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"In due season we shall reap, is we faint not".

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That Amendent

We are just passing through a very interesting and important experience in the state of Michigan regarding the proposed amendment to the school laws of the state. This amendment assumes to be in the interest of patriotism and education of the young people, and asks for a compulsory law compelling all children to attend the public school between the ages of six and sixteen.

The voters in the state of Michigan should not be deceived by this apparently fair proposition, and Seventh-day Adventists in particular should be wise when the time comes to vote. I wish to say plainly if you prize the privilege of educating your children under the direction of teachers who know the third angel's message, you should vote *against* this amendment. If you are willing to have your children educated under the instruction of persons who have no religion, infidels, agnostics, and evolutionists, then you should vote in favor of the amendment. If you vote in favor and the amendment is carried and your children are lost to the third angel's message, you have only your own counsel and judgment to blame for the results.

I hope, therefore, that every Seventh-day Adventist will not only have convictions, but will go to the poles and discharge these convictions by voting against this amendment, reserving the right to ourselves and to all others to train their children religiously according to the dictates of their conscience and the Bible-teaching. WM. GUTHRIE

The Fight Against the Amendment Not Yet Won

Let me disabuse the mind of any one who may conclude that the fight against the Anti-Church School Amendment is over and won. I was hardly prepared to believe that the movement to close church schools was so strong, but having been around the state and canvassed the sentiment, I am prepared to say definitely that it will be no easy task to overcome the results of appealing to religious prejudice. The friends made for the amendment since the decision of the Supreme Court ordering the amendment to be placed upon the ballot is surprisingly large, and it will require every loyal vote as well as an earnest campaign of education as to the meaning of the amendment to overcome the evil thing.

Going to Detroit recently I met a public school

teacher on the train to whom I gave some reading matter on the subject of the amendment. And after some conversation she admitted her surprise to realize all that was in the measure. She promptly reversed the position she had determined upon with her family, to vote for it, and promised to vote against it. Sunday morning I met a Legion man who said he had determined to vote for the amendment which he considered anti-Catholic, but the consideration he gave our literature and a few words from me convinced him that if certain parochial schools were closed an excuse would be found thereby to take charge of the public school system entirely and change its character.

On the other hand, I found a few of our people who avored the Anti-Church School Amendment, while a few others thought we were making more over the matter than there was any need of. How any one calling himself a Seventh-day Adventist and professing to represent the denomination can take such a stand as that is most incomprehensible.

S. B. Horton

The School Amendment Campaign

In behalf of our campaign in Michigan against the Anti-Church School Amendment, the General Conference Religious Liberty Department has sent to help us Elder W. F. Martin, the religious liberty secretary for the states west of the Mississippi River, and L. A. Smith of Battle Creek as publicity man for the campaign.

On Wednesday, October 6, a council was called to meet in Detroit to map out a program of activities. To this council there came Elder Martin, Elders Piper and Westworth, presidents of West and East Michigan conferences, Prof. Grover Fattic of the Union educational department, Elder J. W. McComas, doing evangelical work in Detroit, L. A. Smith, Elder Miller of Detroit, and the writer. By invitation Rev. Henry Frincke, campaign manager of the Lutheran churches of Michigan, also was present. Elder W. Guthrie had planned to be present but other important work had detained him.

Among the plans, the council voted to issue a fourpage leaflet that with the leaflet prepared earlier and the current *Liberty* magazine are to be used in the campaign of education. The use of the paper throughout the state was considered, and addresses as far as possible were voted. To focus this work a campaign



committee consisting of Brethren Westworth, Piper, Smith, R. Greene of St. Joseph, and the Union religious liberty secretary was agreed upon. One hundred thousand new leaflets and twenty-five of former leaflet were printed and are now doing duty in the hands of the people.

Elder Martin held meetings in Detroit October 9 and 10; in Grand Rapids, the 13th; Battle Creek, Sabbath, October 16; Kalamazoo, October 17; and Berrien Springs, October 18, the writer accompanying him to most of these appointments. Owing to the Fall Council at Indianapolis, our speaking force is necessarily limited. S. B. HORTON

That E. M. C. Spirit Again

The spirit of E. M. C. never dies.

It is a pleasure to come in contact with students, teachers, or alumni members of Emmanuel Missionary College anywhere and at any time you happen to meet them, whether it be on the College campus when school is in full session and books are the order of the day or out in the field trudging the dusty roads with our books or preaching to audiences the wonderful truths we cherish so highly. There is something about these young people that at once finds a responsive chord in your heart. You often hear it expressed, and I believe it is popularly known as the "spirit of E. M. C." You will always find this spirit manifested in the young people who have really gained an experience at our College.

There are times, however, when this spirit really bubbles over, and that is when this consecrated student body unites its energies on some good project carrying with it a goal—some special standard of attainment. It practically makes a man over, so far as inspiration is concerned, to be associated with this student body on one of its special drives like the Harvest Ingathering, Four Hundred Enrollment, or Six Thousand Dollars in Thirty Days. It even makes a poor conference man watch his P's and Q's around the college during good English-week, for they spare no one with whom they come in contact.

We are glad for this spirit of E. M. C. It is this spirit that has prompted 90 per cent of its young men and women to consecrate their lives to the Master's service; calling many of them to represent Him in lands far across the briny deep. It is a spirit that carries with it consecration—a devotional life. In fact it is the devotional life of our College that prompts this fine spirit in its students.

It was my privilege to meet with the students at the College when they launched their Harvest Ingathering drive and to witness again a wonderful manifestation of this splendid spirit. Wednesday, October 6, was decided on as the day school should close and the drive be launched. For several days ahead the Harvest Ingathering committee which had been chosen was busily at work forming the bands and districting the territory and getting everything in readiness. On Tuesday, October 5, at the chapel exercises the students considered the plan of their campaign and set their goal at \$3,000. This large goal was not set, however, without careful consideration. It must be remembered that our college is located in the country and students have to travel a long distance in order to reach their territory. Last year \$2,000 was secured and it mean't a tremendous effort to swing to \$3,000 this year. But the hearts of the students responded to the appeals sent out by the Mission Board for funds, and having never yet failed to do a little more than was expected of them, they decided to present the Mission Board with \$3,000 and to limit their campaign to thirty days. Their hearts went out to their former classmates in other lands and they knew these far-away workers were depending upon them to do their share in helping to meet the 1920 mission budget.

Wednesday moraing came. School closed. With the "toot" of the first interurban car and the "honk" of the automobiles, twenty-five bands composed of students and teachers began to leave for their territory. Some had to leave unusually early for they had long distances to travel, thirty, forty-five, and even fifty miles. This was the opening day of the thirty-day drive, the only day school would close, and it was the desire to be able to bring in the first thousand dollars of the goal.

Just after dark they began to come in tired, though with smiling faces. Band leaders were comparing notes before the experience meeting opened. Then the reports were made. At nine o'clock all the reports were in with the exception of two or three bands that had not yet returned, and the total was over \$1,900. Can't you just imagine how the chapel rang? Twothirds of the goal made the first day! Yes, just another manifestation of the E. M. C. spirit—the conquering spirit. When the remaining bands reported the day following, the\$2,000 mark was passed. We have no fear for the remaining thousand. We venture the assertion it will be in before the thirty days are up. E. M. C. never fails on a goal. Now, dear friends,—you the are scattered throughout the length and breadth of the Lake Union Conference,—does not this spirit find a responsive chord in your hearts? Does not the experience these young people are having here at your college in the Harvest Ingathering work give you an inspiration to put forth a little stronger effort in behalf of this important cam-, ' paign?

Every church *can* reach its goal. Every individual *can* reach his goal. It *can* be done. May not we hear the response ringing through this great Union, "Yes, **it will te done**"?

The same spirit that prompts the students of E. M. C.—that prompts the students of all our schools—can be felt and manifested in *every church*. A church with a devotional atmosphere, a church with a united membership, a church with a vision of the soon-coming Saviour, a church with an inspiration that prompts active service from each member, is the church that will have this same spirit that will enable it to do great things for God. "Attempt great things for God, expect great things from God." May this spirit that characterizes the work of the students of Emmanuel Missionary College find a responsive chord in the heart of every loyal believer throughout this great field.

J. L. McConaughey

Harvest Ingathering Notes

A letter just received from Prof. B. H. Phipps of Bethel Academy states that the students set their Harvest Ingathering goal at \$300. They went out for one day last week and secured \$442. They immediately raised their goal to \$500, and are now well along toward their new goal.

Word has been received from Green Bay that the church school there has received to date, with the help of their coin boxes, \$118 in their Harvest Ingathering campaign. We understand they have just started.

Cedar Lake Academy has launched its Ingathering drive also and reports receipts of \$228, for their first day's drive.

Excellent reports are coming in from all the church schools. We believe the children are going to set a splendid example for the older ones this year. One little girl who is attending the church school here at Emmanuel Missionary College went out one day and brought in \$10, and went out the next day with her coin box and brought in \$15 more. She is very enthusiastic over her Ingathering work. Eight children went to South Bend from the college church school and secured over \$67.

We will be pleased to have reports from all the church schools so these can be compiled week by week and passed on to the readers of the HERALD, for everybody is interested in what the children and young people are doing in the Harvest Ingathering this year.

J. L. McConaughey

"Ye are the light of the world."

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

Report From the Field

Since camp-meeting it has been my privilege to visit some of our more isolated people and companies. At Mio I held five meetings and ordained Brother E. Pierce, the newly elected elder. Our people there were much encouraged with the outside attendance at the meetings held in the schoolhouse. They feel that the prejudice that has existed for so long among their neighbors is being broken down and the people are coming to the place where they will listen to the truths of the message.

My next call on this trip was at Rose City. There are only three families of our people there. I held one meeting with them. They were desirous that I should stay longer, but my time was too limited.

['] At Rhodes I was not able to hold a meeting because of the busy season and scattered condition of the members, but had the privilege of meeting several of them at Brother Chubb's home, where I spent a pleasant evening, leaving early the next morning in company with Brother Stearns and Sister Rasmusson, whom I unexpectedly met on this trip. The church school at Rhodes is being taught by Sister Katherine Smith, and although it had been in progress but a short time, the outlook is most favorable.

Last week I found an old Sister eighty-seven years of age living near Mackinac City, who had become convinced of the truth of the message and desired baptism. After a study with her, arrangements were made and I returned a few days later to baptize her, leaving her full of hope in a soon-coming Saviour.

At this writing I am visiting the Stitsville company. I find most all of good courage and pleased to have a worker with them for a short time. Tonight will be our last meeting here. In every place I have been, I find where our people have taken hold of the Harvest Ingathering they are meeting with good results.

On this trip I met with the Traverse City church in their Wednesday evening prayer meeting, and spent a pleasant evening at the home of Elder and Mrs. Curtis who have lately located at Traverse City. Brother Garland Bogar has also located here with his family and is in charge of the church school which is growing to the overflow point.

From Traverse City I went to Manistee where Elder A. V. Morrison has just located. Brother and Sister Morrison feel the Lord has directed them to this place and overruled in securing for them the only suitable house in the city. The work here is entirely new, it being several years since any work was done in Manistee. For a time Elder Morrison plans to foster the interest at Central Lake which began with the tent effort at that place this summer.

Word from Elder Piper informs us that he has ac-

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cepted a call to North Wisconsin and is moving his family to Menominee.

Let us ever bear in mind the importance of constantly remembering these workers and their work before the throne of grace. R. J. NETHERY

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West Michigan Conference Office Address, 125 N. Division Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. President, J. F. Piper

Cedar Lake Academy News Notes

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is on here as elsewhere. Wednesday, October 6, the school was closed and many of the students, teachers, and others, went into the surrounding country and small towns. When all the bands had returned we found we had taken in a total of \$224.61. In the evening we had an experience meeting that was very interesting. All felt that we ought to continue the work so well begun, and \$400 was set for our goal. The church-school children, under the leadership of their teachers, Misses McAllister and Howard, are playing their part well with the small boxes provided for the purpose. We never before saw our people here so willing and even anxious to do this work as they are this year.

It was a real treat for the school to have Prof. H. T. Elliott and Elder Walter Elliott with us Friday, October 8. Elder Elliott gave a very helpful talk at the chapel hour. In the vesper service a very free and full response from students and teachers followed the inspiring thoughts presented by Professor Elliott. By counseling with the leaders in the young people's work here, these brethren have given a real impetus to the work which we feel sure will result in a live working society throughout the year.

Our numbers continue to grow as the days go by. In grades seven to twelve we have ninety-three. Eleven of these are in the seventh and eighth grades. Other young people write us that they are planning to come. All should be here soon as it is very difficult to make up back work if one is too far behind the classes.

In Cedar Lake news notes last week we mentioned

that Elder Butterfield spent Sabbath with the company he raised up during the summer at Ionia. We wish to correct a wrong impression some may have received. In the tent effort during the summer Elder Butterfield received valuable assistance from other workers. G. H. SIMPSON'

News Note

A quiet wedding took place at Hart, Mich., Aug. 31, 1920, when Miss Ruby Butzer of Rothbury and Mr. Floyd Carty of Edenville, Mich., were united in marriage. Miss Butzer was a church school teacher and a student in the summer school of 1919. Mr. Carty is a graduate from both the advanced normal and the college literary courses of E. M. C. Mr. and Mrs. Carty will make their home at Loma Linda, Calif., where he is taking the medical course.

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

Remember

The Bible says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." We are also urged to remember other things of like importance, especially the tithe. Some of our people forgot during the month of September to send in their tithe, consequently our tithe for September fell short of what it should have been, at least \$1,000. It was more than \$1,000 less than the tithe for September a year ago. This is very unfortunate because our bills for September were very heavy, and our conference treasury has already undergone the strain of a heavy summer campaign. I sincerely hope that our brethren throughout the conference will remember the Lord and quickly return to Him His own, that His cause may not languish in this part of His vineyard.

Also remember the Fox River Academy dormitory. We have sent \$6,000 to the school on the building fund, and this morning I received a letter from Professor Ayars asking for \$3,000 more. The carpenters are now pushing forward with the work, and they must not be hindered. I therefore urge our people throughout the conference who have made pledges to quickly send in their offering, and I would also urge that all our people who have not responded to this call, do so quickly. We have a brother in Chicago who is interested in our work, who has promised to give \$1,000 towards the Fox River Academy on condition that we raise the full quota by the first of November. I wish you would therefore send your offering at once to the office, not only that we may secure this extra \$1,000, but that we may keep the work going at Fox River. I told you in a previous notice that the boys are living in tents, and we hope this will not continue long, but Brother Moon tells me that we have only about \$578 in the treasury as actual cash on hand for the boys' dormitory. In addition to this we have

about \$2,200 in bonds which we have not yet been able to dispose of. Please respond quickly to this needy call. W. H. HOLDEN

News Notes

Elder Holden is attending the General Conference Council at Indianapolis.

Brother Clyde Ellis of Peoria made the office a pleasant call last week while on his way to Noble to assist the church there in its Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Brother D. A. Mitchell spent Sabbath, October 9, with the members at Lovington. In the absence of Elder Hicks, he also had charge of the Sunday evening services at Springfield October 3.

Mrs. D. E. H. Lindsey, one of our office stenographers, was called to do reporting work for the General Conference Council now in session at Indianapolis. She will spend a few days visiting relative in Ohio following the Council before returning to Springfield.

Several days ago Elder H. H. Hicks and wife and F. G. McAlister and wife motored to the Tri-City Sanitarium where both sisters underwent tonsil operations. Brother McAlister spent the week painting on the sanitarium building.

Brother F. G. McAlister and wife visited our members at Watseka, Pittwood, and Danville in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work.

"Heralds of the King" is the title of the revised edition of "His Glorious Appearing." It has been entirely rewritten, has a very attractive cover, and will sell for 50 cents with the usual discount to our agents. Order a sample copy now, become familiar with its concents, and then try selling a few to your neighbors.

We still have a good supply of Harvest Ingathering papers here at office. Let us hasten this work along by getting all these splendid papers into the homes of those who shall be heirs of the kingdom.

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A Word From Joliet

July 18, 1920, will be a day that will always be remembered by the members of the Joliet church, as eighteen dear souls followed their Lord in baptism,—two whole families being among the number.

This was the result of a successful effort held on First Avenue by Brother N.G. Nyman; Brother Fenton Hibben and Miss Florence Veter were Bible workers.

The little Joliet church is a working church. We had a hundred and fifty dollars for Harvest

Ingathering September 24. Last year we were the first English-speaking church in the Chicago Conference to reach the goal. Our goal last year was two hundred dollars, and we raised \$345. Two sisters raised over \$60 each. Two more raised \$40. This year one sister has already raised \$56.

We have a lively little church school of thirteen pupils, conducted by Miss Florence Veter. The second quarter of this year twelve of our Sabbath school children raised five dollars a piece for thirteenth Sabbath by soliciting with the thirteenth Sabbath envelopes and selling magazines. The third quarter they did almost as well, many filling their five-dollar banks again for thirteenth Sabbath.

Already Brother and Sister Clough's little girls have raised over seven dollars for Harvest Ingathering.

Pray that we may continue to work and that the Lord may greatly bless the Joliet church and help us to bring many dear souls to Jesus.

MARTHA A. HANSON

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East Michigan Conference

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A Good Report From Detroit

We have been seeing very little from the East Michigan Conference lately, particularly from Detroit, and know it is not due to the fact that nothing is being done. In fact the week of September 18 to 25 was quite a remarkable one in the Trumbull Avenue church and we trust some inspiration may be derived by those who read of it.

Elder McComas preached an inspiring sermon Sabbath morning, September 18, and urged that we make the week a great rally week for Harvest Ingathering and report the donations the following Sabbath. At the close of the sermon, an invitation was given to those who wished to make a new start to come forward. About fifty responded to the call. Some of them had at some previous time heard the third angel's message but had not been faithful, some wished for a deeper consecration, and some gave their hearts to the Lord's service for the first time. Twentyone members were added to the roll, nineteen of whom were baptized the following Sabbath.

On Sabbath morning, September 25, many of the members were able to report that they had been out with Harvest Ingathering papers and as a result about \$185 was turned in for a week's work.

• Preparations are rapidly going forward for building a tabernacle to be used in this city to carry on the good work, and under the able leadership of Elders McComas and Gray, we are anticipating a wonderful demonstration of God's power in the city.

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North Wisconsin Conference

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In the Field

It was the privilege of the writer, in company with Brethren J. J. Irwin and F. M. Larsen, to visit Pound, Wis., the first part of September.

We arrived there September 10, remaining until the following Tuesday. Monday, September 13, was set aside as a field day for Harvest Ingathering. There were seven who participated in the field day, bringing in the nice sum of seventy-one dollars.

The brethren at Pound have always been active the Harvest Ingathering work. Sister Brook's sons let us have the use of their car, the younger Mrs. Brooks acted as chauffeur. We were certainly grate-

ful for these favors. The Pound church is the first church to reach the goal. There are not very many there, but if every member in our conference would do as well as they have done we would reach sixthousand dollars instead of three.

From there Brother Larsen and I went to Marinette. We conducted a meeting Tuesday night, September 14, laying plans for the following day which was spent in the field. We had a very interesting meeting that night relating our experiences. Everyone was glad for the opportunity he had had to witness for Jesus. God blessed us also here in soliciting for missions. We believe there are great opportunities facing the Menominee church if they will only avail themselves of them.

We next visited Iron River, Mich., which is one of our older churches. The members are nearly all Swedish people. We found the same willingness on the part of our people there as elsewhere in cooperating in the good work. One elderly sister had already gathered five dollars; at present 'she has ten and has set her goal at fifteen.

The next field day was spent with the Ashland church. We worked hard with fair results financially. The following day we were in Washburn helping the church there. This was one of the best field days we have had. We raised nearly four-fifths of the goal in one day. We sincerely hope that the believers at Washburn will not stop at their present goal, but go on and double it.

Superior was the next place we visited. We found the people eager to work. Here for the first time in my life did I solicit on Sunday. A number of us went out in the country in a machine, having some splendid experience and a fair degree of success financially. It was indeed inspiring to listen to the testimonies the following Monday night. Some who had never been out before told of how God had worked in their behalf.

We also visited Cumberland and Bone Lake. One brother in Bone Lake had a peculiar experience while calling on a banker and real estate man with whom this brother has done considerable business. This gentleman said to our brother, "How much do you want?" He replied "Ten dollars." "Alright," said he, and handed our brother the money. One of our sisters in Bone Lake gathered twenty-one dollars in one day.

Have you tried it, dear brother or sister? If you haven't, why not try it? My experience is that God goes with us whenever we endeavor to work for Him.

Let those churches that are lagging behind—and individuals too—press into line. Come to our aid in reaching our goal. What do you say, brethren?

> P. G. Herwick, Home Missionary Secretary

Walderly Academy Notes

Carl Gustafson from Cumberland has joined us at Walderly.

The parents of Edna Nimlos visited her at the academy September 27.

Professor Copeland made us a short visit. His daughter Vivien returned to Ashland with him to spend Sabbath and Sunday at home.

The Echo editorial staff requests those who wish to subscribe to the Walderly Echo to send in their subscriptions as soon as possible. It is published quarterly and the price is only sixty cents per year. Show your loyalty to Walderly and your good will towards its paper by subscribing at once.

Jack Frost has really come, and we at Walderly are busy harvesting the crops. The potatoes are being dug, beans pulled, carrots, rutabagas, and other vegetables are being stored away for use during the winter. AMANDA HUMMELL

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A Safer Method

I wish to write through the columns of the HERALD in reference to any money that our people may have lying in the various banks throughout the state of Indiana. A number of our people have loaned the conference a certain sum of money and this is being held until such time that the individual desires to make use of it. I feel to urge those who have bank accounts, to make the Indiana Conference their place of deposit for such money. We are willing to pay interest to those who desire it, and feel that it would be a safer method for your savings than to place it in the bank. The Indiana Conference is in need of several. thousand dollars and would be glad to hear from individuals who have money to lend. I am sure that we who believe the message for this day know that the safest place for our interests are in the cause, and therefore, believe it will be pleasing to God if we let the money that He has permitted us to accumulate be placed in the cause for such use as necessity may demand. a state of the second s

I shall be glad to correspond immediately with any of our brethren who have money to lend.

C. S. Wiest

Of Interest to You

Our Harvest Ingathering campaign as reported by the church treasurers to the conference secretarytreasurer, shows \$3,114.13 for the month of September. This is indeed a very good showing when we consider that many of our churches did not get organized at the start of the campaign, and hence a few of them make no special showing in this report. Also most of our churches labored under the difficulty of a shortage in papers. This shortage to a certain extent still exists. Several of our churches have overcome this difficulty by canvassing with *Present Truth* and

the No. 12 Signs weekly on Spiritualism. Wherever this method has been used, the report comes to us that they are receiving practically as large donations as they do with the regular Harvest Ingathering magazines. It is the test of efficiency when we overcome difficulties. And we here in the office are earnestly praying that all the believers in our conference will put forth earnest and conscientious efforts during the month of October to reach our \$12,000 goal. If this is accomplished, it will mean active cooperation by each individual in our conference.

One other item that I wish to call to your attention is the very splendid showing that is being made in the Review and Herald campaign which practically continues for twelve months each year. Some time ago we notified the constituency that Indiana lacked about fifty subscriptions of reaching its 100 per cent goal. The report for the month of September shows Indiana received ten new subscriptions during the month of September; lost thirteen; the present list is 564; the goal list is 603; leaving a shortage of 39 subscriptions, or a percentage to date, of 93. There have been a few expirations for October. This means that just a slight effort on the part of the home missionary secretaries of our various churches in encouraging the membership to renew the subscription when it expires, and those who have not subscribed to subscribe now, will mean at the close of this month, a 100 per cent standard for our conference. O. B. HALL

Have Passed Their Goal

I pass on to the readers of the HERALD a letter I have just received from Brother M. G. Bish, in which he notifies us that the Elwood, Ind., church reached its Harvest Ingathering goal September 25.

Elwood, Indiana,

October 10, 1920

"My dear Brother McConaughey:

"Just a word. On September 25 at 3:30 P. M. the Elwood church passed its goal. I think this places them first in the Lake Union. We would like to have you give us a write-up in the HERALD. We are still busy here with the papers.

"We have eight new Sabbath keepers and expect the Lord to give us more.

"I am your brother in Christ,

« "M. G. Bish"

Daily reports are coming in showing that a number of churches in the Lake Union have already reached their Harvest Ingathering goals, but they are not stopping at their goal. Many of them are going right ahead with the good work.

Several churches have reached their goal in the West Michigan Conference since the first of the month. So far as we have been able to learn, the Elwood, Indiana, church was the first to reach its goal in the Lake Union Conference.

We trust a good, strenuous effort may be put forth in every church in the Lake Union during the re-

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mainder of this month so that all goals may be reached and passed before this month closes.

J. L. McConaughey

Who Can Tell?

The value of the work of the faithful colporteur is again demonstrated in the souls won to the truth through the sale of a single "Bible Readings." The canvasser gave the exhibition for his book, and the husband and wife ordered a copy of "Bible Readings." They tried hard from that time to the time of delivery to raise the money to pay for the book but somehow all their efforts were vain. "When time for delivery came they were indeed disappointed. They wanted the book, they longed for light upon the subjects presented in it, but how could they obtain the book without money?

The colporteur arrived. He listened to the story of their efforts to obtain the price of the book and their intense disappointment in not being able to take it. Must these souls whose hearts hungered for the bread of life be left desolate? No, kind providence brought a bright idea—"Why could not chickens be exchanged for the book?" What was thought to be a proper number were caught and put in the canvasser's buggy. A few days later back came a letter from the colporteur with ten cents in it. The worth of the chickens was ten cents more than the cost of the book. Only ten cents. Why had not the canvasser kept it? Why use a two-cent stamp to send back a dime?

The family were at once impressed that this colporteur was not an ordinary agent but an honest, Godfearing man, and if a good man, they concluded, it must be a God-inspired book he was selling and it might be that God wanted to give them truth through its pages. So impressed were they with this belief that they decided they would immediatly search the book for truth. Day after day and far into the night they poured over its pages. When new light came to them, after careful study, they accepted it.

Then the thought came to them, "What about our neighbors?" We have found spiritual food, sweet to our souls but they are perishing in hunger. What were they to do, enjoy this light themselves, while their neighbors were in darkness? Were they to prepare for the coming of Christ, who they now believed was soon coming, and leave their friends unwarned of that great event and consequently unprepared?

No, they were missionaries indeed. Immediately they started to give the light. The writer recently preached in their community for two weeks, and, because of the interest in present truth they had aroused in their neighbors, large numbers came to hear the message for this time. Five individuals were baptized and others are keeping the Sabbath and will be baptized at a later date. The brother who purchased "Bible Readings" is now canvassing for that book. "Someone," he says, "brought the light to me through the sale of 'Bible Readings' and now I am going to bring the truth to others." Two other new converts are definitely planning to prepare themselves to help finish the work of reaching every creature with the gospel message. Is not this the way the work will be finished—the receiver becomes a giver, the one saved becomes a savior? What the final harvest will be of the one "Bible Readings" sold, who can tell?

D. C. NEWBOLD

Indiana Academy

We are pleased to bring a good report of the opening of the school year at Indiana Academy. On account of delays in receiving building material, the opening was postponed until September 29, and even yet there are some inconveniences to be met by the students, such as the use of lamps and the lack of bathroom facilities, and steam heat. These will be overcome shortly, howerer.

Our enrolment at this writing is eighty-one in grades eight to twelve, and more are to come in the next few days. The work in the first seven grades is under the direction of Miss Faye Ellis, and the enrolment is at present twenty-one.

The boys' building is not fully complete, there being a few unfinished rooms on the upper floor. Class work is being conducted in the girls' dormitory for a time until the other building is completed. These inconveniences are being met by both teachers and students with the same good spirit which prevailed last year.

Our buildings are soon to be supplied with electric current from the local electric company, and with our new boiler on the way we expect very soon to have things entirely convenient.

Much interest is being shown in the work of the Missionary Volunteer Society and the Ministerial band, reports of which will appear from time to time.

We are in great need at present of substantially bound copies of our denominational books, especially "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Desire of Ages," "Prophets and Kings," and "Daniel and the Revelation." Our friends have been very liberal in the past. If there are those who have these books to spare, we would be glad to add several of each to our library.

Further reports of our work will be sent in to the HERALD frequently. CHAS. W. MARSH

News Notes

Elder B. J. White, who has been located at Bloomington, has gone to Michigan to visit his father, who will accompany Brother White to Bloomington and stay with him during the winter.

Deena Ingels has been away from the office for two weeks on account of a sprained ankle, but we are glad to have her with us again.

Elder Wiest visited the Ft. Wayne church Sabbath, October 9, and then went to Wolf Lake and Warsaw. He reports an election of officers at the Wolf Lake. church.

Elder C. L. White has been in the office while visiting Brother O. B. Hall.

We regret to report the burning of Brother J. H. Talge's lumber mill which was totally destroyed October 5.

South Wisconsin Conference Office Address, Rooms 257-60 Washington Bldg., Madison, Wis. President, E. A. Bristol

A Visit to Madison Sanitarium

It was my privilege recently to call at the Madison Sanitarium, and visit among the patients and helpers, helping the young people and Missionary Volunteers. I desire to have the impression carry to whomsoever it may, and as far as it can, that there is a most excellent spirit present at the sanitarium. I do not know when I have visited Madison, or any other sanitarium, or any other institution, where there seemed to be such an earnest spirit of service and consecration, as was present at Madison. Our young people are determined that they shall not be nurses merely, but that they shall be medical missionaries. I believe that the institution is filling the place God designed it should fill in training workers for His work. The young people who are in training at the sanitarium, give promise to be leaders, and manifest a most excellent spirit of helpfulness. God will bless such efforts, and will bless the institution in which they are carried out, and will reward not only here, but in the kingdom of God. Remember Madison in your prayers.

H. T. Elliott

Bethel Harvest Ingathering Campaign

Every father and mother in the South Wisconsin Conference has good reason to be glad that their boys and girls are attending Bethel Academy to receive a Christian education, accompanied by experience in practical missionary endeavor.

Tuesday morning early a heavy fog and smoke, caused by the forest fires, hindered the students considerably in getting to the territory. Two autos collided in the fog but no one was injured. One group missed the train for Grand Rapids because of the fog and smoke. Notwithstanding the handicaps, the students did not get discouraged, but went even though they had a late start.

Nine bands were organized with their respective leaders to accompany them. Every town and hamlet, with all the country territory in Wood County, was planned for. One auto load went into the adjoining county to work. A few students stayed by the "stuff" at the academy and many gave their day's work to the Harvest Ingathering fund.

About five o'clock the students began to return, all of them with expressions of a successful day's work.

Very few would say how much they received individually, but reported as companies: At eight o'clock the students gathered in the chapel to relate their experiences. Professor Phipps asked each band leader and members in bands to report their experiences with the amounts each received. Very liberal offerings were received by some of the students. Russel Nelson received \$17.50; Mr. Peters, \$14; Miss Mabel Jensen, \$14.25; Professor Phipps, \$28.75, and Mr. Weaver, \$125. (One man gave \$100.) When the totals were received from the adding machine of all the bands, they were happily surprised with \$425, going above their goal of \$300, \$125. The students set a new goal of \$500.

We are sure they will reach it; for that is part of the training at Bethel,—never to fail in reaching a worthy goal. No one came back this time, as several did last year, with fingers, toes, ears, or noses frozen. They were wise enough to take advantage of these beautiful fall days of bountiful harvests to gather their harvest for missions, and their harvest exceeded last year's gathering. L. G. JORGENSEN

School Notes

The past thirteen days I have visited nine of the church schools and found good work being done in each. The other schools will be visited as soon as possible.

At Oshkosh the fifteen pupils and their teacher were holding fort in their new location which affords better playground and other facilities than the location they had most of last year. We are sorry, however, it is not more central for all. Their new set of wall maps and teacher's desk were fulfilling their appointed service. Harvest Ingathering bands were organized and the splendid goal of \$80 was set.

The Sheboygan school is also in different quarters which has the advantage of a playground and is quieter than last year's location. Their new wall clock and set of maps were in their places, but the teacher's desk, though ordered for some time, had not arrived. I was told that a new oak bookcase is in process of construction. A pleasant surprise was given me here. On reaching the school Tuesday morning I could tell by the knowing smiles that something had happened; so after the opening song and prayer when the teacher asked me to speak to the pupils, I told them I had nothing to say until they told me what all their smiles of happiness were about. At that, the signal was given and one of the little girls walked down the aisle offering me a box which had on the front the picture of our Harvest Ingathering girl. When I took the box it nearly fell from my hands, as I had not expected it to be so heavy. After a little guessing I discovered the box represented a few days' Harvest Ingathering work by the children. They had anticipated a bit and made their own Harvest Ingathering boxes and had been busy even though it was yet several days before we had planned to launch the Junior campaign. One little girl who already had \$9.22, set her goal at \$15. The school of thirteen members set its goal at \$100. Each little one gave a personal testimony. One little fellow told of an interesting conversation with a woman about why he kept the Sabbath.

Our new school at Underhill is being held in Sister Guth's beautiful front room. It is well lighted and has a good stove and organ, which are also a loan from the Guths. Besides giving the room, etc., this family pays ten dollars each month to support the school. The other members of this church are likewise sacrificing to provide a Christian school for their children. These sacrifices are not in vain for faithful work is being done both by the ten pupils and the teacher Careful work on the teacher's part was shown by the notebook of previously prepared lessons and assignments. They already have a good beginning in their woodwork equipment, and the boys have nearly completed their work aprons. Their new set of wall maps and teacher's desk (which is ordered) make a good start toward their items of equipment. The spirit with which all sang, "Tis Love That Makes Us Happy," expressed the contentment of each little heart. They have eleven dollars toward their twenty-_ dollar Harvest Ingathering goal.

Green Bay has about the same enrolment as last year—twenty-two. A surprise also awaited me here, for the children already had a good start toward their Harvest Ingathering goal of \$50. On Friday we talked the matter of their goal over and it was a bit fearfully raised to \$100, as they had raised only \$25 last year.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, six of the children with three chaperons took their coin boxes and went to the business district for about one and threefourths hours. Imagine the delight at school the next Monday morning when it was found they had passed their one hundred dollar goal by three dollars. At the last report they had \$112 toward their new goal of \$150. The teacher on Sunday in three hours secured eighteen dollars by using the coin box. One of her girls had eighteen dollars, two others had more than \$15, and several had \$10 and \$5. Most of this was done without Harvest Ingathering papers as the supply was exhausted.

Our Indian school at Oneida has an enrolment of twenty-two, although we are sorry that the attendance is irregular as is usually the case among this race. As I stepped into the schoolroom the teacher was just explaining the new coin banks and telling them about our Harvest Ingathering campaign. They have set their goal at \$30 (several wanted it set higher), which is good considering the territory. Two brothers at Green Bay offered to come with their cars and take Miss Hansen with some of her older pupils to near-by towns where they can use their banks.

The Indians patronize runmage sales at every opportunity, so the teacher is planning to have one at the school for the purpose of securing some muchneeded school equipment. Cannot many of our people send parcels of old clothing, hats, shoes, etc., to be used for this purpose? This could be done as individuals, as a church, or as a M. V. Society. Send to Helen Hansen, W. De Pere, Wisconsin, R. F. D., caré of Kloss. If it is desired, the postage or express on such parcels will be returned to you. Do not neglect this, but send these parcels so they will reach her not later than October 30.

The Moon school is progressing nicely and Mr. Perrine seems to be the center of interest with his seventeen pupils. Their pleasant room was in good condition and the playground had been graded. Other items about the school will have attention when the fern-pickers return. This school is determined to make up for its poor record last year in Harvest Ingathering work. They set their goal at \$100 and organized working bands. Two brothers offered their cars and two sisters will help chaperon the children with the coin banks to near by towns.

The room at Marshfield was filled to its capacity by the eighteen pupils. The activity of the pupils was noticeable. I was especially pleased with the progress the beginners have already made. The atmosphere bespoke "a busier, better, and bigger school." They have set their Harvest Ingathering goal at \$80 and have a good start toward it. They are also working toward a set of woodworking tools. Already they had sold four dollars' worth of names for their memory quilt.

At Bethel there are twenty-seven enrolled in the first six grades, and twelve in the seventh and eighth. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson are enjoying their work, and thorough work is being done. This is another country school, but plans were laid for the children to visit the Swedish district with their coin banks and they are hoping some kind brethren in the church will volunteer to take the teachers and some of the older pupils to Grand Rapids some Saturday evenings where they hope to raise their \$75 goal by the use of the coin banks.

At Baraboo I found Miss Esther Benson happy with her little flock of eight about her. The new floor which has been put in will add to the comfort of all during the cold weather. The walls had been recalcimined. This school also organized for a part in the Harvest Ingathering work.

Can we not all be more faithful in remembering our dear teachers and pupils at the throne of grace each day? AUGUSTA B. JORGENSEN

News Notes

The conference has been districted among the various conference workers who will become responsible for the Harvest Ingathering work in their territory. A list of these will appear later.

We just learned of the sudden death from heart failure of Mrs. Mary Maxson, who has served as helpers' matron at the Madison Sanitarium for several years. Doctors Ingersoll, together with the nurses, Mrs. Bowers and Miss Florence Oswald, will soon begin again the medical inspection of our schools. We hope to carry on a strong follow-up work this year for the physical betterment of our children.

The tabernacle effort at Madison closed last Sunday evening, October 10. At the last Sabbath service held in the tabernacle, there were about forty new faces in the visitor's Sabbath school class. Prospects are bright for a good addition to our church.

Good reports are coming in from the churches in Harvest Ingathering work. Up to October 7 there had been reported \$4,521.88 toward our \$10,000 Harvest Ingathering goal. Remember we must reach it by October 31. Our mission fund needs twice this amount.

Notice in the "School Notes" the call for old clothing, etc., for the rummage sale at our Indian school. Send them along at once.

The Juniors are very much alive in their Harvest Ingathering campaign. They have set their goal at \$1,000. Six Juniors with three chaperons gathered more than \$74 in a few hours in the business district of Green Bay on Saturday and Sunday evenings. They used the coin banks. "Go thou and do likewise."

At the last report the Sheboygan church had more than reached its \$450 Harvest Ingathering goal. One sister who set her goal for \$100 has nearly reached it. The M. V. Society had raised more than half of the church goal at last report and were still enthusiastically giving the older members a "merry chase." Elder Westermeyer and his good wife are not saying to the church "Go," but "Come." The near by villages are all being visited.

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Study at Home.—"There's a way," Lincoln found it, so can you. Let us show you the way. For catalog address the Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

Men Wanted,—To do woods work. I am paying the going wages. Have good clean camp, spring beds. Sabbath privileges. Write or come to Lamont Boyer, Crandon, Wis. Wanted.— A graduate lady nurse for treatment-room work. Will pay \$125 per month for first-class nurse. Steady work. Please write for further information to C. L. Butcher, Oakland Bld., Lansing, Mich.

Wanted.— Good all-round farm hand and timber cutter. Experience required, married, with small family. A Sabbath keeper and a hustler capable of earning good wages, no others need apply. C. R. Conger, Brampton, Mich.

Wanted.—Good, reliable woman to assist with housework and care of baby. Two adults. May have Saturdays off. Good home for right person. Address Mrs. L. Johns, 178 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Wanted.—Good, Adventist home on a farm for boy 14 years old, was brought up in country. Must be Christian home with church and Sabbath school privileges. Please state conditions. References required of elder of church. Address J. Klooster, R. F. D. 3, Holland, Mich.

Wanted at Once.—Man to work on farm by month or year, married or single, married man preferred. One used to stock, team work, who can milk. Have good tenant house. State wages, experience, and age in first letter. D. E. Dean, R. F. D. 2, Milford, Mich.

The Yiddish Harvest Ingathering Magazine

By the time this issue of the HERALD reaches its readers we hope that the Yiddish Ingathering papers will have reached the churches. The Jewish magazine this year is an interesting one, and we believe if properly presented to the Jews many will be glad to contribute to our world-wide work.

Where our people are known among the children of Abraham, they are very favorably impressed with what we are doing. While large numbers of the Jewish people are forsaking the observance of the Sabbath of the Lord, they are glad that there are people who love the Lord and have sufficient faith in Him still to observe that holy day.

So when you approach the Jew, tell him that you are an observer of the Sabbath of the Bible, the seventh day of the week, from Friday evening sunset to Saturday evening sunset, and that at the present time there are more than 150,000 Gentiles who rejoice in the knowledge of the truths of the Bible which God gave to Israel and to the prophets.

In presenting the paper to the Jews, tell them that this magazine is a brief report of the world-wide work the Adventists are doing; and that you are pleased to give them a copy of it. As you turn to the illustrations make clear to them that most of the people represented by these cuts are Gentile Sabbath observers, and they are to be found in every land. Do not forget to tell the Jews that one strong feature of our work is to help the poor and the sick; and that we are also teaching the people to observe the laws of health as given in the Bible.

If you find those who are interested, or if you wish any information to help you better bring this work' to these people, just inform the Jewish Department.

May God bless you as you seek to bring the light to these people, and receive assistance from them for this work. F. C. GILBERT

Our Heavenly Father is moved by our supplications.—"C. O. L."

Emmanuel Missionary College Notes

Elder M. C. Wilcox of the Pacific Press was with the College from Thursday night, October 7, till Sunday, October 10. His talks and studies were very much appreciated by the students.

Professor C. M. Sorensen returned to the College Monday, October 11. He took up his classwork the next day. Brother Sorensen has made a very rapid recovery from his serious operation for appendicitis.

Elder R. C. Horton held a meeting in the College chapel Monday evening, October 11, in the interests of the campaign against the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Michigan, requiring children to attend public schools until the age of sixteen. It was a very interesting and profitable meeting.

A very excellent Lecture Course has been provided for the students and friends of the neighborhood for this school year. The first number was a lecture by Mrs. Laura Dainty Pelham of Chicago. Mrs. Pelham has been long connected with the work of Hull House. This is an organization of settlement workers for the uplift and benefit of the people of the congested neighborhood in which the institution is located. Her lecture was largely confined to the work which this organization is doing. There are many similar organizations in our large cities and they are of great value to the working classes and in particular to the foreigners who are obliged to live in the very congested portions of our big cities.

The "Three-Thousand - Dollar - Thirty - Day" campaign in the Harvest Ingathering work had a glorious beginning. Two thousand dollars was in hand as the result of the work accomplished by the first day of the campaign. The students returned from this day's work with very enthusiastic reports of what had been accomplished. Some of the companies went as far as forty and fifty miles so did not have very much time for work, and yet the Lord greatly blessed their endeavors. The students are very enthusiastic about winning their goal.

Another student campaign was placed under way Wednesday morning, October 13. A committee of students had been appointed some days previously to lay plans for winning the goal of four hundred students with over one-half college students. This committee made a report and held its first meeting at the chapel exercises. The faculty went off the rostrum and sat among the students while the committee sat on the rostrum. A special campaign song had been prepared and speeches were made which aroused a deep interest and enthusiasm among the students. The students had been divided into seven bands. They have set out to raise a scholarship fund of four hundred dollars. This fund is to be at the disposal of the band that has the largest per cent of gain over its goal by February, at which time the campaign ends. The purpose of the campaign, as expressed by the speakers, is two fold: First, to provide workers for

our rapidly growing cause, and, second, to bring every young man and woman to this college who should be here.

A quiet wedding took place evening of October 5 at the home of Elder and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie. Mr. Joe W. Craig was at that time united in marriage to Miss Clara E. McClelland. Both are well known to the readers of a large number of the HERALD family. Miss McClelland's parents live in Fargo N. D., and Mr. Craig has been among us as a student both at Holly and at Berrien Springs.

Notice

Some time ago the General Department placed a call for the superintendent from West Michigan to connect with the normal work in the Southland. The matter was held up for some time. It seemed impossible to supply so large a field as West Michigan with proper superintendency on so short notice. For this reason the call was held in abeyance. But pressure became stronger and stronger, until at last Miss Bell decided to leave us and take up work in the training of teachers for the schools in the sunny South. It is a pleasure to say that the work which she left is well organized.

While we greatly regret having lost Miss Bell to the work in this field, we wish her well in her new work and feel that the loss of this Union is the gain of the field to which she goes.

I am glad to be able to say at this time that we have been able, owing to the division of the territory of the North Michigan Conference, to combine the interest of the work in such a way as to secure the services of the superintendent from North Michigan, Miss Carolyn Rasmussen, to take the superintendency of the work in West Michigan. Miss Rasmussen has had a great deal of experience and comes to the field capable and qualified. I bespeak for her the hearty cooperation of the friends to Christian education in West Michigan and feel certain that you will do all you can to make her feel welcome in this new field.

I have had a few letters from Miss Bell since she arrived in her new field of labor, in which she expresses herself as being thoroughly in love with her new work. She says she is already well under the load connected with the new problems and perplexities of the work in the field to which she has gone. G. R. FATTIC

Special Notice

To Missionary Volunteer leaders and church school teachers. We are again able to supply stock of the little song book, "Awakening Songs, Missionary Volunteer Utility Edition." Many of our Missionary Volunteers were delighted with this book at the campmeetings, and we believe all will enjoy having it to use in the local society meetings. The price is still five cents per copy. Order from your tract society.

J. D. SNIDER