

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Lake Union Conference Directory

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		Clifford Russell.

## The Master's Touch

In the still air the music lies unheard;  
In the rough marble beauty lies unseen;  
To make the music and the beauty needs  
The master's touch, the sculptor's chisel keen.  
Great Master, touch us with Thy skillful hand;  
Let not the music that is in us die.  
Great Sculptor, hew and polish us, nor let,  
Hidden and lost, Thy form within us lie.  
Spare not the stroke! do with us as Thou wilt!  
Let there be naught unfinished, broken, marred;  
Complete Thy purpose, that we may become  
Thy perfect image, Thou our God and Lord.

*Selected.*

## The Annual Offering

The time for the annual offering for the support of missions is at hand. It comes at the time of the year when farmers are having their harvest ingathering. The Lord has dealt bountifully in giving fruitful season this present year, and as a result all are blessed whether engaged in agriculture or otherwise. We reap a still greater blessing if we remember the instruction given to ancient Israel by the Lord concerning the three annual gatherings of that people. After giving command for these three annual assemblies, He says, "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee." This was regarded as an act of worship. The Lord had said, "Honor the Lord with thy substance." The feasts were feasts of thanksgiving, and the people manifested their gratitude to the Giver of all things in a substantial way, and the Lord required it. Read Deut. 16:10-16. This was in addition to the tithe which is the Lord's.

The question may be asked as to the occasion for calling for liberal offerings so continuously. The answer is that this people, believing as they do that "this gospel of the kingdom must be preached in all the world" in this generation, have acted on their faith and have sent missionaries to all the world so that now the totals in non-Christian lands are as follows: Africa, 270; China, Japan, Korea, India, and the East Indies, 462; West Indies, 153; South America, 217; Australasia, 245; Southern Europe, 360; Pacific Islands, 98; besides those in other lands that receive help from America. Homes must be provided for our missionaries in nearly all countries in Asia, in parts of Africa, and other places. The Mission Board has released us from raising a special fund to provide homes for missionaries; but instead it is recommended that all offerings be made to the general mission fund. The Mission Board has looked over the field and has apportioned to the union conferences the amount that each is expected to raise of the means necessary to care for this army

of workers in the mission field. Each union must likewise apportion to each local conference a share of the fund to be raised in the union according to the ability of the conference. The conference is composed of the people of the churches. Therefore the conference must appeal to the Christian missionary spirit of the people. To do this in the best possible way, the conference makes an estimate of the ability of each church and suggests a certain sum to be raised as a just proportion of the aggregate to be raised by the conference. The officers of the conference should keep each church informed, at least once a month, as to its proportionate share of the sum to be raised, the amount already paid in by the church, and the amount remaining to be raised. Have your conference officers kept you thus informed? If not, then they have failed in their duty, and this may account for some of the conferences having a large deficiency against them. This plan is not designed to be in the form of an individual assessment, but the liberality of our people is well known having been tested, so that only a reminder of what the cause requires is sufficient to the faithful ones.

If elders of churches will in the fear of the Lord faithfully keep before our people the calls for help to spread this truth, they will not fail of their reward. The long-looked for sign of the approaching end has come in the disastrous war in Turkey. This as a reminder of the certainty of the fulfillment of God's word. Who knows how many more souls might have been delivered in that country had we taken warning and hastened the work among the people. The work will likewise close up in all the world. It is time for haste in sending the message.

ALLEN MOON.

## Christian or Non-Christian

To be Christian is to manifest the spirit of Christ in manner, in daily walk and conversation. To be Christian is to be unselfish in service for others. Christ said of Himself, "I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep." Not merely on the tree, but His ministry was the devotion of His life for the sheep. The true Christian minister does likewise. He does not have his own ease, and comfort, and respectability in view. His thought is of the lost sheep of all the world. He is as anxious to help by his means and influence to send the gospel to the heathen as to impart it to those about him. The true Christian, whether minister or layman, seeks by every means to impart the gracious gift of God to all who will receive. Like the Good Shepherd he gives his life for the sheep.

The opposite from Christlikeness demands all for self—all authority, power, glory, distinction, riches, service of others, ease, comfort, indulgence, etc. In the church it is manifest in self-imposed leadership, self-praise of one's effort, the belittling of that of others, the assumption of rights and privileges that rightfully belong to others, making a selfish use of means that belong to the Lord's cause, demanding the service of those whom the Lord has called to a special work, "heaping to themselves teachers having itching ears," a form of selfishness that makes the last-day church, Babylon, and condemns it to eternal oblivion. This last-day deception is especially offensive to God because it leads to self-centering, to self-indulgence, to the utter neglect of the heathen and others that have not the truth, and finally to the neglect of the truth itself.

Christianity sends teachers to the untaught. Selfishness, which is unchristian, retains teachers to self and then dictates to teachers to teach smooth things. The Word of God is all the teacher the Christian requires. The Spirit of Christ is, "I come to do Thy will, oh God," and seeks to know the will of God from the revealed will. The opposite seeks to obscure the will of God by many words, and to substitute therefore the will of man. How needful that the true people of God be guarded on every point that the enemy do not gain an advantage. The Lord will teach them His way if they will let Him.

ALLEN MOON.

## 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 10 months 1912	\$5,492.50
Received by Union " 10 " "	2,238.14
Balance Due " " 10 " "	3,254.36

## Week of Prayer

Each year this season of spiritual refreshing is held among our people, and to many it is a time of rejoicing. I hope this can be true of every Seventh-day Adventist in North Michigan, and that this week may be the means of bringing us all nearer to God. As you have no doubt noticed in the *Review*, this time is appointed for December 7-14.

There have been a great many blessings bestowed upon us the past year by our Heavenly Father, and we should show our gratitude by putting away everything that hinders the free working of the Spirit with us. When we see conditions arise that perplex statesmen, and yet are so clear to us, it ought to fill our hearts with gratitude to Him that our minds have been opened that we might see these things that are so perplexing to others.

I hope that all our members can spend this week earnestly seeking God. And then, too, brethren and sisters, as we think of the blessings God has given us, would it not be well for us to give a good liberal thank offering to Him for the blessings received during the year. When we think of the mission fields where so many are struggling to get the light, and we have such an abundance of it, we ought to do more than we have. Let us begin now to make our annual offering as large as possible, that the mission fields may be relieved of the strain that is upon them.

We would be glad to have a minister at each church at least a part of the time, but this is impossible. We have, however, arranged for a few of the places as follows: Elder R. J. Bellows to visit Harris and Riverside; Elder E. F. Peterson, Houghton, L'Anse, Ishpeming, and Laketon; Brother E. A. Piper, Omer and Whittmore; Brother F. E. Fenner, Clare and Horr; Brother S. E. Kellman, Petoskey and Onaway; Brother B. F. Williams, Grant, Alden, and Eastport; Elder J. J. Irwin, Mt. Pleasant, Marion, and Mesick. Let us pray that the meetings during this week may be a season of great refreshing to us all.

J. J. IRWIN.

## News Notes

Elder J. J. Irwin spent last Sabbath with the Frankfort church.

The conference committee met November 12 in Petoskey to plan the work for the coming winter.

Brother Williams, after spending a few days at the office, is now visiting Morestown and Marion in the interests of the book work.

An Oxford Bible makes a nice present to young or aged. We have them in all kinds of bindings, types, and prices. Will send you a catalogue on request.

We have a supply of the Home Workers' prospectus to

help you secure your orders for Christmas for the small books. Write the tract society for discounts.

It has been decided to hold our annual elders' meeting at Frankfort this year, and to have it at an earlier date than usual. The time is now fixed for December 18-22. We hope all our elders will plan to meet with us.

Encouraging reports have been received from several churches concerning the Harvest Ingathering. Some are securing excellent results. We are still receiving orders and mailing the beautiful Missions *Signs* from this office.

Slips with the standings of each church on the Fifteen-cents-a-week Fund have been mailed to each church. We know that several of the churches appreciate this monthly reminder, and are making efforts to raise their quota for foreign missions. Already two of the churches have more than contributed their quota for 1912, and are still pushing forward to help their sister churches.

October									
	Tithe	2%	15c			Tithe	2%	15c	
Alpena	\$ 31 16	\$ 1 84	\$ 5 75	Marion	17 37	1 62			
Alden	60 10	4 86	10 22	Menominee					
Cleon	20 76		1 63	Mt. Pleasant	11 28	55	12 03		
Cedar Run				Omer	32 76	4 78	8 63		
Colfax			3 94	Onaway	26 98	1 40	6 61		
Clare	33 47	6 20	27 93	Petoskey	199 36	13 52	22 49		
Cadillac	15 80		6 95	Reed City	9 43	50	4 40		
Conference	2 32	17	2 15	Riverside	15 25	1 47	5 15		
Dighton	9 58	72	1 87	Stephenson					
Eastport	19 71	3 60	1 85	Scottville	18 69	24	8 19		
Frankfort	53 07	4 03	16 68	Traverse City	54 09	5 11	21 00		
Gaylord			1 50	Whittemore	21 45	30	17 47		
Grant	21 41		7 54	Wildwood	3 10				
Hancock	25 90	4 03	16 29	Wilson	129 03	12 21	31 05		
Horr	15 60		4 14	Cedar Lake	28 33				
Iron River	45 67		15 41	Miscellaneous	39 50		59 37		
Leetsville	8 75	1 16	2 26						
Mesick	43 67	5 88	29 33	Total	\$1013 59	74 19	351 83		

## Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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

Required for Mission Fund 1st 10 months 1912	\$16,783.00
Received by Union " 10 " "	7,671.31
Balance due " " 10 " "	9,111.69

## All Missionaries

To Be Read With Emphasis in All the Churches  
Sabbath, Nov. 23, 1912

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is about closed, the papers having been nearly all distributed. Two weeks ago I presented to the churches the condition and needs of the sanitarium. In this letter I desire to consider the resolution passed by the General Conference Committee last spring. Attention was called to this some weeks ago, but we need to have our minds stirred up by way of remembrance. The resolution was to the effect that the last three months of 1912 be devoted to selling "Ministry of Healing," and during that time the campaign should be the *leading feature* of our work. It was the hope that with a strong effort the sale of "Ministry of Healing" for our sanitariums might be completed. Of course this would depend upon the activity on the part of all in the work.

But the time by months mentioned is nearly two-thirds gone, and how about the work? It is customary to keep at a piece of work until it is finished. If we can finish the sale of "Ministry of Healing" by Jan. 1, 1913, well and good.

Every book sold reduces the indebtedness of the sanitarium. We are drawing nearer the \$30,000 each month, and we expect the whole amount. When the books are sold another material gain will be made. This is the Lord's plan for setting our sanitarium free, and if we work the plan results will follow. "If you *think* you can't, you *can't* and that's the

end of it; if you *think* you can, you *can* and that's the beginning of it." "As a man thinketh, so is he."

Now what shall we do? Shall we arise and prosecute this work with vigor the remainder of this year? It is for each individual to answer. Conference workers are expected to do so, and all believers are urged to join heartily in this work until it is finished. From now until Christmas is an ideal time to take orders. Order your books from Wisconsin Tract Society, Grand Rapids, Wis. They who act promptly accomplish doubly. Revive us again, O Lord.

W. H. THURSTON.

### From the Field

On election day I went from Clear Lake to Barron and visited three families who are keeping the Sabbath, and then went out ten miles to see Brother Henry Smith and counsel with him about the work. I found Brother and Sister Smith starting a new farm out there in the woods. We had a good visit and they acquainted me with their circumstances. They said some four years ago, on the recommendation of some of their brethren who held positions of responsibility they put \$3,000 into an automobile factory in charge of a Mr. Parker in Illinois, and have lost the money. Last year their house burned early one morning and all they saved was the clothes they had on and their sewing machine. They had no insurance. This compelled them to start in again empty handed and build up another home. They are not entirely without money and they have one hundred twenty acres of land there in the woods, but they feel deeply their loss, and do not feel that they can contribute very much to the work at present. This experience should be a warning to others.

From Barron I went to LaCrosse and remained over Sabbath and Sunday with the church there. The members are at work with the special *Signs* and all are of good courage. Brother Bewell has gone to Milwaukee to spend the winter in the soldiers' home.

From La Crosse I went to Victory and spent one day with believers there. I was on my way to Cassville to assist in the dedication of the new church the 16th and 17th.

W. H. THURSTON.

### Eau Claire

The Lord blessed the meetings held for three weeks in Eau Claire. The last Sabbath, by invitation of Brother Hill, many came from near-by places. Nearly all took part in the good social meeting, some not of our faith being among the number. One brother rejoiced because of the change the truth has made in his home.

Sister Bisbee called my attention to a lady who was sick in the hospital. We visited her and left her rejoicing in the Lord.

I visited Sister Harris and her daughter who live about six miles out in the country. God is blessing them.

My wife received a letter containing one dollar for missions from the sister who was baptized in Ashland last year. She is of good courage in the Lord.

I am now enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends in Battle Creek.

THEODORE G. LEWIS.

### Bethel Academy Notes

Prof. Floyd Gardner was in Marshfield Monday on business.

The foundation for the addition to the academy store has been commenced.

Mr. Vernon Brown and Mr. Philip Shorey are new students at the academy.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott and child have joined Professor Elliott in the boys' dormitory.

Miss Emma Passer of Arpin visited her cousin Lydia, at the academy the past week.

The organization of a choral class last Saturday night proved to be very successful.

Miss Mabel Cutler of the Wisconsin Tract Society spent Sabbath and Sunday at Bethel.

Miss Edith Clarke and Mr. J. Haldane Carr have returned after visiting at their respective homes.

Mr. Ray Dunlap who was one of the students living in the academy home is now staying at Mr. Scribner's.

Mr. J. A. Dominski was in Arpin Sunday to arrange for a temperance program to be given there in the near future by the academy students.

### West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

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

Required for Mission Fund 1st 10 months 1912					\$15,444.00
Received by Union	" 10	"	"	"	9,827.90
Balance due	"	" 10	"	"	5,616.10

### Important Changes

H. H. Todd, who has served so acceptably as secretary and treasurer of the conference finds it necessary to disconnect from the work for a time. He presented his resignation to the executive committee last Tuesday, and after careful consideration it was accepted to take effect December 1, 1912. The committee and all of his co-laborers in the office are sorry to see him go, and it is hoped that soon he will be able to arrange his affairs so as to take up conference work again.

Brother F. R. Eastman was invited by the executive committee to take the place of secretary and treasurer of the conference, and he has accepted. Brother Eastman will be heartily welcomed and will have full confidence and cooperation. The change will be made as soon as practicable.

Delmar Babcock has been selected to take the place in the Battle Creek office made vacant by the removal of Brother Eastman.

Elder A. J. Clark of Battle Creek was elected a member of the executive committee in place of Elder C. N. Sanders who resigned.

F. R. Eastman will take the place on the executive committee made vacant by the resignation of H. H. Todd.

C. F. McVAGH.

### Grand Rapids

The Lord is blessing the church here in a very pronounced way. The Sunday evening meetings are being well attended. On the evening of the 10th I presented the subject, "The Eastern Question and the Christian's Relation to Its Solution" to an audience of two hundred forty or more people, the greater number of which were not members.

We expect to baptize eight or ten shortly.

S. B. HORTON.

### News Notes

Copies of the *Review* containing the Week of Prayer reading can be obtained at the tract society office.

Elder W. C. Hebner was in Otsego Tuesday and met with the members of the executive committee in council.

Elder C. F. McVagh was in Battle Creek Sunday and met with the church board at the tabernacle in the evening.

An important meeting of the conference executive committee was held at the conference office in Otsego, Tuesday, November 12. All the members of the committee were present except F. B. Fleming who was unavoidably absent on

account of the sudden death of his mother. The funeral was conducted Wednesday by Elder Hebner. The bereaved family have our sincere sympathy in their affliction. Sister Fleming will be greatly missed by the Carlton Center church but she rests in the blessed hope.

The regular district quarterly meeting of the four churches Allegan, Monterey, Otsego, and Kalamazoo was held at Allegan November 9. The weather was favorable and the attendance good. Besides those from the churches named there were representatives from Holland present. Elder McVagh's sermon was at 11 A. M. An appropriate program including special music was enjoyed by all. Reports from the Sabbath-school secretaries, librarians, and church clerks showed that the different departments of missionary work are being carried on in an organized way, and each report presented some interesting and encouraging features.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Chairman, Elder W. C. Hebner; Secretary, Mrs. R. Moncrief; additional members of the program committee, Ezra Brackett, Mrs. Robert McAllister, Mrs. Almeda Nelson, Miss Louise Chambers.

An invitation was extended by vote to the Holland church to join in these quarterly gatherings. The next meeting will be held the first Sabbath in February at Otsego.

### October

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albion .....	18 84	2 91	3 39	Grand Rapids ..	242 32	1 29	91 54
Allegan .....	54 62	5 13	23 06	Grandville .....	18 58	1 30	13 80
Allendale .....	26 82	1 30	2 65	Greenville .....	49 67		39 13
Bangor .....	30 25	2 00	10 37	Hastings .....	32 38		4 81
Battle Creek ..	836 82	12 54	223 61	Holland .....	21 17	85	37 59
Bauer .....	28 39	1 97	12 74	Holton .....	9 34	1 03	8 66
Bedford .....	40 99		18 47	Homer .....	29 32		10 60
Belding .....				Kalamazoo .....	91 30	1 94	64 50
Benton Harbor ..	6 60		3 14	Kent City .....	17 61		9 74
Berrien Springs ..				Kinderhook .....			
Bloomingdale ..				Lakeview .....	70 89		24 70
Brookfield .....	43 67		16 33	Lowell .....			
Buchanan .....	12 08		1 50	Lyons .....	6 45		85
Burlington .....				Maple Grove .....	8 82	1 06	2 23
Bushnell .....				Mecosta .....	42 03	1 22	15 17
Byron Center .....				Mendon .....	20 63	1 54	9 07
Carlton Center ..	71 34	3 52	55 11	Monterey .....	12 95	15	12 84
Carson City .....	39 10	2 00	25 48	Muskegon .....	39 48	4 24	16 16
Cedar Lake .....	101 15	1 28	24 23	Otsego .....	236 55	8 31	56 78
Cedar Springs ..	11 00		4 76	Palo .....	14 50		4 85
Charlotte .....	65 48		12 09	Paw Paw .....	45 54		28 41
Clifford Lake ..	13 75		4 14	Portland .....	2 16	34	10
Coldwater .....	7 88		6 18	Pottersville .....	9 77	2 54	34 73
Covert .....	19 30		2 64	Quincy .....	41 03	76	4 55
Decatur .....				Rothbury .....	1 66		1 52
Denver .....	35 51	3 22	5 25	Sand Lake .....	60 54	95	18 21
Dimondale .....	3 69	14	8 94	Shelby .....	57 72	1 58	26 35
Douglas .....	24 50		4 99	Sturgis .....	7 76		3 40
Eaton Rapids .....			4 65	Trufant .....	5 25		
Edmore .....	124 37		24 42	Urbandale .....	13 90	33	14 30
Fremont .....	9 10		7 07	Union City .....	20 25		7 01
Frost .....	3 45		11 40	West Leroy .....	17 39		25 94
Glenwood .....				Wright .....	31 50	1 82	15 29
Gowen .....	1 14		2 97	Individuals .....	73 05		41 22
Grand Haven .....	10 37		7 70				
Grand Ledge ..	9 42		14 72	Totals .....	3000 53	67 26	1186 05

### Cedar Lake Academy Notes

Mr. Carl O'Reilly spent Sabbath and Sunday with Mr. Wilson at Fenwick.

Miss Klose, the primary teacher, was called home last week on account of the death of an aunt.

Annabel Guthrie and Lethel Tice spent Sabbath and Sunday at their homes in Kalamazoo and Otsego, respectfully.

Three new students enrolled at the beginning of the new month,—Harold Woodard, Myron Jorgensen, and Georgia Lafferty.

In the spelling test at the close of the second month, four students received one hundred per cent. They were: Faye Korn, Lottie Jaques, Hershel Wheeler, and Mont Buck.

Two weeks ago Brother C. A. Russell spent part of the

week at the academy. The church, as well as the school, enjoyed his visit. At the young people's meeting he told of the experiences of Elder Wood, and of the effort being put forth by the young people for his support in India. The offering taken at this meeting amounted to \$5.61.

Last Thursday students and teachers went to the neighboring towns to distribute the Harvest Ingathering Signs. The weather was not very favorable, but all returned happy and enthusiastic over the work. About thirty dollars was collected for Missions. Friday evening all enjoyed the meeting at which interesting experiences were related.

## Indiana Conference

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President, O. Montgomery, Office Address: Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Rans, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis; Ed. Sec'y, Marian C. Bissett; S. S. and Missionary Volunteer Sec'y, R. M. Grey; Medical Sec'y, Dr. F. A. Loop, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette; Field Missionary Agent, O. Morris, 1722 South E St., Elwood.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 10 months 1912				\$11,641.50
Received by Union	" 10	"	"	5,988.69
Balance Due	" 10	"	"	5,652.81

### News Notes

Elder J. M. Ellis was a caller at the conference office last week.

Brother D. A. Bailey spent last week assisting in the sanitarium business office.

We were pleased to receive a large order for tracts from the Kokomo missionary society.

All mail intended for Elder Montgomery should be sent to the office address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

Elder and Mrs. O. Montgomery spent most of last week at the sanitarium where Elder Montgomery is taking treatment.

Mrs. R. W. McMahan reports that she has thus far collected more than \$11 on the Harvest Ingathering campaign, and is still working.

Now is the time of year to engage in the sale of our small books for Christmas delivery. Several of our members are doing quite well along this line.

Mrs. L. E. Rothbaust, mother of Miss Nellie Rothbaust, our Bible worker at South Bend, is moving to South Bend where she will be with her daughter.

Friends of Prof. D. D. Rees, formerly of our conference, will be interested to know that he is now principal of the Forest Home Academy, Mt. Vernon, Wash., one of our schools. He has held this position since leaving Ohio. He is enjoying his work in that section of the country very much.

We are in receipt of a statement from Brother A. N. Anderson, our Union Conference Treasurer, which shows that Indiana paid for foreign missions during October \$984.14, or an average of 12.3 cents per week per member. We were able to send this good sum because of the 13th Sabbath offering and the returns from the Harvest Ingathering work.

### Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

William A. Bell of Lebanon is enjoying another stay with us.

Tena Nelson of Papineau, Ill., has come for building up her health.

J. P. Ohmer, wife, and son of Elkhart, recently spent a fortnight here.

Miss S. Elizabeth Carlson, a nurse from San Diego, Cal., is stopping here.

Elder A. W. Bartlett of Chicago, made us a pleasant, but very brief visit last month.

Mrs. Clark Cook of Fowler, Ind., recently left for home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrington and daughter Margaret, late patients here, made us a pleasant visit recently.

Brother Daniel C. Ryan, formerly of Howard County, recently visited us. He is now living at Buck Creek, Ind.

Doctors T. S. Whitelock of San Diego, Cal., and C. P. Farnsworth of Chamberlain, S. Dak., were recent visitors.

Mr. Maurice M. Clew, a member of the last legislature, from Angola, Ind., is happy in the good recovery he is making.

Mr. Chas. P. Thompson and his sister, Miss Jessie, both from Attica, Ind., came here very sick and are making good recovery.

Miss Harriet F. Gillette of West LaFayette, recently a teacher in the Philippine Islands, is taking a much needed rest here.

Robt. M. Gray, secretary of the Sabbath-school and young people's departments, spent some time here profitably the early part of this month.

Henry J. Dolittle of Pittsburg, Penn., who underwent an operation for appendicitis, has made a good recovery and is now overhauling the electric lights.

Miss Betty States, the well-known matron here since the beginning of the sanitarium is taking a much-needed vacation. Mrs. Bessie King is now the active matron.

## 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.

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Received by Union " 10 " "	2,856.41
Balance due " " 10 " "	1,095.59

### October

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Brownstown.....	\$ 3 00		3 43	Maeystown.....	3 43		2 27
Charleston.....	28 52	2 44	12 78	Pana.....	38 72		65
Du Quoin.....	33 36	3 12	35 26	2d Springfield....	27 09	02	6 60
Decatur.....	85 77	99	89 68	Stewardson.....	15 90	84	17 29
Farmington.....	48 66	11 28	32 03	Twin City.....	70 66	2 80	44 89
Foosland.....	29 10	3 00	16 97	Shelbyville.....	20 23		3 80
Herrin.....	14 07	93	6 24	West Salem.....	18 17	1 37	2 90
Kingman.....	3 62	95	7 44	Woodburn.....	1 00		
Lovington.....	15 88	1 93	12 03	Miscellaneous.....	9 00		
Martinsville.....				Conference.....	128 92	1 67	85 25
Noble.....	23 89		8 60	St. Elmo.....	17 00		1 75
Oakland.....				Carterville.....	81 39	5 06	43 18
Pontoosuc.....	4 25		7 41	1st Springfield....	87 51	6 89	13 27
Peoria.....	148 04	3 02	56 18	Total.....	\$ 997 53	\$46 31	\$524 60
Bluford.....	40 35		14 65				

## Canvassers' Experiences

I held a Bible reading with an old lady, a member of the Dunkard Church. To my surprise and joy I found that she believes the same as we do about the Sabbath question. She says there is no church to attend here, but she does her work upon Friday and then does not do any more on the Sabbath than is necessary.—Grace Thomas.

"In the home circle, at your neighbor's fireside, at the bedside of the sick, in a quiet way you may read the Scriptures and speak a word for Jesus and the truth. Precious seed may thus be sown that will spring up and bring forth fruit after many days."

I praise my Master for a place in His work. I had some blessed experiences this week, which makes my heart ache for lost souls.—Ivan Falconer.

"We need now to esteem souls above money. If you know of a higher work in this world than the work of soul-saving, a work which will bring better results for the investment of means, will you not tell us of it, that we may measure its value?"

May the Lord help me to be faithful while it is called today. Pray that I may ever keep my lamp burning.—R. J. Watson.

"We are to make openings for the presentation of the

truth. We are to improve every opportunity of drawing souls to Christ."

I have two appointments to fill tomorrow (Sunday), and I feel that they will both result in orders. One of the persons is a Salvation Army man. His wife is very much interested in the truth. They live in a small town just outside of Danville. The town is comprised of French-speaking people. There are only four families in the town who can speak the English language. I sold books in all their homes except the one where I am to call tomorrow.—W. E. Bailey.

E. M. FISHELL.

### News Notes

After a brief illness, Brother J. E. Ferris is again working at Lovington.

We are glad to see so many paying the two-per-cent. Are you among the number?

Brother Ivan Falconer of Bellville sold \$24 worth of books one day last week. He reports some good experiences.

The children in Miss Ford's school at DuQuoin are doing missionary work by wrapping and sending out papers each week.

Grace Thomas of Astoria has just made her first delivery of "Coming King." She is preparing to go to Bellville to take up work.

Miss Mable Hicks has organized a Junior Missionary Society in her school at Springfield. Meetings of the society are held weekly.

Elder Bliss reports a good interest at Peoria. They are now holding meetings in the hall, corner of Main and Madison Sts., instead of the church.

Brother Hugh Stearns reports good experiences in his recent delivery, and writes that he had a splendid time even though it rained most of the week.

Miss Bertha Wright, a Bible worker from California, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Dalbey, is rendering valuable assistance in the work at Du Quoin.

Brother J. E. Hanson spent last Sabbath and Sunday with the Charleston church. The attendance at the meeting was good and the brethren are of good courage.

The many friends of Miss Rika Wohlers of Bunker Hill will be glad to hear that she is much improved in health and able to work. She has been ill for a number of months.

Our Sabbath-school report for the quarter ending September 30, is very encouraging. Membership 619, donations, \$593.58; 13th Sabbath offerings, \$156.08; total contributions, \$749.66.

We are glad to report that new names are being enrolled each week in the Missionary Volunteer Reading Course and also that our Conference Missionary Volunteer Society is growing.

The tent has been taken down at Casey, and Elders Woodford and Stureman are now holding meetings in a hall. There is a fair attendance and some have taken their stand for the truth.

For the month of October, Southern Illinois raised twenty cents a week per member on the Fifteen-cent-a-week Fund. We have less than two months in which to raise \$1,885.99, the deficit on our quota for the year.

One of our isolated Sabbath-keepers sends in \$7.25 for magazine subscriptions. "Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the word with determined energy, that the world may understand the message that Christ gave to John on the Isle of Patmos."

Dr. W. C. Dalbey has been conducting a series of meetings at Du Quoin which were attended by the citizens of the place. The work is being followed up by cottage meetings. A good work has been done by the brethren and sisters in circulating literature in the town and vicinity.

Our church-school work is making progress. Elder C. A.

Russell recently visited the schools at Carterville, Du Quoin, and Mattoon. The Carterville brethren were glad to have him with them for the Sabbath service November 9; he met with the Du Quoin church the following Sunday.

The Lord is impressing our young people to begin active service. A young girl seventeen years of age, who is an isolated Sabbath-keeper, writes: "I want to do some kind of missionary work for the Lord, for I know that He is closing up His work in the earth. Please tell me where my work is needed most."

## East Michigan Conference

Office Address, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

President, Wm. Guthrie, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich.; Tract Society Sec'y, S. S. Sec'y, Tillie E. Barr, Office Address; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, H. A. Boylan, Office Address; Field Missionary Agent, A. V. Morrison, Holly, Mich.; Field Missionary Sec'y, E. I. Beebe, Ovid, Mich.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 10 months 1912	\$11,388.00
Received by Union	" 10 " " 7,426.33
Balance Due	" 10 " " 3,961.67

## Detroit

Sept. 23, 1912, Detroit church No. 1 held a very pleasant evening reception to bid dear Brother Saxby, our pastor, good bye, as he was about to leave us. The chapel was nicely filled and God's sweet Spirit was present.

Nov. 7, 1912, a similar reception was held by Detroit church No. 2, at their mission rooms at 347 Alexanderine Ave. Preparation was made and entertainment given and a goodly number of both churches turned out to bid our Brother Owens, the pastor, and wife good bye as they take their departure from us after two years of earnest labor in Detroit. Our prayers follow them that God may continue to use them in the salvation of precious souls.

Brother Green from Washington, D. C., comes to take up the work laid down by Brother Owens.

FRANK M. CATLIN.

## October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	87 74	9 88	15 11	Leslie.....			
Alaiedon.....	92 37	2 62	16 52	Lansing.....	166 31	1 51	31 98
Alma.....				Morrice.....			
Arbela.....	33 04		9 23	Mason.....	10 05		4 40
Adrian.....	64 75	4 66	10 67	Memphis.....	27 77		8 26
Bancroft.....	3 00		16 66	Marine City.....			
Bellville.....	7 51		6 30	Midland.....	5 39		1 45
Birmingham.....	93 45	60	12 05	Mt. Forest.....			
Bay City.....	200 88	1 01	20 28	N. Branch.....	19 23		14 10
Bunker Hill.....				Ola.....	40 03		21 86
Chesaning.....	19 25		2 39	Ovid.....			
Coleman.....	21 49	1 90	3 63	Owosso.....	51 95		18 01
Chapin.....	14 45		9 80	Oxford.....	34 59		15 66
Clio.....			7 31	Otter Lake.....	121 97		22 52
Detroit.....	465 53		122 05	Pinconning.....	6 77		6 04
Detroit No. 2.....	4 72		4 68	Pt. Huron.....	49 52	3 02	18 94
Dryden.....	7 00		7 55	Prattville.....	127 09		26 47
Durand.....			7 75	Rapson.....	37 98		11 88
Edenville.....	46 95	1 08	3 63	Reese.....	55 90		23 00
Exeter.....			3 06	Rives.....	15 33		13 44
Elwell.....	11 50		12 70	St. Charles.....	42 78		4 98
Elmwood.....				St. Johns.....	12 92		8 69
Fairgrove.....	14 28		18 00	Saginaw.....	39 31	31	28 50
Flushing.....				Sandusky.....			4 27
Flint.....	2359 25	366 09	45 06	Spring Arbor.....			15 15
Free'and.....			1 73	St. Louis.....	55 13		27 00
Greenbush.....	25 54	2 80	7 65	Sumner.....	22 44	72	7 32
Hillsdale.....	15 92		20 18	Vassar.....	122 19	3 47	26 34
Hazelton.....	19 74		16 11	Watrousville.....	68 67		11 15
Holly.....	17 30	1 00	5 40	Willis.....	5 38		13 95
Ithaca.....	77 10	1 28	23 24	Westphalia.....			
Jackson.....	285 21	4 13	92 55	White Lake.....	18 71		3 50
Jefferson.....	21 50		10 66	Individuals.....	73 82		3 25
Luce.....	7 63		3 29		5308 32	406 08	936 72
Lapeer.....	61 49		9 37				

"Suspicion demoralizes, producing the very evils it seeks to prevent."

## Adelphian Academy Notes

Several valuable additions have been made to the library lately.

Steps are being taken to have electric lights installed as soon as the weather permits of setting the poles.

On October 26, Misses Anna Kerton and Emma Martin were entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. Taylor.

The new Yawman and Erbe indexing system for the library has arrived, and promises to be a great help to our librarian.

A dozen new records have been received for the dictaphone. This machine has grown indispensable, and is kept busy by the commercial students.

The new microscope is a great help to the science classes. It is a powerful instrument, having a range of diameters from fifty to four hundred thirty.

Brother Harley Botimer, one of our students, is suffering from a broken arm and severe bruises, caused by the breaking of a limb of the tree while he was picking apples, recently.

The academy has been buying furniture of late for the offices, new rubber treads for the stairs, the ladies' dormitory, cocoa matting for the halls, and a new reading table for the chapel.

The Young People's Society conducted a temperance service at Newark, a village about six miles distant, on November 3. Elders Guthrie and White gave excellent addresses. Music was furnished by the young people, and it was felt that the effort met with good success.

On November 5, a farewell reception was tendered Miss Tillie Barr, who is removing to Detroit. Music, recitations, and an old-fashioned taffy pull caused the time to pass all too quickly. At the close of the reception, a beautiful gift was presented to her in behalf of the students and faculty, by Brother Kelley.

## Northern Illinois Conference

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

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

Required for Mission Fund 1st 10 months 1912	\$8,729.50
Received by Union	" 10 " " 5,473.83
Balance due	" 10 " " 3,255.67

## Field Notes

Last week the Fox River Academy board met at the school. This is the first meeting of the board since the opening of school.

The new root cellar was well filled with vegetables, the fruit cellar contained over 2,000 quarts of fruit, most of which was raised on the farm. There seems to be a good spirit among the teachers and students and prospects for a prosperous year. There are not quite as many students as last year (the banner year) but new ones are still coming.

Several measures were passed by the board but for lack of means many things had to be left till a "more convenient season."

I trust you will remember the teachers and students in your prayers. Two have been baptized this year by Elder Butcher.

Brother Floyd E. Fish of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, has joined the corps of workers at the Bible Training School, 3418 Douglas Boul. His wife is visiting relatives in Kentucky and will join the class later.

The brethren at Aurora are agitating the question of building a church or buying one in the near future. In a meeting of the church-members last Sunday quite a start was made. Several gave their names but would decide later on the amount they would give.

The Elgin church-members have secured a very neat

church building in which to hold their Sabbath meetings, and can have it for Sunday nights and each evening except Wednesday. The brethren are quite anxious to have a minister and begin a series of evangelistic services. Elder F. J. Harris has been asked to step into the excellent opening. The church-members voted to have him come, and to do all they could to help him in the effort by circulating tracts or any way thought best. G. E. LANGDON.

### News Notes

The Sanitarium Board met the first of the week. Elder Moon attended the meeting.

Brother Andrew Cederblade of Chicago will begin with "Great Controversy" December 1. Let us pray for his success.

The Ravenswood society has recently received permission to put a tract and paper rack in the Northwestern railroad station.

The Ravenswood Missionary Volunteer Society has sent in forty-five pledges for the Wood-India Fund. What is the record of your society?

Brother B. Jones of Lake Forest, Ill., began canvassing this week for "Daniel and Revelation." He is having encouraging experiences and rejoices in the work.

"Many whom God has qualified to do excellent work, accomplish little because they attempt little."—C. O. L. Is that your case? Has God called you to the colporteur work?

The South-Side young people are having some inspiring studies on our faith and how to meet certain doctrines taught by the Catholic Church. Can you give a reason of your hope?

Mrs. C. Kingston of Aurora is selling "Daniel and Revelation" in Aurora. She is using the 40 per cent books as helps. While not physically able to put in full time the Lord is blessing her with sales of about \$1 per hour.

Brother Jno. Hicks sends in a very encouraging report. He says that he has been doing missionary work with two brethren who formerly were engaged in colporteur work, but have "backslidden" from this work and are now working for a worldly magazine.

November 10 Miss Shepard organized a Missionary Volunteer Society at Hinsdale. The sanitarium family are a wide-awake, missionary people, and we gladly welcome them to our ranks. Eighteen are taking the Reading Course. Last week classes in 8th and 9th grade studies were started for some of the sanitarium helpers.

Desiring that Northern Illinois have a better Standard of Attainment record, and believing that many would endeavor to get certificates if they better understood the subject, Sabbath, November 23, has been appointed as Standard of Attainment Day. Let all the elders, ministers, and workers prepare definitely and prayerfully for the day. Carefully study the information sent you.

Sometimes we think that Seventh-day Adventists are the only ones who appreciate Bible prophecy. Here is a statement from the late Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., one of the greatest men among the Presbyterians. "Nothing therefore can be of more importance to a Bible student than a mastery of the prophetic scriptures. Prophecies, already fulfilled, put the clear, broad seal of God upon the Bible: serve to inform our faith as to coming developments, and project us forward into consummate wonders of the final day of victory.

"To establish one prophecy is to carry the whole fortress of the enemy by storm, for it settles the inspiration of the Word of God."—"Many Infallible Proofs."

"Thy hand, the central point of power!

My mouth, so poor and weak!

But touch it, Lord, and in that hour

I shall be strong to speak.

### October

	Tithe	F. M.	2%
Aledo.....	\$106 53	\$54 60	\$15 14
Aurora.....	40 02	17 52	2 91
Belvidere.....	8 32	14 08	1 31
Broadview.....			
Chicago.....			
Dearborn St.....	7 00		
Englewood.....	115 93	38 08	1 08
Erie St.....			
German.....	89 94	56 32	1 97
Humboldt P.....	322 78	17 55	
North Side.....	17 90	28 50	51
Ravenswood.....	136 98	25 50	
South Side.....	316 15	114 55	4 34
Swedish.....	10 00	21 40	
West Side.....	83 17	80 14	5 27
Elgin.....	32 74	23 08	51
Freeport.....	25 00	15 95	
Galesburg.....	49 99	28 47	
Harvey.....	27 71	16 87	
Hinsdale.....	221 68	78 97	
Joliet.....	31 39	12 09	2 62
Kankakee.....			10 07
Moline.....	145 25	41 10	1 00
Onarga.....	5 68	8 24	
Ottawa.....	5 19		
Personal.....	260 31	13 35	
Pittwood.....			
Pontiac.....	18 60		
Princeton.....		7 86	
Rock Falls.....	12 00	7 58	
Rockford.....	89 48	36 75	6 77
Sheridan.....	87 50	79 67	13 20
Streator.....	66 01	25 76	
Stockton.....	6 50	17 93	
St. Anne.....	5 60		
Waldron.....	19 96	8 80	
Watseka.....	22 08	11 54	
Zion City.....	2 66		
Total.....	\$2382 45	919 32	56 63

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

November 8, 1912

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
<b>Northern Illinois</b>							
John Hicks.....	P.G.	39	28	85 00		85 00	
Mrs. Eliza Wright.....		27	66	33 10		33 10	
		66	94	118 10		118 10	
<b>Wisconsin</b>							
O. O. Potter.....	G.C.	53	14	39 00	3 70	42 70	6 00
W. A. Griffith.....	G.C.	40	6	20 00	1 20	21 20	9 00
Louis Scholz.....	B.R.	21	4	12 00	3 00	15 00	
Martin Foss.....	B.R.	38	6	23 00	2 50	25 50	
		152	30	94 00	10 40	104 40	15 00
<b>Southern Illinois</b>							
Mary DeWitt.....	G.C.	7			6 50	6 50	21 65
Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	35			3 60	3 60	149 90
Jerry Suda.....	G.C.	18	1	3 00	5 85	8 85	
Ivan Falconer.....	G.C.	37	15	46 00	1 75	47 75	
R. J. Watson.....	G.C.	11	6	18 00	2 40	20 40	
Hugo Mitselfelt.....	G.C.	19	1	3 00	4 50	7 50	
Grace Thomas.....	C.K.	10					30 50
*Frank Crail.....	C.K.	70	34	48 00		48 00	
A. P. Lager.....	G.C.	76	14	42 00	16 00	58 00	48 00
W. E. Bailey.....	B.R.	34	9	24 00		24 00	
*M. S. Grimm.....	G.C.	9	4	13 00		13 00	
Aug Diehl.....	G.C.	46	28	89 50	6 75	96 25	
		372	112	236 50	47 35	333 85	250 05
<b>West Michigan</b>							
J. B. Fletcher.....	G.C.	39	2	7 00	2 00	9 00	
*Myra Hodges.....	H.M.	53 1/2	6	18 00	1 25	19 25	
		92 1/2	8	25 00	3 25	28 25	
<b>East Michigan</b>							
Geo. McClenathan.....	G.C.	30	6	20 00	3 50	23 50	3 50
Floyd Myers.....	G.C.	25					
W. S. Gleason.....	C.K.	1	1	1 50		1 50	
		56	7	21 50	3 50	25 00	3 50
<b>North Michigan</b>							
Mrs. E. E. Goff.....	P.G.	24	3	11 00	2 75	13 75	18 00
Mrs. G. F. Ernest.....	E.S.				6 05	6 05	
Ralph Denton.....	E.S.		8	25 00	3 00	28 00	
*K. V. Bjork.....	B.R.		33	80 30	12 50	92 80	8 40
E. C. Collard.....	P.G.						48 00
		24	44	116 30	24 30	140 60	74 40
<b>* Indiana</b>							
Stephen Boze.....	H.M.	69	17	34 00	6 50	40 50	
29 Agents.....		831 1/2	312	695 40	95 30	790 70	342 92

### PERIODICAL REPORT.

	Wisconsin	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
E. M. Bisbee.....	L. & H.		32	206	20 60
*2 Weeks					
† Week ending Nov. 1.					

The reports of our canvassers for October, this year, shows a gain of about \$500 over last October. September showed a similar gain. The stirring events in the world help our canvassers to sell books.—J. B. Blosser.

"Fretting is as vain and useless a habit as you can harbor. Nothing so warps your nature, sours your disposition, and breaks up your friendly relations."



## LAKE UNION HERALD

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis - - - Editor

The Morning Watch Calendar for 1913 is now ready. It contains 365 precious Bible promises, blanks for reporting missionary work, and a Friday sunset table. Price 5 cents.

The Lake Union Conference Committee will meet at South Bend, Ind., Friday November 22. In connection with this meeting the book-men of the Union will hold their meeting, November 25-30.

The following information from Emmanuel Missionary College will cheer the hearts of those who are looking to this institution for recruits for the foreign fields. In answer to the questions asked by President Graf, "Do you plan to become a foreign missionary? if so to what field? and how many would be willing to answer the Lord's call who are not now planning definitely to go?" forty-nine responded that they were planning definitely to go to foreign fields; thirty-three were willing to go if the Lord calls and have a definite choice of field; and fifty were willing to go if the Lord calls but have no definite choice of field.

The December number of the *Protestant Magazine* is now before us. It contains interesting editorials concerning the antichristian influences now at work. Among these articles which demand our attention are the, "Mediation of Christ," "President Taft's Revocation of the Religious-Garb Order," and "Babylon and the Church of Rome." Great forces are undermining American ideals, and surely every Protestant ought to rally to the defense of the truth and present a solid front against the effort of the Roman hierarchy.

Our Sabbath-school workers should bear in mind that Memory Verse Cards should be ordered for the forthcoming quarter in time for the cards to be received before the beginning of the new quarter. The *Worker* bases its estimate of cards needed for the new quarter upon the orders received before the close of the old quarter. No new edition will be printed after the beginning of the new quarter. Orders made after the close of the old quarter may not be filled on account of the edition being out. Bear in mind to order Memory Verse Cards early.

The December number of the *Watchman* will prove attractive to thousands for it brings good tidings. The failure to recognize the signs of the times is compared with the carelessness exhibited by the nations before the first Advent. Many will be glad for the information in the article on "What is Armageddon?" The article on Higher Criticism is timely. P. T. Magan's masterly discussion of the Eastern Question will prove of vital interest. Altogether the current issue of the *Watchman* presents a strong array of deeply interesting articles.

The beautiful snow scene on the cover of the December *Signs* will arrest the attention of every beauty lover. Upon further investigation if he is a seeker after truth, he will find much that is of interest to him. The new phase of Spiritualism in which Miss Stead's announcement of communication with the father who went down with the "Titanic" contrasted by the editor with the Word of God, is important. The sign manifest in the trend of religious laws in the article "Freedom of the Will" is something new and will be of interest to many.

## College

Loren Bradford, a former student, was a recent visitor at the College.

A. L. VanFossen spent a few days here in the interest of the canvassing work.

Elder J. M. Ellis is visiting his family for a few days. He occupied the pulpit Sabbath morning.

The winter term opens Friday, November 29. Quite a few new students are expected at that time.

Mrs. F. H. Williams, educational secretary of the West Michigan Conference, made a brief visit here this week.

Mrs. Allen Moon gave a helpful talk to the students at the chapel hour last Friday. Elder Moon came later in the day.

Several companies went out last Wednesday and Thursday with the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*. All reported good experiences.

Mrs. Rathbun and Mrs. Meeker entertained the students Saturday evening by rendering a very interesting musical and literary program.

Eugene Sykes, one of the canvassers of the Southern field, is spending a few days at the school home. He expects to send his sister here this winter.

The students voted almost unanimously for a Christmas vacation, beginning Monday afternoon, December 23, and closing Monday evening December 30.

About twenty-five are preparing to spend Monday and Tuesday canvassing the county in which the school is located, for "Daniel and Revelation." The interest that the world is showing in the Eastern Question we believe will make this missionary effort successful.

## Business Notices

**COOKING OIL.**—Refined Cotton seed oil direct from refinery. Pure, wholesome, and delicious. Eight 1-gallon cans, \$7.50; 5-gallon can, \$4.20; 10 gallons, \$8.20; 30-gallon barrel \$22; 50-gallon barrel, \$36. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co., Louisville, Ky. 2-5-13

**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.

**NOTICE.**—Send your orders for Cooking Oil to Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich. Price the lowest, while quality is the best. Satisfaction guaranteed. Order a shipment. Four dollars for a five-gallon can. Price lower in barrels and half-barrels. Also California ripe olives in five-gallon cans. Price \$4.50 per can.

"Why comes Temptation but for man to meet,  
And master, and make crouch beneath his feet?"

"We cannot attain wisdom without earnest attention and prayerful study."—"Steps to Christ."