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

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Lake Union Council

(Concluded)

Near the close of the Lake Union Council, Elder Mortensen, Superintendent of the Swedish Department of the General Conference, came to the meeting to represent the Swedish Seminary enterprise. An opportunity was given him to present the needs of the school, and also the matter of the incorporation of the institution.

Elder O. A. Olsen joined Elder Mortensen in presenting before the members of the Council the progress made in the development of the school. From these reports it appears that there are about twenty students in attendance the present winter; that about one-half the original purchase money of the plant has been raised, largely by subscription, though a portion of the first payment of \$10,000 was borrowed; and that \$10,000 remains to be secured to complete the payment for the plant. The buildings on the farm consist only of the original farm buildings, which have been remodeled, several thousand dollars having been expended in preparing them for school purposes.

At the close of the presentation of the Swedish Seminary interests, the Council voted to raise \$7,000 in the Lake Union Conference for the benefit of the Seminary, this amount to be apportioned pro rata to the various conferences of the Union, and raised by them.

It was further voted that,—

"Whereas the success of the Swedish Seminary depends largely upon the interest the Swedish workers take in it, therefore,—

"We Recommend, 1. That the Swedish brethren be well represented on the Seminary Board, and

"2. That this be so expressed in the Articles of Incorporation, or in the by-laws."

At the last meeting of the Council, a suggestion was made that the Lake Union Conference invite the General Conference Committee to consider the matter of holding the next quadrennial session of the General Conference in the territory of the Lake Union Conference. Elder E. W. Farnsworth earnestly championed this proposition, and spoke at some length in support of it. Others followed with stirring remarks in favor of the Lake Union Conference undertaking to provide free lodging to all the delegates attending the General Conference, in 1913, providing the General Conference Committee accepts the invitation, and especially if the conference be held at Berrien Springs after the close of the College for that year. It was also suggested that the Lake Union would provide ample pavilion for the meetings without expense to the General Conference. A motion finally prevailed in harmony with the above suggestions.

An excellent spirit was manifested during the entire Council. The Lord came very near during the various seasons of devotion, and all felt drawn nearer to the Source of divine wisdom and power.

The members of the various conference committees appreciated the opportunity for counseling together over many questions that perplexed the individual committees, and it was evident that new courage and confidence will result from the privileges enjoyed at this Council. The outlook for the future in the Union was never more encouraging than at the present time. By the blessing of the Lord we may expect a large degree of success, both in the work of the churches and of the laborers in the field.

ALLEN MOON, *Pres.*,

W. H. EDWARDS, *Sec'y.*

WEST MICHIGAN

The Holland Work

Doubtless our people in West Michigan are interested in the work among the Holland population. In view of the fact that the Lord will come in this generation, there is a great work left to be done right at our own door.

A large proportion of the population in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland, and Kalamazoo are Dutch. Much of the territory of Newago, Oceana, Muskegon, Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Kalamazoo, and Van Buren Counties is occupied by Hollanders, most of whom still speak the Holland language and retain Dutch customs.

Form time to time an effort has been made to acquaint this people with the present truth. No effort has been made that the Lord has not blessed by giving the laborer some fruit of his labor. But as the Hollander belongs to his church from the day his parents hold him up before the minister to be sprinkled, which they call baptism and which usually takes place before the infant is a month old (some even insist on eight days, or thereabout, as they claim it came in place of circumcision), and they have a most excellent organization, and church discipline, he is difficult to reach.

Because results of his labor are slow in appearing, often the laborer is tempted to take the easier way and work for our English speaking churches occasionally, and gradually he is drawn away from the work which was given him to do, and the work comes to a standstill. The Savior sent His disciples out "two and two." It is our daily prayer that the Lord may raise up at least one more Holland lady Bible worker and one minister.

Several of the other conferences in the Lake Union have large numbers of Hollanders in their territory and are doing little or nothing to reach them with the message. In the vicinity of Holland I find many interested people and I hope that the Lord will raise up a strong church here. At our social meeting last Sabbath, many related cheering experiences of the past week, so it appears to us there is "the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees."

Sister DeYoung is having a good interest in Muskegon, and two Holland families in Grand Rapids have just begun to keep the Sabbath. They were brought in by the labors of Brother A. T. Benjamin.

Dear brethren and sisters, let us take courage. Let us seek God for the true missionary spirit. W. M. REEFMAN.

Shelby

We held our fourth Sabbath missionary meeting, Sabbath, January 28. We followed the program given in the *Review*, and we found it a very profitable lesson. We learned that God has not left any without at least one talent and that by improving what has been given us we gain other talents, and in so doing we may hear the "well done." We plan to organize a tract league, and we hope to see many accept the truth from the tracts given out. Pray for the work in this place.

MARY E. JOHNSON, *Librarian*.

News Notes

The conference committee held a meeting in Cedar Lake last week.

Elder E. W. Farnsworth has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Solomon Sellers of Battle Creek, who died a few days ago, was buried last Sabbath.

Brother J. W. Barnhurst and family of Buchanan are now located at Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

The new Temperance *Instructor* will be ready for mailing this week. Send in your orders early.

The Morning Watch Calendar is out of print, but there are a few copies still on hand at Otsego. Who wants them?

Sister Jennie DeYoung writes that she is being blessed in her work in Muskegon. Some of her readers are about ready for baptism, and one at Fruitport has decided to obey the truth.

West Michigan Conference

Annual Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910

CHURCH	Mission			CHURCH	Mission		
	Tithe	\$300,000	Funds		Tithes	\$300,000	Funds
Agnew	\$10 00	\$.....	\$ 1 50	Grand Rapids.....	1772 48	31 45	319 01
Albion	679 89	46 00	62 30	Grandville	212 53	5 00	70 12
Allegan	512 10	94 40	219 69	Greenville.....	347 61	32 62	163 95
Allendale	283 15	1 00	15 06	Hastings.....	372 10	12 50	59 39
Bangor	302 01	.....	28 99	Hesperia.....	53 89	.....	33 07
Battle Creek.....	7862 77	1059 68	1586 02	Holton	250 79	26 00	79 10
Bauer	278 02	19 94	138 08	Homer	218 98	.....	64 80
Bedford	686 81	45 00	102 80	Howard City.....	.....	.....	.....
Belding	61 57	34 50	28 97	Kalamazoo	906 38	96 10	377 21
Benton Harbor ..	566 69	9 75	141 33	Kent City	130 16	5 00	54 82
Berrien Springs...	1668 04	29 50	399 27	Kinderhook	104 60	.....	18 19
Bloomington.....	163 31	23 75	23 86	Lake View.....	21 74	2 50	16 79
Brookfield	143 36	65 50	23 41	Lowell	150 53	14 00	62 13
Buchanan	404 05	.....	118 19	Lyons	44 10	35 15	37 37
Burlington	49 29	.....	29 10	Maple Grove.....	188 15	1 00	33 58
Bushnell	225 58	16 37	44 26	Mecosta	42 09	5 00	15 44
Byron Center.....	137 18	.....	12 52	Mendon	262 17	32 10	87 47
Carlton Center...	429 18	5 06	75 95	Monterey	285 23	9 05	82 34
Carson City.....	487 75	125 00	169 28	Morley .....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Springs...	205 94	10 00	25 71	Muskegon	328 84	.....	169 50
Cedar Lake	375 11	.....	145 66	Otsego	1847 37	228 66	419 59
Charlotte	917 73	115 75	145 24	Paw Paw.....	409 49	26 50	75 80
Clifford Lake.....	140 11	5 00	42 27	Palo	20 00	.....	1 35
Coldwater.....	97 00	10 85	17 13	Portland	242 38	20 25	38 81
Covert	127 78	21 00	39 24	Pottersville	411 12	131 11	100 54
Decatur	145 31	12 10	9 89	Quincy	628 61	115 37	150 09
Denver	192 27	.....	14 23	Rothbury.....	198 97	43 00	10 75
Dimondale	278 11	17 06	86 99	Sand Lake.....	281 13	7 00	30 45
Douglas	260 06	27 25	17 65	Shelby	639 76	54 72	75 95
Eaton Rapids....	78 06	23 00	25 50	Sturgis	190 91	.....	36 10
Edmore	227 34	28 75	24 92	Trufant	151 59	.....	68 88
Emerald .....	.....	.....	.....	Urbandale	106 27	2 85	10 38
Frost	369 82	.....	61 60	Union City.....	171 87	.....	37 76
Fremont	344 03	39 50	72 26	West Leroy.....	334 39	45 00	72 82
Glenwood	190 41	2 71	62 87	Wright	836 71	46 98	241 14
Gowen	41 04	1 00	11 67	Individuals.....	804 97	43 55	1464 64
Grand Haven....	70 32	.....	18 63	Totals	32 205 53 3060 77	8666 00	.....
Grand Ledge....	226 23	133 75	51 13	E. L. RICHMOND, Treas.			.....

NORTH MICHIGAN

Elders' Meeting at Mesick

The elders' meeting for North Michigan was held this year at Mesick, January 25-29. Representatives from nearly all

the churches of the conference were present, and a great amount of business was transacted. Elder Moon was with us. He was the only help we had outside of the conference. Some of the conference laborers were not able to be present. The time was taken up largely with business, only the evenings were devoted to preaching services. Two committees were formed, one to consider plans for work and the other to bring in resolutions concerning finance. Many difficult problems were successfully handled by these committees, and plans were laid that can mean nothing but success for the work in Northern Michigan if they are carried out.

The book, "Ministry of Healing," received prominent attention, and all expressed themselves as being in harmony with the plan and will endeavor to push the work. The Acre Plan for raising our share of the \$300,000 Fund, and paying what we owe on the Cedar Lake Academy, was unanimously recommended to be carried forward the coming year. It was thought that since we have this work started, and a good beginning has been made, that this year will mark greater progress. A few subscriptions were taken for the LAKE UNION HERALD, and a number expressed their intentions of reporting for the paper so that we can have more news from North Michigan.

It was truly encouraging to see the earnestness and loyalty expressed by our elders as they took hold of the different departments of the work. At each elders' meeting that we have held in the past, the expression has been heard, "This is a good meeting," but we can truly say that the meeting at Mesick was even better than the former ones have been. This naturally should be so, as we are drawing nearer the close of time when the Lord is seeking to work with power for His people.

Sabbath was an especially good day for the church at Mesick and the visiting brethren. On Sunday afternoon Brother Johnson spent thirty minutes in giving the elders "a ten days' canvassers' institute," telling them how to sell "Ministry of Healing." Many interesting questions were asked at the close of his talk, and some decided that they were now able to sell the book.

J. J. IRWIN.

EAST MICHIGAN

Bay City

Last spring our superintendent, Brother E. E. Davis, sent in a report to the HERALD, stating what we had decided to do in our Sabbath-school during the year. We decided, among other things, to send all of our donations to missions, and to raise "One hundred dollars for missions" during the year. No doubt some will be interested to know whether we accomplished what we set out to do.

With "One hundred dollars for missions," as our slogan, and with our eye on the thermometer, we all set about to accomplish that end, not forgetting that the raising of the money was not our only aim, but remembering that true missionary work should begin at home, we have tried to work more for our isolated members, and to get them interested in the Sabbath-school, and the study of the precious lessons on the Life of Christ.

During the year each family paid for their own papers. Several special collections have been taken to supply papers for visitors.

While our average donations in the Sabbath-school have been but a few cents larger during 1910 than 1909, the amount which we have been able to send on to missions has increased from \$44.57 to \$100.10; adding to this \$7.52, which has been sent in by our Home Department members, gives us a total of \$107.62 for 1910. We have not lacked for necessary supplies. Especially has the contrast been noticeable during the past quarter. In 1909, after paying the tract society for our papers, we had fifty-seven cents left to send to the Mission Board for the fourth quarter, while for the last

quarter of 1910 we have sent the Mission Board \$27.39. The money has not been sent simply as hard cash, but the earnest prayers, not only of the school as a body, but also of many of our members, as individuals, that God would let His blessing so rest upon it that it might accomplish that whereunto it was sent, have gone with it. We are not weary in well doing but shall try to do even better during 1911.

R. R. NICKELS.

News Notes

Elder Slade spent Sabbath, February 4, with the church at Bay City.

Elder Slade spent some time in Chicaga last week attending a meeting of the Swedish School Board.

Brethren Beebe and Hiner were with the Exeter church, Sabbath, February 4, and last Sabbath at Prattville.

Brother and Sister Countryman are now located in Detroit where they are doing self-supporting missionary work. They report many encouraging experiences.

Sisters D. T. Olds and Floyd Fish, both of Holly, went to Detroit last week where they were successful in disposing of 500 magazines, consisting of *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, and *Watchman*.

At a meeting of the conference committee held in Detroit last week, it was decided to begin the work there by starting a Bible training-school where workers could be fitted to go out to the people with present truth.

A young people's convention was held at the Ithaca church, February 4, 5. Brethren Boylan and McEachern were present. Brother J. B. Blosser of Berrien Springs also assisted in making the occasion one of interest and profit to all.

The tract society has a supply of the little booklet published by the Pacific Press, entitled "Our Bible Band." It contains many interesting facts concerning the Bible which are very helpful, and is well worth the price of ten cents per copy.

Brother J. T. Miller expects to begin work in Detroit next week. His work will be principally among the Germans. Brother Miller has had experience in house-to-house work. He will use tracts and magazines—He orders 25,000 of the tract, "Is the End Near?" to begin with.

East Michigan Tithe Report for Jan., 1910

Alaiedon.....\$ 25 46	Greendale.....	Otter Lake.....
Alma.....55 48	Greenbush.....	Otter Lake San.....
Adrian.....34 69	Hanover.....	Pontiac.....
Ann Arbor.....	Hillsdale.....	Prattville.....11 35
Arbela.....73 11	Hazelton.....56 22	Port Huron.....10 28
Bancroft.....29 95	Holly.....3 54	Reese.....
Belleville.....11 68	Ithaca.....131 28	Rives.....
Bunker Hill.....	Jackson.....91 83	Rapson.....
Bay City.....75 77	Jefferson.....	Saginaw.....59 67
Birmingham.....38 28	Luce.....32 68	St. Charles.....
Chapin.....40 20	Lapeer.....17 30	Sandusky.....
Chesaning.....61 58	Leslie.....	St. Johns.....12 13
Coleman.....18 64	Lansing.....58 11	Spring Arbor.....
Detroit.....140 10	Mason.....	St. Louis.....65 06
Detroit No. 2.....3 38	Morrice.....	Sumner.....20 36
Elmwood.....	Memphis.....41 10	Vassar.....33 15
Edenville.....13 50	Marine City.....155 50	Watrousville.....71 25
Exeter.....1 00	Mt. Forest.....40	Westphalia.....13 80
Fairgrove.....93 47	North Branch.....5 70	Willis.....
Flint.....275 36	Ola.....84 90	White Lake.....
Freeland.....	Ovid.....10 69	Individuals.....35 35
Flushing.....6 60	Owosso.....17 43	Total.....\$2037 33

Fund Receipts for Jan., 1910

Sabbath-school.....186 11	\$150,000 Fund.....\$
Annual Offering.....113 76	\$300,000 Fund.....\$ 61 08
Weekly Offerings.....10 18	Harvest Ingathering.....59 81
Two Per Cent.....29 62	Southern Field.....14 90
Foreign Missions.....494 95	Loma Linda San.....

E. I. BEEBE, Conf. Treas.

WISCONSIN

Special Notice to Wisconsin

The workers and church elders' meeting will be held at Marshfield the 15th to 20th instead of 14th to 19th, as stated before. The first meeting will be Wednesday night at 7:30.

W. H. THURSTON.

From the Field

During the month of January, Brother L. A. Hanson of Washington, D. C., labored in Wisconsin in the interest of the sanitarium work and the "Ministry of Healing" campaign. He visited fifteen churches while in the State. I joined him in several places in the interest of all lines of conference work.

We had profitable meetings and found the people ready and willing to co-operate when they have full information relative to the different departments of conference work, and are informed that we have formulated a safe policy. Some who had not been contributing to the work resolved to be faithful hereafter in paying tithes and in offerings. Others who have been sending their money elsewhere said they would now turn their tithes and offerings into the church treasury where the money belongs. If every believer in the conference would do this, there would be sufficient means to carry on the work in a strong successful manner.

We all felt encouraged by the study of the Word to take hold with renewed zeal in the missionary work and, in deed and in truth, be laborers together with God. We found in different places people interested in the truth and had Bible studies with some of them. Our churches all have opportunities for missionary work. All seem willing to have a part in selling "Ministry of Healing."

The work at our sanitarium is very satisfactory for this season of the year. Thus far this winter we have a little more than met expenses, and hope to go through the winter without any loss. This is encouraging when we remember that formerly the loss during the winter has been from two to four thousand dollars.

Our schools are doing good work this winter; our workers are seeing results of their labors; interesting reports are coming in from the churches,—so we have great reason to thank God and take courage. The keynote of the life work and success of Jesus is found in His answer to His mother when found in the school of the rabbis, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" This should be the keynote of the followers of Jesus, and as the life of one and all is made subordinate to the will of our Father, success will crown every effort.

W. H. THURSTON.

A Letter from the State Agent

I very much enjoyed canvassing for "Bible Readings" last week. I earnestly prayed that God would use me to speak just the words that He wanted the people to hear. I told them that I was engaged in gospel work and had precious truths from the word of God. The canvasser soon gets the confidence of the people and, by faithfully presenting the cross of Calvary, he is recognized as more than a mere book agent. At times we meet rebuffs inspired by the enemy, but this would be Jesus' experience if He were on-earth. Satan is a strong foe but when we have Him with us Who is stronger, we need not fear.

I believe that the Lord wants many more canvassers in the field. Where there is now one there should be one hundred. We ought to have at least one for every county in the State. Let all who are interested write to the undersigned for information regarding the canvassers' convention which is to begin the latter part of March.

F. O. HALDERSON.

One Canvasser's Testimony

For the benefit of those who would like to take up the work, I will report my experience in canvassing.

Having a family of three girls to support, it was only after prayerful consideration that I decided to take up the work, but God gave me success from the first. His Spirit has guided and helped me in both paper and book work, and I have been enabled to support my family.

I have found our books in many of the homes visited, and with scarcely an exception the owners say they would not part with them. Those who have once had our ten-cent magazines welcome them again. The last time I was out with *Life and Health* I sold 150 in twenty-six hours, and received many blessings besides.

I enjoy my work and find that the more fully I trust in God's help, the greater are the blessings received. I am determined to keep on. Two weeks ago I canvassed territory with magazines which I worked last summer for "Coming King." I found that those who had purchased the book at that time were well pleased with it, and all without exception, said they would not part with it. MRS. E. M. BISBEE.

News Notes

Elder H. W. Reed reports a good interest at Minocqua, and that several are already keeping the Sabbath.

Elder Martin Stuckrath recently baptized four persons in Milwaukee and received them into the German church.

Brother A. E. Serns of Kenosha has been somewhat indisposed for a few days. He reports a good interest at Kenosha.

A letter from Brother Halderson, State agent, informs us that he will work for "Ministry of Healing" for a week or two.

Elder B. L. Post reports interest still good among the English in Milwaukee, and that others have recently accepted the present truth.

A minister of the Christian Science church in Beloit is studying the truth with Sisters Woodbury and Jenson, apparently much interested.

Will the Sabbath-schools that have not yet reported, kindly send in *at once* the report of the fourth quarter of 1910? This is very important.

A well-to-do farmer expressing himself relative to our sanitarium, said, "If we all had a mind to do it we could pay the sanitarium debt in two years." This brought the following scripture to our minds, "Now, therefore, perform the doing of it; that, as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have. For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what a man hath, and not according to that he hath not."

INDIANA

The \$300,000 Fund in Indiana

As I read of the advancement of our work in foreign fields and of the many openings for the entrance of the truth, I am reminded of the need of suitable homes for our missionaries who are called to leave their pleasant surroundings to carry the message to those who are less fortunate than we. It is, therefore, with pleasure that I see the \$300,000 Fund grow in Indiana.

The books of our conference show that \$2,747.46 has been received from the believers in this State for this fund. But, brethren, if we realized the great need, do you not think that the money sent in would equal twice that amount? However, each week adds something to this large fund.

As there has been about \$7,000 pledged, we are hoping that many of these pledges will be paid very soon. Some in our conference have not, as yet, taken any part in this great movement. I trust that the officers in our churches will

sense their responsibility in this matter and bring to the attention of all our brethren and sisters the great needs so that all will have some part in raising this fund.

Even the children should be encouraged to give, if only small amounts. At one of our camp-meetings in Indiana, a little girl came to me and, emptying her pocket-book into my hands, containing about seventy cents, said, "There; send that to the missionaries. I was saving up to go to see Grandma but the missionaries need it so much worse than I do." I believe our children should be encouraged to make sacrifices for the advancement of God's cause.

Elder Fulton, president of the Australasian Union Conference, speaking of their unentered fields, say:—

"The third angel's message to all the world in this generation is the great battle song of the denomination, and the third angel's message to all the islands within the bounds of the Australasian Union Conference is our great burden. We have already entered a number of islands in the South Pacific. We have missionaries in Java, in Sumatra, and in New Guinea, but how few we have compared with the multitudes in darkness!"

We have a gigantic task before us, but the Lord says, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." He has also said that we shall receive power. Let everyone of us, therefore, put our shoulders to the wheel and the work will soon be finished and the Lord come to take us to those mansions which He has gone to prepare for those who love Him.

MORRIS LUKENS.

Co-operation Desired

The degree of success enjoyed in the various departments of conference endeavor in the past has been due to the blessing of God attending the co-operation of our brethren and sisters throughout the conference. Too often the lay members think that the progress and prosperity of the message depends solely upon the paid laborers. At such times it is well to consider the following statement:—

"The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church-membership, rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers."

So many lines of work are open to those who are anxious to assist in the advancement of the message that, no matter what the natural ability of the individual, each one can readily find something which he can do.

Two special campaigns are at present being carried forward throughout the denomination. In both, your help is needed, dear reader. Some idea as to how we may help in the one—the raising of the \$300,000 Fund—may be obtained from the following paragraph:—

"The Lord calls upon His people to make every effort to curtail their expenses. Again I plead that, instead of spending money for pictures of yourselves and friends, you should turn it into another channel. Let the money that has been devoted to the gratification of self, flow into the Lord's treasury to sustain those who are working to save perishing souls."

Many ways of sacrificing for the sake of God's cause will occur to our minds as we read from the Spirit of prophecy besides the way suggested. If all the money that we needlessly spend were turned into the Lord's treasury, we would be startled at the enormous sum.

An encouraging statement for those who are hesitating about entering the other general campaign, that of selling "Ministry of Healing" for the benefit of our sanitariums, is the following:—

"There are many who are seeking for light in darkness. If our papers, tracts, and books, expressing the truth in plain Bible language, could be widely circulated, many would find that they are just what they want. But many of our brethren act as if the people were to come to them, or send to our offices for publications, when thousands do not know that they exist."

The excellent book, "Ministry of Healing," is full of light and life for those in darkness and disease and will give more encouragement to the purchaser who pursues its pages than almost any other publication. As is the case with any book, it must be read to be appreciated fully. If you do not sense the importance of placing it in the homes around you, take time to read a chapter or two (not necessarily any particular chapter, but any, because all are good), and you will undoubtedly be impressed anew with the superior character of its contents.

May we have the desired co-operation from all in these two campaigns?
R. C. SPOHR.

Sabbath-School Work in Indiana.

Sometime ago a missionary meeting was held among the negroes in the West Indies. The following three resolutions were adopted: 1. We will all give something. 2. We will all give as God has enabled us. 3. We will all give willingly.

When the time came to carry out the resolutions, the people came forward and gave, some more and some less. Among those who came was a very rich brother, almost as rich as all the others put together. He threw down on the table a small silver coin. "Take that back," said the man who was receiving and noting the offerings. "That may be according to the first resolution but it is not according to the second." The rich man took up his silver coin and angrily went back to his seat. Others came and almost every one gave more than he had offered. Finally he grew ashamed and went up to the table again and threw down a piece of money, saying, "There, take that!" But it was given so ill-temperedly that he was told, "No, we'll not take this. It may be according to the first and second resolutions, but it is not according to the third one." Again he was obliged to sit down.

Finally, when nearly everyone had given and given liberally, the Spirit of the Lord melted the rich man's heart and again he went up to the table and smilingly gave a much larger sum than he had offered before and apparently did so willingly. "Thank you, thank you!" said the man at the table. "That is according to all the resolutions."

The spirit of this little story seems to be permeating our Sabbath-schools. We are beginning really to give as God has enabled us. For the quarter ending December 31, 1910, our contributions to missions were \$576.26, an increase of \$155.46 over the corresponding time of the preceding year.

Someone has said, "We may give and not love, but we can not love and not give." I believe these figures tell of an increased interest in, and deeper love for the missionary cause. May our consecration to the Lord be so complete that we shall do all that lies within our power to send the gospel message to those who are still groping in darkness and error and thus hasten the footsteps of the coming King.

MRS. CARRIE LUKENS.

News Notes

A canvassers' institute is to be held in Indiana, March 22-April 2.

A good interest is reported in the meetings which Elder U. S. Anderson is conducting near Greentown.

Brother Jno. H. Leach, elder of the Hartford City church, called at our office last week and brought an encouraging report of the results of the vigorous evangelistic campaign which has been conducted there for the past few months.

Some sample copies of this week's HERALD are being sent to our people in Indiana who do not receive it weekly. If you are such a person, kindly send fifty cents to the Indiana Conference, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis, for one year's subscription. We want you to have it every week but can not afford to send it regularly without remuneration.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Chicago—South Side

Since the middle of August, 1910, I have spent many busy weeks working in this sin-cursed city. Although we began our meetings late in the season, we had an excellent attendance and good attention was given to the truths presented.

These meetings resulted not only in the conversion of strangers to our truth, but the reclaiming of backsliders and the strengthening of the weak. Elder Collier and I have had the privilege of baptizing twenty-seven, although this number is not wholly the result of our labors, but that of Bible workers and lay members.

We closed last summer's series of meetings the 23d of December. I took a rest from aggressive evangelistic work for a few weeks, which helped and strengthened me for the series of meetings we began January the 15th. Dr. Paulsen and I have all the lecture work at these meetings. He also rendered invaluable assistance in our effort last summer.

We are making a special effort to combine health subjects with spiritual themes. I will also state in this connection that there are others at this writing who are awaiting baptism, in fact there are some coming in all the time.

As workers in this section of the city, we made a special study of city work during the holidays. We were very glad for the help rendered by Brethren E. A. Sutherland, A. G. Daniells, and Wm. Covert; also the reports of two pioneer graduate nurses,—Mrs. E. Satterlee and Miss Anna Balding,—in the opening of treatment-rooms in new places, which in one instance led to the establishing of a sanitarium.

A brief report of Professor Sutherland's talk will appear in the HERALD in the near future, also important thoughts presented by other workers.

M. H. SERNS.

528 East 33d Place, Chicago.

Streator

The church-school is in a promising condition. Its ten pupils are developing into good students and forming characters after the fashion of the divine Example. During spare minutes they, with Miss Hershey, are curtaining the windows and otherwise making the room attractive. To tide over the financial condition the sisters of the church formed themselves into a Dorcas Society which meets at the home of Mrs. Wagner every week. They have earned nearly two months of the teacher's salary by quilting, tying comforters, and making rugs.

Elder E. A. Curtis, president of the Wyoming Conference, came on from the Bookmen's Convention at College View to spend a week with his sister, Dr. Ellen Richards, and other members of the church here. Five years ago Elder Curtis left this conference for his present field of labor, after having worked with us for ten years, much of which time was spent here. Elder Curtis spoke Sabbath and several evenings and left the church encouraged and strengthened.

Owing to the influence of the canvassers, Messrs. Nixon, Saether and Andrews, a Missionary Volunteer Society was organized the second Sabbath in January, with Mr. Joseph Nixon, leader, Miss Birdie Fosler, assistant leader, and Miss Lillian Hershey, secretary. The society is following the *Instructor* programs and have begun active missionary work by distributing flowers to the sick of the church. They have decided to raise money for the work in Portugal.

Last Sabbath Sister Pritts and myself visited the company at Pontiac. About fifteen gathered at the home of Brother Charles Bennett for Sabbath-school and a short meeting following. There is a small church at Pontiac, and there has been sickness among the brethren this winter, but they are of good courage. There is some interest in forming a church-school but the brethren are hoping one or two isolated families with children will move in to join them and make the prospects more encouraging.

NELLIE D. PLUGH.

An Incentive to Sabbath-School Offerings

During the past year the North Side English Sabbath-school of Chicago tried different methods to increase our donations to missions, and I would like to give our experience. The first six months our superintendent (a lady) used a ship which crossed the Atlantic: fare \$40. The second quarter of 1910 we raised over \$41. The ship did not get stranded on the rocks of selfishness. The superintendent the last six months made a general call for donations each Sabbath; no special effort was made, and the quarters ran \$21 and \$19 respectively.

This year our superintendent started out with a fine large hand-painted tree, having a limb for each class, and each class pins on its donation, in the shape of fruit, each Sabbath. It causes some rivalry among the classes. Our contributions the first two Sabbaths were nearly nine dollars, about half the amount donated during the whole fourteen Sabbaths of the last quarter. We always take up a second collection for Sabbath-school expenses. This is in harmony with the resolutions of the General and Lake Union Conferences, also the Testimonies which say to give *all* the donations to missions and take up a special collection for expenses.

Why not all of our Northern Illinois Sabbath-school officials fall into line so that our conference may be on the Honor Roll before the close of the year 1911?

SCHOLAR.

News Notes

The net gain of our tract society business for the year 1910 was \$565.66

Miss Marie Callahan has been called from the academy to Streator by the illness of her brother, Jay.

An effort is being made by Dr. Hewitt and Sister Craig of Southern Illinois to start treatment-rooms in Pontiac.

Miss Hattie Berg, a new Sabbath-keeper from Streator, has come to Chicago to engage in the periodical work.

Miss Marie Stoller of Strawn and Sister Mackelvine of Urbana met with the Pontiac church Sabbath, February 4.

The church-school at Aledo has saved \$12.50 in a self-denial bank since September. The money is to go to missions.

Miss Nellie D. Plugh spent part of last week in Sheridan, visiting the church-school and looking up teachers for next year.

Elder Covert is spending a few days in visiting the churches in Iowa in the interest of the colored church of Chicago.

The treasurer sent to headquarters last week the sum of \$796.38, which was credited to our ten-cent-a-week apportionment to missions. Most of this amount came in during the month of January.

The literary department of the Chicago South Side Missionary Volunteer Society is opening up a campaign to get the Testimonies and the *Review* into the home of every Sabbath-keeper in the church.

While going home from his territory Monday evening, Mr. Joseph Nixon tripped on a wire which threw him on the rails of the track, cutting his face so badly that he was not able to return to the field during the remainder of the week.

The tithe receipts for January amounted to \$2,160.43. One-fourth of this amount was sent to the treasurer of the Lake Union to be credited as follows: Ten per cent as tithe, ten per cent to Foreign Missions, and five per cent to the Sustentation Fund.

The matter of the conference paying ten per cent of its gross tithe receipts for the support of Foreign Missions was quite thoroughly discussed at one of the meetings of the workers' council held last week. All were heartily in favor of the plan and felt that we would gain a great blessing by contributing a per cent of our tithe for the support of our laborers in foreign fields.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

An Incident

I relate the following incident for the encouragement of our church-school teachers:—

Last week a telephone message called me to ——— to attend a board meeting. On account of finances and for other reasons the closing of the school seemed inevitable.

I entered the train disheartened, but in a few minutes began musing with myself thus,— “You are going on the Lord's business and why so blue? You are working for a living God, and One who cares for His work. Can't you trust Him?” Then I began reading the *Review*, and such articles as “Always of Good Courage,” “Unwearied in Well-Doing,” “Facilities for Finishing the Work,” etc., were an inspiration to me.

Soon after my arrival the meeting was called. In a short time we realized that “man's extremity is God's opportunity;” for a former opposer of the work offered to board the teacher and furnish a room for the school.

A blessed consecration service was held in the schoolroom the next morning. With reverence I can truly say, “God hath wrought a miracle for us.”

EDITH SHEPARD.

Carterville School

Our school now has twenty pupils enrolled and we expect two more Monday. The new ones are both from outside families. This shows that the people look favorably upon our work.

We have a Missionary Volunteer Society of thirty-two members. This includes the church society. The society is taking a club of fifty magazines which the members sell. We also keep a reading rack supplied, besides doing other work. A Christian Help Band looks after the needy poor in the town. This brings us in touch with the people and we hope to break down prejudice, in some cases at least, and perhaps bring others to the school next year.

The pupils are doing faithful school work, and they are also seeking to fashion their lives after the divine Pattern. I hope some day to see these boys and girls in active service for the Lord. We ask the prayers of God's people for the work here.

EDNA AYARS, *Teacher*.

First Springfield School

Four months of the First Springfield church-school are in the past. We have just finished the mid-winter examinations. Our teacher, Miss DuBois, has inspired in us a love for our work. There are eighteen pupils enrolled. I am sorry to say that two have recently moved away. We have eight grades, so every hour of the day is well filled. We meet every Wednesday evening before prayer meeting to wrap papers. We are all working hard to have a model school.

From a pupil,
NADIA NEUMAN.

News Notes

The mid-year examinations were held in the church-schools last week.

Brother Elmer Criss of Pittsfield called at the office, Friday, the 10th.

Brother W. H. Edwards was in Springfield last week auditing the books.

The DuQuoin Sabbath-school reports a good attendance at the teachers' meetings.

Mrs. Eva Weatherford of DuQuoin accompanied her brother, E. L. Cardey, to New York.

Frank Brayshaw and wife, who have spent some time in New Mexico, have returned to DuQuoin.

The Champaign Sanitarium, which is operated by Misses Balding and Howell, is crowded with patients.

Mrs. Ellen Van Buren of Peoria visited her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Shepler of Springfield, February 4 and 5.

Brother E. M. Fishell spent last week with Brother Lewis in McLean Co., working for "Great Controversy."

The St. Elmo school has ordered fifty copies of *Life and Health*. Their two missionary quilts are nearly completed.

The reading circle at Decatur meets each Thursday evening. Some time is spent after the session in wrapping papers.

The Decatur Sabbath-school is planning to hold a convention February 18. All neighboring schools and isolated ones are invited to attend.

Elder E. L. Cardey and family of California visited relatives and friends at DuQuoin, January 29 to February 2, on their way to New York where Elder Cardey will take up work.

Miss Shepard visited the Twin City school last week. Both children and teacher are working faithfully. The Young Peoples' Society laid some definite plans for missionary work.

Brother Fishell recently took an order for "Desire of Ages" as a result of reading the book on the train. The book was mailed to the lady, and she writes that she is much pleased with the work.

Brother W. H. Addis was called to the sanitarium at Lafayette, Ind., to the bedside of his brother who died soon after he arrived. We are glad to learn that his brother accepted the Saviour while at the sanitarium.

We received the following letter last week, which speaks for itself: "Please send me the book 'Daniel and Revelation.' I am interested and want to get the truth. Also send Bible Text Book." Our work is to quickly search out these people who are ready for the message we have to give them.

We glean the following from a letter received from Brother Taggart of Martinsville: "It is with regret that I inform you of the death of one of the pioneers of the cause in Southern Illinois, Elder G. F. Shonk, who died Sabbath, February 4. For many years he was a laborer in the Illinois Conference, and was elder of the church at this place for a number of years. The funeral was held Sunday, February 5, Elder A. D. Hasse officiating."

Summary of Canvassing Work in Southern Illinois Conference for Six Months Ending December 31, 1910

Name	Book	Days	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Sales per 8 Hrs.
Mrs. W. H. Addis	C. K.	20	68	80	\$104 70	\$12 32
Miss Mamie Zaring	C. K.	43	137	137	209 85	12 24
Mrs. W. E. Bailey	C. K.	20	89	36	73 50	6 64
W. E. Bailey	B. R.	73	504	175	504 75	8 08
Clarence Emerick	G. C.	42	282	126	396 00	11 20
Mae Emerick	C. K.	14	82	74	74 00	7 20
J. E. Dent	B. R.	66	441	114	375 00	6 80
Irene Emerick	C. K.	13	70	79	88 00	10 08
Mrs. J. E. Dent	D. R.	38	204	46	179 50	7 04
Hollis Nelson	D. R.	41	363	99	306 00	6 56
Hugo Mitzelfelt	G. C.	55	390	188	570 85	11 68
E. L. Graham	D. R.	59	340	111	429 40	10 08
W. H. Addis	D. R.	43	287	83	251 50	7 04
J. A. Applegate	D. R.	39	331	121	387 85	9 36
R. M. Ross	C. O. L.	4	11	12	20 75	15 12
H. C. Griffith	D. R.	12	109	42	107 75	7 92
J. O. Ferris	D. R.	10	82	20	61 00	5 92
J. A. Hardy	D. R.	4	9	9	31 25	27 76
A Friend	D. R.	1	5	5	17 20	27 52
Fred Mienen	G. C.	13	95	23	72 00	6 08
J. C. Applegate	G. C.	13	88	17	55 00	5 04
Etta Harrison	C. K.	4	12	11	17 00	11 36

R. G. Lewis	G. C.	4	34	14	42 75	12 40
Robert Ritchey	C. K.	5	34	15	16 50	3 92
H. C. Orr	G. C.	20	172	43	145 00	6 72
W. H. Teesdale	G. C.	25	222	84	260 00	9 36
H. C. Ritchey	D. R.	21	182	73	231 00	10 16
Frank Hicks	G. C.	5	40	24	80 00	16 00
F. O. Ritchey	G. C.	15	132	33	104 00	6 32
Bertha Ford	C. K.	15	52	42	44 00	6 72
Ada Tuttle	C. K.	1	2	1	1 50	6 00
Flora Turner	C. K.	8	17	10	16 00	7 60
Total		725	4523	1947	\$5273 20	

It is with deep appreciation to God that I submit the above. There has been an increase in sales of \$3,658.15, or a gain of 66 per cent over that of last year. For this increase, we give God all the praise, for it is not by our own might or power that we have accomplished this, but the Spirit of God has wrought mightily in our behalf.

E. M. FISHELL.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

FEB. 3, 1911

North Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
E. C. Collard	B. F.	23	24	24 00		24 00
K. V. Bjork	(Del) F. R.	24	7	20 00	4 80	24 80
R. J. Gosden	B. F.	26	17	18 00		18 00
A. P. Friday	D. R.	26	9	29 00	25	29 25
		99	57	91 00	5 05	96 05

East Michigan

A. L. VanFossen	D. R.	26	12	36 00	2 50	38 50
W. D. Moore	D. R.	31	21	69 00	3 20	72 20
W. Brainard	C. K.	8	3	3 50	25	3 75
O. D. Pettit	D. R.	28	10	30 00	2 50	32 50
Harrison Face	D. R.	29	3	9 00	4 00	13 00
Mrs. Countryman	C. K.	1	1	1 00	2 10	3 10
Oma L. Britten	D. R.	47	2	6 00	5 50	11 50
S. L. Kellogg	D. R.	19	3	9 00	4 00	13 00
G. W. Hainer	D. R.	28 1/2	7	22 00	4 75	26 75
		217	62	185 50	28 80	214 30

Wisconsin

N. O. Kittleson	B. R.	32	15	49 00	4 25	53 25
E. M. Bisbee	C. K.	33	12	14 50	2 50	17 00
Louis Scholz	B. R.	38	6	20 00	12 15	32 15
F. O. Halderson	B. R.	37	13	41 00	3 00	44 00
		140	46	124 50	21 90	146 40

Northern Illinois

L. Clarke	B. R.	36	6	20 00		20 00
J. H. Hicks	G. C.	33 1/2	35	88 00	7 25	95 25
Jos. Nixon	G. C.	5	3	12 00		12 00
D. R. Devereaux	P. G.	12			90	90
G. W. Saether	G. C.	22 1/2		12 00	3 00	15 00
J. H. Banty	G. C.	40	7	22 50	1 50	24 00
		149	51	154 50	12 65	167 15

Indiana

Robert Joyce	D. R.	30	14	44 00	4 60	48 60
J. A. Hardesty	D. R.	32	15	52 00		52 00
		62	29	96 00	4 60	100 60

Southern Illinois

J. E. Dent	B. R.	30	10	31 00		31 00
W. E. Bailey	(Del) B. R.	25	13	19 00		19 00
E. L. Graham	(Del) D. R.					
H. Mitzelfelt	G. C.	30	14	44 00		44 00
Mrs. J. E. Dent	B. R.	12	4	10 00	5 25	15 25
*Della Thompson	G. C.	36	7	22 00		22 00
		133	48	126 00	5 25	131 25

31 Agents.
*Two weeks.

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MRS. LOU KIRBY-CURTIS - - - - EDITOR

The *Medical Evangelist*, the magazine published at the Loma Linda Medical College, devoted to medical evangelistic education and work, is now to be published monthly. The price is fifty cents a year.

The following correction has been received from the Northern Illinois Tract Society: "In making out our canvassers' report for the HERALD of February 8, we made a mistake in the sales of J. H. Banty. It should read Helps, \$1.50, Value of orders, \$21, Total \$22.50."

In the March issue of the *Watchman* the editor will speak of the record of disasters by fire and flood, answering the question whether these events come by chance or otherwise. The magazine will have an interesting cover page such as is rarely seen, the central figure being a destroying angel pouring out fire and flood upon the inhabitants of the earth.

Emmanuel Missionary College

The missionary society will send seventy-eight copies of *Liberty* to prominent officials.

Dr. Roxette Runck is now at the Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wisconsin. She writes that she is enjoying her work.

Mr. Robert Cash, who was formerly a student here, writes that at least six at Bethel Academy intend to come to this school for commercial work next year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burgeson spent a few days last week with their son who is attending school here. They intend to locate near the College about the first of March.

Some young men of the College are holding meetings every Sunday evening in a church near Berrien Springs. They are encouraged by a growing interest and attendance.

While in Chicago, on his return from Sheridan, Professor Graf met Miss Eilene Wade, a former student of the College. She is taking a six months nurses' course at 33d Place. Her plans are to return here next year.

Our Sabbath-school has set its mark this quarter at a dollar a day for missions, and so far we have raised this amount. Much interest is shown and the collections from one class alone already amounts to about seven dollars.

Evening after the Sabbath, Miss Kellogg and Mrs. Curtis entertained their Sabbath-school classes, consisting of sixteen young men, at "Arden Cottage," the home of Miss Kellogg. A brief Lincoln program was carried out. An enjoyable time is reported.

Sabbath afternoon in the young people's meeting, Mr. Wong, a converted and well-educated Chinaman, gave a very interesting and instructive talk. Mr. Wong is a delegate to the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. to be held at Constantinople. He leaves America in five days.

Professor Graf recently visited the academy at Sheridan, Illinois. He reports that the school is doing good thorough work. They have an enrollment of over sixty students and an attendance of more than fifty. Several who will finish there this spring are planning to attend school here next year.

The College enrollment for last year was 158. Of that number 60 engaged in some branch of the Lord's work on leaving school. They enlisted as follows: Twenty as canvassers, eighteen as teachers, seven as Bible workers, six in the medical work, four in office work, three in the ministry, one as a foreign missionary, and one in the publishing work.

The Temperance Number of the "Youth's Instructor"

The date of the Temperance *Instructor* for this year will be March 7, but it will be ready to mail February 15. It will be in every way far superior to any previous temperance issue. Some of the best temperance workers and authors of the country have contributed strong articles for this number, and our own workers have done their best for it. The artists have done good work in illustrating. The cover will be very attractive.

This issue of the Temperance *Instructor* will not only be an easy selling number, but will be a strong influence in favor of temperance and pure living. It will strike a hard blow against the greatest evil of the age. Not a copy less than 500,000 of this strong temperance number should be circulated this season. More than this can be done if every temperance person will even do a small part of his duty in saving souls from the death grasp of general intemperance.

The prices will be the same as last year—5 to 40 copies. 5 cents a copy; 50 or more, copies 4 cents a copy. Single copies, 10 cents.

All orders should be sent through the Conference Tract Societies.

WANTED.—A goodly number of consecrated young men and women to enter the Nurses' Training Class beginning March 15, 1911, at the Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis., P. L. Larson, Manager.

WANTED.—A girl or middle-aged woman to do housework on a farm. Church privileges at Boggstown. Two miles from Beechwood Academy. For further particulars address Mrs. Eva Cushing, R. F. D. 1, Fairland, Ind.

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HONEY.—The Bible sweet, or the pure nectar of flowers. Clover, comb, fancy, 18 cts. Clover and buckwheat, comb, 15 cts. Clover, extracted, in two-can cases, 120 lbs, 10 cts. Gallon cans, any quantity, 11 cts. About three times as cheap as butter. Terms, cash with order. Address J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Last year the Oakwood Manual Training School raised some fine varieties of summer flowering bulbs, and now offer for sale a variety of tuberose, dahlias, gladioli, cannas, and caladiums. We have published a descriptive price list of these which we will be pleased to send upon request. Prices are reasonable. Your order will be a benefit to the school. Address all orders and inquiries to the Oakwood Manual Training School, Box 414, Huntsville, Ala.