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

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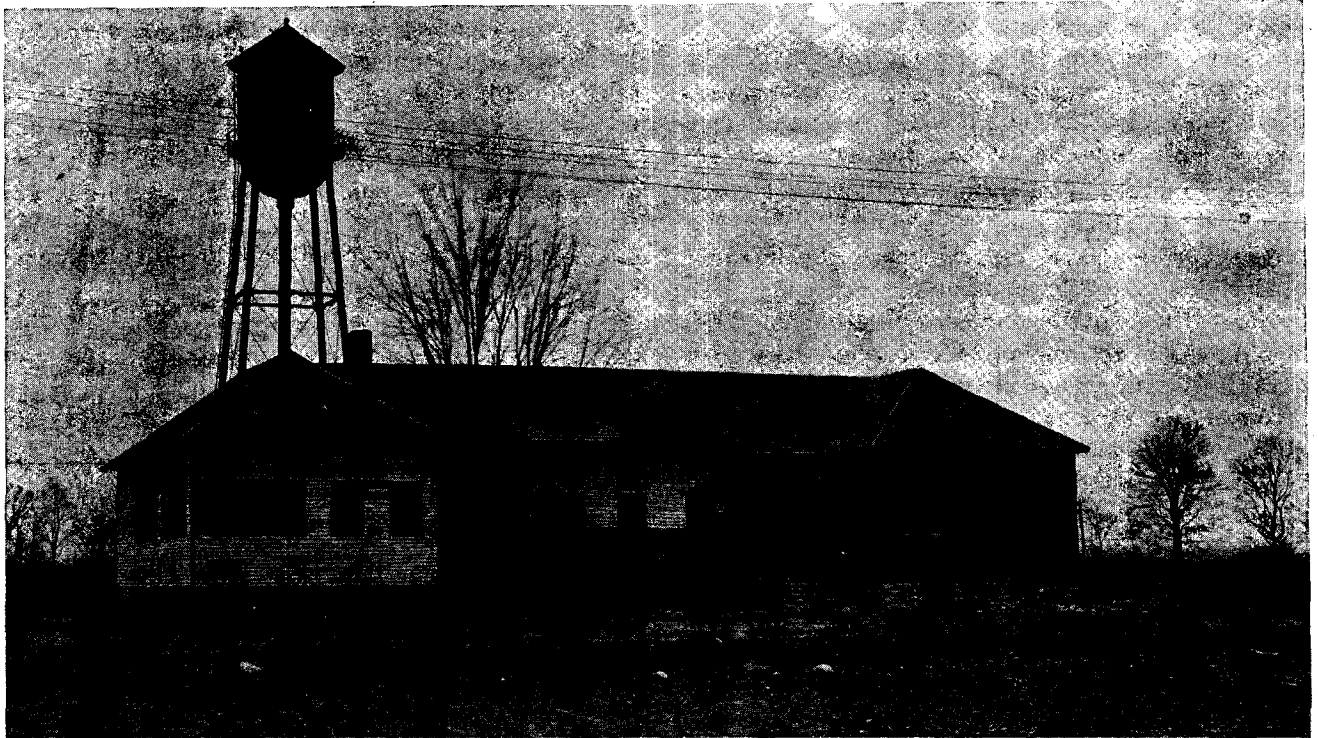
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"Were the whole world good as you—not
an atom better—

Were it just as pure and true,
Just as pure and true as you;
Just as strong in faith and works;
Just as free from crafty quirks;
All extortion, all deceit;
Schemes its neighbors to defeat;
Schemes its neighbors to defraud;
Schemes some culprit to applaud—
Would this world be better?

"If the world followed you—fol-
lowed to the letter—

Would it be a nobler world,
All deceit and falsehood hurled
From it altogether;
Malice, selfishness, and lust
Banished from beneath the crust
Covering human hearts from view—
Tell me, if it followed you,
Would the world be better?"



Our Training School Building

The Lake Union College

FREDERICK GRIGGS

In 1875 our College was established at Battle Creek. In 1903 it was removed to Berrien Springs and its name changed from Battle Creek College to Emmanuel Missionary College. This change in location was for two purposes: First, that the students might be removed from city influences to those of the quiet country; and second, that greater opportunities might be provided for the education of the hand as well as of the head and heart.

The College is now seeking to enter upon its God-given work in a larger and more complete sense. This is made necessary by the great demand for workers in our great cause of truth. The recent Union Conference at Battle Creek voted to supply forty workers each year for gospel service, half this number to go to foreign fields and half to the home field. This is a large number of trained workers to supply regularly each year, but it is none too large nor more than can

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be sent forth. Yet, it is no easy nor small task to do this, and it can be accomplished only by a united effort on the part of all the people of the Lake Union Conference.

We must have more men and women of college age and attainments in attendance at our College. Our academies each year should regularly send us fifty or sixty of their graduates. This number is necessary for quite a number drop out for various causes before completing their college course. But the academies can not do this unless their buildings and facilities make it possible for them to take care of and educate those who should come to them. Besides those who come from the academies to the College there should be a large number of mature men and women who have not had the privileges of an academic course of instruction, who come for short courses.

We have upward of eight hundred men and women in our Union Conference who should take work in the College. At the very least, we must provide room and facilities for half this number. This means the finishing of the work *now* under construction and providing a chapel for religious services and general exercises. We can not now accommodate our students in chapel. We have about forty more students than we can seat in chapel and when we come to Sabbath services our capacity is entirely inadequate. Scores, because of the crowded condition find excuse for remaining away.

As stated above, one reason for the removal of the college from Battle Creek to Berrien Springs was in the interests of the manual features of a balanced education. We have large opportunities and bright prospects for our industries. These are not only valuable for the practical education which they give, but for the financial assistance which they may render the students who find it necessary to earn enough to meet their expenses in college. Our farm and dairy with their many interests now offer good wage earning opportunities to the faithful, capable man. A line of furniture work has opened up which will provide good paying work for scores of men if we can have room in which to do the work. Firms in near-by cities are offering garment making to us by which, taken in connection with our dressmaking, we can provide remunerative employment to thirty or forty young women. But, sad to say, we do not have the room in which to do this work. Should we not have it?

To send out from our College, each year, two and more score of trained men and women presents a problem of no small magnitude, but it must, and thank God, it will be solved. We have in this great union, the men, women, money, and spirit that will solve it. This is already proved by what has been accomplished in the last eighteen months in the increase of students and the erection of buildings for them to live and work in. The cry for help from the mission and our own lands is being answered by a great awakening among our own people, old and young, in providing the men and women, and the means of their education. The increasing spiritual darkness is being met by an increasing number of bearers of the light of our glorious message of truth. We have entered upon the final stages of the battle between right and wrong. Victory is soon to be won. Now, just now, is the time of consecration of all we have to this, our righteous cause.

The "Give us men" from all lands must be answered by the "Here we come."

Help a Needy Brother

At a meeting of the minority committee of the Lake Union Conference held at Berrien Springs, Mich., Sunday, April 4, it was voted to set apart May 29 as foreign literature day. This is the fifth Sabbath, therefore, can be used without interfering with any of our programs or other offerings. This is dedicated to the interest of the foreign literature work, and we are in need of a large offering for that day.

Our facilities at Brookfield are entirely inadequate for the accomplishment of the work before us, and while we tarry, thousands of foreigners in our midst pass on toward eternity without a knowledge of the third angel's message.

We desire to make the offering general on this day throughout the Lake Union Conference, and trust that our people will rally royally to the needs. Each church elder and treasurer should take this matter in hand early and organize for a successful ingathering of funds at that time. The amount allotted to us by the General Conference to meet the needs of the Brookfield press is equal to one dollar per capita for our membership. We ought to receive at least one-half this amount on May 29. No appeal can be more eloquent than the appeal of these lips not speaking the English language, that live in our own midst.

Watch the LAKE UNION HERALD for information and articles concerning this great need.

WM. GUTHRIE

Religious Liberty Campaign in Michigan

After trying for several years, an organization called the Wayne County Civic Association has at last succeeded in bringing before the electorate of Michigan a proposed amendment to the state constitution, the effect of which, if adopted, will be to debar instruction to the young children except in the public schools. The proposed amendment is as follows:

"Section 16. All residents of the state of Michigan, between the ages of five years and sixteen years, shall attend the public school in their respective districts until they have graduated from the eighth grade; Provided, that in Districts where the grades do not reach the eighth, then all persons herein described in such District shall complete the course taught therein.

"Section 17. The legislature shall enact all necessary legislation to render Section sixteen effective."

This proposed amendment will be placed upon the ballots to be voted at the fall election, namely, November.

The writer has given some study and thought to the subject of the proposed amendment, and has had some correspondence with leading proponents of the measure. Much literature is being printed and distributed throughout the state, and it seems necessary for our people to give the subject careful thought and study in order to intelligently relate ourselves to the question. If adopted, the proposed amendment will affect our entire educational work; not only that but the underlying principles of religious freedom are vitally involved in the matter.

The promoters of the amendment urge several reasons as justification for its adoption, one of which in part reads as follows: "The proposed amendment to the constitution of the state, making it compulsory for all children of school age to be educated in public schools, is based upon the fact that the needs of a democratic nation demand a democratic school." They frown upon the parochial school system, and pronounce that system an enemy of the public schools, an altogether unnecessary conclusion when applied to the church school system conducted by Seventh-day Adventists.

Of course, we have been looking for just such movements to be initiated the effect of which would hinder the work of the message; but believing as we do that a far greater than man guards and guides His work in the earth, we will take courage and study how we can relate ourselves to the issue raised by the amendment, to the end that the American principles of church and state separation may be the better understood by all concerned. In order to meet what we be-

lieve to be a providential exigency, we must plan for an active campaign throughout the state and conduct it along the lines of propriety and intelligence. More will be said in future numbers of the HERALD.

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Walderly's Misfortune

At eleven o'clock Friday night, April 2, fire was discovered in the academy building at Walderly. The building was then a mass of flames so that nothing could be gotten out and all that was saved from the building was the contents of the safe. Fortunately all the grade records were in the safe which helps out very much.

I had the privilege of attending the chapel exercises the next morning and was well pleased with the earnest spirit shown by the students. The school work for the day was necessarily broken into somewhat, but the students quickly adjusted themselves to their work.

In what way can our people in North Wisconsin help? First, if you have an unpaid pledge on the educational fund send it to the conference offices as soon as possible. If you have no pledge, make a large donation to that fund and urge others to do the same.

Very few of our students lost school books but the teachers in several cases lost quite a number.

Our immediate needs are many and I earnestly ask all our people in North Wisconsin to rally to the help of the school at once for the needs are yours.

J. J. IRWIN

S. O. S. from Walderly

In the notes from Walderly this time we wish to convey to the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD something of the feeling of our great loss in the complete destruction by fire of our dear academy building, and all equipment, except the academy books and about \$80 in cash which were in the safe in the business office.

The fire occurred Friday night, April 2, just a little while after vespers in the chapel. No one knows the cause of this destruction, nor why it came so suddenly to us, but every one is thankful that no lives were lost and that our dormitories are saved. But every student and teacher feels the loss not only of the building but especially of our library of over thirteen hundred volumes, the splendid maps and charts, the seventy-five new chapel seats, and the classroom tables and chairs, besides our young but growing laboratory equipment, and many devices and fixtures, known and valued only to them who help build up a school.

But we are not discouraged. We feel that the Lord

is not going to let the work so nobly started and developed in this conference, fall. This feeling of courage was manifested on the Monday following the fire, when the teachers and students assembled for work in the spacious dining room of the new building. Elder Irwin and Professor Copeland were there, and their expressions of courage, along with that of our principal and many of the students caused us to feel that greater things than ever before are in store for our school.

A sample of this loyalty to our school is shown in the campaign for a new library started soon after the fire. At this writing, three days later, we have between eighty and one hundred books, donated by students and teachers.

Dear readers, if you could see the eagerness and enthusiasm shown by the students here to gain an education for the finishing work of this message, you would realize to some extent, the "spirit of Walderly."

We send this call for a new building and for books to again establish our library as it was, and trust that our friends will come to our aid. May all of you, who look toward Walderly as one of our institutions for the training of our youth, pray for us in this time of need, for is not this place as truly a mission station as any to be found in India, China, or the forests of Africa and South America?

O. PERRY WILSON

News Notes

Prices for the Spiritualism number of the *Signs Weekly* have advanced to 2½ cents for 100 or more copies. The publishers have reported over one million orders for this paper already and the press is running day and night to supply the demand.

W. E. Tharp, who is working for "Practical Guide" in Hayward County, put in 50 hours last week and was blessed with \$180 worth of orders.

Elder F. A. Wright spent Sunday at the office.

The conference committee met Thursday at the office to lay plans for the summer's work.

Chicago Conference

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Important Matters

Our work in the Chicago field is moving forward in a very encouraging manner and I believe that the year 1920 is going to show advancement in every department of our work; but there are some things which we need to watch very closely in order that the work may go forward as the Lord would have it.

At the Union Conference session held in January, a resolution was passed accepting the goal of 50 cents a member for missions and I see by the records that the Chicago Conference is quite a little behind on its quota for the first quarter. I believe that we ought to do all we can to keep this record as nearly clear as possible

so that we will not be so rushed when the year closes.

The plan that was inaugurated by our field for raising funds through the home missionary department for the advancement of our work is, I believe, an excellent way for us to meet the deficit already created and the necessary amount to reach our goal in the nine months before us. Missionaries are being sent into the field continuously. Nearly every *Review* speaks of some of the workers that are going out. I am sure that we are all encouraged as we see this manifestation of advancement in our message and believe it to be an omen that the work will soon be finished and our Lord will come; but, brethren, in order for the work to move on as it should, more than missionaries must be sent to these fields. We must give of our means for their support and help them in their plans for carrying on the work. Those who remain at home must be depended upon to be faithful in the securing of these funds by their own personal gifts and solicitation from others, and by the sale of our literature and the use of the proceeds for this work.

Chicago has gained the reputation of meeting its quota and being faithful in every enterprise connected with our work. I am sure that we do not wish to lose this, and, I feel confident that we can depend upon the brethren and sisters to rally anew to this work.

I wish to say a word in regard to the two-per-cent. Plans have been laid by the Union Conference for the giving of an education to our young people to fit them to work in the foreign field. In order to do this it requires means at home, and I believe that a burden should rest upon us for this work, and we should give as we can of our means to help equip our educational institutions. There is one thing that I am sure all can do and that is to be faithful in the payment of the two-per-cent. If all would do that we would be able to meet our apportionment of this fund in a very short time. If there is any one in the conference who is not paying two-per-cent I hope that he will be impressed to make a covenant with God to be faithful in this matter. I am sure that when the work is finished and God's people are called to their reward, we shall be thankful for whatever sacrifices we have made.

A. J. CLARK

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Camp-Meeting

As was announced last week, our camp-meeting will be held June 1-13 on the school farm at Cicero. It is none too early to plan for this gathering. This will be an important meeting, since in connection with the camp-meeting will be held the regular session of the Indiana Conference. The churches will have their duly elected delegates to represent them.

We have the promise of the help of Elders W. A. Spicer and E. R. Palmer from the General Conference in addition to the Union workers.

We hope to make the educational interests an important feature of the camp-meeting. This is one of the big things of Indiana. The training of our boys

and girls is a work that lies close to our hearts. Full information concerning the place, tents, etc., will appear in a later issue of the HERALD. The rooms of the girls' dormitory will be reserved for the aged and feeble. We must hear from these at once—the aged and feeble—who desire accommodations. Do not fail to bring sufficient bedding with you. The committee voted also that the roomers must refrain from cooking, washing, and ironing in their rooms. We have a beautiful building and must exercise care in preserving it. It was further voted to ask \$15 per room, with four in one room.

The price of tents is \$3, \$4, and \$5. Full floor, \$2; one-half floor, \$1.25; spring cots 50 cents; straw 30 cents. Bring your straw tick. Lumber, cut, will be charged according to the price of lumber. Order your tent now.

C. S. WIEST

Will You Try?

One of the best fields of service open to our laymembers is that of selling our magazines and small books. This kind of literature is read by people everywhere. There are few homes where a woman's magazine is not found. The modern woman feels the need of a regular periodical that she may keep abreast of the times in which we live. In this changing world, that which today is considered all right, tomorrow is thought of as a relic of the past and of no more use to us. There come to your door men and women representing these various secular publications, and they take your subscription, and thus the magazines are circulated. This has proved to be a good plan for the circulation of this class of publications, and why should it not be for our religious magazines? Are there not men and women in your community who ought to be reading these papers? How will they ever get them if you do not take their order? Is there any one else to send? Do not tell me, like some dear sisters have, that it seems too much like begging. It is an honorable work and a part of the King's business. Here in Indianapolis there are three women, not Adventists, who are selling more than two hundred magazines a week, just for the money there is in it. Surely you, because you love the Lord, because you love the message and want to help spread it, because you want to hasten the return of Christ, because you need the money there is in it for missions, surely because of all these reasons, you can help some. Will you not try? Write me at the tract society office.

O. B. HALL

Golden Opportunities

Many and varied are the opportunities that come to our colporteurs who are out in the front line of battle. Brother E. L. Graham, who is working in Indianapolis, sends in some fine reports. He says:

"The other day I met a mail carrier who ordered \$30 worth of books. I delivered two of them two days later. The other two will be delivered April 4. In one house that I visited I sold \$78 worth of books. At another place a lady ordered ten of our large books and subscribed for the *Signs*. These books are all delivered but one. At another place, last fall, I sold a lady and her sister each four of our large books. This spring I stopped again and she ordered four more, and is taking Bible studies. The other day when I went to deliver these books another woman was present who ordered \$18 worth."

H. P. Brodt: "While out canvassing for 'Great Controversy' I met a lady who said she was afraid of books like that as it was the work of man and she had been deceived. I told her the work gave her references from the Bible, but she said the preachers had deceived her and that they had put her out of the church for teaching her Sunday school class that the seventh day was the Sabbath. I asked her if she got that from a book. She said she had found it in the Bible."

C. W. Bryan: "The other day I was standing on the corner canvassing a man from a book I had brought to deliver to his neighbor. A little girl came hurrying across the street and said that a lady over there wanted one of those books. I took the book across and sold it for cash without giving a canvass."

J. E. Lee: "I have been canvassing in Sharpsville for the past week where nearly everybody knows me. I expected fifteen orders from the little town, but the Lord has given me thirty-eight orders. After canvassing one man he said to his wife, 'That is the book I have been looking for for twenty years,' and they ordered it in the best binding."

W. H. Plake: "This week I received two orders from each of three exhibitions, and one man gave me an order without showing him the book."

Clyde Hubbard "I received an order the other day for 'Our Day' from a woman who had been a subscriber for the *Signs*. I went back the next day to take her subscription. She told me that her husband was sick and that she wanted him to go to a sanitarium, but that he would not go. I explained 'Practical Guide' as best I could without a prospectus and she ordered a copy of it also."

Dear reader, these are only a few of the letters that come to my desk weekly, but they show that the world is waiting for the man of God with the book.

Nearly every week one or more people not of our faith make application for an agency for some of our books. Shall we as a people wait until God stirs up the Gentiles to do our work and take our crown? The golden opportunity is before us; may the Indiana people see it and step with the ranks. For territory address

W. B. MARIS, *Field Sec'y*

"When the out-look is not good, try the up-look."

East Michigan Conference

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East Michigan Notice

When this copy of the LAKE UNION HERALD reaches you it will be the last copy you will receive on the basis of last year's list. If you are isolated, and desire to have the paper sent to you as heretofore, being paid for by the conference, send in your name to this office at once. If you do not attend to this at once, and have not already done so, do not feel critical if your paper fails to come. If any names are dropped from church lists there will be no one to blame but your own church clerk who has had several calls to supply us with a new list. Several clerks have failed to respond. You may thus lose your paper. We trust that all will note that although the paper is sent to all at conference charge, still it costs us almost \$1.50 per copy for the year. The subscription price heretofore has been placed at 50 cents per year, but the actual cost with editorial work for the past year has been \$1.41 per copy. Some prefer paying for their paper, and any donations which may be sent in any amount to the support of this enterprise will be thankfully received. We want every family to get this valuable medium and therefore the paper is paid for by the conference, but we earnestly trust that none will feel that because it comes to you freely that it is not worth far more even than the cost named above. None can keep abreast of the times in the Lake Union Conference who does not take and regularly read the paper. Let us all cooperate to make this the best medium of information regarding the local work and let each one feel that he has responsibility in the support of the same.

W. A. WESTWORTH

Knowing Quick

The human brain is not satisfied with guess work or half truths. It wants to know, to know absolutely, and to know quick. So a great many devices have been developed which give us quickly just the information we desire in certain fields. The thermometer registers the degree of heat or cold. The weather-vane shows at a glance which way the wind is blowing. The clock tells us immediately the hour of the day. The dial on the engine shows us the pressure of the steam. The water-gage shows the height of the water in the boiler. The speedometer on the automobile indicates the speed at which the machine is running. The pocket tester shows the pressure of air in the tire, while the oil-gage and gasoline-gage indicate the amounts of oil and gas respectively. And the pulse is an unfailing indicator of the condition of the human heart.

So too the church has its gage. That is its mis-

sionary report. Just what the steam-gage is to the engine, or the speedometer to the automobile, the missionary report is to the church. It indicates whether the missionary ardor is low or high, or whether the missionary spirit is hot or cold. It is an unfailing indicator of the spiritual atmosphere of the members. The missionary report is the pulse of the church. It is all that—in its ideal.

But suppose our clocks should all stop working? Suppose our gages should cease to function? Suppose the pulse should stop its beating? Where would we be? Our modern life as we know it today simply could no longer exist. These gages are far from being mere conveniences; they have become absolute necessities to the maintenance of the intense activity of the age.

But just as important as the clock is to tell us the hour of the day, the report is to tell us the activity of the church. Just as the engine must have its gage to record the pressure of the steam, the church must have its report to show the work of its members. It is not a mere convenience that can be dispensed with at will. It is not an unnecessary evil, to be thrown overboard at the slightest whim. It is not a passing notion, to be retained or rejected according to the way it strikes any individual at any particular time. It is a fundamental factor in the life of the church; a necessary procedure to the proper functioning of our great world work.

Let us then have our reports, and let us have them accurate and complete. Let us make it possible to obtain that exact knowledge of our missionary activity, accurately and quickly, so that the progress of the work may not be impaired. A report to your church every week is not a bit too often,—your watch reports to you every hour of the day. A report from the church to the conference every month is a necessity,—field commanders in army operations must report to headquarters every day. Is our work any less important? If the world can do it, why not we? Hand your full report to your secretary every week.

EDWIN R. THIELE

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New Church Organized at Belding

Sabbath, April 3, was an eventful day for the believers in the third angel's message at Belding, when twenty-five adult persons were banded together in a church organization. Nine of these were baptized, eleven united upon profession of faith, and five by letter. Several others there are now keeping the Sabbath and will unite later. Some were hindered from being present at the organization because of sickness.

We feel that a good work has been done at Belding. Brethren B. F. Williams and H. O. Butler pitched their tent there last summer. The meetings

were attended and a number began to observe the Sabbath. In the fall Brother and Sister Butler left to attend school at Emmanuel Missionary College. Brother and Sister Williams located there and continued their work by visiting the homes of the people and indoctrinating the believers in present truth.

There was, in years past, an organized church of Seventh-day Adventists at this place, but through removals, death, and apostasy the organization had disappeared. We are pleased to again have the truth firmly planted in Belding and we pray that the newly-organized church there will remain until the Lord shall come, and that the members may be a bright and shining light to all of that community. J. F. PIPER

District Meeting

District meetings have now been held at Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Elkhart, Berrien Springs Village, and Cedar Lake Academy, and before this is read one at Charlotte.

In all these meetings the blessing of God has been manifest and the members of the churches have taken hold with interest and enthusiasm, the plans outlined for work.

The Lord tells us, "By personal labor reach those around you. Become acquainted with them. Preaching will not do the work that needs to be done. Angels of God attend you to the dwellings of those you visit. This work cannot be done by proxy. Money lent or given will not accomplish it. Sermons will not do it. By visiting the people, talking, praying, sympathizing with them, you will win hearts. This is the highest missionary work you can do. . . . Find access to the people in whose neighborhood you live. As you tell them of the truth, use words of Christlike sympathy. He waters the seed sown."—*Volume IX, p. 41.*

But brethren and sisters, it is for us to sow the seed. Read again Volume IX, page 140, second paragraph, "Church members must work; they must educate themselves, striving to reach the high standard set before them. This the Lord will help them to reach if they will cooperate with Him."

District meetings will be held with the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph churches beginning Friday night, April 16, and continuing over Sabbath and Sunday the 17th and 18th. Then will come Holland, April 23-25; then Glenwood, April 30 to May 2; Greenville, May 14-16, and Union City, May 28-30.

J. F. PIPER

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Among the Churches

Since last reporting I have met with several churches. I spent nearly a week with the Aledo

church and had the privilege of visiting with all of our people in their homes and found them of good courage and ready to take hold of every line of work; and what is said of this church can be said of the other places that I visited.

On Sabbath, March 26, I met with the Rockford church and found them all of good courage, but some of their members are suffering from illness. Sister Wills has been confined to her home for nine weeks on account of a fractured limb, but is still hopeful of a complete recovery. Sister Price, who is an aged sister living at the Nelson Hotel, was quite ill from a severe cold. Brother Grow, who lives eight miles in the country, is also on the sick list. On Monday, March 29, I assisted Brother Grow in getting to the Tri-City Sanitarium. Upon arriving we found the sanitarium filled with patients, however room was secured for Brother Grow. How thankful we ought to be for these institutions where we can find help, not only for our bodies but also for the soul. May God bless and prosper these places, is my prayer.

P. C. HANSON

Fox River Convention

The Missionary Volunteer convention, held at Fox River Academy, April 1-4, was of great spiritual as well as educational value to delegates and the school.

Elder Holden told us the true meaning of the Missionary Volunteer movement and how grateful the young people ought to be for this work in which they may have a part.

Professor H. T. Elliott outlined very definitely what an organized society consists of and the duties of each officer and member. But he also warned against mere form and organization without the true spirit of Christ permeating every feature. The leader has much to do toward cultivating this spirit and should be a person of deep consecration, full of ideas and ready to take ideas.

The question of goals or souls for 1920, discussed by Miss Edna Walker, surely gave us the motive that should actuate every true Missionary Volunteer. Goals are very helpful and very little is accomplished without them but they are only means of winning souls. The subject of society programs was taken up.

Miss Meleen told us some very specific reasons for reporting. The way to have reporting members is to get them to be working members. She also showed the necessity of our young people taking the Testimony Reading Course that their minds may be fortified against the attacks of the enemy. A stirring appeal was made by Mr. Fattic in behalf of our juniors.

We appreciated Elder Hanson's help in instructing us as to the most effective way of working with our literature such as magazines and small books.

At the close of the convention the question box was opened which led to some interesting discussions. Be-

fore separating, we renewed our consecration to the Lord, each expressing a greater determination to work with renewed zeal for the Master.

MARGUERITE PORTER

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A Plea to Parents

There is a great need of qualified workers for the Master's service. The dearth of consecrated men and women is distressing to the Mission Board. Unanswered calls from the heathen millions weigh heavily upon the hearts of God's true children. The hour for the proclaiming of the last warning message has come. This is the day of opportunity for the Christian church, but the response of the church is far too feeble and there is a decided lack of zeal.

Someone's son or daughter must answer the call that comes from the land of night and darkness. Someone must volunteer to carry the message of salvation to the lost. Why not your son or daughter? Do you realize that consecration includes the children that God has given to you? Some day God is going to ask you where your children are. My heart aches for the parents who must acknowledge that their children are lost in this world of sin—lost, perhaps because they did not do all that they could to influence them to become Christian workers. Some of you have had worldly ideals for your children. Now they are successful men and women as far as the world goes, but how about their Christian experience

It seems to me it will be a happy day for parents when they face the great Judge if they can say that they sacrificed to the limit to bring their children up in the right way, gave them a Christian education, and bade them Godspeed as they went their way to rescue perishing humanity. Perhaps your children may die from some tropical disease if they become missionaries, but that is no such cause for grief as their continual life in sin even though attended by prosperity.

The cause of God is languishing because we have not trained our children and youth to become missionaries. It is a serious matter to retard the cause of God. Where are your sons and daughters? Are you educating them for God? If you are not, I appeal to you to do so, for the sake of their salvation. Perhaps you think that you cannot send them to one of our schools. I believe it is God's will that they should go to school. Ask Him in a definite way to prosper you financially. Start a savings account right away. Study to increase your earning capacity. Practice the strictest economy. Plan with your children concerning the future. Teach them to save. This is an extravagant age. We can do without many things that we indulge in. If you are on a farm, put

in a few acres of potatoes for your child. Plan in a definite way to send your boy and girl to a Christian school next fall. The call of the hour is for young men and women to engage in missionary effort.

L. M. PETERSEN

South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Rooms 257-60 Washington Bldg.,

Madison, Wis.

President, E. A. Bristol

Portage

A home missionary convention was held with the Portage church March 12-14. Elder Ferris and Brother Jorgenson were with us. The meeting was a source of encouragement to the believers who, though few in numbers, are endeavoring to hold up the light of present truth in this city.

Fifty copies of "Epidemics" were taken by three of the sisters to be sold, and one hundred copies of *Present Truth* will be taken each month for distribution. We greatly appreciated the visit and help of these brethren and hope such meetings may be held with us more often.

A. C. ALLEN

Colporteurs' Institute

We have just closed a very successful annual institute at Bethel Academy, and are glad to report that about twenty-five regulars and students are preparing to enter the field. The morning devotional hour brought many evidences that God's Spirit was present, and the response was a deeper consecration by all to a more faithful service in the colporteur work this coming year. General instruction topics were given each morning at the chapel hour, and again at the evening service hour which gave the entire student body the privilege of this part of the daily program. Two-hour periods were devoted each day to book study, and learning to canvass, and it was encouraging to see many of the recruits who were able to give exhibition before the close of the institute. Brother J. W. Davis, who carried the burden of the work of general instruction, was assisted on the special topics by Brother J. D. Snider of the Review and Herald Branch House of South Bend, Dr. R. S. Ingersoll of the Madison Sanitarium, who gave some timely instruction regarding health and personal hygiene, Prof. H. T. Elliott of Bethel Academy told of the elevating influence the canvassing work brings into the student life in general, as well as to the individual. Brother W. J. Walter spoke of the relation of the colporteur to the tract society, and Brother L. W. Foote its relation to the office help.

At the close of the institute some of the regular colporteurs went to their field to begin work without first going home, which is evidence of earnest consecration to the work. Each Friday evening, as the sun is setting, all the church members in the Lake Union

Conference are requested to unite in prayer that the Lord will bless in a special way these faithful colporteurs who are carrying the message of the truth from home to home, and then again on Monday morning at the family worship hour remember them as they are preparing to go to their fields.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kind cooperation of the faculty of Bethel Academy in arranging and carrying out the institute program, and the good spirit expressed in promoting and advancing the work in this branch of the Lord's service.

C. C. KING

D. S.

"What does that mean?" I hear you say. That stands for the degree a special few have earned in three months' time. Is it yours? Although you may not have any other, you may and should have a D. S. attached to your name. Possibly you have a B. A., A. M., M. D. or other annexation, but you have missed much if you have failed to get a D. S.

In one of our record books at this office there is a list of names of those who, by system and faithfulness, have won the D. S. The way they did it was by the *daily study* of the Sabbath school lessons. That is something all can do who are able to read.

The Lord, knowing our minds, our needs, and all about us, saw the need of studying these lessons daily, and spoke many years ago through His servant thus: "Parents, set apart a little time each day for the study of the Sabbath school lessons with your children. Give up the social visit if need be, rather than sacrifice the hour devoted to the precious lessons of sacred history. There is no reason why the Sabbath school lessons should be less perfectly learned by teachers or pupils than are the lessons of the day school."—*"Testimonies on Sabbath School Work," p. 10.*

It is impossible to get the benefit of the lessons by studying them only two or three times during the week. Professor Hamill, who has written on Sunday school work, recognized the importance of daily study and wrote: "A few minutes daily, if used with system, will accomplish much. Spasmodic and fitful study avails little. Time is needed for meditation and reflection. Without these the preparation of a lesson will be superficial and without power. There ought to be daily study. The daily habit once formed the study intensifies."

He says further: "Fifteen or twenty minutes of daily study of next Sabbath's lesson is better than an hour massed together upon a single day. Study cannot be forced at the last moment. It takes time for it to grow."

If you have not formed the daily study habit, why not let it begin to grow this quarter? Many secretaries' reports are coming, giving the names of these who have studied daily. It requires definite effort

to be placed on the D. S. list. Your Perfect Attendance card is not complete without the Daily Study seal. The plan is a God-given one and brings many blessings with it. In addition to the individual blessing it permeates the whole school and works as leaven. Try it once, twice, and every day.

MAY BELL

Home Missionary and Educational Convention

A missionary convention was held at Eau Claire last Sabbath and Sunday, beginning Friday evening, March 5. The workers present were Elders E. A. Bristol, P. M. Hanson, and Brother and Sister Jorgensen. Services were conducted by Brother Hanson Friday evening, and Sabbath morning Elder Bristol spoke. At two o'clock a short talk was given by each of the workers. Brother Bristol and Brother Hanson spoke on the importance of scattering literature and why we should report work done. After this Brother Jorgensen presented the plan of putting a selected copy of *Present Truth* in every home in Eau Claire. It was decided that the brethren pay for 5,000 copies and that the sisters prepare them for mailing. Brother Jorgensen brought along two hundred "Epidemics," and before the convention closed he called the missionary committee together and districted the city, with a leader in each district. The leaders of districts were given a number of members forming a band. On Sunday these bands went out with "Epidemics" and disposed of one hundred and twenty-nine in one hour and a half. In the afternoon a live testimony meeting took place.

Reading racks were placed in each of the three stations and members appointed to keep them filled.

Sunday evening Dr. Olive Ingersoll gave a medical lecture, also answered questions in the question box.

The Eau Claire church feel greatly benefited and of good courage to continue the work begun.

MRS. EMILY HALLAS

Bethel News

For ten days, from March 19 to 28, the students enjoyed a feast of good things. Several colporteurs from over the state came to the school for the institute. On Sunday morning the institute work was begun in earnest, and all during the week, in going through the buildings, one would find students canvassing each other, and taking many "orders." When some of the more enthusiastic boys and girls had a few spare moments they were busy learning their canvass, trying to see which would be able to say first, "I have my canvass learned."

Brethren Davis and Snider came Sunday. Every student and visitor received strength from God because of the many helpful lessons brought out in the general instruction hours each day. We must work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man

can work. We are determined to go out in the field and "scatter the printed page like the leaves of autumn," God helping us, and He has promised aid if we only ask Him.

We are after 100 colporteurs, each putting in not less than fifty hours a week. The colporteur's reward now comes in the joy of service and later will be the joy of seeing souls saved as a result of the books he or she has sold. Some day we are promised that the people will wipe off the dust from the shelf-worn books that have been piled away for years, and read them and accept the truth.

Doctor Ingersoll came on Wednesday and gave us some good instruction in regard to taking care of our health. To do God's work efficiently we must be in the best of health. He also gave the students the second physical examination of the year.

A. W. PERRINE

Madison Wisconsin Sanitarium News

Miss Delia M. Winchell and Miss Elsie Huth have just returned from their three months' experience in the Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago. While they have appreciated the experience there, they seem very glad to be back with us again.

During the month of March twenty-one operations were performed in our sanitarium.

Elder A. F. French of Bethel recently stopped with us over night and conducted our morning worship with the patients.

Dr. Olive P. Ingersoll is making a brief trip to Yuba, Wis., for the purpose of physical examination of the children in the church school.

During the month of March we had only ten unexcused absences from helpers' morning chapel. The average attendance was between 28 and 29. We think this very good for such busy people as our sanitarium family.

Inquiries are reaching us regarding our next class which begins August 4. Our calendars, regarding this course, will soon be ready to mail.

Notice

A Missionary Volunteer officers' institute will be held in Madison, Wis., April 16-18. Each church should send the Missionary Volunteer officers where there are societies. Where there is no society, but three or more young people, a delegate should be sent to represent them.

Send the names of those who will attend to my address, 260 Washington Building, Madison, so that they may receive instruction regarding the place for meeting, plans, program, etc.

Definite plans will be presented to help the local societies and the young people in the small churches. Good help is expected, and we believe this meeting will prove a blessing to the entire conference.

MAY BELL

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.—Seventh-day Adventist boy or young man to work on farm for the summer. State age, weight, experience, and wages in letter. Also girl to help in house. Four in family. Good wages. Lloyd Tombleson, Ellsworth, Wis.

WANTED.—Widow with little girl desires position as house-keeper in Adventist home. Must be conscientious Christian home with church and church school privilege; also good wages. Address Mrs. Nellie Heeter, Roann, Ind.

FOR SALE.—Five acres, 3 in strawberries. Apples, peaches, pears, quinces, grapes, and other fruit. Good barn, house, well, blacksmith shop, excellent business. Ten-grade school. Mild winters. On Dixie highway. If interested, write H. B. Mowry, Graysville, Tenn.

FOR SALE.—Bailey piano in first-class condition, also an extension dining-table, chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention. Anyone contemplating school at E. M. C. and desiring some furniture write H. O. Butler, Berrien Springs, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Treatment-rooms using Battle Creek methods. Doing fine business (between \$5,000 and \$6,000 last year) to a responsible man and his wife. Equipment will invoice over \$3,000. Will sell for \$3,000 cash, or will take \$1,000 cash and remainder in monthly payments. Busy season just beginning but have other interests and want to sell at once. If interested, write R. R. Swaynie, Quincy, Ill.

FOR SALE.—Modern 12-room brick house with electric lights, city water up stairs and down. Two lots with fruit, garage. Well located. Would trade for farm. Give price and full particulars in first letter. Lynus Macomber, Gladwin, Mich.

STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY PLANTS—Senator Dunlap and Warfield strawberry plants \$1.15 per 100 postpaid, \$6 per 1,000 by express not prepaid; Cuthbert red raspberries plants \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1,000 by express. Order direct from this advertisement. Catalogue of general nursery stock free. Fountain Valley Nursery, Poy Sippi, Wis. 5-12

HONEY.—The Bible sweet, also that of nature, is the concentrated nectar of flowers. It is a kind of medicine as well as a food, and should take the place of candies and other injurious confectioneries. Prices reduced. One case, 120 lbs., f. o. b Berrien Springs \$30.00. One gallon, 12 lbs., by p. p. \$3.50. J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Periodicals Wanted

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, R. F. D. 2, Wabash, Ind., desires the *Review and Herald*, *Signs*, *Watchman* and *Liberty* magazines sent her for tract rack use.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

April 3, 1920

Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Mabel Black	OD	10	1	2 50	8 90	11 40	.....
Vada Cooper	OD	1	...	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Katherine Drury	OD	39	25	62 50	.....	62 50	95 00
C. E. Grandy	DR	45	15	72 00	3 00	75 00	340 50
G. W. Kimberlin	DR	57	16	78 00	20 00	98 00	451 00
A. P. Lager	PG	42	10	45 00	16 00	61 00	49 75
Mrs. A. P. Lager	PG	43	7	33 00	17 00	50 00	21 00
Mary Long	OD	9	7	17 50	16 50	34 00	4 00
F. G. McAllister	OD	30	18	48 00	1 00	49 00	4 50
J. Suda	DR	31	12	57 00	11 50	68 50	73 20
Chas. Tenpound	DR	27	6	27 00	25	27 25	54 00
A. W. Wolpert	DR	32	6	27 00	6 00	33 00	.....
Mrs. A. W. Wolpert	DR	25	13	35 50	35	35 85	.....
		382	136	555 00	100 50	655 50	1107 95

East Michigan

Floyd Myers	GC	32	43	113 00	7 00	120 00	96 50
J. Pengelly	OD	43	21	111 00	35 90	146 90	28 90
Emil Lorbeer	OD	21	20	56 00	25	56 25	25
Hugh Foster	OD	18	6	15 00		15 00	
C. G. Powers	BR	33	8	36 90	4 25	40 25	4 25
		147	98	331 00	47 40	378 40	129 00

North Michigan

Fay Chalker	OD	35	23	65 00	1 95	66 95	
A Colporteur	PPF	5	15	47 00		47 00	
Mrs. Harper	OD	2	4	13 00		13 00	
E. J. Peterson	BR	3		24 50		24 50	
		65	42	149 50	1 95	151 45	

South Wisconsin

A. C. Hirsch	OD	3	2	6 50	1 35	7 85	32 85
Fred Breyer	BR	34	6	28 50		28 50	
		37	8	35 00	1 35	36 35	32 85

Chicago

E. A. Clough	OD	33	18	48 00	3 50	51 50	
Sanford Diller	OD	60	40	107 00	8 00	115 00	56 00
Mrs. A. Harrison	OD		1	2 50		2 50	11 50
Emil Lundberg	OD	29	14	43 50		43 50	4 50
Gregory Popescu	OD	35	15	48 00		48 00	29 50
G. Shebong	OD	74	64	170 50		170 50	15 70
		231	152	419 50	11 50	431 00	117 20
30 Agents		862	436	1440 00	162 70	1602 70	1387 00

*Two weeks

†Three weeks

‡Four weeks

§Week ending March 27

Broadview Theological Seminary**Broadview—An Open Door to the Nations**

The work of the miscellaneous language department is steadily progressing. Under the faithful leadership of Professor P. E. Berthelsen, the foreign language speaking students are being trained for effective service in the cause of God. The enrollment of this department is thirty and the prospects for next year are most encouraging.

Professor Justus G. Lamson, chaplain of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, delivered a lecture on "The Time of Trouble" in the college chapel, Saturday evening, March 20.

Forty members of the Broadview choir attended the general rehearsal of the international chorus held in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, March 23. They are assisting in the Bible Chautauqua musical programs each week.

Professor August Swedberg spoke at the chapel hour Thursday, March 25. He very vividly presented the meaning of the topic, "The Hand of Faith."

On the evening of March 27, Brother Julius Paulson, who spent over twenty years in Mexico, lectured here on conditions as they actually are in that country.

At the meeting of the Student Advance Movement last Monday, a number of resolutions were adopted, which, if carried out, will be for the general development and the best interests of the Seminary.

Elder J. W. Christian, president of the Pacific Union Conference, made a short call at Broadview Thursday, April 1. During the chapel hour on that day, Professor H. T. Elliott of Bethel Academy addressed the school. He dwelt upon the high privileges of Missionary Volunteers.

On the evening of April 1, we were favored with

an illustrated lecture, delivered by Professor A. W. Spaulding. His subject, "The Beginning and Progress of the Advent Message in the South" was of vital interest. Professor Spaulding spoke the next morning, also, at chapel, when we enjoyed reviewing with him the breadth of the Christian's vision.

Newly painted walls, some life-sized busts of historical characters and recently purchased wall pictures of peculiar interest to the department have within the past week quite transformed the appearance of Professor John Knudson's pleasant history classroom.

The inspiring help given by Elder A. C. Gilbert, president of the Western Canadian Union Conference, at the Friday evening and Sabbath services, April second and third, was greatly appreciated.

This is canvassers' institute week at Broadview. The colporteur spirit is running high. Brethren J. W. Davis, J. L. McConaughy, L. L. Grand Pre, H. A. Rentfro, G. R. Watson, W. B. Maris, Walter Bergherm, and Sister Hazel Leach are here to direct it into definite channels of usefulness.

E. LOIS CARMICHAEL

College News

Brother E. L. Richmond, superintendent of the Review and Herald Publishing Assn., spoke to us at chapel April 7, on growth of the home office as well as the starting of the many new branches.

President Griggs was away from the College the first part of last week on a trip to Toronto, Canada.

The Zoellner Stringed Quartet, a number of the lecture course, given Saturday evening, April 3, was a treat to all lovers of music. One could not help but envy Louis XIV who was awakened each morning by music of this kind.

W. J. Walter, secretary of the South Wisconsin Conference spent Monday at the College visiting his daughter Wilma.

Elder Bernhard Petersen, who has been spending a few months at the College during his furlough, left Wednesday, April 7, to return to his chosen field, China.

Thursday evening's lecture, "A Camp on the Trail of Missions," by Prof. Arthur W. Spaulding, editor of the *Watchman* and a former instructor at E. M. C., was much appreciated by the student body and our community. By means of the lantern slides he brought to our door the reality of our work in the South.

Announcement of Camp-Meeting Dates

Indiana	June 3-13
East Michigan	June 10-20
North Wisconsin	June 17-27
South Wisconsin	June 24-July 4
Chicago	August 13-21
West Michigan	August 19-29
North Michigan	August 26-September 5
Illinois	September 2-12

Appointments

Beginning with the evening of April 14, the officers of the Lake Union Conference will make a tour of ten days in the South Wisconsin Conference. We are very desirous of reaching the largest possible number of the South Wisconsin people, therefore, invite all living in adjacent territory to attend meetings at the place nearest them. We also invite the South Wisconsin Conference churches, where the meetings are announced, to prepare to take care of persons from a distance who come among them at that time.

Meetings will be held as follows: Bethel, on the evenings of April 14 and 15; Madison, 16 and 17; Milton Junction, the evening of the 18th; Fondulac, the evening of the 20th; Oshkosh, the 21st; Green Bay, 22d; Milwaukee, 23-25. W.M. GUTHRIE

Mission Funds

The following is a summary of the mission funds as reported to the General Conference for the months of January and February, 1920:

Name of Union	Mem-ber-ship	Amt. @ \$4.33 per member	Amount Rec'd.	Amount Short	Amount Over
Atlantic	8,436	\$ 36,527.88	\$ 20,049.40	\$ 16,478.48	
Central	11,213	48,552.29	17,789.94	32,095.88	\$ 1,333.53
Columbia	10,203	43,867.59	25,655.87	18,710.26	498.54
East Canadian	1,480	6,408.40	2,736.44	4,538.46	866.50
Lake	13,641	59,085.53	23,722.87	35,342.66	
Northern	8,282	35,861.06	36,327.97	5,901.82	6,368.73
North Pacific	10,775	46,655.75	25,024.62	21,644.57	13.44
Pacific	12,859	55,679.47	39,201.64	16,477.83	
Southeastern	4,379	17,020.01	12,513.01	4,786.55	279.55
Southern	3,463	13,084.87	8,243.14	4,846.71	4.98
Southwestern	4,427	18,603.20	19,633.78	1,112.06	2,142.64
West Canadian	2,798	12,115.34	7,482.88	4,632.46	
	91,956	\$393,441.39	\$238,381.56	\$166,567.74	\$11,507.91
Net Amount Short			155,059.83		155,059.83

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By this comparative statement we notice that the Lake Union is further behind in its quota for missions than are the other Unions. Here is a quotation from a letter just received from Elder Knox:

"To find at the end of the first two months of the year a net shortage on our goal of more than \$155,000 has caused the officers of the General Conference no little concern. Our foreign mission program voted at the council at Boulder last fall was based upon our receiving in this year the equivalent of fifty cents a week from every church member in the United States and Canada. A failure to carry out the financial part of the program will result in disaster to the other parts of the program which have already been launched and are under way. Workers are under appointment, others are ready to go, and many others have gone to the mission fields in harmony with the above-mentioned plan. We cannot for a moment entertain the thought of retrenchment, and yet this must of necessity follow if funds are not forthcoming to the amount on which our plans have been based."

I feel that this appeal should stir the heart of every Seventh-day Adventist as it has never been stirred before, because we are living in and are looking earnestly and steadfastly for this third angel's message to be carried to the whole world with great speed,

with the expectation that when the work is completed we will be included in the number to sing the song of redemption. Let us rise to the call of God in this hour and put our means as well as our hearts into the support of this work, that those who know not the truth may be led into the light.

H. K. PRESLEY

Two-per-Cent

Am I paying two-per-cent for the support of our educational work and other expenses which cannot rightfully be charged to tithe? Let us ask this question of ourselves, and then, if we are not, let us ask God to help us answer this question in the affirmative. One of the most important efforts which are being put forth by our denomination to develop talent for carrying the message forward is the educational program. If we fail in this, God will hold us responsible for the loss of young people who should be trained in this message, and for the loss of others who would receive the light that these trained young people could pass on to them. The two-per-cent has been set aside largely to the support of the educational work. Can we afford not to give this much of our income that this work may not suffer for lack of funds? If you have not signed the pledge to pay two-per-cent, "Why not Now?"

H. K. PRESLEY

Since April 10, 1920

Orders for the Spiritualism number of the *Signs of the Times* weekly that now reach the publishers will be charged at the following prices: 100 to 5,000, 2½ cents per copy; 10,000 and up, 2 cents.

This advance in price does not equal the advance in paper stock that has been made the past few weeks, or since the first 500,000 copies of the paper were printed. In other words, the first half million copies were printed on paper costing 7 and 8 cents per pound, while the same kind of paper for the second half million cost 17½ cents per pound. This special number of the *Signs* will be good for circulation for an indefinite length of time. Now when the subject of Spiritism is being discussed in every household is the time to circulate by the hundreds of thousands this most excellent and convincing issue of the *Signs*.

Here is a little canvass for the special number on Spiritism. Improve it and pass on to your churches if you wish. This will help where the paper is to be sold:

"Pardon me just a moment while I show a remarkable paper. It gives you the truth about this awful delusion of Spiritism that is sweeping the world today. It explains the source of power manifested through the Ouija board. It tells why some of those who dabble with it go insane. This paper answers the question 'Can we talk with our dead?' from the Bible standpoint. The price is only five cents."