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

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Cash

Emmanuel Missionary College has a very heavy financial problem on its hands for next year. Through the blessing of the Lord the school made a small net gain in its operation this last year. We were obliged to raise the salary of our teaching force and help, but we raised the tuition enough to cover this, so in that respect we did not suffer loss.

In view of the continued increase in the cost of living the General Conference has again made a recommendation that the salaries of our laborers be raised. With this recommendation they also recommend that

is fast closing in the earth and we are intensely in earnest in the matter of giving our young men and women education and training to take a part in this work. There is no doubt but that an increase in school expenses would hinder some from attending, and in order that all who can be interested to attend the school may have the opportunity of doing so, the Board is endeavoring to operate the school next year without increasing the expense rates. It is reckoned that if we can have a full school, and if we are prospered in our industries, it will be possible for us to do this. The Board appreciates very much what



VIEW OF MEN'S DORMITORY FROM THE PRESIDENT'S HOME

in our schools the tuition should be raised enough to cover this raise in salaries. This certainly is only fair and just to the school and in view of the fact that wages are generally increasing with the cost of living throughout the country, it seems only reasonable to raise the tuition. Generally speaking, the income of our people from their farms and labor is increasing. The tithe receipts show this. So it seems only fair and just that because of the increase of living we pay our help more, and that our people should willingly respond to an increase in the tuition to meet this necessary raise in salary.

But the Board of Emmanuel Missionary College is very anxious that every young man and woman in the Lake Union Conference who should be in the College, may have an opportunity to do so. The work of God

our people are doing and what we know they will do in providing buildings and facilities for caring for this large school and this is one reason why the Board has hesitated to increase the cost to the student in attending the College. Our people have given and will give liberally to equip the school for the large number of students and if it is a possible thing to do, the Board does not want to add further to the financial burden of the people by increasing the tuition.

Emmanuel Missionary College must not operate at a loss. We must make ends meet even if we do not do more. Now one way that we shall be enabled to do this and to overcome the natural deficit which occurs from the raise of salaries and not raising the students' expenses will be by operating on a strictly cash basis. Every year the school carries heavy obligations

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imposed upon it by those who, for one reason or another, are unable to meet their school expenses promptly. There is always more or less of a loss because of this. Now we appeal to our patrons to cooperate with us in our endeavor to hold the expenses of the College down so that everybody who wants to come may have the opportunity of doing so, and we ask that this cooperation be in the matter of turning in promptly the full payment for these expenses. There is always considerable work about a school plant by which students may assist themselves in attending school. I have never yet seen a student who was willing to work, who was reliable, faithful, competent, and cheerful at his work; lack for work. I have seen students around schools who did not have work to do, but it was generally because they either were not willing to do certain kinds of work which had to be done or else were not competent, and did not dispatch the work offered them in a thorough and rapid manner. Many students will come to Emmanuel Missionary College this year as in years past who will have to depend in part upon what they can earn from work about the place for money with which to meet their school expenses. Such students should make arrangements so that if for any reason, sickness or otherwise, they are unable to earn the money which is necessary for their expenses, they can obtain it elsewhere. In view of the fact that the school is seeking to operate this coming year without increasing the student's expenses, while it is obliged to to increase its own expenses in the matter of salaries, it ought not be asked to carry any unpaid accounts.

Reliable, earnest young men and women can usually find someone who is willing to help them in an emergency so we would urge all those who plan to come to the school to make provisions whereby in case of an emergency they may be able to meet their obligations to the school promptly and by full payment. Moreover, we do not believe it is to the advantage of the student or the school for the students to run accounts at the bookstore or other departments of the school. Let everything be paid monthly. It is a good edu-

cation in itself for the student to do this. While speaking of this matter of school expenses, I would mention incidentally that owing to an increase in food costs, the estimate which is made in our Calendar of three dollars per week for a student is a little short of the amount which a student should allow himself per week for food. We endeavor to provide our students with good food at just as nearly actual cost to us as it is safe for us to do in operating our dining-room service.

We believe that our patrons and our people will cooperate heartily with us in the great endeavor which we are making to provide facilities whereby our young people may be educated, and to keep the expenses of the school down to the least possible figure. The advance of this message in the Lake Union Conference, and relatively in the mission fields depends in great measure upon the prosperity and welfare of our Union Conference College. The Board of Management is united in the purpose of operating this school with the one thought of continually increasing the number of well-trained, spiritual minded, devoted workers for home and foreign service. If we fail financially, we shall fail in our purpose. Hence we ask the cooperation of all in placing our financial interests upon a cash basis.

FREDERICK GRIGGS

Eight Weeks More

August is now here and we have but eight weeks until the opening of school at Emmanuel Missionary College. Work has begun on the plastering of the men's dormitory. We hope this will be completed so we may begin on the interior finishing by August 15.

We have applications at this writing sufficient to fill every room in the dormitory. Surely the Lord is in the work of training our young people for service.

Brother W. H. Bennett of Illinois has sent the money for room seven in the dormitory. So far Brother Bennett is the only individual that has specified his desire to have a room. There are still other rooms that you may take. Who will be the next to take a room. Rooms from 30-90 are still at your disposal. You may have one or more of these at \$609.02 each.

We are very grateful for the interest our people are taking in E. M. C. Surely there is no better work to be done where the money will accomplish more for the cause of truth. Our schools are the very foundation of our work, from the human viewpoint. Trained and consecrated, our youth are a great asset. They get both of these in our schools. It now seems that it will be impossible to take care of all who come, even though we get all buildings completed by September 24 when school opens.

We need your prayers for the progress of the work. We need your help to meet the large bills for work and material.

WM. GUTHRIE

Spiritism, the pseudo-religion that is sweeping a deluded world, is the emphasized theme of the September *Signs Magazine*. The world needs the message given. Help them to get it.

Indiana Conference

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The School

I am sure you are all interested in the decision of the Locating Committee with reference to our school. You also appreciate that it was an unusual task for a committee to satisfy a constituency in reference to locating in an ideal place. We had so many things to think of,—in so much that one real estate man said that "the Lord has never made the farm that you are looking for, and I am not the Creator."

We left Indianapolis Monday afternoon, and were continually on our search until Wednesday noon. We looked at a number of the farms that we had looked at before, and seemingly, the committee was divided on the location. We went north as far as Elwood, then we went west to Tipton, and made our way south toward Noblesville. When at Tipton, the committee felt considerably discouraged, thinking that we must continue our search for other locations which had not yet been shown us.

On the way south to Noblesville, we stopped at one place which had a beautiful grove. We investigated, and learned that the farm was for sale. The general surroundings did not appeal to anyone who might look for things actually up-to-date. However, when the owner told us that the price of the farm was \$150 an acre, we stopped to investigate, for the farms in that vicinity were all priced from \$250 to \$300. We made a very close investigation, and found that we had practically everything on this farm of ninety-five acres that had been specified in the discussion by the conference when in session. After we had been over the farm, the committee began to be united, and all felt that this was the place for the school. This was the first farm we had looked at that the committee was unanimously agreed upon.

We find at this place a beautiful building site, with a nice grove as a background, and lovely ravines which can be beautified and made very attractive. There are about thirty acres of the most attractive bottom soil, and the upland is reasonably good. The Cicero Creek is the south line of the farm, and the little town of Cicero comes up close to the edge of the place. It is about three-quarters of a mile from the Cicero interurban and L. E. & W. railway station. It is about two miles from the town of Arcadia, and six miles north of Noblesville, on the direct highway between Indianapolis and Kokomo. It is eight miles from Tipton. When you consider the location for transportation, it is really ideal.

There is excellent pasture land for cattle, with three springs on the place that are sufficient for the watering of as much stock as we want to put on the place. There are also three good wells.

The farm was finally bought for the price of \$13,720, including one-half of the corn crop in the crib. The farm is not very well kept at the present time, but the possibilities to beautify and make it an ideal school farm are indeed very great. The barnyard is so

arranged by nature that we can put up an excellent barn which will be convenient and up-to-date in agricultural lines. When an individual first looks at the farm he may not see all that there is in it, but when it is being studied in the light of a school farm, it will be found more and more that it is the place for us.

There are times when we need to work on Sunday, and so there are two fields that are entirely isolated from the public highway, where we would be undisturbed in our Sunday work, and yet we are in a very public and convenient location otherwise.

The farm is adaptable for corn and wheat, excellent for alfalfa, and small fruits which will bring quick returns, such as raspberries and strawberries. It is the best by far that we have seen both for location and price, and by investing \$2,000 for clearing and building it up the property will improve one hundred per cent and will be beyond anything that we have seen for our purpose. Should we want to buy a place that is already beautified, it would be beyond our financial possibilities, so it appears that the Lord has been hiding this little farm for the convenience and use of the Indiana Academy.

Finances

Now then comes the next great, perhaps the greatest task,—that of quickly meeting the price of this place. We will receive possession of the farm September 1, 1919, and at that time we must have in hand the sum of \$7,000 to meet the payment that is due. We therefore must work quickly to get in this sum. We now have a definite place—a definite thing to work for—and the die is cast and every member of the Indiana Conference is now convinced that Beechwood Academy is going to be moved.

I therefore appeal to all to rally most earnestly and sincerely to the support of this school. There are people in Indiana who can give us immediately from \$5 to \$1,000. Let us all rally to the immediate support of this school and make something possible. It now lies at the feet of the Indiana Conference, and just as soon as we can get this money, we can go ahead and build. It would be an ideal thing if we could go ahead and put up one dormitory and the school building this fall, and then move right into the academy and begin our operations there at once. Therefore do not wait on each other, but whatever you can spare send in to the office, and we will continue operations as rapidly as we have funds.

I will call a meeting of the Executive Committee one day next week to lay out definite plans for our future work. I appeal therefore to every worker and every elder to constantly present this matter before his church until we have raised a full amount for the erection of our school.

If there are any questions you desire to ask, I wish you would be free to do so, and I shall be glad to answer them.

C. S. WIEST

Report of Progress

The Logansport, Indianapolis Union, Hartford City and Jefferson churches are the banner churches this month in promptness for reporting. The secretaries

of these organizations did not wait until they received my regular monthly letter asking for reports, nor did they wait until the last day of the month, but instead mailed their reports the day following the last Sabbath in the month. May the time soon come when more of our secretaries will pursue this course.

Sabbath, August 2, I visited the tent company at Crawfordsville. Elder White will soon present testing truths of the message. The company at Crawfordsville ask the prayers of all God's people that the honest in heart may hear and accept the truth.

In about two weeks from the time you read this, our Harvest Ingathering campaign will begin. At the office we have for some time been planning for this annual event. All our plans are based on the co-operation of two forces—God and you. God we know is ready; can we be equally sure of you? Those who in former years have taken advantage of this opportunity for service are, I am sure, just waiting the word "Go." If there are any that read this who have never done anything in this line, will you not during the next two weeks pray earnestly to our Father that He will anoint your eyes with the heavenly eye salve, that you may see the fields "white already to the harvest."

O. B. HALL

Field Notes

Our Big Week is over and our sales for the week were \$2,116. Another high-water mark has been made for Indiana.

Brother E. L. Graham of Indianapolis sends in the following report for week ending July 19: hours 43, exhibitions 81, orders 67, value \$276, helps \$28.30, total \$304.30.

Sister Bird of Terre Haute writes of a woman who has taken her stand for the truth through reading our books.

Brother Kelly and Brodt at Evansville are having success in that field. They hope to have some one join them with a few children so that they can have a church school there this winter.

Sister Ruth Garber and Iva Garber are working in Huntington County where they are finding many opportunities for good. Sister Ruth writes: "One hot, dusty day I passed down a long lane. I asked the Lord to give me an order there if it was His will, and the Lord answered my prayer. The old lady who lived there was very sad because her husband had recently died. I was thankful that I could point her to the only source of comfort and brighten her way."

Many other reports of the same nature have come to my desk this week. These show the opportunities offered to the colporteurs as they go forth on errands of mercy, winning them "one by one." Let us daily remember these noble men and women.

I desire to hear from two or three men or women who would like a place in the colporteur work for the winter. Address me at 417 Castle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis.

W. B. MARIS

Satan will not prohibit us from being religious, if only "self" is the mainspring of our devotion.—Meyer.

East Michigan Conference

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Bay City

We held our first meeting in the tent here July 6. We had previously advertised the meeting well. The attendance has been very good and many have become interested. We are ready to present the Sabbath question, but the street car strike at the present time is interfering with our attendance. We are reminded of the statement that what was not done in the past when conditions were favorable, will have to be done in times of adversity. Our courage is good.

BAY CITY TENT COMPANY

Among the Churches

During the last two weeks I have had the opportunity of visiting our churches at Jackson, Napoleon, Jefferson, and Hillsdale.

The work at Jackson is especially prosperous. The members are actively engaged in home missionary work, circulating our papers and assisting in the tent effort being conducted there by Elder Gardner. So far the interest in the meetings has been excellent, the tent being almost filled every evening.

A good company was out at Hillsdale. This is one of our oldest churches in East Michigan and has sent out many missionaries to our foreign fields. Last Sabbath the members there rededicated their lives to missionary service, pledging themselves to distribute a good supply of *Present Truth* papers every month.

The company at Jefferson is small but wide-awake. A Methodist camp meeting has been in session near here and has stirred up quite an interest among the people of the community concerning the meaning of the stirring events of our age. Our people there are taking advantage of this interest by presenting the truths God has given us in His word.

At Napoleon I found a true, loyal missionary spirit. We have only a few members there but they are true to the message and willing to work and sacrifice for it.

EDWIN R. THIELE

News Items

Have you noticed the good reports from the colporteurs the past few weeks? The outlook is bright for this branch of the work in East Michigan.

The workmen are busy putting the plaster on the new office building.

Elder Pool spent Sabbath, August 2, with his wife at Hinsdale. Sister Pool has been at Hinsdale for some time in a serious condition. He reports that she is gaining in strength.

Brother Thiele has just returned from a visit to several churches in the Southern part of the state. He reports good meetings at all the places visited.

Miss Hazel Griggs, assistant in the tract society office, is spending her vacation with her parents at Conneautville, Pa.

Brother Moore spent Sabbath, August 2, with the church at Reese. He will visit other churches in this vicinity.

The subscriptions for the *Review and Herald* have been coming in on every mail.

Brother and Sister Summerville called at the office this week.

Elder Westworth spent Sabbath, August 2, with the Sandusky church.

Are you using our literature in spreading the truth among your relatives, friends, and neighbors? It brings good returns.

A copy of the Harvest Ingathering *Watchman* has just come to our notice. From all appearances it is the best we have ever had. We can be proud of it.

North Michigan Conference

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Tent Meetings at Coleman

We began meetings here July 11 in a beautiful park near the center of the village, and though the attendance has not been large, the same ones come very regularly and seem deeply interested. The attendance has been from thirty-five to seventy. The first Sunday evening one hundred and twenty-five or more were present.

We have a good supply of *Present Truth* that we hand out to the people every evening on the subjects presented.

There are a number of our people who live in the vicinity of Coleman so that we have had Sabbath services from the first. Last Sabbath some of the interested ones were at the Sabbath school and preaching service and seemed to enjoy the services very much.

We have not yet reached the testing subjects, so can only hope and pray for wisdom from the Lord to present these subjects in a manner that will bring conviction to the hearts of the people that they may have courage to step out upon the truth. Pray for the work at Coleman.

J. C. HARRIS
F. J. HARRIS
F. B. HOWARD

News Items

It will be in Cadillac, August 21-31.

Elder Nethery visited the company in Alden the last Sabbath of July.

L. M. Peterson spent last Sabbath in Traverse City.

Brother Coleman and Brother Butterfield spent Sunday, August 3, in Petoskey. Perhaps some of our readers noticed that Brother Coleman took \$327 worth of orders during the Big Week. His average sales have been nearly five dollars an hour and his goal for the summer is \$2,000.

Elder Nethery visited the Coleman workers on his way to Twining last Friday and found a good interest.

Brother Hannon reports a good interest in the neighborhood of Escanaba.

Brother Chancy Wood visited the companies in Scottville and Ludington recently.

Elder Bristol was a recent visitor at our office.

The "Review"

Our readers will be interested to know that 124 families took advantage of the publisher's special offer of 14 months for \$2.50 on *Review* subscriptions. They have not yet announced our standing and how nearly we reached our quota. This will appear in our news notes later. I wish to express my personal appreciation for the hearty response and cooperation of our workers, elders, and missionary secretaries during this campaign, in sending in new subscriptions. This has been encouraging. Let us not relax our efforts until we know every family has access to this most necessary paper.

C. H. NIELSON

South Wisconsin Conference

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The Marked Bible

Have you read the small pamphlet by the late Chas. L. Taylor called *The Marked Bible*? It is a wonderful little treatise on the Sabbath question, and is written in such an attractive manner that one becomes interested in it at once.

A sister living here in Madison is having a wonderful experience selling *Marked Bible* on the streets in the evenings, using it about the same as magazines are used. One evening recently she went out and in a very short time sold ninety copies. Her net profit was \$6.75, to say nothing about the good these pamphlets will do.

It seems that what this sister is doing here could be duplicated in other places, for Madison is no exception, I am sure. Is your courage good? Have you the love of souls in your heart? If you have and would like to try this out in your own town, city, or neighborhood, send us \$2 and we will mail you twenty-five copies. They sell for 15 cents and you will make a net profit of \$1.75.

The reading of this little pamphlet is bringing people into the truth. Who will be the first to read this short article and send is \$2 for a trial order? Do it as soon as you read this. Send all orders to the South Wisconsin Book and Bible House, 260 Washington Bldg., Madison, Wis. W. J. WALTER, Sec'y

Testimony Studies—No. 1

The studies of Elder H. R. Johnson at camp meeting, on the Bible and the Testimonies, were very timely and much appreciated. For the benefit of those of our people who could not be there to hear these we are publishing the outline in our Union paper. The outline for his first study follows:

Why Testimonies?

1. The Word of God and what it will do. Ps. 119: 105; 2 Tim. 3: 14-17.
2. When the Word of God gives light. Ps. 119: 130.
3. How to "enter" the Word. John 16: 13; 1 Cor. 2: 9-14.
4. Preach the Word. 2 Tim. 4: 1, 2.
5. Then why the Testimonies? They are not to

take the place of the Bible. Testimonies Volume V, pages 665, 667, show that they are given to point out sins, give needed counsel, and because we have neglected to acquaint ourselves with God's inspired Book; not to belittle the Word of God, but to exalt it and impress minds with its importance.

6. The Testimonies are of God or of Satan.—*Volume V, pp. 671, 98.* Speaking of the Testimonies, we read on page 671: "God is either teaching His church, reproving their wrongs, and strengthening their faith, or He is not. This work is of God, or it is not. God does nothing in partnership with Satan. . . . The Testimonies are of the Spirit of God, or of the devil."

7. Why lack of faith in the Testimonies, and why they are not heeded? "The more self is exalted, the more will faith in the testimonies of the Spirit of God be lessened."—*Volume V, p. 134.* On pages 674 and 675 we also find much that is valuable along this line.

8. Effect of losing confidence in the Testimonies. Volume V, page 98 tells us, "If you lose confidence in the Testimonies, you will drift away from Bible truth." Page 674, "I have been shown that unbelief in the testimonies of warning, encouragement, and reproof, is shutting away the light from God's people. Unbelief is closing their eyes, so that they are ignorant of their true condition."

9. Examples of present truth in the Testimonies.

a. The Sabbath. Test. Volume I, p. 116.

b. The 144,000 sealed, first vision (in 1845—see Vol. I, p. 73). "Early Writings," page 16. Compare this with later vision, "Deliverance of the Saints," in "Early Writings," page 285.

c. Swine's flesh. Test. Vol. I, pp. 206, 207; Vol. II, p. 96. Vision of 1863.

d. Meat (still later) Test. Vol. IX, p. 156-164.

Tract Society Items

Now is a good time to sell the small book "World Peace." How many can you use?

If you need a new Bible, write us. We can furnish you anything in this line that you might want, and promptly, too.

Present Truth makes good missionary ammunition. Beginning with October first you can secure the full set of forty-eight, excepting the five war numbers, for thirty cents. All you need to do is to send in a list of names and thirty cents for each one and we will do the rest. These will be mailed out one each week. Send a list at once; do not delay. This is the cheapest missionary literature you can secure anywhere. Just think! One hundred seventy-two pages, 10x15 inches of solid reading on all phases of present truth, and all it costs you is a little effort, a two-cent stamp, an envelope, paper and thirty cents. I have heard the expression, "It is not worth thirty cents," haven't you? Well, *Present Truth* is. Three copies were worth \$6,000 to one man in Texas. At least, he gave that amount to have *Present Truth* circulated. There are others. Do not be afraid of the investment. It will pay big dividends. Do not delay.

Pray for the work and workers in the South Wisconsin Conference. Ask your Father in Heaven to reward His laborers with a rich harvest of souls. Ask Him to

clothe His workmen with power. Be sure you have had an audience with the King, and that your requests have reached the throne. Sin is the only thing that will kill prayer or shut us away from the throne.

Manager L. W. Graham writes us from Washington that the 25,000 goal on the *Review and Herald* anniversary subscriptions, is nicely passed.

Most of our readers are doubtless aware that the *Review and Herald* publishers have published an extra, called "The Seventieth Anniversary Number." This is a splendid paper, containing some of the most remarkable articles ever written by our leading men. Some of the writers are Elders Daniells, Haskell, Corliss, and W. B. White. The paper, printed on supercalendered paper, is strikingly illustrated, containing pictures of Elder James White, Mrs. E. G. White, and others. Price for extra copies 5 cents each. You will want some. Order of the tract society.

The churches in South Wisconsin have been sent their Harvest Ingathering papers. We hope the members will commence the work with these early, and if any more papers are needed send in your order to the tract society. The Southern Publishing Association informs us that more than 152,000 copies of the Harvest Ingathering *Watchman* have already been sent out.

Have you ordered any of the small book on the prophecies, entitled "Bible Prophecies Unfolding"? The tract society has a good supply of these and will be glad to secure your order for any number you may wish. Prices twelve and a half cents a copy, postage extra.

Chicago Conference

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President. A. J. Clark

Chicago Conference

The terrible scenes of the last week or two in Chicago have reminded us that we truly are living in the last days. The riots and strikes have hindered the meetings of some of our churches; others were able to continue theirs and some of the tent meetings were even larger than while the cars were running. Men's hearts are stirred and many seem more willing to listen to some reasonable explanation of the strife and unrest. A colored Baptist minister gave the best explanation of the cause of this trouble I have seen in public print. He said, "The real reason for all this strife is that people have lost God out of their hearts and homes and churches. They do not care to read their Bibles or have them read and explained; they do not attend church or have family worship or teach their children religion, and how can we expect but that this very condition should prevail; and unless something is done to remedy it things will get worse and worse."

Soldiers and police are patrolling the riot districts and the worst seems to be over now, but we do not know when it will break loose again. The street cars are running and business has become normal in that respect and our people are free to go to their work and to our churches, except possibly our colored brethren. Very few disasters or injuries have come to our own people, and we have many things to praise the Lord for.

As I go about among our own people I find some who are so occupied with the affairs of the world that they are in danger of losing their hold upon God and the truth, but there is quite a general desire to be more faithful and earnest and I believe they are praying more and are more determined to be true till the end, through all that comes. Surely we are in the midst of the troubles of the last days and now is the time for all to be much in prayer, full of faith and courage and busy telling the people what the Lord has given us to help us to be true to Him in these trying days. We are of good courage in the work.

Sabbath, July 26 and August 2, I was with the Aurora church and the Lord met with us and blessed in a remarkable way. I feel that much was accomplished and believe there is a better, brighter future before this church. I long to see all our dear people get their minds upon the prize before us and allow nothing to draw them away. We have but a little time in which to be weaned entirely from this world and have our characters formed in righteousness, if we expect to be ready when Jesus comes.

E. W. WEBSTER

Educational Sabbath

If the young people of one conference can need the advantages of a Christian education more than those of another conference, the Chicago young people are surely most in need of such a training.

The Chicago children and youth have a bigger battle to fight than those not in a great city. There is more in this whirlwind of activity to lead them away from the message. There is more to occupy their minds and make the message seem unimportant. There are more insidious allurements to lead them into temptation. There are more attractive inducements for them to go into the world's work. The world makes its highest bids for the Chicago young people.

During the recent camp meeting it was said by school workers from both Fox River Academy and Emmanuel Missionary College, "We don't get many students from Chicago." How unfortunate that those who need a Christian education most find it so difficult to secure one!

It should be the burden of every Chicago congregation on Sabbath, August 16, to gather all our Chicago children and youth into our church schools, the intermediate school, the academy, or the college. The General Educational Department has prepared special readings for the day. Special help will be provided for as many churches as possible.

Will not the Chicago people as a whole make Educational Sabbath and the salvation of our youth a matter of special prayer. May there not be a great awakening among us that shall continue until all our children are in our own schools. They must be saved to the truth. They are worth too much to be lost to the world.

The educational department is especially desirous of enrolling in the Intermediate School all students who have had eight grades but who cannot go to the academy. The Intermediate School is being equipped

to give work in the ninth and tenth grades which will be accepted by Fox River Academy and Emmanuel Missionary College. Every boy or girl who is ready for the ninth or tenth grades and cannot go to Sheridan should be in the Intermediate School. Not one should be in the city high schools next year.

HOWARD WILCOX

Chicago Items

Members of the Chicago Conference were greatly shocked at the news of the sudden death of Brother J. W. Cummings which occurred Friday evening, August 1. The funeral was held Tuesday, August 5, from Elder Woodman's tent. Further notice will appear in the HERALD at an early date.

Notwithstanding the turmoil in the city caused by the race riots and transportation strike, the many tent efforts are having a splendid interest, the tents being well filled each night with those apparently anxious to learn more of the strenuous times in which we are living. Kindly remember the Chicago work in your prayers.

We have just closed the summary for retail book business for the quarter ending June 30 which shows an increase of nearly \$6,000 over the same period last year for the whole conference.

Elder Clark accompanied his family to the East for a few days' vacation.

Brother Harrison and wife spent the week-end at Berrien Springs with his folks.

Our Sabbath school secretary visited the North Shore and Winnetka Sabbath school last Sabbath.

Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, W. H. Holden

Reduced Railroad Rates to Camp Meeting If You Come Early

The railroads of the state of Illinois will grant special rates from any point in the state to the Peoria camp meeting, providing you buy your ticket between August 25 and August 30, and 250 adults are present on the camp ground for the first part of the meeting. You can return any time before September 10. A special agent from the railroad will be on the camp ground Monday, September 1, to sign all certificates, and we must have 250 certificates to entitle us to the special rates.

When you buy your ticket ask the ticket agent for a certificate. Do not make the mistake of asking for a "receipt." Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you inquire at your home station, you can ascertain whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not obtainable at your home station, the agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can in such case purchase a local ticket to the station which has certificates in stock, where you can purchase a through ticket and at the same time ask for and obtain a certificate to the place of meeting.

You pay full fare for your ticket to Peoria and bring the certificate which the agent gives you to the

camp ground and hand it to Brother H. E. Moon. He will have it properly indorsed by the special agent, and you can get it from Brother Moon any time after Monday, September 1. This certificate will entitle you to a return trip home, over the same route that you came, for one third of the cost of a full fare ticket and thus each person attending the camp meeting will be granted one and one-third fare rate on the certificate plan. Notice, you do not buy a return trip ticket; you buy a straight full fare ticket to Peoria, and when the agent gives you a ticket he will also give you a certificate, providing you ask for it, and tell him you are going to the annual camp meeting and conference of the Seventh-day Adventists of Illinois, at Peoria. These certificates will be granted only to those who pay full fare one way, where the full fare costs 75 cents or more. It will not be granted to children paying half fare, or to those paying less than 75 cents one way.

Take special pains to buy your ticket early and be at the depot at least half an hour before the train starts, so the ticket agent will have time to make out your certificate, as he is very busy at train time. This caution applies also to buying your return ticket in Peoria. The certificate plainly states, "This certificate must be presented at ticket office at least 30 minutes before departure of train."

For the sake of getting this special rate, all should plan to attend the camp meeting for the first Sabbath. You should arrive not later than Sunday night, because your tickets must be bought not later than Saturday night, August 30, and we must have 250 full fare certificates by Monday, September 1, in order to get the reduced rates. This will save our people at least five hundred dollars, and if all attend the camp meeting that we hope to see there, it will save nearly a thousand dollars to our people. For instance, if a man pays \$3 for a ticket to camp meeting, he can buy his ticket home for only \$1. It seems to us that this should be a great inducement for all our people to attend who can possibly do so. We believe the Lord has helped us in securing this rate that we may have an exceptionally large gathering of our people at the Peoria camp meeting.

It is often said that the best of the wine is at the last of the feast. This statement has many times been applied to our camp meetings, but this year it will be reversed, because of the reduced ticket plan we shall put forth a strong effort to make the first part of the meeting just as good as the last. What a grand thing it will be to see so many of our people together for the first Sabbath of the camp meeting. Come yourself and help make up the number. If we should fail on the 250 by even a half dozen, we lose the special rate, so let us faithfully cooperate with the Lord that we may win. We are living in a time when we should put forth an earnest effort to assemble. Great things are in store for the Illinois Conference. Let us come up to this annual feast and seek the Lord for the outpouring of His Holy Spirit that we may be prepared to finish His work in the state of Illinois.

How to Reach the Camp Ground

Take any car leaving the Union Station in Peoria, and get a transfer to the "Knoxville" car, marked with

a large letter "K" on the corner of it. This car takes you direct to the gate of the fairground. You can transfer at the corner of Main and Adams Streets.

W. H. HOLDEN

Have You Ordered Your Tent?

If you have not already ordered your tent, you should do so at once. Send your order direct to H. E. Moon, 304 West Allen St., Springfield, Ill., and tell him just what you will need at camp meeting. The following is a list of all the things we have to rent, showing the price for the rent of tents, floors, cots, etc.: Tents, the same as last year: 12x14, \$3; 12x16, \$3.50; 14x18, \$4; single bed springs or cots, 75 cents each, chairs 15 cents or 2 for 25 cents; tables, 25 cents each; lumber, uncut 2 cents a square foot. Meals will be served on the cafeteria plan, as usual.

Due to the high cost for the rent of lumber, I would advise that our people, as far as possible, get along with half floors in their tents, or no floors at all. There is a good sod on the ground, and I see no reason why we need floors at all in most cases. Bring your bedding with you and a good straw tick.

Be sure to give your trunk check to Brother H. E. Moon, or to the man we appoint to meet the trains. We will have this man wear a badge marked "Camp Ground" so you will know at once who he is. If you give your trunk check to some drayman, he may charge you as high as \$2.50 to take your trunk to the camp ground, but we have arrangements made with one company whereby we can get the trunks hauled for 50 cents, so be sure to give your check to the right man.

Our man will be at the Union Station Thursday and Friday only, August 28 and 29. W. H. HOLDEN

Free Help for Camp Meeting

We are not asking for any free help to come and pitch the camp this year. In fact we would rather they would not come, as we have hired a few strong men, in company with our workers, to pitch the tents, but we wish every person possible to be on hand to attend the first meeting, and I especially urge the delegates to be there Thursday evening, so they can attend the business meeting Friday at 9:15 A. M. Remember the camp meeting is from August 28 to September 7.

W. H. HOLDEN

The Southern Illinois Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the seventeenth annual session of the Southern Illinois Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting and the conference on the fairgrounds at Peoria, Ill., August 28 to September 7, 1919, for the purpose of electing officers, appointing a board of trustees or to make such changes and to adopt such plans as may seem necessary to comply with the laws of Illinois in uniting with the churches from the northern part of the state and to change our by-laws and consti-

tution to harmonize with the same and to transact such other business as may properly come before the association at this time. The first meeting will be held at 10 A. M. Friday, August 29.

W. H. HOLDEN, *President*
H. E. MOON, *Secretary*

Southern Illinois Conference

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Southern Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting on the fairgrounds at Peoria, Ill., August 28 to September 7, 1919. The object of the meeting is to make such changes in the boundary lines as have been made necessary by the addition of twenty-five counties from Northern Illinois in harmony with the recommendation of the General and Lake Union conferences and to transact such business as may be necessary due to this change. The first meeting of the conference is called to convene at 9:15 A. M. Friday, August 29.

W. H. HOLDEN, *President*
H. E. MOON, *Secretary*

Danville

Since my last report we have closed our tent meetings in Danville. Seven are keeping the Sabbath and others are sending their children to the Sabbath school, though not attending themselves. The people here are slow and conservative but do not seem prejudiced as in some places.

E. N. SARGEANT

West Michigan Conference

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

South Bend

Knowing that the people in the Lake Union are desirous of knowing how the work is progressing, it affords me pleasure to inform you that we are all of good courage and have every reason for being so.

We began our meetings on July 13 with a splendid attendance, and our congregations have gradually increased. Sunday, August 3, we were very much pleased when we were compelled to use fifty extra chairs, rented for the occasion, in order to accommodate the people. A splendid interest was manifested as the subject, "France in Prophecy," was presented.

This week we are laying a foundation for the testing truths. Sunday, August 10, we are planning to give the Sabbath under the title "The Clock of Heaven, How God Keeps the Time." Realizing the fact that this means a change in the sentiment of hearers and that people will then be required to make a decision, we therefore earnestly solicit the prayers of the people throughout the Union. Will you not make South Bend at this time a special feature of your devotion?

The South Bend church, together with the tent company is laboring faithfully and we believe that through the consecration of all, a goodly harvest will be realized. We have reason for such expectations inasmuch as a large percentage of our hearers are constant attendants.

Pray for the work in this city.

F. W. JOHNSTON

The Meetings at Tryond Corners

Under the auspices of the Ministerial Band of Emmanuel Missionary College, meetings were begun the first of February in a little schoolhouse seven miles from the College. We planned to begin earlier in the school year but because of the influenza epidemic we could not do so. We held meetings every Friday evening with an average attendance of about sixty. The people came through all kinds of weather. This was a source of great encouragement to us. The offerings nearly met the expenses.

Brethren Guy Livingston and Maitland Allred rendered valuable assistance in the meetings until the close of school, since then Brother Birt Potts has been assisting. At the close of school we were presenting the testing truths; so the meetings were continued during the summer. There are at least twenty people interested in the truth here. Because of the rush of work here at the College it has been difficult to find time for the necessary house-to-house work. We have been doing our best to look after the interested ones. It was a great pleasure to see five of these precious souls go forward in baptism and unite with the College church on a recent Sabbath. We request your prayers for the people of Tryond Corners.

GRANT HOSFORD

Home Missionary Work

Since taking up work in this conference I have had the blessed privilege of spending the Sabbath with the Allegan, Monterey, Greenville, and Hartford churches, besides visiting members of several other churches and companies in the interest of the home missionary work. The hearty response on the part of the brethren thus far indicates clearly that great revivals will come where the members are at work and praying earnestly for help.

Our need is the more keenly revealed when we make an effort to give the truth to others, and we are not left without help for "the Holy Spirit will come to all who are begging for the bread of life to give to their neighbors."—*Volume VI, p. 90.* We know but do not realize as we should that the end is near. We have not one moment to lose. While the enemy is marshalling his forces, dare we remain silent and slumber? Would we secure God's blessing, then let us offer ourselves as well as our goods, saying, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

Very soon the uppermost thought in the mind of every Seventh-day Adventist, day in and day out, will be the finishing of this work. It is the one movement outlined in the spirit of prophecy that will ultimately save the church as well as bring about her long cherished hope.

S. T. SHADEL

Words of Warning

Realizing that there are in our midst men who claim to have new light for God's people, and who put new interpretations on old Bible truths, and knowing that these men are constantly at work seeking to spread their new doctrines to believers in this message, I

submit the following paragraphs from the spirit of prophecy upon this subject:

"God has made His church on the earth a channel of light, and through it He communicates His purposes and will. He does not give to one of His servants an experience independent of and contrary to the experience of the church itself. Neither does He give one man a knowledge of His will for the entire church, while the church, Christ's body, is left in darkness."—*"Gospel Workers,"* page 443.

"God is leading out a people, not a few separate individuals, here and there, one believing this thing, another that. . . . The third angel is leading out and purifying a people, and they should move with him unitedly. Some run ahead of the angels that are leading this people; but they have to retrace every step, and meekly follow no faster than the angels lead. I saw that the angels of God would lead His people no faster than they could receive and act upon the important truths that are communicated to them. But some restless spirits do not more than half do up their work. As the angel leads them, they get in haste for something new, and rush on without divine guidance, and thus bring confusion and discord into the ranks."—*Volume I, page 207.*

"There have of late risen among us men who professed to be the servants of Christ, but whose work is opposed to that unity which our Lord established in the church. They have original plans and methods of labor. They desire to introduce changes into the church to suit their ideas of progress and imagine that grand results are thus to be secured. These men need to be learners rather than teachers in the school of Christ."—*Volume V, page 238.*

"One accepts some new and original idea which does not seem to conflict with the truth. He talks of it and dwells upon it until it seems to him to be clothed with beauty and importance, for Satan has power to give this false appearance. At least it becomes the all absorbing theme, the one great point around which everything centers; and truth is uprooted from the heart. . . . Brethren, as an ambassador of Christ I warn you to beware of these side issues, whose tendency is to divert the mind from the truth. . . . The only safety for any of us is in receiving no new doctrine, no new interpretation of the Scriptures, without first submitting it to brethren of experience. Lay it before them in a humble, teachable spirit, with earnest prayer; and if they see no light in it, yield to their judgment; for "in the multitude of counselors there is safety."—*Ibid., pp. 292-293.*

I hope that none of our people in West Michigan will be led astray by these false theories which are being promulgated in our midst.

May God help us in these times when error seems to be clothed with truth to study the Testimonies more closely. I believe them to be the instrument of our Chief Pilot to guide us clear of the rocks and shoals of false doctrine and error.

W. A. MALLERNEE

Cedar Lake Academy

These are surely days full of business for us here at Cedar Lake. We find ourselves making improvements

in every building on the place. After a few weeks more of hard work we shall be ready to welcome our students into clean, comfortable, and convenient quarters.

The work on the new addition to the academy building is moving along well. It will soon be ready for the plasterers. Several changes are also being made in the old part of the building.

The wiring of our buildings is practically completed. Mr. L. V. Roberts of Charlotte has been assisting with this work. Mr. Roberts expects to remain and take twelfth-grade work here this year.

We have tested out the new Delco lighting plant and find it to meet our high expectations.

The College has kindly released Brother John Zwemer for a few weeks that he may take charge of our steam-fitting and plumbing. He has the work well under way now.

The basement of the boys' dormitory is being remodeled. Among other conveniences, the boys are to have a spray. The large rooms on the second floor have been divided and the new rooms are nearly ready to settle. A new furnace has been ordered for this building. The rooms in the girls' dormitory are being newly papered and painted.

We are glad to be able to report already nine prospects for our twelfth-grade class this year. We consider this a good beginning. Are there not other young people who wish to join these and thus become members of the first twelfth-grade graduating class from Cedar Lake Academy? G. H. SIMPSON

"What Cedar Lake Has Done for Me"

"Since coming to Cedar Lake I have experienced a deeper desire to follow Christ and to help finish His work. I shall never regret coming here." Florence Medford.

"During the past school year by coming in contact with so many Christian young people and teachers I received a great spiritual blessing. Whenever opportunity offers this summer I shall speak a good word for Cedar Lake Academy and shall do all I can to get others of our young people in North and West Michigan to attend next year." Ruth D. Wehner.

"My experiences at C. L. A. have made me a better Christian. I have learned that there is a place in God's great vineyard for every boy and girl." Shirley Shears.

Plans are being laid for an important tent effort in Battle Creek on the east side if it is at all possible to secure a location. Elder Serns will lead out in this and will be assisted by the workers located there and the membership of the Battle Creek church.

Periodicals Wanted

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, 752 W. Main St., Wabash, Ind. desires back numbers of the *Review*, *Signs Weekly* and other magazines for use in an interurban station free literature rack.

Business Notices

FOR SALE.—Two hundred and fifty opera chairs, almost new, worth \$3.50 will sell at \$1.50. L. W. Swan, Ludington, Mich.

FOR SALE.—One hundred ten acres, or will sell 80 acres with buildings—land adjoining Adelpian Academy. Modern house, good barn, two silos, good fences, peaches, apples, cherries, and small fruit. Chas. Swegles, Holly, Mich.

FOR RENT.—Farm of 100 acres, 25 acres under plow, some ready to stump, 35 acres fenced with high netting, rest two and three good pastures, on fine lakes, all machinery, good crops, 7 cows, 5 head young stock, silo and filter. On shares or cash, to take possession at once. For more particulars write P. L. Morgan, Danbury, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Four acres located 10 miles from Fremont and 6 miles from Hesperia. Good house, small barn, good fences. Young orchard. One and one-half miles to church and store. Good water. Gravel road. Price \$1,100. John C. Wells, R. F. D. 1, Hesperia, Mich.

FOR SALE.—One hundred and sixty acres timber land in clover region of Minnesota. Not swampy. Well settled neighborhood. Good roads, near large markets, four miles to town. Good chance for someone who wants to start farming. Good terms. C. L. Fife, Peru, Ind.

WANTED.—Middle-aged lady who on account of the truth is left without a home desires a place where she may earn small amount during the remainder of summer. Will work for room and board during winter. Place must be in Adventist home. Address Mrs. Anna Otto, Shell Lake, Wis., care of James Gale.

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Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending August 2, 1919

North Michigan						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total Del
*Katherine Schmidt	GC	86	18	79 00		79 00
*John F. Ives	BR	41	6	30 00	5 10	35 10
W. I. Coleman	BR	40	44	202 00		202 00
Edith Murner	OD	39	17	48 50	11 55	60 05
E. J. Peterson	OD	40	15	44 50	3 40	47 90
Harry Butterfield	BR	32	10	41 00		41 00
Alice Wery	BR	25	16	72 00	7 70	79 70
Bessie Wery	BR	25	12	51 00	14 50	65 50
Marion Schank	OD	22	8	21 00	1 25	22 25
Wm. L. Freeman	BR	19		21 00		21 00
Florence Thompson	CK	14	3	6 00	1 50	7 50
		383	149	616 00	45 00	661 00
Week Ending July 26		185	103	425 00	41 65	466 65
East Michigan						
Emma Sowers	OD	39	15	39 50		39 50
Harold Colvin	OD	30	19	53 50	9 75	63 25
Mrs. Ed. Hutchins	OD	18	3	9 50	7 50	17 00
Emma Grosse	OD	13	2	5 00	2 35	7 35
W. J. Wilkinson	GC	36	24	113 00	15 20	128 20
S. G. Northcott	GC	11	6	26 00	4 25	30 25
Alza Fisk	OD	39	19	53 50	1 50	55 00
Lilah Beamer	GC	26	11	46 00	4 00	50 00
Mae Grills	GC	26	17	75 00	5 25	80 25
*Ivan Hainer	OD	67	19	50 50	34 35	84 85
*J. Pelgelly		103			146 95	146 95
		409	135	471 50	231 10	702 60
North Wisconsin						
Chester Hewitt	OD	42	17	51 50		51 50
Jewell Hanson	PG	12	4	16 00	1 50	17 50
Emil Lorbeer	GC	39	8	28 00	3 40	31 40
Bessie Tubbs	PG	21	2	8 00	1 00	9 00
Emanuel Remsen	BR	36	19	84 00	4 45	88 45
Albert Agnew	PG	37	20	90 00		90 00
Viola Blake	OD	29	7	20 50		20 50
Daisy Blake	OD	29	8	20 00		20 00
E. G. Johanson	PG	20	2	8 00		8 00
Nina Rafferty	PG	12	2	8 00	1 50	9 50
		248	89	334 00	11 85	345 85

South Wisconsin

K. Macauley	PG	54	29	116 00	5 00	121 00
Grace Jorgenson	OD	26	20	54 00		54 00
Fred Breyer	BR	23	5	21 00		21 00
A. C. Hirsch	GC	14	3	12 00	2 95	14 95
I. D. Barton	PG	34	10	42 00		42 00
Ruth Serns	PG	40	15	61 00	2 00	63 00
Henry Radke	GC	25	3	12 00	2 00	14 00
Julius Galbraith	OD	40	11	30 50	85	31 35
Geneva Galbraith	OD	48	22	65 00	3 05	68 05
Eva Cady	PG	37	9	40 00		40 00
Leo J. Thibeau	OD	65	12	31 00		31 00
C. M. Hutchings	PG					137 00
		406	139	404 50	15 85	500 35

Chicago

F. W. Baldwin	OD	45	10	32 00		32 00
B. D. Crawford	CK	20	8	46 00		46 00
Lois Christian	OD	30	21	57 50		57 50
Margrithe Christensen	PG	23	8	34 00	3 40	37 40
E. A. Clough	PP	43	10	45 00	9 55	54 55
Orville Endriss	OD	45	22	62 00	50	62 50
*John Ewert	OD	85	19	49 50		49 50
Bessie Frasier	GC	35	14	56 00	3 05	59 05
Wm. Frasier	GC	33	16	76 50		76 50
Adam Hardt	OD	32	13	31 50	2 00	39 50
John Healer	OD	50	12	34 00		34 00
Emil Lundberg	OD	13	9	24 50		24 50
Elizabeth Lutz	OD	48	24	68 00	3 40	71 40
J. G. Popik	OD	45	21	56 50		56 50
Harold Schilling	GC	37	16	71 00		71 00
Fred Schilling	OD	38	11	27 50		27 50
V. Speranza	OD	38	17	43 50	50	44 00
Effe Svenson	BR	18	15	61 00	3 00	64 00
A. M. Tatton	BR	30	8	52 00		52 00
V. C. Tooley	BR	8	2	8 00		8 00
G. Vas.	HGA	35		101 80		101 80
Melissa West	OD	30	20	51 00		51 00
		781	296	1088 80	25 80	1120 60

Illinois

Roscoe Wellbaum	OD	11	3	8 50		8 50
*Irving Ramsdell	OD	49	11	32 50	2 55	35 05
Mildred Avery	OD	60	45	113 50	8 50	122 00
Fae Simpson	OD	14				21 00
Julia Carson	BR	28	7	30 00	5 95	35 95
Hollis Russell	OD	27	4	10 00	3 40	13 40
Arthur Guptill	OD	40	7	20 50	4 25	24 75
Ralph Hanson	OD	39	17	44 50	8 65	53 15
Wm. Mulholland	GC	50	7	29 00	18 60	47 60
O. A. Morse	DR	49	11	45 00	7 65	52 65
A. P. Lager	BR	33	7	28 00	2 55	30 55
Nellie Lager	OD	5	1	2 50		2 50
Anna Lager	OD	16	5	13 50	85	14 35
Catherine Immschweller	OD	16	6	15 00	1 70	16 70
Katherine Drury	BR	35	38	63 00		63 00
Edward Drury	BR	41	17	78 00		76 00
Ruth Dillon	OD	29	17	43 50		43 50
Alta Anderson	OD	21				225 00
V. Watson	OD	36	20	55 00	2 55	57 55
Myrtle Hill	OD	30	32	87 00	3 30	90 30
Marguerite Porter	GC	17	7	32 00	1 70	33 70
J. Suda	BR	36	12	52 00	5 65	58 65
Cora Anderson	GC	12	5	20 00	3 40	23 40
		694	279	824 00	81 25	1005 30

+ Indiana

G. F. Brown	OD					272 00
M. Brown	OD	30	5	12 50	6 85	19 35
H. P. Brodt	BR	8	1	6 00	2 70	8 70
Frank Caton	OD		15	42 50		42 50
M. Carlson	BR	37	17	75 00	1 75	76 75
Marion Englebert	BR	32	12	50 00	10 60	60 60
Ruth Garber	BR	24	15	70 00	4 75	74 75
Ivy E. Garber	BR	27	17	80 00	2 20	82 20
E. L. Graham		16	20	82 00		82 00
Jeanette Hofstra	GC	25	4	16 00	6 45	22 45
Mable Hazelton	GC	25	12	49 00	4 00	53 00
Mae O. Henise	BR	33	21	104 00	2 55	106 55
W. A. Hofstra	GC	25	5	25 00		25 00
Hazel Mattson	BR	33	12	48 00	2 50	50 50
O. P. Mote	DK	43	8	32 00	10 75	42 75
Hazel Mote	DR	42	4	17 00	18 75	35 75
W. E. Peacock	BR	12	4	13 00	4 40	17 40
J. Rentfro	OD	33	18	50 00	3 00	53 00
M. M. Sterner	GC	30	4	16 00	4 70	20 70
Herbert Smith	OD	40	32	84 00	3 70	88 70
W. B. Ware	OD	39	19	52 50	2 50	55 00
Joe Welsh	OD	34	31	79 50		79 50
H. Westerland	BR	25	5	24 00	75	24 75
Geo. Wirdinski	OD	40	33	83 50	4 25	87 75
Mildred Young	OD	24	23	65 50	5 25	70 75
		679	337	1177 00	102 40	1280 10

114 Agents

*Two weeks

†Week ending July 26

3785 1527 5340 80 554 90 6082 45 2078 66

A Report

There is before me at this time the General Conference report of mission funds for the first six months of 1919. There are two union conferences that have paid in 25 cents a week for the first six months of 1919, and one union in which every local conference has met the full 25 cents a week for the first six months. There are twenty-five local conferences that have met the quota for the first six months.

The June report met the full quota for that month and reduced the shortage by almost \$22,000. This is certainly fine for June. The total amount sent to missions this year to June 30 is \$497,774.78. The amount needed was \$561,776.70, leaving a shortage of only \$64,001.92. Of this amount the Lake Union sent \$63,332.05 or practically one-eighth of the amount. One sad feature however is that our shortage of \$23,123.28 is a little more than one-third the entire shortage for all North America. This is rather a bad showing for the Lake Union.

I do wish to express my gratitude, however, to our people for the splendid increase of funds over the first six months of last year. This indicates a deeper interest in the Lord's work on the part of God's people.

We are still short of our goal, but with the momentum being gathered by the Harvest Ingathering campaign we will be able to reach our goal if all work hard. Let each church elder use his influence to bring his church up and over the top for missions during the next two months.

WM. GUTHRIE

College Items

Work on the new buildings is progressing rapidly. The new Music Hall is in the hands of the finishers at present. One-half of each of the three floors of the men's dormitory is plastered, and the hard finish is being applied. The asbestos roof of the Domestic Arts Hall is in place, and work is proceeding on the inside. The plumbing and heating connections in each of these three buildings have been made, and the major part of the electric wiring. The smokestack of the new heating plant has been brought up to the level of ground, but work has been suspended on this for the time.

Miss Mabel Patterson, formerly of Holly, is teaching in the summer school and also assisting in the printing department. She plans to be in school this coming year.

Miss Marie Hill is a late arrival at summer school.

That part of the College farm which formerly comprised the Christiansen place is being planted to alfalfa. This is an interesting process, as the soil must first be inoculated with soil containing nitrogen-fixing bacteria. This is being taken from the other alfalfa fields. The seed is also being sprayed with the bacteria in liquid form, which is purchased in bottles. The College finds alfalfa to be a very profitable crop.

Miss Iva Klomp and Miss Bernice Howard were visitors at the College August 7.

Ashley May and family have gone to North Michigan to attend camp meeting.

Taylor S. Copeland spent a few days at the College last week on his way to Buffalo.

Professor Griggs went to Washington Tuesday, August 5, to attend a council of the heads of the denominational schools.

The employees of the printing department enjoyed a trip to St. Joseph Tuesday, August 5. The following day a number of families who have come to the College from Cedar Lake were at Indian Lake for a picnic.

The new chairs for the men's assembly room have arrived.

Dr. Amy Humphry arrived at the College last week.

Will Wineland spent a few days here preparatory to going to Jamaica as a missionary.

Mr. Marion Shippey of Wolf Lake, Ind., is visiting in Campus View. He plans to be here next year that his children may enjoy school privileges.

Mr. Fred Green was a business visitor in Detroit Thursday, August 7.

Professor Orrel Graham writes from Chicago: "This has been a busy summer. I am kept close to the University five days in the week, but I enjoy the work. We are glad that the strikes and riots are coming under control, and that our work has not been directly affected by them. I shall be glad to get back to Berrien Springs."

The second lecture by Julian Arnold was given Saturday evening, August 9. The subject, Western Asia, was intensely interesting to every one here. It is hoped that Mr. Hutt Fisher of Chicago will give a violin recital next Saturday evening, but we are unable to definitely announce this at present.

Mr. Amos Hopkins has taken up work in the printing office.

Mr. John Zwemer has gone to Cedar Lake, Mich., where he will do plumbing work.

Miss Hilda Nielson arrived recently to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Hilliard of Otsego visited Miss Elsie Reynolds over Sabbath, August 2.

Miss Lena Simkin has returned to her duties in the Union Conference office from an extensive trip in the East.

Mr. Charles Miles, who attended school here eleven years ago, called on old acquaintances here one day last week.

Mr. Gilbert Knox of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium spent a short time visiting at the College last week.

Mr. Eldon Green, of the South Bend Review office, and Mr. Max Peters, recently returned from overseas duty, were callers at the College last Sunday.

Mr. Guy Crary who has been working on the buildings here has gone to his home near Kalamazoo to assist his father with the crops. He plans to attend school next year.

Mr. Grover Fattic has gone to Buffalo to attend a religious convention.

Mr. Russell Harrison and wife spent a few days at the College recently. Mr. Harrison is connected with the Chicago Conference and Tract Society.

To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own.
—Abraham Lincoln.