

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Facts

As school opens today, the 24th, it finds the second and third floor of the men's dormitory practically complete. The first floor, assembly room, and porches, however, are not complete. At this writing more than one hundred boys have made their appearance seeking admittance into the unfinished building, and we are glad to report that rooms 34-42 have been taken since our last report, as shown in the accompanying diagram. Indiana has a record of six rooms since January 1, and is the third conference to finish its total amount of contribution to the College as

ance. Our well having failed us, we are pumping from a small reservoir at the spring.

As you look over the diagram you will note that there are still forty-eight rooms to be taken. This will supply ninety-six boys with a shelter during the year 1919-20. Some of these boys will go to the mission fields, some will enter the ministry, others home missionary lines, tract society work, book work, and teaching. The records of heaven will indicate the amount of interest which all have taken personally in the education of these youth, and when the final reward is given to the saints, you and I will receive of

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arranged in our program of February, 1918. We have received to date on the \$75,000 Fund \$47,649.03, \$20,000 of which was paid in during 1918 which does not show in the diagram herewith given.

We are now straining every nerve to get the central heating plant connected with the buildings and our new water plant ready for service. The pipe lines are being laid from the heating plant to the men's dormitory, music hall, domestic arts, college, and normal buildings. The foundation is in for the 40,000 gallon steel water tower, and work has been begun on the reservoir at the spring. At present we are pumping day and night in our almost vain endeavor to supply water for the large number of students now in attend-

the fulness of our offerings and be satisfied in the souls saved as the result of the education of these boys who are now being housed in the new dormitory. I am sure the angels of heaven are waiting to place along side the name of Brother and Sister W. H. Bennett the names of many other men and women who will send in the necessary amount to pay for one of these rooms, namely, \$602.09.

It would do your heart good to see the large number of boys and girls in and about the institution today. A place that has been reasonably quiet except for the sound of saws and hammers during the summer is now transformed into a veritable beehive of humanity with young people moving in every direction,

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### Lake Union Conference Directory

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with anxious and smiling faces preparing for the work which is to begin tomorrow morning, September 25. These boys and girls are the wealth of the denomination, and we are hoping to give to them all possible of the instruction and Christian training that the denomination affords during the coming year. We are earnestly soliciting your prayers as members of the College constituency, for the success of this great work.

WM. GUTHRIE

### An Important Meeting

When this paper reaches the readers we will have closed one of the most important councils ever held by the Lake Union Committee. What we can do to finish the work the Lord has given us, has become a live question with our workers. His call for workers to meet the needs of the field in all parts of the world has reached the hearts of our young people and they are responding to that call in a most remarkable way.

The opening of our schools all over the Union indicates that we shall have at least one thousand more children in attendance this year than ever before.

These young people come to us with hearts all ablaze with the love of God and a desire to have an active part in the closing work of the message. Their presence at the doors of our schools pleading for admittance is unimpeachable evidence that the time for the "loud cry" is upon us. The harvest truly is plentiful but the laborers are few. The call of all fields is for "more comrades" to bear the responsibilities contingent upon the finishing of the gospel work. God will use spirit-filled men from every walk of life who have passed through our schools for special training for service.

One of the great questions before the Lake Union Conference Committee at its session closing October 2 was "How shall this Union plan to care for its young men and young women in our College and academies while they secure proper preparation for service? To meet the cash outlay for all this equipment we must raise our educational fund to between \$250,000 and \$300,000. You will say this is a large sum to give for education. This is true, but the work of God, the needs of lost souls, and the salvation of our boys and girls is worth many times this amount. Your committee will spend much time on ways and means by which these great needs can be met. Their plans will be placed before all the conferences during October. We are expecting a large per cent of the members of the local conference committees to be present Thursday, October 2, to help in the solution of the great question of how to finish the work and send the gospel to all the world in this generation.

Personally, I believe in prayer and am sure when all our people pray as Jesus prayed the Lord to send forth laborers into the vineyard, God will grant our request. Let us pray and work as one man for the saving and training of our youth.

At this writing, September 24, four hundred and nineteen signed applications for entrance to Emmanuel Missionary College have been received. At supper September 23, twenty-four tables were spread and well filled by young men and young women. A new epoch has been reached in our school and evangelistic work which will make corresponding demands on us for activity in all lines. "Even so come, Lord Jesus." Help us to say, "Come quickly."

WM. GUTHRIE

### Harvest Ingathering Notes

Brother Jorgenson, missionary secretary of South Wisconsin, reports that the Watertown church has already more than reached its goal, and has set a new goal, and that the prospects are bright for reaching it.

Little Billie Nunn, an eight year old colored lad in Indianapolis, raised \$3 in one day in the Harvest Ingathering work.

One isolated sister in Indiana has already sent in a check for \$10 on her Harvest Ingathering work. She used ten papers, and averaged a dollar for each paper.

One brother at Berrien Springs, Mich., who in the past has been rather timid and reluctant to ask for large donations, started out this year determined to ask the people for not less than a dollar. The first three men he met wanted to subscribe for the magazine and he secured their yearly subscriptions. He is having good success in his work this year.

So far during the campaign not one discouraging report has come in to the Union office. Every report that has been received shows that those who are working and reporting are doing more than they had expected to do when they began. Is every one in your church at work? If not, why not?

On account of not having been able to secure the foreign papers, the Chicago Conference has been delayed in starting its campaign. But the members are beginning with a whirl this week, and expect to make up for lost time. They are making a desperate effort to raise a good share, if not all of their goal of \$7,000 in ten days.

One member of the Kingman, Ill., church received \$5.50 for three papers before the campaign started September 1.

Word has just been received from Professor Lamson,

chaplain of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, that they have set their goal at \$750, and have organized ten bands with leaders for each band. We wish them every success.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

### The Yiddish Harvest Ingathering

We are glad to report to our people that the Harvest Ingathering Yiddish paper is all ready for distribution. It is a very nicely gotten up magazine, and it ought to appeal to the Jewish people. It is entitled, *The Messenger*, being one of the regular issues of the Yiddish quarterly, only adapted for the Harvest Ingathering issue.

There are many interesting things in it which will please the Jews, and much depends upon the manner in which they are approached. Their prejudices are rapidly waning, and it does seem as though the hand of God is moving upon their hearts to learn of Messiah and His truths. This magazine will do much in still further breaking down their prejudices.

Please do not solicit the orthodox Jews on September 25 or 28 as these days are New Year's days, and the devout Jews do no business those days, nor handle any money. On October 4 is the Day of Atonement, and the Jews will not be solicited on that day. It is the most sacred day of the year.

Beginning with October 9-17 inclusive, is the Feast of Tabernacles, called among the Jews, the Feast of Succoth (pronounced Suk-koss). This was the time of the harvest with the Jews, when they gathered the fruits of the year. From October 8-18 will be the best time to meet the Jews with the Harvest Ingathering, and we hope that our people everywhere will make this period the time to interest these people in this work.

Send your orders for papers through the regular channels, and ask the tract society secretary for leaflets giving information how to approach the Jews with the Ingathering papers. May God bless you in this work.

F. C. GILBERT

*Secretary for the Jewish Department*

### Indiana Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

### The Opening of the Academy

I am sure that you will appreciate the fact that it would be difficult for us to get ready for the opening of our school October 1. At the time we made this announcement we fully thought we could arrange all our affairs so that we could open with convenience, but we are forced to announce that we must have another week in order to get ready. Unavoidable circumstances compel us to delay the opening until October 7. We realize that it is rather late to make this announcement, but we shall communicate with all of the applicants, notifying them of the change in the time for opening school. Professor Marsh will send out letters to all those who have sent in applications to enter school, and we hope to have the word sufficiently circulated so that no one will be inconvenienced.

However, should any come before receiving the word, arrangements will be made for them.

### Young People's Department

For some time Brother O. B. Hall, who has been carrying the work of both the home missionary and the young people's departments, has desired to be relieved of the young people's work, and we have been trying to secure some one to take this place. We are glad to introduce to this conference now, Brother Llewlyn Wilcox, the son of M. C. Wilcox who for a number of years has been editor of the *Signs of the Times*. We believe that Brother Wilcox has a large vision in behalf of the young people's department and work in our conference, and we hope that wherever he goes he may be welcomed, and that he will meet with response among all churches. The home missionary department is such a large work that it really takes the time of one person. Brother Hall will continue as home missionary secretary.

C. S. WIEST

### Lafayette

We closed our tent meetings at this place Sunday evening, September 7. On that forenoon we gathered "on the banks of the Wabash" to administer the ordinance of baptism. Twenty-five were buried with their Lord in baptism. One of these was a sister who recently accepted the truth at the Sanitarium. Twenty-six were added to our church this summer, which makes a total during the past year of about seventy new members, making our membership about ninety-five. There are others who have promised to keep the Sabbath but have not decided to unite with the church. There is much to be done to help those who are still faltering, and we ask for your prayers that many more may take their stand for present truth.

C. L. WHITE

### Good Experiences

We had a very pleasant and profitable meeting at the Kokomo church Sabbath, September 20. When the Harvest Ingathering work was considered, I was somewhat disappointed to find no organization had been perfected. However, this has now been accomplished; the church has been divided into bands, and all are earnestly engaged in the work.

Today, Sunday, September 21, Sister Mildred Young sold on the streets of Indianapolis, ninety of "Our Lord's Return." No doubt she was very weary when she retired at night, but the joy of knowing that she had carried the glad tidings of the soon coming of the Master to many souls that day, must have induced sweet slumber.

Sister Elsie Bowlus will be a student at E. M. C. this year, having earned her scholarship by selling magazines in Indiana. Selling 2,308 magazines pays for one scholarship, but Miss Bowlus has sold 3,000, which insures a neat overplus for "pin" money. Truly the way is open for all our young people to attend our schools if they in turn will but put forth the effort.

Harvest Ingathering experiences are coming in

rapidly these days. In a recent letter received from Sister Cotrell, home missionary secretary of the Ingalls church, she reports the church fully organized and hard at work. "Charles Sigler went out Sunday morning, September 7, before breakfast, and secured \$4.25. A little girl eleven years old obtained \$1.10 for two papers." Does not this experience sound good to you? When a church is a "before breakfast church," no task is too great for it.

Sister Cox of Elnora writes: "Sister Cleo Stepp and I went out into the country last Sunday afternoon. We disposed of thirteen papers and collected \$4. We had some good experiences. I find that Sunday is the best day for country work, as people are not so busy, and we often meet two or three families at one house, so many visit on Sunday. We went to one place where five families were represented, and received an offering from three of them. Another place where three families were, we received offerings from two of them—\$1.50 each. Sister Hall went to Odon Tuesday and secured \$7.40 for the Harvest Ingathering."

Brother and Sister Caslow, isolated members living at Inwood, write: "Please send twenty-five more Harvest Ingathering *Watchman*. We have used the ones sent (thanks) and averaged twenty-five cents a copy for them."

Do not these good experiences cheer your soul? They surely are an inspiration to us. But, we want more inspiration. How has the battle gone with you? Pass on to us for others the experiences that have come to you in this campaign, and if perchance you have not been in the field yet, go to day. Take our word for it, you will enjoy the experience. Do not let the devil cheat you out of the blessing that may be yours through this channel. Remember, God has no one but you to send.

O. B. HALL

### Notes

Elder Hubbard baptized twelve persons Sunday, September 21.

Brother Llewlyn Wilcox from California has arrived to take up the young people's work.

Elder J. H. N. Tindall passed through Indianapolis and spoke at the Union church Sabbath and Sunday night, September 20 and 21.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Fred Byers of Shirley, Ind., who was killed Saturday night, September 20, being struck by a train as he was making a hurried call in his automobile.

### North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

### Walderyly

I had the privilege of visiting our academy the opening day of school, September 16, and was well pleased with the number present. One feature of especial interest to me was that there were seven of the students there because of the work they had done in the canvassing field the past summer. Others who

have been canvassing expect to be at the school a little later. This is a matter of encouragement to many of our young people who are wondering how they can manage to work their way through school.

While the new dormitory is not completed, the work is being rapidly pushed forward, and we hope to soon have it ready. Many expressions of satisfaction about the improvements were heard from the students who had been at Walderyly before. To those of our young people who are contemplating going to school, I would say do not delay but start at once for Walderyly. We have a strong faculty who are working hard to make the school a success.

J. J. IRWIN

### Grantsburg

September 10, I visited the tent company at Grantsburg, Wis., and found a splendid interest. This effort is being conducted in the Swedish language and it is certainly inspiring to see the attention the people give to the preaching. Brother Schebo is leading out in the work, assisted by a strong corps of workers. There does not seem to be very much prejudice on the part of the people, and we hope that a strong company may be built up there. The meetings will be transferred to a hall and continued for some time. Brother Schebo solicits your prayers for the success of the work there.

J. J. IRWIN

### August

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Antigo.....	\$ 40 87	\$		Knapp.....	31 03		1 55
Ashland (Eng.) 60 72	5 98	21 03		Ladysmith.....	4 33		5 67
Ashland (Scan.) 18 50		6 35		Lucas.....	17 00		
Bashaw Lake... 28 50	80	10 65		Malden Rock...			
Bear Lake..... 21 87	3 26	27 26		Merrill.....	86 32	64	17 51
Bloomville..... 76 10		62 31		Menominee, M. 21 05	21	11 74	
Beldenville..... 68 40		7 42		Orange.....	28 63	8 82	7 87
Bone Lake.....				Plum City.....	79 49		1 35
Bruce.....				Polar.....			
Chippewa Falls 63 79	3 09	20 84		Pound.....			
Clear Lake..... 215 59	31	7 45		Prentice.....	117 21	4 98	11 98
Clearwater L. 176 91	15 71	54 54		Rhineland.....	14 63		2 08
Conference Ch. 204 81	1 80	7 45		Rice Lake.....			
Crandon.....				Siren Co.....	7 83		4 02
Cumberland..... 60 74	7 42	31 49		Spooner.....	90 12	5 93	40 27
Hancock, M..... 73 34	6 32	9 00		Superior.....	232 21	2 90	45 59
Hines.....				Trade Lake.....	14 55	55	7 76
Iron River, M... 37 45		13 38		Walderyly.....	212 42	35	
Ironwood Co... 23 66	49			Washburn.....	47 98	4 38	15 91
Individuals..... 82 70	3 55	12 71		Zeba, M.....			
Jim Falls..... 57 33	2 08	18 92		Total	\$2316 08	79 67	484 10

### West Michigan Conference

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President, E. K. Slade

### West Michigan Schools

By mistake four of our Battle Creek teachers were omitted from the list recently published in the LAKE UNION HERALD: Prof. W. J. Blake, who has charge of the Battle Creek school, Roy Smith in charge of science, Helge Christiansen, language and history, and Agnes Heffly, English. Two family schools may be added to the list soon.

Miss Hattie Belle Abbott of Battle Creek, who spent her vacation at her home in the middle west, tells of her experiences in the canvassing field. She was at work three weeks, took \$300 worth of orders, delivered

100 per cent and took several extra orders while delivering.

#### Urbandale

Urbandale is to be congratulated upon the enthusiastic school started in that church. They had an enrollment of fourteen for opening date. Although this is not 100 per cent we feel greatly encouraged with their summer's effort.

#### Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo has the largest enrollment known in several years, nineteen for opening day and more prospects. Kalamazoo is racing toward a standard school. Its schoolroom work is excellent. In the way of improvement this summer the board placed windows along one whole side of the building and ordered new single adjustable seats. They were working upon their library when I visited them. Above a hundred volumes of good, usable books are the property of the school. They inform me that their next efforts will be along the line of a furnace.

#### Edmore

A much larger enrollment at Edmore this year is a real encouragement to the board in this church. New single seats have been ordered for the children here. Their next aggressive move is for maps. A nice new supply cupboard has been installed since my last visit and other improvements made.

#### Frost

A flying trip was made to Frost. This school is hidden away in a rural section. There is a nice class of children and the teacher was doing very satisfactory work.

#### Charlotte

Charlotte opened with a good enrollment, twenty in number, but we regret that this does not represent 100 per cent. Some much-needed improvements have been promised for Charlotte. I trust before time for another report some of these needed improvements will be in evidence. Charlotte is favored in having the help of Mrs. Florence Thomas-Robinson.

#### Carlton Center

A visit to this place found the children well started under the direction of Miss Ada Case. It was a pleasure to visit her well-directed playground.

#### Muskegon

Little Paul Benedict from Muskegon just dropped into the office here at Grand Rapids. He tells of forty-two "World in Perplexity" sold and \$2 already on his Harvest Ingathering. Mrs. Korn is in charge of the work in Muskegon and has a busy, active school group.

#### Greenville

One interesting feature of this visit was to see the children all so willing to cooperate with their teacher in fixing up the school grounds. In the rear was a swing, a trapeze, and other devices of interest, with a nice ball ground near by. Playground supervision does solve the schoolroom discipline. A very orderly, busy room was found in this school.

#### Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids reports \$11 on its Harvest Ingathering. They believe in doing "first things first." Surely

there will be no difficulty in Grand Rapids school reaching its goal.

#### Douglas

I found eleven children on my first visit to Douglas. There was considerable difficulty in finding a suitable place for a schoolroom. We have a beginning, but the board seems anxious to secure a "house of its own" in which it can more ideally care for its boys and girls. The new church is now dedicated and we trust the next improvements will be in the direction of the permanent location for school work. Douglas is to be congratulated upon answering the call, "Gather the boys and girls in your own houses."

LOTTA E. BELL

### What Are We Waiting For?

In Volume I, p. 261 we read: "I was shown God's people waiting for some change to take place,—a compelling power to take hold of them. But they will be disappointed, for they are wrong. They must act; they must take hold of the work themselves, and earnestly cry to God for a true knowledge of themselves.

The scenes which are passing before us are of sufficient magnitude to cause us to arouse, and urge the truth home to the hearts of all who will listen. The harvest of the earth is nearly ripe."

Some are comforting themselves with Eccl. 3: 1-8, and saying when the right time arrives I will do the Lord's work. Let us read what the servant of the Lord has said about *that time* in Vol. V., p. 463:

"The work which the church has failed to do in a time of peace and prosperity, she will have to do in a terrible crisis, under most discouraging, forbidding circumstances. The warnings that worldly conformity has silenced or withheld, must be given under the fiercest opposition from enemies of the faith. . . . The members of the church will individually be tested and proved. They will be placed in circumstances where they will be forced to bear witness for the truth. Many will be called to speak before councils and in courts of justice, perhaps separately and alone. The experience which would have helped them in this emergency they have neglected to obtain, and their souls are burdened with remorse for wasted opportunities and neglected privileges."

Now is the time to fill our vessels with oil that our lamps may burn brightly during the night of spiritual darkness. The experience which will keep us "from the hour of temptation which shall come upon all the world to try them that dwell upon the earth," is that of having proved the promises of God, and knowing that He can and will do as He has promised.

During the Harvest Ingathering work the Lord will demonstrate to many that they can become channels for His blessings to their fellow men, and that as this heavenly current is allowed to flow through them, it will carry away much selfishness and fill the vacancy with the love of God.

No other work offers more opportunities for doing self-sacrificing missionary work than does the colporteur work, and no other work will give the Lord more opportunities to reveal to you His providential care in behalf of you and your work.

If God is calling you to this line of work, do not hesitate for the work must be done and will be done by you, either now or later during more troublesome times.

Write me at the office for information on territory and book to be used.

FRED KAUFMAN, *Field Secretary*

### Harvest Ingathering Progress

Anxious to get started some of the Grand Rapids school children began their Harvest Ingathering before their field day. One little girl who has just learned of the truth secured \$2.80. Another girl of nine received \$1.80. Altogether they have nearly \$14 and their goal including the teacher's \$5 is \$18.

With seven papers, Harriet Hanson of the Kalamazoo school made her goal.

A report comes from Lawton that an eleven year old girl received \$2.25 the first week of the campaign.

A new Sabbath keeping young lady in Grand Rapids has \$3 and is still working. Mrs. John Parish of Allendale is finding the work comparatively easy this year. From a few hours spent in her neighborhood she has \$18 and has sent for more papers.

One of the office stenographers received 75 cents from her seat mate on the train.

### August

	Tithe	%	F. M.		Tithe	%	F. M.
Albion.....	\$80 91	1 36	26 47	Grand Rapids.....	456 45	19 76	60 19
Allegan.....	73 11	5 00	25 50	Greenville.....	87 37	4 67	34 37
Allendale.....	18 34	3 67	5 79	Hartford.....	20 05		
Bangor.....	12 26			Hastings.....			
Battle Creek.....	2741 13	22 88	415 66	Holland.....	69 00	4 30	32 04
Bauer.....	45 32	74	20 94	Homer.....	2 36		13 75
Bedford.....	135 44	9 38	24 70	Howard City.....	39 86	1 50	57 64
Belding.....	5 00			Kalamazoo.....			
Benton Harbor.....	55 57	1 10	14 09	Kent City.....	56 19	1 37	7 95
B. S. College.....	693 06	22 20	144 24	Kinderhook.....			
B. S. Village.....	371 52	8 06	61 94	Lakeview.....			
Bloomington.....				Long Lake.....	51 10		1 81
Brookfield.....				Lyons.....			
Buchanan.....				Maple Grove.....	50 81	5 26	7 16
Bushnell.....				Mendon.....	22 37	1 92	2 19
Byron Center.....				Monterey.....	44 31		8 90
Carlton Center.....	142 29	11 37	18 28	Muskegon.....	233 27	14 59	110 46
Carson City.....	84 50	5 35	24 49	North Liberty.....			
Cedar Lake.....	80 16	3 74	37 18	Otsego.....	231 35	6 74	48 53
Charlotte.....	251 46		34 26	Palo.....	10 10		2 30
Clifford Lake.....	17 60	1 24	4 59	Paw Paw.....	22 93		38 58
Coldwater.....	19 06	1 00	1 75	Portland.....	17 65	1 10	14 43
Covert.....	109 91		5 65	Pottersville.....	25 77	1 15	25
Decatur.....	52 97		6 30	Quincy.....	36 34	1 45	42 25
Dimondale.....	29 29	3 03	13 78	Sand Lake.....	203 74	6 40	32 07
Douglas.....	311 17	10 00	60 60	South Bend.....	320 76	4 55	70 02
Eaton Rapids.....	25 59		8 68	Sturgis.....			
Edmore.....	30 39	76	1 32	St. Joseph.....			
Elkhart.....	108 22	13 90	47 04	Three Rivers.....			
Fremont.....	23		17 75	Trufant.....			
Frost.....	80 78		9 55	Union City.....	63 40		9 39
Glenwood.....	89 51	44	25 15	Urbondale.....	68 71		17 48
Gobleville.....				West LeRoy.....	36 61	29	16 67
Gowen.....				Wright.....	102 90	10 00	17 45
Grand Haven.....				Conference.....	24 13		83
Grand Ledge.....	88 96		10 52	Individuals.....	121 70	1 64	32 59
				Total.....	8196 47	212 65	175561

### News Notes

Elder Jorgensen hopes to pass the hundred-dollar mark in the Harvest Ingathering solicitation. He writes that the Muskegon church is entering into

the work heartily and that they will reach their goal

Elder Slade met with the Belding company, Sabbath, September 20, where a number of new Sabbath-keepers are rejoicing in the truth.

Elder E. K. Slade met with the Elkhart church Sabbath, September 27, where Elder Orva Lee Ice is following up the interest in connection with the recent tent effort there. Thirty-five have already taken their stand to obey the truth in that place.

The president of the Conference spent Wednesday of last week at Cedar Lake Academy. He reports a most encouraging attendance and a splendid showing for Cedar Lake the coming year. The improvements that have been made prove not to be more than ample for our present needs.

### Illinois Conference

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President, W. H. Holden

### Goal Setting

Have you set your goal for the Harvest Ingathering work, and are you earnestly working to accomplish that goal during these beautiful fall days? Many of our people have already reached their goals, and we are beginning to receive good reports from the Harvest Ingathering work. If there are any standing in the market place who have not yet responded to this call, will you not set your goal today, and go to work before the eleventh hour closes?

In "Christ's Object Lessons," page 331, we read: "Many whom God has qualified to do excellent work accomplish very little, because they attempt little. . . . Remember that you will never reach a higher standard than you yourself set. Then set your mark high, and step by step, even though it be by painful effort, by self-denial and sacrifice, ascend the whole length of the ladder of progress. Let nothing hinder you. Fate has not woven its meshes about any human being so firmly that he need remain helpless and in uncertainty. Opposing circumstances should create a firm determination to overcome them. The breaking down of one barrier will give greater ability and courage to go forward. Press with determination in the right direction, and circumstances will be your helpers, not your hindrances."

Also from the book "Education," page 262, we read this message from the Lord: "Success in any line demands a definite aim. He who would achieve true success in life must keep steadily in view the aim worthy of his endeavor."

Soon this Harvest Ingathering campaign will be in the past, and now is the time to have your name registered as one of the volunteers in this important work. Hasten, my brother, for there is no time to delay.

W. H. HOLDEN

### News Notes

Elder Holden and several members of the conference committee attended the fall meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee at Berrien Springs this week.

Miss Marie Hill is now at Stockton where she is engaged in teaching the church school.





## Second Quarter, 1919

It will be of interest to the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD to see at least a partial report of the Union for the second quarter of 1919. A little comparison with the first quarter will be of interest.

	1st Quarter	2d Quarter
Baptisms	104	261
Apostasies	69	31
Total Membership	13702	13928
Mission Offering	\$9502.52	\$8392.52
Sabbath School Offering	21914.80	23520.21
Book and Periodical		
Sales	40552.90	65950.63
Tithes	109941.46	96387.60
Per Capita, Missions	2.38	2.42
"    "    Tithes	8.34	7.31

The highest per capita tithes for any union for the second quarter was \$10.64 and the lowest \$7.02. Ten unions had a larger and one a lower per capita tithe than the Lake Union. The largest per capita for missions for the second quarter was \$3.48 and the smallest \$2.18. Nine unions had a larger and two a smaller per capita offering for missions than the Lake Union. Two unions baptized more and nine less converts than the Lake Union. The largest number baptized by any one union was 322 and the smallest number, 49.

A careful reading of this report will be of interest to all I am sure. Our Conference is not yet at the head of the list, and while this is true, we know there is still a possibility for us to attain greater heights in all lines.

Our mission offerings are low. Let us raise this line during the Harvest Ingathering drive. Will you, dear reader, remember to pray for our dear workers that larger results may be secured in souls?

United effort, every member doing his or her part promptly, will bring us sure success in all lines.

WM. GUTHRIE

## Union Items

Elder Guthrie has returned from the South and is spending the week at the College and the office. He has laid plans for some time that would enable him to be here at the opening of the College September 24.

Though very busy just at this time, the workers in the Union Conference office have not forgotten the Harvest Ingathering. Elder Guthrie has to date sent out twelve papers and received \$18. He has not had the time yet to go out in personal solicitation, but has accomplished this entirely through personal correspondence. September 23 he took a car load of Harvest Ingathering workers to the location where they intended to start work.

Miss Evelyn Case received in this morning's mail a check for \$10 as the result of one letter and one Harvest Ingathering paper.

Professor C. A. Russell and J. L. McConaughy are in Washington, D. C., this week attending the Home Missionary Convention being held there.

Last Friday morning a fine baby girl was born to Brother and Sister J. W. Davis. They have decided to call her Alice Lorena.

## Opening Exercises at the College

With the largest initial enrollment in the history of the school, Emmanuel Missionary College was officially opened last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The chapel was seated to overflowing when the faculty took their places on the platform. Somehow the doxology made a deeper impression on the hearts of those present, perhaps more so than ever before for the prospects are encouraging for the best year in the history of the College.

Elder Wakeham offered a sincere prayer of dedication and consecration of this great body that it might do its part toward the finishing of the third angel's message. Professor Summers followed this prayer by a solo, sung with his old time ability.

"I welcome you to the hard work and generous spirit of this school," said Professor Griggs in his introductory remarks. He presented an impressive picture of the times in which we are living by relating a few incidents in current events. These things should call all of our young people into our work or into our schools to prepare for work. And truly our young people are responding as is seen by the fact that more than 415 applications had already been made to enter our College.

Professor Thorpe, a new member of the faculty, favored the students with a saxophone solo. Elder Guthrie, president of the College Board of trustees said, "The most striking evidence to me that we are reaching the conclusion of the third angel's message is what I see before me tonight." Surely, with all our denominational schools from coast to coast, filled to overflowing with earnest, loyal, and devoted students, it will not be long before this great work will be finished. Every omen points forward to a prosperous year at the College. Let all who can, come and join the "four hundred."

PAUL N. PEARCE

## Send Them to Bed With a Kiss

O mothers, so weary, discouraged,  
Worn out with the cares of the day,  
You often grew cross and impatient,  
Complain of the noise and the play;  
For the day brings so many vexations,  
So many things going amiss;  
But, mothers, whatever may vex you,  
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

The dear little feet wander often,  
Perhaps, from the pathway of right,  
The dear little hands find new mischief  
To try you from morning till night;  
But think of the desolate mothers  
Who'd give all the world for your bliss,  
And, as thanks for your infinite blessings,  
Send the children to bed with a kiss.

For some day their noise will not vex you,  
The silence will hurt you far more;  
You will long for their sweet childish voices,  
For a sweet childish face at the door;  
And to press a child's face to your bosom,  
You'd give all the world for just this!  
For the comfort 'twill bring you in sorrow,  
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

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