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

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Men's Dormitory

It will be interesting to the readers of the HERALD to look over the diagram this week. Room No. 7 has been reserved by a brother and his wife. They are about sixty years of age and labor for their living. This is one of the greatest exhibitions of faith and devotion that I have witnessed for years. God is certainly laying the burden of our young people on the hearts of our dear brethren in a wonderful way. Surely He desires them to be ready to finish the work while it is called today. When a man and his wife,

This is to be a memorial of the splendid work of the students of 1918-1919. The money is already in hand for its erection.

Watch the HERALD for pictures and information.

Today's report finishes the first row of rooms or one-ninth the total amount necessary for the erection of the dormitory. There are eight rows yet to be taken. Four rooms were taken this week. Can we not have at least ten more taken in our next report which will come out not later than June 2? If you

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sixty years of age, will place all their earthly store as surety for the erection of a room in which to house our boys while in training for service, there can be no doubt that God is in the move. I pray God to stir the hearts of our people as never in the past for the finishing of this great work.

The foundation of the men's dormitory is now in and work will begin May 18 on the frame. The larger part of the lumber is now on the ground, and if the money comes in quickly, we have good reason to expect the building will be in readiness for service next September. Our work and God's plan is dependent upon the interest taken by the readers of the HERALD in this movement.

Work has begun on the frame of the Music Hall.

will help, we can do even more. We can close out the third line of rooms by June 2 if every church will come to our help.

WM. GUTHRIE

An Open Letter to Our Young People

I wish it were possible for me to write a personal letter to each one of you. The pleasure would surely be mine if this were possible. But six thousand personal letters, even if I had the address of each, is out of the range of possibilities. So I shall endeavor to make this open letter as personal as I can.

Words are but feeble instruments to convey the language of the heart. Feebler still when reduced to printer's ink. I wish I might enjoy a real heart to

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heart visit with each of you. Seven years attending institutes and conventions, camp meetings and conferences, visiting schools and sanitariums has endeared to my heart this magnificent army of young people as nothing else could do. I rejoice in your triumphs. I am made happy to see an ever increasing number filling our training centers until expansion is the keynote in every school and sanitarium. But the heart is saddened when some who have caught a vision of the high ideals of the life that counts become stupefied in the miasma of sin and lose their way. Isn't it a pity that "we who are heirs to a kinship divine are content with the husks and huts of the swine."

Never from the day that God planted the garden eastward in Eden until the present moment was there placed upon the church such a weight of responsibility. It means something to be living today and to be called of God to herald His last message of mercy. One day the door will shut. The angel of mercy will take his flight. The fiat will fall from the lips of Jehovah, "He that is holy, let him be holy still; and he that is filthy, let him be filthy still." This is the most solemn hour that ever struck. If you are not right with God, get right. You know, and God knows. If you are serving the world, right about face. If you are not ready to serve in the volunteer army of Prince Emmanuel, get ready. Enlist at once. Enlist for the continuance of the war. Be mustered out from time into eternity.

Camp meeting season is almost upon us. Don't miss this opportunity. God alone knows how many such privileges will be ours to enjoy. Come and induce your friends to come with you. Come praying for yourself and for others. Come willing to work for others. Others, the keynote of Christian service.

Never have I come up to a camp meeting season with such a burden on my heart. There is an after-war reaction. There is a drift world-ward. There is a surrendering of principle. There is a lowering of ideals. The menace of the movies, the attraction of worldly society—these and a host of other sinister influences have gripped the lives of hundreds of our young people. Conscience sleeps. Sleeping sickness is becoming epidemic. There is but one cure—the

gospel; but one Healer—the great Physician.

Have I painted the picture too dark? Have I mixed too much black in the blue of the sky? Not all, thank God, are drifting. Some, many, are firmly anchored in the Rock of Ages. And no matter how dark the outlook, the uplook is always bright. Look up.

Don't become discouraged if some of the darker shadings are painted into your life's picture, for "into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary." God knows how to temper the wind to the shorn lamb. An Arabian proverb says, "All sunshine makes the desert." If you and I could see the end from the beginning as God does, we should be just as thankful for the rain as for the sunshine.

May I have the privilege of greeting you at the camp meeting? I shall be so happy to meet you. Come for the first Sabbath and remain just as long as you can, through the entire meeting if possible. Help from the general Missionary Volunteer Department is expected.

Special attention is being given to young people's camp meeting music this year. A splendid collection of suitable songs will be on sale at a merely nominal sum. Other special plans, including one or more field days, are being considered. Come prepared to give and to receive.

Ever your friend and brother,

C. A. RUSSELL

Illinois Conference

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President, W. H. Holden

Twenty-five-Cent-a-Week Fund

Attention must now be called to our offerings to missions, and we must work very hard to dig our way out of the deficit that is rapidly increasing against us in the Twenty-five-cent-a-week Fund.

Brethren, what shall we do? I am sending out this notice to urge church officers and church members everywhere to take this matter under advisement. Notice our apportionment for the Illinois Conference is \$1,564.33 every month, and we are going behind at the fearful rate of \$625.31 a month. At present we are \$2,501.23 behind. We must make this sum up very soon or we will get so far behind that we will not be able to climb out. I notice that the Chicago Conference was only \$178 short of its apportionment for the first quarter. I believe brethren, that we in the great wealthy state of Illinois can do just as well as Chicago, but for the month of April alone we fell short \$709.22. Please take this under advisement and see what you can do.

W. H. HOLDEN

Educational Campaign at Moline

As the educational campaign is the theme of the day, I will send you a few lines to tell you how the work is progressing in Moline. The church is wide-awake and nearly all are taking hold with a determination to reach our goal. We had hoped to finish this week, but our last order of books was several days delayed, so we will be obliged to work another week.

One of our young women went into one of the large stores down town and tried to sell a book to one of the

clerks. The clerk told her she had no business in there and reported her to the proprietor. When the proprietor came he told her that she would have to get out for they did not allow any agents to sell books in their store. The young lady listened very attentively, then in a quiet, modest way told the man why she was selling the books, and at the same time told him of the truths the book contained. He bought a book and then took her to eight of his clerks and they each bought one.

The sanitarium planned the work so that each of the helpers had the privilege of going out with the books. At first they seemed to be very timid about starting out, but with a few words of encouragement they all took hold with a vim and their success was marvelous. One of the girls made the remark that she would rather stay at home and peel potatoes, but after a day's experience she had a different view of the matter. We held a rally in connection with our mid-week prayer meeting and this young woman had a live experience to relate. Brother Nixon was with us for our rally and we all enjoyed his good talk, and I am sure he enjoyed the experiences that were related.

To make a long story short, the Moline church is working, and with the Lord's help we are going to finish the work that has been given us to do.

Pray for the little family in this part of the great harvest field.

O. M. KITTLE

Tri-City Sanitarium

The writer has just received a very encouraging report from the Tri-City Sanitarium. For some years the institution has been running behind, but we are glad to tell our people that if the present progress of the institution continues throughout the year we are going to come out on the right side of the ledger. Since January the sanitarium has had a very good patronage and in general the family has been kept very busy. Let us pray for this self-sacrificing institution, and wherever possible recommend those requiring medical attention to its faithful care.

W. H. HOLDEN

Fox River Academy

We are glad to report that the Fox River Academy has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years of its history. The writer has visited the school several times and on each visit he found a sweet spiritual atmosphere among the students.

The activities of the school have continually indicated progress along all lines. The board of managers feel that the faculty, under the faithful leadership of Professor W. L. Avery, deserves the appreciation and hearty gratitude of all the patrons of the academy for their labors of love.

We are glad to say further that a strong faculty has been chosen for the coming year, and with the faithful cooperation of parents and students throughout the state of Illinois, the school year of 1919-20 at Fox River Academy is bound to be the most successful, educationally, and spiritually, that we have ever enjoyed in the state.

Several important changes will be seen in the

new calendar. One of the most important will be noticed in the enlargement of the faculty. The strong work we plan to do in the eleventh and twelfth grades necessitates the employment of eight teachers instead of seven. These teachers have been chosen as follows: Professor Ernest U. Ayars, Berrien Springs, Mich.; Professor Bernard Thompson, Quincy, Mich.; Professor Arthur J. Skeels, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Miss Cora Hicks, Foosland, Ill.; Miss Maud Warren, Sawyer Wis.; Miss Romana Holmes, Lena, Ill.; Miss Hazel Guild, Otsego, Mich.; Miss Eunice Mallernee, Hinsdale, Ill.

Professor Ayars will act as principal. Miss Holmes as preceptress and Miss Mallernee as matron. All who are interested in Christian education will be furnished with a calendar by the school which has been carefully arranged by Professor Ayars in counsel with the General Educational Department. If you do not receive one of these calendars and desire information you may write direct to Prof. E. U. Ayars, Sheridan, Ill.

W. H. HOLDEN

Colporteurs' Notes

After delivering \$270 worth of "Our Day" Monday and Tuesday, Sister Catherine Drury in 25 hours took orders for "Bible Readings" valued at \$203. She gave 47 exhibitions, took 44 orders, 3 full leather, 21 half leather and 20 cloth binding.

Here is her letter—"Dear Brother Watson: I must write you a line with this good report. Surely the Lord has been with me. I delivered my books Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday I started to canvass and it rained so hard I did not get to put in as much time as I expected to. Thursday and Friday I secured an order at nearly every home. I visited four homes where they believe that Saturday is the Sabbath.

"One man said they should have had a book like that a long time ago and gave me his order for a leather binding. A lady who is reading *Present Truth* gave me an order for the full leather binding. I expect to see souls in the kingdom as a result of my work."

Brother Drury's report for the remainder of the week was \$150. Brother Ledger had \$119 to his credit. Brother Morse took orders valued at \$114 for "Daniel and Revelation" last week. We expect great things in this conference this summer.

R. J. WATSON

East Michigan Conference

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

Camp Meeting

Dear Brethren and Sisters: Events are crowding upon us with such terrific rapidity that every heart is wondering what these things mean. At times like this it seems as though God's people should remember the admonition not to forget to assemble themselves together. I trust East Michigan will make every effort to have the fullest attendance at our camp meeting, which is to be held at Lapeer, June 5-15. Let us come together and seek God for that outpouring of His Spirit that we all so much need.

We are promised good help from the Union and

pleted the work which he took up last September. Considering all the drawbacks and breaks in the work at Walderly on account of the influenza the past winter, it seems comforting to both teachers and students to know that the school year can be closed in such an acceptable manner. Truly, the dear Lord has been with us the past year. For this we are most grateful, and I am sure that every parent and conference worker will not hesitate in uniting with the Walderly family in praising the Lord, not only for the work here as it now is, but also for the extensive plans laid for continuance of the school work in a broader way another year. If ever there was a time when every Seventh-day Adventist should be in *real* earnest concerning the education of the children and youth about us, that time is *now*. The time is upon us when each person must say:

"Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
For the children will not wait.

Monday, May 12, was Arbor Day at the academy. Besides the planting of trees a general "clean up" of odds and ends was noted.

Elder Irwin and Professor Copeland visited the academy about a week ago. Their good talks on Friday evening and Sabbath were much appreciated by us all.

Professor von Pohle attended the board meeting at Spooner, May 5-6.

The academy fire department has been giving some very interesting fire drills. Clifford Murray, the newly elected fire chief, has been perfecting the apparatus and arranging details, preparatory to the meeting of any emergency on account of fires in and around the various buildings. With the willingness and loyalty of all the boys, we trust that the Walderly fire department will be an effective protector against fire.

Several thousand strawberry plants are being planted this spring. Both teachers and students are working faithfully to get this work done, for they are looking forward to the beautiful, delicious fruit. Just this? No, working with the hands is an important part of the curriculum at Walderly Academy. The teachers work with the students, and the students work with the teachers, and the boys and girls see literary and scientific subjects from a different angle than those who attend the high school. As one writer has said, "The world needs men of action, and our schools must prepare men to do by doing."

Dear youth, *you* who read this, come to Walderly next year, and prepare to help finish the work for this time.

O. P. WILSON

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

The Camp Meeting

I am sure that many of our brethren in the South Wisconsin Conference will be interested to know that we are going to have a camp meeting this year and that it will be held on the fairground at Watertown,

June 19-29. The soil is a sandy loam, well sodded and drained sufficiently so that we shall not be troubled with water standing on the ground.

The committee had under consideration a number of places among which were Fond du Lac, Madison, and Watertown. While each place has its special points of advantage, yet, on the whole, it seemed that this year it would be best to have the camp meeting at Watertown inasmuch as there is an outside interest and a desire upon the part of the people to have us locate in that city. Then it will also be a source of strength and encouragement to the new church recently organized there.

All should begin to lay definite plans to attend this gathering as it will be one of the most important meetings ever held in South Wisconsin, and we do not know but that it may be the last one we shall ever have the opportunity of attending. There will be plenty of help and I feel sure that we may have reason to expect that the Spirit of the Lord will be with us in a large measure. The price of tents and furniture, and the way to reach the grounds will be given in a later issue.

Looking for you to be present,

E. A. BRISTOL

News Notes

Plan to come to the camp meeting and do your part by your presence and the spirit you bring with you to make the meeting all God desires it to be. If each of us will leave all our troubles and all that causes us defeat behind and come to this yearly gathering, there is nothing in the world to hinder the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for the finishing of the work in this conference very quickly.

It is none too early to begin to plan to come to camp meeting which convenes June 19-29, Watertown is the place.

What do you say? Why not as individual members of the South Wisconsin Conference join in making the camp meeting this year the best? Remember the date and place—Watertown, Wis., June 19-29.

Secure a copy of the June issue of the *Signs Monthly*. This issue will contain one article at least that will be of vital importance to you. It should be circulated among your friends and neighbors. Order now.

Time is short and we each need much of the Holy Spirit's presence and power in our lives to successfully meet the fearful tide of evil sweeping over this world just now. Come to camp meeting determined to get that filling needed to live the victorious life. This is no time to be discouraged. Of all people on earth, the Adventist man or woman should be full of courage to finish the work.

Convention at Beloit

The Beloit church members were glad to meet with the missionary secretary and others for convention on Sabbath, May 10, preceded by a meeting Friday evening with Brother Walters as speaker.

Sabbath morning we had the usual Sabbath school program, and a talk by Elder Bristol which impressed us with the need of a deeper consecration to the Lord and His work.

In the afternoon we listened again to Elder Bristol,

also Elder Shadel and Brethren Walters and Jorgenson who spoke impressively of the many ways of doing missionary work. Elder Shadel spoke again Sabbath evening, making plain "why there are so many churches."

Two days were spent in putting out literature, one hundred and eighteen "World Peace" being sold the first day. Several interesting experiences were reported at a meeting in the evening. The second day several more "World Peace" were sold and three hundred *Present Truth* were placed in the homes of the people. The work with *Present Truth* will be continued systematically. May we prove faithful, with God's help doing His blessed work.

MRS. MARGARET WILLIAMS

April

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Fond du Lac	368 56		69 67	Raymond	52 80	5 00	16 00
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Kickapoo	56 80		2 86	Sturgeon Bay	429 95		18 21
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La Crosse				Victory	72 98	5 88	34 14
Lena	58 71		64 31	Waterloo	56 65		
Linwood				Wausau	21 72	2 30	8 97
Madison	385 80	14 55	117 18	Welcome	54 40		1 32
Marshfield	168 95	11 10	59 08	Individual	82 51		49 75
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Bethel News Notes

Elder A. J. Clark spent a few hours at the school on Sabbath.

Elder A. F. French of Baraboo spoke at the chapel time one day of last week.

Elder M. H. St. John will give the commencement address on Monday, May 19.

The New Testament history class enjoyed a pleasant evening at Elder Berthelson's home on the evening after the Sabbath.

The cooking class entertained the faculty on Sunday at four o'clock. The dainty foods showed practical results of the year's work.

Special dinners are a fad this week. The Northern Band ate their prize dinner in the dining room on Wednesday at twelve.

A Mother's Day program at the Missionary Volunteer meeting on Sabbath afternoon proved an inspiration to all.

The chorus rendered the cantata "Ruth" at eight

thirty Sunday night. The parts were creditably given and showed careful training.

There is no disappointment to those whose wills lie buried in the will of God.—*Faber*.

"In God's world, for those who are in earnest, there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever in vain."

Chicago Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

Chicago Conference

There are sixteen churches in Chicago and its immediate suburbs, with a membership of 1,387. While the majority of these churches are foreign, the five English-speaking churches have much the larger membership.

The work of cultivating and keeping up to a high standard the spiritual life of all these members in this great wicked city, where the temptations, especially to the young, are so great, is a tremendous task. We have as true and faithful believers here as can be found anywhere in this cause. It is a great task for one person to visit even the five English churches scattered as they are over a distance of thirty-five miles in one direction and fifteen in the other; but the precious experiences one has with the dear people pay for all the labor it takes; and more than pay in the good received by the hungry souls. The workers in this large city are so busy with their meetings and looking after those constantly accepting the truth that they cannot spend much time visiting the church members. The Lord is blessing the public work and is also blessing this quiet home work for our own dear people. Let all our good people pray for the work and workers and the people in Chicago.

E. W. WEBSTER

Chicago Items

The delegates are arriving for the Foreign Workers' Convention being held at the Prairie Avenue church. This meeting began May 13.

Elder Clark, Elder St. John, and Elder Woodman returned from Washington where they have been attending meetings in connection with the Spring Council.

Mrs. Augusta Blosser-Jorgensen showed her familiar face at the conference office as she was passing through the city on her way to Berrien Springs.

An order has been placed for Elder Hayne's new book, "Prophecies Unfolding." This is one of the World Crisis series and will sell at 25 cents with the regular discount. All orders sent to this office will be promptly filled.

We hope to be able by next week to announce the location of the camp meeting. We trust all are laying definite plans to attend. There will be no business sessions. The time will be devoted exclusively to spiritual meetings.

We are ready to furnish the new book, "World Hope," in the German, Swedish, Danish-Norwegian, and Hungarian languages. All orders placed will have prompt attention.

I had known there in former days. The brethren at Dimondale are endeavoring to keep pace with the message and do their part in extending it to the public. After holding two meetings with the Dimondale church, we motored to the home of Brother John Carman. The older members of the conference will well remember Brother Carman's activity in the work several years ago. He always carried heavy responsibilities at our camp meetings, and acted as one of the district directors for a term of years. We were pleased to meet Brother Carman and his two daughters and his son-in-law, Brother Howard Miller—pioneers in the Michigan work—and to find them loyal and faithful in their relation to the closing message.

E. K. SLADE

Hartford

Sunday, May 4, was the day long looked for by the faithful brethren of Hartford, for it was the day their church was dedicated to the service of the Lord. Several years ago Brother A. B. Castle purchased the building and made it possible for the little company to obtain a place of worship. About five years ago the writer held a series of meetings there, after which the president of the conference, then Elder C. F. McVagh, came and organized the Hartford church.

The faithful ones are very happy in their place of worship. It means much to them because it was obtained by sacrifice. This little church company has lost five faithful members this winter by death, and several have moved to other churches, and just now the present elder of the church is moving away to connect with one of our sanitariums. It would be good missionary work if some families could locate there and help those dear people hold up the light of truth in Hartford.

R. U. GARRETT

Dedication at Douglas

The Seventh-day Adventist church in Douglas will be dedicated June 7 and 8. We expect to have the president of our conference with us, also other speakers. Please remember the date.

LIBBIE FARNSWORTH
Church Clerk

Cedar Lake Academy Items

We are witnessing here at Cedar Lake Academy a closing of the present school year that we believe is pleasing to the Lord. A healthy spiritual growth has been seen throughout the year. During the spring week of prayer a personal workers' movement was begun. Following this week the canvassers' institute was held, and at that time the good work already begun was carried forward. Brother Davis of Berrien Springs gave us some inspiring and heart-searching talks. The personal workers increased their activities, and as a result nine of our boys and girls were buried in baptism Sabbath, May 10. Twelve in all were received into the church at an evening meeting held Sunday, May 11. We are very grateful for the way the Lord has blessed our efforts this year, and now nine of our students are ready for the canvassing field.

The excavating for the addition to the academy building was begun Tuesday, May 13. We are glad to have this work under way, as we realize that we must have the building ready early in September. School will be closed before these lines are read, and the improvements here at the school will be well under way.

The programs given by the children of the church school are always interesting, but the one given May 12 was especially so. At the close of the exercises, much to Miss Klose's surprise, the children presented her with a traveling bag as a token of their appreciation of her many years of service at Cedar Lake.

Another real treat was a piano recital given by Professor Snyder's pupils Tuesday evening, May 13. Much skill was shown in the rendering of the parts. Our school song "Rays from C. L. A." recently written by one of our students and sung for the first time publicly, was received enthusiastically by the audience. A few days before the recital Professor Snyder became ill and was not able to attend school, but we were glad he could be present Tuesday evening and enjoy the result of his efforts.

Church Organization Work-Plan

The Church Organization Work-Plan has been received from the following churches: Benton Harbor, Greenville, Paw Paw, Carson City, Ionia, Muskegon, Urbandale, Gobleville, Howard City, Grand Haven, Elkhart, Three Rivers, Coldwater, Mendon, Buchanan, Carlton Center, and Grand Ledge. I am sure that more than seventeen of the churches have been organized, and I trust that the responsible persons will send in the blanks to me properly filled out at once. Camp meeting will soon be here and this organization work should be attended to as far as possible before then.

LYLE SHEPARD

News Items

The church clerk at Lakeview desires to have it announced that the time of the Sabbath school and church services at that place has been changed from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Elder E. K. Slade was called to Holly by the class of 1919 to give the commencement address Sunday, May 18. It was under his administration in East Michigan that the Adelpian Academy was established.

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp meetings. The enemies of truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth."
—Mrs. E. G. White.

Notice

Anyone desiring to assist in the commissary department at the West Michigan camp meeting, which is to be held at Allegan, June 12-22, should write at once to H. O. Butler, Sumner, Mich. We are in need of a little more help.

Order your tent at once!

William Roderick Burkitt

William Roderick Burkitt was born March 12, 1845 near the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia, and died at his home in Pittwood, Ill., Saturday morning, April 19, 1919, at the age of 74 years, 1 month, and 7 days.

He was married April 29, 1874 to Mary J. McIntire, who with one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Jarrett and grandson, Roderick Jarrett, survive him; also Geo. McIntire and Mrs. Fannie Cooper, brother and sister of his wife, who being left orphans at an early age he gave all the love and comforts of a home, and the tender care of a kind and indulgent father, today mourn his loss as a father and counselor. He also gave a home to a nephew, Geo. Burkitt, who was left motherless at an early age.

He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, having embraced its doctrines over forty years ago under the labors of R. F. Andrews and D. T. Bourdeaux. He never for one moment swerved from living out in his daily life and in his family the Bible doctrines that it taught and he had the courage to live out the religion he loved. His well-ordered life can well be an inspiration to the younger generation. His counsel, his judgment, his admonition, and the purity and simplicity of his life will always be a sweet memory to those who loved him, and who have the consolation of knowing that he could say as did the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." And so the stricken ones can well say, "We sorrow not as others that have no hope."

The funeral was conducted from the Christian church at Pittwood by the writer assisted by Brother Harris. Some friends from Watseka sang hymns of comfort and courage. Words of comfort were spoken from Job 14:14, a favorite text of the deceased. Brother Burkitt has been a liberal supporter of the cause of the third angel's message. We believe that he rests in the hope of the first resurrection. He will be greatly missed by his family, his church and the entire community. We laid him to rest in the Watseka cemetery.

At the funeral of Brother Burkitt the following poem was read at the request of the family. These beautiful words had been a comfort and inspiration to our deceased brother:

Your Mission

"If you can not on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest fleet,
Rocking on the highest billows,
Laughing at the storms you meet,
You can stand among the sailors,
Anchored yet within the bay,
You can lend a hand to help them,
As they launch their boat away.

"If you are too weak to journey
Up the mountain steep and high,
You can stand within the valley,
While the multitude go by;
You can chant in happy measure,
As they slowly pass along;
Tho' they may forget the singer,
They will not forget the song.

"If you have not gold and silver
Ever ready to command,
If you cannot to'ard the needy
Reach an ever-open hand,
You can visit the afflicted,
O'er the erring you can weep,
You can be a true disciple
Sitting at the Saviour's feet."

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

May 10, 1919

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
George Mattison.....	OD	25	63 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$106 00	
J. Worrell.....	OD	82	5 12 50			12 50	7 70
J. E. Herrington.....	OD	30	11 28 50	2 50		31 00	2 50
		112	16 41 00	2 50		43 50	116 20

South Wisconsin

John Anderson.....	CK	40	25 63 00	5 50		68 50	
I. D. Barton.....	PG	41	3 13 00			13 00	386 50
Fred Breyer.....	BR	9					18 00
F. H. Chapman.....	PG	39	16 65 00			65 00	
Mabel Crandall.....	OD	21	4 13 00			13 00	137 00
Marie Crandall.....	OD	20	2 5 00			5 00	119 50
A. C. Hirsch.....	GC	38	8 33 50	9 15		42 65	9 15
C. M. Hutchings.....	PG	48	9 39 00			39 00	16 00
Leo J. Thibeau.....	OD	52	17 47 50			47 50	
		308	84 279 00	14 65		293 65	686 15

North Wisconsin

Johanne Bentzen.....	GC	42	3 15 00	1 50		16 50	1 50
D. Blake.....	OD	18	17 47 50	75		48 25	75
Emanuel Remsen.....	BR	52	19 76 00	9 85		85 85	
Rosa Hall.....	BR	20	3 17 00	1 50		18 50	
P. H. Hall.....	BR	25	6 33 00	1 00		34 00	
Claude Morris.....	BR	42	26 110 00			110 00	
I. Blumenschein.....	BR	29	8 35 00	2 00		37 00	
		228	82 333 50	16 60		350 10	2 25

Indiana

J. Rentfro.....	OD	39	41 100 00	5 85		105 85	5 85
S. Bird.....	OD	14	11 30 50			30 50	
A. E. Goodman.....	OD	23	7 17 50	6 25		23 75	5 40
Vern Payne.....	DR	25	9 37 00	8 00		45 00	
H. P. Brodt.....	OD	47	17 73 00	5 15		78 15	4 30
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	34	17 49 50			49 50	5 60
W. G. Kelley.....	OD	16	12 32 00			32 00	64 00
L. Hatcher.....	OD	15	6 15 00			15 00	22 50
M. M. Sterner.....	GC	43	11 48 00	5 00		53 00	5 00
W. B. Ware.....	OD	38	19 50 50	3 25		53 75	3 25
J. H. Allen.....	OD	21	3 10 50			10 50	
T. A. Stottlemeyer.....	GC	27	6 28 00	7 75		35 75	
Joe Welsh.....	OD	36	15 36 50	3 40		39 90	3 40
Mildred Young.....	OD						10 00
		378	174 528 00	44 65		572 65	128 70

East Michigan

J. Pengelly.....	DA	47			77 60	77 60	12 10
Mrs. D. C. Blair.....	OD	12	6 15 00			18 00	
C. B. Graham.....	GC	30	11 48 00	8 00		56 00	6 65
Ray Birmingham.....	OD	13		1 10		1 10	52 60
E. F. Flick.....	BR	20	14 65 50	2 75		68 25	10 50
		122	31 131 50	89 45		220 95	81 85

North Michigan

Wm. L. Freeman.....	BR	43	18 83 00			83 00	
John F. Ives.....	BR	47	10 44 00	4 50		48 50	2 00
Wm. F. McPherson.....	PG	48	23 103 00			103 00	17 00
R. A. McPherson.....	PG	49	31 135 00			135 00	14 00
		187	82 365 00	4 50		369 50	33 00
Week ending May 3.....		209	95 426 00	11 60		437 60	31 10

Chicago

E. A. Clough.....	PP	42	9 39 00	8 60		47 60	4 35
D. J. Graham.....	OD	31	22 73 00			73 00	17 75
Adam Hardt.....	OD	24	6 15 00	14 00		29 00	43 85
J. A. Lumley.....	OD	40	32 90 00			90 00	18 00
E. Lundberg.....	OD	10	8 22 00			22 00	29 00
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	21	11 58 50	16 50		75 00	92 85
R. F. Sawyer.....	OD	45	43 111 50	3 00		114 50	3 00
A. Sommerowske.....	OD	36	11 28 50	13 25		41 75	5 00
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	26	15 69 00			69 00	
V. C. Tooley.....	BR	33	13 63 00	3 00		66 00	3 00
		313	180 569 50	58 35		627 85	216 80

Illinois

A. P. Lager.....	BR	53	27 126 00	8 50		134 50	
O. A. Morse.....	DR	43	26 110 00	5 10		115 10	
J. Suda.....	BR	56	25 108 00	12 50		120 50	
Edward Drury.....	BR	31					528 00
G. W. Kimberlin.....	DR	56	18 73 00			73 00	
W. R. Bouton.....	DR	39	12 54 00	85		54 85	
V. Watson.....	OD	19	4 10 00			10 00	
Ruth Dillon.....	OD	24	25 66 50			66 50	
G. W. McBride.....	OD	33	16 45 00	4 00		49 00	
Robert P. Guyot.....	OD	45	5 12 50	85		13 35	
		399	146 605 00	31 80		636 80	528 00

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WANTED.—Two men to work on farm. Willing to help with cows. Near Toledo, Ohio. Church privilege. State experience and wages expected. G. S. Belden, Temperance, Michigan.

Reports from "Big Week"

A card just received from Pastor H. H. Hicks tells of the work in Milwaukee during the big week. The amount to be raised at \$5 per member for the English church in Milwaukee was \$900. On Sabbath, May 10, the report showed that this church had used two thousand "World Peace" and had raised more than \$1,000 as the result of their efforts. What has been done by this church is doubtless being done by many other churches in the Union. We appreciate the prompt action of Milwaukee and trust all elders and leaders in other churches will not rest until an amount equal to \$5 per member is raised on this fund.

God calls for our boys and girls to strengthen the weak ranks of our leaders in the regions where Christ has not been preached. Will your son respond to the call? If so, send him on to E. M. C. next year. Help the students reach the goal of four hundred students for E. M. C. 1919-20.

WM. GUTHRIE

Emmanuel Missionary College Notes

These closing days of school are filled with entertainments, recitals, picnics, receptions, and many other interesting happenings that usually come at this time of the year.

The students have begun another campaign. Our goal this time is four hundred students in our College at the end of the first semester. The juniors have been given the task of leading out in the campaign. Clayton Palmer was chosen chairman of the executive committee. Plans have been made to conduct a strong educational rally at each camp meeting.

A surprise for the student body was given out when the commencement number of the *Student Movement* came from the press. It is an excellent annual of eighty pages with a two-color cover.

Professor M. E. Cady, educational secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, was here recently and spoke to us in chapel. He desired to encourage those who are slow to learn, he said.

Picnic day for the seniors and juniors was May 7. The weather was excellent and the dinner was so plentiful that several meals were served from the food that was left. Other picnics held lately are those of the academic seniors and of the committees of the "300" campaign and the new music building campaign.

A plowing match of unusual interest was held last Sunday morning in which the boys in the agriculture class, the boys of the school, the faculty, and the girls of the school took part. The work was all done so well that it was difficult to award the prize. Just before this match the agriculture department gave a horse-judging demonstration in which the regular score card was used.

Next year's officers for the *Student Movement* were chosen a few days ago. Geraldine Young will be the editor and Cyril Courville will be the business manager. In a campaign held for 1,000 subscriptions before the close of school all but 51 were given the first day. The goal is 1,500 subscriptions by October 1.

The Indiana students gave the school a check for

\$125 with which to furnish Mrs. Summers' room in the new music building, which is now well started.

Elder Anderson and wife, missionaries to China, visited here over the week-end. Elder Anderson spoke to us the evening after the Sabbath, and told us many of his experiences.

Byron Butterfield and his wife, who have been connected with our work in Rockford, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Butterfield's mother, Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis.

Clarence Keppler has returned from overseas and is now at the College, where Mrs. Keppler is violin instructor. His friends were very glad to welcome him back again.

A graduation recital was given Wednesday evening in the chapel by the Misses Witt and Gibson, who finish the conservatory music course this year. Every one pronounced it a very excellent recital. Mrs. Gibson, the mother of Miss Gibson, and Mr. Witt, the father of Miss Witt, were here for the occasion.

President and Mrs. Griggs entertained the graduating class at their home recently. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The juniors also gave the seniors a reception on Thursday, and Elder and Mrs. Guthrie again entertained them Thursday evening.

Already the commencement visitors are beginning to come and the whole campus is livening up, it seems. The examinations are nearly over and everyone is happy.

The College Board is in session this week. We always are glad to have these leaders come here for we appreciate their talks in chapel.

CLARENCE M. ELLIOTT

"Past, Present, and Future"

The letters that continually come to us make it very plain that our books are appreciated. Here is one that has just come to hand.

"While visiting a friend I noticed a book on his desk. I picked it up and began to look it over. It was entitled, 'Past, Present, and Future' and one of the best chapters dealt with Spiritualism. I purchased the book from my friend and read it through. I then loaned my copy to another friend who, with several of her acquaintances, enjoyed the book very much. I would like to sell this book. What commission do you give?"

"Past, Present, and Future" is well received by the public, and our colporteurs in many parts of the country are selling it with good success.

SOUTH BEND BRANCH OFFICE

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WANTED.—To correspond with consecrated nurse or under graduate for treatment-room work. A good opportunity. R. A. Lovell, 513 Union Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.