

Lake Union Herald

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

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Devotion

I have given some thought to the sacrifice that must be made by our people to make possible the erection of the men's dormitory during 1919. It seems only right to place the following inscription at the main entrance:

"This building is dedicated to the young men of the Lake Union Conference, and is a sacred memorial of the devoted service of the men and women whose loving sacrifice during 1919 made its erection possible."

After passing inside we design to have our young men stand face to face with the following statement

door of each room is the following as a reminder to the boys of the object of their presence there. The hope of the man, woman, or conference supplying the funds is also expressed for the student's fellowship with God:

"This room was constructed from funds supplied in loving sacrifice by..... who expresses the earnest hope that its walls may enclose a sacred space where young men may meet their God in devoted fellowship while in preparation for service in the cause of Christ. May His blessed presence be a help to you each day."

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as an expression of your interest in them while in training for service:

"You now stand in a sacred enclosure, the walls of which were erected from funds supplied through self-sacrifice by devoted Christian men and women of the Lake Union Conference, and dedicated in loving service to our young men in the hope that these consecrated walls may enclose in solemn sweetness your sanctuary while in preparation to labor for God and man. May you ever be constrained to say, 'Surely the Lord is in this place . . . this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'" Gen. 28:16, 17.

Still further on, placed on the inner surface of the

In the blank space will be inserted the name of the person supplying the money for that particular room.

We feel that this expression of our appreciation of the faithful work of our brethren who are so faithfully supplying the money in this our dire extremity is but just and right. If you favor this, let us hear from you through the HERALD, if you do not write me personally.

WM. GUTHRIE

Those professed Christians who are constantly complaining, and who seem to think cheerfulness and happiness sin, have not genuine religion.—E. G. White.

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Central Music Hall

We are now in our sixth week of Sunday night meetings at Central Music Hall. Previously our attendance has not been all that we should like, but we are glad to report that last Sunday night our hall was nearly filled. Over three-fourths of the congregation were not Adventists, and a genuine interest was manifested in the subject of the evening. This was shown by a number of questions that were asked at the conclusion of the service.

We have already baptized six since the effort began and there are five to be baptized next Sabbath. We have the names and addresses of one hundred and twenty-seven people. We expect a good harvest of souls from this campaign.

Our attendance has not been as large at Central Music Hall as last year, but we are holding two English efforts which of course divide our force and makes it harder to get a large attendance. More people in the city of Chicago listened to the message of truth during the winter than during any other winter season that we have any record of.

We solicit the prayers of all who read this report for the work in this pleasure-loving, commercial center. We have never felt more determined to press the battle to the gates, feeling assured of final triumph for the great cause.

A. J. CLARK

Work Among the Russians

It is a great privilege to be connected with a work that is growing and moving. That indicates life. After eight years in North Dakota where there are now nine Russian churches and the Russian department in the academy at Harvey, the Bureau of Home Missions called me to start work for the Russians in the city of Chicago. In this great metropolis of the middle west I have found 160,000 Russians located in

six or seven localities of the city. It took some time to study my field, find where and how the Russian people live, their trend of thought, their religious and other affiliations.

After studying and planning, we secured a hall that seats from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred fifty people and opened our first meeting March 23. It was a time of prayer and anxiety. I asked the Lord for hearers and He answered my prayer and the prayers of those interested in the work. The hall was filled with intelligent people. Since then the interest has grown and is growing right along.

Many are interested to know this truth and are asking for our literature and desire Bible studies. We regret that we have very few tracts in the Russian language. However, we have our monthly missionary paper, *Mystery Unfolded*, and the book "Great Controversy," which are readily sold by our canvasser, Brother Kubrock.

Being alone it is impossible to do the work that should be done. We hope to have a good Bible worker and other helpers.

Pray for the Russian work that many of these people may be found in the kingdom of heaven as a result of your prayers and your help. S. G. BURLEY

News Items

Brother C. L. Paddock of the East Michigan office visited our office in Chicago recently.

Elder D. A. Parsons, president of the East Pennsylvania Conference, called at the office recently.

Elder William Guthrie spoke at the South Side and West Central churches Sabbath, April 19.

The Chicago Conference expects to use a good supply of "World Peace" in its educational campaign during the Big Week, and 7,000 have been ordered.

The Power of a Single Sin

There was but one crack in the lantern, and the wind has found it out and blown out the candle. How great a mischief one unguarded point of character may cause us. One spark blew up the magazine, and shook the whole country for miles around. One leak sank the vessel and drowned all on board. One wound may kill the the body; one sin destroy the soul.—*Spurgeon*.

"Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men."

The Rumor and the Truth

I breathed a rumor into the air,
It was accepted everywhere,
For so swiftly it spread that I
Could not explain it was a lie.

I breathed the truth into the air,
It fell quite flat nearly everywhere,
For who in these days cares forsooth
For a thing so stale as the simple truth?

For long months afterward—oh! how long!
I found the rumor going strong,
But the truth, from beginning to end,
Was hotly denied by my dearest friend.

—Selected

Indiana Conference

Wabash Valley Sanitarium

The Wabash Valley Sanitarium Training School for nurses offers you

1. A strong faculty of competent teachers, insuring very thorough training along medical lines.
2. A live institution with plenty of experience in caring for all kinds of medical and surgical patients.
3. State registration and reciprocity with nearly all the other states.
4. A two-year course for men nurses with state registration privileges. This is a new thing just arranged for.
5. X-ray and special laboratory classes included with the two-year course for men.
6. One of the grandest locations in the middle-west.
7. A special preparatory class in the ninth grade work for those wishing to earn their expenses while taking the necessary prerequisite studies.
8. Special summer classes in certain tenth grade subjects considered necessary as a preparation for medical work.

C. E. GARNSEY

Camp Meeting

At our committee meeting last Thursday, it was unanimously decided to hold camp meeting at Frank-

fort. The time, as already announced for this meeting, is May 29 to June 8. This leaves us just four more weeks. It is therefore necessary that you act quickly in ordering your tent and furnishings. Some, I understand, ordered their tents last fall. This list is not in hand at present, and it is thus necessary that you order again. Do not neglect this.

What the Conference Furnishes

The conference can supply you with a tent, lumber for floor, bed springs, straw, tables, and chairs. The price of the tents will be from \$3 to \$5; a half floor \$1, full floor \$1.50. In ordering your tent, if you do not make mention of the flooring it will not be arranged for.

Important

The things important for you to bring with you are: A straw tick, plenty of bedding, sheets, towels, wash basin, and curtains to divide your tent. Do not depend upon the conference to furnish you anything except what is specified above. Again, let me further say that the conference cannot assume any responsibility to locate you and supply your needs unless you notify us beforehand. It is therefore necessary for you to act at once in ordering your tent, and also what you desire us to furnish you.



Rear Row: Mrs. Elsie B. King, Myron S. King, Elder C. W. Curtis, Mrs. W. C. Dunscombe, R. L. Carson, Dr. A. R. Satterlee, Miss Edith Shepard.
Front Row: Miss Frieda Bange, Prof. C. E. Garnsey, Dr. W. C. Dunscombe, Mrs. A. R. Satterlee, Mrs. Janie Albro.

All on the Camp Ground

It is greatly desired by your conference officials, that as far as possible, all our people tent on the grounds. We will try to pitch every tent so that it will be well drained in case of rain. I have been on the grounds at Frankfort after it had rained all night and morning and found it in an excellent condition. Those off the camp ground often miss the most important service, and while on the grounds they have no place which is home to them. Sometimes they get tired and go to their room for rest and miss an important meeting. Especially do we request all of our young people who come, to tent on the grounds. Let us assemble ourselves to seek a large blessing from Heaven. Our annual gathering should mean everything to us, and be a time when victories are gained and blessings received. It should be a sacred occasion in our Christian experience.

It is needless to tell you how to get to the grounds, since you have been there and know all about this. We have tried to arrange the time for the camp meeting when most of the early farm work is out of the way. This, I understand, is the first spring meeting for Indiana. Some have said it will not be as large in attendance on this account. Let us put forth the same effort for this spring service as we always did for the fall meeting. If we do this, somebody will be greatly surprised at the large attendance.

C. S. WIEST

An Interesting Letter

I have received the following letter from a wealthy lady of Indianapolis, who was at the sanitarium about two weeks ago. She had received one of our tracts from a young man who was washing windows at her house and this aroused her interest. Hearing that there was a Seventh-day Adventist sanitarium at Lafayette, she immediately came here to study our methods and our truth. I thought this letter might be interesting to the HERALD readers showing that our sanitariums, if properly conducted, are real beacons of light among a class of people who are hard to reach by other means:

"DEAR DR. DUNSCOMBE:

"The book that you so kindly sent to me arrived yesterday. I am sure I shall enjoy reading it. I am still reading the Uriah Smith book on Revelation and will finish it before I begin yours.

"I went down to the Twenty-third Street church last Saturday but they were having some kind of a missionary entertainment for the children, so I was rather disappointed. I also found that they have no minister there, so I don't know to whom to turn for the guidance that I so much wish. Every day I think of so many questions I wish to have answered.

"I sent a subscription this morning to the *Watchman*. I find that what I am wishing for is some one or some book to expound all these prophecies right down to the present. You see, while I am in the primer class, I wish to know what is in the fifth reader, and since I would not be able to read it for myself, I must have some one tell me the stories. Do you know of anyone here who would be willing to bother with me some-

time when I need help? There are problems that come to me that don't come to you people up there where you are all of the same belief. I wish I had you or Dr. Satterlee at my elbow all the time. Please remember me to him and also to Mrs. Dunscombe. I think often of the nurses who were so nice to me, too.

"Sincerely yours,

"_____"

W. C. DUNSCOMBE

Indiana in the Lead

It is the policy of the different branches of our publishing department to keep each conference informed, not alone as to our work as a whole, but also just what each conference is doing. Of all the reports received this year none have been more interesting than the one received from the *Present Truth* department.

This report includes all papers used in the entire North American Division. Every Union conference has made a grand showing. The Lake Union Conference for the month of January ranked third in the number of papers distributed, second for the month of February, and first for the month of March, with a total distribution of over 100,000 for that month. Every member of this Union ought to thank God that our truth-laden literature is going to the people in this large way.

But the people in Indiana have, we think, special cause for thanksgiving. While the brethren of the Union have responded nobly to the work of spreading the message by the printed page, yet throughout the entire year Indiana has led the van. During January, 13,032 were distributed; 26,561 during February, and 34,736 during March, or a total of 74,329 thus far in 1919, or more than one-third of the entire number credited to the Lake Union Conference. Surely we need to praise the Lord for giving us a broad vision of this work in our home field, and causing us to hearken to the voice of the servant of God who said: "Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the Word with determined energy, that the world may understand the message that Christ gave to John on the Isle of Patmos. Let every human intelligence who professes the name of Christ testify, 'The end of all things is at hand; prepare to meet thy God.'"

But while this marvelous record has been made by the Indiana Conference, how much of the credit is due to *your* church, and yet again how much of it is due to *you*? It is, indeed, inspiring to sum up the total, but in the final reckoning it is individual effort that counts. Counts not alone for those who receive help, but for those who give it. Just think, 75,000 truth-laden messages in printed form have gone—each with a prayer we trust—to the people of Indiana this year! Who, save the Father, shall measure the results?

When you who are reading this article shall have finished, will you not go into your closet and there on your knees ask God to help you to find your place in this closing work?

O. B. HALL

Home Missionary Secretary

A Report

February 4 I brought mother to the sanitarium, and although it has been a period of much suffering for her, and constant nursing on my part, yet I have made some observations which might be interesting to the readers of the HERALD.

First, is the sweet spirit of helpfulness manifested by the helpers, nurses, and doctors to the patients. All are apparently ready to work over hours to relieve the suffering and burdens of those about them.

The sanitarium has been, and is, crowded beyond its capacity until now several patients must occupy one room, and even the nurses' parlor has been taken for sleeping apartments.

Although the doctors' offices, operating room, kitchen dining room, laundry, etc., are important corners about the institution, we find one of the most interesting corners is in the chapel at the Sabbath school hour. Every worker is a member of the school, and because many are nurses, and therefore cannot attend regularly, they do not forget their obligations to the Sabbath school, but study their lesson and send their offering each week. Four classes last quarter had a perfect attendance, one class had only one absence, and another but three. Almost half of the attendance, are remembering to study the lesson at least five minutes every day. Some of the workers cannot retire until nearly midnight, yet I have known of their getting up after retiring to study the lesson. This school is very enthusiastic for missions. Each member has recorded his or her birthday on a large calendar. Those giving one cent for each year of his or her age receive a large blue star upon the date, while those who give five cents per year receive a gold star. The birthday offerings for the first quarter amounted to over \$24. Each class set its weekly goal for missions, which averages more than 15 cents per member. Some new device each quarter registers the amount.

Although this school reached its quarter's goal by the eleventh Sabbath, it planned to make the Thirteenth Sabbath a real dollar day. After the usual exercises the children gave a dialogue which showed that one of the nurses to be graduated next June had offered herself as a missionary nurse to Cuba. A large wooden box was placed on the platform and the table was full of necessary supplies, amounting to \$50, to be packed as the school paid for the articles. The children gave \$6, which placed two hot water bottles in the box. They started the good work, and eagerly the seniors offered to pay for certain supplies, until \$100 was quickly raised. How glad we were to know that the nurse could go to her field so well prepared to serve the sick and afflicted.

The Sabbath school in the city had been asked to raise \$62.13, or the steamer fare of the nurse. It responded by giving \$86.

The Conference Sabbath school was asked to give \$100 with which to buy Spanish Bibles. Already we have received splendid offerings from our isolated ones. We are certain the full amount will come in.

The schools located in towns from "A" to "K" will pay the salary of this missionary nurse for a year. Only a few schools so far have failed to reach their share of the salary. Schools "L" to "Z" will build

a small treatment room, and we have faith that they will not disappoint us. Surely such a splendid idea started at the sanitarium Sabbath school and boosted by all the schools in the conference will be recognized by the General Conference. We are praying that the nurse who has dedicated herself to Cuba may soon receive the call from the mission field.

It has been a severe trial to leave the field and carry on my work only by correspondence when I could snatch a few moments now and then from mother's bedside. But the dear Lord knows why and I desire to follow His path of duty. Mother is improving slowly, which we know is in answer to the prayers offered by our friends and the efficient means used here at the sanitarium.

Next June a new class will start in training. To any who are contemplating taking the course, I invite you to join the busy consecrated family at Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

EDITH SHEPARD

Marion Church

It is encouraging to see how the Lord is blessing the work in Marion. He not only has given them a largely increased membership but has also given them a new and commodious church home. While this building is not entirely paid for we are sure that it soon will be for "the people have a mind to work."

The church is engaged in a systematic distribution of Bible cards that are arousing much favorable comment. They have placed the telephone number of the church elder on these cards, and just the other day a lady called up and asked if she could be furnished some texts on consecration. This lady was a member of one of the popular churches, and not knowing how to find the texts herself, God sent her to our people. Surely all we need do is to be ready when the Master opens the way.

We have just completed the organization of a Missionary Volunteer Society here. This department of the work has needed help for some time, but we are sure that this society will now be one of the main supports of the church. All the young people seem deeply interested and desirous of having a part in the Lord's work, and as they have a well-officered organization we look for "a sound of a going" from there. We left sixteen wearing the M. V. button.

O. B. HALL

News Notes

For five years we have been trying to secure a two-year course with state recognition for men. We have at last succeeded. Professor Garnsey has made special arrangements with our Indiana State Board secretary, who visited the institution last Friday, to shorten the regular nurses' course for men to two years with the privilege of taking state board examinations.

As the June class is already being made up, all young men wishing to avail themselves of this special arrangement for a two-year course should write immediately to the Superintendent of the Training School. Those wishing to enter the special preparatory class or the regular three year course should send in their applications at once.

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"Thy People Shall Be Willing"

Sabbath and Sunday, April 12 and 13, Brother T. S. Copeland and I visited the church at Spooner in the interest of the Educational Fund. While there I had the privilege of visiting the little company at Trego that has been brought out through the labors of Brother Hoyt. They are earnestly engaged in studying the message, and Brother Hoyt feels quite hopeful that a strong company will be raised up in that place. As usual the enemy is not pleased with the work which is being done and is trying to hinder it, but the work has been going steadily forward.

When the Educational Fund was presented to the brethren and sisters at Spooner, they lifted in an earnest way, although they are carrying a very heavy burden in connection with the local church building there. Wherever we go we find a splendid feeling in regard to the matter of training our boys and girls for service and providing the facilities for that work.

J. J. IRWIN

What Walderly Has Done for Me

I have attended different schools but never before have I been to a place like Walderly. It has helped me not only in my studies but also in my daily life. I never associated with a better company of students and I never had better teachers. When I return home in the spring I shall speak a good word for Walderly wherever I go. Dema Davis.

Walderly has given me a larger view of the work. I am convinced that one must have a Christian education in order to do the best work for Christ. It has encouraged me to advance as far as possible in educational lines. Mrs. Warren Bigford.

Walderly Academy has done me a world of good. I think it is the place for every young man and woman in North Wisconsin. Walderly has helped me to see things in an entirely different light. It is just the place where a young man or woman desiring a Christian education should be. Thure Wiik.

News Notes

Brethren Wikander and Schebo are visiting the churches in the interest of the Educational Fund. They spent Sabbath and Sunday at Ashland and Washburn. They went from here to Iron River where we have a Swedish church.

Brethren Hoyt and Hillman are visiting some churches in the western part of the conference and report a good interest in the campaign for raising funds to increase our facilities for the school work. Brother Hillman reports three new Sabbath-keepers at Hudson and several more interested in the message.

In a letter from an isolated sister in Michigan territory, she speaks of two sisters who were brought into the truth by reading matter she has been sending them. What an encouragement this should be to us

to be more active in getting the truth before our acquaintances.

Our people in the conference will regret very much to learn that Elder George Wikander has accepted a call to the Illinois Conference. He has already shipped his goods and will follow with his family in a few weeks. Brother Wikander has been in this conference ever since the organization, with the exception of about three months at the beginning. We appreciate his faithful work here and our good wishes will follow him as he goes to his new field of labor.

Orders are coming in rapidly for "World Peace" and we hope that by the time this paper reaches its readers the most of these books will be in the hands of individual readers.

To our readers who do not have the splendid book, "Ministry of Healing," we will say that we have a few copies on hand which we will be glad to supply you with. The price of this book is \$1.50 postpaid. What a splendid book this would be to place in the homes of your neighbors.

North Michigan Conference

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Study for Greater Efficiency

Many of our young people have been denied a favorable opportunity for obtaining an education in either high school or college. This is no reason why they should go through life without an education. A good education may be secured at home or wherever you are willing to work to obtain it.

What are you doing to educate yourself in your spare moments? Don't think that you must be in a school in order to become educated. Lincoln obtained most all of his education by applying himself during his spare moments. Whenever he had the opportunity he studied—studied whatever books he could secure. He craved an education and he got it. You may get one the same way. That is, by working for it.

God has given us minds and He desires that we should improve them. You may become well read if you will only improve by study the time that you are now wasting. Franklin astounded the learned men of Europe with his knowledge—knowledge acquired by strenuous effort and diligent application during his spare moments. You have advantages that he did not have. How are you improving them? Paul says, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Every Christian should be able to explain in a clear, definite way why he believes as he does. Why not spend your spare moments in preparing to take the Standard of Attainment examination in May? Study in a systematic way the different points of our faith so that you may become efficient as a Christian worker.

Our minds will never grow unless we give them hard work to do. Are you willing to do some hard work—mental work—so that you will be qualified to do the work that the Lord has assigned you to do? Do you not think that it is your duty to qualify for more efficient Christian service?

Perhaps you would like to take some school work by correspondence. The Fireside Correspondence School at Washington, D. C., is giving instruction to hundreds yearly. Many young men and women are qualifying for responsible and important positions through correspondence work. It takes will power and requires work, but the youth of today cannot make a success of anything without a liberal use of both. If you wish to study, please write

L. M. PETERSEN

A Good Report

Psalm 68:11 says, "The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it."

The following persons attended our annual colporteurs' institute at Mt. Pleasant: Wm. L. Freeman, E. J. Petersen, Harry Pierce, John F. Ives, Roy Petersen, Wm. F. McPherson, J. H. McPherson Jr., R. A. McPherson, Henry Rickett Fay Chalker, Elmer Petersen, Richard Peterson, J. Dewey Stone, L. Schmidt, K. Schmidt, Alice Wery, Saddle Sterns, Bessie Wery, Dora Greve, Maudie Kelley, and N. Harreman.

The Spirit of the Lord came very near this company of colporteurs and they dedicated their lives to the Master's work. Fifty hours per week was the time dedicated to the Lord for service for the remainder of the year. "Let us pay our vows."

Since the institute our sales have almost doubled. Here are some of the reasons: Brother E. J. Petersen says, "I received some wonderful blessings from the Lord and I know that you will rejoice with me." His week's work amounted to forty hours, fifty-nine orders valued at \$189.40. I believe I would rejoice too if the Lord gave me fifty-nine orders for "Our Day" in one week. Would you not? Four new men were in the field the same week and each did well as you will notice. Brother J. Dewey Stone's report for the first ten hours shows eleven orders for "Bible Readings," valued at \$48. Brother Roy and Elmer Petersen are doing well, and I am sure that if we all do as we have vowed, the God of heaven will give us the most wonderful blessings we ever experienced, and at the end of the year our sales will be so large that the others who are not canvassing in our conference will want to begin. Upon our faithfulness depends to a large degree the future success of the colporteur work.

I take this opportunity to thank the Mt. Pleasant church for their hospitality and cooperation.

Brethren, let us live near the Lord and keep all our vows this year, that some may be found in the kingdom of God who were saved by the books we have placed in their homes.

All wanting information regarding the colporteur work should write to 315 W. Twelfth Street, Traverse City, Mich.

HUGH STEARNS

News Items

Miss Rasmusson visited the church in Edenville recently.

Elder Guthrie, J. Collins of Mt. Pleasant, James O'Reilly of Onaway, O. P. Smally of Alden, and D. B. Voorheis of Reed City met with our conference committee April 10. Nothing definite has been decided

regarding our summer's work or the coming camp meeting. It was decided to have a meeting in the Upper Peninsula, however, the time and place to be decided later.

Brother E. J. May is repairing our camp meeting tents.

Brother E. J. Petersen writes of giving a man an earnest canvass but was unable to take an order. Two days later he met him on the street and to his surprise the man said, "Young man, I have been thinking it over and have made up my mind I want one of those books." When asked which binding he said, "The best leather." Brother Petersen was blessed with \$118.70 worth of orders last week in thirty-two hours. The week before he took \$189.50 worth of orders in forty hours.

We are prepared to fill orders for "World Peace." Ten Marked Bible for a dollar.

In one day W. L. Freeman put in eleven hours and took orders amounting to \$71.25. We are glad for these good reports.

We have received word that Sister Keiser's health is gradually improving.

Last month 7,475 copies of *Present Truth* were sent into North Michigan. How many did you take? Price 60 cents per hundred.

Illinois Conference

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News Notes

A meeting of the conference executive committee and other workers in the conference was held at the conference office on Thursday of last week. Definite and careful plans were made for the coming summer's tent season. It is planned to have at least seven tent companies in the field. We will report later the personnel of these companies and their location.

Miss Grace Evans returned last week from Washington, D. C., where she attended an educational convention held at Takoma Park.

On a recent Sabbath our students at Fox River Academy ordered 715 copies of "World Peace" which they will sell for the benefit of the fund for the erection of a new boys' dormitory. Those who visited the school know that such a building is greatly needed. Shall we not help our worthy students in every way we can in this good endeavor?

A very interesting and profitable institute, which closed April 20, was held with our regular colporteurs and the students of the academy who expect to canvass this summer for their scholarship. A spirit of consecration for service was strongly manifested by those who took advantage of the instruction given. We believe the reports of our colporteurs will be watched with interest by those who have the interest of this work at heart.

One of our isolated members writes: "My short experience with 'World Peace' has already demonstrated to me that there could not be a better seller. The interest created by the title followed by a brief pointed canvass usually sells the book. I sold four books by one exhibition to three men."

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

Marshfield Convention

A successful home missionary convention was held at Marshfield. Elder Bristol and Brother Walter gave valuable assistance. The Missionary Volunteer and educational secretaries represented their departments.

Sunday afternoon was devoted to field work in the city. A large number of volunteers visited the homes with our small books. The church school children are campaigning the city with "World Peace." The proceeds are to be used in building up the school equipment. The children, as well as the parents, are endeavoring to make their school a standard Seventh-day Adventist school by next fall.

Arrangement for a systematic distribution of *Present Truth* was perfected. Four hundred copies of each number, beginning with number one, will be distributed every fourth Sabbath forenoon. The afternoon will be devoted to Sabbath school, fourth Sabbath program, and relating missionary experiences. The Marshfield church is anxious to do its part in giving the third angel's message through the printed page.

L. G. JORGENSEN

Madison Sabbath School

A very pleasant and we believe profitable day was spent by the Madison church on Sabbath, April 5, in consideration of topics of special interest to the Sabbath school. The problems directly incidental to sanitarium Sabbath schools were made especially prominent. The principal points brought out were the difficulties that sanitarium nurses and helpers have in regularly attending Sabbath school because of the peculiar nature of their duties in caring for the sick and doing other necessary work about the institution which renders it impossible for them to attend Sabbath school regularly. As a result the classes are very seriously hampered in their work and teachers are perplexed because of this irregularity in attendance. The nurses feel that when they are on duty and often work overtime that they have sufficient reason for taking the Sabbath school hour for rest or recreation, and when at the best they can attend only every other Sabbath they naturally do not take the interest that they would if able to attend every Sabbath. The same perplexities have arisen in connection with the holding of the teachers' meetings, it being apparently impossible to get time either on Sabbath or in the week when the teachers can meet together because of the diversity of their duties.

These problems were all very ably discussed. The fact was emphasized that there were no difficulties which could not be overcome by a close connection with God and a determination to do His will. After all, the so-called problems are many of them mere excuses which are made to cover a real indolence or lack of interest in the Lord's work.

Sister Christianson gave a most impressive talk on the characteristics of the worker who would win souls.

Brother Bellows of North Michigan discussed the question of personal work from the standpoint of the field, the relation of the Sabbath school to field work. Brother French said that for every Sabbath school there was a field for personal work in bringing in the children of people in the neighborhood, those who were poor or those who were lonely, and doing what we could to help them. The entire convention was an inspiration to the Madison Sabbath school.

A MEMBER

Thirteenth Sabbath at Milton Junction

"The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad." For the encouragement of other schools that desire an offering on the Thirteenth Sabbath worth while, I am sending a report of our school here at Milton Junction.

We voted to set the goal for the Thirteenth Sabbath at a dollar per church member, which would amount to \$106. Most of the distant members were written to, and those living in the village who were not regular members of the Sabbath school were informed of the plan.

The Thirteenth Sabbath leaflet was used in a five-minute exercise. The articles and stories were not read, but told in an interesting way; thus keeping before our members each Sabbath the pressing needs of the North Latin American Union. On the last Sabbath the two splendid dialogues outlined in the leaflet were given by six of our church school pupils. This added much to the interest in the mission field.

When the offering was counted we found that we had passed our goal. The amount given was \$111.50.

The teachers' meetings are a source of great blessing. We feel that much of the success in reaching the goal is due to the prayers of our faithful officers and teachers. We meet on Friday evening and devote half an hour to the Teachers' Training Course, and the remainder of the hour to the consideration of Sabbath school work and the lesson. Our hearts are drawn very close together at these little gatherings, and all feel better prepared for the Sabbath duties.

SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY

Bethel News Notes

The canvassers began their work Monday afternoon. Twenty are enrolled.

The work on the dormitory has been hindered by rainy weather, but these sunny days show real progress.

The six weeks grades are out. A large per cent are showing higher average than at any other period of the year.

At joint worship, J. W. Davis, the Union field agent, gave a most inspiring talk from the text "He came not to be ministered unto but to minister." Only as we serve needy humanity; only as our whole lives are given up in service is our living worth while. When the call was made for a reconsecration every student in the room stood in response.

"All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

East Michigan Conference

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

Where Are You?

The missionary report for the East Michigan Conference for the first three months of 1919 was the best we have ever received. During this time a report was received from every church but two. Leslie and Memphis were the only churches not reporting. We hope that next quarter no church in East Michigan will be willing to take upon itself the responsibility of keeping our conference from reaching the goal we have set for ourselves and which we have been earnestly striving to reach.

The number of members reporting work during the last three months was 1,004. This is the first time we have ever passed the one thousand mark, 738 being the highest number we had ever reached before.

The number of papers and tracts given away during this quarter was 65,008. This makes an average of 34 for every member of our conference. A few churches were far above the average and others below. The following is a comparative list, giving the average number of papers and tracts per members given away during the past three months for each of our churches. Imlay City and Detroit German head the list. Where does your church stand? Are you content with its position, and if not what are you willing to do to improve it?

Imlay City	448	Bunker Hill	14
Detroit German	424	Fairgrove	14
Ann Arbor	123	Greenbush	14
Detroit West Side	88	St. Johns	14
Belleville	60	Vassar	13
Fenton	59	Highland Park	12
St. Louis	56	Port Huron	12
Jackson	55	Sandusky	9
Detroit, T. A.	48	Detroit No. 2	8
Lapeer	46	Bay City	8
Pontiac	45	Brent Creek	8
Durand	44	Oxford	7
Reese	37	Chapin	7
Riverdale	36	Saginaw	6
Elmwood	36	Alma	6
Lansing	34	Hazelton	6
Adrian	34	Bancroft	4
Clio	33	Breckenridge	4
Albion	31	Elton	4
Flint	24	Chesaning	3
Birmingham	23	Ithaca	3
Holly	22	Rapson	3
Prattville	21	Hillsdale	1
Sumner	20	Owosso	1
Otter Lake	20	Linden	1
Luce	18	Arbela	1
St. Charles	17	Leslie	0
Ola	16	Memphis	0
Gibson	16	EDWIN R. THIELE	

Adrian, Alma, Detroit West Side, Durand, Fenton, Jackson, Prattville, St. Charles, and Sumner. There are many other schools that lacked just a few dollars of making the goal of one dollar a member on the last Sabbath of the quarter. I would be glad to mention all of these but space will not permit me to do that; but there is one large school that is worthy of mention. The Detroit Trumbull Avenue school, with a membership of 184; and an average attendance of 164, had a Thirteenth Sabbath offering of \$162. A small church of fifteen members has a Sabbath school of fifteen members, and this past quarter had twelve that were perfect in attendance. Their offerings for the twelve Sabbaths amounted to \$33 with a Thirteenth Sabbath offering of \$24. This is an average of twenty-nine cents a week for each member. Nearly one-half of these members are children and the rest are widows or women whose husbands are not in the truth. Surely these people *believe* in the soon return of our Saviour.

The members of the St. Charles Sabbath school, eighty-eight in number, brought a Thirteenth Sabbath offering of 8,809 pennies. Seventy-five hundred of these were brought in seventy-five little "self-denial" barrels that had been given out at the beginning of the quarter. They say that they are going to fill the barrels with nickels this quarter. We are anxious to see the results but will have to wait until June 28.

Alas, alas! there were a few schools that did not send in a report promptly. Here are the names: Detroit German, Elkton, Elmwood, Highland Park, Holly, Memphis, Oxford, Pontiac, and Riverdale. We had received reports from all the other schools before Tuesday night, April 8. Only nine delinquent schools out of sixty-five.

Just recently we have organized M. V. societies at Alma and St. Charles. Several of our prominent workers have come from St. Charles and we believe that there are more Griggses, Montgomeries, and Rathbuns still there if they are only developed. These churches are among the first organized in this conference and have had active societies in years gone by, but for various reasons it has always seemed best to discontinue them. We are expecting good results from these societies during the rest of this year.

Attention Missionary Volunteers! Why can we not use the "World Peace" to raise our Missionary Volunteer goal for this year? You can order these through your home missionary secretary. They will cost but twelve and a half cents each and sell for twenty-five cents.

Remember, the examination for the Standard of Attainment certificate will be given during the month of May. I trust that many will be ready to take the examination when the time comes.

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENTS

West Michigan Conference

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

Sabbath School and M. V. Departments

There were a few schools that really made Thirteenth Sabbath Dollar Day. Here are the names:

West Michigan Camp Meeting

We had hoped that we could announce the place of our next camp meeting in this week's HERALD, but we

find we must delay it a week. We hope to have a full statement appear next week. The time is definitely settled for June 12-22. We look forward to this being the largest meeting ever held in the conference, and we sincerely hope that plans will be made early for attending this important meeting from beginning to end if possible.

E. K. SLADE

Training Needed

"There should be a well-organized plan for the employment of workers to go into all our churches, large and small, to instruct the members how to labor for the upbuilding of the church, and also for unbelievers. It is training, education, that is needed. Those who labor in visiting the churches should give the brethren and sisters instruction in practical methods of doing missionary work."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. IX, p. 117.

To enable a church to properly warn its community it is necessary for it to be organized into working bands. This is fundamental. The bands being formed it becomes essential that their members be trained in the various lines of missionary work.

Many have become discouraged in the past while working for souls because there were no apparent results. If these had been properly educated in methods of labor, they would have been more successful. There are also a large number who being naturally timid and fearful or for some other reason have refrained from work. If this class would study methods that have brought results it would give them not only a burden to work but they would also receive confidence. God is anxiously waiting to co-operate with all those who will step forward to do His service. While we work we should continually learn better methods. This makes our work more efficacious.

The need of the hour is not only an organized membership but also an organized and trained membership. Many of the churches in the West Michigan Conference have been visited by a conference worker with the view of securing this result. The officers and band leaders in the churches can help effectually in the training of their members. Let a part of the fourth Sabbath service, weekly prayer meetings, and band meetings be set apart for studying better ways of working for souls. We have literature well arranged for this work. Such leaders should provide themselves with the *Church Officer's Gazette*, the Home Missionary series of leaflets, and Lessons for Home Missionary Institutes.

The Home Missionary series of leaflets are nineteen in number and take up questions pertaining to this phase of the work and also give instruction in the different kinds of work. For the convenience of the leaders we have these nineteen leaflets neatly bound together. Included with these is the large tract, *An Appeal to Our Churches*, and the Missionary Volunteer leaflets on Leadership, Personal Work, and the King's Pocket League. This little book will be sent postpaid for 25 cents. This price is just half the retail price. Elders, missionary secretaries, band leaders, and a goodly number of the other church members should have one of these. Order from the tract society today.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

Dedication at Hartford

The brethren at Hartford have succeeded in lifting the debt against their little house of worship. A dedicatory service is planned for May 3 and 4. Elders E. K. Slade and Orva Lee Ice will be present at this time and formally dedicate the church to the worship of God. The following meetings, and services will take place: Friday evening, May 2 at seven thirty, Elder Ice will speak; Sabbath morning, Elder Slade; Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the regular dedicatory service by Elder Slade; Sunday evening at seven thirty Elder Ice will speak. It is planned to have these meetings well advertised. We hope for a good outside attendance. An invitation is extended to all interested ones to be present at these meetings.

ORVA LEE ICE

Among West Michigan Schools

Our Covert teacher writes: "Six of us went to South Haven last Wednesday and secured \$11.98 for Reid Shepard. There is not an old book, Harvest Ingathering paper, or Temperance *Instructor* left in our church now. We sold them all. The Lord blessed us working in the rain."

The Kalamazoo teacher is planning for her spring week of prayer and asks that we remember her in this effort. We must pray more for one another. Before June comes I trust we shall see the last boy and girl who may at present be wayward and careless take his and her stand for Christ. This is the first object of the Christian school.

Muskegon teachers are busy with their full eight grades of work. If you want an enjoyable half hour, let the Muskegon boys and girls entertain you on their well-equipped playground. Their swings swing the highest; their merry-go-round goes the swiftest; their sand-box is a joy, and their picnic dinners are of the best. Because of the above mentioned and other recreative equipment there are few disciplinary problems during intermission.

We have definite word from Douglas, Paw Paw, and Holland that they will join us in conducting a Christian school for their children this coming year. Beginning their plans so early will be a great advantage to them in launching these heavy enterprises. We are praying and hoping for some other churches to work their way through to a definite decision soon.

A very profitable meeting was held with the Cedar Lake church school board. They plan to employ two teachers this coming year. This is a heavy responsibility but a desirable burden and they willingly accept the additional load. Their reward for faithfulness is sure for we are moving forward under a Captain who knows no defeat.

LOTTA E. BELL

Another Baptism at Paw Paw

On Sunday, April 20, we had our second baptism at Paw Paw. The work here has been hampered in its development by the influenza and various meetings that have called me away. Our membership now will be over fifty. The active membership of this church a year ago was not more than fifteen. There

were eleven baptized this time, making twenty-seven who have been baptized so far. There are four more who are ready but were unable to take the step this time. There are many honest hearts here and the interest has by no means flagged. We are putting out 1,000 copies of the *Present Truth* every month, and asking the Father's blessing upon the work that every honest soul may be garnered in. The brethren here believe that the work is almost done and that work must be done while it is yet day for soon the night cometh. The same conviction is gripping our people everywhere. With works to back this faith the work will at an early date be finished and the blessed Lord of the harvest come.

ORVA LEE ICE

Missionary Volunteer Notes

The senior Missionary Volunteer society of Urbandale is much interested in the children of the church and has them nicely organized into a "Sunshine Band." There is a certain contagion going through the conference which has not passed over Urbandale for these little people have pledged \$10 toward the support of our Juniors' missionary in Peru.

The past quarter three Junior societies have been organized at the following places: Nashville, Ionia, and Elkhart, Ind., and a Senior society at Allegan.

An interesting part of the Elkhart Junior M. V. program each Sabbath is the roll call. The names of the members are listed alphabetically and then as each name is called the children rise in turn and repeat a line which is supposed to be descriptive of their characteristics.

EDNA L. WALKER

Business Notices

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

HELP WANTED.—Strong, energetic young man who would enjoy working on a Chicago truck farm. Good wages to the right person. Address John Klooster & Son, 352 East 87th St., Chicago, Ill.

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.

FOR SALE.—Eight-room house, barn, chicken house, four lots and five acres of land in the village of Hartford, six blocks from S. D. A. church. Address O. B. Linnereu, 426 Oak St., Hartford, 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.

HELP WANTED.—Would like to correspond with a competent girl or middle-aged woman to do domestic work in an Adventist home with family of two. Pleasant home and church privileges. Mrs. H. T. Trumble, Elkton, Huron Co., Mich.

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.

COOKING OIL AND SNOWDRIFT.—Prices going up. Mazola oil, 5-gallon can, \$9.75, case containing two 5-gallon cans \$19. Wesson's oil \$10.25 for 5 gallons, case \$20. Snowdrift, case containing 6 8-pound pails \$14.50. Prices f. o. b., Holly. East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich.

FOR SALE.—I have 110 acres of land for sale, or will furnish everything and board, and give energetic young man one-third of crops. Good productive land. Five acres alfalfa well fertilized; in ordinary season raise ten or twelve hundred bushels of potatoes. I am physically unable to work farm. Reference. Write at once. C. Baragar, Shelby, Mich.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

April 19, 1919

West Michigan							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
J. Worrell.....	OD	40	2	\$5 00	\$ 75	\$5 75	\$.....
J. E. Kidder.....	OD	32	5	12 50	3 75	16 25	3 75
George Mattison.....	OD	—	—	—	—	—	32 50
		72	7	17 50	4 50	22 00	37 00
North Wisconsin							
L. Blumenschein.....	BR	34	6	26 00	—	26 00	—
Claude Morris.....	BR	76	24	106 00	4 00	110 00	219 00
Emanuel Remsen.....	BR	44	21	84 00	17 80	101 80	—
H. M. Zinzer.....	OD	21	6	16 00	—	16 00	—
		175	57	232 00	21 80	253 80	219 00
East Michigan							
Fred Otto.....	OD	35	14	38 00	3 55	41 55	34 45
E. F. Flick.....	OD	21	5	14 50	7 75	22 25	29 25
Mrs. D. C. Blair.....	OD	23	10	26 00	50	26 50	—
J. Pengelly.....	BR	45	—	—	67 45	67 45	—
C. B. Graham.....	GC	18	5	21 00	3 35	24 35	2 50
D. Blair.....	OD	23	4	10 00	25	10 25	—
		166	38	109 50	82 85	192 35	66 20
South Wisconsin							
Merle Young.....	OD	4	1	2 50	—	2 50	—
I. D. Barton.....	PG	48	26	113 00	—	113 00	—
R. L. Vincent.....	GC	15	4	18 00	—	18 00	—
*C. M. Hutchings.....	PG	65	21	90 00	1 05	91 05	10 00
†A. Hoffman.....	BR	64	14	62 00	—	62 00	—
		196	66	285 50	1 05	286 55	10 00
Chicago							
Adam Hardt.....	OD	33	6	13 00	28 00	41 00	11 00
J. A. Lumley.....	OD	52	14	44 00	—	44 00	59 00
*E. Lundberg.....	OD	21	18	53 00	—	53 00	63 50
Mrs. L. Reynolds.....	HM	12	5	6 00	2 25	8 25	8 25
J. A. Reynolds.....	BR	9	3	12 00	3 60	15 60	7 60
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	20	10	25 00	13 15	38 15	2 15
Mrs. Stabler.....	OD	24	15	38 00	1 25	39 25	9 50
*A. Stabler.....	OD	53	20	54 00	1 75	55 75	62 75
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	23	7	35 00	—	35 00	—
E. A. Clough.....	PP	40	2	9 00	11 00	20 00	9 75
Wm. Frazier.....	GC	16	3	13 00	1 35	14 35	—
D. J. Graham.....	BR	34	3	9 50	—	9 50	32 00
R. F. Sawyer.....	OD	41	17	42 50	1 60	44 10	20 10
V. C. Tooley.....	BR	14	2	9 00	7 25	16 25	—
		355	122	363 00	71 20	434 20	285 60
North Michigan							
Roy Peterson.....	OD	10	3	7 50	3 50	11 00	—
E. J. Peterson.....	OD	32	34	118 00	8 50	126 50	—
John F. Ives.....	BR	16	—	—	—	—	30 00
Wm. L. Freeman.....	BR	16	—	—	—	—	120 00
Fay Chalker.....	OD	46	16	44 00	75	44 75	—
R. A. McPherson.....	PG	53	33	167 00	—	167 00	—
Wm. F. McPherson.....	PG	46	32	146 00	—	146 00	—
		220	118	482 50	12 70	495 20	150 00
Indiana							
H. P. Brodt.....	BR	42	10	41 00	6 30	47 30	6 30
C. B. Gilbert.....	OD	10	9	22 50	1 25	23 75	1 25
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	34	21	60 00	—	60 00	221 50
W. B. Ware.....	OD	34	15	38 50	7 00	45 50	105 50
Don Hatcher.....	OD	29	11	28 50	25	28 75	11 50
G. M. Wagner.....	GC	33	7	30 00	3 75	33 75	3 75
W. G. Kelley.....	OD	10	7	17 25	—	17 25	—
A. E. Goodman.....	BR	32	11	27 50	9 55	37 05	3 60
W. E. Knight.....	OD	49	16	41 00	12 50	53 50	2 95
Verne Payne.....	DR	40	16	68 00	—	68 00	—
T. A. Stottlemeyer.....	GC	35	11	47 00	4 45	51 45	4 45
Joe Welsh.....	OD	43	23	58 50	—	58 50	—
		391	157	479 75	45 05	524 80	360 80
				*Two weeks			
				†Three weeks			
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A Great Disappointment

On April '18 the writer went out for about four hours with "World Peace." On April 22 in company with H. H. Rans, J. L. McConaughy, E. R. Thiele, and Floyd Myers, I again spent about five hours in active work selling "World Peace." The reason for doing this was that we of the Union office and local offices might have some real experiences upon which to base our arguments when talking to others about selling this little book during the Big Week.

April 22 we placed our books in the auto and started for territory away from any of our churches so that our work would not hinder the efforts of our lay-members. We had some work in the office so were a little late in getting started. At 12:30 we arrived in New Buffalo, stopped the car, divided the town into sections and went to work. In one hour and thirty minutes we had finished and were on the way to Michigan City to try our hand among the rich and in a larger business district than was afforded us in the small town. We arrived in the first suburb of Michigan City about three o'clock, stopped the car and went to work. At four o'clock we had finished that section which proved to be largely foreign. At four twenty-five we were centered in the "classy" district and started out with the understanding that we would return to the car at six o'clock. Here is where I had my test. I worked hard for one and one-half hours and sold two books. During that time I learned as I have many times before that it is the common people as a class that hear Him gladly. The experience of the others was about the same as mine, while working with the same class.

At six o'clock we got a lunch and drove to another section of the city where we worked until eight o'clock. We then assembled at the car and ten minutes later were on the way to the College where we arrived at 11:30 P. M.

Our findings were as follows:

First, we sold to a larger per cent of the houses in the small towns than in the larger.

Second, we sold more freely with the middle class than with others, either very poor or very rich. Yet I personally sold to two persons who borrowed the money to pay for the book.

Third, we sold very freely to foreigners who could read the English. These points may be helpful to the reader in selecting territory. We also found that the book sold more readily by a brisk business method than by a more extended canvass.

The survey of our work for the five hours showed that we had sold one hundred and forty-four books. The largest number sold by any one person was sixty, an average of twelve per hour. The lowest was fifteen, an average of three per hour. The result for the entire company was, total hours, twenty-five; total sales, one hundred and forty-four; average per hour, 72 cents; number of sermons per hour by company, 240; number for each, 48. Largest number of sermons by any one in one hour averaged 96, fewest 24. We are of fine courage and our great disappointment is that the rain hindered our going out April 23, as we had planned.

We are looking for your report at once after the

close of the Big Week. Personally, I have been greatly helped and encouraged by this experience with the people. If we would give them a message that will win them, we must know their needs.

Yours for a glorious closing of the BIG WEEK,

WM. GUTHRIE

Free Literature

The following letter has just been received by D. W. Reavis at Washington, D. C.:

"Mr. D. W. Reavis,

"DEAR SIR: Please find enclosed a \$1,000 bond to pay for 200,000 *Present Truth* to be distributed free of charge by your lecturers this spring and summer. I urge you to use such numbers as will best teach this third message, and to insist upon the distributors not wasting any of them, not working simply to get rid of them; and to place each copy where it will do the most good. Please let me know if you receive more orders for No. 38 than the money will pay for, then I will see if I can give more for it."

Each tent company in the Lake Union may secure three thousand copies of the *Present Truth*, making their own selection of the numbers which they may wish in their tent work during the coming summer. The above letter of course indicates that each company ordering this free literature will pledge itself to use the papers in an economic and careful manner.

I trust the companies of the Lake Union will take advantage of this offer and that these numbers of the *Present Truth* series may be a great help to you in your efforts during the summer. You will note that only three thousand copies may be secured by any one tent company. It would be unfair, therefore, for two members of the same tent company to apply for this free literature. If you will send in your order through the tract society, stating definitely that the order is for free literature, this will be passed on to Washington and you will receive the literature in due time.

WM. GUTHRIE

E. M. C. Training School Notes

The pupils of the training school have caught the spirit of "doing things" from the college people.

The grammar room has raised fifteen of its twenty-dollar goal in its Junior Society. This is doing three-fourths of the work in one-third of the time.

The primary room has raised seven dollars on its goal which is ten dollars. The little people are also finishing the back reading courses at a very encouraging rate.

The orders that issue from the cooking room about one o'clock assure the passer-by that our girls are learning the culinary art.

On rainy days our training school is like a bee-hive for every corner of the rooms is used for classes. But during the warm days little groups of children are seen all over the playground with their teachers enjoying the beautiful weather.

Mr. Earnest Ayers, our manual training teacher, attended the conference at Washington. Mr. Zwemer took his place during his absence.

ROY KRAUSS