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

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## Day by Day

MRS. S. L. STOUT

Weary, so weary of sinning;

Weary, so weary of strife;

Weary, so weary of sighing

For a sweeter and holier life.

Longing for bliss that's immortal,

Striving for thoughts that are pure,

Yearning for heaven's bright portal,

Reaching for joys that endure.

Yet the road seems not long, blessed Jesus;

For Thou knowest each step of the way;

Thy blood that was shed ever frees us;

My strength comes from Thee day by day.

Be it waiting, or watching, or praying,

Or working with hands and with feet,

Or suffering, or bearing life's crosses,

Communion with Thee is most sweet.

Thou carriest both me and my burden—

I looked for my load, and 'twas gone.

The way to the holiest is open.

My sighing is changed to a song.

*Mackinaw, Ill.*

## Our Foreign Population—No. 3

### The City Problem

In a former article we have made some statements concerning the greatness of the foreign immigration to our country in general. We now call attention to the conditions existing in our cities.

For some time our attention has been called to the work to be done in our cities, and right here is where we meet the foreign problem in its most acute form, for while we have foreigners scattered all over the country we find them in largest numbers in our large cities, and not only that, but in the most congested part of the city there you find the foreigner in the largest numbers.

Take New York as a sample; sixty-three languages are spoken there. In 1906 it was stated that there were nearly 450,000 Italians, about as many as in Rome; and since then thousands more have come. At that time there was said to be 789,782 Germans, 200,000 more than the population of Hamburg at that time, which next to Berlin is the largest city in Germany. There were also 725,000 Jews in New York City, so that New York is the capital of the Jewish world, and they are adding to their number at the rate of 50,000 a year. There never was so polyglot a population in any city on the face of the earth before.

Here is a descriptive picture by Howard B. Grose, D. D. from "Aliens or Americans":—

"New York is a city in America but is hardly an American city. Nor is any other of our great cities, except perhaps Philadelphia. Boston is an Irish city, Chicago is a German-Scandinavian-Polish city, Saint Louis is a German city, and New York is a Hebrew-German-Irish-Italian-Bohemian-Hungarian city—a cosmopolitan race conglomeration. Eighteen languages are spoken in a single block. In Public School No. 29 no less than twenty-six nationalities are represented. This indicates the complicated problem.

"New York is the chief Jewish capital. Of the 760,000 Jews on Manhattan, about 450,000 are Russians, and they overcrowd the East Side ghetto. In that quarter the signs are in Hebrew, the streets are markets, the shops are European, the men, women, and children speak in Yiddish, and all faces bear the foreign and Hebrew mark plainly upon them.

"Go on a little farther and you find that you are in Little Italy, quite distinct from Jewry, but no less foreign. Here the names on the signs are Italian, and the atmosphere is redolent with the fumes of Italy. The hurdy-gurdy vies with the push-cart, the streets are full of children and women, and you are as a stranger in a strange land. You would not be in a more distinctively Italian section if you were by magic transplanted to Naples or Genoa.

"Nor is it simply the East Side in Lower New York that is so manifestly foreign. Go where you will on Manhattan Island and you will see few names on business signs that do not betray their foreign derivation. Two out of every three persons you meet will be foreign. You will see the Italian gangs cleaning the streets, the Irish will control the motor of your trolley-car, and collect your fares, the policeman will be Irish or German, the waiters where you dine will be French or German, Italians or English, the clerks in the vast majority of the shopping places will be foreign, the people you meet will constantly remind you of the rarity of the native American stock. You are ready to believe the statement that there are in New York more persons of German descent than of native descent, and more Germans than in any city of Germany except Berlin. Here are nearly twice as many Irish as in Dublin, about as many Jews as in Warsaw, and more Italians than in Naples or Venice. In government, in sentiment, in practice, as in population (thirty-seven percent foreign-born and eighty percent of foreign birth or parentage), the metropolis is predominantly foreign, and in elections the foreign vote, shrewdly manipulated for the most part, controls. Nor is this true of New York alone. In thirty-three of our largest cities the foreign population is larger than the native; in Milwaukee and Fall River the foreign percentage rises as high as eighty-five percent. In all these cities the foreign colonies are as distinct and practically as isolated socially as though they were in Russia or Poland, Italy or Hungary. Foreign in language, customs, habits, and institutions, these colonies are separated from each other, as well as from the American population, by race, customs, and religion."—"Aliens or Americans," pages 198-200.

This presentation will give the reader a fuller insight into the make-up and conditions existing in our large cities. And it is just such a condition that must be met in our city work. If the city population were, even to a large extent,

one nationality and one language the situation would be much simplified. But instead of one we have two score and more to deal with. But these people must hear the warning message, for in the midst of this babel of confusion will be found jewels for the kingdom of God that must be gathered out.

O. A. OLSEN.

### More About the Selukwe Reserve

"PLUMSTEAD, C. P., SOUTH AFRICA,

"September 18, 1912.

"MY DEAR FRIENDS IN THE GEN. CONF. S. S. DEPT:

"It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge your valuable services in working up so large a thirteenth Sabbath offering, through the Sabbath-schools, for the opening of the Selukwe Reserve Mission.

"There is something remarkable about the over-ruling of God's providence in the opening of this mission station. We had applied for the lease two years ago. It was granted, and a year ago Elder Anderson called at the office of the government and was informed that they were just ready to send out the papers for signature. Almost another year passed. When I called at the government office, they said the papers were not there, and they supposed they had been sent out for the signature of our mission superintendent. When informed that he had not received them, they began looking them up by writing to their office at Bulawayo. The application had been made at the office in Salisbury. The feature that seemed to us remarkable was that the papers were found and sent to Brother T. J. Gibson for signature just at the time when we learned that you were taking the thirteenth Sabbath collection for the opening of the Selukwe Reserve Mission.

"After the General Conference Committee decided that they could not grant the appropriation we asked, we felt that we must go right on with our plans in faith, although we could not see where the money would come from for the opening of this station when the lease was obtained. We can now very easily see that the Lord knew how it was coming all the time. He held the lease in abeyance until the proper time, and shaped the plan for the thirteenth Sabbath offering to meet the needs of the Selukwe Mission just at the moment when we were ready to enter upon the work.

"I wish to express my appreciation to you personally for the interest you have taken in the matter, and to assure you that it is greatly appreciated by the South African Union Conference, and the Selukwe Mission. You can imagine that it was quite a surprise to us, for we had not the slightest hint that you were doing anything of the kind until the American papers, containing the appeals for that purpose, reached us. At first we thought that it must be a mistake, and that the name of the mission for which the collection was being made had been a mis-print. When we saw by other reports that it was confirmed, we thanked God and took courage.

"Assuring you that we are most grateful for the substantial interest the Sabbath-schools have taken in the work in Africa by sending the money for the original opening of the work in this field, by aiding by the constant Sabbath-school offerings, in the general offerings for the support of the foreign mission work, and by this special offering, in this time of our need for the opening of the work in the Selukwe Reserve; and further assuring you that the interest thus taken by the Sabbath-school Department is our work in Africa, places us under renewed obligation to devote ourselves faithfully to the advancement of the work in this great field, and that we constantly remember the Sabbath-schools in our prayers, we are

"Faithfully yours in Christian service,

"R. C. PORTER,

"Pres. S. African Union Conf."

### Abyssinia

Another school year has just closed, and the boys have now departed to their homes and villages. This school year has been intermingled with trials, but this as coworkers with Christ we must only expect, and we are very glad for the part we have had in giving the natives God's word and pointing them to Jesus who longs to save them from their sins and superstitions and prepare them for His coming and the home beyond.

The boys' last Sunday was spent as follows: In the forenoon while a special dinner was being prepared for them, they washed their clothing and prepared themselves for their departure the following morning. After partaking of a hearty dinner prepared according to Abyssinian taste and manner, they were entertained at our home in the afternoon where they were shown many things of peculiar interest to them. Maps and pictures from America, Europe, and other parts of Africa, opened before them a view of the wide world of which their land, Abyssinia, is one country, where the gospel and message of Jesus' soon coming is being preached. Groups of colored Sabbath-keepers in the United States and Oakwood School interested them very much. Later they were served with light refreshments, among other things, pop-corn which to them was a real wonder. The lesson drawn was that if we allow Jesus to set up His throne within us, our lives and characters will unfold in similar whiteness.

In the evening the writer gave a stereopticon talk, first showing selected scenes of their own country and people, and closing with a series of colored slides of the life of Christ. This was intermingled with appropriate songs thrown on the screen. In dwelling on the sufferings of Christ, His agonies in Gethsemane—all in our behalf to gain for us eternal life—their hearts were touched. After singing the native song, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," and the benediction pronounced, we separated for the night, feeling that it had been a well-spent evening.

On Monday morning we meet for our farewell worship. After singing, "There is a Fountain," John seventeen was read. The boys were especially requested to remember the third verse, "And this is life eternal that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." We then had a season of prayer in which several took part, the prayers of the older boys being very impressive as they asked, "Jesus be with us all now as we separate. Send us Thy Holy Spirit. Help us so to live that we may meet in the new Jerusalem."

As the boys had been presented with copies of the New Testament in Tigrinja and Amharic, they were in parting admonished to read daily in these, and to daily pray during the vacation months. They were also admonished to endeavor to get back for the next school year and bring others with them.

Now we can only leave these with God, believing His promise, that, "As the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither but watereth the earth, and maketh it to bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: so shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Yours to win and rescue,

Asmara, East Africa, Sept. 18.

ANOL GRUNDSET.

### Who Will Respond

Before investing in some untried enterprise, the careful investor sits down and carefully counts the cost. What are the prospects? Will it pay?

Judged by its fruitage, no line of investment in our work has been more successful than has the capital invested in our

educational enterprises. The leaders of our work, from the president of the General Conference down through the line of conference officials, have their eyes set upon our educational institutions as recruiting stations for laborers in the various departments of our cause, at home and abroad.

Think of those now bearing responsibilities in the work who have gone out from old Battle Creek College. And nearly all of the younger class of laborers are the product of some one of our schools.

It pays to invest in boys and girls. Our youth are the hope of the denomination—its chief asset.

Who feels impressed to invest a few dollars in some worthy young man or woman who needs help? You could not make a more paying investment. I know of some who have worked earnestly to earn a scholarship, but who partially failed in the delivery, and have been obliged to give up school. I know of others whose desire to obtain a Christian training was enkindled during one of our good camp-meetings, and so, of course have no time to earn a scholarship.

"Shall members of the church give means to advance the cause of Christ among others, and then let their own children carry on the work and service of Satan? . . . The church is asleep and does not realize the magnitude of this matter of educating the children and youth."—"Special Testimonies on Education."

Our scores of primary schools are now in full operation; our academies are well filled; our college was never so well patronized, the enrollment being over two hundred; and altogether, the educational outlook is encouraging.

What can you do—what *will* you do to assist some worthy young person to enter a course of training for service wherever God's index finger points the way?

One sister over eighty years of age just sent me, entirely unsolicited, \$10 to be used "where most needed in our educational work." It will help to send a needy student to the college this year.

Make an investment in one of our boys and girls. It will pay. I shall be glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL,  
Educational Secretary.

### Pause: Peruse: Ponder: and Act

Why have you never become a member of Attainment? Isn't it worth while? or don't you understand the plan? Write to your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary concerning the details.

The examinations are conducted twice each year—in the fall and in the spring. They cover the two subjects, Bible doctrines and denominational history. These examinations may be taken at the same time, or one may be taken now and the other in the spring.

Study the mighty truths which have made this denomination what it is. "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." Those little manuals of Bible study, "Scriptural Evidences," or "Johnson's Text Book" would prove a valuable aid in your study.

The examination in denominational history is based upon that intensely interesting book by Elder J. N. Loughborough, "The Great Second Advent Movement." Any of the above books may be ordered through your tract society.

No one can read the inspiring account of the rise and progress of this great movement as told in Elder Loughborough's book without his heart becoming aglow with earnestness and a desire to push on this great work to a speedy triumph.

In all this great Union Conference during the past five years there had been granted, previous to August of this year, but thirty-five certificates of attainment. Of these, one conference received none, one received one, while one of the smallest conferences, numerically speaking, received thirty-

teen. In this conference both the president and the secretary are members of Attainment. Why not hundreds of our young people, and older ones as well, embrace this opportunity of storing the mind with treasure which can never be taken away from us?

Write today to your Missionary Volunteer secretary if you do not fully understand the course, and become a member of Attainment before the next General Conference.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

## Indiana Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 9 months 1912	\$10,477.35
Received by Union	9 " " 5,004.55
Balance Due	9 " " 5,472.80

## North Manchester

Sabbath, September 21, I spent at North Manchester with the tent company, where the believers, who had accepted the truth as a result of this effort, were organized into a church. The Lord certainly has blessed the faithful efforts of Elder Hubbard and Brother Rader in raising up this earnest company of new believers. Eight precious souls have been baptized into the truth; five others are keeping the Sabbath and expect to go forward in baptism soon and come into the church. While the church organization is small, yet it seemed advisable to go forward with this work and provide a home for the believers in this part of the State. Nine were taken into the organization and a full corps of officers were elected.

There has been much opposition to the work in North Manchester on the part of the Dunkards, who have a college at this place, and a strong organization. Several of their members were in attendance at the tent-meeting and some have accepted the truth. Their ministers were very much stirred over the work of our brethren and did all in their power to overthrow the same, but the Lord, who is always with His people, gave the brethren the victory.

The meeting closed the following evening and the tent was taken down the next day.

Elder Hubbard expects to devote some time to the work in North Manchester in the interest of those who are still undecided, and of the many who are deeply interested. It has been planned a little later to hold a good strong effort in some suitable hall.

O. MONTGOMERY.

## Wisconsin Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 9 months 1912	\$15,104.70
Received by Union	9 " " 6,224.01
Balance due	9 " " 8,880.69

## Eureka

The Eureka church informed me that no quarterly meeting had been held there for three years and that they felt neglected. As I had not yet visited the Eureka church I arranged for the quarterly meeting Sabbath and Sunday, October 12 and 13.

On my way from Baraboo to Eureka I met Elder Moon at the Madison Sanitarium for counsel, and attended the helpers' prayer meeting in the evening also a meeting of the faculty. The work in the sanitarium is progressing and debts are being paid as fast as there is money to pay them.

I spent one day in Berlin visiting a cousin and her sister, who are somewhat interested in the truth, and other believers. I reached Omro Friday noon and drove to Eureka

Sabbath morning with members from Omro. At present the large majority of the members live in Omro, a distance of seven miles from Eureka and the only way of transportation aside from driving is by boat. The most of the members were present and we held two services on Sabbath which were enjoyed by all. On Sunday we held two meetings with several attending from the outside, and in the evening I went to Omro and held a meeting. In view of there being so few members left in Eureka it has been thought for some time by the majority of the members that it would be advisable to sell the meeting house as they seldom hold meetings there, and it has also been proposed that it be moved to Omro. However, some of the members desire that an effort be made to revive the work and bring others in. This is perfectly proper and if others can be gathered in, well and good, but if not, then further consideration can be given to what shall be done with the building. We shall plan to hold a series of meetings in Eureka as soon as possible.

W. H. THURSTON.

### Richland Center

We closed our tent effort at Richland Center, September 22. A little company of ten have taken their stand for the truth, and were organized with Miss Miester as leader and Miss Scharfenberg as treasurer. These sisters have several interested readers, so will continue the Bible work there. A little hall has been secured which is located on Center Street. We have full control of it, so public meetings will be held there a little later. We expect to add several to the company before spring. Some have begun to keep the Sabbath who have not yet fully surrendered, but we are praying that they may soon be united with the company.

Praise and thanks be to our Heavenly Father for these precious souls, and let us pray that they may prove faithful to the end.

P. C. HANSON,  
T. G. LEWIS.

### Among the Scandinavians

Since my last report in the HERALD I have labored in Scandinavian settlements in Dunn, Price, and Trempealeau counties. As I have visited from house to house getting acquainted with the people and have held cottage meetings in the evenings, individuals—one here and another there—have become interested. Four have accepted the truth and have been baptized.

In Price County I passed through a large settlement of Finlanders. They have come from far-off Russian rule to live among us. They are Protestants, have nice farms, and are doing well financially; but in need of present truth. I desire late clean copies of our Finnish literature.

P. M. HANSON.

700 Woodward Ave., Chippewa Falls, Wis.

### From the Field

Last summer Elder Hanson and family, Miss Meister, Miss Sharffenberg, and my family were engaged in tent work at Richland Center. We enjoyed the blessing of the Lord in our work, the Holy Spirit moving upon the hearts of the people until a company of ten were willing to obey all of God's commandments.

Sabbath, September 14, we gathered in a beautiful grove on the bank of the river, where Elder Hanson baptized seven. The following Sabbath another was baptized. A letter received from the Bible workers states that others will take their stand for the truth.

After the close of the tent work, I spent two Sabbaths with my home church in Appleton. Before the last Sabbath Elder Hanson came, and the church took their lunches and went to the Neenah church where we spent the Sabbath and enjoyed the quarterly meeting together.

At our business meeting in Appleton, four united with the church by profession of faith, and one promising young man by baptism.

We all enjoyed the visit of Elder Hanson and hope he will come again.

I am now in Eau Claire, holding meetings in the church and a hall. The attendance is good, and the Lord is blessing the people. The church voted to send for three hundred missionary *Signs*.

THEODORE G. LEWIS.

Eau Claire, Wis.

### Bethel Academy

According to announcement, school opened at Bethel, September 11, with between sixty and seventy assembled for matriculation. Now and then new-comers are noted, and we are glad to welcome all in class and home. A number of our scholarship canvassers have not been able to leave their fields, but classes have been planned to begin in November for those who can enter at that time. The classes in English, mathematics, bookkeeping, and history are very large. The music course is well patronized and promises well for the year's work.

The workers in the kitchen report some twenty-five hundred quarts of canned fruit for winter use. A large silo has just been filled with corn. The largest amount of hay ever put into the barn, since its erection, is there now: and a large crop of beans, turnips, pumpkins, and potatoes is being gathered. We plan, a little later, in addition to the regular program of work out-doors and in, to do our best in swelling the Ingathering offering for foreign missions.

The almost perfect autumn weather we have been favored with, adds much to the scenery surrounding us, which is rarely equalled in variety and rich colors.

I shall be pleased to correspond with any who desire to take up work with us in the immediate future. The village is represented by conveyance at the railroad station, Arpin, Wisconsin, five days in the week, and room will be made for all who come for the good work we represent in educational lines.

If any of the friends have quilts and comfortables, as well as rugs and carpets to contribute, we will be glad to hear from them. Books of reference for the library—histories, encyclopedias, dictionaries, and our denominational books will be very acceptable. It will be excellent missionary work to better equip our reading-room and study periods. We will take good care of anything sent to us, and see that it is utilized to the best purpose.

E. E. GARDNER, *Principal*.

### Bethel Academy Notes

The church-school building is progressing rapidly.

Miss Mae Perham has returned to her home in Eau Claire.

Mr. J. A. Dominski has again taken up his duties as baker.

The academy is buying potatoes now while they are cheap.

The large academy bell has been fitted with a toll rope and an endless rope.

Mrs. D. A. Charland of Milwaukee is visiting her son, Elmer, for a few days.

The casting upon the windmill which recently broke has been replaced by a new one.

The spelling classes have nearly doubled in size since the general spelling test last week.

The academy now has about twenty three hundred quarts of canned fruit in the store-room.

During the past week the following students enrolled: Nellie Samples, Dolly Cole, Frank LeFevre.

Brother L. Drews of Oshkosh spent Sabbath and Sunday with the Bethel Academy and church. His sermons were an inspiration to all.

Mr. J. Haldane Carr, a student, fell against a guy of the windmill and was severely cut. The wound is improving so that we hope he may soon be able to resume his work.

#### News Notes

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is progressing in Wisconsin though in some places it is making haste slowly. Some churches are very zealous and are putting out many papers, receiving money sufficient to make up their deficiency in the mission fund up to the present time. The papers will do a good work and the money will be passed on to the needy fields. We trust that all the churches will catch the spirit and share the blessing. "Go ye also."

The Bible Training-school in Milwaukee opened the first of October, and the work is moving on well. The Eureka church is sending two barrels of apples to the school as a donation. This is appreciated. A few barrels of potatoes, vegetables, apples, and such things from other churches will be thankfully received and help materially in the expense of the mission. Send all shipments to W. H. Warren, 865 Fifth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

### East Michigan Conference

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### To the Brethren and Sisters of East Michigan

As I have recently accepted the call of the East Michigan Conference committee to take up the work laid down by Brother W. D. Moore, our missionary field agent, I feel that I heed the prayers and cooperation of every loyal child of God. This is a grand and glorious message, and there is no more effective way of giving it than by the printed page. The servant of God tells us that the canvassing work is second to none. O that we might appreciate the great privilege of placing God's present message in the homes of the people. May He help each one of us to fully realize what it means to have a part in this work. My brethren and sisters, as you read this, remember God has given you at least one talent, and I beseech you do not bury it in the earth, but go and use it and gain another.

I shall be pleased to hear from any upon whom has been placed a burden for this important work. There may be some who read this, as the two sons in the parable of Matt. 21: 28-30. Perhaps you have promised God that you would go and went not. Or you may be the one that said you would not go and have now changed your mind. In either case I would like to hear from you and meet you and pray with you over the matter.

Let us be faithful and finish the work that has been given us to do.

A. V. MORRISON.

Holly, Mich.

#### Adelphian Academy Notes

Miss Vesta Hagle was visited by her mother October 5-7.

On Sabbath October 5, Brother Blosser visited us. His sermon was very helpful.

Our new dictaphone is proving itself quite indispensable to the two large classes in shorthand.

On the 8th, nearly all of the students went down to the Pere Marquette station, to listen to a short speech by Colonel Roosevelt.

The following have been chosen as officers of the Young People's Society: Ernest Smith, leader, Etta Binding, secretary, Frances Ammon, assistant secretary, Persis Judd, organist.

Elder Guthrie gave us an excellent sermon on Sabbath, the 12th, and conducted baptism in the afternoon. The following students were baptized: Bernice Warnemuende, Wanda Westcott, Frank Lambert, Leo Stevens, Harley Botimer, Philip Charleton, Owen Erhard, and Carl Edwards.

### West Michigan Conference

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Balance due " " 9 " "	5,485.44

### Greenville Sabbath-School

At our last election Brother N. L. Taylor who was connected with the tent work here the past summer was chosen superintendent. He encouraged us to set our mark at \$40 for foreign missions for the quarter. He will be pleased to learn through the HERALD that we raised just \$40, which is \$4.90 more than fifteen cents per member for the quarter. We hope to repeat this the coming quarter.

ELVIN NELSON, Sec'y.

### Honor Roll

Watch it grow, West Michigan Honor Roll. The following churches October 1 are entitled to a star, having already paid in more than the full proportion of mission funds for 1912: Belding, Carson City, Dimondale, Freemont, Grandville, Lowell, Muskegon, Trufant.

The following have paid in a full proportion up to date: Beuton Harbor, Berrien Springs, Hastings, Maple Grove, Palo, Rothbury, Wright, Kalamazoo. Several others are very near it. The Harvest Ingathering should add a large number to this list by November. The following have paid more than half the year's proportion and with a little extra effort all these and several who are very near this line can move into the class above by November 1: Allegan, Barr, Cedar Springs, Eaton Rapids, Glenwood, Holton, Homer, Kent City, Mecosta, Otsego, Pottersville, Quincy, Sturgis, and West Leroy.

#### Notes from Kalamazoo

The church-school in Kalamazoo is progressing nicely, there being twelve pupils in attendance.

Upon the order of the physician, Mrs. W. C. Hebner is spending a little time at Berrien Springs in rest and recuperation.

Elder W. C. Hebner reports from Kalamazoo a good interest in Sunday night meetings. One sister at Comstock has just been baptized.

### North Michigan Conference

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Received by Union " 9 " "	1,885.31
Balance Due " " 9 " "	3,057.94

### An Important Work

"But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand."

The above verse is, indeed, a message to us as watchmen

on the walls of Zion. As we study the Scriptures and see earth's coming doom, it behooves us each to cry with a loud voice "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel."

Thousands are daily sinking into Christless graves without knowledge of the coming Saviour. In "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. VI, page 313, we read: "The importance of the ministry is unmistakable; but many who are hungry for the bread of life have not the privilege of hearing the word from God's delegated preachers. For this reason it is essential that our publications be widely circulated." This proves that the need of evangelistic canvassers is imperative.

To impress on our minds more fully with what might be accomplished in one year by just one of these faithful, God-fearing workers, I will give you a few figures. Suppose he works forty hours per week for fifty weeks, which is much less than the world would require for a year's work. At the rate of two exhibitions per hour, during the year he would call upon four thousand families, and the book of life only could reveal the number of souls saved as a result of his earnest effort.

If we compare what we have done with what we might have done by God's grace, how many of us will be able to say when our life work is ended, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the Righteous Judge shall give me at that day."

B. F. WILLIAMS.

#### Cedar Lake Academy Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Butler spent Sabbath, October 12, with relatives at Ithaca.

Prayer bands have been organized, which meet each Wednesday at the chapel period.

Mrs. Sherman Shears of Otsego is visiting her daughters here, the Misses Grace and Fern Shears.

The academy board met at Cedar Lake one day last week. Each member gave a short talk at chapel.

Those who work in the laundry are pleased to know that they will have a new washing machine to use next week.

Mr. Lyle Rumery, Mr. Harry Denton, Miss Olive Little, and Miss Pansy Palmiter have lately joined our dormitory family.

Mr. Leslie Burgess was called to his home at Onaway last week because of the illness of his father. We hope he may return in a short time.

Leon Wilson and Harold Woodard, former students, were visitors at the academy last week. They are planning to return to school in a short time.

Mr. L. A. Curtis, who has had charge of the general store at Cedar Lake for the past five years, has sold to Mrs. Mary Collins and Miss Jennie Nelson, who took possession October 1. Miss Nelson and Mrs. Collins are residing in Mrs. Collin's house next to the academy.

Mrs. Flora H. Williams, educational superintendent of West Michigan Conference, spent a day with us last week. She gave a talk at chapel in regard to the young people's work, emphasizing especially the importance of taking the Missionary Volunteer Reading Course. Some of the young people are planning to take the Reading Course this year. Sixteen Junior Reading Course certificates were just received by some of the children of the primary department for last year's course. Many of them are going to take it again this year.

It is said that Edinburgh Castle, in all the wars of Scotland, was never taken but once. Then the enemy came up the steep rocks, where the garrison thought it was so safe they needn't guard it. Very often temptation comes from an unexpected quarter, when we are off our guard; hence, the need of watching.—D. L. Moody.

## Northern Illinois Conference

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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 9 months 1912				\$7,856.65
Received by Union	" 9	"	"	4,561.70
Balance due	"	" 9	"	3,294.85

## Conference Session at Chicago

November 1-10, 1912

We are looking for a good representation at the conference. This will be an important gathering for Northern Illinois, so do not permit small things to prevent you from coming. We can have some one meet strangers to the city, if they will write us in time, giving station and train and name.

Elders W. T. Knox, A. Moon, O. A. Olsen, K. C. Russell, Drs. D. H. Kress and F. J. Otis, and Miss Myrta Kellogg, besides the conference laborers will be present. Colporteurs', young people's educational, and medical missionary classes will be formed, and Bible studies and preaching services will be conducted each day in addition to the conference session. We are praying for a profitable season together and we want you to come and share it with us.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

## Field Notes

The matron, Miss Edna Andrews, of our training-school at 3418 Douglas Boul., was called last week to Belvidere, by a telegram announcing the death of her grandmother, Sister Gross.

Elder and Mrs. Moon from South Bend, Ind., and J. A. Applegate and wife were recent guests at the training-school home.

Last week Elders Moon, Olsen, Russell, Dr. Kress, and others met at West Madison St. and Oaklay Boulevard to look over the vicinity with reference to securing a hall or church in which to conduct a large effort in the center of the city just west of the great business part.

We found this to be a very favorable part of the city, largely a residence community with about ten or twelve large Protestant churches. Elder Russell and company will start meetings in the most favorable opening and connect with this effort the workers at 3418 Douglas Boulevard. In this they will obtain a rare experience in a large practical city effort.

We were without a piano at our training-school, until last week. We arranged a short program and invited in the friends of the home, October 1, and one hundred twenty-five came. It was a very pleasant occasion. Thirty-five dollars was given towards the purchase of a piano. Brother Emil Lundburg who lives in the home, 3418 Douglas Boulevard, deals in pianos and furnished us a very nice \$400 Fuehr and Stemmer piano, direct from the factory at a very low figure. He says he will furnish a piano of high grade to any of our people at a large discount. If there are any of you who would like to help us pay for the home instrument we shall be glad to receive the gifts. If you will furnish just one "note" (a dollar) for the piano it will be much appreciated.

Brother Andrew Cederblade, a Swedish brother, who has recently accepted the truth, will begin colporter work soon in Chicago.

The latest addition to our colporters' list is Brother E. E. Messenger from Baltimore, Md. He is handling magazines in Chicago and expects to train for greater usefulness.

Brother Frank Cox is doing excellent work in Chicago with magazines, also Miss Clara Resech and Sister Christiansen. Sister Christiansen moved here from Rowley, Ia. She ordered 700 this month and has nearly all of them sold, besides her moving and getting settled.

Tuesday afternoon of this week Sister G. E. Langdon accompanied Miss Resech, and in three houses she sold twenty-six magazines. Are there not others who will take up this good work?

Brother J. H. Banty and family have moved to New York State. We are sorry to lose them from our midst, but wish them success there in winning souls.

The conference plans an aggressive winter campaign in Chicago. We are in great need of three or four young ladies and a couple of young men to connect with this effort as colporter evangelists. Others are being blessed in this work, and you will be, too. We are desirous of hearing from this number of our consecrated young people who have a burden to work for the Lord. \* \* \*

### News Notes

Mr. H. E. Moon and his daughter Dorothy spent last Sunday in South Bend visiting friends,

Brother F. R. Zacharias, who has been in the canvassing field all summer, has been called to his home in Oklahoma.

We keep the reading course books in stock and can fill orders promptly. Begin the course now. It is profitable, instructive, and entertaining.

Professor Butcher reports that six of the academy students desire baptism, and that this service will be held in the near future. This is encouraging.

Elder W. D. Forde, our colored minister, recently moved his family to more favorable quarters. His new address is 5733 Lafayette Ave., Chicago.

Miss Edith Shepard returned last week from a profitable and pleasant trip in the western part of the conference, visiting the church-schools and young people's societies in that section.

### Obituaries

**BUTLER.**—L. S. Butler died at the home of his sisters in Lapeer County, Michigan, aged nineteen years. He was the son of Sister Elisa Butler-Peaslee. It could be said truthfully of him, that he was a clean young man with no bad habits. He leaves a mother, three sisters, and two brothers, also many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at Attica, conducted by the writer.

WM. OSTRANDER.

**STRANAHAN.**—J. Watson Stranahan was born April 10, 1853, in Elyria, Ohio. He came to Michigan with his parents who settled the homestead which was the home of the deceased for over forty years. In June, 1874, he was married to Florence A. Gardner to which union was born one daughter. Mr. Stranahan's life was a life of integrity and fidelity to principle. A devoted wife, daughter, two grandchildren, one brother, two sisters, and an aged step-mother are left to mourn but not without hope. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the pastor of the Methodist church.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

**CARROLL.**—Robert R. Carroll was born Aug. 14, 1840, near Washington, Ind., and died Sept. 25, 1912, aged 72 years, 1 month, and 14 days. Thirty-six years ago he moved to Allendale, Ill., where he resided twenty-nine years, living since that time near St. Francisville, Ill. In 1861 he enlisted for three years in the Civil War, but was wounded and discharged after eighteen months of service. He was married Nov. 5, 1863 to Laura Ellen Peachee of Davis Co., Ind. To this union twelve children were born, six of whom, with his companion are left to mourn their loss. In his boyhood days Brother Carroll united with the Methodist Church. He remained a member of that body until thirty-two years ago when he united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church at West Salem, Ill. He remained firm in that faith, and fell asleep rejoicing in the hope of a soon-coming Saviour. Services were conducted by the writer and interment was made at Allendale.

E. A. BRISTOL.

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

October 11, 1912

Northern Illinois						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
L. Clarke.....	B.R.	40	5	16 00		16 00
John Hicks.....	P.G.	39	25	77 00	65	77 65
D. R. Devereaux.....	P.G.	39	7	24 00	5 45	29 45
F. R. Zacharius.....	G.C.	34				127 75
		152	37	117 00	6 10	123 10
						127 75
Wisconsin						
O. O. Potter.....	G.C.				2 80	2 80
W. A. Griffith.....	G.C.	48	21	65 00	50	65 50
		48	21	65 00	3 30	68 30
						37 7
Southern Illinois						
Frank Crail.....	C.K.	35				65 00
A. P. Lager.....	G.C.	49	10	25 00	3 00	28 00
Mrs. Louise Moody.....	C.K.	11			5 75	5 75
Frank Tidrick.....	C.K.	28	11	17 00		17 00
Mary DeWitt.....	G.C.	25	1	2 00	12 53	14 53
Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	49	14	42 00		42 00
Jerry Suda.....	G.C.	4	2	6 00		6 00
W. E. Bailey.....	B.R.	22	4	13 00		13 00
R. J. Watson.....	G.C.	8	2	6 00	1 80	7 80
Hugo Mitzelfelt.....	G.C.	21				96 00
Ivan Falconer.....	G.C.	33	16	50 00		50 00
		285	60	161 00	23 08	184 08
						189 90
Indiana						
H. W. Plake.....	C.K.	29	19	34 50	5 25	39 75
Clarence Keppler.....		15				36 00
		44	19	34 50	5 25	39 75
						36 00
West Michigan						
Reid S. Shepard.....	P.G.	13	6	24 00	1 00	25 00
*E. C. Schoonard.....	B. R.	71	15	33 00	4 00	37 00
†J. E. Herrington.....	G.C.	35	5	19 00	3 00	22 00
*Vera Fleming.....	G.C.	63	11	34 00	4 25	38 25
		182	37	110 00	12 25	122 25
						1 25
East Michigan						
*Mrs. Countryman.....	C.K.	11	4	6 50	7 65	14 15
Floyd Myers.....	G.C.	37	4	13 00	1 75	14 75
C. S. Countryman.....	D.R.	21	8	26 00	17 20	43 20
F. W. Brainard.....	D.R.	15			1 00	1 00
Scott Gleason.....	C.K.	25	2	3 00	50	3 50
		109	18	48 50	28 10	76 60
						87 85
28 Agents		820	192	536 00	78 08	614 08
						604 20

### PERIODICAL REPORT.

Wisconsin Paper		Hours	No.	Value
E. M. Bisbee.....	L. & H.		182	18 20
Inez Holmes.....	L. & H.		38	3 80
			220	22 00

\*2 Weeks

† Week ending Oct. 4.

### Business Notices

**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.

**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 barrel, \$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 Company's "Gold Medal" Vegetable Oil is the purest and most wholesome for shortening, frying, seasoning, salads, etc. Used in our sanitariums, restaurants, and bakeries. Guaranteed to keep pure indefinitely. Five gallons, \$4.25; 10 gallons, \$8.25. Low freight from St. Paul, and ten gallons cost no more than five. Sanitarium Food Co., St. Paul, Minn.

## LAKE UNION HERALD

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis

Editor

Elder N. H. Pool, who went to Trinidad last February, reports the baptism of twenty converts since he has been there. We very much regret to hear that Elder Pool is suffering from malarial fever, but hope that it may be our Father's good will to speedily restore him to health.

In addition to the News Items sent in each week for the LAKE UNION HERALD, the rhetoric class at Bethel (Wis.) Academy through the person of their teacher, Mr. Henry Elliot, is collecting news and acting as correspondent for the *Wisconsin Valley Leader* of Grand Rapids. Speaking of this work they said, "How much good we can accomplish aside from our own training we do not know; but we hope that we may be able to get reports of sermons, etc., into the newspaper, besides the common news notes." This is a good work which can be done by other schools.

The tract "Recreation," announced this week in the HERALD, has been received and read with pleasure and profit. In a letter from Elder W. C. White he wrote concerning the tract:—

"During the last year there has been seen in several of our institutions, a desire on the part of our young people to devote more time than heretofore to games and amusements. This led us to make a study of the Testimonies that have been borne to our sanitariums and schools relative to recreations, amusements, and holidays, and to print, with Mother's approval, a tract appealing to teachers, students, and sanitarium workers to stand forth as examples of purity and consecration before a sinful and frivolous world.

"Several of our colleges have undertaken to supply copies to all their teachers. One sanitarium is supplying all its helpers. In other places selections are being read to the classes. Fernando Academy is using 150 copies."

The Ingathering situation for the week ending October 11, was as follows:

Conference	Orders This Week	Orders To Date	Same Time Last Year	Total Orders Last Year
Ind	1680	7635	9620	10020
W. Mich.		9525	11667	12167
E. Mich.	1785	5540	8714	10014
N. Mich.		3880	3782	3862
N. Ill.	550	7340	13340	16140
S. Ill.	50	4125	3070	3205
Wis.	2225	10226	12271	12321
Total	6290	48271	62464	67729

## Scholarship Students

NORTHERN ILLINOIS: Will Harris, full scholarship for E. M. College; Arthur Thiele, half scholarship for E. M.

College; David Saether, half scholarship for E. M. College; Ada Achor, full scholarship for Beechwood Academy.

EAST MICHIGAN: Howard Wilcox, E. M. College; H. S. Mould, E. M. College; Philip Charlton, Adelphian Academy; Clifton Day,—

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS: Fred Pontious, Fox River Academy; Hollis Nelson, half scholarship.

NORTH MICHIGAN: Harry Denton, Cedar Lake Academy; Ralph Denton, Cedar Lake Academy.

WEST MICHIGAN: Glenn Hamp, E. M. C.

## Recreation

This forty-page tract is an appeal to students and teachers in our schools, and employees in our sanitariums, written by Mrs. E. G. White. It is made up of twenty-two articles and includes the following subjects: Dangerous Amusements for the Young; Innocent Pleasures for the Youth; Holidays unto God; Firmness in Resisting Temptation; How to Spend Holidays; Symmetrical Education; Christian Recreation; Manual Labor not Degrading; The True Dignity of Labor; Duties and Dangers of the Youth; Joy in Christianity; Entertainments and Amusements in Our Sanitariums; Physical Exercise as a Remedial Agency; Physical Labor an Aid to Recovery; Substitutes for Amusements; Separate from the World; As Lights in the World. Many of these articles are selections from published Testimonies; but about fifteen pages of very precious instruction appears here for the first time in print. Price five cents. Order from Pacific Press, or Review and Herald, or direct through Tract Societies.

## College

Mr. Frank Dudley of Hartford, Ind., has entered school.

Mr. Marshall Lewis of Indiana, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ellis.

Many received help from the sermon preached last Sabbath by Elder Graf.

Mr. Harry Morse was visited by his mother who spent the Sabbath at the College.

During the past week Mrs. O. R. Cooper was visited by her grandmother, Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Rena and Mr. Henry Klooster were visited by their mother who spent last Sabbath at the College.

The hydrotherapy rooms in the basement of North Hall have been completed and soon the boys' assembly room will be ready.

Miss Nellie Strickler, who was formerly at the Washington Sanitarium, has been doing some nursing recently in the village of Berrien Springs.

Our vesper service last Friday evening was a source of inspiration to all. Several students told interesting experiences as they related how they came into the truth.

Mr. Theo Robinson spent Sabbath, the 12th, with his parents at Grand Rapids and on returning brought with him Mr. George Ayars, who brings our enrollment up to 207.

Mr. Louis Walsman is doing shoe-repairing work for the students at the College, and Mr. C. E. Sittser has just started a barber shop in the basement of the boys' dormitory.

The orchestra has been organized under the supervision of the music department. A committee consisting of Mrs. B. E. Huffman, Mr. J. D. Parish, and Mr. Glenn Straight will have the general oversight of the work.

The work of husking corn has begun. What has been husked indicates that the yield will be about one hundred fifty baskets per acre. The cornfield has the reputation of producing the best corn in this part of the State.

The teachers of the primary and kindergarten departments of the Sabbath-school met at the home of Miss Kellogg evening after Sabbath to discuss plans relative to these departments, and arrange for the Harvest Ingathering exercises soon to be held.