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

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All to Buy the Field

The man in the parable of the Saviour, when he had found the pearl of great price, sold all that he had and bought the field. Shall we not infer from this that when we have found the most precious thing in all the world—the truth—it will require all to become real possessors of it? This raises again the question: Will the true people of God be found, at the time of final consummation, with large sums of money in banks or invested in stocks and bonds or lands? Can they do this when the wise use of this means would have hastened the giving of the gospel to the heathen, and thus have hastened the closing up of the work and the coming of Christ?

To fail to obtain the field with its treasure will be a calamity in comparison with which the loss of money or property sinks into insignificance. The greed for money which is now so universal is luring. Only the love of the truth can save any one from being engulfed in the vortex. The knowledge that the saints shall possess the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace, saves the faithful ones from the struggle to possess it now.

On the other hand, the faithful in all the world will now be engaged in the most splendidly unselfish work in the history of God's people—that of spreading the light of the gospel in heathen lands. Never since the days of the apostles have men engaged in so stupendous a movement. Never since the deliverance of Israel from Egypt has the arm of the Lord been so manifestly displayed.

Can any one fail to recognize this? The power of our God is so clearly shown in opening up the world for the closing work in which His people are engaged that no one who is walking in the light can be in darkness as to the meaning of events, nor fail to rejoice in it. These events follow each other in such quick succession that many are in danger of being left behind by reason of slothfulness.

The command is: "Warn the cities! Warn the cities!" Who is to warn them? The little band of consecrated workers? Or may we not every one have a part in the work? The people who do not have a part just now will become a worldly people. If they are unable to see the trend of events now and act on clear conviction, when will they ever be able to see the hand of the Lord in a movement? God's true people now begin to see more clearly the dawn of the glorious morning when faith shall be lost in sight.

ALLEN MOON.

"A holy life has a voice. It speaks when the tongue is silent, and is a constant attraction of a continual reproof."

From the Field

Just before the Lake Union conference I was invited to hold some meetings in a M. E. church near my home. I spoke eight times upon such topics as: "The Greatest Book of the Age," "Conversion," "Ministry of Christ," "Signs of the Times," etc. Being asked to return, I promised to continue the studies after the conference, but, because of the duties which were placed upon me there, I found it impossible to return to this work immediately.

I was called to a convention at Beechwood Academy which has already been reported for the HERALD so I will simply say that to me it is a pleasant memory, and I believe great and lasting good results from such gatherings, carefully planned to consider the best ways and means of advancing the work.

After spending a few days at the office getting in touch with the work, I attended the closing exercises at Emmanuel Missionary College. If there is one Seventh-day Adventist in the Lake Union Conference who is antagonistic to, or apathetic regarding Christian education, I wish he might have attended these exercises of graduation week; especially the teachers' and students' prayer meeting on Friday evening: I feel sure he would have been speedily converted. Judged by its fruitage Christian education is an unqualified success. If you want your boy to enter the mad whirl of commercialism, or the sickening arena of political strife and commotion, or the endless rivalry in the marts of trade, give him the training best calculated to set before him these ideals; but if you want him to fit into the place God has for him in this great work, educate him *for* it, educate him *in* it; and depend upon it, a place of usefulness in God's cause awaits every young man or woman who is fully qualified in heart and mind to fill it.

From here I returned and held six more meetings in the Methodist church above referred to. As a result several are keeping the commandments of God. A Sabbath-school of about fourteen members has been organized, literature for further study and missionary work ordered, and they are rejoicing in this message.

Sabbath and Sunday, June 1 and 2, were spent in convention work in Chicago. The work in its various phases is being rapidly built up in Northern Illinois; the Chicago convention was a real inspiration in this direction, and it was a pleasure to labor for and with so many bright young people. I pray that nothing may divert their God given talents in wrong channels.

Thursday, June 13, it was my privilege to attend the graduating exercises of Battle Creek Academy. A large audience gathered in the tabernacle and listened to a pleasing program and an address upon, "The Heavenly Vision." Mrs. Harriett Hefley is principal of this school and has done thorough work. Brother Hefley, chairman of the board, presented the diplomas.

From Battle Creek I went to Hartford City to another convention; this gathering will be reported separately.

After some necessary office work at South Bend, I came to Berrien Springs to assist in the summer school being held here. The school is now well under way, with about seventy-five teachers present; a helpful, Christian spirit pervades the school, a smile and a pleasant word of greeting are upon every lip, and all are optimistic as to the results of the summer's work.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

Hartford City Convention

June 15 and 16 six churches were represented at a convention at Hartford City, Ind. The workers present were: Elder Montgomery, conference president; Mrs. Montgomery, Sabbath-school secretary; Mrs. McMahan, Missionary Volunteer secretary; Brother Robert Grey; and the writer.

Friday evening was occupied by the writer in recounting some of the evidences of this message. Next morning, after teachers' meeting and Sabbath-school, Elder Montgomery gave a stirring appeal to service from the text, "Whereupon O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."

In the afternoon the Sabbath-school work was considered, led by the secretary, Mrs. O. Montgomery. The writer gave a talk on, "The Rise and Progress of Our Sabbath-schools." Brother Grey spoke of, "The Relation of the Sabbath-school to the Missionary Volunteer Societies and the Church." Not least in interest and helpfulness was the question box in charge of Elder Montgomery. A sermon in the evening by Brother Grey concluded the day's program.

Mrs. McMahan introduced the convention work Sunday morning with a talk on, "Training Our Young People in Service." The writer then spoke on, "How Our Young People May Assist in Giving the Message to the World Today." Several speakers then participated in the discussion of, "The Importance of Christian Education." The Hartford City church are hoping to erect a suitable building and conduct a school the coming year. It is expected that the Muncie church will again take up this all-important work.

The first number of the afternoon session was an earnest talk by Elder Montgomery upon, "The Social Life of Our Young People." This was followed by a paper on, "The Reading Course," by Dr. Amy L. Hawke. Several brief talks taken from the new book, "The Advance Guard of Missions," were then given. An evening sermon by Elder Montgomery concluded the convention, and we believe all left feeling well repaid for their efforts.

A very pleasing feature of the convention was the special music furnished by a choir from the Muncie church, under the leadership of Brother Hinton, church elder, who also led in the congregational singing.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

Southern Illinois Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$2,371.20
Received by Union	1,025.97
Balance due	1,345.23

Holiness unto the Lord

"Be ye holy, for I am holy." 1 Pet. 1:16. In order for us to be all that God asks us to be in this text, we must make a complete surrender of all we are and have to Him. Then we can keep holy those things which He has made holy. Without this holiness no man shall see the Lord.

In Lev. 27:30 we are told that "all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's; it is *holy* unto the Lord," and in the thirty-second verse we read, "And concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, even of whatsoever passeth under the rod, the tenth shall be *holy* unto the Lord."

Then if God recognizes the tithe, or tenth of our income, as holy, what right have we to interfere with His plan, or to

use any of it for ourselves? Just as we keep the Sabbath of the Lord and recognize that the whole of the seventh day, from the going down of the sun on Friday evening to the going down of the sun on Sabbath evening, belongs to the Lord, so should we recognize that the tithe, and the whole tithe, belongs to Him.

If a man has one hundred dollars and you steal ten of it, are you not just as guilty of theft as though you took the full amount? God tells us in Mal. 3:8 that when we withhold our tithe, we are robbers and we know that no "thieves shall inherit the kingdom of God." 1. Cor. 6:10.

We must arouse to a spirit of faithfulness in the matter of rendering to God His own in tithe and offerings. Some have the idea that the church elder or the treasurer should not speak of this to the individual members of the church. In the Levitical dispensation, the people gave about one-third of their income in tithes and offerings, and we are told that "at stated periods in order to preserve the integrity of the law, the people were interviewed as to whether they had faithfully performed their vows or not."

"There are those who are guilty of the same sin as Ananias and Sapphira, thinking that if they withhold a portion of what God claims in the tithing system, the brethren will never know it. Thus thought the guilty couple whose example is given us as a warning. God in this case proves that he searches the heart. He has left a perpetual warning to Christians of all ages to beware of the sin to which the hearts of men are continually inclined." *Test., Vol. IV, page 469.*

"There are those who urge that they cannot do more for God's cause than they do now; but they do not give according to their ability. The Lord sometimes opens the eyes blinded by selfishness by simply reducing their income to the amount they are willing to give. Horses are found dead in the field or stable, houses or barns are destroyed by fire, or crops fail. In many cases God tests man with blessings, and if unfaithfulness is manifested in rendering to Him tithes and offerings, his blessing is withdrawn." *Test. Vol. 4, page 484.*

"Christians must look upon themselves only as channels through which mercies and blessings are to flow from the Fountain of all goodness to their fellowmen, by whose conversion they may send to heaven waves of glory in praise and offerings from those thus become partakers with them of the heavenly gift." *Test. Vol. 4, page 485.*

E. A. BRISTOL.

Southern Illinois Camp-Meeting

The Southern Illinois campmeeting will be held this year July 29 to August 4, at Greenup, Ill. We have been able to secure the old fair grounds at this place. The town is located on the Illinois Central and the Vandalia lines. The stations are close together and less than half a mile from the fairgrounds. The first meeting will be held Monday evening, July 29, and the first conference meeting will be held Tuesday morning at 9 A. M., July 30.

Tents and furniture will rent the same as last year; tents 14x16, \$3.50; 12x16, \$3; 12x14, \$2.50; cots, 35 cents; tables, 25; chairs, 10 cents. Send your order in early to the tract society for tents and furniture. When ordering be sure to state whether you desire a floor or not. It may be difficult to rent lumber so we cannot promise floors to any who do not order. The dining tent will furnish meals as heretofore, on the European plan.

Good help is expected from the General, Union, and local conferences. We are especially anxious that as many children and youth be present at the meeting as possible. Prof. C. A. Russell, the Lake Union educational secretary, will be with us through the entire meeting and will have charge of the young people's work. Elder O. F. Butcher, who will

be the principal of Fox River Academy next year, will also be with us.

In preparing for the meeting, plan to bring plenty of bedding, clothing for rainy weather, and also such things as will make our tents look neat, for we are judged by the appearance of our camp.

I wish to call special attention to the article by Sister White in the *Review* of June 6. Here is emphasized the great need of a heart preparation before coming to the camp-meeting. Let us carry out the instruction given us and come to the meeting prepared to receive a rich blessing from the Lord.

E. A. BRISTOL.

Mackinaw

Thinking that those who have so kindly assisted us with supplies for our reading rack would be interested in hearing further concerning it, I will say that the cars run hourly over the McKinley Traction system which forms a junction at this place with the southern division connecting Peoria and Bloomington with Lincoln, Decatur, Springfield, and Saint Louis.

Although we visit the rack three times a week we almost always find it empty. The Bethel, Wis., missionary society has contributed a club of five weekly *Signs*, and others from Moline, Ill., and elsewhere have sent an occasional roll. We ourselves buy tracts and subscribe for all the papers we can afford. We feel that this is an important point, and we will use all literature which friends send. We have lately conceived the idea of writing our name and address on the papers, hoping that some may be led to write to us.

Papers should be addressed to Mrs. B. R. Flesher, Mackinaw, Ill.

Mrs. S. L. STOUT.

Southern Illinois Conference

The first meeting of the tenth annual session of the Southern Illinois Conference will be held on the camp-ground at Greenup, Ill., at 9 A. M., July 30, 1912, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*;

EDITH McCLELLAN, *Secretary*.

Southern Illinois Conference Association

The Southern Illinois Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the State of Illinois, will hold its tenth annual meeting in connection with the camp-meeting at Greenup, Ill., July 29 to August 4, 1912. The first meeting will be held at 10 A. M., Tuesday, July 30, 1912. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a board of trustees, and to transact such other business as may come before the association at this time. All accredited delegates to the Southern Illinois Conference are delegates to this association.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*;

R. B. CRAIG, *Secretary*.

Decatur

We had our tent pitched here in Decatur, and were ready to hold meetings the first Sunday night, June 2. By invitation, we have visited about 750 persons, taking in the district in which the tent is located, a block of houses at a time. We have found a large number of the people very friendly.

From the very first the interest and attendance at the meetings have been increasing in spite of the unfavorable weather, rain and cool nights, which has kept away a number who desired to come.

Last Sunday night the tent was well filled and several were standing outside. One young man who kept the Sabbath when a boy but had given it up, has again begun to obey the Lord, and his wife has taken her stand with him. We are sowing the seed, adding to what has already been done by the church here, with all united in this effort to give the gospel message in this generation to the city of Decatur, we look for a harvest of believers to be ready to enter the kingdom. Let us all pray for the success of every tent effort now being conducted in this conference.

W. W. WOODFORD,

J. E. HANSON.

News Notes

Send in your orders for tents, floors, and furniture to the tract society.

Brother Fishell spent last week in Danville, assisting brethren Paddock and Dalby.

Elder Bristol visited Peoria Thursday of last week.

A meeting of the conference committee was held at Decatur Sunday, June 30.

Brother Mitzelfelt spent last week assisting brethren Mohr and Ehrhardt in the canvassing work. They are working among the Germans in Randolph County.

The interest at the Decatur tent meetings is increasing, and a fine class of people are in attendance. Many are interested, and bring their Bibles and note books to the meetings.

Some are inquiring where Greenup, the location for our camp-meeting, is. It is in Cumberland County, twenty-three miles southeast of Mattoon, and is on a crossing of the Vandalia and Illinois Central lines.

Have you noticed that the *Protestant Magazine* will be issued monthly instead of quarterly beginning with the October number. Yearly subscriptions one dollar, six months fifty cents. Subscription for less than six months are not accepted.

Elder Bristol visited the German tent company at Maeystown Sunday, June 23. He found the meetings well attended, and a good interest manifested. While here, he officiated at the marriage of Brother Henry Hæfft and Miss Rosa Zwald.

There is an increased attendance in the Chatham tent meetings. At the close of the study on the "United States and Prophecy" last week, one lady remarked, "I would not have missed that meeting for anything. I am so glad I could be there."

A young man, who accepted the truth at the Decatur tent meetings, lost his position in a wholesale grocery house because he refused to work on the Sabbath, but when he went for his pay his employer told him to come back to work, and he would find an extra man to take his place on the Sabbath.

Our camp-meeting book stand this year will show a fine display of books, Bibles, tracts and periodicals. Come prepared to take advantage of some of the bargains which will be offered. You should not leave the camp-ground without taking home a supply of literature to distribute among your friends and neighbors. We will help you to do this by giving liberal discounts.

A Prayer

The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties.

Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep.—*Stevenson*.

North Michigan Conference

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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; Field Agent, B. F. Williams

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$3,295.50
Received by Union	1,025.00
Balance Due	2,270.50

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

The academy is being painted.

Our peach trees were all winter killed and it has been necessary to remove the trees.

Miss Ida Dunlap makes regular visits at the academy each week; she has a large music class here this summer.

The meetings which are being held at the Rock Lake school house are fairly well attended and some are interested; the seed is being sown and the Lord will bring forth the harvest.

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$6,832.80
Received by Union	2,380.34
Balance Due	4,452.46

A Scholarship in Eighteen Days

Howard Wilcox, a student from Berrien Springs, whose home is at Flint, Mich., has earned a scholarship for Emmanuel Missionary College in just eighteen days, having sold \$265 worth of subscription books in that time. His sales for the past week, after having earned his scholarship, were \$73 and all of this in East Michigan where some have said that no more books could be sold.

Dear friends and young people who need an education, if it is worth having, it is worth earning, and all that is needed to begin with is an earnest, devoted Christian life with determination to succeed and the prize is won.

Brother Wilcox had a hard time last season for a while, but was faithful and the Lord has crowned his efforts with success. Now he loves the work and is earning more money and at the same time is (by the books he is selling) preaching more sermons and doing more good than he possibly could in any other way we know of. Consecration and zeal on the part of the laity will quickly finish the work.

If you are ready to put your devotion and love for souls into the canvassing work write me at once.

W. D. MOORE.

Canvassers' Notes

"And the gospel must first be published among all nations." Mark 13:10. Praise God this is being fulfilled all over the world, but we note with particular interest the remarkable manner in which the gospel is being published in the Lake Union Conference. In East Michigan both the

books and magazines are being scattered almost "like the leaves of autumn."

Sister Hattie Hamer is having splendid success in Detroit. Last week she sold 450 copies of *Life and Health*. Sister Winnifred Tefft is selling *Life and Health* and the *Watchman*; in Flint, Saginaw, and Bay City. In one day Sister Tefft sold 91 copies which we consider extra good work. Sister Persia Judd, who just commenced keeping the Sabbath, last week commenced selling *Life and Health* and the *Watchman*. On her very first day she sold 50 copies. It would seem that more of our young ladies would answer the call and go forth in this work.

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public." *Testimonies Vol. 4, page 390.*

"Those selected as canvassers should be men and women who feel the burden of service, whose object is not to get gain, but to give light to the people. All our service is to be done to the glory of God, to give the light of truth to those in darkness." *Testimonies Vol. 6, page 317.*

Dear brother or sister, do you not long to have an active part in this work? I would be glad to receive a letter from you.

W. D. MOORE, Holly, Michigan.

Canvassers' Notes

We are receiving many words of encouragement from our student canvassers this season. Brother H. S. Mould writes, "I am enjoying the work immensely;" Philip Charlton, "I am going to get in 600 hours this summer;" Alvin Goff, "I have never been more encouraged to forward than now;" Charles Gliddin, "I am of good courage and expect to start out early Monday morning;" Noble Snyder and E. P. Weaver made a good start in Clinton County; Ashley May writes, "I could tell you good things for a whole day and not tell the same thing twice;" Vern Newcomb has been meeting some people of an inquisitive disposition, and selling them books; I. J. Piper and Howard Wilcox have their scholarships more than half earned already. Brother Wilcox met a lady who had bought "Daniel and Revelation" about three years ago, she was well pleased with it and gave him a written recommendation; Inez Bird is canvassing successfully in Marlette; Brethren Clifton Day and Loyes Kader are doing good work in Tuscola County.

We predict that more scholarships will be earned in East Michigan this year through the sale of our books, than in all of its past history. It is inspiring to note the enthusiasm and devotion of the student canvassers—it speaks well for our schools, and demonstrates that they are fulfilling their mission,—to produce workers to carry the last message. Many around us are looking for something they do not possess. You have it; do you not feel a longing to take it to them? We have faith that God will impress many to leave worldly cares and enter the Lord's vineyard.

W. D. MOORE.

Wisconsin Conference

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Received by Union	2,509.69
Balance due	7,560.11

Stevens Point

It was my privilege to meet with the Stevens Point church Sabbath, June 15.

A slight increase in membership is noticeable and one more was received into church fellowship the day I was there. The believers seem of good courage, though some have passed through diverse temptations. There is need of a Bible worker there and possibly one may be supplied in the fall. Another need, as in other places, is for all the members to engage in missionary work as they have opportunity.

Temptation will come, but temptation is not sin. "Count it all joy when you fall into diverse temptations." James 1:2. Temptation should not discourage anyone. There is a blessing in enduring temptation. James 1:1, 2. "It is an eternal law of Jehovah that he who accepts the truth that the world needs, is to make his first work to proclaim it to others." In giving we are receiving. To be blessed is not enough. We are blessed to be a blessing. To be right one's self is not sufficient. The truth that has reached our hearts and is saving us is expansive and conquering and will save others when expressed in service.

The church must have a renewal of the right spirit and then transgressors will be taught God's way. Others will have no faith in the truth we hold and teach if it does not make a better life. We must search the heart in the light of truth and turn out the evil. The individual life must be open to the purifying influences of the Holy Spirit. The test of the spirituality of a church is service, and it is also the highest means to spirituality. Living the truth and ministering to others in the name of Christ is the work of the church. Theory will not save a church nor any members of a church. We have been studying about temperance. That does not mean moderate indulgence. It means total abstinence from everything that is injurious. "I do always those things that please the Father," said Christ. And, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself daily and take up His cross and follow Me." "The man who does not have a personal knowledge of Christ, a fixed purpose, and a daily striving to do what pleases Him, can be neither His friend nor His messenger."

Then may we all as members of the body of Christ, be active in service, and laborers together with God. This is our life, our joy, and our peace.

"Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word."

W. H. THURSTON.

Our Student Canvassers

Our canvassers' reports show in a small way how the Lord is blessing the young people as they carry the printed page from door to door, yet they cannot give the precious experiences the worker has as he goes, trusting in the Lord to open hearts to receive the message.

This week I saw the prophecy of Jeremiah 16:16 clearly fulfilled. I was with a canvasser in a very hilly country. We followed a track for a long distance, and thinking no one lived on it, were about to turn back, when we saw a little house in the valley. We found the humble inhabitants hungry for the truth. They ordered the best binding and, to be sure of getting it, paid for it in advance. They wished us Godspeed and hoped we might place a book in every home.

Such experiences bring cheer to the canvasser, causing him to go on his way rejoicing that he is privileged to help prepare the way for the coming of the Saviour. I trust every reader of the HERALD will pray for the success of these students and for the regular canvassers.

H. W. JOHNSON.

"You have not fulfilled every duty until you have fulfilled the duty of being pleasant."

Indiana Conference

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News Notes

The tent meetings for colored people in Indianapolis, conducted by Elder L. W. Browne, opened on Monday evening, June 24.

Remember the camp-meeting which is to be held at Kokomo, Ind., August 5 to 11. We are expecting to have a good meeting which you cannot afford to miss.

Brother Joyce states in his letter of June 24, that he put in twelve hour's work on Thursday, June 20, and took \$39 worth of orders, three books being sold to Catholics.

Week before last was a good week for the canvassers, more than \$500 worth of books being sold by these faithful workers in the State. Many interesting experiences are reported.

Prof. W. L. Avery spent Sabbath and Sunday, June 22 and 23, with the church at Middletown, visiting the company at Sulphur Springs also while in that vicinity. He found several young people who he thinks will attend Beechwood Academy the coming year.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

[These items were crowded out of our last issue.—Ed.]

Mrs. E. M. Fishell of Springfield, Ill., is here and gaining nicely.

Mr. B. T. Geiger of El Campo, Texas came last week for treatment.

Mrs. Harry Keener of Scircleville, Ind., came June 13 for a line of treatments.

Mr. H. G. Huntington of Ladoga came here this week as a patient. Dr. Talmage accompanied him.

All are rejoicing because Mrs. Peterson, of Donovan, Ill., is now getting so that she can take some steps alone.

Mrs. Morgan of Lafayette, who had an operation at the same time with Mrs. Newby, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Newby of New London, Ind., has quite recovered from a recent operation. Mr. Newby visited her last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner of Indianapolis came last week in a very feeble condition. She is out of doors now several hours each day and is making improvement.

Northern Illinois Conference

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Received by Union	1,347.71
Balance due	3,889.99

Getting Money for Missions

I put in six days soliciting at New Windsor and Aledo this month, using 200 of the *Ingathering Signs* and obtained \$87.25. Exactly two hundred offerings were received from

the people visited, averaging more than forty-three cents each for those who gave anything. Eighteen gave one dollar or more, eighty-five gave fifty cents each, and ninety-six gave twenty-five cents each, while one gave seventy-five cents. Almost all gave something, but we solicited some after our supply of papers was exhausted, to get as many offerings as papers distributed.

We succeeded best when we told the donor just who wanted the offering, and the purpose for which it is to be used. When we told them of our missions and how the Lord is opening up the heathen lands for the gospel, people were moved upon to help in the work. Of course the men who took me from place to place were favorably known to most of the people from whom we solicited, but I know the Spirit of God worked with us and with the people to bring about the excellent result. In most cases the paper was accepted with thanks, and with a promise to read it. O, this is a blessed work, and much can be done for the message when it is properly carried.

I have now used about 500 of these papers, and have secured \$213.80 for the Lord's work among the needy people of earth. I hope to do more as the way may be opened for it. Will not others take hold and throw out this life line while the waters are troubled? All should study to know how this department may become a strong factor in giving the message to the world.

WM. COVERT.

A Sabbath-School Convention at Hinsdale

Sabbath, June 8, between seventy and eighty visitors representing something like a dozen churches in Chicago and vicinity, attended the Sabbath-school convention held in the Hinsdale Sanitarium. The gymnasium had been artistically decorated with large branches of oak trees and an abundance of iris in the lavender shades interspersed with yellow and red cannas and peonies. The sanitarium kindergarten class with their happy faces were present on the front seat and seemed alive with interest, and well they might for five of their number took part in the program, then too, there was a table near by on which had been placed their scrap books which represented months of hard work.

Miss Ina Bradbury who has charge of this department, in her paper, "How May Mothers Help to Make the Sabbath-School a Success," outlined the work of preparing the scrap books. A memory verse card is given the child each Sabbath which is to be returned the next Sabbath neatly pasted into the book. Then on the opposite page is pasted or drawn some illustration of the leading thought in the lesson. The children are given portfolios containing the necessary material and during the week the mother assists in preparing the page.

Dr. David Paulson conducted the lesson study on Temperance, which is of vital importance to every Seventh-day Adventist who is to stand on this earth after Christ steps out of the heavenly sanctuary. To have a clean mind and a sound body which will enable us to stand during the seven last plagues will mean to have worked out in our lives a very different sort of health reform than is advocated by Horace Fletcher and other worldly scientific men.

One of the most interesting features of the convention was the one-minute speeches on, "What the Sabbath-School Has Done for Me." This revealed the fact that the majority of our leading workers present had been given their first inspiration directly by the Sabbath-school or had learned some of their most valuable lessons in them.

A paper read by Mrs. A. C. Gaylord on, "The Importance of Promptness on the Part of All," was especially helpful. When we are late to Sabbath-school we compel the heavenly guests to await our arrival. In the Sabbath-school work sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, in

other words we do not lose our position if we are late, neither is our salary reduced, but we often forget that a record is being made in heaven, and the Lord has said, "Cursed is he that doeth the work of the Lord negligently."

Elder M. H. Serns in his paper on, "The Benefit of the Sabbath-school to the Conference" made the statement that from it we get our teachers, our ministers, our Bible workers, and our foreign missionaries.

Miss Edith Shepard in her paper on, "What the Sabbath-school Has Accomplished" cited many instances of interest. A map of the world was placed on the screen, and at one side a picture of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, representing all the Sabbath-schools of this country, from which extended ribbons to all the Seventh-day Adventist mission stations of the entire world: a unique illustration of the work accomplished by our Sabbath-schools. Many helpful ideas were presented on how to conduct the review. It was suggested that in the individual study of the lesson the student must first catch the leading thought,—the most important truth,—and build, as it were, the whole lesson on that. The value of the teachers' meeting was emphasized. It should be a place where the superintendent and teachers could come and exchange thoughts. Each should come prepared to give something. Every class met, every lesson taught, should be a definite soul-winning effort, and the teacher can not make it such unless she has established first a *living* connection with Heaven, and second, has made use of every opportunity to be thoroughly conversant with the lesson.

Dr. Mary Paulson discussed the subject of, "The Teacher's Duty toward her Pupils during the Week." This is one thing which we should all take seriously to heart. Too many of our Sabbath-school teachers take for granted that the members of their classes are already converted. The fact that pupils have joined the church does not necessarily indicate a real change of heart. The Sabbath-school is a mission field and the teacher is the missionary. Many of the Sunday-school teachers in our popular churches today set us a good example in this respect. One woman had a class of fifteen to twenty boys. She invited them to her home during the week, entertained them, studied their individual needs, and later had the satisfaction of seeing every one led to Christ. If our Sabbath-schools were living up to their God-given privilege there would be hundreds of our young people thoroughly converted and engaged in the Lord's work today where now there are but but few.

No doubt a Sabbath-school convention, properly conducted, contributes materially toward raising the standard. Let us lift the standard high and then by God's help try to reach it.

CAROLINE LOUISE CLOUGH.

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$9,266.40
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Notes from the Field

Last week I made short visits at Sturgis, Coldwater, Quincy, and spent the Sabbath at Homer. R. M. Harlan of Sturgis is in the hospital at Ann Arbor recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Brother Harlan had been planning to enter the colporteur work and we hope that through the

blessing of God he will soon be sufficiently recovered to carry the truth from door to door.

A Sabbath-school convention was held at Coldwater, Mich., June 8, 1912. The Quincy, Union City, and Burlington churches were represented making a company of sixty. We were pleased to have brethren C. H. Thompson and H. P. Waldo of Quincy present. All manifested a deep interest in the plan and purpose of the convention. Brother Waldo conducted an evening meeting at the church. At Coldwater I held no public meeting but visited houses. The faithful ones are quite scattered but are striving nobly to hold up the light. I hear much of the good convention there. Many other places might do likewise with good results. There are indications that this place is ripe for a public effort and as soon as possible help should be given.

In the meantime all our cities and towns offer excellent opportunities for resident canvassing and magazine work. Many would be blessed and help themselves financially if they would answer the call of the Lord to begin selling our literature. Brother Van Fossen will be glad to help those who wish to enter the work.

At Swamp school house near Quincy Brother C. H. Thompson assisted by Brother H. P. Waldo has been holding meetings for about a month. The rainy night prevented me from meeting the people but a number are convinced of the truth and it is confidently hoped that several will obey. Some others in the vicinity of Quincy have recently begun keeping the Sabbath.

At Homer I found an earnest, united, growing company. They are taking hold faithfully to keep up their proportionate share of the Fifteen-cent-a-week Mission Fund, and also the Loma Linda Fund. Several of the families drove seven miles or more after the regular Sabbath service to do chores and return for an evening meeting. Arrangements have been made for Elder H. Nicola to go to Homer and baptize three candidates next Sabbath in connection with the quarterly meeting.

Sunday I called at Marshall to see Elder J. E. White and his associates in the work. They will probably soon organize a church at Marshall.

At Battle Creek Brother Eastman is just entering upon his work as secretary and treasurer of the Battle Creek church and tract society.

Tent meetings opened at Otsego Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Brother C. W. Curtis is assisting in the speaking and Brother George Brassington is acting as tent master. Good reports are also coming from the other tent companies of favorable openings.

A letter from Brother T. E. Bowen tells of a very interesting paper that the *Signs* is preparing for the Harvest Ingathering this fall. The monthly magazine form will be used this year and it is to be a beauty and packed full of matter that our neighbors will appreciate. Everything that comes in from this campaign helps the appearance of that Fifteen-cent-a-week chart hanging in your church, and you may assure those from whom you solicit donations that every cent of it will actually go to foreign mission work. It is not too early to begin to inquire how many of the Ingathering *Signs* your church will use.

I expect to remain with the tent at Otsego until July 5 and on the 6th attend a general meeting in Eaton County, probably at Pottsville, C. F. McVAGH.

Canvassing Notes

Brother B. P. Foote, who has just entered the canvassing work, finds "the way of the Lord is pleasant, and the path of service is peace." His first six days were blessed with visible results in the form of thirty-three orders for "Great Controversy", amounting to \$99. He is wondering what those people meant in speaking of West Michigan as poor territory.

Brother Timothy Hallock writes: "I got in one long day last Wednesday. The Lord gave me two orders after 7 P. M., and I had no place to stay yet, but I went on and found the place He had waiting for me. It was 8:30 P. M. when I rapped at the door. The man and wife had not been to supper yet, so I had my supper and stayed all night. I thank the Lord for His goodness to me."

Brother H. J. Halvorsen writes: "Friday I sold a book to a Spiritualist who had just come the day before. She said she would read the chapter on Spiritualism the first thing. I pray it may be the means of showing her something about that which she has not yet seen."

Sister Myra Hodges is "sounding the alarm" in Ionia a city that truly needs warning, and the Lord is blessing her efforts. She writes, "The sweet promises the Lord has given those who engage in His work give courage to me."

The Lord has blessed the efforts of Brother Glenn Hamp, who has worked one week. He writes of how the Lord is answering prayer. Jeremiah 33 says, "Call unto Me and I will answer thee."

Our faithful Brother J. E. Herrington writes most encouragingly of his work.

Brother John Savage says, "I am looking forward to the time when all will have this truth shown to them; then we can look for the Saviour to come."

The time for camp-meeting is not far in the future, and I presume there are those who are anxiously wondering how it is going to be possible for them to attend. To such I would say, There is a way; our periodical work opens the door. Please write me regarding this matter.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN.

Camp-Meetings for 1912

So. Illinois, Greenup,	July 29 to Aug. 4.
Indiana, Kokomo,	Aug. 5 to " 11.
East Mich., Bay City,	" 12 to " 18.
N. Illinois, La Grange,	" 19 to " 25.
N. Mich.,	26 to Sept. 1.
West Mich., Kalamazoo,	Sept. 2 to " 8.

In a personal letter accompanying his subscription to the *HERALD*, Mr. K. H. Wood, a former student at the College, writes: "I saw a copy of the *LAKE UNION HERALD* lying in the conference office the other day and enjoyed reading it through. It certainly made me glad to see that so many of my former schoolmates are now right out in the field, many of them training others to carry a part in the work. Looking back, I see that the training our schools give does indeed fit one for the duties of life, and broadens his shoulders to carry responsibility 'as a good soldier.' " Mr. Wood and another young man are now holding a series of tent meetings at Van Nuys, Calif. We are always glad to hear good things from our students.

Emmanuel Missionary College

Mr. Hartwig Halvorsen is home for a visit.

Mr. Chao a young man from China, came here to enter school this week.

Professor Graf spent part of last week at the Wausau (Wis.) camp-meeting.

Mr. Mardenborough a student from the West Indies arrived at the College June 29.

At a baptismal service Sabbath afternoon, eleven persons, mostly from the young people of the church here, were baptized.

Evening after the Sabbath the school summer students enjoyed an account by Professor Rathbun of his trip through Yellowstone Park. His talk was made especially interesting by a set of post card views thrown on a screen by the projectoscope,

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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

June 21, 1912

East Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Inez Bird	B.F.	40	22	22 50	5 50	28 00	
Charles Glidden	D.R.	35	12	36 00	2 30	38 80	
Howard Wilcox	D.R.	46	23	70 00	3 60	73 60	
Clifton Day	D.R.	26	7	22 00	3 25	25 25	
C. Countryman	D.R.	28	1	3 00	6 80	9 80	
Mrs. C. Countryman	C.K.	24	6	10 00	15 45	25 45	11 90
Norris DeCamp	B.F.	34	10	21 50	1 50	23 00	
H. L. Graham	D.R.	40	15	30 00	3 75	33 75	
Philip Carlton	B.F.	48	28	30 50	19 35	49 85	
F. W. Brainard	D.R.		1	3 50		3 50	157 10
Loys E. Kader	D.R.	42	11	28 00	12 00	40 00	
Geo. McClenathan	G.C.	45	5	15 00	4 00	19 00	
Alvin Goff	C.K.	40	15	23 50	1 50	25 00	
A. M. May	G.C.	34	11	31 00	2 00	33 00	
Lee M. Barnum	D.R.						48 75
Vera Newcomb	B.F.	20	6	6 00		6 00	
Mrs. Carrie Beaumont	B.F.		12	12 00		12 00	
		502	195	361 50	81 00	445 50	216 80

Northern Illinois

L. C. Clarke	B.R.	42	23	70 00		70 00	
E. A. Rideout	G.C.	45	11	36 00		36 00	
L. C. Kegebein	D.R.	16	7	26 00	1 95	27 95	
Arthur Thiele	D.R.	38	10	32 00	7 20	39 20	2 40
Paul Rank	D.R.	15	2	7 00	4 20	11 20	1 80
W. J. Harris	D.R.	36½	3	10 00	2 00	12 00	
Chas. Andrews	G.C.	48	14	48 00		48 00	
J. C. Nixon	G.C.	37	21	65 00	1 25	96 25	
D. P. Seather	G.C.	30	10	32 00		32 00	
F. C. Carlson	D.R.	36½	7	18 00	9 50	27 55	2 25
C. L. Shepler	P.G.	31	2	6 00		6 00	
Miss Louise Johnson	C.K.	37	10	14 00	1 10	15 10	
Emma Olson		37	5	7 00	1 10	8 10	1 10
Emelia E-mail	C.K. & D.R.	39	13	27 50		27 50	
D. Hedstrom	D.R.	44½	6	19 00		19 00	
Geneva Erikson	C.K.	38½	18	26 50	1 80	28 30	
John Hicks	P.G.	39	2	7 75		7 75	14 75
Edna Andrews	P.G.	25	8	24 00		24 00	
Ethel Murphy	G.C.	24½	5	15 00		15 00	
Fred Clausen	D.R.	82	30	89 50	11 00	100 50	
W. E. Murray	D.R.	32½	8	25 00		25 00	
C. Matteson	P.G.	40	31	61 75	10 20	71 95	
C. A. Andrews	G.C.	55	18	55 00		55 00	
		870	264	722 00	51 35	773 35	148 30

Indiana

R. Joyce	D.R.	56	19	66 00	16 10	82 10	3 10
H. W. Flake	C.K.	32	15	25 00	1 75	26 75	75
W. C. Fisher	G.C.	34	16	53 00		53 00	
Loyal G. Miner	G.C.	28	12	41 00	2 00	43 00	50
C. O. Peterson	G.C.	37	12	42 00	50	42 50	50
Dan Burgeson	D.R.	33	7	20 00	4 75	24 75	2 00
Mida Wiseman	C.K.	19	19	29 00		29 00	
J. Harvey Shrock	G.C.	46	15	49 00	6 00	55 00	3 60
Eva Pitcher	D.R.	22	3	9 00		9 00	
Edna Stureman	D.R.	18	4	11 00		11 00	
*R. R. Coble	G.C.	62	19	61 00		61 00	
*B. Montgomery	B.R.	43	19	59 00	13 50	72 50	
		430	160	465 00	44 60	509 60	9 85

West Michigan

Glen Hamp	B.R.	50	5	15 00	17 50	32 50	2 00
B. P. Foote	G.C.	47	27	89 00	4 25	93 25	50
J. M. Savage	C.K.	33½	17	27 50	1 00	28 50	8 75
H. J. Halvorsen	G.C.	9	2	6 00	50	6 50	50
Tim Hallock	D.R.	38½	7	20 00	1 50	21 50	1 25
Myra Hodges	G.C.	43	10	32 00		32 00	
Nellie M. Hanson	B.F.	17	5	6 50		6 50	
J. E. Herrington	G.C.	32					79 00
		270	73	196 00	24 75	220 75	92 00

Southern Illinois

Seth F. Mohr	G.C.	1	2	8 00		8 00	
Wentworth Harper	G.C.	48	17	34 00		34 00	
Burl Figgins	C.K.	7					32 50
Milo Dalby	D.R.	27	24	82 00		82 00	
C. L. Paddock	D.R.	30	5	16 00		16 00	
John A. Evitts	G.C.	24	10	30 00	11 30	41 30	
Jerry Suda	B.R.	41	9	24 00	1 25	25 25	
A. P. Lager	G.C.	43	9	22 00	5 25	27 25	
Hollis Nelson	D.R.	46	11	33 00		33 00	
T. L. Price	G.C.	42	16	52 00		52 00	
J. R. Howard	G.C.	7	2	6 00		6 00	
Grace Logan	C.K.	18	8	12 00		12 00	
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	7	2	6 00		6 00	8 75
N. Twombly	D.R.	35	8	16 00		20 20	
S. E. Teas	G.C.	15	3	9 00	75	9 75	
		391	126	350 00	22 75	372 75	41 25

Wisconsin

Miss M. Ruskjer	H.M.	37½	9	18 00	3 80	21 80	90
Miss J. Nelson	H.M.	35½	11	25 00	9 05	34 05	2 30
C. C. Specht	G.C.	45	8	25 00		25 00	
F. E. Trowbridge	B.R.	40	10	29 00	4 50	33 50	4 00
W. A. Griffith	G.C.	65	5	16 00	2 40	18 40	40 00
N. C. Peterson	B.R.	35	10	35 00	3 00	38 00	3 00
Louis Scholz	P.P.F.	40	14	26 00	4 50	30 50	1 50
Gladys McDill	G.C.	34	4	12 00	5 65	17 65	
June Austin	G.C.	36	2	8 00	9 45	17 45	10
Bertha Rathbun	G.C.	37	2	8 00	8 95	16 95	70
C. Roberson	B.R.	45	6	19 00	1 00	20 00	1 00
G. A. Olson	G.C.		13	41 00	11 45	52 45	
O. J. Olson	D.R.	45	10	31 00	3 00	34 00	
David Olson	G.C.	50	22	69 00	1 80	70 80	
E. L. Ashley	B.R.	41	5	15 00	2 75	17 75	
G. Herwick	G.C.	45	24	74 00		74 00	
L. Georgenson	B.R.	34	10				
G. Mercer	B.R.	49	5	33 00	6 00	39 00	1 00
N. O. Kittleson	E.S.	79	11	35 00	1 50	36 50	69 50
Henry Hein	P.G.	36	14	56 00		56 00	
Fred Troutman	G.C.	36	23	76 00		76 00	
Conrad Hein	G.C.	41	28	99 00		99 00	
		912	247	770 00	78 80	848 80	124 60

North Michigan

Esiee Burgess	B.F.	69	30	32 50		32 50	
Edna Evans	B.F.	32	34	41 50		41 50	
Clare Ferguson	C.K.	11			50	50	
Carl O'Reilly	S.G.	11	1	3 00		4 00	
		83	65	77 00	50	77 50	
102 Agents		3458	1130	2944 50	304 75	3348 25	632 85

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Wisconsin

	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee		46	427	42 70
Miss Persia Judd		8	83	8 30
Miss Winnifred Tefft		17½	258	25 80
Noble Leonard		12½	6	60
		38	347	34 70

Chicago Company

Beulah Blosser		11½	293	29 30
Irene Campbell		21½	280	28 00
E. Losi Carmichael		19½	145	14 50
Miss Svenson		20	200	20 00
Miss Edholm		16	180	18 00
Augusta Blosser		8	160	16 00
Bernice Hammond		17	138	13 80
		102½	1396	139 60

*Two weeks