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

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### HOMELY COUNSEL

It isn't worth while to fret, dear,  
To walk as behind a hearse.  
No matter how vexing things may be,  
They easily might be worse;  
And the time you spend complaining  
And groaning about the load  
Would better be given, to going on,  
And pressing along the road.

I've trodden the hill myself, dear—  
'Tis the tripping tongue can preach,  
And though silence is sometimes golden, child,  
As oft there is grace in speech—  
And I see, from my higher level,  
'Tis less the path than the pace  
That wearies the back and dims the eye  
And writes the lines on the face.

There are vexing cares enough, dear,  
And to spare, when all is told;  
And love must mourn its losses,  
And the cheek's soft bloom grow old;  
But the spell of the craven spirit  
Turns blessings into a curse,  
While the bold heart meets the trouble  
That easily might be worse.

So smile at each disaster,  
That will presently pass away,  
And believe a bright to-morrow  
Will follow the dark to-day.  
There's nothing gained by fretting;  
Gather your strength anew,  
And step by step go onward, dear,  
Let the skies be grey or blue.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

## "They That Did the King's Business, Helped the Jews"

This is the translation of the Hebrew text, found in Esther 9:3, as given in the Revised Version. And the Lord blessed the people of the realm of Medo-Persia for the help they gave to the Jews. It is evident that our work of proclaiming the gospel to all peoples, nations, kindred, and tongues, must include the Jews. It is true that the Jews have been very hard to reach with the gospel, but we must go to them with this truth, and we are sure that the Lord will impress them

by His Holy Spirit to give heed to the warning message of God for these last days.

We are glad to tell the readers that we see a great change coming over the hearts of many of the Jews, and there are among them those who are inquiring for the way of life and salvation. The literature which has been prepared for them, and which in many places has been circulated, has accomplished something in breaking down the prejudices of these people, and arousing in the hearts of many the spirit of inquiry.

A great many letters have been received at the office at Concord, Mass., from Jews who have read our literature. Many of them write for more. There are many who write for New Testaments. Some of them are even asking us to send a worker to teach them the way of the Lord more perfectly. In one city the call has come to preach in their temple. This is conclusive evidence that the Lord is going before us, and is preparing the way for a great work to be done among these people.

Shall we not do our part in making it possible for their hearts to be reached? The Jews are a reading people, and in this country where at the present time there are more than two millions of them, they are quite up to date, and generally keep in touch with the times. What better can we do than to place in their hands some of the messages of present truth? The Spirit of prophecy has repeatedly stated that there will yet be many of the Jews who will take their stand for the truth; but we must give them the opportunity of knowing what real Christianity is. The only way the Jews will ever know what the religion of Jesus really is will be by those of God's children in the third angel's message who will give it to them.

In the cities and in the larger towns all over our conferences the Jews gather in large numbers, and a good opportunity is always presented to give them the word of God, as they can most easily be found. If the churches would just interest themselves in these people, we are sure the blessing of the Lord will attend the efforts put forth, and we shall see the salvation of God.

At the last General Conference Council held at Washington, D. C., the Jewish work was placed in the Foreign Department of the General Conference, and it is the earnest desire of this Department that all our people shall do what they can to bring the attention of this message to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, especially through the printed page.

The apostle says: "For as ye (Gentiles) in times past have not believed God, yet now have obtained mercy through their (Jews) unbelief: Even so have they also now not believed, that through your (Gentile) mercy they (the Jews) also may obtain mercy." Romans 11:30,31. Here then is an opportunity for the people of God to do something to show to the Jews they appreciate the gospel which the Jewish people once had, but through unbelief they have lost.

We have a good supply of literature on hand, and we will gladly send this reading matter to every person who desires the same. Send your orders either to your State tract society, or else to Good Tidings, Concord, Mass. If you wish to help the work by your donations, and we need much this year to carry on the aggressive work planned, send all donations to your church or to your conference treasurer, and state that it is for the Jewish work. This will reach the General Conference treasurer in due time.

Let us help the Jews. Let us ask God that His Spirit may move upon their hearts, and let us do all we can to place in their hands the message of God for these last days.

For the Jewish Department,  
F. C. GILBERT.

## NORTH MICHIGAN

### Acre Fund

Doubtless all our people in the North Michigan Conference are familiar with the heading of this article. Last year quite a large number entered with enthusiasm upon the plan and some sent in substantial offerings. All may not understand the object of the Acre Fund, so I will say that the money raised is to pay our share on the \$300,000 Fund and our indebtedness on the Cedar Lake Academy.

In talking with some the question has been asked, "Why do you call it the Acre Fund; some of our people live in town and have no land to plant?" We give it this name as a matter of convenience. The majority of our brethren and sisters live in the country and can easily set apart some portion of land for the Lord's work. Some who do not have land and are living in town could donate time for this purpose. One brother decided that he would set aside one week's time for this fund, and the result was a little over thirty-three dollars. There are various ways in which we can earn money for this purpose. One way is to take some of our good books and papers out and sell them to the people and devote the profits to the Acre Fund. By so doing we would not only raise money for the Lord's work, but we would be placing literature in the hands of the people that might result in their salvation in the kingdom of God. Now that spring is here, we ought to plan what crops we want to put in for the Lord's work and if we have no land to plant, decide what portion of time we could devote to this fund.

I would be glad to hear from any of our people who wish to make special donations to this work. Let us take hold in earnest for we are abundantly able to accomplish the work.

J. J. IRWIN.

### Sheperd

On returning to our territory from the institute, Brother Harrington and myself visited an aged brother and sister at Alma, while waiting for our train. We read to them some precious promises from the ninety-first Psalm and had a season of prayer with them. We all felt the nearness of our Saviour during this visit.

R. J. GOSDEN.

### Tithe Report for Feb., 1911

Brownstown.....\$.....	Lovington..... 7 12	Stewardson..... 3 75
Cottage Home..... 33 81	Martinsville..... 13	Twin City..... 1 80
Charleston..... 10 03	Noble..... 9 35	Shelbyville..... 15 02
Du Quoin.....149 60	Oakland..... 7 30	West Salem..... 7
Decatur..... 16 46	Pontoosuc..... 28 50	Woodburn.....
Farmington..... 13 94	Peoria.....120 02	Miscellaneous..... 55 51
Foosland.....	Pana..... 7 04	Conference..... 37 93
Herrin..... 30 02	1st Springfield.....105 06	St. Elmo..... 7 87
Kingman.....	2nd Springfield..... 32 86	Total.....\$ 712 99

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS

### Promptness

The Lord recommends the individual who does his work with diligence and care. Every officer in the Lord's work should be prompt in business matters relating to this work as well as in the performance of every other Christian duty. The financial question is one that must have every attention. Especially at this time when we are carrying on so many interests in such a large number of places. We are anxious to see our church treasurers and those who are handling funds

for any department of the cause, prompt in sending in the amounts entrusted to their care. By being vigilant and careful we not only do the Lord's work faithfully and receive a blessing ourselves, but we encourage our people also to work this way. Every person bearing responsibility should have enough business in him to remember when the time comes to send in the money. He should also call on members who have forgotten to hand in money. A good solicitor and a good collector are a great help in God's cause.

If all take hold of this work they will find themselves building up a good character. We hope that every church treasurer will remember that whatever funds he may have for the conference should be sent in near the close of the month. Please do not wait until the beginning of the next month thinking that a few more dollars will come in, but send in to us what you have that it can be received at the office during the month that the officer receives it.

This is an important matter and should not be overlooked or omitted.

WM. COVERT.

### Some Aged Pilgrims

I attended a Sabbath meeting at the St. Anne church, March 25. There was a French brother in attendance named Medore Versailles, who is ninety-seven years of age and his wife is past ninety-two. They have been married nearly seventy years. Another sister belonging to the congregation is eighty-eight years of age and another one is seventy-five.

Recently a sister died there at the age of ninety-eight years, six months, and eleven days. She was baptized and united with the church at the age of ninety-two.

These people are all French and at one time were connected with Father Chineque, who lived in St. Anne during the time of his interesting career in writing up experiences of Catholics.

We long for a good French minister to occupy that field. It would be a very easy matter to develop a good interest if we had a French speaking minister who could put in a few months' work in that place.

WM. COVERT.

### Joliet

I held a meeting Wednesday evening, March 19, in Joliet. The company there enjoyed the occasion very much, indeed. Brother E. H. Lewis has been giving readings to many of the people in Joliet and vicinity during the last year and has also held Sabbath-school and Sabbath meetings in a convenient place which he has provided for this purpose. The Lord has blessed his efforts and some have accepted the truth, while others are deeply interested. Then a few of our people have moved into that vicinity so that altogether we have a nice company that meets there when the services are held.

From six to twelve are asking for baptism. This subject will soon be taken up and when the candidates have been properly taught and examined the baptismal rite will be performed, probably by Elder Magoon. We have arranged for Elder Magoon to meet with the company every Wednesday of each week, at least, for the present season. This time has been selected because Elder Magoon is so much engaged in his work at Elgin, Aurora, and elsewhere, that he cannot conduct Sabbath services at Joliet. The company is not only asking for regular services, but many of them desire to be organized into a church. Their request will receive proper consideration as the work develops.

WM. COVERT.

### Dedicatory Services

Plans are being made to have a general meeting with the colored people in the new church building on 4806 Dearborn Street, beginning Thursday, May 4, and continuing over the following Sunday. On Sunday, May 7, at 2:30 P. M., the new building will be dedicated. Elder A. J. Haysmer, general

superintendent of work for colored people in America. is to assist in these meetings and other competent help will be secured. We hope for a profitable time and would be glad to see a large representation of people present.

We are very anxious for those who intend to furnish any financial help to this enterprise to send in their funds as soon as possible. We have been making a strenuous effort to secure the necessary finance to accomplish this work and we feel to rejoice that we are so nearly ready to turn the building over to the church to be dedicated. We are very anxious to have it dedicated without a large debt upon it and now is the time to help. We wish that everybody who reads this notice would send us a donation as it would be very greatly appreciated.

WM. COVERT.

## WISCONSIN

### Our Field and Our Work

Another winter is past and spring time has come again with its refreshing showers and sunshine. The laborers have devoted considerable time to the churches during the winter, holding meetings, giving instruction in different lines of work, and counseling with the believers relative to the work as a whole. The world is our field and our work is the salvation of souls.

The time is approaching now when the laborers should push out into new fields and give the message. Every Christian is a laborer together with God and the success of those who go into new fields depends to a certain extent, upon the loyalty and faithfulness of the "little flock." There is no such thing as a Christian living a helpless, useless life.

Paul's words to the Corinthian brethren are applicable to us: "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith." Every church-member should have clear discernment regarding the times in which we are living. Those who get out into new fields should go with a burden for souls, and they should have the co-operation of the church, individually and collectively. The power of the gospel is to be demonstrated by the church; and by the unity and faithfulness of the church the world is to know that Jesus Christ was sent into the world to save sinners and that the work is being done. Take time to read the 17th chapter of John.

Are you a church-member? If so what is your duty and responsibility at this time? "Union with Christ and with one another is our only safety. Let us not make it possible for Satan to point to our churches, saying: Behold how those people, standing under the banner of Christ, hate one another. We have nothing to fear from them while they spend more strength in fighting among themselves than in warfare with our forces." Volume VII, page 239.

If we are united with Christ we will not hate, we will love. We will love to work and win souls to Christ. All can have some part in missionary work. We have such message-filled papers and books. All can sell and distribute literature some of the time, some can sell and distribute literature all the time; and all can unite all the time in sustaining the work by their prayers and with their means.

Let all be of good cheer and have faith in God. The victory is ours, but we must all watch, work, and pray. Indifference, formality, and uncertainty will not answer. We must live in the joy of the Lord and know that the accuser of the brethren is cast down in us, and be one with Christ. This is our privilege and when this condition exists among us, those laboring in new fields will have success; and the church will enjoy the blessing of God and see fruits of their labors. The fruit of the Spirit is love. If we have passed from death unto life we will love the brethren. The work is great and the laborers are few. All should be faithful and true to the Lord in turning over to Him His own, then there will be sufficient means to carry on the work successfully. Obedience is the test of loyalty. Let us unitedly go forth and

help finish the work. The city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God, awaits our arrival when the work is finished. How is it with us, are we waiting to find out what John is going to do? Or are we heeding the instruction of the Master, "Follow thou Me?"

W. H. THURSTON.

### Offering for April 15

The amount appropriated to the Loma Linda Medical School was not all raised when the offering was taken some time ago. In view of this it has been decided for Wisconsin to take another offering April 15 and raise the the remainder of our portion of the appropriation. If all give something the amount yet due will be covered and out of our way and in the school where it is needed. Please remember the date and give cheerfully.

W. H. THURSTON.

### The German Work in Milwaukee and Wisconsin

Sabbath, the 25th of March, I baptized two German believers and received them into the church. Five or more others will be baptized as soon as possible. We give all the glory to the Lord and praise Him for what He is doing.

Elder W. H. Thurston, conference president, spent March 25, 26 with us in Milwaukee, and we are thankful for the words of good courage which the Lord spoke through him to the church on the rise and progress of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

I have now been engaged in the German work in this city and State for one year and four months, and with God's help and that of the church have had the privilege of baptizing and receiving into the church nineteen converted German people, and five or more others will soon follow. To God be the glory. These all promised to be faithful. Pray for them. I am very glad indeed to have a part in the work and message of the third angel of Rev. 14:6-12, that souls may be saved and receive the Holy Ghost.

I also visited a few times the brethren at Oshkosh, Almond, Grand Rapids, Bethel, Underhill, Lena, and Pound, and had good meetings with them. I also labored some in Sheboygan and God blessed the work. My desire and prayer is to see greater results of the work done for our Heavenly Master. Pray for us, as we do also for you.

MARTIN STUCKRATH.

865 5th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

### Extracts from a Letter

"We carried out our original plans (for the quarterly review of March 25) and feel that the school was greatly blessed and benefited by it. They gave good attention and were very prompt in answering, and with scarcely an exception repeated the memory verses for the entire quarter.

"We think the plan of reviewing in this way is very beneficial and shows how much our children and youth retain, and is a stimulus to better work. We realize more than ever the importance of laying a good foundation of Bible truths in their young minds, and are seeking to bring them to a realization of their condition by holding up the Saviour to their gaze that they may be led to ask, 'What shall I do to be saved?' . . . . We know our labor is not in vain."

WAUSAU SABBATH-SCHOOL.

### About the Canvassing Work

Our canvassers are pressing forward endeavoring to reach the high standard which God has set.

Three of them have recently completed very successful deliveries and are ready to work for another which will be just

before the convention and institute at Bethel which, according to present plans, will begin May 18. Elder Thurston will be with us, also Brother Blosser the greater part of the time. I know of a number who are interested and expect to attend and enter the missionary canvassing work.

I shall be glad to hear from any who are contemplating selling our subscription books.

*Grand Rapids, Wis.*

F. O. HALDERSON.

### Bethel Academy

The third term of this year is well under way, and almost without exception, students are working hard to finish up the year's work satisfactorily.

A botany class of thirty-five members was organized in two sections at the beginning of the term. Prof. N. C. Bungor is teaching the class.

Mr. Ernest Trowbridge left Thursday for the Madison Sanitarium where he will spend a week resting after his severe illness of diphtheria.

Miss Jennie Snow has been teaching classes in the academy during the entire year. Her name was formally added to the names of the faculty for the coming year, at the recent board meeting.

A graduating class of seventeen members was organized this week. This is a class of earnest young men and women who are, almost without exception, preparing for some definite work in the Master's field. Some plan to attend college next year.

The school was highly entertained in chapel on the morning of March 22, by the presentation of a new Leitz microscope. Prof. N. C. Bungor, the science teacher, carefully explained the instrument and its use. It has joint for inclination, iris diaphragm, objectives three and seven, double nose piece, and all the mechanism that goes to make a first-class instrument. All anticipate more thorough work in the elementary science, physiology, and botany classes.

Mr. J. A. Dominski, the president of our Missionary Volunteer Society left Thursday evening for Berrien Springs, Mich., where he will act as a delegate at the Young People's Convention. Considerable enthusiasm was shown in the Bethel society in raising money to send a delegate.

Thus far in the school year the Bethel school has been visited by three distinct epidemics: scarlet fever, measles, and diphtheria. Any one of these, under ordinary circumstances is sufficient to break up a school. Two of these, measles and scarlet fever, were in the school at the same time. The most careful precaution has been exercised to prevent the spread of these diseases. The utmost vigilance has been used in quarantining and disinfecting, even to the extent that it has been commented upon with surprise by the attendant local physician. While this has brought many perplexities and much extra work to the members of the faculty, yet in answer to the many earnest prayers that have ascended, a loving Hand has stayed the diseases before serious hindrance has come to the work, or to any individual. The calmness and fairness with which both students and patrons have viewed the situation has been most remarkable. Almost without exception, students will go on and finish their year's work.

### EAST MICHIGAN

#### Visit to the Michigan Legislature

It was my privilege to spend nearly two weeks at Lansing in the interest of the religious liberty department.

During this time I held conversations with more than half of the representatives, nearly all of the senators, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and other State officials with reference to the principles which are so vital to the freedom of all

men and concerning which we as a people have been given great light; principles of which this people have been made the conservators from the beginning of this message in 1844 to the end of all things on the earth in its present condition.

The good Lord opened the way for me in many instances to witness before those officials to the beauty of the principles of liberty.

The men who are serving their first term in the legislature this year must be introduced to our excellent magazine *Liberty*, therefore I presented a copy of the first quarter's number for 1911 to each of them. It was evident, however, on the part of those who had served in the legislature that they were already well acquainted with *Liberty*, having received it before. I assured each of them that it was our plan to continue to send the magazine to him as long as he should serve the people of this State in capacity of legislator.

In almost every case where the magazine had been received it had been read, and the influence it has exerted over the minds of some of these men is eminently pleasing and is convincing proof of the efficacy of the plan of most of the conferences in sending it to the law-makers of the several States.

I met a few Roman Catholics who had read *Liberty* and who were quite unfriendly toward it; but this was not surprising.

The Governor informed me that he was in favor of the Bible in the public schools, and I urged him to read carefully the next number which will deal specifically with the question of the state teaching religion. Through the kind influence of Elder L. G. Moore, pastor of the Lansing church, I was introduced to the speaker of the House of Representatives and invited to conduct the devotional exercises in the opening session of the House on Monday, March 20. I read Revelation 14: 6-14 and in my prayer asked the Lord to keep the law-makers of this State conscious of that wholesome principle enunciated by the Lord Jesus when He said "Render to Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's."

May God continue to hold the four winds until the faithful are all found.

H. A. WEAVER.

### Detroit Religious Liberty Institute

Concerning the institute to be held in Detroit, April 7-9, at which time papers will be read and earnest discussion held relative to the important principles of religious liberty, the invitation is hereby extended to all in the vicinity who can attend.

If entertainment during the two days of the institute is needed by such, there will no doubt be those in the church at Detroit who will gladly volunteer to furnish the same.

H. A. WEAVER, *Religious Liberty Sec'y.*

### Notes from the Canvassing Field

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." Eph. 3:20.

The past week the Lord has especially blessed this branch of His work in East Michigan. Not only has He given our active workers rich experiences and many orders, but He is raising up new laborers who have such a love for the truth and burden for souls that they are preparing to carry the printed page from house to house.

Brother and Sister Hartson of Flint expect to be in the field by the middle of April. Brother Hartson is giving up his position with the Buick Motor Works so that he may more effectively serve the Lord.

The following quotations from our canvassers should be an encouragement to those who feel a burden to serve the

Lord in this good way and thus fulfill Joel 2:1. Brother A. L. Van Fossen writes: "I give the Lord all the praise for making the past week with me one of the most blessed in my experience. Time after time when I was about to give up, the Lord would gain the victory. My desire is to 'study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.'" Brother Floyd Fish writes: "It is with gratitude to God for the blessings of the past week that I forward this report. I could not help praising Him in prayer and song as I went about my work."

Brother O. D. Pettit who has been having the grippe is recovering and expects to soon be at work again. Brother F. W. Brainard, our faithful canvasser at Adrian, has our sincere sympathy in the death of his wife. Brother and Sister Countyman are continuing to do valiant service for the Master in Detroit. They are of good courage. Brother M. D. Day at Akron, sends in a good report which shows that he is putting good books into the homes in Tuscola County.

O where are the volunteers for the Gideon Band of Prince Immanuel? Has not God said "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and "Go ye into the vineyard and whatsoever is right that shall ye receive?" May God help us to get to work and keep at it until the harvest is ended and Jesus comes.

W. D. MOORE, *Field Agent.*

### News Notes

For free distribution and missionary purposes, the Southern Publishing Association will be glad to send the churches, gratis, any quantity back numbers of the *Watchman*, 1909 issue, in exchange for postage at the rate of 35 cents per 100 magazines. They are just as clean as when first issued and the truths which they contain are as timely now as when printed. Order through the tract society.

Have you ordered any of the Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor*? Up to March 28, the tract society has received orders for nearly five thousand copies of this good number. Order of East Michigan Tract Society.

## WEST MICHIGAN

### Bookmen's Notes

It is with joy that I note the encouraging interest in the book work in this conference. God is laying the burden of souls upon many of His people. The thousands of souls whom God sees are hungering for the precious light contained in our books must be visited by the consecrated canvasser. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest."

The institute recently held at Cedar Lake was attended by the blessing of God. The hearty way in which the faculty took hold to encourage this work was an inspiration. There were about fifteen in attendance, seven of whom will enter the work in West Michigan at the close of school.

The following have chosen their territory for their summer's work: Reid Shepard, Reuel Root, and Tait Buck, Branch County; Frank Jorgensen and Elmo Kirby, St. Joseph County; Glenn Hamp and Sumner House, Eaton County; Miss Morey will work in some city with the health books.

Brethren Richardson and Hallock expect to begin work immediately. Brother Otis Landon will also be in the field within a few weeks with the good book "Daniel and Revelation."

It cheers my heart to know that the Lord is going before us to cause His work to prosper in this field. I want your prayers that God may make me a real help to every canvasser.

Kindly send me the names of any consecrated man or woman whom you are burdened to see carrying this blessed truth to the homes of the people.

Just as soon as I get moved and settled, I shall get around

to visit those who are interested in this work. In the meantime I invite your correspondence. J. H. McEACHERN.

*Otsego, Mich.*

### News Notes

Miss Edith Wilbur has gone to Washington to work in the General Conference offices.

Cecil Waller of Charlotte has gone to Mount Vernon, Ohio, to work in the conference office of the Ohio Conference.

The wall of the Cedar Lake Academy building is nearing completion. The conference is in need of about \$600 more to enable them to put up the building.

At a legal meeting of the Battle Creek church, M. H. Minier and H. W. Miller were elected trustees for three years.

Brother Reefman will visit Hastings, Carlton Center, Charlotte, and Brookfield this week in the interest of conference work.

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

### Carterville

Sabbath, March 18, was a day long to be remembered by the believers in this place. The previous week Elder Woodford had been with us holding meetings every night, considering the principles of Christian fellowship; and then, by previous appointment, on the above date Elder Bristol met with us and we were organized into what is known as the Carterville Seventh-day Adventist church. Thirty-five members united in church-fellowship, pledging their allegiance to all the principles of the covenant.

The Spirit of God was manifested in a marked manner in this meeting. Three sisters took their stand for our blessed Saviour, after long resisting the Spirit. Now they are determined to stand for the truth with as much zeal as they formerly opposed it. In these precious souls stepping out, God showed an answer to many an anxious prayer.

After the organization service, we all went to the water and witnessed four, in the vigor of manhood, follow their Lord into the watery grave and then arise to walk in the new life. There will be eight more, at least, to take this step when the weather is warmer.

The little company here has done remarkably well in giving to the cause of God, for in spite of the quietness of the times thirty dollars has been given in Sabbath-school donations the past quarter, which will all go to missions; all the other calls that have been made have received a liberal response and so far as I am able to learn, all are rendering to God the tenth, and are one in their efforts to help close up the work.

We were pleased to have Brother Fishell with us Sabbath and Sunday, March 25 and 26, who clearly presented the needs of the canvassing work and the blessings derived from consecrated effort. Our hearts were made glad to have four of our number promise to consecrate their lives to this work, and they are showing earnestness in their promise by beginning to close up their business interests preparatory to actively engaging in the work. We hope in the near future to have an institute to prepare these brethren for their work.

The work of the closing message is fast being accomplished, and we of the Carterville church rejoice with those of like precious faith to see these evidences of the speedy return of our Saviour.

E. F. FERRIS.

### Experiences in the Field

W. E. BAILEY.—I was canvassing last week in a Catholic settlement, and was being turned away from nearly every door, but I felt that the day would not close without bringing me a blessing. In the afternoon I called at a home, and the lady invited me in. After I began my canvass, she inter-

rupted me by asking what church I belonged to. I told her I was a Seventh-day Adventist. She then told why she asked the question. She said a former friend and neighbor, now living in South Dakota, united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Since then she has been mailing her papers and tracts, and requested her not to turn away a book agent, should one come to her door, without asking what church he belonged to, and, if he were a Seventh-day Adventist, to invite him in and listen to what he had to say. I secured her order for "Bible Readings," and by request gave her a short Bible study. This lady is anxious for truth.

J. A. APPLEGATE.—On Sunday of last week, I delivered a "Daniel and Revelation" to a home where truth is prized more than luxury or ease. The house had no carpets or curtains and very little furniture. The man told me he had also ordered a copy of "Great Controversy" to be delivered later. I sold a book on Monday to a young lady, a school teacher, who had seen the truth in a home where I had sold the book last fall.

"Who will consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?"

## INDIANA

In company with Brother L. A. Hansen, assistant secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference, I visited the church at Kokomo on Thursday, March 16, in the interests of the sale of the book, "Ministry of Healing," for the relief of our sanitarium. Brethren Hansen and Pool had visited some of our churches previous to this. Sabbath we visited the East Side and 23d Street churches in Indianapolis and Sunday we spent at Boggstown.

At all of these places more or less interest was manifested and our people, as a rule, are determined to respond to this call and place this good book in the hands of the people, thereby relieving the sanitarium.

Having received an urgent request to visit Wolf Lake, I left Brother Hansen and Brother Spohr to visit some churches in the southern part of the State while Elder Young and I went to the Wolf Lake church, arriving there Tuesday, March 21. Services were held each night during the remainder of the week; they were well attended by our own people and their neighbors. A business meeting of importance to the members of the church was held while we were there, at the close of which the Spirit of the Lord came in, melting hearts. Confessions were made, wrongs righted, and the brethren and sisters of Wolf Lake are now all of good courage. They are working for the advancement of God's cause, expecting that it will soon triumph, and they are desirous of triumphing with it.

Elder Young remained to hold quarterly meeting with the church at Wolf Lake on Sabbath while the writer went to Jonesboro. Here the brethren and sisters of the Marion and Michael churches united with the Jonesboro church in quarterly services. Six meetings were held during our stay there.

Monday morning, March 27, I had the privilege of visiting Brethren Tindall and Garnsey and some of the members of the Hartford City church. They recently began meetings in a building two miles from Hartford City and have an excellent interest.

Monday night I joined Brethren Hansen and Pool at Muncie. After holding a meeting with the church there in the interest of "Ministry of Healing," I left for Indianapolis.

Brethren Hansen and Pool were expecting to visit several churches in the northern part of the State during the week.

The good reports coming in from our conference workers and church elders are very encouraging. They report several additions to the faith and a desire on the part of our people to do all they can to advance the message in our own conference and also in foreign fields. MORRIS LUKENS.

## Noblesville

Brother Hubbard came here Thursday, March 16, and began meetings with the church Sabbath morning. We attended the Dunkard prayer-meeting Thursday evening and some of their members attended our meeting as a result.

The interest to hear the truths presented increased from the first, and we were sorry that Brother Hubbard could not remain longer. He left Thursday evening to attend a funeral, having held nine meetings. Several are interested, and Miss Donna Priddy expects to follow the interest with Bible readings. We hope Brother Hubbard can return and labor for a while, for some, we believe, will accept the truth.

O. A. MARVIN.

## News Notes

How many copies of "Ministry of Healing" have you sold?

Sister Clara B. Turner of Marion has sold seventeen copies of "Ministry of Healing," and expects to continue the good work.

A brother who is a truck gardener ordered 100 copies of the Temperance *Instructor* to give to his customers and business acquaintances.

On the 24th ultimo, Elder U. S. Anderson was called from El Nora to conduct the funeral services of Brother Luther Jacobs at Princeton.

The April magazines are in stock at the conference office and can be supplied from there. The April numbers are all better than ever before.

A special offering for the Loma Linda Medical School is to be taken in all our churches in Indiana on the third Sabbath of this month, April 15.

Brothren L. A. Hansen and R. C. Spohr spent Sabbath, March 25, with the Middletown and Anderson churches, both of which favored the "Ministry of Healing" campaign.

Mrs. R. W. McMahan, our Missionary Volunteer secretary, is among those in attendance at the Lake Union Missionary Volunteer Institute being held at Berrien Springs this week.

Brethren J. B. Blosser and N. L. Taylor conducted a successful canvassers' institute at Beechwood Academy last week. Brother Blosser spoke at the Boggstown church Sabbath morning, March 25.

The attendance and interest in a series of meetings at El Nora where Elder U. S. Anderson went after our workers' meeting, are very encouraging. The outlook is bright for some additions to the church.

Contributions for the Beechwood Academy electric lighting and new steam heating plant are coming in nicely. Persons who can not pay cash at present are invited to make pledges for this purpose to be paid at a later date specified in the pledge.

Brother H. M. Kelley reports some interesting experiences in the vicinity of Carbon where he has been holding some meetings. The conditions he has found show the great need for spreading the truth for these times and warning the inhabitants even of a civilized State of impending events.

Three churches paid more than \$200 tithe during the month of March, namely, Hartford City, \$298.83, Logansport, \$284.63, and Indianapolis, 23d Street, \$200.65. The Spirit of the Lord is impressing persons to pay an accurate tithe and the work of God moves faster as a result.

Last week Brother L. A. Hansen completed a three weeks' trip among Indiana churches in the interests of "Ministry of Healing," visiting, in company with Brother N. H. Pool, the Muncie, New Hope, Hartford City, Barbers Mill, Ligonier, Goshen, Elkhart, and South Bend churches. His visit in the State was greatly appreciated.

The conference office can now supply promptly the new revised edition of Prof. C. L. Taylor's "Outline Studies from the Testimonies," at 25 cents, post-paid. Anyone not having

this valuable booklet will do well to secure the same at an early date. With its help, one can readily find what the Testimonies say upon almost any subject.

Orders for more than 3,000 copies of the Temperance *Instructor* were sent in to the publishers by our office up to March 31. The zeal with which our people are entering upon the work of giving this temperance paper a wide circulation is very commendable. Last year the entire circulation in Indiana numbered only 3,000 copies.

On Wednesday evening, March 22, a large company of interested persons attended the Salem church, it being the occasion of a visit by brethren Hansen and Spohr. After an early meeting in which the relief campaign was explained to the members, an excellent sermon was delivered by Elder Hansen which all seemed to appreciate highly.

Local option elections are being held in many towns and townships in Indiana to determine whether the saloons are to be permitted. Our people and churches in such places should take advantage of the opportunity to use their influence against intemperance by circulating the special *Instructor*. Rush orders for supplies of this paper can be filled from Indianapolis.

"Where there's a will there's a way." A little girl sent four dollars to the conference treasurer last month for missions, being the amount she earned by raising broom corn from which she had brooms made at a cost to her of twelve and one half cents each and which she sold at thirty-five cents each. Even the children can help the cause of missions when given a little parental advice and assistance.

### Beechwood Academy

Miss Eva Pitcher spent a few days at her home in Sullivan County last week.

Brother John Vance, a former student, is attending the canvassers' institute and expects to enter the field in the near future.

The work of excavating for the new power-house which is to contain the machinery for heating and lighting the academy has been begun.

Brother J. B. Blosser, Field Agent of the Lake Union Conference, arrived on Friday evening, March 24, to assist Brother N. L. Taylor, Indiana's field agent, in the canvasser's institute.

Several of the students are planning to earn scholarships for the next school year by the sale of our ten-cent magazines during the summer vacation. The missionary department of the conference expects to conduct a periodical scholarship campaign for this purpose.

### Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

Miss Mattie White of Otsego joins our workers soon.

Busy! Busy! Very busy! at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

Mrs. Roy Fattic of Middletown is at the sanitarium taking treatment.

Doctor Loop was called to Hartford City last week for medical counsel.

Brother and Sister Boyd of Owosso, Mich., are expected to connect with the work here.

The summer course of the nurses' training-school begins May 1, and lasts four months.

Helen Wright, a nurse who has been sick since the first of February, is now gaining rapidly.

The work at the sanitarium is making all learn to do the most possible in the shortest time.

The brethren at the Soldiers' Home had their quarterly meeting last Sabbath, Elder Lauda officiating.

Elder Lauda came here last week from his home at Terre Haute, sick of malarial fever. He is now gaining gradually.

Delia Wiswell, one of the nurses, has been sick since her return to the sanitarium from her vacation, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

Seven new patients arrived last week; three more are expected in a day or two, and we have only two rooms left for their accommodation.

The sanitarium has a vibrating chair on trial. The patients who receive the treatment experience a sensation of having labored very strenuously.

Elder N. H. Pool has joined Elder Hansen who is laboring in Indiana in the interest of "Ministry of Healing." Both are laboring hard for the welfare of the medical missionary work in Indiana.

We are glad our people from other conferences in the Lake Union, who are not so fortunate as to have a sanitarium, are giving us a share of their patients. One comes from Michigan to-morrow, March 31.

The other day, a good sister sent us two quilts, suggesting that the members of many churches in the State who might easily do the same. Just think how much good it would do us and you, if you do as she has done.

### Obituary

HUSTON.—Died at Indianapolis, Ind., after a brief illness, Lillie May Huston, aged twenty-six years. Last year she was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church at Pleasant View. A husband and three small children are left to mourn. Words of comfort were spoken from Romans 8: 22, 23.  
THOS. F. HUBBARD.

### CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

MARCH 24, 1911

#### Wisconsin

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
F. E. Middelstedt.....	B. R.	34	5	17 00	.....	17 00
F. O. Halderson.....	B. R.	20	3	10 00	4 50	14 50
		54	8	27 00	4 50	31 50

#### East Michigan

A. L. VanFossen.....	D. R.	46	16	51 00	2 50	53 50
Floyd Fish.....	D. R.	50	27	80 00	2 25	82 25
Mrs. Countryman.....	C. K.	24	13	17 50	7 00	24 50
M. D. Day.....	C. K.	23	9	11 00	.....	11 00
C. S. Countryman.....	D. R.	.....	1	3 00	.....	3 00
		143	66	162 50	11 75	174 25

#### Northern Illinois

L. Clarke.....	B. R.	39	12	38 00	.....	38 00
D. R. Devereaux.....	P. G.	32	2	6 00	50	6 50
J. H. Hicks.....	G. C.	37	16	54 00	1 50	55 50
C. A. Andrews (Del).....	G. C.	24	4	13 00	14 75	27 75
G. W. Saether.....	G. C.	26½	6	19 50	1 50	21 00
Jos. Nixon (Del).....	G. C.	15	5	15 00	2 25	17 25
G. Morris.....	G. C.	4	4	12 00	1 00	13 00
		177½	49	157 50	21 50	179 00

#### Southern Illinois

J. C. Applegate.....	G. C.	16	2	6 00	.....	6 00
H. L. Applegate.....	D. A.	39	6	19 50	1 25	20 75
J. E. Dent.....	B. R.	25	8	23 00	.....	23 00
E. L. Graham (Del).....	D. R.	24	3	9 00	2 00	11 00
J. A. Applegate.....	D. R.	35	16	51 00	.....	51 00
P. J. Wham.....	D. R.	43	13	39 00	1 10	40 10
Mrs. P. J. Wham.....	C. K.	10	8	8 50	60	9 10
W. H. Addis (Del).....	D. R.	27	2	8 00	60	8 60
Ralph Lewis.....	G. C.	28	8	27 00	.....	27 00
W. E. Bailey.....	B. R.	15	7	22 00	.....	22 00
		262	73	213 00	5 55	218 55

#### Indiana

Robert Joyce.....	D. R.	38	7	21 00	12 95	33 95
25 Agents.....		674½	203	\$581 00	\$56 25	\$637 25



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## Missionary Volunteer Institute

The Missionary Volunteer Institute, which was planned that the young people of the Lake Union Conference might come together and, with the aid of experienced leaders, discuss and lay plans for more effective service in their home churches, is in progress. Although the program proper did not begin until Friday evening, March 31, we wish to count Prof. H. R. Salisbury's talk in chapel that morning as one of the benefits of the Institute. He spoke very encouragingly, illustrating some of the blessed experiences of faithful workers in God's vineyard.

In the evening, after a few words of hearty welcome to all, spoken by Mrs. Carrie R. Moon, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Lake Union, and Prof. O. J. Graf, Elder Meade MacGuire drew out and impressed the meaning of those oft quoted words, "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord," Malachi 4:5. If every person in this denomination realized the importance, the necessity of having the "Elijah experience," individually, this work would be greatly shortened. Nearly all in the room arose in the testimony meeting which followed, to voice their determination to seek God more earnestly for this experience in their hearts.

Sabbath was a good day for all present at the Institute. Professor Salisbury spoke to the church on "The Spirit of Prophecy and the Remnant Church." The Spirit of prophecy has guided the Adventist denomination ever since the great disappointment in 1844 and is just as necessary to-day as it ever was. The faithful hand of God's chosen servant still pens His admonitions and warnings to this people, a fact which should make every child of God rejoice. In the young people's meeting in the afternoon, Miss Matilda Erickson, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the General Conference, gave encouraging reports of "The Missionary Volunteer Movement the World Over." In the evening, Professor Salisbury gave his stereopticon lecture on "Egypt." It was very interesting to be shown through that country where the scenes of so many Bible stories were laid.

The delegates now present are as follows: West Michigan: Mrs. F. Williams, M. V. secretary; Mr. Darrell Davis, Urban-dlae; Mr. Ernest Ayers, Otsego; Miss Pearl Stiles and Miss Jennie Stagg, Battle Creek; Miss C. M. Davis, Bedford; Miss Elma Pitton, Cedar Lake; Miss Ruth Saxby, Charlotte; Miss Laura Bennett, Sand Lake; George Hallock, La Crosse; S. E. Wight. East Michigan: H. A. Boylan, M. V. secretary; Mr. Miller, Detroit. North Michigan: Florence Crouch and Ina Baird, Petoskey; Mrs. Beatty. Indiana: Mrs. R. W. McMahan, M. V. secretary; Miss Sadie Altezer, Marion; Miss Gladis Crandall, Wolf Lake; Miss Georgia Sanders, Wabash Valley Sanitarium; N. H. Pool, Herbert Rans, R.C. Spohr, Morris Lukens. Southern Illinois: Miss Edith Shepard, M.

V. secretary; Roy Logan, Springfield; Miss Ella Rasmusson Champaign. Wisconsin: L. E. Wellman, M. V. secretary Mrs. Mary Howell, Grand Rapids; Miss Jennings, Madison Sanitarium; Mr. J. A. Dominiski, Bethel. Northern Illinois: Miss Nellie Plugh, M. V. secretary; Miss Eda Hankins, Chicago; Mrs. Margaret Mallory Steen, Mr. Nelson, and W. E. Straw, Sheridan; J. M. Burdick and E. F. Collier, Chicago. W. P. ELLIOTT.

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