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

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The Better Way

The world has griefs enough:

It has no need of thine,
Or mine;

So hide from human gaze

The thorn that thou must bear:

But on thy breast where all may see,
The rose of gladness wear.

The world has tears enough

From hearts more sad than thine,
Or mine;

Then in thy closet shut,

Let all thy tears be shed;

But to the world do thou still turn

A smiling face instead.

The world has doubts enough;

It must not hear of thine,
Or mine;

If of thyself thou hast

No tidings that will please,

The grace and goodness of our Lord,

O, let it hear of these!

—Selected.

"The Child Shall Die an Hundred Years Old"

Several have asked me to give some help, through the *HERALD*, in understanding the statement in Isaiah 65:20, "For the child shall die an hundred years old, and the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed." Verse 17-25 speak of the time and describe the new earth with its inhabitants, and verse 22 in the Septuagint version reads:—

"As the days of the tree of life shall be the days of My people." For help in understanding verse 20 I will quote from *The Present Truth*, one of our periodicals published in England.

"Among the redeemed there will be no death. They have done with sin and its wages. There shall be no more seen there the sad spectacle of premature death, whether in an infant of days, or an old man that hath not filled his days. And inasmuch as the days of the people are to be as the days of the tree of life, death at any age would be premature. So there shall be no more thence any death at all. 'The voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her.'

"From this fact it is evident that if a child dies at the age of a hundred years, it must be among the host of the wicked who compass the city of God. Outside the city as Christ foretold, 'There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all

the prophets; in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out.' Luke 13:28.

"Now think, in the city there will be men nearly 2,000 years old. Multitudes of believers in this life have lived to a good old age, and before the flood their lives ran into hundreds of years. The youngest person in the city will be at least a thousand years old, for it is that length of time since the resurrection. Others will be, all the way between one and two thousand years old.

"Outside the city, raised from the dead, are wicked men of all ages. But take one who has lived beyond the usual span of life, and attained the age of a hundred years. What is even a centenarian compared to the millenarians inside the city? What is a boy of seven to a man of seventy? You would say: 'But a child.' 'Yet the proportion is the same when one man is a hundred years old and the other a thousand. Remember also what a vastly different use the people outside of the city have made of their time, compared with the mental and spiritual giants inside!

"At that time the man who has only attained a hundred years is looked upon as a child, and everyone who is a child will die, for everyone who is less than a hundred years old had no part in the first resurrection, a thousands years before. 'There shall be no more thence an infant of days.... for the child shall die an hundred years old.'

"Further, there shall be no more, prematurely aged men. Now, if a man attains to a hundred years, with wealth to command ease and luxury, the world calls him happy and says: 'He has all that heart can wish: wealth and long life to enjoy it in.' But when things are seen in their true light, before the great white throne, he is not reckoned so happy. His hundred years are but the days of a child. He had but just begun to live when some curse fell upon him and robbed him of all his riches and enjoyment after a paltry century. 'The sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.' Lowth's translation says, 'deemed accursed.' Lange renders it, 'considered accursed.' 'Now we call the proud happy.' We count the wealthy centenarian fortunate. Then he is deemed accursed.

"So there shall be no more thence 'an old man that hath not filled his days.' 'The sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.'"

The words are a strong appeal to us not to be deceived by the glory of this world. How sorely shall we regret it if we barter our birthright in the new heavens and earth which God creates, for a larger portion of this present evil world! Let us get hold of the line by which men will measure life and happiness in that day, and use it now when Satan presents glowing pictures of the glory of this world to lead our feet into forbidden paths.

W. H. THURSTON.

An Interesting Letter

"CONSTANTINOPLE, PERA, Sept. 11, 1912.

"Elder Allen Moon,

"MY DEAR BROTHER: Many hearty thanks to you and the whole Lake Union Conference, that my request to Elder Daniells found willing hearts to respond to my demand for a tent for our field. If I have understood, the children of the Sabbath-school have had a special part in it. When I was reading the letter from Elder Daniells in the church here,

they felt somewhat ashamed to see the interest of those Sabbath-school children for the work in the Levant. It made a very good impression on them. You can be sure that they have not been insensible to it. All thank the Sabbath-school children for their devotedness. Our prayer is that it may be a good instrument to win souls for the Lord. If we can report that many souls have accepted the truth by it, this would be the most effectual thanks which we can give.

"We were only able to get the tent last Monday from the custom-house. The boxes were somewhat broken, but the tent was not damaged. We had to pay about four pounds (\$20) as custom duty.

"We were all glad to see that nice tent. We thought to be able to pitch it this year, but on account of the unsettled condition of the country, we will only be able to make use of it next spring. We are planning to have our Bible institute in it next spring, and to have meetings in it nights for outsiders. It is very hard in this country to get large rooms for such kind of meetings.

"I made an application to the government six weeks since, in order to get permission for our tent-meetings, but we were not able get it at least so far. You may have heard that Turkey has recently passed through a very hard tribulation. The old sick man is passing through a perilous time. The Young Turk Committee was not able to give a full regeneration to its old bones. They had to resign as a whole committee. And since that a new party is at work, the members are resigning from their post one after another. The people of Constantinople were afraid of having to pass through a severe revolution. One of the first resolutions of the new cabinet was to abolish martial law which had been standing for over three years, but after ten days the martial law was put in operation more severely than ever before. It was so severe that even the police put in prison all those who were going out of their houses in the night at the time of the great earthquake. It is well understood that in such an unsettled condition, when they were afraid that the public meetings could be held to trouble the people, that they were afraid to grant us the permission. Nevertheless, we hope that we will be able to hold tent-meetings next spring.

"Hoping these few lines will reach you safely, I remain with hearty greetings to you and to all the brethren,

"Your thankful brother,

"(Signed) E. FRAUCHIGER."

The Message Among the French-Speaking People and Our French Department at South Lancaster Academy

It is quite well known that we have a large French speaking population in the Lake Union Conference. We have large communities in Illinois, and still larger communities in northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

In the early days of this message Elders A. C. and D. T. Bordeau accepted the truth, and both have been faithful laborers in this cause for many years. At different times they also labored among the French-speaking people of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and as the results of their labors we have a goodly number of faithful brethren and sisters of the French tongue in these States. Some of these have been connected with the truth for many years and have been among our most faithful and devoted members. They have also contributed freely and liberally to the advancement of the message.

Besides the French in the Central West we have an enormous French population in the East. In the New England States they form the majority of the population in many of the larger cities. Then there is Canada so close by with its millions of the French nationality.

Neither is it only in the North that we have these many French. The South, too, comes along with a large French

speaking population. In the State of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans we have a large French population; also in other States and communities in the South.

This great French population of our land has not received the attention its importance deserves. The efforts have been too desultory. There is no reason why our work among the French should not be as strong and as well advanced as the work among the Germans and Scandinavians. It seems to me that it would have been so if the work had been followed up among the French as it has among the others.

Three years ago we did not have an active worker among the French, either in the States or Canada. Through the General Conference we made a call for a French laborer from Europe, and Elder G. G. Roth came in response to this call, landing in Boston the latter part of July 1910. With his coming the French work has received a new impetus, which is encouraging.

Visiting among our French believers, East and West, we found a goodly number of bright young men and women that with proper opportunity would develop into good workers in the French tongue, but having no French department in any of our schools, there was no opportunity for them to get the needed education and training to prepare them for workers among their own nationality.

It is impossible for us to successfully prosecute the work without workers, and we cannot expect workers to develop from among our French young people in this country without schools and training in the French tongue. This situation led us to establish a French department at the South Lancaster Academy, beginning September, 1911. A small number availed themselves of this opportunity for which we are grateful, but we ought to have a much larger number in attendance this year.

We are very glad that it has been arranged for Brother S. G. Hannon of Wisconsin to attend the French department at South Lancaster Academy. This is an important move and will bring good results. But we ought to have numbers of others there, and the time should not be delayed. We know of some worthy young people among the French that ought to be there, but have not the funds needed to take them through a year's schooling.

Are there not some among our French brethren and others, that have such an interest and burden for the truth among the French that they will come to our help in this time of need? Surely there must be. Now is the time to help in this good work.

We appeal to our people who are interested in this branch of the work and especially to our French brethren and sisters for help in this matter. We ought to raise a fund with which to assist worthy young people among the French to prepare to work among their own nationality. We will be glad for any one to take an interest in this matter, but our French brethren and sisters especially ought to feel a very special burden for the message to be proclaimed among their own people. Do not set this appeal aside with indifference.

We will be glad to correspond with any one who will be interested in this matter and any who would desire further information, or to assist in raising a fund to assist worthy young people among the French to attend our French department. Be free to write, for it is high time that we take up this matter in real earnest.

O. A. OLSEN, *Sec. N. A. Foreign Department.*

"A certain merchant said to his pastor, 'My heart is so full of love to God and to man that I want to spend all my time talking with men about these things.' 'No', said the pastor, 'go back to your store, and be a Christian over your counter.' Just where you are is the place for 'doing the will of God from the heart.'"

Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

President, G. E. Langdon; Sec'y-Treas., H. E. Moon, Y. P., S. S., and Ed. Sec'y, Edith Shepard; Field Agent, J. A. Applegate, 184 Woodland Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$6,983.60
Received by Union	4,074.59
Balance due	2,909.01

Report of Labor

Two years ago last March we moved from Sheridan to Ottawa. Help was needed at Ottawa as little work had been done there for a long time. We began work by going from house to house with the Missions number of the *Review*, soliciting for our needy mission fields. This work we enjoyed very much, and found it to be a profitable way of reaching all the people, besides gathering quite a sum for the fields in the regions beyond. We found many people who were glad that we came, and had many good experiences.

In the two years and a half that we were in Ottawa we made nearly a house-to-house canvass three different times, receiving in all more than \$200 for missions. Sabbath and Sunday evening services were held, the papers of the city publishing synopses of the Sunday evening sermons. Many said they were reading the sermons every week.

Quite often Sheridan, Streator, and Pontiac were visited, the Lord greatly blessing at all of these places. Just before we left Ottawa we had the satisfaction of seeing four, all heads of families, take a firm stand for the truth, three of them uniting with the church.

The latter part of August the conference asked us to locate at Joliet, it being necessary that a minister be stationed here. We have been able to recognize very clearly the hand of the Lord in this change of field, and can say that His blessing has been far greater than we anticipated. We have been here a little over a month. One man has taken a firm stand for the truth, giving up a good position that he might keep the Sabbath. His wife is very favorable and attends our Sabbath and Sunday evening meetings with her husband. We have rented a hall in the center of the city and are having some outside attendance. The enemy has worked hard to hinder the work in Joliet, but the Lord has shown His care for the work, and for His dear people here.

We hope to see a strong work built up in this city, and ask that all remember the work here in their prayers.

We are yours for the finishing of the work in this generation.

J. C. AND MRS. J. C. HARRIS.

308 N. Eastern Ave., Joliet, Ill.

Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

The institution continues to be filled with patients.

Mrs. W. C. Foreman and children have returned from their visit in the South.

Elder Covert is still at the sanitarium. He probably will return to his home next week.

Sister Helen Odell of Pontiac accompanied Sister Lou Leonard to the sanitarium last week.

Dr. Otis was in La Fayette last week to do some surgical work at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

Doctor Norman visited Freeport last week, attending a State convention of the King's Daughters.

Mrs. A. M. Price of Mont Eagle, Tenn., and Miss Phoebe Ellwanger of Maryland, are recent arrivals at the sanitarium.

Mr. Nicola of Rock Island was operated on the first of October. Mr. Nicola is a son of Elder H. Nicola of Battle Creek.

Miss Abbie Seright is spending her vacation at her home in Muscatine, Iowa. Miss Neva Grant is also spending her vacation at her home in New York.

Sister J. M. Erikson, of the Broadview Seminary, is a recent arrival as a patient at the sanitarium. She has passed through a successful surgical operation.

Among the recent surgical cases are Mr. Paul Shepard, Mrs. Ernest Eckhart, Mrs. Adrian, Mrs. John Seaholm, Malcolm Nelson, Mrs. Amos Johnson, Mrs. Axel Felt, and Melvin Anderson. These are all making excellent recovery.

A new nurses' class was organized October 1. Hannah Borchgrevink, and Mary LaPaglia of Chicago, Anna Smith of Davenport Iowa, Maise Heise of Ohio, Mabel Saxon of Maryland, Effie French of Wisconsin, Floy Brown of Kansas City, Elmer Brown, and Neva Grant of New York are the members of the class that have already enrolled.

Indiana Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$9,313.20
Received by Union	4,529.22
Balance Due	4,783.98

New Hope and Hartford City

The Hartford City church spent Sabbath, September 28, with the New Hope church. After Sabbath-school Elder Lauda forcibly called to our remembrance the times in which we live, and gave us some good thoughts in regard to the growth of the Catholic Confederation.

After eating our lunch we went to the river where three were buried with our Lord in baptism. All had words of praise for the Master.

FRANK DUDLEY.

News Notes

Elder T. F. Hubbard is moving to Kokomo.

Elder J. M. Ellis spent last Sabbath with Grass Creek church.

Brother A. L. Chew of Glenwood was a caller at the office last week.

Miss Bissett is visiting the church-schools in the northern part of the State.

Brother G. W. Rader spent a little time with us last Wednesday on his way to North Vernon.

Elder Montgomery spent Sabbath, September 28, with the Anderson church and last Sabbath with the Wolf Lake church.

Miss Lucile Gilbert of Washington, D. C., arrived in Indianapolis last week to connect with our office as stenographer.

Elder P. G. Stanley, president of the Southern Missouri Conference, is spending a few days in Indiana visiting relatives on his way to his new field. He made the office a pleasant call last Thursday, the 3d.

Nearly every mail brings orders for the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*. In order to fill the orders repaidly enough we had to send a telegram last Thursday for 1,000 copies. All orders that come in from now on will be filled from Indianapolis, and thus save nearly a week's time.

The Anderson church which has recently been repainted and decorated inside has never been dedicated since it came into the possession of our people, and arrangements are being made to hold a general meeting there October 19-20 at which time the dedicatory service will be held.

Beechwood Academy Notes

Glen Bradford is receiving a visit from his mother and his aunt.

The school has ordered a new kerosene engine to pump water for the building.

The sight singing class was organized this week and most of the students are taking this drill.

A closed carriage has been purchased for the transportation of students during the rainy weather.

Elder Montgomery gave an inspiring chapel talk to our students last Thursday morning. His family is now settled in their new home at Boggstown.

One of the most popular classes formed was the class in elementary bookkeeping which has a present enrollment of sixteen members. Mr. Colburn is in charge.

School opened September 13 with a goodly number of new students. Several old students had been in the dormitories two or three days getting their rooms in readiness.

Words of appreciation were heard on every hand regarding the improved appearance of the dining-room, sewing room, kitchen, and store rooms. The woodwork has been finished in Early English with nicely tinted walls to harmonize.

It is not too late to enter classes and we should be glad to correspond with any who contemplate coming. There is opportunity for two or three capable young men to earn part of their expenses in work, helping in the mechanical department. Any one who can take advantage of this opportunity should write us at once.

Southern Illinois Conference

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

President, E. A. Bristol; Secretary, Edith McClellan; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, Nettie Eaton; R. L. Sec'y, E. A. Bristol; Field Agent, E. M. Fishell; Medical Sec'y, R. B. Craig.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$3,161.60
Received by Union	2,027.25
Balance due	1,134.35

Greenup

Our series at Greenup closed Sunday evening, September 22, with a fair attendance. The first three weeks of our effort here we had a good attendance, but our congregation was made up almost entirely of the non-professors. Only about six of the church-members attended the meetings. After we had been here about three weeks the county fair was held, and we were obliged to stop our meetings as almost everyone was taken up with that. After the fair, one of the churches commenced a revival and we have not been able to have the same interest we had the first three weeks. Five have taken their stand. One is a teacher of instrumental music. Last year he taught in a Lutheran seminary. His mother teaches vocal music. We are thankful the dear Lord gave us these five and we hope that others in the very near future will take their stand, who know the truth. We are now at Casey but the evenings have been rather cold so far for tent-meetings. We hope that we may have more warm evenings. We ask the prayers of all God's people for the work here.

W. W. WOODFORD.
B. F. STUREMAN.

Champaign

It was my privilege to hold the quarterly meeting with this church Sabbath and Sunday, September 28, 29. The first meeting was held Friday evening. On the Sabbath almost every one was in his place in the Sabbath-school, both old and young taking a deep interest. This was plainly manifested in the Sabbath-school collection. Before the collection was taken a few remarks were made by the superintendent and myself, showing the need of means at this time to carry the truth to heathen lands. I thought at this time I would have the secretary count the collection and have it announced; and to my surprise it came to \$11.54. Besides this I raised \$5.40 toward an old debt the Sabbath-school owed the church for Sabbath-school supplies. This liberali-

ty the Lord blessed in the meeting which followed, by coming wonderfully near. During the preaching, hearts were made tender and there was hardly a dry eye in the house. Two who had not been to church for weeks, made a new consecration. It was a meeting long to be remembered by this church. My own soul has been refreshed and I take new courage to go forward in the work.

B. F. STUREMAN.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh; Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Todd; Ed. and Y. P. Secretary, Flora H. Williams, 467 Hamblin Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. Religious Liberty Sec'y, Eugene Leland; Field Agent, A. L. Van Fossen.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$12,355.20
Received by Union	6,970.15
Balance due	5,385.05

Grand Rapids

We are now definitely located at 564 Cass Avenue, and are taking up the work in the Furniture City with courage. The Lord has greatly blessed here. The church numbers some two hundred who meet in a commodious and comfortable church building on Cass Avenue north of Wealthy.

A two-day institute and convention will be held here October 12 and 13, which is to include a young people's rally, missionary institute, educational topics and plans, Sabbath-school, and other lines of church work. The churches in territory contiguous to Grand Rapids are cordially invited to attend and take part.

We are promised good help for this occasion.

S. B. HORTON.

The Results of Faith

Owing to the fact that most of our pupils had passed the school age and that some had removed from our midst, our church-school had dwindled down to three pupils, and at the annual meeting this summer, the question was raised as to whether it would pay to run the school for only three; but it was soon decided to go ahead with the school the same as before, and all present agreed to make the school work a special subject of prayer, that the Lord would raise up some in our midst to attend the school or send some one here so that the school might be supported.

We were assured that we were not asking amiss for we knew it was the Lord's will to maintain the church-schools. Therefore we earnestly sought God to aid us in some way. We saw no light for a long time. But a few weeks before time for school to begin, a brother who had three children to send to school came here and bought a farm, and since camp-meeting another brother came and bought a farm. He has six children, four of which are of school age, and he brought another family who has six children, four being of school age; a sister rented rooms who has two children to send. A family living here for several years sends five more, and three of our former students that moved away have returned, so now we have twenty-six pupils in sight, with prospects for more.

It is needless to say that there is great rejoicing among the patrons of the Carlton Center church-school, and we give God all the praise for all who have come among us; none were solicited on our part.

F. B. FLEMING.

News Notes

Elder C. F. McVagh spent Sabbath and Sunday with the Hastings church.

Brother C. A. Russell spent the last Sabbath and Sunday in the quarter with the Battle Creek church. A good meeting is reported.

The first meeting since we left the camp-ground of the West Michigan Conference executive committee was held at Otsego, October 2.

As we enter upon the last quarter of 1912, let us all reconsecrate to make it the best quarter in our experience and the banner quarter for mission offerings from West Michigan.

Elder C. N. Sanders and wife have decided to respond to the call from Indiana. West Michigan's loss is Indiana's gain. They are to take charge of the work in Indianapolis.

At a full meeting of the academy board at Cedar Lake, the new board organized by electing Elder J. J. Irwin chairman and R. U. Garrett secretary and treasurer. The outlook for a banner school year at Cedar Lake is bright.

Elder A. J. Clark of New England, has been recommended by the General Conference council for the pastoral work in Battle Creek. An invitation has been extended by the West Michigan Conference, and it is expected that Elder Clarke will enter upon his work immediately.

Elder U. S. Anderson, formerly of the Indiana Conference, is moving his family to Berrien Springs in order that his children may have the privileges of the College. Elder Anderson has been invited to labor in West Michigan. He will probably begin his work in Barry County.

There will be a two days' meeting at Grand Rapids, October 12, 13. A number of Union and conference workers will be present. This will no doubt be a spiritual feast. A program is being arranged which will provide for convention work and general instruction. The meeting will begin Friday evening and close Sunday night. Friends from sister churches are cordially invited.

Miss Jennie Nelson left Otsego Thursday, October 1, to make her home at Cedar Lake. She will be greatly missed at the office and in the church work at Otsego. Sunday evening, September 22, she was given a surprise by the members of the church at the home of Brother Homer Howe. Over seventy were present. An appropriate program was rendered and refreshments served.

North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin; Secretary, S. E. Kellman; Treasurer, North Michigan Tract Society; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, S. E. Kellman; Ed., Sabbath-school and Young Peoples' Secretary, Miss Florence Crouch; Field Missionary Agent, B. F. Williams.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$4,394.00
Received by Union	1,667.14
Balance Due	2,726.86

September		Tithe		2%		15c	
Alpena	\$ 15 13	\$ 25	\$ 5	73	Marion		
Alden		10	00		Menominee		
Cleon		25			Mt. Pleasant	34	50 29 7 97
Cedar Run					Omer	24	98 03 22 04
Colfax	63	00			Onaway	13	13 1 76 1 16
Clare	11	78 1 10	50	50	Petoskey		5 30 20
Cadillac					Reed City	6	16 1 00
Conference	7	98 1 59	12	32	Riverside	19	42 33
Dighton	3	20			Stephenson	45	00
Eastport	3	75 40	8	00	Scottville	11	27 40 1 50
Frankfort					Traverse City	32	87 2 72 7 00
Gaylord	192	50 38	50	3 00	Whittemore	20	67 3 33 1 85
Grant	17	20 3 75	1	00	Wildwood	38	48
Hancock	71	75 6 80	2	00	Wilson	51	66 5 39 4 09
Horr					Cedar Lake	33	92
Iron River	11	50 10	4	00	Miscellaneous	21	59 58 05
Leetsville	29	72 1 54	85		Total	\$ 833	32 74 43 216 51
Mesick	46	86 5 15	15	00			

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

The sight-singing class has reached an enrollment of twenty-six.

Mr. Garrett and family spent last Sabbath with the church at Frost.

Mr. Garrett and Mr. Butler spent a couple of days at Carlton Center last week, securing a gasoline engine.

Many students find employment in the new cannery, putting up fruit, vegetables, etc. for use next winter.

Every one appreciates the new bell and also the new matting in the dormitory and chapel. Some new teachers' desks have been added.

Thursday and Friday the boys were kept busy drawing coal. Our coal came at an opportune time, for we need fire in both furnaces now.

We were glad to have our Young People's Society organized again, under the leadership of Mr. James Lafferty. Miss Hazel Bogar was elected secretary.

School opened Sept. 10, 1912. We now have an enrollment of sixty-five, with the prospect of others coming in a few weeks. The chapel has only four vacant seats and the dining room but two. The faculty gave a reception the evening after the Sabbath, Sept. 21, in the academy building which was appropriately decorated. All report a good time.

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston; Sec'y-Treas., John McReynolds; S. S. Sec. Mrs. Mary Howell; Ed. and Y. P. Sec'y, Miss Frances L. Case; Sec'y and Treas. of the Tract Society, Mabel L. Cutler; Field Missionary Agent, H. W. Johnson, 227 Oak St., Stevens Point, Wis.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$13,426.40
Received by Union	5,182.17
Balance due	8,244.23

Clintonville and Clearwater Lake

The last Sabbath and Sunday in September, I held quarterly meeting in Clintonville. We held four public services besides the celebration of the ordinances and the business meeting. The attendance was not large and it is possible the cares of this life kept some away, but we had a good meeting, and one united with the church. Some from the outside attended the evening meetings. On Monday, the 30th, I went to Clearwater Lake and remained until Wednesday. I visited both departments of the school, several families, and held a meeting of the school board.

The enrollment in the primary department is twenty-eight and in the academy fifteen. More are coming soon.

The improvements being made in the buildings are nearly completed, and add much to the comfort and convenience of the school. Elder L. E. Wellman is the principal, assisted by Mrs. Nettie White. Miss Ruby McSparren is preceptress and teaches one class and domestic science. Miss Gwen Burnham is the primary teacher.

The work is progressing well and the future is hopeful. There is room for a few more students in the home besides those who have applied. All applications should be sent to Elder L. E. Wellman, Clearwater Lake, Wis.

W. H. THURSTON.

Wisconsin Church-Schools

Bright prospects attend the opening of the church-schools of this conference.

A corps of earnest, enthusiastic teachers, the product of our own conference, except two, and those ours by adoption are at the head of this work.

All the schools, with but two exceptions, opened the week of September 9.

The following is a list of teachers, schools, and location:—

Name	School	Address
Mrs. N. H. Hollingsworth	Madison	So. Madison, % San.
Miss Inez Braiser	Eau Claire	141 Pitt St., Eau Claire
Miss Euphemia Macaulay	Moon	Mosinee, R. F. D. 1
Miss Mamie Meleen	Bear Lake	Chetek, R.F.D. 2
Miss Edith Hickok	Clear Lake	Clear Lake, R. F. D.
Miss Gertrude Holmes	Walderly	So. Range, R.F.D. 2
Miss Frances De Vinney	Almond	Almond, R. F. D.
Miss Fernie Lawton	Oakland	Ft. Atkinson, R. F. D.

Miss Hattie Rathbun	Milton Jct.	Milton Junction
Miss Gwen Burnham	Cl. Lake	Clearwater Lake
Miss Caroline Roberson	Shennington	Valley Junction
Miss Ella Clark	Tunnel City	Tunnel City
Miss Lucy Hunt	Merrill	Merrill
Miss Helen Johnson	Cassville	Cassville, R. F. D.
Miss Laura Antisdell	Portage	Portage
Miss Ella Keizer	Bethel	Bethel
Miss Jennie Keizer	La Farge	La Farge
Miss Adele Draeger	Oneida	W. De Pere, R.F.D. 2
Miss Ada Judd	Raymond	Franksville, R.F.D. 9
Mrs. John Hoffman	Hines	Hines

FRANCES L. CASE.

Scholarship Students

Wisconsin

A few weeks ago I noticed a request in the HERALD for the names to be published of those who had earned scholarships this summer. The following secured a full, or part scholarship in Wisconsin, and are attending the schools indicated:—

Name	Book	School
Miss Bertha Cass	Magazines	Bethel Academy
Miss Myrtle Judd	"	"
J. A. Dominiski	G. Controversy	"
A. C. Patterson	Bible Readings	"
Miss P. Rothenbach	Coming King	"
Rude Schmeling	"	"
Frank Trowbridge	Bible Readings	E. M. College
Miss Gladys McDill	G. Controversy	"
Miss Bertha Rathbun	"	"
Miss June Austin	"	"
L. Jorgenson	Bible Readings	"
C. H. Jorgenson	"	"
Geo. Mercer	G. Controversy	Waldery Academy
Nels Peterson	Bible Readings	C. W. L. Academy
Conrad Hein	G. Controversy	German Seminary
Fred Troutman	"	"
Harry Hein	Practical Guide	"
C. C. Specht	G. Controversy	"
David Olson	"	Dan. Nor. Seminary
G. Herwick	"	"
O. J. Olson	Dan. and Rev.	"
Miss Matie Ruskjer	Her. of the Morn.	"
Miss Jennie Nelson	"	"
G. A. Olson	G. Controversy	"
Miss Anna Sorsenson	Her. of the Morn.	"
Miss Ingeborg Nelson	"	"
Miss C. Roberson	Bible Readings	Teaching church-school.

Mrs. E. M. Bisbee is keeping her children in Bethel Academy also by the sale of magazines.

The Lord has blessed the efforts of this faithful company of students. A few did not succeed in securing a full scholarship, others obtained two, and several have already expressed themselves as planning to spend the next vacation scattering the printed page.

The long evenings have now come and the people like something to read, also many like to buy books for holiday presents.

Are there not some in Wisconsin who desire to take advantage of this opportunity and devote the whole or a portion of their time to this line of missionary work and thus hasten the time when the Saviour will come?

If the Lord has impressed you to have a part in this grand work just drop a line to your field agent and he will gladly assist you in getting started.

H. W. JOHNSON.

227 Oak St. Stevens Point, Wis.

A snow storm passed through the northeast part of Wisconsin September 26, and it felt as though winter was not far off.

The question is asked, "Why do so many people say, 'I would have went.'"

Answer.—Because they ought to go to school.

Periodical Report

I have canvassed Seymour, Clintonville, Shawano, Antigo, Merrill, Rhinelander, Tomahawk, Ashland, and Superior, Wis., Ironwood, Mich. and Duluth, Minn., selling over a thousand magazines, and taking a few dozen subscriptions to *Bible Training School* special for the blind. "Be strong and of good courage." K. FRIES.

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, H. H. Burkholder; Sec'y-Treas., Tillie E. Barr; Tract Society Sec'y, Frank Hiner; S. S. Sec'y Tillie E. Barr; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, H. A. Boylan; Field Missionary Agent, W. D. Moore; Field Missionary Sec'y, E. I. Beebe, Ovid, Mich.; Religious Liberty Secretary, H. A. Weaver, 2028 10th St., Port Huron, Mich.; Medical Missionary Sec'y, J. M. Wilbur, 911 Vaughn St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912				\$9,110.40
Received by Union	"	8	"	6,138.70
Balance Due	"	8	"	2,971.70

Work among the Colored People of Detroit

About a month ago we began a series of meetings which have been a source of encouragement to us. We have already given some of the testing truths of the message. Each meeting has been well attended; sometimes our hall being filled to its utmost capacity.

We are now in the midst of twelve prophecies, each culminating with the second coming of Christ. These prophecies have stirred the people more than anything else that we have given, and several expressed openly a desire to keep the commandments of God. At the close of the services, individuals would compare their Bibles with ours to see if those things to which they had listened could be found in theirs.

Since June we have been systematically placing our periodicals (*Signs and Watchman*) in the homes of the people. We have almost reached the 4,000 mark. These silent messengers have already begun to sound the warning note. Nothing has been said to us personally, but there is an organized movement to combat the Sabbath and the Adventist doctrines.

During the past month every church in the city among the colored people, and missions included, have held meetings in which lectures were given in an attempt to prove the commandments ineffectual, hence Sabbath-keeping not required. A lady who has been reading our papers for some time expressed herself as sore displeased with the way her minister endeavored to explain the Sabbath question. Beloved, there are many more who are sore displeased. This man is considered the leading pastor among the colored people of the city.

The sum of it all is this: the clear-cut, definite way in which the truth is presented in these periodicals cannot be refuted by theologians, and their feeble kicking against the pricks, is only aggravating to the laity; hence the spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction.

Detroit is fully ripe for the truth, and with a good strong tent company, a harvest of souls could be reaped. To this end, we shall work and pray that God may bring it to pass.

On a recent Sunday evening, a full house greeted Elder Wm. Guthrie, the president of the East Michigan Conference, whose presence and timely instruction inspired us with courage to push the work.

J. W. OWENS.

Durand

For a long time two or three of our faithful members have been praying that others might be added to the little flock at Durand. We were rejoiced last Sabbath when three were buried with their Lord in baptism, the service being conducted by Elder Shepard of Holly, Mich. They arose determined, under difficult circumstances, to walk in newness of life. Certainly our efforts have not been in vain; we feel

fully repaid. We hope that others may take their stand for the truth. Our desire is to be faithful in this the closing work.

H. C. LITTLE.

Report of Monthly Meeting at Fairgrove, Sept. 21, 1912

It being a fine day, a goodly number of the brethren and sisters of Vassar, Reese, and Watrousville meet with us, also Brother Ostrander whose presence was much appreciated. After a very interesting Sabbath-school, Brother Ostrander spoke to us from 2 Chronicles 20:20, also dwelling on 2 Chronicles 14:11, showing us that it is our privilege, as well as duty, to trust God.

After an intermission we came together again for a social meeting in which nearly all took part. We felt that it was a profitable time spent together.

M. D. DAY, *Elder*.

NOTICE.—Order your cooking oil of the East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich. Nothing but the best grade handled. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price the lowest. Four dollars for five gallons. Cheaper by the barrel or half barrel.

Obituaries

TOMS.—Maurice Vincent Toms, son of Vincent Toms, was born September 22, 1910, and died September 7, 1912, at Adrian, Mich., aged 1 year, 11 months, and 15 days. Brother Toms mourns the loss of his only boy, but looks forward to the time when he will be given back, at the coming of the Life-giver.

ROBERT W. LEACH.

SHREVE.—James Reuben Shreve was born in Wayne County, Ill., Sept. 26, 1895, and died at Bluford, Ill., Sept. 15, 1912. From childhood he manifested a desire to do right and early accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. He was planning soon to be baptized and unite with the Bluford church when he was taken ill. He manifested a willingness to go if it was the Lord's will. He leaves a father, mother, four brothers, one sister, and many friends to mourn their loss.

FLORA S. LOGAN.

EATON.—Mrs. Elanor Green Eaton died at Watertown, Wis., Aug. 31, 1912, aged 80 years, 1 month, and 3 days. In 1855 she was married to S. M. Eaton. Sixty years ago she embraced the Sabbath truth and fully identified herself with God's remnant people. Faithfulness marked her life to the last. The aged husband and remaining children miss her, but the One who holds the keys of death and the grave has her fully in His keeping. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Text, Rev. 1:18.

W. W. STEBBINS.

OBERHOLTZER.—Samuel Oberholtzer was born in Snider County, Pa., Nov. 15, 1899, and was drowned in Red River near Doddridge, Ark., Sept. 8, 1912, aged 12 years, 9 months, and 24 days. He was laid away to rest beside a baby brother near McBride, Mich. Sammy was a bright, cheerful boy. He was a student of the Frost church-school for three years. He had learned to love his Saviour and his parents are not without hope. The services were conducted at the home by the writer.

J. M. HOYT.

EVARD.—Lambert Evard was born in Belgium, Jan. 25, 1825, died Sept. 18, 1912, at the age of 87 years and 8 months. He has lived in the vicinity of New Franken, Wis., for about fifty-eight years. He served two years in the Civil War. He accepted this blessed message and was baptized Oct. 5, 1873. He was elder of the New Franken church over thirty years. He was very faithful and remained so until the end. He was the father of nine children of which five survive. His wife died nearly a year ago. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

LOUIS DREWS.

BAXTER.—Mrs. Catherine Baxter died at Oskosh, Wis. Aug. 21, 1912, aged 68 years, 8 months, and 4 days. She was born in Germany, coming to this country when a child with her parents. She was married at Fish Creek, Wis., to John Roggendorf. To this union fourteen children were born, eight of whom are living. Some years after the death of Mr. Roggendorf she was married to Samuel Baxter who died about fourteen years ago. Sister Baxter was a faithful member of the Fish Creek Seventh-day Adventist church for thirty-seven years, and will be greatly missed. Words of comfort were spoken by the Moravian minister.

BERTHA M. JUDD.

SWARTOUT.—James Henry Swartout was born in Lenawee County Mich., Dec. 22, 1859, and died at his home in Clinton County Mich., August 24, 1912, aged 52 years, 8 months, and 1 day. In the year 1887 he was married to Jennie Estella Herrick of Carson City, Mich., and to this union were born three sons. The deceased, at the age of seventeen, attended a series of meetings held by J. G. Mattison in Ingham County Mich., and being convinced of the truth, united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at that place, of which he was a member at the time of his death. We laid him to rest near Carson City to await the voice of the Life-giver. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Elder E. I. Beebe; text, Rev. 14:13.

H. A. BOYLAN.

LANGDON.—Martin G. Langdon, son of J. B. Langdon, was born in St. Joseph Co., Mich., April 15, 1861, where he remained until twenty-one years old, when he went to Boulder, Col., and was married to Miss Isabell Chapman. To them was born one son. He soon accepted of his Saviour, and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church of which he remained an earnest member until his death, Sept. 1, 1912., being 51 years, 4 months, and 16 days old. He leaves a companion, son, aged mother, one sister, and a large circle of relatives to mourn, but not as others who have no hope. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Elder S. B. Horton. Interment in the Riverside Cemetery.

W. C. HEBNER.

NORDYKE.—Noble Nordyke was born in North Carolina, Feb. 11, 1832, and fell asleep at Wolcott, Ind., Aug. 15, 1912, aged 80 years, 6 months, and 4 days. He came to Indiana in 1844 and settled in White County in 1846 where he has since lived, excepting two years spent in California with his son, B. R. Nordyke. While there, in 1886, he united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Oakland under Pastor J. H. Waggoner. In 1852 he married Mary E. Vinson. She died in 1898, three children having been born to this union. About fourteen years ago he was married to Mrs. Eliza Carpenter, who, with the three children referred to above, six grand children, and three great grand children, survive. He lived a consistent Christian life and came to the harvest as a ripened sheaf of grain. Words of comfort were spoken to a large company, then we laid him to rest till the Life-giver comes.

W. A. YOUNG.

PARKHURST.—Mary Jane Holder was born in Markham, Ontario, March 21, 1834. At the age of nineteen she came to Michigan, and October 10, 1854, was married to Austin D. Parkhurst of Oakland County. The following year they moved to Westphalia where Brother Parkhurst died April 7, 1885. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Slade, September 3, 1912, at the age of 78 years, 5 months, and 13 days. In 1878 under the labors of Elder Frisbe she became acquainted with the last-day message. She became a faithful member of the Westphalia Seventh-day Adventist Church remaining faithful to the end. Her life was a splendid example of missionary activity and her liberality to the cause was practiced to the close of her life. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Hinman of Bay County, Michigan, and Mrs. E. K. Slade of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and many friends and near relatives. Of her it can most fittingly be said, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis - - - - Editor

Elder E. W. Webster writes from 1230 Speer Blvd., Den-
ver, Colo., that his health is improving, and that he has had
the great joy of seeing his brother accept the truth.

Up to September 27, 35,756 copies of the Harvest Ingathering
Signs have been ordered by conferences in the Lake
Union, as follows:—

Indiana	3,480
West Michigan	9,025
East Michigan	2,055
North Michigan	3,880
Northern Illinois	6,370
Southern Illinois	3,425
Wisconsin	7,521

Orders covering the same period last year amounted to
61,839 copies.

Brother L. A. Jacobs, formerly a teacher in the Union,
now a teacher in Ontario, writes: "Since our farm and build-
ings at Lorne Park were not large enough to accommodate
the growing patronage, the conference committee decided to
sell and buy elsewhere. The new school site is two miles
east of Oshawa. It contains two hundred and thirty-seven
acres of land. The name is Buena Vista Academy, meaning
"Beautiful View" as we can plainly see the city of Oshawa
and the surrounding country for miles around. Lake Ontario
is also in view from the school farm. We enjoy our work here
in Ontario, and the Lord is blessing our efforts. The weekly
visits of the HERALD are enjoyed by all. The work is all
one. When we see how the Lord is working in other places
it encourages us to work with greater zeal."

College

Our enrollment has now reached 196.

Miss Laurel Louis has been visiting friends at the College
for a few days.

Mr. Don Olds, one of our former students, is spending a
few days at the College.

During the past week the following students enrolled:
Loyal G. Miner, C. L. Campbell, C. E. Sittser.

The vesper service conducted last Friday evening by
Brother Green was a great help and inspiration to all.

The chapel talks given during the past week by Professor
Haughy on agriculture were very interesting and profitable
to all.

The following are the newly elected members of the Edi-
torial Staff: H. O. Swartout, H. S. Mould, Lois Carmichael,
Bernice Hammond, Jessie Evans.

Last Sunday was largely given over to the picking of
grapes. One student picked 110 baskets in six hours. Dur-
ing the week a car load, consisting of 3,200 baskets of grapes,
was shipped.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

September 27, 1912

Northern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
F. C. Carlson	G.C.	20	4	15 00	.....	15 00	44 75
L. Clarke	B.R.	40	14	47 00	.....	47 00	.....
J. C. Nixon	G.C.	16	1	3 00	.....	3 00	93 00
D. R. Devereaux	P.G.	34	10	35 00	.....	35 00	.....
John Hicks	P.G.	41	19	59 00	35	59 35	1 10
Fred Clauson	D.R.	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 50
		194	48	159 00	35	159 35	167 35
Wisconsin							
O. O. Potter	G.C.	54	9	30 00	17 30	47 30	1 80
G. Herwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408 00
Anna Sorenson	H.M.	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	42 25
Louis Scholz	B.R.	32	15	49 00	4 45	53 45	.....
		86	24	91 00	21 75	112 75	452 05
Southern Illinois							
Mary DeWitt	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 25	12 25	.....
S. E. Teas	G.C.	4	1	3 00	75	3 75	3 75
*Burl Figgins	C.K.	23	5	18 50	.....	18 50	.....
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	39	11	34 00	1 20	35 20	.....
Frank Crail	C.K.	43	12	18 50	.....	18 50	.....
Jerry Suda	G.C.	41	6	20 00	10 50	30 50	.....
W. E. Bailey	B.R.	26	7	19 00	.....	19 00	.....
R. J. Watson	G.C.	42	14	45 00	2 40	47 40	.....
Hugo Mitzelfelt	C.K.	38	24	36 00	13 00	49 00	.....
Ivan Falconer	G.C.	37	20	47 00	.....	47 00	.....
		293	100	241 00	40 10	281 10	3 75
East Michigan							
Mrs. Countryman	C.K.	31	13	20 50	9 40	29 90	15 35
Floyd Myers	G.C.	38	13	39 00	5 00	44 00	10 00
A. V. Morrison	B.R.	33	15	39 00	3 75	42 75	3 50
Geo. McClenathan	G.C.	36	10	31 00	7 40	38 40	3 50
		138	51	129 50	25 55	155 05	32 35
24 Agents		711	223	620 50	87 75	708 25	655 50

PERIODICAL REPORT.

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Wisconsin	37	213	21 30

*2 Weeks

Change of Address

The present address of Mrs. Cleora Green is 236 East
Fourteenth St., Holland, Mich.

Business Notices

WANTED.—Steady position by young man wishing to
commence work about Nov. 1. Inside work preferred.
Please state work, also wages. Address Earl Denslow, R.
F. D. No. 6, Milford, Mich.

NOTICE.—A good home for a man of not more than sixty
years of age, who can milk and do other light chores. Sev-
enth-day Adventist preferred. Write to Geo. E. Rolfe,
R. F. D. 1, New Lothrop, Mich.

NOTICE.—Refined cottonseed oil direct from refinery.
Pure, wholesome, and delicious. Eight 1-gallon cans, \$7.50;
five-gallon can, \$4.20; ten-gallons, \$8.20; thirty-gallon bar-
rel, \$22.50; fifty-gallon barrel, \$36.00. Cash with order.
Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co., Louisville, Ky.

NOTICE.—For sale at Holly, Mich., one-half mile from
academy, two acres of land, good six-room house with large
store-room and good basement. House heated by furnace.
Good barn and buggy shed with cement foundation; also
henhouse and park. City water in both house and barn.
Some fruit started. For price enquire of East Michigan
Tract Society, Holly, Mich.

COOKING OIL FOR SALE.—The Sanitarium Food Com-
pany's "Gold Medal" Vegetable Oil is the purest and most
wholesome for shortening, frying, seasoning, salads, etc.
Used in our sanitariums, restaurants, and bakeries. Guar-
anteed to keep pure indefinitely. Five gallons, \$4.25; 10 gal-
lons, \$8.25. Low freight from St. Paul, and ten gallons cost
no more than five. Sanitarium Food Co., St. Paul, Minn.