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

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It was my privilege to have a personal conversation with Sister White when she last visited Loma Linda. She expressed only hope and faith and courage for the work here. She told me of her personal experiences in the purchase of the property. Truly it is good to know this people are led so directly by the voice of God to His children. Let us not fail to respond, but lift cheerfully and hard until this work is put where God ordained it should be.

Since January 1, I have had the privilege of laboring in the field. It has been a real pleasure. My health is fully restored. Mrs. Mc Reynolds is in the medical school here.

C. McREYNOLDS.

The Priceless Lesson

I've learned as days have passed me,
Fretting never lifts the load,
And that worry, much or little,
Never smooths an irksome road;
For you know that, somehow, always,
Doors are opened, ways are made,
When we work and live in patience
Under all the crosses laid.

He who waters meadow-lilies
With the dew from out the sky,
He who feeds the fluttering sparrows
When in need of food they cry,
Never fails to aid His children
In their stress, though great or small,
For his ears are always open
To their faintest far-off call.

—Evening Star.

Loma Linda Day

I wish to speak directly to the readers of the HERALD of the work of the medical college here and the need of a clinical hospital. What has been said in the *Review* is all true and much more might be said in commendation of the work here.

The medical fraternity of the United States requires that certain equipment be sustained and certain privileges and experience be given students whom it shall recognize. The work in a clinical hospital is one requirement. Unless one is provided for Loma Linda, our physicians going from here as graduates, will not even be allowed an examination, in many States.

The one thing lacking to place our school on the proper basis is such a hospital. While the foundation was laid last fall, the work has stopped because our medical men here refuse to bring any added debt to the people. I am glad they have thus committed themselves to the principle of shunning debt. You do not want to see this institution, planted by the Lord, failing in His great purpose because we are unfaithful in our trust. Now is the time to make a "covenant with the Lord by sacrifice." *March fifteenth is Loma Linda Day.* Let it find us all ready to give to this most worthy cause, in proportion as God has prospered us.

I have lived here since September 1, 1912, and I can say that the men whom God has called to manage this enterprise, are faithful men—men who are putting, not only time and energy into the work here—but much of their money has gone into its upbuilding. You have never been called upon to respond to a call more urgent, nor to put your entrusted means into a cause more worthy.

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.

Question—What course should a member of a church pursue when moving to another part of the country? Should he call for a letter before going from his home church whether he knows where he wishes to join or not?

Answer—No, he should not ask for a letter transferring his membership, but it would be proper and right for him to ask the clerk of the church to give him a letter stating that he is a member in good and regular standing (giving the name of the church). This will be a recommendation anywhere for three months, in which time, no doubt he will locate and decide what church he wishes to be transferred to. Then he may ask for his membership to be transferred.

The Temperance "Instructor"

Each year as the temperance annual rolls from the press, I am led to wonder from what source all that splendid material is derived, and whether all available matter has been exhausted, or so far culled over as to make a succeeding annual its inferior. Never again will I indulge in such gloomy forebodings. The temperance annual for 1913 is the "best yet" in material, in selling points, and general attractiveness. Our Volunteers should take hold of this and literally sow this Union with temperance seed. The temperance forces in Michigan have entered upon a campaign of education which, it is hoped, will make for State-wide prohibition one year from next fall. In the light of what has been accomplished in Maine and in West Virginia, no small part of the success attending the campaign against the liquor traffic in these States being directly attributable to the vigorous campaign carried on in circulating the Temperance *Instructor*, we appeal to our Volunteers, not only in Michigan, but in all the States comprising this Union Conference to take hold of this campaign in earnest. You will be surprised how much temperance ammunition you can get into the hands of the people right in your own town if you take hold of the work with determination. Order in quantities through your tract society.

One conference in this Union has devised a neat little solicitor's card, something after the order of the Harvest Ingathering card, to be used by those handling the paper. These cards are to be presented to the mayor for his signature. This obtained, the work becomes comparatively

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easy, having official sanction. This card bears upon the reverse side the following striking sentences:—

“Wanted

“New customers—must have them.
Our old customers are dropping
off fast.
Many have died before their time.
Some have gone to jail.
Others are in the poorhouse and
insane asylum.
A lot of them have lost their money,
And cannot help pay the \$1,000
license.
We must have new customers—
fresh young blood,
Or we will soon have to shut up
shop.
No matter whose boy you are,—
we need you.
You will be welcome—no official
interference.
Open seven days (and nights) in the
week.
If you get started with us—we
guarantee to hold you.
Our goods do the business.
Come early, stay late. We do the rest.
—*The Saloons.*”

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

“Go Thou and Do Likewise”

Believing that a report of what is being accomplished by the Missionary Volunteers in one of the local conferences in this Union might prove an encouragement to others, I am taking the liberty of sending this report to the *HERALD* for publication.

It will be observed that there are fourteen Junior societies. Every church-school in this conference has been organized into a Junior Missionary Volunteer Society, in harmony with the recommendations of the General Department.

This report is for the fourth quarter of 1912.

Number of Societies 13. Present Membership 298

Number taking the Reading Course 147

Number of Junior Societies 14; Junior Membership 144

	Junior	Senior
Letters written	13	341
Letters received	6	104
Missionary visits (personal work)	61	518
Bible readings or cottage meetings held	6	240
Subscriptions taken for periodicals	5	13
Papers sold	37	10023
Papers mailed, lent, or given away	285	2080
Books sold		110
Books lent or given away	1	189
Tracts sold	46	419
Tracts lent or given away	989	42523
Hours of Christian help work	17	248
Articles of clothing given away	13	190
Number of meals provided	3	93
Signers obtained to the Temperance Pledge	1	4
Offerings for foreign missions	\$12 35	\$157 82
Offerings for home missions	10	7 40
Offerings for local society work		69 93

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

“Christian Education” Globe

We trust our teachers will not lose sight of the very liberal offer made by the publishers of *Christian Education* to give the large Peerless globe for a club of five new

subscribers to this excellent monthly magazine at one dollar each. The five magazines may be sent to different addresses.

The progressive Christian teacher finds this magazine indispensable, while the many pages devoted to child-training in the home make it alike invaluable to parents.

By a little earnest effort, the required number of subscriptions may be easily secured; and in addition to the value of having this carefully edited exponent of Christian education paying its monthly visits to five homes in your church, this beautiful and indispensable piece of school apparatus may be secured. CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

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Notes

All the friends of the Detroit mission will be glad to know that the new heating plant is now in use. There will be no more of that health-destroying coal gas forced upon the workers. So far as we can see at present the heating plant will be a complete success.

I had the pleasure of a visit to the Jefferson church, February 27 to March 1. Good attention was paid to the word spoken, and I believe, with God as their helper, they will do faithful work for the spread of the third angel's message.

By the time you read this, my first visit to the Oxford church will be in the past, and the records above will show how faithfully the word was spoken and received. May that record be such as will be pleasing to the Master.

Sunday night, March 1, I spoke on the change of the Sabbath in the Jackson church to a large and attentive audience, in spite of the cold wave that swept the town. There is a splendid interest there and several of the church-members are holding Bible readings with the interested ones. We trust some of these may become permanent workers for the Lord.

Sister Marie P. Harriman, who has labored in Jackson for the past three years, has connected with the mission family in Detroit.

The March number of the *Protestant Magazine* is an excellent one. Every Christian should read the article, “A Convent Tragedy.” It will be continued. You can take subscriptions. Order ten copies of the East Michigan Tract Society, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, for samples and go out and carry the light to others. Ten copies, fifty cents.

WM. GUTHRIE.

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Glenwood

In company with H. G. Bayley and wife, I began meetings at this place, February 5 and continued until March 2. A good interest was manifested from the start. We used our stereopticon as a means for drawing the people to the meetings.

Five united with the church and others are very much interested. The company was very much revived as the result of the effort.

We go from here to Freeport in Barry County.

U. S. ANDERSON.

News Notes

Another man has sold his farm and entered the canvassing work.

Elder Hebner reports good meetings at the Monterey church.

Elder A. Smith is very ill at the U. B. A. Hospital at Grand Rapids.

A letter from Sister DeYoung tells of another new Sabbath-keeper in Muskegon.

Elder McVagh attended the meeting of the Swedish Seminary board in Chicago, March 4, 5.

Brother C. W. Curtis is visiting companies and isolated Sabbath-keepers in the southeastern part of the conference.

Elder Stewart has been visiting churches and isolated members in Oceana County. He reports some very fruitful meetings at Crystal Springs.

Elder McVagh, Brethren Thompson, and Van Fossen attended the two days' meeting at Greenville. It was a season of spiritual refreshing for the churches in that vicinity.

Elder U. S. Anderson and Brother H. G. Bayley, after a fruitful effort at Glenwood, have gone to Barry County where there are several live interests to hear more of the truth.

The interest in Otsego is such that Elder McVagh spoke last Sabbath and Sunday on the Sabbath question. The Methodist and Baptist pastors have both been helping along the agitation on this subject.

January

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Battle Creek ...	602 95	15 42	2 40	Holland	47 75	88	
Bauer	16 91	10		Holton	9 67	18	
Bedford	31 93			Homer	19 12	10	
Belding				Kalamazoo	191 90	2 42	23 29
Benton Harbor ..	11 48	2 00		Kent City	1 50		
Berrien Springs ..	327 95	12 15		Kinderhook	10 90		
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Brookfield				Lowell	3 30	66	
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Burlington				Maple Grove	89	18	
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Byron Center				Mendon	7 20	1 42	35
Carlton Center ..	12 16	2 45		Monterey	18 87	15	1 13
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Cedar Lake	13 26	4 60		Otsego	144 91	10 21	
Cedar Springs ..	24 71		46	Palo			
Charlotte	15 00			Paw Paw	58 46		1 33
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Eaton Rapids				Trufant			
Edmore				Urbandale	34 49	40	
Fremont				Union City			
Frost	75			West Leroy			
Glenwood				Wright	27 87	40	
Gowen	1 50			Individuals	19 75	1 32	5 10
Grand Haven				Totals	\$ 2115 38	70 10	68 60
Grand Ledge ..	2 63	12	1 26				

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Bear Lake

February 27 I met Elder Hoffman in Chetek and we went out to Bear Lake church, ten miles from Chetek, and held meetings until the following Sunday night. The weather turned very cold and stormy and there was sickness in several families, but we held seven public services with a fair attendance. We visited nearly all of the believers in their homes and counseled with them about the work. Our Sun-

day services were given to church and conference work, and all were interested and benefited by these studies.

This was my first visit to this church and I was pleased to become acquainted with the people and to study the different departments of the work with them. All seemed of good courage, and they seemed also to realize that they have not been as active in the work as they should be. It is believed that they will endeavor to have a larger part in the work hereafter.

I was pleased to meet Elder J. B. Scott once more and to find him of good courage and encouraging others. Brother Scott has not been actively engaged in the work for several years on account of poor health, but his hope is as bright as in former days. He hopes to attend the camp-meeting in June.

We need to sing, and commit to life, "Revive Us Again." It is so easy to forget and to become indifferent as the days go by, but we must awake and renew our strength and let our lights shine. "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee," is the admonition to us. As every church member realizes individual responsibility and discharges personal duties, the work will advance more rapidly and greater blessings will be received. All in all, we felt that the meetings were profitable.

As Elder Hoffman and I are members of the Swedish Seminary Board, we had to leave Bear Lake Monday, the 3d, to attend a board meeting in Chicago the 4th and 5th. We hope to go to Bear Lake again when opportunity affords, and remain longer and see greater results. Let all be of good courage and press forward, and the Lord will bless His people.

W. H. THURSTON.

Among Wisconsin Churches

I am pleased to be able to send a report to the LAKE UNION HERALD. I am grateful to a kind Heavenly Father who has permitted me to so far regain health and strength as to be able to leave home and once more actively engage in the work. It seemed like old times to me.

In response to the request of our good president, Elder Thurston, I visited Chili, Granton, Neillsville in Clark County, from December 9 to 20, holding meetings in the evenings and visiting among the people in the daytime. In each of the places mentioned I found honest souls striving to hold up the light of truth.

December 14-18 I spent with a small company eleven miles south of Granton. Here Brethren Johnson and Ferguson, with their families, meet for Sabbath-school in a school-house near Brother Johnson's home. In the community is a union church in which a Disciple minister has been telling the people that God's law was done away at the cross. The Lord gave me strength to speak six times in the school-house and prove to the people the fallacy of the above statement, and under the blessing of the Lord, the people who sat in darkness began to see great light, and promised to read and study for themselves. The Lord willing I hope to visit that place again later. At Neillsville I found a few sisters and a brother who are of good courage.

December 27-30 I met with the company at Minocqua, finding them of good courage and spoke to them five times from God's Word. They are doing missionary work with our tracts, and as a result a mother and two or three grown children are rejoicing in the light. A church can be organized at Minocqua after a few have been baptized.

January 3-5 I held quarterly meeting with the Green Bay church, the Lord blessing in all the services, including the business meeting. At this time Robert Pringle, Junior was ordained elder in place of his father who had served thirty years in that capacity. From the 10th to 12th I conducted quarterly and business meetings with the Crandon company. The

Lord blessed as He always does where there is harmony of action.

I hope by the blessing of God to soon be able for more work at the battle front.

F. STEBBEDS.

News Notes

Brother H. W. Johnson called at the office Monday the 3d. He took the afternoon train for Bethel to take charge of the canvassers' institute there.

Elder H. W. Reed attended the convention recently held in Fond du Lac in the interests of Sunday legislation, and while in the city met with the few believers there.

Elders Thurston and Hanson held some profitable meetings in Chetek recently, the former going from there to the board meeting at Chicago, held Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

We trust our churches, Sabbath-schools, and isolated people will not forget the two special offerings to be held this month, one on March 15 for the Loma Linda Hospital, the other, the regular Thirteenth Sabbath offering for vital needs in carrying on our mission work in Korea and the Philippines. A leaflet on each of these subjects was sent out last week.

Bethel Academy Notes

Mrs. George Klement visited the Academy March 3.

Mrs. S. E. Pearl is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Mr. H. Jennings has bought thirty acres in front of his house.

The canvassers' band is making good progress in book study.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen and two children have been visiting relatives of this place.

Miss Lettie Jennings, who has been staying at the home of her sister in Marshfield, is at home again.

A few students have dropped school for various reasons. Most of them are planning to come back next year.

The academy board met at the academy building, Sunday, February 23, and discussed items of interest to the school.

Mrs. Galbraith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Thorpe, returned to her home in Endeavor last week.

A new student, Miss Mary Beggs, arrived last week. She is staying at the home of J. C. McChesney while attending the academy.

We have an orchestra started, composed of five instruments. If everything goes well perhaps they will surprise us by the close of the year.

On account of the severe weather and conditions of the roads, Sabbath-school and church services were held in the ladies' dormitory, Sabbath, February 22.

Brother H. W. Johnson has arrived and the work of the canvassers' institute will be taken up at once and continue for a few days. A good interest is being manifested in the work here.

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Items of Interest

Elder F. C. Gilbert of South Lancaster, Mass., secretary of the Jewish Department of the General Conference, has been holding meetings in connection with Elder Russell's meetings in central Chicago. His studies were much appreciated. Several Jews attended. About a thousand people were present on Sabbath and Sunday nights.

Sister Samuel D. Burgeson of Berrien Springs and Sister Cornwall of Moline have been guests at the Bible Training School, 3418 Douglas Boul., during the past week; also Elder W. H. Thurston, president of the Wisconsin Conference, Prof. O. F. Butcher, principal of Fox River Academy,

Elder C. F. McVagh, president of the West Michigan Conference, and Prof. C. A. Russell, educational secretary of the Lake Union Conference.

We received another very appreciable donation of \$5 on our piano for the Bible Training School from Miss Clara Resch, one of our city colporteurs. Who will be the next?

Brother D. Moczar and wife from Budapest, Hungary are staying at the home on Douglas Boulevard. Brother Moczar has obtained a position in the city in mechanical drafting. It is his plan to take up work among the Hungarian people in Chicago after he becomes better acquainted with American ways.

G. E. LANGDON.

My Work in February and a Church for Aurora

I was with the Aledo church in company with Elder Haskell and wife the first ten days of February. Elder Langdon was there, assisting in the meetings the first three days of the month. Twenty-four meetings were held with increasing interest and considerable profit.

The leading thoughts presented in the studies pertained to conversion, justification, signs of the times, spirit of prophecy, home and foreign missions, with the essential filling in to make the lessons complete.

Elder Langdon sold several dollars' worth of books and tracts and the rest of us sold \$112.50 worth of books. Services were held almost every day, and often twice a day, and also evening meetings. The attendance was good most of the time and better at the close of the meetings than at any previous time. The meetings were a splendid help to those who attended. The last lesson was given by Mrs. Haskell on the covenants. I never heard a better presentation of the subject.

I returned to Aurora the 11th, and went to Chicago the 14th. I held a meeting with the Englewood church Sabbath, the 15th. I have filled in all the intervals selling books and gathering money to pay on our lot for a church in Aurora. Elder Magoon and Brother Potter have assisted in selling books to apply on the meeting-house fund. With our combined effort we paid \$303 on this fund during the month of February. More than half of this was the product of book sales. We also have more than \$400 worth of books engaged, which will come in during the year to apply on the meeting-house enterprise, and 400 books which we shall endeavor to sell for the same purpose.

We also have several hundred dollars in good pledges besides a number of splendid promises in which the definite amount is not stated. It is greatly to the advantage of our cause for us to have a respectable meeting-house of our own wherever we establish churches. On this point it is said in Volume 6, page 100 of "Testimonies for the Church," "When an interest is aroused in any town or city, that interest should be followed up. The place should be thoroughly worked, until a humble house of worship stands as a sign, a memorial of God's Sabbath, a light amid the moral darkness. These memorials are to stand in many places as witnesses to the truth." "Wherever a company of believers is raised up a house of worship should be built. Let not the workers leave the place without accomplishing this." (Please read and ponder the entire chapter.)

There must be something done to give character and permanency to the work where we labor, else an embarrassing condition constantly confronts the blessed cause which we love. It really seems cruel to leave our believers in communities where they embrace the truth without a place to meet and with no material evidence of stability or permanency. Not only do they often become discouraged and sometimes give up the truth when this is done, but the lack of a church or school building makes it very difficult to gather others into the fold. We build good houses for our families but often neglect to build for the church of God.

Our church buildings should be made neat and comfortable. Let them be sacred places in which to meet and worship God, places that our children love and where we can call our neighbors to hear the blessed gospel of their salvation preached. Let them be sanctuaries where we may reason of temperance, of righteousness, and of judgment, and where sinners may in large numbers be led to God. O for more energy and more devotion in the cause of our Redeemer!

WILLIAM COVERT.

Colporteur Notes

Brother Hans Hougau, for several years connected with the Hinsdale Sanitarium, has heard the call of God to him and has resigned to take up the canvassing work. He attended the institute at Fox River Academy and expects to be in the field shortly.

Brother Alfred Johnson, a young man from Millington, was also at the institute and begins work this week in Will County with "Great Controversy." He has but recently accepted the truth, but is standing firmly in the face of ridicule. We ask the prayers of God's people in his behalf.

Brother E. J. Boo, elder of the Chicago Swedish church, is having good success selling "Great Controversy."

Read the experience of Brother Walker in the next issue. He has been realizing the fulfilment of the promise in Volume 6, page 306, paragraph 2.

Brother Rideout is sick but we hope that he will soon be able to be in the field again.

Remember the next institute in this conference is from March 14 to 23. Write to me for particulars.

J. A. APPLGATE.

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Upper Alton

In a Bible class which I have been holding with friends, we have been studying the book of Daniel, taking a chapter each meeting until we reached the seventh which takes more time. We have had some very interesting times, and the Lord has come very near and honored His word.

A German bought some of our literature sometime ago and has been studying "Daniel and Revelation." He was a saloon-keeper but was soundly converted about four years ago. Since then he has read the Bible through three times. He says he believes that Saturday is the Sabbath. He is a strong temperance worker. O do pray for this man that he may become a bright shining light here.

A sister who began keeping the Sabbath last spring tells me she has read her New Testament through since then and is now on her second reading. Pray for her also.

NORA OSTENDORPH.

A Canvasser's Experience

I have been successful in delivering books this week. I lost four orders and postponed two out of sixty, but I sold two "Daniel and Revelation" and one "Great Controversy," and took orders for two "Daniel and Revelation" and one "Patriarchs and Prophets."

The colporteur is becoming well and favorably known in this vicinity. I put "Daniel and Revelation" and "Great Controversy" in a minister's home the other day. To another minister I delivered a "Great Controversy," and after staying over night with them, sold his wife "Steps to Christ" in the morning and took their order for "Daniel and Revelation." They would take no pay for keeping me and my horse.

People seem to think that I am a bureau of information on Bible subjects. I was invited to stay over night at three places Tuesday night. At the place where I spent the night we talked on Bible subjects until eleven o'clock.

This delivery made a total of \$1,120.40 since the first of May.

HUGH STEARNS.

Quincy

Last week I finished my delivery in Hancock County where I placed about fifty copies of "Great Controversy" in the homes of members of the German Lutheran and Evangelical churches. The people appreciated the books and one man told me to come again when I had anything good to sell.

While canvassing in Hancock County I found a man and his wife keeping the Sabbath through reading "Daniel and Revelation" which they had purchased from Brother J. A. Applegate. I secured their order for "Great Controversy," and they told me they were telling all their neighbors of this great message. Another young lady has accepted the truth. She was a Sunday-school teacher in the Christian Church. Her mother is much interested. This all came about by reading "Daniel and Revelation."

I located at Quincy a few weeks ago. Since coming here one has taken his stand for the truth. Surely God is in this work. Last Friday was my first day's canvassing here, and the Lord gave me \$22 worth of orders in eight hours. To Him be all the praise.

I hope these few lines will impress some one with the importance of taking up this great work.

HUGO MITZELFELT.

January

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Charleston ..	23 80		5 87	2d Springfield ..			
Du Quoin	47 57	3 03	14 85	Stewardson	11 05	1 08	35
Decatur	97 87	30 40	30 30	Twin City	65 63	5 27	6 39
Farmington ..	38 05	2 92	5 98	Shelbyville	9 25		3 03
Foosland				West Salem			
Herrin				Woodburn			
Kingman			3 71	Miscellaneous ..			
Lovington	9 22	1 27	15	Conference	30 31	15	22 28
Martinsville ..	23 00		1 79	St. Elmo			
Noble	2 44		1 18	Carterville	63 02	5 10	10 44
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Mt. Zion

Having been called to Tell City on Thursday, February 27, to conduct the funeral service of Sister Mary Blake, mother of Misses Elisabeth and Susie Blake, two of our church-school teachers, whose obituary will appear later, the writer spent the Sabbath with the Mt. Zion church. This was my second visit to this church, having spent a few days there in September, 1911. On Friday I visited the church-school, where Miss Blanche Hicks as teacher is conducting a very successful school.

There is quite a company of young people and children at this place, more than half of the church attendance being young people. On Friday evening I spoke on "Present Day Conditions" to a goodly number, including many of the neighbors and friends.

The officers of the Mt. Zion Sabbath-school are all young people, and they are taking hold of the work with earnest-

ness. When I presented the plan of asking our Sabbath-schools to raise ten cents a week per member for missions, it was decided without a dissenting vote to make this the aim of the Mt. Zion Sabbath-school for the coming year.

There was a good attendance at the Sabbath service, many young people being present. I spoke on "The Young People's Work of this Denomination." There is some missionary work being done by a few of the members of the church and we trust it will not be long before every church-member will be a working power for the advancement of this truth.

O. MONTGOMERY.

Southern Indiana

Since my last report, my labors have been in Unionville, Bloomington, and Oolitic. The outside attendance and interest at Unionville and Bloomington was good. At all these places I tried to hold before our people the importance of liberality, not as a necessity, but as a blessed privilege. The question of the Loma Linda Medical Missionary Fund was considered, and at each of the above named places they raised an amount in excess of what they were asked to raise.

The question of paying tithes and offerings was not neglected, and our people show a willingness to be more faithful in the future in paying tithes and in giving to the Two-percent Fund and to the Fifteen-cent-a-week Fund.

Spiritually our people were revived as a result of the meetings. Six persons were baptized at Oolitic, and seven united with the church at that place.

I am of good courage in the Lord, and am glad to see in every direction the rapid advancement of the third angel's message.

Remember in your prayers the work in this part of Indiana.

J. M. ELLIS.

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Did it ever occur to you how handy it would be to have your lesson quarterly come regularly without having to write to the tract society each quarter? We would recommend to our isolated brethren the plan of sending us twenty cents for a year's subscription. We will then enter your name in a special book used for that purpose and you will get your quarterly regularly without any more attention on your part. Send us the twenty cents either in stamps or coin and we will begin your subscription with the number which covers April, May, and June.

H. H. RANS.

News Notes

Brethren R. M. Grey and D. A. Bailey spent Sabbath with the Middletown church.

Brother P. L. Thompson was through Indianapolis the 4th on his way to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will visit his parents.

Brother Plake has taken up work with "Bible Readings," and his first week's report shows that he sold \$46 worth of books.

A Standard of Attainment class of eleven members was organized in the Muncie Young People's Society on Sabbath, March 1.

A card received from Elder Lauda at North Liberty, where he is holding meetings, tells of large and attentive audiences filling the church every evening.

Our supply of lesson quarterlies for next quarter has arrived. Though our standing order with the publishers calls for 1,100 copies our supply is usually exhausted early. Send your order now.

Elder Montgomery joined Elder Haysmer at Fort Wayne, where meetings were held with the church. From Fort Wayne they expect to visit several of our churches in that part of the State soon.

Brethren Russell Gipson and Fred Possman of the Boggs-town church were in the office Monday, the 3d, on the way to

Greencastle where they have taken up work with "Heralds of the Morning." Brother Morris assisted them in getting started.

Beechwood Academy Notes

Mrs. Bertha Bradford recently visited her son Glen for a few days.

Brother A. N. Anderson visited the school on conference business last week.

Spring seems to have come to stay. Robins have been about for the past two weeks.

Charlotte Malony has been receiving a visit from her mother and little sister Elizabeth.

Professor Avery attended a meeting of the conference committee at Hartford City Monday.

A class of nine has been organized for the study of the Testimonies. Professor Avery is in charge.

Elders O. Montgomery and A. J. Haysmer plan to spend a part of the time from March 17 to 20 with us.

The new parcels post is proving a real help to us. Parcels large and small are brought and sent in every mail.

The spring term of school has begun and the outlook is good. We have lost only two students from the school home this year.

A senior class of six members has been organized with Glen Bradford as president and Myrtle Blaine as secretary and treasurer.

Brother H. H. Rans recently made us a pleasant visit over Sabbath and Sunday. He took charge of the students' prayer meeting on Friday evening.

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.

Church-Schools

February 4 I left the office and started on a trip to visit our church-schools and Sabbath-schools. The first school I visited was at Onaway, where Emily Crouch is teaching. This school, though small, is doing good work. Snow and cold weather has caused the children to be quite irregular in attendance. This is one of the discouraging features in our school work that most of our North Michigan teachers have to contend with during the winter.

I next went to Alpena. I had good visits with our people who live in town. Brother Piper is working at Alpena, and a number are becoming interested through the personal work he is doing in the homes of the people.

I spent Sabbath, February 8, with the Omer company. The day was devoted to convention work, which Brother Kellman has reported. Monday and Tuesday I visited the church-school of which Miss Jennie Boucher has charge. At the opening of school she had an enrollment of nine pupils, but there are now seventeen in attendance. This is Miss Boucher's first experience in teaching, and she is doing excellent work. The parents all speak well of the progress their children are making.

The following Sabbath I spent with the Horr church. We held a Sabbath-school convention there, which Elder Irwin has reported.

In going from Horr I made a brief visit at Cedar Lake. A number of students were sick with colds, so the attendance was not as large as usual.

Before returning home I visited Mesick and Traverse City. Miss Alice Wehner has charge of the school at Mesick, and I feel well pleased with the way she is conducting it. Miss Nathalie from West Michigan, is finishing the school year at Traverse City. She has not been in this work for about three years, because of her health, and is glad to be able to connect with it again.

FLORENCE CROUCH.

Omer Sabbath-School Convention

It was my privilege to be at Omer, February 7-10, and on Sabbath, the 8th, Sister Crouch conducted a Sabbath-school convention.

It was planned that a number of the members from the Whittemore church would come over and participate in the convention, but on account of the unseasonable weather, this was rendered impossible.

The regular session of the Sabbath-school was held from 9 to 10 A. M., when the convention proper was opened by Miss Crouch. Two sessions were held. One in the forenoon, and the other in the afternoon.

Papers were presented covering a variety of topics on Sabbath-school work. A few of the subjects considered, were: "Why We Maintain Sabbath-schools," "The Importance and Results of Sabbath-school Work," "Thorough Study of the Lessons," "Method of Reviewing," "The Secretary and His Work," "How to Become a Better Teacher," "How to Make Our Sabbath-school More Interesting," "Sabbath-school Offerings, and How to Increase Them," and "Teachers' Meetings."

Among the interesting features were two symposiums when several rendered one-minute speeches on the subjects: "How I Study My Lesson" and "How I Teach the Lesson to My Children."

A practical feature which proved very profitable was the question box.

Nearly all present took part in the discussion of the subjects, and we have no doubt that as a result of this convention the Sabbath-school work will be more interesting to the Omer church.

S. E. KELLMAN.

Canvassing Notes

Despite the unfavorable weather at the opening of our institute, we had a precious season together. There were nine of the canvassers present, and each seemed to enjoy the blessing of the Lord. Brother Rose and wife drove over forty miles through a blizzard to attend the meeting, and they expressed their joy at being present. We were very thankful for the assistance of our president, Elder J. J. Irwin, who had charge of the evening meetings during the first part of the session. We were also favored with the timely instruction from Brethren J. B. Blosser and S. E. Kellman.

We were very kindly entertained by the brethren and sisters of the Mesick church; and we believe they will each rejoice with these workers when "they come again with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them."

Some of the colporteurs will go directly to their fields of labor, and others will enter the work in the near future.

Dear reader, we solicit your prayers in behalf of this work, that our efforts may be crowned with success, and that many more of our brethren and sisters may be lead to consecrate their lives to this heaven-appointed work.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

News Notes

Brother Kellman was confined to his home for a few days with an attack of grippe.

Elder Irwin and Brother Piper are holding a series of revival meetings with the Omer and Whittemore churches.

For the present we are shipping the best grade of cooking oil at \$3.75 per 5 gal. can or two cans for \$7.35. We handle only the best grade.

Not too early to order your supply of Memory Verse Cards. Remember the price is 6 cents per set, or 5 cents each if five or more are ordered.

Miss Myrtle Stevens has accepted a position with the Review and Herald of Washington, D. C., and has left Petoskey for that city. We are again without stenographic help.

Our tithe receipts for the months of January and February have been lower than the average, the consequence being that our treasury is getting very low. We trust the March report will show much improvement.

Sister Georgia Sanders of Traverse City secured orders for "Desire of Ages," and "Daniel and Revelation" among her patients while nursing. Thus we can be working for the spread of the truth even at our daily duties.

Brother Williams visited the churches at Marion and Clare in the interests of the canvassing work. He also visited the academy at Cedar Lake where he reports many prospective workers for North Michigan this summer.

Our supply of lesson pamphlets for the April to June quarter is now ready for mailing. Our missionary secretaries will please send their orders in early. Several were disappointed the present quarter who neglected their orders until well into February and March.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending February 28, 1913

Southern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
R. J. Watson.....	G.C.	34	3	10 00	6 70	16 70	.....
Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	41	6	20 00	1 80	21 80	4 80
Hugo Mitselfelt.....	G.C.	22	7	22 00	.....	22 00	110 75
A. P. Lager.....	G.C.	41	6	21 00	4 50	25 50	3 75
Jerry Suda.....	G.C.	40	25	78 00	2 00	80 00	.....
Ivan Falconer.....	G.C.	40	17	52 00	.....	52 00	.....
W. E. Bailey.....	B.R.	26	6	18 00	1 50	19 50	10 00
Mary DeWitt.....	G.C.	27	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	11 70
		271	70	221 00	20 50	241 50	141 00
Northern Illinois							
L. Clarke.....	B.R.	61	30	92 00	75	92 75	75
John Hicks.....	P.G.	31½	8	24 00	.....	24 00	116 00
D. R. Devereaux.....	P.G.	38½	9	28 00	2 60	30 60	54 00
A. Cederblade.....	G.C.	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
		142	46	144 00	3 35	147 35	215 75
West Michigan							
S. J. Nathie.....	D.R.	17	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
J. M. Savage.....	D.R.	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25
Otis A. Palmiter.....	G.C.	38	5	14 00	6 00	20 00	2 00
Miles Andus.....	D.R.	16	4	12 00	3 50	15 50	1 25
J. E. Herrington.....	G.C.	43	5	15 00	6 25	21 25	1 00
J. P. Garber.....	G.C.	33	5	16 00	1 50	17 50	.....
F. L. Boothby.....	C.K.	67	31	47 50	.....	47 50	.....
Lidda Steele.....	H.W.	10½	6	3 85	10	3 95	10
		246½	60	120 35	17 35	137 70	5 60
Wisconsin							
F. Augustine.....	G.C.	31	3	9 00	60	9 60	.....
F. Passer.....	G.C.	48	10	30 00	60	30 60	.....
Ed. Engebretson.....	B.R.	47	9	34 00	.....	34 00	.....
O. O. Potter.....	G.C.	35	8	27 00	2 45	29 45	.....
W. A. Griffith.....	G.C.	42	3	11 00	.....	11 00	.....
Henry Heller.....	G.C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 00
Martin Foss.....	B.R.	36	5	15 00	75	15 75	.....
		239	38	126 00	4 40	130 40	43 00
East Michigan							
Robert Newbold.....	B.R.	21	11	31 00	3 40	34 40	3 40
Robert Holman.....	G.C.	42	23	72 00	2 00	74 00	.....
Floyd Myers.....	G.C.	27	8	29 00	8 00	37 00	1 00
Geo. McClenathan.....	G.C.	39	13	43 00	4 35	47 35	2 00
J. A. Lamb.....	G.C.	40	8	32 00	2 10	34 10	2 10
Bert Coon.....	B.R.	23	7	21 00	6 85	27 85	6 85
Roy Martyn.....	P.P. & F.	21	7	11 50	50	12 00	50
Whitney Hoagland.....	C.K.	28	10	15 50	1 50	17 00	1 50
G. W. Brickey.....	C.K.	15	7	11 00	50	11 50	41 50
L. R. Stevens.....	C.K.	32	4	6 50	.....	6 50	.....
F. W. Brainard.....	D.R.	28	4	12 00	50	12 50	50
Otto Field.....	B.F.	43	4	4 50	2 50	7 00	.....
		359	106	289 00	32 20	321 20	59 35
Indiana							
O. O. Richardson.....	G.C.	44	9	27 00	10 00	37 00	.....
H. W. Plake.....	C.K.	46	11	41 00	5 00	46 00	.....
		90	20	68 00	15 00	83 00	.....
North Michigan							
E. W. Jackson.....	B.R.	45	2	8 00	3 00	11 00	53 00
Florence Orth.....	C.K.	30	8	12 50	4 50	17 00	5 45
Ida Orth.....	C.K.	18	1	1 50	3 50	5 00	.....
W. England.....	C.K.	12	2	3 00	.....	3 00	18 50
		105	13	25 00	11 30	36 00	76 95
45 Agents		1452½	353	993 35	103 80	1097 15	541 65

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin			
Paper	Hours	No.	Value
E. M. Bisbee.....	L. & H. 34	236	23 60
East Michigan			
Nona E. Lewis.....	W. & S.	177	17 70
P. J. Judd.....	L. & H.	142	14 20
		319	31 90

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

Loma Linda Day

March 15 is set apart as a time for the completion of the raising of the funds for the finishing of the hospital at the medical school, at Loma Linda, Calif. The Lake Union Conference has, at the request of the General Conference, undertaken to supply a given sum toward this worthy object. This can certainly be accomplished by the blessing of God and the liberality of the people, on which we may confidently rely.

ALLEN MOON.

College

Miss Klooster is visiting friends at Otsego.

The students gave an inaugural program at the chapel hour Wednesday.

H. B. Allen, editor of the *Mountain School Herald*, spent a few hours here Sunday.

Grant Robinson writes from his home at Clyde, Ohio, that he is homesick for E. M. C.

Paul Ford, who has just completed a six months' term of church-school, is working on the College farm. He plans to take up school work in September.

Miss Kate L. Macey visited friends at E. M. C. last week. Miss Macey leaves her position as head nurse at the Madison Sanitarium to work in the Southern field.

Russell Harrison, whom illness compelled to discontinue his studies last winter, has returned to work on the farm preparatory to entering College for the new school-year.

Prof. H. R. Salisbury occupied the chapel hour, Tuesday. As he is just returning from his trip around the world, he brought us tidings fresh from these far away fields. The message he brought from these laborers was filled with courage and good cheer.

Miss Ethel Spencer, one of last year's normal graduates, — now teaching at Des Moines, Iowa, — writes: "School teaching is simply lovely, and I have the dearest school; twenty-one enrolled. Both school board and parents are so pleasant, and my schoolroom is well equipped. I often think of my friends at E. M. C., and wish I could see them."

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meeker tells of their safe arrival at Canton, China. Mr. and Mrs. Meeker stopped at Honolulu and were a week with the brethren at Shanghai. Wisconsin people will be glad to know that they spent a pleasant day with Miss Ida Thompson at Hongkong. When they have sufficiently mastered the language, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker will teach at Canton.

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Who that minister was?

When the General Conference was organized?

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When we first began work in foreign lands?

When the first missionary was sent to heathen lands?

How many missionaries have been sent to these lands?
In how many languages the truth is being published?
When the first denominational school was opened?
How many young people are now attending our schools?
Who have been the presidents and secretaries of the General Conference since its organization?

How many sessions of the General Conference have been held, and where?

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