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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

THE SPIRIT OF EUROPEAN HARVEST INGATHERING WORKERS

TODAY we have approximately 70,000 believers in the European Division. It has been through severe persecution and imprisonment that the work has advanced in that difficult field.

Recently in a large meeting in Bukharest, the speaker asked all who had been in prison for Christ's sake to stand, and ninety per cent of that large audience stood up.

In answer to the question, How many in this audience have won a soul to Christ? ninety per cent stood up.

As an illustration of the spirit of these European workers, the following story was told at the Fall Council:

A young man, who had an earnest desire to raise his goal in the Harvest Ingathering, took a supply of papers, boarded the train, and after going a few miles from home, got off the train and started soliciting. He had excellent success in distributing all of his magazines, and received a goodly sum of money in return.

His work was finished, and this young man was happy to think that he had had the privilege of working for the Master. But just as he was ready to board the train for home, he was arrested by two officers, taken to the police station, and flogged unmercifully. He was given to understand that it would be necessary for him to go back to the same individuals from whom he had received offerings, collect every magazine he had distributed, and return every cent that he had collected. In order to enforce this command, two officers went with him and told the people he was

a heretic, and that they could give back the papers and get their money. He was again taken to the police station and flogged until he was unconscious.

When he regained consciousness he went to the station a second time, washed himself and cleaned up the best he could; then taking the precious magazines, he boarded the train and got off at the second station below. He went right into the field and collected more money the second time than he had the first, and this time was successful in boarding his train for home. He thanked God that he had been permitted to solicit funds for the forwarding of our great mission program.

It is because of just such persistence as this, and willingness to suffer for Christ's sake, that the work has advanced so rapidly in the European Division. Will it be necessary for God to bring persecution and imprisonment upon some of us in the Atlantic Union in order to stir our hearts to be more active in God's work?

In a recent letter from Brother F. Bohner, home missionary secretary for the New York Conference, he states that they will undoubtedly pass their \$23,000 goal by November 1. It is interesting to note that the New York Conference was the first one in the United States to reach the General Conference quota. It was the first conference in the Atlantic Union to reach the Union quota, and now this word shows that they have doubtless reached their goal for this year.

We must congratulate the New York Conference for its very successful Ingathering campaign. Further word from this field is to the effect that they do not plan to stop with the reaching of their goal this year, but are going forward, with the full in-

tention of passing last year's record of \$27,000.

In consultation with the Massachusetts Conference Committee, plans were laid whereby this conference will soon reach its \$20,000 goal and be able to sing the song of victory.

Which conference will be next?

F. D. WELLS.

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HAVE YOU SPARE MONEY? IF SO, WHERE IS IT INVESTED?

There is scarcely a day in the year which passes without one being able to see in the daily press, under flaming head-lines, accounts of bank defalcations, bank robberies, etc. Usually these bank losses run into large figures, and frequently the thefts are committed by officials who for many years have been trusted with the handling of vast sums of money.

After beginning this article, the writer picked up the current issue of the *Boston Globe* to see if today might be an exception to the fact stated above. On page 5 appeared a notice which had a heading as follows: "Robs Bank and Kills Purser. Pennsylvania Bandit Escapes in Auto. Case Resembles Shooting of New Britain, Connecticut, Officer." In the next column we read: "Bandits Rob Los Angeles Messenger of \$25,000."

It is not infrequent that we read of banks, which have been trusted institutions for many years, being closed by the authorities on account of crooked dealings on the part of those entrusted with the people's money.

This is not intended to convey the idea that all banking institutions are unsafe. But we have entered upon a time when many of the money kings in banking circles have become so infatuated with the spirit of the age that the question may be asked, Who among unsuspecting men and wo-

men can know what secret gigantic plundering may be carried on in the most trusted institution?

Many of our people have smaller or larger sums of money as a means of providing for the possible emergency of sickness or death, which is only a wise provision to make. A few years ago many of our institutions were so heavily involved in debt that large loan accounts had to be carried by them. This afforded our people the opportunity of loaning their money so that it could be used in our own cause, and in many cases they received a larger rate of interest than could be secured in the banks.

That heyday for many of our people passed a few years ago. Our institutions began to get on a better financial footing and reduced the rate of interest that they were willing to pay; and it has been a notable fact that when our institutions reduced their rate of interest to that paid by banking institutions, many thousands of dollars of such loans were transferred to the banks. Through the prosperity that has attended our work, few of our institutions are now willing to pay interest on borrowed money.

However, there are still opportunities for our people to loan their spare money and have it doing service in the cause of God, while receiving in interest an amount equal to what the banks are paying. One such opportunity, in which I feel a special interest, is the New England Sanitarium and Hospital. In the erection and furnishing of the new surgical and maternity hospital, putting this institution on a par with any like institution in the denomination or in any of the surrounding country in which it is located, considerable sums of money had to be borrowed. While the sanitarium does not use borrowed money in its operating work, much of the money borrowed could be transferred to loans from our people at the bank rate of interest.

If any should desire information as to the safety of such investments, I would refer them to

Elder E. K. Slade, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, and chairman of the New England Sanitarium Board, or to our trusted and experienced Union treasurer, Brother C. L. Kilgore, of South Lancaster, Mass.

A. T. ROBINSON.

NEW YORK

Union Springs, N. Y.

J. K. Jones, President

J. E. Osterblom, Sec.-Treas.

GOLDEN JUBILEE LEAGUE

The following persons have either rendered 50 hours of Harvest Ingathering service or turned in at least \$50 Harvest Ingathering money, and are, therefore, honor members of our Golden Jubilee League:

Elder J. K. Jones

J. E. Osterblom

Elder H. J. Capman

Elder L. H. King

Elder M. R. Bailey

Elder W. W. Rice

Elder Orva Lee Ice

Elder Claude E. Eldridge

A. R. P. Johnson

J. C. Oswald

H. E. Snide

A. P. Schwarz

C. R. Gibbs

F. Bohner

Mrs. Blanche Markham

Mrs. Mae Shafer, Binghamton

Mrs. Emma B. Rea, Auburn

Mrs. Eliza Grosjean, Troy

Mrs. Deyo, Troy

Mrs. P. G. Smith, Troy

Mrs. W. B. Eldridge, Olean

Dr. H. C. Scotland, Salamanca

Mr. and Mrs. Milks, Oswego

Mrs. N. S. Washbond, Rome

Mrs. Clara Kite, Rome

E. D. Champlin, Vienna

Mrs. Ida Wolfe, Owego

J. E. Belknap, Owego

Mrs. C. A. Wistrom, Glens Falls

Mrs. A. D. Peckham, Bolivar

W. C. Eaton, Jeddo

E. F. Breitsman, Jeddo

Mrs. Flora Hall, Jeddo

Mrs. G. E. Truman, Otego

Mrs. D. T. Bush, Rochester

Mrs. J. Warnauk, Rochester

Mrs. A. H. Chapin, Rochester

Mrs. Edith Seitz, Rochester

Mrs. Helen Fletcher, Rochester

Mrs. Hilma Anderson, Jamestown-Swedish

Mrs. J. J. Rouse, Corning

Miss Letha Blom, Union Springs Academy

Miss Florence Eldridge, Union Springs Academy

Miss Ruth Fox, Union Springs Academy

Miss Abigail Worcester, Union Springs Academy

Miss Harriet Brown, Union Springs Academy

This is our first installment of names. Others will follow. Are you eligible, or will you be soon? If so, please send in your name and receive a beautiful silk book-mark.

F. BOHNER,

Home Missionary Secretary.

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UTICA DISTRICT

THE work in our Utica District is onward, and the believers are to be commended for their faithfulness in attaining success. In every church in the district the members have loyally cooperated with the leader in his plans for the work. No one had dreamed we would approach the 200 per cent mark on our quota for missions, but it is with joy we report that we have nearly reached this mark of \$20.00 for every district member.

The Vienna church has surely done a great work. Situated

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GLADYS I. BOWEN - - EDITOR

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eighteen miles from any city, this country church of thirty-six members has raised almost \$500.00. Our conference treasurer's statement for September 30 revealed that Vienna stood at 57 cents a week for missions, as against 32 cents for the corresponding period last year, thus showing a gain of 25 cents a member. Last year Vienna raised \$406.00 in the Harvest Ingathering, and a little better than that this year; so the real gain in mission offerings comes from the increased gifts from our people. We praise the dear Saviour for helping us to make gifts to Him for His wonderful love and for His work.

Our Rome church has passed the \$400.00 mark and deserves a word of approval. Many members of that church have been long years in the truth, nearly all of them being gray-headed and some feeble with age; yet twenty out of the twenty-three members have had part in the campaign for missions. There will be more funds for the Ingathering this year, and we will give a final report later including all the district churches.

The writer plans to hold meetings in the City Hall of Oneida, beginning Sunday after election day. The mayor of the city granted us the use of the City Hall free of charge, which we certainly appreciate. Apparently the Lord is going before us in opening up a place for the meetings. Brother Champlin, who has sold more than \$1,000 worth of books this year in Oneida, sold a copy to the mayor's wife for her husband's birthday. When we asked him how he liked the book she had purchased for him, he said he had glanced it through and liked it, but had not had it long enough to read it carefully. He extended to us a very warm welcome, and wished us success in our effort.

We sincerely desire the prayers of our believers to aid us in seeking the honest hearts in Oneida.

H. J. CAPMAN,
Supt. Utica District.

SO. NEW ENGLAND

51 Whitmore St., Hartford, Conn.
E. L. Cardey, President
J. I. Cassell, Sec.-Treas.

NOTES

WE are glad to note a steady increase in our conference membership. At the close of September there were 917 church members, and well over 1,000 Sabbath school members. We are hoping that we shall reach the thousand mark by the close of this year in our church membership.

We had an all-day meeting in Hartford Sabbath, October 25. A large representation of our people in this district was present and enjoyed the services throughout the day. Elder Cardey had just returned from the Fall Council, and gave an inspiring report of our work in foreign fields. We are glad to note a steady increase in the membership of the Hartford church. At the close of the last quarter it was 149.

School work goes on apace at the Hartford Academy. Last week the number of students was increased by three. Rachel and Beatrice Ware returned to school, and Eleanor Graham from Illinois, Elder Cardey's niece, entered as a new student.

The Bible House reports that they can fill orders for the 1925 Morning Watch Calendars, either de luxe or plain, and that a supply of the 1925 Home Missionary Calendars has been ordered from the publishers. Get your orders in early. Many of our people were disappointed last year because the Home Missionary Calendar stock was exhausted at the publishing house before the close of December.

We are glad to tell our brethren and sisters that Brother Cassell is getting along well now. He has been very ill and his operation was most serious, but the Lord has answered our prayers in his behalf. Mrs. Cassell writes us that both she and Brother Cassell appreciate the prayers of our people for his recovery.

NEW ENGLAND

55 South Main St., Rochester, N. Y.
D. U. Hale, President
V. H. Hanscom, Sec.-Treas.

PINE TREE ACADEMY

SATURDAY night, October 25 was the celebration of our annual marshmallow roast. This occasion is one that is looked forward to by the students because it means an evening of social enjoyment such as comes only once a year.

At the first tap of the bell at 8 o'clock our school homes were just a beehive of excitement and anticipation until we gathered out on our lawn around the big campfire to play games, tell stories, and roast and eat our marshmallows. It was a very delightful time, and the evening was spent almost without criticism.

We were privileged on this occasion this year to have Brother Barnhardt, our field secretary, with us. He was here over Friday evening and Sabbath, and stayed for our enjoyable time Saturday night.

We have been making a strenuous effort to bring our library up to the place where it will not prevent us from being accredited this year. Altogether donations of about 250 volumes have been made to our library, but we need many more books. Our young people need the very best books that we can get for them.

We need the Reading Course books for the last two or three years, and any other books of that type that would be interesting for young people to read. We need books on travel, also books on natural history, especially for our boys to read who are interested in animal life. We need copies of almost all of our denominational books. Especially do we need two or three sets of the "Testimonies" for our spring class in spirit of prophecy. Those books are almost too expensive to ask a student to buy, and we ought to have them for our library. We need history books, something that is up-to-date, or nearly so, also English

books by some of our best English and American authors. Unless we can get 150 or 200 more books, it will be a question if we will be accredited this year.

So I am writing to the friends of the GLEANER family, asking them to come to our rescue at this present time by taking down some of the books from their library shelves that they have not looked at for a number of months, some that they have read and found real interesting, and send them to us. Place them where they will be doing good for our young people, because young minds are real active and need something to stimulate good, pure thought.

I should be glad to get in touch with any who have books they would like to send us; or perhaps better yet, if they would just wrap them up and mail them at once to the academy, we would appreciate it very much indeed. This appeal is being made because of our need at this present hour.

We are all well and happy at the school, and the Lord is especially blessing our efforts here in the preparation of young people for His service.

GEORGE E. OWENS.

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HARVEST INGATHERING IN NEW ENGLAND

MANY are anxiously waiting to hear how the conference is progressing toward its goal of \$10,000.00. By the time this article appears in the GLEANER, we will doubtless have passed the \$7,000 mark. Can we not unitedly gather in the remaining \$3,000.00 during the month of November and be all through by December 1?

The Portland church has passed its quota of \$10.00 per member, and hopes to reach its \$1,500 goal by November 8. Townshend, Vt., has also reached its goal. The Rochester church, with a membership of 23, has already passed the \$300 mark, and is still going strong. The Gardiner church, though financing a new church building, has passed its quota of \$10.00 per member. Rutland has set its mark for \$1,200, and is doing a thorough work in

its territory. The quota per member for this church was passed some time ago. Many other churches will be shouting the song of victory in a few days. Thus far fourteen churches have passed their goals.

No doubt there are still many who are planning to do something to help swell this fund. Let us all work together during this month so that at the beginning of December our efforts can be united with our district leaders in carrying on a strong evangelistic work this winter. I, with you, have faith to believe that the New England Conference can and will pass its goal of \$10,000.00 for 1924. However, let us remember that "faith without works is dead," and it will require action in order for our faith to be realized.

H. P. GRAM,

Home Missionary Secretary.

GREATER NEW YORK

120 West 42d Street

New York, N. Y.

C. B. Haynes, President

J. I. Foster, Sec.-Treas.

SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK STANDING

THE standing of the churches in the conference on the sixty-cent-a-week fund for the first nine months of this year is as follows:

Church	Weekly Per Capita
Finnish	1.68
Patchogue	1.04
Newburgh	.80
New Rochelle	.78
White Plains	.74
German New York	.63
Italian	.62
Second Harlem	.61
Poughkeepsie	.61
Staten Island	.59
Sharon	.57
Port Jervis	.55
Temple	.54
Negro Brooklyn	.42
English Brooklyn	.41
Swedish New York	.41
Swedish Brooklyn	.39
Hungarian	.38
Middletown	.37
German Brooklyn	.36
Danish Norwegian	.34

First Harlem	.33
Mount Vernon	.31
Conference	.45

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GREATER NEW YORK ACADEMY

STUDENT INCOME has been an important question in our school for some time. We decided to divide into four bands. The leaders are: Richard Weed, Retha Giles, James Baker, and Dorothy Rehfuß. Each band which brings in its quota before November 1 will get a day off. Mr. Morse has also announced that all those who bring in their whole year's income will be taken as guests of the school to Washington, D. C., on November 16. Just watch for the money to roll in!

Our Harvest Ingathering goal for the school was set at \$600.00. At the end of the fifth week we found that our results were as follows: Church school, \$309.93; high school, \$311.92, making a total of \$621.85.

The Academy Thrift Bank has opened again. During October \$51.06 was deposited. Last year nearly \$500.00 was saved. We are sure much more will be deposited this year.

Wednesday morning as we entered our assembly room, the following on the board caught our eye: "Meet in chapel for debate." We entered the chapel, and after singing "America," the question was announced: "Resolved, that the Republicans should remain in power." The judges were Mr. Morse, Miss Zeh, and Miss Tyrrell. Those on the affirmative side were: Mr. Haynes, Miss Ralph, and Mr. Milton St. John; negative side: Mr. Lee, Miss Koeppen, and Mr. Lambert. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The negative side also presented their arguments very well.

Subscriptions! The campaign for subscriptions for our school paper opened October 30. The students were divided into two bands with Earl Lee and Donald Haynes as leaders. The subscription list last year was 650. With more students and a greater school

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MASSACHUSETTS

South Lancaster, Mass.

W. C. Moffett, President

J. E. Edwards, Sec.-Treas.

THE FALL COUNCIL AND OTHER ITEMS

THE Fall Council at Des Moines was preeminently a world council. Representatives of all the great divisions were present, although the Mission Board had expended nearly one-half million dollars more than it had received during the past year, reducing its operating capital to that extent.

After listening to the earnest appeals from representatives from the Far East, Southern Asia, Africa, and South America, the men in the homeland decided that the time had come for a forward step to be taken, and the appropriations for the coming year were increased over the present year to the extent of 15 per cent. This was followed by inviting 75 couples, or 150 workers, to take up work in the mission fields at once.

If all of our people could have been present and heard the stirring experiences of workers out in the lands where men can look on the smoke of 1000 villages where the third angel's message has not yet been proclaimed, we are sure that there would be no lack of support in carrying out the plan.

Under the circumstances, an invitation from the Fall Council is being extended to our workers to make the last week in November a Week of Sacrifice, and all of our people are invited to have a part in this.

We are glad to report that at the end of October we had on hand in Harvest Ingathering funds between \$15,000 and \$16,000. Every church that has not yet made its goal reports that they plan to keep right at it until the goal is reached; and some who have reached their goals are taking advantage of the continued good weather and going well beyond.

We greatly appreciated a visit from Brother Kaplan of Chicago,

who spent a week in Boston leading the church out in work among the Jewish people, with excellent results.

We have learned that on "decision day" in the Boston church, between thirty and forty young people who have not yet become members of the church, took a definite stand.

Word comes from Brother H. N. Williams that the first fruits are being garnered in from the Big Week work on Martha's Vineyard. The lady in whose home our colporteurs stayed during that week has taken her stand for the truth, and a high school professor and his wife have kept their first Sabbath.

The Haverhill effort, which has now been under way for nearly two months, reports five new Sabbath keepers, with a good interest.

Fall River and Hudson are about ready for the organization of new churches.

The attendance at the theater effort in Somerville ranges up to 500; and Elder Wood reports from 150 to 200 in attendance at his meetings in Worcester.

W. C. MOFFETT.

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WE were glad to have Elder D. P. Wood, of Worcester, with us in South Lancaster on Sabbath, October 25. His sermon to the members of the church here was much appreciated.

Prof. G. H. Winslow gave a very helpful discourse recently to an interested company at the Malden-Everett church.

Prof. Milton Robison supplied as chaplain at the Rutland State Hospital on Sunday, October 26.

A company of the Reform church (so-called) was in the city of Boston and vicinity last week giving the warning that Christ will come in February, 1925. It was interesting to hear the words of Elder Fries as he mentioned the matter to the Malden-Everett church. He said, "If this is true, we are now living under the seven last plagues; but if I understand the Scriptures, there will be a

far different condition than what we see now."

A letter has been received from Brother Bradford, who is making his new home in Vienna, Virginia. He is finding plenty of work to do with interested persons, and likes the town very much. He says it is not like New England, however. We miss Brother and Sister Bradford's Harvest Ingathering ability in this field.

We appreciate the way our people have responded to the special offer on the *Review*.

'Do not forget to order your 1925 Home Missionary Calendar. The price is only 25 cents.

N. E. SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL**NEWS NOTES**

THE beautiful autumn weather has been improved by our carpentry department in making many improvements about the buildings and grounds, which add much to the beauty of the surroundings. A new ten-stall auto garage has been built below the men's dormitory, on land which was made from the excavation for the new hospital building. Autos owned by the sanitarium, workers, and patients have become so numerous that this new garage was fully occupied as soon as it was completed.

The New England Sanitarium and Hospital has been highly favored of late in its weekly entertainment programs. Several of our guests have brought their friends as entertainers. The large parlor was well filled to listen to Mrs. Sullivan's treat. Mr. William F. Dodge, leader of the Boston American Orchestra, violinist, Mr. E. J. Sullivan, reader, David Blair McClosky, baritone, and Paul Luke, pianist, gave a most delightful evening's program. Mr. and Mrs. Lockman, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, and Miss McClellan, all of "The Music Garden," Winchester, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winn, rendered a very pleasing program, including vocal solos and duets, and violin solos.

What was pronounced one of the best entertainments ever given in the parlor, was under the direction of Mr. R. H. Bryden, leader of music in one of Boston's largest churches, and at present a guest of the sanitarium. Mrs. George Lester Monks and Miss Ella Crishbaum, soprano, and Mr. Harlow Gloyd, violinist, with Mrs. Bryden, accompanist, assisted in the musical part of the program.

In the sanitarium nurses' training school, twenty-four are enrolled. At the end of a three months' probation, those who are considered by the faculty to give promise of making successful nurses will don their uniforms, and will become full three-year members of our sanitarium family.

The sanitarium is no longer dependent on "Jack Frost" for its ice supply, an up-to-date plant for the manufacture of ice having been installed.

A third boiler is being installed in connection with our heat, light, and power plant, to provide against emergencies. In case of accidents one of the boilers might be put out of commission at a time when the results would seriously affect the comfort of our guests.

Dr. W. C. Dunscombe, who has acted as medical superintendent of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, tendered his resignation several months ago, to take effect October 31, having accepted a call to another field. He recently severed his connection with the work of this institution. The sanitarium was fortunate in having on its medical staff Dr. Virgil L. Fisher, a physician and surgeon with many years of successful experience in institutional work. Dr. Fisher has been elected medical superintendent and chief surgeon of the institution. At a recent meeting of the board of management, steps were taken to strengthen the medical staff, and to secure the greatest efficiency possible in every department of the sanitarium and hospital.

At the close of an entertainment given in the guests' parlor on the evening of October 28, Doctor Dunscombe was presented with the gift of an Illinois watch by the patients. The chaplain, on behalf of the members of the sanitarium family, presented Dr. and Mrs. Dunscombe with an appropriate reminder of their two years' stay with us. This gift was in the form of a beautiful picture, which it is hoped will hang upon the walls of their future home as a silent reminder of the weeks and months spent by them on sanitarium hill.

Mr. E. E. Snow, of Springfield, Mass., who has been spending a few days with his wife, who is a patient at the sanitarium, was suddenly called home on account of the death of his mother.

Dr. V. L. Fisher, our medical superintendent, recently returned from a two weeks' trip west. He attended the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the American Hospital Association, held at Buffalo, N. Y.; a council of medical workers at Des Moines, Iowa; and on his return trip visited the Hinsdale, Illinois, and the Battle Creek, Michigan, Sanitariums. He spent a few days in New York City, studying the subject of hospital standardization.

A. T. ROBINSON.

OBITUARY NOTICES

BERGMAN.—A gloom has been cast over the sanitarium family, occasioned by the very sudden death of our much esteemed church school teacher, Miss Edna Bergman. She was taken suddenly ill on Friday afternoon, October 24, with an acute intestinal obstruction. Her suffering increased until Sunday morning, when Dr. Fisher, in consultation with Dr. G. K. Abbott, of St. Helena, decided that the only possible chance for her recovery was an operation. They found a complete constriction of the bowel in two places, Dr. Abbott pronouncing it the worst case of the kind he had seen in twelve years. Everything that human skill could do was done for the dear girl, but she survived but a brief time after the operation.

Miss Bergman leaves a sorrowing mother, who depended mainly on her

daughter for support; her fifteen church school children, all of whom loved her very much; and also the large sanitarium family circle. The funeral arrangement, not completed at this writing, will be given later.

A. T. ROBINSON.

LESLIE.—Arthur Robert Leslie, son of Alexander and Hannah Leslie, was born in Sidney, Nova Scotia, in February, 1852, died at the New England Sanitarium, and was buried in Fall River, Mass., September 14, 1924. At the age of seventeen months he was brought to the United States, and for many years lived about Fall River and Swansea, Mass.

About 34 years ago he became interested in the third angel's message, and accepted present truth during a tent effort held in the city of Brockton by Elder Fiefield and his co-laborers. Later, Oct. 21, 1893, the converts from this effort met in Brother Leslie's home in Whitman and organized the first Brockton Seventh-day Adventist church of which James Lays, Mary Davenport, John Baker, Arthur Leslie, Edgar F. Cole, Lizzie S. Holmes, Jennie Bates, and Nellie B. Leslie were charter members. Brother Leslie later became a deacon of this church.

When this church was so sadly disbanded some seventeen years later, the members gradually scattered until not one person was left to represent the truth in Brockton, and Brother Leslie moved to Washington, D. C. Later on he went to New Haven, Conn., and united with the S. D. A. church there and served faithfully as deacon for years.

The last few short years he has spent in Taunton, Rockland, Whitman, and nearby towns. In the meantime another S. D. A. church was raised up in Brockton, and Brother Leslie longed to be a member, but he held back because of failing health and strength, and because he said he did not want to be a burden to the church. Two of the old charter members of the first church were charter members in the second, namely, Brother Cole and Sister Holmes. Sister Holmes, and Brother Lays who also joined again, have been laid away to sleep until Jesus comes again. As the time drew near for Brother Leslie to lay down his burdens, he asked

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 1924

New York, J. E. Whelpley, Field Secretary						Southern New England, B. M. Preston, Field Secretary					
Name	Place	Bk	Hrs	Total	Del	Name	Place	Bk	Hrs	Total	Del
J. F. Swarthout, Benton		PP	41	44 75	4 25	N. W. Chapman, West Hartford	OD	28	17 00	100 00	
Mrs. J. F. Swarthout, Benton		PP	41	39 50	3 50	Mrs. Drayton, Southington	HM	5	10 00		
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. White, Canajoharie		PP	70	5 50	289 85	Annie Henderson, Burnside	PP	18	29 50		
Rose Ellis, Corning		WCS	37	27 60	27 60	Rose L'Heureux, Danielson	PG	8	5 50	22 00	
A. R. Evans, Binghamton		PP	35	67 20	39 00	S. Lombard, So. Manchester	OD	30	39 75	289 00	
W. A. Watson, Troy		BR	12	53 50	7 50	Chester Norlund	PP	1	6 50	30 50	
*Mrs. J. S. Chandler, Buffalo		MAG	122	73 70	73 70	Ellery Robinson	WCS	20	21 15	21 15	
**Mrs. E. Hicks				259 00	242 00	7 Colporteurs		110	129 40	432 65	
***Irene Cable		MAG		10 00	10 00	New England, A. M. Barnhardt, Field Secretary					
****E. D. Champlin			6	13 90	1 50	Oscar Gibbon, Oldtown, Me	PP	35	180 45	3 45	
11 Colporteurs			364	594 65	698 90	H. R. Rolfe, Lewiston, Me.	OD	35	25 35	92 50	
*One month.						A. M. Yeaton, Laconia, N. H.	BR	30	52 00	35 50	
***Week ending Aug. 30.						A. M. Yeaton, Hillsboro	BR	31	32 00	30 50	
						*W. E. Gerald	MAG		1521 00	1521 00	
Massachusetts, T. M. Butler, Field Secretary						D. A. Piper, Northwood, N. H.	WCS		9 25	9 25	
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo, Hopedale		BR	90	133 50	43 50	5 Colporteurs		131	1820 05	1692 20	
Mr. F. G. Mower, Kingston		BR	41	51 35	23 50	*Fifteen weeks.					
F. G. Mower, Kingston		BR	41	28 85	12 10	Greater New York					
J. A. Akerstrom			40	10 25	10 25	W. F. Gaskin, Long Island	HP, PP	50	79 95	34 45	
Mrs. J. Akerstrom		OD	8	11 50	8 00	Miss M. Huber, New York	BR	64	42 50	32 00	
L. G. Oxford, Westboro		OD	40	13 75		2 Colporteurs		114	122 45	66 45	
F. L. Willruth, Fitchburg		BR	25	7 50	82 20	Totals,					
A. H. Kenney, Chester			22		102 40		Bk	Hrs	Total	Del	
*E. W. Stone, Haverhill		PP	42	13 40	20 40	35 Colporteurs		1068	2936 65	3192 55	
10 Colporteurs			349	270 10	302 35						
*Two weeks.											

to be taken into the Brockton church by letter so his last membership could rest where he had his first love in the message, and the request was granted.

Not long before he went to the sanitarium, by his request the writer met Brother Leslie, and before the altar in the sanctuary alone with God they prayed there in the Brockton church for healing power, that if God should see best Brother Leslie might be cured, but that if not, he might be given patience and fortitude. I shall never forget that season of prayer and Brother Leslie's earnestness. The Lord came preciously near and blessed us there. Brother Leslie left a message which I later gave his family and friends in the funeral sermon, which was full of hope and trust, and contained an earnest appeal for them to keep the commandments and meet him in the resurrection day when Jesus comes.

The family and just a few friends met in the home of one of his sons in Whitman for the funeral service, and as we all looked into that peaceful face, asleep in Jesus, and read the precious promises to those who love God and make Jesus their friend, we were all touched by the Spirit to draw nearer to God.

HAROLD N. WILLIAMS.

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spirit this year, we do not intend to stop until we have 1,000 people reading *The Student*. Dear friend, be one of those readers by sending us 50 cents for a year's subscription.

MARGARET GUENTHER.

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the subject of cheerfulness, industry, and purity. Come again. Mrs. Edgerton.

Miss Jessie Waldo and Mrs. Wood were our guests last weekend.

Saturday evening a splendid program was given in the assembly room at the Home. Several orchestra numbers were given, and Miss Faller sang for us. We all enjoyed the number furnished us from the normal department. Misses Doughty and Schwab played a piano duet. Mr. Dalrymple told us the origin of Hal-lowe'en. Miss Dorothy Dunscombe and Mr. Cleon Green each favored us with a reading. After playing some games, Professor Cecil Corkham closed the program by directing a good march.

VIOLET E. MORGAN.

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NOTES

"LIFE is a sacred trust; and every moment should be wisely improved. Its results will be seen in eternity."

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THIS week Elder F. D. Wells is helping the members of the Southern New England Conference to reach their Harvest In-gathering goal.

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THOSE acquainted with Elder J. C. Stevens, who labored for a number of years in this Union, will be interested to know that the Lord is greatly blessing his efforts in Detroit, Michigan. During the past two years he has been acting as pastor of a large church in that city, which numbers over five hundred, about two hundred of these being new members.

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Do not forget the *Present Truth* weekly list. This special list will be open to receive subscriptions until December 31. The subscription prices are 50c domestic, and \$1.00 foreign. The entire series will be mailed to each name sent in, beginning January 1, and running through fifty weeks of 1925. This will be a most effective and economical way to present the message to others.

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HAVE you seen a copy of the November Color Number of the *Sions*? Among other timely articles, Brother Frederick Lee gives some of the reasons for the present unrest, and the importance of the international problems which center in the Far East. You will find this article most interesting reading. The Color Number may be obtained through your tract society in quantities for 4c a copy.

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TRUE to its established reputation, the *Watchman Magazine* is again presenting a tremendous array of facts and truth in the November issue. It is a larger number than usual, and the scores of articles will be of more than ordinary interest to you and your friends. Why not send the *Watchman* to some of your

friends whom you have long been wanting to reach with the message? Yearly subscriptions to one or separate addresses are only \$1.05 each in clubs of four or more. Order through your tract society.

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RECENTLY when sending in the names of several new Sabbath keepers in Fall River and on Martha's Vineyard, with the request that the *GLEANER* be sent to them so they can keep in touch with our work, Brother Harold N. Williams, one of the laborers in the Massachusetts Conference, wrote the following:

"I am glad to report that the work is still progressing in Fall River, and that down on Martha's Vineyard Island the message is making headway. This last week a Prof. Charles G. Sharpe, to whom I sold a 'Bible Readings' last spring, and in whose home I have been holding Bible studies, has taken a firm stand for the truth and with his wife is keeping the Sabbath and greatly rejoicing in the light. This man is a teacher in the high school, is well educated, very practical, and one who commands respect. He is well thought of on the Island, and will make a splendid worker in the cause of the Lord."

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SPECIAL NOTICE

WE are confident that many in the Atlantic Union will welcome the good news that the Review and Herald Publishing Association has extended its special offer of fifteen months' subscriptions for our church paper for \$2.75, during the month of November. This offer applies to either new subscriptions or renewals.

It is very gratifying to learn that the members of many homes availed themselves of the special offer during the month of October, but we are sure there are others who will be glad to send in their subscriptions this month. Every individual whose subscription reaches the tract society office on or before November 30 will receive the *Review* three months free.

F. D. WELLS.

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

ON Sabbath, November 1, Elder E. K. Slade gave a very inspiring talk in the South Lancaster church. His text was that well-known Seventh-day Adventist verse found in Matthew 24:14.

He told us several of the remarkable experiences related at the Fall Council. Every one was cheered by his good report of the progress of the work in membership, tithe, in the educational, Sabbath school, and publishing departments, as well as in the growth of investments. We are glad that the Atlantic Union Conference did its part in raising the sixty-cent-a-week goal last year, thus helping in a small way to bring about the fifteen per cent raise in the mission fields.

We learned that God is using the humble instruments in accomplishing His purposes, and He wants those who will trust implicitly in Him. There are many unanswered calls for young men and young women to go to the foreign fields. Those who are needed are not necessarily the educated persons, but those who have the right heart preparation.

The key-note of Elder Slade's closing words was, "Let each fill his own place and do his part, even though he may not have talents and education."

Elder F. D. Wells brought an encouraging report of the Fall Council Tuesday evening in worship. He also spoke in students' meeting Friday evening, and his message taken from Genesis 3:9, "Where art thou?" was timely and impressive.

We were also glad to have Elder V. O. Punches with us Thursday at chapel time. His visits are always appreciated.

Professor B. F. Machlan spent Wednesday and Thursday last week visiting Union Springs Academy. We were glad to have him with us again Friday morning in chapel.

Mrs. George Edgerton spoke to the girls Wednesday evening on
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