18	\$124 50	\$861 77
Mesick.....	57 89	3 76	42 90				

*Two months

Indiana Conference

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Indianapolis, Ind.
President, C. S. Wiest

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Special Preparatory Course

Do you want to be a medical missionary? The way is open. Medical missionary work is now coming into its own. Opportunities for this kind of work are opening up as never before. Have you had but eight grades of school? The Wabash Valley Sanitarium wants you. We realize that there are many of our young people who would be glad to take the nurses' course but they have had no opportunity to obtain ninth and tenth grade schooling. We have been more than fortunate in securing the services of Miss Edith Shepard, who is known so well throughout the Lake Union

as a most capable organizer and teacher, which makes it possible for us to give a preparatory course that will be equivalent to the ninth grade. The plan is this:

That those having eight full grades will enter this preparatory class the first of June this year and will be given full ninth grade work while they are becoming acquainted with sanitarium work and sanitarium problems. Eight hours' work per day will pay for board, room, tuition, and allow fifty cents per week for laundry. By the first of June, 1920, these students will be in a position to take on responsible work in the sanitarium when they take up the work of the regular nurses' course. This will be a definite advantage to them. Those who have not finished the tenth grade will be given the necessary tenth grade studies during the three summers with their nurses' course.

As a large number will wish to take advantage of this special preparatory course, we urge that applications be made at once.

March

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy	\$59 35		\$23 89	Ligonier	\$50 02		\$21 81
Anderson	309 11	1 17	69 13	Logansport	112 70	3 10	28 43
Barbers Mills	181 65	1 66	49 88	Marion	275 25	4 05	55 41
Bicknell				Maxwell	2 40		5 99
Bloomington	27 25		7 95	Michael			
Boggs town	239 76		65 11	Middletown	129 44		80 86
Conference	462 74	6 89	150 31	Mt. Vernon	48 88	3 12	
Connersville	61 89		14 51	Mt. Zion	15 62	05	4 16
Elnora	40 37		23 50	Muncie	54 47		14 33
Elwood	20 59	1 27	16 47	New Marion			
Farmersburg	34 79		22 23	New Harmony			
Fortville	83 82		27 27	New Hope			
Fort Wayne	123 48	5 23	53 25	New Palestine			
Grass Creek				Noblesville			
Greenfield	5 05		10 25	N. Manchester			
Hartford City	92 19		79 16	Northfield	11 00		
Honey Creek	116 25		16 53	North Vernon	165 90	2 40	19 29
Idaville				Oolitic			
Indianapolis				Pleasant View	24 36		10 95
East Side	289 16	7 67	67 81	Patrickburg			
23d Street	512 22	12 20	146 62	Peru	62 73		27 41
Colored	85 05	78	37 00	Richmond	127 23		43 72
Union	485 86	2 29	174 37	Rochester	122 03	70	23 15
Inwood	2 35	80	2 50	Salem	2 60		21 50
Jasonville	31 32		21 92	Scircleville			
Jefferson	145 72		33 53	Soldiers' Home			
Jonesboro	96 91		28 07	Sunman			
Kennard	25 15		42 02	Terre Haute	96 99	1 47	68 81
Knox	55 71		29 91	Unionville	22 54		14 41
Kokomo	263 33	5 23	93 08	Waldron			
Lafayette	147 27	34	134 22	Wabash Co.	118 87	4 50	24 39
Lebanon				Wolf Lake	47 56	25	38 15
Linton	71 63		37 44	W. V. San.	11 08		
				Total	\$5572 04	65 17	1980 70

West Michigan Conference

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

Special Notice

We need a practical builder to oversee the erection of an addition to the academy building at Cedar Lake this summer. If there are carpenters who feel truly interested in our educational work who would wish to consider this proposition, we would be glad to have them correspond with Prof. G. H. Simpson at Cedar Lake. This is an opportunity for one who loves the cause to give great assistance, for we feel that this work can be handled better by one of our own people than to let a contract to those outside or to hire outside help.
E. K. SLADE

From the Churches

Are you interested in what the churches are doing? Below are some of the many encouraging items gleaned from the reports of last quarter.

Allegan: A young man stopped smoking as a result of reading the last Temperance *Instructor*.

Bauer has a Sabbath morning prayer band.

Benton Harbor has placed a paper rack in the inter-urban station and filled it twice. They have made forty garments for the poor.

Byron Center is using 500 *Present Truth*.

Carson City has raised \$121 and is sending complete sets of *Present Truth* to 495 families.

Cedar Lake secured fourteen subscriptions to *Present Truth* in Vestaburg; has started a Sabbath school of eight adults and eight children south of there, and is working Home Township.

Ionia is using 200 of each of the *Present Truth*.

Lakeview is putting 200 copies of *Present Truth* each week in the homes of the people. They have improved their church building.

Quincy is circulating 1,000 *Present Truth* in Litchfield, and is using twenty-five *Signs* each week.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

Cedar Lake Academy

Definite plans are now being laid for the addition to the academy building. We are planning to have the excavating done and the foundation in before camp meeting. We hope to find a brother in the conference who can and will come and take charge of the erection of the addition.

Brother Goffin, assisted by some of our boys, has recently set out a fine row of young maples in front of the boys' dormitory.

We are doing considerable grafting this spring hoping in this way to change our annual crop of Ben Davis apples to one of varieties more pleasing to the taste and more gratifying to the pocketbook.

While on a missionary trip recently, our farm manager located some fine red raspberry plants of a good variety, and we expect soon to set out an acre of these.

Miss Edna Walker spent Sabbath, April 12, with us. All were much interested in the report she gave of the work of Elder Stahl and Brother Reid Shepard among the Inca Indians of South America. We also appreciated seeing the Indian-made rugs and other articles she has received from Brother Shepard. Our senior Missionary Volunteers have pledged about sixty dollars to assist Brother Stahl in his work, and the juniors are busy raising money for Brother Shepard.

Brother B. M. Butterfield, now carrying on a very successful effort at Rockford, Ill., is to be located at Cedar Lake next year. During the school year he will assist in the Bible teaching in the academy and lead out in evangelistic work in this section. Mrs. Butterfield will join our faculty as vocal teacher, and will also teach language.

Still another tie will bind Cedar Lake to E. M. C. as Miss Gladys Witt is to be with us next year as piano teacher.
G. H. SIMPSON

Home Missionary and M. V. Work at Battle Creek

The home missionary work is making real progress in Battle Creek. At the close of the ten days revival effort held here, the church took part in a big field day, selling "World in Perplexity" in the city. About six hundred were sold in an hour and a half, a total of \$150 in cash being brought in.

The membership has been divided into ten bands which meet in separate districts each week to plan for active field work. *Present Truth* is being used in systematic house-to-house effort, and we believe that even though Battle Creek has the name of being "as hard a field as there is in the conference," God has precious souls here who are to be gathered in, and will crown our efforts with success.

The Missionary Volunteer work is also onward in Battle Creek. To overcome the difficult problem of keeping the M. V. Society membership open only to those who were really young people, a new society was formed, consisting of church members with ages from thirty-one to fifty-one and confining the membership in the M. V. Society to young people between the ages of fourteen and thirty-one. This has proved a decided success. All the young people now take an active part in M. V. work, where formerly the older ones made up a large share of the membership. The average attendance is about two hundred young people.

Splendid missionary bands are in operation and doing excellent work. We feel that Battle Creek will furnish its share of consecrated young men and women for God's work in the regions at home and beyond.

W. A. MALLERNEE

East Michigan Conference

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

Thornville

Thornville is a little place in Lapeer County, not even entitled to the name of village, merely a country crossroad with a grocery, blacksmith shop, and a church. Six weeks ago there was not (and never had been) a Seventh-day Adventist living near the place, and little was known of our faith. The people were not highly cultured, but good at heart. Ministers of other denominations had tried to hold meetings there but no one would attend. The church board said we could have the church, but they did not think we could get people out. We had no faith in ourselves to do so but we had faith in God, knowing He could do great things. The first night about seventy-five were present. The number kept increasing until the church was well filled every night, many coming five and six miles, until the influenza broke out which cut our attendance down one-half. But we continued our meetings, trusting in the Lord for results, and we are glad to report fourteen keeping the Sabbath. We expect to baptize them and organize a church soon. We have organized a Sabbath school of about twenty-one members. We believe there is rejoicing in heaven as the church bell rings, calling the people to service, and reminding others who are convinced that it is the

Sabbath of the Lord. The church mentioned is a union church, so we will have the use of it. We can only say "What hath God wrought!" Pray for this company.

A. V. MORRISON
J. H. FENNER

March

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	\$74 38	\$10 87	\$19 64	Ithaca.....	\$191 75	\$1 19	\$49 36
Adrian.....	44 43	2 80	9 25	Jackson.....	1134 05	21 56	253 72
Alaiedon.....	40 24	6 37	30 53	Jefferson.....	78 85		11 00
Alma.....	65 99	1 42	66 26	Luce.....			
Arbela.....	20 55	1 40	15 65	Linden.....	28 32		10 97
Bancroft.....	19 93	4 01	13 47	Lapeer.....	40 26		43 08
Belleville.....	55 65		16 71	Leslie.....	16 67		5 00
Bay City.....	106 33	7 08	45 16	Lansing.....	409 12	11 72	105 79
Birmingham.....				Memphis.....			8 76
Breckenridge.....				Marine City.....			
Brent Creek.....	20 18	2 71	12 42	Middleton.....			5 00
Bunker Hill.....	27 86		21 52	Napoleon.....	87 81	3 92	26 66
Clio.....	12 45		4 78	N. Branch.....	14 82	2 75	8 33
Chesaning.....	53 30	1 92	9 02	Ola.....	149 39	5 00	27 77
Chapin.....	11 00		3 20	Owosso.....	78 39	4 71	18 08
Dansville.....				Oxford.....	117 66	9 00	25 17
Detroit Ger.....	116 93	1 87	53 56	Otter Lake.....	129 90	4 87	21 93
Detroit W. S.....			10 00	Pontiac.....	74 72	2 53	28 45
Detroit Tr. Ave.....	1175 63	12 49	307 88	Pt. Huron.....	56 07	1 66	11 45
Detroit No. 2.....	377 03	4 81	116 65	Prattville.....	118 05	4 73	55 32
Detroit Serbian.....	47 10		6 50	Rapson.....	30 45	4 48	21 96
Durand.....	16 44	1 31	32 85	Reese.....	155 54		18 70
Elwell.....				Riverdale.....	20 20	72	11 36
Elkton.....	50 00		14 18	St. Charles.....	299 32	4 47	118 76
Elmwood.....				Saginaw.....	161 73	6 89	73 47
Fairgrove.....	167 24	13 90	32 25	Sandusky.....	50 61		10 00
Fenton.....	54 20	1 50	16 25	St. Johns.....	87 43		9 43
Flint.....	673 41	1 47	138 76	St. Louis.....	65 68	5 10	17 28
Flushing.....				Sumner.....	49 13		19 69
Gibson.....	35 09	3 50	40 25	Vassar.....	90 42		10 44
Greenbush.....	21 75	2 04	8 76	Willis.....	57 13	10 41	40 32
Hillsdale.....	52 30	1 20	21 36	Westphalia.....			
Highland Park.....	79 05		12 99	White Lake.....			
Hazelton.....	114 66		32 81	Individuals.....	198 30	96	15 74
Holly.....	497 77	24 84	158 31	Total.....	\$8054 69	214 18	2379 54
Holly City.....	32 03		24 18				

News Notes

Brother Moore spent Sabbath, April 12, with the church at Holly,

Elder Guthrie called at the conference office on Sunday. He spent the Sabbath previous with the churches at Saginaw and Bay City.

To every new subscriber to the *Review and Herald* for one year, who sends in his subscription during the month of April or May, we will send one of the new books, "World Peace." This does not apply to those who are renewing their subscriptions, but to new subscribers only. If you have not taken the paper for the past six months, and now wish to subscribe, you would be counted as a new subscriber. When sending your order, please ask that the book be sent you.

Brother and Sister Blair, who have just entered the colporteur work, having accepted the truth only a short time ago, had a good report for the first week in the field.

The *Sabbath School Worker* containing the program for Rally Day may be secured from the tract society for five cents each.

Do not send any more orders for the free copies of *Present Truth* No. 38, for the 200,000 are all ordered.

Mrs. L. M. Montgomery and family have recently moved from Ithaca to Holly that the children might have the advantages of a church school.

Camp meeting, June 5-15. The place will be announced later.

Brother F. A. Quackenbush is moving from Port Huron to Holly. He will supervise the building of the new office.

Brother Melvin Garrison, who is known to many in this conference and who is now with the army of occupation in Germany, hopes to start for home early in May.

We trust that every member in East Michigan will sell some of the new book, "World Peace." It is well illustrated, contains a timely message, and will sell readily. Why not sell enough to pay your apportionment to the Educational Fund?

Mrs. Thomas Bowron, librarian of the Rapson church, has been called to Anglia, Saskatchewan, Canada by the death of her daughter-in-law. She writes that she scattered papers and tracts all along her journey, which was three thousand miles.

Number 40 of *Present Truth* on "The Blessed Hope of the Resurrection" is now ready for distribution, price 60 cents a hundred, \$5 a thousand. During March about 18,000 of *Present Truth* were used in East Michigan. What will the record be for April?

Business Notices

WANTED.—A single man to work on farm by the month. One that can milk, drive team and be kind to stock. Please state wages and age. David Stevenson, R. F. D. 3, Ashley, Mich.

BROOMS FOR SALE.—Why not buy serviceable brooms at wholesale? Write for prices delivered. See your neighbors and order in half dozen lots. Elmer C. Pinchon, 7 West Brown St., Seymour, Ind.

WANTED.—At the Hinsdale Sanitarium, a number of women or girls for domestic work. Steady employment, good opportunities, fair wages. We desire only persons who are substantial and earnest Christians. Write Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill.

FOR SALE.—Twenty acres of good land. One acre strawberries, ten acres hay. One acre in Covert, buildings and fruit, good well, large chicken coop, barn and fences. Near Adventist church and school. Elmer Vanderboegh, Covert, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Forty acres level wooded land two miles east of Lake Michigan and one mile north of Muskegon Lake; southwest portion pine, balance birch, soft maple, and oak. Sawmill two miles east. Price \$1,500. Write Wm. Guthrie, Berrien Springs, Mich.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—Grown on new ground, dug fresh for your order. Senator Dunlap and Warfield \$1 per 100 sent postpaid—\$6 per thousand by express not prepaid. Cumberland black raspberry plants \$2.50 per 100 by express. Order direct from this adv. Fountain Valley Nursery, Poy Sippi, Wis.

SPECIAL PRICE ON COOKING OIL.—We have 15 cases of Wesson's oil, each case containing 6 small cans of about 5 pounds each, which we will sell at \$7.50 per case. First come first served. This size is being discontinued and we bought at a bargain. East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich.

The Home Study Habit

That is the habit to form if you cannot go to school. And the Fireside Correspondence School was organized to help you form this habit. The president of the General Conference says, "I believe this school is conferring an unspeakable benefit upon our people." For full particulars write today to the principal, C. C. Lewis, Takoma Park, D. C.

WANTED.—Middle-aged woman to help with housework on farm. State wages in first letter. Mrs. C. L. Snyder, R. F. D., Whitmore Lake, Mich.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

April 12, 1919

West Michigan									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del		
W. P. Coppock	BF	59	9	\$19 00	\$.....	\$19 00	\$44 00		
J. Worrell	OD	20	1	2 50	1 25	3 75	1 25		
C. G. Nelson	DR	3	1	4 00	85	4 85	10 20		
		73	11	25 50	2 10	27 60	55 45		
Illinois									
Cecile Young	OD	5					12 25		
G. W. Kimberlin	DR	27	9	37 00	1 75	38 75			
O. A. Morse	DR	30	9	39 00	5 50	44 50			
*J. Suda	BR	87	41	182 00	11 15	193 15			
A. P. Lager	BR	87	18	76 00	10 20	86 20	298 20		
		236	77	334 00	28 60	362 60	310 45		
Indiana									
*T. A. Stottlemeyer	GC	82	34	154 00	20 35	174 35	20 35		
C. L. Young	OD	15	6	15 00	2 50	17 00	38 00		
W. B. Ware	OD	45	25	66 00	4 75	70 75	9 75		
*Verne Payne	OD	59	39	125 00	15 25	140 25	10 50		
*Don Hatcher	OD	24	36	49 00		49 00			
A. E. Goodman	BR	40	14	44 00	9 55	53 55	30 15		
C. B. Gilbert	OD	22	12	31 00	50	31 50	50		
H. P. Brodt	BR	41	19	90 00	6 15	96 15	6 15		
J. A. Jackson	OD	39	24	66 00		66 00			
Walter Gettys	OD	49	23	58 50		58 50			
W. E. Knight	OD	33	8	20 00		20 00			
W. G. Kelley	OD	23	15	37 50		37 50			
Clyde Hubbard	OD	5	7	17 50		17 50			
Joe Welsh	OD	43	29	74 50		74 50	1 70		
		517	284	841 00	55 50	896 50	117 10		
North Wisconsin									
L. Blumenschein	BR	33	11	46 00		46 00			
Mrs. S. M. Olson	OD	5	3	8 50		8 50			
H. M. Zinzer	OD	26	9	22 50		22 50			
Emanuel Remsen	BR	44	29	123 00	11 30	134 30			
D. Blake	OD	31	10	28 00		28 00			
		139	62	228 00	11 30	239 30			
South Wisconsin									
I. D. Barton	PG	36	24	102 00		102 00			
Mabel Crandall	OD	36	17	43 50	50	44 00			
Marie Crandall	OD	32	24	65 00		65 00			
A. C. Hirsch	GC	47	11	44 00	3 80	47 80			
R. L. Vincent	GC	18	2	10 00		10 00			
C. M. Hutchings	PG	18	12	49 00	25	49 25			
Lillie Van Zandt	GC	26	7	18 50	4 25	22 75			
		260	104	361 00	10 50	371 50			
East Michigan									
Fred Otto	OD	33	15	44 50	13 80	58 30	84 90		
J. Pengelly	BR	45	1	4 00	59 85	63 85			
L. Ream	OD	18					60 00		
Ray Birmingham	OD	13	4	10 00	50	10 50			
C. B. Graham	GC	31	8	33 00	3 85	36 85	3 85		
Mrs. D. C. Blair	OD	19	11	28 50		28 50			
D. Blair	OD	27	12	32 00		32 00			
E. F. Flick	OD	33	13	38 50	8 85	47 35	41 35		
L. R. Rennells	OD	4	2	5 00		5 00	28 25		
		224	65	195 50	86 85	282 35	218 35		
Chicago									
E. A. Clough	PP	34	8	39 00	2 40	41 40			
Wm. Frazier	GC	14	3	14 00		14 00			
D. J. Graham	OD	41	22	90 00		90 00	12 25		
A. Haggard	OD	13	6	16 00	1 75	17 75	12 75		
Adam Hardt	OD	40	4	10 00	16 00	26 00	20 75		
L. Lee	BR	6	9	38 00	75	38 75			
J. A. Lumley	OD	52	28	116 00		116 00	97 00		
Chas. Paul Jr.	OD	48	14	38 00		38 00	15 00		
J. A. Reynolds	BR	15	8	35 00	2 25	37 25	4 00		
K. G. Risetter	OD	30	11	30 50	15 95	46 45	8 95		
Thos. M. Rowe	BR	20	21	111 00		111 00	4 50		
R. F. Sawyer	OD	17	11	28 50	1 00	29 50	5 00		
A. Stabler	OD	34	4	12 00	75	12 75	75		
Mrs. Stabler	OD	12	10	29 00	1 50	30 50	14 00		
V. C. Tooley	BR	25	6	29 00	1 00	30 00			
		406	165	636 00	43 35	682 35	194 95		
North Michigan									
Elmer Peterson	OD	32	29	102 50	16 20	118 70			
Fay Chalker	OD	35	22	73 50	1 50	75 00	65		
Wm. L. Freeman	BR	39	26	128 00	1 25	129 25			
John F. Ives	BR	17	1	4 00	2 25	6 25			
		123	78	308 00	21 20	329 20	65		
*Two weeks									
62 Agents				1978	847	2929 40	259 40	3188 40	896 95

We Must Not Fail. God Is Counting on Us

"Somebody has supposed the scene that he thinks may have taken place after Jesus went back. . . . The Master is walking down the street one day, arm in arm with Gabriel, talking intently, earnestly. Gabriel is saying:

"Master, you died for the whole world down there, did you not?"

"Yes."

"You must have suffered much,' with an earnest look into that great face with its unremovable marks.

"Yes,' again comes the answer in a wondrous voice, very quiet, but strangely full of deepest feeling.

"And do they all know about it?"

"Oh, no! Only a few in Palestine know about it so far.'

"Well, Master, what's your plan? What have you done about telling the world that you died for, that you have died for them? What's your plan?"

"Well,' the Master is supposed to answer, 'I asked Peter, and James and John, and little Scotch Andrew, and some more of them down there' just to make it the business of their lives to tell others, and the others are to tell others, and the others others, and yet others, and still others, until the last man in the farthest circle has heard the story and has felt the thrilling and thralling power of it.'

"And Gabriel knows us folks down here pretty well. He has had more than one contact with the earth. He knows the kind of stuff in us. And he is supposed to answer, with a sort of hesitating reluctance, as though he could see difficulties in the working of the plan, 'Yes—but—suppose Peter fails. Suppose after awhile John simply *does not* tell others. Suppose their descendants, their successors way off in the first edge of the twentieth century, get *so busy about things*. . . . that *they do not* tell others—*what then?*'

"And his eyes are big with the intensesness of his thought, for he is thinking of—the *suffering*, and he is thinking too of the difference to the man who hasn't been told—'what then?'

"And back comes that quiet wondrous voice of Jesus, 'Gabriel, *I haven't made any othe plans—I'm counting on them.*'"

We have come face to face with one of the greatest problems that has ever confronted us. It means the salvation of our boys and girls—your boy and your girl. It means the complete, triumphant and rapid finishing of this message in this time above all times so favorable to the proclamation of our faith.

We must not fail in raising this five dollars per member next week. Every church should rally to the call and raise an amount equal to five dollars per member.

This work belongs to God. He has made no other plans for carrying it on other than depending upon you and me. The Lake Union Conference is counting on you for your five dollars next week. God is counting on you for the support of His work and is holding us all responsible for the salvation of our boys and girls. Again—we must not fail!

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

"Our Heavenly Father is moved by our supplications."

Emmanuel Missionary College Notes

The continued rain and unfavorable weather has delayed the work on the new buildings. The foundation for the central heating plant is finished, a good beginning has been made on the music building, and excavation has been started for the men's dormitory.

First prize at the industrial meeting Wednesday evening for the best suggestion in improving some feature of the College was won by the proposal to have a rail to shove the trays along in the serving room so that the dishes of foods would not be spilled. The suggestion that we burn all trashy music and reading in our possession won second prize.

Elder French reported in chapel for the ministerial band this week. He gave points of interest in the meetings held at the different places in the community, stating that in all fifteen people have accepted the Sabbath as a result of the work of the ministerial band.

Elder Nelson, president of the Southwestern Union Conference, and Mr. Adams, educational secretary of that union, gave short talks in chapel Monday. They brought a good report of two of our graduates, F. Stuart Thompson and E. Lois Carmichael.

Mrs. Dr. S. L. Strickler and her son Carl, who was a former E. M. C. student, visited Hazel and Lee Esther Strickler last week. They were returning home from Hinsdale Sanitarium where Dr. Strickler is taking some treatments.

The finishing touches were put on the recent campaign when the treasurer of the campaign committee formally turned over the \$6,000 to the new building committee represented by Professor Griggs. A flashlight picture was taken of the incident.

C. E. Hooper, circulation manager of the *Watchman*, was here Thursday in the interest of the magazine work. He spoke in chapel and met the interested ones in a special meeting in the afternoon. He was assisted by Miss Godsey of Chicago who told some of her experiences to the students in chapel.

CLARENCE M. ELLIOTT

Tell Him Now

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,
If you like him or you love him, tell him now;
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration,
And he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it;
He won't know how many tear-drops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,
For he can not read his tombstone when he's dead.
More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend,
For it gives to life a savor, and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end;
If he earns your praise—bestow it; if you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,
For he can not read his tombstone when he's dead.

—Anonymous