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"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not"

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"O church of God, awaken!  
Behold, in many lands  
Our brothers, long forsaken,  
Would clasp your friendly hands.  
Awake! Oh! wake from slumber,  
For still, from sea to sea,  
A throng no man can number  
Is wailing to be free.  
"In full, unstinted measure  
Give unto God His due  
Of talents, and of treasure;  
Of service, tried and true.  
And to each heathen nation  
Go teach with hearts aflame  
Love's glorious consummation,  
In Christ's most holy name!"

## Our Goal

In the early spring of 1918 we set a goal of \$75,000 to be raised by December 31, 1919, for the purpose of making improvements at Emmanuel Missionary College. From then until now we have steadily pushed forward toward that goal. When the last report came in at the close of September we were still short \$23,608.44 of reaching the full amount. Three conferences have met, or nearly so at least, their goal. It will be interesting to note the standing as it was October 14, which is as follows:

	Goal	Paid	Short
East Michigan .....	\$16,000	\$6,997.20	\$9,002.80
West Michigan .....	16,000	7,624.46	8,375.54
North Michigan .....	4,500	2,848.72	1,651.28
Chicago .....	6,450	4,002.42	2,447.58
North Wisconsin .....	3,000	916.83	2,083.17
South Wisconsin .....	9,000	8,951.93	48.07
Illinois .....	8,244	8,244.00	
Indiana .....	9,000	9,000.00	

From the above it will be seen that Illinois and Indiana have paid their share of the apportionment in full. South Wisconsin is very close. It was thought she was out, but a little mistake in the reckoning leaves \$48.07 still due as you see.

Illinois and Chicago goals may appear to be different from some former list. The change is caused by the division of territory. In addition to meeting her full goal on the \$75,000, Indiana has paid \$1,958.62 toward some further improvements on the water system.

Our school is now well filled, having enrolled to date 378 students. This attendance shows the

wisdom of the preparation made for our boys and girls. Now we have but six weeks in which to meet our goal and bring in the last \$23,608.44. Some have pledges unpaid. You will send these in of course. Others will be pledging on the 2%. Why not go back over the year and pay your 2% for the full year 1919? If all will lift as you consider the need of workers for the mission field, the close of 1919 will find the \$75,000 fully raised and the record of E. M. C. which never lost a goal will be realized at least once in the Lake Union.

China in her blindness, India with her castes, Africa in her heathen darkness, all plead with tear dimmed eyes and bleeding hearts for the truth our boys know. Will we hear their cry only or will we both hear and answer their plaintive plea? Let the interest we take in the training of help be our most telling answer to this question as well as an earnest plea to our youth to prepare for service. A world staggering on the very verge of destruction calls to you for most earnest and prompt action. What will heaven's record be?

WM. GUTHRIE

## West Michigan Conference

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## An Encouraging Prospect

There are strong indications that West Michigan will meet its goal on the Harvest Ingathering fund which was set at \$8,000, providing the membership of our churches will continue in the good and faithful work that has been in progress the past few weeks. The demand for papers has been larger this year than ever before. It may be a few weeks before other papers can be supplied to those who will want them, but it will be all right to order them for the work can be done just as well a little later as now.

I am greatly pleased to see that our mission funds are growing in such a way that I have strong hopes that we will be able to raise our full quota in West Michigan this year. As yet, West Michigan has never reached its goal on the mission funds. I would urge that our church officers and our people everywhere give most careful attention to the various funds and op-

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portunities before us in the remaining two months of the year by which this may be brought about. I must say that I greatly appreciate the splendid response of our people throughout the Conference in the efforts that we have been making to reach a higher standard.

As you have already learned, the Boulder meeting which we have just attended proved to be one of the most important General Conference meetings we have ever held. The Lord is leading His people and He would have us see things, not from a selfish standpoint, but in the larger way that is made possible as we follow our mighty Leader.

It is with deep regrets that I leave the work in West Michigan after spending so short a time here, but it seems to me a call of duty and I have not been clear to turn it aside. I go on to the Atlantic Union Conference to take up my work there right away. We desire your prayers as we enter upon this important work. I cannot say at present just who my successor will be but when that is settled and he enters upon his work, I hope that he will be given the very best support and co-operation in this field.

E. K. SLADE

### Our Circulating Library

The following books have just been added to the Missionary Volunteer circulating library: "Uplift of China," "Turning Points in Successful Careers," "The Story of John G. Paton," "Passion for Men," "Price of Africa," "Daybreak in the Dark Continent," "Into All the World," "Christ's Object Lessons," and "The Moslem World." With these we now have all the books in the 13 senior Reading Courses with the exception of "Miracles of Missions," which we will endeavor to secure very soon.

Of the 12 Junior courses we have all but the following books: "How the World is Clothed," "The Black Bearded Barbarian," "Letters from the Holy Land," "Winning the Oregon Country," "In the Tiger Jungle," "Uganda's White Man of Work," and "Daybreak in Korea."

To our entire library we have had but two books donated from the field, the others being purchased direct from publishers. However, if anyone having any of these books desiring to

part with them we will be glad to put them in our library. In case we receive duplication of copies, the extra ones will be given to some junior or senior society library not having them.

We also have the three Primary Course books and many other helpful ones like the Testimonies, "Fox's Book of Martyrs," "The Bible in Its Making," "Leadership," "Recruiting for Christ," "The Life of Booker T. Washington," etc.

Our library is also growing in popularity as the past month 18 books were sent out. This library is for you who do not have and cannot purchase the Reading Course books. It is for those desiring to finish back courses. It is for all who are interested in good reading and those who ought to be. The only requirements are, good care of books, observance of time limit which varies according to size of book, and payment of postage both ways. When making request for books, address the M. V. Department and not Conference.

EDNA L. WALKER

### Benton Harbor and St. Joseph

Owing to the poor health of the elder the work in the Benton Harbor church has not been carried on as energetically as it otherwise might have been. Brother H. O. Butler has been asked by the conference to take the lead in the church for the winter. Plans are being laid for an effort in the city by the members of the college ministerial band. It is expected that the church will be greatly helped by the assistance now given it. The members are active in the missionary work. The prayer meeting has been revived.

A very interesting business meeting was held evening after the Sabbath November 8. Among other things it was decided to give more attention to the advertising of the church services in the city directory and papers. It was voted to place a neatly prepared bulletin-board near the entrance of the church upon which should be written the name of the church together with the hours of service. Plans are being made to install electric lights in place of the gas lights that were formerly used.

A very impressive ordination service was held in the Library Hall in St. Joseph at the time of the regular church service Sabbath November

15, when H. O. Butler was ordained as elder of the St. Joseph church. The service was conducted by Eld. W. H. Wakeham of Emmanuel Missionary College. The Benton Harbor church was in attendance. After the ordination, the company repaired to the First Baptist church in St. Joseph where preparations had been made for a baptismal service. Several of the students from the College were baptized at this time.

The work is onward at St. Joseph. Three new members have been added by letter recently. Sunday evening services will be started soon and conducted through the winter.

H. O. BUTLER

### West Michigan News Notes

Our 13th Sabbath offering for Japan and Korea amounted to \$1,994.16. Most of the Sabbath-Schools have already a good start on the offering for December 27, which goes for building better homes for our missionaries.

Members of the Grand Rapids church greeted their former pastor, Elder W. H. Sherrig and family at an informal social gathering on the evening of November 4 at the home of Mrs. Frank Armstrong. Brother Sherrig, who has been in the army Y. M. C. A. work for nearly two years, has been called to connect with the East Michigan Conference as pastor at Flint.

We are sorry to report the death of Arlene Bell of Union City, one of our splendid Missionary Volunteers. Arlene was an active member and though only 17 years of age, had been for two years a member of the Junior Attainment and a year ago she completed the Senior Standard of Attainment.

Elder Shadel reports a great blessing at the Union meeting which was held at Edmore, November 1.

Elder Slade left Saturday night for New York City to attend a meeting of the Atlantic Union Conference Committee.

Elder Guild, of Otsego, called at the office Sunday. He reports that Mr. Seymour Hilliard of Otsego has met with a very painful accident when his horse became frightened at an automobile, causing the buggy to turn over. We trust that his injuries may not prove serious.

Miss Elma Pitton, of Douglas, stopped at the office on her way to Cedar Lake to attend the teachers' institute.

Mr. Waller has been absent from the office for a couple of days attending to some Conference business at Hastings and Battle Creek.

Although we ordered an unusual supply of Harvest Ingathering papers, they have all been gone for the last few days. We will be unable to supply any for a week or more at which time

the publishers will be able to send us all that we need.

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## North Wisconsin Conference

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### Harvest Ingathering Work

At the beginning of the Harvest Ingathering campaign, we set our goal in this conference for \$2,000, and hoped that we would receive it all by the time the October reports were sent in. We are sorry to say, however, that this much has not been received by us as yet. Just a little less than \$1,300 has been sent to the conference treasurer on Harvest Ingathering. It is earnestly desired that we finish all Harvest Ingathering work during the month of November and I would especially urge that all those who have Harvest Ingathering money on hand, turn it over to the church treasurer before the close of this month, so that it may be sent in.

I confidently expect that the full amount of \$2,000 will be received and more besides. While the supply of papers has been exhausted, yet in a few days we will have a new supply so that all may have papers to use in soliciting. We have a few days remaining in November and let us make the best use of this time we possibly can and secure more than enough to make up our goal.

J. J. IRWIN

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### Superior

Though we are wrapped in the pure white blankets of another winter's snow and are enjoying the invigorating atmosphere of nearly zero weather, which usually causes children and youth to forget everything else but winter sports, yet our Superior boys and girls are anxious to continue their Harvest Ingathering work as soon as the new supply of papers arrive. They have gathered over \$65, including what some of them saved from their Missionary enterprises which they were carrying on thru the Summer, such as gardens, selling magazines, and raising chickens. We started this Harvest Ingathering with the children last June as soon as school was closed, by giving each child in school a nickel and instructing them how to invest it in some way that would bring quick returns, and they were to keep the proceeds for Harvest Ingathering offerings of their own to make a start on the campaign this fall. This was a success for they saved out of their nickels over \$40. A certain sister gave them the money in nickels which cost her about \$1.50 and now her \$1.50 has greatly multiplied under the blessing of God through

the children. With this start the children have gone into the campaign with earnestness and have now reached \$65 as their part of the church goal which was \$300.

The senior members of the church have worked very faithfully and are still ready to continue when the papers come for they are struggling to reach their goal, the amount now having reached the \$200 mark.

Our winter effort has recently opened, Sunday, Oct. 26, being the first night. A very good attendance has been seen throughout the first week and about twenty people have asked us to visit them in their homes to study the Signs of our Lord's return more fully and we are much encouraged to see the apparent interest in the truths for this time. We hope that it is genuine and will result in a full surrender to the Message.

We find that it is getting more difficult to keep the interest of the people since the close of the world war for there seems to be an increasing complacency, despite the growing labor unrest and strife which is endangering the very life of our Nation. This we believe, is an indication that the Spirit of God is "gradually, but surely being withdrawn from the world." It is alarming to the gospel worker. It is certainly necessary to battle harder with self, and to pray more often to our Leader, and study harder to increase our efficiency in service that we may be able to endure and press the battle of Truth on to the gates of God's Eternal City. To this end we are working and ask the readers of the HERALD to remember the work in Superior.

F. A. WRIGHT  
B. D. ROBINSON

### Chicago Conference

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### South Side English Work

Since the close of our tent effort at 71st street and Cottage Grove avenue, we have been holding our meetings in a Masonic Temple at 75th street, about five blocks from the site of our summer tent effort. We see quite a number of new faces in these meetings; also the faces of many of those who had not fully decided to obey the truth while attending the tent meetings.

Those we have baptized so far are a splendid class of people, three of them being public school teachers. Another teacher will be baptized next Sabbath. One young married man who was a leader in the Salvation Army work in the 71st street section took a solid stand for the truth and is at present making a \$300.00 delivery of Bible readings, which he sold during

October. This brother passed through some severe trials at the first, but he trusted himself fully to the care of Christ and He is now rewarding him. His wife who at first opposed him is just about to take a full stand. Another young man is starting out in the colporteur work this week with "Our Day." We are sure he will have success because he is fully converted to the Savior and his whole trust is in Him.

We are receiving a great deal of opposition from other pulpits in the vicinity of our hall but God is turning it all to His glory. We desire that faith that trusts nothing but the favor from above for success.

I. J. WOODMAN

### Reaching Those Whom the Ministers Cannot

We have this word from Brother E. A. Clough: The Lord was with me and everything went lovely, and people as a rule were ready for their books. I told you of one book that I sold to an infidel. I had a good talk with him, telling him my reasons for believing the Bible and that I did not believe in eternal punishment, etc., and although he had said so much against the book, he ordered one in half leather, but to my surprise and sad regret I came too late for him to ever read the book, as they had just returned from his funeral, but his old mother was so glad to see me, she said she often thought of the talk I had had with her son. She was waiting for the book and I know it will be read. God works in His own way. I am glad we can be instruments through whom He can work. One man didn't have the money and Brother Smiley wanted some oats, so we took oats for the book. Two different parties paid for their neighbor's that were away. I sold one extra book, cloth, and took an order for one full leather to be delivered by mail.

B. D. Crawford reports excellent deliveries among the colored people in the city. He writes: The Lord has blessed my deliveries greatly. Out of \$500 worth of orders he has lost only 11 orders. His last week's report amounted to over \$100.00.

After making his first delivery H. L. Spiers, who just this fall came to us fresh from the Salvation Army, having had charge of one of the South Side Stations, reports the following: "It is with pleasure that I report my first delivery, with good success. It was an 'Eyeopener' to me. Caused my faith to increase and enlarged my vision as to the possibilities of colporteur work. Brother Bergherm kindly helped me, and God blessed us, for which we praise Him."

The following quotations are taken from a letter recently received from Brother Graham. Af-

ter speaking about working in the factory, and about starting into the colporteur work again, he writes: "I feel that one book delivered is worth more than a week's wages. I am planning to work the South Side again. . . . Last week the news came to me that a lady to whom I sold a copy of Bible Readings in Chicago, but now living in Morgan Park, is keeping the Sabbath."

"Not interested," "I haven't time," "No, I guess not," were some of the excuses that we met with as we called on home after home and were refused an entrance into the houses. This was the experience of the writer in working with Sister M. E. Beaumont in the south part of the city of Chicago. We had passed a door leading up stairs over a home that had been visited only a few months before, and where we had secured an order in the full leather. This lady told us it would be of no use to visit the family up stairs as they were Christian Scientists, so we passed on.

Finally it occurred to me that perhaps the reason for this unusual failure to get into the homes was because the angel, that we are told goes with us to prepare the hearts of the people, might have been left back there at the home that was passed by, and we had run on ahead trying to get results in our own strength. Upon suggesting to Sister Beaumont that this might be our trouble, and that we had better return to this home, she at once agreed, so we started back.

In answer to the door bell, a pleasant faced, intelligent looking lady came around the side of the house, telling us the front door was locked and that her husband had the key in his pocket by mistake. We were surprised how readily she invited us in and even apologized for having to take us up the back stairs and through the kitchen. We were ushered into the living room. On the library table in the center of the room lay two nicely bound copies of the Christian Science books.

No sooner had we been shown seats when again the front bell rang, and she excused herself to see what was wanted. When she returned she reported that an agent had called selling music. Seeing that she had not invited him in, we were thankful to have gotten in.

We told her we were glad to see that they were interested in good reading, referring to the book Science and Health. Immediately she became very friendly and seemed free to open her heart concerning the experience she and her husband had had with "Science." Her husband had been able to work every day now for over a year since they had studied this new doctrine when before it seemed that the doctors were unable to help him.

As we showed her "Our Day" she became interested and at times remarked at various places in the canvass how nice it was. Before we had finished the canvass she was ready to place her order for a half leather binding, and paid a deposit of \$1.75. As we went on visiting other homes, it was evident that the angels again were with us. After a little more than four hours' work our sales amounted to \$21.00.

Are there not others who feel the need of devoting their full time to the winning of souls? Why not join our band of Colporteurs?

W. A. BERGHERM

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## Illinois Conference

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### Report of Harvest Ingathering Fund to Nov. 1, 1919.

Aledo .....	\$318.65
Astoria .....	4.09
Belvidere .....	19.41
Bellville .....	10.80
Bloomington .....	61.80
Bluford .....	12.00
Brownstown .....	2.00
Carterville .....	18.34
Charleston .....	13.69
Conference .....	221.28
Danville .....	44.30
Decatur .....	74.98
Duquoin .....	97.09
East Alton .....	20.25
Farmington .....	70.00
First Springfield .....	141.30
Foosland .....	47.92
Galesburg .....	58.86
Herrin .....	61.94
Kingman .....	42.87
Lovington .....	19.59
Martinsville .....	14.15
Mattoon .....	7.80
Moline .....	12.00
Noble .....	21.28
Ottawa .....	37.70
Peoria .....	97.95
Pontiac .....	139.72
Princeton .....	121.86
Rockford .....	158.09
Rock Falls .....	35.00
Second Springfield .....	18.42
Sheridan .....	215.00
Stewardson .....	15.70
Stockton .....	85.02
Streator .....	148.20
Twin Cities .....	84.83
Individuals .....	28.25

PROPOSITION 1

**\$50** pays for 50 *Signs* to one address for 1 year.

By the month . . . . \$ 4 17  
 By the quarter . . . . 12 50

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**\$25** pays for 25 *Signs* to one address for 1 year.

By the month . . . . \$2 08  
 By the quarter . . . . 6 25

Add 15c (for one year) for each copy sent direct to separate addresses from the *Signs* office. Study these four propositions over carefully. Decide which plan you desire then fill in the blank, cut it out and hand it to your church missionary secretary.

## Sabbath, November 22 is "Signs" Day

Next Sabbath, November 22, is *SIGNS* day throughout all of North America. This is being made *SIGNS* day in all our churches at the request of the General Conference Committee. A special program has been arranged and passed on to every church elder. One also appears in the November issue of the *Gazette*. We sincerely trust that every church in the Lake Union Conference will observe next Sabbath as *SIGNS* day and carry out the program suggested by our General Brethren.

The program to be held in all the churches next Sabbath is just the opening gun of an aggressive campaign to be carried on all during the month of December in boosting the *SIGNS* weekly subscription list up to a hundred thousand copies. At present all the fourteen thousand Seventh-day Adventists in this great Union, all together, are using only a little over four thousand copies each week of this truth filled messenger. We ought to be using in this great field at least fourteen thousand copies or an average of one for each member. Some of our members are using them in club lots and have from five to twenty-five coming to their homes for the purpose of mailing them out to their friends and neighbors.

There are three successful ways of using this truth-filled journal:

First, it makes a beautiful present. Send a *SIGNS* weekly subscription for one year to your relatives and friends who are out of the truth. If they are interested in religion write them a letter and tell them you are sending them a splendid little paper for a year in which you are sure they will be interested. If you have loved ones or friends who are quite prejudiced but for whom you have a deep burden have the *SIGNS* weekly sent to them for a year. Its silent visits week by week many many times has been the result of breaking open the hardest of hearts. If there are hearts you can't reach let the *SIGNS* try its visits for fifty-two weeks or longer. Somebody sent the *SIGNS* to one woman every week for thirty years, but it finally accomplished its purpose. So make up a list of friends to whom you desire to send the paper and when your church sends in its club include yours with it.

The second plan is to have a small club or the *SIGNS* weekly coming to you personally. Have an annual club of from two to five copies coming to you that you can give each week to your neighbors, or that you can mail out yourself to friends who are not prejudiced and with whom you can keep in touch by correspondence, thus becoming familiar with the work that your papers are doing. The *SIGNS* weekly mailed out in this way each week followed up by a faithful missionary correspondence is accomplishing wonders for those who are faithfully using this method and it will give you some excellent experiences to relate at your missionary meeting. It will increase your faith in the message.

PROPOSITION 3

**\$10** pays for 10 *Signs* to one address for 1 year.

By the month . . . . \$ 83

By the quarter . . . . 2 50

PROPOSITION 4

**\$5** pays for 5 *Signs* to one address for 1 year.

By the month . . . . \$ 42

By the quarter . . . . 1 25

I hereby agree to pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the weekly *Signs of the Times* for the ensuing year. I accept proposition No.\_\_\_\_ and will make payments as follows \$\_\_\_\_\_ cash, \$\_\_\_\_\_ monthly, \$\_\_\_\_\_ quarterly.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Third, there should be a club of *SIGNS* coming to every church. Many cannot afford to have a personal club of these papers but would be more than willing to help contribute to a church club and would take pleasure in wrapping the papers and writing letters to follow up the good work. The papers could be wrapped and prepared for mailing at the regular prayer meeting. It would only take a few minutes. The prayer meeting would be made inspirational in this way. Many churches follow this plan. Or another way is for the papers to be distributed among some of the members interested in this line of work and let them mail them out to the names submitted and follow them up. Some churches and nearly all Missionary Volunteer societies have correspondence bands who make it a business to look after the *SIGNS* club. Every church should have a club of the *SIGNS* weekly.

We trust that this matter will be presented in all the churches in the Lake Union next Sabbath, *SIGNS* day in North America. Take up a club that day in your church, for the use of the church missionary society. Invite all the members to include their personal subscriptions or clubs in the same order. Mailing out the *SIGNS* weekly and writing missionary letters following up the good work the papers are doing makes a pleasant missionary pastime during the winter months especially. This is a fine way to spend some of the long winter evenings.

Help us launch a great soul-winning campaign in the Lake Union this winter.

J. L. McCONAUGHEY

### The "Signs" Forty-five Years Ago

"The *SIGNS OF THE TIMES* is our missionary paper. It is doing its work everywhere, and is opening the way for the truth to be more fully presented. This paper has been made a blessing to many souls. All should feel the deepest interest to have it a spiritual messenger, full of life, and plain, practical truth. In the Christian world there are many starving for the bread of life. The *SIGNS OF THE TIMES*, laden with rich food, is a feast to many of these who are not of our faith.

"Our brethren do not all see and realize the importance of this paper. If they did, they would feel greater personal interest to make it intensely interesting, and then to *circulate it everywhere*. All who have a part to act in the preparation of matter for this pioneer sheet are engaged in a sacred work, and they should be connected with God; they should be pure in heart and life. God can work with them and give them wisdom, that they may become intelligent in the knowledge of the truth. God sees the motive of each worker, and will impart His grace in rich measure in accordance with the spirit in which the labor is done. The silent preacher, enriched with precious matter, should go forth on the wings of prayer, mingled with faith, that it may do its appointed work in shedding the light of truth upon those who are in the darkness of error." MRS. E. G. WHITE

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## Indiana Conference

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### Notice

There will be an elders' meeting convening at the Indianapolis 23rd street church, beginning Thursday, November 20th, at 2:00 P. M. All the elders and home missionary secretaries of each church are invited to attend these services. We urge every elder to be present. Transportation, lodging, dinner and supper will be provided for all the delegates who attend this meeting. The president of the Lake Union Conference with the Union secretaries will be with us. We also have the promise of Elder R. D. Quinn as a representative of the General Conference to be with us Friday, Sabbath and Sunday. I hope that none of the elders and home missionary secretaries will refrain from coming.

C. S. WEIST

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### A Sad Occurrence

It is with regret that we announce the death of Brother and Sister Roy Ellis. They were canvassing in the southern part of the state and were hurrying to make their delivery of the books sold, after which they were both planning to attend the Indiana Academy. On Monday the 3rd, they started out with a team to deliver their books and had already delivered several of them. They were to meet Brother Brodt who was to assist in their delivery, and in trying to meet their appointment, were going the nearest way, which required them to cross a swollen creek. Somehow they missed the road and went into a gully that must have been 20 feet deep. The horses were also drowned. The bodies were soon recovered and sent to Ft. Wayne. Brother Ellis was formerly of Kokomo and Sister Ellis of Ft. Wayne. We truly regret this tragic disaster, but are glad to know that these faithful workers died at their post. We had hoped that in a few weeks they would be at the Academy, where they surely would have been a great asset to the school. The Lord, however, knoweth best and we commit them into His hands. We believe that their life is hid with Christ in God.

C. S. WEIST

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### Dedicatory Service

Special meetings were in session at the Indianapolis colored church from Wednesday, November 5th, to Sunday the 9th. You will remember that some months ago a church building was purchased for our colored believers here

in the city. When we bought this church, many of the windows were broken, it needed papering badly, and other improvements were necessary. The colored brethren have worked hard in getting the church in excellent condition for the dedication, which took place Sunday afternoon, November 9. Invitations were sent out to the colored ministers of our neighboring conferences to attend this gathering. We were also glad to have the choir of the Louisville church present, which rendered most excellent music for the occasion. Elder Green of Washington, D. C., gave the dedicatory sermon and Elder Ford from Chicago offered the prayer. Special appeal was made for the liquidation of the indebtedness, and \$800.00 was raised Sunday afternoon. Another liberal offering was received Sunday night when Elder Dascent from Louisville, Ky., spoke to a crowded house. The church is very centrally located, and compares well with any church in the state. Elder J. M. Campbell has worked very faithfully as pastor of the church, and the membership now numbers forty-five. Special meetings are conducted every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday night, and a very nice company of colored people are attending these meetings. We believe a large work will be accomplished in this place in behalf of the colored people.

C. S. WEIST

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### Wabash Valley Sanitarium

The readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD will be glad to hear that the Wabash Valley Sanitarium family and church are endeavoring to do our best to help the Lake Union go "over the top" on missions. I believe I never before belonged to a church that did as well, taking all things into consideration, as the little church nestled out here on the banks of the Wabash. Our membership is less than one hundred. However, the family is somewhat over that at the present time.

Last quarter we raised through our Sabbath School donations nearly \$350.00, and we have as our goal for this quarter \$18.00 per week. We believe when making the goal to plan to "go over the top."

Our Harvest Ingathering work has not closed as yet. Our church as a whole has about \$690.00. Thirty-two dollars of this amount was raised through our Church school, which has an enrollment of thirteen students. We are glad to say that the school is doing splendid work otherwise. We have had to resort to several different means of raising our Harvest Ingathering money, because of the lack of territory. We have driven to surrounding towns within a ra-



dus of twenty miles, and then have worked the country from farm to farm for a circle of about ten miles from the Sanitarium. We have our plans laid to go above \$700. for Harvest Ingathering this year.

We have been favored of late with a call from Elder F. M. Wilcox, who gave us some very inspiring talks while here. Also Brother L. A. Wilcox, who has recently become our Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Conference, has been with us, helping us to get our work organized on a firm basis.

We find the Soldiers' Home to be a splendid field for missionary activities. It seems in the past a great deal of prejudice has existed there against our work, which we are glad to say is breaking and we are finding many opportunities of cheering the old people and helping them to see the various lines of Truth which are so essential to those living at this time.

We are constantly making improvements, which greatly add to the efficiency of our work here and we solicit the interest and prayers of our people that God's cause have its share of blessings in this line.

C. W. CURTIS, *Chaplain*

**Indiana Harvest Ingathering Report Complete to October 31.**

(Received Prior to September 1, 1919, \$1,743.79.)

*September    October*

Academy .....		
Anderson .....	\$10.25	\$17.35
Barber's Mills .....		
Bloomington .....	8.50	1.54
Boggs town .....		
Conference .....	30.05	121.42
Connersville .....	5.50	
Crawfordsville .....		
Elnora .....		39.60
Elwood .....		6.00
Farmersburg .....		10.75
Ft. Wayne .....	27.18	14.83
Fortville .....	11.10	9.50
Grass Creek .....		47.35
Greenfield .....	7.69	8.91
Honey Creek .....	14.50	39.95
Hartford City .....		19.35
Idaville .....		
Indpls. S. S. ....	120.12	143.35
Indpls. 23rd .....	554.36	473.02
Indpls. Union .....	376.26	408.98
Indpls. Colored .....	73.34	
Inwood .....		
Jasonville .....		36.33
Jonesboro .....	25.70	46.80
Jefferson .....	56.40	44.25
Kennard .....	7.90	7.00
Kokomo .....	32.88	18.01

Knox .....		
Lafayette .....	73.81	116.83
Ligonier .....		22.82
Linton .....		
Logansport .....	10.05	26.65
Marion .....	108.16	54.41
Maxwell .....	3.13	.42
Middletown .....	8.56	13.95
Mt. Vernon .....		
Mt. Zion .....		
Muncie .....	44.59	83.58
New Harmony .....		
New Hope .....		6.11
Noblesville .....		
Northfield .....		
North Vernon .....		
Peru .....	24.08	28.87
Pleasant View .....	13.00	
Richmond .....		
Rochester .....		2.00
Salem .....	4.60	
Sanitarium .....	155.94	261.18
Terre Haute .....	17.00	42.25
Unionville .....		9.05
Vincennes .....		6.40
Wabash .....	7.74	14.41
Wolf Lake .....		2.00

Total Amt. Raised .....	\$5,745.81
Indiana's Goal .....	8,000.00
To Be Raised .....	2,254.19

How does your church stand in the above list? Have you put forth an honest effort? We are all agreed that the Ingathering method of securing funds for the advancement of the kingdom of Christ is of God. The proof of this is in the wonderful blessing that has been poured out on all those who have had anything to do with the effort. This being so, if you were suddenly called to give an account to the Master, could you look up in His thorn-torn face and say with Him, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do"? Oh, surely you can hear the call of those in darkness and distress. The wailing cry for help sounds as loudly in your ears as in the ears of others. But, it may be that that cry has not touched your heart. If this be so, pray for a touch from the Saviour that will bring you an enlarged vision. Then strong in the strength of renewed courage, go raise your goal, thus adding your "mite" to the Ingathering cause. Remember \$5.00 from every church member.

O. B. HALL

So great is the goodness of God in your regard that, when you ask through ignorance for that which is not beneficial, He does not grant your prayer in this matter but gives you something better instead.—*St. Bernard.*

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## South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Rooms 257-60 Washington Bldg.,  
Madison, Wis.  
President, E. A. Bristol

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### Green Bay Missionary Volunteer Convention

According to appointment a convention was held at Green Bay beginning Friday night, Oct. 31, and continuing until Sunday night, Nov. 2. The regular meetings of the society are held on Friday night, and as usual the assistant leader took charge of the meeting. A most appealing talk was given by Professor Russell on the Call of God to the Youth. The able help of Professors Elliott and Russell thruout the meeting was much appreciated by all.

The Sabbath day on which our convention was held was all that could be desired. The earth was flooded with sunshine and made it possible for a number of members from other churches to be present. Besides the out-of-town members from the Green Bay church attending we noted some from New Franken, Oconto, Oneida, Appleton and other places. We were pleased to have Miss McChesney from the Sheboygan church school and Miss Helen Hanson from Oneida with us.

The day sessions were devoted to the various features of the Missionary Volunteer work. Special emphasis was placed on soul winning thru personal service, and the educational and devotional phases of the society. A sermon was given each evening. Saturday night "Home Ideals" was presented by Prof. Russell to a well filled house. A number from the city attended the evening services.

At the time of the convention the Missionary Volunteer Society was without a leader, the assistant carrying the responsibility. So the week following the vacancy was supplied by electing Brother John Lefevre as leader. I enjoyed a most interesting meeting with the society officers, church elder and others Sunday night the 9th. At that time a number of plans were discussed and arrangements made to make the Green Bay society one of the strong ones of the conference. At present they are regularly distributing several hundred copies of *Present Truth*. They expect to form bands for work so that every member will have something definite to do and to make theirs a working and reporting society. One feature of the work that was discussed was to give more attention to the social life of the young people. It is hoped that this will prove successful, for many of our young people are lost because of a lack in this line.

MAY BELL

## Milwaukee

Sabbath November first, six more souls were baptized and received into church fellowship in the English church here. Several more are keeping the Sabbath and are preparing for this sacred rite. They will be ready in the near future. The Lord has greatly blessed in all lines of our church work this year. Good gains over previous years are shown in tithes, Two percent, mission funds and the Harvest Ingathering. We have raised nearly two thousand dollars on the educational fund, and we have under God's blessing been able to pay the last of our church debt, which amounted to one thousand dollars this fall.

The church school at this place is progressing nicely under the leadership of Miss Alice Wehner and Miss Bernice Howard. Miss Grace Redwine is doing faithful Bible work and we hope to win many precious souls for the Master this winter. We ask your prayers for the work in this city.

H. H. HICKS

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## News Notes

Miss Bell returned last Tuesday from a trip to Green Bay, Underhill, Pulcifer and other points. At Green Bay she held a Young Peoples' convention.

The Sheboygan church passed their second goal of \$400, set a second one of \$500, and expect to reach it. Brother Schuster has an interest in Sheboygan among some English speaking people, and will hold Sunday night meetings there.

Brother Westermeyer is in Underhill holding a series of meetings.

Miss Bell reports having met with the Underhill people Sabbath, November 8, in a union meeting of the English and German churches. All are working faithfully in the Harvest Ingathering, and the German brethren had already passed their goal and were working on a new one.

The educational secretary of the Bethel Missionary Volunteer Society reports that forty-three have enrolled to take the reading courses. Thirty-eight members of this society completed last year's courses. Professor Elliott reports that sixty have recently enrolled in the Bible Year.

By November 9 the Milwaukee English church had raised \$63 more than their \$700 Harvest Ingathering goal, and were still working. The German churches have also passed their goal and are doubtless at work yet.

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We regret that we are late in going to press this week, but the delay is unavoidable owing to a breakdown in the linotype shop.

**Obituaries**

**HAMMOND.**—Addie Adele Hammond, *nee* Horton, was born Oct. 30, 1866, in Potterville, Mich., and fell asleep in Jesus October 24 in Grand Rapids, after an illness of more than five months. Sister Hammond accepted present truth in 1878. She was a faithful member of the Grand Rapids church since 1890. Once convinced of her duty in a given matter, there was no question as to her attitude. She leaves to mourn, her husband, two sons, and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor L. T. Nicola and the writer. S. B. HORTON

**FRTZ.**—Lina Fritz, *nee* Egelund, was born in Farsund, Norway, April 10, 1874. At the age of eleven, in company with her brother, she came to America, where she took up residence in Chicago. Here she was united in marriage to William Fritz in 1900. The husband and six children are left to mourn the loss of a true and loving wife and mother. Her untimely death occurred October 7. Leaving a street car in order to make a transfer, she failed to notice a car coming in the opposite direction of the one she left. She was instantly killed. In 1906 Sister Fritz accepted the third angel's message and was a most devoted and loyal member of the Danish-Norwegian S. D. A. Church in Chicago. Elder N. R. Nelson conducted the funeral service, assisted by the writer. STEEN RASMUSSEN

**STEVENSON.**—Harry Gorden, only son of Brother and Sister R. B. Stevenson, died October 16, 1919, aged seven years and twenty-two days. His loved ones look forward to meeting him in the near future, at the coming of the Life-giver. N. H. POOLE

**CARROLL.**—Laura Ellen Peachee, daughter of Hiram and Nancy Peachee, was born August 23, 1842, and died Oct. 3, 1919, at Allendale, Ill. She was married to Robert F. Carroll, Nov. 5, 1853. To them were born twelve children, of whom six are living. Sister Carroll and her husband accepted the truth through the labors of Elders Foster, Shank, and Willoughby. She was faithful until called by death. Words of comfort, were spoken by the writer. J. W. HOFSTRA

**CONSOER.**—Carl Consoer was born at Janskow, Germany Feb. 9, 1837, and died Oct. 6, 1919, at the age of 82 years, 7 months, and 26 days. He came to this country in early manhood, where he proved himself a loyal American citizen. He became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church about six years ago, and was one of the truest members we had, faithful to the call of duty until he closed his eyes in death. His wife, four sons, and one daughter survive. J. H. MILLER

**Business Notices**

Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Forty words or less, fifty cents for each insertion, and one cent per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

**SAFETY RAZOR** blades sharpened by new process, which makes a smooth, keen edge, giving satisfaction. Single edge, 25 cents a doz.; Gillettes, 35 cents a doz.; Durham Duplex or Sexto, 45 cents a doz. Wrap blades well, enclosing money with order. New York Edge Co., Glen Cove, N. Y.

**FOR SALE.**—Farm of 78½ acres in good state of cultivation, 73 acres under plow well tiled, big 10-room house, barn 36x60 with basement, hen house, granary, wagon shed, corn crib, garage, drilled well and windmill, good young orchard and small fruit. Adjoining Adventist church and church school. For further particulars address Peter Peterson, R. F. D. 1, Box 147, Franksville, Wis. 2

**HELP WANTED.**—A man who can do plumbing and electrical work. Steady work to right man. Also a good young woman to learn matron work. Please furnish recommendations. Write at once to E. G. Fulton, Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, D. C.

**COOKING OIL.**—Mazola Cooking Oil, two five-gallon cans to the case, \$22.00 per case, f. o. b. Detroit. We cannot accept any more orders for single cans. All orders must be for one or more cases. The company will not furnish us with cases containing a single can. The price is going up and the prospects are it will be somewhat higher yet. East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Michigan.

**Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending November 8, 1919**

East Michigan							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
R. E. Van Houten.....	BR	26	6	28 00	4 50	32 50	25
G. W. Baldwin.....	OD	...	3	7 50	.....	7 50	124 20
		26	9	35 50	4 50	40 00	124 45
South Wisconsin							
Mabel Crandall.....	OD	30	15	37 50	2 55	40 05	.....
A. C. Hirsch.....	OD	14	9	24 50	1 75	26 25	.....
I. D. Barton.....	PG	25	10	41 00	2 00	43 00	.....
Fred Breyer.....	BR	26	10	44 00	1 00	45 00	.....
T. L. Riley.....	OD	5	12	35 00	.....	35 00	16 00
		100	56	182 00	7 30	189 30	16 00
Indiana							
H. P. Brodt.....	OD	20	20	57 00	8 90	65 90	37 10
H. T. Byers.....	OD	28	28	71 00	9 85	80 85	19 10
Eva Cox.....	OD	4	1	2 50	.....	3 00	.....
C. Hubbard.....	OD	7	10	26 00	4 00	30 00	28 50
G. A. Jones.....	OD	39	33	90 50	6 45	96 95	21 10
Naomi Kelley.....	OD	13	4	10 00	7 30	17 30	40 15
W. G. Kelley.....	OD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 90
Ethel McKee.....	OD	18	15	42 50	.....	42 50	.....
Vern Payne.....	OD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 50
W. H. Plake.....	OD	38	25	68 50	3 40	71 90	85
M. M. Sterner.....	GC	14	1	4 00	10 75	14 75	12 25
Mildred Young.....	OD	20	11	36 50	12 25	48 75	37 75
W. B. Ware.....	OD	32	20	54 00	2 20	56 20	2 20
E. L. Graham.....	Misc	10	6	26 50	27 10	53 60	43 00
		243	174	489 00	92 70	581 70	409 40
North Michigan							
M. J. Pierce.....	BR	26	10	41 00	85	41 85	.....
Wm. L. Freeman.....	BR	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 00
Harry Pierce.....	BR	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	133 00
		64	10	41 00	85	41 85	291 00
Illinois							
Katherine Drury.....	BR	29	36	157 00	.....	157 00	.....
Edward Drury.....	BR	23	9	40 00	.....	40 00	.....
J. E. Fox.....	DR	27	8	37 00	16 15	53 15	.....
G. W. Kimberlin.....	DR	46	10	42 00	3 50	45 50	.....
A. P. Lager.....	PG	17	2	9 00	7 30	16 30	.....
Anna Lager.....	PG	17	3	12 00	11 05	23 05	.....
Mary Long.....	OD	48	21	52 50	4 50	57 00	.....
F. G. McAlister.....	OD	31	23	62 50	7 10	69 60	2 00
O. A. Morse.....	DR	38	9	37 00	6 80	43 80	4 85
Irving Ramsdell.....	OD	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 50
J. Suda.....	BR	30	21	89 00	4 25	93 25	.....
		314	142	538 00	60 65	598 65	52 35
North Wisconsin							
W. E. Tharp.....	OD	44	26	70 00	16 85	86 85	.....
Joe Levens.....	PG	12	11	48 00	.....	48 00	.....
C. R. Morris.....	PG	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00
Emanuel Remsen.....	BR	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	616 08
		106	37	118 00	16 85	134 85	692 08
Chicago							
E. A. Clough.....	PP	45	14	63 00	21 40	84 40	14 50
*Emil Lundberg.....	OD	42	15	41 50	.....	41 50	36 00
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	10	31	.....	.....	.....	159 00
H. L. Spiers.....	BR	14	52	.....	.....	.....	259 00
		111	112	104 50	21 40	125 90	468 50
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*Two weeks							

### Stimulants and Condiments

This interesting subject will be discussed in the December issue of "*The Medical Evangelist*." The problem is given consideration in its many phases. Not only are their evil effects discussed from the standpoint of science, but the means of escape from their influence is also given.

General articles along lines of medical evangelism add interest to the Journal. We give a few titles of leading articles:

"The Whole Man for Righteousness and Life," by Elder M. C. Wilcox, which studies the moral obligations of the individual. "The Cup that Cheers," by Dr. D. H. Kress, an able discussion of the caffeine beverages. "Intemperance in Eating," by Dr. E. H. Risley, explaining the fundamental principles of dietetics. "Spices and Condiments," by L. C. Kellogg, studying the basis for their use as foods. "The Medical Evangelist in China," by Elder I. H. Evans, a plea to meet the medical needs in China.

The circulation of "*The Medical Evangelist*" is rapidly increasing. You will not wish to miss the December issue. The price is only 60 cents a year. Address "*The Medical Evangelist*," Loma Linda, Cal.

### Life and Health

An agent handling the *Life and Health* Influenza Extra writes concerning the first 200 copies he received.

"Extras received. Being busy at the time, I left the bundle of Influenza Specials on the front part of my counter. Someone came in, opened it, took a copy and laid the money at the side. This person showed it to everyone they saw, and soon I had a crowd and sold the 100 copies in less than an hour. Later in the evening I sold the other 100 copies at the railroad station. Shall make a business of this soon, and expect to place not less than 50,000 copies before Christmas."

Now is the time to circulate this little paper by the thousands. Prices 100 or more 2½ cents each; 1,000 or more 2 cents each. Send orders to your tract society.

### College Items

Mr. Dan DeLong and Mr. Walter Malore of Hudson, Mich., visited E. M. C. on November 3 to make arrangements for moving here. They have rented two bungalows near Berrien Springs and intend to settle here with their wives, and attend the College.

The assembly room of the young men's dormitory has recently been completed and last Saturday evening the young ladies were invited over for worship. Professor Pearson read to the students.

On November 11, the students and teachers enjoyed a little change in the regular routine of work as all class periods were reduced to 20 minutes each. This change enabled school to be dismissed at 9:30 so that those who wished to go to Benton Harbor for the patriotic celebration could do so. Many took advantage of this opportunity, but a large percent of the student body remained at the school.

A short patriotic program was held in the chapel the evening of November 11. The meeting was in the interest of the Red Cross work.

Mr. Mosser Taylor, who has been canvassing for the past summer in Cuba, has returned to take up school work. He brought with him three Cubans and altho these men cannot speak English there are a number of students and teachers who can talk to them in Spanish. Their intentions are first to become acquainted with the language, then take up commercial work.

The E. M. C. Sabbath School has grown so large since the opening of school that the chapel will hardly hold the large number who attend. The membership at present is 408.

Miss Margaret Hitchcock, who has been here attending school, was compelled to return to her home on November 10, on account of her being ill. She will rest for a few weeks and if possible return to continue her school work.

Miss Esther Frank of Holly, Michigan, has come to the college to assist in the business office.

Monday the college fire department was organized and every man has his "job." Sergeant Birt Potts was appointed chief of the organization. Occasion for fire has been greatly lessened by means of the central heating plant. Sixty-five extinguishers are ready.

### Notice to Contributors

It has become necessary to close the forms of the "Lake Union Herald" one day earlier due to the fact that the copy must be sent away to the linotype. It is therefore necessary that all copy for the "Herald" arrive on the WEDNESDAY morning mail. Copy arriving later than this cannot be inserted in the current issue. We also desire to ask our contributors to please DOUBLE SPACE all copy, as it is necessary for us to rewrite all that is not double spaced.