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

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## A Little While

Worthie Harris Holden

A little while, and then the ceaseless fervor  
And toilsome tension will have sweet release;  
A little while, and all thy anxious labor  
Will bud and blossom in a perfect peace;  
A little while, and ships shall reach the harbor,  
After the toiling through earth's weary night,—  
For all thy sorrowing shall have its morrow;  
And morn dawn cloudless, and thy day be bright.

A little while—we linger on the promise  
And fain would seize upon the treasured prize,  
For wistful looks are yearning for the glory  
That waits beyond the veil, for longing eyes.  
We know,—and blessed is the sweet assurance,—  
We wait and watch the while we hope and pray;  
But far beyond our ardent expectation  
Shall wake the beauties of that glory-day.

O happy day—the longed-for hope of Israel!  
O blissful day, the trophy of the true!  
We furl anew our eager expectation  
And wait impatiently and cry for you!  
How long, O Lord, must we endure the struggle  
Of earth's ignoble fight in grievous sin?  
O let Thy righteous will exalt Thy favor,  
And bring the blessed day of glory in!

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## The Neglected Continent—No. 2

Charles Thompson

When we arrived in Buenos Aires, we found that the meeting there had been in progress a week, as we had been delayed that length of time on the way to South America. They took us over to the meeting and introduced us into the program. It was about as stiff a program as I ever got into. We not only had to meet with the workers and the people, but every hour we had a committee meeting, and they had the problems of three or four years stored up; all they had to do was to reel them off and ask us what they ought to do with them, so it made it a very strenuous program. We held the meetings much the same as we hold a camp-meeting here. We made it our business to take an offering for the mission fields and ask for large gifts through the Sabbath school. As a result we succeeded in raising for missions about \$1,080 in gold.

While at the sanitarium in South America, Dr. Habenicht told me that they made about \$250 a month on out-side practice, and about \$250 a month office practice. He had on an average two operations a day and taught six classes a day. That is pretty good work for a doctor to do. The institution is making at the present time about \$10,000 a year above its operating expenses, and has become a real factor in the financing of the work in the field. While we were there, the brethren from the surrounding country were invited in; I believe they began to come Thursday evening, and stayed over Sabbath. The result of our offerings for missions there amounted to \$3,101 gold.

Offerings were taken up at all the meetings and conferences held, and the total amount raised for foreign missions was \$17,137 gold. A very small amount of this was for the educational work.

We were in the field at an expense, and while at Puno, we felt that if we would see anything, we must go where the stations are. Professor Howell and Brother Shaw went in one direction, and Elder Montgomery, Brother Peterson, Brother Wilcox and I went on the train to Juliaea. Brother Stahl had bought a first-class mule with a good stiff back, and they decided that was to be my means of conveyance. Brother Peterson gave me his saddle, the best one in the crowd, and we started on our journey. When we got through with the first day, I could neither walk nor do anything else, only lie down. We slept on the ground that night. It was in the dead of winter, and in order for us to be any way comfortable, we had to wear all the clothes we

could get on. That is the way the people keep warm in that country; they have no stoves. We were on our way to the Broken Stone Mission. The trip the second day was not quite so hard. We had hoped to reach the mission station before dark, but it got dark by the time we reached the top of the mountain, and we could not go down on the mule in the dark, so we had to walk down, and I tell you it was a long walk. When we got to the mission, we had a floor to sleep on, that was all the difference. Early next morning the Indians were all there, ready for the meeting.

We need laborers in that field. We never can hope to send workers enough down there to supply the needs of the field. It would be a poor policy if we could; the field ought to be built up on its own leadership, so if anything happens between this country and South America, we would have our own leaders there. In order to do this, we must train the young people to become leaders. We need to enlarge the schools we have. The school in Brazil serves a conference much larger than the United States. They have no administration building, all they have is two dormitories. They are conducting their school and getting along very well. There are no complaints, but the school is full, and there are many young people in the field who ought to be in school in training, but there is no place for them. If the appropriation could be made, and the institution enlarged, so the young people could come in and get the training, then we would have laborers in the field that belong there, and the leadership.

Over in Puno is a school for the republic of Chile. I wish I could take you all to Puno. It is one of those schools located on a piece of ground that some one gave to the cause. It is not where the school ought to be. It rains all winter when school is in session, and it is dry all summer when they are trying to raise a crop. The training school is four stories high, a frame structure. The principal met us at the depot and he and Professor Shaw rode out to the school in a bonton carriage, and Professor Howell and I followed in a "ox-o-mobile." The surface of the earth was covered with water. When we arrived at the school, they put me on the fourth floor, and Professor Howell on the third floor, but the next day they put Professor Howell on the fourth floor too, because the rooms on the third floor were not high enough so he could stand up in them. They have an opportunity to sell the school for enough money to buy a piece of land that is under irrigation, and set out with splendid

fruit trees. But when they sell it and buy the ground, they have no money with which to erect the buildings. If they could have money enough to start the school at this new place, then they could build up a good training center. Money spent on the old school is practically thrown away. They can sell it for enough to buy eighty acres under irrigation. I ate some of the fruit grown on this place, and it is the best I ever tasted anywhere. This is a need that will draw upon us, but if it is supplied, the fruitage of it will bring the field to a self-supporting basis by putting workers in the field to build up a constituency and make it self-supporting.

At Buenos Aires they started the Harvest Ingathering work for the first time. They wanted to get a goal, but did not know how much to set it for, as they had never tried it before in the Roman Catholic country. They set it at \$5,000 gold. They started in April, and when we left in July, they had the goal twice over, and we had not heard from Brazil at all. Brother Peterson secured \$500 in gold in his own personal solicitations. Our workers found the people very friendly, and gave to them far beyond what they had any hope or expectation of receiving. There are great resources and an income for our cause in South America through the Harvest Ingathering, as well as through the gifts of the people. I believe if it is properly fostered, and we continue sending our appropriations to that field and send them some leadership to help them further until they can get more workers of their own, the day is not far distant when South America will be self-supporting.

### Welcome News From Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thiele

Before leaving the states I told our people in East Michigan that they should hear from me after I left. Not to disappoint them I have resolved that they should hear from me from time to time through the agency of our good old LAKE UNION HERALD.

We have been in China now a little over a month and are just becoming accustomed to things Chinese. The air still is filled with its feeling of strangeness, we can hardly make ourselves believe that this is not a dream, that we are really here in China, half around the earth from home, but we have firmly resolved that, be the atmosphere and surroundings what they may, we are going to like the land of our future labors. Thus far we are glad to say that everything has been pleasant, for China has so far shown us only her sunny side.

Our trip across the Pacific was enjoyable indeed. The first week was perfectly delightful, with beautiful moonlight nights and the sea as smooth as glass. At Honolulu we were entertained by our native church, and were served to a dinner of native fruits. As the boat left the harbor in the late afternoon we looked wistfully back at the good old Stars and Stripes flying

proudly in the breeze, realizing that that would be our last view of Old Glory on native soil perhaps for many a day to come.

There were many things of interest on the way. The flying fish never ceased to interest us. Sometimes we would see a whole school come out of the water at the prow of the boat, and go skimming along in and out between the waves for several hundred feet. At other times a little one, hardly larger than a dragon fly, would flit out of the water and quickly back in again. Then there was the phosphorous at night. The water thrown up at the prow was all aglow with shining blotches of gold. Now and then a streak would be seen, perhaps from some phosphorescent fish. Way out in mid-Pacific we found birds trailing our boat. They were no doubt from some near-by islands.

The morning of July 17 we caught our first glimpse of China. We were sailing up the Yangste river, bound for Shanghai. The night before we had gone to bed rather early, determined to be up bright and early the next morning to catch our first glimpse of the land of our future labors. But the sun was up before we were. So as we looked out of the porthole we could see beautiful fields of green lining the river's bank. If that was China it could not be so bad a place after all.

A company of about twenty of our workers was at the dock to greet us. Their smiling faces, their hearty handshakes, and their whole-souled welcomes made our first day in China one of the happiest of our lives.

There were many things however that caused us to realize that this was China—China not yet altogether awake. No medical inspection was gone through upon landing, no passports were called for, and no baggage was examined. How different this was from Japan where every official was wide awake, ready to see that everything was done in order. Coolies carried our trunks from the wharfs on their backs, and then wheelbarrows took them to the compound. We ourselves were transported thither by carriages and rickshaws, and a few were fortunate enough to enjoy a ride in a Ford—a luxury here with gasolene at a dollar a gallon.

We spent a week at Shanghai before coming inland to Nanking. We came here for the study of the language to prepare ourselves for more effectual service among these people. There are many things we like; many things we do not. But we did not expect to find a paradise when we came to China, so we are setting ourselves resolutely to our task. Very, very often we think of home and wonder how the work is going there. As everywhere else, we know that it must be onward. We trust that it may continue so and that ere long the long-looked for triumph may herald in our coming King.

In future articles we shall tell you more of China and of our present home.

*9 Szi Pai Lou, Nanking, China.*

## Chicago Conference

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### President's Report

For the first time the delegates of the Chicago Conference of Seventh-day Adventists have met in conference assembled. A great responsibility rests upon this body of men and women. A colossal task is ours, and it calls for an earnest consecration and a great vision of the movement which we represent.

A glance at our field, with its over four million population made up of individuals of every nationality on earth and connected in their religious life with every known religion of the present time, reveals something of the great work that the officers and workers of this field must meet. It is not only these officers and workers that must realize this great work, but also every member connected with this field. One of the greatest duties that presents itself to this official body of the Chicago Conference is to so present this burden to the members of our churches that they will see the great importance of this work and in a united effort move forward to finish the work in the territory God has given us.

We are the youngest conference in the Lake Union, with the greatest proposition that confronts any conference in the field. We stand second in population to all the conferences in the United States, New York only being ahead of us. To give you some idea of what this means: The Chicago Conference today has within its territory one-half as many people as there are west of the Rocky Mountains, and more people in it than there are in many of the unions in North America. We cannot help but feel that the task which the Lord has given us is almost greater than we can manage, as we look at the vast throng of people that surge to and fro day after day, thinking only of business and caring nothing for their spiritual welfare, with no thought of the great work that Heaven is trying to do in the earth today and not realizing that at the very present time the Lord sits in judgment and Jesus, the Advocate of all the world, stands before the throne pleading the cases of humanity. The great desire for pleasure, the great increase in crime, the tremendous manifestation of selfishness on the part of men today make it almost impossible to reach those that are honest of heart and would be glad to hear of the last message of mercy, were it presented to them. But these dear souls must be sought out to hear this message of truth before the Lord will come and our work be finished.

One of the greatest needs of the people of God today is spiritual help. Unless we have the outpouring of the Spirit of God, we can never do the work; unless we are consecrated in heart and mind, we shall never have the gift of the Holy Spirit. If we are connected with our Heavenly Father in the spiritual

way that we must be to do the work that He desires us to do, a great change must come over us as a people and a revival take hold of our hearts that will indeed call us from the conditions that we see in the world and make us a peculiar people. The world today thinks but little of the things of God and carries out its own program of pleasure and business, and God's people must separate entirely from these things and devote their energies to the giving of the third angel's message. It is to be hoped that this meeting will bring a spirit of consecration into our midst that will separate us from the world and give to us the measure of the Holy Spirit which we need to do faithfully the Work that God has given us to do.

### Evangelistic Work

We have no reason to be discouraged, because since our conference was organized on Jan. 1, 1919, we have seen remarkable advancement. For instance the membership of our conference on Jan. 1, 1919, was 1,727, while at the close of July, 1920, the membership was 1,889, an increase of 162. During this same period of time 317 persons have been baptized into the faith; 202 during 1919 and 115 during the nine months of 1920. We have had in our field during this time an average of 14 ordained ministers, 11 licentiates, and 14 missionary licentiates actively engaged in work. This does not count our ministers and workers holding official positions. Seven tent efforts were conducted in the conference in 1919 and seven in 1920. Aside from this we have conducted a number of hall efforts and one large general hall effort at Orchestra Hall in the early part of this year. We thank our Heavenly Father for the results which we have seen, but we are by no means satisfied, and it is our hope that the year which is before us will make the greatest advancement that has ever been seen in the city of Chicago.

Recently we have divided our conference into departments. Our English work today is in four departments. There is a department for each of our foreign-speaking people, making in all fourteen departments. We believe that this new plan will prove a great benefit to our work. Fearing that some will not understand what this means, I will say that according to this department plan in our field, the tithe that is raised in each division, together with all other funds, except that which is to be sent to the General Conference for missions and the necessary expense for carrying on our administrative work, will be used in the department in which it is raised. For instance, whatever tithe is raised among the Germans will be used to bring German people into the truth, and whatever is raised among the Swedish people, our brethren in the Swedish churches may be sure will be used to bring others of their own nationality into their churches. This, we believe, will be an incentive to all our people to increase their tithe so the workers may be increased in their departments and will also be an encouragement to the workers because they know

from month to month exactly what they may have for their work.

#### Finance

In reviewing the work of the people and planning for our work in the future, the foremost thing in our minds should be the salvation of souls and the spiritual awakening of our churches, and we do not desire anything connected with our work to come between us and this objective. But the work cannot go without means with which to carry it, and in our plan of support for the gospel ministry both at home and abroad, there are two great funds. First is our tithe, which is devoted entirely to the support of the ministry, and second our mission offerings which are devoted exclusively to the building up of our work in foreign fields.

We are always interested to see how these funds come in because our possibilities for advancing the work must necessarily be measured to a certain extent by our receipts through these two great avenues.

I am sure you will be glad to know that the Lord has wonderfully blessed us in our field in the matter of tithe. In order that you may get a correct idea of the increase that has been made, it will be necessary for us to realize that our conference was not organized until Jan. 1, 1919, and that it is made up at the present time of only ten counties, whereas prior to this time it was composed of all the territory in the Northern Illinois Conference.

The tithe in 1918 for the Northern Illinois Conference, or the northern one-third of the state, was \$67,397.24, whereas the tithe for the first year of the Chicago Conference was \$70,506.15, or \$3,108.91 more in the Chicago Conference than it was in all Northern Illinois the year before. And during the first ten months of the year, we have raised \$72,348.71, or \$1,842.56 more the first ten months of the year than was raised in the twelve months of last year. This should encourage our hearts; and yet if every Seventh-day Adventist in our field were honest with the Lord in the matter of tithe, these sums would be much larger. It is sad, indeed, that many of our people, sacrificing to keep the Sabbath of the Lord in order that they may be considered command-keepers, are really violating one of the commandments of the decalogue, and in their robbery are taking from our Heavenly Father, who is giving to them the many blessings which they are at the present time enjoying in this land of ours. I believe that as officers and laborers in this conference, and also officers in our churches, we ought to make determined effort to do all we can to bring our people up on this matter and secure during the year that is before us an honest tithe for our Master.

In the matter of mission offerings, we have also made a very good increase. In 1918 in all the territory of Northern Illinois Conference we raised \$32,977.91 for missions, whereas in only ten months of this year we have raised \$41,347.29, or an increase of near-

ly \$10,000; and the money today is being raised only in the Chicago field. This is an increase of \$11,000 over last year in our field.

At the Boulder Council, the per capita to missions was raised from 25 to 50 cents per week a member, and our conference at the beginning of September was over \$12,000 short of reaching her goal. We sincerely hope that in our offerings for the remainder of the year, we shall receive enough so that the Chicago Conference can reach her entire quota.

In the matter of Harvest Ingathering, our field has done exceptionally well. Last year we raised \$8,003, and already this year we have raised nearly \$7,000 and have two months ahead of us in which to work. Our goal is \$10,000 for this year, and I believe that as a conference we can raise it, if everyone will put his shoulder to the wheel and make a determined effort.

The Sabbath-school donations have also made a very material increase. The first ten months of this year we have raised in offerings \$17,489.58, and this is within \$692.97 of our total donations for the year of 1919. We feel that these facts are encouraging, but when we think of the sacrifices that our people are making in the regions beyond, and the great suffering through which they have passed, are now still passing in Europe, any sums which we have given for the advancement of the work is really no sacrifice at all. Our brethren in Europe have really suffered, and according to the reports given at Indianapolis, many of them have lived on black war bread, which was made largely of substitutes, and turnips for weeks at a time, while we in the homeland have had the comforts and enjoyments of home. I do not believe that any of us have ever suffered any great inconvenience in the matter of our living. According to the spirit of prophecy and the Bible, God's people must reach the place before our Saviour comes where they will know something of what sacrifice and privation really mean. While we have all this world's goods today as we do, let us consecrate ourselves and our means to God and do all we can to finish His work.

#### Literature Distribution

One of our very best means for reaching the millions of people in our midst is the circulation of our literature. The spirit of prophecy, realizing that this is true, said that as we near the end, our literature should be scattered like the leaves of autumn. It also says that many of the books and papers that have been placed on the shelves of the homes of the people will be taken down as we near the time of trouble and read and be the means of bringing many souls to the knowledge of this truth. We may not be able to preach sermons, or to do Bible work, or to follow the work of the regular laborers in our field, but everyone can lend a book, sell a magazine, or give away some of our truth-filled literature. I believe that we should give special attention to this work during the next year. We have been doing something along this line, but not nearly as much as we should have done.

In order that we may see what has been done, I am presenting a few figures. The tract society sales in all Northern Illinois during 1918 were \$40,973.53. Last year the sales amounted to \$49,026.29, a gain of about \$8,000; while the sales for the first nine months of this year have been \$37,663.73. As we look these figures over, can we each one say, I have done what I could in this line of work?

We feel very much encouraged over the work of our faithful colporteurs. During the year 1919 we had over 20 counties in the northern part of the state for canvassing, and sold during the entire year \$24,665.56 worth of books, while in the first 10 months of 1920, with only 11 counties for canvassing, we have sold \$25,456.71. I believe there are today many who are connected with some worthy enterprise, spending their efforts to build up the business of some person who cares not for this message, that really should be devoting their time to the circulation of our books. I believe that if they were to do this, they would meet no loss financially, and it would certainly mean a great gain to this blessed truth. We should study carefully to see if there are not those in our midst who should be in the field distributing these blessed pages of truth.

We are nearing the end. We are much nearer than many of us have any idea of, and, brethren, we ought to keep our shoulders to the wheel and make this message of truth move forward as our Heavenly Father desires to see it go. Let us during this meeting reconsecrate ourselves to Him; let us determine within our hearts to be faithful in every phase of this message; let us do well the part God gives us to do that when this work is finished, we can all hear the "well done" said to us and have an eternal home with our Redeemer.

A. J. CLARK

October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aroma Park..	18 20	.....	18 75	Indiana Harbor	129 47	.....	26 84
Aurora.....	44 33	.....	28 96	Joliet.....	156 22	2 16	151 99
Broadview.....	207 90	.....	710 78	Kankakee .....	90 57	4 25	80 06
Brookfield .....	220 80	8 53	82 74	North Shore .....	354 81	22 55	284 19
Bohemian.....	51 49	1 40	94 30	Polish.....	34 64	1 74	12 83
Elgin.....	61 75	3 25	48 57	Prairie Ave.....	392 98	4 21	116 90
Englewood.....	155 68	5 70	121 51	Russian.....	66 10	.....	11 47
German No. 1	614 40	18 23	230 96	Swedish.....	443 25	2 40	242 79
German No. 2	294 26	.....	151 12	South Side.....	1586 85	61 63	503 91
Harvey .....	192 85	11 57	94 72	S. Side Scan.....	1586 85	61 63	503 91
Humboldt P..	332 76	4 76	449 77	St. Anne .....	5 00	.....	8 80
Hungarian .....	17 90	1 65	13 18	West Central...	575 32	24 26	477 58
Hinsdale.....	1080 94	3 32	483 01	Individual.....	29 50	.....	2 08
Italian .....	306 89	3 16	179 27	Total.....	\$7593 25	184 77	468 60

"You cannot do much for a boy if you make up your mind that all boys are bad."

"The test of a Christlike spirit is not the zeal we show when people praise us and things go our way; it is the fire we put into our work when it is hard and discouraging. Anybody can be enthusiastic over a mounting cause, but only a man of mettle keeps his enthusiasm at white heat when conditions are below zero."

## South Wisconsin Conference

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## Week of Prayer Appointments

I am sure we are all anxiously looking forward to a great spiritual revival at the time of our week of prayer, December 11 to 18, but let us not wait and expect that this week will bring to us all our victories. Can we not begin now in our secret chambers to pray that this shall be a special week that shall bring to us greater victories and blessings than ever any has in the past? I sincerely hope all will remember at the family altars each day our duty to the great harvest field. The South Wisconsin Conference to date is \$12,000 short of the fifty-cent-a-week quota. God has greatly blessed you in your giving. Only a month ago we were \$20,000 short. Let each one begin to pray that God will impress His people to give an offering at the close of this week of prayer that will really cause a sacrifice on the giver's part. If all will do this, I am sure we shall not fall short of our quota.

It has been arranged for each church to be visited by a worker some time during this week. The appointments are as follows:

- M. C. Guild—Milwaukee, English.
  - G. P. Gaede—Milwaukee German No. 1 and No. 2, Watertown.
  - G. Vitrano—Milwaukee Italian.
  - W. H. Maynor—Milwaukee Colored.
  - W. H. Westermeyer—Sheboygan, Underhill German, Lena, Appleton.
  - A. F. French—La Farge, Almond, Yuba.
  - C. J. Tolf—Neenah, Oshkosh, Welcome, Clintonville.
  - S. C. Hannon—Hylendale, Tomah.
  - J. T. Worrell—La Crosse, Sparta.
  - P. M. Hanson—Eau Claire.
  - Phil C. Hayward—Madison, Milton Junction.
  - A. D. Bohn—Lodi, Albion.
  - O. F. Gaylord—Madison Sanitar. m.
  - J. J. Shafer—Janesville.
  - Chas. Johnson—Beloit, Et. Atkinson, Oakland.
  - L. G. Jorgensen—Sun Prairie, Waterloo, Victory.
  - A. E. Nelson—Portage, Oxford.
  - I. J. Woodman—Baraboo, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee.
  - Miss May Bell—Stevens Point.
  - E. Remsen—Raymond, Racine.
  - Mrs. L. G. Jorgensen—Poy Sippi.
  - A. W. Coon—Marshfield, Bethel, Wausau.
  - B. H. Phipps—Grand Rapids, Moon.
  - C. N. Sanders—Sturgeon Bay, Fish Creek, Green Bay, Robinson.
  - A. E. Schuster—Oneida, Underhill English, Oconto.
  - E. P. Weaver—Granton.
  - E. Christiansen—Milwaukee Scandinavian, Racine Scandinavian.
- These workers will arrange their appointments with

the church elders in the different churches that they visit.

IRA J. WOODMAN

### A Week in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign

October 15 I began my work among the churches assigned me to assist in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Sturgeon Bay was the first place I visited. After the Sabbath morning services, a call was made for volunteers to participate in the campaign Sunday. A number responded. Saturday night Dr. Bentley and I solicited about an hour and secured \$34. On Sunday about nine engaged in the work and about thirty dollars was collected. Monday Dr. Hilton went with me to various business places. We secured \$30 in half an hour of soliciting. In the afternoon Sister Knuth and I visited other places of business and secured about thirty dollars. Monday night we met at the church for an experience meeting. We were pleased to find that we had collected \$130. At the same meeting a goal of \$200 was set by the church. No doubt that goal has been reached, making for the church \$10 per member.

Sabbath afternoon a number of us drove over to Fish Creek to meet with the believers there. We found the church well along in the Harvest Ingathering work. Brother Man, the leader, is doing all in his power to push the home missionary work in that church.

I next visited Appleton. A number of our people were out of the city. Brother Droger accompanied me in working some of Appleton's many factories. Three other members went out one afternoon. During two afternoons we secured \$64. The church had previously raised \$100.

At Green Bay I had an interesting experience with the Chamber of Commerce. The Lord helped me to secure their endorsement to solicit among the business men of Green Bay. We found this a great help. We secured several \$10 donations which we could not have secured without this endorsement. I think it expedient that more effort be made to get in touch with men of means and influence. The Green Bay church has done very well in the Harvest Ingathering work. They have thus far averaged \$10 per member.

At Shawano, where only a few isolated members live, Dr. Calkins aided me in soliciting the business places. In a short time we secured \$40.

Sabbath afternoon, October 23, I spent with the Underhill German church. This church, together with the church school children, had worked very effectively in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. A field day was planned for Sunday. About twelve took part, going out in the country. Some returned late, but an experience meeting was held at nine o'clock. Every one had an interesting experience to relate. All were happy because they had spent the day in active work for the Master. The sum of \$64 had been gathered that day. This church has secured its \$10 per member.

That week I spent among the churches helping to se-

cure means to advance God's cause, brought many precious experiences to me. Though most cities are having drives for benevolent purposes at this time, I found little difficulty in securing an audience with busy men. I have learned to appreciate as never before the need of church members who are living messengers for God's cause.

W. H. WESTERMEYER

### Bethel Academy Notes

General meeting was held at Bethel Sabbath and Sunday, November 13 and 14. The students appreciated the privilege of getting acquainted with our new conference president, Elder Ira J. Woodman.

Mr. Carl Wilson and his sister Patricia were pleasantly surprised by a visit from their mother.

We have spent two days in grading our campus. When it is completed it will provide an artificial skating pond.

Our Harvest Ingathering campaign is now complete. We have received \$543. Before coming to school some of our students had received \$43, thus making a grand total of \$586 solicited by our students.

Bethel Academy, with all the schools of Wood County, Wisconsin, is setting apart this week for "Bethel English."

Miss Verna Bidwell is recovering splendidly from the operation. We hope to have her with us again in a short time.

We were glad to have a visit from Elder Nethery of California. His talks to the students were interesting and helpful.

### North Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, 620 Tenth Ave. West, Ashland, Wis.

Mail Address, Drawer 482

President, J. J. Irwin

#### October

	Tithe	2¢	F. M.		Tithe	2¢	F. M.
Antigo .....	\$ 94 97	3 22	74 51	Jim Falls .....	101 05	17 52	117 55
Ashland Eng. ...	136 44	26 77	41 63	Knapp .....	31 93	3 68	6 87
Ashland Scan. ...	49 32	5 72	32 44	Ladysmith .....			
Bashaw Lake .....				Lucas .....	51 93		15 82
Bear Lake .....	23 72	8 32	25 94	Maiden Rock .....			
Bloomville .....	21 02	1 20	7 62	Merrill .....	138 78	3 44	114 47
Beldenville .....	26 10	3 47	12 74	Menominee, M. ...			
Bone Lake .....	114 09	12 23	133 76	Orange .....	46 37	3 59	19 13
Bruce .....				Plum City .....	173 74	14 72	58 65
Chippewa Falls ...	68 49	2 40	38 17	Polar .....	61 97	1 37	13 38
Clear Lake .....	265 69	39 39	82 63	Pound .....			
Clearwater L. ...	136 23	11 05	67 16	Prentice .....	44 62	3 73	99 59
Conference .....	93 20	13 75	100 74	Rhineland .....	2 00		27 60
Crandon .....	16 25		4 55	Rice Lake .....	9 63		10 20
Cumberland .....	54 40	4 38	74 77	Siren & Lucas Co. ...			
Hancock, M. ...	82 58	16 71	55 30	Spooner .....	85 63	8 26	93 57
Hines .....				Superior .....	420 04	27 68	55 00
Hudson Co. ....			2 50	Trade Lake .....	12 00	2 16	14 69
Iron River, M. ...				Walderly .....	43 52	4 26	49 27
Iron River W. ...	22 19		8 34	Washburn .....	44 36	4 02	45 58
Ironwood .....	132 19	80	42 33	Zeba, M. ....			
Individuals .....	115 15		55 71	Maplehurst Co. ...	58 00		
				Total .....	\$2777 65	243 84	1607 23

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

## East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.  
President, Wm. A. Westworth

### What Is Your Answer?

A late issue of the *Independent* carried a very striking editorial. For fear some of the readers of the HERALD may have missed reading it, I quote the following paragraph: "The world is very evil, the times are waxing late. The Day has indeed come; not the Day of victory looked for by the Germans, not the Day of vengeance anticipated by the French, but the day of darkness for all, in which men stumble because they cannot see which way to go, and buffet one another because they cannot distinguish friend from foe."

This is an exact fulfillment of verses 14 and 15 of the first chapter of Zephaniah. The prophet looked down through the years and saw this scene as it was to transpire in the last days, and true to his prophetic vision, the time has arrived. How inspiring to know, absolutely know beyond question, that these days in which we live are among the last that men shall have in which to finish the work that has been given them to do.

Two thousand years ago our Lord started a plan that is to redeem men, but it is left to you and me to finish the plan. And it will be finished when this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached to all the world. Opportunities are opening on every hand for the spread of the gospel; calls are being made upon our brethren who are leading out in our own denominational affairs that can not be filled for lack of means.

The Lord helped us to start, years ago, a plan for providing this money. We have been told that the Gentile's wealth shall be ours, but in order that it may be ours the Lord expects us to do our part. He gave us the Harvest Ingathering idea. It has proved a wonderful blessing to us all. Now in our time of need it may be made a double blessing to us. Our cities and country are rich. Our nation knows not the condition of poverty that exists in many lands. Our own fair Michigan has been prospered. This wealth is intended for the Lord's work. It is your business, and it is my business to go and get it. This is the Master's business. Have you been busy in His service? Have you done all that you can do in the present Ingathering campaign? Is there an unused paper in your home or in your church? Remember we are responsible until the task is done. Let us finish our task quickly, for soon the Lord will come. Will you be ready and able to say, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do"?

The amount secured by Ingathering activity this year up to October 31 is \$4,357.44. Figuring a constituency of 1,800, this makes an average of \$2.39 per member. The goal is \$10 per member. Many of our

believers have more than reached the \$10 goal. This means that some one is below even the \$2.39 sum. Shall we not all make a covenant with God by sacrifice, promising increased effort, and thus bring into the storehouse of God the means for the spread of the gospel?

O. B. HALL

*Home Missionary Secretary*

### Adelphian News Items

Elder E. C. Peterson is conducting the class work laid down by Brother E. P. Dresser. We are pleased to hear that the latter is making satisfactory improvement at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

Recent cold weather has held up the painting work for a time.

Our gravel pit is the scene of great activity at present, as the country is hauling gravel to repair the road between the academy and Holly. Several of the students are assisting in the work.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Carl Kuerbitz after several weeks' absence during the fall harvest.

There being a case of smallpox in the town of Holly, the students were vaccinated and the girls' dormitory put under partial quarantine as a precautionary measure. No cases developed, we are glad to report.

James Burgess and John McKinney were recent visitors at the Academy.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Student Association was held Tuesday, November 16. At this meeting the students discussed the matter of fire prevention, adopted a resolution asking the academy board to hasten the completion of the new sanitarium, and voted that a trial issue of a paper to be called "The Phil-Adelphia" be published. The editor of this paper is to be Robert Sanborn; assistant, Mrs. Brodt; business manager, C. B. Burgess. Anyone desiring a copy address the business manager.

### Items of Interest

We have just received a good stock of Morning Watch Calendars. Now is the time to order and avoid the possibility of waiting later on.

While our stock lasts, we will sell "After Many Days" for 15 cents as we bought a number at the old price. The regular price now is 25 cents. Order now and save 10 cents.

"Secret of the Cave" is just off the press and we are very much pleased with the beautiful cover on this, the first of the series—a very interesting book for children. Have you received yours? 25 cents postpaid.

The Home Missionary Calendars are ready to mail. There are so many new features this year that every home should have one—only 35 cents.

Although the price on the World Crisis Series is going up, we are still selling them at 25 cents each. Order before the new year at the old price.



Harvest Ingathering campaign has not closed. Send for more papers as we have a good stack. Do not neglect the God-given opportunity right at your door.

Has your *Review and Herald* expired? If it has, write the tract society a \$3 letter.

Remember we sell Mazola and Wessons in case lots.

## October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Adrian.....			3 00	Jefferson.....			
Alaledon.....	101 56	14 72	133 55	Luce.....	21 48		20 77
Alma.....	116 38	15 03	87 60	Linden.....	55 57		22 36
Ann Arbor.....	33 88	4 16	48 91	Lapeer.....			
Arbela.....	41 29	2 58	18 61	Leslie.....			
Bancroft.....				Lansing.....	434 37	20 09	232 30
Belleville.....	36 82	2 60	100 56	Marine City.....			
Bay City.....	225 12	17 72	163 09	Memphis.....	79 65		64 79
Birmingham.....			41 00	Middleton.....			
Breckenridge.....				Napoleon.....	67 70	6 64	2 35
Brent Creek.....				N. Branch.....	36 31	6 76	26 46
Bunker Hill.....	101 47	6 07	35 00	Ola.....	111 24	17 33	27 17
Chlo.....	17 92		2 25	Owosso.....	112 26	7 71	36 71
Chesaning.....	53 28	1 84	51 76	Oxford.....	74 88	11 64	45 81
Chapin.....	32 16		24 24	Otter Lake.....	71 05	21	33 73
Conference.....				Pontiac.....	109 29	5 41	45 90
Detroit Ger.....	295 70	2 30	110 08	Pt. Huron.....	5 00		15 73
Detroit W. S.....	289 10	4 69	286 81	Prattville.....	35 58	3 58	70 20
Detroit Tr. Av.....	1252 43	48 93	463 12	Rapson.....	60 00	3 00	76 00
Detroit No. 2.....	353 96	12 78	00 00	Reese.....	77 46	15 48	94 15
Detroit Serb.....				Riverdale.....	11 60		15 62
Durand.....	41 33	3 79	110 44	St. Charles.....	134 20	5 91	148 13
Elkton.....	5 00	1 00	17 96	Saginaw.....	4712 21	11 18	385 75
Elmwood.....	16 13	3 22	4 37	Sandusky.....	137 74		87 76
Fairgrove.....	66 20		43 61	St. Johns.....			
Fenton.....	39 66	2 04	80 12	St. Louis.....	44 50	3 06	45 54
Flint.....	288 97	17 45	473 40	Sumner.....	8 18		35 49
Gibson.....	33 12	4 85	7 61	Thornville.....	24 29	3 66	18 16
Greenbush.....	65 23		34 77	Vassar.....	76 16	8 64	91 71
Hillsdale.....	86 74		21 53	Willis.....	35 15	93	51 94
Hazelton.....				Westphalia.....	60 00		1 35
Holly.....	554 66	34 45	171 64	White Lake.....			
Imlay City.....	31 16		89 40	Wyandotte.....	82 60		42 01
Ithaca.....	108 89	10 60	83 33	Individuals.....			38 75
Jackson.....	711 57	17 37	284 56	Total.....	11677 60	359 02	5072 09

## North Michigan Conference

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

## October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Alden.....	20 23	1 49	25 57	*Mio.....	24 04	1 81	5 00
Alpena.....				Mt. Pleasant.....	35 50		19 61
Barryton.....	9 75		54 54	*Midland.....	141 72	4 47	112 14
Boyne City.....				Onaway.....			
Cadillac.....	126 67	6 18	82 54	Petoskey.....	269 20	30 61	60 24
Cleon.....				Reed City.....			
Conference.....	303 85	10 80	239 61	Rhodes.....	144 69		52 20
*Cooks.....	235 56	20 71	103 49	Riverside.....	61 17	12 38	24 01
Denver.....				Rothbury.....	34 00	2 00	29 46
Eastport.....	15 13	3 03	18 25	Scottville.....			
Edenville.....	39 60		120 60	Shelby.....	138 86	3 31	199 39
Frankfort.....	74 19	10 35	44 95	Soo.....			4 40
Gaylord.....	93 15	2 59	15 79	Star City.....			
Gladstone.....	18 09	3 51	30 00	Stittsville.....	7 00		10 18
Grant.....				Traverse City.....	385 77	4 13	117 89
Horr.....	25 23		15 39	Twinning.....	79 59	5 10	42 92
Mecosta.....				Whittemore.....			
Mesick.....	48 88	4 37	9 33	Wilson.....	205 61	7 90	73 29
*Two months				Total.....	\$2538 48	134 74	1510 79

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—*Proverbs*.

## Indiana Conference

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

## Encouraging Outlook

Sunday night, November 14, was the opening service of a special series of meetings that will be conducted here in the city. We have not been able to secure a central hall continuously. We have secured the Presbyterian chapel at Eleventh and Meridian, but the opening service was conducted in Tomlinson Hall, which is the largest hall in the city. The speakers for the evening were Elder John C. Knox formerly from California, now connected with our work here in the city, and Dr. Geo. T. Harding. There was a large attendance while these brethren emphasized the medical and spiritual phase of the message. We also had Brother Metcalf from Chicago to lead the singing for the evening. It is the plan to conduct the services Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights. Brother Russell has been secured as musical director. We are expecting great things from this effort, and believe from the meeting Sunday night that there will be a hearty response and attendance.

I am also glad to learn that Brother Bish, who is located at Elwood, had a splendid attendance again last Sunday night. He reports five ready for baptism who will be taken into church fellowship soon.

A few more days remain in this month, and every effort should be put forth in the finishing of the Harvest Ingathering work. We still have a few papers in the office which can be secured on ordering. I hope that those who have not yet made their full goal will let no time pass until they have reached it. We are nearing the close of the year, and as we draw near to the holidays it is hard to solicit means for missions. May there not be a large response during the month of November in this work? C. S. WIEST

## News Notes

We regret very much that O. B. Hall, our former home missionary secretary, has now left the conference in response to an invitation from East Michigan. His successor has not yet been appointed. We wish Brother Hall every success in his new field of labor.

Miss Florence Knight was united in marriage the evening after the Sabbath, October 30, to Mr. Tyre, a member of the South-side church, Indianapolis. They will make their home here in the city.

Are you a subscriber to the *Review and Herald*? Above all periodicals, this should be your weekly visitor. The week of prayer number will be from December 11-18. If any are not receiving the week of prayer readings, we shall be glad to furnish you a copy upon request. They are selling for 5 cents each.

The Junior members of our conference have gath-

ered about \$1,300 in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

The Sabbath schools for the first nine months have raised 24 cents per member.

### Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, W. H. Holden

### Fox River Academy

The writer has just spent a few days, including the Sabbath, at Fox River Academy. We have a splendid class of students in the school this year, and the regular school work is moving forward successfully. On Wednesday, November 10, the boys that were rooming in the conference tent moved into the basement of the new dormitory. Two large radiators have been attached to the steam pipe and placed in the basement of the dormitory, which has been partly floored to accommodate the boys. This makes it more comfortable than the tent for cold weather.

The carpenters will doubtless have the siding all on the building and the windows in by the time this report appears in the HERALD. The work must then stop unless more money comes in to finish the rooms on one floor. We hope it will be possible to finish up ten or twelve rooms so the boys can have individual rooms, as they cannot possibly get the good out of their school work that they deserve while they are bunched together in the basement.

We are doing the best we can, brethren, with the means you have sent in, but the building fund is already overdrawn several thousand dollars, and unless we receive an early response to the many urgent calls that we have sent through the HERALD, and by personal letter, the work on the dormitory must stop. We are earnestly praying that God's people will come to the help of His cause that the work may not be delayed.

We now have careful estimates on the building, and are satisfied that the building when completed will cost at least \$26,000; this will call for at least \$20 from each Seventh-day Adventist in the Illinois Conference. Only \$9,739.68 has been received at the present time. This includes some bonds that we have not yet been able to cash. Therefore we urge an earnest effort on the part of every member of the conference to very early send relief. If this is not received soon we have no hope that it will be received this year; but we cannot make ourselves believe that our people will fail us at this critical point. We are lifting and must continue to lift in raising large sums of money for the foreign fields, but in doing this we must not neglect the training of our boys and girls at home.

W. H. HOLDEN

### Tri-City Sanitarium

The brethren in Illinois will be pleased to know that their sanitarium at Moline is well on the way to a

successful career once more. Since camp-meeting the needed improvements have been made, and the patronage is now beginning to build up. The main building has been covered with two good coats of paint. The new floors in the treatment rooms adds greatly to the appearance.

Dr. E. F. Otis of Moline has been chosen as medical superintendent. Dr. Otis recently returned from San Domingo where he spent several years in the medical missionary work. The attempt to secure graduate nurses for the institution has proved very successful, and at present there is a good corps of helpers working harmoniously for the upbuilding of the cause of God in this place. All of the workers feel the need of the presence of God's Spirit in order that they may do the best service.

There are doubtless many of our people in Illinois who would be benefited by spending a few weeks at the sanitarium. To all such we would say: "Come over and we will do thee good." Do not forget, brethren, that you have an institution in *your own state* which you are maintaining for others. Why not avail yourselves of the opportunity of being benefited? Already several have come to Moline from the churches and have gone home relieved.

The management would be pleased to mail the latest booklet to any who may be interested. If there are those in your neighborhood who need the care and help that the institution can give, will you not take enough interest in them to tell them of the place and send us their names and let us mail them a booklet.

While the nurses' training course has been discontinued, we are making some progress along educational lines. Already a class in simple treatments has been formed. It is the plan to include in this class as many members of the Moline church as care to do the work. We hope to be ready to meet an emergency which is sure to come some time just as it did two years ago with the influenza. Plans are being made to form a Bible class in elementary doctrines. Following this denominational history will be studied. It is hoped that every worker and many members of the church will be able to pass a successful examination in these two studies next spring.

The prayers of the constituency in Illinois are solicited in behalf of the sanitarium.

H. O. BUTLER, *Business Manager*

### Workers Wanted

Wanted.—Men to work in the Illinois Conference. We desire to engage twenty-five honest, loyal Seventh-day Adventists in an all-year-round work. We want only those who are willing to work, as there is no place for any other. We can use women as well as men if they are reasonably strong.

We have no get-rich-quick scheme to offer you, nothing but hard work. We do guarantee you steady work of forty hours each week, with the privilege of

working overtime. Your wages are also guaranteed: Jesus Himself made the promise, "Go ye also into My vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you." You will get every cent you earn and all the treasure of heaven for the asking (if you ask in faith). We expect to have a school of training for ten days somewhere in the conference, beginning about December 31.

We desire to get in touch with all who have a real love for souls and who are willing to work hard to win them. Would you like to do real soul-winning work? Would you like a better preparation for it? Is there anyone in your church wanting a place in the Lord's work? If so, write me. Church elders and leaders, would your members desire a colporteur's institute at your church? Write me at 304 West Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

R. J. WATSON

### News Notes

Elder O. L. Ice spoke to the members of the First Springfield church on a recent Sabbath while en route to Pittsfield to visit relatives.

Elder H. H. Hicks was called to Noble week before last to conduct the funeral services of the son of J. H. Kimberlin. We are very sorry to hear of this loss to Brother Kimberlin's family, and assure them they have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Miss Evelyn Calkins of Huron, S. Dakota, has been secured to take the Sabbath school work in our conference. She expects to reach the office to take up her work soon. We give her a hearty welcome to the work in Illinois.

The Morning Watch Calendar for 1921 is one of unusual attractiveness. It will sell at the popular price of 5 cents each postpaid. This little booklet has been a source of help and encouragement to both old and young. We are now ready to fill orders.

Mrs. Katie Williams, who has been in the Bible work in Illinois for several years but has been resting on account of ill health, reports that her health is much improved. She has located at Streator and will do some Bible work in both Streator and Ottawa.

Brother F. G. McAlister, who spent three weeks at the Tri-City Sanitarium assisting in the painting of the building, returned to Springfield last week. He will probably take up the colporteur work in Springfield and vicinity.

We are now ready to fill orders for the first number of the Junior Series books entitled, "Secret of the Cave." It is a most attractive book and one which will hold the interest of our young folks from beginning to end. Price 25 cents postpaid.

November 27 has been set apart as *Signs* day, when all of our people are asked to unite their efforts in giving the *Signs of the Times* weekly a large share in the circulation of missionary literature. The prices are as follows: Single subscriptions, \$1.50; clubs of five or more to one address for six months, 65 cents per copy; one year, \$1.10; in clubs of five or more to

single names and addresses for six months, 75 cents per copy; one year, \$1.25. Without doubt the *Signs* is a great soul winner and accomplishing much in the spread of the message. We would be glad to receive early orders for clubs of this excellent missionary paper.

Elder D. E. Lindsey and wife, who have been spending the summer in Springfield with their son, returned last week to their old home near Toledo, Ohio. All enjoyed Elder Lindsey's timely sermon at the First Springfield church Sabbath, November 13.

### Moline Sanitarium Notes

Sunday evening, November 7, the sanitarium family enjoyed a very pleasant social hour, the occasion being in honor of Dr. L. E. Elliott and family who are leaving for Melrose, Mass. The program consisted of appropriate music and readings. As a token of their appreciation of his services, the sanitarium family presented the doctor with a small gift, after which refreshments were served. Although we shall miss the doctor, we are glad to know that he is still serving the Master in another part of His vineyard.

Dr. E. F. Otis has accepted a superintendency of the sanitarium.

There is much enthusiasm shown by the workers to make the institution a success.

### October

	Tithe	2¢	F. M.		Tithe	2¢	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$159 99	13 17	499 73	Mattoon.....	\$ 28 59	3 18	44 93
Belleville.....	174 28	34 87	7 85	Moline.....	281 07	10 74	353 66
Bellvidere.....	32 24	5 18	29 18	Mounds.....	8 55	.....	4 00
Bloomington.....	11 34	1 50	29 30	Noble.....	23 44	.....	26 02
Bluford.....	33 17	4 82	10 53	Ottawa.....	295 10	8 30	302 10
Cartersville.....	106 65	60 49	97	Pana.....	115 18	3 80	42 62
Charleston.....	.....	.....	.....	Peoria.....	195 44	8 88	277 04
Conference.....	402 12	50 52	636 11	Pittwood.....	18 75	.....	75 86
Danville.....	112 93	5 42	173 41	Pontiac.....	82 25	7 01	110 03
Duquoin.....	229 06	11 97	249 71	Princeton.....	13 26	2 38	104 01
Decatur.....	170 75	10 62	205 93	Quincy.....	.....	.....	.....
E. Alton.....	16 26	2 89	27 03	Rock Falls.....	42 60	.....	15 17
Farmington.....	55 65	2 15	111 69	Rockford.....	338 56	13 19	152 67
Fossiland.....	19 00	.....	82 54	Sheridan.....	258 42	13 28	463 26
Freeburg.....	.....	.....	8 65	Shelbyville.....	3 00	.....	21 55
Freeport.....	56 85	5 81	1 00	Springfield 1.....	316 84	20 96	493 16
Galesburg.....	137 01	8 83	47 65	Springfield 2.....	47 86	1 98	68 44
Herrin.....	15 12	2 64	18 96	Stewardson.....	6 15	1 23	24 19
Individuals.....	86 42	2 58	29 20	Stockton.....	76 95	4 83	124 60
Kingman.....	22 12	.....	25 87	Streator.....	137 60	.....	171 79
Lovington.....	68 19	2 20	48 27	Twin City.....	98 85	6 35	163 00
Martinsville.....	111 77	2 91	49 87	Watseka.....	34 50	3 80	32 11
				Total.....	\$1438 88	278 59	5412 66

"It is better to live one verse of the Bible than to be able to preach all of them."

"The tender word unspoken,  
The letters never sent,  
The long-forgotten messages,  
The wealth of love unspent,—  
For these some hearts are breaking,  
For these some loved ones wait;  
Show them that you care for them  
Before it is too late."

## West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 125 N. Division Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
President, J. P. Piper

### Thanksgiving Services

It was the custom of the people of God of old time, at the time of harvest, to come together and celebrate a feast. They had gathered of the bounties of the Lord and as they recounted His mercies, it was their custom to make a thank offering commensurate with their prosperity.

I am sure it would be no less pleasing to God for His people to bring a tribute of thanksgiving to Him at this time.

We read in "Patriarchs and Prophets," pages 540 and 541, "Well would it be for the people of God at the present time to have a Feast of Tabernacles,—a joyous commemoration of the blessings of God to them. As the children of Israel celebrated the deliverance that God had wrought for their fathers, and His miraculous preservation of them during their journeying from Egypt, so should we gratefully call to mind the various ways He has devised for bringing us out from the world and from the darkness of error into the precious light of His grace and truth."

A suggestive program of reading, recitations, and songs has been sent to all our churches in West Michigan in the hope that the children and older people will prepare and render sometime during Thanksgiving week, at which time the proceeds received from the sale of dedicated things either from the fields, flocks, or gardens may be turned in to the church treasurer. It is also a fitting occasion for the final finishing touches of the Harvest Ingathering work.

J. F. PIPER

### A Most Effective Method

To Seventh-day Adventists has been given the work of proclaiming God's last warning message to the world. When this message has been given to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, the work of God in this earth will be finished and Christ will come. But "the work of God in this earth can *never* be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers, and church officers."—*Volume IX, p. 117*. Therefore, the home missionary department is constantly devising ways and means whereby our members may have a part in this movement aside from giving of their means. The blessings of personal service cannot be obtained by proxy. "Whosoever heareth let him say, Come."

Almost every one admires, respects, and honors a missionary who dares to leave home and friends to go among those who bow down to gods of wood or stone. One of the most thrilling stories to be read anywhere is that of the life and travels of David Livingstone who spent thirty years exploring the un-

known regions of Africa and telling the native race of Christ. He was indignant at any talk about missionary work meaning sacrifice. He considered it the the greatest happiness and he spoke from experience as deep as Paul's. Why should it be necessary to urge Christians to work for the establishment of a kingdom of which they are to be heirs? One of the most effective methods of working for Christ is by studying the Bible with our neighbors. Every church should have a class in training for the giving of Bible readings. The best Bible student in the church should be selected to take charge of the class. Each member should promise to give the reading to some one before the next week. Readings are being prepared for this purpose, concise, simple, and very easy to give. A set of six are ready to begin with for 10 cents per set. Order of West Michigan Tract Society.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

### Grand Rapids

As was announced among the items from West Michigan some weeks ago, we moved to Grand Rapids, and are temporarily residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carmichael, 34 Griggs St. S. W. Homes for rent are very scarce in Grand Rapids, and we feel that Providence was very kind to us in moving on the hearts of friends to make a place for us.

Since coming here I have been permitted to baptize fifteen into the church, some as the result of the Bible chautauqua held here in July by Elder Serns, and some as a result of the Bible work being done by Sisters De Young and Cross. I feel that I am entering upon the labors of other workers, but anyhow we view it, it is God who gives the increase and I am happy to have even a small part in God's work.

We are continuing the Sunday night lectures in St. Cecilia Building, to audiences numbering from 250 to 450, and the majority of listeners are not of our faith.

Thursday evening Brother A. T. Benjamin is conducting a very interesting study in the Cass Avenue church, and from this we look for good results.

J. G. LAMSON

### West Michigan Sabbath Schools

We are now in the closing quarter of the year. I know that every faithful Sabbath-school worker is praying that it will be the most successful in soul winning. A few items gleaned from last quarter's report will be interesting to our schools.

#### Our "Perfect" Record

There is much faithful work in this line that cannot be reported. Just one omission of the daily study of the lesson, or just one unavoidable absence, of not being on time, spoils the record; but we are thankful to God for the faithfulness in the study of His Word by so many. Last quarter there were thirty-three entitled to the perfect record card of honor with both

seals attached, while many others received the card for being present on time. We desire to see the instruction given to us concerning the daily study of the Sabbath-school lessons carried out by all of our Sabbath schools. "Parents, set apart a little time each day for the study of the Sabbath-school lesson with your children. Give up the social visit if need be, rather than sacrifice the hour devoted to the precious lessons of sacred history."—*Testimonies on Sabbath School Work*, p. 10. "It is impossible to estimate the good results of one hour or even half an hour each day devoted in a cheerful, social manner to the word of God."—*Id.*, p. 11.

Our schools have done more for missions than ever before, the offerings for the quarter being \$9,360.44, an average of a little more than 25 cents per week per church member. The majority of our schools are taking a deep interest in the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, striving to make the offering for the special field average at least one dollar per member. Our Home Department members, too, have done well, the offerings accredited to them averaging 50 cents per member.

Ionia Sabbath school heads our list for last quarter in gifts to missions, averaging 79 cents per church member per week. Bushnell following with 62 cents per member; Bauer, Douglas, Glenwood, Homer and Grand Ledge, 40 to 50 cents per week; Allegan, Bedford, Fremont, Kalamazoo, Nashville, Portland, St. Joseph, and Trufant more than 30 cents per week, while the following schools reached 25 cents or more: Albion, Benton Harbor, Mendon, Monterey, South Bend and Wright. Many of the remaining schools almost reached the 25 cents per week goal, and we expect by the blessing of God to see every Sabbath school in West Michigan do its full share by the close of the last quarter of the year.

"There is a most precious missionary field in the Sabbath school, and if there are now omens of good, they are only indications and beginnings of what may be done."—*Testimonies on Sabbath School Work*, p. 29.

Let us take courage, dear Sabbath schools, for blessed indeed shall those stewards be to whom, it shall be said when the King comes to reckon with them, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

MRS. JESSE PIPER

### Benton Harbor

As the readers of the HERALD have had no report from Benton Harbor for some time, I wish to let them know that our courage is good. Although our little company felt keenly the loss of our leader, Elder Hebner, the Lord has had a watch care over us. The following little poem seems to express the sentiments of our hearts:

"'Twas hard to take the burden up  
When they had laid it down;  
They brightened all the joys of life,  
They softened every frown—

But oh, 'tis good to think of them,  
When we are troubled sore;  
Thanks be to God that such have been,  
Although they are no more."

We are thankful to the Lord for sending us Brother Reuben Green. He lives in St. Joseph, but he is spreading one wing over Benton Harbor. He is planning a Sunday night effort for Benton Harbor this winter.

Our Harvest Ingathering work has been hindered here. A big drive was on in behalf of associated charities, and the business men agreed to give only to those who had the city solicitor's card. Personally, I felt my need of help, and prayed for a text and was given Joshua 1:9. Each time as I started out I clung to my text, and I know there was power in it, for people seemed compelled to give.

One man said, "I would rather give through the proper channel," but at the same time was getting the money from his pocket. Another man said to his partner, "What shall we do? If we give to this we shall have to turn the other down." I remarked, "First come, first served." He smiled and said, "That's so," and gave me his offering.

I never enjoyed the work so much before, and when my goal of \$50 was reached I could not think of stopping and began to aim toward \$100. I now have \$92.75 and expect to go beyond my goal before this reaches the reader. What a blessing it is just to be the instrument in God's hands to do His bidding. If any who read these lines have not yet realized the blessing there is in this Harvest Ingathering work, I suggest they begin at once and get a little taste this year, and then be ready for next year.

We solicit the prayers of the readers for the work in the twin cities—Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

MRS. EMMA A. HEBNER

### News Notes

More than \$17,000 was remitted to the General and Union conferences from receipts for October. More than \$12,000 of this amount was for missions. This will materially help on our 50-cents-a-week fund, but if West Michigan reaches her goal we will have to do fully as well if not better each month the remainder of the year to make up our 50-cents-a-week.

Mrs. Piper met with the Grand Haven and Muskegon Sabbath schools November 13 in the interest of the Sabbath school work.

The West Michigan Tract Society is offering a special New Year's gift of four months of free subscription. Write in and see what it is.

The teachers' institute for the teachers of West and North Michigan conferences was held at Cedar Lake, beginning Thursday the 11th and continuing over the 14th. Those in attendance included all the teachers of our elementary schools in the two conferences, Professor Griggs, Elder Guthrie, Professors

Fattic and Elliott, Elder W. P. Elliott, Elder Piper, Miss Carolyn Rasmusson, and Elder R. J. Nethery.

Elder and Mrs. Piper met with the Bedford church on a recent Sabbath and report a very interesting meeting.

Brother and Sister Frank Hiner from the James White Memorial Home at Plainwell were callers at the office this last week. Mrs. Hiner is spending a few days at a local sanitarium in Grand Rapids.

Miss Carolyn Rasmusson, who has formerly been the educational secretary of the North Michigan Conference, has been asked to take up that line of work in West Michigan. We expect her to begin her duties in the very near future.

We have just recently received our stock of the booklet for the children entitled, "The Secret of the Cave." Parents hesitate to give the books and magazines of the world to their children that will plant dangerous thoughts and engender wrong ideas. Your boy and girl can read the books of the Junior Series and enjoy them for they are sure to like each story. And you can feel that not only will they be entertained, but at the same time their developing minds will be filled with the principles and ideals that make for true Christian characters. Could there be higher standards to work for? This series, planned for the youth between ten and seventeen years of age, will help you as a parent or a teacher or a secretary to maintain effectually the standards of Christianity in the developing of lives of growing boys and girls. Send in 25 cents for sample copy of this booklet in three colors, making a beautiful picture of the "Secret of the Cave" and the men as they start to explore it.

Elder Jorgensen of Muskegon was in the city recently on business; also Mrs. Campbell and two children from Muskegon were callers at the office.

Miss Edith Wilbur, our bookkeeper at the office, has been ill for several weeks but we are glad to have her back at her work again. Her sister, Mrs. Edna Hetherington, who is teaching church school at Carlton Center, made her a visit while on her way to attend the teachers' institute at Cedar Lake.

West Michigan is very desirous of cleaning up her records before the close of the year. If you know that you have a pledge at our office which is unpaid, you will greatly favor us by promptly meeting the same. We have a number of thousand dollars still standing out in unpaid pledges on the educational fund. Some of these pledges are two years old. Brethren, this ought not so to be. Can we not have the money on these at an early date.

We are sorry to report the death of one of our faithful home missionary secretaries, Brother H. L. Tompkins of the Homer church. This will be a great blow to the church as Brother Tompkins was a very faithful, earnest, working member.

West Michigan Sabbath schools reached a little more than a dollar per church member on the last thirteenth Sabbath.

Miss Margaret Scripture, one of the stenographers of the office, paid a visit to her mother at the Old People's Home at Plainwell where Mrs. Scripture is acting as matron.

Please remember that the *Signs* campaign begins on the fourth Sabbath of November. November 27 is *Signs* day throughout the entire United States. Plan for a club in your church.

The last report of Harvest Ingathering dated November 6 showed that \$1,040.29 had been raised and we hope that before this reaches you that the \$12,000 goal will have been reached. One hundred dollars Harvest Ingathering money has been raised in the West Michigan Conference among the Polish Catholics.

Our supply of the "Heralds of the King" has recently been received. This booklet contains over forty-five illustrations of the final movements culminating in Christ's second coming to take His children home. The coming of Christ has been the hope of the church for more than two thousand years, and this book will bring comfort to thousands of troubled souls groping in the darkness of doubt and error.

ering campaign.

Brother L. N. Peterson, young people's secretary of North Michigan, was a caller at the office the past week, also Prof. G. R. Fattic.

The quarterly meeting for the Hastings district was held Sabbath, November 20, at Carlton Center.

Mrs. J. W. Hofstra, Gertrude, and William, as well as the two younger children have gone to Alamogordo, New Mexico, where they are hoping that Gertrude's health may speedily be recovered. Elder Hofstra is still remaining by the work at Holland.

### Battle Creek Academy Items

On the first Thursday of November the parent-teachers' association met in the chapel of the academy. Nearly two hundred were present. The committee on civic improvements reported their plans for improving the lawn and grounds to make them more suitable for play.

The B. C. A. association is very enthusiastic, and some fine programs consisting of music, readings, and discussions are rendered.

The academy students are rejoicing. A new school victrola, thanks to the parents-teachers' association, has been purchased. The boys and girls now have the opportunity of hearing music of the very best kind.

A literary society has been organized among the students of grades nine to twelve.

"To bring men to Jesus we must take Jesus to men."

Is your family altar established? Do you gather your children together morning and evening, and present their cases to God? Do you instruct them how to become followers of the Lamb?—*Volume V*, p. 423.

## Obituaries

**White.**—Polly Ann White was born at Bowersville, Ohio, July 4, 1844, and died Oct. 8, 1920, at Paxton, Ind. She had a strong Christian character which was devoted to the third angel's message. She sleeps, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

Hugh W. Williams

**Hanson.**—Robert Hanson was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 3 1895 and died at Poy Sippy, Wis., Oct. 26, 1920. He leaves his widow and one child to mourn his death. The remains were buried at Clearwater Lake, Wis.

C. J. Tolf

**McConnell.**—James McConnell was born at North Branch, Mich., Jan. 18, 1851. In 1875 he was united marriage to Miss Emma Quackenbush. Oct. 24, 1920, Brother McConnell fell asleep in death and we trust he awaits the call of the Life-giver. He is survived by his companion and four children. Brother McConnell accepted the truths of the third angel's message about forty years ago. For the last few years his church membership has been at the Walderly Academy situated near his home. The funeral services were conducted at the academy by the writer.

Bryan D. Robison

**Arnold.**—Jefferson C. Arnold was born at Onondaga, Mich., Jan. 22, 1845, and died at Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 4, 1920, aged 75 years, 9 months, and 13 days. Brother Arnold was a soldier of the Civil War. He was baptized into this message more than twenty years ago by the writer. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Martha Kalls, Sept. 17, 1865. He leaves to mourn, his companion and three children. He sleeps till the Life-giver shall call His people from their resting place. We are comforted with the hope of greeting him at that time. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at the home in Clare, Mich.

J. C. Harris

**Pearce.**—Frances Nelson Pearce, youngest daughter of A. E. Pearce and Fannie Nelson Pearce, was born Aug. 18, 1904, at Bay City, Mich., and died at the sanitarium at Hastings, Nebr., Sept. 10, 1920. She was baptized at the Saginaw camp-meeting in 1916 and united with the Bay City church. Frances had just left her home a few days before her death, apparently in usual health, to attend Shelton (Nebr.) Academy where her sister Dorothy was a member of the faculty, and it seemed so appropriate for the sisters to be together during the school year; but the Heavenly Father overruled this plan, and while we may not know just why, "sometime we'll understand." Frances was a lovely Christian girl, and her dear ones laid her to rest in full assurance that she will have a part in the first resurrection. She sleeps beside her mother in the beautiful cemetery of Bay City, Michigan, to await the call of the Life-giver.

J. G. Lamson

## Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending November 13, 1920

### Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
I. F. Hawkins.....	BR	42	5	27 50	4 50	32 00	77 50
G. W. Kimberlin.....	DR	43	10	58 00	3 00	61 00	589 00
A. P. Lager.....	BR	44	22	121 00	10 25	131 25	.....
Mrs. A. P. Lager.....	BR	39	14	80 00	23 00	103 00	.....
W. A. Mack.....	DR	15	5	27 50	10 50	38 00	21 25
Lottie Poston.....	PPF	31	2	5 00	.....	5 00	56 00
A. W. Wolpert.....	DR	40	3	19 50	9 00	28 50	.....
		254	61	338 50	60 25	398 75	743 75

### South Wisconsin

I. D. Barton.....	BR	31	10	56 50	4 25	60 75	54 50
Elizabeth Mayer.....	OD	24	15	45 00	5 50	50 50	8 00
		55	25	101 50	9 75	111 25	62 50

### East Michigan

*J. Pengelly.....	OD	82½	33	130 50	73 75	204 25	16 75
*E. T. Goodman.....	HM	70	8	20 00	15 10	35 10	31 25
*A. W. Alderman.....	BR/PG	65½	16	83 00	17 50	100 50	198 00
*Mrs. B. D. Embury.....	OD	22½	3	11 50	5 00	16 50	30 00
		240	60	245 00	11 35	356 35	276 00

### North Michigan

August C. Hirsch.....	GC	28	12	76 50	31 50	108 00	57 30
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### West Michigan

H. Mott.....	BR	20	1	7 00	4 75	11 75	9 25
Fred Segar.....	OD	27	10	31 50	.....	31 50	.....
Walter Nelson.....	OD	41	13	44 50	2 50	47 00	.....
		88	24	83 00	7 25	90 25	9 25
Grand Total, Agts. 27.....		1223	323	1770 50	165 95	1936 45	3196 80

### North Wisconsin

Mrs. A. Agnew.....	PG	22	10	58 00	.....	58 00	66 00
Albert Agnew.....	PG	37	11	63 50	.....	63 50	143 00
J. F. Rogers.....	D&R	23	13	76 00	7 70	82 70	.....
L. E. Stamper.....	PG	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	397 50
Mrs. E. E. Brewer.....	PG	44	27	154 50	.....	154 50	94 00
W. E. Tharp.....	PG	38	6	33 00	8 00	41 00	.....
E. O. Shultz.....	BR	106	18	119 50	12 15	131 65	566 50
Harris V. Smith.....	PG	70	18	100 50	.....	100 50	321 00
*Henry Jensen.....	PG	86	38	221 00	18 00	239 00	.....
*Wm. Shumaker.....	BR	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	459 00
		563	141	826 00	45 85	871 85	2048 00

## Business Notices

Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Forty words or less, \$1.00 for each insertion, and two cents per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figure counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

**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.

**Wanted At Once.**—A married man who is a good milker to work on a farm by the month. Church privileges. State wages in first letter. Address W. N. Haggadone, Oxford, Mich.

**Wanted.**—To correspond with man and wife, or with single parties, competent to take charge of work in treatment rooms. Competent, consecrated Christians is the prescription. If you can fill it, address R. A. Lovell, Box 29, Knoxville, Tenn.

**Work Wanted.**—Seventh-day Adventist woman and boy of thirteen desire place near Adventist church and church school. Boy can help do chores morning and evening. Please state wages in first letter. Mrs. Geneva Telfer, LaFarge, Wis.

**For Sale.**—Three miles from Eland, partly improved forty, wood-lot, stock well tank and heater, team of horses if taken soon, work harness, 9 cows, heifer calf, hay rake, plow, double seated cutter, half interest in mower, heavy logging sleigh, cream separator, 24 loads good hay, all for \$3,200. Chas. Fenton, Eland, Wis.

**Office Help Wanted.**—Stenographers, with or without bookkeeping experience, by Sabbath-keeping institution manufacturing electrical equipment for sanitariums. Church privileges, liberal salary, and permanent position guaranteed. Splendid opportunity. Your reply giving names of two references considered strictly confidential. Burdick Cabinet Company, Milton, Wis.

"Allow no day to pass without rendering some positive act of service to others, and, if possible, seek to lead some one to Christ."

"What matters it where the feet stand, or where-withal the hands are busy, so that it is the spot where God has put you, and the work He has given you to do."

## Notice

One of the brethren in the Union Conference office is being compelled to purchase a home for himself and family. Not having sufficient funds of his own, \$2,500 is needed at the present time. Anyone who could lend the above amount to the Union Conference worker on good security at a rate of 5 per cent or 6 per cent will kindly correspond with the undersigned at once. We would be glad to have the money for two or three years if possible. This investment will be much safer than the bank and will pay a better rate of interest.

WM. GUTHRIE



### Opening of James White Memorial Home

The James White Memorial Home is now ready to begin receiving occupants. It will not be possible to receive a large number this year, but if at all consistent additional rooms will be built another year.

Arrangements have been made for the basis of receiving people into the home. A rate has been fixed for those who are able to pay their way, ranging from \$8 to \$15 per week according to the health of the individual and the amount of attention required from the inmates of the home. Those who are able to take care of themselves, do their own room work, etc. will be cared for at this lower rate. Such as are not able to care for themselves will be charged in addition to the minimum rate in proportion to the amount of care required. Individuals who are not fully able to care for themselves at the rates above mentioned should apply to the president of the conference in which they live. It is not sure that the conference will be able to care for said individuals in the home. However, I am sure if the people throughout the field take hold of the 2 per cent in order to replenish our poor fund that those who are not able to care for themselves will soon be cared for from this fund. Such individuals of course be asked to pay what they can, either themselves or their relatives, and the conference will make up the balance until the home receives some endowments so it may have funds to care for its worthy poor.

We hope those individuals who are interested in the James White Memorial Home and who have funds to give to the cause will remember this home as well as our educational work. Perhaps if all our members thought the field would give a faithful 2 per cent, both the educational work and the old people's home could be nicely cared for. The basis for receiving patients on the endowment plan will be given in the near future. You should watch the columns of the HERALD for further reports.

WM. GUTHRIE

### Thank You

I wish to thank the brethren and sisters throughout the field who have sent in provisions for the James White Memorial Home for the interest they are taking. Not a large amount has yet been sent in, but those who have sent potatoes and apples have very kindly prepaid the freight. We appreciate this very much. We are hoping that many churches will yet send in provisions and bedding. The provisions, of course, must be sent very soon, or else they will freeze on the way. Bedding may be sent at any

time, but as the home is now opening, it is greatly needed at this time. We therefore trust that those who are preparing to do so will send it at the earliest possible date to Frank Hiner, James White Memorial Home, Plainwell, Mich.

WM. GUTHRIE

### James White Memorial Home

I desire in this notice to impress upon the mind of all individuals desirous of entering the James White Memorial Home to correspond with Mr. Frank Hiner, care James White Memorial Home, Plainwell, Mich. Brother Hiner is superintendent and in full charge of all arrangements for entrance into the home. The applications will be considered in the order in which they have been and are received. All applications previously received are now being turned over to Brother Hiner and all correspondence concerning same should be had with him.

WM. GUTHRIE, *Chairman of Board*

### Notice

I am wondering if some one to whom this issue of the HERALD comes, will not feel it a privilege to assist one of our teachers who has given unreservedly of her time and strength for a long period of years. This teacher has recently undergone a heavy operation and has a large hospital bill to take care of and will not be able to resume work before next fall. I wonder if there is not some one who would be willing to sacrifice a little, or perhaps some one who could without sacrificing, help this teacher by meeting part of her hospital bill. It amounts to a little more than three hundred dollars.

We have another teacher who has spent a period of years in faithful service, always having given excellent satisfaction and without a single demerit on her record as a teacher, who has had to undergo a surgical operation and is unable to return to work for the remainder of this year. This leaves her without earning capacity and she has no home. I feel that it would be a privilege and a blessing to any home to have this teacher come and spend a few weeks or two or three months as a guest where she could be relieved of some of the expense of room rent and board, while recuperating.

I do not feel that it is best to say more in so public a way as this concerning either of these people, for it goes without saying that they do not know that I have any plans to insert such a notice as this in our Union paper; but I would like to take this matter up with anyone who is interested.

G. R. FATTIC