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

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Judging

We do not know our closest friends,
Their ways we've ne'er divined,
For we know not the inner thought
That animates the mind.

We often say what we would do
If we were So-and-so,
But who can tell how he would act
With mind he cannot know?

And yet we judge those whom we see
About us every day;
Nor are we fully satisfied
Unless they think our way.

We long to tell them what to do,
Precisely how to live,
Just how to handle their affairs,
Exactly what to give.

We wonder why they will do this,
And never will do that;
Appointing to ourselves a place
As private autocrat.

O, "judge not that ye be not judged."
How often have we heard
This saying of the Master-mind!
But do we heed the word?

Instead of looking at the mote
That's in another's eye,
Suppose we clear away the beam
That in our own doth lie.

For when the beam is all removed,
Perhaps, then, it may seem
The little mote we saw so plain
Was our reflected beam.

—John Sterling.

Letter from Elder K. H. Wood, Nanking, China

[Thinking the following, gleaned from a personal letter, would be of interest to many, we have taken the liberty to publish it.—ED.]

"Our trip was rather uneventful until we reached Honolulu, Hawaii; or at least we did not take notice of anything except the 'peculiar' motion of the ship. Honolulu is a beautiful city, having all the delightful tropical trees, plants, fruits, and flowers.

"After leaving Hawaii we sailed for twelve days without seeing anything except a flock of flying fish now and then.

"Upon reaching Japan we were met by the workers from Tokyo, and remained over night with Brother DeVinny and family. We were also privileged while there to meet with the Japanese brethren in one of the week of prayer meetings.

"It was indeed inspiring to see the happy faces and to hear the testimonies of those who but a short time before had worshiped a white fox, bronze horse, or the Great Diabutsu (Budda) instead of the Saviour whom they now love so much.

"While in Japan we visited Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Kamakura where the 'Great Bronze Statue of Budda' is. We climbed the old stairway which leads up inside the head of this huge monument to heathenism.

"It took but a short time to reach China after leaving Japan, arriving in Shanghai December 17.

"We had a very pleasant visit with the workers there until the twenty-second, when we were stationed here at Nanking, for at least this winter. 'Nanking,' means the 'South Capital,' and, as most ancient cities of China, is full of many curious and interesting sights to one lately from the West. It is the highest-walled city in the world and has a circumference of some twenty-five miles. We have been on the wall at different times, and its thickness is about thirty feet. Somewhat thicker than any walls in the United States, I imagine.

"Nanking was the first capital of the New Republic. It is also, and for many centuries has been the educational center for all China. Our people do not lack in this respect either, as we have here the China Union Training School for the native evangelists. This is but the first year, yet there is an attendance of about forty adults, some for years evangelists under other denominations.

"On February 6, or Chinese New Year's day, Mrs. Wood and I visited the old examination halls, used only until a few years ago for examining the students on the classics or the writings of Confucius. There are 20,000 of these small three by five feet cells with no opening except the door; and cover nearly fifteen acres.

"A short time ago, I noticed an account in the *Review* of a meeting held at the College, at Berrien Springs, in which nineteen of the students expressed their desire for preparation that they might enter this greatest of all mission fields, China. How I wish I might be privileged to talk with these young people for a few minutes before they should leave the homeland for this far away field. China is truly on the other side of the earth, from Berrien Springs, but many times it seems farther if possible.

"Just here I am reminded of Isa. 50:7, 'For the Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.'

"My desire for these nineteen recruits for China is that their faces may be truly set like a flint toward China and her needs. I am certain of this, too, that if the spirit which prompted our Master in His work for the suffering heathen, shall also lead them in their decisions, they will become efficient servants in their Lord's vineyard. And though the call comes from the most difficult and distant field, they will gladly follow their Master in giving up many temporal conveniences and pleasure if they can only be instruments in

the Great Physician's hand of saving some poor sin-sick soul from the death which is inevitable without His salvation.

"I am sure that I shall meet some of these students in China, if it is the Lord's will they should be here.

"Well, I have already written more than I intended, but when the needs of China commence passing through one's mind it is hard to know where to stop writing."

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 2 months, 1913	\$ 3356.60
Received by the Union	3001.14
Balance due	355.46

Medical Work

The Madison Sanitarium is an institution where people get well and learn how to keep well. The patronage has been very good all winter, and we have been able to make some needed repairs each month, pay interest money, and to apply same on the indebtedness during entire year.

The spiritual part of the work is not neglected, but carefully studied and prayerfully conducted. We shall be able to render a better report at the June camp-meeting than we did last June, and to the Lord be all the praise. We are still soliciting funds to complete the \$30,000 we planned to raise, to apply on the indebtedness, and a few thousand dollars more will soon make up the balance.

This is the Lord's work and we are His people, laborers together with Him. The following quotation taken from a Testimony dated June 24, 1907, will be of special interest and a blessing to us all at this time. Notice carefully this instruction:—

"Those who have helped with their means in the purchase and operation of our sanitariums, have placed their money where it is accomplishing much good. These should rejoice that they have been able to put their Lord's money in the hands of the exchangers, that at His coming He may receive His own with usury. Let none withhold their mites; and let those who have much rejoice that they can lay up in heaven a treasure that faileth not. The money that we refuse to invest in the work of the Lord will perish. On it no interest will accumulate in the bank of heaven."

None want their money to perish, but all want treasures laid up in heaven. To this end let us all work, give and pray.

W. H. THURSTON.

From the Field

On my return trip from Clearwater Lake, I visited several isolated believers. I first stopped at Amberg and remained twenty-four hours with Sister D. M. Archie, her two granddaughters, and a Sister Buckman. I found them of good courage, and we had a profitable time in studying the Bible and the missionary work. They have their Sabbath-school lessons, but are deprived of church privileges. One of the granddaughters is quite sick, and she was much encouraged by the study of the Word. Two are planning to attend camp-meeting.

From Amberg I went to Marinette and remained over one night, holding one public service. Mr. James Archie located here two years ago. He is a believer, but not a doer of the Word. Sister Archie is striving for the mastery and is doing some missionary work. One of her neighbors has accepted the truth, another lady is interested, and a Catholic family is very friendly, sometimes attending the service. The young lady of the Catholic family attended the meeting when I was there, and said she enjoyed it very much. There are two Sabbath-keepers in Menominee, Michigan, just across the

river, who come over to Sister Archie's home for Sabbath-school and meeting. They much desire to have a good faithful canvasser located in Marinette this year—then, next fall or winter, have some meetings held there. Some of them are planning to attend the camp-meeting.

From Marinette I went to Oconto, on Thursday, the 27th. Brother Belding came on Friday and we remained there over Sabbath and Sunday. We held five public services with some outside attendance. The Oconto company is a branch of the Lena church and there are twelve or fifteen members. We held a young people's meeting Sabbath afternoon and a missionary meeting Sunday forenoon.

In our missionary meeting we studied all departments of conference work, and all present manifested a deep interest. We explained the tithing system, the various offerings, the Two-per-cent Fund, the sanitarium fund, and the "Ministry of Healing" work. All promised cooperation and they ordered twenty-eight copies of "Ministry of Healing", to begin work. This meeting continued about three hours, and all expressed a deep interest, and did not become weary. This was one of the most interesting meetings we held, and I believe that one thing that many of our people need is a better understanding of departmental work, and thorough instruction in missionary activity.

Brother George Vaes has been in the hospital nearly two months, very sick, but he is convalescing and expects to return home soon. Several from there are planning to attend the camp-meeting. The people are more and more encouraged as they see the work reviving and prospering, and are therefore willing to work and give of their means for the advancement of all departments.

What we all need is the infusion of life into fundamental convictions, and success will crown our efforts. We must be honest with God and true to our profession; if we hope to have a right to the tree of life finally. Rev. 22:14.

The doers are the ones that are blessed. It is the willing and obedient that shall eat the good of the land—new earth. It is gratifying to see the spirit of liberality and of cooperation reviving in many hearts. May none of us grieve away the Holy Spirit, but let Him come in and work in us the Father's will until we have all done what we can, and finally hear the "Well done."

W. H. THURSTON.

Wolf Lake and Eau Claire

On the barrens north of Wolf Creek, Brother A. E. Peak and his family live. Settlers there are very few and far between and the land is almost worthless. Brother Peak conducts a Sunday-school in a little log schoolhouse about four miles from his place, where our Sabbath-school lessons are used. The third week of March I had a number of meetings in the schoolhouse, and a few were present at every meeting. The weather, however, was so cold and stormy, and the most of those who could attend lived so scattered, that it was with hardship that meetings were attended under such conditions; and so the meetings were closed on Sunday, March 23, with the hope that some of the seed sown may bear fruit unto eternal life.

From there I started for Stanley, but for many reasons thought it not wise to begin meetings there; consequently went to Eau Claire and found the brethren there waiting for some one to come and help them in their quarterly service. I preached there Friday evening and conducted quarterly meeting Sabbath, also preached twice on Sunday. I was glad to have the opportunity to become acquainted with the dear brethren and sisters at Eau Claire, and I believe we all had a profitable time.

JOHN HOFFMAN.

"What looks to thy dim eyes a stain,
In God's pure light may only be
A scar brought from some well-won field,
Where thou wouldst only faint and yield."

Stevens Point and Other Places

Since I last reported, Elder Hanson and I held meetings at Stevens Point continuing a little over two weeks. The attendance and interest in the meetings were the best I have experienced in that place, and the Word of God seems to be taking hold of the hearts of some of the people.

From Stevens Point I went to Sand Prairie church, where Elder Shreve and I enjoyed a two-weeks' series of meetings, and the Lord blessed us. The meetings were all well attended by the people of that church and community, although at times the roads were bad.

I visited Richland Center and held nine meetings with the church, giving them much-needed instruction, the hall being filled with interested people before the close of the meetings. Sister Meister, our Bible worker in Richland Center, is having a good influence in her Bible studies with people there.

Since returning home from Richland Center, I have had two meetings with the church here. A large number of those not of our faith met with us in the North Side chapel, and enjoyed the study of God's Word.

I expect to begin meetings at Green Bay next Sunday evening, March 30. I am of good courage in the Lord and enjoy the blessed Word of God, as I see the nations fulfilling His prophecies.

THEODORE G. LEWIS.

The Canvassing Work

The almost impassable condition of the roads has hindered the work of the canvassers this month but they are still pressing on and sending in reports full of courage.

Brethren Griffith, Engebretson, Foss, and Passer have been delivering, and have experienced the presence of the Lord with them the same as when the orders were taken; so very few orders were lost.

Where one of our workers was stopping the water came up to the porch so that they were obliged to wade through water three feet deep to care for the stock. He managed to get his books safely to another house and completed his delivery.

I enjoyed the experience of attending the canvassers' institute at the Swedish Seminary and it was an inspiration to see the interest shown in this branch of the work.

Nearly the whole school, including the faculty, attended the classes and a number of the students plan to enter the field at the close of school.

Hearts are being impressed to enter the field and hasten the time when the work will be finished.

H. W. JOHNSON.

News Notes

The auditing committee of the Wisconsin Conference is in session this week.

Sabbath-school reports for the first quarter of 1913, are coming in splendidly.

Elder Allen Moon spent last week in Wisconsin in the interests of the sanitarium work.

Every family should have the General Conference *Bulletin*. Please send in your orders at once for this paper.

Elder P. C. Hanson reports that three have begun to keep the Sabbath at Stevens Point and others are deeply interested in studying the message, as a result of the meetings recently held in that town by Elder Lewis and himself. He adds, "May God continue to bless these earnest seekers for truth."

"Be not too busy, O thou earnest heart,
To hear what friends are saying at thy side,
To know if cares or joys with them abide,
And for their help or cheer to do thy part;
To hear the music of humanity,
To feel thyself one of God's family."

Northern Illinois Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 2 months, 1913	\$ 1745.90
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Items of Interest

Preparations are being made to accommodate a number of young people who wish to enter the magazine work for scholarships and commission in Chicago for the summer. We shall be glad to hear from those who are planning to take up this work, at an early date, or correspond with Elder Allen Moon or J. B. Blosser.

Did you notice the nicely arranged report in the LAKE UNION HERALD of April 2 from Brother H. E. Moon? Watch for this every month. Did you notice whether or not your church had a blank line under that Two-per-cent Fund? And same under Foreign Missions? Some were blank all the way but there may have been some hold up in the mails so that those reports did not reach the office on time. It would look grand to see every line filled! May it not be done? Do you not like that plan of raising funds for God's work on the per-cent basis, rather than having to send some one around at camp-meetings and other meetings and take up so much time calling for means to support the regular work? The Bible and Testimonies both teach it. Vol. III, pages 410,411.

Elder O. F. Butcher and Professor Steen, from Fox River Academy and C. A. Stebbins from Kingston, Ill., stopped over night at the Home, 3418 Douglas Boulevard last week.

We are making preparation for the lectures to be delivered in the Baptist Church, corner of Monroe St. and Ashland Boul., April 11-13 by Prof. W. W. Prescott, on the subject of "Rome and the United States." Elders Russell and Searns have sent out about one hundred of the *Protestant* to ministers of various denominations in the city with an invitation to them to come and also announce these meetings to their congregations. We are looking for the largest attendance we have ever had at the church.

The fruits of the labor in Harvey, where the work was opened by Sister Helen Odell about three years ago, is still manifest. Four have joined the church this winter, besides Sister Harrison who united before Sister Odell left. Brother Bartlett followed up the work after Sister Odell left for Pontiac, and since he went to Tennessee, Sister Bollman from Chicago has been attending their meetings regularly every Sabbath. I have been there occasionally. Last Sabbath Brother Bills and his wife united with the church. There are some others who are still investigating.

Miss Edith Shepard has gone to her home at Otsego, Mich., for a few weeks respite from her labors. She has been chosen as one of the faculty for summer-school to be held at Berrien Springs. All communication should be sent to her home address for the next two weeks.

G. E. LANGDON.

Echoes from the Field

At one place the lady asked questions about the "State of the Dead," "Christ's Second Coming," and the "Resurrection." While we were talking the tears came to her eyes, and she told me she had a little girl who had been dead for some time, and she had longed to understand these questions. She was glad to give me her order.

Before I left she said, "When my husband called me from the sitting-room to look at the book, I was unwilling to come, but I thought you would talk till you got tired and then go. Now I thank you for the visit and want you to stay over night when

you deliver the book." She found that there was no getting tired on either side when the Lord is working.

CHAS. ANDREWS.

Fox River Academy Item

The Fox River Academy seniors have organized their graduating class. It consists of four young ladies, with Miss Hattie Smith as president and Miss Grace Gibbons as secretary and treasurer.

Indiana Conference

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Indiana Flood

Knowing that many of our people will be anxious to hear something of conditions in Indiana, I am writing these few lines.

Practically the whole State has been in the grip of the terrific storms that have lasted for several days, resulting in floods which have not been before equaled, we are told, in the history of the State. Just what the effect will be upon our work for the coming year, and just what the extent of the damages suffered by our own people is, we are at this time unable to say, but so far we have not heard of a single death among our people, although we have been able to get in touch with only a few places at this writing.

The Wabash and White River valleys, I think, have suffered the worst. No doubt the first of the reports of loss of life were exaggerated, yet the most favorable reports are certainly bad enough. I succeeded in reaching Wabash Valley Sanitarium Thursday night, just after the waters had begun to go down. The sanitarium was above the high water mark, so did not suffer any damage, and very little inconvenience other than being in darkness and the water supply being cut off, as the electric current which runs the pumps and furnishes light was cut off.

They were fortunate in having a good supply of provisions and plenty of candles and a good spring, which was above the flood, to furnish drinking water.

We have not been able to get in touch with Peru, where the damage was greatest, and where we have a company of ten or twelve. Indianapolis also suffered greatly, a few of our people being damaged by the flood, but no lives lost that we have heard of.

Traffic for a few days has been suspended, and reports are coming in still from different parts of the State. Surely the judgments of God are in the land and we certainly should arouse ourselves to a realizing sense of the fact that "today is the day of salvation" and that now is the time to prepare for the greater destructions that are just before us.

O. MONTGOMERY.

North Liberty

Tuesday, March 25 we visited North Liberty church where Elder Lauda and Brother Rader are conducting a series of meetings. I understand that until that time the attendance had been good, but owing to the terrific storms during my stay the attendance was not so good, although there was a fair company out the two evenings I was there.

Many are interested and some have just decided for the truth. The ministers of the town are quite stirred because some of their members are attending the meetings.

The brethren have succeeded in interesting the people of the town to the extent of something over \$100 for the

repairing of the church. They are putting on a new roof, expect to paint the building and if possible paper on the inside. This is a splendid thing and comes as a very timely help to the North Liberty church. The business men were quite free in responding when they were visited by the brethren with a subscription paper for this purpose. About one-fourth of the shingles were on when I was there, and prospects are that the work will soon be finished.

We expect to continue the meetings two weeks longer, and trust that several good, strong substantial people will take their stand for the truth.

O. MONTGOMERY.

Canvassers' Institute for Indiana

The canvassers' institute will be held at Beechwood Academy, April 14 to 24. Those who are planning to enter the work for this summer should attend this institute. The usual entertainment and travelling expenses will be provided those who go out in the field as regular canvassers.

We expect the Union bookman, Brother J. B. Blosser, will be in attendance at this institute, as well as our own bookman, Brother O. Morris, and every effort will be put forth to give thorough, practical training to those who are interested along this line.

To every one of the students, planning to enter the canvassing work, we wish to extend a cordial invitation, and to all in the conference, who are planning to become canvassers, to write us at once and make arrangements to attend this institute.

News Notes

The Noblesville church-school closed on March 28.

Brother D. A. Bailey left for Lafayette last week. He will connect with the sanitarium temporarily.

Elder Montgomery was at Beechwood Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A meeting of the school board was held during this time.

Elder Ellis has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism at his home in Berring Springs, Mich., but reports that he is improving.

Elder S. E. Wight, president of the Southern Union Conference, was a pleasant caller at the conference office last Thursday on his way South.

Have you noticed in the new lesson quarterlies the announcement of the new binding of "Patriarchs and Prophets"? We have these in stock at \$2 for the limp leather and \$1.50 for the cloth binding.

The minds of many people have been turned toward spiritual things by the recent storms and floods in our conference. We should step right in at this time and help circulate our message-filled magazines.

On account of the flood in Indianapolis we were unable to get any news items to the HERALD last week. For a while no trains ran out of the city at all. On this account, many orders and letters from our people were late in reaching us, but received our prompt attention when they arrived.

Work is no disgrace but idleness is.—Hesiod.

"Life is a check signed in blank, what it is worth depends on how you fill it out."

"Judge yourself with the judgment of sincerity and you will judge others with the judgment of charity."

"If we noticed little pleasures,

As we notice little pains;

If we quite forgot our losses,

And remembered all our gains;

If we looked for people's virtues,

And their faults refused to see;

What a comforting, delightful,

Cheering place this world would be!

Southern Illinois Conference

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Notice

Should you have occasion to call for a minister to officiate at a funeral service, be sure to notify the conference office. Call 2276 over the Bell Telephone during the day and 4047 at night, expressing your desire as to whom you wish, and, if the person you desire is available, he will be sent. If not, we will see some one fills the appointment.

E. A. BRISTOL.

Decatur

Our good quarterly meeting is in the past, and it was a glorious feast. Hearts were touched by the precious influences of the Spirit of God. A number who had been studying the truth for some time but who had never witnessed the ordinance of humility were present. One lady, with tears in her eyes, asked if she might partake of this ordinance with us, saying, "I feel, if I do, that it will make me stronger." She was freely granted the privilege.

Another said: "I do not believe in this. Jesus told His disciples to do it, but it was not for us. The gospel commission did not include this ordinance." The words of Jesus in regard to this as well as the gospel commission were read. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to all nations . . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." This was seen in a new light, and the lady quickly said: "This is *one* of the *all* things."

A gentleman had seen in the paper a notice of our place of meeting and came. His people are Adventists, living in another State. He was so impressed with the meeting that he returned to the auditorium after this part of the service and remained until the close.

MARY B. CRAIG.

Word from White Hall

A man who is not an Adventist, but who has been reading our literature writes: "I enjoy reading the *Signs* very much. In fact it gives more clear truth than any other church paper I have seen. I have also bought other of your publications and have greatly enjoyed reading them, for they contain the truth. I lend or give all the papers away, and I find others who enjoy them. I would give more away if I had them. I have been a firm believer in most of the subjects which you teach all my life, and the time does seem to be getting near. May God bless and prosper the work."

TRACT SOCIETY.

News Notes

Elder Bristol spent Sabbath in Peoria last week.

Brother Harry Bennett plans to enter the canvassing work about the 15th of this month.

In spite of the continual rains for the past two week, Brother Stearns sold \$61 worth of books.

Since last May Brother Stearns has delivered \$1,243.70 worth of books and has taken orders for \$1,419.15.

One church reports that they have twelve members who are planning to take the Standard of Attainment examination.

The total amount of sales for the month of March was \$1,066.95 which is an increase of \$150.20 over the same month for last year.

Brother Branson writes that he and his family will locate at Litchfield about the 7th of the month, and he will then take up the canvassing work.

Brother Mitzelfelt's sales for the month of March were \$171.15 more than they were last month. You will observe that almost invariably the one who increased his hours increased his sales.

North Michigan Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 2 months, 1913	\$ 1098.50
Received by Union	381.80
Balance due	716.70

News Notes

Brother Fenner has just concluded a series of meetings at Horr. From there he plans to visit Brinton, and hold some meetings.

Brother Harry Burkett was called home last week from his work on account of the illness of his sister. He plans to be in the field early this week.

Sister Crouch visited the Wolverine Sabbath-school last Sabbath. This is a new school and the few members were much pleased with her visit.

Brother and Sister H. F. States of Whittemore are spending a few days in Petoskey, Sister States' health necessitating her taking treatments in a local sanitarium.

Brother Peterson in a recent letter reports continued progress in his work at Sault Ste. Marie. Several interested ones are in the valley of decision. Let us pray for them.

We were pleased with a visit from Sister Ferguson of the Traverse City church. She reports that the meetings which Elder Irwin held, were of much help spiritually to the church.

We learn of a new Sabbath-school being organized at Brinton, near the Horr church. This school makes its start with twenty members and with prospects of an increased membership.

Have you ordered the new Year Book? It contains much valuable historical matter which will be of material assistance to every Seventh-day Adventist. Send 50 cents to the tract society.

Miss Carrie Rasmussen has connected with the office as stenographer. This is Miss Rasmussen's home town, and we are glad to have her help at this time. We hope to get our correspondence caught up.

One of our missionary secretaries on receiving a sample copy of the new Temperance *Instructor* expressed herself as highly pleased with it and immediately ordered fifty copies. Let us do the best we can this year with this splendid paper.

We recently received a letter from Brother K. V. Bjork who is now at his home in Kreetan, Mich. Brother Bjork has a deep interest in the canvassing work and is looking forward to again taking an active part in spreading the light of present truth.

From every hand we are receiving calls for workers to labor among interested ones, but are unable to answer all of these calls for lack of workers. How necessary for all to apply themselves diligently to a study of the Word, and be able to lead others in the path of light.

The General Conference will not meet very far hence. Have you sent in your order for the *Bulletin*? If not please do so at once. You can take advantage of the following combination offers: *Review* and *Bulletin* one year, \$2.25; *Instructor* and *Bulletin* one year, \$1.30; *Sabbath School Worker* and *Bulletin* one year, 80 cents.

The quarterly reports from our Sabbath-schools are very

encouraging, so states our Sabbath-school secretary. At Alpena where they used a device for the first time, their offerings were about doubled. At Mesick, though they set their aim for the highest amount in their history, they succeeded in going away beyond. They hope to raise \$35 for the present quarter. At Petoskey, it seemed as if we would not reach our goal, but several loyally volunteered to take a "square" and so we passed the mark. All honor to our faithful Sabbath-schools.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 2 months, 1913	\$ 3088.80
Received by Union	1440.66
Balance due	1648.14

News Notes

Brother Reefman visited Holland and Douglas lately.

Elder C. T. Redfield of Springfield, Ohio, recently visited old friends at Battle Creek and Charlotte, Mich.

Only a few more weeks until the General Conference will be in session. If you have not subscribed for the *Bulletin* do so at once.

Elder S. E. Wight visited Otsego March 21, 22, and spoke in the church on Sabbath. He spent several days with his parents at Coopersville.

The Battle Creek church held its annual legal meeting at the Tabernacle, March 23, at which time Byron Spencer and Thomas King were duly elected as trustees.

Elder McVagh conducted the funeral service of Sister Harriet M. Howe, at Decatur, Sunday, March 30. An effort will be made to revive the work in Decatur this summer.

Brother Hoyt tells of a very interesting meeting with a traveling man who has decided to obey God. He has asked for baptism and wishes to enter the canvassing work.

Elder McVagh recently visited Battle Creek, Charlotte, and Pottersville. He is expecting to visit the company at Freeport and spend the first Sabbath and Sunday in April at Grand Ledge.

Elder O. A. Olsen attended a meeting for the Scandinavian brethren at Gowen, March 22 and 23. The weather was very unfavorable but those in attendance enjoyed much of the blessing and presence of God. Another meeting will be planned for later.

Elder U. S. Anderson and H. G. Bayley are still holding the fort at Freeport. The Lord has given victory to the truth. Meetings are well attended by many of the best people in town. Some have taken a stand for the commandments, all are stirred, and quite a number are in the valley of decision.

Elder R. C. Horton and C. W. Curtis report some very interesting meetings at Kinderhook, Branch County. The little church was much encouraged and two persons took a stand for the truth. They are now planning to unite in a series of meetings beginning Sunday, April 5, near Lawrence.

In response to the Loma Linda call, the churches in West Michigan have sent in to the conference office \$360. Only a few dollars more are needed to complete all that was asked for. Our churches are responding nobly to the special calls. Swedish Seminary money is being forwarded as fast as it comes in.

Brethren Reefman and Hoyt recently visited Moorland but found the condition of the roads would not permit them to hold meetings. The people there are anxious for more meetings as soon as circumstances will permit. From Moorland they went to Morley to hold some meetings and test the interest there.

Wm. Reefman reports a very encouraging union meeting at Shelby. Persons were in attendance from Shelby, Rothbury, Pentwater, and Crystal Valley. Brother Reefman, Elder Stewart, and C. H. Thompson were the conference laborers present. There are now fifteen applications for baptism in Oceania County.

Obituaries

FOX.—Jennie R. Bailey was born near Victory, Wis., July 29, 1858, and died at Sparta, Wis., Feb. 25, 1913. Dec. 25, 1879 she was married to A. L. Fox to which union were born two sons and four daughters. These with the husband are left to mourn their loss. Interment at Victory. Words of comfort from Num. 23:10 were spoken by the writer.

W. S. SHREVE.

HANSEN.—Paul Hansen was born in Denmark, May 13, 1891, and died at his uncle's home, Underhill, Wis., March 14, 1913. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, step-mother, and fifteen brothers and sisters in Denmark. He came to Underhill, March 14, 1907 and has made his home here since. His last wish was that he might meet his relatives and friends in the kingdom. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder H. W. Reed from Job 14, and interment took place in Linwood Cemetery.

N. A. H.

HERMANSON.—Mr. Hermanson was born at Sogu, Norway, Feb., 1829, and died March 21, 1913, at his home in Eau Claire, Wis., at the age of eighty-four years. He came to America in 1856, locating in Dane County. His wife preceded him in death twenty-three years. Two sons, four daughters, and four sisters are left to mourn his death. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Norway. Since coming to this country he never united with any religious organization, but was a good true-hearted husband and father. His wife accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith about one year before her death, and two of his daughters are also of the same faith. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

P. C. HANSON.

FAIRCHILD.—Mrs. Hope Glenna Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shrock, was born in Ligonier, Ind., Feb. 2, 1883, and died March 13, 1913, aged 30 years, 1 month and 11 days. She was married to William Fairchild of Shepherd, Mich., 1908, and to this union were born two children. When fourteen years of age she was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Ligonier. She was an active Christian worker from the days of her childhood, and the church deeply feels the loss of her useful life. She leaves a husband, two little sons, a father and mother, two brothers, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the Christian minister.

THOS. F. HUBBARD.

MATHE.—Mrs. Mary Mathe was born in Zedlic, Bohemia, Nov. 11, 1838, and died near Almond, Wis., March 19, 1913. She was married in 1858 to Isidor Mathe who with five sons and two daughters survives her. Elder Leopold Mathe, her eldest living son, is a minister of present truth in the German Union Conference. Most of the children and grandchildren were present at the funeral, also a number of other relatives and a large company of sympathizing friends. Following a brief service at the home, the funeral was held in the German Methodist church in Almond, Wis., conducted by Elder Martin Steuckrath, F. F. Petersen and the writer, in the German and English languages. The bereaved are comforted in the hope that she will come forth in the first resurrection at the call of the Life-giver.

E. E. GARDNER.

MARSMAN.—Mrs. Grace Marsman was born Sept. 20, 1836, in the Netherlands, and came to this country in 1871. She fell asleep in Jesus March 23, at the age of 76 years, 6 months, and 3 days. Her husband and five children preceded her in death, leaving two sons, John Marsman, of New York, and Cornelius, of this city. Sister Marsman

evidently embraced Christianity early in life. She was connected with the Dutch Reform, later with the Christian Reform, then with the Baptist communion, endeavoring to find the ideal in her quest after God and His righteousness. Some six years or so ago under the guidance of Miss Jennie DeYoung, Sister Marsman embraced the teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist faith, and her last moments found her faithful to her Lord and King. Funeral services were conducted at her home in Grand Rapids, the writer, assisted by Brother Reefman and Mr. Keukelaar, officiating.

S. B. HORTON.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

March 28, 1913

Northern Illinois						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
Chas. Andrews	G.C.	48½	13	41 00	5 40	46 40
L. Clarke	B.R.	36	7	21 00	.....	21 00
A. Cederblade	G.C.	23	4	12 00	.....	12 00
John Hicks	P.G.	35	19	59 00	1 50	60 50
Alfred Johnson	G.G.	29	4	14 00	60	14 60
D. R. Devereaux	P.G.	29	6	20 00	.....	20 00
		180½	53	167 00	7 50	174 50
						3 00
Southern Illinois						
W. E. Bailey	B.R.	29	9	30 00	1 00	31 00
Ivan Falconer	G.C.	29	.....	.....	.....	77 00
R. J. Watson	G.C.	8	4	13 00	75	42 75
A. P. Lager	G.C.	34	10	32 00	5 85	37 85
Hugo Mitzelfelt	G.C.	19	14	42 00	75	42 75
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	36	20	61 00	60	61 60
		155	57	178 00	8 95	186 95
						143 70
West Michigan						
Otis A. Palmiter	G.C.	29½	6	17 00	4 50	21 50
J. E. Herrington	G.C.	36	1	3 00	6 50	9 50
Miles Andrus	D.R.	20	9	28 00	7 25	35 25
		85½	16	48 00	18 25	66 25
						3 50
Wisconsin						
W. A. Griffith	G.C.	.....	1	3 00	1 25	4 25
Ed. Engebretson	B.R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00
Martin Foss	B.R.	30	11	34 00	75	34 75
H. W. Root	B.R.	30	1	3 00	4 70	7 70
		60	13	40 00	6 70	49 70
						203 00
East Michigan						
Mrs. C. S. Countryman	C.K.	40	19	30 00	12 50	42 50
*G. W. Brickey	C.K.	24	15	24 00	75	24 75
Scott Gleason	C.K.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10
Whitney Hoagland	C.K.	13	7	10 50	2 35	12 85
Ira Woodman	C.K.	19	14	23 00	75	23 75
	B.R.	11	5	18 00	1 60	19 60
Robert Holman	G.C.	6	3	11 00	50	11 50
Geo. McClenathan	G.C.	38	11	33 00	1 75	34 75
J. A. Lamb	G.C.	40	12	39 00	2 60	41 60
		191	86	188 50	22 80	211 30
						78 90
North Michigan						
Ida Orth	C.K.	18	3	4 50	50	5 00
Florence Orth	C.K.	16	2	3 00	1 70	4 70
Ralph Denton	E.S.	41	10	31 00	2 70	33 70
Harry Burkett	D.R.	31	7	22 00	6 75	28 75
		106	22	60 50	11 65	72 15
						7 25
* Indiana						
H. W. Plake	B.R.	97	23	82 00	7 00	89 00
Clyde Collins	B.R.	44	2	6 00	2 25	8 25
Fred Possman	H.M.	43	20	40 00	4 50	44 50
†O. O. Richardson	G.C.	43	3	9 00	5 00	14 00
		227	48	137 00	18 75	155 75
36 Agents		1005	295	819 00	94 60	913 60
*2 Weeks						439 35
† One Week						
‡ March 21.						

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin				
	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
E. M. Bisbee	L. & H.	37	235	23 50
East Michigan				
Nona E. Lewis	W. & S.	18	185	18 50
P. J. Judd	W. & S.	17	180	18 00
		35	365	36 50
North Michigan				
Ida Orth		3	20	2 00
Florence Orth		3	11	1 10
		6	31	3 10

Business Notices

WANTED.—At the Madison Sanitarium, a young man to learn to do laundry work and then take charge of our laundry. Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

COOKING OIL.—The best grade of Cooking Oil made, \$3.75 for a five-gallon can. Cheaper in barrels. California Ripe Olives \$4.50 for a five-gallon can. Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich.

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St. No. or R. R.....

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

Have you seen the April *Life and Health*? It is named the "Vegetarian," "Spring Fever," and "Physical Culture" number. Its perfect picture on the front cover and its excellent articles make it a magazine that will interest the people.

We have received copies of two neat little tracts published by Brother J. P. Force, 2008, 24th Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn., price one cent, which give in rhyme the prophetic history of the world,—"The Destiny of Nations," and the "Final Message to the World." They are attractive, easily read, and scripture references are given after each verse.

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College

Carl Decker is at home for a few days.

The new dictaphone has arrived. The stenographic students are making records for speed under its dictation.

Professor Graf was pleasantly surprised the evening of the fifth by a serenade from some of the students. The occasion was his birthday.

The Wednesday chapel hour was occupied by Prof. F. O. Rathbun who gave an interesting talk on printing processes and printing plates.

Monday morning Prof. J. H. Haughey gave a talk on "Zero and Infinity." According to algebra he proved that 1 is 2, and then showed the fallacy of the argument.

Thomas Steen, a former student, came over from Sheridan for a few hours on Friday. Professor Steen is a graduate of the class of 1910, and is now business manager at Fox River Academy.

On account of the cold weather, which is holding back the buds, the College farm has good prospects for a very large fruit crop. The outlook in this respect has not been so pleasing in many years.

Misses Carrie Rasmussen and Esther Pearce, both former students, visited friends here last week. Miss Rasmussen has gone to take a position in the North Michigan Tract Society office as stenographer.

On the evening of the fifth the pianoforte students of the school of music gave a recital. A large number of the class of 1912-13 took part. Everyone enjoyed the pleasant evening for which much credit is due to both teacher and students.

On Sabbath morning Professor Graf talked from the subject, "The Bible on Trial." He told how the tendency of the age is to destroy the last vestige of trust in the Bible. He showed how higher critics are endeavoring to undermine every great truth the old Book teaches. But he proved, too, how the Land of the Book by the aid of the archæologist is vindicating the honor of the Word. While man's wonderful accomplishments in the line of invention and discovery has gone to his head as it were, and in his intoxication he endeavors to announce himself his own saviour and says, "I have no longer need of revelation, away with these Hebrew myths"—still the very stones from the ancient world of Babylon, Assyria, and Egypt are crying out in protest with sure evidence that "the foundation of God's Word standeth sure."

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