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

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The Pledge Card

Two weeks ago I placed in the columns of the LAKE UNION HERALD a copy of the pledge for our Educational Fund. You have now had time to read the pledge and think of it and doubtless many of you have signed it. I wish to call the attention of the rest of our membership throughout the Lake Union Conference to the vital importance of this plan.

Could you be here at the College or in any of the academies throughout the Union at this hour and look upon the bright faces of the boys and girls who belong to Seventh-day Adventists and whom God has designed for missionaries, you could not fail to see that funds for the education of these young people is paramount in the finishing of God's work. Three hundred and seventy-six of these boys and girls have enrolled in Emmanuel Missionary College up to this hour. A large number of them are in the ministerial training class, others are taking the preparation for Bible work, many are training for teachers, and nearly all have in mind some line of work in the third angel's message.

In order to give them the training in the lines they have chosen, it has been necessary for us to enlarge our dormitory space, and the additional numbers entering E. M. C. as the result has called upon us to give special attention to the training of teachers for our church-school work. This, I think, comes close to the homes of our people and helps them to feel the need of the educational work more than perhaps any other line I could mention, but if we are to plan for the training of teachers, we must have funds with which to make the necessary alterations and additions to our buildings. I hope, therefore, my brethren, that you will think more of this two-per-cent pledge. Remember this is to be paid from November 1 for from one to three years.

It will take three years to finish our campaign and give us the amount necessary for our educational work. If it is to be done by the two-per-cent plan no one will be the poorer or injured thereby, and yet in the economy of God, many of our young men and women will have been saved to the cause of truth and perhaps to a place in God's kingdom, and will soon go

out as missionaries to the uttermost parts of the earth to finish the work and bring an end to this long reign of sin and usher in the coming of our Lord and Master. Do you want a part in that glorious event? Do you desire a share in the triumphs of that hour? Then let your faith and hopes take hold upon the plans of today and help carry them forward to the extent of your ability.

I have confidence, brethren, that once you see the needs of the hour and the importance of the work to be done and understand the value of our young men and young women to the cause of truth, that our experience will be that of Moses in the day when the tabernacle was being built—money will come in sufficient amounts, and perhaps more than enough for the finishing of the work and the surplus can go on to missions and to care for the boys and girls you have trained in the home field. Will you join us in our motto, "Our boys and girls to all the world in this generation?" If so, sign the pledge card, keep it where you can see it, and send the copy to your tract society for reference.

WM. GUTHRIE

West Michigan Conference

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President, E. K. Slade

The New Conference President

The leaders of the West Michigan Conference will be glad to know that plans have been completed which will bring to the West Michigan Conference Elder J. F. Piper of Western Washington as its president. Brother Piper is a young man of sterling worth and a splendid organizer, who has been a successful president in the Western Washington Conference. He was a successful evangelist before entering official lines. His conference is very loath to release him, but has finally agreed to respect his desire to accept the call to West Michigan, and by the time this message reaches the readers of the HERALD, he will have his goods well nigh packed, though there is a possibility he will not reach West Michigan until the first of December, owing to the unwillingness of his committee to let him leave the field so suddenly.

I think you can appreciate the situation inasmuch as Elder Slade is now gone from West

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Michigan and this field is almost without a head. I hope, therefore, the workers of the West Michigan Conference and the people who have so loyally and faithfully supported the laborers in the past, will make the best of this strenuous condition. It is a splendid opportunity for the leaders in all the churches to interest themselves in the Harvest Ingathering and regular mission fund. May it not be true that West Michigan, the strongest and oldest of the Lake Union conferences, shall this year fail to come up with the needed funds for missions on December 31. I have greatly appreciated the reports of the Harvest Ingathering, and note that up to October 25, a little over \$5,800 had been gathered. This is excellent and I believe is due at least in part to the faithful work and cooperation of the ministry and lay-members.

I take this method of expressing my appreciation of your faithfulness inasmuch as it seems impossible to write you personally, though I should very much like to do it.

WM. GUTHRIE

East Michigan Conference

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The Big Week

At the recent General Conference held in Boulder, the heart of everyone was stirred by the news which came to us from the far-off lands. Our brethren who had just visited these fields related wonderful instances of the power of the message in reclaiming souls from heathen darkness, and as news came of the conversion of hundreds and thousands in these dark lands there was none who could help but acknowledge that God has indeed set His hand to the finishing of the work.

In the face of the tremendous task before us and in view of the wonderful workings of the Spirit of God, showing that the time is ripe for us to go forward, the budget for foreign fields for 1920 was increased \$750,000 above the budget for 1919. This means, brethren and sisters, that we in the homeland pledged ourselves to raise two and a quarter million dollars to send to our workers in the fields beyond. But Seventh-day Adventists have never failed when God has

called them to go forward, and with unanimous voice the council voted to increase our offerings to missions from 25 cents a week to 50 cents a week. How to meet this demand upon us is a great problem, but we believe when God calls that the way will be opened if His people are willing, and the Word tells us His people will be willing in the day of His power.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign presents to us a magnificent opportunity to help along this glorious cause, and we are calling upon the brethren and sisters of East Michigan to make the week commencing November 16 a big week in the Harvest Ingathering work. We trust that as far as possible everyone will participate in this campaign. We want to see the money roll in for missions in a way which will emphasize the fact that East Michigan not only believes the message but has set its hand to help finish it. We are living in a portion of the country which is blessed with financial prosperity. Wages are as high in this part of the country as in any portion of the United States. Money is as plentiful as in any place in the country. Above all we have the promise of God that He will go before His people and bless them in their efforts to carry forward the message.

Brethren and sisters, let us arise in our strength to make this week one that will count big for God and will place East Michigan among those whose faith is shown by their works.

W. A. WESTWORTH

Harvest Ingathering Notes

The Lord has been blessing us in the Harvest Ingathering work. Already we have raised more this year than we did during the entire year last year. Thus far six of our East Michigan churches are beyond the goal in their campaign, having passed their quota of \$5 per member. These churches are as follows: Alaidon, Belleville, Birmingham, Brent Creek, Detroit German, Durand.

These are all small churches, not one of them having a membership larger than thirty. But the total amount sent in by them is \$1,643.48. The total amount raised in our entire conference is \$3,525.85. Thus we find six churches with a membership of about one twentieth of our conference, sending in nearly half of the

money raised in the Harvest Ingathering drive in East Michigan this year.

The members of these churches have not stopped with their \$5 goal per member, but have gone way beyond. The Durand church—a church composed entirely of women—has averaged \$14.35 per member, while the Detroit German church has done almost as well.

Listen to the spirit of these churches:

“Our church has gone twice over the top and there is enough time and enough courage left to try it over. So far only half our members have had part in the campaign.” Elder J. E. Patzkowski, Detroit German church.

“This is the best year of my experience in the Harvest Ingathering work. I thank the good Lord that He has been with me and has opened the hearts of the people. I am past \$75 tonight and shall have \$80 soon.” C. L. Plague, Belleville church.

Let us thank the Lord for a spirit like that. With the same spirit every church and every member in East Michigan may go over his goal.

November 16-22 has been set apart in East Michigan as a Big Week for the Harvest Ingathering drive. During that week we want to see every church that has not yet reached its goal, go over the top. We can do it if we will. Let us consecrate ourselves that week in service to the Lord, determined to do our part for the finishing of the work.

Remember the time—Nov. 16-22. During that week we shall look for every member in East Michigan to go out in this work and at least raise his five dollar goal. “Everybody can if Everybody will.”

EDWIN R. THIELE

A Valuable Book

The great World War which began in 1914 is considered as the greatest destroyer of human life every known, but the epidemic of influenza which made its appearance near the close of the war claimed almost as many victims in less than four months.

We cannot feel sure that the danger of this disease is past, and in fact it is predicted by physicians everywhere that there will be another siege this fall. “Epidemics” meets the needs of the hour. The following chapter headings will give you some idea of the contents of the book: “Spanish Influenza,” “Pneumonia,” “Common Colds,” “Tuberculosis,” “The Cancer Peril,” “Children’s Diseases,” “Disease Prevention,” “A Clean Body,” “Home Treatments,” “The Sick Room.”

Already 110,000 copies have been sold. We have in stock 1,500 copies, and the orders are coming in on every mail. If you live where there is a church missionary secretary, send in

your order through the church, but if not send direct to us. We will send them postpaid, single copies 25 cents, ten copies \$1.34.

All one need to do to sell the book is to show it and tell the price. Why not spend some of your time in this good work?

EAST MICHIGAN TRACT SOCIETY

News Notes

Brother and Sister M. D. Day and Brother and Sister Clarence Budd of Fairgrove were welcome callers at the office Sunday.

Brother Pengelly reports sales of “Our Day” to the amount of \$182 last week. The Lord is wonderfully blessing those who are in the colporteur work.

Elder Pool recently spent a Sabbath with the church at Jackson. He reports that 113 subscriptions for the *Signs* weekly were handed in and that they are planning on reaching a goal of 200.

Elder Westworth and wife, Miss Barr, and Brother Quackenbush spent Sabbath with the church at Owosso.

The new book “Epidemics” is here. Orders are coming on every mail. Ten postpaid for \$1.34.

Brother Flick is spending this week in Detroit in the interests of the canvassing work.

Elder W. H. Sherrig is moving to Flint to act as pastor of that church. He expects to be there next Sabbath.

Sister Pool is improving in health, and hopes to soon be able to resume her home duties.

Brother Thiele spent Sabbath, November 1, with the church at Hazleton.

Miss Frank spent the week-end at Berrien Springs, visiting friends. Her sister returned to Holly with her.

Elder Garrett spent Sabbath, November 1, with the members of the Clio society.

Miss Sweet spent a few days recently with her sister in Battle Creek.

Brother Morrison has finished his effort at Dryden and has moved to Lapeer. He is so situated that he can look after the interests of the work at Lapeer, Dryden, and Imlay City.

Brother E. F. Peterson has moved to Oxford for the winter.

Brother Newbold has moved to Saginaw and will spend the winter there in the work.

South Wisconsin Conference

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A Letter from South America

The following letter was recently received by Elder E. A. Bristol, and believing it will be of

much interest to the readers of the HERALD who are acquainted with Elder Peterson, a former Lake Union worker, it is published herewith, omitting but a few parts of it.

"Aboard Steamer 'Mantao,'

"LIMA, PERU, Sept. 17, 1919.

"DEAR BROTHER BRISTOL:

"Your letter dated July 18 was received on my return from Ecuador two weeks ago. When I am away on long trips like that my mail cannot be forwarded to me; so frequently I get no mail for several weeks and then have a big lot to answer upon my return. I was glad to hear from you again. Though far away from the friends of many years' acquaintance, it makes me feel good to receive a letter from some one I know in the homeland occasionally.

"While enroute to Lake Titicaca and Bolivia, I am answering your favor of July 18.

"I am glad to hear of your good camp meeting. It is cheering to hear of the progress of the work in all parts of the field. It does seem we are in the time of the latter rain. You did fine on the Educational Fund.

"We have had an educational drive here this year, also. In April we opened a training school in Lima, and to help some worthy students we raised a fund of \$2,000 Peruvian money, valued at one-half United States currency. The people here responded very well. Our tithes and mission funds are increasing nicely, too.

"We are not able to conduct tent efforts here on account of Catholic prejudice. As far as the weather is concerned, we could operate the year around in the valleys and along the coast. Our work is all done in halls or chapels, or the homes of the interested ones.

"Our members here are nearly all workers. They do much to advance the work by Bible studies and distribution of literature. We depend, too, greatly on the colporteurs, who interest many in the truth.

"On the trip to Ecuador the Union field and home missionary secretary accompanied me. En route on the steamer we had many opportunities to tell of our work and give out literature.

"In Quito we held a colporteurs' and home missionary institute. Three new colporteurs went into the field following the institute. From the small membership there this is very good. We baptized six, and eight more took their stand for the whole message, and were formed into a class to prepare for baptism. An excellent interest was shown in the night meetings. I was pleased to see this hearty interest in Catholic Quito.

"While there we received an invitation to

open up work among the Indians of the Orient of Ecuador. They are without Christian instruction of any kind at present. The authorities will not permit the Catholics to enter there, but invited us, as stated. We will send a couple from the Titicaca field to begin this work soon. Their experience in the Titicaca work will be valuable.

"My, what a field we have here! If our people in the United States realized the needs and opportunities, men and means would be sent far more freely than at present. We appreciate the efforts of our people in providing workers and means, but as we see the natives by the thousands in places whose total number runs into millions, without hope and without a knowledge of the true God and Saviour Jesus Christ, it pulls on our sympathies deeply. I wish I had the power to describe the needs and conditions as I see them. Oh, how my heart aches for the poor souls in their ignorance and darkness spiritually.

"Our superintendent of Peru is now out in the mountains baptizing groups of believers ready for this sacred rite.

"Last week word came of fifty-two being baptized at Plateria, our main station on Lake Titicaca, and sixty-six on the island Awantani, in the Lake. The last group were Quechua Indians and is the first large group among this tongue. There are about two and a half million Quechuas in our Union. Our work previously has been among the Aymaras altogether. To date we have record of 435 baptisms in the Union this year. We will no doubt go beyond last year's figures of 620 baptized, by January 1, 1920.

"We are just about to open up a new station among the Quechuas in a district where thousands of them live and are calling for help.

"There are some very remarkable conversions in this strong Catholic field. God is surely working mightily in the hearts of the masses here. I am gathering incidents here and there, which I will write up for publication from time to time.

"We have many difficulties to meet, but somehow the Lord helps us through them. Then, too, to witness these hundreds coming to the light recompenses us for all we have to meet. Besides we see some of the wonders of the world in mountain scenery. I have seen most of the highest mountain peaks of South America. It is interesting, too, to journey by horseback over the country." E. F. PETERSON"

News Notes

Brother John Worrell has located at 347 South Twenty-second Street in LaCrosse, and under

date of October 31, writes to Elder Bristol as follows: "This week we found two or three interested ones. They are planning to attend our Sabbath school and meetings. I just had a telephone call to go for another Bible study with a well-read man and his family who are becoming deeply interested in the truth. He used to preach for the Methodists. A brother and family from the country were here last Sabbath and he said he would be present every Sabbath from now on. We took up a special offering to pay for twelve folding chairs to seat the newly interested ones. We hope to be able to do much more after our furniture arrives from Michigan."

Brother C. C. King returned last Tuesday from a trip to Milwaukee and Sheboygan. While at the latter place he visited the church school, reporting a splendid interest on the part of teacher and pupils in their work. It is gratifying to know that the twenty or twenty-five children of church-school age in our Sheboygan church are at last to have the advantages of a Christian education.

Elder M. B. Butterfield began a series of meetings in Beloit Sunday evening, November 9.

Professor Fattic visited several church schools in this conference recently.

North Wisconsin Conference

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Good Experiences

Emmanuel Remsen: "Does it pay to be faithful? All summer long I had been canvassing around an Indian reservation, but being told that the Indians were all Catholics, and that they could neither read nor write, I was under the impression that it would be of no use to canvass them. I almost decided not to work the field at all, and really did leave this territory until the last to be worked. But I finally decided to go, and asked the Lord to bless my efforts. My goal had been set at one hundred dollars a week, but after looking over the country as I traveled through the timber with only a little Indian hut here and there, I feared to set a goal. At the end of the week I found that the Lord has blessed my efforts to the amount of two hundred and nineteen dollars. This gave me an average of \$5.50 per hour. Does it pay to work for the Lord? Will God provide for you and your family?"

Brother Levens, who has just entered the work, leaving a position where he was receiving \$6 per day, turns in a good report of \$174 for his first week's work. He also sends this good ex-

perience: "Wednesday, I came to a home that had the good book 'Bible Readings.' After canvassing them for our health book they thought they would like it very much, but said they could not afford it. The lady wanted to give me the 'Bible Readings' in exchange for the 'Practical Guide,' but I had a very interesting talk with her concerning the good book and a little study from it and the Bible. After the study the lady and her husband were both glad that they had such a good book as 'Bible Readings' in their home and did not care to make the exchange. I am thankful to the good Lord and praise His name, that I can have the opportunity of dropping a little water where the good seed has been sown."

F. H. Hall: "I feel that the Lord leads the faithful colporteur all along the way. One day I intended to take another road, but when I came to four corners, I turned in a different direction than I intended to, and met a man that I would not have met had I taken the road that I planned to take. By following the Leader, I secured an order from this man that I would not otherwise have received.

"Again, I went back from the main road about a mile. Coming to a home, about the first question they asked me was if I believed in the soon coming of Christ. I had dinner there, and after a little talk on the second coming of Christ, I secured three orders for 'Bible Readings' in a short time, in that home. They told me that they were glad that I had called. I am so glad that I have an opportunity to place these truth-filled books in the homes."

H. Kovsky: "On Monday morning after following a trail for about half a mile, I turned back and came to a place which I had canvassed unsuccessfully the week before. I stopped for dinner, and when I was about to leave the table the lady asked me the price of the book, saying, 'That is a good book.' In a few moments I secured her order. She evidently had been thinking about the book during the week."

W. E. Tharp: "While making a delivery, I came to a place and found that the people were not at home. As I was delivering a book to the next neighbor, he asked me if these people were at home. I told him that they were not, and he inquired if they had ordered a book. I told him that they had, and he said that he would pay for the book, and if the neighbor did not want the book he would keep it, but if the neighbor did take it, he would send for another for himself. The Lord was with me, and gave me a 100 per cent delivery, for which I thank and praise Him."

Now dear brother and sister, as you read these good experiences from the faithful colporteurs, are there not some of you to whom the Spirit of

God is calling into service. Let us remember that this is the eleventh hour call.

C. R. MORRIS

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Indiana Conference

The Elders' Meeting

The executive committee of Indiana has arranged for another elders' meeting. There are a number of questions that should be considered, so it is thought best to hold this meeting as early as possible. Nov. 20-23, 1919, is the date, the first session to convene Thursday, the 21st, at 2 P. M. The members of the Twenty-third Street church of Indianapolis have kindly invited us to hold this meeting in their building. It is the plan to have a meeting of the Indianapolis people on Wednesday night, the 19th, so if any of the workers or delegates are in the city, they will know of this meeting by this announcement. At the Fall Council of the General Conference it was decided to invite all the missionary secretaries of each local church to attend these meetings. The Indiana committee has agreed to this arrangement, and is inviting them to meet with the elders and conference workers at this time.

We have the promise of the assistance of Elder R. D. Quinn, former president of the Atlantic Union Conference. The Lake Union Conference president and secretaries will be present.

"Epidemics"

Talking the matter over with the home missionary secretary and conference treasurer, we decided to conduct a general campaign with the book "Epidemics" for the academy fund. This book deals with the influenza and other epidemics, and we believe it will be a great seller, and thus an easy way to earn money for the academy.

We desire that every book sold in the Indiana Conference will be applied on the academy fund. This book is sold to you at 50 per cent discount. Therefore if you sell 40 books you will have a profit of \$5. Besides, whatever profit the tract society has will also be donated to the same fund. For the sake of the instruction the book contains, it should be placed in every home of Indiana. Some of the churches have already taken hold of this plan, and have sent in their orders. I would be pleased to have the churches organize and plan to put this book into every home of towns where we have churches and believers.

We must raise \$10 per member by the end of the year. Could you not lay aside one dollar a

week for this cause from now until Dec. 31, 1919? This will not make \$10, but with the aid of the book spoken of above, you will be able to make your \$10.

For the sake of our boys and girls, let us not fail in giving them a proper place to obtain a Christian education. We need your help now.

C. S. WIEST

Victory to the Faithful

Judges, chapters 6 and 7, recounts a beautiful story. It is the narrative of Gideon and his band. Israel was in a bad way. They were seemingly about to be overwhelmed by the Midianites and the Amalekites. They had even been driven from their homes and had taken refuge in the caves and among the rocky fastnesses. Then Gideon came forward and called for volunteers and 32,000 strong, brave men responded. These men were all willing, but their courage had not been tested. So Gideon took them to the plateau overlooking the valley, across which, on the hills, were encamped the armies of four nations. He showed them the enemy, several hundred thousand of them, each trained in the art of war. He told them to take a good look at them and if any were fearful about subduing them, they could go home. And as they looked, some began to tremble and shake; some began to think they were needed at home; and so by ones, by twos, by tens, they turned, and soon two-thirds of that thirty thousand willing ones were gone.

But what of those that were left. Ten thousand courageous volunteers still remained, and they were courageous, for it takes true courage to stand faithful when the cause is being deserted by comrades. But there was another test for them before they were to be accounted worthy to do the work of God. Gideon took them down the valley toward the enemy, but where they must cross a brook, and there he stationed himself to watch. Most of the men when they came to the stream threw themselves flat to drink. Their actions said, "We have serious work to do, but we must look out for ourselves first." But some as they came just stooped and scooping up some water in their hands, hastened on to the business of the day. All such were called aside, and when the test had been applied to all, three hundred courageous, warm-hearted young men were all that were left of the one-time army of 32,000. But, *they did the work God wanted done.*

Now, let us parallel this story with our Harvest Ingathering campaign. Many stepped forward at the beginning and worked until a strenuous test was applied, then they suddenly

thought of other business. Still others plodded on until the difficulties that beset their pathway bulked too large, when they, too, turned and were gone. But still a band of brave-hearted soldiers remain and it is to these stalwart ones, these who have measured up to every test, that I would send a message of cheer. The distance that remains to go is short. The prize at the end of the race is very desirable. The reward is soul-satisfying. And victory will be all the sweeter, because won by fewer numbers. How shall we be *sure* of accomplishing our end? Listen! Put all the enthusiasm into these last few weeks that you can possibly muster, never let an opportunity go by for giving "your best to the Master," always remembering to renew your partnership with Him each day, and when November has passed, Indiana's goal of \$8,000 will have been reached, and we can shout the hallelujah song of victory.

O. B. HALL

To Missionary Volunteers

Missionary Volunteers of Indiana! This is for you! It is a challenge to you to do a very simple thing that costs no effort! Every loyal Volunteer will do it, Senior or Junior, because it is only right that he should.

Probably much of the money that you secured while out in the Harvest Ingathering campaign has been reported to the church, but has never been reported to the Missionary Volunteer Society, either in the church or in the church school.

I believe you have enough patriotism to want Indiana to reach her M. V. goal of \$1,038. You know what this money goes for—for the support of that great and needy and important Lake Titicaca Indian Mission of South America.

Down there they have made no other provision. They are counting on \$1,038 from Indiana and—can we disappoint them? We will, if everyone, no, if anyone, leaves it to the other fellow.

And all it costs to raise this goal is for every young person at the next M. V. meeting to report without fail all the money he has solicited up to date in the Harvest Ingathering to the society secretary-treasurer.

Missionary Volunteer secretary-treasurers, please take notice! And *be sure* without fail to see that every member reports all the Harvest Ingathering funds not previously reported to the Missionary Volunteer Society, whether he has reported this to the church or not.

If Missionary Volunteers report Harvest Ingathering money only to the church, the Missionary Volunteer Society gets no credit toward its goal. If Missionary Volunteers will report Harvest Ingathering money which they have so-

licitated to the Missionary Volunteer organization, the church loses nothing, neither does the home missionary society lose anything, but your society reaches its goal and so does Indiana.

If only every Missionary Volunteer will put down at the next meeting on the yellow report blank, which will be handed out, the amount he has secured in the Harvest Ingathering up to date, we can reach our goal.

Missionary Volunteer officers and Junior superintendents, will you not pay special attention to this at your next meeting?

The Junior reports are to be sent to the Missionary Volunteer Department as well as the Educational Department. L. A. WILCOX

Illinois Conference

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President, W. H. Holden

Galesburg

We were recently visited by Elder Hanson, who conducted baptismal services. There were six to be baptized, but two were sick, so they will be baptized later. Others are quite interested and we expect to have baptism again in December or January. We are hoping that a goodly number will be baptized at this time.

The church is doing well with the Harvest Ingathering work, but some of the members have been informed that at least one minister is opposing the work this year. However we have nothing to fear with the Lord on our side.

During the last few weeks I have visited the churches at Pontiac, Streator and Stockton in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work. When I left Pontiac they lacked just a few dollars of their goal. No doubt they have reached it by this time. Streator is also coming along fine with their drive. It is very gratifying to see how our people are taking hold of the work this year. One sister in Pontiac wrote a letter and received ten dollars as a result. A brother in Streator received about thirty dollars from writing to business firms. Surely it pays to write letters. The Stockton thermometer will soon be flowing over the top. The work of the Lord is onward and we should constantly remember it in our prayer.

JOSEPH C. NIXON

Fox River Academy

I am glad to announce that we have finished the first six weeks of our school year in the most successful and satisfactory manner. We have had our physical examinations and the results have been most gratifying. We have been out in the Harvest Ingathering in which the students took an enthusiastic and active part. We have raised over \$200 so far which is not quite our

goal and we are not yet through with the work. We are now making out our first six weeks' approximate grades to send out and hope to have them in the hands of the parents in a very few days.

We have our corn practically all husked, that was not put in the silo, and our work well rounded up for the winter. We have already three car loads of coal in our large bin and another one has been promised us this coming week. We have just installed a new hot water heating outfit in our laundry which is giving excellent satisfaction.

Mr. Julius Paulson and wife, Dr. Mary Paulson, and Mrs. Case from the Hinsdale Sanitarium were recent callers at the school. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Dr. Elliott called at the school last Wednesday, October 29, and gave the students their physical examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Greer and little son Herbert of Aledo drove through in their car and spent a few days visiting Mr. Greer's sister Effie and his son Raymond and other relatives who are students of the academy.

The school has recently received two quilts to be used in the guest room, one from Mrs. Manley of Stockton and the other from the Young People's Society at Galesburg. These quilts are certainly very much appreciated by the students and faculty of Fox River Academy. Our difficulty at present is that our ladies' dormitory is so crowded that we have no room for a guest chamber but the quilts will be carefully kept until a guest chamber can be arranged for.

Mr. Dillon of Peoria was a recent caller on his children, Ruth and Frank Dillon.

Cornelius Klooster from Chicago was a recent caller at the school and Effie Greer returned with him for the week-end.

Robert Greer, an old student of Fox River Academy and now a student at Emanuel Missionary College, spent a few days at the school.

Miss Edna Porter of Chicago visited her sister Marguerite, who is a student here, over Sabbath and Sunday, October 25, 26.

Mrs. Helen Hayes of Bloomington called on her daughter Dorothy a few days ago.

Brother George I. Watt from Chicago recently made a week-end visit with his daughter, Miss Rose Watt, who is director of physical culture and sewing at this school this year.

E. U. AYARS

"After all,
There are only three things
That are really worth while:
To be good, to do good,
And always smile."

North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.
President, R. J. Nethery

Start—Finish

Sometimes it requires quite an effort to start something, but to "carry on" after you have started usually requires far the greater effort. It requires very little time or effort to make a resolution, but to carry out that resolution may mean years of toil and service.

People who make many starts and few finishes will in time discourage themselves and disappoint their friends. Man's success consists not in starting often, but in finishing what is started. Some people must be coached constantly in order to carry out their proposed plans. Most of us belong to this class. An outside coach is not always available, so each one of us should engage "will power" and "persistence" to help us to accomplish the task that we have begun.

A large number started to read the Bible through this year, and I am wondering how many are still reading. I hope you didn't allow a few Hebrew names to discourage you. If you did be ashamed of it and start where you stopped. This year is nearly at its end and some of us will need to apply ourselves diligently to finish before the year expires. If you have gotten behind the schedule do not become discouraged, but brace up and finish reading your Bible through in 1919. As soon as you have finished, drop a card to your friend.

L. M. PETERSEN

North Michigan Schools

Traverse City has an enrollment of fifteen this year. You will find a busy place here. The boys and girls seem very enthusiastic in their work. Over \$20 was raised for Harvest Ingathering. Mrs. Hetherington writes that she is enjoying her work.

This is the second year that Rhodes has conducted a school. They have a live school board. The room is nicely equipped. Miss Grhal is the teacher. This school has nearly reached its Harvest Ingathering goal.

Miss Crouch took her boys and girls to Escanaba, a town about twenty miles from the school, to work with the Harvest Ingathering papers. They did not have the full day in which to work, but \$11.74 was raised. The children are doing very satisfactory work. Miss Crouch has taught the Wilson school for seven years.

Cooks is a new school. They have a new building which is not quite finished, but before the cold weather comes the school board plans

to have everything in good shape. The room is being built according to the standards laid down by the department. We have an interested school board at Cooks.

Miss Gaul and her boys and girls, together with the school board, are working hard to make theirs a standard school. The Frankfort children have reached their Harvest Ingathering goal.

Edenville has an enrollment of twenty-three this year. Miss Orth is doing faithful work here. Plans have been laid to decorate the schoolroom very soon.

The enrollment at Mesick is small this year, but the boys and girls seem happy in their work. Miss Lellah Spencer is teacher here.

The school at Gaylord is being conducted in a pleasant room in the home of one of the sisters. Brother T. M. Cranson says that he is enjoying his work there. It is a pleasure to see how willingly the boys and girls take hold of their work.

The Omer school has an enrollment of fourteen this year. They have gone far beyond their Harvest Ingathering goal. One boy about twelve years of age has received \$8. Teacher and pupils alike are happy in their work.

Stittsville school, though located seventeen miles from the railroad, will be found just as up-to-date in her plans and equipment as our town schools. The enrollment is not as large this year as it has been in the past, but the teacher and pupils are doing good work.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

Attention

It will not be long until we shall be giving an examination in Bible Doctrines and Denominational History. The examination will come in December. I am expecting a large number to take this examination. Some have already qualified on one subject. Why not take the examination on the other subject and get a certificate of Attainment?

By spending a few minutes each evening in study you can qualify by the middle of December. Study the Bible studies outlined in the manual for Bible Doctrines and for Denominational History read the "Second Advent Movement." Every Adventist should read it. Why not start reading it at once? It is the most interesting book published by our denomination. Our profession and the times in which we are living demands that we qualify ourselves to tell others why we are what we profess to be. Some day our ignorance of the fundamentals of our faith may place us in an embarrassing position. It is well for us that we heed the admonition of

the Apostle Paul—"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

If you desire information about how to study for the certificate of Attainment, write to me and I shall be pleased to give you the information that is at my command. L. M. PETERSON

News Notes

Miss Rasmusson left last week for Cedar Lake where an institute for church school teachers is being held.

L. M. Peterson and Garland Bogar are holding meetings in a schoolhouse near Petoskey. Some interest is being developed.

The Shelby church is very active in doing missionary work. They recently sent in thirty-eight subscription to the *Present Truth*. Do your neighbors enjoy reading this interesting little paper?

L. M. Petersen spent last Sabbath with the little company at Carp Lake. The few believers are doing what they can to advance the message by having Bible studies with their neighbors each week.

Elders Wood and F. J. Harris recently visited the company in Stittsville.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is still on. Have you reached your goal?

A large number of orders are coming in for "Epidemics." Ten for \$1.35 postpaid.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bogar.

Brother Stearns was in the office last week.

Where Do You Stand?

Just where do you stand in the conflict?
Just where do you stand today?
Are you working hard in God's vineyard
To help some soul on the way—
Faithfully seeking the lost one
From the right path gone astray—
Or do you now by the wayside
Idle your time away?

God wishes us all to labor,
To work for Him day by day,
Carrying the word to some neighbor
Who is struggling to find the way;
Or to bear the message forward
To those who would else be lost—
Our brother in heathen darkness,
Purchased at such a cost.

They long to hear the message
From those who know it well,
And God will not hold you guiltless
If the gospel you fail to tell.
So let us be up and doing,
And never a moment lose
In faithfully helping lost ones
The path of life to choose.

ELMY E. GIBSON

Union Conference Notes

[RECEIVED LATE]

The last word on the Harvest Ingathering indicates that Chicago up to October 31 had raised \$5,946.60. This is doing excellent work, and I am sure Chicago during the month of November will be able to make the balance of its goal of \$8,000. Up to the last minute, ten o'clock Friday morning, November 7, West Michigan had secured \$7,270 on its \$8,000 goal. I am sorry we have not reports from the other conferences, but possibly this may stimulate them to send reports at an early date.

The October reports from the conferences I am sure will reveal the fact that our mission fund for the first ten months is about even. We have been running a number of thousand short up to the end of August. The close of September wiped off \$12,000 of the shortage, leaving us \$15,000 short, and I am satisfied that the October report will almost if not altogether clear this up. This is certainly an excellent showing and will be greatly appreciated by our brethren in the mission field who are standing in need of funds,

The new chimney of the central heating plant of the College is just completed and stands ninety feet in the air. Work on this chimney has continued for weeks, using over forty-five thousand brick in its construction. It is a great asset to the power house and is a credit to the workman who built it.

Friday morning, November 7, ground was broken for the addition to the normal building which will make it possible to take care of the many young people who desire the normal work. We hope in a year or two to be better able to provide teachers for the many schools throughout the Lake Union.

Urgent business in connection with the Chicago Conference takes Elder Guthrie to Washington where he hopes to see Elders Daniells, Knox, and Spicer before they leave for Europe.

We understand that work is progressing on the new school in Cicero, Indiana. You will recognize this as the new Maple Crest School. Dame Rumor states that the students got a nice wetting in their kitchen a few days ago. Good luck to the boys who stand the hardships and prove themselves warriors of the finest quality.

As this paper goes to press an educational institute is going on at Cedar Lake. A number of the Union Conference officials and some teachers from the field are in attendance.

We have just been informed this morning that the new steel tower for the the water plant has been shipped. All the main pipes are laid from the spring to the tank, and if the weather is fine, we hope to have this system in operation by the first of December. It is much needed as it is difficult to supply water for the large family we have at the College with an inadequate water plant now in operation.

Many people are inquiring the meaning of the two-percent blank that appeared in the LAKE UNION HERALD and the slips and cards that are being sent to the homes. In short, it simply means this, that the work of God is to be finished in this generation, and we are giving opportunity to all our people to pay two per

cent of their earnings for the training of workers to send to the foreign fields and to manage the home field for the finishing of the work.

Brother C. P. Hall of Indiana has been chosen field missionary secretary for West Michigan. He will arrive in the field to take up his work in the near future.

Brother J. W. Davis is leaving the office this morning for a ten-days' campaign in Indiana with W. B. Maris. These days will be days of recruiting for the colporteur work. Look for the report from them regarding the results in the near future.

Even in our day angels in human form enter the homes of men and are entertained by them.—*Testimonies, Vol. VI, p. 342.*

Business Notices

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

WANTED.—To buy a forty-acre farm, or rent a larger one near church and church school. Thos. H. Bowron, R. F. D. 4. Bad Axe, Mich.

WANTED.—At once a man to work a farm by month or year. Married man preferred. Must be used to all kinds of farm work and be a good milker. Please write, stating wages expected, age, and experience in first letter. D. E. Dean, R. F. D. 2. Milford Mich.

WANTED.—A boy sixteen or seventeen years old to do chores on a small farm for room and board, and attend school at Adelphian Academy. One-fourth mile from the academy. N. Mack, R. F. D. 1. Fenton, Mich.

FOR SALE.—In Bangor, Mich., building and shoe-repairing business. Building built in 1914. Living rooms in back part, shop in front. Business very heavy, too heavy for present owner who is seventy-nine years old. He wishes a Seventh-day Adventist, good workman, to secure the place. Apply soon. For particulars address Mrs. Carrie Kingston, Bangor, Mich.

WANTED.—An elderly woman to assist with housework in small family. Will be a good home for the winter and some compensation. Steam heat and all electrical household appliances. Church privileges. Address C. E. Sittser, 301 Portage St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

PRINTER WANTED.—First-class Adventist printer, to take charge of private printing plant. Must understand job press work as well as composition. Eight hours. Steady employment. Good salary to right party. Address 1616 Grand Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.

SAFETY RAZOR blades sharpened by new process, which makes a smooth, keen edge, giving satisfaction. Single edge, 25 cents a doz.; Gillettes, 35 cents a doz.; Durham Duplex or Sexto, 45 cents a doz. Wrap blades well; enclosing money with order. New York Edge Co., Glen Cove, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 78½ acres in good state of cultivation, 73 acres under plow well tilled, big 10-room house, barn 36x60 with basement, hen house, granary, wagon shed, corn crib, garage, drilled well and windmill, good young orchard and small fruit. Adjoining Adventist church and church school. For further particulars address Peter Peterson, R. F. D. 1, Box 147, Franksville, Wis. 2

Hope

“Though disappointments come,
Soul, do not hope resign;
No night was e'er too dark
For heaven-born stars to shine;
Though clouds obscure from mortal eyes,
God keeps them shining in the skies.”

**Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending
November 1, 1919**

East Michigan							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Daisy McCoubrey	OD	14	38	116 00	4 25	120 25	50 50
J. Pengelly	OD	...	36	142 00	40 15	182 15	.....
		14	74	258 00	44 40	302 40	50 50
South Wisconsin							
I. D. Barton	PG	32	11	44 00	4 50	48 50	.....
Fred Breyer	BR	31	13	58 00	25	58 25	.....
Mabel Crandall	OD	33	21	53 50	.....	53 50	.....
A. C. Hirsch	OD	36	13	35 50	9 50	45 00	23 50
		132	58	191 00	14 25	205 25	23 50
Indiana							
H. T. Byers	OD	28	26	68 00	3 40	71 40	10 20
Eva Cox	OD	40	12	33 00	7 10	30 10	.....
C. Hubbard	OD	7	9	22 50	1 00	23 50	.....
J. A. Jackson	OD	30	13	37 50	7 25	44 75	.....
John Manual	BR	28	19	87 00	3 40	90 40	.....
W. B. Ware	OD	26	8	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
		222	87	271 00	22 15	293 15	10 20
North Michigan							
Wm. L. Freeman	BR	33	27	128 00	3 90	131 90	.....
J. M. London	PP	2	6	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
		35	33	160 00	3 90	163 90	.....
Illinois							
Cora DeVoe	OD	15	9	22 50	5 95	28 45	.....
J. E. Fox	DR	20	11	48 00	7 65	55 65	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	DR	37	4	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
A. P. Lager	PG	30	6	24 00	7 65	31 65	4 85
Anna Lager	PG	27	4	16 00	11 80	27 80	.....
O. A. Morse	DR	29	9	37 00	6 80	43 80	85
F. G. McAllister	OD	29	19	49 50	50	50 00	16 50
Roger Schlosser	PP	18	4	16 00	4 25	20 25	.....
		205	66	229 00	44 60	273 60	22 20
North Wisconsin							
Emanuel Remsen	BR	34	25	103 00	20 05	123 05	.....
W. E. Tharp	OD	28	14	35 00	10 55	45 55	.....
Joe Levens	PG	8	5	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
H. Kovsky	GC	38	5	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
F. H. Hall	BR	9	3	17 00	.....	17 00	.....
		117	52	196 00	30 60	226 60	.....
Chicago							
B. D. Crawford	CK	47	37	104 50	.....	104 50	42 90
E. A. Clough	PP	42	16	75 00	13 75	88 75	14 20
H. L. Spiers	BR	10	6	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
A. M. Tatton	BR	20	9	46 00	.....	46 00	.....
G. Vas	HGA	16	...	26 75	.....	26 75	.....
		135	58	276 25	13 75	291 00	57 10
32 Agents		860	429	1651 25	173 65	1824 90	163 50
*Two weeks							

“Epidemics”

Do you remember the critical situation we were facing throughout this country last year at this time? One year ago today the College

here at Berrien Springs was closed, and there were twenty-eight cases of influenza, and several of pneumonia. Was there a loved one ill in your home with influenza? Was there someone ill in your block last year, and did you not wish that there was something you could do for suffering humanity at that time? Didn't you wish, time and again, you knew just what to do, not only to relieve the patient from suffering, but also to be able to do something that might prevent others from taking the disease?

It is estimated that nearly six million persons perished last year from Spanish influenza. And we are told by prominent authorities that we are to have another siege of the epidemic again this winter. Already reports are being received of the disease breaking out again in a number of our cities and smaller towns.

Physicians the world over know little more today than they did a year ago regarding the cause, treatment, and cure of Spanish influenza. But there are some vital health principles that all should know and put into practice if they desire to keep their good health throughout the winter. These principles will be found in the little book “Epidemics” which has just come from the Review and Herald press. It is one of the most up-to-date little publications of its kind, and is in a class by itself. If this book had been in the homes of the American people last year, thousands of lives would, doubtless, have been saved. Now that we are again threatened with this epidemic it is the psychological moment to circulate this carefully prepared little volume.

The book is compiled by a number of our physicians who have given a great deal of time and study to the prevention and treatment of influenza and other epidemics. It contains one hundred and twenty-eight pages; is well illustrated, and tells simply and plainly how to give simple treatments for various ills—treatments that people can give with just a little practice in their own homes, and that will enable one to keep doctor bills down to a minimum. It will do much toward opening doors for the presentation of the message, and winning friends and breaking down prejudice. This book should be placed in every home in America.

“Epidemics” has an attractive cover and will sell readily. It has been off the press only about a month, and already over one hundred and forty thousand copies have been sold. The book sells for twenty-five cents, and can be secured in quantity lots of ten or more for twelve and a half cents. We trust our people throughout the Lake Union Conference will give this book a large circulation in their respective neighborhoods.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY

Goal Reached

Tuesday, October 14, the students of Emmanuel Missionary College set for themselves the largest Harvest Ingathering goal in the history of the school. It was \$2,000 including slightly over \$500 previously raised by the resident members of the College church. It was with fear and trembling on the part of some that we launched upon this campaign. Even the elements seemed to be against us. It was cold, dismal, and rainy. Many of the students failed to go to their territory, and through misunderstandings and other causes many did not do what otherwise they would have done.

But those who did leave, for the College was closed for the day, went to their territory with firm determination praying that God would help in the collection of money in order that our goal might be reached and this precious message furthered in the heathen lands.

Territory extending from Watervliet in the north, to Elkhart, Indiana, in the south was covered thoroughly. At the close of this day's work approximately \$900 was raised by the students. On October 31 Mr. Green, the treasurer of the College church, announced that the funds had reached the \$2,008 mark, and as Professor Rowe, who was on the platform, announced; we were glad to be here to see E. M. C. reach another goal. Truly this is the school of goals and campaigns. Let the good work go on that this third angel's message may soon be spread to every corner of this old world!

PAUL N. PEARCE

College Items

A strong, firm government is the greatest need of Mexico today, according to Mr. Julius Paulson, manager of the Hinsdale (Ill.) Sanitarium, who for sixteen years carried on business in the city of Torreon, Mexico. During most of his stay in Mexico, Mr. Paulson lived under the despotic rule of Gen. Diaz, who, he thinks, gave Mexico the kind of rule it needs. On visiting the College recently, Mr. Paulson brought with him some slides made from his own photographs taken in all parts of Mexico. These he presented in the chapel Saturday evening, and held the audience of three hundred and fifty spellbound with the story of his remarkable escape from a Mexican mob in 1914, when the U. S. marines took Vera Cruz in an effort to force Huerta to respect the American flag.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Frank Hines, a new "Apex" electric washer has been added to the laundry. The increased enrollment of students necessitates more room and better facilities in this department.

Mrs. Diedrick of Battle Creek spent a few days at the College visiting her daughter Grace.

India will soon be blessed with another missionary. Professor and Mrs. Thomas D. Rowe, from Battleford Academy in Saskatchewan, stopped at the College last Friday on their way to that field of labor. Mr. Rowe was formerly a student of E. M. C.

From the Far East

In a personal letter from Elder I. H. Evans, he has the following to say about "The Hand That Intervenes" which is having such a large circulation:

"That book by Elder Spicer, 'The Hand That Intervenes,' has something in it that forces one to reflection and to recount what God has done for him. I consider this the most important feature of the book. Elder Jacques in Hokaido conducted the meeting of the foreigners in Sapporo recently. There were present all the missionaries in the city and the English-speaking professors connected with the Imperial University. For the lesson he read selections from 'The Hand That Intervenes.' He said there followed the most interesting social meeting that they had ever had. The people began to recount what they had seen and known and it proved to be a great encouragement to all.

"The Psalmist recites God's dealings with His people and by recalling incidents in his own experience as well as God's dealing with His people in other days, has made it possible for many to encourage their own hearts to trust that God will help. The sale of the book ought to be limitless, for it touches the chord of Christian faith that must vibrate in thousands of hearts."

Notice to Contributors

It has become necessary to close the forms of the "Lake Union Herald" one day earlier due to the fact that the copy must be sent away to the linotype. It is therefore necessary that all copy for the "Herald" arrive on the WEDNESDAY morning mail. Copy arriving later than this cannot be inserted in the current issue. We also desire to ask our contributors to please DOUBLE SPACE all copy, as it is necessary for us to rewrite all that is not double spaced.