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Our Best

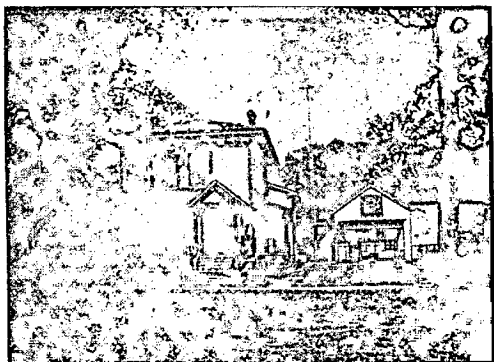
Christ wants the best. He in the far-off ages
Once claimed the firstlings of the flock, the finest of
the wheat;
And still He asks His own with gentlest pleading
To lay their highest hopes and brightest talents at
His feet.
He'll not forget the feeblest service, humblest love,
He only asks that from our store we give Him
The best we have.

"Christ gives the best. He takes the hearts we offer,
And fills them with His glorious beauty, joy, and
peace;
And in His service as we're growing stronger,
The calls to grand achievement still increase.
The richest gifts for us on earth, or in the heaven
above,
Are hid with Christ in God. In Jesus we receive
The best we have.

The James White Memorial Home

WILLIAM GUTHRIE

The readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD will be interested to know that the James White Memorial Home is now receiving quite a number of barrels of freight from friends throughout the Conference.



View of the Home

In conversation with Brother Hiner at Kalamazoo a few days ago, he expressed himself as very much gratified at the faithfulness of our brethren in this respect. The time, however, is now just about past when it will be safe to send anything by freight, as we may have cold weather at any time. We hope, therefore, that those who have shipments ready and not sent, will hold them over until the danger of frost is past in the spring. These can be packed in barrels and placed in some one's cellar and when the danger season is past, can be sent, and will be greatly appreciated in the early summer.

We are very much exercised over the situation concerning the James White Memorial Home, as

we have so many applicants who desire to enter and have no provision, or scarcely anything, for their keep. This means our brethren throughout the field will have to supply the home, not only with food, but with sufficient money to take care of the fuel, light, salary of the helpers, repairs on the building, etc., at least such portion of this expense as cannot be met by individuals who are able to pay.

I am writing a letter today to a good sister who has felt very much disappointed to think she could not enter the home,—the only reason being that she does not have sufficient money to meet the actual cost of her keep. I am writing her, asking her to come on, put in what money she has, and



View Taken From the Front Porch

we are depending upon our good people throughout the field to take care of the rest.

I most earnestly pray that our friends and the friends of the poor will adopt the 2 per cent more fully than it has been adopted, thus making it possible from this fund for us to meet the needs

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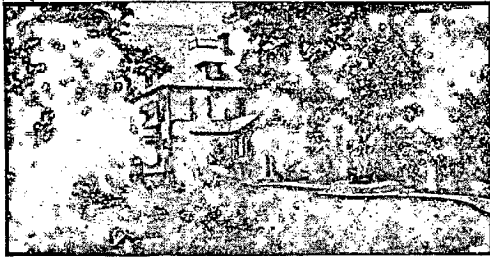
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of the old people in the home. If the 2 per cent were faithfully paid by our people as the tithe is, there would be no difficulty in meeting the expense of caring for those in the home. It would soon provide a fund to assist in the enlargement of the home, which will be very necessary next spring if we care for any large per cent of the people who are in need of the same. We now have about forty applications, all of which should be admitted this fall. This, however, is utterly



The Home

impossible as our capacity will not exceed fifteen. The Master said, "Ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good." He further stated, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." I appeal, therefore, to our brethren, throughout the field; if you are not paying the 2 per cent, begin at once, that we may have a fund regularly with which to take care of the worthy poor among us. One-fourth of the entire amount of the 2 per cent paid in by the local conferences has been turned over to the Union to assist in the building and other improvements at the College. This leaves three-quarters in the local fields for the need of the field. A certain amount of this could be set aside in each local field to take care of the worthy poor, and a fund could always be in hand so our needs might be met without delay. No doubt the Lord will hold us responsible for the attention we give to these dear old people who have given not only their time but a large amount of their money for the advancement of the cause of the third angel's message.

I trust, readers of the HERALD, you will not pass this article lightly by, but will read it over again and again until the principles involved are so firmly embedded in your minds that you will feel determined to adopt the 2 per cent at once. I have confidence that your love for the unfortunate will lead to this action.

Notes From the Field

Elder Wm. Guthrie has just returned from a trip covering about a week, two days of which were spent at Broadview Theological Seminary in company with members of the board. Some very important matters were dealt with and very satisfactory results obtained. The Seminary is very prosperous so far as the student body is concerned, having an excellent class of students and of good behavior. A new ladies' dormitory will be ready for use about January 1. It is indeed an excellent building, according to Elder Guthrie's report.

From Broadview he went to Wabash Valley Sanitarium, speaking to the sanitarium family on Sabbath forenoon and to the church at Lafayette in the afternoon. Saturday night he joined Elder Wiest and members of the sanitarium family in consultation concerning the situation there. This institution is somewhat perplexing in many respects, having made so many changes in doctors during the past year, which has interfered to a limited extent at least with the building up of the strong patronage which should have been built up. Our present difficulty in the Wabash Valley Sanitarium is the loss of our present doctor, Dr. Mann, who finds the sanitarium life under present conditions incompatible with his desires, and will soon be leaving for other quarters. This makes it necessary to secure a new doctor. Action is being taken to bring this about at the earliest possible date. Elder Guthrie has persons in mind, but is not ready at this time to report the names. A trip to the West may be necessary in order to consummate this new arrangement.

From Wabash Valley, Elder Guthrie went to Kalamazoo where he joined Elders Piper and Ice to look over a church building which is very much needed for the growing church. Their old building is now full to capacity. Last week every seat was filled. Counsel was given to Elder Ice concerning the proposition, and they are now at work to see if proper arrangements can be made and enough money raised to purchase the church under consideration.

He then went to Battle Creek to counsel with Elder Serns and the Battle Creek church board, together with Elder Piper, concerning additional room for the Sabbath school and social work for our young people. Considerable attention was given to the study of this matter; the board remained together until nearly eleven o'clock Monday night. Truly the work of our young people demands attention and should be given our very best thought. No definite arrangement was

made, but plans are on foot which Elder Guthrie thinks will greatly help the situation in Battle Creek.

His next point was Reed City, Michigan, where he met with Elder R. J. Nethery, A. V. Morrison, and C. W. Curtis to locate new headquarters for the North Michigan Conference. These brethren gave time to investigation in Reed City and Big Rapids, the latter being the larger place, but nothing for headquarters was found. A very encouraging outlook appeared, however, in Reed City, and by the time the HERALD reaches the readers, no doubt the headquarters will have been purchased for the North Michigan Conference office. A solid brick building, two stories high, good basement, steam heat, with vaults on first and second floors is the one under consideration. This building can be purchased for \$4,500 with a donation of \$500 toward our work in that town. Then there is a splendid dwelling, large enough for two families, one above and the other below, also a fine lot, four blocks from the office building that can be secured for \$4,200. This will doubtless be secured either by rental or by purchase within the next few days. Thus the work moves forward throughout the field. This location is excellent, Elder Guthrie says, being only a half block from the junction of the Pennsylvania and Pere Marquette Railroads, with ample room for storing the conference equipment, and excellent rooms on the second floor for the conference offices. The brethren of North Michigan plan to put the building in shape and move at once.

There Was No Report

We are publishing herewith a list of the churches in five of the eight conferences in the Lake Union which did not report any missionary work done during the three-month period ending September 30. We failed to secure the names of the churches not reporting in the Chicago and North Wisconsin conferences, otherwise our report is complete.

For some reason, we know not why, none of the following churches reported any missionary work of any kind to the conference for three months—July, August and September. Surely it cannot mean that there was not so much as one member in all these churches who did no act of mercy or engaged in any line of missionary activity for a full quarter of a year? We cannot believe that the missionary spirit in these churches is so dead that absolutely nothing is being done. Surely it must be just forgetfulness or negligence on the part of the members to report.

We trust that none will think we are publishing the names of these churches with the spirit of harsh criticism. This is far from our mind. It is only for a gentle reminder. For sometime the local conference secretaries have been telling us that it was hard to get some of their churches to report regularly. Oftentimes the conference secretary writes several times for a

report and frequently no reply whatsoever is received to these letters. Then again a church secretary will frequently just reply in a few words like the following: "We have nothing to report."

We know that there is a great deal of missionary work being done that is not reported. This means that when our reports are forwarded to the General Conference they are not complete reports. It does not do the work in our field justice.

We trust that our people in all our churches will be more faithful in reporting their missionary work. After the reports have come to the office for the close of the present quarter, December 31, we will again publish the list of churches not reporting. However, we sincerely trust there will be no such list to report. Cannot every church be on the honor roll this quarter with a good missionary report? Report every week to your missionary secretary so you will not forget the many good acts of mercy you do.

Churches Reporting No Missionary Work for Quarter Ending September 30, 1920

Chicago Conference: 2 churches, (Names omitted).

E. Michigan Conference: Ann Arbor, Breckenridge, Detroit Serbian, Hazelton, Prattville, Jefferson, Thornville.

Illinois Conference: Bluford, Charleston, Decatur, Duquoin, Foosland, Galesburg, Lovington, Mattoon, Noble, Pana, Pittwood, Rock Falls, Shelbyville, Springfield No. 1, Springfield No. 2, Stewardson, Watseka.

Indiana Conference: Barber's Mill, Grass Creek, Honey Creek, Kennard, Noblesville.

North Michigan Conference: Alpena, Boyne City, Denver, Gaylord, Grant, Midland, Mio, Onaway, Curron, Scottville, Star City, Stittsville, Twining, Whittemore, Gladwin, Pellston, Ludington.

North Wisconsin Conference: 16 churches, (Names omitted.)

South Wisconsin Conference: Milwaukee English, Milwaukee German No. 2, Hylandale, Fondu Lac, Wausau, Victory, Tomah, Almond, Stevens Point, Sand Prairie, Sturgeon Bay, Fish Creek, Albion, La Fargo.

West Michigan Conference: Long Lake, Howard City, Edmore, Belding, Bedford.

May we not have a good report from each of the above churches for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1920?

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY

Moving Pictures

It was my privilege to attend the Tenth Annual Convention of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials held in Chicago November 10-13. This organization is made up of what we might term truant officials, and they represent a high type of public officials. From the addresses and speeches and resolutions considered by the convention, one would

have imagined they were sitting in a convention designed for the welfare of family life. The spirit of missionary endeavor seemed to be the ruling spirit of of the meeting.

An important feature of the convention was an hour or more devoted to the consideration of the movie picture craze. Mr. Timothy D. Hurly, chairman of the Censorship Commission of Chicago, was asked to prepare a paper on the subject of "Moving Pictures" with his advice in connection with the children attending the same. He stated among other things that the attendance of children in movie houses is far greater than that of the churches and Sunday schools.

"Four hundred motion pictures in Chicago," said Mr. Hurly, "are the magnet for one million children every week, making an average of two attendances for each child of school age." He furthermore stated that the return of four hundred questionnaires filled out by school children established the fact that indiscriminate attendance at cinema houses tends toward neglected studies, lowers their morals and physique, and gives them a false and distorted view of life.

If this is the verdict of the worldly inclined people on the subject of movie picture houses, what ought to be the attitude of those who are spiritually minded or who attend church for the purpose of preparing for the kingdom of God?

S. B. HORTON

Words of Warning

The following item is clipped from a Chicago paper of November 18, written by the Rev. R. Keene Ryan, pastor of the Garfield Boulevard Presbyterian church, and was designed to be a warning to parents in connection with the whereabouts of their children. The shocking tragedy, to which the editorial refers, was not the result of a moment of time, but was the outgrowth of many, many deviations from rectitude and righteousness carelessly entered upon by those involved. We simply reprint it as a warning to parents as well as young people who think slight deviations do not amount to very much, and it is presented in the spirit of "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

"I am asked to write an editorial on the sad and shocking tragedy of Grant Park, with its usual and consequent results of human folly.

"There is a lesson to be learned, of course, and a moral to be pointed out. But what's the use? The lesson will not be learned, nor the moralizing heeded by our heedless young.

"Frankly, I must confess myself, for once baffled by the trend of youthful morals. I feel more like standing somewhere in the loop at some busy corner where the human tide ebbs and flows and crying, 'Next!'

"For there will be a 'next,' just as soon as the spell of this most recent tragedy has spent itself. The corner sits in his office now and calmly awaits for the call so sure to come while the public mind is in the dis-

ordered moral condition it is in. The police yawn and wait, the grave digger waits, the undertaker waits, and so does the turnkey and the gallows.

"Who will be next? The city streets are filled with girls just as giddy and foolish as poor misguided Maree Ramey and her companion, Lillian Thompson.

"Half clad, with naked breasts and gaudy exposed legs, these poor little fools walk along the sidewalks and signal daring men and youths in cars, devoid of conscience and reckless of results. They enter these cars by day and night all over the city and seem to care little where these strangers take them, or what they do to them. The poor little silly fools will drink anything that is handed them and permit any liberty taken with them.

"What else but tragedy and sorrow can you expect? Next?

"Yes, there will be a 'next,' and some mother somewhere now in Chicago, careless of her daughter's actions, oblivious of the trend of the poor child's habits and associates, will be called upon within a few days to face her Gethsemane of sorrow, because she does not and will not heed the moral and learn the lesson of this latest Grant Park tragedy.

"Next,' whose daughter will be the 'next'? Tonight, mothers and fathers of Chicago, ask yourselves the solemn question when the hour comes that your daughter should be at home in bed, ask yourselves the question, 'Where is my wandering girl tonight?'

"Then go answer the question for yourself.

"Go in quest of your girl.

"Visit the dance halls which she frequents. You may find her there, held tightly in the embrace of some half drunken wretch, such as you would not suffer to enter the portals of your home, no more than you would a snake or a mad dog. But there she is, with her low-cut dress, exposing her breast, and her high-cut skirts exposing her legs. There she is, Mr. Chicago Father and mother. There she is, a candidate for the next Grant Park victim. 'Next.'

"You may find her in some of our popular midnight 'lovers lanes,' if she is not in the maze of the 'Bunny Hug' or the 'Shimmy Dance.'

"There she is, Mr. Father or Mother.

"I know it's hard to find her there. Your daughter, the 'Miss Next.' There are so many of those cars. And they are in such dark and mysterious nooks and shadows.

"And the curtains are all down, and the lights all turned out and the friendly policeman has been bribed, or just doesn't care.

"There she is. She never met the man, or men, before. They hailed her from the street. She was cold, she wanted a ride, she craved excitement. The men looked nice, and it was a fine car and glorious night.

"She got in. They drove away, she did not note and didn't care where. She resisted. They offered her something to drink. She took it. She was cold.

"Can't you find your daughter, Mr. Chicago Mother and Father? Then look in the morning papers for the story of 'Miss Next.' Then go to the morgue. You will find her there. Her poor, bleeding, broken body with the cockle burrs in her hair is there, and the tag on the little finger bears the legend 'Next.'"

S. B. HORTON

"If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you met."

Illinois Conference

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Fox River Academy

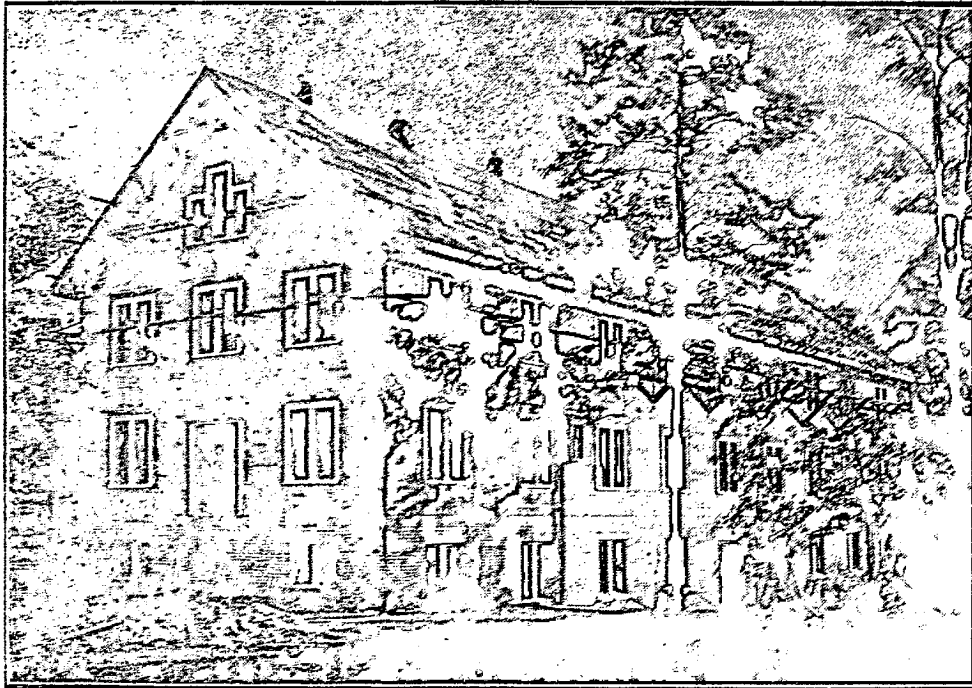
This notice is to call your attention to the accompanying picture of the boys' new dormitory at Fox River Academy. It was the writer's privilege to spend a few days at the academy recently, during which time the academy board was called to consider what should be done in regard to finishing the dormitory building. We find it necessary to stop all work on the building until more money comes in. The boys are now sleeping in the basement of the dormitory, and we hope to have money enough to complete a few rooms on the top floor, so the boys can move from the basement before real cold weather sets in. No further work will be done this winter, as the building fund is already overdrawn \$8,000. Those who have had charge of putting up the building have used

that we are not able to cash without making a large discount, and we wish to borrow money to cover them. We have bills to the amount of several thousand dollars that must be paid within the next sixty days. I therefore urge every one who has made a pledge to the school to send it in at once, and others who have not pledged are invited to help. Most of the gifts thus far have been small. A large number of our brethren have taken part in the work, but the gifts have run from ten to one hundred dollars, and it takes a large number of these gifts to cover the need.

W. H. HOLDEN

Work Among The Swedish People of Moline

"For this saith the Lord God: Behold, I, even I, will both search My sheep, and seek them out. As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out My sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where



BOYS' NEW DORMITORY

Taken by Ralph Hanson

strict economy in purchasing, and we are sure that the building has been put up at as reasonable a figure as could have been done in these times.

When completed, the building will cost about \$26,000. It will take at least \$18,000 to get the building in shape so the boys can move into comfortable rooms before cold weather, but only \$9,000 has thus far been raised, and the school board has dismissed all the carpenters except a few students, who, with the help of a lather and plasterer, will labor hard to finish a few rooms. The plumber will remain a few days to put in the radiation. We need \$8,000 at once. Please come to the need and help finish the work. If you know of any one who will give or loan money for this work, let me know at once. We have \$2,000 or \$3,000 bonds

they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day." Ezek, 34: 11, 12.

In a cloudy and dark day a flock of sheep can easily be separated and scattered on the mountains. So it was done with the Lord's flock in the dark day of papal supremacy; today it is scattered on account of the spiritual darkness among all people. But God says, "I will bring them out from the people and gather them from the countries." This harmonizes with Revelation 14: 4, "Come out of here My people."

As workers with Him, we have been seeking some of His flock among the Swedish people of Moline, and they are coming out. Among those who have recently listened to the true Shepherd's voice, is a young man

who has received part of his training preparatory to entering the ministry in the Lutheran Church. He has command of several languages, and we believe that he will be a splendid worker in the cause among the Swedish people.

The "pillar of fire" is moving forward and we are following as the Lord leads. We are encouraged by the prospect before us.

GEO. WIKANDER

The Colored Work in Southern Illinois

I am glad to report the progress of our work among the colored people of Southern Illinois. Work has been done in the following places: Cairo, Mounds, and Mound City. In each of these places we have representatives of our message. At present we have two ready for baptism, from our summer's effort. The secretary of the Negro Department, Elder W. H. Green, is to pay us a visit shortly, at which time we shall have our baptism. Our Sabbath school here in Mounds is growing. It has a membership of twelve, six of these are adults and six are children. I shall leave Mounds at the end of the month for Springfield, to look after the interests there. The work is onward among the colored people in the Illinois Conference. We solicit the faithful prayers of God's people everywhere.

R. A. BENJAMIN

Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

Elder W. C. White was a visitor at the sanitarium over the Sabbath, November 13. His timely advice and counsel was greatly appreciated by all.

The Misses Mildred Emschweiler and Fern Fisk, both graduates of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, have recently connected with the sanitarium as nurses. A good corps of helpers has been secured to carry the work at this place.

H. O. Butler and Miss Adelia Baker spent Sabbath, November 20, with the church at Rockford, Ill., in the interests of medical missionary work. Miss Baker gave a demonstration before the church on the use of hydrotherapeutic treatments, which was made of interest to all present. On returning, one patient was taken to the sanitarium from Rockford.

Thanksgiving day was not passed by unnoticed. The reading-room, which joins the patients' dining room, was turned into a dining room for the day. Patient and helpers gathered for the midday meal which was served on the American plan. The forethought and pains-taking effort of the matron, Mrs. Tuttle, was evidenced by the bountiful repast that had been prepared. After-dinner speeches came next in order and met a hearty response.

The operating room and furniture is being repaired and re-enameled. The room bids fair to be in a presentable condition for its intended use very soon.

A meeting of the sanitarium board has been called for December 20. Plans will then be made for the future work of the institution.

Classes are being formed to begin early in December in Bible, denominational history, simple treatments, practical nursing, accidents and emergencies. Other classes will be formed from time to time. These classes are being formed and conducted for the benefit of the helpers and members of the Moline church. It is hoped that a good class will be able to pass the Standard of Attainment examination next spring.

Thursday, November 18, was Harvest Ingathering day for the Moline church. A good representation went out into the city and met with success. An experience meeting was held the following evening and many interesting reports were given.

News Notes

One of our sisters at Charleston, Mrs. McWilliams, sent a Harvest Ingathering paper and a letter to Mrs. Len Small, wife of the governor-elect of Illinois, inviting her to contribute to our Harvest Ingathering fund. She kindly responded with an offering of \$5.00.

Two of our Springfield sisters recently secured a little more than \$100.00 in two days in the Harvest Ingathering campaign in this city.

The Church School Teacher's Institute was held at the Academy November 24th to 28th. We trust that a full report of this Institute will appear soon.

A meeting of the Fox River Academy board was held at Sheridan Thursday, November 18, at which time important matters were considered with reference to the construction of the boys' dormitory and other matters concerning the Academy.

A very profitable Thanksgiving service was held at the First Springfield Church Wednesday evening, the 24th. Many gave tangible evidence of their thankfulness for God's blessings by bringing in old clothing and shoes for our destitute people in Poland and the Balkan Provinces.

A live interest was shown in the subject presented at the Hay-Edwards School at Springfield Sunday evening the 21st, when Elder Hicks lectured on the question "Will the League of Nations Prevent War."

We still have some unpaid pledges on the Academy Dormitory fund, Missions, and the Educational Fund. We are nearing the close of another year and would it not be pleasing to the Lord for us to meet the payment of these pledges as far as possible before January 1, 1921? Let us be faithful in the payment of our pledges when the money can be used to such good advantage in the finishing of the Lord's work.

Elder Holden met with the members of the First Springfield Church Sabbath the 20th. All enjoyed the very practical sermon given.

Good books are good friends. We now have a great variety of practical, interesting books for both old and young. What would be more appropriate as a present to a friend? They are always acceptable. Write us for an up to date price list of holiday books.

East Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

Lansing

Three Sunday-night meetings have been held in the I. O. O. F. temple on North Washington Avenue. The attendance has been very good in spite of the inclement weather. Several who are not adherents of the faith attend the Sabbath services. A mid week Bible class will soon be in operation to train workers for house-to-house work. Sixty dollars was raised last Sabbath to buy *Present Truth* for the members to use in connection with the evangelistic effort. FRANK DUDLEY

Look Out of Your Window

As you sit today looking out of your window, how far can you see? Does your vision carry only to the little house across the way where the widow Jones lives, and to whom you have been carrying little dainties from time to time? Perhaps you may see even to the next corner where sits the blind man with his organ or the cripple with his bunch of pencils, and to whom you hand an occasional dime or quarter as you pass by. Or it may be you can even see as far as the building that is now being used as an office for the organization that in your town or city is but another name for relief to those thousands of unfortunates who float upon the great social tide, and to whose needs you gladly contribute.

If all these scenes are open to you as you sit by your fire today, it is well. I am glad that it has been given you to see so much of the need of humanity. Every such outlook upon this phase of life will bring into your own life a larger measure of the spirit of the Carpenter of Nazareth. But if this is as far as you can see, you need an enlarged vision. There is a crying need today for men and women who can look beyond the borders of their own neighborhood, their own community, their own city even, and see the millions of this and other lands that need our helping hand. Not in a material way alone, but in a spiritual way as well. In fact the spiritual is the urgent necessity of the hour.

This is the field that is "white already to the harvest." Can you see it from where you sit? If so, does it not make your heart ache, and are you not eager to relieve the condition? If so, remember that one of the channels by which we can reach the people is by the Harvest Ingathering work. This work needs you today. If you cannot see this field, pray God to enlarge your vision. If you have not the magazines with which to work, write the tract society. We have a small supply and will gladly send you as many as you need. Remember the foreign-speaking people in your midst. See that all are canvassed. Let us all remem-

ber that the task is not done until the goal is reached. Your minimum goal is ten dollars. Have you reached it? Look out of your window. O. B. HALL

News Items

A union meeting was held at the Bay City church on Sabbath, November 20. Elder Dudley, formerly located there, but now at Lansing, was present and preached both in the morning and afternoon. Brother Hall, our new home missionary secretary, was also present at the afternoon hour. The church building has just been repainted and redecorated and makes a very inviting appearance. It was very evident that the Divine approval rested upon the membership for the sacrifice they had made in refreshing their church home, for the Holy Spirit was present at the services.

The Saginaw church has voted to change its services from the morning to the afternoon. This change will make it possible for Elder Sherrig to be with the church every alternate Sabbath. The time of the service will be—Sabbath school, one o'clock; preaching, two o'clock central standard time.

Mr. L. K. Hendrick, elder of the St. Charles church, is moving from Hemlock to St. Charles.

Sabbath, November 20, three auto loads, consisting of some of the office force, visited the little company at Starr Corners, where Elder Westworth spoke during the service hour. Though only a few in number, the members there are striving to do their part in warning the people in their portion of the field.

West Michigan Conference

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President, J. P. Piper

News Notes

Miss Carolyn Rasmusson, our new educational secretary, visited the school at Muskegon recently. Sister Rasmusson is endeavoring to finish up her work in North Michigan and hopes to soon give her full attention to the work in the West Michigan Conference.

Elder R. J. Nethery of North Michigan was a caller at the office recently.

Did your home missionary secretary show you Tract Society Bulletin No. X?

Elder and Mrs. Piper attended the special meeting for the Hastings district at Carlton Center on a recent Sabbath and report a very interesting and encouraging service.

Brother C. B. Waller and wife and little Carl are taking a few days' vacation from the office visiting Sister Waller's folks in East Michigan, and expect to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waller of Charlotte.

Plans are being made for every church in the conference to be visited by a conference worker during the coming week of prayer. If regular nightly services

cannot be arranged for, be sure and plan for district meetings to be held in the different cities so that as many of our people as possible can attend some of these services where the readings are given each day during the week of December 11-18. Do not forget to plan early for a liberal Annual Offering, which is to be taken Sabbath, December 18, to help meet the demands that are placed upon us for the needy mission fields.

Up to November 1, West Michigan had contributed 38 cents per week per member for the conference. Remember that all that is contributed in the Annual Offering, also the Sabbath school and the Harvest Ingathering work, applies on our 50-cents-a-week fund. If all of us will do a little more than we have done, we can reach our goal. Let's do it—what do you say?

We feel that we must make mention of the good work done by our brethren in the conference during the month of October. The sum of \$7,442.16 was raised on the Harvest Ingathering in that one month. We think this is very commendable.

The churches in nine counties in our conference have now wrapped and mailed out to the people in their respective counties 80,000 *Present Truth*. This is beginning to scatter the truth like the leaves of autumn.

The thirteenth Sabbath will soon be here. Let every Sabbath school in West Michigan lay careful plans for that day so that we may have a large offering for the work in Brazil.

North Michigan Conference

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President, R. J. Nethery

Week of Prayer

Another week of prayer is almost here. Time flies quickly. Another year has gone. What has it brought to us? What have we accomplished? Most of us, with the Lord's help, have done something, although not all we desired.

All see much to be done yet. We have great opportunities; the Lord has bestowed many blessings upon us. He has placed at our disposal means, and given talent to be used in His service. Have we been as faithful as we should? There never was a time when the Lord's cause called for so much from all of us as at the present. It calls for fully consecrated lives, for our time, our talent, and our means for the finishing of the work.

The coming week of prayer may be to us one of great blessing, and it will be our privilege to pass this blessing on in some form to others. One way in which we may pass this blessing on is in our Annual offering. May the Lord impress all with a spirit of liberality to meet the urgent calls coming from the foreign fields.

It is our desire that our churches, as far as possible, shall have the help of one or two of our conference

workers a portion of the time. So far as it is possible we shall work to the following program:

A. V. Morrison—Scottville, Shelby, and Rothbury.

C. W. Curtis—Frankfort, first Sabbath; Cadillac, Grant, during week; Traverse City, second Sabbath.

G. Bogar—Traverse City, first Sabbath and during week; Alden, Friday night, the 17th; Central Lake, second Sabbath.

F. J. Harris—Barryton, first Sabbath; Horr and Sherman City, during week; Cadillac, second Sabbath.

J. C. Harris—Coleman, first Sabbath; Mecosta, midweek; Horr, second Sabbath.

Chancey Wood—Twining, first Sabbath; Whittemore and Mount Pleasant, during week; Barryton, second Sabbath.

T. M. Summerville—Midland, first Sabbath; Eden-ville and Rhodes, during week; Mt. Pleasant, second Sabbath.

Hugh Stearns—Rhodes, first Sabbath; Twining and Rose City, during week; Mio, second Sabbath.

L. M. Petersen—Cooks, first Sabbath; Riverside and Gladstone, during week; Harris, second Sabbath.

R. J. Nethery—Gaylord, first Sabbath; Onaway and Carp Lake, during week; Petoskey, second Sabbath.

Workers will write elders of churches they are to visit, making midweek appointments. I trust all will enjoy the fulness of God's blessing.

R. J. NETHERY

North Wisconsin Conference

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

Week of Prayer, Harvest Ingathering

For many years the week of prayer has been an established custom among us, and has been a season of rich spiritual benefit to our churches. I well remember the first week of prayer among our people that I observed. In this time we laid aside all of our work excepting the very necessary things, and spent the time in seeking God by the study of His word and prayer and attending meetings. We received rich blessings; the Lord came very near to us.

We would like to have a conference worker located with each church for the entire week, but it is an utter impossibility, as there are by no means workers enough to reach all. The following is a list of the appointments for the week of prayer.

H. W. Johnson—Washburn, Iron River, Wis.; Ironwood, Mich.

T. S. Copeland—Ashland, Rhinelander, Crandon, Clearwater Lake.

E. A. von Pohle—Clear Lake.

W. A. Schebo—Trade Lake, Plum City, Prentice.

O. P. Wilson—Cumberland.

N. C. Petersen—Antigo, Merrill, Bloomville.

P. G. Herwick—Iron River, Mich., Zeba, Hancock.
 C. R. Morris—Spooner, Bashaw Lake, Bear Lake.
 B. D. Robison—Superior, Orange, Bone Lake.
 P. M. Hanson—Chippewa Falls, Jim Falls.
 E. A. Piper—Menominee, Iron Mountain, Pound.
 J. J. Irwin—Walderly, Beldenville, Knapp.

I trust all will consider the needs of the work in the foreign fields at this time, and when the time comes for the offering to be taken Sabbath, December 18, that a very large gift may be placed upon the altar for sending the message to those who know it not.

Many are interested to know how the Harvest In-gathering work is going through the different conferences and naturally look in the HERALD to see what is being done.

In this field we have a goal of \$3,000 and so far the treasurer has received just a little less than \$1,500. I am aware of the fact that a large number of the people are holding the money until they get through with the work so they can pay it to the treasurer all at once. Would it not be better to turn it in week by week so that others may be encouraged by seeing the amount gathered.

Some have been perplexed by not being able to get enough papers to carry on the work, but we have word that we can get what we need, so press forward with your work and send in your orders for the papers you will need.

J. J. IRWIN

Gleanings From our Colporteur Work

Recently we received a letter which ran something like this: "Please send me one of your 'Bible Readings for the Home Circle.' I saw one my friend has. I was not at home when your agent was here, so please send me one with the leather cover." This is where our friend, the colporteur, missed a good customer.

Edgar O. Shulz: "Another week of precious experience. The thermometer has been hovering around the zero mark, so I find people at home and their hearts open to receive the truth. A woman said, 'I believe that it is time for Christ to come back to this earth again.' She wants to know more, so ordered a book."

H. G. Jensen: "Another week has passed, and I had good success. I came to a house and secured an order. I noticed an elderly lady studying her Bible. The lady who gave me her order said she and her grandmother were looking up the references given in 'The Great Controversy' on the signs of Christ's coming. I intend to send them one of our *Present Truth* on this subject."

"I have just finished my delivery in one of our cities. Had very good success. Delivered \$579.50 and lost but three orders. This is not bad for city work. I had many interesting experiences of which I will relate one. While taking these orders I secured one from a young lady who decided afterward not to

take the book. When I came to deliver the book, I was met at the door by her mother, who informed me that her daughter was not going to take the book. She also gave me to understand that she did not like agents. I then said, 'Surely your daughter's name is worth \$5.50.' She made no reply and in a very nice way I bade her good bye, and crossed the street to deliver another book. After delivering the book I started for my rig, and looking across the street I saw a little boy coming from the house, where I could not deliver the book, just as fast as his little feet could carry him, shouting 'Say, man, my mother wants that book,' and in his hand he held the \$5.50. This touched my heart as I thought of how the dear Lord could deliver books when we fail. Now, dear reader, as you read these experiences do you not want to join us. If so just write the undersigned at Box 482, Ashland, Wis.

C. R. MORRIS

Indiana Conference

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

An Urgent Appeal

Most of the Indiana believers received word from me sometime ago by letter, stating the situation of our academy fund. We have come to the end of the way, and it is necessary for me to make this urgent appeal for immediate help to meet the necessary expenses at once. As was stated in that letter, our boiler was delayed in being shipped until October 25 and arrived at Cicero a week later. Every possible speed was taken to erect the boiler, but the cold spell was upon us before it was fully connected. The treasury cannot meet the expense involved in this proposition and therefore a definite appeal is made, not for a large sum, but from \$1 to \$10 from every member. Then, too, \$1,000 is needed to meet the electric initial expense, and our barn ought to at least be enclosed so that we can house our stock for the winter. Therefore, we appeal for a hearty response to be given to this great need, hoping that we shall at least get from \$3,000 to \$5,000 in this way. I am sure it is needless for me to mention the great good that this missionary act on your part will do, but it would be very unfortunate should our boys and girls become discouraged now. Let us show our confidence in Christian education by a small offering.

C. S. WIEST

Indiana Academy

Our enrollment the first day of school was seventy. It is now eighty-seven in grades eight to twelve. In addition to this there are twenty-five in the church school in charge of Miss Faye Ellis.

"The heat's on!" was the joyful cry of students one frosty day last week when the heating system was finally put in operation. For weeks we

have been forced to carry on school amid some difficulty. However, we must pay a tribute to the cheerfulness and pluck of the Indiana young people. Now, with the installation of our eleven ton Kewanee boiler, our buildings are very comfortably heated.

Among visitors to the academy from the General Department during the Fall Council at Indianapolis, were Elders Daniells, Caviness, Russell, Christian, and Professor John.

Saturday evening, November 27, Einar Johansen of Indianapolis gave a violin recital at the academy chapel.

On November 16 school closed for the day and students and teachers undertook a campaign for the Harvest Ingathering. When all returns are in the total amount will be published.

Thanksgiving day was observed at the academy. Periods were shortened to forty minutes, then followed a typical Hoosier dinner with "punkin" pie and all the "fixins." After this games were played and the day closed with a regular study period in the evening.

News Notes

Elder Guthrie spent Sabbath, November 20, with the sanitarium church in the morning and with the Lafayette city church in the afternoon. Elder Wiest visited the Crawfordsville church, after which he visited the sanitarium in counsel with Elder Guthrie.

The meetings held in Indianapolis by Elder Knox are very largely attended.

Have you reached your goal in the Harvest Ingathering work?

Einar Johnson spent last week in the colporteur work in the southern part of the state.

South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Rooms 257-60 Washington Bldg.
Madison, Wis.
President, I. J. Woodman

Young Men of the South Wisconsin Conference

Does the fact that you can obtain a Christian education at Bethel Academy, and prepare for a place in the Lord's work appeal to you?

Bethel Academy has one of the best boys' dormitories in the denomination, the rooms are steam heated, have clothes closets and are well furnished. At present this dormitory is no more than half full, and there is plenty of room for all who would desire to come. If this does not appeal to you then here is

Another Suggestion

Bethel Academy has a large farm with plenty of regular work, and fifty or sixty acres of land which has never been broken, and which will furnish abundance of work to clear. We have a large dairy which has plenty of work for several boys. It is possible for at

least one-half dozen young men to earn their entire way in this industry alone. At present we do not have enough boys to do this farm work, and we have been hiring neighbors to assist us. If this industry does not appeal to you here is

Another Suggestion

We have one of the best wood-working shops in the denomination. It is equipped with individual benches and tools, and power machinery. We have sufficient orders from our neighboring contractors and furniture stores so that we could give eight or ten boys all the work that they could do making these supplies. At present we are making screen doors and library tables.

If these suggestions do not appeal to you, we believe that the fact that you can be here enjoying the association of Christian young people, and by taking part in the regular school, church, and Missionary Volunteer functions be preparing for a definite place in the Lord's work should appeal to you.

We need at least three or four young men who need to earn their entire board and room, and we are hoping that at least fifteen or twenty more young men will enroll before the beginning of the second semester.

B. H. PHIPPS

"You will never reach a higher standard than you yourself set."

Encouraging Report From Milwaukee

In spite of much opposition, the Lord has blessed us in our work of soul winning by giving us eleven new members.

The spirituality of the church is very good. Each member is faithful in paying his tithe and in making offerings. One new member told us that since he began to pay his tithe and not rob the Lord of His own, he has prospered and has been able to save a little, while before he could not save anything.

All took hold of the Harvest Ingathering work with much enthusiasm. Nearly every member raised his own \$10. According to our membership we were supposed to raise \$300. We are very glad to report that we have raised \$515.

Truly this is the Lord's plan of gathering in means for His work, and we are glad to have a part in it. We ask that the HERALD readers remember us in their prayers.

G. VITRANO

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 figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

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 59, Knoxville, Tenn.

Wanted at Once.—Man, single or married, to work on farm. One that can handle team, milk, and help me work in woods in winter. State in first letter wages expected. Aug. J. Krause, R. F. D. 1, Wittenberg, Wis.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending November 20, 1290

North Wisconsin

Canvasser	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
A. Agnew	PG	36	21	118 50		118 50	34 00
W. E. Sharp	PG	39	11	60 50	50	61 00	17 00
E. O. Schulz	BR	30	25	148 20	1 50	149 70	
J. F. Rogers	D&R	30	9	55 50	8 00	63 50	
H. G. Jensen	PG	48					646 00
Mrs. E. E. Brewer	PG	23	10	56 50		56 50	
		206	76	439 20	10 00	449 20	697 00

Illinois

Mrs. J. C. Aldridge	OD	5					32 00
J. E. Fox	DR	50	3	16 50	4 50	21 00	225 50
G. W. Kimberlin	DR	34	7	38 50	1 50	40 00	
W. A. Mack	DR	8	4	22 00	4 50	26 50	
H. E. Moon	BR	21	3	19 50	6 00	25 50	
*O. A. Morse	OD	44	52	156 00	3 00	159 00	
Lottie B. Poston	PPF	42	8	20 00		20 00	42 00
*Jerry Suda	BS	83	20	114 50		114 50	286 30
R. J. Watson	BR	33	20	116 00	27 75	143 75	
A. W. Wolpert	DR	2					10 50
		322	117	503 00	47 25	550 25	596 30

Chicago

Anna Hermansen	PG	30	11	65 00		65 00	
Mrs. M. Person	PG	25	8	57 50		57 50	
G. B. Schoenong	OD	19	19	60 00	28 35	88 35	63 35
Mr. Tracy Hill	OD	33	26	94 50	13 00	107 50	
Mrs. Anna Kramer	BR	31	40	212 50	2 00	213 50	13 50
Mr. H. W. Sickles	PG	2	52	9 00	3 72	32 75	11 00
		143	109	518 50	45 10	563 60	87 85
Nov. 13		161	102	521 00	46 50	567 50	155 35

East Michigan

J. Pengelly	OD	39	15	54 00	26 85	80 85	4 50
E. T. Goodman	HM	33	1	2 50	17 15	19 65	17 95
A. W. Alderman	BR	38		58 00		58 00	
Mrs. B. D. Embury	OD	25	4	19 74		19 74	5 75
Mrs. M. J. Miller	BR		2	12 50	2 25	14 75	6 75
Mrs. B. M. Gaines	BR	4	1	5 50	50	6 00	50
		134	23	152 25	46 75	199 00	35 45

South Wisconsin

I. D. Barton	BR	50	12	67 50	7 00	74 50	106 55
E. Mayer	OD	18	2	7 50		7 50	144 00
Chas. Fillner	PG	33	11	62 00		62 00	102 00
Roy Sterr	PG	26	11	72 50		72 50	
L. Jorgensen	BR	16	15	96 00	85	96 85	
Mrs. E. Remsen	PG	32	27	148 00		148 00	
Emanuel Remsen	PG	40	29	167 00		167 00	
Ray M. Sexton	PG	26	9	51 00		51 00	
		241	116	671 50	7 85	679 35	352 55

Indiana

C. W. Bryan	OD	24	31	94 50		94 59	
W. G. Kelley	OD	23	26	86 00		86 00	
H. T. Byers	BR	31	13	73 00	6 05	80 05	
G. A. Jones	OD	27	16	48 00	50	48 50	93 00
W. H. Pake	OD	41	10	30 00	6 00	36 00	1 50
John Manual	BR	22	4	23 50	1 80	25 30	72 80
Ernest Reed	BR	12	5	22 00	1 50	23 50	15 50
A. C. Campbell	BR	28	17	133 00		133 00	
Wm. H. Crombie	BR	30	10	58 00	6 00	64 00	
J. E. Lee	OD	28	16	49 50	6 00	55 50	50
Zory Rabey	BR						7 00
Carl Schmidt	BR						125 00
		266	148	617 50	27 85	645 35	321 65
Nov. 13		147	114	500 00	19 35	519 35	393 75

North Michigan

Harry Pierce	PG	6	3	16 50		16 50	
August Hirsch	GC	20	6	36 00	13 50	49 50	19 00
		26	9	52 50	13 50	66 00	18 00
Nov. 13		54	9	49 50	10 20	59 70	446 00
Grand Total	Agents	50	1338	598 2954 45	198 30	3152 75	2088 80

LAKE UNION CONFERENCE FIFTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND STATEMENT FOR TEN MONTHS, ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1920.

		Amount	Amount	Amount	Rate	Paid
Conference	Memb.	Required	Paid	Short		1919
Chicago	1727	\$37,418.34	\$26,480.44	\$10,937.90	.35	\$21,209.10
E. Michigan	1869	40,495.00	32,955.32	7,539.68	40 1/2	23,370.89
Illinois	1452	31,460.00	21,257.63	10,202.37	33 1/2	14,968.81
Indiana	1810	39,216.68	27,952.95	11,263.73	35 1/2	19,850.40
North Mich.	1058	22,923.34	10,919.12	12,004.22	23 1/2	7,815.38
North Wis.	860	18,633.34	9,962.58	8,670.76	26 1/2	8,052.58
South Wis.	2091	45,305.00	30,808.10	14,496.90	33 1/2	19,371.59
West Mich.	2774	60,103.34	46,181.02	13,922.32	.38	27,839.46
TOTAL	13641	\$295,555.04	\$206,517.16	\$89,037.88	.35	\$142,478.21

The above report we know will be interesting to all, for it is the most encouraging so far this year. The Harvest Ingathering has been a great help to our mis-

sion fund, and our per capita rates in the different conferences are coming up nicely. The rate for the Union as a whole is now 35 cents, but after all there is a lot yet to do in order to reach the 50 cents per week for the Union in the next two months. Over forty-one thousand dollars of our seventy-five thousand dollar goal for Harvest Ingathering has been received, and we trust the next month's report will show that every conference has reached its goal.

Very Important

The following letter is being sent to all the conference Missionary Volunteer secretaries in the Lake Union Conference:

"Thursday night, I sent you the following night letter:

"Kern telegraphs our people in Baltic Republic and Poland in great need of warm clothing and shoes. Ask our people to make a Thanksgiving offering to stricken Europe. Gather clothing of all kinds and shoes. May be old, but be in repair, and clean. Get cooperation of your president and other departments. Shipping instructions follow."

"I am sorry I could not write you earlier, but I got instructions from Washington only yesterday. It seems, however, to me, that this will be a good Thanksgiving task, so I wired you. I hope you were able to pass the word along in time."

"You may instruct your churches and societies to send the gifts, prepaid, to my address at Berrien Springs. Here, we will repack these goods in shape to be sent across the seas. We are not asking for new clothing, but our brethren in these stricken countries plead for a little of your abundance of warm clothing such as old dresses, underwear, stockings, and shoes, for the poor children and others. We must not send clothing and shoes that are worn out, all should be repaired and clean."

"This is an opportunity for our young people to do something for suffering humanity. If the societies will organize for it, they can do a great work. There are many people in substantial circumstances, not of our faith, who would be glad to respond to a call like this, and it will be a great blessing to our children and young people to call upon such people and make their acquaintance."

"This work need not be confined to the young people. The General Conference Committee assigned it to this department because it was felt that the youth would take a special interest in it. Whatever is done for this winter, must be done quickly."

I hope our people will engage in this enthusiastically even though word is a little late in reaching you for Thanksgiving.

Shoes, clothing of every kind for men, women, and children—outer garments, underwear, warm headress, and shoes. All clothing and shoes must be substantial enough for considerable wear, and must all be in repair and clean.

H. T. ELLIOTT

Union Items

We were very glad indeed to welcome Professor C. A. Russell Sunday when he stopped off for a short visit at the College and Union office. The students and his many friends of the institution were delighted with the privilege of a personal visit, and to once more listen to him at the chapel hour. He also talked to the girls at their worship Sunday night.

The Union officials are busy preparing for the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Council which convenes at the College Monday night, November 29. This is to be one of the most important departmental councils that has been held in the Lake Union Conference for many years. All conference presidents, home missionary secretaries, and Missionary Volunteer secretaries in the Lake Union will be present. The following help from Washington has been promised: G. B. Thompson, M. E. Kern, C. V. Leach, H. K. Cristman, D. W. Reavis.

Mr. Clarence Jorgensen, a former student of Emmanuel Missionary College, was a welcome visitor at the College and Union office Monday, November 22.

Sister Anna Hibben writes from Orlando, Fla., under date of November 14: "Please tell our friends that Sister Jean Phillips and I succeeded in raising \$101.13 for Harvest Ingathering before leaving the Illinois Conference, and are proud of being members of the first church in that conference to reach its goal (\$10 per member) again this year."

The largest per capita report for one church on the Harvest Ingathering campaign received here at this office up to date is \$12.13 per member in favor of the Springfield, Ill., church. We hope there are other churches that have exceeded this amount.

The Oshkosh, Wis., church has reached a per capita of \$10 per member, as reported in a letter from Brother Tolf. Word just received from South Wisconsin Conference announces that they had passed their goal of \$10,000 with \$340 to the good on November 22, and are still going strong.

Word just received from Elder Shadel of West Michigan announces that they have \$11,200 up to November 21 with full assurance of passing their goal of \$12,000 in the very near future. These reports indicate that the Union as a whole will make its goal of \$60,000. This we are sure would have been swelled to \$75,000 had there been sufficient papers in the field in September.

College Notes

November 6, the Christian help band was organized. The members plan to visit persons who are ill in the community, and to do some work at the jail. Baskets of food were carried to the needy at Thanksgiving time.

Professor Griggs has spent the past week at Hinsdale taking a much-needed rest.

Sunday evening found two companies of young people on their way to Dayton and Three Oaks to hold meetings. Next Sunday evening an effort will be started at Niles. The members of the seminar have done a good work in past years. We solicit the prayers of the HERALD readers that God will bless their efforts.

Elder and Mrs. S. E. Kellman, who have been spending their vacation with us, have returned to their work in Cuba. We shall miss their smiling faces.

A fire-drill in chapel Tuesday morning caused a good deal of excitement and revealed the necessity of being trained in case of fire.

Ingathering Report Including October Funds

Chicago	\$ 6,845.54
E. Michigan	4,357.44
Illinois	3,897.62
Indiana	6,192.85
N. Michigan	1,608.67
N. Wisconsin	1,474.55
S. Wisconsin	8,095.16
West Michigan	9,303.86
TOTAL	\$41,775.69

With this, we hand to the readers of the HERALD the official report of all Harvest Ingathering funds received at the Union Conference office, up to the first of November. We are still a little over \$18,000 short on our Union goal.

There is one item very interesting to note about this report, and that is the nearness of three conferences to their goal. The goal for the Chicago Conference is \$10,000, which is also the goal for the South Wisconsin Conference. West Michigan's goal is \$12,000. Since this report has been compiled we have been informed that West Michigan has practically reached its \$12,000 goal and will go beyond it. Word comes from South Wisconsin that they have practically reached \$10,000 and expect to go a thousand dollars beyond it. Chicago has almost reached its goal, and expects to go beyond it. This will bring these three conferences together, and it is beginning to look as though it will be "nip and tuck" between these three conferences for the Union banner which was voted by the Union Committee last summer to the conference that raises the highest amount of funds per member. Word received since the compilation of this report says that North Wisconsin will be able to go \$500 over its goal.

We take this opportunity, however, to urge all churches that have not quite attained their goal to put forth a supreme effort immediately to "go over the top." We must not fail on our \$60,000 Union goal. The nearer we get to the holidays the harder it will be to solicit funds. We trust that we shall be able to report every conference out on its quota when the reports for the month of November are in.

J. L. McConaughey