

Lake Union Herald

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

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Will the Lake Union Fail?

The above question is of vital importance to every reader of the LAKE UNION HERALD. It is more vital because of its bearing upon the finishing of the third angel's message and because of its influence upon the reputation and integrity of the individual members of the Lake Union Conference.

Two years ago the Lake Union Conference

and we believe will meet a great need in the increased demand for ministerial work at home and abroad.

We have endeavored to have money come in rapidly enough to meet the expenditures, but for some cause we have fallen short of this, and you will notice by consulting the diagram that there are still thirty-three rooms valued at \$609.02 which are yet to be taken. It requires

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voted to raise \$75,000 for improvements at Emmanuel Missionary College. We entered upon this work with zest, and have pursued it untiringly from that time until now. As the result of this agitation and earnest appeals to our young people, Emmanuel Missionary College has enrolled up to November 25 three hundred and eighty-seven students. This is a large increase over any previous year, with the largest number of ministerial students that we have ever had at any time in Emmanuel Missionary College. This increase of students has proved the wisdom of the increased facilities,

subscriptions to cover each of these rooms in order to meet the full \$75,000. Just before our last report a friend took ten rooms. You will notice the subscription placed in this way in the diagram. I say "a friend." No one, I think, can gainsay the expression, for any one who will give \$6,090.20 in hard cash for the education of our boys and girls is a friend to the institution and to the young people of the Lake Union Conference. I am wondering if there are not other friends who will take the remaining rooms from 58-90 before the close of the year 1919. Had I the time to do so, I should be glad to write you

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individually asking that you subscribe for one or more of these rooms. If you individually are unable to do this, then your church might take upon it the responsibility of subscribing for one or more rooms. In either case the money should be sent in through the regular channels before the close of December, 1919. We are something over \$22,000 short of reaching the full \$75,000 goal. Is it not possible for the sake of lost humanity, for the sake of the needs of our young people, and for the love of the truth of God, for us to finish that goal by December 31? I should regret very much if the Lake Union Conference, large and strong and wealthy as it is, should fail. We can easily raise this amount during the month of December.

You have, no doubt, noticed that Indiana, South Wisconsin, and Illinois have paid their full share on the \$75,000 fund. There has been divided up among the conferences of this Union an additional amount of \$20,000. Indiana has paid \$1,958.62 on this new goal. I should be greatly pleased, and I know the Lord would be if we could not only clear off the \$22,000 on the old goal, but the entire \$40,000 appropriated to date. I am wondering if there are not many who in signing the pledge card to pay the two-per-cent will go back over the entire year 1919 and pay the full amount of the two-per-cent for the year. If this could all come in during the last month of the year, it would meet the entire goal for the educational work up to the present time, and would certainly be a great blessing to our institutions throughout the field. I hope, dear reader, you will take this matter to the Lord, and that as you think of our boys and girls in school, training for missionary work, you will think of the needs of these boys and girls and the blessings to be obtained by helping the work financially.

During the past year nearly fifty of our boys and girls have gone from the Lake Union to other fields. In the near future I shall provide a list giving you the names and the places to which they have gone. Truly this will be an inspiration to our people. God's call, and the needs of a dying world appeal to us to make a heroic effort at this time to finish our goal.

I trust the Lord will impress upon your minds the privilege of working in this line that enough

money may come in in the near future so I may place the chart upon a page with every room taken. Soon we shall place the names of these donors on the inside of the door of each room. Will your name be there? Will the student, as he reads the wish of the donor for his future, find your name, the name of your church, or your conference listed with the faithful workers for the education of the youth of the Lake Union? I appeal to you once more to take the matter to God in prayer that as the Lord has prospered you and impressed your heart, so give for the advancement of His work in all parts of the country.

WM. GUTHRIE

\$200,000 Goal Reached

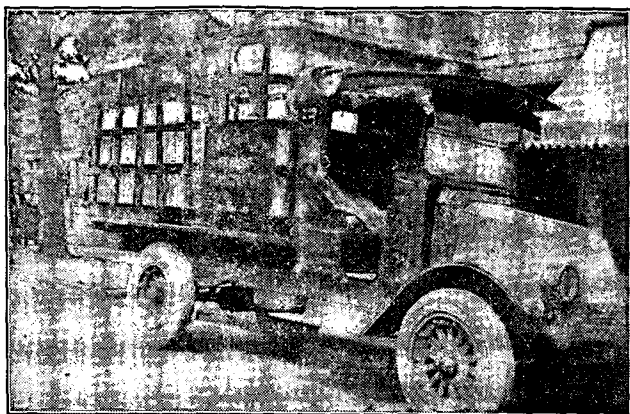
For a number of years those connected with the publishing work in the Lake Union have looked forward to the time when our sales from the Branch Office would reach the \$200,000 mark. Last year our total business was \$184,625, but this season has shown advancement along all lines. Not only have our canvassers been blessed with more orders but our lay-members are taking a very active part in the distribution of our precious literature.

When we closed our records for October, we found that our sales in the Union were nearing our goal, so we watched every day's business to see how soon we would pass the mark. At the close of business November 16, our records showed that the \$200,000 goal had been reached. Although this marks progress, yet surely none of us can say that we have done too much. Many of us may feel that we have not had a very large part in this work, but there are opportunities for us which we should take advantage of as the days go by.

More than \$13,000 worth of literature was sold at our camp-meetings this past season. One of the interesting items in connection with the business is the remarkable sale of the little pamphlet, Marked Bible. Since the first of January we have ordered 29,463 copies of this little soul winner, which is more than any other union in the United States or Canada. We really ought to make this forty thousand before the end of the year, and if we only realized the truth that it contains, and its effectiveness as a

soul-winning agency, we would surely pass this mark.

During the months of July and August our business averaged more than a thousand dollars a day, including Sabbaths and Sunday. This surely made it a busy time for the workers in the Branch Office. The accompanying cut shows how our books are carried to the different freight stations on an automobile truck. As this picture was taken they were just starting off with a six



Truck Load of Books Leaving the South Bend Branch Office

thousand dollar load of the third angel's message in printed form.

After the students had taken up their school work, the prospects were so bright for the regular colporteur sales during the fall and winter that we found it necessary to order another car load of subscription books. This shipment, which we have just placed in stock, consisted of 103 cases weighing more than 33,000 pounds with a retail value of \$41,000. Not only has our colporteur work shown a very encouraging increase, but our trade books have had a wider circulation than ever before in this field. The first ten months of the year show that we had shipped out sixteen thousand dollars' worth of this class of publications, which was an increase of forty per cent over the same period of 1918.

Our little tracts and pamphlets are proving themselves very popular these days, for we see results from distributing them and so their circulation increases. Already this year more than 372,000 of these little messengers have gone into the field. The increase in our church-school work has made it necessary for us to order our denominational textbooks in great freight shipments. One of these shipments of our own textbooks had a value of \$2,500.

The little book, "World Peace," met with a great reception from the field, so that we were often greatly perplexed to know how to supply all the demands promptly. Already 75,000 copies have been circulated, and our home workers find it still a ready seller. Just now we are

being kept very busy making shipments of our latest 25 cent book, "Epidemics." This volume is selling almost faster than the presses can furnish us our books, but we are now almost up with our orders. The campaign is just getting under headway, but we find our sales already run 21,690 copies. All indications point to a tremendous circulation for this timely book.

These items show plainly that the Lord does bless all who work with Him to spread a knowledge of the message. If we could only realize the conditions in the world and the need for the message which has been entrusted to us, surely we would redouble our efforts and do our full share in warning the great population of our Union.

H. H. RANS.

"There is wonderful power in silence."

Illinois Conference

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President, W. H. Holden

Church Schools

I recently visited several of our church schools and found the teachers doing excellent work. The school at Decatur is the largest primary school that we have. The church there has built a new school building, which is a very beautiful and comfortable place for the lambs of the flock to receive their early training for the kingdom. Mrs. McBride is teaching the school and has thirty-eight children now enrolled. It was not my privilege to visit this school in the day time, as I was there in the evening, and we held our prayer meeting in the school building, but I understand that the school is regarded by the church as a complete success.

I spent about an hour with the church school at Galesburg yesterday, November 20, and found Miss Florence Puels doing excellent work with her twelve pupils. There seems to be a happy, congenial spirit in the schoolroom, and all seem to be earnest and active in their endeavor to secure a Christian education.

At Moline I spent a little time in the schoolroom with Mrs. Birdwell last Wednesday. She has seventeen children in her school, and has apparently won their confidence and esteem. I believe we have a splendid school at Moline.

Miss Ruth Branson is conducting a successful school in Springfield. There are sixteen children in the school and six others are planning to attend in the near future. The school room has recently been remodeled; two new windows were put in, giving better light, and the room has just been repapered. We are glad to have such a nice school at our headquarters. We believe the church school in Springfield should be

a model school for the conference, and I judge from the indications in the schoolroom this morning that the teacher and children are endeavoring to make it such.

We have fifteen church schools in the Illinois Conference this year, and I understand from Miss Meleen that they are doing excellent work.

Sometime ago I visited our ten-grade school at Duquoin where Miss Ethel Armstrong is teaching thirteen students in the upper grades, while Miss Amanda Trueblood has thirty-three little ones in her room, below the seventh grade. This is a splendid school and we are prepared to recommend it to our people. At my last visit at Duquoin, I spent nearly an entire day in the two schoolrooms, and believe the school is an established fixture in the southern part of the state. I am satisfied from the results that are being obtained that none of our people will make a mistake if they decide to move there to educate their children. That is the purpose for which this school has been established, to help our isolated brethren who do not know where they can move to give their children a Christian education, and at the same time keep them within their own family circle. We often receive letters asking about moving to some of our larger schools, and it is always discouraged, because our larger schools are not established for this purpose. Our academies and colleges have school homes in which we believe the older students should live for the benefit of the school-home discipline, but children under the tenth grade are almost always better off with their own parents. We have therefore established this ten-grade school in Duquoin for the purpose of accommodating children who do not have other church school privileges. Any one wishing to learn more fully the accommodations of this school should correspond with the chairman of the school board, W. W. Brayshaw, Route 6, Duquoin, Ill.

W. H. HOLDEN

Peoria

It is a pleasure to report the work in Peoria, because it is always advancing. Since our last report, the church has succeeded in disposing of a very undesirable location, with a view of securing a more central place of worship. Plans are now being laid to that end, and progress has already been made. The church is a unit in the effort to more efficiently represent the truth in this large city, and our records show advance in every line.

For the first time in its history, this church will this year reach the goal of twenty-five cents a week per member. We will also reach our goal of two hundred dollars for Harvest Ingathering. In 1918, this church received in con-

ference funds, in round numbers, \$2,000. For 1919, the amount secured for conference funds will total nearly \$3,000, a very substantial gain. The tithe has increased in proportion to the other funds, and this is as it should be, though during the year just closing, fully one-half of the membership has been lost to us through moving away, and apostasy. Our goal for the coming year, is a double membership, double funds for the cause, and to secure funds for a new house of worship. The people are willing, we believe that God is willing, and by His help these things can and shall be done. We are of good courage in the Lord. Our Sunday night meetings in the G. A. R. Hall are well attended and a good interest is shown. We solicit your prayers for continued success. B. L. Post

Decatur

Harvest Ingathering is the order of the day here. The school children have been an example in enthusiasm. They have passed their goal and are still working. On account of sickness, some have been hindered. We are to have a field day soon to reach the goal. It is a wonderful privilege to be engaged in the most important work in the world. God is surely calling every loyal soul to quickly arise and help finish the work.

MARY B. CRAIG

Notice

Plans have been fully arranged to hold our church elders' and workers' meeting in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Moline, Ill., from December 15 and 21. The first meeting will be held in the church Monday evening at seven-thirty. Any of our people living within easy reach of Moline are invited to attend these meetings, provided they come prepared to entertain themselves. The church has agreed to entertain the elders and workers, and this will be all they will be able to do.

We wish our people throughout the conference would earnestly pray that this meeting may prove a blessing to our work. We are living in the time of the latter rain and should expect great things from God. Let us live for it, pray for it, and expect it.

W. H. HOLDEN

Notes from the Colporteurs

Brother Suda is back in the field again. His last two reports total 70 hours and \$208.50 worth of orders. He tells of finding a man with a copy of "Bible Readings" which he preserved

through a cyclone, in which the man's brother was killed. The book was but slightly damaged. The pen inspiration says, "The same ministry of angels attends the books that contain the truth as attends the work of the minister."

Brother and Sister Lager are working in Cairo, the "Egypt of America," with "Practical Guide." Sister Lager reports 41 hours and \$94.80 worth of orders; Brother Lager reports 41 hours and \$80 in orders.

Brother McAlister, working in Danville, says: "I canvassed two German Lutherans and took an order from each. Five of my subscriptions were in consecutive order. I was giving the plain facts about the papacy in prophecy to an elderly lady who, I had understood was a Methodist, when I discovered a crucifix in the room. Later she told me she was a Catholic, but gave her order for the best binding."

Brother Fox, working at White Hall with "Daniel and Revelation," reports his first delivery with varied experiences—some of his customers are under quarantine with smallpox; an auto ran into his buggy, took off a front wheel and broke the harness, but he escaped all injury. Brother Fox put in 176 hours in the month of October, and his sales amounted to \$469.15.

Brother Morse tells of meeting a man who said: "I am a hard-shell Baptist, and my shell is too hard for anybody to crack, so you don't need to waste time in showing me your book." Nothing is too hard for the Lord, and Brother Morse left with an order for a \$5 binding of "Daniel and Revelation."

Brother Kimberlin is doing good work with "Daniel and Revelation" in Greene County. His last report states that his headquarters are under quarantine for smallpox.

Miss Cora DeVoe, located at Grafton, is having good success selling "Our Day." She relates splendid experiences and is finding some people who are interested in our literature.

Brother and Sister Drury are now located at Effingham, in their own home. The result of Sister Drury's last week's work in Flat Rock is 29 hours, and \$157 worth of orders.

Mary Long is working in Pike County with "Our Day." In a recent report she relates the following experiences: "Monday morning, I left early for my field, wading the mud. I had to go over about three miles of road I had covered before, but had two houses where no one was at home the first time. I found both ladies anxious for my book, and received orders at both homes. At the next place the lady gave me two glasses of good buttermilk, which strengthened me for the big hill I had to climb. At the next two houses I found people interested and

received orders and a good dinner. In the evening I took four orders in cloth and stayed all night with a family who were very much interested in the Bible. Tuesday morning, it was still very muddy. The man where I stayed all night hitched his horse and took me to the next house a mile away.

"At another place, they began to lecture me on the Bible. I didn't know what to say, so waited for them to say what they pleased. They seemed to understand their Bibles, and were giving me truth, so I listened. Then they turned to the commandments and tried to convince me that I should 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.' I listened in silence, and wondered what day they called the Sabbath, but I did not have long to wonder, for next they explained how Rome had set aside the true sabbath and instituted a false one. The man then went to the bookcase and brought out 'Thoughts on Daniel and Revelations,' also 'Great Controversy,' and urged me to get them and study them. I could keep silent no longer, then, so told them I had read 'Great Controversy,' and knew what it was. They urged me to read 'Daniel and Revelation.' Needless to say they gladly ordered my book. The lady told the hired girl to prepare dinner for me. They asked if there were people who followed the Bible and kept the full commandments, and were happy to learn more about it. They have not been keeping the Sabbath, because they did not fully understand all, but had been praying for light. I learned afterward from a neighbor that they are very religious people. The neighbor said, 'Why, they even have family prayers.' So these dear people are letting their light shine, and I believe they will soon step out into the full message."

Our institute at Decatur, December 26 to January 4, will give you the necessary training. Will you not plan to be present? Write me, if interested, at 304 West Allen St., Springfield.

R. J. WATSON

Illinois Conference Colporteurs' Institute

The annual colporteurs' institute of the Illinois Conference will be held at Decatur, December 26 to January 4. The usual courtesies will be given the regular colporteurs. Free entertainment will be furnished those taking up the work, and car fare refunded after they have delivered \$150 worth of books.

We expect to make this the best institute ever held in this conference. No one who expects to labor in this department of the Lord's work, can afford to miss this opportunity for training. Let me hear from you, so arrangements can be made for your entertainment.

R. J. WATSON

West Michigan Conference

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Cedar Lake Notes

The grand piano for our chapel has come and is in place. It is a beautiful Bauer piano and adds greatly to the efficiency of our music department.

A large drawing class has been organized with Mr. Floyd Gillman as teacher. The class promises to be very practical as Mr. Gillman is well qualified to make it so.

The literary society gave an interesting program evening after the Sabbath. Michigan in the early days was well represented by a number of our students who were dressed to represent some of the early settlers. Each one acted his part well.

Plans are under way for building up the academy dairy. Five cows were sold during the summer because they were not paying for their keep, and two good grade Holstein cows have recently been purchased. We hope soon to put our dairy herd on a paying basis.

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

Bethel Academy

Leonard Botsford, one of the Bethel church school boys, was accidentally shot Sunday afternoon. He was taken at once to the Marshfield hospital but died on the way. His funeral was held Tuesday, November 11, in the Bethel church.

George Maloney was recently visited by his mother.

Mrs. Johnson of Racine, with her son, and Mrs. A. C. Mickelson visited friends at the academy.

Miss Ruth Benson, who has been ill for some time, was reported by her physician to have typhoid fever, and was taken to the Marshfield hospital. Her father came from her home in Franklinville to visit her and her sister Esther, returning to his home Sunday, November 9. Both girls are Bethel students and wish to complete their course this year.

Misses Marguerite and Mildred Mathe have been visiting at their home in Almond.

Saturday night, November 8, the students at Bethel celebrated Peace Day by giving in the chapel a patriotic program. One of the boys who was at the front in France told of some of his personal experiences. He had some thrilling, hair-breadth escapes. These were made

more real by an accident and emergency exhibition.

Mr. Wohlers, the farm manager, says he has the fall ploughing well along.

The new dormitory is rapidly being finished. The floors are being oiled and varnished. The carpentry work is completed on the two main floors. The basement is being held up a little, waiting for cement. The sewer and septic tank are nearing completion.

News Notes

December is the time for the next Standard of Attainment examination. This line of study will fortify you for the needs of the closing days. If you desire to take the examination inform your elder or notify the Missionary Volunteer secretary.

Brother Worrell, judging from his letters, is enjoying his experiences in working with the little company at La Crosse in the Harvest Ingathering and other ways. The church expects to come together "for unity and help" during prayer week. Brother Worrell has received and accepted an invitation from the leaders of the City Mission to take the Sunday night meetings. Good results have already come from this, with opportunities for personal work and Bible studies. He is rejoicing to see at least two families already taking hold of the truths we hold dear.

November 29 was Investment Ingathering Day. Report of the meeting and its results in the columns of the LAKE UNION HERALD. All will be interested in these reports from our Sabbath schools.

Don't forget that our next Thirteenth Sabbath Offering (December 27) is for providing sanitary homes for our missionaries in foreign lands. These dear families are laboring hard and faithfully under very trying and unhealthful conditions, and we may share their sacrifices and relieve their needs by supplying comfortable homes for them. Surely not a Sabbath school will fail to plan that December 27 may be indeed a *Dollar Day*.

Elder Bristol's father left last Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend the winter with his son Albert.

Elder Bristol and Brother Walter visited Fond du Lac and Oshkosh Sabbath, November 22, finding brethren in these places of good courage, and an excellent interest was manifested. At Fond du Lac three of Sister Poch's Bible readers were out to the Sabbath services. On Sunday Elder Bristol and Brother Walter were at Milwaukee and assisted in the organization of Milwaukee German Church No. Two.

Brother E. E. Trowbridge has returned to his home in Marshfield, leaving the work in La Farge for a time.

Sabbath, November 22, Elder W. D. Forde of Chicago visited Milwaukee in the interests of the colored work planned for that city. A suitable location is being sought and it is hoped that an effort for the colored people of Milwaukee will soon begin.

The *Sabbath School Worker* has been increased to a thirty-two page paper, and is not only larger but better than ever. The price will be raised fifteen cents a copy, both on single subscriptions and club rates.

Elder J. D. Johnson wrote recently: "I have spent about sixteen days at Poy Sippi during the last months and we have had some good meetings at that place. I really believe that if the interest can be followed some will take their stand for the truth. Our church at Racine is going to go over the goal in the Harvest Ingathering work by quite a margin, I think. One brother who is past eighty-six years of age has raised over sixty dollars for this work this fall. We have not been able to get enough papers. Please send us one hundred more copies for the campaign."

Brother W. H. Westermeyer has returned to Sheboygan from Underhill in order to look after the work at Sheboygan for a few days. He writes: "I shall return next Sunday and continue the meetings at Underhill. The attendance has been the best I have ever had since I entered the ministry."

September

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Almond.....	72 92	7 26		" Ger.....	277 07	8 02	
Appleton.....	49 22			" Italian.....	92 25	3 93	
Baraboo.....	56 70	2 59		" Scand.....	70 65	1 08	
Beloit.....	11 35			Moon.....	267 33	36 55	
Bethel.....	444 50	9 68		Mt. Sterling.....			
Berlin Co.....				New London.....	49 36		
Biramwood.....				Neenah.....	3 00		
Cannonville.....	46 15			Oneida.....	20 23		
Clintonville.....				Oakland.....			
Conference.....	31 45	20		Oshkosh.....	65 45		
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Eau Claire.....	120 17	14 26		Plainfield.....			
Elroy.....				Portage.....	24 51		
Fish Creek.....	125 63			Poy Sippi.....	72 76	2 92	
Fond du Lac.....	184 59	4 29		Raymond.....	138 98	6 90	
Gr. Rapids.....				Racine.....	117 76	4 00	
Granton.....	49 08			Robinson.....	53 45		
Green Bay.....	435 84	3 26		Sand Prairie.....	31 00		
Hebron.....	47 50			Sheboygan.....	184 85	10 35	
Hintz.....				Sparta.....	35 33		
H. M. Grove.....	10 13	45		Starr.....	528 56		
Hylandale.....	184 64	70		Stevens Point.....	37 40		
Janesville.....	58 45			Sturgeon Bay.....	10 23		
Kickapoo.....				Underhill Eng.....	43 45	2 00	
Kenosha.....				Underhill Ger.....	90 61	6 42	
LaGrange.....	17 15			Victory.....	92 87	1 88	
La Crosse.....	32 10			Waterloo.....	30 19		
Lena.....	58 38			Wausau.....	14 05	1 35	
Linwood.....				Welcome.....	29 00		
Madison.....	263 57	28 25		Individual.....	246 37	6 65	
Marshfield.....	62 65			Watertown.....	113 03	12 58	
Mauston.....				Total.....	6316 52	251 80	

Chicago Conference

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October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Chicago.....				Prairie Ave.....	\$452 44	\$6 40	\$87 86
Bohemian.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	Aroma Park.....	22 71		49 65
Dearborn St.....				Aurora.....	75 25		61 72
Englewood.....	113 98	2 75	214 51	Broadview.....	413 44		643 25
N. S. German.....	395 16		305 42	Brookfield.....	114 13		96 05
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Italian.....	322 07	1 40	139 25	Harvey.....	92 29		61 61
46th Street.....	976 58	17 35	337 23	Hinsdale.....	853 43	8 37	1364 57
North Shore.....	178 00	1 20	146 20	Indiana Harbor.....	18 90		26 11
Polish.....	12 92		16 70	Joliet.....	97 14	60 14	81 77
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West Central.....	555 45	9 24	387 99	Total.....	\$5464 81	130 00	5026 33

East Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

Lapeer

The conference committee has decided that I take charge of the work at Imlay City, Dryden, Thornville, and Lapeer, so I have located at the latter place, thus gaining easy access to the other towns. I am now holding two Sabbath services each week, besides two cottage Bible studies and two preaching services on Thursday and Sunday evenings.

The past summer was spent in tent efforts at Imlay City and Dryden, in association with Brother D. C. Newbold. Only five souls accepted the message as a result of our summer's work, but we feel that many others were convinced and lead to the place where they are willing to study further. Dear brethren in the faith, pray that the God of the harvest will give His servants power to save souls.

A. V. MORRISON

A Good Institute

East Michigan teachers' institute has come and gone. It brought us blessings, and we trust that its influence will cause more blessings to follow in its train.

We have an earnest corps of teachers. Every one of them is anxious to put first things first, and is also zealous in her efforts for the mental development of her pupils. Professors Russell and Fattie were with us and, together with Misses Dorothy White and Edith Shepard, did efficient work. Members of the academy faculty and also the conference president and the heads of the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer departments also gave excellent instruction.

Considerable time was given to spiritual work,

and several speakers emphasized the fact that the teacher must be making spiritual advancement if she expects her children to advance spiritually; her teaching must be vitalized by the Spirit of God or the result is formalism—"A form of godliness" while the life "denies the power" thereof.

The Harvest Ingathering roll call was an interesting feature. All had taken part in this service or were definitely planning to do so. One school has already gathered over \$120, and others have goodly sums, but none seem to have finished all they intended to do.

An entertaining and instructive talk on "The Mentally Deficient Child" was given by one who has had large experience in dealing with that kind. He described the different classes and briefly the method of dealing with them.

A little time was given to learning some inspiring school songs, and realizing that attention to the recreation period is as important as the consideration of any other period of the day, we felt more than justified in spending some time on outdoor games.

The faculty of Adelphian Academy on Saturday night gave an entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by the visiting teachers.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

Thirteenth Sabbath Goal Reached

This report is rather late, but I am confident that our Sabbath school members—who should be every church member in the conference—will be glad to know that we had \$1,836.44 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, September 27. The nearest we ever came to this goal before was \$1,390.77 for the preceding quarter. The Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings for the corresponding quarters one year ago were \$650.10 and \$756.31 respectively. Surely the Lord has blessed His people. Wages are higher and our people are giving to the Lord's cause accordingly. The total offerings for this quarter were \$4,853.61. This is an average of more than 20 cents per member.

The schools on the honor roll for Dollar Day on Thirteenth Sabbath according to membership are: Adrain, Alma, Detroit German, Detroit W. S., Durand, Fenton, Holly, Ithaca, North Branch, Oxford, Port Huron, Reese, Saginaw, Sandusky, St. Louis, Sumner, Vassar. According to membership are: Alma, Bancroft, Brent Creek, Detroit German, Durand, Fenton, Imlay City, Lansing, Otter Creek, Oxford, Reese, Riverdale, Sandusky, Willis.

Will you help to keep your school on this honor roll this quarter? If your school is not there, do your best to stimulate your brothers and sisters to put it there. Our offerings this

Dollar Day go to build homes for our foreign missionaries. Ask your superintendent to read to you from the Missions Quarterly of their great needs.

ENNIS V. MOORE

The Colporteur Work

There seems to be a great awakening in this line of God's service. Men and women are inquiring for territory from all parts of the country, and stating their desire to take up the canvassing work. I received a reply to the article I wrote for the HERALD a short time ago, from a young lady in Elkhart, Ind., who wishes to canvass for our books.

Now, dear people, shall we get people from Indiana to come to East Michigan and sell books, or will we do the work? We have talented people here in East Michigan, who could go right out in the harvest field and do a great work for the Master, and I plead with you not to let your opportunity pass.

Those of you who are making preparation for the work will bear in mind the date of our institute which will be held Jan. 2-11, 1920. We will announce later where it will be held.

At this meeting we expect to get close to God and learn of Him the best way to spread the third angel's message through the distribution of our literature. God's work must be finished in this generation, and the most beautiful part is that He gives us a part in the work.

Good reports are coming in from the field, and the value of sales is running higher than ever before. All we need to do is to be faithful in putting in full time, and God will do the rest.

Miss McCoubrey took orders valued at \$66.40 in 17 hours last week, and delivered \$128 worth of books. Brother Pengelly, a man over sixty years old, took orders amounting to \$77.25, and delivered \$139.55.

When God impresses you to take hold of this noble work of selling our books, write me for further information and instruction as to how you can do greater and more efficient work for Him.

E. F. FLICK

Items of Interest

Elders' and Workers' Meetings will be held in Holly, December 4-7.

Elder Gardner is in the sanitarium for a few weeks taking treatments. He was not strong when he took up the work in East Michigan, and this past summer has worked alone in a tent effort. He hopes to be back to his church in a short time.

Elder Westworth spent Sabbath, November 22, with the Hillsdale church.

Brother Moore visited the Wyandotte company last week and spent two days at the Y. M. C. A. convention in Detroit.

The prices on most of our books will be advanced January first, and on some of the periodicals will be advanced in December. May be you will wish to take advantage of the old prices. If so, write us soon.

The academy students went out Tuesday in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The results will appear later in this paper.

Brethren Flick and Paddock spent last Sabbath with the Jackson church.

Colporteurs' Convention and Institute

Will be held in Flint, January 2-11. Those planning to be with us will please write to me immediately; at least not later than the first week in December, so we can provide for your entertainment. This will be necessary.

Those of you who have a desire to canvass will please bear in mind the above date. We urge you to be present. Come in time for the first meeting and you will not want to go away until the last.

We shall have help from the Union. Each one should bring his Bible and prospectus. We are assured that you will be greatly blessed and will be paid for your effort in coming.

E. F. FLICK

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Teachers' Institute at Waldealy

According to appointment, the North Wisconsin teachers' institute began Wednesday evening, November 19, at Walderly Academy. All the teachers were present for the first meeting. This opening meeting was an address given by Elder Irwin, entitled "Our Young People and Our Message."

Owing to the fact that a number of the students are looking forward to teaching, school was dismissed Thursday and Friday that all interested might attend.

Professors Russell and Fattie from the Union, Miss Grace Evans from the College Normal department and Elder J. J. Irwin, president of the conference, in addition to the teachers and students of the academy, contributed to making the work a success.

The spirit manifested among the teachers and students evidenced the finishing of the work. When the two-per-cent was presented, every

teacher pledged not only to pay it but also to use her influence in impressing it upon the hearts of her children and all others with whom she comes in contact.

The institute closed with everyone feeling that she had been helped, and was anxious to return to her school, to carry to her girls and boys a new inspiration.

T. S. COPELAND

Periodicals—Price Advancing

We have received notice from the publishers that owing to the advance in the cost of paper and other supplies, it was decided at the Fall Council to advance the prices of our periodicals as follows:

The Youths' Instructor, single subscription price remains the same, but clubs of five or more increase from \$1.25 to \$1.50 each for the full year, and for six months, from 75 cents to 80 cents per copy. This goes into effect January 1. Orders received before December 22, can be secured at the old rate.

Sabbath School Worker will be increased from 24 to 32 pages and the price of the single subscriptions will advance from 60 cents to 75 cents. This rate goes into effect with the January 1, issue. Orders must be sent in before December 1, to receive the old rate.

Christian Educator. The subscription price of this will be increased from \$1 to \$1.50. Orders received before December 1, will be sent at the old rate.

The subscription prices of the *Life and Health* and *Liberty Magazine* are the same, but the retail price for each magazine will advance from 10 cents to 15 cents.

Beginning January 1, the following changes in prices of our different books will go into effect. Before that time, orders will be filled at the old rate.

The manufacturers have advanced the price of Bibles thirty-three and one-third per cent without notice. The Tract Society has on hands a few that will be sold at old prices as long as the stock lasts. If you are in need of a Bible make your wishes known at once.

North Michigan Conference

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Attention, Missionary Volunteers

A new book entitled "Missionary Volunteers and Their Work" has just been issued. It is quite a complete encyclopedia of the young people's work, and it is just the book that we have been wishing for. It will prove a great assistance to our leaders and secretaries.

Changes in the "Watchman Magazine"

Beginning with the February issue *The Watchman Magazine* will be increased 50 per cent in size. This increase in *The Watchman Magazine* is in answer to many requests from subscribers for a larger forum for the discussion of the important Biblical and current topics with which this magazine deals.

The price per copy will be 25 cents, with 60 per cent discount to colporteurs; and notwithstanding the greatly increased number of pages, the subscription price will be only \$2 per year.

Several important features are brought about by this change, as follows:

1. The increase to 48 pages will enable the editorial staff to present more of the message. Several new departments are to be added. More and better illustrations will also be a prominent feature.
2. An increase from 8 cents to 15 cents commission, thus enabling workers profitably to work from house to house, in the country as well as in the cities.
3. A yearly saving of \$1 to the subscriber, which is a big inducement and should encourage many to solicit subscriptions.
4. Eighty cents commission to magazine colporteurs on each yearly subscription. (The U. S. postal laws prevent giving more than 40 per cent commission on subscriptions to colporteurs.)
5. It will require only 1,800 single copy sales or 338 one-year subscriptions for a \$300 scholarship on the *new basis*, whereas it required 3,375 single copy sales or 450 yearly subscriptions on the old basis.

The first issue on the basis will be ready for mailing on January first. All orders should be sent through the tract society.

"Christian Education"

Christian Education, the only journal of its kind in the world, should find a place in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist. It is the only exponent of Christian education among the many periodicals put out from our printing presses. If you are not receiving this journal, send for a sample copy. I believe that a careful perusal of one number will convince you of its mission and will lead to its regular visits to your home. It is of inestimable value to the teacher.

There are departments in the journal which make it of equal value to the teachers in the home. On account of the increased cost of production, the subscription price will increase to

\$1.50 per year, beginning with the January issue. All orders received before that time will be filled at the old subscription price of \$1.

C. A. RUSSELL

Please Take Notice

Word has been received from the Review and Herald Publishing House that after January, the price on "Great Second Advent Movement," by Elder J. N. Loughborough, will be advanced. At present the book sells for \$1.50 in cloth and 75 cents in paper. No Seventh-day Adventist family should be without a copy of this book which deals with the rise and progress of the movement with which we are identified. No one can read this book without having his faith more firmly rooted and grounded in the principles of the message. The many prophecies connected with the beginning of our work, as well as its growth and progress, surely point with unmistakable clearness to the fact that this is God's message for this time.

This is the textbook used in the study of Denominational History. Standard of Attainment examinations are to be given in December. Those who desire to prepare for taking the examination in Denominational History should secure a copy of the book at once, if it is not already in their possession.

For many months we have been waiting anxiously for the appearance of the Missionary Volunteer manual. This book has just made its appearance. "Missionary Volunteers, and Their Work" is its title. Most of the chapters were written by Miss Matilda Errickson, who has devoted a large portion of her time for the past few months to the preparation of this manual. Not alone should every Missionary Volunteer leader possess a copy and make a careful study of the plans, purposes, and objectives of the Missionary Volunteer movement, but we believe that every worker in our cause should procure a copy and give it his careful study.

One of our workers writes as follows concerning this book: "Although I suppose it is intended for a textbook primarily, yet it is so interesting to me that I felt like starting in and reading it from cover to cover." The price is \$1.25. These books may be ordered through the tract society.

C. A. RUSSELL

Infection

"A baby smiled in its mother's face;
The mother caught it, and gave it then
To the baby's father—serious case—
Who carried it out to the other men;
And every one of them went straight away
Scattering sunshine through the day."

College Notes

Moses Boguslawski, of the Bush Conservatory of Music, Chicago, gave a recital on the College Lecture Course last Saturday night.

Grades 5-8 of the Training School went to South Bend last Wednesday in the Harvest Ingathering work.

Potato paring by hand is a thing of the past in the kitchen. A new paring machine was installed last week. With this, one-fourth bushel of potatoes can be pared in one and one-half minutes.

A three-inch water main has been laid from the spring to the tank house. This main is one-half inch larger than the old one. Two pumps are working at present to keep up the water supply in the dormitories. They will soon be replaced by a single, larger pump.

A new oven has just been installed in the College bakery. It has a capacity four times larger than the old one.

The College orchestra consists of 28 pieces this year, and is under the direction of Louis Thorpe, former band master of the Great Lakes Marine Band, well-known throughout the country as the "Jackie Band." The first public concert will be given December 13.

The lawn surrounding Maple Hall has been graded, and temporary board walks have been constructed. Cement walks will be built in the spring.

Work has commenced on the new water tower.

Broadview Theological Seminary Notes

The work of all departments is progressing well under the constant blessing of the Lord. The enrollment to date is one hundred and forty. Of this number, one hundred and twenty are enrolled in the regular department, and twenty in the miscellaneous-language department of the school. In the latter are presented the following foreign language speaking peoples: Bohemian, Finnish, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Roumanian, Russian, Serbian, and Slovak.

The Harvest Ingathering goal for the Broadview Theological Seminary, as apportioned by the conference, was \$305, but the students and teachers set as their goal \$610. About \$700 has thus far been collected. Perhaps of more importance than the funds gathered are the valuable experiences gained by the solicitors.

Among the many welcome visitors who have favored the Seminary with their interesting and instructive chapel talks, sermons, and lectures are Elders A. G. Daniells, J. C. Raft, Guy Dail, B. Peterson, A. V. Olson, W. C. White, L. H. Christian, G. E. Nord, W. L. Adams, E. R. Potter,

A. J. Clark, J. G. Lamson, W. H. Sherrig, Dr. Morse of Porto Rico, and H. H. Hall of the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

On the evening after the Sabbath, November 22, Mr. Julius Paulson, manager of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, lectured here on Mexico as it was during his residence there. He promises to return before the school year closes to relate more of the experiences through which he passed during the period of revolution. Mr. Paulson always has something intensely profitable for us when he visits Broadview.

The Seminary chorus and orchestra have been organized and both organizations are busy with their regular rehearsals. Professor J. W. Osborn, of the school of music, is director.

Elder and Mrs. N. Z. Town made us a short visit on their way to Boulder, Colo.

The contract has been let for a fire escape for the new Seminary building. This, together with the well organized fire department, will, we hope, provide properly for all emergencies.

The new central heating plant is working perfectly. The Bishop-Babcock Vacuum System is used.

The weekly vespers, Sabbath school, and church services are being conducted in two divisions, the one, in the Swedish language for the Swedish speaking students; the other, in English, for the benefit of the students of the foreign department of the school.

At the meeting of the Broadview Theological Seminary Board of Trustees, which was held October 28, it was decided to dedicate the new building Sabbath, December 20.

A meeting of the Swedish workers of North America will convene December 19 to 28 at Broadview. Several of the General Conference laborers will be present.

Seventy-eight students are enrolled in the school of music, one especially interesting feature of which is the normal course in piano methods, in which an earnest, consecrated class is being trained for service. Three more practice pianos have been purchased for this department, which makes a total of seven pianos and two organs, in addition to the grand piano and the two manual organ in the chapel, that are in constant use from seven-thirty in the morning until nine-thirty at night. And still there are students who cannot be accommodated. As many of them as possible are for the present practicing on pianos in the different homes of the faculty members.

The domestic arts department is justly proud of the additional equipment that arrived last week. This is a gift of six model domestic science cabinets from Brother M. Martinson of Stillwater, Minnesota.