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"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest"

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GENERAL ARTICLES

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We are all deeply interested in the progress of the Harvest Ingathering campaign at this time. Throughout America, the faithful members of our churches everywhere are having a part in this important effort. I have been made especially glad to receive reports of the splendid work that is being done in a large number of churches in our Union. I have in mind several places where the goal set for this year was considerably larger than for any other year, and in several of these places the goal has already been made. The information has been passed on to me that in a few cases a new and much larger goal has been set. Truly the Lord is leading and inspiring his people in this important endeavor. It is to be greatly appreciated that so many of our workers are leading out strongly in this campaign this year. In some places there are church officers who have taken on the responsibility in a definite way, and through their leadership the work has been well organized and pushed forward with excellent results.

We do regret to know that there are places where there is not strong work in progress. We are hoping that even yet in such places there may be a strong campaign before the season closes.

Really there are no reasons why we shall not be able to raise the

fifty thousand dollars that we have undertaken in the Atlantic Union Conference. A more liberal response is met on the part of the people than ever before. A larger number are engaging in the work. If in every church all members would do something, we should go far beyond the fifty-thousand-dollar goal. I hope that we may do this, for really, if we do not, there is great danger that we shall come short on our fifty-cent-a-week fund for the year; and I feel confident that there are none of our people who would like to see us come short. May the Lord continue to bless and lead in this important campaign.

In a few days I shall leave for the important council at Indianapolis, at which time the great world problems of our message and our movement will be under consideration. Among them will be considered the importance of our raising our entire mission funds for the year, and I am certain that we shall have before us in this council urgent calls and important plans that will stir our hearts deeply. I am indeed thankful that it will be possible for me to report the earnest endeavor and the good progress that we are seeing in the Atlantic Union Conference at this time.

E. K. SLADE.

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

IN a brief session of the executive committee of the Northern New England Conference, which I have just been permitted to at-

tend at Concord, New Hampshire, I was greatly encouraged to observe the laying of broader and better plans for the future work in that field.

Elder and Mrs. B. M. Heald are nicely located in Concord now, so that they are in a position to give their entire time to the work. Elder Heald has had quite an extended experience in our work, and is in a position to give just such help as is needed in this important conference.

The readers of the GLEANER throughout the Atlantic Union Conference will be pleased to know that steps are being taken now for a more aggressive campaign in soul-winning work, and in building up the work in all lines in this field.

Somehow, there is a sense of sacredness felt by those who are acquainted with the early experiences of the beginning of our work in this territory. The president of the conference has recently held a general meeting in the Washington church building which was the first church of our denomination. An interesting account will appear later in the columns of the *Review*. While we hold in high regard the bit of history connected with the beginning of our work up in that field, we are now deeply concerned about the same spirit of earnestness and devotion to the cause coming into our ranks in all the churches for the finishing of the task that is now before us. I feel that brighter and better days are be-

fore us for the work in Northern New England.

E. K. SLADE.

MAINE

75 Grant St., Portland, Me.

H. W. Carr, President

PINE TREE ACADEMY

JUST before leaving Maine to attend the General Conference council, the conference committee met to consider matters of importance connected with the farm school at Auburn. All were impressed that the Lord had led us thus far and the path seemed lightened for another step, as we prayed and counseled together.

It means much to take the first steps in the starting of such a work. The money for the purchasing of the farm, and every needed article for the house, and stock for the farm, and to pay for help, must come by faith in God and confidence in our brethren. So far our hearts have been thrilled with joy and gratitude by the cheering words and liberal help of our brethren, but much yet remains to be done. We believe that He who has commenced this work through his servants will carry it to completion. A school of this character, located in the midst of the conference where the work commenced, has been a long time due. We have not started too soon, and our God gives us courage as we see his opening providence favors us with his presence in this work.

To those who are bearing the burdens and responsibilities it is much help to know that the goodwill and prayers of the brethren and sisters are toward the school. If these be offered in truth, then the needed help will come—money and equipment.

Brother and Sister L. L. Howard, of Portland, seem moved by

a spirit of faith which alone may bring answers of abundance. "Save the money to pay for the farm," Brother Howard said. "I will give a cow and if needed a horse, besides what money we can spare, and I know the friends of this school all over the State will respond and give stock and poultry." "I will go and visit them myself," said he, "if it is necessary. They will surely help."

We need cows, poultry, and household furnishings. We have no stoves, chairs, tables, etc. We want a truck, a gasoline engine, and a piano. It is proper to make our wants known, and the Lord will impress hearts to help.

We have only a little while longer to work. Twenty years ago Sister White said: "The time has fully come when our people should withdraw their children from the public schools, and it is the duty of farmers, mechanics, and business men to put their minds, their physical ability, and their capital into the work of making our schools a financial success." —*"Christian Schools," p. 21.*

Let those who can, give a cow, good young fowls, and furnishings. Will not God accept such a gift? He surely will, and we can save the money to pay for the farm. Write to the office or to Elder M. R. Bailey, Lewiston, and let us know what you will do.

H. W. CARR.

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NOTICE

THE church at Lewiston has changed the time of the Sabbath services from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the winter. Sabbath school at two o'clock and church services at 3:15 P. M.

LAURA TRASK, Clerk.

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ELDER CARR left last week for the Fall Council at Indianapolis, Ind., and we are anxiously waiting the

good things he will have for us when he returns.

MASSACHUSETTS

South Lancaster, Mass.

J. K. Jones, President

HARVEST INGATHERING AND THE COMING FALL COUNCIL

I FEEL that I should say a few words to our good people in Massachusetts before I leave to attend the Fall Council of the General Conference Committee, to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 20 to 30. This evidently will be the most important council the General Conference has ever held. At this council the entire General Conference Committee, presidents of every Union and local conference in the United States will be present, also some of our brethren from Europe.

Elder Daniells, president of the General Conference, with other brethren recently returned from Europe, will be there, and we understand extensive plans are to be laid for a greater work to be done in Europe the coming year. This council will doubtless call for more men and means for the foreign work, and will mark an advance in the work of this denomination, far ahead of anything we have yet seen.

I trust that our people are praying that no mistakes will be made; but that the right moves will prevail. We go to this council filled with courage to take hold of the plans that shall be presented; because we know we have here in Massachusetts as loyal a people as live anywhere in the world.

The Massachusetts Conference has never disappointed the General Conference brethren in their work, and I am sure we never will. I expect to be away, attending this council and returning together, between three and four weeks. Any

correspondence for me should be sent to the office, and it will be forwarded to me at Indianapolis. Our work in this field will go along as usual.

Our brethren in the field, the evangelists in our larger cities, are driving away at the Harvest Ingathering work, also conducting city efforts, and our Bible workers are all busy, also our colporteurs. I trust each church will take a just pride in reaching its Harvest Ingathering goal at an early date.

Now just a word about the individual who has set a goal for the Harvest Ingathering. I will say that a little effort on your part will bring results. In our home here, three of us adults, in just a few days soliciting, have already raised over \$100.00. It was not hard work; but was a pleasure.

A great many churches and individuals have reached their goals; and now during October, while the favorable weather is with us, we are anxious that the conference and churches make an effort to come out on top. This will be so if every one does his duty.

I hope our dear people will be very faithful during October, November, and December in the paying of tithes and offerings. We need a greater amount of tithe if we are to properly support our work. If there are any who have been unfaithful or careless in the payment of tithe, will you not think it over, and at an early date bring into the Lord's treasury that which is his?

I wish you all God's blessing, and hope that you will pray for the brethren at the Fall Council.

J. K. JONES.

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SOMERVILLE

AFTER a profitable day in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, our little church spent a very

pleasant evening on Wednesday, October 13, as they met at the home of the writer for supper and a recital of the experiences of the day. Piano and vocal selections by Misses Gladys Hasey, and Ruth Messenger, of the Boston church, helped to make the occasion enjoyable.

The members of the Somerville church have set liberal goals this year, and already some have nearly doubled their goals. All are taking hold of this work with enthusiasm, and the general expression of opinion was that this is the most enjoyable and successful campaign in which they have ever engaged.

We expect to go beyond our goal. A. R. NEWMAN.

SO. NEW ENGLAND

51 Whitmore St., Hartford, Conn.

A. T. Robinson, President

CHANGES IN THE OFFICE

SOME months ago Brother C. H. Gerald accepted an invitation from the General Conference to take up work in the China mission field. Since his acceptance of this call, Brethren E. K. Slade, C. L. Kilgore, and the writer have been working along the line of securing some one to take Brother Gerald's place. Elder J. E. Jayne, of the Greater New York Conference, was prevailed upon to grant the release of Brother N. C. VanHorn, who has carried the office work in the Greater New York Conference for six years. Brother VanHorn has just arrived, and the formal transfer of the office work from Brother Gerald to Brother VanHorn has been made, so in the future, all correspondence hitherto addressed to C. H. Gerald, should be addressed to N. C. VanHorn.

Brother Gerald was in the office here three years ago when the writer took charge of the work in

the conference. I have enjoyed my association with Brother and Sister Gerald, and no member of the family perhaps will be more missed than their dear little baby.

At a Wednesday evening prayer-meeting recently, the members of the Hartford church gave expression of their appreciation of the services of Brother Gerald, who has for some time been superintendent of the Sabbath school, presenting them with a set of silverware.

The conference is to be congratulated on having secured Brother VanHorn to take charge of the conference office. Having had several years' experience in the Greater New York office, where the work is more complicated than here, he is thoroughly qualified to fill the position, and we bespeak for him hearty cooperation on the part of the officers and members of our churches and Sabbath schools in the conference. We believe all your requirements will be as promptly attended to as in the past.

Brother Gram, who for about fifteen months carried the work of field agent in the conference, has for years had his mind on a different line of work. We sought the advice of the Union Conference officers in the matter of filling the departments left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Bessie P. Wilcox, who with her family some time ago removed to Mt. Vernon, Ohio. At a meeting of the members of the Union Conference Committee, they recommended the Southern New England Conference to secure another man to take the book work, and invite Brother Gram to take the work of the missionary volunteer, Sabbath school and educational departments. Brother David Moore, of the Greater New York Conference, has answered the call to take the

position of field agent in the Southern New England Conference, and has already taken up his duties.

Brother Gram has accepted the invitation to take the departments above referred to, has moved his family to Hartford, locating not far from the office, and has taken up the work of these departments in a strong, aggressive way. Brother Moore has also located in Hartford, but will spend most of his time with the colporteurs in the field.

Brother Charles Dunham, our home missionary secretary, has been pushing the Harvest Ingathering campaign in a strong way, and the Lord has been blessing his efforts. We now have our department work more strongly organized for aggressive work, and expect to see definite results. As shown by a series of appointments published in this paper, we are planning for a strong effort during the months of November and December.

Brother H. I. Pettis, who has been laboring for some time in New London, is planning in the near future to take up evangelistic work in a new and unworked field. He will probably locate either in South Norwalk or in Stamford. We solicit the prayers of all our people in behalf of our various lines of conference work.

It will be of interest to all our people to know that our mission offerings for September were nearly \$2,000.00, and our tithe was nearly \$3,500.00, the largest ever paid in any one month in the history of the conference. These things are cheering to us, and make us long for a deeper spirit of consecration in finishing the work.

In a letter just to hand from Brother H. E. Alston, he reports four new members baptized by Elder Walleker last Sabbath, to be

added to the New Haven Number Two church.

A. T. ROBINSON.

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APPOINTMENTS

A SERIES of special Friday evening and all-day Sabbath services will be conducted in churches as follows:

October 30, Westerly

November 6, Willimantic

November 7, Hartford, Sunday evening

November 13, Peace Dale

November 20, Pawtucket and Providence

November 27, Hartford, South Manchester, Meriden, New Britain, Middletown

December 4, Guilford

December 11, Amston

December 18, Bridgeport

December 25, Slocum

These meetings are planned to be of more than ordinary interest and importance. They will be attended by our departmental men, and we also expect some Union Conference men to be present. The writer hopes to attend and will give fresh reports of the General Conference council, at Indianapolis, October 20 to 30. Do not miss, if you can possibly avoid it, the Friday evening consecration service. Bring luncheon on Sabbath, and remain for both forenoon and afternoon meetings.

Let all the isolated Sabbath-keepers within available distance know about the meetings, and extend to them an urgent invitation to attend. Pray earnestly that God's blessing may attend these meetings, and that they may prove to be a great help and spiritual uplift to all who attend. Remember the dates. Plan to be present.

A. T. ROBINSON.

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"To sow beside all waters means to give wherever our help is needed. This will not tend to poverty."

WESTERN NEW YORK

60 Grand Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

R. S. Fries, President

"O YE OF LITTLE FAITH"

WITH what fear and trembling one launches out into the Harvest Ingathering work! How the good Lord does bless when we do move forward! He is better to us than all our fears. God's readiness to help is strikingly illustrated by the following incident:

Brother J. E. Belknap, elder of the Tioga County church, N. Y., tells the story. He writes:

"Yesterday, Sabbath, I pleaded for volunteers to go out on another field day effort. I told them I would go out today, and invited Brother and Sister Prince to go. Anna [his sister] and I went with them in the car. The Lord impressed me to go to G—'s Corners, five miles out of Owego. A Mrs. B—, living at this place was known to us by reputation. Well, to make the story short, we received altogether on this trip \$128.50. The lady already mentioned gave Anna \$115. She said she believed the Lord sent us, and she wants to attend our meetings. This makes \$198.50, all told, on the goal to date, and we are all happy. Glory be to God. Our courage is increasing. Such a demonstration of the Lord's leading makes us feel very humble, and helps us to realize how little faith we have." Hesitating brother, move out sturdily by faith, and God will bless you, too.

R. B. CLAPP.

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HARVEST INGATHERING AT ROCHESTER

THE Rochester church is doing well with the Harvest Ingathering work. The church is organized into eight bands and the church school. Each band has a goal of \$250.00, and the school has a goal

of \$50.00 Each band has a leader and a part of the city to work in. On the Sabbath the elder asks each company to stand and tell the amount they have received during the week. A device is arranged on the blackboard so that the standing of each band can be plainly seen. About \$800 has come in for the first two weeks, and we expect to soon reach our \$2,000.00 goal.

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ITEMS

At last reports Fernwood had reached an enrolment of forty-six happy, busy students.

Work on the new building is progressing nicely and we expect to occupy it within a few more weeks.

A number of donations of fruit, serviceable furniture, and other supplies have been coming in to the school from various sources, and we wish to thank our many friends for this very practical assistance.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth has spent the past few weeks visiting the churches in our conference, and has brought strength and encouragement to the believers. He will leave on Monday, October 18, in company with Elder Fries, for the General Conference council at Indianapolis.

Our monthly summary of missions offerings for September 30 shows an average per capita rate of fifty-two cents a week to date. To reach our new goal of seventy-five cents a week a member for the full year, each member will need to contribute seventy-five cents a week faithfully for the remaining three months, in addition to our \$10,000 ingathering goal. Many of our brethren are laboring with might and main in the lands beyond the seas to finish the great work that God has given us to do. Let us not fail them.

The Rochester church school is now being conducted in two rooms, Miss Ruth Nichols having charge of the lower grades, and Miss Jennie Keeler caring for the more advanced pupils. The present attendance of the school is thirty.

A neat partition has been built in the large room formerly used, making two convenient school-rooms. The walls are being repainted throughout, additional desks have been provided as needed, and other valuable equipment is being furnished through the efforts of our newly organized parent teacher association.

Brother Wales Lawrence has been visiting some of our churches in behalf of the colporteur work, and reports a number of prospectives whose hearts are being impressed to enter the service of the Lord as seed sowers with our valuable books.

Brother Charles Yost, who is touring the conference in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign, has been assisting at Hornell and Wellsville this week, and reports success and the blessings of the Lord wherever he has gone. He will be in Corning over Sabbath and a few days next week.

Brethren A. R. Evans and H. L. Shirey, who are canvassing in Franklinville and vicinity, have organized a small Sabbath school there among a few scattered believers, with prospects that it will be a live, permanent organization.

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"As FLOWS the river, calm and deep,
In silence toward the sea,
So floweth ever, and ceaseth never,
The love of God to thee."

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"WHEN the idea of any pleasure strikes your imagination, make a just computation between the duration of the pleasure and that of the repentance that is likely to follow it."

EASTERN NEW YORK

Room 6, Mann Building, Utica, N. Y.

H. C. Hartwell, President

MILITARY TRAINING FOR OUR BOYS

WHEN we first learned of the registration of New York boys from the age of sixteen to eighteen, our conference committee asked me to visit the head of the military training commission here in Albany and intercede for our boys, as the training days all fell on the Sabbath.

As soon as possible, I secured an interview with Mr. Stowell, the secretary of the State Military Training Commission. He received me very cordially and assured me that while the boys would in every case have to deal with their local instructor in arranging their training on some other day, yet in case of any trouble we should feel free to appeal to him. He said that at present classes would be conducted only in cities larger than five thousand. This will solve the problem for our isolated boys and those in academies outside New York City.

After hearing Mr. Stowell outline the plan of instruction for the boys, I am convinced that we should do all in our power, without compromising our religious convictions, to cooperate with the commission and its instructors in this program of making more "physically fit" the young men of our nation. While it is termed "military training," yet it is really only a system of physical culture for the benefit of all boys whether in school or working. The working boy will receive the same benefits as the boy in school.

Should any of our boys have any difficulty in arranging for some other training day, after "courteously" presenting the mat-

ter to the instructor, please let me know at once with particulars, and I shall take the matter up with Mr. Stowell. I shall be pleased to act for any of the boys in any conference in the State.

H. A. VANDEMAN,
156 So. Knox St., Albany, N. Y.

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CHURCH SCHOOLS

WE have just returned from a tour of the church schools. Our teaching force this year is Miss Ella Osborne in Albany; Miss Mercedes Hulett, Syracuse; Mrs. E. P. Farnsworth, Leonardsville; Miss Sarah Fuller, Norwich; Miss Clara Fuller, North Creek; Miss Estelle Bishop, Utica; Miss Gladys Caswell, Vienna; Mrs. Clinton Coon, Lincklaen Center.

We were able to stop only a few minutes in the Albany schoolroom, but spent the afternoon and evening with Miss Osborne. This school is not a large one, but there are few schools as well instructed. We are very fortunate in having Miss Osborne's services again this year.

Miss Theresa Hacker taught the Syracuse school until Miss Hulett arrived. Miss Hulett brings to her work several years of experience in teaching both city and rural schools, and the indications of a larger school in Syracuse are very favorable. The Lord very providentially provided for this school this year, and we believe his blessing will attend the work. The church school children have set their Harvest Ingathering goal at \$100. When I was there, they had already raised \$25, and the new papers had only just come.

At North Creek we had a good visit with Miss Clara Fuller who is teaching a school of seven Syrian children. A more interesting school would be hard to find. While it will not be so easy for these children to do as much as

some others with the ingathering papers, I am sure they are earnest little volunteers and will do all they can.

The Leonardsville school has a nice new home this year, a room twice the size of the one used last year. Twenty-one pupils enrolled at the opening, but some of them were too young, and the parents, after reading what the Testimonies advise on this point, have wisely decided to keep them at home until another year. An excellent spirit of cooperation and appreciation is manifest. We met with the school board in the evening to consider some matters, and left with a feeling that God is guiding the school work there, and we anticipate a very successful year. Thoroughness is the object toward which Mrs. Farnsworth is directing the children's work.

At Norwich we found a great desire on the part of the church to have all the children in the school. On account of the children's living in two different towns, this is a perplexing matter. A meeting of the church was called in the evening and plans were discussed which might provide for all the children. We believe God wants all the children to have Christian instruction, and we believe he will help this church to this end. At present the school is being conducted in the little building at Haynes, and Miss Fuller is teaching the third year there.

After a beautiful ride through the country decked in all the brilliancy of autumn glory, we arrived at the Lincklaen Center school, conducted this year by Mrs. Clinton Coon. The most pleasing feature of the work to me was the order. Discipline is certainly a large factor in education. Teaching obedience, promptness, and attention is a teacher's first duty. Having learned that, all things are

possible. The school is proud of its nice new dictionary and stand.

Utica is our *new* school. The church members have entered into providing the equipment of this school with enthusiasm. Four new windows were added, and fresh paint, paper, and new seats, have combined to make a very attractive room. There are thirteen children at present, and Miss Bishop has won the hearts of them all. There appeared to be no drones in her busy hive of workers. In one day the school gathered about \$25 on the Harvest Ingathering goal.

Miss Gladys Caswell welcomed us to her schoolroom at Vienna. Miss Caswell is one of our Lancaster Junior College normal students and is enjoying her work this year. There is much difference between the work of a teacher who teaches from a real love of her work and pupils, and one who teaches for her salary, and one can readily recognize Miss Caswell's interest in her school.

Altogether the school work in the conference never seemed more promising than it does this year; and in spite of the great dearth of teachers, we are blessed with excellent help in this line. Although some inconvenience has been felt on account of trouble in getting books in some classes, the work is in good condition.

MRS. H. C. HARTWELL,
Educational Superintendent.

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ITEMS

WE have just received the sad news of the death of Sister W. A. Wilcox. As yet we have not learned any of the details, but these will be given in the obituary notice later. Our bereaved Brother Wilcox will have our heartfelt sympathy and prayers in this trying hour.

Elder and Sister Hartwell have

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING OCT. 9, 1920

Greater New York							Southern New England						
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A. Dorn		20				400 00	Irving Thomas	BR	32	61 50		61 50	
Mrs. Richardson	OD	35	20 50	3 00	23 50	30 00	Miss I. E. Loomis	OD	30	12 00	16 50	28 50	27 50
Chas. Schooly	BR	12	55 00		55 00		Harold Thomas	BR	29	19 50	1 50	21 00	
Fred Wohlke	BR	25	181 00		181 00	5 50	Samuel Lombard	OD	11	61 50		61 50	
H. T. Cross	BR	30	117 00	18 00	135 00	15 00	*Ellery Robinson	WCS	27	34 00		34 00	34 00
A. B. Kebeck	BR	18	150 50		150 50	22 50	5 Agents		129	188 50	18 00	206 50	61 50
Geo. Harris			86 00		86 00		Massachusetts						
Mrs. Martin				75 00	75 00	75 00	A. H. Kenney	BR	36	81 50	3 00	84 50	
Miscellaneous			244 87		244 87	244 87	R. B. Yorston	BR	34	112 00		112 00	
8 Agents		140	854 87	96 00	950 87	792 87	E. M. Carpenter		30		2 25	2 25	2 25
Maine							Mrs. E. Lavcock	DR	29	59 00	18 00	77 00	
H. T. McCormick	OD	75	61 00	5 85	66 85	160 00	Aldina Santos	OD	23	30 00		30 00	
A. C. Cleaves	BR	30	44 00		44 00		5 Agents		152	282 50	23 25	305 75	2 25
Harvey T. Quimby	BR	29	123 00	9 00	132 00		Western New York						
Mrs. Jessie Bishop	GC	23	5 50	21 25	26 75		A. R. Evans	BR	50	157 50	43 50	201 00	2 50
Mrs. L. Townsend	PG	21				201 50	H. L. Shirey	BR	41	144 50	18 50	163 00	12 00
Walter Small	DR	14				203 00	Claude Eldridge	GC	20	40 00	20 25	60 25	3 25
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Northern New England									Hrs	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Miss Hazel Drake		22	21 00	21 00	42 00		29 Agents		774	1958 87	289 20	2248 07	1528 87
Mr. Herbert Rolf		28	36 50	10 50	47 00		*Two weeks						
2 Agents		50	57 50	31 50	89 00								

recently visited the church schools at Leonardsville. Norwich, Lincklaen Center, and Vienna. and meetings were held with the churches at Leonardsville and Norwich. They were accompanied by Sister Fred Adams, of Leonardsville, during the latter part of the trip after leaving Leonardsville, and spent the Sabbath at Utica.

Elder and Sister Schnetzler are spending a week or ten days among the churches in the northern part of the conference in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Elder Hartwell is attending the Fall Council of the General Conference at Indianapolis, which is being held the last ten days of this month.

Having understood that Brother Percy Griffis was planning to go South to canvass this winter, we have been especially pleased to learn that he has decided to stay by the work in Eastern New York. Our colporteurs have all been having exceptionally good success of late, and we have been encouraged to see several new recruits joining our force of bookmen.

We wish you could visit our

Eastern New York Academy and see what a good school we have in our conference, and how encouragingly everything is moving along. Teachers and pupils are working together very harmoniously. Last week they took a three days' vacation together to harvest their crops, and such splendid crops, too. You should have seen the potatoes. Both for quality and quantity they would be hard to beat. This week the work of installing a new steam-heating plant is to be begun.

The Harvest Ingathering work is making good progress. Some churches have already reached their goals. If you are out of papers, we still have a few left.

The office has a good stock of Missionary Volunteer Calendars for 1921, and they are beauties, price five cents a copy. Order one for yourself and remember your friends.

The crops have all been harvested on the academy farm and the fall plowing is on. The students have all settled down to earnest study and work, and surely we have a splendid class of young people this year.

We have received a copy of the new book "Heralds of the King." This new book should prove a
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good seller for the holidays. We will have a stock in a few days. Price fifty cents with the regular fifty per cent discount in quantities of ten or more.

Among recent callers at the office were Brother H. A. May, our former conference secretary; Brother D. A. Bailey, of the Review and Herald; E. E. Franklin, of South Lancaster; also Elder A. E. Sanderson, of Buffalo. We were glad to meet these brethren again.

Once again we call your attention to the October list of *Present Truth*. Every mail brings in orders. Have you sent in yours? Remember, twenty-four consecutive numbers sent to addresses given at twenty-five cents each. Let us scatter these precious messengers of truth like the leaves that are now falling.

NO. NEW ENGLAND

136 North Main St., Concord, N. H.

B. M. Heald, President

TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

WE promised to let you know occasionally of the progress of our Harvest Ingathering work. You know our goal is \$500.00. Already we have almost three hundred dollars to apply on this. You see, that is more than half. Truly, God has blessed our efforts. Let us rally now to make our goal, and then go "over the top."

The society at Bordoville had an interesting experience last week. They went out to some of the villages near their homes and solicited, calling at the farms on their way back. Speaking of the field day, the leader writes: "We certainly did enjoy our experience, and will go out again."

One little ten-year-old girl received nearly five dollars. In all fifty dollars was secured, as well as a good experience in service.

We have on hand a few leaflets giving instruction regarding the best methods of children's Harvest Ingathering work. These are free. Those desiring copies, will please write for them at once.

AMANDA I. SLOANE,

Sec. Y. P. M. V. Department.

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ITEMS

You can secure the 1919 Anti-Tobacco *Instructors* at half price, \$2.00 a hundred. Order from Brother Tucker.

Miss Sloane has gone over her \$100.00 goal for the Harvest Ingathering, and is still at it.

New signs have been erected at 136 North Main Street, over the conference office windows.

Elder Altman and Brother Mould have reached their \$50.00 goals in the Harvest Ingathering, but are going to double it.

In these days of temptation and perplexity "Remember the Lord with the first-fruits of thine increase." The Lord prospers tithe payers.

A new book: "Heralds of the King," very attractive and highly illustrated, a revision of the old "Glorious Appearing." Just the thing for your neighbor. Order now. Price fifty cents.

Baptisms took place at Brattleboro and Bellows Falls the week-end of October 9. The writer found our people of good courage, and Brother H. F. Litchfield is hopeful of more baptisms ere long. The little company at Bellows Falls is growing.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall return unto thee after many days" was fulfilled a few days ago when a check for \$100 was received at the office from one to whom the money had been lent to finish her schooling in 1886.

The conference committee met at 24 Auburn Street, Concord, on October 11. We were glad to have Elder Slade with us. One of the actions of the committee was as follows:

Voted: That an offering be taken in all our churches every quarter at the regular quarterly meeting for the benevolent fund of the conference." We sincerely hope our church elders will bear this in mind.

We have received to date for missions, \$6,422.45. We are \$5,041.66 short. Our Harvest Ingathering applies on this. Brethren, let us redeem the time. We have three months left. The Northern New England Conference does not want to go behind on our fifty-cent-a-week fund, so let us rally our forces and give liberally as God prospers us. If we reach about four thousand dollars, our Harvest Ingathering goal, we shall make it.