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

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## Burdens

We all must bear them. Vain regret  
Love's longing for some dear lost face  
Which even sleep cannot forget,  
Or yet the coming years replace;  
The disappointment all must know,  
When hope's mirage proves but a dream,  
The finding Marah's waters flow  
Where tempting wayside fountains gleam.

We all must bear them. Some may smile,  
And hide their burden in a song;  
And others may be silent while  
They learn to suffer and grow strong.  
We find no balm in Gilead's vale,  
No recompense for pain and loss,  
And oft our weary efforts fail  
To lift the pressure of the cross.

We must all bear them. Why despair?  
The wine-press is not trod alone.  
The promise is, that He will care,  
As doth a father, for His own.  
Our burdens may become our wings,  
For underneath, His arms will be;  
And through our sighing sweetly rings,  
"Sufficient is My grace for thee."

—Selected.

## Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston; Sec'y-Treas., J. C. McReynolds; S. S. Sec., Mrs. Mary Howell; Ed. and Y. P. Sec'y, Miss Frances L. Case; Field Agent, H. W. Johnson, Stevens Point, Wis.

## Madison Sanitarium

All will be pleased to know that we have arranged with Dr. W. T. Lindsay to connect with the Madison Sanitarium as medical director and surgeon. Dr. Lindsay was associated with the medical work in Madison several years ago and has since been with Dr. Farnsworth in the Chamberlain Sanitarium, South Dakota. He is a good physician and surgeon, and with the able help of Mrs. Dr. George Runck and first class nurses, the Madison Sanitarium will take second place to none in the land. Dr. Lindsay will reach Madison and enter upon his work the second week in February.

Elder H. W. Reed went to the sanitarium early in January as chaplain, and the work is being carried on in even lines, blending physical and spiritual healing. The prayers and cooperation of all our people materially help in making this department of the Lord's work a success.

If you are in need of medical aid, you will do well to go to the sanitarium instead of employing drug doctors. If you know of any one else in need of medical treatment, Jew or Gentile, encourage them to go the sanitarium.

Address all communications to Madison Sanitarium, South Madison Wis.  
W. H. THURSTON.

## Among the Churches

Oxford—It was my privilege to hold quarterly meeting with this church the last Sabbath in December. A storm prevented some from attending the business meeting on the following Sunday. We look forward to the time when this church can have ordained officers. Brother Blake, who has served the church for years, is so enfeebled by age that he is no longer able to bear the burdens. Their tithe for the past year was over eight hundred dollars.

Watertown—New Year's day I visited a few faithful ones in this place who have not had any help for years. They were encouraged and strengthened as a result of the help received at this time.

Janesville—I was with this church for quarterly service the first Sabbath in January. The extremely cold weather kept some of the aged ones from attending. Church and Sabbath-school officers were elected at this time. Their prayer meetings are well attended, and full of life. I was pleased with the spirit of union and harmony that I saw in this church. Their membership is about thirty. Their tithe for the year was \$460.50.

Milwaukee—I have been assisting Elder Post for some time in this city. He labored untiringly in the mission work here until compelled by sickness to cease his labors for a time. We are happy to say that he is now improving. More workers should be here in training. Thorough class work is being done. We desire to see many souls gathered in from this city.  
W. W. STEBBINS.

## Clearwater Lake

The Lord is blessing the school work in this place. We are well started on the winter term of work, and in spite of the extremely cold weather (the thermometer sometimes registering fifty degrees below zero), nearly all the pupils are in attendance. Thus far in the academic department the enrollment is twenty-three, which really overtakes our present capacity. In the home one student sleeps in the front room, another one sleeps in the hall.

People in the surrounding towns are becoming interested in our work. At the request of the editor of the Vilas County News, an article was written for his paper setting forth in detail the aims of this institution and what we are doing. This he printed in a supplement to his paper, together with a cut of the school buildings. Thus our work is being brought very prominently before the people of this county.

We feel the need of having our dormitory enlarged, and are sure that the Lord would send us students to fill it. There is not a cent of debt on this institution and it has not been a very hard matter to keep out of debt for we have gone no faster than our means would permit. Still we have made good progress. We feel to thank God and take courage.  
S. C. HANNON.

### Quarterly Meeting at Marshfield

The first Sabbath in January, I held quarterly meeting in Marshfield, and the following Wednesday we held a business meeting of the church. The weather was very cold so the attendance was not large, but we had a good meeting. The reports revealed life and energy in the church and the outlook is more hopeful. They have a good house of worship, but there is still a debt of \$300 on the building. This was considered among other matters at the business meeting, and Dr. W. H. Budge offered \$200 if the other members would raise the remainder by spring and then have the church dedicated. This was agreed to and they have already begun the pleasant task. The election of officers was deferred until the spring quarterly meeting with the hope that the dedication could be held at that time and all members be present and ready for harmonious action in a forward movement in missionary work.

So may it be.

W. H. THURSTON.

### Readstown

By urgent request I went from Madison to Readstown on December 1, to hold a few meetings there. The pastor of the Methodist church appeared to be interested in the truth and expressed a desire to hear one of our faith, offering the free use of his church for this purpose. However, on account of his wife's sickness he could not attend any of our meetings. I began meetings Sabbath night, December 2, and closed them December 18, preaching in all, twenty times. It became necessary for the pastor to take his wife to La Crosse to a hospital, and as he could not fill his regular appointments, he asked me to do so, which I did. One Sunday night the attendance was over one hundred. The regular attendance ranged from forty to sixty, both order and attention being excellent. One person was taken into the church.

I held one meeting at LaFarge during the week of prayer. From Readstown, I went to Berrien Springs, Michigan, to make my family a visit, after an absence from them of fourteen weeks. Returning from Berrien Springs, I came to Madison to connect with our sanitarium as chaplain, and this place will be my address until further notice.

H. W. REED.

### Wausau, Chimney Rock

December 6 I went to Wausau to conduct the funeral of W. E. Thrall. By an accident in the paper mill where he was employed, he was suddenly taken away from his family by death. The remains were taken to Camp Douglas where a service was held in the Baptist church and he was laid to rest in the family burial place.

Our meetings in Chimney Rock, Trempealeau County, have thus far been well attended. Five have accepted the Sabbath and others are interested.

P. M. HANSON.

### Wisconsin Educational Report

The month of December closed the first half of the school year. The mid-year examinations were conducted in all the schools, and considering that some of the schools were a month late in opening, very good work was done by the pupils.

The new year opens with eighteen schools in operation, the list of which follows, with names of teachers: Clearwater Lake, Ruby McSparren; Merrill, Beryl Cummings; Tunnel City, Clare Waterbury; Milton Junction, Luella Eighme; La Farge, Ella Keizer; Cassville, Nellie Hansen; Bethel, Bertha Cass; Portage, Mrs. John Armitage; Franksville, Anna E.

Sorensen; Eau Claire, Lucy Hunt; Moon, Mamie Meleen Oakland, Mary Chapin; Madison Sanitarium, Mrs. H. N. Hollingsworth; Clear Lake, Elmer C. Ross; West De Pere (Oneida), S. Theron Johnston; Bear Lake (Chetek), Vesta Cash; Marshfield, Nellie Davis; Washburn, Bertha Odegaard.

Four new Missionary Volunteer societies have been organized in the past few weeks, forming now a list of twelve reporting societies, with several new members enrolled in the Reading Course.

The prospects for the new year are bright, and the Lord is blessing in this work.

FRANCES L. CASE.

### Led into the Truth by Reading

Shortly after I received the message a little over thirty-eight years ago, I started out on a little missionary trip, carrying with me a grip full of tracts and *Reviews*, having for my principal object the visiting of some friends about one hundred miles distant. As railroads were fewer in those days than now, it was necessary to travel part of the distance on foot. I left reading matter at the homes as opportunity offered.

Upon arriving at the home of my friends I began to call the attention of the family, consisting of the parents and two children, to what was uppermost in my mind, the truths contained in the literature I had with me. The lady became much interested. After a day's visit I supplied the family with plenty of reading matter and returned home by a different route, distributing the remainder of my tracts and papers on the way. We corresponded for a few years. Later they removed to another State where they had the privilege of hearing one of our ministers present the truth, which the mother and two older children accepted, uniting with the local church.

A few days ago I received a letter from one of the children, now living in Nebraska, in which she stated that she and her husband are keeping the Sabbath; that her mother kept it until her death about one year ago, and that her older sister has been doing missionary work for years. She wrote that her mother had often remarked that the reading matter taken to them that time—thirty-eight years ago—was the means of leading her into the truth.

The foregoing incident is another proof that the Lord can and does bless and use the printed page to His honor and glory. I know to a certainty that the threefold message of Rev. 14:6-9 is of God, and that He will direct it to final victory. To His dear name be all the praise.

*Maiden Rock,*

C. C. WARD.

### Wheeler and Clear Lake

We much enjoyed the week of prayer, and were especially glad that Brother A. Belding could be with us during the first part of the week. Good meetings were held Monday and Tuesday evenings at the home of a neighbor, those present showing a great degree of interest in the plain truths of God's Word. The last meeting closed with an earnest season of prayer in which all present took part.

The next day we accompanied Brother Belding to Clear Lake, the remainder of the week of prayer being spent with the church there. The good readings were much enjoyed, and all endeavored to draw near to God and to each other. The Lord's presence was manifested and praises were heard for light received and victories gained.

Brother Belding spoke to us three evenings at Clear Lake, and all were thankful for his help. At their urgent request he returned the 27th of December and held meetings for a week, closing with the quarterly service. Although the weather was severe, these meetings were well attended and a good interest shown.

MR. AND MRS. W. R. WHITE.

### Milton Junction

On Thursday evening preceeding Christmas, the young people of the Milton Junction church rendered a very interesting Harvest Ingathering and Christmas program, composed of recitations, readings, and music. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion. A tree for missions was the special feature of the evening. Gifts placed in envelopes were received at the door by a committee and placed upon the tree. The fruit gathered just before the close of the program amounted to over fifty dollars. A collection was also taken at the close of the service.

It will be appropriate in this connection to tell what one little girl did. She was given five cents by our Young People's Society last spring to invest in seed to be planted in her missionary garden, and received as returns from this investment \$8.85. Six dollars of this amount she gave to foreign missions; \$2.85 to the young people's library fund. Only five cents—but the Lord watered the seed and it brought forth much fruit.

MYRTLE L. JUDD,  
LUELLA EIGHME.

### News Notes

Wanted.— Scores of our people to send in orders for the splendid February ten-cent magazines.

Elder Thurston visited different places in the western part of the State last week, encouraging our people along various lines of conference work.

Remember the canvassers' institute at Baraboo, February 19-29. Brother H. W. Johnson writes that he is expecting to visit several places in the north part of the State in the interests of the book work.

We are sorry that more of our people have not yet taken hold of the two-per-cent fund, but are very glad that some churches have agitated this question and many of their members are now paying on the fund. We believe it would be well for the local elders to urge this matter more strongly in their churches.

### Sanitarium News Notes

Dr. Hall from the city is a patient at the sanitarium.

We welcome Elder Reed to our family as chaplain of the sanitarium.

Miss Rebecca De Pas returned from a visit at her home in Harris, Mich.

Mr. William Hunt has just returned from Veronia where he has been nursing a case.

Miss Mabel Slater was called home on account of the death of her grandfather, Mr. John Lytle.

A short program was given in the gymnasium Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Larson's birthday.

Dr. Lindsay from Chamberlain, S. Dak., made the sanitarium a call. He expects to connect with our work very soon.

For the past two weeks the weather has been quite severe, the thermometer registering thirty-one degrees below zero in Madison. It has moderated some now.

On New Year's day the sanitarium suffered slight damages from a fire. The helpers extinguished it. Everyone moved calmly and with decision. The insurance company is repairing the loss.

### West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, S. E. Wight; Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Todd; S. S. Sec'y, Nellie Nelson; Ed. and Y. P. Secretary, Flora H. Williams, 467 Hamblin Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

### Notice

There are several exceptional opportunities for Seventh-day Adventists to secure a home near a church and church-

school in West Michigan. At Carlton Center there are several farms and small places. Anyone wishing to locate would do well to go there and investigate. Farms of forty and fifty acres at reasonable prices, also one village lot and one place of four acres. Carlton Center is located near Hastings. Anyone wishing to visit this place should go to Hastings and there inquire for Seventh-day Adventists who can be reached by telephone at Carlton Center.

S. E. WIGHT.

### Bauer

It was my privilege to spend the last Sabbath and Sunday of the old year with the Bauer church. We had five excellent meetings. One of these was an experience meeting where many interesting experiences were related in regard to the direct leading of God in answer to prayer.

Before celebrating the ordinances on the Sabbath, two were taken into the church subject to baptism. Three are now awaiting baptism, and the church is of good courage.

MRS. CLEORA GREEN.

### Kalamazoo

Owing to the busy season during the holidays, our workers decided to take advantage of the occasion by taking a furlough at home. All returned from their vacation full of courage, and found their readers ready to receive them.

One encouraging feature of our work is that whole families are taking part in the readings. Last week when I arrived at one place I found a woman who is very active in the Millennial Dawn Movement. We had an interesting time, and the Lord came very near by His Spirit to impress the truth upon their hearts.

God has told us that the prayers of His people would go out as sharp sickles before the workers to prepare the way. We request the prayers of all for our work and workers, and thus all may have a part in this closing work.

EMMA A. HEBNER.

### Quincy

We feel to praise the dear Lord that He has given us one soul as the result of our labors. About six weeks ago the elder of the Quincy church was out with the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* securing donations. The first house he came to was the least promising of any at which he called, but he thought best not to pass any by, so he stopped and told his mission. He was much pleased when the lady brought out a "little donation" as she called it, however, the largest one received,—one dollar. Later he arranged for Bible studies, which I have carried on. I drove to her home last Friday to explain the change of the Sabbath, and after the study she decided to keep the Bible Sabbath. She was a strict Sunday observer, being a member of the Church of England. It is probable that her daughter, an earnest Christian, will accept the truth too.

C. HAYSMEYER THOMPSON.

### News Notes

Miss Jennie Nelson spent last week at Battle Creek assisting the educational secretary with her work.

Miss Beatrice Smalley sends word that two more of the readers in Grand Rapids have decided to keep the Sabbath. We rejoice with the workers there.

A letter received from Brother C. A. Russel stated that the meetings he has held at Covert have been well attended in spite of the extremely cold weather.

We feel like complimenting the canvassers who remained faithfully by their work during the very stormy week end-

ing January 12, and we see by their reports that they were well rewarded for their efforts.

It is expected that during the present year the Sabbath-school donations of our conference will reach \$5,000. This will mean an increase of only \$670 over last year's contributions, and it can be easily done by the cooperation of all. Let us all work for it.

#### Annual Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

CHURCH	Tithe	*2 %	\$300,000	Miss'ns
Albion	257 12	\$13 83	10 00	36 62
Allegan	591 21	20 35	37 27	201 92
Allendale	341 00	25	1 75	42 62
Bangor	261 14	4 09	31 36	26 44
Battle Creek	9,396 87	92 63	737 58	2072 21
Bauer	280 67	.....	51 52	147 61
Bedford	1,035 00	7 08	24 14	119 23
Belding	92 49	.....	115 00	15 00
Benton Harbor	375 99	7 72	36 00	112 64
Berrien Springs	1,998 68	39 96	329 55	692 53
Bloomington	167 89	.....	2 50	25 62
Brookfield	73 21	10 00	.....	18 04
Buchanan	77 32	.....	15 00	12 37
Burlington	24 09	.....	6 25	17 51
Bushnell	250 32	.....	10 00	51 90
Byron Center	265 76	.....	.....	17 95
Carlton Center	383 98	10 50	31 00	118 31
Carson City	424 59	11 66	23 00	161 95
Cedar Lake	1,340 82	13 65	41 17	348 15
Cedar Springs	139 66	.....	5 00	36 89
Charlotte	922 77	6 39	73 50	143 61
Clifford Lake	258 09	.....	.....	42 93
Coldwater	131 39	.....	11 11	54 59
Covert	256 74	55	7 25	38 19
Decatur	94 03	.....	10 00	20 34
Denver	142 93	1 98	3 70	14 97
Dimondale	315 63	5 41	10 00	111 88
Douglas	325 23	.....	13 29	64 33
Eaton Rapids	92 79	10 30	10 00	47 97
Edmore	261 52	.....	4 20	48 04
Fremont	115 95	2 66	6 00	124 74
Frost	467 48	3 99	27 25	110 10
Glenwood	328 49	30	27 25	106 02
Gowen	48 06	4 74	.....	8 65
Grand Haven	82 01	.....	.....	24 34
Grand Ledge	171 05	.....	29 00	44 73
Grand Rapids	2,179 19	2 95	120 24	270 07
Grandville	192 86	7 86	50 00	93 25
Greenville	532 98	.....	12 00	165 92
Hastings	375 49	.....	23 91	63 67
Holland	615 07	.....	23 77	95 19
Hesperia	50 41	.....	10 00	10 30
Holton	245 12	14 99	16 00	41 45
Homer	186 68	.....	18 70	66 40
Howard City	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Kalamazoo	859 67	13 74	215 30	419 30
Kent City	89 80	46	.....	47 57
Kinderhook	44 70	.....	14	10 85
Lake View	216 20	.....	10 62	75 17
Lowell	174 89	3 59	10 00	73 60
Lyons	46 44	.....	.....	19 38
Maple Grove	92 68	3 04	.....	35 51
Mecosta	325 33	.....	36 00	47 70
Mendon	239 55	7 56	13 50	78 61
Monterey	311 12	9 15	37 89	83 87
Muskegon	387 01	19 37	24 84	274 04
Otsego	2,251 07	53 09	254 73	546 06
Palo	74 50	1 00	5 00	15 05
Paw Paw	456 26	.....	16 00	89 06
Portland	162 92	5 30	25 00	33 12
Pottersville	298 00	6 39	24 50	140 40
Quincy	817 14	60 86	64 31	178 51
Rothbury	233 74	.....	.....	34 29
Sand Lake	352 10	1 18	10 06	42 10
Shelby	687 27	5 02	45 19	79 74
Sturgis	139 59	.....	.....	47 30
Trufant	200 01	8 00	25 00	60 65
Urbondale	555 37	9 21	15 00	110 19
Union City	101 89	.....	.....	27 87
West Leroy	333 84	.....	10 13	133 19
Wright	763 67	27 25	225 00	222 73
Individuals	996 34	1 38	126 38	515 46
Totals	\$37386 31	529 43	3209 85	9528 49

\*For last five months only.

### North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

President, J. J. Irwin; Secretary, ———— Treasurer, North Michigan Tract Society; Ed., S. S., and Y. P. Secretary, Miss Florence Crouch; Tract Society Secretary, S. E. Kellman.

### Elders' Meeting

This meeting was held according to appointment at Frankfort January 10-14. For a time it looked as though it would not be possible for any one to get to the place because of the

severe storms that we were having. All through the week the weather was about as bad as we have had in North Michigan, but over two-thirds of the elders were present. During the meetings many of them had to walk quite a distance from their rooms to the church, yet not one was absent from any meeting. It was felt by all that this meeting was the most profitable one that we have ever held. The Spirit of God worked for us in a large measure.

In talking over plans for the support of the work in foreign fields, it seems that nearly every one had in his mind to do what he could to make the work a success.

The only help we had from outside the conference was Elder Wight. We appreciated his work very much as all the elders were acquainted with him because of his long experience in this field. Some well-defined, definite plans were laid for the work in North Michigan, which if followed out will result in great good in the different parts of the field.

J. J. IRWIN.

### News Notes

Morning Watch Calendars five cents each.

Pure Cooking Oil, warranted, five gallon cans \$3.75, two cans \$7.25.

Sixteen churches were represented by one or more delegates at the elders' meeting at Frankfort.

Elder Irwin and S. E. Kellman reached Petoskey, Tuesday morning. They reported some excellent meetings at Frankfort.

The elders showed a deep interest in the recent book published by the Review and Herald, "Easy Steps in the Bible Story." Many promised to solicit orders from their churches.

A recent letter received from Brother Bjork was dated from West Duluth, Minn. This faithful worker is still doing all in his power to carry the third angel's message to the Finnish people.

One of the resolutions passed at the elders' meeting urged all who have not those splendid books, "Patriarchs and Prophets" and "Great Controversy," to procure them at once as an aid to the study of the present Sabbath-school lessons.

Miss Florence Crouch after leaving the elders' meeting at Frankfort visited the church-school at Mesick. She plans to visit Cedar Lake Academy in the interest of her department. She expects also to visit the church-school at Omer before returning.

Less than one-half of the annual reports for 1911 have been received from our church clerks. We would be glad if those who have not already done so would send their reports at once to this office as they are urgently needed for preparing the annual statistical report for the conference.

### Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

President, O. Montgomery, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., A. N. Anderson, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, Mrs. R. W. McMahan, 805 Meridian St., Anderson; S. S. Sec'y, Mrs. Dora Montgomery, 2253 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis; Medical Sec'y, Dr. F. A. Loop, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette; Religious Liberty Sec'y, A. L. Miller, 1012 Oxford St., Indianapolis; Field Missionary Agent, O. Morris, 1722 South E St., Elwood.

### Gifford

After our good institute at Battle Creek, I returned to Gifford, where Brother E. B. Beuchel and I held a series of tent-meetings last fall. I continued meetings and visiting the people until the beginning of the week of prayer. During the week of prayer I visited Mount Vernon, Logansport, Idaville, and Honey Creek. A spiritual feast was enjoyed at all these places, and so far as I have heard the annual offering exceeded that of the previous year.

Returning to Gifford the same line of work was resumed,

but owing to bad weather and bad roads the attendance has not been as large as in the fall. The truth has some loyal adherents in this vicinity, and others acknowledge it and give evidence of accepting it. We are sowing the seed and praying to God to give the increase.

We ask your prayers, brethren, for the work in this place. We need more than human wisdom to meet some of the perplexities that we find here.

J. M. ELLIS.

### Work among the Colored People of Indianapolis

When I came to this city about six weeks ago and began a series of meetings for the colored people, the majority of those invited invariably gave this excuse: "We must attend our church every night, for we are getting ready for Christmas. Wait until after the holidays and then—"

Was I discouraged? I should say not. The spirit of the Battle Creek institute has been an incentive to me since its close. It makes me courageous, because I realize that the threefold message is the last message for the world, to be given by messengers who are upheld by a "God in heaven who is doing things on earth."

At present we have two organized Sabbath-schools, one of ten and the other of thirteen members, four of whom are children. Since my arrival eight persons have begun to keep the Sabbath. We hope that in the near future those who are members of the Sabbath-school, and who are not yet observing the Sabbath may do so. Pray for us.

L. W. BROWNE.

### Tith Report for December and Receipts on Two-Per-Cent Fund to Jan. 1, 1912.

	Tithe	2% Fund		Tithe	2% Fund
Akron.....	\$.....	\$ 1 10	Michael .....	\$.....	\$.....
Anderson .....	80 00	17 10	Michigan City .....	.....	.....
Barbers Mill.....	74 99	.....	Middletown .....	271 36	3 65
Boggs town .....	200 62	55	Mt. Vernon .....	27 45	.....
Brookston .....	.....	.....	Mt. Zion .....	62 15	17 21
Connersville .....	44 00	.....	Muncie .....	180 21	3 09
Dana .....	20 05	.....	New Hope .....	49 43	25
Denver .....	9 50	.....	New London .....	22 22	4 44
Elkhart .....	26 24	1 34	New Marion .....	6 50	.....
Elnora .....	.....	10 75	Noblesville .....	7 60	2 22
Elwood .....	.....	2 39	Northfield .....	27 18	16 14
Farmersburg .....	6 00	2 48	North Liberty .....	11 00	.....
Fort Wayne .....	29 50	2 78	North Vernon .....	4 65	20
Franklin .....	15 82	68	Oolitic .....	.....	.....
Glenwood .....	.....	.....	Patrickburg .....	53 43	.....
Goshen .....	28 25	8 31	Peru .....	14 08	.....
Grass Creek .....	24 44	.....	Petersburg .....	.....	.....
Greenfield .....	13 99	2 65	Pleasant View .....	8 57	10 79
Hartford City .....	57 09	62 96	Princeton .....	10 64	6 65
Haven .....	.....	.....	Rochester .....	38 82	1 93
Honey Creek .....	41 87	1 89	Rocklane .....	15 53	.....
Huntington .....	.....	.....	Salem .....	13 95	5 40
Idaville .....	7 39	16 05	Seymour .....	1 35	6 88
Ind'polis E. Side .....	141 60	30 74	Soldiers' Home .....	.....	11 09
"    23d St. ....	222 16	14 64	South Bend .....	76 83	5 68
"    W. Side .....	87 52	9 60	Sunman .....	5 10	65
Individuals .....	96 93	14 61	Terre Hante .....	94 37	8 21
Inwood .....	14 40	25	Unionville .....	10 51	1 07
Jefferson .....	24 84	5 47	W. V. Sanitarium .....	176 77	1 45
Jonesboro .....	31 60	1 10	Waldron .....	24 43	.....
Kennard .....	15 67	14	Walkerton .....	.....	.....
Kokomo .....	74 98	4 89	West Liberty .....	8 00	.....
Lafayette .....	6 00	9 26	Wolcottville .....	20 18	1 20
Lebanon .....	8 55	1 00	Wolf Lake .....	117 38	.....
Ligonier .....	23 10	.....	Beechwood Ac'd'y .....	.....	.....
Linton .....	5 00	.....			
Logansport .....	19 04	.....	Totals .....	\$2832 41	\$335 63
Marion .....	23 33	4 73			

A. N. ANDERSON, Treas.

Attention is called to the foregoing report, which gives for the first time a complete list of the receipts on the two-per-cent fund since this account was started more than two years ago. It will be noticed that the Hartford City church stands first in payments on this fund, with \$62.96 to its credit.

Next in order, come the Indianapolis East Side, Mt. Zion, and Anderson churches. In looking over this report, we find that quite a number of churches have sent in nothing on the two-per-cent fund. We also learn from a study of these figures that, in many cases, the churches with the smallest membership are doing the best in making payments on this fund. We would mention especially the Elnora, Goshen, Idaville, Jefferson, Pleasant View, and Princeton churches on this list.

Our records show that in 1909, \$20.17 was paid on this fund; in 1910, \$77.72; and in 1911, \$237.74, making a total of \$335.63. We are pleased to see the increase that has been made during the year 1911, and trust that the year 1912 will show a much greater gain. When all are faithful in paying the two-per-cent, there will be no need for special calls to be made for means with which to purchase field tents, keep up the improvements at the academy, and meet other expenses. The conference committee has already been able to meet some expenses out of this fund which could not legitimately be paid from the tithe, and we appreciated having the money on hand.

A. N. ANDERSON, Treas.

### News Notes

Elder Lauda and Brother Hubbard are now holding meetings with the New Hope church.

Elder Montgomery and Dr. F. A. Loop of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, made a short trip to Boggs town and Beechwood Academy on Monday, the 15th.

A series of meetings was recently held at the church in Kokomo by Elder Miller and Brother Beuchel. They give a good report of their work at that place.

Brother W. H. Edwards was in Indianapolis last week auditing the books of the Indiana Conference. He returned to his office at South Bend on the evening of January 18.

The meeting of church elders is being held this week at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, near Lafayette. Elder Allen Moon is present and is giving valuable instruction to those in attendance.

Last week the conference office received an order for tracts to the amount of \$4.42 from the young people's society at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. Several other good orders for missionary ammunition have been received recently.

Arrangements have been made for Elder F. C. Gilbert to visit Indiana and join Elder Montgomery in holding meetings with a number of our larger churches. He was expected to arrive in time to attend the elders' meeting at the sanitarium.

Brother R. C. Spohr, who for several years has been connected with this conference as field missionary secretary, has resigned from that position and has accepted a position in Chicago. His many friends in Indiana, we are sure, will join in wishing Brother Spohr abundant success and a hearty Godspeed in his new line of work.

### Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, Room 650, 440 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.  
President, G. E. Langdon; Sec'y-Treas., H. E. Moon; Y. P. Sec'y, O. A. Wolcott; Ed. Sec'y, Edith Shepard; Field Agent, J. A. Applegate.

### Elgin

I bestowed some labor in Elgin, January 4-10, holding five cottage meetings which Miss Merriner had appointed, and one Sabbath meeting and ordinance service with the church. We also held one business meeting to carefully look into the membership roll and determine its stability. It seemed advisable after proper investigation to drop eight names, but in six cases two months time was granted them in which to come forward and renew their vows of obedience before the action would be entered upon the church books.

Nine names were added to the record during the year 1911,

The membership list reported last year to the conference was fifty-four. This year it will be fifty-five.

There are a number of Miss Merriner's readers keeping the Sabbath who have not yet advanced far enough in the Christian way to unite with the church. There are a number of members on the doubtful list for whom hopes of full recovery are entertained. These are not among the eight dropped. For these the church will pray and labor with hope of seeing them recovered from the snares of the enemy.

We expect to bestow more labor in Elgin when the rigor of the winter subsides. WM. COVERT.

### J. M. Osborn

With a real heartache, we received a telephone message telling of the sudden and unexpected death of Brother Osborn, the elder of the Galesburg church. He was taken away by heart failure, at the age of fifty-four. He and his companion accepted the truth twelve years ago, mostly as the result of Bible readings given by Elder Will D. Curtis. Since that time he has lived a beautiful, earnest life, and has labored beyond his strength in getting the truth before others. The last time I saw him in life, the expression was repeated, "The resurrection is so near, that I shall hardly have time to get rested." This seemed to appeal to him forcibly.

He died at prayer-meeting, and could he have had his choice, I do not believe that he would have had it otherwise. The shock was terrible to his wife and son, as he was only sick half an hour. In their bereavement they are sustained by the great Comforter, and they sorrow not as those who have no hope. They were united in the truth, and will, if faithful, be in the kingdom of God. The son, eighteen years of age is the stay of the widowed mother. Besides his own immediate family, he leaves two brothers and two sisters. At his burial the thermometer registered twelve degrees below zero, but the funeral was a large one. Flowers in abundance told of the love of sorrowing friends. The church will find his place difficult to fill. The text chosen contains a promise: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10. As he was laid to his rest, we were impressed with the statement, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." One thing in the service was made prominent, and comforting: because the "dead know not anything," it brings (in their knowledge) death and the resurrection right together. Not an hour between the two events. Thank God for the assurance, "the dead know not anything," and the peaceful sleeper in the Galesburg cemetery is only another link binding his loved ones to the resurrection of the just. Few men were better loved, and as his work ceased, he could say in the language of another, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." L. D. SANTEE.

### Experiences of Our Canvassers in Zero Weather

We received reports from three of our canvassers for the week ending the 12th. All must know of the very cold weather that prevailed during that week. We thought that some of our readers would be interested to read the testimonies of these three boys who labored under these conditions. Brother C. E. Matteson, located at Farmington, says, "I have now started to work again, so you will hear from me more often. My last week's report is rather small as you will see. There may be some good reasons for this. You know it was very cold last week to work, so I did not put in as much time as I wanted to."

Brother Lorenzo Clark has taken Lake County as his field, and he gives some interesting experiences. A portion of his letter is as follows: "The Lord blessed me last week. It is

one of the best weeks I have had. At one place I met a man about a quarter of a mile from his home. He had come for his mail, and I asked him if he was the man of that house. He answered, 'no', but said he lived in the house up the road. It was too cold to take my book out of my pocket, so I told him I was introducing a Christian line of work in the homes of the people. He asked me where I was going to stay over night, and I told him I did not know. He asked me to stay with them. It was then only about three or four o'clock, so I continued canvassing for a while, and went to his home for the night. He invited me to come again any time. Surely the Lord is good.

"Again the Lord prepared a place for me before I reached a house. A young lady asked her mother if they had enough wood in the house, and she answered, 'better bring in a couple pieces more for some one may be here to stay over night.' That took place about a half hour before I reached their home. They ordered one of the morocco bindings of 'Bible Readings.' I am a welcome visitor any time. 'The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them.'"

Brother John Hicks of Rock Falls began work very soon after New Year's. We quote the following from his letter of the 8th: "This is a starter for the new year. Not so bad for the number of hours put in. I did not freeze out, but I got pretty cold. I quit Friday for the sake of the horse. I experienced real joy and comfort while in the canvassing field." H. E. MOON.

### Progress of the Canvassing Work

During the week of prayer I spent four days with the Onarga church. The Lord came very near to us. We all agreed it was the best week of prayer we had ever attended.

From there I went to Watseka where I held two services and met some of our young people whom I confidently expect to see in the work in the future.

During the holidays I went to Aledo. Four days were spent in helping Brother Everett Rideout study "Great Controversy" preparatory to taking up work this week. Leaving there January 1, I went to Galesburg and secured two magazine agents, Sisters Irma Haggenjos and Belle Van Buren.

January 3, I arrived in Princeton and gave some assistance to Brother W. G. Able, who began work there January 1 with 'Bible Readings'.

Beginning January 1 the General Conference placed the magazine work in charge of the field agents. I shall be glad to correspond with any who feel called of God to enter this branch of service. Surely the Lord is giving wonderful victories to His faithful workers. J. A. APPLGATE.

184 Woodlawn Ave., Aurora, Ill.

### December Receipts

	Tithe	*Foreign Missions		Tithe	*Foreign Missions
Aledo .....	\$66 05	\$188 12	Moline .....	249 36	69 12
Aurora .....	62 68	74 07	Onarga .....	5 41	21 45
Broadview .....	124 10	108 93	Ottawa .....		25 00
Belvidere .....	44 95	3 99	Franklin Grove .....		
Chicago Englewood .....	116 34	69 46	Personal .....	269 43	27 17
" Erie St. ....	16 00	61 15	Pittwood .....	2 40	12 00
" German .....	92 13	40 76	Princeton .....	12 40	71 60
" Humboldt Pk .....	163 51	266 52	Pontiac .....	11 30	13 73
" North Side ...	21 82	47 40	Princeville .....		
" Ravenswood .....	334 34	95 79	Rock Falls .....	20 25	
" South Side .....	222 32	239 58	Rockford .....	75 24	70 14
" Swedish .....	40 00	64 24	Sheridan .....	91 56	112 78
" Dearborn St. ...	56 25	33 63	St. Anne .....		
" West Side .....	105 94	65 07	Stockton .....	28 35	32 25
Elgin .....	70 97	60 23	Streator .....	39 10	46 59
Freeport .....		24 86	Waldron .....		
Galesburg .....	12 43	144 58	Watsaka .....		
Hinsdale .....	106 42	159 82	Zion City .....	13 43	5 60
Harvey .....	7 15	13 43	Total .....	\$2518 86	\$2313 88
Joliet .....	18 97	3 56	*Ten-cents-a-week,—does not include the \$300,000 Fund.		
Kankakee .....	18 24	22 83	H. E. MOON, Treas.		

## East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

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### Elders' Institute

There will be held in Bay City, Michigan, February 5-8, 1912, a church elders' institute.

The object of this meeting is to more thoroughly organize the work of the local churches and thus aid the conference in its administration of affairs.

While the enemy is seeking to disorganize the people of God and hinder them in their work, they must fortify themselves and protect their cause by more securely organizing themselves and their work.

To properly shepherd the flock of God in these last days, seasons for study and counsel will be found necessary.

We earnestly solicit the attendance of every church elder in the East Michigan Conference during the entire time of this institute. No elder can afford to miss this opportunity.

H. H. BURKHOLDER.

### News Notes

Miss Holcomb reports no absence nor tardiness in the Juniata school for the month of December.

The Reading Course review papers are coming in slowly but we hope all enrolled in the courses will persevere.

Miss Rose Peavy has taken the school at Fairgrove formerly taught by Mrs. Nellie Vargason-Munger, who resigned the last week in December.

Orders are coming in to the tract society for the new Year Book. These orders will be filled as soon as the books are out, which will be some time next month.

The last mail brought the name of Miss Audrey Pierce to add to our list of Junior readers. We wish her success in her effort, and hope others will have courage to start even at this late date.

Elder C. L. White and H. A. Boylan are conducting an effort in the Arbela Seventh-day Adventist church, and while the weather has been somewhat rough, we trust that it will not interfere with the good interest among the people. We trust you will remember this interest in your prayers.

NOTICE.—Send your orders to the East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich., if you want the best grade of vegetable cooking oil. Shipped in five-gallon cans at \$3.60 per can. If you will send cash with order for four cans or more at one shipment, will make the price \$3.45 per can, or we will ship you four cans or more at one shipment from Kentucky at \$3.30 per can. We handle nothing but the finest grade oil. California ripe olives in 5 gal. cans for \$4.50 per can.

## Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

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### Among the Churches

Except for a short period while attending the local elders' meeting and teachers' institute, we have devoted our time during December to the Peoria, Bloomington, and Farmington churches being at each place a portion of the week of prayer. It was so arranged that one of us could remain in Peoria through the entire week. A good feeling prevailed in all of these meetings as well as in those held before and since the week of prayer. We have found many eager to learn of the truth, and steps will be taken to reach these by visiting

them and placing suitable literature in their hands, and holding cottage meetings.

Brother Martin Grim is now located in Peoria and needs your prayers to assist him in his labors. He was chosen leader by this church recently. In 1911 nearly one thousand dollars was raised by them in tithe, about four hundred dollars for church-school and other expenses, and one hundred dollars or more for special calls, making about fifteen hundred dollars in all.

Surely the Lord will not forget the faithful ones.

WM. W. WOODFORD.

JOHN E. HANSON.

### Tithe Report for November, 1911

Brownstown .....	\$15 85	Lovington .....	25 63	Stewardson .....	13 75
Cottage Home.....		Martinsville.....		Twin City .....	27 59
Charleston .....	5 40	Noble .....	11 93	Shelbyville .....	38 18
Du Quoin .....	75 20	Oakland .....		West Salem .....	15 67
Decatur.....	85 47	Pontoosuc .....		Woodburn .....	
Farmington.....	14 50	Peoria .....	89 46	Miscellaneous .....	23 21
Foosland .....	8 31	Pana .....	31 97	Conference .....	105 02
Herrin .....	4 50	1st Springfield .....	83 94	St. Elmo.....	23 90
Kingman.....	56 11	2d Springfield .....	33 48	Carterville .....	94 07
				Total.....	\$879 74

### How I Secured One Order

Last week I met a man who said he did not care much about religion. His grandfather was an infidel. I showed him the book, anyway, and when I had finished the canvass he asked me what I thought about death-bed repentance. I answered him from the Bible, and then he asked other questions on the punishment of the wicked. I explained them to him, and told him my book would explain those things. He said he could not take the book, but told his wife to give me a quarter. I said I would not accept it, for salvation is free. He then asked more questions, and I tried to close the order again, but he stated, as before, that he could not take the book, but this time asked his wife to give me fifty cents. I told him I was trying to get the book into the homes of the people; I finally secured his order for a three-dollar binding of "Great Controversy." He said if he came to Bloomington he would visit me. It is wonderful how the Spirit of God is working upon the hearts of the people.

HUGO MITZELFELT.

### News Notes

The Sabbath-school and young people's reports are coming in nicely.

WANTED.—Thirty consecrated men for the canvassing work. Will you be one?

The canvassers' motto for 1912: A canvasser for every county in Southern Illinois.

Two of the canvassers have delivered over \$2,200 worth of books in the past nine months.

Brother Lee Robins of Lovington will take up canvassing as soon as he can arrange to do so.

Elder Bristol attended the board meeting of the Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Ill., two days this week.

Andrew Summerton made the office a short call, and spoke words of encouragement to the canvassers last week.

The conference church paid in 1911 tithe to the amount of \$1,549.03 and foreign mission offerings of about \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herald left Du Quoin the 15th for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Elder Bristol visited the Kingman company the 14th. Brother Swartz is holding meetings at this place with a good interest.

Three members of the conference church are attending the canvasser's institute, and will engage in canvassing the coming year.

The Sabbath-school has been revived at East Alton. Brother Martin Grim has been elected superintendent and the school has a membership of sixteen.



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MRS. LOU KIRBY-CURTIS - - - - EDITOR

The teachers of the West Michigan Conference are to have an institute at the College, Berrien Springs, Mich., January 26-30. An unusually profitable time is expected. Mrs. Williams informs us that they are to have the help of Elders Moon and Wight. Mrs. Moon will attend, and the teachers of the College will render assistance.

We were pleased to receive a supplement of the Vilas County (Wis.) *News*, containing a history of the Clearwater Lake Industrial School and cuts of their substantial looking buildings. We quote one sentence: "Where a few years ago stumps, brush, and marshes greeted the eye, now one beholds a large tract of fertile land dotted here and there with farm buildings of neat architecture."

## (Southern Illinois Conference Continued)

While the continued cold weather has kept some of our brethren from attending the meetings in the conference, yet the workers are reporting a good interest.

Brethren Hugh Stearns and Hugo Mitzelfelt are entitled to entertainment at the Lake Union Conference for having sold and delivered over \$1,000 worth of books.

Brother E. M. Fishell left Springfield the 19th for Champaign to look after some prospective canvassers. From there he went to Hudson to start Brother Anderson in the work.

Elder Bristol attended the board meeting at Sheridan the 16th and spent the remainder of the week in Chicago attending the elders' meeting in the Northern Illinois Conference.

Brother J. E. Hanson was called to Burnside to attend the funeral of Ora O. Saunders, son of Brother and Sister J. F. Saunders of the Pontoosuc church. He spent several days with them and remained over the Sabbath, January 13.

Brother Suda, who is canvassing in Southern Illinois, reports one Sabbath-keeper, Mrs. Henry Lindemann, of Witt, Ill. Sister Lindemann first became interested through reading, and by a visit from her brother is fully established.

The canvassers will be located as follows the remainder of the winter: S. E. Anderson, Hudson; Jerry Suda and Martin Grim, Peoria; Hugo Mitzelfelt and F. E. Orendorph, Bloomington; Geo. Hicks, Champaign; W. E. Bailey, Danville; E. L. Graham, Decatur; P. J. Wham, Carter; R. J. Watson and T. B. House, St. Elmo; J. H. Manning, Xenia; N. Twombly, J. R. Howard, and Hugh Stearns, Carterville; Mrs. De Witte, Willow Hill.

Brother J. E. Hanson will meet with the Shelbyville church the 20th. Sabbath the 27th he will be at Du Quoin, and at Carterville the following Sabbath. At one place recently visited, Brother Hanson found a large quantity of literature that had not been disposed of. Brethren and Sisters, have you on hand any quantity of this precious truth, either in papers, magazines, or tracts? If so please remember that

God holds you accountable for the disposition of that on hand and that yet to be printed. If you know of anyone who wishes to take up the canvassing or magazine work, especially those not employed, please send their names to Brother E. M. Fishell, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

[Received too late for last issue]

The canvassers institute was of special interest, thirteen canvassers being present.

Brethren J. B. Blosser and J. E. Hanson also Elder Bristol were present at the canvassers' institute.

Brother E. F. Ferris is holding a series of meetings at Carterville. Last Sabbath was a special season in that church.

Brother Schwartz reports the interest continues good at Kingman. Some are about to take their stand for the truth.

Last week Brother J. E. Saunders' brother died, and Brother J. E. Hanson officiated at the funeral which was held at Burnside, Ill.

Elder Woodford met with the Stewardson church, Sabbath, January 6. Since that time, he has been visiting the members of the Kingman church.

Elder Bristol was at Decatur, Sabbath, January 6, and reports the brethren of good courage. Their aim is to not only raise the fifteen-cent-a-week fund, but to try for a church building the coming year.

Brother George Hicks has returned from the South, and is located with his wife at Champaign. Brother and Sister Hicks will be of special help to the company there. Brother Hicks was elected elder of the Champaign church at their last business meeting.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending  
January 12, 1912

		Indiana					
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Robert Joyce .....	D. R.	23	4	12 50	3 50	16 00	.....
*Wisconsin							
F. E. Middlested.....	B. R.	32	7	24 00	50	24 50	50
West Michigan							
Jas. P. Lafferty.....	H. M.	35	7	14 00	9 50	23 50	.....
Tim Hallock .....	D. R.	25	6	22 00	1 50	23 50	.....
		60	13	36 00	11 06	47 00	.....
Northern Illinois							
J. H. Hicks .....	P. G.	84½	3	9 00	.....	9 00	1 50
Carl E. Matteson .....	P. J.	30	11	23 75	10 85	34 60	14 65
L. Clarke .....	B. R.	29	10	45 00	.....	45 00	.....
		67½	24	77 75	10 85	88 60	16 15
†North Michigan							
Levi Evrard.....	D. R.	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 00
E. C. Collard .....	P. G.	24	14	42 00	9 00	51 00	.....
*K. V. Bjork.....	F. R.	42	2	5 50	.....	5 50	12 20
		88	14	47 50	9 00	56 50	79 20
East Michigan							
W. J. Weatherbee.....	D. R.	43	2	5 00	1 75	6 75	1 75
C. L. Plague .....	D. R.	27	5	17 00	2 35	19 35	6 65
A. L. VanFossen.....	D. R.	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 75
Mrs. M. J. Miller.....	H. M.	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 26
S. L. Kellogg .....	G. C.	10	4	14 00	25	14 25	25
A. V. Morrison .....	B. R.	7½	7	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
Olive Campbell.....	C. K.	21	13	22 00	1 60	23 60	3 75
Geo. McClenathan.....	G. C.	21	4	12 00	3 25	15 25	8 25
Frank M. Catlin .....	C. K.	11	5	13 00	1 50	19 50	.....
G. W. Hainer.....	D. R.	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 00
		205½	40	104 00	10 70	114 70	244 66
20 Agents		476	102	301 75	45 55	347 30	340 51
†Week ending Jan. 5.							
*Two weeks							

"Great ability is not necessary to acquire common sense, so much as patience, accuracy, and watchfulness."

"The triumphs of tact, or common sense, over talent and genius, are seen everywhere."