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#### THE SCHOOL

THE OPENING.-Fourteen students were enrolled the first day and five have since been added. The home students seem comfortable and happy. We found a room in which to conduct the class work, so do not have to use the church building for this purpose. We expect soon to secure a place where the boys may be instructed in carpentry and where they may make tables, commodes, cupboards, desks, book shelves and other things which will be needed in the new buildings. They will also spend some time working on the buildings, siding, lathing, putting down the floor, and any other work they can do under the direction of Bro. Miller, the carpenter.

The girls will be taught sewing, dressmaking, cookery and laundry work. This much will be carried on this fall and winter with present accommodations.

EXPENSES.—The tuition for both home and day students will be \$2.50 and \$3.00, according to grade of work. The cost of board will be summed up monthly and shared equally among the students; and to make this as light as possible we are soliciting contributions of fruits, vegetables, meal-anything in the food line. We need, also, in the way of furnishings, clean rags which may be braided into rugs, strips of carpeting for our bare floors, muslin for window curtains, table spreads, sofa pillows, or anvthing that you can spare or make to give the home a comfortable and home-like appearance. We wish, also, to collect from the book-shelves of our people a library for the school. Please remember that this school is like a newly born infant. It must be nourished and provided for during the first year of its life. year it can raise its own vegetables and can its own fruits, and in part provide for itself.

Donations Received.—Our brethren are responding liberally to the call for donations. Boggstown brought in meal, pumpkins, turnips,

beans, cabbage, etc., also utensils for cooking.

There is in prospect from Indianapolis a sewing machine, school bells, nuts, cans of fruits, an organ, etc.

We have been visiting the churches at Anderson, Middletown, Mechanicsburg and Kokomo, and they, too, are preparing to send donations. On all these the freight should always be prepaid.

A flour mill near Boggstown turns out nice graham flour and corn meal, so we can use both wheat and corn.

The New Buildings. — Present plans will greatly lessen the expense of building. It is not expected that the buildings will cost more than \$6,000 or \$7,000.

We hope to save hundreds of dollars in donations of work by our brethren and student labor. By this plan some of the students will be able to meet part of their expenses.

I. J. HANKINS.

#### CHOICE OF MOSES

By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. Choosing, rather, to suffer affliction with the people of the Lord, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. It was the early training Moses received that caused him to make the choice he did. Moses receive | his early education from a mother in Israel. He was afterward taught in all the wisdom of the Egyptians; but the instruction he received from his mother had grown and strengthend as the years passed by. There is a good lesson for parents in the training of Moses.

I am made to wonder how parents can trust the early education of their children to men and women of the world, when we know that is the most lasting of all that is learned through life. Many expect when their children are older they will send them to one of our higher schools vainly hoping that in so doing an education will be given that will eliminate all the errors from the mind.

But how often we see disappointment in such a course.

If we want our children to have a Christian education the time to begin is at the very first. Let us cherish the home and church schools.

As a denomination we can better afford to give up our colleges than our church schools.

JOHN W. COVERT.

#### CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS

Six thousand to be sold between now and January 1, 1903.

Where are the Joshuas and Calebs that will say, "we are well able to finish this work." There is no time now to question or doubt as to whether this can be done but the only thing left to do is to do with thy might what thy hands find to do. Let neither minister nor people say this can't be done. It can. If we show a determination to finish this work before the close of this year the Lord will supply everything necessary to complete it.

The Indianapolis Church is taking hold of this work with a willingness and determination that bids fair to sell their full quota in the next few weeks.

Bro. I. S. Lloyd has charge of the work here and is responsible for the full number of books and sub-leaders have been appointed, and the membership has been divided among them each sub-leader being responsible for four books for every member under him including himself.

Our people feel a burden and an interest in this work this time when we present it to them, that they have not had before. Therefore, notwithstanding the work has gone slowly and hard in places, lets all forget the past and now work with an earnestness and faithfulness that will bring the blessings of God and we can soon rejoice seeing this work is finished. Come, brother and sister, let us complete this work. "Let all the people say, Amen,"

J. E. Dunn.

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#### BIBLE READER

This work is being revised and will soon be ready. Those who ordered Bible Reader of us and failed to get it should reorder.

#### INDIANA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL DONATIONS AND PLEDGES TO NOV. 12, 1902.

Elder Davis\$	10	00
Salina Beck	2	00
Sundry Collections (F. M R)	24	50
Mrs. Wiser Pledge	16	00
Mrs. Gilbert		50
F. M. Roberts	10	00
E. Nash	10	00
Mrs. Sharp		25
Della Ryan	4	50
South Bend.	2	00
Mrs. Greenlee Pledge	5	00
Mr. Kirtley	5	00
W. C. and A. McCuaig, bal	5	00
Jno. McBride, San. Pledge	10	00
Mrs. Hodapp, balance	2	00
J. W. Moore Pledge	5	00
Mrs. L. Legg, don	5	00
Jessie Werfield	5	00
J. H. Nichaus	3	00
Mrs. Patrick, cor. of acct		07
Emma McKinsey	1	40
Mr. and Mrs. Nordyke	10	00

I understand that other donations have been made at Boggstown, but they have not been presented for matter of record yet. W. C. McC.

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#### REPORT TITHES FOR OCTOBER, 1902.

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Denver.	64 20	
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Elnora	54 00	
Elwood	15 95	
Ft. Wayne	31 00	
Frankton	44 76	
Glass Creek	12 77	
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Honey Creek	24 58	
Huntington	12 51	
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Individuals	57 05	
Indianapolis	183 33	
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Kokomo	139 21	
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Balance October 31		55 34

Since November 1st we have disbursed \$1,051.83 to the Lake Union Conference and to our Statelaborers. but as the tithe balance for the current year was only \$55.34 at the beginning of this present month, and only \$198.75 has so far (Nov. 12) been received, it is clear that we have not received sufficient tithe thus far in 1902 to meet the actual disbursements by \$801.74. More than this, there is a balance owing to nearly all of the this time and a strong company has Conference laborers, and it is safe to say that the tithe is \$1,000 short of to work for disposition of the entire the amount that should have been quota.

received to equal the laborers' wages from January 1st to November 12th, 1902. Shall our other funds be thus absorbed and our publishing houses crippled, or shall we produce forthwith the Lord's tithes and offerings, heed the call to service along other lines and escape the curse of Meroz? Permit me to repeat the statement that it is "a condition and not a theory that confronts us." dares express satisfaction with the condition? Let all put on the whole armor without delay and see to it that the condition is speedily reversed.

There is a great work to be done -as great as that of John who baptised many unto repentance. Those who refused that baptism rejected the counsel of God against themselves.

Let us not refuse to be baptized for service.

#### **OBITUARY**

Lulu Le Fever, daughter of L. J. and Samantha King, of Greenfield, Ind., was born January 18, 1871, died at the home of her parents November 4, 1902; age 31 years 9 months and 16 days: Sister Le Fever was united in marriage last March to Homer Le Fever, of Cincinnati, O. Her married life was very short. During that period their home was in Springfield O. About ten days previous to her death she came home on a visit. Had been home but a day or two until she was confined to her bed in her last illness,

Sister Le Fever embraced present truth about twenty years ago, and remained faithful until death overtook her. So we mourn not as those who have no hope.

Services were conducted by the writer to a well filled house in Greenfield Ind. Burial in Greenfield cemetery. Text Rom. 6:23.

A. L. MILLER.

Study carefully the October tithe report and the comments attached thereto.

J. E. Dunn has been with us at Indianapolis arranging for the Object Lessons Campaign. Indianapolis church is asked to place 600 copies been selected to get the whole church

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#### The Book Work.

When Nehemiah was asked by the king, "why is this countenance sad?", he replied: "why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my father's sepulchers, lieth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire?" Nehemiah prays, then the king grants him certain favors and he goes to Jerusalem. learns facts concerning the distress the cause of God is in, then lays the matter before his brethren, encouraging them that God was still with them and the king favored them, "and they said: Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."

Our Father's book work is far below what it ought to be. Only comparatively few books are being sold. Our publishing houses have a large number printed and on their shelves. Our people are not buying and reading our books and interesting their neighbors in them as they ought. Hundreds and thousands of people ought to read our books this winter, but can not because we are not carrying them to them. God has ordained this work and "we can not too highly estimate this work." Facts are, people will buy our books. How many who read this will pray to the God of heaven and face the actual situation, then say, "Let us (let me) rise up and build?" Unite your prayers to God to build up the book work.

J. E. DUNN.

#### Expression of Gratitude.

I wish to express my gratitude to God through the columns of the Reporter for the successful delivery He has given me. I have just finished a delivery of about \$181.00 and lost only \$4.78 worth of orders, and some of that on account of sickness. But I have also taken, without losing time from delivering, orders to the amount of \$22.00.

I have never found a people who seem so glad to get these books. The Baptist minister says it is next to the Bible and takes it into the pulpit with him. The Methodist minister says it for California where they expect to is just what he needs The Christian remain through the winter.

minister says it is the fairest and most neutral book he ever saw of the kind.

I have had some difficulties to contend with. Sometimes it has seemed that from a human standpoint the work must stop, but rays of light would pierce the darkness and victory turn on the side of truth. I thought too that perhaps after my delivery opposition might arise and hinder the further sales, but I find the people all the more anxious to buy. To the Lord be all the praise. These people need the precious truths these books contain and I am thankful that I can be an instrument to place so many in their homes. Some days I will take an order every house I canvass and sometimes will miss only six to ten houses a week without taking an order. Telephone wires carry the message. The people are notified ahead and doors are open, a chair is placed and they are watching for me frequently before I arrive. I took one order by telephone for a two dollar book.

Remember the work here in your prayers that this interest may not abate till the principles of truth are fully enshrined in the hearts of this people. B. H. WELCH.

Regardless of impressions that have gone out from Indiana concerning the book work, since some changes that have been made, the work is onward and I am of good courage. Work for holiday orders, boys, and the Lord will always give a just reward.

I just enjoyed the blessed privilege of tearing this holy (?) pagan Sunday all to pieces by taking an order for Bible Readings, Patriarchs, Dan., Controversy at one house, and three other books at another place, and selling a mail carrier a Coming King while he was on duty in the Government building, and he admitted, after having read Daniel and Revelation, and Bible Readings, that we undoubtedly were right on the Sabbath. And still there are other hungry souls with the multitudes in the valley of decision whom we are going to help to decide by taking the truth to them. H. S. BROWNING.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harmon passed through Indianapolis enroute

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#### REFORM REQUESTED

I wish to call attention to the fact that we have recently had some trouble in cashing money orders because our brethren who remit, either do not interest themselves to the extent of learning the correct spelling of the secretary's name or because they fail to caution money order clerks, as to how the spelling should.

I have been obliged to redeem and return in some instances the orders sent to us.

I think it would be a good idea to make all orders payable to the Indiana Tract Society, and that name should be handed to the postmaster or money order clerk, written plainly and spelled correctly.

Many times, orders reach us made payable to the Indiana Track Soci-We trust no one will take us for an aggregation of horse jockies.

#### Franklin, Ind.

At the close of the camp-meeting we pitched a tent here and began meetings. I was taken sick just as the meeting began and the work was left with Eld. Moody until Eld. Donnell arrived. The weather was rainy and cold and after about two weeks in the tent it was thought best to change our meetings to a hall.

We secured the use of a building just west of the court house.

Here we have held meetings every night with an attendance of from 30 to 100. Our company consists of Elds. Donnell, Moody and Bliss, and Bro. Anderson, Sr. Thompson, and Bro. and Sr. Niehaus. We are all busy visiting, holding bible readings, selling books and securing subscriptions to periodicals. We have obtained fifty or more names for the Signs. We are carrying a club of 100. Quite a number of books have been sold. One man and his wife, who were visiting here from Ohio, have just left us, but they carry several of our books with them and have promised to live out the truth. Our workers, however, have all pronounced this a hard field. It seems almost impossible to sell books, and the people are very strongly attached to their own churches. Revivals have already begun and several are absent from our meetings who have come regularly. Our hall rent is also high. However, we are all of good courage. Knowing we have the truth, we are confident of victory. Brethren, pray C. H. BLISS. for the work here.

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Miss Neva Carr is at Boggstown for the intermediate school work.

There are now more than twenty scholars at the industrial school.

Elder. F. M. Roberts, Miss Neva J. Carr, Joseph Harmon, Mrs. M. T. Harmon and J. E. Dunn visited the Tract Society Office this week

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#### SCHOOL ITEMS

Prof. Machlan's family have arrived, and we are settled in the boy's dormitory.

Harry and Eda Hankins are among the new arrivals.

Elder and Mrs. Hankins are visiting the churches in the interests of the school, and the sale of C. O. Lessons. They report that several new students may be expected soon.

Let everyhody send in his pledge at once so that the work on the buildings may not be stopped; for remember that no debt is to be incurred in The buildings must be hastened to completion in order to accommodate the students who desire to come.

It has been stated by one who knows that no other school in the denomination has been started so in harmony with the principles and plans given by the Lord as has the Boggstown school. The Lord's leading can be seen at every step as we advance with the work.

Every S. D. Adventist in Indiana needs for his own sake to have a part in this good work. Brethren send in your checks, P. O. orders, or cash. We must have money at once. If you cannot send money, send your note for three, six, or twelve months payable to the Indiana Conference Association of S. D. Adventists, and we can get it cashed for immediate use.

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