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

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There Is Black in the Blue of the Sky

An artist one day at his easel stood,
And sketched with a pencil free,
The gold of the meadow, the green of the wood,
And the purple and grey of the sea.
A child looked over, a little way back,
And questioned the artist, "Why
Do you mix with your color a touch of black,
When you paint the blue in the sky?"

"Only because I see it, my child;
I am painting the sky as it is;"
And he softly said to himself, and smiled,
"It is one of earth's mysteries:
Not the lily itself wears a perfect white,
Nor the red rose an unmixed dye;
There is light in shadows, and shadow in light,
And black in the blue of the sky."

There are films over nature everywhere,
To soothe and refresh our sight,
For mortal eyes were not made to bear
The dazzle of shadeless light.
Our consolation and our complaint,
Awaking both smile and sigh.
There are human faults in the holiest saint;
There is black in the blue of the sky.

But we've read from the leaves of an old-fash-
ioned Book.

Of One in the glory unseen,
Whose gaze the poor seraphim dare not brook,
Before whom the heavens are unclean;
And the hope of the Christian is in the thought
Of a truth and a love so high
That possible evil sullies them not;
No black in the blue of their sky.

—Lucy Larcom.

Harvest Ingathering

When Israel was about to depart out of Egypt, it is said, "The Lord gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians so that they lent unto them such things as they required." The Lord has set His hand a second time to deliver His people from the Egypt of this world; and as the jewels of gold and silver lent by the Egyptians to the Israelites were not for the personal requirements of the Israelites, but, as it later proved to be, for the building and ornamentation of the place of worship of Jehovah, so in these last days God has a great purpose to be served by the gifts of the people whose hearts He has touched and softened toward His work. The gold and silver are the Lord's. The Lord told His children, the Israelites, to ask for some

of this gold and silver. At the same time He had put it into the hearts of the Egyptians to give it. The Lord has again put it into the hearts of men and women to give of their gold and silver to His cause.

For several years they have given from \$30,000 to \$40,000 annually. Only a few of our people have had the faith and courage to invite the people to lend of their means to the Lord. The Lord has blessed with success every one who has gone out by faith, and He will bless the greater number in this service when they perform it in His strength. Some regard it as undignified and menial. Can any service rendered to the Lord by His redeemed children be other than exalted, dignified, worthy? Can any service His children can render be too great, seeing they owe all to the Redeemer?

ALLEN MOON.

Not Yet Too Late

As the time for the harvest ingathering for missions was placed earlier than usual this year, it is not yet too late for those who for any reason have not yet been able to go out, to still do so. Splendid reports are given by those who have been among the first to reap the fruits of joy and blessing bound up in this opportunity. Perhaps one or two of several that might be given, may be of encouragement to all.

The Pacific Press office closed one day, giving all an opportunity to go out in near-by towns with the journals. Concerning it they say:—

"The success of the local campaign this year is better than any previous. Not nearly as many papers were used, but there was more careful distribution and very few papers were given away without securing some offerings to missions. All feel that this is the better way to do. About \$200 has been reported so far, and there is assurance that much more will come in."

Since writing the above, Brother Knox brought in a letter just received from the bank here in Washington through which the greater portion of the funds pass on their way to the fields, containing a check for \$250 as their gift to missions. This was in response to a letter and a copy of the missions *Signs*.

So far there is every prospect of a very successful effort this year among the people in behalf of missions. Surely all will want a part in it.

T. E. BOWEN.

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 9 months 1912	\$7,856.65
Received by Union	4,561.70
Balance due	3,294.85

Field Notes

Profs. O. F. Butcher and T. W. Steen from Fox River Academy were over-night guests at the Training-school Home, being in the city on business.

Miss Matilda Erickson of Washington, D. C., Assistant Secretary of Young People's work, called a few hours at our tract society office last week, principally to counsel with Miss Edith Shepard, Northern Illinois Secretary.

C. C. and L. N. Curtis, students from E. M. C., Berrien

Springs, Michigan, have been over-Sabbath and Sunday guests at the Training-school Home in Chicago.

Miss Carrie Burdick of Watseka, who has been teaching in the South-Side church-school, was obliged to resign her position on account of home duties, and Miss Geraldine Reefman of Grand Rapids, Mich., a former teacher, has been secured to take her place.

Miss Edith Shepard has been visiting Sheridan, Streator, Pontiac, and Waldron in the interests of young people's and educational work. She reports that the offerings to missions, through the Sabbath-school, are \$500 more than last year. We are pleased to learn this, and believe it will be an encouragement to all our schools.

All the reports from the field and churches thus far, say they are very glad of the postponement of the conference date from November 1-10 to Jan. 10-20, 1913. The colporters are especially pleased with the change, as this is their best harvest season of the year. The conference committee were loathe to make another change, but under the many calls for later date, they decided on the January date, after available counsel—Elders Moon and Olsen being among the number.

Since we have moved the date beyond the busiest season, we trust there will be a large attendance.

G. E. LANGDON.

Tri-City Sanitarium

I have lately spent several weeks taking treatment for neuritis at the Tri-City Sanitarium, and I can heartily recommend the institution to those who may wish to regain their health. Physicians and nurses understand their part and conscientiously do their work in kindness to all. The sanitarium was crowded with patients most of the time I was in it, and I saw many go away happy in the possession of regained health. I talked with physicians of Moline who are bringing patients here for treatment. They said the nurses in the institution give superior professional help to patients committed to their care, and I was made to understand that it was for this reason they were patronizing the Tri-City Sanitarium in their surgical work rather than the City Hospital. Indeed, it is the Christian way of doing work for suffering humanity that has made our sanitariums a resting place for the afflicted. The tender spirit of Him who died to save us hovers over and about these institutions to bring courage to the despondent, and health to the diseased.

WM. COVERT.

From the Field

Sabbath, September 28, Elder Lewsadder and I held quarterly meeting at Rockford in the forenoon. We, with the Freeport company and the Rockford church, held a union service at Belvidere in the afternoon. Just before the meeting in the Belvidere church building, we all gathered on the beautiful isle in the Kishwaukee River where four, recent converts to the truth, were baptized. Others expected to be baptized at this time, but because of a misunderstanding they had not come prepared. These had accepted the truth as a result of our tent-meeting and through Bible readings held in their homes. The Lord greatly blessed us, both in the baptismal service and in the meeting in the church.

October 11-14, I held meetings with the church at Rock Falls, conducting quarterly meeting on the Sabbath. An excellent little church-school is being conducted at Rock Falls this year. They have a very neatly equipped school-room, fitted up in the home of Brother John Hicks, and the Lord is certainly blessing them in the work that is being done.

October 18-21, I visited the Stockton church, holding quarterly services with them. I held two meetings with them on Sunday, and so deep was the interest that they began to talk

of securing some public place and request me to come and hold a series of meetings with them. I certainly enjoyed the meetings we held with these churches. The Lord blessed us abundantly. When churches do not see a minister oftener than once or twice in a year, they appreciate his coming, and it certainly is a blessed and enjoyable occasion for the minister.

F. J. HARRIS.

Report of the Chicago South-Side Church Missionary and Young People's Societies

This union meeting of the Church Missionary and Young People's Societies which was held October 5, convened at the Forty-sixth Street church, Chicago. Words of greeting were extended to the young people by the elder of the church. After the reading of the young people's report which contained a report of future plans, it was suggested that another union meeting be held in three weeks.

A number of the members of the Church Missionary Society then told some of their experiences which proved intensely interesting. Experiences were told concerning the interest created by the distribution of our magazines and by missionary visits. Plans were laid to supply, systematically, one of the needy sisters with necessary food.

Prayers were then requested for one of our afflicted sisters who is near death's door, and for others who have been given Bible readings by some of the faithful members of the society. Others told of the blessed experiences they are enjoying in the truth and conviction was sent to the hearts of some who were present. One young sister made her decision to accept the message.

Some discussion as to the present political affairs in eastern Europe, which show us that the Turk is about to be driven out, and the final consummation of all things soon to take place, proved intensely interesting. Surely, it is the time now to sow the seed and finish the work.

After a few words of appreciation by the president of the Young People's Society, the meeting was dismissed by the secretary.

JAY W. CUMMINGS, *President*;
MRS. M. FLORA, *Secretary*.

News Notes

Brother E. C. Widgery from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, called at the Bible Training School on his way to Nebraska.

Miss Mary M. Wright, from Battle Creek, Mich., has joined the corps of workers at our training home at 3419 Douglas Boul., Chicago.

Elder F. J. Harris and family spent a few days last week at Hinsdale visiting Sister Harris' sisters, Misses Lelia and Olive Stevenson, who were graduated from the nurses' course at the sanitarium there Wednesday evening, October 30.

The Swedish Seminary Board met last Tuesday and Wednesday at the Seminary. They have six teachers and a goodly number of students. The school is progressing well. They have 2,000 jars of fruit and well-filled cellar of vegetables.

Pastor O. A. Olsen visited Watseka church last Sabbath, and reports a pleasant and profitable visit with the little company. They do not have a visit from a minister very often; they make him feel very much at home when one does come.

Since Andrew Paulson has responded to a call from Brother Winchel to join them in the Working Men's Home, here in the city, Miss Helen Hildebrand of Chicago has been helping in our tract society and conference office as stenographer and in general work.

We recently received the sad intelligence of the death of Brother James Prince which occurred last week at his home at Comanche, Iowa. Many well remember him as an old-time resident and faithful member in Illinois. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his dear wife and others who mourn his loss.

Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

Prof. J. G. Lamson of Nevada, Iowa, spent a few hours at the sanitarium last week.

Miss Vera Mott of Galesburg spent a day with Miss Flessner at the sanitarium last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Robinson of Grand Rapids, Mich., has recently joined the nurses' training class.

Mrs. M. Hershey and son Milton, of Mattoon, Ill., are among the recent arrivals at the sanitarium.

Mrs. B. A. Norman of Davis City, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Doctor Norman, at the sanitarium.

Miss Gladys Gosnell has just returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother and brother.

Doctor Mable Otis returned to her home in Moline, Friday, October 18, after an absence of nineteen months, the most of which time was spent in Battle Creek.

Brother Charles Dunham of Pittsburg, was a caller at the sanitarium last week. Brother Dunham is spending some time visiting relatives in Muscatine, and is selling the *Protestant Magazine*.

Miss Hannah Borchgrevink and Mr. Peter Hjell  h were married in the sanitarium parlor, October 29, in the presence of the sanitarium family, Elder Peterson of Chicago officiating. The bride joined the nurses' training class a few months since, coming from Chicago where she had been engaged in Bible work.

East Michigan Conference

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Balance Due	3,759.59

Among the Churches

Sabbath, October 19, I spent with the Watrousville church. It was the time for the monthly meeting and there were many present from Vassar, Fairgrove, and Reese. Elder Ostrander and Brother Boylan were also present and the Lord gave us a good day. It is indeed a blessing to see the interest manifested in the progress of the message. Surely the Lord will bless these churches that they may be a strong factor in His closing work.

Sabbath, October 26, was a good day at Jackson. It was a great pleasure for me to meet with them in their neat, new church, and see it so well filled. There were also a goodly number present who have not yet begun to keep the Sabbath. I am confident that a rich harvest of souls will be gathered for the Lord at this place during the present winter.

They expect to have the church clear of debt by the next camp-meeting, and at the same time they will raise the fifteen-cents-a-week for missions for 1912. It was a great pleasure to learn of their prosperous financial condition. It is a token of the spiritual growth of the larger part of the congregation.

Monday night, October 28, the church-members and quite a number of the citizens gave Elder Wood a surprise at his home. About seventy assembled in honor of his thirty-fifth birthday. The evening was spent in an ideal way. Those present emphasized their good will by a liberal donation. Their well-filled cellar will daily remind Elder Wood and his good wife of the kind wishes of the people, and we trust will also be an inspiration to them to throw their best efforts into the Lord's work.

It has been voted for Elder Wm. Ostrander to take up work at Owosso. It was my privilege to meet and converse

with him Sabbath, October 16, and at this writing he has entered upon his work in Owosso. May his labors be of great value to the cause of truth in that church.

Action has been taken inviting Elder O. M. Kittle of South Dakota to this field. He is expected to arrive during November. His help will be appreciated in this conference.

Brother Owens of Detroit is soon to leave for Colorado, and Brother W. H. Green of Washington, D. C., is to take up the work among the colored people in that city. He is expected in Detroit November 19.

I am glad to note the increase in the number of Harvest Ingathering *Signs* ordered. For the week ending October 18, 1,855 copies were ordered. Now that we are in the midst of the campaign, I trust the good work will go on till we have given out at least ten copies per member. We are still short of the number used last year. Now is a fine time to raise the funds for missions, which are so much needed. Has your church raised its fifteen-cents-a-week per member? If not, now is your opportunity to relieve the situation and secure a blessing from the Lord. Who will help?

WM. GUTHRIE.

An Interesting Experience

The readers of the HERALD will remember that Brother H. H. Hicks and the writer conducted a series of tent-meetings in Flint last summer. God blessed in the work then and He is blessing still by causing some to obey the truth who heard it at that time.

A physician and family who had come here from the western part of the State for the purpose of taking a rest, became very much interested in the truth, but moved to Sparta, north of Grand Rapids, before they were fully instructed. However, I received an invitation from them to visit them in their new home and study further on different points of our faith. This invitation I accepted, and Thursday evening, October 10, found me in Sparta ready to work for these dear souls. I stayed until Monday, at which time they could say that they were in perfect harmony with all points of our faith.

Today they are Seventh-day Adventists and members of the church at Flint. They will doubtless be transferred by letter to some church near their home. Any of our people will receive a cordial welcome at the doctor's home. Inquire for Dr. C. H. Branch, as that is his name. Dr. Branch especially extends an invitation to the workers of West Michigan to call whenever it is convenient. I hope the workers will remember this, and I am sure they will not regret accepting the invitation. Pray that others may receive the truth in their hearts.

C. L. WHITE.

Britton Tent Effort

The last of our meetings at Britton was held Sabbath, October 12. Our attendance was not so good as before camp-meeting, but those who came showed a deep interest in the truth.

Finding it difficult to comfortably heat the large tent, we held our meetings in one of our family tents. This accommodated our congregation very nicely. We held Bible studies each afternoon, either in the tent or in the homes, also meetings were held at night in the tent. This proved very satisfactory to those who were truly interested, as better personal attention could be given them. Some drove two, some three, and some seven miles to be present, not only for night meetings, but for afternoon studies also.

We had been having Sabbath-school for several Sabbaths, and at the last meeting, after the Sabbath-school and sermon, we organized a permanent Sabbath-school of twelve members—eight adults and four children.

We feel rejoiced to report eight keeping the Sabbath, some of whom were baptized and joined the church at Adrian October 19. Others will unite with us later.

We took down our tents October 14. The remainder of the week Brother and Sister Weaver spent in the homes of the Sabbath-keepers, holding readings and confirming the believers in the truth.

We are grateful for the privilege of seeing men and women respond to the call of the last message, and trust that they are such as shall be saved.

ROBERT W. LEACH,
H. A. WEAVER,
MRS. H. A. WEAVER.

West Michigan Conference

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Received by Union " 9 " "	8,414.16
Balance due " " 9 " "	5,485.44

The Sin of Ananias and Sapphira

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed Thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse; for ye have robbed Me even this whole nation.

"Bring ye *all* the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Here is a serious charge and also a definite promise. Neither one could be expressed in language more simple and plain. Do we believe the accusation?

That the charge is true with reference to the nation as a whole, no one will deny. But is it true of Seventh-day Adventists? Is it true of any of us who profess to keep the commandments of God?

Are any of us trying to deceive God? Are any of us guilty of the sin of Ananias and Sapphira? They kept back a part of what they outwardly devoted to God. We acknowledge that a tithe, one-tenth of our income, belongs to God, and that of the remaining nine-tenths He calls for offerings according to our willingness and His blessing upon us. If we render to Him less than one-tenth are we not truly guilty of the same sin that brought swift judgment upon Ananias and Sapphira?

God knows our income. He who looks into our hearts, sees also into our pocket-books and bank accounts. How much less guilty than Ananias and Sapphira are those who bring less than a tenth to the storehouse as tithe—those who instead of bringing all of the tithe to the storehouse presume to distribute a portion of it according to their own individual ideas, or who bring a part of the tithe as an offering?

His promise is to those who render to Him His own in tithes and offerings. Are any of us guilty? This is a matter for serious consideration.

"The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib; but Israel doth not know, My people doth not consider."

No man can pry into his brother's private business, and this matter of tithes and offerings is between the individual and his God. All is naked before Him.

As we study the reports of tithes and offerings from West Michigan, we observe that last year the average monthly tithe of about 2,400 Sabbath-keepers was about \$3,600. Then the average income of all the Sabbath-keepers in West Michigan last year was about \$15 a month. The wonder is at what are they employed, and in these days of high cost of living, wherewithal were they clothed and fed? This year thus far, the average is a little better, but is it really a tithe?

Before we venture to say that God has not fulfilled His promise to us, let us ask ourselves, Is it not through the mercy of God that our unfaithfulness has not been visited with swift condemnation? Probation still lingers and God still pleads, "Return unto Me and I will return unto you." "But who may abide the day of His coming? For then will He come near in judgment and be a swift witness against sinners." Now is the time to prove the Lord in blessing. "Ye are My witnesses saith the Lord." "Will a man rob God?" C. F. McVAGH.

Grand Rapids Items

An enjoyable wedding service took place in Battle Creek on the evening of October 15. Miss Beulah J. Lowing of Grand Rapids was united in marriage to Louis E. Weigand of Niagara Falls, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Schram, by the writer. The tastefully decorated parlors were filled with relatives and friends to witness the ceremony and to wish the couple Godspeed in their journey through life.

Sabbath, October 26, brought blessing and refreshing to the church here. The text chosen for the discourse was Daniel 12:1. Emphasis was laid upon the fact that every one connected with the advent movement bore a solemn relationship to events in the heavenly sanctuary which occur synchronously with the driving of the Turk from Europe. The good Spirit of the Lord came in, giving courage and good cheer. It was realized that we must occupy higher ground in our Christian experience. Practically the entire congregation asked for part in the closing prayer. A goodly number remained after the close of the meeting to share in a prayer and inquiry service for definite results. A Catholic lady was one of the number who requested baptism.

Sunday evening, October 27, National Tuberculosis Day, was devoted to a program in our church concerning the anti-tuberculosis campaign in Grand Rapids, in which Mr. M. R. Bissell, a prominent business man and president of the local association, Dr. R. H. Spencer, of the medical staff of the association, and the pastor took part. The addresses were directed to the subject of proper living and sanitary precautions in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. A special feature was the wholesome advice given on the subject, "Advice Given on the Subject of Quack Remedies and Institutions Which Are Advertised to Cure." The association expressed appreciation of the action taken in our meeting house for the occasion, and we in turn were brought in touch with some influential people of the city.

Pursuant to an action of the conference committee, the writer is planning for two-days' meetings with groups of churches in the counties of Kent and Ottawa, similar to the convention held in Grand Rapids, October 12 and 13. Special help is promised so that these meetings will profit our people in the different departments of the work in general. Nothing preventing, a convention of two days will be arranged at the Wright church, November 16 and 17, for the benefit of the churches near, as Nunica, Bauer, Allendale, and others. Other meetings will be planned for Holland and vicinity, Crystal Springs, and Grand Rapids, and it is hoped that full attendance will be possible in each case.

My address is 564 Cass Ave. Both phones.

S. B. HORTON.

Kalamazoo Items

Brother Kirk Waters of Shelby is moving his family to Kalamazoo, and expects to place his daughter Shirley in the church-school.

Mrs. Hebner returned last Friday from Berrien Springs much improved from her stay of a few days with her brother's family.

The Sunday evening meetings are being continued with a

small outside interest, which we trust will deepen and broaden as we advance. We desire the prayers of all interested in the advancement of the message.

Sister A. P. Van Horn, who has been very sick for a few weeks, is slowly recovering.

Sister A. C. Bordeau has fully recovered from the removal of a cancer from her temple, so that last Sabbath she and Elder Bordeau spent Sabbath and Sunday with friends in Battle Creek.

The church-school teacher, Miss Titus, spent Sabbath and Sunday at her home in Allen, Mich., returning Monday. The school seems to be progressing very nicely; the students are settling down to hard work.

The Bible workers are getting a number of readers, and we trust they may be able to develop some earnest Sabbath-keepers soon.

W. C. HEBNER.

Mrs. Cleora Green writes from Holland, Mich., "The Lord has given me a new Sabbath-keeper. She keeps her first Sabbath today. I expect another lady to begin next Sabbath. I am enjoying my work so much. Truly the Lord led in my coming here."

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Report on Harvest Ingathering Work

No doubt a few words telling of the progress of the Harvest Ingathering campaign will be of encouragement to all our people.

During the whole period last year we used 10,020 papers, and thus far this year we have ordered 9,135 which shows that we have not quite come up to our record of last season. But from reports which are coming in we believe that every paper is being made to count in the way of offerings.

Though we can carry on this work to advantage until the holidays, we should improve every opportunity to get out among our friends and neighbors with the magazine. Some of the best reports are coming from our brethren and sisters who are isolated and do not have church privileges. And several churches that did not take a very active part in this work last season have sent in large orders for the *Signs* and are working with enthusiasm. The largest returns up to date have come in from the Logansport church.

While on a short vacation, I went out one day and had some good experiences. I secured an offering for every paper distributed, in amounts ranging from ten cents to half a dollar. We can all have a part in this work if we will but seek God for strength and then determine to do something for Him in this worthy enterprise, which will result in furnishing our loyal, self-sacrificing missionaries with much needed help.

H. H. RANS.

News Notes

Miss Marian C. Bissett visited the church-school at Wabash last week.

Elder U. S. Anderson writes from Berrien Springs, Mich., that they are nicely settled.

Brother P. L. Thompson has joined Elder T. F. Hubbard in a series of meetings at North Manchester.

Elder O. Montgomery was called to Chicago last week to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Swedish Seminary.

That leaflet which you see advertised so much, Recreation,

is in stock at our office and we shall be pleased to receive orders for it.

One of our isolated sisters who is quite active in selling our books, reports two new Sabbath-keepers in her neighborhood as the result of her efforts.

Elder W. A. Young was called to Knightstown last Wednesday to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. S. E. True. Sister True was the mother of Mrs. A. L. Miller.

Brother R. M. Grey reports the organization of a Missionary Volunteer Society at Middletown with twenty-two members, and one at Anderson with a membership of twenty-one.

Elder C. N. Sanders delivered his first sermon in Indianapolis Sabbath, the 26th of October. We were glad to welcome Brother Sanders and wish him success in his work in the city.

In a letter received from Elder J. M. Ellis who is now visiting our people in the southeastern part of the conference, he says that he is enjoying his visit very much. Brother Ellis sent in a large list of subscriptions to our different papers, also orders for quite a number of books.

Come to the Canvassers' Institute at Hartford City

A canvassers' institute will be held at Hartford City, November 8-18. The railroad fare, board and room will be furnished free to all those who enter the work. Good help will be with us, and we mean to make this time one of real valuable help those who are planning to sell our books.

O. MORRIS.

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Field Report

September 5-11, I attended the camp-meeting at Baraboo and by request of the conference committee remained with the church at that place over the next Sabbath. I have since held quarterly meeting with the churches of Sand Prairie, Star, Debello, Kickapoo, Mt. Sterling, and Victory. At all these places the meetings were seasons of spiritual refreshing, and the attendance good except at Sand Prairie. The weather was unfavorable for those from a distance to attend. At Lafarge (the Star church) a good interest was manifested. Two were baptized and united with the church at Readstown (Kickapoo church); also at Victory a few not of our faith attended the services and manifested a good degree of interest in the word spoken. I also held some meetings at Viola. A few are showing some interest in the message at this place. A brother and his wife have lately begun the observance of the Lord's Sabbath there and are growing in the knowledge and love of the truth. To God be all the praise.

W. S. SHREVE.

Milwaukee

A number of our church-members here are taking advantage of the course in Bible study offered by our training school, feeling that by taking the lessons with the class they will be better able to work for neighbors and friends; others are inviting interested friends to their houses where we take up these studies. This, we think, is as it should be. Something will surely be accomplished when the church-member ship train for service. One has but recently begun to keep the Sabbath as a result of faithful effort on the part of a lay member of the church. We are told that, "The best help that ministers can give the members of our churches is not

sermonizing, but planning work for them." And again, "Heavenly angels have long been waiting for human agents, the members of the church, to cooperate with them in the great work to be done. They are waiting for you. So vast is the field, so comprehensive the design, that every sanctified heart will be pressed into service as an instrument of divine power."

Dear brethren and sisters, how much longer must Heaven wait? With National Reformism the basis of a new political party, gaining adherents daily, and ready to heal the deadly wound of the beast; with all Europe stirred over a war with Turkey which they feel may involve all that is powerful among the nations of Europe; with all this, how can we sleep *now*. Let us *now* do with our might what our hands find to do, for the night cometh *when no man can work?*

B. L. POST.

Bethel Academy Notes

Miss Maude Bisbee went to Marshfield Monday.

Mr. Wm. Palmer is visiting relatives in the southern part of the State.

Monday at chapel Elder W. H. Thurston gave an interesting talk on "Discipline."

Mr. Haldane Carr will spend the last of this week with his parents. He will return Monday.

Mr. W. N. Perham of Eau Claire is visiting his daughter Francis who is attending the academy.

Mr. Lee Foote, who is working at the tract society office at Grand Rapids, spent Sabbath and Sunday with his parents.

In the afternoon of October 26, Elder Thurston addressed the Missionary Volunteers, reviewing his thrilling experiences as a missionary in Brazil.

Elder Thurston met with the Bethel church Sabbath, October 26. He spoke of the encouraging features of the Seventh-day Adventists' growth which ought to stimulate the church to greater missionary activity.

A goodly number of the students went to the cities of Marshfield and Grand Rapids on Thursday, October 31, in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering for missions. They met with a fair reception by the people on whom they called. Between \$25 and \$30 was gathered for missions. The students were well pleased with the experience gained and are encouraged to do similar work in the future.

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 9 months 1912	\$4,934.25
Received by Union " 9 " "	1,885.31
Balance Due " " 9 " "	3,057.94

Tract and Missionary Societies—No. 1

Could we but have our eyes shut to the temporal realities, and be given a vision of the situation as angels see it, we would more keenly realize our responsibilities in this movement. Our Heavenly Father has, however, given His servant a view of the activities of the angelic hosts at this important time of earth's history which should move us to zeal and earnestness in the work.

"None should be idle. Angels of God are all astir, ascending to heaven, and descending to earth again with messages of mercy and warning. . . . If those who have a knowledge of the truth would now work in unison with the Spirit of God, we would see a great work accomplished."—*Volume III, page 64.*

Could we but picture the scene as presented to the one who wrote those words, we would without doubt be intense-

ly stirred. Who are those that have a knowledge of the truth? It seems to be you and I. Giving of our substance and means is only a part of the service, for our Father can accept nothing short of ourselves. Personal service is required at the hands of all who have a knowledge of the truth.

What are we to do? Each church organization is a tract and missionary society, and it is their privilege to systematically canvass the country with books, tracts, and pamphlets containing the three angels' messages; to secure subscriptions for our magazines and periodicals; to visit with families and individuals and pray and talk with them concerning our solemn work; to mail papers to friends and individuals whose names may be supplied to them, and corresponding with them; to engage in every kind of Christian help work that will breathe forth the Spirit of Christ. Surely there is something for each one to do.

Time will soon end. The prophecies point to this as the last generation. No one can hope to retain the favor of God who feels no interest in the work of warning sinners. As we think of these things let us as churches study how we can accomplish this important work.

S. E. KELLMAN.

Clare and Vicinity

On October 13 we closed our meetings at Clare. The services were quite well attended, and from the beginning of the effort an interest was manifested. As a result three have accepted the message, others are studying, and we expect them to step out soon.

We are now holding a series of meetings at the West Grant school-house, about four miles from town, and an interest is being manifested here. Pray for the work in this place.

F. E. FENNER,
E. A. PIPER.

News Notes

Our cooking oil is now only \$4 per 5-gal can. Get your winter's supply early.

We learn that the Mesick Sabbath-school is planning an Ingathering program for November 3. We wish them much success in their effort.

Brother Ralph Denton has started in the canvassing work at Gaylord, and the Lord has given him success from the first week. For thirty-two hours' work he received \$23.20.

The pledges made at the last camp-meeting for missions and the Loma Linda College are beginning to come in. The college is especially in need of funds for immediate use.

Brother B. F. Williams was forced to cancel his date for helping some new canvassers begin work at the Soo on account of sickness. We hope to see him in the harness again in a few days.

The Petoskey Young People's literature band is meeting once a week for mailing papers and correspondence. Already one of the individuals has written the tract society for more literature.

Our subscription records show that many of our people have allowed their *Review* and LAKE UNION HERALD to expire without renewing. We hope this will catch the eyes of our church officers, and that an effort will be made to revive an interest in these valuable papers in each church and company.

The church missionary society at Traverse City is planning to work with the *Protestant Magazine*, and has ordered sixty-five copies to begin with. We are sure this important work will bring results. We would be glad to learn that more of our churches are planning to do practical missionary work.

We were glad to receive an encouraging letter from Brother K. V. Bjork who is canvassing among the Finns in

Minnesota. He is having some hard experiences but his courage is good in the Lord and is determined to press the battle to the gates. The Lord is enabling him to find a few honest hearted ones.

Many of our people did not work with the missions *Signs* because it was necessary for them to care for their crops. As we get our work in shape so we can, let us not forget the Ingathering campaign. The mission fields call for over half a million dollars for the next year. The office can still furnish you with more papers.

Sister Goff, who has been faithfully canvassing in the Upper Peninsula, is compelled to lay down the work because of the sickness of her mother, with whom she must spend the winter. She has had many blessed experiences. Some, after refusing to order her book, sent afterward to have their names put down. She feels as if she must return to the work next spring.

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

Leslie Burgess has resumed his work here.

October 31, we enjoyed our first snow storm of the season.

Another resident student, Miss Marion Rider, has joined our number.

Kenneth Cole spent Sabbath, October 19, with his parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Dorris Priest returned home last Monday on account of her sister's illness.

Nina Landon has returned to school, having been home for a week while ill.

Mr. Garrett and Miss Krome spent Thursday, October 24, in Saginaw looking at pianos.

Two new teacher's desks were recently purchased. Now all of the recitation rooms are supplied.

Mr. Garrett spent Sabbath, October 26, with the church at Lakeview. As a result of his visit, one new student from that place, Earl Ingersol, has been added to our number.

Miss Maud Rogers, who has come to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Evans, has recently begun to take piano lessons at the academy. Miss Gibson of the public school, also began last week.

Brethren A. L. Van Fossen and B. F. Williams spent a few days with the school. They organized a canvassers' band, of which Frank Jorgensen was elected leader and Harry Denton secretary. Brother Van Fossen gave a very helpful chapel talk on "Fragments of Time."

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 9 months 1912.	\$3,556.80
Received by Union	2,328.96
Balance due	1,227.84

An Encouraging Report

Since my last report, in company with Brother Kelly, I visited Astoria and administered baptism to five candidates. Two of these, Brother Tidrick and Sister Thomas, are now canvassing and report many rich experiences in the work.

October 19 and 20 was spent at Stewardson where Brother Hanson was holding some meetings while the brethren were painting their church. We were glad to meet some members from the Kingman church also.

On my way home I stopped at Martinsville and Casey. Brother Ferris has located at the former place. Elders Woodford and Stureman while at Casey have been able to visit Martinsville occasionally and the brethren and sisters are of good courage. It was very encouraging to see the interest manifested in the meetings at Casey. Although the evenings have been cold, there has been a good attendance at the tent each evening.

Sunday, October 27, I met with the Decatur church, and baptized four. The members here are busy raising means for a place of worship.

All in the conference will be glad to know that up to the middle of October we had ordered nearly a thousand more mission *Signs* than were ordered for the entire Harvest Ingathering campaign last year. This is an indication that our people are working, and I know the Lord will bless every effort put forth to spread the message.

We are fast nearing the close of 1912, and but a few weeks remain in which to finish raising the Fifteen-cent-a-week Fund for this year. I am sure, brethren and sisters, if we put forth a strong effort in the time left us, Southern Illinois will be able to raise the full amount. I trust that the missionary charts sent out a few weeks ago are being used, and that each church is keeping a monthly record of their standing on this fund.

"Seek to push the triumphs of the cross, seek to enlighten souls, labor for the salvation of your fellow-beings, and your work will abide the trying test of fire."—*Volume 5, page 467.*

E. A. BRISTOL.

Progress of the Canvassing Work

"The Lord blessed my efforts in Collinsville this week. I sold a 'Great Controversy' to a Catholic whom the neighbors tried to dissuade me from visiting because of her prejudice against Luther. After explaining to her the work of Luther and showing her the importance of knowing these things, she readily gave me her order." Ivan S. Falconer.

"The Lord worked mightily in my behalf this week for He did for me what I could not do for myself. I became hoarse on Wednesday and could hardly speak on Thursday; being tempted by Satan to go home, I almost yielded, but at this point I was encouraged by receiving a five-dollar order from the man with whom I staid over night. While passing through the woods I stopped and laid my difficulty before the Lord, asking Him to heal me if it was for His glory. My prayer was answered, not by the removal of my hoarseness, but by the people giving better attention to my canvass than when I had no difficulty in speaking. That day I received \$23 worth of orders, for which I praise His name." R. J. Watson.

"I made my delivery last week without losing an order. The last three days of the week the Lord gave me orders to the value of \$80. This seems like old times. To Him be all the praise." Hugo Mitzelfelt.

"I realize that God has really called me to this work. I was blessed last week. Pray for the workers in Brown and Adams counties." Frank Tidrick.

"I started, wading mud, and things looked rather blue, as I did not receive an order until night. The following day I had the same experience, but the third day the Lord blessed me with \$19.80 worth of orders. Praise the Lord, for He is working through us in His own good way. I am thankful to Him for a place in His service." Jerry Suda.

"The publishing work is destined to be a powerful factor in our work. It is proving an unspeakable blessing to the army of young men and woman who are doing the work. It is not the canvassers who are drifting away; they are staying by this truth. Those who are slipping away are the young men and young women who are not taught to work in the cause."—*A. G. Daniells.*

E. M. FISHELL.

"Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile."

You cannot follow one thing without coming away from something else. . . . If you are moving onward, some things must be left behind. What are "the things which are behind" in your life?—*Frances Ridley Havergal.*

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis

Editor

College

Our first snow fall came November 1.

Miss Edgar of Flint is visiting Mrs. Irle Piper.

Miss Frieda Earl is visiting with Illinois friends at the College.

Miss Mae Reed spent Sabbath and Sunday at her home near Holland, Mich.

The Lake Union Conference Committee and the College Board meet here November 12.

Mrs. Fred Burdick has come to live at her newly purchased home near the College.

Dr. Cooper's illustrated lecture on "Bacteriology" the evening after the Sabbath was interesting to all.

Thomas P. Olds spent Sabbath with his son in the village, en route to his home on Saint Simon's Island.

The morning service and the young people's hour were occupied by Professor Graf, who gave a masterly talk on the Eastern situation.

A Good Beginning

Of the man or woman, boy or girl, who has an ambition to improve his mind, and has set himself at some effectual means of doing so, it can be truthfully said that he has made a good beginning. An unusually large number have gone away from home this fall to make a business of building up their education. But a still larger number are kept at home for good reasons, who ought to be making it a part of their business to increase their personal efficiency by studying through the well-organized and thorough means provided by the Fireside Correspondence School, of Takoma Park, D. C. A large number have already begun this enjoyable work, but it is not too late yet to begin, as this school admits students the year round. Reader, are you not ready to make such a good beginning at once, while the season is so favorable? If so, write to the school, and it will help you through to a good ending.

Business Notices

To Those Interested in Church-Schools

The church-school in Covert is running as usual, taught by Forest Schoonard, who is excellent in discipline as well as instruction. We could take in a few more pupils. Rent is cheap here. This is an excellent opportunity for those wishing to patronize Seventh-day Adventist church-schools. Tuition reasonable. Address A. McNeal, director, R. F. D. 1, Covert, Mich.

WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper or as clerk in grocery store. Would prefer place in denominational office as assistant for a time. Address Box 95, Moorestown, Mich.

WANTED.—A good corn husker, unmarried man, Adventist preferred. Come at once to Holder, Ill., and inquire. Address Mr. H. F. Balke, R. F. D. 2, Bloomington, Ill.

BROOMS AND BASKETS FOR SALE.—If you have leisure time this winter, now is your opportunity. For particulars write to B. M. Butterfield, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED.—Two single men to help run a sawmill this winter. Wages \$1.50 and board, eight hours per day. No swine, no tobacco. Sabbath-keeper. Address M. D. Karr, Fair Oaks, Ind.

WANTED.—Woman for general housework. Good wages to right person. None but competent help need apply. Middle aged woman preferred. Address Mrs. Edward Caya, box 467 Otsego, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 50 acres, good large house, barn and other out buildings, two wells of fine soft water. Soil suitable to fruits and grains, beautiful scenery, fine climate. Located on Black Oak Ridge, 500 feet above the valley, 1½ miles from Southern Training School. Address J. G. Mitchell, Graysville, Tenn.

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.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

October 25, 1912

Northern Illinois						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
L. Clarke	B.R.	30	18	58 00	.....	58 00
John Hicks	P.G.	44	7	21 00	.....	21 00
D. R. Devereaux	P.G.	44	12	43 00	2 80	45 80
Mrs. Eliza Wright	G.C.	9	31	.....	17 85	17 85
		127	68	122 00	20 65	142 65
		127	68	122 00	20 65	142 65
		127	68	122 00	20 65	142 65
Wisconsin						
W. A. Griffith	G.C.	31	6	20 00	9 45	29 45
Louis Scholz	B.R.	36	8	26 00	5 75	31 75
H. W. Johnson	M.H.	41	25	37 50	2 75	40 25
		108	39	83 50	17 95	101 45
		108	39	83 50	17 95	101 45
		108	39	83 50	17 95	101 45
Southern Illinois						
Frank Tidrick	C.K.	35	11	16 50	.....	16 50
Mary DeWitt	G.C.	21	.....	.....	11 00	11 00
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	52	16	48 00	2 40	50 40
Jerry Suda	G.C.	38	10	30 00	2 30	32 30
W. E. Bailey	B.R.	32	5	13 00	.....	13 00
Grace Thomas	C.K.	3	3	4 50	.....	4 50
Ivan Falconer	G.C.	45	15	40 00	.....	40 00
R. J. Wa son	G.C.	35	4	12 00	2 40	14 40
A. P. Lager	G.C.	33	14	42 00	4 50	46 50
Hugo Mitzelfelt	G.C.	37	27	61 00	3 10	64 10
		331	105	287 00	25 70	312 70
		331	105	287 00	25 70	312 70
		331	105	287 00	25 70	312 70
West Michigan						
E. C. Schoonard	B.R.	32	4	13 00	2 00	15 00
J. E. Herrington	G.C.	23	8	26 00	50	26 50
J. B. Fletcher	G.C.	26	2	6 00	1 50	7 50
		81	14	45 00	4 00	49 00
		81	14	45 00	4 00	49 00
		81	14	45 00	4 00	49 00
East Michigan						
Mrs. Countryman	C.K.	23	14	22 00	18 75	40 75
Geo. McClenathan	G.C.	39	9	30 00	3 25	33 25
H. T. Martin	D.R.	1	1	4 00	2 50	6 50
Floyd Myers	G.C.	8	3	11 00	4 50	15 50
W. S. Gleason	C.K.	27	14	22 00	1 30	23 00
		98	41	89 00	30 00	119 00
		98	41	89 00	30 00	119 00
		98	41	89 00	30 00	119 00
North Michigan						
*Mrs. E. E. Goff	P.G.	42½	9	27 00	8 25	35 25
*Mrs. G. F. Ernest	E.S.	15	1	4 00	7 80	11 80
Ralph Denton	E.S.	32	5	15 00	8 20	23 20
Harry Denton	E.S.	30	.....	.....	.....	146 25
Essie Burgess	B.F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 70
Edna Evans	G.C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 50
		119½	15	46 00	24 25	70 25
		119½	15	46 00	24 25	70 25
		119½	15	46 00	24 25	70 25
31 Agents		864½	282	672 50	122 55	795 05
		864½	282	672 50	122 55	795 05
		864½	282	672 50	122 55	795 05

PERIODICAL REPORT.

Wisconsin				
Paper	Hours	No.	Value	
L. & H.		260	26 00	
E. M. Bisbee				
*2 Weeks				