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From Shadow to Sunshine

I learn as the years roll onward,
And leave the past behind,
That much I have counted sorrow
But proves that our God is kind;
That many a flower I longed for
Had a hidden thorn of pain;
And many a ragged by-path
Led to fields of ripened grain.
The clouds but cover the sunshine;
They can not banish the sun;
And the earth shines out the brighter
When the weary rain is done.
We must stand in the deepest shadow
To see the clearest light;
And often from wrong's own darkness
Comes the very strength of right.
So the heart from the hardest trial
Gains the purest joy of all,
And from the lips that have tasted sadness
The sweetest songs will fall.
For as peace comes after suffering,
And love is reward for pain,
So after earth is heaven,
And out of our loss is gain.

—Selected.

The Question Box

Proper questions regarding the administration of the work will be answered in this department from time to time. Send all questions addressed to Room 215 Dean Bldg., South Bend, Ind.

1. Can a licentiate take charge of a business meeting in a church where officers are to be elected when there is not an ordained elder?
2. Can a licentiate preside at a meeting to take in or dis-fellowship members of the church?
3. Can a licentiate take charge of the ordinances in a church where there is not an ordained elder present?

Ans. The answer to each one of this series of questions is, No, certainly not. A license to preach does not confer the right to preside at a business meeting of a church at which officers are elected. Only an ordained minister or elder may do so.

A license to preach does not confer on the receiver the right to preside at a meeting of the church when members are received or disfellowshipped.

Above all, a license does not confer on the receiver the right to administer the ordinances of the church in the absence of the ordained elder, and furthermore he may not

assist in celebrating the ordinances on the invitation of the elder when he is present.

In short, a licentiate has no rights conferred on him that any private member of the church does not have except that he may develop his gift as a preacher of the Word of God. All other rights and privileges of the ministry come after he is ordained.

4. What is the duty of ministers and church elders toward the church-members?

Ans. Ministers and church elders, if they have not mistaken their calling, are God's appointed leaders. In Volume 9 of the "Testimonies for the Church," this statement is found: "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church-membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of the ministers and church officers."

In view of this statement it is plain that those whom God has appointed as leaders are in duty bound to train and help all over whom the Lord has made them overseers, and see that they all rally to the work and assist in a united effort till it is finished.

5. Is it not true that many of the leading men of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination have been in a state of uncertainty as to the manner of fulfillment of prophecy relating to the Eastern Question?

Ans. It is not true that many leading men among us have wavered from a steadfast faith in the manner of fulfillment outlined by Elder Uriah Smith. The enemy would, if he could, divert our minds from the events which constitute a fulfillment of the prophecy, but the evidences in favor of the established faith are too numerous to be overshadowed.

The following questions have been received, and while not along the line of administration will be considered briefly:—

1. Who was Melchisedec?
2. Was he Christ or was he man?
3. What is the meaning of Heb. 7: 3?

Ans. Melchisedec was not the Son of God "but made like unto the Son of God." Heb. 7: 3. It was not the man, but the priesthood which was without genealogy. The Levitical priest was born such. The law of that priesthood makes mention of both the father and the mother, but we know nothing of the genealogy of Melchisedec only he was "made, a priest, like unto the Son of God."

Melchisedec was king of Salem, the word "Salem" means "peace." So when he was made a priest, like unto the Son of God, he was a priest-king, being king of Salem, Peace. Thus divinity had chosen to give the world as complete a type of Christ as was possible through humanity. The office was divinely conferred on Melchisedec, and Abraham recognizing this fact by the aid of the Holy Spirit, paid tithes to Christ's representative on earth.

Indiana Conference

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Workers and Elders' Meeting

The workers, elders, and deacons' meeting which was held in the Twenty-third Street church, Indianapolis,

Indiana, January 3-7 was a very profitable occasion for all who were in attendance from different parts of the State, as well as for our people here in the city.

We were favored by the presence of Elder George B. Thompson and Elder A. J. Haysmer of the General Conference, and Elders Allen Moon, C. F. McVagh, Prof. C. A. Russell, and Brother A. N. Anderson of the Lake Union Conference. Their help was greatly appreciated, and their earnest inspiring words did much to make the meeting a success. There was a good attendance of elders and workers. Nearly all parts of the conference were represented. We were sorry that sickness and other unavoidable causes hindered some from coming. The excellent papers read on the different subjects assigned, and the enthusiastic and earnest discussion of the same were educational and inspiring to all, and resulted in a deep, earnest consecration on the part of every one present for more aggressive work along all lines during the year 1913.

Nearly every phase of our work was touched upon. The stirring talks given by Elders Thompson and Moon set before us the great work to be accomplished by this people and the responsibility resting upon each conference and church officer and laborer, as well as upon all the laity for the accomplishment of the same. The Spirit of the Lord was present throughout the session, and many words of appreciation and gratitude were heard from those who were in attendance.

Some very definite plans were laid, which, when they are carried out by all our people will mean much to the work in this conference during the present year. A resolution was adopted asking the Sabbath-schools of Indiana to undertake the raising of two-thirds of our portion of the missions funds; which means ten cents a week per member for the Sabbath-schools of Indiana to raise. The other five cents a week per member to be raised by the churches in the regular church service. It was felt that our Sabbath-schools, by putting forth a little extra endeavor, could do this. The raising of of mission funds was given much consideration, and all agreed to keep this important work constantly before our churches and Sabbath-schools throughout the State that we may succeed this year in raising our full portion of fifteen cents a week.

The Two-per-cent Fund was also considered. Nearly all present pledged to adopt the two-per-cent plan and to present it to the brethren in a way to get as many as possible to pay two per cent.

The urgent need of extensive repairs and changes at Beechwood Academy was laid before the meeting, and it was unanimously voted to recommend the school board to make the proposed changes in the girls' dormitory and build a separate stairway to the boys' dormitory. A full account of these plans will be published later. It was voted to authorize the raising of a fund to meet this expense.

We feel that the meeting will give a new impetus to the work in Indiana, and will result in bringing workers and church officers into closer touch. We look forward to the remaining months of 1913 as a time in which we shall have opportunity of showing our love to God and loyalty to His cause.

O. MONTGOMERY.

Indianapolis

Since the middle of October we have been laboring in Indianapolis. Our work consists of visiting and holding Bible readings during the week. Some are deeply interested and we hope soon to see them take their stand for the truth. Besides these there are a number of interested ones who regularly attend our Sunday evening services at the Twenty-third Street church. On Sabbath we conduct services with the Twenty-third Street church and with the

East Side church. About a month ago we began conducting regular Bible classes with these churches each Sunday, that the members may become familiar with the truth we profess, and be able to carry out the following instruction, given in volumes seven and nine of the Testimonies:—

"The Lord has presented before me the work that must be done in our cities. The believers in these cities can work for God in the neighborhood of their homes Hundreds of men and women now idle could do acceptable service. By carrying the truth into the homes of their friends and neighbors; they could do a great work for the Master Those in the highways and byways of life are to hear the gospel message. Church-members are to do evangelistic work in the homes of their neighbors who have not yet received full evidence of the truth for this time."

At present there are about fifty enrolled in these classes, and some are already holding Bible studies with their friends and neighbors. We believe this to be an important step in solving the great problem of warning this city. We now have in our home one who is taking regular training for the Bible work, and we hope soon to have others join the class.

In the Twenty-third Street church, we have an active Young People's Society some of whose members we hope soon to see in aggressive work for the Master.

We are enjoying our work here in Indianapolis and greatly appreciate the hearty cooperation of the brethren and sisters. Pray for the work and workers in this, the largest city of Indiana.

2334 Kenwood Ave.

C. N. SANDERS.

Bushy Prairie

We closed a series of meetings at Bushy Prairie, Saturday, February 1, with a large attendance.

The Saints, whose headquarters are at Anderson, asked for three nights to present their views on the Sabbath question, and as the town hall is for the public, we made no objection. In our answer of two nights, the little company had an opportunity to see the truth more clearly, and the experience grounded them in the third angel's message. One has since taken his stand and we expect his family will soon do so. Seven have signed the covenant to keep all the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. One of the new converts has accepted a position as stenographer in the North Michigan Conference. She writes: "I am enjoying my work. . . . Praise God for sending me the third angel's message."

A Sabbath-school was organized, numbering fifteen. As the company is new and needs much care, we have opened meetings in the Union chapel, south of Stroh, so as to be with them on the Sabbath. God be praised for all success, as He has stood by us notwithstanding our many failures.

We need the prayers of God's people in this important work.

E. R. LAUDA,
G. W. RADER.

News Notes

The office now has the Bell or the "Old" telephone installed. Our number is North 114.

Brother R. M. Grey returned to his home in Indianapolis last Wednesday from his trip in the northern part of the State.

We have just received a good supply of the tract Turkey and Its End by Andross. Your order will be filled promptly.

Brother W. S. Ewing en route from Jacksonville, Florida, to his home at Berrien Springs, Michigan, made the office a pleasant call last Tuesday.

The tract society is having quite a demand for cooking oil. Last week we shipped a half-barrel to the sanitarium. Remember we send a sample on request.

Russell Harrison of the Grass Creek church, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium, writes that he is well and strong again.

Brother H. W. Plake, one of our faithful canvassers, was a caller at the office last Sunday on his way to Richmond where he will take up active work again.

The January tithe amounted to \$1,927.64. This exceeds by several hundred dollars any January tithe we have any record of. This not only shows the faithfulness of God's people, but it means advancement for His cause.

How about a five-dollar tract package for your church? This package contains a fine assortment of our best tracts and they are just what you need for your church rack. If your company is small, we have a one-dollar assortment.

There is one thing that no Seventh-day Adventist family should be without, and that is The General Conference *Bulletin*. This *Bulletin* is a daily report of the proceedings of the General Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., next spring. You can order this through the tract society for only 20 cents for the whole time. The coming Conference promises to be the most important ever held and here is your opportunity of procuring a detailed and interesting report of the same.

Northern Illinois Conference

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Appointments

The new Fox River Academy board,— G. E. Langdon, O. A. Olsen, E. A. Bristol, P. E. Brodersen, J. A. Applegate, and the principal of the school—will meet at the academy at 2 P.M., February 25, 26 for the election of teachers and other business. A full membership is desired.

The auditing committee of the conference will meet at the office in Chicago February 24, 10 A.M.

G. E. LANGDON.

Religious Liberty Convention, Chicago,

Feb. 14-17

Prof. W. W. Prescott of Washington, D. C. and Elder S. B. Horton of Grand Rapids, Mich., will join Evangelist K. C. Russell in holding a religious liberty convention February 14-17 in the First Baptist Church, Corner Ashland Boulevard and Monroe Streets. This will be a very interesting and profitable occasion, and we invite all to attend who can do so. We can accommodate quite a number with free rooms. Meals will cost from fifteen to twenty-five cents.

We shall be glad to see a large number of our people avail themselves of this rare opportunity to receive such vital instruction for today.

G. E. LANGDON.

Items of Interest

Mrs. M. T. Welch and two daughters from Washington, D. C., are at the Chicago Bible Training School, 3418 Douglas Boul. for a few days.

Brother D. Moczar from Budapest has arrived in Chicago with his wife and baby, and has begun work in the Hungarian language. He also speaks the German and English languages, and is working with our periodicals in these two languages when he meets them in his work.

As far as we have heard from our churches this year they are all of good faith in raising our appropriation to foreign missions during 1913, which will amount to about \$10,500. If we will all keep this in mind from the beginning of the year and let no month pass by in any church without raising this amount, we are all sure to win, but when we let one or

two months pass by, falling behind a considerable amount, it is very difficult to make it up afterwards.

We are glad to report that Miss Luella Rasmussen, one of our Bible workers, who fell and dislocated her arm last week is recovering.

Elder C. T. Everson who is holding meetings each Sunday night at Ravenswood with a good attendance, has opened Sunday afternoon meetings in Auditorium Hall, Evanston through the kindness of a gentleman there who has become much interested in his meetings at Ravenswood. We hope these meetings will be very successful.

Miss Marguerite Lawson from Michigan has joined the corps of colporteurs at the Chicago Bible Training School. She is meeting with good success, especially for the cold weather we have been having of late, selling forty magazines some days.

January 28 in company with Brother H. E. Moon, I attended the annual board meeting of the Tri-City Sanitarium at Moline, Ill. The sanitarium is having an increasing patronage. The net gains last year were \$5,000. We hope this splendid prosperity, under the blessing of God, may continue till all its debts are paid. The same medical staff and management will continue as last year: Dr. F. J. Otis, medical superintendent; Dr. Estella Norman, house physician; W. C. Foreman, business manager; Elder L. D. Santee, chaplin. Tell your neighbors of the fine equipment of *your* sanitarium and what success has attended the recovery of the sick who have been there. Write for a catalogue for them.

Wednesday, Brother Samuel Berguson took me to Lynn, his old home, where we visited a number of his relatives. Thursday we drove to Andover and visited Brother and Sister G. W. Anderson who are the only Adventists in that place. Sister Anderson has just sold fifty copies of *Signs* magazines to her neighbors, and distributed a large number of papers. Brother Anderson purchased 800 pages of tracts for distribution, and they are now selling twenty-five copies more of the *Signs* for February. They gave one dollar for tract distribution in Chicago. If all our people would take up this glorious work, the world would soon be warned. Friday we went to Aledo, where Elder and Mrs. Haskell and Elder Covert are conducting an institute in Bible instruction. The brethren are appreciating these lessons very much.

The Aledo brethren donated five dollars towards the Bible-training school piano. Since leaving the office I have disposed of \$51.10 worth of our literature. It seems a great privilege to have a small part in this great work of the closing message.

G. E. LANGDON.

Missionary Report

The yearly report of the missionary society of the Forty-sixth Street church for 1912 is as follows: 374 missionary visits, 193½ hours in Christian help work, 67 sick persons assisted, 37 treatments given, 196 meals provided, 234 articles of clothing given away, 5,861 tracts given away, 483 copies of papers rec'd, 748 copies of papers given away, 104 books given away, 19 reading racks filled \$12.27 retail value of literature given away, 81 missionary letters written, 34 missionary letters received, 553 periodicals sold, 42 books sold, \$12.50 retail value of literature sold, 746 Bible readings held, 850 attending the readings, 72 children brought to Sabbath-school, \$19.05 collected for missions, 12 new converts added through personal efforts, 6 poor persons provided for, \$29.95 given to poor, 104 magazine subscriptions taken, 12 religious liberty signatures secured, 2 Bibles sold, 37 meetings held, 925 attendance, 25 average attendance, \$29.81 collections, \$.80 average collection.

JAY W. CUMMINGS, Pres.;

MRS. M. FLORER, Sec'y.

Southern Illinois Conference

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News Notes

Elder B. F. Stureman has resumed his work at Noble.

Mrs. Ada Williams is engaged in distributing pamphlets to her friends and neighbors.

Sister B. F. Stureman is just recovering from injuries received from a severe fall some weeks ago.

Brother Suda writes: "I never enjoyed myself in the Lord's work before as much as I did last week. Many asked me to stay with them when I come in their neighborhood again. The people seem ready to hear the truth."

One of the members of the Stewardson church had an interesting experience relating the truth to several eager listeners at Cowden recently. One man followed him to the depot, asking for reading matter. It is needless to say this request was granted.

Brother F. B. Dillon who has been doing contract work at Nutwood, is spending some time holding Bible studies with interested persons. As a result three have begun keeping the Sabbath and they expect to organize a home Sabbath-school at that place.

Wisconsin Conference

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Portage

On my way to Milton Junction general meeting I stopped over night in Portage and had some counsel with the elder and Bible worker. Mable Wampole, the Bible worker, is finding many willing to read the Family Bible Teacher and more homes are open for Bible study than she is able to look after. She desires help that the work be not neglected. A friendly feeling is manifested on the part of all whom she has visited, and the outlook is hopeful for a harvest of souls. Sister Wampole is laboring altogether among the English speaking people and some are already much interested in present truth.

The believers are of the opinion that a tent company should be located there next summer in the English resident part of the city. This will be given consideration in due time. It is gratifying to know that the truth, the third angel's message, is appealing to many of them. "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." This is the promise and some are claiming it; others will when it is presented to them. Let all pray for our Bible workers.

W. H. THURSTON.

Canvassing Notes

"You will be pleased to know that a family to whom I have been sending reading matter for some time, also supplying them with magazines, are about ready to take their stand for the truth and want to know about the camp-meeting so they may plan to attend."—Mrs. E. M. Bisbee.

"I am still battling in the cities, as you see by the report, but am now having a touch of the gripe. I hope to be out again soon."—Louis Scholz.

"We expect to go to our territory Sunday so that we can begin work early Monday morning. We are anxious for the time to come so we can again be out telling the message."—F. Augustine and F. Passer.

"Friday I had a ten mile walk before me to get a train home, with a few houses to canvass on the way. I was detained at one house and this made me miss the train and

walk thirteen miles farther, but had a good visit with a man on the way. When I left him he said, 'I may be an Adventist yet.' I was glad to walk the extra distance for this experience."—W. A. Griffith.

"I was in a Bohemian settlement so did not do very well taking orders. I am like a colt that has not had a harness on, but I want to pull with Christ and then I am sure it will be a pleasure to work. I am now determined that I will work whether I take orders or not, but I know the orders will come if I trust in the Lord."—E. Englebretson.

I visited several of these workers in the past two weeks and enjoyed sharing their experiences. The workers are of good courage and pressing on in the work.

H. W. JOHNSON.

News Notes

A church-school has been started at Ashland, with Miss Bertha Rathbun in charge.

Elder Thurston went to Milton Junction last Tuesday the 4th, to remain until the close of the general meeting there.

Miss Case left Thursday for the Milton Junction meeting. She planned to visit the church-school while there and afterward all the schools in that part of the conference.

Miss Fern Lawton has been obliged to discontinue her church-school work at Oakland on account of illness, and is now at the Madison Sanitarium. Her place in the Oakland church-school will be supplied.

Elder Thurston, J. C. McReynolds, Misses Cutler and Case returned Monday, the 3d from attendance at the Appleton meeting. Elder P. C. Hanson accompanied them to Grand Rapids and went the next day to Stevens Point, where he and Elder T. G. Lewis will conduct a series of meetings for several weeks.

New Sabbath-schools have recently been organized at Kaiser, Stanbery, and Valley Junction, all of which have our best wishes for a prosperous career. The Scandinavian school organized at Ashland last month is flourishing. Their secretary writes: "The children just love to come and get a card and *Little Friend*, and they certainly know their lessons too."

Mr. Lee Foote, tract society stenographer, was called to Bethel last week because of the death of his grandfather, Mr. T. E. Thorpe. "Grandpa" Thorpe, as he was generally known by his many friends and acquaintances, had reached a ripe old age. His love for this message was very strong and his faith bright, and he will surely be greatly missed at Bethel. Elder Reed was called from Madison to conduct the funeral service, and doubtless the obituary will appear in a later issue of the HERALD.

The Wisconsin Tract Society a few days ago received a marked copy of a leading Fond du Lac paper, containing quite a lengthy article on the true Sabbath, written by one of our brethren in that city. This article was doubtless read by many persons who had previously given little or no thought to the subject, and who can tell how many of these may by this means be lead to investigate further? We are glad that quite a number of our people are thus bringing the truth to the world through the medium of the press, yet we have often wondered that more of this is not done and wish to urge others in our conference to take advantage of the open pages of the news papers to awaken interest in the truths held dear by us as a people.

Bethel Academy Notes

The coasting on Sand Hill is fine.

It is reported that Mr. S. M. Christiansen is recovering.

New officers have been elected in the Young People's Society for the rest of the year.

Mr. R. H. Mathe of Almond has moved his goods to Bethel. His family will arrive Monday.

Elder W. H. Thurston preached an interesting sermon on the Eastern Question, Sabbath, January 25.

Prof. E. E. Gardner was pleasantly surprised on the evening of his birthday, January 22, by the members of the faculty.

Mrs. D. D. Brown of Milton Junction is visiting her children, Vernon and Golden, who are attending school at the academy.

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What is the Record?

One month of the year 1913 is now in the past, and the ledgers of heaven have been closed and our accounts passed up, whether balanced or not. By what rule are those accounts closed? "And the second is like unto it; thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The man who can live in luxury and enjoy the pardoning grace of Christ, and at the same time give no expression to a love for his fellow men, will be surprised and astonished when he reads on the books of record,—“Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these, ye did it not to Me.”

If we are to share in the bounties to be given the redeemed, we must share in the joys of service while here in this sin-cursed world. Christ's love for lost men led Him down to this earth and away from His former self and wealth, till "He became poor, that we through His poverty might be made rich." "If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of His."

The seventeen hundred sixty Seventh-day Adventists of the East Michigan Conference now have a splendid opportunity to show to the world that they are the children of light by passing on to missions \$1,056 each four weeks during 1913. The grace of giving is one in which our Master excelled. Shall we not walk in His steps? If we could but see the eagerness with which the unsaved devour this truth when once they understand it, it would loosen our purse strings just in proportion as the love of God has taken root in our souls.

Let us not keep back part of the price as did two of old when they laid the money at the apostles' feet. "I am persuaded better things of you, beloved, though I thus speak."

The Lord is soon coming, and the battle will soon be over. What will our harvest be? As we sow, we shall reap. Let the seed time be improved that the harvest may be bountiful. May the Lord bless you that you may bless others.

WM. GUTHRIE.

Notes

During the elders' meeting much discussion was given to the question of the Two-per-cent Fund, but when the vote was taken it was almost unanimously in favor of the system as the most equitable for the raising of funds to meet the expense of the conference for which the tithe cannot be used. The elders of the local churches expressed confidence and promised to help in the general adoption of the system.

More calls for work are coming to the committee than we are able to fill. Pray that the Lord will send more laborers into the vineyard.

Special work is now being done with the *Protestant Magazine* in Detroit by Brother Williamson of the Ontario Conference. We hope he may secure a large list of subscribers.

Work on the new heating plant in the mission at Detroit is progressing. We trust the Lord will prosper the spiritual work in that great city.

Our canvassers' class is well attended by an intelligent class of workers.

WM. GUTHRIE.

News Notes

The Sabbath-schools of East Michigan raised for missions during 1912, \$4,345.28 as compared with \$2,718.02 for the year before.

A Sabbath-school convention will be held at Vassar, Sabbath, February 22. A good attendance is expected from the surrounding churches.

One Sabbath-school with a membership of only five sends in their quarterly report for the last quarter of 1912, showing that \$37.08 had been raised for missions during the quarter, and saying they wished they might have done more. Another school reports a constant increase in offerings during the year, the last quarter raising nearly double the amount that had been raised the first quarter of the year.

North Michigan Conference

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From the Field

Many of our readers will be glad to know that the work in this conference is advancing. The different workers are reporting progress. Sickness is hindering in some ways, yet souls are being brought into the truth.

In a letter from Elder R. J. Bellows at Cooks, Michigan, where he has been living, I learned that three have begun keeping the Sabbath and others are deeply interested.

Elder E. F. Peterson living at Sault Ste. Marie, reports that he is finding individuals here and there who are returning to the Lord, and that a good work may be established in that place. Some who had left the truth several years ago, have taken a new stand with us as a people and are rejoicing in the light they once walked in.

Brother E. F. Fenner who has been laboring at Clare since our camp-meeting reports several additions to the company. He went out to a little place twelve miles from Clare, and six adults have begun keeping the Sabbath, and others are deeply interested.

At Alpena Brother E. A. Piper is holding meetings in a church and is visiting people at their homes. Some are getting quite stirred and we look for good results there. I mention an interesting incident. At one home he visited the lady told him that about nine years ago she dreamed of a minister coming to her home with an open Bible, showing her the way of truth. As soon as she saw Brother Piper she readily recognized him as the man she saw in her dream and is eagerly studying the truth with him.

From different parts of the field there come calls for laborers. We are unable to supply these demands on account of the lack of men to place in the field. Just now the prospects seem favorable for our getting a man to assist us. This will help some, and yet we could easily employ a dozen men and then not have enough to answer the calls that are continually coming in for help. The fact that we have so few workers emphasizes the importance of all our people getting the truth before their neighbors.

J. J. IRWIN.

News Items

Miss Myrtle O. Stevens from Indiana is connected with our office as stenographer.

Several orders have come in for the new Temperance *Instructor*. Let all take hold of this work with earnestness.

Brother B. F. Williams spent last Sabbath with the Alden

church, after having visited Sister Ernst at Bates in the interest of the canvassing work.

Our canvassers' institute will convene at Mesick, February 7. We expect all of our canvassers in the field to be with us and good help will be provided.

Have you ordered the General Conference *Bulletin*? If not, please do so at once. Fifty cents will bring it to your home every day, except Sabbath, during the entire session of the conference.

Sister Crouch left Petoskey on the 4th and expects to be absent from the office for about three weeks. She expects to hold Sabbath-school conventions with some of our churches during this trip. Let us remember her work in our prayers.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh; Sec'y-Treas., F. R. Eastman; Ed. and Y. P. Secretary, Flora H. Williams, 467 Hamblin Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. Religious Liberty Sec'y, S. B. Horton, 564 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., Field Agent, A. L. Van Fossen.

Conference Workers and Church Officers' Council

A council of conference laborers and church officers was held in Otsego, January 20-24, at which important matters connected with church work and teaching were considered, the Question Box being a special feature. Interesting papers and discussions pertaining thereto were presented.

Besides the local representatives there were in attendance Prof. C. A. Russell, secretary of the Lake Union Educational Department, and Elder O. Montgomery, president of the Indiana Conference. Elder Allen Moon, president of the Union, could not be present, but he sent a paper which was helpful.

Owing to the large number present and in order to accommodate visitors at the evening services, the pastor and congregation of the First Methodist church tendered the council the use of their meeting house. The church was well filled each evening to hear the preaching of the Word. In order that the churches might become acquainted with the actions taken by the council we give at this time the resolutions adopted:—

Whereas we have in the West Michigan Conference more than six hundred young people and children of school age, and

Whereas less than two-thirds of this number are enrolled in our schools; therefore,—

1. *We recommend*, That our people unite in maintaining a school for their children; and, that our young people be urged to avail themselves of the privilege of our schools.

As a means of increasing the efficiency of our teaching force, we urge:

(a) That our young people be encouraged to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded by the normal department of Emmanuel Missionary College.

(b) That all our teachers and prospective teachers attend the summer normal, and

(c) That a teachers' institute be held annually at some convenient time and place, the expense of sending the teachers being borne by the conference, and the churches employing such teachers be asked to continue their salary during the time of the institute.

Whereas there is an urgent demand that a fund be created from which the conference committee can draw to pay such items of conference expense as could not be legitimately paid from the tithes, and

Whereas there has been a fund known as the Two-per-cent Fund to which there has been a limited response, and as there is an abundance of evidence that such a plan is in harmony with the Scripture; therefore,—

2. *We recommend*, That our conference workers and church elders of the West Michigan Conference be asked to lead out in the payment of this two-per-cent, and that a liberal supply of the tract on this subject by Elder Moon be used in all the churches and special effort be put forth to enlighten all of our people in regard to the harmony of the same to Bible plans.

Whereas the Lord has said that we should not come before Him empty, and

Whereas there is great need of a large increase in our offerings to missions; therefore,—

3. *We recommend*, That all our churches in the West Michigan Conference take up an offering for foreign missions in the regular church service each Sabbath; and further that all loose money in the collection be devoted to this purpose, the envelope being used for all other purposes.

Whereas our message-filled literature is a means ordained of the Lord as an important facility to give His last message to the world, and that His prospering hand is seen in this work; therefore,—

4. *Resolved*, That we offer Him our praise for His favors and as individuals renew our consecration to Him for service. Be it further,

5. *Resolved*, That every minister, church elder, and conference worker put forth every effort to encourage every member of every church to take an active part in circulation of tracts, magazines, and books, as many as possible supplying themselves with the Home Workers' Prospectus.

Whereas God through His Word and the spirit of prophecy has spoken very definitely that in every church there should be established a treasury for the poor; and that a blessing will come to the church by carrying out the instruction given in Testimony Vol. VI, pp. 150,151; therefore,—

6. *We recommend*, That each church through its officers acquaint themselves with this God-given instruction and plan to raise a fund in harmony therewith; and we further,—

7. *Recommend*, That those churches not needing this fund for local purposes, be instructed to forward the same to the conference treasury to be used in caring for those whose circumstances make this necessary.

Appreciating the courteous and fraternal act of the pastor and congregation of the First M. E. church of Otsego in permitting us the use of their commodious and comfortable house of worship for our evening meetings,—

8. *Resolved*, That on behalf of the West Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists we hereby tender our heartfelt gratitude to the said pastor, Rev. Taylor, and congregation for the appreciated favor bestowed upon this council.

9. *Resolved further*, That a vote of thanks be extended to the citizens of Otsego and the *Otsego Union* for courtesies and privileges accorded our meeting.

C. F. McVAGH, *Chairman.*;
S. B. HORTON, *Secretary.*

Grand Rapids

Since my last report there have been baptized and added to the church ten persons, one from Muskegon to unite with the church there.

On February 9 the Missionary Volunteers will conduct a temperance rally at the church. The program proposed has been carefully planned and will include some of the local temperance workers outside our ranks.

It was my privilege to give a stereopticon lecture on the Eastern Question in the Methodist church at Edmore on a recent Sunday evening, a large number being in attendance.

S. B. HORTON.

"To bring men to Jesus we must take Jesus to men."

Coldwater

Beginning Sunday, January 5, and continuing for fifteen days we held doctrinal lectures in a store building, the best down-town location in the city. The slippery condition of the streets prevented many from attending, but our efforts were not without some fruits for which we are thankful. An excellent woman has taken her stand to keep holy the seventh day. Also a sister's husband, who has been not a little opposed, has lost his position and is seeking employment where he can observe the Bible Sabbath.

Brother C. W. Curtiss is still holding services in their new chapel and a good interest is manifested. We ask your prayers that many may take their stand for the truth.

C. HAYSMER THOMPSON.

The Institute

A very successful canvassers' institute has just closed at Kalamazoo. The Lord drew precious near at each session, and all expressed the thought that it was good for them to be present. Preaching services were held each evening, the speakers being Elder W. C. Hebner, pastor of the Kalamazoo church; our president, Elder C. F. McVagh; Elder A. J. Clark, pastor of the Battle Creek church; and Brother J. B. Blosser, the Union canvassing agent, who also gave instruction through the day. We were also favored with timely instruction from Brother J. W. Mace from South Bend, and Brother F. R. Eastman, our tract society secretary; also at the first of the meetings we enjoyed the assistance of Brother A. V. Morrison, field agent from East Michigan Conference. Nine of our canvassers were with us to have a share in making the institute a success, and all left full of courage and more determined than ever to press the battle to the very gates.

We were royally entertained by the good brethren of the Kalamazoo church. We feel that God was good in permitting us to meet with this church. May this good work continue to move forward, is my prayer.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN.

Write Your Name Plainly

Why are your letters
Carefully penned
Only to jumble
Right at the end?

Words in a sentence,
If we're in doubt,
Just by the context
May be made out;

But a man's signature,
One lonely scrawl—
That is the craziest
Writing of all!

—Selected.

Business Notices

FOR SALE.—Two houses and three lots in St. Anne, Ill. Will sell cheap for cash. Address Mrs. A. M. Tatton, St. Anne, Ill.

WANTED.—Two industrious young men to act as assistants on truck farm from April 1. None but competent men and Sabbath-keepers need apply. State age and wages desired. Address John Klooster, 352 E. 87th St., Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE.—Our Cooking Oil the best quality made. There are three grades on the market. Five-gallon can, \$3.75; In lots four cans or more, \$3.50 if we ship you from Louisville. Cheaper by barrel or half barrel. Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich.

BEAUTIFUL BIBLE MOTTOES.—We have 250,000. Six for 50 cents; 20, \$1; 50, \$2; 100, \$3.75; 500, \$15; 1000, \$25. We prepay all charges. We are also headquarters for fine Cooking Oil. Address Hampton Art Co., L. B. 403, Nevada, Iowa, 3-19-13

FOR SALE.—Nine acres land, one-fourth mile from Cedar Lake Academy. Part tillable, part pasture land. Large house. Well in wash-room and in barn. Chicken coops and park. If sold at once, \$750. A. C. Field, Box 44, Cedar Lake, Mich.

WANTED.—A man on a farm by the month, to begin work at once. When writing state wages expected until April first, and from then the rest of the summer. Must be able and willing to do good hard work. Address D. E. Dean, R. F. D. 6, Milford, Mich.

WANTED.—Man with small family to work on farm by the year. Must be first class, steady farm hand. Good wages. House rent, potatoes, apples, keeping of cow. Wood price of cutting. Church privileges. Write Ezra Brackett, 324 Cutler St., Allegan, Mich.

WANTED.—By married man twenty-five years of age, place as book-keeper. Can handle any set of books. Has kept complete set of bank books. Wants position with Sabbath-keepers. Can give the best of references. Address Chancy Wood, Bad Axe, Mich.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Sanitarium Food Company will, for a short time, send a 5-gallon can of their "Gold Medal" Vegetable Cooking Oil for \$3.90; two cans \$7.70. Guaranteed to please. Address, Sanitarium-Food Co., 558 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. 2-12-13

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—Sixty thousand Warfield and Senator Dunlap Strawberry plants. The price will please you. Many other varieties listed. We grow a general line of nursery stock. Remember they are Wisconsin grown, the best for all northern States. Fountain Valley Nursery, Box 46, Poy Sippi, Wis. 5 7-13

SANITARIUM COOKING OIL.—"The Oil of Quality." Refined Cotton Seed Oil direct from refinery, pure, wholesome, and delicious. Eight 1-gallon cans, \$6.90; 5-gallon can, \$3.75; 10 gallons, \$7.40; 30-gallon barrel, \$19.50; 50-gallon barrel, \$32.50. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co., Louisville, Ky. 4-2-13

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—In quantities of 25 up. If you will send us the address of five persons who want plants we will give you 25 Dunlaps or Blizzard plants, sent at your expense. Asparagus plants 40 cents per hundred. Large rhubarb roots, 45 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred. Descriptive price list free. Lake View Nurseries, Box 21, Poy Sippi, Wis.

WANTED.—A good able bodied, single, Seventh-day Adventist man to work on farm, who is accustomed to farm work and machinery. None other need apply. Church privileges. State wages. References: Elder E. I. Beebe, Ovid, Mich., and Elder D. P. Wood, Jackson, Mich. Mrs. G. G. Dunham, R. F. D. 2, Box 91, Rives Junction, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Granoil,—a pure cooking oil produced from cotton seed, highly refined, tasteless and odorless, at the following prices, subject to market changes: 5, 1-gal. cans \$4; 1, 5-gal. can \$3.75; 2, 5-gal. cans \$7.30; ½ bbl. (30 gals.) \$19.80; 1 bbl. (50 gals.) \$32.50. Our prices are right and our service prompt. For descriptive price list and full information concerning our more than thirty varieties of health foods, address Nashville Sanitarium Food Factory, Nashville, Tenn. 4-2-13

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

With pleasure we acknowledge receipt of a sample copy of
the *Mountain View Register-Leader*. This copy contains a
complete account of the recent Bookmen's Convention held
at Mountain View, with a half-tone panoramic view of the
three hundred workers, besides picture of the leading Gener-
al Conference men, and bookmen in groups.

The *Medical Evangelist* is a monthly magazine containing
matter of vital interest to Seventh-day Adventists. The Feb-
ruary number is especially helpful. You will be benefited
by reading in this excellent number, "Pioneer Reforms,"
"Does the Diet Reform Sustain the Same Relation to the
Message as Formerly?" "Training in Health Principles."

College

Professor Graf spent Sabbath and Sunday at Adelphian
Academy.

The carpentry class has finished the ice house. Now it is
being filled with ice.

The biology class enjoyed an illustrated lecture on dress
and hygiene Friday morning.

The winter heavens are proving to be of great interest to
the astronomy class. The weekly observations are enjoyed
by all.

Charles Hillis died at his home in the village Thursday,
February 6. The funeral was held from the United Brethren
Church Sabbath afternoon. The deceased leaves a wife and
two children.

The timely temperance program given at the young peo-
ple's meeting Sabbath afternoon reminded us of our responsi-
bility in the coming *Instructor* campaign. It also stirred
every loyal citizen to a sense of duty toward the spring elec-
tion.

Sabbath morning Elder J. J. Graf and Prof. B. B. Smith
gave a report of the Otsego elders' meeting. The creditable
report of the financial condition was given by Professor
Smith while Elder Graf told of the good spirit of harmony
and cooperation exhibited throughout the meeting.

Emmanuel Missionary College sent sixty-six workers into
the field last year. In this number were workmen for almost
every line of work in the message. Many are again in school
to secure further preparation for service, while some are now
actively engaged in spreading the third angel's message.
Among this corps of workers who went to the field last year
every conference in the Lake Union has representatives.
Northern Illinois has six, Southern Illinois, four; Indiana,
eight; Wisconsin, nine; East Michigan, five; North Michigan,
four, and West Michigan, twenty-seven. Outside conferences
sent three from the College. There is promise of a still
greater number for the field the present year.

Broadview Swedish Seminary

The enrollment of the school has now reached forty-one.
The new poultry house, 16x42 in size, is nearly completed
and will be ready for use in a few days.

Some time ago the Seminary purchased a team of
beautiful chestnut colored horses, which are proving to be of
material aid on the farm.

Albin and Aurora Wearer, previously in attendance at
the Pacific Union College, are the latest arrivals at the
Seminary. They plan to take up work during the second
semester.

Elder O. A. Olsen recently gave a series of lectures in the
chapel on "The History and Organization of the Seventh-
day Adventist Denomination." His talks were very instructive
and were enjoyed by all.

The school teams have been busy hauling ice during the
past week. On January 22, 23 Elder and Sister S. N.
Haskell conducted a very helpful and interesting series of
Bible studies at the Seminary. Together with Elder G. E.
Nord, they donated four hundred copies of "Daniel the
Prophet" and "The Seer of Patmos" to be sold by the
teachers and students to help pay the debt on the school.

Canvassers' Institutes for 1913

Conference	Date	Place
N. Illinois	Feb. 21-Mar. 2	Fox River Academy.
Wisconsin	Mar. 3-13	Bethel Academy.
N. Illinois	Mar. 14-23	Broadview Swedish Seminary.
W. Michigan	Mar. 24-Apr. 3	Cedar Lake Academy.
E. Michigan	Apr. 4-13	Adelphian Academy.
Indiana	Apr. 14-24	Beechwood Academy.
W. Michigan	Apr. 27-May 4	E. M. College.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

January 31, 1913

Southern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Ivan Falconer.....	G.C.	33	12	36 00	.....	36 00	.....
Hugo Mitzelfelt.....	G.C.	15	2	6 00	50	6 50	48 50
Frank Crail.....	G.C.	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 75
Jerry Suda.....	G.C.	39	21	64 00	.....	64 00	.....
W. E. Bailey.....	B.R.	30	19	51 00	.....	51 00	5 00
Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	42	16	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
R. J. Watson.....	G.C.	25	3	9 00	4 20	13 20	.....
A. P. Lager.....	G.C.	42	11	37 00	3 00	40 00	.....
		232	84	253 00	7 70	260 70	93 25
Northern Illinois							
Chas. Andrews.....	G.C.	35	6	20 00	5 40	25 40	3 00
D. R. Devereaux.....	P.G.	41	8	24 00	2 25	26 25	.....
A. Cederblade.....		44	11	29 00	4 50	33 50	54 50
John Hicks.....	P.G.	38½	27	84 00	1 50	85 50	1 50
		158½	52	157 00	13 65	170 65	59 00
Wisconsin							
Louis Scholz.....	B.R.	13	5	16 00	4 60	20 60	.....
F. Augustine.....	G.C.	53	6	15 00	1 20	16 20	.....
F. Passer.....	G.C.	49	13	42 00	3 45	45 45	.....
Ed. Engebretson.....	B.R.	37	3	9 00	25	9 25	.....
O. O. Potter.....	G.C.	44	5	16 00	4 90	20 90	.....
W. A. Griffith.....	G.C.	37	12	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
Henry Heller.....	G.C.	47	2	6 00	6 10	12 10	.....
		280	46	145 00	20 50	165 50	.....
West Michigan							
J. A. Lamb.....	G.C.	43	10	33 00	5 50	38 50	5 50
Geo. McClenathan.....	G.C.	13	2	7 00	2 10	9 10	50
		56	12	40 00	7 60	47 60	6 00
Indiana							
O. O. Richardson.....	G.C.	45	9	29 00	5 00	34 00	2 50
22 Agents		771½	203	624 00	54 45	678 45	160 75

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin			
Paper	Hours	No.	Value
E. M. Bisbee.....	27	187	18 70
*2 Weeks			