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## *Colombia Receives the Message*

Some years ago a Seventh-day Adventist missionary was traveling over the Colombian mountains by muleback. He found it necessary to spend the night with a mountaineer and his family who became very friendly and hospitable. After supper, the missionary showed them beautiful pictures of Christ from the "Picture Roll," and this family appreciated the pictures very much.

The missionary then took his Bible, and just as he opened it and started to read some of the precious promises found there, the lady of the house slipped out the door and ran away. The husband tried to cover his eyes. Naturally, the missionary was surprised at this behaviour. A little later the husband said: "The priest taught us never to look at a Bible, for if we did so

BY J. C. CULPEPPER

we would become blind immediately. He also taught us that our fingers and hands would be severely burned if we ever touched a Protestant Bible." Then, inquisitively, the man asked: "But, tell me, how is it that you have not lost your sight, nor had your hands burned for reading or touching the Book?" As the missionary placed his Bible back in his satchel, the lady returned to the house. Then he explained to them how God truly blesses those who study and handle His word. In that area many others have been equally misinformed, and are buried in superstition.

Colporteur Eleseo Baron worked in these very mountains years later. At a colporteur institute in Bucar-

amanga, Colombia, on March 15, 1947, he testified: "I have here with me today a convert from the mountains. This convert, Brother Munoz, not only accepted the truth and left superstition and darkness, but he has also become a successful colporteur and carries the message to many others in the Colombian mountains who are living under the same superstition as he was.

Twenty Sabbath schools were organized during 1946 in this section of Colombia by the colporteurs of the Upper Magdalena Mission. The people in these needy areas will benefit from your 13th Sabbath Offering. We appeal to you to give generously, so that our gospel missionaries may search out those in darkness, and rescue many more from superstition and sin.

## *Going Stronger Than Ever*

GEORGE BUTLER

The fifth week's Ingathering summary, as detailed below, shows \$13,500 raised this past week as compared with only \$8,000 for the previous week. Minnesota leads with the largest total and highest per capita raised this week, or \$1.52 for each member in the conference.

Following the plan of highest per capita at the top of the listing, the alphabetical order is altered

with South Dakota rising to the top. We are hoping that "Victory Week," May 10 to 17, will swell the total to \$100,000.00. No doubt that will change the order of listing of the conferences again. We predict Iowa's returning to first place by then.

In spite of very bad weather earlier in the campaign, the Lord

has blessed with good success. People are friendly, and many are increasing their gifts. This feature, together with much unworked territory to date, May 14, plus better weather, should enable us to average at least \$10.00 per capita in each conference. The needs of the cause demand it, and every worker and lay member will be blessed in its accomplishment.

Conference	Goal	This Week	Total May 10	Per Capita	Minute-man Goal at \$17.38
S. Dakota	\$8,700	\$1,500	\$13,500*	\$7.68	\$30,554.04
Iowa	17,000	3,000	25,000*	7.03	62,029.22
N. Dakota	12,500	2,000	17,000*	6.69	45,405.16
Minnesota	30,000	7,000	29,000	6.34	79,426.60
Union	\$68,200	\$13,500	\$84,500	\$6.80	\$217,415.01

\*Over Goal



## Radio Responses

"I enjoy your lessons so much. After studying them I have found that I should be baptized. I am in a wheel chair. I want to go to heaven, so will you please send some one to baptize me? I keep the Sabbath now that I have found out about it. Thanks."—Indiana.

"I am thoroughly enjoying the Bible lessons and am very happy to be receiving them. I have been seriously considering being baptized, but am going to have to ask for your prayers. I need prayers to give me courage enough to do so. At the very most it will be an awkward occasion as I just can't seem to overcome that fear, so please pray for me. Also pray for my loved ones. May God bless you in your work."—Washington.

"I have just received your very interesting letter. After reading and rereading it I am convinced that we should keep Saturday instead of Sunday, but it is difficult to do so as we belong to the church and its services are always on Sunday. Why, if our pastors are truly called of God, do they not observe the real Sabbath day? And if only the ones who observe the right Sabbath day will go to heaven, what will become of the ones who don't? I have just finished my lesson, and it is really a very good lesson. The only thing that is a temptation to me is the forbidden meats. I enjoy all the reading matter you send me. After we have read it we pass it on to shut-ins,

Thank you for everything. Please pray for us that we will live closer to God."—Louisiana.

"I have not worked on the Sabbath since the last of March, and I won't work on the Sabbath any more. I would like to have some references on Sabbath keeping to give to those who are asking me why I keep the Sabbath."—Carolina.

## DID YOU KNOW?

(Sabbath School No. 1)

1. That the Sabbath school superintendent and secretary are members of the church board?
2. That the Sabbath school council is responsible for the conduct of the school?
3. That the superintendent is chairman of the Sabbath school council?
4. That the Sabbath school is allowed seventy minutes beginning at 9:30 A. M.?
5. That the superintendent may have variation without innovation in the weekly program?

## Minnesota Conference

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## Church School News

Four new teachers are joining our church school teaching staff for the next school year. They are Miss Alice Vanderbilt, of Union College, who will teach grades one

to six in the St. Paul Junior Academy; Miss Genive Byer, of Welch, Minnesota, who will teach at Albert Lea; Miss Arline Paulson, of Keene, Texas; and Mr. Lowell Plinke, of La Sierra College, California. Miss Paulson will teach grades one to three and Mr. Plinke will teach grades nine and ten in the Twin City Junior Academy.

Investiture services were held recently in the Maple Plain and Duluth schools. At Maple Plain every student in the school was invested. Twenty-one pins were awarded. At Duluth twenty-five were invested, including everyone from grades one to six. Miss Maryalice Hansen had charge of the work at Maple Plain, and Miss Eleanor Berlin and Mrs. W. R. Archbold at Duluth.

You have already heard that the Maplewood Academy raised more than two thousand dollars in the Ingathering. The church schools have been active also. The St. Paul Junior Academy, under the leader-

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Elder and Mrs. D. K. Olson

ship of Mrs. George Butler and Miss Clara May Stevens, set their goal at \$350.00. To date they have more than two hundred dollars, with no thought of stopping short of the goal. Their goal was set on the basis of a full minute-man amount for each baptized student, one-half the minute-man amount for all others except grades one and two, which have one-fourth minute-man goals. The Duluth school set a goal of \$100.00. The boys were to raise \$50.00 and the girls \$50.00. In the first few days the boys exceeded their goal and the girls almost reached theirs. They feel that they can now double their goals. Reports from other schools are not in yet, but from the preceding reports one can see that our boys and girls in the church schools are being trained to be workers.

E. A. ROBERTSON.

### Youth's Congress Offering—May 31

### A Report from District No. 11

District No. 11 is located in the western part of Minnesota, and includes nine counties. An aviator from Morris, Minnesota, has recently discovered that we have close to 10,000 lakes in this district. The spring floods may have had a great deal to do with all the lakes that he saw below him while soaring through the air.

Although we have been in this district only about six months, we do find a good interest in some places, and a willingness on the part of our people to sacrifice and help finish the Lord's work in the earth. There has been a steady increase in tithe and offerings. The first two months of 1947 show an increase of over a thousand dollars in tithe and almost two hundred in offerings above the first two months of 1946.

We have sent out six thousand pieces of literature with invitations to enroll in the Bible correspond-

ence course, and we hope and pray that many will answer God's call in this way.

We have two churches in the district located at Gilchrist and Artichoke, which have both passed the fiftieth anniversary since they were organized; and the Hancock-Morris church has been organized nearly that long. Then there are two young churches in this district that are growing in membership and activity.

We expect great things from the Lord, and are planning to do greater things in His vineyard in the future. Please remember us in your prayers.

DAVID K. AND MRS. OLSON.

### Ingathering Communique No. 5

The fifth week of Ingathering was the best of all, judging by the funds reported—more than \$7,000.

The believers of the Thief River Falls church are the fourth group of our conference to reach the minute man per capita of \$17.38.

Sabbath, May 10 was Ingathering "victory day" for our church members at Lamberton, Mankato, Faribault and Red Wing.

Each week the Red Lake Falls members add to their high per capita. At the close of the fifth week of the Ingathering campaign their per capita is near \$50.00.

The Rock Creek church members lack only fourteen dollars of reaching their minute man goal.

The Auditorium church has a singing band appointment for every day of the week except Friday. On a recent Sunday morning a singing band of nine—five singers and four solicitors—received \$33.00 in two hours and thirty minutes.

On May 10, \$28,000 and 29,000 pieces of literature were reported by the churches of the conference. Many thousands of dollars and much more literature may be added before May 31.

C. E. GUENTHER.

"God takes men as they are, and educates them for His service, if they will yield themselves to Him."

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### The Voice of Prophecy Group to Visit Camp Meeting

We just received word from Elder H. M. S. Richards that the Voice of Prophecy group will be with us at our camp meeting. They will be here for their first meeting on Saturday evening, June 14, and then expect to broadcast coast-to-coast from Jamestown, on Sunday morning, at 9:30, from the platform of our auditorium. This, I am sure, will be a real thrill and inspiration to our believers in North Dakota. You must plan to be with us to see and hear Elder Richards and the King's Heralds quartett.

D. C. BUTHERUS.

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### Youth's Congress

At the time of the Spring Council study was given to the North American Youth's Congress which is to be held in San Francisco, September 3 to 7. This will be a real opportunity for our young people. Every society should send at least one delegate. This is the first meeting of its kind in the history of this denomination. Let us do our part to make it a success by sending our young people and by giving a liberal offering on Sabbath, May 31, toward its support.

D. C. BUTHERUS.

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### Commencement at S. R. A.

Another school year is fast coming to a close. At this time we wish to announce the commencement week-end program. The senior class will give a program on Thursday night, May 29, at eight o'clock; Friday evening, May 30, will be the consecration service; Sabbath morning, May 31, at eleven o'clock will be the time for the baccalaureate service. A musical program is

planned for Sabbath afternoon and at eight-thirty Saturday night the commencement exercises will be given.

Some excellent speakers will be on the program for these occasions. The public is invited to visit the school at that time and to be our guests for this commencement occasion.

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### News from S. R. A.

A fine group of young people were the guests of the academy on May 11 and 12. An interesting program was prepared for them during their visit at the academy.

The weather was not as favorable as had been expected and thus some of the plans had to be canceled, but the weather did not dampen the spirits of these young people, and it appeared that all had an enjoyable time together.

We are happy to report that nearly all the visitors are definitely planning on returning as students next fall.

We can use some husky young men to help in our work program this summer. If any of you might be interested in earning your expenses for attending the academy next year, please write the academy superintendent and he will help you arrange a program for the summer and winter.

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### News Notes

On Sabbath, May 3, Elder D. C. Butherus met with the Jamestown church members and spoke at the eleven o'clock service.

Brethren D. C. Butherus, I. E. Anunsen, R. O. Stone, J. F. Knipschild and L. D. Klopfenstein were in Fargo Monday, May 5, to purchase boilers and stokers for the new heating plant at Sheyenne River Academy.

We were happy to have Elder and Mrs. Jere D. Smith of the Northern Union Conference, with us on Thursday, May 8. Elder Smith met with the conference committee and academy board on that date.

On Sabbath, May 10, Elder Patzer met with the Medina believers

and spoke at the eleven o'clock service.

Elder A. W. Bauer spent May 6 and 7 with Elder Becker, in Valley City, assisting in the Ingathering work.

Some of the music students from Sheyenne River Academy presented a musical program at the New Home church, on Sabbath morning, May 10. Elder Bauer spoke in the afternoon. Brethren Anunsen and Liebelt were also present and assisted in the Sabbath school.

The Ingathering program is making excellent progress under the leadership of Elder A. W. Bauer the conference home missionary and Sabbath school secretary. More than \$15,000.00 has been received at this date.

Elder Bauer worked with Brother Neff in Grand Forks, on May 12 and 13, in the Ingathering.

The North American Home Missionary Council is meeting at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 19 to 25. Elder Bauer is in attendance at this meeting.

Elder D. C. Butherus spoke at the district rally held in the Bismarck church on Sabbath, May 10. Elder Knipschild, the conference M. V. secretary, was also at the Bismarck rally. He assisted in the Sabbath school program and conducted an Investiture service in the afternoon, at which time a number of young people and children were invested in the various progressive classes. After the Investiture service some of the Sheyenne River Academy students presented a musical program.

Brother A. H. Liebelt, the conference publishing department secretary, has been in the field recruiting new colporteurs and is preparing for an enlarged program in the colporteur work for the summer months.

Miss Valeria Seibold has joined our office staff and we wish to welcome her into our "family circle" in the office.

Elder N. W. Becker was in the office last week to counsel relative to his Bible Correspondence School. Elder Becker has been called to the Southern New England Conference; he has accepted and will be leaving about June 1.

Elder Reinhold Patzer, from the

Jamestown district, has been called to the Oklahoma Conference. He also has accepted the call and will be leaving about June 1.

## North Dakota Camp Meeting

JUNE 13 TO 21

Greetings to the believers of North Dakota! It is a pleasure to be associated with you, and I am looking forward to meeting each one of you personally at the time of our camp meeting, and becoming acquainted with you.

Last Thursday our committee gave study to a change of camp meeting dates due to the late spring season, and it was voted that our general camp meeting should be held June 13 to 21, on the Fair Grounds here in Jamestown.

We cordially invite the believers of North Dakota to attend this holy convocation and to enjoy the spiritual feast that will be awaiting us. In the *Testimonies* we read, "And our camp meetings have another object, . . . they are to promote spiritual life among our own people." Vol. 6, page 32. We meet together to edify one another by an interchange of thoughts and feelings, to gather strength, and light, and courage by becoming acquainted with one another's hopes and aspirations.

We are assured of good help from the General Conference, and the union conference brethren will also be present in addition to our staff of local workers.

"Come ye yourselves apart . . . and rest a while."

D. C. BUTHERUS.

## A Report from District No. 14

A successful church effort has just been completed at Ellendale. It was indeed a spiritual feast for those attending. Many young families attended the meetings. There was an inspiring evidence of the desire for truth and Christian fellowship on the part of those in attendance.

The Lord blessed the meetings and the inspiring truth-filled ser-

mons. Christ and His truth mean more now to many than before. The church members have expressed their desire to help those who are beginning the Christian walk of life, and they, too, have experienced a closer walk with the Lord and a refreshing of the latter rain.

We plan to have a baptism in the near future. A number of young married people will take their baptismal vows to live for Christ and the truth in this day and age of perplexity.

These meetings were an evidence that church efforts are a real blessing to the church and community, and we are determined to hold such efforts in all the churches in this district. There are yet many in the valley of decision waiting for encouragement to go all the way with the Saviour. Many victories were won and wrongs were made right. May God abundantly bless this growing church as well as many others.

E. E. KUNDEL and W. C. NEFF.

## South Dakota Conference

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## The Week of Prayer at Plainview Academy

Conducting a week of prayer in one of our schools brings just as much inspiration to the speaker as it does to the students. Never should a minister feel that his schedule is too crowded to accept an invitation to conduct a Week of Prayer in one of our academies.

A closer friendship and a better understanding are developed between the pastor or district leader and his own young people who are away from the home church attending school. It brings new life into the sermons of the minister as he stands before the parents of these young people, knowing from the lips of the children there are prayers ascending to the Father in Heaven in behalf of unconverted fathers, unsaved mothers, and careless brothers and sisters.

In visiting with these young people it was shocking to hear a number of them say, "My mother used to be a Seventh-day Adventist but she isn't any more. I want you to pray for her;" or "My dad is a good man; he is good to all of us, but he isn't a Christian; will you pray for him?" or "My brother and sister used to attend Plainview Academy but they don't make any profession any more. They know what is right. I want them to be saved. Will you remember them in prayer?"

Another report will come to you through the *OUTLOOK*, but I knew parents would be encouraged by these statements. During the week every student stood to his feet declaring himself on the Lord's side. Parents, our young people are depending upon us to set a right example and to give wise and kind council. Many times these young feet will stumble. Let us be patient with them and pray for them, for remember- "We shall often have to bow down and weep at the feet of Jesus because of our short comings and mistakes; but we are not to be discouraged." *Steps to Christ*, p. 69.

CHARLES W. TEEL, Pastor,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota, church.

## The Week of Prayer At the Academy

The week of April 11 to 19 was spring Week of Prayer at Plainview Academy. Everyone participating was richly blessed as Elder Charles W. Teel, of St. Paul, Minnesota, explained the full meaning of conversion.

"Conversion," he said, "is more than a creed, more than mere agreement with certain rules. Conversion is essential if one is to gain entrance into heaven."

As an appropriate close to the Week of Prayer four young people expressed their desire to follow Jesus' example and be baptized.

After a week such as this, one is made to realize the full meaning of the following quotation from the Spirit of Prophecy, "True education does not ignore the value of scientific knowledge or literary acquirements; but above informa-

tion it values power; above power, goodness; above intellectual acquirements, character."

Brother Teel built his studies for the week around the possibility of living a Christian life, the assurance that we can continue the Christian life, and the assurance of help should we stumble. These three points are made clear in John 1:12, Philippians 1:6, and 1 John 1:9.

May the prayers of God's people continue to ascend in behalf of Christian education and the youth.

D. CECIL BARR,  
*Bible Instructor.*

### News from District No. 1

For the past two months the members of the Hurley church have been enjoying Sunday evening services held in the church. Elder H. H. Hare has brought us many inspiring messages, and under his leadership a keen interest has sprung up, bringing a steadily increasing attendance from week to week.

Promptly at 7:30, soft strains of music fill the church and soon beautifully colored pictures are flashed upon the screen and some phase of our faith is carefully and clearly explained in connection with the pictures. At eight o'clock a short song service is enjoyed and then the message for the evening is given.

Pastors Widmer and Kemper are with us occasionally and their help is greatly appreciated.

The choir, under the very capable direction of Mrs. Oliver Anderson, is doing its part in giving the glad tidings of a soon coming Saviour.

We solicit your prayers that we may do his will and that some souls may be won for the kingdom through these meetings.

MRS. LINDIN FLYGER.

### A Report from the Spearfish District

When thinking of church work at this time of the year, Ingathering receives our first attention. We are glad to report that the Spearfish District has approximately 131 per cent of its goal. But we know that

those who have not received the blessing of taking part, as yet, will soon do so, for we are working to give the gospel as quickly as possible. There have been many encouraging experiences in calling from place to place in this good work.

The young people of academy age in this district marked a high point in their lives on April 27 and 28 when they were privileged to participate in Academy Day, at Plainview. There were two cars that made the 360 mile trip. We know that the advantages of a Christian education have been indelibly impressed on the minds of all who were guests at the school. The importance of Christian education cannot be over-emphasized. The fear of delaying enrollment should fall on parents and youth alike, for the year after may be too late. The storm of temptation and tribulation is upon us and we must ask the question, "Are all the children in?"

We send greetings to all the isolated believers and hope that each will plan to attend the camp meeting and any district meetings that may be held this summer. Let us plan to meet together for spiritual refreshing.

W. P. LAWRENCE.

### News from District No. 2

By the time this report is read we will have finished our Ingathering in this district. Already every one of the five churches comprising this district has gone over its goal. Many good experiences were enjoyed in this phase of the Lord's work. Several interested families were contacted, and we shall begin Bible studies and cottage meetings with these people at once.

The Ash Grove, Colman, and Madison churches have sent out several thousand tracts advertising the 20th Century Bible Course, and the returns are most encouraging. Let us pray that the Lord may reap a bountiful harvest of souls from this endeavor.

On May 2 Miss Mavis Thompson, of Lake Preston, followed her Lord in baptism, becoming a member of God's remnant church. The ceremony took place in Madison, with Elder T. N. Neergaard, of Brainerd, Minnesota, officiating.

That same afternoon Miss Thompson was united in marriage to Raymond Crandall, of Arlington. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will take up residence in Arlington, where Mr. Crandall is in business with his brother. The Crandalls are members of the Ash Grove Church. Elder Neergaard also officiated at the wedding ceremony.

EARL W. AMUNDSON.

### News from the Publishing Department

Rain and bad road conditions prevented our publishing department secretary, J. L. McMillin, from accomplishing much during big week. On Monday, May 5, he started a new colporteur, Mrs. Bonnie P. Burke, the wife of a church elder, and in Thomas she and her husband sold \$145.00 worth of our truth-filled literature. Within fourteen hours the church elder, under the direct supervision of Brother McMillin, sold \$311.50 worth of our truth-filled literature, so we are convinced that books can and will be sold in South Dakota this year.

### News Notes

Elder Rustad and Brother Sather just returned from an extensive tour of the central and western part of the state. They are hopeful of being able to establish a school for the children of the Indian believers.

Recently Brother and Sister William Burke, of Mobridge, entered the ranks of our colporteur evangelists. The Lord has wonderfully blessed them from the very first, and during the week ending May 13, they sold books to the amount of \$323.00 and \$209.50 respectively, more than \$500.00 worth of our good literature. More than \$400.00 worth of literature was also delivered for cash during the week.

Brother Dan Hopkins also sold and delivered more than \$250.00 worth of books during the same week. We thank God for blessing these faithful workers so abundantly and pray that the seed sown

will result in many souls being won to the truth.

Many of our district leaders have exceeded their Ingathering goals but we hope that no territory will be left unworked. The needs of the mission fields demand that we do our utmost to secure funds so as to "lengthen the cords" in many parts of the world field.

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### The Iowa Camp Meeting

No doubt many of our believers in Iowa will appreciate knowing the camp meeting date well in advance. The date that we can submit to you is August 20 to 26; the place, Riverside Park, at Cedar Falls.

We had requested an earlier date, and hoped that we would be given a time early in the month of August for our camp meeting, but the park board assures us that we must keep our usual time, which is the third week in August.

It is not too early for you to make your cabin reservations, in fact, we would urge you not to delay if you plan for cottage accommodations on the camp grounds. It might be well to notice that a new caretaker has been appointed to take care of the grounds, and address your correspondence to Mr. Robert Dragoo, Caretaker, Riverside Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa, when requesting reservations, or making other arrangements.

A strong camp meeting is being planned for this year. Inasmuch as the camp meeting season is short, (only one week), why not plan and come prepared to stay the full time. Much is to be gained by staying throughout the entire time of the camp meeting. Many of you will plan it just that way, we are sure.

W. A. DESSAIN.

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"He who loves Christ the most, will do the greatest amount of good."

### A Profitable Investment

An opportunity will soon be given for the believers throughout the Northern Union Conference territory to make an investment for their youth. This investment will multiply into great dividends, a greater zeal on the part of the youth for the task of finishing the gospel work.

In order to assure a full delegation from the Iowa Conference to the forthcoming Youth's Congress in early September, a special offering is to be received in all of our churches during the regular worship hour, on May 31. May we appeal to each of our readers to be liberal in this offering.

This offering will be sent by the church treasurers to the conference office, where it will be equalized among the societies sending delegates.

J. O. IVERSEN.

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### Special Rates on "Signs of the Times"

We wish to call the attention of all church members to the fact that the special rates on the *Signs of the Times* end on May 31. Most of the home missionary secretaries of our churches have already sent in their subscriptions but some have not, and some members within these churches have not yet sent in their subscriptions.

Please be sure that these are sent in immediately so that you may avail yourselves of the special campaign rates of \$1.35 to individual addresses, or \$1.10 in clubs of five or more.

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### Commencement at Oak Park

The Commencement exercises at Oak Park will begin with the Consecration service Friday evening, May 23 in the Academy chapel. Baccalaureate services will be held at the Nevada church Sabbath morning, Class Night program by the Seniors Saturday evening at 8:30 at the Academy, and Commencement will be Sunday morn-

ing at 10:00 o'clock in the Academy chapel. We hope many of the friends and patrons of the school will be able to attend.

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### Ingathering

When the reports for the week ending May 10 are in, we feel sure that the Ingathering total will be more than \$25,000.00. We want to express our appreciation to all of the members who have helped to make this possible.

Many churches have made outstanding records this year, and it has been stated by many that funds have come easier this year than ever before. However, this still leaves us nearly \$10,000.00 short of the total amount which we hoped to receive. In view of the fact that the weather was bad at the time the campaign began, I am sure that our believers will wish to work a little longer to achieve this goal.

Determine now that you are going to work your territory fully. This will not take long if all do their part. We know there are many churches who still have much territory to work, and there are many who are determined to receive much more before they stop working. The Lake City members, with \$272.00, now have set their goal for \$1,000.00, and many others have large amounts which they hope yet to reach.

In view of the need of the hour, surely no one will want to leave territory unworked. Now is the time when funds come easily to carry on the work, and when doors are open so that work may be done. Let us take advantage of this opportunity which the Lord has given us during these times of apparent peace so that we shall not have to do this work under more difficult circumstances.

W. S. SANDERS.

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"Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the mind that is devoted unreservedly to God, develops harmoniously, and is strengthened to comprehend and fulfil the requirements of God."

## Sabbath School Rally —June 21

Sabbath, June 21, has been set aside as a special Sabbath school rally day. Now is the time to begin planning for a strong program for that day.

At this writing suggestive program material is being mailed to the superintendents. This will allow ample time for preparation. Excellent program material has been prepared, and in most of the churches, the eleven o'clock service will be devoted to the special Sabbath school rally. This is a good time for every Sabbath school and every Sabbath school member to plan an aggressive Sabbath school program for the remainder of the year.

First, let us plan to strengthen our own Sabbath school experience through greater study and activity in the Sabbath school. Second, let us give special attention to all Sabbath school members who are not now members of the church. Third, let us do all we can to enroll new members from the missing church members, those who were once church members, and children and adults not of our faith. Fourth, let us work faithfully toward the goal of winning at least one new church member for each Sabbath school class, following a definite plan of soul winning for each class. Fifth, let us establish as many branch Sabbath schools as possible, extending the influence of the Sabbath school to other places in the immediate vicinity of the church. Sixth, let us do our part to extend the missionary program of the Sabbath school by giving faithfully in regular offerings and making adequate plans for the Thirtieth Sabbath Offering and the Investment.

As we approach the rally day of June 21, shall we not plan to make this the best rally day we have ever had in our Sabbath schools, and shall we not as individual members check on ourselves to make sure that we are doing all within our power to make ours a better Sabbath school, and ourselves better Sabbath school members?

W. S. SANDERS.

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St. Paul, Minnesota	7:43	
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