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

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A Kind Word

Just try this, my friend,
As you journey through life:
Should you meet a weak brother,
Worn out with the strife,
Put your hand to his shoulder
And a kindly word say;
You will find, I am sure,
It is not thrown away.

A kind, friendly word,
In some trying hour,
Will oft soothe and heal
With its soft, subtle power;
Kind words are like sunshine
On a dark, cloudy day,
So scatter them freely
As you pass on your way.

As you climb up life's hill,
Though the clouds may hang low,
Many others are traveling
The same road, you know.
If you speak kindly words
As you plod on each day,
The sun will shine through,
And the clouds roll away.

So try it, my friend,
You will find it is true—
The words that help others
Will surely help you;
For a kind word once spoken
Is not uttered in vain,
Like the bread on the waters,
It will come back again.

—Fred A. Campbell.

Mission Offerings

Some time early in last year, the Union Conference Committee, in the course of its deliberations, considered the best means of reminding the brethren of the duty we were under to support our missionaries in other lands. It was finally unanimously decided that a chart showing the offerings which compose the mission fund, and the standing of the church with the mission fund, be furnished each church in the Union. And that, in addition to the Sabbath-school offering, an offering be taken each Sabbath at the regular service in every church. From the reports that come to the Union Conference treasurer, it appears that this latter has not been generally adopted as yet. The offerings, aside from the

Sabbath-school offering, being very small. The Sabbath-schools of the Union should be commended for the progress made in increasing the offering.

But now, brethren, we were far behind other Unions last year. May it not be true of us this year that we come behind in no gift. We cannot tell how long the Lord will continue to prosper us. I know of some churches that have said they would not come behind, and have set themselves the task of raising their proportion of the fund; and the testimony is, in all cases, that none have felt burdened, none have been in the least distressed, but all have felt more free in the Lord, and happy in the thought that riches are being laid up for the time to come. Read in the LAKE UNION HERALD the standing of your conference, and then take notice of how your church stands as to the Mission Fund raised, and let us all see if we cannot change the figures very decidedly next month.

ALLEN MOON.

That Educational Exhibition!

From South Lancaster to Loma Linda, and from Bethel to Keene come requests for space at the exhibition of school work to be held at the General Conference. Presidents, principals, heads of departments, and educational secretaries are awaking to the fact that such an exhibition is being planned.

A room twenty-four by thirty-six feet has been secured, and will be used exclusively for this purpose. Plans for utilizing every inch of available space are being worked out. It is expected that booths will be provided through the center for college and academic display. The surrounding space will be occupied by material from the church-schools. This last-mentioned material should be given, or sent, to the conference educational superintendent to be taken, or shipped to Takoma Park. For a suggestion of material desired, see the February issue of *Christian Education*.

Much of the lighter material can undoubtedly be taken to the conference as baggage by some one planning to attend. Parcels post, express, or freight shipments should be made to Prof. H. R. Salisbury, Takoma Park, D. C. These should be started sufficiently early to avoid possible delays. Of course, all institutions and conferences sending material in this way will be expected to pay transportation charges.

Everything should be plainly marked with the name of the institution, or if from the church-school, with the name of the school and the conference. If desired returned, some one from the institution, or conference, should be made personally responsible.

Communicate with your conference superintendent, or with me, should you desire further information.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

Shall We Make It 200?

All in favor of securing 200 new members of Attainment in the Lake Union Conference make it manifest by saying "Aye." Opposed, if any, by saying "No." It is carried unanimously.

Two weeks ago the LAKE UNION HERALD said, "Double the Membership." That has a good sound unless you happen to know the membership. By vote of a council of sec.

retaries at Emmanuel Missionary College, during the Missionary Volunteer Institute, our slogan for this year is, "200 New Members." This means multiply our present membership by five. Can we do it? That is for *you* to say.

A wave of enthusiasm, starting from the Institute is sweeping over the Union. Nearly every day come letters from our workers telling of the interest taken by the young people in preparing for this examination. The Union secretary, and several of the local secretaries have set the example by themselves taking the examinations. At least one conference president, and his conference secretary are members of Attainment.

From letters just received, I quote:—

"Our Standard of Attainment examination was a little late, as several of the girls did not feel quite prepared to take it the first week in March. There were six of us all together to write, I taking it also."

"I received a letter from one of our societies, yesterday, saying that twelve planned to prepare for the Standard of Attainment. There are others who will be ready for the September examination, if not the March."

"In the past month, I organized two Standard of Attainment classes of a dozen members each."

Any information concerning this work will be furnished gladly by your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, or by the writer.

Do not forget the slogan, "200 New Members." This means *you*, if you are not already a member of Attainment.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

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.—Do the words "even him" in 2 Thess. 2:9 refer to Christ as the man of sin? Are the words "even him" which are written in italics supplied words? Are we supposed to accept the authorized version, or may we also use the American Revised Version of the Scriptures?

Answer.—If the questioner will read the context carefully, it will be readily understood that Paul was calling attention to a wicked power which was not revealed openly in his day. The 6th verse indicates that there was some restraining power at that time that prevented its being revealed. But the 7th verse says the mystery of iniquity was already at work, "whose coming is after (or according to) the working of Satan" with all power and signs and lying wonders. This cannot be Christ, for Christ is the truth; and those connected with this power are deceived because they receive not the love of the truth, Christ. That which Paul said was coming, and would be revealed in his time, was apostasy in the church; and when it came and was revealed, it would be found that all its work would be according to Satan's work—that is, it would follow after Satan in all its methods of working. This power will be destroyed by the brightness of the coming of Christ. The words "even him" are supplied words, but the text makes sense without them. We may use any version of the Scriptures that throw light on a text.

Value in a Smile

An elderly Englishwoman, a Miss Hodges of Chelmsford, lately left \$500 by will to a lady who was almost a stranger, merely because the latter had smiled at her and exchanged a few pleasant words while coming out of church.

There are many people who are hungry for smiles and pleasant words, and who value them highly. We can all give these valuable things if we will, but genuine ones cannot be bought with money.—*Selected.*

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; S. S. Secretary, C. Haysmer Thompson.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 3 months, 1913	\$ 4633.20
Received by Union	2624.07
Balance due	2009.13

A Good Work Well Done

West Michigan Completes Her Part of
Loma Linda Apportionment

DEAR BRETHREN: You will be glad to read the headlines of this letter. West Michigan was asked to raise \$401.32 toward the Loma Linda building fund. The call was made in our churches February 15 and April 8. I am glad to announce that \$404.13 has been paid into the conference treasury. Some churches did not quite meet an average part, but others did more than an average. Probably all have done what they could, and so through the blessing of God the work is done. I want to thank you for the united and hearty cooperation, and I do this with the knowledge that God will surely add His blessing according to the faithfulness of each individual.

This result is a good illustration of the victories through His grace that are within our reach when the leaders take the lead and the people offer themselves willingly and press together. All that comes in now on this special effort may be turned to the Swedish Seminary, if the donors are willing, or to Cedar Lake if they prefer. Let us now take hold and finish up the Swedish Seminary fund before General Conference, and also provide our own academy at Cedar Lake with some needed equipment and a safe, convenient lighting plant. The money for the Swedish Seminary is already coming in nicely. Have a part in it and let us complete this as we have the Loma Linda fund. We can do it if we cheerfully work and pray.

Your brother in love and labor,

C. F. McVAGH.

Freeport

In company with H. G. Bayley, I began meetings at this place March 9 and continued until April 2. Our meetings were well attended after the first week.

Some of the ministers of the town had warned their congregations to stay away from the hall, even asking them to promise not to attend our meetings.

To further hinder our work, one of the ministers made a statement through the Freeport paper that the Adventists who were holding meetings there had deliberately falsified about his method of attacking the Sabbath, as presented by them, when as yet we had not heard him speak on the Sabbath question or any other subject.

We called on the minister and asked him to produce his evidence or clear us of the charge; he was not at that time inclined to do so. But he was like the young man who told his father he would not go into his vineyard to work but afterwards repented.

He prepared an article for the Freeport papers that cleared us of his charge. The Lord overruled and victory came to the side of truth.

Three took their stand and many others are interested. To the Lord be all the glory. Brother F. B. Fleming will look after the work and conduct the Sabbath meetings.

U. S. ANDERSON.

"The most credulous of mortals is he who is persuaded of his own greatness."

News Notes

The Benton Harbor church has organized a Missionary Volunteer Society, with Miss Grace Amadon, leader, and Mrs. Frank Dingee, secretary. God stands ready to cooperate with them in this great work of soul-saving.

We are receiving some very encouraging reports from the canvassers in the field showing that the Lord is leading. May we all pray earnestly for this work that the Lord will send angels before them and prepare the hearts of the people to receive this last message.

East Michigan Conference

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

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

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 3 months, 1913	\$ 3416.40
Received by Union	1918.19
Balance due	1498.21

To the "Herald" Family

Last month we sent out a letter to all the churches of East Michigan, giving them a statement of the work done by the workers, and asking that the whole people would pray earnestly for the success of the workers. We promised that hereafter this monthly report of work done would appear in the HERALD. We feel sure that you will be gratified with the results as they appear.

At this writing we have received reports from twenty-one workers. These have preached 191 sermons, held 460 Bible readings, made 720 family visits, distributed 147 periodicals, circulated 2,158 pages of tracts, taken 92 subscriptions for papers and magazines, sold \$155.77 worth of books, and made 24 medical calls. As a result of this work 14 are reported as having been added to the church, and 30 others have taken their stand for the truth, thus making 44 in all.

Most of these have taken their stand for the truth since the request was made for the prayers of the whole church in behalf of the work. We are convinced, therefore, that the success of our work is dependent as much on the prayers of God's people as on the efforts of the workers. One man gave his heart to the Lord on the very day that prayer was made of the church for him.

Let us not forget that we are working and praying for 150 or more souls for the Lord during 1913. It is the constant effort that brings the results.

Yours for the finishing of the work,
WM. GUTHRIE.

Jackson

It has been some time since a report has been sent in from this part of the field. The workers and church are of good courage. The work in this city never seemed more encouraging than at present. We would not have you think the way is all smooth, for the enemy is ever at hand. We are glad that we have a victorious Leader and through Him we expect, and receive great things.

About the first of the year Miss Dunham came here to engage in the Bible work. Her time has been fully occupied with this work. You may look for a report from her in the near future.

The first of March, Miss Harriman, one of our faithful workers, left us to take up work in Detroit.

Our Sunday evening meetings are attended by an intelligent class of people who are seeking for truth. Nearly all denominations are represented. One lady from the Catholic Church has recently commenced to observe the Sabbath.

Our Young People's Society has had an average attendance

of about thirty. A course of studies has been given them on Friday evenings covering our points of faith, and some of them have been going out during the week to impart the knowledge they have gained to others.

The Lord has blessed the Sabbath-school. About ninety-seven dollars has been raised for missions during the first quarter of this year.

We ask you to remember us in your prayers that the many who are about to decide may "choose to suffer affliction with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season."

D. P. WOOD.

Vassar

An excellent quarterly meeting was enjoyed by the Vassar church, March 29, 1913. There was a good attendance and the Spirit of God was in our midst. Brother Byron Hagle was present and assisted in the celebration of the ordinances. His practical instruction given at this time was a help to us.

MRS. A. FRANKLIN.

General Conference "Bulletin"

Have you subscribed for the General Conference *Bulletin*? If not, why not? I know of no reason why you should not get the news of the proceedings of this very important meeting even though you cannot attend. The *Bulletin* will bring you the news fresh every day, and will keep you in touch with the progress of the work.

The following combination offers will be available for a short time to all: "The *Review* for three months and the *Bulletin* during the session of the General Conference for one dollar. To present *Review* subscribers we will add six months to their *Review* subscriptions and send the *Bulletin* throughout the session of the Conference for \$1.40. For \$2.25 we will add twelve months to the *Review* subscription and send the *Bulletin*; or, we will furnish the *Bulletin* and send *Christian Education* for one term (one year) for \$1.25; the *Bulletin* and *Sabbath School Worker* one year for eighty cents. The *Bulletin* and the *Instructor* one year for \$1.30."

Send all orders to the East Michigan Tract Society, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit.

WM. GUTHRIE.

Notes

The demand for the March number of the *Protestant Magazine* was so great the *Review* and *Herald* was obliged to print a second large edition.

The excellent articles on the Turkish question, in the April *Signs*, demand more than ordinary notice, and should make it a splendid number for general circulation. Agents may reap a good harvest and enlighten many with this number.

"Since the last census in Germany the number of those who profess no religion has increased from 17,203 to 205,900." There are ten Catholics become Protestant, to one Protestant that turns Catholic.

"When the church of God gets to its knees, heathendom will be at its feet."

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,

As the swift seasons roll!

Leave thy low-vaulted past!

Let each new temple, nobler than the last,

Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,

Till thou at length art free.

Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!"

"O think, you who now glory in nothing so much as sin, that there is a time approaching when you will be ashamed of nothing but sin."

"If you pursue sin for profit, you will never profit by your sin."

"Reader, if you delight in sin, I wish you to remember that your ill-doing will shortly be your undoing."

"Our first parents soon ate of the forbidden fruit, but the world to this day feels that it is not freed from the miserable consequence of that sudden banquet."

"Who would spread the silken sails of the mind upon the practical ship of wantonness?"

"Young Joseph chose rather to be a close prisoner for Christ, than to be an open slave to his lusts."

WM. GUTHRIE.

News Items

A few Sabbath-schools in the conference gave a larger amount on the four thirteenth Sabbaths of 1912 than they had given on the fifty-two Sabbaths of the year before.

The Sabbath-school in Detroit gave \$42.52 for the thirteenth-Sabbath offering, March 29. Their offerings for 1912 were more than double the amount given during the year before.

Many encouraging reports are coming in for the first quarter of this year showing that our schools are alive to the needs of the cause. To those schools that have not yet reported I would say, please send in your reports at once.

Adelphian Academy News Items

Adelphian Academy board meeting was held in Detroit, April first.

The academy has ordered a large, double-oven Majestic range for the kitchen.

The senior class has organized with a membership of twelve. Ashley May has been chosen president.

Brother Frank Wiles from Deerfield, Mich., and Walter Crampton, of Filion, have been engaged to work on the farm during the summer.

So many of the students were interested in the chapel studies conducted from the book, "My Young Man", that fifteen copies were ordered to fill the demand.

The annual canvassers' institute is now in progress here. Several young men from Detroit and other places are in attendance, also Miss Vina Miles from Jackson, Mich.

The young men are now busy constructing a new, straight path from the main building to the county road. This will very materially improve the appearance of the place.

A large order has been sent for young grape vines, to set out a new vineyard, also a great many strawberry plants will be set out. We expect to have at least two acres more added to our large raspberry field.

Miss Mary Crampton has been reengaged to take charge of the work in the academy home during the summer. She will be assisted by Misses Alta Ford and Lona Lamb, of this place, and also two young ladies from Filion, Mich.

Some weeks ago, the students were given a day's vacation. Dinner was served on the American plan, and all the tables were joined, forming one. A delicious meal was served, and all seemed to greatly enjoy the day's recreation.

Not long ago we received a good letter from Professor Dresser, who is now a student at the Foreign Mission Seminary, describing the inaugural ceremonies as he saw them. The letter was read in chapel to the students.

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, E. A. Bristol; Secretary, Edith McClellan; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, Nettie Eaton; R. L. Sec'y, E. A. Bristol; Field Agent, E. M. Fishell; Medical Sec'y, R. B. Craig.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 3 months, 1913	\$ 1185.60
Received by the Union	588.24
Balance due	597.36

Stewardson and Kingman

Since my last report I have held meetings nearly three weeks at Stewardson. The attendance was very good, and

while definite results cannot be reported, I believe that an interest has been awakened there that if diligently followed up by the members will result in some embracing the truths of the message.

On the night of April 3, I began meetings with the Kingman church again, for the purpose of establishing the new members in all the points of the truth.

If the church-members would hand out a few tracts on some well-chosen subjects, asking God's blessing upon these messengers, speak a few words to people in an earnest manner about the truth, make special names a subject of prayer they would surely be rewarded by seeing some interested. When they have done all they can, then they may ask the conference president for help, and it will doubtless be received. Several have been garnered into the fold the past winter in this conference in this way. There might have been many more had there been thorough systematic work done on lines something like the above. Brethren, now is the time for each of us to do aggressive work for those around us. Let us step out by faith and expect God to do great things for us. E. F. FERRIS.

A Canvasser's Experience

This has indeed been a precious day to me. I had not been very successful this week, so before starting out to work I knelt and prayed the Lord to lead me and impress hearts before me. The first home I visited, as I knocked at the door, I felt that Jesus was indeed impressing the hearts of the inmates. They ordered new Bibles, "Steps to Christ," and "Easy Steps." They also asked for literature. I shall keep them well supplied and if they show an interest in the message, they will be given Bible readings. I ask all to remember the canvassers in their prayers.

RALPH I. DENTON.

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

President, O. Montgomery, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Rans, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis; Ed. Sec'y, Marian C. Bissett; S. S. and Missionary Volunteer Sec'y, R. M. Grey; Medical Sec'y, Dr. F. A. Loop, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette; Field Missionary Agent, O. Morris, 128 N. 11 St., Elwood; Religious Liberty Secretary, C. N. Sanders, 234 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 3 months, 1913	\$ 3492.45
Received by the Union	1195.11
Balance due	2297.34

Notice

Special Rates to General Conference

Arrangements have been made for a special car from Indianapolis to Washington, D. C. for the accommodation of all those who desire to go from Indiana to the General Conference.

The route will be over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The rate will be \$23.85 round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 12 to 14, and will be good until midnight June 12. Our party will leave Indianapolis Tuesday afternoon, May 13.

Sleeping-car privilege for the night in a standard Pullman will be \$2 for a lower berth; \$1.60 for an upper berth, regardless of numbers. If there are enough people desiring sleeping-car privilege to take fifteen berths, then we can secure a tourist car sleeper at one dollar a berth. This will mean a saving to those who desire sleeping privilege.

All who are planning to go from Indiana, and desire to join this party, should notify us at once, stating whether you want a sleeper privilege or not. O. MONTGOMERY.

Canvassing Experiences

Because it was so rainy last week, I decided to canvass in town. I did not take as many orders as usual, but I had some precious experiences. You notice that two of my orders were given on Sunday,—I will explain how that was.

On Saturday night I called on one of the sisters whom I thought would like to order a book, which she did. On my way back I was impressed to call on a Catholic lady who had taken papers of me some time before, and see if she would not like to have a copy of the *Temperance Instructor*. She bought a paper, and, as I had my prospectus with me, I asked to show her the book. She said she did not have time then, as she was on her way to the grocery, and asked if I would call some other time, and said that the next day would be all right. I called again Sunday, and she ordered a copy of "Bible Readings." I thank the Lord there are Catholics who are longing for the truth.

On Monday morning I started out to canvass in the country north of Dublin, but it began to rain so hard, I changed my mind deciding to canvass in town. I went to the home of a Mormon, where I had stopped before. He said that he had decided on the Mormon religion, but if he found anything that seemed better to him, he would accept it. I sold him a "Bible Readings" and stayed with him four nights. I pray that the Lord may open his eyes to the truth as it is in Jesus.

H. W. PLAKE.

News Notes

Brother R. M. Grey left Indianapolis last week to spend a week or two with the Wolf Lake church.

It has been definitely settled that the campmeeting this year will be held at Hartford City. It is not too early to plan to attend.

Even though one quarter of the year has gone, it is not too late to begin the study of the Morning Watch. You should have one.

We are glad to notice that our canvassers' report goes over the \$100 mark this week. We are expecting additions to the present force soon.

Last Tuesday, Elder Montgomery accompanied by Elder Sanders went to Kokomo and shipped some small tents to Washington for the coming General Conference.

In a letter from Brother Hubbard he tells us that the interest in his meetings at Jonesboro is very good. As an aid to his work and for use by the church, a five-dollar tract package was ordered.

Our brethren throughout the State will be glad to know that the church in the city of Lafayette has been reorganized and having regular meetings. They have a well-organized and thriving Sabbath-school.

Northern Illinois Conference

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

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

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 3 months, 1913	\$ 2618.85
Received by Union	1512.26
Balance due	1106.59

Items of Interest

Pastor L. H. Christian, secretary of the Danish-Norwegian Department of the General Conference, is in Chicago in the interest of a new Danish-Norwegian church. The brethren feel that the time has come to dispose of the old church property and build new, where they can plan for their church-school and other interests that cannot be accommodated in the old. Brethren Christian and Broderson are looking about for a suitable site.

Pastor Adolph Johnson of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Chicago the 8th to engage in the Swedish work in our conference. His wife and children are visiting relatives in Minnesota and will come to Chicago as soon as Brother Johnson decides on a location. Brethren Johnson and Erickson from the Swedish Seminary will conduct tent-meetings in the

Swedish language in some part of the city during the summer.

We have just learned from a letter from C. H. Jones of the Pacific Press that a car-load from California en route to General Conference will come via Santa Fe to Chicago thence via Baltimore and Ohio railroad to Washington. Another letter from W. H. Edwards of Minneapolis states that a car-load from there, via the Great Western, will join the special train leaving Chicago, May 13, 5.45 P.M. for Washington.

Here is a very interesting clipping from the Chicago *Record Herald* of March 5 which says:

"In connection with its campaign against the use of intoxicating liquors by employees, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has issued an order forbidding any employee to indorse an application for a liquor license. This rule is supplemental to an order recently issued which provides that any employee who enters a saloon will be dismissed from the service." Another Chicago paper adds, "We would infer that the B. and O. don't like the Saloons nohow."

If all roads would adopt these regulations it can be easily comprehended that about seventy-five percent of railway accidents would be eliminated.

G. E. LANGDON.

Temperance "Instructor"

Those who are using the special solicitor's card as a means of securing funds with which to buy the *Instructor* to be placed in the hands of the school children, are meeting with excellent success. See the following letter:—

"Dear Miss Shepard: You will be glad to know that the plan you suggested for campaigning with the Temperance *Instructor* met with quite a marked degree of success in Aledo. With Mr. Greer as leader, and Guy, Ellen, Evan, and I as helpers we solicited enough means to place 800 copies in Aledo. The condition of the roads and streets made the work exceedingly difficult. Ella and I were to visit the W. C. T. U. women, while the men folks worked the business portion of the town.

"This move seemed to meet the mind of the people, and they responded willingly. Also the members of the W. C. T. U. gave it hearty support. The results are that the magazines were placed in the hands of 500 school children and the remainder of the papers were placed in private homes and about 50 copies left with the president of the W. C. T. U. for distribution.

"We were in town still when the schools were dismissed, and it surely did rejoice my heart to see the Temperance *Instructor* in the hands of so many children and youth. I had never expected to see so much Adventist literature passing up and down the streets of Aledo as I witnessed that day. Of course, they did not receive it as Adventist literature, but the truth is in it the same. And now, Miss Shepard, let us unite our prayers to God through the dear Jesus' name that His "Word will not return unto Him void." "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Let us all witness for the truth, not alone along temperance lines, but in every phase of the blessed truth.

"We are so thankful to God for the success that has attended our efforts and we feel so pleased with the good experiences Guy and Evan had in this campaign. Mrs. S. I. Greer."

We have just received an order for 820 copies of the above magazine from Streator church. Who will be next to branch out along this line? There is truly a blessing in it, both to yourself and to the one receiving the paper. Do not become weary in well doing, and now is the time to work. May our people rally to this campaign in my prayer.

EDITH SHEPARD.

The workless people are the worthless people.—Wm. C. Gannett.

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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

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Neillsville, Granton, Chili, and Loyal

During the first week of April I visited the above mentioned places. At Neillsville we have two sisters living in the town and one sister five and a half miles north of town. There are four sisters at Granton, of whom I visited three, one not being at home. One night I stayed with Brother Jensen, a few miles northeast of Granton. At these places no public meetings could be held because of rain and muddy roads, so I tried to bring the meetings to their homes. I stayed two nights and we held one meeting there.

Several families are living in and around Royal, but at present they have no meetings. I visited as many as I could, and preached twice to a few. All that could be done was to encourage these scattered ones to be faithful to their trust and prepare for the coming of the Lord. A few subscriptions to our papers were also received. My prayer is that some good may result from these visits.

JOHN HOFFMAN.

Portage

The work is onward here. Last Sabbath and Sunday Elder Stuckrath was with us, assisting in the quarterly services. Each member of our little church seems full of courage and love for the message.

Our Bible workers—Sisters Wampole and Scharffenberg—find the people very friendly, and have reason to believe that several of their readers will soon be keeping the commandments of God. These sisters are very busy as the people readily accept oral readings.

A systematic plan of work has been begun to carry the printed page to every home in the city within the next two months, and thus pave the way for a tent effort after camp-meeting.

A special missionary program is held the last Sabbath in the quarter to acquaint us with the field where the special Sabbath-school offering is to build homes for the workers or erect needed institutions. We felt that Portage was especially favored on March 29 by having Sister Henrietta Scharffenberg with us, reading us a letter direct from Korea where she has two sisters laboring, and to which country this day's special offerings are to go.

A spirit of sacrifice is manifested by nearly all in the support of our church-school, which is being taught by Miss Laura Antisdal. Words of commendation are being heard from the citizens.

A spirit of inquiry regarding our faith is being shown here, such as we have never before seen in the sixteen years we have lived here. A lawyer stopped me on the street to inquire our position on the image to the beast. He said he was reading ten of our books. A lady came to me asking for copies of the *Signs of the Times*. Two gentlemen have recently asked me to study the Bible with them. The past few months the city papers have readily printed articles for us, and in the Baptist Young People's meeting last week, it was said, "The Adventists are getting busy."

Brethren, the time is ripe for us all to "get busy" everywhere. May we all yield ourselves to the Spirit to be used

to the glory of God in the salvation of souls. In your petitions remember the work here.

A. C. ALLEN.

Oshkosh

The Oshkosh church held their quarterly service March 29, Elder Louis Drews officiating. The church was well filled, nearly all the members being present. Besides these we enjoyed the presence of Brethren Harris and Anderson, and Sister Ida Trummer of Fond du Lac, Brother Pierce of Portage, Sister Ronning of Berrien Springs, and seven members of the Eureka church; as well as four not of our faith.

This was the best-attended quarterly meeting we had had for years, and the dear Lord blessed all present. Even some of those not of our faith took part in the ordinances. The presence of the Lord was manifested.

O. W. BEHNKEN, *Clerk.*

Bear Lake

Our quarterly service was held April 5, and was a blessed occasion. Sixteen members were present. Sister Alice Scott from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan was received into the church by letter. Elder J. B. Scott, who officiated at this service, gave us a very instructive Bible lesson, showing us how the word of prophecy is fulfilling. All present took an earnest part in a short social service, five absent members were heard from by letter, after which the ordinances of the Lord's house were enjoyed by all.

AMY GOODENOUGH, *Clerk.*

An Experience

When on the interurban last Wednesday I sold papers to several. One man read his (*Life and Health*) about half an hour, and then came back where I was (they had already called his station) and asked me, if I took subscriptions for it. When I told him that I did, he handed me his address on a slip of paper and fifty cents for a six months' subscription. Then he passed on down the car and out. It was done so quickly I had no chance to give a receipt.

MRS. E. M. BISBEE.

News Notes

The Wisconsin Conference Auditing Committee met at Grand Rapids last Wednesday and Thursday.

A. N. Anderson, Lake Union auditor, spent a few days in the State recently, auditing books at Hawthorne school, the conference office, and Madison Sanitarium.

Some of the timely articles in the May *Signs* are, "First Day Sacredness," "President Woodrow Wilson's Sermon." Get your orders in at once for our magazines, or prepare for possible and very probably disappointment, as their large editions are usually exhausted early.

The educational secretary and the Sabbath-school secretary are receiving many prompt reports from Sabbath-schools and Young People's Societies, many of which are very encouraging. Miss Case finds her pledge-card system of offerings meeting with favor in the different societies.

On Sabbath, March 29, Brother H. W. Johnson of Stevens Point, gave a timely talk at the Seventh-day Adventist church there, on what the Bible teaches us regarding the late terrible disasters by flood, winds, etc. One of the prominent dailies of the city gave a good report of this talk.

While at Grand Rapids in attendance on the meeting

of the auditing committee last week, Elder J. H. Hoffman received the sad word of the death of his aged mother, at Trade Lake, this State. The tidings was not entirely unexpected, his mother having been an invalid for a year and a half, and in her eighty-first year at the time of death. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

In view of the disasters of the last few weeks by wind and floods, the cover page of the May *Watchman* shows a most significant design. Surely the end draws nigh and the work of warning the cities, large and small, by our message-filled magazines, should receive a new impetus. We wish that hundreds more might receive a burden for this work and thus add much to their own religious experience, while enlightening the people.

Brother P. L. Larsen, manager Madison Sanitarium, while here attending the auditing committee meeting, reported a very good patronage there, the best the institution has enjoyed for several years. Quite a number of prominent people have been among their guests. The interior of the building has been given a coat of fresh paint, besides many other improvements, which have added greatly, not only to appearance but also to the efficiency of the institution. Elder P. C. Hanson's wife has just returned to her home after undergoing a critical operation at the sanitarium.

We should encourage the children to work for their school-mates and other young friends. The following extracts from a letter recently received by the Sabbath-school secretary from a little girl, member of one of our home department schools, is but a sample of what children can and will do with very little encouragement: "I suppose you have read the tract *How Esther Read Her Bible*. The other day I took it to school and let some of my girl friends read it. One girl, whose parents are strong Catholics, read it and said that it answers all the questions the priest or other Catholics would never answer. She read it twice and then said it was the best book she ever read. Other children told me the same . . . I send for fifty more tracts of *How Esther Read Her Bible*, as there are revival meetings being held in town and the people are reading their Bibles more. Mamma said these tracts would be good to give to some of them." A little afflicted girl in the northern part of the State has raised vegetables for missionary purposes, sending us over \$4 for missions, and is now planning to do some canvassing with our books or papers, when vacation comes.

Obituaries

McCord.—Melvin McCord was born in Madison County, Ind., Jan. 16, 1866, and died Feb. 7, 1913, aged 47 years and 23 days. He married Hanna V. Moore, April 18, 1889. To this union seven children were born, two passing away in infancy, the other five, with their mother, remain to mourn their loss. As a neighbor he was highly appreciated—ready at any time to help in any needed and proper way. In the autumn of 1895 he united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Frankton, Ind., and ever afterward remained loyal to those principles. He adjusted all his differences before the end came, and was at peace with God and man. A large company assembled at the M. E. Church and gave close attention to a study of the hope set before us in John 11:23.

W. A. YOUNG.

CLESTER.— Delia Etta, wife of Roscoe Clester, died Feb. 12, 1913, aged 22 years and 5 months. She was the daughter of Charles and Cora Wiswell, and was born in the Indian Territory Sept. 12, 1890. She attended school at Keene, Texas, leaving there to begin training as a nurse at Fayetteville, Ark., later went to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium where she finished her course April 22, 1912, and was married four days later. She was converted and united with the S. D. A. Church at the age of fifteen. She leaves a husband, a baby daughter, mother, sister, and brother, besides many loving friends who had been won to her by her kindly ways

as a Christian nurse. We mourn, but not as those without hope. We laid her to rest in the beautiful Springdale Cemetery at LaFayette Ind., to await the coming of the Life-giver.

W. A. YOUNG.

Important Publications

Sixteen hundred "Great Controversy" were shipped out this year by the Lake Union Branch office, to fill orders. This is only one of the books the agents are selling. People are being warned faster than we realize by these silent messengers. Are you helping this great work? *If not, why not?*

A new book by J. E. Woodward, entitled "The Story of the Ages"—from creation to redemption; key to the historic and prophetic diagram of the the world. It contains a large folding chart in the back printed in colors, covering all the important lines of prophecy, 219 pages of valuable information in a small compass. Price \$2. Order of your tract society.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

April 4, 1913

Northern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
L. Clarke.....	B.R.	42	9	28 00	75	28 75	
John Hicks.....	P.G.	45	35	108 00	1 50	109 50	1 50
Alfred Johnson.....	G.C.	41	8	22 00		22 00	
D. R. Devereaux.....	P.G.	7	1	4 00		4 00	6 00
		135½	53	162 00	2 25	164 25	7 50

Southern Illinois

W. E. Bailey.....	B.R.	30	8	22 00	6 00	28 00	4 00
Ivan Falconer.....	G.C.	42	7	21 00	50	21 50	97 75
R. J. Watson.....	G.C.	38	3	12 00	4 35	16 35	
A. P. Lager.....	G.C.	44	8	24 00	2 00	26 00	24 75
Hugo Mitzelfelt.....	G.C.	18	12	37 00		37 00	
Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	46	7	22 00	1 20	23 20	27 20
Frank Crail.....	G.C.	13					37 00
Grace Logan.....	C.K.	25	4	6 00		6 00	13 50
		256	49	144 00	14 05	158 05	277 70

† West Michigan

*Otis A. Palmiter.....	G.C.	105	23	69 00	14 75	83 75	6 00
J. E. Herrington.....	G.C.	45	8	20 00	3 75	23 75	75
Miles Andrus.....	G.C.	14	....	16 50		16 50	.....
F. L. Boothby.....	C.K.	16	5	7 50		7 50	.....
*J. P. Garber.....	G.C.	71	13	43 00	2 75	45 75	.....
		251	49	156 00	21 25	177 25	6 75

Wisconsin

O. O. Potter.....	G.C.	10	..	.....	3 80	3 80	.....
F. Passer.....	G.C.	..	..	.....	.....	.....	71 60
		10	---	.....	3 80	3 80	71 00

East Michigan

Mrs. C. S. Countryman.....	C.K.	30	21	33 00	16 55	49 55	13 20
G. W. Brickey.....	C.K.	21	11	18 00	3 00	21 00	25
Whitney Hoagland.....	C.K.	16	7	11 00	1 00	12 00	.....
Ira Woodman.....	C.K.	13	11	16 50	1 00	17 50	.....
F. W. Brainard.....	D.R.	32	3	7 00	1 25	8 25	1 25
L. R. Stevens.....	C.K.	31	5	8 00		8 00	.....
Persis J. Judd.....	C.K.				5 70	5 70	13 20
*Floyd Myers.....	G.C.	58	12	39 00	14 70	53 70	7 85
Robert Holman.....	G.C.	1	1	3 00	1 50	4 50	60 50
Geo. McClenathan.....	G.C.	38	10	31 00	1 50	32 50	1 50
J. A. Lamb.....	G.C.	36	10	30 00	2 90	32 90	2 90
		276	91	196 50	49 10	245 60	100 65

Indiana

H. W. Plake.....	B.R	54	5	19 00	2 25	21 00	63 75
Clyde Collins.....	B.R.	36½	3	9 00	2 00	11 00	1 50
Fred Possman.....	H.M.	36½	7	14 00	3 00	17 00	1 50
O. O. Richardson.....	G.C.	31½	9	28 00	7 00	35 00	1 00
		182½	30	89 00	14 75	103 75	67 75

35 Agents
*2 Weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin

	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
E. M. Bisbee.....	L. & H.	34	230	23 00
East Michigan				
Nona E. Lewis.....	W. & I.	13	115	11 50

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

Elder Moon and J. W. Mace made a business trip to
Chicago last week.Mrs. A. N. Anderson has been entertaining her mother for
several days.Walter Paulson, stenographer at the Union office, spent
Sabbath and Sunday with friends in Battle Creek.Final examination questions for grades four to eight were
sent out to all the conference educational superintendents
last week.Judging from the letters requesting space at the coming
General Conference educational exhibit, this will prove an
attractive and valuable feature of the occasion.C. A. Russell was called to Grand Rapids, Mich., recently,
to attend the funeral of his grandmother. While there he
spoke to the young people of the Grand Rapids church
Sabbath afternoon.A. N. Anderson returned to the office Wednesday after an
absence of two weeks on an auditing trip to Wisconsin. He
visited the Madison Sanitarium, the Walderly school, and
the conference office.President Woodrow Wilson gives a splendid talk in the
May *Signs Magazine*. The Bible reading—"First Day
Sacredness"—is apparently just the one that millions of the
ministry and laity are anxiously searching for. Let us take
the magazine to them so they may have the opportunity of
studying and knowing the truth on this subject.The May *Watchman* has a special cover design represent-
ing recent and present destructions by cyclone, flood, and
fire, with appropriate articles by the editor telling the mean-
ing of these things which will answer the questions of your
friends and neighbors. Inside cuts will give scenes taken by
photographers on the ground. Now is an opportunity to get
the truth before the world. The judgments of God are in
the land, as foretold by the Bible and spirit of prophecy.

College

Last Tuesday Elder J. J. Graf met with the Evangelical
Band and gave a very interesting and instructive talk.Mrs. L. A. Curtis, who has been visiting her daughter at
the College, left for her new home in California, Tuesday.Mr. Ora Randall, a commercial student of last year, spent
Sabbath at the College. Mr. Randall is working now in
Battle Creek.Wednesday at chapel we had a program on current events.
Prof. B. B. Smith was in charge, and a number of students
told some interesting happenings of world-wide interest.Mrs. Koenig, whose home is in Utica, New York and who
is on her way from New Mexico to Minnesota, is the guest
of her friend, Miss Graf. She expects to attend the General
Conference.Chas. H. Castle, formerly of Salt Lake City, who is to
take charge of the commercial department of South Lan-
caster Academy, is at the College taking special work along
commercial lines before entering upon his position.We are glad to report that Mrs. F. O. Rathbun who has
been seriously ill for the past fortnight, is now recovering a
measure of health. Her many friends and especially her
students will be glad to see her in her accustomed place.Certain complications made it necessary to postpone the
three eight-hand numbers of our musical program until the
chapel hour Monday morning. Surely none present re-
gretted this, for it made that chapel hour one long to be
remembered. The old masters spoke eloquently as the
following selections were rendered: "The Magic Flute" by
Mozart, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," and "Tan-
hauser" from Wagner.At chapel time on Friday the young men of the College
received invitations to a reception which was given by the
young ladies of the school Saturday evening. The dainty
reception room, the tastefully decorated vestibule and halls
prepared our guests in some degree for the homelike atmos-
phere of the erstwhile dining-room. An interesting program
was rendered. Dainty refreshments were served. A few
minutes later Miss Mae Marsh played softly "Auld Lang
Syne." Thus ended a delightful evening and one which
will linger in the memory of those who participated long
after their school days at E. M. C. are past. The lights had
disappeared and all was quiet when there floated up from
the campus soft music which proved to the young ladies how
deep was the appreciation of their efforts.

Business Notices

WANTED.—A single man, a Sabbath-keeper desired, to
work on farm, to begin work at once. Address A. J. Pierce,
R. F. D. 3, Clio, Mich.FOR SALE.—I will sell my farm of 30 acres, one quarter of
a mile from the Fox River Academy, for \$150 per acre.
Please call or write at once to A. J. Fowler, Sheridan, Ill.,
care Alford Goodlick.HONEY.—The best Michigan White Clover honey. A 2-can
case, 120 lb., 10 cents; 10-lb. pails, 12½ cents; 6 10-lb. pails in
cases, 11 cents. No better honey made. J. H. Haughey,
R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.WANTED.—Competent girl or woman for general house-
work, 6 in family, 20 rods from Detroit interurban line, 3
miles from Flint. Please state wages wanted. Mrs. Flor-
ence Porritt, R. F. D. 6, Flint, Mich.FOR SALE.—Some valuable farms of from ten to eighty
acres, also village property. Any one wishing a desirable
home near the academy write me at once, as I have some
bargains if sold soon. Frank Fishell, Cedar Lake, Mich.COOKING OIL.—Highest grade of "Wesson's" Cooking Oil \$4
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more cans are ordered at one shipment. Also California
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Hiner, Holly, Mich.SANITARIUM COOKING OIL.—"The Oil of Quality." Re-
fined Cotton Seed Oil direct from the refinery. Pure, whole-
some and delicious. 1-gallon cans, 90 cents each; 5-gallon
can, \$3.95; 10 gallons, \$7.80; 30-gallon barrel, \$21; 50-gallon
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