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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

AUTUMN COUNCIL

I AM glad to pass on a brief word from the Autumn Council, from which meeting I have just returned after a two weeks' absence from the office. This meeting was a remarkable one in many respects. It will be impossible for me to give more than a few touches here and there in a brief report, but from time to time quite full reports will be brought out through the *Review* and in the submission of plans.

This being the biennial session, coming midway between the General Conference sessions, quite a number of foreign representatives attended. All of the great division conferences of the world were represented, either by their presidents or by men occupying responsible places in these fields.

The appeals coming from these great mission fields were of a more stirring nature than any I have ever heard before. Really, the openings that are appearing in nearly all of the foreign fields are more remarkable and more demanding upon our liberality than anything we have ever known. Truly, the Lord is going before us, and a rapid work is being seen in the finishing of this message in those fields that have seemed so difficult, and where we have thought a long time would be required to sound the warning.

I have never been so much impressed with the possibility of a speedy finishing of the work as at this meeting. It was made evident that God can use a seemingly unimportant and humble instrument, through which he places in operation, off in some unworked and unwarned territory, a movement that would naturally require years to bring about. Many in-

stances of this kind were referred to. It is encouraging to know that the Lord has set His hand to finish this work and cut it short in righteousness. It is possible for results to be accomplished in one year now that would have required a number of years in times past. With our work organized as it is, and believers of this truth stationed in nearly every country, we have doubtless reached the time when the spirit of God will be poured out, and great light will shine throughout the earth which will result in speedily finishing the gospel work.

The appeals made by Elders Evans, Christian, Branson, Cormack, Andross, and Williams, representing the leading divisions of the world, were stirring and startling. I wish that our people throughout the Atlantic Union might have been permitted to hear the messages and earnest appeals of these men. I was never more thankful that we had during 1923 succeeded in raising our full quota on the sixty-cent-a-week fund to help to meet such conditions of need. I was made to feel more determined than ever to do everything possible that we might not come short of our goal this year.

Another remarkable evidence of the Lord's special blessing in this time was revealed in the many providences of God in the foreign fields. A great many miracles, as marvelous as those recorded in Acts, were reported. Surely the Lord is pouring out His spirit upon the world, and it is accompanying the giving of this last warning message. I shall not attempt to give any of these remarkable experiences, but they will be presented in some form later.

One item that received very special consideration was the need of launching a debt reducing cam-

paign throughout the field. A definite stand was taken that in all our conferences and institutions, we would avoid a further increase of our liabilities. Plans will be on foot throughout the field later to raise funds to reduce our liabilities, and it is hoped that such a work may result in wiping out all of our debts. This we should do, and can do if we become fully awakened to the importance of this thing.

A very encouraging feature of the meeting was the appointment of one hundred thirty workers, most of whom are to go to foreign fields.

Throughout the world we see many evidences of uncertainty and distress, and almost complete collapse in some countries, yet this message goes forward at a marvelous pace. Nothing will be permitted to stop it. When almost complete paralysis came to the business world as a result of war, we saw the message going forward with increased power and rapidity. It is a blessed thing to be permitted to have a part in such a movement.

E. K. SLADE.

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A PLEA FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

THE writer, with several hundred delegates to the Fall Council recently held in Des Moines, listened to what has been mutually agreed to be the strongest and most enthusiastic appeal for foreign missions that has ever been given by this denomination.

The prophecy, "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited" (Is-

Isaiah 54:2, 3), is being literally fulfilled in the experiences that are coming to this people. Scores upon scores of companies, who have never seen a foreign missionary, are being raised up in all parts of the world; and these people are pleading for missionaries to give them a fuller knowledge of the gospel.

God is using most remarkable means to make known the message of this hour; and these calls are coming so rapidly from all directions, and our laborers are working overtime so continuously, that they are breaking down under the awful strain.

My heart responded to the appeal, and I returned home with a fuller determination to help furnish the means that these hungry souls in remote lands might have the message.

If every union in America reaches its full quota in the Harvest Ingathering, it will at least relieve the strain by furnishing several hundred thousand dollars above what we received last year. The outlook is good in the Atlantic Union that we will not only reach our General Conference quota in the Ingathering campaign, but will reach our full goal of \$85,000, which is \$18,000 above the General Conference quota. The reports which you will find in this paper are very encouraging indeed.

Massachusetts has received more than \$15,000 of her \$20,000 goal. The New York Conference has passed her Union Conference quota of \$21,000, and is pressing on to reach a much higher goal. New England has reached \$6,000; Southern New England, \$5,000. We have received no report from the Greater New York Conference since October 1, but we believe that the total for our Union to date will amount to more than \$60,000.

The beautiful weather that God is permitting us to enjoy at the present time, ought to be a challenge to every member in the Atlantic Union who has not finished his part of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

F. D. WELLS.

GREATER NEW YORK

120 West 42d Street

New York, N. Y.

C. B. Haynes, President

J. I. Foster, Sec.-Treas.

UP-STATE DIVISION

GENERAL MEETING, NOV. 14, 15

BEGINNING Friday evening, November 14, a general meeting will be held at Middletown, to which we solicit the attendance of all the believers in the Up-State Division.

Elder Haynes, our conference president, will speak on Friday evening. Coming so recently from the Fall Council, he will doubtless have an interesting and inspiring message for us. Then on Sabbath morning Elder C. K. Myers, secretary of the General Conference, who has just returned from a five months' visit among the believers in Europe, will speak. The writer has had the privilege of hearing Elder Myers since his return, and the message he brings is worth traveling many miles to hear. The Sabbath afternoon meeting will be a very important one, in which both Elder Myers and Elder Haynes will take a leading part.

We plan to devote the entire time of the whole meeting to the gaining of a deeper experience in the things of God, and a fuller consecration to His service.

It would be well for those coming from a distance to bring lunches with them, unless you prefer to dine at the Middletown Sanitarium, where you can do so at a nominal price.

Any who are planning to come so as to spend Friday night in Middletown, kindly drop a line to the writer, and accommodations will be provided for you.

W. R. ANDREWS,

52 Washington St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

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NOTES

ON Sabbath, October 18, both the Newburgh and Poughkeepsie churches held their Jubilee services in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Newburgh's goal was \$330.00, and they raised \$351.07.

Poughkeepsie's goal was \$340.00, and they raised \$350.00. Both churches have more in sight. This is surely a very gratifying report.

We are pleased to announce that on November 12 several families will sail for South Africa on the S. S. *Maurentania* of the Cunard Line. Elder W. H. Branson, the president of the African Division, who attended the Fall Council, will be one of the six parties sailing. The others are: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cadwallader, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hanson and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sharmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ladd and child, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shaffner and child. We know that our brethren in Africa will be greatly strengthened and heartened by this addition to their forces, and trust that God will bountifully bless their efforts in their new field.

On November 6 Elders E. E. Andross and W. E. Baxter will sail from New York City on the S. S. *Maraval* to Demerara, British Guiana. They attended the Fall Council at Des Moines, Iowa, and are now returning to their field, the Inter-American Division. Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Shakespeare will sail on the same boat with them. They will go to Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, where Brother Shakes-

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peare will take charge of the field missionary work for the South Caribbean Conference.

Next month Brother W. H. Williams, the secretary-treasurer and auditor of the South American Division, will be in New York. Brother Williams has traveled over all of South America, and has penetrated places where white men have never been before. His work makes its necessary for him to travel up and down the east and west coasts of South America and into the interior, giving him a comprehensive and interesting knowledge of South America and its people.

M. V. Leaders' Council

An important and profitable M. V. Leaders' Council was held at the Greater New York Conference office Monday evening, October 20. Mention might be made in this connection that the meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and dismissed at 9:30 p. m.

It is to be regretted that more of our M. V. leaders were not in attendance. The societies represented were as follows: Harlem No. 2 (Senior), German New York (Senior), English Brooklyn (Senior), Temple (Senior), Swedish New York (Junior) and Temple (Junior). Was your M. V. Society among those represented? If not, why not?

One of the strong features of the evening was an excellent article which was prepared and read by Elder M. C. Strachan, pastor of the Harlem No. 2 church, on the very important subject of "What It Means to Be a Leader of Young People." He cited the examples of Moses, David, and Paul, and emphasized the importance of M. V. officers being active leaders in every endeavor of the society. The young people will not work if the leader does not take part. The true leader trains some one to follow him when for any reason he must lay down his work. If the churches need good pastors, how much more the young people need good leaders.

The matter of having an M. V. convention in this conference was discussed, also new membership cards, Harvest Ingathering, check up day, and other important items. You will doubtless hear more about these later.

NEW YORK

Union Springs, N. Y.

J. K. Jones, President

J. E. Osterblom, Sec.-Treas.

HARVEST INGATHERING PROGRESSOGRAPHS

WE have passed the \$21,000 mark, and have reached our Harvest Ingathering goal set by the Union.

It is easy for us these days, as the Harvest Ingathering reports come in, to follow Paul's advice, "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice."

Our Utica District is nearing the 200 per cent mark, while the Buffalo and Rochester Districts have joined Utica and Albany in the 100 per cent plus class. All four districts are still working and adding to their laurels weekly.

The outlook for the Jamestown, Elmira, and Binghamton Districts to reach the 100 per cent mark by November 1 is very bright.

Elder Eldridge writes: "Our district is already ahead of the total figures for the entire campaign last year, and we are not relaxing our efforts. We thank God for what He has done for us."

Brother Eldridge is pulling hard, and his people seem to be with him; and we look for a high mark for the Binghamton District. The most notable gain in the district has been made by the Otego church, which already is about 300 per cent over last year. Surely this is worthy of special mention.

Brother Oswald, of the Jamestown District, sends this cheering message: "With Bolivar and Olean over the top, and the little amounts standing between the other churches and victory, I do not believe we will be very long in making our district quota and being with the other districts of

the 100 per cent class. I have given nearly all my time in field days with the churches." Undoubtedly the last sentence largely accounts for the good weekly progress in our Jamestown District.

Sister Shotwell, of the Buffalo English church, reports that they surely expect to reach their \$2,500 goal October 25. We know our loyal Buffalo members will not be satisfied to stop there, but will press on to greater heights. They raised \$3,300.00 last year.

Rochester also expects to reach its \$2,500 goal before November 1, and many of our Rochester members will be found on our Golden Jubilee Honor Roll, having worked more than 50 hours or raised more than \$50.00.

Brother Gibbs had the honor of being with our Auburn church last Sunday in field work, when they went over the top. Brother Greene raised the highest amount that day.

Jeddo is going to celebrate its Harvest Ingathering victory October 25, and Brother Breitsman states that they hope to go at least \$100.00 beyond their normal goal then. At least three of the Jeddo members will become members of our Golden Jubilee Honor League.

Sister Leggett reports that Niagara Falls has almost reached its goal, and Sister Truman reports Otego in the same class.

The Golden Jubilee League honor ribbons have arrived and will be sent out as soon as time permits.

As soon as you have worked at least 50 hours in Harvest Ingathering or turned in \$50.00 Harvest Ingathering money, you become eligible to join our Golden Jubilee League, and will receive your ribbon as an "honor" member after your missionary secretary sends in your name. We hope to publish a list of these "honor" members in the GLEANER in the near future.

How will your church look on our next GLEANER list at the end of October? Have you done your full part? If not, please do it now. Every week's delay, yes,

every day's delay now, will make the worker harder. Reap the blessings personal service brings, and help us win a mighty victory for God.

F. BOHNER.

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UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY

By the time this reaches our readers, we will have closed our Harvest Ingathering campaign at the school for this year. We have limited it to the month of October. We have used every Saturday evening since school began, sending from one to four cars out each week, besides the big field day and some Sunday work. Saturday evening, the 25th, we plan to send out several cars in the final effort. We have already passed all previous records, having now in the neighborhood of \$1,750.00 for the school and church. Saturday evening, Oct. 18, I took five young ladies to Auburn, and we returned with \$65.50 for the four hours' work.

Our thanks are wholly to the Lord, first for sending us consecrated young people of this caliber, and secondly, for opening the hearts of the people who have been solicited. We wish always to keep the missionary spirit strong in Union Springs Academy so that our school may be a light to the surrounding cities, and that through our young people this light may be extended to lands of heathen darkness.

A few weeks ago we gave intelligence tests to all of our students, with interesting results. Miss Madge Myers passed the highest average with 98 per cent, Florence Eldridge coming second with 97 per cent, Clarence Sumner and Augustus Beach tying for third with 96 per cent. Others receiving honorable mention are, Frank Parkhurst, 95 per cent, Mary Bartle, 94 per cent, and Arthur Jackson, 94 per cent. Among other things, we observe that while four of the highest seven were boys, yet the first and second place went to girls. Our girls are able to hold their own in every field.

The first home talent program of the year was given last Sat-

urday evening in the chapel. All reports from those who attended are that it was very successful.

The first issue of the *Academy Forum* will be mailed about the time this reaches the field. The students are still working hard to get a good subscription list. Hundreds of letters have been sent out, and some answers have been received. This is a call worthy of a hearty response. It is purely an unselfish undertaking. No one makes a cent of money out of it. The students spend hours of time in order to get out a paper that will be a credit to a Christian school. All of their time will be wasted without a good subscription list. While many other schools have raised their rates to a dollar a year, the price of the *Forum* has remained at half a dollar. Do not delay longer putting those twenty-five two-cent stamps into an envelope and mailing them either to the one who wrote you or to me. Thank you.

CLAUDE A. SHULL.

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SEE page 7 for a splendid report which came by wire from Union Springs last Sunday.—Ed.

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solutely different words. Foreigners say a great many absurd things.

"We often think of the friends at Melrose, where we greatly enjoyed our work, but are glad to be out here where the need is so very great. We enjoy hearing all the news about the sanitarium family, especially any of the patients who may be there now who were there when we left. We hope this will find you all well and prospering."

We are glad to pass these cheering words from Dr. and Mrs. Coffin on to other of their many friends. It is beautiful to think of these and other talented young people throwing their lives into the furrow of the world's great need, and helping to relieve sickness and suffering where there is such a dearth of medical help.

A. T. ROBINSON.

MASSACHUSETTS

South Lancaster, Mass.

W. C. Moffett, President

J. E. Edwards, Sec.-Treas.

HARVEST INGATHERING

THE old reliable Massachusetts Conference is marching with double quick step toward their Ingathering goal of \$20,000. There are fourteen churches over their quota of \$10.00 per member and are still going strong.

The sanitarium church went over their goal in just three weeks. We appreciate the good work of Elder and Sister Robinson and the cooperation of all the sanitarium family. Brother Oris Armstrong has led Conway, Pittsfield, and Northampton over on their quotas. The South Lancaster church has set a good example, reaching their quota October 18. Elder and Sister Bicknell have done faithful work in leading out in the campaign. Brother Kaplan is doing good service leading out in the Jewish work in Boston. We expect every church in the conference to reach its quota soon. We are going to drive ahead till every church is on the "over" list.

I just received a card from Elder Moffett at the Fall Council, saying, "God is miraculously opening the way for our missionaries, and there is a great need of means to carry the work forward." Let us rally to the help of our brethren in the front ranks by rolling up a goodly overflow in the Ingathering.

Harvest Ingathering Report to October 25

CHURCHES	MEM.	QUO.	RECD.
Amesbury	45	\$450 00	\$315 00
Athol	50	500 00	351 00
Boston	340	3400 00	2900 00
Brookfield	18	180 00	182 00
Brockton	50	500 00	257 00
Conway	7	70 00	80 00
Danvers	20	200 00	70 00
Fiskdale	25	250 00	81 00
Fitchburg	40	400 00	200 00
Gardner	4	40 00	40 00
Haverhill	41	410 00	350 00
Lowell	51	510 00	350 00
Mald-Everett	80	800 00	390 00
Mansfield	17	170 00	40 00

Methuen	20	200 00	300 00
Natick	19	190 00	65 00
N. Bed. Eng.	45	450 00	455 00
N. Bed. Port.	23	230 00	475 00
Northampton	19	190 00	200 00
Pittsfield	20	200 00	203 00
Quincy	14	140 00	30 00
Roxbury	77	770 00	425 00
Roslindale	15	150 00	165 00
Sanitarium	121	1210 00	1253 00
S. Lancaster	369	3690 00	3715 00
Springfield	128	1280 00	950 00
Taunton Eng.	14	140 00	17 00
Taunton Port.	24	240 00	270 00
Worcester E.	91	910 00	915 00
Worcester F.	14	140 00	300 00
Worcester S.	50	500 00	245 00

1841 \$18,410 00 \$15,589 00

JOSEPH SCHNETZLER,
Home Missionary Secretary.

AN ENCOURAGING REPORT

WE have a word of encouragement from the Sabbath School Department which we feel should be passed on. Our present membership for the conference registers 2,074, this being the highest membership this conference has ever reached. 154 have been added this past quarter.

This increase in membership is due to two factors: first, two schools have been added; second, our Sabbath school officers and teachers are united in an effort for "A BIGGER AND BETTER SCHOOL." An earnest effort is also being made to enroll all in the home department who cannot attend regularly.

The cradle roll division is not included in the above figures. We have 41 members in this division.

As a conference, we reached the quota of 30c a week per church member through the Sabbath school for the first nine months of 1924. Thirteen schools gave \$1.00 per member on the Thirteenth Sabbath, September 27. We trust that every school will aim to make the last Sabbath of this quarter DOLLAR DAY. The hearty cooperation of the officers and teachers is appreciated.

MRS. J. SCHNETZLER,
Sabbath School Secretary.

"THE Lord is searching out those who are loyal to Him and to His truth."

"WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE"

It has been said by some that books cannot be sold in all parts of Massachusetts. While we are not boasting of what has been done by our students this year, it is a fact that God shows Himself strong when we fail; and especially so when we do not run away from hard territory, if there is any such thing as hard territory. There is nothing impossible with God when we are inclined to do His will.

that from the reports which have come in, these students have delivered from 75 to 100 per cent. What has been done in Massachusetts can also be done in all parts of the Atlantic Union. There is no hard territory with God.

We are in great need of men and women who are as true to God as Abraham was in his day; but we do not want any Lots who say it cannot be done.

If you are interested in saving souls and would like to join our

Name of Worker	Book	No. Weeks Worked	Hours Worked	Value Sales
Miss L. Tack	HP	15	453	\$834 85
Gwynne Dalrymple		10	400	641 00
Paul MacVane	PP	8	272	631 45
Miss V. Smith	HP	8	289	543 40
Porter Lockard	PP	9	342	514 05
Harvey Davies	PP	6	189	382 26
Miss Ida Roth	PP	7	275	372 90
Miss M. Cook	PP	7	173	326 95
Miss C. Cushman	PP	4	88	200 00
N. Matthews	HP	2	61	129 25
Maynard Fleming	PP	2	58	60 00
David Waldo	BR	2	35	47 00
Leland Wood	PP	1	22	26 15
Miss Esther Feltus	MAG	12		500 00
Miss G. Robbins	MAG	9		389 00
Miss Ethel Bowen	MAG	6		353 55
Miss G. Passebois	MAG	10		336 15
Miss Elizabeth Bowen	MAG	6		314 05
Miss H. Passebois	MAG	9		261 33
19 Colporteurs		133	2657	\$6222.34

In adding up the value of sales in the accompanying report, Brother Dalrymple's total is left out. He sold his \$641 worth of books while helping the other students and this is added in their reports. Brother Dalrymple was our assistant field secretary for the summer.

At the close of the year we will give a report of the work done by our regular colporteurs, which you will be pleased to see.

Some may say, "Yes, one can take orders for books, but he cannot deliver them." To show that the same God who gives success in taking orders is able also to bless in the delivery, we will state

colporteur band, attend our triple conference institute, including Massachusetts, New England, and Southern New England, which will be held in Worcester, Mass., December 1 to 14.

T. M. BUTLER,
Field Missionary Secretary.

ITEMS

FROM a letter of October 18, we note that Brother Thomas Hirst, of North Middleboro, is starting a series of meetings for the benefit of the people in his town. We hope that some honest souls may be added to the company now keeping the Sabbath in that part of the State.

On the evening of October 18, a very pleasant gathering of student colporteurs met at the home of Brother and Sister T. M. Butler. We hope these colporteurs will want to sell books and magazines again in Massachusetts. We appreciate their work.

We have been pleased to see Mr. Cecil Higgins, from the New York Tract Society office, about the town again. He reports that the work is onward in that conference, and he enjoys the part he has in it.

Quite unusual, but we like it! A letter from a missionary secretary contained an order, and down in the corner of the order blank there was a place to give the amount enclosed. As the account was square, this secretary wrote, "Good-will." Enclosures of "good-will" are appreciated.

Orders containing *Review* subscriptions are coming in rapidly. October 31 is the last day you can secure a 15 months' subscription for \$2.75. Better send in your check at once and ask to have fifteen months added to your subscription.

Business is good in the Sabbath schools. We have been oversold in quarterlies for some time. We had to send an order via air mail.

We had a call recently from a large State institution to supply a preacher in the absence of their chaplain. Should we have accepted it? We were glad for the opportunity.

New books now ready are: "Beautiful Girlhood," cloth, \$1.00; "Christian Service," cloth, \$1.25, and leather, \$2.00; Crisis books: "Battle of the Churches" and "Contagious Diseases."

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

We are always glad to have Elder D. P. Wood, from the Worcester church, visit us. He spoke in the church Sabbath morning, and his sermon was a timely one. We hope to profit by the earnest remarks which were made with regard to the nearness of the Lord's return, and the time of

trouble just preceding it. Beyond a doubt we know that "now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed."

The chapel hour last Wednesday was given to the Students' Association, and a campaign was launched for our school paper, *The Student Idea*. Several strong speeches were given by the students, and a large number of subscriptions were taken. Our old students and friends of the college will be glad to know that we plan to put out the very best paper this year that we possibly can; and you can help us by subscribing for it. Won't you put a dollar, with your name and address, in an envelope and send it to us? You will probably get a letter asking you to do this, but if not, send us your subscription anyway. We need your cooperation, and you need the school paper.

Mrs. Jennie Bates-Russell was our guest last week. We greatly enjoyed her vesper talks, for they still have the inspiration and ring that can come only from a big heart that loves young people.

We are glad to have Mrs. Bement with us again after her stay at the New England Sanitarium. She is much improved in health, and we hope she will continue to gain.

From the Sewing Department comes the following word: "We read in 'Counsels to Teachers,' page 392, that women should wear becoming colors. In order to carry out this advice in the best possible manner, our Sewing Department engaged Miss Ely, an expert from the Clothing Information Department of Filene's store in Boston, to give a talk on color, and to suggest to the girls of the college the combination of colors best adapted to their individual needs." Mrs. Hastings, the instructor of this department, is trying to give the students every advantage possible, and her efforts are appreciated.

VIOLET E. MORGAN.

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"MUCH that is put off until tomorrow should have been done yesterday."

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against such delicacies as 'varnished' pigs, chickens, ducks, fried lizards, etc. Flies are in abundance and have free access everywhere. Pigs, chickens, and dogs walk through the streets, and in and out of the houses and little shops. In Wuchow I counted three big pigs and several small ones, two old hens with families of half grown chickens, and a dog asleep on the floor, all in one room, which was the parlor and bedroom; in fact, all but the kitchen of a Chinese home. The lady of the house was out in the kitchen when I took an inventory of the room.

"We visited our dispensary at Fatshan, about fourteen miles from Canton, a village of about 250,000 inhabitants. As we wound around through the narrow, crooked streets, I said to the friend who was with us, 'Allen, I hope nothing happens to you now because I am perfectly bewildered and certainly could never get back alone.' You have no idea how helpless one feels among swarms of people who speak a strange tongue. We found the dispensary and little chapel, which looked rather primitive; but there are great possibilities in the mission of such an institution, in such a place. Think of 250,000 people with practically no medical help.

"As it was now getting late and we had an hour to wait for our conveyance back to Canton, our friend led the way to an eating house. I had seen many appetizing things in the city, so was quite hungry. We passed a man stirring something in a large kettle, and upon inquiry learned that it was full of silkworm bugs which were too old to make more silk, so they were being cooked. They brought each of us a big bowl of noodles containing some onions, mushrooms, and a few bits of chicken, also a little steamed rice, and hot water to drink.

"In China the more one enjoys an article of food, the more noise he makes in eating it. That is the way to show appreciation to your host. This was really

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 18, 1924

Massachusetts, T. M. Butler, Field Secretary					Name	Place	Bk	Hrs	Total	Del.
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F. G. Mower, Kingston	BR	45	59 15	51 00		E. D. Champlin, Oneida	GC	34	44 45	1 25
Mrs. F. G. Mower, Kingston	BR	45	26 00	35 25		J. F. Swarthout, Potter	PP	34	33 00	3 50
A. H. Kenney, West Parish	BR	41	33 25			Mr. and Mrs. D. P. White	PP	17	57 95	2 25
L. G. Oxford, Marlboro	OD	38	21 25			George D. Austin, Verona	GC	16		41 56
Rose Cushman, Springfield	PP	34	63 50	31 85		W. Watson, Troy	BR	11	45 00	164 25
J. A. Akerstrom		25	12 00	12 00		9 Colporteurs		220	389 15	258 56
Mrs. J. A. Akerstrom		14	17 00	17 00		Southern New England, B. M. Preston, Field Secretary				
E. M. Carpenter		24	7 50	10 75		N. W. Chapman, West Hartford	OD	28	20 00	
*Carrie Feltus, Everett	PP	24	11 65			A. Henderson, East Hartford	PP	32	50 00	2 50
9 Colporteurs		290	251 30	158 75		S. Lombard, So. Glastonbury	OD	24	113 50	28 00
*Two weeks.						Wm. Preston, New Haven		11		13 25
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one of the more respectable places in which to eat. They had a private compartment for us. Of course there were a few chickens and dogs roaming around, but they were there for a purpose. When a Chinaman finds an article of food he does not like, he throws it on the floor. That is perfect table manners.

"On our return to Hongkong we met Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, both graduate nurses from the Hinsdale, Illinois, Sanitarium, whom we had known in America, and who were to take us to Nan-ning, our destination. They had been out here four years, and gave us a hearty welcome. At Wu-chow we were hospitably entertained by Dr. Leavell, in his fine hospital building, which has room for about 150 patients. This hospital is owned and operated by the Southern Baptist denomination.

"We were glad to get on the little boat that brought us the last 368 miles of our long journey, although it wasn't exactly like a palace. The little boat was only about 60 or 70 feet long and packed full of passengers. They were all over the floor, up on the shelves, on the roof, and down in the hold. There were two small rooms, one of which we occupied. The ceiling was about 5 1-2 feet high, and the berths, or wooden shelves on which we were to sleep, about that length. The actual size of the room was 5 1-2 x 7 feet, just room enough for three people to

sleep, live, and do their own cooking in, and have plenty of room for three suitcases, three baskets of provisions, etc. The other private room was occupied by a wealthy native who was smuggling about \$50,000 worth of opium.

"We found a nice little compound here with two two-story brick houses, one of which we occupy with Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The hospital is just across the road, a two-story building with hydro-room, pharmacy, waiting room, office, and examining room on first floor. The operating room and several rooms for patients are on the second floor. All the beds are full. These people are certainly in need of medical help. Hundreds have skin diseases. Boils are very common, especially on the heads of children, due to a practice of shaving their heads. It is common to see women carrying two five-gallon cans of water, or perhaps a heavier load, with babies strapped to their backs asleep and their heads dangling over in the broiling sun.

"I wish you could all study Cantonese with us. Our teacher cannot speak more than a half dozen words in English. There are nine different tones in this language. The same word may mean nine different things, depending on whether it is said high or low, or whether the voice drops or raises at the end, or does neither. Of course each one has a different Chinese character, and to a Chinaman they are ab-

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DAY LETTER

Union Springs, N. Y.,
October 26, 1924.

Atlantic Union Gleaner,
South Lancaster, Mass.

Union Springs passed \$2,000 mark in Harvest Ingathering last evening, five cars bringing, by the Lord's help, \$280. Total now, \$2,030. New record of \$117 by five girls in Rochester car. Ruth Fox leads with over \$37.00 for single trip.

(Signed) CLAUDE A. SHULL.

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NOTES

ELDERS Slade, Wells, and Punches have returned to South Lancaster from the Fall Council, and are spending a few days in the office looking after different items which need attention.

Brother and Sister Kilgore, who are visiting some of their relatives since the close of the Council, are expected home the last of this week.

Elder N. H. Saunders is spending several days in the New York Conference before returning to South Lancaster. He will be in Union Springs this coming week-end.

Brother J. I. Cassell, secretary-treasurer of the Southern New England Conference, has been a patient at the Washington Sanitarium-Hospital for some weeks. He has had a serious operation, but we are glad to report that he is on the gain now, and there are strong hopes that he will completely recover.

N. E. SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

HARVEST INGATHERING AT THE SANITARIUM

We launched our 1924 Harvest Ingathering campaign Sunday morning, September 28. The sanitarium family had previously been organized into nineteen small bands, with a leader for each. Elder and Mrs. Schnetzler were with us on the Sabbath and helped us two days at the beginning of the campaign. Sabbath afternoon we had a meeting of the band leaders for prayer and planning for the work. The enthusiasm was so great that some could not wait till Sunday morning, but went out the evening after the Sabbath and gathered in quite a nice little sum. Knowing that the leadership of the campaign would fall to my lot, I

went out the week before and collected over \$30.00 in order to have a talking point.

Brother and Sister Schnetzler were with us again over the next week-end, and their help was greatly appreciated. We had the fullest cooperation on the part of the medical staff and the business office. Doctor Fisher gave us a good boost right at the start with a check for \$100.00, and the other members of the staff all turned in quite substantial sums.

We set our goal at \$1,210.00, which is \$10.00 per church member. Miss Watt, superintendent of nurses, with Miss Hammond, nurse instructor, entered into the campaign enthusiastically, going out in house-to-house soliciting and more than reaching their individual goals. I have never seen such willingness on the part of nurses and other sanitarium workers to go out and gather in funds as there has been this year. Up to the evening of October 18, we had turned in to the office and had the treasurer's receipts for \$1,453.77. This is \$43.77 over our full membership goal.

Sunday morning following, we sounded the jubilee note at our chapel service. Beside the scoreboard on which the amounts received each day by the different bands had been registered, a large placard was placed on the wall, with a large red star at the top. Under the star, the amount that had been received was given, under which were the words, "Over the Goal," and at the bottom, the quotation, "For the people had a mind to work."

We thus closed our campaign, just three weeks from the hour when it was launched. Doubtless some more money will yet come in as the result of the enthusiasm created. The dread some of us had was turned into a season of joyfulness in service.

The Harvest Ingathering spirit, which I believe is taking fast hold upon our people in all the world, seemed to permeate every department of our large family. One hundred and seven persons took part in the work, and others would have done so had not the

campaign closed so quickly. Our church school children, numbering fifteen, under the leadership of little Elizabeth Weber, had a goal set of \$50.00. They went out twice under the chaperonage of their teacher, Miss Edna Bergman, and brought in amounts totaling \$76.98. Our call boys, with Master Maynard Bourdeau as leader, almost reached their goal of \$20.00.

A. T. ROBINSON.

A LETTER FROM DOCTOR DAY COFFIN (Concluded)

"We were in Shanghai from about 6 p. m. Friday till the next day at noon, spending the night at our mission compound. Went to Sabbath school and heard a number of songs sung in an unknown tongue. Here we met a number of former friends and acquaintances. Our mission compound is very nice. There are nine or ten two-story brick houses with lawns and flowers, the publishing house, school building, dormitories, etc. We had the pleasure of meeting Miss Wheeler here, formerly of Boston. At Hongkong we were welcomed by our leading mission workers, some of whom we had known before.

"As we were not to proceed on our journey to Nanning for several days, we visited our mission at Canton, where we met three families of former very dear friends, and with whom we enjoyed a very pleasant visit. Among the interesting things seen in this city of over two millions of people, was the snake market. Surely, the most particular could satisfy his appetite in this market, where lizards are also plentiful. The Chinese eat almost everything. Some one has said that the Chinese are vegetarians, but surely this person has never visited Canton. Large portions of the city have no wide streets, only narrow alleys five or six feet wide and very crooked. The shops and eating places have their wares set out almost into the street, so that in passing one almost rubs

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