Lake Union Herald

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

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Missionary Volunteer Department

Next Sabbath, May 3, has been set apart by the General Missionary Volunteer Department as a special day in all our churches for studying the various phases of our young people's work.

This youngest child of the denomination, named but six years ago, has grown to sturdy young manhood, and is today recognized as one of the leading forces in developing workers, and carrying on aggressive campaigns not only in the homeland but also in the regions beyond.

For a time some were slow in encouraging this work, fearing lest it develop into an independent organization which might militate against the best interests of the church. We believe now, however, that all can see the wisdom of joining heart and hand in a movement which is calculated to develop the latent talent of our great army of young people, and direct this talent toward the finishing of the work.

We trust that the regular church service will be laid aside next Sabbath, and the program prepared by the general department be followed quite closely. We also hope that our elders and leaders will become conversant with the various features of our work, as Standard of Attainment, Reading Courses, etc., so that they can answer intelligently any queries regarding the work that may arise, and above all, give this department their most prayerful consideration and hearty support. CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

Wisconsin Conference

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Required for Mission		1st 3	months,	1913	- \$	5034.90
Received by the Unic	n	" "	" "	·· .		3504.67
Balance due						1530.23

Statement and An Appeal

Brethren and Sisters in Wisconsin and the Lake Union Conference and elsewhere, who may be interested in medical missionary work at home or abroad: you undoubtedly are aware of the effort that is being made by the Wisconsin Conference and the management of the Madison Sanitarium to raise the indebtedness of the institution.

As several attempts have been made in the past to raise money but without success, the following plan was adopted, namely, the securing of pledges to the amount \$30, 000, before asking any of the subscribers to pay their pledge. We have been at work upon this subscription list sometime, and at the present time we are short about \$5,000 of reaching the stated amount. Hence, we are presenting this matter,

thus publicly, in the hope of reaching several who would be glad to make a donation to an enterprise that has demonstrated its ability to be self-supporting and when we say self-supporting, we mean it in the fullest sense of the word.

The institution has not only made operating expenses, but we have replaced considerable worn out furniture, carpets, and rugs. A new carbolith floor has been put into the operating room, sterilizing room and ward. Nearly the entire interior has been painted, besides other necessary repairs. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us the past year. The patronage has never been better.

But friends, it is folly to think that an institution can be built on borrowed capital, pay interest on same yearly, and make money over and above running expenses to pay off the indebtedness. When the Catholic Church builds a hospital, they pay for the building and equipment and then they expect the management to take care of themselves; that is business. Shall we be any less business like?

We have an important message to give to the world in this generation and shall we not give it in its entirety, in its fullness? The medical missionary work, the gospel of health as represented by our sanitariums, is the right hand of the gospel, and as Christ, the greatest medical missionary the world has ever known, is no longer here in person, He has commissioned us to carry forward the work that He began. And shall we allow that right hand to be crippled and bandaged by debt and thus deprive it of the free use of its God-given power? I believe you will say, "No, but let the Lord's work go forward."

Can it be possible there may be a question in some one's mine in reference to the medical missionary work being the Lord's work? Let me quote from the Testimonies, Volume IX, pages 167 and 168: "Sanitarium work is one of the most successful means of reaching all classes and there should be no delay in doing the work that needs to be done in health reform lines. Through this work we are to reach souls in the highways and hedges and in our sanitariums *many souls* will receive and obey the present truth."

Brethren and sisters, do you think you can invest your means in an enterprise that will yield better returns—"many souls?" You say there are so many calls; the South needs money and foreign missions needs money; yes, that is true, they do need it and may the Lord bless His people abundantly in supporting the work in these fields. But, don't you know it is the Lord's mercy that multiplies the demands for our means?

But come now, let us reason together. Suppose you saw several individuals stranded in the river and struggling to reach a place of safety, and your own child among them, which one would you be inclined to help first? The most natural thing would be to care for your own first. So with this institution; it is a child of ours, but its principles are from heaven. So let us arise and exert ourselves to the rescue of this child, and place it upon a solid financial footing. Oh! that the spirit of liberality and beneficence would take possession of us and may the Spirit of God impress us with the fact that we are stewards and whatever means, whether it be houses, lands or money, it is given to us to trade upon subject to His calls.

We believe some are going to be impressed to help us raise the remaining \$8,000, so do not put it off, but right now write to the Madison Sanitarium stating how much of the \$8,000 you will become responsible for.

Brethren, a season of great trial is before us. It becomes us now to use all our capabilities and gifts in advancing the work of God. We know not how soon the great universal boycott will be upon us when we can neither buy or sell. In view of that time, let us invest every dollar in the cause of God that we do not need for the immediate use of ourselves and family.

Madison, Wisconsin.

SANITARIUM BOARD.

Field Report

Sabbath, April 12, I met with the Chippewa Falls church and held two meetings,—one with the Scandinavians and one with the English Sabbath-keepers. A few have accepted the truth during the last year and others are interested.

From Chippewa Falls I went with Elder P. M. Hanson to Hines, and held the annual meeting of the Walderly School Board. Prof. A. W. Hallock was reelected principal of the school for the ensuing year, and the faculty remains about the same as last year. Faithful work is being done in the school and Miss Holmes is giving excellent service in the church-school.

We met with the students Monday and Tuesday mornings and talked with them relative to the educational work and its relation to the present-truth message. There are twentystudents in the academy and eighteen in the primary school. The application of the mind in hard study in forenoon, and the buzz of the sawmill, the clink of the hammer, the ring of the axe, the tread of the horses, and the boom of the dynamite stumping the land, impresses one that all are interested, and progress is being made. The next year's school will begin Sept. 18, 1913.

Making two calls on the way, I reached Clearwater Lake Wednesday the 16th, and remained until Friday. I held two public services with the church, and a meeting of the school board. The school work is progressing and the outlook encouraging. Elder L. E. Wellman was reelected principal of the school, and Misses Jennie Nelson and Ruby McSparran, associate teachers. The zeal manifest in the schoolroom in the forenoon, and the activity with implements in the afternoon in agriculture and domestic science, are evidence that these students are there for an all-round training, and that they appreciate the opportunity. I spoke to the students at chapel hour, and five or six will enter the canvassing work this summer.

From Clearwater Lake I went to Polar and remained over Sabbath and Sunday, the 19th and 20th, holding two services with some outside attendance. This was my first visit to Polar and I was pleased to find all the believers of good courage and the work progressing. Dr. H. Westphal lives at Polar and has a good medical practice. He is busy helping the people both physically and spiritually. At all the places visited, several are planning to attend the campmeeting in June, at Grand Rapids.

W. H. THURSTON.

Milwaukee

We are much encouraged with the outlook here in Milwaukee. Several have recently begun the observance of the Sabbath and others are apparently much interested. The church is at work and many members are bringing friends and neighbors with them to the Sabbath meetings. Some of these keep on coming.

The sisters meet every other week in what they term Mothers' Meetings. Mrs. Post has been in charge of this work, and various lines of missionary endeavor are here formulated and executed. One sister has begun the observance of the Sabbath largely as a result of attending these gatherings. Interest in the work with "Ministry of Healing" is being revived. The church is also raising funds to pay for several new tents, to be donated to the conference. When all our people see and adopt the two-per-cent plan of providing for these necessities, no special calls will be made for tents, etc. We must all learn to work in the lines of God's devising, and surely it is of God's order that our gifts should be symstematic and orderly, instead of being spasmodic and uncertain. Come, brethren everywhere, let us meet the mind of the Lord in this matter as in others. And let all the people say, Amen! B. L. Posr.

Green Bay, Appleton

The meetings in Green Bay have been well attended, the church being filled with interested hearers, many not of our faith attended. Last Sabbath we celebrated the Lord's supper at New London. There seemed to be an awakening among the young people. It was the best meeting I ever attended in that place.

Saturday night, on my way back to Green Bay, a meeting was held with the Appleton church. There was a large outside attendance. Elder Stuckrath of Milwaukee, our German worker, spoke Friday, Sabbath morning, and Sunday, and the Lord blessed the meetings. We are always glad to have our German brethren visit us.

Early Sunday morning I went to Underhill, via Green Bay, to preach the funeral sermon of Brother Frank's daughter. I had an appointment at Green Bay the same evening, but on account of a wreck which delayed the passenger train I did not arrive at the church until about nine in the evening. There was a large crowd assembled, but having learned of the wreck, they knew the reason why I was not there. We expect to continue the meetings all this week. We thank God for His goodness to us.

T. G. LEWIS.

Merrill

On March 22 the Young People's Society of the Merrill church rendered a pleasing program on "The Life of Livingstone."

March 29 Elder P. C. Hanson held quarterly service with us, also held two services on Sunday. The weather was very unfavorable and but few were present, but as he presented to us the divine nature obtained through faith in Christ, our hearts were refreshed.

At our business meeting we learned that in a year and three months, the church had sent to the conference office over \$400 tithe and over \$110 offerings, more than \$70 of which had come from our little Sabbath-school. For this we give God the praise, for from Him all blessings flow.

Sue Jones.

News Notes

Brother O. O. Potter is again out on the firing line with "Great Controversy," after a two weeks' lay-off, occasioned by impassable roads.

Our conference treasurer reports that the churches are beginning to respond quite well to the request for financial assistance in the purchase of new tents.

The Wisconsin Tract Society acknowledges the receipt of two eight-page tracts written in verse and published by Brother J. P. Foree, 2008 24th Ave. N. Nashville, Tenn. These tracts are entitled "Destiny of the Nations," and "A Final Message to the World," and each verse is followed by Bible references. Price one cent each. Those desiring the message in unique form to circulate among friends and neighbors, will do well to order a supply of these.

Mrs. Mary Snow returned a few weeks ago from her winter sojourn in California, and after two or three weeks of resting, pleasantly spent among members of the Milwaukee and Grand Rapids churches, has settled down to light housekeeping in a part of Sister Foote's home in Bethel. While at Grand Rapids, last Sabbath, she gave a very interesting description to the church, of the home of Sister E. G. White at Sanitarium, Calif., and her own visit there. Sister Snow is glad to be back in good old Wisconsin again.

Bethel Academy Notes

Elder W. H. Thurston occupied the pulpit Sabbath April 5.

Last Thursday the senior class visited the photographer at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott entertained the boys of the academy home at lunch Sunday evening.

Elder B. J. Cady of the South Sea Islands spent a few days here last week. His talks were much appreciated by all.

Professor Brown of the Maple Plain Academy, Minnesota, spent Sabbath and Sunday, April 12,13, visiting the academy. He gave an interesting talk to the young people Sabbath afternoon.

Prof. O. J. Graf, president of Emmanuel Missionary College, was a visitor here last Sabbath. He gave an interesting talk Sabbath morning on "The Bible under Trial." In the afternoon he talked to the young people and later in the evening he met the juniors and seniors in a personal way.

Tithe Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1913

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Albion 101 59	Knapp 55 00	Plainfield 33 00
Almond 40 67	Kickapoo	Pound 14 00
Antigo 38 69	Kenosha 56 20	River Fall Co
Anson 32 20	La Crosse 14 35	Poy Sippi, Eng. 160 79
Appleton 70 84	Lena 228 80	" " Dan 71 63
Bethel 558 62	Linwood 46 97	Plum City 67 46
Baraboo 82 33	LaGrange 73 09	Prentice 100 00
Barron 32 52	Ladysmith 20 58	Portage
Beldenville 36 23	Loyal 136 68	Racine 60 36
Bear Lake 44 70	Lucas 58 61	Raymond 77 50
Bloomville 11 58	Madison 455 80	Rhinelander 25 28
Birnamwood 19 50	Maiden Rock 360	Robinson 218 30
Beloit 125 91	Mauston 4 57	Royalton 37 15
Bruce 26 68	Marshfield 180 59	Spooner 28 00
Bone Lake 119 22	Milton Junct 222 79	Sand Prairie 30 75
Ch. Falls, Eng. 29 40	MillCreek 27 40	Stanley 15 40
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Clear Lake 34 39	Merrill 117 33	Starr 11 77
Clintonville 57 95	Mil'kee, Eng 262 33	Sparta 41 53
Iron River 7 00	" Ger 117 72	Stevens Point 57 22
Clearwater L 162 31	" Scand 46 77	Sturgeon Bay 133 84
DeBello 53 00	Moon 226 27	Superior 54 09
Eau Claire 101 76	Mt. Sterling 7 50	Trade Lake 50 61
Elroy 20 50	Mt. Hope 29 00	Tomahawk 3 00
Eureka 44 81	Neenah 58 60	Victory 32 79
Gr. Rapids 90 00	New London 64 48	Wausau 53 08
Granton	Oneida 20 25	Wautoma 25 53
Green Bay 160 80	Oshkosh 60 08	Washburn
Hebron 57 80	Oxford 174 74	Welcome 49 50
H. M. Grove 72 50	Orange 18 61	Individual 138 17
Janesville 101 38	Oakland 81 09	7050.00
Berlin Co 26 99	Crandou 8 45	7250 80

Southern Illinois Conference

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Required for Mission Fund,	1st 3 months, 19	913 \$ 1185.60
Received by the Union		· 588.24
Balance due		597.36

News Notes

The Du Quoin church-school closed April 23 after completing a successful year's work.

Last week in thirty-three hours Brother R. J. Watson received as many dollars in orders.

Brother John Evitts writes, "I know the Lord is still with the canvassers, and will give great returns if the canvasser will do his part."

Brother Jerry Suda started to work in Adams County last week, and he is meeting with good success. He writes, 'I am of good courage in the Lord, and will press onward till the goal is won.''

Brother Wilson writes that he is having good experiences getting started in the canvassing work which he feels sure will be of benefit to him in the future.

The brethren and sisters of the Kingman church are enjoying the meetings which Brother Ferris is holding there. The attendance from the outside is very good, and God is touching hearts by His Holy Spirit.

Some of the boys of the Springfield church-school are having very good success selling the Temperance *Instructor*. They fully enjoy the work, and can scarcely wait until school is out to go and sell papers.

Brother Branson who has recently located at Litchfield has organized a little home Sabbath-school there. He writes, "There are just four of us who are Sabbath-keepers, but we had two neighbor women join us, and we have the promise of one more next Sabbath. We hope to get our neighbors interested."

March									
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Du Quoin 45 89	4 07	17 26	Stewardson 16 18 93 16 76						
Decatur 51 01	1 95	30 81	Twin City 91 91 14 87 6 49						
Farmington 4 30		5 41	Shelbyville 11 53 60 1 99						
Foosland		3 41	West Salem						
Herrin 10 10		19 44	Woodburn 4 19						
Kingman 17 23	73	4 39	Miscellaneous						
Lovington 4 44	48	3 89	Conference 490 41 9 48 18 04						
Martinsville 20 45	1 12	4 68	St. Elmo 35 00 2 41						
Noble		3 65	Carterville 82 20 2 65 20 85						
Dallas City 14 00		5 85	1st Springfield 65 55 5 81 51 42						
Pontoosue			Total\$1172 73 45 36 264 15						

Northern Illinois Conference

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

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Received by Union	 **	" "	1512.26
Balance due			1106.59

Items

Two young men-Brethren Mould-from Berrien Springs E. M. C. were over Sabbath and Sunday visitors at the conference home, Chicago last week.

Prof. T. W. Steen of Fox River Academy has been elected principal of Adelphian Academy, Holly, Michigan, for the coming year. Mrs. Steen has been elected teacher in music.

Elders Russell and Serns have secured a lot for tent-meetings near the conference home, where all may receive the benefit of these instructive series of discourses and lectures on the Bible, without car fare. It will be a rare opportunity to take notes and studies from men of experience.

Pastor J. M. Christian, president of the Nebraska Conference, made a very pleasant call at our office last Wednesday, on his way to General Conference, Washington, D. C. He has gone thus early to answer the call of the General Conference Committee as a member of the locating committee for delegates and others.

The work is growing so rapidly at the Broadview Swedish Seminary that it is quite impossible to care for students who are planning to come another year. Steps are now being taken to erect an addition to the ladies' dormitory on the west, 32x34 feet, two stories high with basement. This will provide room for a new chapel also which has been very much needed as well as students' rooms.

Brother Thaddeus Legg, Elder A. G. Daniells' stenographer, made a short call at the conference office Tuesday on his way to Phoenix, Arizona. His health has been on the decline of late and he goes out there to recuperate for a few months. Brother Legg's home is at Waldron, Ill. He was formely Elder Allen Moon's stenographer in this conference. Dr. Borah of South Bend and Brother Albert Legg of Waldron, called with him.

Sabbath, May 3, is National Young People's Day, Plans are being laid for a special program at the Disciple Church, corner of Monroe and Francisco Sts., Chicago, beginning 3 P. M. by Elders Russell, Searns, and Miss Edith Shepard. A Young People's Society will be organized at that time. A splendid field is open before our young people in this great and last call to a perishing world. There is a work for our young people to do that none others can do. A lively interest is being taken by all of our societies in this National day.

Remember that on April 30, our Bible Training School home will be moved to 48 North Sacramento Boul., about a block north of Madison Street car line. Those who are planning to take up magazine work here in Chicago this summer should correspond immediately with Brother J. A. Applegate, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago. The board and room during the summer mouths for workers will be \$3 per week. A laundry in the basement is provided with hot water where individual laundry work may be done. Each one will be expected to furnish his personal towels, gas for ironing, and take care of his room.

G. E. LANGDON.

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

News Notes

A meeting of the sanitarium board was held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The conference office will be open as usual during the General Conference. Any letters you may write us will receive prompt attention.

Elder L. W. Brown baptized seven persons in Indianapolis, on Sunday, April 20. We are glad for this addition to the colored company there.

Every mail brings large orders for the General Conference *Bulletin*. If you cannot attend in person, you can bring this meeting to you for 50 cents. The *Bulletin* should be in every home.

Lay your plans early for camp-meeting. While we cannot yet announce the time, it is definitely settled that the meeting will be held in Hartford City, as was announced before.

The Anderson church-school closed Monday, the 21st. Miss Elizabeth Blake who taught this school during the past term, made the office a pleasant call on her way to Beechwood, where she intended to spend a few days.

The tract society received a hurry-up order for 200 copies of the Temperance *Instructor* last week from the librarian of the Jonesboro church. Brother W. C. Vore of Richmond, also asked us to send him 200 copies to be used in New castle.

The canvassers' institute held at Beechwood, while not large was most interesting and instructive. Several of the students at the academy are planning to take up work after school closes. The institute was in charge of Brother O. Morris. Elder Montgomery and Brother H. H. Rans also attended a part of the time.

March								
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Akron \$ 24 30	Michael 11 50 2 00							
Anderson 17 60 64	Middletown 13 32							
Barbers Mill 14 60 1 00	Mt. Vernon 1 75							
Boggstown	Mt. Zion 31 28 1 46							
Connersville 3 95 10	Muncie 107 80 75							
Dana	New Hope 28 50 50							
Elkhart 5 87	New Marion 4 00							
Elnora	Noblesville 11 75 56							
Elwood 1 00	Northfield 1 00							
Farmersburg	North Liberty 19 00							
Fort Wayne	North Vernon							
Goshen 11 19 2 10	Oolitic							
Grass Creek 57 31	Patricksburg 8 33							
Greenfield	Peru.							
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Honey Creek 10 00	Rochester 53 25							
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Inwood	Sunman 4 70							
Jefferson 21 57	Terre Haute							
Jonesboro	Unionville							
Kennard	W. V. San 85 96							
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Lebanon	West Liberty 10 00							
Ligonier	Wolcottville 6 00							
Linton 18 73	Wolf Lake 55 34 1 00							
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East Michigan Conference

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

Hazelton

At the Owosso elders and workers' meeting it was decided that Brother H. H. Hicks and I should go to the Hazelton church and conduct a series of meetings. Accordingly Brother Hicks began this effort on Sunday, February 9. Having been called to conduct a funeral service, I was not permitted to join Brother Hicks until Monday.

For two weeks we had good roads and the attendance was gratifying. Then an evangelist began a revival meeting in the M. E. church. He was assisted by the local pastor. Our attendance was lessened by these meetings, some of their congregation attended our services. The roads soon became almost impassable, so we had to drop most of our. evening meetings.

March 18 Elder Beebe visited us, remaining over Sabbath and Sunday to assist Brother Hicks, while I was called to Adrian on account of sickness there. We greatly appreciated Elder Beebe's assistance. He left a kindly feeling among the people by his visits and public talks.

March 28 Elder Guthrie came and remained over Sabbath and Sunday. His instructive remarks, both in public and private, won for him a place in the hearts of the people of Hazelton. Each Sabbath was a heart-searching, heart-surrendering occasion. One Sabbath all present, except two small boys and two adults—not members—consecrated themselves to God. One of these is now keeping the Sabbath.

While the condition of the roads prevented the people from coming out to church, Brother Hicks and I were not idle. We waded mud and water to visit the people in their homes. The meetings closed Sabbath, April 19.

As a result of this effort six new converts are awaiting baptism; one dear brother was reclaimed, gaining the victory over the tobacco habit, and one other is keeping the Sabbath. This is all to the praise of God and His glory.

ROBERT W. LEACH.

Report of Work

April 12-13 there was held a very profitable Young People's Missionary Volunteer convention at Jackson, Mich. Prof. C. A. Russell was present and presented the message in three spirit-filled discourses. After the regular Sabbath service he made a call for those who wished to give themselves to God, for those who wished to renew their consecration, and for those who had special burdens on their hearts. About thirty-five people, young and old, came forward, and after a short talk on various lines Professor Russell offered prayer asking God's special blessing upon those who had thus signified their desire to do right.

Six papers were read and discussed, and we all felt that the time had been well spent.

Many people from the city attended the different sessions, and on Sunday evening, the house was filled.

April 19-21 another convention was held at St. Charles, Mich. It was arranged to begin the meetings Friday evening. We were glad to have with us Elder A. F. French who conducted this service as well as the one evening after Sabbath and Sunday evening.

A number of the young people from the Chesaning, Luce, and Saginaw churches were present during the entire time, and a delegation from the Chapin church was present on the Sabbath.

The pastor of the Methodist church being absent, it was arranged for a union meeting Sunday evening, when Elder French presented with great power a timely message.

Many expressed themselves as being well repaid for attending the convention, and returned home courageous to do their best in the Master's vineyard.

I am now making my final tour among the schools. I expect to visit the schools at Akron, Fairgrove, Juniata, Saginaw, Otter Lake, and Flint before going back to the office. H. A. BOYLAN.

North Michigan Conference

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Balance due

Upper Peninsula Camp-Meeting

1127.99

Doubtless our people in the north are anxious to know about the camp-meeting, and we are glad to state that the location has been secured at Manistique. The date will be June 23-29. We are unable to state just now what ministerial help we will have but at the General Conference we

will be able to make arrangements for assistance, so that able help will be with us. These meetings in the north have always been seasons of great spiritual refreshing, and we trust this one will be no exception to the rule. More

particulars regarding the way to reach this place will be furnished in a later issue of the HERALD.

J. J. IRWIN.

News Notes

Sister Crouch visited the Cadillac Sabbath-school over Sabbath, and visited Brother and Sister Ural Baker at Fife Lake on her return to the office.

Continue the good work of passing the tracts on the Eastern Question from door. Important eventualities hinge on this question. Stir up the spirit of missionary work which is in thee.

Are you noting the progress of your church on the Fifteencents-a-week Fund? Are you doing your best to help diffuse the light and truth of which you are a partaker? Look on the chart in your church.

We have a supply of the new edition of "Patriarchs and Prophets" in the light thin paper edition, uniform with "Acts of the Apostles", and "Desire of Ages." Prices are, cloth, \$1.50 and limp leather \$2.

Only two weeks more until the General Conference. Have you ordered your copy of the *Bulletin*? If not do so today. Only fifty cents and the reports of all the meetings will be brought to you every day during the meetings, except Sabbaths.

Elder Irwin spent last Sabbath with the Gaylord church, and reports interesting meetings. These brethren have not been holding regular services in their church during the winter, and are glad to be able to assemble again now that the snow has gone.

Brother T. W. Boger, formerly of Leetsville and lately from Cedar Lake, has bought a farm a few miles out of Petoskey, and is now moving his family here. We are glad to welcome him and look forward to his valuable help in carrying forward the work at this place.

West Michigan Conference

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Rates to General Conference

We are receiving letters from those who expect to go to General Conference asking about rates, routes, car parties, etc. In reply I will say that the conference officers are not making any effort to assemble the delegates and visitors at any one point. We will be pleased to assist in arranging with the railroads if a party of people wish to go together, but there is no financial advantage in so doing, and as there are different preferences as to the route, we advise each one to make his own plans. The rates are the same whether you travel in a party or buy a single ticket. You can buy a round trip special ticket to the General Conference on any one of the three days, May 12, 13, or 14 from your own railroad station, at the rate of two cents a mile, by shortest mileage to Pittsburg, Pa., plus \$12 on to Washington or Takoma Park. This round trip rate figures up to about \$26 from Battle Creek, and other places in proportion.

If you desire you can go to Detroit and take the D and C steamboat to Cleveland, Ohio or Buffalo, N. Y. The boat leaves Detroit every day at 5 P.M. and is due in Buffalo next morning at 9 o'clock, rate \$3.50 one way or \$6.50 round trip, state-room berth one dollar extra each way. Or you can take the boat, same line for two dollars, leaving Detroit every night at 10:45 and arriving in Cleveland, Ohio at six

o'clock the next morning. From there the rate to Pittsburg is about three dollars, and in Pittsburg you can buy a round trip to Washington or Takoma Park for \$12. Anyone going to the General Conference on the dates mentioned is entitled to the round trip authorized by all the railroads. From Pittsburg you may take either the Pennsylvania Railroad or B. and O. from Buffalo and P.R.R.

C. F. McVagh.

Grand Rapids

The general meeting for the churches in Kent and Ottawa counties held April 18-20 was a source of encouragement to all concerned. The series began Sabbath evening with a timely discourse by Brother C. A. Russell of South Bend, Ind. Brother C. Haysmer Thompson addressed the Sabbathschool, referring to some encouraging statistics showing a healthy growth in this department of the work.

The eleven o'clock hour on Sabbath was occupied by Elder C. F. McVagh who presented many helpful points from Matt. 16:24-28, in which the fact was emphasized that the spirit of sacrifice goes hand in hand with the advent message. The Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society was addressed by Brother Russell and Mrs. Flora H. Williams, both referring to the possibilities before our young people. The last day of the meeting was devoted to departmental work, and included a business meeting of the church.

Following a discourse by Elder McVagh on the subject of "Baptism and Its Relation to the Body of Christ," seven were baptized.

The reports of the church and building fund treasures showed an encouraging advancement in mission and building fund items.

Elder J. M. Wilbur of Grand Rapids preached at eleven o'clock Sunday, paralleling the forward movements of ancient and modern Israel.

Thus far twenty-five persons have been baptized here during the last five months, three of whom united with churches outside Grand Rapids.

We were glad to have with us a goodly attendance from the churches of Bauer, Nunica, Kent City, Sparta, and Wright.

At least five or six persons will attend General Conference from this city. S. B. HORTON.

Missionary Volunteer Day

We hope that every church and company in West Michigan will observe Missionary Volunteer Day, May 3. It has been voted that the first Sabbath in May be observed each year as young people's day. The program for May 3 will be found in the *Review* of April 17.

Let the readings be presented by those who are good readers, and the songs be sung with the "spirit and the understanding." And may God bless every church in West Michigan.

Our Volunteers need a library. Every church and every Sabbath-school needs a library. Would not this be a good day to let the offering be a part of a library fund? We would be glad to furnish you with a list which the General Conference people regard as the most *necessary* and valuable books for our young people, the ones they recommend as a nucleus for a library. Let us make a special effort on this day to raise a good donation.

MRS. FLORA H. WILLIAMS.

Shelby

A two days' meeting was held at this place, March 29 and 30, the meeting beginning Friday evening the 28th. Brethren Reefman, Thompson, and Stewart were in attendance. Brethren from Rothbury, Crystal Valley, and Pentwater joined with us, and enjoyed the blessings of God. It being at quarterly meeting time the ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated. Indeed it was an old-fashioned meeting and love feast. Each one could say it was good for him to be there. The Holy Spirit was present in all of the meetings. When Elder Reefman asked if any desired baptism, ten responded. The Pentwater brethren requested that the baptism be held at that place. This is where Elder Stewart has been laboring. MRS. EMMA MONTGOMERY.

Missionary Work

Some of us at Emmanuel Missionary College have had blessed experiences as we have gone out to carry the glorious news of the soon-coming Saviour to the people of this vicinity. Many received gladly the reading matter we offered them; in a number of places we were able to make appointments for Bible readings.

Brother Walsman and I walked seven miles to Eauclaire to visit a family desirous of knowing the true way. While there we improved the opportunity of attending the Sundayschool at the Christian church. We found some anxious inquirers at EauClaire and supplied them with reading matter. We distributed tracts on the way back to the College.

I can never be thankful enough to God for leading Christian people to give me this blessed truth which I once fought unreasonably. With God's help, 1 plan this summer to put "Daniel and Revelation" in many homes in the northeastern part of the Upper Peninsula.

John E. Worrell.

Canvassers' Notes

It is encouraging to get the good letters and reports that some of our canvassers are sending in. Brother J. E. Herrington writes: "The dear Lord is still my refuge and strength. At one place I found the man and his son cutting wood. They told me to go on into the house as the lady was more interested than they were in such subjects. I went in and had not gone far in the canvass when the men came in. I finished the canvass, took the order, and made arrangements to stay over night. The next morning before leaving I suggested we have prayer. The whole family was in tears, my own soul was watered, and I was strengthened for the day. It is precious to pray with the people when permitted to do so."

Brother O. A. Pamiter say: "Another week has passed into eternity and I am sending you my report, as far as figures can tell, but God only knows the result of the week's work. He surely was with me and blessed my efforts. At one place the lady said she had heard that there was a preacher in the neighborhood selling Seventh-day Adventist books, that her preacher had told her not to buy tnem; but God gave me power to defend the faith in such a manner that she gave me an order for 'Great Controversy' and also bought two small books. She said she would do all she could to bring my work into favor. May the Lord bless her and help her to keep her word."

Brother J. B. Garber writes: "Our hearts are made sad by seeing the condition of so many people. Some say they do not want to know anything about this time of trouble that is coming upon the people. I praise the Lord that we do know about this trouble that is coming upon us, and that the Spirit will guide us into all truth."

Brother Miles Andrus writes: "I am of good courage and praying for the advancement of the work."

We regret Brother F. L. Boothby has been sick. His words are, "I was sick last week. I started out Tuesday but was obliged to come home Thursday morning. I hope soon to start again. I had some very good experiences."

Brother George DeCamp is working in Muskegon County with the good book "Coming King". This is his first week yet in twenty-one and one-fourth hours the Lord gave him orders amounting to \$23. Owing to sickness with himself and family, Brother Oliver Kimball was kept from the field for about three weeks, but we are glad to report him back in the heat of the battle and full of courage.

Reader there is still unworked territory in West Michigan, and as you read these words from those out on the frontier do you not hear the Master's voice saying "Whom shall I send?" What is your answer? Shall it not be in the words of Isa. 6:8? A. L. VANFOSSEN.

News Notes

It is planned to put four tents in the field in West Michigan this summer. More than a dozen places in the conference are asking for tent work.

Elder McVagh, F. R. Eastman, C. H. Thompson, A. L. VanFossen, and Mrs. Flora H. Williams attended the twodays' meeting at Grand Rapids, April 18-20. At the close of the service Sunday evening eight persons were baptized by Pastor S. B. Horton.

The executive committee appointed C. F. McVagh, J. E. Root, and F. B. Fleming as a committee to look over the grounds at Plainwell, Hastings, and Lowell and make final choice of a camp-meeting site for our next annual meeting, August 28 to Sept. 7.

A very important council in connection with the conference executive committee meeting was held at Otsego, April 22. Those present were: A. J. Clark, S. B. Horton, U. S. Anderson, J. J. Graf, Wm. Reefman, J. M. Hoyt, C. H. Thompson, J. E. Root, J. J. Evans, F. B. Fleming, and F. S. Clarke.

Remember that you can renew your *Review and Herald* in combination with General Conference *Bulletin* for \$2.25. No matter when your *Review* subscription expires you may have it advanced one year. Do not delay if you wish to take advantage of this offer. Send orders to the West Michigan Tract Society, Otsego.

West Michigan laborers who are delegates to the General Conference are: C. F. McVagh, A. J. Clarke, S. B. Horton, R. U. Garrett. In addition to this from West Michigan territory are C. A. Russell, who represents the Union Educational Department, and Professors Graf, Haughey, and Smith, of Emmanuel Missionary College.

Obituaries

 F_{RANK} .—Mary J. Frank was born Nov. 11, 1892, in the town of Underhill, Wis. She died on April 10, 1913, at her father's home in Underhill. Her father, six sisters, and three brothers are left to mourn their loss. The many heautiful flowers and large attendance at the church where the funeral was held, showed the love of the friends toward the deceased, who rests in the hope of the first resurrection. Words of comfort by the writer. T. G. LEWIS.

HOFFMAN.-Anna Louisa Hoffman was born in Ostergotlands lau Sweden, December 30, 1832, and died April 7, 1913, aged 80 years, 3 months, and 7 days. Mother married N. A. Hoffman June 9, 1854, and he died three years ago last Christmas. They came to America in 1881, and after living one year in Iowa, they moved to Minneapolis, Minn., and later to Trade River, Wisconsin, where she died, in her son's home. In the spring of 1888 Mother was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church at Trade Lake, where her membership remained until her death. She died very peacefully and with the hope of the first resurrection. Two children are left to mourn the loss of a mother. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Stone in his church at Trade River, and we laid her to rest beside her husband to await the call of the Life-giver. JOHN HOFFMAN.

COUSINS.-Mrs. Charlotte Cousins was born in Bicker, near Boston, Lincolnshire, England, Feb. 19, 1845, and died in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10, 1913. The light of present truth came

to Sister Cousins about eighteen years ago in Kansas City, Mo. At the time of ner death she was filling very acceptably the position of deaconess in the Chicago South Side church. The poor and suffering will greatly miss her cheerful visits, as she never allowed an opportunity for doing good to pass unimproved. She believed in making God's service the first business of her life, and her faithful attendance at prayermeeting was certainly an inspiration. Her eatnest, Christian life left an influence for good that will never be forgotten. Four daughters, one son, and a brother are left to mourn. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder C. T. Everson.

J. W. CUMMINGS.

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From Wenatchee, Wash., Miss Luella M. Eighme writes, when sending her supscription: "I thought when I came here that I could get along without the HERALD but I miss it more every day."

Through the courtesy of the author, J. E. Woodward, we have received and examined with pleasure a copy of his new book, "Story of the Ages." This valuable book presents in compact form a large variety of subjects. A unique feature is a chart 20x27 inches, which gives a bird's-eye view of the great gospel plan from creation to redemption. This book is endorsed by our leading workers, and is worthy of a place in every home. It is sold by all our tract societies.

College

Elder Montgomery was at the College for a few hours this week.

Miss Beaulah Blosser gave a well-rendered piano forte recital on the evening of the twenty-sixth.

The junior class went to Dean's Canon for a picnic Wednesday. It was an ideal day and everyone reported a delightful time.

Prof. Thomas Steen who has been elected as principal of Holly academy, passed through and made us a short call while en route to that place.

Mr. C. Haysmer Thompson, Sabbath-school and home missionary departments secretary of the West Michigan Conference, visited his cousins, Stuart and Bernard Thompson, this week.

The live reports of work done by Berrien Springs churchmembers in giving Bible readings and distributing literature among the people of this vicinity are a source of great encouragement and hope. It shows that the Spirit of God is working mightily with these people.

Summer School

Summer School opens June 17 and continues six weeks. Announcements are ready for distribution and will be sent to all who are interested and will send us their name and address.

Important Publications

Something good on the millennium—a small, fourteen page tract entitled Darkness of Millennial Dawn, which is the clearest vindication of the truth on this subject we have ever seen, answering all objections of opponents. Single copy 2 cents; lots of five or more, 1 cent each. Order from your tract society. When they graduate a book is always an appropriate gift, and there are two or three that we can recommend: "Happy School Days" and "The Girl Wanted" for girls, and "The Boy Wanted" for boys, make ideal gifts. The great popularity of these books is due to their distinctive merit of offering counsel and inspiration in such a bright cheerful form that any young person will read them with delight. There is a uniform price for the three books of \$1.25 each. Order of your tract society.

Business Notices

WANTED.—Strong man or woman to learn hygienic cooking. Good wages from the beginning. Address Wabash Valley Sanitarium, LaFayette, Indiana.

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 Alfard Goodlick.

HONEY.—The best Michigan White Clover honey. A 2-can case, 120 lb., 10 cents; 10-lb. pails, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 6 10-lb. pails in cases, 11 cents. No better honey made. J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

COOKING OIL — Highest grade of "Wesson's" Cooking Oil \$4 for a four-gallon can. Freight charges paid when five or more cans are ordered at one shipment. Also California Ripe Olives, \$4.50 for a five-gallon can. Address Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich.

SANITARIUM COOKING OIL. — "The Oil of Quality." Refined Cotton Seed Oil direct from the refinery. Pure, wholesome and delicious. 1-gallon cans, 90 cents each; 5-gallon can, \$3.95; 10 gallons, \$7.80; 30-gallon barrel, \$21; 50-gallon barrel, \$34. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co. Louisville, Ky.

We Can Find Time

The great evangelist, D. L. Moody, knew the power of prayer, perhaps as few have known it, because he constantly practised it. In one of his earnest talks on this subject he met the common excuse of not having time to pray, with these words:—

"There is many a business man today who will tell you that he has no time to pray; his business is so pressing that he cannot call his family around him, and ask God to bless and keep him and them from the temptations of every day. But look at Daniel! He had the whole, or nearly the whole, of the king's business to attend to. He was a prime minister, secretary of state, and secretary of treasury all in one. He had to attend to all his own work, and to give an eye to the work of lots of other men, and yet he found time to pray; not just now and then, nor once in a while, not just when he happened to have a few moments to spare, but 'three times a day.""

"There is enough in the world to complain about and find fault with, if you have the disposition. You often travel on a hard and uneven road, but with a cheerful spirit you may walk therein with great comfort and come to the end of your journey in peace."

- "How many go forth at morning,
- Who never come home at night;
- And hearts have broken for harsh words spoked,
- That sorrow can ne'er set right.
- We have careful thought for the stranger,
- And smiles for the sometime guest,
- But off for our own the bitter tone,
- Though we love our own the best."