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

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BEGIN THE YEAR WITH GOD

Begin the year with God!
Begin with praise
To Him whose love will keep
Thee through the days,
Whate'er those days may be,
Of dark or bright,
Walking with Him, thy path
Leads to the light.

Begin the year with God!
No friend like Him!
And should the unknown year
The valley dim,
Open before thy gaze,
With Him in sight
Surely the darksome way
Shall end in light.

—Selected.

Happy New Year

We have abundant reason for thankfulness as we enter upon another new year. We have been recipients of divine favor in a personal way during the past year. And we have witnessed great progress attending the cause with which we are connected. This is especially so in regions beyond, where thousands of souls have come into light, and have consecrated themselves to the Master for service.

How thankful we ought to be that the door is not closed, but our divine Father still delivers men and women from the powers of darkness, and translates them into the kingdom of His dear Son.

Recent reports go to show that a more than ordinary movement is taking place in the world just now. And why not? We have expected the Lord to place His seal upon the last-day work and cut it short in righteousness. All who are found in the line of service will undoubtedly share in the blessing to come as the latter rain.

The meetings for elders and workers held recently have been marked by the presence and blessing of the Lord. The writer was privileged to attend a meeting at Springfield, Illinois, December 19-22, and was impressed with the evidences of advancement in the Southern Illinois Conference. A goodly number have embraced the truth the past year, and a marked interest to hear still prevails in some localities. With the blessing of the Lord many more may yet be gathered in. The prospering hand of the Lord seems to be with that conference.

Good reports come from other conferences which have held workers' meetings. Still others will be held early in the new year, and all things point to a successful year for the consecrated ones.

ALLEN MOON.

WISCONSIN

Almond

After spending the first part of the week of prayer with the church at Stevens Point, I returned to the office for two days and then went to Almond for the closing days of the week. The Almond church had arranged to hold their quarterly meeting December 17-18 as they would all be together at that time.

In view of this, after the Sabbath reading and the taking of the offering, we had a brief study followed by a social meeting, and then celebrated the ordinances. Evening after Sabbath, we held the regular business meeting of the church and elected the officers for the ensuing year.

We also went over the church records very carefully and took action in several cases and made recommendations in others, thus revising the records up to date. Two were added to the church which can now give a correct report of membership. We held four public services and all felt encouraged through the study of the Word.

I am sending a letter to all the churches, calling attention to important matters to be considered at the business meeting of the churches soon to be held, following the quarterly meeting. It is hoped that all these questions will be prayerfully and carefully considered by all our people.

W. H. THURSTON.

Oakland and Milwaukee

This has been the best week of prayer in my experience. The first part of it I spent with the Oakland church. We had the readings during the day and preaching services at night to large audiences. A real revival spirit came in.

At Milwaukee I found the same spirit at work, and as a result an offering of nearly \$200 was given by the English and German companies, with more to follow.

One of our new members, formerly a Catholic, passed through a blessed experience last week. He was told that unless he would stop his foolishness and work on the following Sabbath his time would be given him on Friday. His answer was that the Lord made the Sabbath to be kept for more than a few weeks, and that he had no notion of ceasing its observance. His companions called him a fool and asked him where his living would come from if he lost his position. He promptly answered, "From the Lord." And as of old, the idea was made light of, but, praise His name, God reigns. Last Friday morning he was offered a better position with the Sabbath off and the privilege of working Sundays.

The above experience has greatly strengthened the faith of the brother, and I pass it on as only another evidence that the Lord does not forsake His people who trust Him. Dear brethren and sisters everywhere, let us all get back to our first love and childlike faith. Then truly may we expect this truth to go forth as an army with banners everywhere conquering and to conquer.

B. L. POST.

New Franken, Appleton, Sturgeon Bay, New London

I held meetings eleven days at New Franken in November. The Lord blessed us as we studied the life of Christ from His birth to the day of Pentecost.

This visit to New Franken was not without fruit as it resulted in the promise of two or more students for the Clearwater Lake School in the near future. The church is of good courage.

Elder Stebbeds and Professor Hannon were with them during the latter part of the week of prayer. They remained three days, holding five meetings, closing Sabbath, the 17th, with a consecration service, both young and old giving themselves anew to the Lord. An offering was taken amounting to \$33. At present Elder Stebbeds is with me at Appleton and will also labor with me at Merrill and Tomahawk if his health permits.

This month I held meetings eleven days at Sturgeon Bay, with some outside attendance, and the Lord blessed us in our studies. They have a live church-school under the instruction of Miss Randall.

I have just closed a series of meetings at New London. Dr. Calkins is a great help to the young people of this church. Because of his good influence we had quite an attendance of young people from the outside.

The meetings at Appleton during the week of prayer were also well attended and an offering given to missions amounting to \$13. More than ten dollars has thus far been collected with the special *Review* and we are still working with the paper.

T. G. LEWIS.

"After Many Days"

A prominent Lutheran lady is receiving Bible studies from one of our sisters in Appleton. Ten years ago she had her attention called to the truth, but would have nothing to do with it. Recently she has asked for Bible readings and has purchased "Bible Readings for the Home Circle," and "Daniel and the Revelation" in the German; also two or three Bibles for her children.

This lady is not yet keeping the Sabbath but is becoming posted on all points of our faith so that when she declares herself a Seventh-day Adventist she will be able to meet the opposition. The writer gave her a Bible study Tuesday evening, December 20, on the coming Christ. She was so stirred that she asked for the same reading the next day. However, I gave her the judgment message and her heart was touched with the desire for her husband and children to hear the same. God's word is true when it says through the Testimonies that there are many such people in all of our cities. Let us hunt them out.

F. STEBBEDS.

Cumberland

Last June a little camp-meeting was held at Cumberland. This was a blessed meeting, and those attending were greatly helped and encouraged. The conference committee felt that the meetings ought to continue, so Elders C. E. Edwardsen and K. Rasmussen were invited to remain with the tent. These two brethren and their wives have worked very faithfully there ever since. The Lord has blessed their labors. Several have been converted and baptized.

December 24, a little church of fifteen was organized and five more are ready but could not, for some reason, be present at the meeting. These will be added later. A few others are interested for whom they are working and praying. Only a few were Sabbath-keepers when we went there. Elder Rasmussen will remain for some time yet to further develop the work. The writer assisted in the organization.

JOHN HOFFMAN.

News Notes

We enjoyed a pleasant visit with Elder H. W. Reed a short time ago.

Elder Thurston is enjoying a brief vacation with his family at Bethel.

Brother E. E. Trowbridge called at the office a few days ago en route to Hillsboro.

We, like Paul, are debtors to the world. Then let us spread the last message in 1911 as we have never done before.

A Happy New Year to all, and let us begin it right by not only making noble resolutions, but by putting them into practice at once.

Send a rush order for some of the January journals. They are grand and will sell if you hold your head high and carry purpose and determination in your expression as you briefly present the leading points in the paper.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

News Notes

The church school at Aledo has a week's vacation and Miss Ethel Fosler went to her home in Streator.

The Stockton church-school has closed for the winter and Miss Lillian Hershey has returned to her home at Mattoon, Ill., for a few weeks rest before she takes up school work again.

The school at the 46th St. church Chicago, closed Dec. 22, for two weeks. Miss May Warren went to her home in Wisconsin and Miss Adeline McNett to her home at Warren, Ill., to spend the vacation.

The Ravenswood Missionary Volunteer Society has bought and sent to China, an organ for the Bethel Girls' School. They have also paid for two Hebrew Testaments for the Jewish work in South Lancaster, Mass.

A meeting of the Chicago Sabbath-school officers and workers was held at 213 Oak St., Dec. 18. The needs of a consecration service in behalf of the unconverted children was the principal thing considered. Other matters discussed were the *Sabbath School Worker*, the new map, length of term of Sabbath-school officers, teachers' meetings, and the keeping of the Sabbath-school donations separate from the home expense money. The meeting was one of interest and inspiration.

Academy Notes

All but thirteen or fourteen of the students have gone home for the Christmas vacation.

We are planning to give the dining-room and kitchen a fresh coat of calcimine during vacation.

Plans are being laid for a canvassers' institute to be held here the first week in January. A number of our students plan to work for scholarships next summer.

Elder Covert spent the last Sabbath of the week of prayer with the school and church. After a good meeting Sabbath morning in the church, an offering of fifty-nine dollars was given for our mission work.

Brother Wm. T. Hibben has made arrangements to move to the sanitarium at Hinsdale, where he will have charge of the gardens, poultry, etc. His services in the church and school will be greatly missed.

Five new students enrolled at the beginning of the winter term and one or two more are planning to come after the holidays. It is beginning to be a problem to provide for the new comers as our dormitories are practically full.

The week of prayer was a season of much blessing to the school. Quite a good interest was manifested among the students who gathered each day in small bands for prayer. With two or three exceptions, the students all expressed their desire and determination to stand on the Lord's side.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Urbana

An experience which the Lord gave me last week while delivering books might be of benefit to our brother canvassers. While explaining to a lady how to open a new book and study it, her husband stepped in from an adjoining room where he

had been awaiting my arrival. I introduced myself, and offered to shake hands with him, but he refused, and glancing at the book which his wife held in her hand, said that the book was not worth even \$1.50, and that we agents were going over the country, beating the people out of their money. He picked up a Bible, and said that was all they needed, and I could take the book back. I brought up the subject of the third angel's message, and how important it is that we understand it, and what it means to reject it. He began to ask questions. I explained what would follow the closing of this work, and how rapidly it is closing. He asked me if I would forgive him for the way he had talked to me. He told his wife that she had made a wise choice in ordering the book. He gave me the \$3, saying that it was well worth the money, and that they would study the work. He bade me Godspeed, and I went on my way, praising God that He can turn man's wrath into praises. W. E. BAILEY.

Pontoosuc

Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13, Elder B. F. Stureman visited the Pontoosuc church. Although the three families live from ten to twelve miles apart, we met together at the home of Brother Saunders and enjoyed a blessed feast. The spirit of God was present. Brother Carl Saunders offered himself for the canvassing work. Children and means were also dedicated to the finishing of the Lord's work in the earth. Thursday afternoon we met again at the home of Brother Dickson, and Sabbath afternoon at the home of Sister Teesdale. This has been a week of blessed experiences to the Pontoosuc church.

J. A. APPLGATE.

Normal

Again I can thank God for His blessings the past week. I delivered \$170 worth of books, and lost only three orders. All, except these three, were anxious to get their books.

While I was delivering my books, I was located with Brother C. Conger of Carlock, and he furnished me a horse and buggy for three days free of charge. That shows how anxious Brother Conger is to help spread the third angel's message. There are thousands who are waiting for more light. O, brother, will you not come and help finish the work?

HUGO MITZELFELT.

News Notes

Brother Ralph Lewis of Potterville, Mich., has entered the canvassing work in Sangamon County.

She children of the First Springfield church gave an interesting program Thursday evening, December 22.

The auditing committee met in the tract society office December 21, to audit the accounts of the laborers.

The annual report blanks have been sent to the church clerks, and we trust they will be sent in promptly to the office.

Miss Elsie Newlan and E. F. Everett were united in marriage at Lovington last week, Elder E. A. Bristol officiating.

Many good reports have reached us of the meetings held in the different churches during the week of prayer. We are anxiously looking forward to the returns of the annual offering. We hope it will be the largest ever received in this conference.

A very successful teachers' institute was held at Springfield, December 22-24. All of the teachers in the conference

with the exception of one, were in attendance. Elder Moon and wife and Elders Stureman and Bristol were present and rendered valuable help.

The annual elders' meeting was held at Springfield, Dec. 19-21. Elder Allen Moon, the conference laborers, and nearly all the elders of churches and leaders of companies were present. Many important matters were considered, and we trust that much good may be accomplished as a result of this meeting.

NORTH MICHIGAN

News Notes

Brother E. C. Collard has returned to the canvassing field.

Miss Olive Krum of LeRoy is enjoying her work this year at Mt. Vernon College.

One member of the North Michigan Conference has already sent in \$66 on the Acre Fund.

Brother H. W. Johnson returned from the Bookmen's Convention at Washington and reported a profitable meeting.

So far we have disposed of 103 copies of the Morning Watch Calendars in this conference. The orders are just beginning to come in.

Let each Sabbath-school secretary be prompt in filling out and sending in reports. We want each school to be represented in the conference report.

R. J. Gosden, who recently started in the canvassing field, is having some rich experiences, and the Lord is blessing his efforts to place the printed page in the homes of the people.

From monthly reports sent in to the conference missionary secretary, it is gratifying to note that those churches reporting received \$29.84 for missions, distributed 649 papers and 2324 pages of tracts.

Nearly all of the teachers have secured the book, "How to Keep Order," and are taking the Teachers' Improvement Course. The written work for the November study is beginning to come in, although all were late in getting started.

We hope all our elders are planning to attend the elders' meeting at Mesick, Jan. 25 to 29. Elder Moon has promised to be with us, and we expect matters of great importance in the management of our churches will be taken up.

While at the Soo recently, Brother K. V. Bjork improved the opportunity to sell a few papers that he had on hand. The papers were two years old, but he thought the truths just as important now as when they were written and with this thought in mind had no difficulty in disposing of the papers.

During the week of prayer, Elder Irwin visited Petoskey, Mt. Pleasant, and Clare. One thing at Clare was of special interest. The elder of the church, Brother T. W. Starkey, laid aside his work for the week and spent the whole week in visiting among the members of the church. It seems this would be a good example for other elders to follow.

Brother R. J. Bellows writes as follows: "We are having splendid meetings, about forty were at my house last evening. Some of the brightest young men in the reservation are coming every evening, those that have been educated at the government school. They will rank with most any of our young men. One is a fine player on a B flat cornet, and plays in our choir. Another sings fine solos."

The Cedar Lake Academy Board met at Cedar Lake, Dec. 13, to consider plans for rebuilding the academy. The matter was discussed in its different phases and it was finally decided to erect the building as soon as the material could be secured. The brethren at Cedar Lake and the citizens man-

ifested a commendable interest in the affair and have secured quite a nice donation for this purpose.

This morning we received a letter from one of our canvassers giving an experience that may be of interest to others. While canvassing for "Great Controversy," he met a Methodist minister and spent nearly half a day with him before securing his order for the book. He examined it carefully to be sure that it was a book suitable for his members to read. The canvasser afterwards sent him the *Protestant Magazine* and a few tracts, and received a good letter from him, from which I quote the following: "I was glad to hear from you. I have thought of you from time to time since we last met. May the dear Lord bless you. I received the papers all right and have enjoyed reading them. The *Protestant Magazine* is very good. Some of the information on Romanism is very helpful. Have read quite a little in 'Great Controversy.' It contains some great truths. Glad to know that you are in the faith of a coming Christ. If you are ever in these parts again, call and see me."

EAST MICHIGAN

Important Meeting for East Michigan

Brief reference has been made to the meeting of church elders and conference workers to be held in Flint, Jan. 18-22, 1911. This is a meeting of vital importance to our churches and conference work. We wish to emphasize this and keep it much before our people. Insist upon your elder attending if possible and if he can not, be sure to send some other officer in his place, for it is necessary, in order to accomplish what is designed at this meeting, to have every church, big or little, represented by one of its officers, preferably the elder. We have written the elders about this and I am now appealing to the members of the churches to insist upon being represented at this meeting.

We will be glad to have others attend the meeting for it is not exclusive to any. All conference workers will be at the meeting; and on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 18th, the annual meeting of the auditing committee will be held. Elder Moon and other Union Conference officers will attend the meeting, and we hope to have Elder Daniells with us.

The Flint church has kindly and liberally invited us to their city and to their homes. For this we are very thankful. Owing to the favorable arrangements that have been made for board there will be but slight expenses for those who attend. Our conference workers and church officers are earnestly requested to faithfully pray, plan, and prepare for this important meeting.

If those attending from the churches will write a card to R. E. Tefft, 320 Fenton St., Flint, it will greatly aid in locating and it will be better for you. Do not forget it.

E. K. SLADE.

The Week of Prayer in Detroit

We thank God that we can report a blessed time during the week of prayer at this place. The Spirit of God was present at every meeting and many wrongs were made right. The average attendance of the six week day evening meetings was twenty, with a large attendance on first and last Sabbath. The prayers were earnest; the testimonies to the point. On the first Sabbath, which also marked the first meeting, Elder Slade was present. He gave some interesting and timely instruction. On that day one sister was baptized. On the last Sabbath, the Sabbath-school voted that all their offerings should go to foreign missions. This surely is a step in the right direction. At the close of this meeting a call was made for all who would consecrate their lives anew, to arise to their feet. The whole congregation responded. Four requested baptism. They were baptized the next Sab-

bath. One of these is the direct result of Brother Cohoon's labors. Two of these had been coming to church for years, but never took a definite stand for the truth. The other is one who recently decided to obey the commandments.

Thus the work is going on in the largest city of our conference. Many are in the balance; thousands are still unwarned. We ask the earnest interest of the readers of this paper in behalf of the work in Detroit.

The special offering amounted to over \$100.

T. L. THUEMLER.

Midland

At the Jackson camp-meeting Elder J. M. Wilbur and I were asked to go to Midland to hold tent meetings. Later it was decided that the interest was such that I should locate here and that Brother Harry Wescott should join me in looking after the interested ones and creating new interest in and near Midland.

As we had a call from the country to hold some meetings, our first work was in a schoolhouse three and a half miles from town. The attention was good but owing to bad weather and bad roads our congregations were small, except two or three Sunday nights, so we closed the meetings. As a result of this effort five families are very much interested. We visit them in their homes, developing them as fast as possible. In one of these families is a sister who once kept the Sabbath, but being alone in her family and neighborhood, gave it up several years ago. During the meetings she re-consecrated herself to the Lord and is now rejoicing in present truth and is a regular attendant at our Sabbath meetings.

The tent meetings in Midland were held on the grounds of the old Unitarian church which is now being used for a free reading room and library. We have secured half of the main audience room for our services, the other half being used for the library which is open only on Tuesday nights and Saturday from two to nine o'clock P. M. The two departments are separated by a curtain and bookcase, and each has a stove. Our seats are folding chairs. We have a nice organ and everything needful for a cosy, comfortable meeting place, which will seat fifty or seventy-five persons.

While our company is small, yet we are all of good courage and are rejoicing in a soon coming Saviour. The week of prayer was a week of consecration with us—a yielding of self to the will of the Master.

During the last month our financial report read as follows: tithe, \$24.54; week of prayer offerings, \$5.02; missionary *Review*, \$6.71; church expense fund, \$12. Total \$48.27. We also sent to the conference treasurer \$9.15 Sabbath-school offering.

The first of January, Brother Wescott and I expect to begin a thorough house-to-house work in Midland. Pray for us, brethren.

ROBERT W. LEACH.

Work among the Colored People of Detroit

I feel greatly encouraged as I glance over the progress of the work during the past month. The Lord has indeed wrought wonderfully in our favor. On December 3, we completed a series of lectures which began November 27. Each of these was well attended. While none took their stand for the truth, yet we feel that our efforts were not in vain. Many persons became interested in the subjects presented, and as a result, doors have been opened for Bible readings.

We plan to give a series of lectures about every two weeks.

The prospect is bright, and we are of good courage in the Lord's work. On last Sabbath, December 17, our hearts were made to rejoice as we listened to the last reading of

the week of prayer, read by Elder E. I. Beebe. It was, indeed, a high day with us.

We most earnestly plead, again, to be remembered in your prayers, that God will continue to bless the work and workers here.

J. W. OWENS.

Week of Prayer at Coleman

It was the privilege of my wife and myself to spend part of the week of prayer at Coleman, and indeed it was a privilege. To me it seemed almost like going home, for it will be remembered that Elder Lauda and I worked there one summer.

The brethren had already planned to have the readings every evening, so all that was necessary was to fall in line. All seemed to be of good courage although some have severe trials.

The meetings were a season of refreshing. The burden of the prayers and testimonies seemed to be for the city work, and that God would take "me and all that I have" to be used by Him.

We had the privilege of meeting old Sister Cleaveland who resides with her daughter in the village. She will be remembered by the brethren at Greenbush. Her husband passed away about four weeks ago, and while much opposed to the truth for many years, he later accepted it and died, as we were told, reconciled. Sister Cleaveland is still looking forward to "the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

Altogether we felt that the trip was a profitable one.

H. B. WESCOTT.

Vassar

The week of prayer at Vassar closed with our regular monthly meeting, it being the third Sabbath in the month. The day was fine and brethren were present from Watrous-ville, Reese, Otter Lake, and Arbela. They came expecting Brother Leland would meet with us, but he was unavoidably prevented from doing so. He met with us several times during the week and his words of faith and confidence in the message were a real help to all. Sister Leland was with us. The Saviour graciously remembered His promise to be in the midst.

The meeting was conducted by a young Brother Miller, a German, who is staying for a time with Brother Cogswell. He intends to go to Washington to prepare for better service. His words were very earnest and we trust impressions were made that will not soon be forgotten. The meeting took the nature of a consecration service, as was intended.

These monthly gatherings are becoming seasons of real refreshing to us and we wish more could share the benefits. Our next meeting will be held at Fairgrove the third Sabbath in January.

MRS. IDA J. MALIN.

Sabbath-School Missionary Work

CHESANING.—Late in the spring the teachers of the primary and intermediate classes gave the children of these classes, twelve in number, ten cents each to invest for the Lord. Some raised gardens, others chickens, some did other things and as a result of the effort \$16.15 was raised for missions. This is the second effort made by our children. They more than doubled the amount brought in last year. Our prayer is that their offering may be blessed as it is used to help carry the glad tidings.

BELLE D. KROME.

RIVES.—We decided in our Sabbath-school last spring to earn all we could for missions during the summer. We decided to let each one choose where his money should go. So every child and adult did something, and we raised \$12.53.

The money was sent to the following fields: Burma, Korea, Venezuela, Africa, Colored Work in the South, and Most Needy. We had a Harvest Ingathering program, and something interesting was given about each field where the money was to go.

MRS. W. R. FELLOWS.

News Notes

Brother Boylan has visited the church-schools at Jackson, Prattville, and Jefferson, and reports the work as progressing nicely in each school.

Brother H. A. Boylan has been spending several days at the conference office completing arrangements for Young People's Day, and attending to other official work.

Arrangements have been made for three young peoples' conventions to be held in the near future,—at Ithaca, January 14-15, Hillsdale, Jan. 28-29, and Fairgrove, Feb. 11.

The tract society has a supply of charts, "The Law of God As Changed by the Papacy," which were advertised in the *Signs Weekly* of November 8. They are convenient for mailing or carrying in the Bible. Price five cents each.

Petition blanks against Sunday legislation have been received at the tract society office. Upon application these will be furnished free of cost to those in our conference who will use them against the Sunday bills now pending.

Elder A. R. Sandborn met with the church in Owosso, Sabbath, December 17. At this time the annual offering was taken to the amount of sixty-five dollars; church officers were elected for the ensuing year. An excellent spirit was manifested and the good meeting enjoyed by all.

Adelphian Academy Notes

All the faculty are spending their vacation here, with the exception of Brother Lewis who went with his family to Battle Creek, and Miss Teft the ass't matron who is at her home in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bayley spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bayley's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Lamson. They were en route to Iowa where Mr. Bayley will connect with the Iowa Conference as secretary.

The week of prayer was indeed a week of precious experiences. There was a deep interest manifested among the students, and the chief desire expressed was that they might be speedily prepared to enter the work of the closing message.

The past week has been a very busy one at the academy. Practically all of the students went home for the holiday vacation. Howard May and Floyd Gilman remained to look after the farm work, the furnaces and the dairy. Mildred Belden and Lola Newberry are keeping house and tending to the necessary work at the girls' dormitory.

Report of Church Schools for October

SCHOOL	TEACHER	½ days		Visitors	Times Tardy	Neither Absent nor Tardy
		Mem.	Absent			
Holly	Lena Main	13	1		9	
Flint	Agnes Everest	21	125			27
Hazelton	Hazel Kane	9		4		3
St. Charles	Ivah Krome	14		2		
Ithaca	Irma Fishell	10	1	1		6
Edenville	Reta Fenner	11	47	1		10
*Munger	Veda Smith	4	2			1
*Fairgrove	Nellie Vargason	4			4	
Akron	Lottie Pratt	5			4	
Juniata	Nettie Stevenson	9	16			5
Jackson	Geneva Holcomb	12	38	3		16
Prattville	Ethel Burnett	9	25			6
*Pittsford	Alfaretta Sherman	2		4		3
*Owosso	Mabel Reavis	3				

H. A. BOYLAN, *Secretary.*

*Family Schools.

It is better to prefer honorable defeat to a mean victory, to lowering the level of our aim that we may more certainly enjoy the complacency of success.—*John Ruskin.*

WEST MICHIGAN West Michigan Elders' Meeting

Thirty-nine churches were represented at this meeting. Three churches sent two elders each. These with the visiting friends and Carlton Center church composed our congregation.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth occupied the desk each evening and gave some most timely instruction, which interested not only our people, but those who attended from the vicinity not of our faith. The attendance from the outside increased each evening.

The first meeting of the elders opened on Tuesday morning at 8:30. The remaining part of each day was almost entirely occupied, with the exception of a short period for dinner, which was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the place. There was a very friendly spirit manifested by the Methodist people. They opened their homes and did what they could to assist our people entertain the elders.

During the day matters relating to the duties of church officers and conference interests were considered. Many expressed themselves as expecting to see good results the coming year, especially in the churches represented. The following are a few of the most interesting decisions:—

"That we encourage all our adult Sabbath-school members to make a silver coin offering for foreign missions each Sabbath.

"That an offering for the poor be taken each quarter at the quarterly meeting.

"That the conference furnish each church with suitable boxes for contribution envelopes.

"That a collection be taken January 21 for the colored church building in Chicago.

"That the \$300,000 Fund be raised as soon as possible.

"That wherever convenient, the treasurers deposit money with the bank and send it to the conference office by check."

Matters relating to temperance, the sale of "Ministry of Healing," the Sabbath-school and educational work were also considered.

The Carlton Center church have extended their invitation for the elders' meeting next year. Nearly all stayed until the close of the meeting on Thursday evening, December 22, and Friday morning the brethren, with their commodious sleighs, took us to the depot, where we separated for our various homes.

S. E. WIGHT.

News Notes

Elder S. E. Wight was called to North Michigan on business early last week.

Elder A. C. Bourdeau and wife of Kalamazoo have been visiting a son in Detroit.

W. H. Edwards was in Otsego last week auditing our books for the last few months.

A supply of school desks have been shipped from Otsego to Cedar Lake for the use of the school there.

There being five Sabbaths in December, the Battle Creek church took two collections for missions, aggregating about \$700.

Miss Minnie Hart, who is teaching in Mount Vernon College, is spending her vacation with her parents in Battle Creek.

Miss Vera Fleming has been obliged to give up her work in the church-school at Bauer on account of the illness of her mother.

R. U. Garret reports four adults who commenced to keep the Sabbath in December as the result of labors put forth by himself and Brother Hoyt at Keeler.

Elder S. D. Hartwell of Charlotte has been selected to take up the work of secretary and treasurer of the East Pennsylvania Conference with headquarters in Philadelphia.

Howard Bayley and wife of Battle Creek have been noti-

fied that they should be in Washington soon to complete their preparation to go to the far East as missionaries.

A. L. Bayley and family recently spent several days in Battle Creek visiting friends and relatives. They are now located in Nevada, Ia., where he is taking up the work of conference treasurer and tract society secretary.

The auditing committee was in session last week looking over the accounts of the conference laborers for the year. In addition to the members of the conference committee, the members consist of Wm. Heffley, A. T. Benjamin, J. A. McAllister, Geo. Woodruff, J. B. Sperry, John Christiansen, Ezra Brackett, and C. E. Paul.

Some complaints have reached this office that tithe reports from some of the churches are not published in the summary for the month in which they are sent. This is caused by the report not reaching us in time to be entered on our books during that month, and appears the month following. In order to be entered in any given month, the report must reach us not later than the last day of that month.

INDIANA

Among the Churches

December 9, I arrived at Akron where meetings are no longer held, but in visiting, some annual offerings were obtained. The next two days' meetings were held at Rochester, where a good spirit attended the week of prayer readings and we believe a good offering will come from this church. Here the ordinances were observed and officers chosen for next year. Dr. Wm. Hill is feeling better than at the time of our general meeting and attended services both days. The members were glad to have him with them again.

Inwood was visited the 12th, and the election and other services were held. Though the company is small, a splendid spirit prevails in this church.

At Elkhart sickness almost entirely prevented meetings. Several of those who were not able to attend were visited. We believe this company will reach an average of ten cents a week per member in offerings to missions this year. Also at Goshen the meetings were hindered by sickness and death. Those whom we met were earnestly going forward in faith.

Ligonier is one of our oldest churches and is pursuing about the same course as in the past. Officers were elected, the readings considered, and other matters attended to. A more vigorous pressing together is needed.

The last day of this special season was spent with the Wolf Lake church. We are sorry to see a dividing spirit coming in here, resulting in dropping missionary endeavor. Energies that should be used in warning souls of the coming end are consumed in picking flaws. Many need to die to self. During our stay, the missionary phase of the message was set forth, the election was held and other matters given attention.

The experiences of the week of prayer have been profitable. Many are earnestly pressing forward; a few others are busy looking for specks. The earnestness of the trusting ones is encouraging as they are looking for opportunities to spread the truth.

W. A. YOUNG.

A Week of Prayer Report

The first Sabbath and Sunday of the week of prayer was spent with the church at Logansport. On account of much sickness the attendance was small. I was called away for a funeral so my stay there was short.

At the sanitarium the attendance is always as the people can be spared from duty. But the interest is good and a determination manifested to triumph with the message. Some of our best paying members have united with the Soldiers' Home church, yet the offering was the largest in the history of the institution.

A good interest was shown at the Soldiers' Home. The attendance was double our membership and was usually reg-

ulated by the capacity of the room, as high as forty-five being in attendance. As the readings were presented many expressed surprise at the work we are doing. The people responded with a liberal donation. At present we have more openings for work than we can fill.

N. H. POOL

News Notes

New Year's Greetings to all.

The elders' meeting at Boggstown begins Thursday evening.

On Tuesday of last week, Elder A. L. Miller was called to preach a funeral sermon at North Vernon.

The 23d Street church was favored with a sermon by the conference president, Elder Lukens, on the 24th ultimo.

Elder W. A. Young returned to Indianapolis last week from an extended trip among churches in the northern part of the State.

Brother A. N. Anderson, the conference treasurer, was called to LaFayette last week on business in connection with the sanitarium.

The executive committees of all the Lake Union are called to meet at Berrien Springs next week and the majority of Indiana's committee will doubtless attend.

Elder E. R. Lauda who was obliged to spend several weeks at the Sanitarium, was able last week to visit several churches in the western part of the State.

Iven M. Hile and wife, who live in the country near Delphi, appreciate the visits of the LAKE UNION HERALD from which they learn of the progress of the work in their State.

It is not too late to send in annual offerings. We hope to continue to receive contributions from our members for this special offering until we have the largest in our history.

Orders are coming in almost daily for the new map to be used in connection with the Sabbath-school lessons on the book of Acts. They are five cents each, six for 25 cents, postpaid.

Reports of excellent meetings in many of our churches during the week of prayer are being received. Almost all conference laborers visited two or more churches during this special season.

A meeting of the conference committee and six lay members selected to audit the accounts of conference workers for last year is appointed to be held at Beechwood Academy on Thursday of this week.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 21 and 22, witnessed the departure from Beechwood Academy of nearly every student and teacher, advantage being taken of the holiday vacation to visit relatives and friends.

Many of the churches in Indiana paid more tithe during the year 1910 than in any previous year since their organization. Now we are entering upon another year, a new record is to be made. Will it surpass any previous record?

As a result of the awakening that the members of the Hartford City church had in the recent series of meetings, the entire membership is paying on the Two-Per-Cent Fund, has sold its quota of "Ministry of Healing," and is paying a faithful tithe.

The *Signs Monthly* for January is pronounced the best number ever published. Have you seen it? Order some to sell in your neighborhood. Five cents per copy for 25 or four cents per copy for fifty or more. They can readily be sold at ten cents.

Elder Victor Thompson and wife passed through Indianapolis on the 25th ultimo en route to Florida, where they expect to make their home and engage in active missionary effort. Elder Lukens enjoyed a pleasant visit with them for a few hours while they were waiting for a train.

Last Friday afternoon, Elder Morris Lukens went to Hartford City to conduct a baptismal service. Brethren J. H. N. Tindall and C. E. Garnsey who have been holding meetings there for sometime, having reported fifteen or eighteen persons awaiting baptism. Elder Lukens expected to remain over the Sabbath.

Some larger annual offerings are being received from the churches this year than for several years, Hartford City heading the list with more than \$150 to its credit. The Indianapolis 23d Street church has given a little more than \$100 in this special offering. In the next issue of the HERALD we may be able to give an estimate of the total offering for the entire State.

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Obituaries

BROWN.—Tilla Brown, daughter of Brother and Sister Gilbert Wager of Hazleton, Mich., died at that place, Dec. 8, of typhoid fever. She had been a kind, obedient daughter and loving wife and her heart was in the work of God. She will be missed by the church where she was a willing worker. She leaves a husband, father, mother, brother, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn but not without hope for if faithful they expect to meet her in the first resurrection. Words of comfort by the writer from Rev. 14:13.

A. R. SANDBORN.

JONES.—Died at Monterey, Mich., Dec. 3, 1910, Jane Cordelia Jones in her eightieth year. She was born at Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y. in 1831.

In 1851 she was married to John Russ. With her husband she accepted present truth under the labors of Elder Joseph Bates and became a charter member of the Monterey church about 55 years ago.

Her membership has continued in the one place where she has been an active member and a constant and regular attendant till lately when age and failing health compelled her to be absent at many of the meetings. Her husband died in 1871. She was married the second time in 1883 to Charles Jones who died about seven years ago. She was a devoted wife and mother. She was a very successful Sabbath-school worker, both as officer and teacher.

The funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Monterey church.

JOHN W. COVERT.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

DEC. 23, 1910

†Northern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
*Jos. Nixon (Del).....G. C.	27					
*J. H. Hicks.....G. C.			2	7 00		7 00
D. R. Devereaux (Del) P. G.	57		3	9 00		9 00
G. W. Saether (Del).....G. C.	27			3 00		3 00
*W. J. Paulson (Del).....G. C.	25					
	136		6	19 00		19 00

†Southern Illinois

*W. H. Addis (Del).....D. R.	27					
*J. C. Applegate.....G. C.	6		1	4 00		4 00
W. E. Bailey (Del).....B. R.	46		8	25 00		25 00
*Mrs. W. E. Bailey (Del).....C. K.	8					
J. E. Dent (Del).....B. R.	20		4	12 00		12 00
Mrs. J. E. Dent (Del).....D. R.	29		4	9 00	6 00	15 00
E. L. Graham (Del).....D. R.	67		9	30 00	2 90	32 90
*Mrs. Addis [Del].....C. K.			2	2 00	1 35	3 35
*H. Mitzelfelt.....G. C.	15		3	9 00	4 75	13 75
	218		31	91 00	15 00	106 00

Wisconsin

Frank Elzea.....B. R.	14		9	28 00		28 00
E. M. Bisbee (Del).....C. K.						
N. O. Kittleson [Del].....B. R.						
*O. O. Potter.....G. C. & B. R.	54		6	18 00	4 20	22 20
†Mrs. E. M. Bisbee.....C. K.	25		5	6 00	2 00	9 00
	93		20	52 00	6 20	58 20

East Michigan

Oma L. Britten.....D. R.	39		3	9 00	4 50	13 50
O. D. Pettit.....D. R.	30		14	42 00	50	42 50
Ottillia Tasker.....C. K.	13		2	2 00	2 50	4 50
W. D. Moore.....D. R.	24		8	24 00	9 95	33 95
W. P. Elmore [Del].....						
C. S. Countryman [Del].....D. R.	1				2 00	2 00
Mrs. Countryman [Del].....C. K.	6		24	5 00	11 75	16 75
	113		31	\$82 00	31 20	113 20

†North Michigan

R. J. Gosden (Del).....B. F.	85½		16	17 50		17 50
*K. V. Bjork.....	71		3	6 00	22 32	28 32
E. C. Collard.....	40		19	41 45	5 00	46 45
Chas. Bartlett.....C. K.	22		2	2 00		2 00
	218½		40	66 95	27 32	94 27

30 Agents. 778½ 128 \$310 95 \$79 72 \$390 67
 *One week. †Two weeks. ‡Week ending Dec. 16.

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MRS. LOU KIRBY CURTIS - - - - EDITOR

We wish all our readers a happy New Year.

The January issue of *Life and Health* is a mother's number, giving some of the best help obtainable on the proper care of babies, and much other information. This number of *Life and Health* will not only be a good selling number, but will be a decided help and a blessing to every home in which it is placed. Let all do something with this issue.

Emmanuel Missionary College Notes

Miss Ruby Boyd of Muskegon, was a visitor last week.

Mr. Bagnal of Cedar Lake is here for a few days.

Miss Marie Rathbun of Excelsior, Mo., is one of the new students.

Martin Halverson, a former student, was home during vacation.

Professor and Miss Graf visited their parents at Louisville, Ky., during the vacation.

Mark Hoyt and wife visited at his home. He spoke to the young people while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodrich spent their Christmas holidays at the home of Don Ludington.

Mr. Tsal who is taking a post-graduate course at Ann Arbor, spent last week with Mr. Chen at the College.

Mr. Rosser, Mrs. E. G. Egberts father, died at her home last Thursday. His funeral was held Sunday in the College chapel.

Professor E. D. Kirby who is now in charge of the German department of Union College, was a visitor at the College during holidays.

Professor Smith went to College View during vacation, stopping two days at Chicago on his return, at the National Commercial Teachers' Convention.

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Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

Dr. Durrie spent Christmas with her brother in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Hile, formerly of this place, spent a few hours here recently.

Grover Fattic, a former laborer in Indiana, spent a few hours here last Thursday.

The sanitarium was especially favored by a visit from Elder W. A. Spicer on the 18th.

Mrs. G. F. Knapp of Linton, Indiana, formerly a Bible worker, is a patient at the sanitarium.

Misses May Kelley, Florence Delph, and Helen Wright, went to their respective homes to spend the holidays.

We haven't seen that good brother who agrees to build a cottage on the sanitarium grounds this spring.

A party of six from the Soldiers' Home enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of Elder N. H. Pcol, sanitarium pastor, on Christmas day.

Iva and Gladys King of North Vernon, spent a few days last week with their brother, Myron King, who is taking the nurses' course at the Sanitarium.

Miss Georgia Sanders was favored by a visit from her recently married sister and husband, Mrs. and Mr. F. D. Malin of Traverse City, Michigan.

Dr. V. L. Fisher, superintendent of the Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Sanitarium, made us a pleasant call the 21st, on his way home from Chicago where he has been taking post-graduate work.

David Nuding a former graduate nurse from this institution, died at his home on Fowler Avenue Christmas day. A short service was held at the residence the following Tuesday. Funeral at Anderson.

Wanted! Wanted! Wanted! Books of a suitable class to be donated to our *Sanitarium Library*, recently started and being furnished from donations shipped us from our brethren in the State.

We have the nicest newest call boy you can find anywhere. Mr. Albert Curtis of North Michigan will fill this position and pursue his studies here, eventually filling a more important place in the work, we hope.

Although Christmas is not made prominent at our sanitarium, yet we tried to make our patients feel at home by a special dinner and decorations. The family at the dormitory also enjoyed a feast of good things, interspersed with games, Sunday evening.

Notice to Southern Illinois

We have concluded to hold our annual canvassers' institute at Springfield, Jan. 20-30, 1911. Board and room will be furnished free to all. Those who are planning to enter the work will have their car fare refunded by receiving a certain per cent on the books they sell when their sales amount to \$125. Street car service could not be better. Let all transfer at Fifth and Monroe Sts., and take the South Second Street car, which will take you to our conference office. Get off at College St.

E. M. FISHELL.

Notice

Will not the brethren who read these lines send the names of German people in Detroit to me, as that will help me in the work among the Germans in this city. You may have a friend in this city who is German, or some of your old neighbors or acquaintances who have moved to the city. Any information that will lead to the acquaintance of German people in or near Detroit, will be gratefully received.

Thanking you for the interest you take in this matter.

37 Bryant St., Detroit, Mich.

T. L. THUEMLER.

FOR SALE.—Several beautiful cockerels; single-comb white, single-comb buff Leghorns, and barred Plymouth Rocks. Price, \$2 each. Don't wait until spring when there are but few to select from. Better ones will go first. College Poultry Yards, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED.—At the Madison Sanitarium, a competent hygienic cook, lady or gentleman, but lady preferred. None but Seventh-day Adventists need apply. Reference required. Address Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis., P. L. Larsen.

They can conquer who believe they can.—*Dryden*.