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

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Remembering the Day

If you sit down at the set of sun
And count the things that you have done
And, counting, find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One smile most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then you may count that day well spent.
But, if, through all the livelong day,
You've eased no heart by yea or nay,
If through it all
You've nothing done that you can trace
That brought the sunshine to a face;
No act most small
That helped some soul and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.
—Sarah B. Lawrence.

Practical Instruction

It is in the order of God that the physical as well as the mental powers shall be trained; but the character of the physical exercise taken should be in complete harmony with the lessons given by Christ to His disciples. Those lessons should be exemplified in the lives of Christians, so that in all the education and self-training of teachers and students, the heavenly agencies may not record of them that they are "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." This is the record now being made of a large number, "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." Thus Satan and his angels are laying their snares for souls. They are working upon the minds of teachers and students to induce them to engage in exercises and amusements which become intensely absorbing, and which are of a character to strengthen the lower passions and to create appetites and passions, that will counteract the operations of the Spirit of God upon human hearts.

All the teachers in school need exercise, a change of employment. God has pointed out what this should be,—useful, practical work. But many have turned away from God's plan to follow human inventions, to the detriment of spiritual life. Amusements are doing more to counteract the working of the Holy Spirit than anything else, and the Lord is grieved.

Those teachers who have not a progressive religious experience, who are not learning daily lessons in the school of Christ, that they may be examples to the flock, but who accept their wages as the main consideration, are not fit for the solemn position they occupy. "Take heed therefore unto

yourselves," the Word of God declares, "and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseer, to feed the flock of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood." "Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of ready mind." These words are spoken to the teachers in all our schools, which are established, as God designed they should be, after the example of the schools of the prophets, to impart knowledge of a higher order, not mingling dross with the silver. But false ideas and unsound practices are leavening that which should ever be kept pure, institutions in which the love and fear of God should ever be first. Let the teachers learn daily lessons in the school of Christ. "Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me," He says, "for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls." There is altogether too little of Christ and too much of self. But those who are under the dictation of the Spirit of God, under the rule of Christ, will be examples to the flock. When the Chief Shepherd shall appear, these will receive the crown of life that fadeth not away.

"Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility; for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace unto the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time."

All self-uplifting works out the natural result, making character of which God cannot approve. Work and teach: work in Christ's lines, and then you will never work in your own weak ability, but will have the cooperation of the divine.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." He is on the play-ground watching your amusements, and catching every soul whom he finds off guard, sowing his seeds in human hearts, and gaining control of human minds. He is present in every schoolroom. Those students who allow their minds to be deeply excited over games, are not in the best condition to receive the instruction, the counsel, the reproof most essential for them.

Physical exercise was marked out by the God of wisdom. Some hours each day should be devoted to useful education in lines of work that will help the students in learning the duties of practical life, which are essential for all our youth.

There is need of every one in every school and in every other institution being, as was Daniel, in such close connection with the Source of all wisdom, that he will be enabled to reach the highest standard in every line. The love and fear of God was before Daniel, and, conscious of his amenability to God, he trained all his powers to respond as far as possible to the loving care of the great Teacher. The four Hebrew children would not allow selfish motives and love of amusements to occupy the golden moments of life. They worked with a willing heart and a ready mind. This is no higher standard than every Christian youth may reach.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

"The faculty of memory can be cultivated and developed, as successfully as the athlete develops his muscles, and with more pleasure and far less effort."

Northern Illinois Conference

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

Worker's Brief

Within the last three weeks I have held meetings in Englewood once, Joliet four times, Aurora once, and Galesburg twice. All these meetings have been profitable, and openings for more work can be seen at each place. If Englewood could have an active minister and an adequate place provided for their services a strong church could be built up there.

We are having success getting funds for our church building at Aurora. More than \$2,100 is now assured and the sum is constantly increasing with which to provide a church and church-school building. We now confidently expect within the next six months to have the building completed in time to accommodate our meetings and church-school interests. This, of course, will require faithful and hard work on the part of those who are promoting these things. But faithful and energetic labor is what we should constantly have in the prosecution of our work.

I spent part of Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10, with Brother C. A. Park of Viola, soliciting with the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*. We will probably never forget the work of these two days. Each forenoon was for the most part spent in getting ready and in deciding whether to stay indoors or to go out into the storm and do what we could for our needy missions. But in each case we decided to go. Wednesday we made fifteen calls. One gave twenty-five cents, ten gave fifty cents each, and four gave one dollar each. It was so muddy that I would take off my overshoes and Brother Park would pull off his rubber boots and walk into the homes of the people in his stocking feet. But everyone we solicited that day made an offering. Three of them said they had never given anything to foreign missions before, but each one of these three gave us fifty cents. It was indeed interesting to note the change that would come over their minds while we would tell them about what our missionaries are doing and what the missionary work is accomplishing.

We were working in the country and the unfavorable weather and muddy roads made it impossible for us to make many calls. On Thursday the roads were still worse, but sometimes we could find a farmer in his barn, or he would meet us in the yard, or at the door to save us the trouble of removing our muddy shoes or boots. But late in the day the roads became almost impassable, and in climbing a hill the single-trees broke and Brother Park in holding on to the lines was dragged from the buggy over the dashboard into the road, but the mud was friendly and he escaped without bruises. At the place of this wreck we were a mile or more from the station where I was expecting to get interurban passage for Monmouth. The six o'clock car was nearly due, so I took my suitcase and made what speed I could towards the station, while Brother Park borrowed repairs from a farmer for his buggy as he was nearly four miles from his home. I was five minutes too late for my car and had to wait three hours for the next one. While I waited and rubbed off the mud Brother Park arrived. He said, "I gained a quarter by the wreck, because the man who loaned me the buggy supplies gave me twenty-five cents for missions." He proposed that we put in the evening until nine o'clock soliciting for missions, but I felt too much soiled to accept

the kind offer, but he ventured out among the open stores and received two more quarters while his horses rested. I reached Monmouth and rest at Brother Lohman's that evening at eleven o'clock, and I presume that Brother Park finished his chores at home about the same hour.

We received \$13 in cash and \$1.50 in promises for missions. In return for our receipts we gave out fifty *Signs*, which tell about the missionary work done by our people during the previous year, and forty tracts on the Eastern Question. We also did what we could to help the people know about the missionary obligations that rest upon the Christian people to help the needy world accept a better life.

Oh, how much good could be done and what numbers of people could be brought into touch with the blessed truth if all our people could or would become fully aroused and labor for humanity to the limit of the ability that God would be willing to give them!

Why should any church be behind its quota in missionary offerings, or why should the people be allowed to perish without an opportunity of knowing the way to the kingdom and the power of the better life?

WM. COVERT.

News Notes

Miss Edith Shepard has returned from her home at Otsego much improved from her short rest and is now making her last tour among the schools.

Elder O. F. Butcher has been called to the East to take the Bible work in South Lancaster Academy. Prof. J. B. Clymer has been selected by the board to take Elder Butcher's place at Fox River. Professor Clymer will move to Fox River, Sheridan, about June 15.

Our brethren will be interested in learning that one sister from the West-Side church, Chicago, recently gave \$500 to E. M. College, Berrien Springs; \$300 to Fox River Academy, Sheridan; and \$100 to the work in Chicago. This surely shows much confidence in God's work for today.

The conference has rented another house for the Bible Training School for the coming year, beginning about the first of May. It is at 48 North Sacramento Boul., about one block north of West Madison street car line. Leave the Madison street car at Sacramento Boul. and walk north to number 48 on the left.

No doubt all have noticed in the LAKE UNION HERALD, that our missionary offerings are falling considerably below the General Conference appropriation for our conference for the first quarter of the year 1913. We are not to give up in despair of reaching the honor roll. No! let us go down a little deeper into our pockets for the sake of our far-away workers and the kingdom of heaven, and reach the necessary amount. We look for a gain next month.

The meetings conducted in the Chicago Central church on the great question of today, the Papal and Protestant situation, by Professor Prescott, aroused a great interest both among our own people and others. Many *Protestant* Magazines were sold and a large number of subscriptions taken. The offerings taken evenings were liberal, and on Sabbath afternoon the offering was \$141 for the work in the city, besides the \$100 from the above mentioned sister. The Lord has set His hand to the work.

It will be a source of much satisfaction to our brethren throughout the field to learn that the General Conference has decided to leave Elder K. C. Russell with us another year for city work. Elder M. H. Serns will join Brother Russell in labor and have charge of the music. Sister Hannah Swansen and others will also connect with them in this central effort.

G. E. LANGDON.

Kingston Church-School

Our school closed at Kingston about a week ago. Although there were but two pupils in attendance, the last few weeks

were busy ones, each of us working to get ready for the closing exercises. Drawings and sketches were prepared and thrown upon a screen by means of a radiopticon, in this way illustrating the lessons and work studied during the year.

We were disappointed in not having Sister Shepard with us, but hope she will be able to visit us later.

May God bless all of our families and schools.

C. A. STEBBINS.

she is also becoming interested. Last Sabbath she told her husband that he had better not go to work. Ten have so far commenced to keep the Sabbath.

While the Lord has worked for us, the devil has not been asleep, and through his agents he is doing all he can against the truth. We are praying most earnestly that others may take their stand. We ask for the prayers of the people of God.

B. F. STUREMAN.

March

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$ 43 32	\$ 1 85	\$12 50	Hinsdale.....	202 93	.....	2 00
Aurora.....	27 51	3 94	6 38	Joliet.....	39 43	1 12	8 60
Austin.....	67 00	4 50	32 41	Kankakee.....	162 75	90	15 76
Belvidere.....	23 25	.....	8 74	Moline.....	109 72	.....	2 04
Broadview.....	90 78	.....	3 20	Onarga.....	.....	.....	.....
Central.....	39 72	.....	19 54	Ottawa.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago				Personal.....	54 00	.....	3 00
Dearborn St....	87 80	51	26 15	Pittwood.....	.....	.....	.....
Englewood.....	83 56	3 72	11 95	Pontiac.....	15 23	.....	6 00
German No. 1	108 25	1 15	15 48	Princeton.....	.....	.....	.....
" No. 2	35 23	64	3 26	Rock Falls.....	22 56	2 00	8 29
Humboldt P....	151 79	3 00	6 78	Rockford.....	39 48	2 15	1 91
North Side.....	61 32	.....	17 31	Sheridan.....	91 47	.....	11 20
Ravenswood....	120 40	.....	24 98	Streator.....	16 31	.....	9 07
South Side.....	347 13	3 60	59 12	Stockton.....	1 91	.....	10 64
Swedish.....	22 15	.....	10 14	St. Anne.....	13 00	.....	7 09
West Side.....	95 14	6 50	4 92	Waldron.....	12 75	.....	8 98
Elgin.....	24 98	1 25	6 83	Watseka.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeport.....	10 00	.....	.....	Zion City.....	12 77	44	5 07
Galesburg.....	34 27	27 86	Total.....	\$2279 99	37 27	401 40
Harvey.....	12 08	4 20				

Southern Illinois Conference

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

Clinton

Two have fully decided to keep the Sabbath as the result of our hall effort here. One was our organist, the other the janitor of the Baptist church. The latter, an intelligent man, seemed astonished that there should be any question about it, when I asked him if he had made a decision. He is earnestly studying the book, "Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation." A prominent lawyer is also studying this book. At first he was inclined to be combative but as some of God's light began to dawn upon his mind, he became interested, and a very earnest invitation was given to call again. The minister of the Christian church has a copy of "Great Controversy." He attended one of our meetings, and the following Sunday publicly prayed for us. A number of others are still attending our house-to-house meetings, and promise to come to Sabbath-school. The twelve year old daughter of one who attended last night told her next door neighbor that the reason she was not going to Sunday-school was because they kept Saturday now. The sister-in-law of this lady was a Catholic, but she has attended most of our meetings and is advocating the truth to her friends and neighbors.

Remember us and these precious souls in your prayers.

JOHN E. HANSON.

Noble

In spite of the rainy weather and the bad roads the interest continues. One family came six miles to the meeting. Another man who has been coming for the last two weeks is becoming deeply interested. His wife has not been able to attend, but he tells her what he hears night after night and reads the tracts and papers to her that we give him, and

Herrin

The Spirit of the Lord is working effectively for souls in Herrin. Our little company has been strengthened materially since our last report. Three more have joined the church and four or five others will probably unite with us soon. New ones are becoming interested, and we are praying that they too may be guided by the light of the third angel's message to the city of God.

We have just received about 1,200 tracts and each member is taking an active part in a missionary campaign. The tract work is a new plan for us, but we anticipate a harvest of souls as a result of this effort. We have secured fifteen subscriptions for our periodicals, which is an indication of the good work that the Lord is doing in our midst.

The brethren are planning to erect a neat little church where we can have a public place to worship God. We are still holding all our meetings in Brother McCormick's home, but our company has increased until we have not enough room to accommodate all who wish to come. The brethren hope to dedicate the new church free from debt. A committee has been appointed to have something encouraging to report in a few weeks.

Let all our people in this conference remember in their prayers the work in Herrin.

H. M. KELLEY.

News Notes

Brother Jerry Suda delivered \$243.40 worth of books a week ago without losing a single order.

Elder Bristol visited the Decatur church Sabbath, April 12, and last Sabbath he visited the Quincy church.

Brother Fishell has spent the past week in the southern part of the State assisting some new canvassers.

Brother James Wilson of Sidel, Ill., is now located at Carterville as he intends to canvass in the vicinity.

Miss McClellan visited the Peoria church Sabbath, April 5, in the interest of the young people's work, and Sabbath, April 12 she visited Lincoln.

Brother Mitzelfelt writes, "The Lord wonderfully blessed me in my delivery last week. I delivered \$138.50 worth of books without the loss of an order and sold one extra 'Great Controversy' which makes \$141.50 in all."

Sister Kincaid of Lincoln is doing a good work by holding Sabbath-school for outside children. She conducts a Sabbath-school in the morning for the little white children and one in the afternoon for the colored little folks.

The brethren and sisters of the Stewardson church feel that the meetings Brother Ferris held there were a great blessing to all who attended, and although the weather was very unfavorable and the roads muddy the services were quite well attended.

Newton P. Burdick of Nevada, Iowa, and Miss Minnie Jackson of Decatur, Ill., were married by Elder Bristol at the Decatur church, Sunday, March 30, at the close of the evening service which was well attended by the outside. After the ceremony about thirty of the friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Craig and spent a social hour. Light refreshments were served and congratulations were extended. After a short visit with their friends in Decatur the couple will go to Nevada where they will make their home.

West Michigan Conference

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

Grand Rapids

At a recent meeting of our church it was voted to begin church-school work at the next school term, September. This will mean much blessing to the church, and at the same time it will mean consecrated activity and sacrifice.

The Sabbath services as well as the Sunday evening meetings are well attended by many not of our faith as yet.

At our three-days' meeting, April 18-20, we expect to have Elder C. F. McVagh, Prof. C. A. Russell, Brother A. L. VanFossen, the field agent, Mrs. Flora Williams, and Brother Thompson of the Sabbath-school department. We hope that the Berrien Springs school will also be represented. At the close of the meeting we expect to baptize at least eight persons, among them will be one who until recently was a member of the Roman Catholic faith.

Some four or five besides the writer are planning to attend the General Conference. S. B. HORTON.

Battle Creek

It was just about six months ago that the writer was asked by the General Conference to take up work in Battle Creek as the pastor of the church. It was with some reluctance that I consented to come, but the Lord has been with us during the winter and some fruit appears as a result.

During the winter I have conducted Sunday evening meetings, also public Bible studies on Thursday evenings. All these services have proved to be a blessing and have been the means of some accepting the truth and others becoming re-established in it. We have had three baptismal services at which twenty-four were baptized. The attendance has been very good at all the meetings and the people have given liberally of their means for the support of both the home and foreign work. At present there seems to be a good spirit in the church, and a desire for harmonious action in the up-building of the church spiritually. Pray for the work in this old center. A. J. CLARK.

Pentwater

Elder E. L. Stewart conducted a series of meetings here from February 20 to March 24, and as a result sixteen have signed a covenant to keep, by the help of the Lord, all His commandments, and live up to all the light given them. There are several other interested ones and we are praying daily that they may fully surrender to God. We have a Sabbath-school organized with a membership of ten. We hope to have a church organization here in the near future.

As this was a place where the message of truth had never been preached, we were not expecting much opposition, but the meetings had just begun when Satan began to work to keep people away, but we praise God that there were some honest souls to hear. Praise God for the truth. JOHN R. GRAHAM.

News Notes

On Tuesday evening, April 1, a reception was given in Battle Creek to Elder and Mrs. Ira J. Hankins, recently returned from South Africa. An interesting program and the rehearsal of reminiscences of old days in the Battle Creek College made the evening a very pleasant one.

Brother Clifford Russell occupied the pulpit at Battle Creek Sabbath, April 5.

March

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albion	\$ 43 76	5	3 81	Grand Rapids	159 59	3 39	88 38
Allegan	27 28	3 31	7 84	Grandville	6 90	82	1 50
Allendale	20 78	1 06	5 64	Greenville	7 00		38 02
Bangor				Hastings			
Battle Creek	1063 85	10 74	189 59	Holland	42 40	1 33	36 57
Bauer	40 72	1 87	18 87	Holton	16 96	1 95	4 51
Bedford	29 43		14 45	Homer	12 44	1 65	13 71
Belding				Kalamazoo	152 93	4 08	63 10
Benton Harbor	20 22	1 24	6 13	Kent City	12 35	1 25	3 22
Berrien Springs	260 91	11 24	74 70	Kinderhook			
Bloomington				Lakeview			
Brookfield	75 40		8 60	Lowell	14 70	66	10 06
Buchanan				Lyons			
Burlington		1 35		Maple Grove	33 56	28	3 54
Bushnell				Mecosta			
Byron Center	4 00			Mendon	28 97	4 18	13 88
Carlton Center	27 56	75	33 39	Monterey	50 20	3 50	11 93
Carson City	53 13	3 18	17 06	Muskegon	44 04	12	6 08
Cedar Lake	93 51		23 79	Otsego	207 74	13 66	81 61
Cedar Springs			4 80	Palo			
Charlotte	58 31		30 73	Paw Paw	200 96		58 34
Clifford Lake	50		1 11	Portland	25 95	45	9 80
Coldwater	37 25	96	19 39	Pottersville	48 78		12 76
Covert	8 39	1 57	1 49	Quincy	67 61	1 83	7 42
Decatur	12 59	1 01		Rothbury	3 10		
Denver				Sand Lake	56 73	5 66	23 73
Dimondale				Shelby	54 40	5 04	14 43
Douglas	18 00		58 06	Sturgis	8 40		2 20
Eaton Rapids	18 80		1 30	Trufant	32 00	3 70	16 98
Edmore	32 46	1 21	13 16	Urbandale			
Fremont				Union City	7 00		
Frost	3 53		11 86	West Leroy	12 96		
Glenwood	24 85	80	17 12	Wright	45 44	4 05	20 76
Gowen	1 35		2 10	Individuals	78 68	1 05	68 61
Grand Haven			5 93	Totals	\$3442 13	96 99	1183 41
Grand Ledge							

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 Received by Union " " " " 1918.19
 Balance due 1498.21

Edenville

Believing that the HERALD family desires to hear from the workers, I send in the following report.

I came to Edenville, January 9, and by earnest request of the church began a series of meetings. The brethren cooperated with me, doing all that was possible to make the work a success, although some lived quite a distance away they were regular in attendance.

Nothing occurred of importance the first of the week, but on the Sabbath, beginning with Friday evening song service, the Spirit of God was present to bless in a special manner. We held revival services.

Satan was on hand as usual and did what he could to overthrow the work. Two lady evangelists came and worked against us, also two ministers of other denominations; then later a Disciple minister challenged me to debate for one night, but as he desired to come into the church and occupy all the time, I did not deem it prudent, "to come down." Neh. 6:1-3.

Twenty-two precious souls took their stand in the effort, and three families who were on the background were reclaimed. Seven of these have been baptized and have united with the church, and several more will be baptized after the service, Sabbath.

The past two weeks I have held meetings in a near-by district. Four have already taken their stand for the truth. As this is in North Michigan territory, Elder C. G. White, has come to continue the work.

Pray that these precious souls may stand firm, and that the work may continue to be prospered here.

F. H. HOXIE.

March

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	9 12	1 83	3 52	Leslie.....	7 32		3 55
Alaiedon.....	64 45	1 62	20 40	Lansing.....	92 20	1 00	31 22
Alma.....	53 08	3 60	83	Morrice.....			
Arbela.....	3 59		3 65	Mason.....	50		4 90
Adrian.....	23 31	1 13	7 32	Memphis.....	3 05		7 30
Bancroft.....	17 74		9 63	Marine City.....	30 00		3 15
Bellville.....	24 53		2 40	Midland.....	14 99		5 68
Birmingham.....	15 90	32	11 03	Mt. Forest.....			
Bay City.....	20 41	12	4 60	N. Branch.....	2 95		4 85
Bunker Hill.....	21 91		5 32	Ola.....	66 00		15 54
Chesaning.....	33 06		7 55	Ovid.....	21 15		13 03
Coleman.....	21 75	3 70	9 23	Owosso.....	19 69	49	2 59
Chapin.....				Oxford.....	45 41	1 22	21 83
Clio.....				Otter Lake.....	10 59		2 92
Detroit.....	456 31	32	165 30	Pinconning.....	20		80
Detroit No. 2.....	35 03	1 20	15 65	Pt. Huron.....	8 07		7 65
Dryden.....				Prattville.....	15 85		23 61
Durand.....	12 85		10 51	Rapson.....	2 00		3 13
Edenville.....	7 75		8 30	Reese.....	39 80		22 76
Exeter.....				Rives.....	2 16		12 31
Elwell.....	34 94		10 88	St. Charles.....	55 59		23 80
Elmwood.....	3 60		3 35	St. Johns.....			
Fairgrove.....	57 88		29 96	Saginaw.....	16 31	04	16 40
Flushing.....	4 05		8 95	Sandusky.....	4 50		5 45
Flint.....	135 26	1 50	27 81	Spring Arbor.....	17 20	1 44	23 83
Freeland.....	8 60		40	St. Louis.....	31 67		
Greenbush.....	125 07	1 41	16 84	Sumner.....	36 91		9 89
Hillsdale.....	18 65		17 61	Vassar.....			
Hazelton.....	50 22		22 75	Watrousville.....	18 42		2 50
Holly.....	170 26	8 72	16 53	Willis.....	19 81		2 63
Ithaca.....	18 75	1 53	4 01	Westphalia.....	2 48		1 00
Jackson.....	111 01	1 94	41 55	White Lake.....			
Jefferson.....	69 48		13 65	Individuals.....	28 65	1 20	12 63
Luce.....	19 27				2317 19	34 33	786 18
Lapeer.....	55 88		1 70				

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Help for Our Conference

Our readers will be pleased to learn that we have secured more help in our conference. Elder C. L. White, a minister of the East Michigan Conference, has taken up work with us and is at present located in the vicinity of Beaverton. There seems to be quite an interest there to hear the message for this time. Some have already signified their intention of obeying the precepts of the Lord and we hope for a good work to be established.

Brother S. C. Hannon, formerly principal of Clearwater Lake school, will take up work in a few days among the French people in this conference, and will locate at Menominee. I am sure our people will give these two laborers a hearty welcome, and they in their turn will appreciate the prayers and support of the members of the conference.

J. J. IRWIN.

"Memory is one of the most wonderful gifts God has bestowed on you; and one of the most mysterious; you cannot fill it full in a life time. Pour in all you please and it still thirsts for more."

Offerings to Missions

Three months of the year have gone and we may well pause for a moment to enquire of our progress in the matter of contributing means for the support of the foreign mission work. The needs of the entire mission field have been carefully considered and apportioned pro rata to the several conferences. This work is ours individually and we must rally to the support of those who are our substitutes in representing the Master and proclaiming the message for today away from home.

The proportion allotted to our conference to raise is equivalent to fifteen cents per week to every member on our books. Figuring this amount for three months, we find that we should have paid to the Mission Board \$1,508.30. Of this amount we have actually paid only \$519.76, which is equivalent to five cents per week per member.

For the year 1912 we raised an average of nearly seven cents per week per member, and it would seem opportune to ask ourselves if we are going to attain a lower standard than last year. Must the Mission Board send out word to our missionaries to cease operations in new fields because of our failure to support them, or shall we say to them, Go on with the good work, and we will by God's help sustain you?

Occasional gifts from those who are able, and larger individual offerings on the part of all will answer the question in the best way. Surely the angels are astonished at our indifference in the most important work ever given to man—that cooperating with God in saving humanity.

S. E. KELLMAN.

Cooks Mills

We moved to this place from L'Anse in October, but our work has been somewhat broken up on account of sickness and so many calls from other places; but the Lord has blessed us in many ways.

First, He gave us favor with the Congregational people who let us have the use of their church. When I have been at home I have held services except in the very cold weather. As a result four have taken their stand for the truth and others are very favorable.

I must not fail to mention an important feature to which the success of the work here is due—that is the gathering influence that our good brethren have had and are having over those who have become interested. This is just as it should be in every place.

At present I am engaged in a series of meetings four miles east of Cooks Mills on the Soo line at a little town called Engadine. We came to this place by invitation from Dr. J. W. Prentice and wife, who with their daughter and grandson are striving to live the truth. The prospects are favorable here for some fruit.

The conditions in the natural and political, yes, in the religious world today speak volumes to those connected with the third angel's message. May the dear Lord help us to discern the signs of the times and improve the heaven-sent opportunities.

R. J. BELLOW.

Canvassers' Notes

Brother Burkett writes: "I am of good courage. The Lord's work is going with power, and I feel that what is to be done must be done quickly. I found one man really anxious to get 'Daniel and the Revelation.' He said it was just the book he had wanted for some time."

Brother Denton writes that his courage is good and he plans to stay in the field during the summer.

I spent last week in the field with Brother Smalley. God richly blessed our efforts while scattering the printed page. We found many foreigners in the territory, and they were anxious to get this truth in their language. Surely God is

impressing hearts to study the truth just now. We found many who have been reading from Revelation and each one seemed unable to understand the prophecies but were eager to understand.

I trust that many of our dear brethren and sisters in the conference will respond to the urgent call that is coming from God at this time. Angels are awaiting to cooperate with us in this great work. They are taking steps by our side as we go from door to door and hearts will be touched by this heavenly influence. Many times during the past week people wept as we repeated the message as given in our books. How different from the experience of the worldly book agent.

Let us remember these workers, in our prayers, and should the call to service sound at your door may you willingly respond.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

News Notes

Elders Bellows and Peterson are locating the site for the upper camp-meeting this week. We hope soon to announce the place selected.

Brother Williams spent a part of last week assisting Brother Smalley in the canvassing work at Frankfort. On his return he visited Brother Jackson at Mesick.

Elder Peterson expects to spend the remainder of the month in an extended tour among the churches in the north. He expects to visit Harris, Menominee, L'Anse, Houghton, and Big Bay.

Brother Kellman spent the week end with the Mt. Pleasant church. The conference committee has decided to locate the camp-meeting for the lower peninsula at this place. An ideal location has been secured.

The Colfax church enjoyed a visit from Elder Irwin last Sabbath. On Sunday evening a very large audience listened to an address on the Eastern Question in the hall at Meauwataka, several being unable to find standing room in the hall.

We learn that a new family Sabbath-school will be organized at Weidman by some members of the Horr church who live too far away from the church to be regular in their attendance there. Thus here and there lamps will be shedding their rays of light from the Sabbath-schools all over the land.

Have you ordered your *Bulletin* for the next General Conference? We feel like urging all to forward their orders in to the office as early as possible. All are interested in the growth of this movement, and will find the *Bulletin* containing news of the very latest progress and prospects for extending this world-wide message. Order today. Price for the complete session only fifty cents.

Wisconsin Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 3 months, 1913	\$ 5034.90
Received by the Union	3504.67
Balance due	1530.23

Ashland

The 10th of July we pitched our tent at Ashland in a central location for the Scandinavians. We knew the field would be difficult, as we had held tent-meetings in Washburn just across the bay the summer before. The same ministers who opposed our work there have also churches in Ashland, and during that year they worked to arouse the prejudice of the people against us. Still we felt the call and sought comfort in the thought that the last

message must be given to all, and that God would use humble instruments to do His work.

We began meetings July 14. After long, hard work spreading five or six hundred announcements every two or three week, thus hunting out the Scandinavian families (Jer. 16:16), and visiting them in their homes, the attendance kept increasing and the interest growing until we reached the Sabbath question. The average attendance then being about seventy-five.

We had tried to lay a firm foundation before presenting the testing truths; first, because people cannot obey before they are converted; and second, because when the ministers find themselves unable to refute the Bible Sabbath they resort to misrepresentation.

As soon as we presented the Sabbath question, the ministers held public meetings, getting the people to promise not to attend our meetings. Books were circulated against us.

We continued meetings in the tent until the 22d of October. The meetings were then continued in a hall. We can see the hand of God in being able to rent a hall in the center of the Scandinavian population, for four dollars a month.

The 24th of January six were baptized. We had installed a tank in our hall for that purpose. On account of the bitter opposition from all sides it was thought best to organize at once, so Elder J. Hoffman was called and a church of ten members was organized February 8. Four more were baptized later, at which time we had an interesting experience which we will relate in our next report.

The American brethren and sisters and some former workers had interested four, whom we found coming to their Sabbath meetings. Before our Scandinavian work became so pressing we held meetings with these persons, and November 17 we had the joy of seeing them buried with their Saviour in baptism.

The opposition is still great, but we feel of good courage in the Lord. Pray for us.

BERTHA ODEGAARD,
S. SORENSON,
C. EDWARDSON.

Portage

Some of my readers began to ask questions, and were advised not to study more with me. Three families refused to study longer or to take reading matter. One sent the *Signs* weekly to her minister that he might see that it was a good paper. We will study the Sabbath and I hope she will see this as she has other subjects.

The work is onward in all the world, and will move where we are if we are willing to go forward in faith and expect to see results. Remember the work here, as only the Lord's Spirit will enable the honest to see the truth and come out of Babylon.

MRS. MABLE WAMPOLE.

News Notes

Brother A. C. Allen of Portage called on us last Monday, on his return from a visit with his brother at Bethel.

Please order your General Conference *Bulletin* at once. You will want the reports of the meeting which it will contain. Fifty cents for the entire session.

O. D. Kittle and wife of Flint, Michigan, spent Sabbath, the 12th, with Brother and Sister H. W. Johnson at Stevens Point. Brother Kittle is an East Michigan Conference worker.

Elder B. J. Cady is in Wisconsin at present, having come from Australia to attend the General Conference. He spoke to the brethren and students at Bethel and Bethel Academy, Sabbath and Sunday, the 12th and 13th, and went from there to Valley Junction on Monday. Having several hours to wait for his train at Grand Rapids, he spent the time at the conference and tract society office, treating us all to

a highly interesting and much appreciated map talk on his work of the past twenty years, in the South Sea Islands and later in Australia. Elder Cady expressed his pleasure at getting back to his home conference for a visit.

Indiana Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 3 months, 1913 \$ 3492.45
 Received by the Union " " " " 1195.11
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Jonesboro

I have been here for about three weeks, and although the weather has been very unfavorable our church is filled about every night. We have one of the best interests we have had for a long time. Several have taken their stand for the truth and others are deeply interested.

On Sabbath I go to Marion church and preach; some there have taken their stand for the truth, also. The daughter of the representative from Rush County took her stand at Marion last Sabbath. The Marion church is a great help to our meetings in Jonesboro, being near enough for the members to attend. Pray for the work here.

THOS. F. HUBBARD.

Appointment

The Stroh, Angola, and Kendalville companies are invited and requested to be present at an all-day meeting, Sabbath, April 26, at Wolcottville, where we have a church building. Arrangements will be made while there Sabbath for baptism. Elders Montgomery, E. R. Lauda, Brother Rader, and Sister Lauda are expected to be present.

E. R. LAUDA.

Obituary

WRIGHT.—Mrs. Minnie Wright was born at Hart, Mich., July 13, 1874, and died March 29, 1913. She became a Seventh-day Adventist about four years before her death and united with the church at Shelby, Mich. She was a faithful and consistent Christian. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss. The funeral service was conducted by the writer at the home of her father near Hart, a large number of friends and relatives being present. Our brethren came from her home at Crystal Valley, and furnished the music which was appreciated by all.

E. L. STEWART.

Who Will Respond?

Are there not brethren in our Lake Union Conference who have an especial interest in the work for the Italians in our large cities and who would be glad to furnish, free of cost, literature for careful distribution among them? We especially recommend the four page tract Salvation through Christ—Italian,—published by the International Publishing Association, College View, Neb. These cost only forty cents per hundred. Order through your respective Tract Societies to be sent to Floyd E. Fish, 3649 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending April 11, 1913

Northern Illinois						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
John Hicks.....	P.G.	48	39	132 00	3 00	135 00
D. R. Devereaux.....	P.G.	42	19	70 00	.....	70 00
J. C. Nixon.....	G.C.	34	13	43 00	1 95	44 95
Chas. Andrews.....	G.C.	44	16	50 00	8 55	58 55
Alfred Johnson.....	G.C.	24	5	14 00	.....	14 00
L. Clarke.....	B.R.	12	3	9 00	75	9 75
A. Cederblade.....	G.C.	32	6	21 00	.....	21 00
		236	101	339 00	14 25	353 25
						7 50
Southern Illinois						
Jerry Suda.....	G.C.	43	4	14 00	.....	14 00
R. J. Watson.....	G.C.	37	16	46 00	5 70	51 70
A. P. Lager.....	G.C.	41	8	25 00	.....	25 00
W. E. Bailey.....	B.R.	20	7	21 00	1 00	22 00
Cora Anderson.....	G.C.	25	7	23 00	1 50	24 50
Ivan Falconer.....	G.C.	32	8	24 00	.....	24 00
Hugo Mitzelfelt.....	G.C.	17	15	46 00	.....	46 00
H. L. Branson.....	D.R.	14	10	36 00	.....	36 00
Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	41	12	41 00	1 50	42 50
		270	87	276 00	9 70	285 70
						246 90
West Michigan						
Geo. DeCamp.....	C.K.	45	24	38 00	.....	38 00
Otis A. Palmiter.....	G.C.	48½	9	28 00	6 25	34 25
J. P. Garber.....	G.C.	29	2	6 00	1 50	7 50
J. M. Savage.....	D.R.	5	.....	.....	.....	4 50
		127½	35	72 00	7 75	79 75
						8 25
Wisconsin						
O. O. Potter.....	G.C.	57	1	3 00	.....	3 00
F. Passer.....	G.C.	18	1	3 00	1 20	4 20
		75	2	6 00	1 20	7 20
						146 00
East Michigan						
Whitney Hoagland.....	C.K.	26	6	10 00	1 75	11 75
Ira Woodman.....	C.K.	3	3	6 00	.....	6 00
Mrs. C. S. Countryman.....	C.K.	28	21	34 00	16 75	50 75
Scott Gleason.....	C.K.	23	15	23 00	.....	23 00
G. W. Brickey.....	C.K.	17	17	27 00	75	27 75
F. W. Brainard.....	D.R.	17	6	18 00	75	18 75
		114	68	118 00	20 00	138 00
						118 00
Indiana						
O. O. Richardson.....	G.C.	40½	7	23 00	4 00	27 00
H. W. Plake.....	B.R.	48	8	27 00	3 50	30 50
Fred Possman.....	H.M.	24	4	8 00	2 00	10 00
Clyde Collins.....	B.R.	22	2	6 00	1 20	7 20
		134½	21	64 00	10 70	74 70
						35 20
North Michigan						
O. A. Smalley.....	D.R.	27	11	34 00	75	34 75
Harry Burkett.....	D.R.	24	2	6 00	3 00	9 00
Ralph Denton.....	E.S.	40	6	19 00	6 60	25 60
Florence Orth.....	C.K.	31	13	20 50	3 00	23 50
Ida Orth.....	C.K.	32	6	9 50	2 00	11 50
		154	98	89 00	15 35	104 35
37 Agents		1111	352	964 00	78 95	1042 95
						561 85

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin				
	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
E. M. Bisbee.....	L. & H.	39	265	26 50
East Michigan				
Nona E. Lewis.....	L., S., & I.	10	66	6 60
Arthur Leonard.....	Watch.	18	52	5 20
		28	118	11 80

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

You will be benefited by a careful reading of the article
entitled "Practical Instruction" which appears in this issue.

College

Claude Keiser spent Sabbath and Sunday at the College.
Professor Graf was at Bethel Academy for the week end.
The literature class has begun the study of Biblical
literature.

Milton Hitchcock appreciated a visit from his father the
past week.

The voice department gave a recital the evening after the
Sabbath which was enjoyed by everyone.

At chapel, Monday morning, Miss Graf gave an interesting
account of her trip to Mammoth Cave. This great cave in
Kentucky is one of the seven wonders of the world.

The worship hour on Sunday evening was given to Mrs.
Koenig who delightfully told of some of the interesting
birds and their habits. Mrs. Koenig returned to her home
in Utica, New York, Monday.

Dr. David Paulsen came over from Hinsdale for a few
hours. He talked at the vesper service, and at a special
meeting in the boys assembly-room Sabbath afternoon. His
visit was much appreciated as usual and many helpfu
words were spoken.

Elder and Mrs. Winfred Hankins stopped at the College
en route from Iowa to the General Conference. Elder Han-
kins told us many interesting things of his mission field,
China—where he returns after the Conference. He has been
home on a year's furlough.

B. and O. Special Train to General
Conference, Washintgon

Train leaves Chicago corner Fifth Ave. and Harrison St.,
May 13, 5:45 P. M. LaPaz Juc, Ind. about 7 P. M.

FARES: Round trip, first class, Chicago to Takoma Park,
returning reach Chicago June 12, midnight, \$30.75. One
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way, second class ticket, from Chicago, with privilege of
first class day coach (tourist sleeper if desired to Pittsburg),
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as for one.

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necessary to send in your reservation as soon as possible for
many are already taken. Price must accompany the order,
as mere order will not hold, when another puts down
the money.

G. E. LANGDON,
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Special Car to Washington

The East Michigan delegation will be provided with a
special car from Detroit to Washington, over the Grand
Trunk and Lehigh Valley, leaving Detroit at 7:30 P. M., May
13; also special car for baggage.

All persons should buy single tickets to Detroit, at which
point we will get party ticket at \$12.95 for each person from
Detroit to Washington. This will give the daylight ride over
the mountains. We will return via the Pennsylvania through
Harrisburg, stopping at Niagara Falls. Pullman cars may
be secured at \$3.50 extra, providing twenty or more desire
the same. Anyone desiring Pullman car should notify me at
once.

Be sure to reach Detroit in time for transfer of baggage as
our cars will leave on regular train at 7:30 P. M., May 13.

Please read in all the churches of East Michigan and
North Michigan. Persons arriving late will have to pay the
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WM. GUTHRIE, Pres.
East Michigan Conf.

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ply to G. G. Brown, 1026 Warren Ave., West Detroit, Mich.

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