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

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The True Aim

I live, just live, exist, and that is all; I toil to live, and eat and sleep to toil. My body is a slave, and all my mind To everything but toil must needs be blind. A cog-wheel, held just so, when all worn out, I'm just as far as when I first set out. My thoughts are prisoned, and my voice is dumb. I dream of noble heights; they ne'er shall come. 'Tis golden wings that fly; toil grows me nome. I live, just live, until my sands are run.

Then live, just live for Christ through every hour, And work, just work for him with all thy power; And if thy mind is blinded but to toil, Eternity has rich rewards for all Who dare to toil straight on past worldly strife, And only look and point to yonder life.

And when the thought soars out to reach the height, God's throne was never passed by higher light. And there before God's throne thy grand desire Christ pleads in loyal love before his Sire, And chooses thee to shine as one hright star Within the gates which now swing just ajar.

And when the thoughts are prisoned, and the voice Has neither power to sorrow nor rejoice, No wings of gold have ever gone so far As does the faith which wafts a humble prayer. —Selected

Some Facts About the Two-per-Cent

For a number of years past it has been the aim of the officers of the Lake Union and local conferences in the union to establish on a permanent basis an inexpensive system by which the work of the home field might be carried forward. About one-sixth or possibly one-fifth of our constituency have now adopted this system, and it is bringing splendid returns so far as it has been accepted. This small percentage, however, is not sufficient to carry the needs of the home field, and from time to time we have been compelled to send solicitors into the field to raise additional funds for different enterprises. During the past two years we have sent men into the field over almost the entire union to solicit for our educational work. The great object in this is to prepare larger facilities for the training of our young men and young women to meet the calls in the home and foreign field.

This money has been collected thus far at quite a large expense in salaries and traveling expenses for the solicitors, and yet we have not secured sufficient funds to complete the work either at the College or academies. The gradual increased price of material and wages has made the amount needed at the College very much in excess of what was first planned and the work begun could not be finished with the amount of money allotted to it. After carefully advising, however, with the local conference presidents and committees, as well as the General Conference, it was recommended that the work under way be carried forward until completed.

This has now been done and the money to accomplish this work did not come in fast enough to carry it forward, hence the Union Conference has been compelled to secure funds to meet bills, and we are now in need of \$35,000 to pay the bills for the work practically completed. Of this \$15,000 must be paid by October 1 and \$10,000 more should be paid within the next twenty days. It does not seem wise for us to send other men into the field to solicit, therefore we are asking and earnestly pleading with our brethren throughout the field to adopt the two per cent and send it in as you send in your tithe. The same amount of money paid into the two per cent will take care of this improvement as would be necessary if we sent out solicitors especially to secure it, and there will be no expense in gathering the money.

Perhaps some of our people who have not paid the two per cent would be glad to go back over the past and pay it for one or two years. If this could be done it would greatly facilitate matters and give us the money needed immediately. I have felt that if our people will rally to the needs of E. M. C., and our academies, if they can only be led to understand the purpose for which our school work is carried forward this could be easily taken care of. I wish to emphasize here that we shall never be able to meet the calls of the foreign fields until our facilities will enable us to train our young men and young women for service, hence we have gone forward with our school improvements, and have run beyond the money in hand. Can we not look forward to a large increase in the two per cent in all conferences at once? If you will rally to the needs, the men who would otherwise be forced to go into the field and solicit may be out in the field saving souls, and thus the work be finished more rapidly.

Ask your local elder about the two per cent; if he does not know, ask the treasurer. If the treasurer does not understand it, write your conference president and treasurer, and they will give you full information concerning the two per cent and its wonderful benefits to the conference work. Three-quarters



of the amount paid in belongs to the local conference and one-quarter to the Union according to our present arrangements for division. If your two per cent is small do not fail to send it in, the many littles will help much and you will not miss the small amount a great deal. If it is much, be sure to send it in, for your salary indicates that you can afford to do so, the two per cent being simply 2 cents on every dollar or one-fifth as much as your tithe.

Should the money fail to come for our educational work and our young men and young women be lost, part of the responsibility will rest upon those who fail in discharging their part of the responsibility of the conference arrangement. Ninety-five per cent of our young people educated in our schools remain true to the message. Eighty-five per cent of those educated in other than our own schools drift away and are lost. Are you willing to bear the responsibilities of this loss by failing to do your share for the training of our young men and young women? I am sure if you appreciate the responsibility and understand the need, that you will respond to this urgent appeal for immediate relief in our educational work.

We are now almost ready to open school once more, and it is almost certain that we shall have from fifty to one hundred students more than we can seat in our College chapel. When our present bills are met we shall be glad to have some one or some four or five make heavy donations for the building of a chapel at E. M. C., but our difficulty just now is in the two per cent. If you have not paid it heretofore, begin today. WM. GUTHRIE

\$500,000 for Missions

Another year has rolled around. The harvest time is here again. Another opportunity is given us to visit our friends, neighbors, and business acquaintances and solicit their offerings for our mission work.

This is the twelfth opportunity we have had to unite with brethren and sisters of like precious faith throughout the field in a great Ingathering Campaign for mission funds. And just as the needs of 'the mission fields have increased from year to year so have the Harvest Ingathering Funds multiplied. Twelve years ago when we launched our first official Harvest Ingathering Campaign \$14,136.77 came into the General Conference treasury. This amount increased year by year until last year it practically reached the \$200,000 mark.

As the years have advanced our mission work has grown by leaps and bounds. The calls for help have come faster than we have been able to care for them, and it would appear that these calls have reached their climax this year. Our mission demands this year have caused our general brethren much concern and in order to meet the increasing calls and demands for funds with which to keep our great mission enterprise financed they have asked the brethren and sisters throughout our ranks to rally to their support of the mission fields by soliciting from our friends, neighbors and business men \$500,000.

On the face of it this seems like a tremendous undertaking, but that in itself should give us an inspiration to press on for it is a sign of the great development of our work and points us to the nearness of the finishing of God's work in the earth for which we have been praying and working for so many years. "And the final movements will be rapid ones," we are told.

We should launch into this Ingathering Campaign with much courage. Our hearts should be cheered by the rapid progress our work is making. Let us ever keep in mind that God controls the wealth of the world. The cattle on a thousand hills are His. All the silver and gold are His. And He has very definitely promised that when His people arise and shine and give themselves to their appointed task that the "wealth of the Gentiles" would flow unto them.

Shall we not take courage then, grasping hold of His promises in faith and by prayer and go out and gather in some of the "wealth of the Gentiles" that His work may not be hindered or embarrassed by lack of funds? Let the advancement of God's work throughout the world be an encouragement to us and give us an inspiration to launch into the Harvest Ingathering Campaign this year and fill our mission coffers.

The Lake Union Conference apportionment of the \$500,000 goal is \$60,000. The campaign starts September 1. If everybody starts early and does faithful work we ought to have our share all in by October 30. All churches and isolated members should have received papers by this time. If any are still without papers notify your conference office at once. J. L. McConaughey

"All great virtues bear the imprint of self-denial."

Opportunities for Work at Emmanuel Missionary College

We are often asked if there is an opening to work here to meet part of the expenses in attending the College. The College does not guarantee work to students, but we do have a large amount of work in various departments which is remunerative to the faithful, conscientious worker. We pay many thousand dollars each year to students for work, and this is of great benefit in helping them to attend the College. It is quite impossible for any student to come here and work enough to cover all expenses, but he can assist himself very materially by the work which is to be done.

Students desiring to come to work should be willing to do whatever there is to do and should do it as promptly and efficiently as it can be done. Such students have never lacked for work.

We are at the present time in need of a man who has had experience in painting and who is capable of both inside and outside work to assist in this line. There is also an opportunity for a man who is qualified to do tailoring.

I should be glad to correspond with persons who are capable in either painting or tailoring about coming here. FREDERICK GRIGGS

Standardize Your School

As I have traveled about from place to place and visited school after school, I have been convinced of one thing more than any other and that is that we need to raise and hold up the standards in our elementary schools. Unquestionably, progress has been made and is being made, and superintendents everywhere are endeavoring to reach these standards, but there remains a great deal to be done. We need to give more thought and study and attention to the method to be applied whereby they may be reached. Personally, I am a fervent advocate of the score card. I believe that by consistently keeping before our people, especially our teachers and the members of our boards, the standard that we want to reach, that eventually it can be reached. Generally, I think almost without exception, our boards stand ready to standardize their schools if they know how. There are not many men who are qualified to act on a school board, but have ambition enough to want to see their school as good as any school,

We have found it helpful to not only have our card displayed at each school with complete arrangements for the scoring of the school by the department, but we are using a card that gives opportunity for tomparison. We have given space on the same for three years' reports by the committee, so that those who are responsible for the building up of the school can see the growth or lack of development in each division of the card. Generally we find it to be largely a question of agitation. We have sort of adopted the slogan, "Agitate, agitate, agitate," and little by little it has been gratifying to see the progress made.

It follows obviously that there needs to be some recognition of the merit attained by those who try to build up their schools and so we are going to use a bronze plate with the words, "Seventh-day Adventist Standard School" inscribed thereon. This plate is given to any school scoring 475 of the 500 points which we require.

There must be several things taken into account in planning for a school to become standard. These will have to be determined partly by the local state or sectional divisions, to be sure, but there are some general standards that can be erected and held to. The question of grounds, their size, aestheticadaptation, elevation, drainage, and so on, must be given consideration. Then necessarily attention must be given to the sanitation, buildings, equipment, and accessories. The latter two to my mind should comprise a large number of the points taken into consideration in scoring the school. I believe that is where we are really lacking the most. Our schools are not properly equipped. The buildings are not adapted to school use. This, I think, is largely a matter of education and as soon as our boards and patrons can see the value attached to them, they will come to the help of our superintendents and do what is needed to be done. There is some question in my mind about how much importance should be attached to the personnel of the school in providing for its standardization, but to say the least it is a factor and a large one. It may be hard however, for some to see the relationship between this and the standard school. Perhaps after all, it would be best for us to have two systems of standardization, one to include the school and the other the teacher.

When the superintendent visits the school, he should check up the proper per cent on each point together with the members of the local board, and then present his findings to the school constituency. The patrons will always be interested and it will be surprising how quickly they will respond to the suggestions and help to put their school in the ranks with standard schools.

Aside from the questions of interest and money, there is nothing to speak of in the way of schools getting quickly to first place. The first objection can be largely overcome by agitation, and the latter sort of adjusts itself with this. Anyhow, I am sure there is much that can be done that has not yet been accomplished in standardizing our schools. The Lord has told us plainly we are not to allow the standards to be lowered and He has said enough so that we may feel certain that His approval will rest upon whatever effort we put forth to make our schools real centers of intellectual attainment and have them represent high standards in organization, equipment, buildings, sanitation, and grounds. G. R. FATTIC

Chicago Conference

Office Address, 28 E. Jackson Bldg., Chicago, Ill. President, A. J. Clark

Aurora

We started work this summer among the Roumanian people in Aurora. Pitching a tent in their midst was something new to them. After our meetings started, the news spread and it soon was the subject of discussion among them in religious matters.

The attendance at the beginning was good but diminished so that we were almost compelled to cancel our mid-week meetings and conduct only Sunday evening meetings. We resorted to house to house work and the interest grew. At present we are holding our Sunday evening meetings in a Roumanian hall that is owned and managed by Greek Catholics, and we are receiving a hearty welcome. The president of the society who had been opposing us only two weeks before, made a speech last Sunday after the sermon, recommending us and our good work and extending an earnest invitation to all the Roumanians to come and bring their children to hear the good words spoken. He further stated that there was only one objection he had and that was that "these people do not make the sign of the cross; aside from that their work is good."

There are two ladies keeping the Sabbath already. These are the first Roumanian Sabbath keepers in Aurora. They are severely threatened by their husbands, such as threatening to beat them, leave them, etc., still they are firm and seeking to learn more and more of God's grace. I earnestly ask the prayers of our people for these sisters, and that others may step out of the deceitful superstition and darkness in which they are enveloped. We have no trained workers and only a very limited amount of literature and no books except the Book of books. We are leaning on its precious promises for success.

T. M. KRAINEAN

Work Among the Czecho-Slovaks in Chicago

As I took up the work among the Czecho-Slovaks in Chicago only eight months ago, and this being somewhat of a new undertaking, I may not be able to submit a very interesting report. Having a people to deal with, who as a nation have rejected God and have no spiritual foundation, we find it a problem to know how to reach them with the third angel's message. Thus far we have found that by visiting them in their homes and by doing acts of kindness, we gain their confidence and are able to prove to them that true Christianity is different from the kind they were accustomed to in the past, and that it is not all business or a matter of dollars and cents. Therefore, we have started a systematic distribution of our *Present* Truth from house to house. Many times we find it difficult for our people to comprehend the fact that it is absolutely free, and that no money will ever be required of them. In this way we come in contact with many honest souls and can talk to them when there is no one to disturb, for our unbelievers are great disturbers and will pluck up the seed before it has a chance to take root. Some of our daily and weekly papers assail the Scriptures and these go into the homes of all classes of our people, keeping infidelity before them continually. This opposition we must meet and I am thankful we are meeting it by the help of the Lord.

At present we are holding two cottage meetings a week, one on the north side and one on the south, and we are expecting to start another soon. Besides this, we have a number who are interested enough to allow us to continue our visits. At the beginning of the year we set our goal for five souls, and thus far the Lord has given us one who expects to be baptized Sabbath, August 14. Praise the Lord. We hope the Lord will give us the other four soon. Thus far this year our tithes and offerings have been good.

It may be of interest to some to know that our Sabbath school has taken up the "Teachers' Training Course" and that the attendance is excellent. Our people appreciate it, and it gives them an opportunity to acquire the English language.

While it is true that the road is rough at times, yet we are all of good courage. We are all behind the one plan and unitedly pushing. We solicit your prayers that we may do that which is of greatest importance to our people and that is to set the right example of an unselfish, humble life of service.

J. W. KASA

Illinois Conference Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill. President, W. H. Holden

Come to Camp-Meeting

In this enlightened age, with the knowledge Seventh-day Adventists have of the time in which we live, • and with the experience which we have enjoyed at previous camp-meetings, it hardly seems necessary to urge upon the minds of our people the importance of attending these annual gatherings. Nevertheless, every year we find some who do not feel the importance of these meetings sufficiently to put forth a real strong effort to attend or to send their young people. A special effort is being put forth by our secretaries and ministers to make this camp-meeting of vital interest to every Seventh-day Adventist in the state of Illinois, and we would not be surprised to see many visitors from our neighboring conferences.

Brother Watson spent yesterday in the office getting out his monthly statement which shows that we have a large number of colporteurs in the field. We expect

they will attend this meeting, and some time every day will be devoted to colporteurs' meetings. Miss Walker and Miss Meleen are studying ways and means whereby the camp-meeting may be made very The profitable for our young people and children. program has been arranged so that all departments will have a chance to help our people in the various lines which they represent. Elder Hanson will lead out in making the time spent at the camp profitable for our home missionary work. Below is a program which we wish you would study carefully, and as you read it over, seek the Lord for financial help and spiritual determination to attend the camp-meeting to be held on the fair grounds in Peoria, September 2 to 12. It hardly seems necessary to tell you to bring your Bibles, but you will notice in the program that the nine o'clock hour will be devoted to Bible study. All those on the camp-ground will assemble at that hour in the large pavilion to study the Word of God. Special topics have been assigned to various ministers, and we believe it will be one of the most interesting and helpful hours of the day. Come and bring your family with you.

Camp-Meeting Program

5:30 A. M.	Rising bell
6:00	Devotional meeting
6:00	Y. P. M. V. meeting
7:00	
8:00-8:45	
8:00-8:45	District meetings
8:00-8:45	Children's meeting
8:00-8:45	Junior meeting
9:00-10:00	
10:30-11:30	Preaching
10:30-11:30	
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1:00-1:45	Workers' meeting-
2:00-3:30	Conference
2:00-3:30	Departmental meetings
4:00-5:00	Parents' meeting
4:00- 5:00	Medical department
5:00-6:00	Y. P. M. V. meeting
6:15-7:15	Supper
7:30-8:00	Song service
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Home Missionary Day, 2 P. M., Tuesday, September 7; Colporteur Rally Day, 2 P. M., Wednesday, September 8; Missionary Volunteer Day, 2 P. M., Thursday, September 9; Educational Day, 2 P. M., Friday, September 10. W. H. HOLDEN

Fox River Academy

I am glad to report that the prospects for a good full school at Fox River Academy next year were never better than now. Applications are coming in so rapidly that we are obliged to make every possible arrangement for their accommodation.

We are working full force on the new dormitory, hoping to be able to get a part of it ready for use this year. The excavating is now just about finished, and the cement and gravelare partly on the ground for the foundation. We are still in need of a few more strong men to push the work along. Our greatest need however is for good S. D. A. bricklayers.

We have been mailing out our new school calendars and doubtless some have noticed the omission of the scholarship plan. This is due partially to the printer and partially to me. In short, the scholarship is \$500 this year. That is, money for the sale of \$500 worth of the regular subscription books must be turned in to the tract society. Details of the plan may be found in our last year calendar, except the change of the amount. You may get the details from your tract society or by writing to me.

It will be necessary this year that each student send in his application on the regular application blank early so as to enable us to make preparations for his accommodation. It does not matter if you have spoken to me or if you have written, fill out the application blank and send it in. If you do not have one, send for one. We are very busy here and that much on your part will help us materially in our work of keeping the records up to date.

Let every one pray that the work being done here may be done in a way pleasing to God so that He can continue to bless our efforts to work for the salvation of souls. Our canvassers are having success, funds are coming in for the new dormitory, the work on the building is being pushed forward, and every one here is happy and entering into the work with thorough determination to see it go, so we are full of courage. Let us all continue to pray and work that God's will may be done. E. U. AYARS

Sabbath School Summary for the Quarter

Of our fifty-four Sabbath schools, all reported by July 10 for the second quarter with the exception of Brownstown, Colp, Moline English, Peoria, and Pana. These five came in later, so we have a report from every school, which is a splendid record.

Our membership increased from 1,198 to 1,294, but we are still looking for 460 church members who are not in some Sabbath school.

An excellent record was made in attendance, the average being 1,222; 240 honor cards were issued.

The Thirteenth Sabbath offering was \$1,288.61, not quite one dollar per member, while the total amount for missions during the quarter was \$3,788.81, or twenty-one cents per member. We should put forth a stronger effort to meet the goal of twenty-five cents every week of the present quarter. Offerings from the Home Department were \$287.55 on the Thirteenth Sabbath, and \$587.77 for the quarter. The membership goal was reached by eighteen, that of the Thirteenth Sabbath offering by nineteen, and that of twenty-five cents per member each week to missions by eighteen, while the following schools reached all three goals: Belleville, Centralia, Duquoin, Eldorado, Kingston, Moline Swedish, Quincy, and Stockton. Of great importance were the twentythree conversions reported. Surely the Sabbath school is our great, white field ready for harvest.

Edna L. Walker

Progress of the Colporteur Work

During the months of June and July, the colporteurs of the Illinois Conference have sold \$17,648.95 worth of books, an average of nearly \$2,000 per week. Some splendid records have been made. Sister Drury sold over \$1,200 worth in the month of June and delivered \$475. In a recent letter written on Sunday, Brother Drury says, "You ought to see our two auto loads of books ready for business in the morning."

Brother G. W. Kimberlin has put in 1,429 hours for the first seven months, an average of 204 hours per month. During the month of July, Theodore Greer put in 234 hours (4 weeks); Guilford Goff 231 hours. A number of the students have more than made their scholarships already. A student of Fox River Academy, Fred Harmon, (a boy in knee pants) has sold \$668, and will doubtless reach \$1,000 before returning to school.

Our sales for the first seven months are \$33,480.40. Our conference goal for the year is \$50,000. If you help us, we will more than reach it.

RICHARD J. WATSON

A Colporteur's Experience

"This has been a wonderful week for me. Monday I started to work at 6:30 in the morning, going over territory that had been worked just a few days before. With the Lord's help I took orders where none had been obtained, so I feel that people will buy of one person where they will not of another. One old man, about eighty years of age, said, 'I haven't a Bible in the house, but you make me see my need of studying it, so I surely will take a book.'

"Another place I went, I was hot, tired, and thirsty. The lady invited me in, listened to the canvass, then said, 'Yes, I certainly will take a book.' She then led the way to the kitchen where a delicious lunch was set, and told me to sit down and eat. I believe the Lord provides for our needs, as I did not have to ask but for few meals.

"One lone house among the hills is where I found a man and his wife eager for this message. They gladly gave their order for a full leather binding. Another lady asked, 'Of what church are you a member?' I told her, and her face lighted up with joy as she said, 'You bring me a book.'

"Friday I went to Pleasant View and worked. A canvasser had been there the week before and aroused an interest in some homes, but the people had hesitated and failed to order, so I got orders easily. One old gentleman had a worn out copy of 'Bible Readings' in the old edition. He said, 'I have studied this until it is worn out, and I am studying the Bible every day.' He thought the 'Bible Readings' was a 'Latter Day Saint' book. I told him, 'No, it is a Seventh-day Adventist book.' I also informed him that the book I was selling was a Seventh-day Adventist book, and that I was an Adventist. Tears came to his eyes as he said, 'I want one of your books.' I sold his daughter a book also.

"I am of good courage, and like Carey believe that we should 'attempt great things for God and expect great things from God." MARY B. LONG

News Notes

Have you ordered your tent and furnishings for our coming camp-meeting at Peoria, September 2-12? We are expecting a feast of good things. Come and join us.

Elder Holden conducted a general meeting at the Stewardson church, August 1, 2.

Encouraging reports are coming in from our various tent companies. Many of these have reported new Sabbath keepers and others earnestly studying the truth. Souls are hanging in the balance as the truths of God's word are presented to them. Shall we not earnestly pray that they will make right decisions and rejoice with us in God's saving truth?

Many have read with much interest the story, "After Many Days" recently published in the Signs of the Times. This has been published in pamphlet form, and we are now able to fill orders. The price is 15 cents per copy postpaid. No discount.

Brother Daniel Mitchell and wife, members of the Peoria tent company, spent Sabbath, August 7, with the members of the Decatur church.

Brother Hanson conducted quarterly meeting services with the members of the Danville church, July 31.

A pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Young, Streator, Ill., when their daughter, Geraldine, was united in marriage to Mr. Clayton Palmer, Elder P. C. Hanson officiating. Brother and Sister Palmer will connect with the Indiana Academy. These young people have our best wishes for a happy and prosperous life together in the Lord's work.

"O, be swift to love; make haste to be kind."

East Michigan Conference Office Address, Holly, Mlch.

President, Wm. A. Westworth

Adelphian Academy Hospital Building

At the time of our camp-meeting a number of our people made pledges for the new hospital building in connection with the Adelphian Academy. All seemed to realize how necessary it was for us to have a building where the sick could be taken and where the well would not be exposed to contagion.

The building is now in progress of construction and we are very anxious that the pledges be sent in immediately. Many of our people who were not at campmeeting, would also enjoy the privileges of giving something toward this enterprise. We trust that all our people will take an interest in this, and will be glad to send some remittance to the conference treasurer to help pay for this hospital building.

Before this report reaches you the building will be inclosed and the roof on, but we must have money to finish it, for we want to get in shape before school opens. So brethren and sisters, we trust that you will be prompt in paying your pledges and sending in your donations. WM. WESTWORTH

Flint

The force at Flint, located on the corner of North and Page Streets, was much encouraged when the series of meetings opened on Sunday evening, July 11. The large pavilion was well filled and many stood outside to hear the truths presented by W. M. Sherrig. No less than six hundred were present the first Sunday night; the second showed an increase, while the third Sunday night over one thousand congregated to hear the lecture on "Spiritualism."

On week nights the average attendance has been about three hundred. One interesting feature of each week's program has been "Question box night." The large number of questions asked show a deep interest in the subjects presented.

While this is only the third week, we already have more than forty on our prayer list whom we believe the Lord is going to bring into this message. Several have started coming to our Sabbath services.

The music is being conducted by A. E. Pender and Mrs. M. E. Munger is our soloist. The Bible workers are Vera Lynch, Ena Alger, Bertha Cass, and Edna Andrews. Clarence Gruesbeck is tent master.

Street cars on every line throughout the city carry a large poster on the front advertising the meetings for the week.

Our collections for the first three weeks have amounted to \$290. God has a work to be done in

this city. We humbly solicit the prayers of all that many souls may be won to Christ as a result of our summer's work. TENT COMPANY

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"Joy is not in things, it is in us."

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

. North Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-Day Adventists

The eighteenth annual session of the North Michigan The eighteenth annual session of the North Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp-meeting at Cadillac, Mich. The object of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the association. The first meeting will be called Monday, August 30, at 9:30 A. M. R. J. NETHERY, President C. H. NIELSEN, Secretary

North Michigan Conference

The eighteenth session (second biennial) of the North Michigan Conference will be held in Cadillac, Mich., in connection with the annual camp-meeting, August 26 to September 5, 1920, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing biennial term, and to transact any other business that may properly come electing officers for the ensuing blennial term, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate-at-large and one delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof. The first meeting will convene Friday, August 27, at 9:30 A. M. R. J. NETHERY, President C. H. NIELSEN, Secretary

Notice

All our people attending camp-meeting at Cadillac may obtain rates of one and one-third fare on all railroads.

When purchasing ticket, say you are attending the Seventh-day Adventist Conference and have the agent give you a certificate for ticket purchased. Bring this certificate with you to camp-meeting, and turn it in to Brother Nielsen, secretary of the conference. This certificate when signed by a railroad official and presented to the agent when buying your return ticket will secure you a ticket for one-third fare.

No rates without this certificate.

R. J. NETHERY

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West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 8 Pearl St., Grand Rapids, Mich. President, J. F. Piper

West Michigan Camp-Meeting

The West Michigan camp-meeting will be in session by the time this is read in the HERALD but as a last admonition I want to again urge as many as possible to spend some time at the camp-ground at Marshall.

Without doubt we will have the largest attended meeting this year we have had since the conference has been divided.

The orders for family tents have been coming in with almost every mail. To date, August 8, we have received one hundred thirty-three orders.

Now while we cannot promise accommodations to those who neglect or do not decide to come until the last moment, we will do all in our power to see that everyone is cared for.

To reach the camp-ground inquire for the fair grounds which are about seven or eight blocks from the business section of the city. Those coming via interurban should get off at Exchange Street and go south one block beyond the river and then turn one block to the left to the camp-grounds. Baggage checks should be delivered only to those who wear the camp-ground badge, or to the bookstand at the grounds.

Do not neglect to bring heavy wraps and rubbers for it will likely be cold some of the mornings. Remember that plenty of bedding is an essential thing on the camp-ground and that no one else will bring enough for you unless you make the arrangements before hand.

We are praying and planning for the best meeting we have ever held in West Michigan, so come and enjoy the meetings with us. J. F. PIPER

Ionia

Our meetings here were well attended up to the very last. The sermons that were preached against us by the Methodist minister, pastor of the largest Protestant church in Ionia, only served to work up interest in our favor. When we reviewed him hundreds gathered and the tent was packed early, largely by his own members. Scores stood outside or sat in automobiles. Since then the interest has been very good. Ionia has been stirred with the message this summer as never before.

On Sabbath, August 7, Elder Piper was with us and spoke in the morning, afternoon, and evening. In the morning he organized a church of twenty members. In the afternoon baptized eleven. Some of these were a part of the twenty-four new Sabbath keepers. Several more will be ready for baptism in September. When all the new ones are ready to be taken into the church there will be around forty members. There are many more intensely interested ones who are at the deciding point and whom we have every reason to believe will step out soon.

We closed our meetings Sunday evening, August 8. The assistance given us by the church and Bible workers was greatly appreciated.

> B. M. BUTTERFIELD B. F. WILLIAMS G. A. PIPER

Elkhart

•An effort closed here Sunday evening, August 8. We were obliged to close earlier than we would, had we not been obliged to get the tents to Marshall in time to be erected for camp-meeting. On the last evening the subject, "Why I Am a Seventh-day Adventist," was given and the tent was more than filled. Many were outside. We are happy to state that twenty-seven have taken their stand to keep the Sabbath. Others are interested and we are hoping that more will take their stand soon.

Orva Lee Ice

Cedar Lake News Notes

The class letter of our 1920 class just reached the principal's office. This chain letter has passed through the hands of each of our eleven graduates. It is interesting to note that these young people are either in the work or planning to be at a future time.

We are glad to learn that many of our student colporteurs will soon have their scholarships for next year. Some already have more than a scholarship. A letter from one of our students says he just finished a delivery of over \$800.

Our student recruiting bands are very active this summer. Students report having written from ten to thirty letters to prospective students since the close of school. We find many earnest young people in both North and West Michigan who are ready to enter the academy when they receive a little encouragement.

At the school we are busy getting the building^e painted. It will be a great improvement when this work is completed.

Plans are now under way for a new barn. We are hauling lumber now which came from our own land We expect to begin excavating soon.

North Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, 620 Tenth Ave., West, Ashland. Wis. Mail Address, Drawer 482 President, J. J. Irwin

Walderly Students

We desire every young person who is planning to attend Walderly Academy this winter to write us a few lines telling what subjects he plans to take, and what grade of school work he has completed. This is wanted in order that we may order textbooks ahead and make other necessary arrangements to properly care for the large number who wish to attend. This is very important and we urge that you write at once to Walderly Academy, Hines, Wis.

Antigo Tent Effort

We opened our tent effort in this city Sunday evening, July 18. Antigo is a beautiful little city of about 9,000 inhabitants. We were able to secure a lot in a favorable location, beside the post office one-half block off the main street at its busiest point. The attendance from the first has been fair, the Sunday night attendance averaging about 200, while the week night attendance has been considerably less.

The meetings have now been in progress three weeks. Our offerings to date total \$97.

The newspapers have somehow seemed to feel that our work demanded recognition. The daily paper has given us an average of about three-fourths of a column for each meeting. All matter given to the paper has been published word for word and this has called the attention of the many readers to the truth.

We are now entering upon the presentation of our testing truths. Last Friday night the institution of the Sabbath was presented. We had advertised the change of the Sabbath for the following Sunday night. All day Sunday the weather appeared very unfavorable with threatenings of a heavy storm. We laid the matter before the Lord in several seasons of earnest prayer. Just about an hour before meeting time, the outlook seemed unusually gloomy but we continued to pray. Soon the storm parted and passed to each side, not a drop of rain falling in the city. Reports have since come to us that a heavy wind and hail storm passed on both sides of the city, utterly ruining practically all standing crops.

The people began coming in early, all seeming anxious to hear this important subject. After the subject was presented an appeal was made to forsake the commandments of men. In response to a plain request for those to arise who would henceforth begin the observance of the seventh-day Sabbath, twenty-five adults, previously strangers to our faith, promptly arose. Many others seemed deeply convicted. We earnestly solicit the prayers of the HER-ALD readers that those who stood may not be scattered by the enemy and that the strong Sabbath subjects still to be presented may win many others.

So far we have a visiting list of forty homes. We are sadly in need of a Bible worker to help us in visiting these interested people. The entire work of the effort devolves upon the two of us, with our wives. N. C. PETERSEN

BRYAN D. ROBISON

Books! Books! Books!

Walderly Acadeaty is still desirous of receiving more good books for the library which was destroyed by fire. Will you not look over your books, and write to me concerning what books you can donate to this needful work?

E. A. VON POHLE, Hines, Wis.

Walderly Academy News Notes

Mr. Gundersen returned to Walderly August 5 from among the churches in the eastern part of the state. A number of new students there are planning to attend school here the coming year.

The new building is expected to be fully completed by the time school opens, September 14. A new hard maple floor is to be placed in the chapel and dining room, also kitchen and serving rooms. Messrs. Bigford and Hafferty, assisted by Forest Harding, have been doing the work.

The steam canner is being used this week for putting up green beans and peas of which we have an abundant supply. The canner has been installed in the furnace room, adjoining the kitchen.

Over two hundred quarts of blueberries have been canned. Miss Waterbury and her faithful helpers plan to put up about a thousand quarts of blue berries within the next three weeks.

The "Walderly Echo" will come out sometime between August 15 and 20. Are you a subscriber? Take the "Echo" and show your colors for Walderly.

Elder Irwin, Professor Copeland, and Brother G. Herwick were over from Ashland, August 4_{33} looking after the building interests of the school.

A letter from Miss Gertrude Holmes informs us that she will soon leave Wisconsin for Madison, Tenn. After remaining a few weeks at our Madison school, she plans to take up self-supporting work in the South. We wish her every success in her work.

Our church elder, Brother F. C. Port, left last Monday for North Carolina to look at the country and arrange for the location of his school and sanitarium.

O. Perry Wilson

News Notes

Elder Irwin and Brother Copeland spent last Sabbath with the church at Beldenville.

Brother P. G. Herwick was with the church at Spooner last Sabbath and will visit a number of other churches in the interest of the home missionary work before his return.

The colporteur report for the month of July was the largest in the history of the conference. The total sales as reported by the colporteurs for the month amounted to \$7,140.98.

Brother Morris is a busy man these days assisting the different colporteurs in the field with their deliveries as well as helping them in securing orders. While the students will soon be returning to school, others will enter the field, and now is the most favorable time we will have.

The new book by Dr. H. W. Miller, entitled "The Way to Health" is just off the press and it is one that will appeal to all our people. This is not a subscription book, but the great object of it is to give our people practical information that will enable them to go out and do medical missionary work among their neighbors and friends. The price of the book is only \$2, postpaid. We feel sure every family would be greatly benefited by having this book in their library for it fills a long felt need. Orders should be sent to the tract society office.

The tract society has a good stock of Reading Course books for 1920 which will be sent postpaid, senior set, \$4.25; junior set, \$3.60; primary set, \$1.65. A large number of our people secured these books at camp-meeting but we feel sure every young person will desire at least one of these sets of books. South Wisconsin Conference Office Address, Rooms 257-69 Washington Bldg., Madison, Wis. President, E. A. Bristol

1920 Harvest Ingathering

August 28 is Home Missionary Day in the churches. It is planned on this day to make definite plans, and organize the church for the 1920 campaign. The goal, (\$5 per member), bands and their respective leaders, and territory should be definitely planned for.

Moses in the wilderness began the program on the basis of doing all the work himself, but to the sorrow of himself and the people he was unable to look after all the details from day to day. He began to break down under the load. His good father-in-law came along one day and told him that he was very unwise to take all the responsibility of the church. "And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt show them the way wherein they must walk, and the work they must do. Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men . . . and place over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens so shall it be easier for thyself, they shall bear the burden for thee then thou shalt be able to endure, and all this people shall also go to their place in peace." Ex. 18:20-23.

The General Conference brethren are optimistic. They have set a goal of \$500,000, and have organized their forces for one of the biggest drives in the history of our denomination. And we hope that our optimism may reach the \$10,000 goal for the South Wisconsin Conference.

We have set aside 20,000 copies of the Harvest Ingathering papers for the use of the loyal Harvest Ingathering workers in this conference. Five copies have been sent for each church member to start with and more can be gotten by writing the office for them. Supplies have also been sent to each church and isolated member.

Any member in the conference who desires more than five copies or any isolated member who can use more than ten copies should write to the conference office at once for more papers. One isolated brother just sent in for fifty copies. May there not be a great many fifty-copy orders in the next few days? Requests for additional copies should be placed at once to avoid delay when needed.

During 1919 the brethren and sisters in South Wisconsin raised \$7,493.33 which is \$493.33 above the goal set for 1919. If we had not been delayed in getting papers from the publishers we could easily have raised another thousand dollars. The months of September and October are the best months to work in the Ingathering Campaign; therefore every person little or big, young or old should endeavor to arrange affairs to spend a few days during these months.

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[&]quot;Life is short and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us."

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The following churches raised the following amounts during 1919 campaign: Almond, \$117.67; Albion, \$12.40; Appleton, \$79.21; Baraboo, \$49.26; Bethel, \$625; (the academy \$375 and the church \$225); Beloit, \$91.07; Clintonville, \$20; DeBello, \$39.20; Eau Claire, \$100.50; Fish Creek, \$63.53; Fond du Lac, \$98.60; Grand Rapids, \$10.80; Green Bay, \$234.47; Granton, \$15.05; H. M. Grove and Lodi, \$57.99; Hebron, \$40; Janesville, \$17.28; Kickapoo, \$20.25; La Grange, \$15.35; La Crosse, \$16.95; Lena, \$48.60; Madison. \$1147.11; Milton Junction, \$193.61; Milwaukee churches, \$1560.81; (English, \$881.64; German, \$448.22; Italian, \$215.00; Scandinavian, \$15.95); Marshfield, \$180.16; Moon, \$119.11; Oneida, \$5.67; Oakland, \$46.33; Oshkosh, \$124.00; Oxford; \$80.15; Portage. \$42.05; Sand Prairie, \$55.00; Sheboygan, \$458.22; Sparta, \$16.06; Starr, \$11; Stevens Point, \$26.27; Sturgeon Bay, \$7; Underhill, English, \$66.25; Underhill, German, \$167.37; Victory, \$57.31; Waterloo, \$34; Welcome, \$4.75; Wausau, \$34.32; Watertown, \$211.86; Individuals, \$503.64. The above amounts are up to December 31, 1920.

Watch for the report of the 1920 Harvest Ingathering Campaign and compare it with the above amounts. How will your church compare?

L. G. JORGENSEN

Beloit

We were asked to labor in Beloit, Wis., after our return from the British West Indies. We arrived in Beloit the first of October, 1919. We found a very nice church with a small company. Being unable to secure a public hall in which to hold a series of meetings we began an effort in the church in November, which was closed because of the shortage of coal. Meetings were then held on Sunday nights, through the winter. Interest has been shown by a few families who attended nearly all the meetings. We are glad to report the baptism of thirteen persons. Nine have united with the Beloit church and two with the Janesville church.

We ask the interest in your prayers for the work in this field. M. B. BUTTERFIELD

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A lady in the Chesapeake Conference has accepted the truth through reading the Reading Courses.

Way to Health

Dr. Miller's new book "Way to Health" is now ready for distribution. This is a splendid, up-to-date home hand-book containing over five hundred pages of helpful instruction regarding the general laws of health and proper treatment of disease. This book will be all the more appreciated because it is written in clear, simple, untechnical language so that the reader will readily get the full meaning of the principles and discussions found in it. No Seventh-day Adventist home should be without this book which so clearly gives the findings of the most modern research and the latest methods of treatment. Price \$2.00 net postpaid. Order from your tract society.

Notice

Mrs. Mary E. Henry, a deaf and dumb sister of 2224 Jackson St., Madison, Wis., desires to correspond with any deaf and dumb sister who may be located in the Lake Union Conference.

This sister doubtless finds it difficult and lonely being afflicted as she is, and I trust the results of this note will help her to get in touch with some one that you may know about. WM. GUTHRIE

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 417-421 Castle Hall Bldg., 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. President, C. S. Wiest

Muncie

Sunday night, August 1, we closed our meetings and moved to another location. We held thirty-nine meetings with a good interest every evening in spite of the fact that it rained almost every week.

We had arranged for a baptism on Sabbath afternoon in which twelve new ones were to be baptized. About one o'clock it began to rain and continued until after four o'clock. At 2:30, seven of the candidates came to the tent and decided that rain or shine they were going to be baptized, so we left for the river in the midst of a terrible down pour. Just as I took the first one into the water the rain stopped and the sun shone out, so we had a pleasant time after all. There are five or seven who will be baptized in a few days.

We have moved to the corner of 12th St. and South High where we expect to hold meetings during August. We have the names of about twenty-five interested ones where we held our first effort, but for lack of help we are not able to follow them up at present. MATT J. ALLEN

There is no sense in always telegraphing to heaven for God to send a cargo of blessing, unless we are at the wharf to unload the vessel when it comes-Meyer.

West Michigan Conference Association

Notice is hereby given that the West Michigan Con-ference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold a business session in connection with the annual noid a business session in connection with the annual camp-meeting and conference at Marshall, Mich., August 19-20, 1920. The first meeting will convene at 10 A. M., August 23, 1920. This meeting is called for the pur-pose of electing officers for the ensuing term and to transact other business that may properly come before the delegates in session. J. F. PIPER, *President* C. B. WALLER, Secretary

West Michigan Conference

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Business Notices

WANTED—First-class Adventist printer. Forty-eight hours with good wages. Steady employment. Fine church, school, and academy. Address, Shaw Printing Co., 80 West Main St., Battle Creek, Mich. —4

WANTED.—To correspond with a consecrated, mid-dle-aged S. D. A. woman who has had experience in hygienic cooking, to cook at the new Sanitarium Boulevard Rest Home. Address Mrs. Pearl E. S. Reed, 329 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED.—To correspond immediately with a con-secrated S. D. A. practical nurse to help in the Sani-tarium Boulevard Rest Home. Must have some sani-tarium and hospital experience. Address Mrs. Pearl E. S. Reed, 329 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

For SALE.—A seven-room house in good condition, near Cedar Lake Academy, Cedar Lake, Mich. Write Miss Ellen Miller, 1743 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED AT ONCE.—A competent watch maker. Sab-bath-keeper preferred. Good wages and steady work to the right man. Write to H. P. Anderson, 218 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED .--- A girl who wants a good home and to go to school for the winter. She can help with the work for room and board. Will be at camp-meeting, or write Mrs. E. V. Gregory, 33 Walter Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

For SALE.—Fifteen acres good sand loam land. Stream running entire length. Small fruit orchard. Nice bungalow, nearly new. 2¼ miles from church and church school. Would like to rent larger farm. Would trade for personal property or sell for \$2,200. E. E. Davis, Otsego, Mich., R. F. D. 3. —2

WANTED AT ONCE.—Good steady man to help with work on Chicago truck farm. Good wages for good services. Church privileges. Address John Klooster and Son, 352 E. 87th St., Chicago, Ill.

POSITION WANTED BY OCTOBER.-Married man wants a place to work by the month in the woods this winter, or on a farm by the month the year round. Good experience. State wages in first letter. For particu-lars write to Carl R. Nelsen, Arpin, Wis.

Announcement of Camp-Meeting Dates

West Michigan, Marshall North Michigan, Cadillac Illinois, Peoria Chicago,

August 19-29 August 26-September 5 September 2-12 August 13-21