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

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The Benevolent Fund

The General Conference has appointed the first day of April as the time for making an offering for the benefit of the needy ones.

Every conference has demands upon it for help to care for some aged persons, or some children who have been thrown upon the world by the death of parents and loved ones, and these must be cared for. Presidents of conferences are appealed to from time to time to help some widow with small children. Such appeals are also made to the Union Conference. But these men have not the means to relieve those who are sometimes unavoidably reduced to want.

The world cares for its own unfortunate ones, and has its institutions for that purpose. But God's people do not cast their helpless ones on the tender mercies of the world, but, instead, they get to themselves the blessing of sharing the goods bestowed upon them by Heaven with the needy and unfortunate of their number.

The Lord Himself has promised a blessing to such as have compassion. He says: "Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward." Isa. 58.

What is more to be desired than light to shine on our pathway, together with perfect bodily health, and above all, to have our righteousness go before us to judgment? And yet this is the promise to the compassionate.

Some of our conferences are making provision for creating a Poor Fund out of the two-per-cent fund. But some of our people are not contributing to the two-per-cent fund. All should have a part in helping to care for the needy, and all may have an opportunity to contribute toward it on Sabbath, April 1.

ALLEN MOON.

Good Use For Old Papers

One of our sisters after reading the *Signs of the Times, Review*, and other papers, sent them regularly to a friend. The result was that that friend accepted the truth.

A brother loaned one of our papers each week to a man with whom he labored. To-day that man is a Seventh-day Adventist.

Some of our sisters in Indianapolis are visiting the hospitals and distributing old numbers of our truth-filled periodicals, and if you could see how gratefully they are received, I am sure that others would also want to engage in this work.

The sick especially appreciate the good reading contained in these papers, for at this time they are often lonely and glad for something to read. I have in mind several instances of persons who have accepted the truth because someone visited them and brought some good reading matter while they were sick in a hospital.

Judging from the way some of our people destroy our publications, I fear we do not realize the good they might do others. There is hardly a copy of our papers that has not more or less of the vital truth for this time and therefore ought to be passed on to others. Many are the conversions that might have been wrought by reading a paper, book, or magazine, or even a scrap from one of our papers, and I am afraid that many will be called to account for the disposition they make of their papers.

MORRIS LUKENS.

Northern Illinois

Sabbath-Schools as Mission Fund Gatherers

Our Sabbath-schools last year gathered several hundred dollars more for missions than in any previous year. But they can do much more if they will give special attention to it than has yet been done. If the members will generally plan to put a liberal missionary offering into the class envelopes every Sabbath they can swell the aggregate amount for missions very rapidly.

I carried the monthly offerings for a Sabbath-school of about twenty members to the conference office to-day (February 28). The amount was \$10.77. If this school keeps up this record during the year it will more than make up the ten-cent-a-week for each member. Other schools are doing as well. Why not all? We can if we set our wills in that way and then persevere in it. It is also true that when a school becomes interested in the welfare of our missions, that school becomes interested in all the features of our work.

WM. COVERT

Tri-City Sanitarium

We are purchasing folding chairs and a beautiful pedestal for the chapel and gymnasium. Plans are also being made to install a much larger hot water tank to supply the needs of the treatment-rooms.

Money is coming in from the Ministry of Healing fund to help retire some of the interest bearing notes which are held by promoters of the institution. Let the friends push the sale of these books so as to bring as much help as possible.

Every copy sold for this purpose will bring one dollar's worth of relief and also put a splendid volume in the home of the purchaser. Those who have made the effort say it is easy to sell. More books can be had, so let the good work continue. What a benificent thing is bound up in this relief enterprise! It pays some perplexing debts, sets a great missionary campaign going, and puts literature of inestimable worth in the hands of the people. Surely we should hail with gladness this blessed opportunity for doing a great work.

WM. COVERT.

Books and News Notes

Most of our canvassers in the field have been making deliveries during the last two weeks. Thus far they have re-

ported good success. Many of their letters express the hope that many more agents will soon be in the field. Now is the time to pray that capable young men and women may be influenced to take up this important branch of our work.

Brother Jacob Klooster of Holland, Mich., has been in Chicago for several days visiting old friends and neighbors.

Brother Oliver Morris has rented rooms at 183 Woodlawn Ave., Aurora, formerly occupied by Elder Magoon, and is moving this week. His wife who has been making a rapid recovery at the Hinsdale Sanitarium, will soon be able to return to their new home.

A chart relating to the raising of our quota of the \$300,000 Fund was recently sent to every church elder in the conference. We hope all will give this matter the consideration it deserves. Our books show that we have received \$1,270.41 on this fund to date

Elder C. F. Collier spent Sabbath, February 25, with the Waldron and Kankakee churches. He states that quite an outside interest has developed at the latter place.

January Receipts

	Tithe	*Foreign Missions		Tithe	*Foreign Missions
Aledo	\$ 43 65	\$ 42 30	Moline	80 23	42 14
Aurora	34 40	3 27	Onarga	12 80	3 20
Broadwiv		8.22	Ottawa	6 24	32 85
Belvidere	36 14	50	Personal	25 98	10 50
Chicago Englewood	76 59		Pittwood	4 50	14 20
" Erie St.		10 52	Princeton	5 14	
" German	64 74	25 05	Pontiac	54 40	8 96
" Humboldt Pk	311 94	103 25	Princeville	30 98	22 78
" North Side	23 20	56 85	Rock Falls		2 02
" Ravenswood	256 47	67 57	Rockford	29 86	5 34
" South Side	308 00	44 23	Sheridan	10 00	
" Swedish	130 09	27 77	St. Anne		
" State St.	8 86	12 49	Stockton	29 36	9 08
" West Side	106 90	41 14	Streator	95 47	15 47
Elgin	4 32	15 20	Waldron	11 20	5 22
Galesburg	51 43	35 83	Watseka	12 00	9 71
Hinsdale	256 04		Zion City		
Harvey	8 00	3 40			
Kankakee	31 50	14 47			
			Total	\$2160 43	\$693 53

*Ten-cents-a-week.—does not include the \$300,000 Fund.

H. E. MOON, Treas.

EAST MICHIGAN The Work at Jefferson

The work at this place is advancing. We are endeavoring to systematically develop every branch of the work to the highest possible standard by giving a Sabbath to each department in its turn. The service devoted to a special branch is in charge of the secretary of that department, who prepares a suitable program wherein plans for work are laid and discussed.

Sabbath, February 25, was the regular fourth Sabbath missionary meeting. It so happened that our relief books—"Ministry of Healing," as well as our regular club of the *Signs of the Times Monthly* were at hand. After the opening services and a short Bible study, the fourth Sabbath donation was taken and placed with the books. All then knelt while we asked God's blessing on the literature and offering, and that He would especially go before us in the sale of the books, preparing the hearts of the people for the reception of the truth.

The church was divided into committees, each taking a portion of the list on the report blank, to see that something is accomplished in each department, and that a special effort be made to obtain a report of the work done.

All feel of good courage and are endeavoring to do everything possible for the advancement of the work.

S. T. BLACK.

Bookmen's Notes

The total value of orders taken for subscription books in East Michigan for 1910 was \$4,591.07. In accomplishing this, our canvassers visited 9,127 families, and placed a volume of present truth in 2,000 homes.

Several of our bookmen are starting out with a determination to work 1,600 hours, and deliver \$1,000 worth of books during 1911. This will mean an average of 40 hours a week for 10 months, and allows two months to attend camp-meeting and other possible delays.

W. D. Moore has already worked 231 hours and taken \$404.20 worth of orders. O. D. Pettit has worked 223 hours and taken orders to the amount of \$331.75.

Brother and Sister Countryman who have been doing good work with the magazines are becoming more settled in the book work.

Brother F. W. Brainard who has been canvassing in Adrian, is passing through a severe trial. His wife is lying near death's door of tuberculosis. He has our sincere sympathy and earnest prayers.

Brother A. L. Van Fossen who is new in the truth will attend the institute. He has never had this privilege before. The other brave soldiers are going to stay in the field while he recruits are in training. J. H. MCEACHERN.

News Notes

Elder S. E. Wight, president of the West Michigan Conference, was in Holly last Wednesday.

The new Temperance number of the *Instructor* is now ready, and there ought to be hundreds of our brethren and sisters selling these splendid papers. Prices: 5 to 49 copies, 5 cents; 50 or more, 4 cents per copy.

Have you sold your quota of "Ministry of Healing" and *Life and Health* for the sanitarium relief work? It will take two copies of the book, at \$1.50 per copy, and five of the magazines at 10 cents per copy, per member, to relieve our sanitariums of the burden. Can you help that much?

Brother E. J. Smith, missionary secretary of the Detroit church, sends us the first big order for the Temperance *Instructor* this year. The order was for 1,110 copies. Send your order to the East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich.—They sell readily everywhere.

Brother S. T. Black of the Jefferson church is another one of our wide-awake missionary secretaries who is doing his best to revive the missionary spirit in his church. We learn from an article in this paper, and an order just received from him, which includes a five-dollar package of tracts, that his efforts are not in vain. The Jefferson church is doing a good missionary work, and holding the regular weekly missionary meetings,—each member bringing in a report. We expect a good monthly report from this church this month.

Brother John T. Miller, who has just gone back to Detroit to take up self-supporting work among the German and English people, writes that it seems good to him to go from door to door to give the message. He says that he did not have much success from a financial standpoint, the day he wrote, but secured about fifteen addresses of people who wanted to know more about this truth. He sends in an order for 50 *Watchman*, 50 German *Signs of the Times* and 200 English *Signs*. Shall we not all pray that God will bless Brother Miller's efforts.

No doubt there will be a number of scholarships earned in our conference this spring and summer by the sale of the Temperance *Instructor*, *Signs*, *Watchman*, *Life and Health*, and other magazines, as we have had quite a number of inquiries for territory, and those who are selling magazines in our cities and towns, and even in the country districts, are having splendid success. Why not order from the East Michigan Tract Society, some of these good magazines and enter the Lord's work. God is waiting to co-operate with you in some branch of His work, and this seems to be an excellent way of getting the truth before the people.

Have you read the plan, outlined in the back part of the present Lesson Quarterly, for using tracts?

This is a splendid and inexpensive way of getting the truth

to the people; the tracts can be used many times over, and it brings you in touch, again and again, with the one for whom you are laboring.

A number of our churches have ordered the \$5 package and have taken up work, using the envelope plan. We wish all would try it. Then it would be an encouragement to hold the weekly missionary meetings, having the members report their work, using the individual report blanks which can be obtained from the tract society office.

WEST MICHIGAN

Report for January, 1911

CHURCH	Mission			CHURCH	Mission		
	Tithe	\$300,000	Funds		Tithes	\$300,000	Funds
Agnew	\$	\$	\$	Grand Rapids	279	75	1 10
Albion				Grandville	11	64	25 00
Allegan				Greenville	180	20	27 00
Allendale	24	76	5 71	Hastings	27	40	6 00
Bangor	21	75		Hesperia			
Battle Creek	1009	19	52 00 263 36	Holland		50	00
Bauer				Holton	13	27	1 00
Bedford	97	27	10 00 15 82	Homer	21	67	8 74
Belding				Howard City			
Benton Harbor				Kalamazoo			
Berrien Springs			12 76	Kent City			55
Bloomington	25	73	1 87	Kinderhook			
Brookfield			7 00	Lake View			
Buchanan	20	75	1 99	Lowell	23	90	8 66
Burlington				Lyons		2	00
Bushnell				Maple Grove	3	35	4 98
Byron Center	4	32	80	Mecosta	41	68	10 00
Carlton Center	5	60	10 14	Mendon	24	68	8 07
Carson City	32	03	5 00 17 57	Monterey	25	00	2 25
Cedar Lake	446	47	5 42 15 94	Morley			
Cedar Springs	10	87	4 67	Muskegon		2	00
Charlotte				Otsego	151	92	2 00 17 88
Clifford Lake	30	48	5 23	Palo		8	00
Coldwater	34	87	2 00 11 28	Paw Paw			
Covert				Portland		9	34
Decatur	11	64	5 16	Pottersville			
Denver	31	17	1 30 2 84	Quincy	124	61	1 31 2 39
Dimondale				Rothbury			
Douglas				Sand Lake		8	82
Eaton Rapids				Shelby			
Edmore				Sturgis		9	00
Emerald				Trufant		28	02
Fremont	5	90	50 12	Urbandale		30	12
Frost	80	08	10 66	Union City			
Glenwood				West Leroy		96	09
Gowen				Wright			13 14
Grand Haven	11	08	1 50	Individuals			63 95
Grand Ledge			2 00	Totals	33070	81 122 13	707 63

News Notes

Brother Mark Hoyt is holding meetings at Sand Lake and reports a growing interest.

Last Monday morning the masons began building the wall for the new Cedar Lake Academy building.

We are now ready to fill orders for lesson quarterlies for next quarter, and hope to receive your orders early.

The Battle Creek Sabbath-school has an orchestra of five pieces to supplement the choir. Both the choir and orchestra are composed of young people who do very creditable work.

The conference committee held a meeting at Grand Rapids Tuesday, February 28. Elders Allen Moon and E. W. Farnsworth were present and took part in the consideration of some important questions.

Very likely by the time this paper reaches its readers Elder E. W. Farnsworth will be on his way to California, where he has been elected president of one of the California Conferences. The Battle Creek people regret very much the loss of his valuable services.

You will observe by the report of the \$300,000 Fund that West Michigan is gradually raising its share of this money. We trust that every church will take pride in seeing how quickly their portion can be raised. This money is very much needed.

The canvassers' institute to be held at Cedar Lake, March 14-24, is to be given special attention. The conference will provide the best of help, and it is hoped that all who are contemplating entering the canvassing work in West Michigan this season will avail themselves of this opportunity to get ready for the summer's campaign.

It might be interesting for the West Michigan people to hear that the tithe for January, 1911, was \$549.35 more than for the same month last year, and the amount received in February, 1911, was \$1,105.02 more than that received in February, 1910. It is hoped that each month's tithe will be proportionately greater.

The funeral services of the late Mrs Uriah Smith were held in the Tabernacle, Thursday, March 2, in charge of Elder E. W. Farnsworth. Two sons, Leon A., from Nashville, Tenn., and Charles, from Kirksville, Mo., were present. Another son, Parker, was not able to reach here from California.

INDIANA

Canvassers' Institute

Another splendid opportunity is offered to those who are thinking of taking up the canvassing work in the Indiana Conference. There will be an institute held at Beechwood Academy, March 22 to April 2. Brethren J. B. Blosser and N. L. Taylor will be in charge. We hope to see a large number attend this institute who will consecrate themselves to God for service.

The Lord, speaking of the work of the God-fearing canvasser, says, "As they pass on their way, they are helped in many ways by those to whom they bring spiritual food. They bear the message God gives them, and their efforts are crowned with success. Many will be brought to a knowledge of the truth who, but for these humble teachers, would never have been won for Christ."

Again I read, "If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications into the homes of the people." Are there not many who will volunteer for this work?

MORRIS LUKENS.

A Visit to the Sanitarium

It was my privilege to spend a few days last week at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium at La Fayette. While there I attended the regular Friday evening meeting. After making a few remarks to the large number of helpers present, an invitation was given to those who wanted to consecrate themselves more fully to God and His service. Everyone present responded, including three or four who had not before taken a definite stand for their Saviour. Brother Pool and the faculty have done faithful work at the sanitarium and as a result, several are to be baptized in the near future.

Regular Sabbath services are held in the sanitarium parlor. After an interesting Sabbath-school, I spoke to the patients, helpers and friends assembled. It was interesting to watch the faces of some of the patients, who had come to the institution afflicted and were receiving some of the benefits derived from the faithful work of the physicians and nurses, as they listened to the reasons why we as a people have these institutions and are anxious that this truth shall be carried to every part of the world. Some of them expressed their gratitude for the privilege of being in a place where the Spirit of God held sway, and of being treated by physicians and nurses who believe in prayer.

Immediately after this service, the heads of the different departments met for their regular season of prayer and counsel, especially for some souls that were in the valley of decision in reference to God's truth and for others who needed special help physically.

Sabbath afternoon, in company with Brother Pool and a

number from the sanitarium, I went to the church at the Soldiers' Home, located about one mile from the sanitarium. This church now numbers about twenty-five and others are expected to unite in the very near future. We are granted the use of the chapel of the Soldiers' Home, each Sabbath.

More than 100 persons besides the regular members were in attendance. It was a great pleasure to speak to these dear old soldiers and their wives about the truth of God. They all seem eager to hear the message. I believe an excellent work will be accomplished at this place as the result of the faithful efforts of Brother and Sister Pool and the brethren and sisters in that vicinity.

A beautiful quartette was rendered at the sanitarium in the morning and at the Soldiers' Home in the afternoon by Misses Gilmore and Pinkerton and Messrs. Ellis and King all of whom are taking the nurses' course at the sanitarium.

An excellent patronage has been enjoyed at the sanitarium during this winter, it being sometimes necessary for several to occupy one room. We ask that you remember the workers there in your prayers.

MORRIS LUKENS.

Muncie

On January 29, I began meetings at Guy, about three miles from Greentown, Indiana, and continued until February 17. The congregation grew and the last night of our meetings, the house was filled to its capacity. We could not keep possession of the place longer and so had to close at a time when we should have continued. Many were anxious to hear more and asked me to return, expressing regret that the meetings had to close.

The Muncie church has had two additions lately and we are expecting others to unite with us soon. The work is steadily progressing.

I am sure that we all rejoice to see the work advance all along the line. The sooner we get the work done, the sooner the Lord will come. So let none slacken their efforts or fold their hands and say, There is nothing I can do. "The day is at hand" when the work is to be finished in this generation. "Arise, and shine, for thy light is come." Let all ask themselves the question, Am I doing all I can to finish the work; have I rendered to the Lord His own in tithes and offerings?

I have not as yet been able to procure the stereopticon but wish to express my thanks to those who have contributed toward this. I am of good courage in the Master's work and expect to hold some meetings at Elnora after the workers' meeting.

U. S. ANDERSON.

News Notes

The Indiana workers' meeting is being held in Indianapolis this week.

Prospects are bright for a profitable canvassers' institute at Beechwood Academy, beginning the 22d of this month.

Miss Lora Duncan, who was obliged to go home on account of illness, reports that she is feeling better and hopes soon to be able to resume Bible work.

How many Temperance *Instructors* will Indiana use this year? The orders which individuals and churches in the State send in will answer. Shall we make it 10,000 copies?

Elder J. M. Ellis has concluded a series of meetings near Petersburg. Two young men were baptized and two other persons, a man and his wife, decided to keep the Sabbath.

After spending some time at Anderson with Elder E. R. Lauda, Elder W. A. Young held some meetings with the New Hope church, then visited Hartford City and later held some meetings at Michael, returning to Indianapolis for the workers' meeting this week.

Brother Dan. Hammond of Jonesboro, reports contently increasing contributions for missions in the Sabbath-school at his place on account of the continued agitation to reach a

standard set up at the beginning of each quarter. Other Sabbath-schools would do well to follow a similar plan

WANTED.—A number of earnest young people who desire to attend Beechwood Academy next winter, to join a periodical scholarship company and earn their schooling by the sale of ten-cent magazines during the summer.

Anyone desiring to join the periodical scholarship company conducted by the Indiana Conference during the coming season, should make application for membership in it at an early date. Address the missionary secretary, R. C. Spohr, at 521 East 23d Street, Indianapolis. The company is organized for the purpose of enabling young persons to attend Beechwood Academy, who otherwise could not receive training in one of our schools.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

The Burning of the Second Springfield Church

On the night of February 24, about twelve o'clock, the writer received the sad news that the church was burning. When I arrived at the scene of conflagration I found the firemen busily engaged in fighting the flames so as to protect the building to the north. It took fire from the house south of it which was supposedly set on fire by an overheated stove. Thanks to the neighbors, all the furniture was saved excepting the school desks which had been fastened to the floor.

This great loss, which is partially covered by insurance, which we now sustain, is appreciated not only by us, the members of this church, and the Southern Illinois Conference, but also by those who have graciously contributed in the past for the purchasing of this property, and for the work in general among the colored people of Springfield. We know we have your heartfelt sympathy and that you will manifest it in a material way; therefore we do not ask you to help us again. But those who have never had the privilege of assisting us in the past are now especially requested to aid us in rebuilding a monument for the commandment-keeping colored people of this city. All donations should be sent to the treasurer of the conference, Miss Nettie Eaton, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

L. W. BROWNE.

Thoughts from Our Canvassers' Institute

What Encourages the Canvasser Most

To be met with eagerness to know the truth.

To take an order where people tell you you can't sell anything.

Weekly letters from the field agent, with encouraging reports from the other canvassers. News of a new canvasser.

Best days come when praying between houses.

Always encouraging when we overcome difficulties and claim God's promises.

The greatest encouragement of all—Jesus and His companionship.

Putting in Full Time

The canvassing work is a business. No business man can succeed who does not put in full time.

Success means the devoting of the whole soul to the work.

The business men like to see a man with vim, snap and hustle.

Avoid lengthy talk and arguments, if possible.

Consider the giving of the message of more importance than food or anything else.

Suggest a rising time where you stay over night.

Few hours mean small reports.

Arrange on Friday for a place to stay Sunday night, then go to your territory on Sunday.

Prayer without full time, will avail nothing.

Be as careful to put in time as you would be if working in a shop. If you put in overtime, you will get time and a half. If a person senses in his heart that he is in the Lord's work, he will sense the importance of full time.

Saint Elmo and West Salem

January 29th we began a two weeks' meeting in the new church building at Saint Elmo. We were favored with a good outside attendance every evening. One family took their stand with us during the meetings. On Sabbath, February 11, Elder Bristol met with us and organized the company of believers into a church of sixteen members. Others are keeping the Sabbath whom we hope to see numbered with us later. Brother Watson was appointed leader of the church.

February 13, we began meetings at West Salem. We visited every home in town and invited them to our services. A few came out each evening, but none seemed especially interested. As many will remember, the truth has been preached here in the past. There has been a church here for over thirty years, but all the members have moved away except one sister. We hope that with personal work, some will yet take their stand.

WM. WOODFORD,
J. L. SHULER.

Echoes from the Decatur Sabbath-School Convention

- Save our children now.
- Has your primary teacher a blackboard?
- The Sabbath-school should be a soul-saving station.
- Teachers, are you giving your students value received?
- The lesson fails if it does not reach the heart.
- Shall we not devote the birthday-box donations to some particular field?
- The teacher should not merely be entertaining, but full of the lesson.
- Superintendents, don't forget to visit the primary departments often.
- If Johnny wriggles and Mary whispers, study the *Sabbath School Worker* and find out how to interest them.
- A teacher's work does not end with the class recitation—it is an every day's work.

Have you written a letter of encouragement this quarter to some isolated member of your church who cannot attend Sabbath-school?

A surgeon in order to save life must use sharp, shining, clean instruments. Examine your tools, teachers.

A teacher who absents herself from the teacher's meeting is doing an injustice to the class.

The Sabbath-school donations for the quarter ending December 31, 1910, were \$318.11. Let us make it \$400 this quarter.

Time spent in sharpening tools is not thrown away, hence don't neglect the lesson helps.

The secretary's report must not be made up of lengthy remarks but enough valuable comments to hold the attention of every one. It should contain items of encouragement for each division.

Three steps in successful teaching: 1. *Think* over the lesson without helps. 2. *Sift* to get essentials. 3. *Adaptation* to scholars.

"A well looked after Home Department in every school will cause the uplifting of thousands of hearts now heavy, and the changing of what is now an element of weakness to the denomination into an element of strength."

OUR AIM: 1. Always present. 2. On time. 3. Carry my Bible. 4. Liberal offering. 5. A studied lesson. 6. A mind to work.

Tithe Report for Jan., 1911

Brownstown.....\$30 00	Lovington..... 16 31	Stewardson..... 9 03
Cottage Home..... 96 23	Martinsville..... 7 50	Twin City.....
Charleston..... 16 59	Noble..... 26 03	Shelbyville.....
Du Quoin.....	Oakland.....	West Salem.....
Decatur..... 84 66	Pontoosuc..... 29 80	Woodburn..... 4 58
Farmington..... 23 76	Peoria..... 108 24	Miscellaneous... 12 43
Foosland..... 52 10	Pana..... 5 60	Conference.....197 14
Herrin..... 45 68	1st Springfield... 56 08	St. Elmo..... 5 00
Kingman..... 29 06	2nd Springfield...	Total.....\$ 855 82

**WISCONSIN
Finance**

At the Marshfield meeting the question of finance was carefully considered and recommendations were made to the effect that we, as a conference, appropriate five per cent of our tithe to the Sustentation Fund, as recommended by the General Conference; and that we send ten per cent of our tithe to the General Conference for the support of laborers in foreign fields. This, with ten per cent to the Union conference, makes twenty-five per cent of our tithe appropriated outside of our conference. This, no doubt, will be accepted by all as the proper thing to do, and the tithe in our conference will probably increase as a result of this plan.

As we get more of the love of the truth in our hearts and a greater burden for souls, we will esteem it a privilege to share with others and bring a full tithe into the storehouse every month for the world-wide gospel work.

The love of Christ constraineth us for we believe He died for all, and henceforth we live not unto ourselves, but unto Him who died for all. It is a wonderful thing to be laborers together with God, and honor Him with our substance and receive the blessings of giving and receiving.

An ancient writer once said of the Athenians, explaining the power of their small city: "Each unit acts as if the fortunes of his country depended only on himself." When the Wisconsin Conference, individually, realizes the power in that principle, and we work, watch and pray as if the success of our conference depends upon our individual loyalty and faithfulness, great results will follow.

It is proper and right that we share our tithes and offerings with other fields beyond our borders, and this can be done and not retard the work at home either, as we realize that we are saved to serve and bless others.

"For the prince of this world cometh" said Christ, "and hath nothing in Me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave Me commandment, even so I do." Even so let us do. W. H. THURSTON.

From the Field

At the close of the Marshfield meeting I was called to Chicago to assist in incorporating the Swedish Seminary and in electing a faculty. This work was completed the following day, and from Chicago I went to Crandon, Wisconsin, to meet Elder Reed in counsel with the brethren there relative to their church property.

We found there an unfortunate situation. It is not advisable to build on another man's land. Get a deed of the land first and then build. While we should have confidence in one another, yet business is business even among Christians, and right wrongs no man. We know not what a day may bring forth and it is always better to be safe than sorry.

We now have hopes of adjusting the unfortunate situation at Crandon with but little loss and can then build on a sure foundation. We are having considerable difficulty in straightening out some illegal transactions which have been made in the conference, and in view of this we counsel our brethren to be careful and get advice before proceeding in important matters. Be sure you are right before going ahead. "Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord negligently," said the prophet Jeremiah.

On my return trip from the north I stopped, between trains, at Merrill and had some counsel with the workers there. Sister Jones has some very interested readers. She is guarding with great care the various lines of work in Merrill, and the outlook is hopeful. A burden for souls and for the work as a whole brings results and continued blessings.

W. H. THURSTON.

Revised Conference Membership

The revised lists from our churches give us a conference membership of 2,486. We had to estimate the membership of a few of our churches from whom we did not hear in time to send in our report, but having knowledge of those churches we submit this report as being quite accurate.

From now on, if our churches will go over their records at every quarterly business meeting, we can keep our conference membership up to date and always know how many we are.

Our churches should ever realize the importance of discipline as taught in the scriptures, and that all should be done decently and in order. In "Patriarchs and Prophets," page 362, we read: "God is a God of order." Everything connected with heaven is in perfect order; subjection and thorough discipline mark the movements of the angelic host. Success can only attend order and harmonious action. God requires order and system in His work no less than in the days of Israel."

So let every church do its duty in justice as well as in mercy, and preserve the health and purity of the body. If Matt. 5: 23-24 and 18: 15-18 were committed to life, the trouble in church discipline would be changed into blessings. So may it be.

W. H. THURSTON.

Fish Creek

We have just enjoyed another visit from Elder P. C. Hanson who has won the hearts of the people of this little village by his kindness to all, and pleasant, though faithful, manner of presenting God's truth.

Each night the church was well filled. Many hearts were touched, and we believe that if the work could be followed up for a time by Elder Hanson or some one else, many precious souls would be led to obey God. That there is an interest is evidenced by the fact that the words of truth spoken are still the theme of conversation among the people. We pray that God's blessing may be added to the seeds sown that there may be a rich harvest.

L. D. OLSON.

News Notes

At Marshfield one of our ministers reported over fifty "Ministry of Healing" already sold as his personal part in this work.

Miss Cutler was taken sick on the Sabbath at Marshfield meeting and had to go to her home for a few days, but returned to the office last week.

The March *Worker* comes out in new, somewhat smaller, but very clear nice type. Our Sabbath-schools are coming more more to see and appreciate the great help and value of this journal and the necessity of studying and applying its instructions in order to keep our schools up to date.

Letters received from Brothers B. L. Post of Milwaukee, and F. B. Numbers of Delaware, Ohio, (former Wisconsin State Agent) notify us of blessings they have recently received in their homes. To Elder and Mrs. Post was born a little son February 25, and to Brother and Sister Numbers a little girl a few days previous to that date.

Orders are coming in for the March numbers of our magazines. All of these are excellent, as usual, and some special features make this a valuable month in our periodical work for spreading the message. It is not yet too late to send in orders. Get your orders for the April numbers in early. May we not hear from every church in our conference?

Our canvassers need much of the power and favor of the Lord for they often have to meet directly the darts of the enemy. One of our lady canvassers writes that in the town where she is at present working, she has reason to expect great opposition from at least one of the ministers of that place, possibly two. She asks our prayers that the truth may triumph and her efforts there be crowned with success. Let us pray for all the canvassers.

Let us remember that the March, April, and May numbers of *Life and Health* will contain special valuable articles on the cure of "The White Plague," and these papers should be circulated and sold in every place in our State. April 30 will be devoted in many of the popular churches to the subject of tuberculosis and much interest can be aroused in our papers now, also after that time. This is surely one of the precious opportunities of which many of our people should take advantage.

NORTH MICHIGAN Crystal Falls

A few days after I returned from the good meetings at Chicago, I went to Crystal Falls and held some meetings, and at the same time I sold some magazines,— *Signs of The Times*,— both in English and Swedish. There are not so many Swedish people in Crystal Falls, but there are many Finns, and among them are those who speak the Swedish language. As I was a stranger in town it was not so easy for me to get a room for the night, because nearly all the so-called hotels and boarding houses are connected with saloons.

The first day I was there I went out to visit the people and sell some papers. I visited every house in that part of town where the Swedish-Finnish people are located and I found quite a number there, and some of them know very well the truth as it is in the Bible. One day I passed by one house without noticing, and in the evening of the same day a woman came to the house where I was and told me that the woman in the house I passed by was wondering why I did so. I told her to show me the house, and to be there the next morning. I went there and as soon as I entered she asked me about three books (*Millennial Dawn*) she had bought some time ago. I told her my opinion of them. Then she asked me if I had some books for sale, and I told her I had and then I showed her "Coming King" and "Conflict and Victory of the Church." She gave me an order for each. Then she invited me to hold some meetings in her house and I did so. The Spirit of God came very near. This woman is very much interested in the truths of the Bible and I hope and pray that these books may be a help to her to see the truth and walk in the light.

At present it is very difficult to get the people out to the meetings because there is no work in many of the mines and the men are out in the woods far from home. This leaves the women alone with the children and they can not take them out in the cold. But the winter will soon be over and then it will be better. I sold between forty and fifty copies of the *Signs of the Times Monthly*, in both English Swedish, and received some orders for small books.

KARL STENBERG.

Canvassers' Institute

The Wise Man has told us that "iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." In addition to the institute to be held at Cedar Lake, March 14-24, we have just made arrangements for another institute to be held at Harris, in the Upper Peninsula, April 25 to May 4. Several are already planning definitely to attend this institute, and we have the assurance that the Lord also will be present and that our coming together for study and counsel will be a benefit to each one who can come. I would like to hear from all in this field who are interested in this work.

H. W. JOHNSON.

News from Our Canvassers

I have just returned from visiting some of our canvassers in the Upper Peninsula. I was glad to find that they are of good courage and pressing forward in the work, although meeting with some difficulties. Where Brother Munn is canvassing the snow is about three or four feet deep on the level and in some places badly drifted. Sometimes it is hard to find the road. I spent a couple of days with Brother Munn in the field and we were glad to find that people in that vicinity were ready to read our books the same as in other localities, and while it was hard to reach them we were well repaid for the effort.

Brother Collard and Brother Friday are doing faithful work at the Soo. From a business standpoint this town is considered dead, but this message can know no hindrances, and so the Lord has opened hearts at the Soo and is causing them to invest their means in this precious literature. Brother Bjork is still faithfully endeavoring to reach the Finnish people and is pressing on in spite of deep snow and other obstacles that he meets.

The brethren at Harris seemed pleased to have the opportunity of entertaining the canvassers who will attend the institute, April 25 to May 4. Some volunteered to care for six if necessary. I rejoice to see the interest shown by our people in this branch of the work. The outlook is encouraging for the present year. H. W. JOHNSON.

News Notes

Brother Voorheis writes that a Sabbath-school has been organized at Reed City.

The Traverse City missionary secretary writes that there seems to be more interest each month among the members there.

The Young People's Society at Alden holds meetings every Sabbath and think of using some of the Temperance *Instructor* soon.

Now is the time to plan for this year's crops. Remember you will get a better yield if you plan to give a portion to the Acre Fund.

We are pleased to learn that Brother O. A. Olsen planned to visit the church at Harris, March 3-5, in the interests of the French work.

Get your orders for Sabbath-school quarterlies in early, as we have cut our order down so we will not have dead stock on our hands.

The Petosky church has entered heartily into the plan for raising the Tent and Academy Fund. Several non-resident members are lifting with a will.

Miss Margaret Fester, after several years of pondering the question, has finally decided to enter the canvassing work. She will attend the institute and work for "Practical Guide to Health."

Mrs. Mary E. Trotman, Charlevoix, Mich., writes for copies of *Little Friend*, *Instructor*, and *Signs* with which to do missionary work. If you have back numbers, send them to her address postpaid.

The conference missionary secretary would appreciate an acknowledgment from each church missionary secretary of the letter and blank report mailed to him or her each month. Remember we should not be negligent in the Lord's work.

One brother writes: "I am inclosing another list of names to whom I desire a club of *Liberty* sent. I am hoping to secure another ten, as I believe this magazine should be in every home in the land, and if people will not buy it, we ought to find a way of getting it to them."

Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee. Job 22:21.

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

Brother Straight of Berrien Springs was a recent visitor at Cedar Lake.

Miss Alliance Boucher of Mt. Pleasant, a former student here, visited her sister, Jennie, a few days.

Grace Shears was called home last week by the death of her aunt. She returned after about four days' absence.

Claud Curtis was absent from school a few days last week attending the State Dairymen's Convention at Bay City.

The work of the spring term will begin Wednesday, March 8. Two new classes will be started—Testimonies and denominational history.

The faculty and students purchased two large pictures for the assembly room, "Leaving the Hills," by Tar Quaharson; and "Spring," by Ruysdael.

The program of our literary society on the evening of February 25, consisted of orations, papers, and songs on the lives of eminent men who birthdays came in February.

Brother L. A. Curtis is visiting his sister in Illinois. He will visit his son, Albert, who is working at the sanitarium at La Fayette, Ind., and his daughter, Rena, at Emmanuel Missionary College before returning home.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

FEB. 24, 1911

Northern Illinois						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
J. H. Banty	G. C.	16	7	22 00	.....	22 00
E. Clarke	B. R.	38	10	30 00	.....	30 00
J. H. Hicks (Del)	G. C.	25	19	64 00	2 25	66 25
Jos. Nixon	G. C.	31	11	35 00	75	35 75
D. R. Devereaux (Del)	P. G.	35	4	14 00	.....	14 00
G. W. Saether	G. C.	27	9	30 00	1 50	31 50
H. L. Transtrom	D. R.	26½	6	21 00	.....	21 00
		198½	66	216 00	4 50	220 50
North Michigan						
E. C. Collard	B. F.	12	19	19 00	.....	19 00
K. V. Bjork	F. R.	49	5	13 50	13 55	27 05
A. P. Friday	D. R.	31	14	44 00	10	44 10
R. J. Gosden	B. F.	43	20	23 00	.....	23 00
E. B. Munn	P. P.	35	7	24 00	1 50	25 50
		170	65	123 50	15 15	138 65
East Michigan						
A. L. VanFossen	D. R.	25½	11	34 00	1 00	35 00
W. D. Moore	D. R.	19	9	31 00	2 50	33 50
F. W. Brainard	C. K.	8	2	2 00	1 25	3 25
O. D. Pettit	D. R.	23½	3	9 00	.....	9 00
G. W. Hainer	D. R.	35	5	15 00	10 25	25 25
Harrison Face	D. R.	21½	1	4 00	2 50	6 50
		132½	31	95 00	17 50	112 50
Wisconsin						
N. O. Kittleson	B. R.	28	9	30 00	6 00	36 00
F. E. Middelsted	B. R.	40	6	18 00	1 00	19 00
*Louis Scholz	B. R.	60	14	42 00	10 40	52 40
E. M. Bisbee	C. K.	16	5	6 50	2 00	8 00
Mrs. Jno. Armitage	B. F.	55	5	58 50	6 00	64 50
		144	89	155 00	25 40	180 40
Southern Illinois						
W. E. Bailey	B. R.	27	6	19 00	.....	19 00
E. L. Graham (Del)	D. R.	71	15	45 00	3 50	48 50
Ralph Lewis	G. C.	33	9	29 00	.....	29 00
Clarence Emerick	G. C.	18	6	18 00	2 40	20 40
J. A. Applegate	D. R.	38	10	32 00	.....	32 00
H. L. Applegate	D. A.	40	5	15 00	.....	15 00
Irene Emerick	C. K.	3	11	12 50	.....	12 50
Marie Carle	C. K.	7	7	10 50	.....	10 50
Mrs. P. J. Whan	C. K.	3	4	4 00	.....	4 00
Della Thompson	G. C.	2	1	3 00	.....	3 00
W. H. Addis	D. R.	40	15	45 00	1 80	46 80
J. C. Applegate	G. C.	53	3	10 00	.....	10 00
		333	92	243 00	7 70	250 70
Indiana						
Robert Joyce	D. R.	16	2	6 00	2 10	8 10
J. A. Hardesty	D. R.	35	11	35 00	.....	35 00
O. H. Schuh	D. R.	30½	8	24 00	2 00	26 00
		81½	21	65 00	4 10	69 10
West Michigan						
John M. Savage	C. K.	5	3	4 00	.....	4 00
Tim Hallock	D. R.	24	6	12 25	12 25
Chas. M. Sterling	G. C.	16½	4	12 00	5 75	17 75
		45½	13	28 25	5 75	34 00
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* Two weeks. † Week ending Feb. 17.

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A brother in ordering the HERALD says, "I can't do without the HERALD any longer. I find that I am getting behind without it."

We learned with sadness of a misfortune which befell our academy at Beechwood last week. An explosion of the lighting plant caused the death of one the students and damaged the school building some.

The March *Signs* is a good one with which to get a start or experience in magazine salesmanship. Demonstrate this by trying 50 or 100. Order now of your Tract Society and get into the field early.

Those of our people who do not read the *Protestant Magazine* are making a mistake. No other publication can possibly take its place. It teaches in a clear, convincing manner the meaning of our special message against the beast and its image.

We have already heard from some of our young people who have their plans laid and are looking forward with pleasure to the Missionary Volunteer Institute to be held at the College, Berrien Springs, March 31 to April 9. This will be a rare opportunity for our young people of the Union and we hope to see an army of them attend and be prepared for efficient service in the closing work.

Emmanuel Missionary College

Mr. Ora Randall is home for a few days' visit.

Misses Paulson and Burgeson entered school last week.

Dr. Cooper and wife spent Sabbath and Sunday in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Verney of Climax, Mich., is visiting her daughters, Donna, and Ella.

The hotbeds have been prepared and the spring work will soon begin on the College farm.

Mrs. Wm. J. Emery is spending a few days with her daughter, Etta, who is cook here.

Mr. Walter Paulson of South Bend, Ind., spent Sabbath and Sunday with his folks in Berrien Springs.

Miss Susie Klose spent Sabbath and Sunday here visiting her brother. She is teaching the Otsego church-school this year.

Saturday evening a spelling and mathematical contest was conducted in the dining-room. It was both entertaining and instructive.

Last Friday during the chapel hour the entire school gath-

ered on the campus to have a picture taken. This was a second trial and it proved a success.

Miss Anna Garton, who was called home sometime ago because of her mother's illness, spent Sabbath and Sunday here. She will not continue her school work this year.

The College Executive Board met here Monday, February 27. Among other things they authorized the purchasing of a silo. This will be a valuable addition to the College farm buildings.

The College has purchased three hundred sap buckets, and the same number of maple trees have been tapped. It is expected that about one hundred gallons of syrup will be produced.

Miss Lucile Mallory, who formerly attended school here, writes that she is enjoying her work. She is a stenographer in the book department of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D. C.

Brother Will Hunt reports that he is very busy and happy at the Madison Sanitarium. He was pleased to find there Mrs. Maxson, former E. M. C. matron, as well as Dr. Roxette Runck, one of our former teachers.

Last Sabbath Professor Boyd of the Oakwood School, Huntsville, Alabama, spoke to the Berrien Springs church. It was encouraging to learn of the progress they are making in this southern school. Professor Boyd is traveling through the North gathering all that he can that will add to the equipment of their institution. He has succeeded thus far in securing a gift of about five and one-half miles of woven fence and many farm implements.

Notices

WANTED—By Adventist young man, out-door work for July and August. References. Address M. E. Hitchcock, 137 Merrill Ave, Muskegon, Mich., stating kind of work and wages paid.

SAVE MONEY ON FRUIT PLANTS.—Healthy northern grown stock that will produce big crops of fruit. Write now for our catalogue and big bargain in the Loudan Red Raspberry. Fountain Valley Nursery, Box 46, Poy Sippi, Wis.

WANTED.—A man to deliver groceries; and a strong woman, able to take full charge of housekeeping, for general housework. Both must be neat, clean, Sabbath-keeping Christians. Others need not apply. H. H. Harmon, 1026 Beach St., Flint, Mich.

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WANTED.—An energetic boy 12 or 14 years old, to do chores on the farm. Must have good morals. Sabbath-keeper preferred. He must know how to milk and take care of cows. He will have church and church-school privileges. Will do a good part by the right person. Reference required and given. Address, J. J. Fellow, R. F. D 3, Greentown, Ind.

NOTICE.—Our grade of Cooking Oil is absolutely the best, and we believe that one order from you will insure another—at least we have never had a word of complaint in the several years that we have sold this oil. \$4.50 for a 5-gallon can. Also a 5-gallon can of Ripe Olives \$4.50. We will prepay freight on shipment of 20 gallons or more of oil or olives, or both, to any point in Michigan or Indiana, when cash accompanies the order.