

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Lake Union Conference Directory

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## The New Year

Before me lies a land all unexplored;  
No foot of man has left its impress there.  
My path across this plain God bids me choose,  
And make it straight or crooked as I will.  
But right must be the path of those who win  
The approbation of their inmost hearts,  
And smile of an approving, all-wise God.  
A goal, then, I must have—a purpose firm;  
A chart and compass, too, I'll surely need  
To guide my steps across this trackless plain.  
Oh, then I'll make a perfect life my goal!  
My chart shall be God's Word; my star, His Son;  
And if, perchance, I stumble here or there,  
If sometimes darksome clouds obscure my view,  
When clears my sky I'll press my journey on,  
Nor willing turn aside from the bright Star  
That points me ever toward my chosen goal—  
A moral likeness to my God.

—C. P. Bollman.

## West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh; Sec'y-Treas., F. R. Eastman; Ed. and Y. P. Secretary, Flora H. Williams, Otsego, Mich. Religious Liberty Sec'y, S. B. Horton, 564 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., Field Agent, A. L. Van Fossen; S. S. Secretary, C. Haysmer Thompson.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 11 months, 1913	\$19562.40
Received by Union	11719.76
Amount short	7842.64

## With the Churches and Laborers

Elder Wilbur reports a very encouraging time at Bauer during the week of prayer. The interest has also been good at Grand Rapids.

The attendance at Otsego every night during the week of prayer was large and a most excellent spirit prevailed throughout. Between fifteen and twenty volunteers to the Gideon Army have responded and the offering is not all in yet.

The following is an extract from a letter from H. G. Bayley, Kalamazoo: "We had a good time during the week of prayer. The last Sabbath nearly every seat was filled. About \$100 in cash and pledges was received for missions; a large portion being cash." This is most encouraging, especially as Kalamazoo has now passed the quota mark.

Elder M. S. Burnham reports from Monterey, "The attendance during the week of prayer was good and much of the Spirit of God was seen in the meetings."

H. G. Bayley also sends a good report from his visits to Mendon and Dowagiac during the week of prayer.

Elder J. G. Lamson writes: "Just closed the best week of prayer I ever had." He reports excellent meetings at Mecosta, Lakeview, Edmore, and Cedar Lake.

Everywhere the reports indicate a deep moving of the Spirit of God among the people.

Clinton W. Lee reports from Albion, Eaton Rapids, and Charlotte during the week of prayer. Among other things he writes, "I can say that I never enjoyed the work more than I have this week. It means even more to me than it ever did before. I can think of but one work as a life work and that is the saving of souls for Christ." Amen. May God put His Spirit upon more of our young people.

Elder N. M. Jorgensen reports that a revival spirit came in where he was visiting in the country near Cedar Springs. The attendance was such that he felt that he must stay and follow up the interest.

Surely the message is going with power in all the world and will soon be cut short in righteousness. Are we keeping up with it?

An article in the *Review and Herald* of December 25, by Elder Spicer gives the following interesting comparisons from statistics for the last ten years. Ten years ago our membership was 73,000, now it is 114,000, an increase of 41,000 over losses by death and apostasy; in 1903 the total funds raised for the advancement of the work amounted to \$842,000, and last year they reached \$2,702,000; in 1913 the Sabbath-schools gave to missions \$34,000, and last year they gave \$232,000. You can not afford to miss these reports every week in the *Review and Herald*. Every Seventh-day Adventist should read the *Review*. C. F. McVAGH.

## Elders and Workers' Meeting

The Executive Committee has authorized me to call a meeting of the conference laborers and elders of the churches in West Michigan for a season of prayer, study, and counsel Jan. 26-29, 1914.

The conference will pay the railroad fare of all such to and from the meeting providing they are present not less than two full days. The Grand Rapids church will provide free rooms for the delegates and meals and lunches can be obtained near by at reasonable rates. On arriving at the Union Station, board a Wealthy Street car, and elsewhere in the city take a transfer to Wealthy Street and get off at Cass Avenue. On leaving the car go a few steps north and you will see the church. There the committee on entertainment will assign you to a room. We have not asked the Grand Rapids church to board delegates and visitors because we want them all to attend all the meetings and enjoy the blessings and benefits with us. We hope that just as far as possible they will plan to lay aside their ordinary duties and attend the meetings.

This copy of the program is being mailed to all whose names appear on it. While all could not be assigned definite work, it is expected that all will study the program below prayerfully and be prepared to ask questions and take part in the general discussions that will follow the reading of papers. The leaders on the various subjects will not be limited as to time in presenting the papers; those who

follow are asked not to exceed ten minutes. The program gives an indication of the good things to be expected.

### Program

Musical Director—C. W. Curtis

#### 26th

P. M.		
2:00-3:00	Address of Welcome	J. M. Wilbur
	Brief Statement of Objects	C. F. McVagh
3:15-4:00	Duties and Privileges of Bible Workers	A. Moon
4:00-5:30	Methods of Finding Readers and Leading Them into the Truth	Mrs. A. Nelsen Beatrice Smalley Edna Walker
	General Discussion	
7:30	Preaching	Wm. Guthrie

#### 27th

A. M.		
8:00-8:30	Devotional	N. M. Jorgensen
8:45-10:00	Order of Presenting Subjects in a Series of Meetings,—Tent, Hall, or Cottage	W. A. Westworth U. S. Anderson W. C. Hebner
10:30-12:00	The Relation of Personal Missionary Work to Christian Growth	Wm. Reefman Mrs. W. C. Hebner Mrs. B. Jorgensen

P. M.		
12:00-1:45	Dinner	
1:45-3:00	The Relation of the Church to the Conference and to the Work as a Whole	J. J. Graf F. S. Clarke J. M. Hoyt
3:15-4:00	Duties of Church Officers	A. Moon
4:30-5:30	Church Fellowship, Its Obligations and Privileges	W. A. Westworth A. C. Bordeau H. G. Bayley
7:30	Preaching	J. G. Lamson

#### 28th

A. M.		
8:00-8:30	Instruction of Candidates for Baptism and Church Membership	A. Moon
8:45-10:00	How Can We Enlist a Larger Number of Our Young People in Active Service	Flora H. Williams J. G. Lamson C. A. Russell A. L. Van Fossen
10:30-12:00	Suggestions on Raising Funds for General, Conference, and Local Work	O. S. Thompson Wm. Guthrie J. M. Hoyt

P. M.		
12:00-1:45	Dinner	
1:45-3:00	Suggestions on Raising Funds (Cont'd)	
	How Can the Minister Help?	W. A. Westworth
	How Can the Conference President Help?	Wm. Guthrie
	How Can the Conference Treasurer Help?	F. R. Eastman
	How Can the Church Elder Help?	H. H. Todd
	How Can the Church Treasurer Help?	Mrs. A. Davis
	How Can We All Help?	F. S. Clarke
3:15-4:00	Question Box	
4:30-5:30	How Can We Make the Harvest Ingathering a Greater Success?	H. H. Todd Jennie De Young Mrs. A. Nelsen
7:30	Preaching	W. A. Westworth

#### 29th

A. M.		
8:00-8:30	Instruction on Conduct of Funerals, Marriages, etc.	A. Moon
8:45-10:00	How Can the Missionary Spirit Be Fostered and Our Tract and Missionary Work Be Revived?	W. E. Videto C. L. White J. W. Mace
10:30-12:00	Question Box Benediction	
		C. F. McVAGH.

### Sparta

We have been holding meetings at Kent City three or four nights in the week. After the holidays we expect to hold meetings nearly every night. Our attendance is not large but we believe there are some interested ones who will take their stand with us. Dr. Branch is assisting, and we expect, with God's help, to hold up the banner of truth in this part of the field. Pray for the success of the work here.

C. L. WHITE.

### Union City and Dimondale

I spent the first part of the week of prayer at Union City. We held a consecration meeting on Sabbath and all responded heartily to the invitation not only to hold high the light of present truth in their own vicinity, but to do all in their power to help in the foreign fields. At our Sunday night meeting a few visitors came in and seemed quite interested.

At Dimondale I found the church of good courage. The Lord came very near to us on the Sabbath and all reconsecrated themselves to the Master's service.

The week of prayer has been a great blessing to all. Let us work and pray that before another week of prayer we may have an experience in the blessed work of winning precious souls to the knowledge of the truth.

C. W. CURTIS.

### Appointments

We plan to have the quarterly meeting at Shelby, Jan. 10, 1914. The first meeting will be held on Friday evening, January 9. We cordially invite all members of the Shelby church, and isolated brethren and sisters of Crystal Valley, Pentwater, and New Era to meet with us on this occasion.

W. REEFMAN, *Dist. Sup't.*

A district meeting will be held at Wright, January 31 and February 1. First meeting January 30, at seven o'clock. Sabbath-school at 10 A. M., followed by preaching; other announcements will be made from the desk. We expect to have Elder McVagh and other conference laborers with us. The churches of Allendale, Bauer, and Nunica are cordially invited to attend this gathering of God's people.

W. REEFMAN, *Dist. Sup't.*

### News Notes

Brother Wm. Reefman visited the Allendale church on Wednesday and Thursday of the week of prayer, and spoke each evening to small audiences of interested listeners.

Begin the day right. The Morning Watch will bringfulness of joy and strength to every one who observes it in the right way. We have one for you. Order now. Price five cents.

A valuable pocket help. The 1914 diary issued by the Review and Herald is revised to date and contains calendars for 1913, 1914, and 1915; Sabbath sunset calendar; history and development of the different departments and much other helpful information. Substantially bound. Price twenty-five cents.

An important work. Our magazine workers take up a line

of work that cannot be accomplished in any other way. The winter season is a very favorable time to engage in this work and we are very anxious to have at least one live worker in every church. If we can assist you in any way in getting started in this work we shall be glad to do so and would be pleased to hear from you in regard to the magazine work. Address the Tract Society.

### East Michigan Conference

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

President, Wm. Guthrie; Sec'y-Treas., Tillie E. Barr; Tract Society Sec'y, E. I. Beebe; S. S. Sec'y, Mrs. Lee S. Wheeler; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, Lotta E. Bell; Field Missionary Agent, A. V. Morrison.  
 Required for Mission Fund, 1st 11 months, 1913 \$14424.80  
 Received by Union " " " " 8123.64  
 Amount short 6301.16

#### Detroit

Special evangelistic work is now being carried forward in two parts of the city of Detroit. Elders L. T. Nicola and A. F. French have begun meetings in a church on the east side, corner of Kercheval and Canton Streets; and on the west side the meetings have been opened by the writer at West Warren Hall, corner Warren Avenue and McKinley Street; near where a tent effort was held the past season. A small force of Bible workers and helpers is associated with each effort.

Prof. W. W. Prescott made us a call on Sunday, December 21. He spoke in the morning at the chapel on Trumbull Avenue, upon the "Crisis of Protestantism," and in the evening at the Canton Street church upon the "First and Second Advents of Our Lord."

Sabbath December 27 fifteen adults were baptized at a union service at the chapel on Trumbull Avenue. Seven of the candidates were immersed by Elder W. H. Green and will unite with the colored church; the others were baptized by the writer, assisted by Elder L. T. Nicola.

There is a feeling that the time is ripe for the work to advance with greater power in this great city, and a spirit of faith and cooperation is taking possession of the people. We feel that the Lord is responding to the many prayers that are being offered in behalf of the work here, and we hope those who have friends in the city will urge them to attend the services, and also send us their addresses.

LEE S. WHEELER.

#### Fairgrove

For the last four weeks Mrs. Hicks and I have been holding meetings in the Fairgrove church and the Lord is blessing the work. The attendance from the outside has been good, the interest having been secured, to a large extent, through the use of the stereopticon.

We are sowing the seed and trust that through our labors and prayers we may see a bountiful harvest.

H. H. HICKS.

#### Coleman

We were very much pleased to have Brother Kittle with us on Sabbath and Sunday, December 13 and 14, to take charge of our quarterly services. Officers were elected and all business was transacted quietly and orderly. Altogether we had a profitable meeting.

CHURCH CLERK.

#### East Michigan Institute

The annual institute in East Michigan has just closed and it has been a very interesting meeting. An earnest company of twelve were in attendance and we confidently expect to see the work during 1914 take on large proportions. We were glad to see a number of the old canvassers in attendance and their words of faith and courage were a source of encouragement to all.

J. B. BLOSSER.

### North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

President, J. J. Irwin; Secretary-Treasurer, S. E. Kellman; Field Missionary Agent, B. F. Williams; Ed., Sabbath-school and Young Peoples' Secretary, Miss Florence Crouch; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, S. E. Kellman.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 11 months, 1913 \$ 6957.16  
 Received by Union " " " " 3280.97  
 Amount short 3676.19

#### Week of Prayer

From each of the workers who have reported we hear the cheering word that the Lord richly blessed the churches. One worker said, "Would that there were fifty-two such weeks in the year." A number of conversions were reported.

It was my privilege to visit the Petoskey and Traverse City churches and I enjoyed the week very much visiting the members in their homes and talking with them of the great work to be done. These two churches have done well the last year in raising mission funds, Petoskey raising a little more than its quota; we have not received the report from Traverse City but we feel sure that they will have theirs nearly, if not quite, all raised. The amount raised by these two churches equal about one-seventh of the total amount required from the whole conference.

Let us take up the duties of the new year with renewed courage and faith.

J. J. IRWIN.

#### Alpena, Onaway

The first half of the week of prayer I spent with the Alpena church. Meetings were held each evening and were well attended by our people. During the meetings the Lord came graciously near and all consecrated themselves anew to the Master.

One day of the week was spent with Brother and Sister Jones at East Tawas. While talking with them concerning the work and God's wonderful dealings with His people we felt the presence of the Lord very near to us. He blesses the small numbers as well as the larger congregations.

During the latter part of the week of prayer I visited the Onaway church. There, too, the Lord was with us. The liberal offering taken the last Sabbath shows that purses as well as hearts are consecrated to Him.

We praise God for His wonderful blessings to us.

EDW. A. PIPER.

#### Canvassing Notes

Brother Smalley has just finished his delivery. He reports good success, and was able to sell two books while delivering which he had not received orders for. He will next work in Wexford County.

Brother Bjork is still working at Ironwood. The Lord has greatly blessed his efforts there while working among the Finnish people. These people are nearly all Socialists, and therefore more or less indifferent to religious subjects. He requests that we remember him often in our prayers as he continues his work. His heart is greatly burdened for his own people.

Mrs. G. F. Ernst writes: "The Lord wonderfully helped me in my delivery. I only lost two orders, but I do not feel that they are lost for the Lord knows best who needs these books. One dear old lady who had earned the money by washing said, 'I thought you would come. I believe that book will make me happier.' Another woman wrote me a letter telling me how pleased she was with the book and wished me success. Truly goodness and mercy has followed me."

We know from the many cheerful testimonies which this aged sister has sent in that the Lord has fulfilled His promise as to the servant of Abraham. "The Lord, before

whom I walk, will send His angel with thee, and prosper thy way." Gen. 24:40.

Sister Mable Winne, of Indian River, plans to enter the field soon.

Are there not others who have decided to surrender their time and strength to this branch of the cause of God? Do you question whether God has called you to do this? "The work can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work." "Every sanctified heart will be pressed into service." *Vol. 9, pages 117, 47.*

Will you not testify of your earnestness in the finishing of this work by sending in your name to be added to the list of workers.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

## Northern Illinois Conference

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

President, G. E. Langdon; Sec'y-Treas., H. E. Moon; Y. P., S. S., and Ed. Sec'y, Edith Shepard; Field Agent, J. A. Applegate 2917 N. Whipple St., Chicago; Conf. Home, 48 N. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 11 months, 1913	\$11057.36
Received by Union	7433.06
Amount short	3624.30

## The Week of Prayer at Hinsdale

For two weeks before the week of prayer the Hinsdale Sanitarium family were praying for a special outpouring of God's Spirit at that time. Special prayer bands were organized. Time was given during the regular nurses' class hours for special prayer that the Lord would visit us in a marked measure during this time. The burden of prayer was that our hearts and lives may be purged from all known sin.

Putting away sin has been our aim, knowing that only those who have broken connection with the devil, who is the father of all sin, can be trusted with the fullness of God's Spirit.

The entire family of one hundred workers was divided into sections, these sections meeting each morning during the week for special consecration service. In these morning meetings sins were confessed and put away, and there came upon the workers a burden for the friends and relatives at home, and requests were made not only that these should be converted but that those requesting should have strength enough to do their duty in leading such souls to Christ.

The week of prayer readings were read each evening in the gymnasium, where were gathered practically the entire family.

Elder G. E. Nord of Broadview met with the workers on both Sabbaths and one evening during the week. The nearness of the close of time was the burden of his message. The meeting on Friday evening was a blessed service. There was a note of victory in the testimonies given, and some who had never known the Lord opened their hearts and let Him come in.

CAROLINE LOUISE CLOUGH.

## Princeton

This is the county seat of Bureau County, with 5,000 inhabitants, mostly retired farmers. There are thirteen church buildings and twelve denominations with much prejudice against Bible truth for this time. A church of eight earnest believers has been gathered out as the result of efforts put forth in this place, besides two who joined by letter. Thorough canvassing has been done by companies located here from time to time. Treatment-rooms have been operated.

Elder Wm. Lewsadder having resided here, labored earnestly for the business class as well as from house to house, and was the first to see results of his labors.

Three years ago camp-meeting was held here which

stirred the town from center to circumference, and Elder E. W. Farnsworth with a corps of workers remained to follow up the interest. Just at the critical point Elder Farnsworth was called away by telegram to take the pastorate of the Battle Creek church, and notwithstanding those who remained labored long and hard, the interest dropped and could not be revived. A few accepted the truth and still stand firm. Brother O. A. Wolcott and family were located here and labored faithfully from house to house to gather in others until he was called away. To us it seems this place has been quite thoroughly warned and we find little desire on the part of the people to know the Lord's ways.

After six weeks going from door to door we have been able to make but one regular appointment for Bible study.

Brother Standish is leader of the church and is feeding the "little flock" some wholesome Bible truths.

The week of prayer was indeed a week of earnest prayer when victories were gained in the Christian warfare.

Pray for us here.

ANNA HIBBEN,  
JEAN PHILLIPS.

## Colporteurs' Notes

*Our Watchword*—one book and one magazine colporteur in your county.

Annual Institute at Fox River Academy, Sheridan, February 6-15, 1914. Plan to be there on time. Brethren Blosser and Fishell will be with us.

A sister in La Rose purchased a Home Worker's Prospectus at the camp-meeting. She was able to put in only a little time; but writes that every family in the resident section purchased with the exception of three or four. Some took two and three books.

A sister in Rockford recently visited her neighbors with the small books. She sold thirteen in less than three hour's time.

Brother Clarke writes that his last delivery has been the most successful of any. The Lord blessed him richly.

Brother Chas. Andrews writes that he received many blessings during the holiday delivery. He had many precious experiences.

Brother Devereaux writes encouragingly of his delivery.

In less than eight hours Sister Osborn of Galesburg sold \$21 worth of books. She writes: "There is so sacred a presence attending the work of the Lord now that at times it almost overcomes me."

From all parts of the conference comes evidences of an awakened interest in the book, periodical and tract work. This is an omen of better days. It means that we are reaching out after souls.

Without any special effort we dispose of 500 tracts, Rome's Challenge, and the office is obliged to order more. One church took 225. This is splendid literature now in view of Rome's position.

Sister Odell a Bible worker at Pontiac, has sold 375 copies of "Story of Joseph" for the benefit of the Southern work; and in one month 27 of the home workers' books while busy with her other duties.

J. A. APPLGATE.

## News Items

Mr. Lorenzo Clarke, one of our colporteurs from Pontiac, called at the office last week on his way to visit his home in Elgin, Ill.

Mr. Shull of Berrien Springs, Mich., was a caller at the conference home last week, also Sister Helen Odell and Brother C. A. Stebbens of Pontiac, Ill., and Brother Emil Lundberg.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. French, Orchard St., Chicago, January 1, 1914, when her daughter

Effie D. was married to Mr. Louis F. Eckhart of Milan, near Moline, Ill. The ceremony was performed by G. E. Langdon.

At a partial session of the Fox River Academy Board meeting last week, Miss Leach of Mount Vernon, Ohio, was elected as preceptress and teacher, to fill the place made vacant by Miss Morey who was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Elder C. T. Everson, late of Chicago, who is now laboring in New York City is making a short visit in this city. He preached at the Ravenswood church last Sabbath and next Sabbath he will speak at the South Side church in the morning and at the Central church in the afternoon.

The reports coming to the office from the week of prayer services are very encouraging. The offerings of these meetings indicate a deep interest in God's work in the earth. They show that our brethren are willing to make sacrifices so the truth may go to the far away lands and hasten the great consummation of all things.

Elder Allen Moon met with the Tri-City Sanitarium Board, December 22 at Moline, and with the partial conference committee in Chicago the 23d. Elder W. D. Forde, who had resigned his position as minister of the conference with the thought of pursuing the medical course, has abandoned that project and has again entered the ministry.

Mrs. Mettie Kenzie Pratt died in Portland, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1913, age 51 years. She went to Portland to visit one of her daughters. She was brought back to Chicago and buried Dec. 27. The funeral was held at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Dillon, in Chicago. Services were conducted by G. E. Langdon, assisted by Brother Jay W. Cummings, elder of South Side church.

### Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston; Sec'y-Treas., W. J. Walter; S. S. Sec. Mrs. Mary Howell; Ed. and Y. P. Sec'y, Miss Frances L. Case; Sec'y and Treas. of the Tract Society, W. J. Walter; Field Missionary Agent, H. W. Johnson.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 11 months, 1913	\$ 21258.48
Received by the Union	10213.89
<b>Amount Short</b>	<b>11044.64</b>

### Week of Prayer

I reached Portage from Mauston December 15 and remained until Thursday. We had good meetings with some outside attendance. Considerable interest is still manifested and I think two have begun the observance of the Sabbath recently. Sister Wampole is holding Bible studies with several families. On my way to Milwaukee from Portage I held one meeting in Milton Junction, with good attendance.

I spoke in Milwaukee Friday night, and Sabbath forenoon I joined our German brethren and sisters in their service, and in the afternoon the English church held their closing service of the week. These services were well attended and seasons of refreshing. The offering from the English church was \$56 and from the German church \$101.14.

The teachers' institute began evening after the Sabbath and continued two days. W. H. THURSTON.

### The Sanitarium

The annual meeting of the Sanitarium Board was held December 22. Plans were formulated for future work. The sanitarium is having a good patronage and the work is moving on very satisfactorily. We lack only about \$3,000 of the \$30,000 which the conference favored raising by pledges to apply on the indebtedness. The remainder will soon be made up and the money will then be called in and applied on the debt.

People are accepting present truth as a result of their sojourn in the institution, and this is as it should be. Cooperation in all departments of the work brings results and blessings to all. So let all be of good courage, and talk courage and act courage, and be not doubtful but believing.

W. H. THURSTON.

### Notice to Sabbath-Schools

After some five years of continuous faithful service as Sabbath-school secretary of the conference, Sister Mary Howell deems it advisable, in view of her condition of health and her future usefulness, to be released from her present duties that she may have a rest.

We regret very much that it becomes necessary for Sister Howell to lay down the work which she has carried on so successfully. However, it is hoped that she will be able after six months or a year to connect with the work again.

Sister Ida Thompson has been appointed to fill this vacancy. The last work that Sister Thompson did in Wisconsin was in this capacity, and we feel fortunate in securing her at this time to take up the work. Until further notice all mail intended for the Wisconsin Sabbath-school Department should be addressed to Miss Ida Thompson, Mauston, Wis.

W. H. THURSTON.

### Among the Churches

On Friday, December 12, I went from Milwaukee to Union Grove, at which place I was met by Brother Peter Peterson who took me to Raymond a distance of five miles where we have a church. In the evening I preached upon the subject of prayer, and nearly all the believers were present. On Sabbath at the close of Sabbath-school I read the article in the LAKE UNION HERALD from Elder Thurston on the week of prayer. After the week of prayer reading we had an excellent prayer and social meeting. In the evening several outsiders attended the meeting.

On Sunday afternoon we had a meeting at the house of one of the brethren, and in the evening our meeting in the church was well attended.

This church is favored by having a large number of young people. A special effort was put forth for them with good results.

The church-school is taught by Miss Devinney who is doing excellent work, and we expect to see some of these young people in our more advanced schools.

On Tuesday morning I went to Walworth where we have a few believers. We had meetings at the home of one of the Sabbath-keepers in the evening, and again on Wednesday evening. The interest grew during the meetings, many seemed anxious to hear more.

Thursday I went to Janesville. The membership there is much smaller than it was a few years ago, because of deaths and removals. On Sabbath, after Sabbath-school, we had an excellent quarterly meeting. Before the preaching service at night, we had a business meeting and elected our church officers. Sunday night we had the closing service of the week of prayer. Monday I went to Milwaukee and Tuesday to Berrien Springs, to spend the holidays with my family. I am thankful to God for His many blessings. H. W. REED.

### Beldenville

I began meetings at this place November 19 continuing until Dec. 21. During that time I held thirty-four public meetings, the last three of which were in the Baptist church in the village of Beldenville. At nearly all services the house was packed and a splendid interest shown. Six have taken a stand for the truth and will be baptized in the spring and there are bright prospects of three others doing the same.

While at Beldenville I distributed about two hundred Harvest *Reviews* and gathered \$36.00 for missions, which with the \$30 I had previously collected makes \$66 in all. While there I sold \$50 worth of our books; also took five subscriptions for the *Review* and two for *Our Little Friend*. On Sabbath, December 20, we celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house with a full attendance of the church members and a blessed occasion was enjoyed.

Let us praise the Lord for His goodness and blessing shown to the work there, and let us pray that those who have taken there stand may be firm in the truth and established in this message. I praise God for the privilege of having a part in His work. My courage is good to press forward in the high calling which we have in Christ Jesus.

P. C. HANSON.

### Wheeler's Camp

On the 15th of November we organized a Sabbath-school as there were twenty of us in camp. It is proving very successful, as we now have four classes that show great interest in the study of the Word of the Lord. Through the week of prayer we were greatly blessed. The readings caused us to see as never before the nearness of our Lord's return and our great need of a closer walk with Him. Many earnest prayers have ascended to the Lord. One young man who came here intoxicated made a full surrender. Several who in the past have served the Lord but had wandered away have returned to His service. One who came here discouraged now praises the Lord for His wonderful love. Brother Wheeler praises the Lord for giving him renewed physical strength as well as the blessing of the Spirit.

We have two prayer bands and are earnestly praying for those with us who are not serving the Lord.

Laona, Wis:

A. H. FACE.

### Canvassers' Institute

We plan to make 1914 the banner year for circulating the printed page in Wisconsin. This is a good State with seventy-one counties, and the experience of many workers has demonstrated that books can be sold here. One of these workers is now a missionary in China and another in South America, while many others are in our schools preparing for service.

Our annual canvassers' institute will be held at Milton Junction Jan. 23 to Feb. 1, 1914. The church has kindly offered to entertain free those that come with the expectation of entering the field. The railroad fare of new recruits will be refunded by allowing an additional five per cent commission until it is paid.

We would like to hear from all who plan to attend, so that arrangements for your comfort may be made.

Address the writer at 970 11th St., Grand Rapids, Wis.

H. W. JOHNSON.

## Southern Illinois Conference

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

President, A. J. Clark; Secretary, Frank H. Johnson; Treasurer, Nettie Eaton; Secretary S. S., Ed., and M. V., Edith McClellan; R. L. Sec'y, A. J. Clark; Field Agent, E. M. Fishell; Medical Sec'y, R. B. Craig.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 11 months, 1913	\$ 5005.86
Received by the Union	3610.17
Amount short	1395.69

### Week of Prayer

The reports that came to us of the meetings during the week of prayer from the workers and the churches were very encouraging. Every church in the conference was visited by

a worker during the week, and aside from the meetings that were held nearly all the families in the churches were visited. Our prayer is that the blessing received may continue with the churches during the year 1914. Let us all reconsecrate ourselves to the Master and make the new year the best of our lives.

I am not yet able to report the amount received for missions for the past year, but hope to have a report in next week's paper. I am afraid that we have not quite made up our quota. Let us all set apart our offerings to this fund for 1914 in a systematic way that we may be relieved from the heavy pressure at the end of the year.

A. J. CLARK.

### Colporteur's Experience

I was busy delivering all day yesterday and I lost only one order. A man invited me into his house. He asked me what church I belonged to, and who published the book. After telling him, he asked why I had not told him before. I replied that he had not asked me. He began to question me on the Sabbath and his interest was aroused. I am safe in saying that he was glad after all that he had ordered the book, for he handed me the \$4 and said he wished I could spend hours with him.

I have been putting in full days, delivering after dark. With the exception of Friday, I worked eleven hours a day, delivering in all \$333.75. Nearly all the people were waiting for their books.

IVAN FALCONER.

### News Notes

One week in December our canvassers delivered \$1,333.32 worth of books.

Brother Hugh Stearns informs us that he canvassed more than 2,000 hours last year.

Five Southern Illinois students will be graduated from the Fox River Academy in the Spring.

Mrs. Anderson of the Kingman church writes that she secured twenty-five orders in three hours with the Home Worker's Prospectus.

Brother Floyd S. Young writes that Brother Bailey met with the Unionville church during the week of prayer. They had a blessed season together.

"Prudence, if not always a proof of virtue, is a staunch protector of it."

### Obituaries

SMITH.—Susana Wickham was born in England, Nov. 22, 1829, died Nov. 11, 1913 at the home of her son in Hastings, Mich. She was married to Hezekiah Smith in 1850, and later they came to America. She, with her husband, accepted present truth about fourteen years ago as the result of personal work and remained faithful to the end. There are left to mourn two sons, the husband preceding her in death six years.

E. L. WALKER.

CLARK.—Lovina Biglow Clark was born in Wilson N. Y., Aug. 5, 1825, and died July 28, 1913, aged 88 years, 11 months, and 23 days. In 1836 she with her parents moved to Jackson, Mich. Nov. 8, 1845 she was married to Wm. Clark. To this union six children were born. In 1883 she accepted present truth. In her declining years her greatest joy was in helping forward the message. Most of her time was spent in making quilts and giving the proceeds to the Lord's work. One quilt brought \$237 which was given to the work in India. She leaves one daughter. We laid her to rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery to await the Life-giver.

D. P. WOOD.

**VAN HOUTEN.**—Harriet M. Weston was born May 14, 1876, at Saugatuck, Mich., and died at Monteray, Mich., Dec. 10, 1913, aged 35 years and 26 days. Oct. 22, 1896, she was married to James E. VanHouten. To this union four children were born, all of whom survive. About ten years ago she united with the Adventist faith, and remained a firm believer until her death. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, father, four daughters, three step-children, and many friends and relatives.  
H. G. BAYLEY.

**BONEE.**—Seymour C. Bonee died at Allegan, Mich., Dec. 3, 1913, aged 83 years, 4 months, and 27 days. He was born in Watertown, N. Y., but at an early date came to Michigan, and for more than forty years was an active member of the Allegan Seventh-day Adventist church, of which organization he served as deacon for some time. His aged companion, one son, and one daughter are left to mourn. Words of comfort were spoken from 2 Timothy 4:6-8.

C. A. RUSSELL.

**PRITTS.**—Nancy Lovinie Hurbit was born March 7, 1868, in LaSalle Co. Ill. She was married to Fredrick Pritts, Dec. 31, 1891. Four children were born to this union, three of them preceding her in death. Sister Pritts embraced the truths held by Seventh-day Adventists about ten years ago. We look forward to meeting her at the coming of the Saviour. She leaves to mourn a husband, one daughter, brothers and sisters, a large number of friends. Comforting words were spoken by the writer from Rev. 14:13.

J. C. HARRIS.

**PHILLIPS.**—I was called to Bethel the 4th, to attend the funeral of Sister Phillips' daughter-in-law. Only a year ago this young couple started out in life together, and so soon the death enemy has separated for a time, but we trust not for eternity. Life is so uncertain that if in this world only we have hope, it profiteth nothing. The bereaved husband and other relatives were comforted through the promises of the Word to the overcomer. The writer, assisted by Brother C. Allen, conducted the funeral services from the church, interment being in Bethel Cemetery. W. H. THURSTON.

**WILBUR.**—W. H. Wilbur was born Oct. 2, 1854, in Fairgrove Township, Mich., and died Dec. 8, 1913, being 59 years, 2 months, and 6 days. He was married July 14, 1874, to Elmar Shaver. In 1879 he united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Fairgrove. In 1887, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur moved to the South where they remained for nine years, laboring as canvassers. Upon their return Brother Wilbur served as elder of the Fairgrove church, also held the same office at Watrousville, until the time of his death. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at the Fairgrove church.  
H. H. HICKS.

**Canvassers' Report for Week Ending  
December 27, 1913**

Canvasser	Book	Indiana		Value	Helps	Total	Del.
		Hrs	Ords				
J. M. Kerr.....	GC	19	10	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
*H. S. Browning.....	BR	52	20	24 00	9 90	33 90	66 50
Hugo Mitzelfelt.....	GC	13	8	27 00	2 70	29 70	.....
W. E. Bailey.....	BR	15	7	21 00	2 00	23 00	21 00
H. M. Gipson.....	DR	35	.....	.....	.....	105 00	.....
Mrs. H. M. Gipson.....	CK	30	.....	.....	.....	95 00	.....
Walter Bergherm.....	GC	11	3	10 00	7 90	17 90	238 20
*Minnie Brown.....	GC	26½	3	9 00	.....	9 00	21 55
Mrs. Etta Dudley.....	GC	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00
L. C. Shepard.....	DR	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	261 00
D. C. Vincent.....	CK	19	.....	9 00	.....	9 00	17 00
M. J. Grimm.....	GC	9	.....	24 75	.....	24 75	20 65
J. C. Applegate.....	CK	1	12	1 50	1 50	3 00	19 70
H. W. Flake.....	BR	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	203 00
Linnie Vance.....	CK	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 20
		289	90	150 25	24 00	174 25	1124 80
* Northern Illinois							
D. R. Devereaux.....	PG	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00
Chas. Andrews.....	GC	45	2	4 00	2 55	6 55	236 10
		55	2	4 00	2 55	6 55	272 10

**Southern Illinois**

*Harry Bennett.....	GC	55	5	15 00	60	15 60	99 20
*Hugh Stearns.....	GC	53	5	15 00	1 70	16 70	125 40
A. P. Lager.....	GC	32	1	3 00	2 70	5 70	94 15
*W. B. Langston.....	GC	55	1	6 00	5 68	11 68	89 43
Ivan Falconer.....	GC	74	12	38 00	.....	38 00	333 75
W. B. Maris.....	DR	30	4	16 00	50	16 50	95 25
R. J. Watson.....	GC	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 65
Frank Crail.....	GC	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 25
Jerry Suda.....	GC	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	282 74
		412	28	93 00	11 18	104 18	1443 37

**West Michigan**

F. L. Boothby.....	CK	37½	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 50
J. E. Herrington.....	GC	37	3	9 00	6 00	15 00	.....
S. J. Nathie.....	GC	21	.....	.....	5 95	5 95	.....
*Thos. Rush.....	CK	40½	5	7 50	1 50	9 00	45 00
*Otis Palmiter.....	GC	50½	12	35 00	6 50	41 50	23 00
		195½	20	51 50	19 95	71 45	134 50

**East Michigan**

Vora Lynch.....	BF	5	.....	.....	3 95	3 95	6 95
G. W. Brickey.....	CK	33	7	11 50	1 00	12 50	25 75
H. C. Ferguson.....	CK	31	.....	.....	2 49	2 49	20 99
Mrs. L. McClatchy.....	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
F. Nurmberger.....	GC	31	5	15 00	4 25	19 25	22 25
Inez Bird.....	BF	2	1	1 00	55	1 55	2 50
		102	13	27 50	12 24	39 74	79 34

**North Michigan**

Mrs. G. F. Ernst.....	PP	49	2	6 00	3 80	9 80	55 80
K. V. Bjork.....	Rev.	150	11	27 75	16 70	44 45	44 45
O. A. Smalley.....	DR	67	10	34 00	5 10	39 10	20 00
S. A. Rose.....	HM	13	4	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
F. L. Herrington.....	DR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 60
LeRoy Knott.....	DR	32	.....	4 20	.....	4 20	.....
Harold Bogar.....	GC	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
		244	27	79 95	25 60	105 55	169 70

44 Agents	1297½	180	406 20	95 52	501 72	3223 81
* Two weeks						

**PERIODICAL REPORT**

**East Michigan**

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Nona Martyn.....	6	72	7 20
Eugene Sykes.....	3	12	1 20
May Grills.....	1½	35	3 50
	31½	187	18 70

**Northern Illinois**

R. E. Johnson.....	61	641	64 10
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**Indiana**

Grace Harrison.....	9½	115	11 50
Edna Stureman.....	9½	129	12 90
	19	244	24 40

**Home Workers' Report,**

**West Michigan**

Mrs. Margaret Bennett	-	-	-	\$3 75
Mrs. Nora Rosenbaum	-	-	-	9 60
				13 35

**Northern Illinois**

Mrs. D. R. Devereaux	-	-	-	24 76
Mrs. Vas	-	-	-	19 98
G. Vas	-	-	-	56 41
				\$101 15

**North Michigan**

Mae Brownell	-	-	-	6 25
Alex Misegon	-	-	-	21 00
				\$27 25

We should deal with each other as God deals with us.—  
Goethe.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

The treasurer of the Berrien Springs church, Prof. B. B. Smith, reports that the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund was reached by that church for the year 1913, and that the Sabbath-school donations were in excess of \$500. The goal for the Sabbath-school for 1914 has been set at \$600. It is also gratifying to know that the majority of the local members of the church have pledged themselves to faithfully pay the two-per-cent in addition to their tithe for 1914.

**An Omission**

Through some oversight, the name of Grace L. Shears was omitted from the list of West Michigan teachers. Miss Shears is teaching the Frost church-school in Montcalm County.

C. A. RUSSELL.

**Week of Prayer at the College**

The week of special prayer was one of deep heart-searching and consecration among the students and members of the Berrien Springs church.

Each morning at the chapel period the readings were read by one of the teachers and in the evening there was a short, practical sermon followed by a consecration meeting. In these meetings there was nothing of the demonstrative or sensational, but the quiet working of the Holy Spirit was felt and almost every student made an advanced step in his Christian experience. Many consecrations were renewed and several students for the first time began to serve the Lord. Never before in the history of the institution has such a complete victory been won.

The students, both in the dormitories and outside, were organized into small prayer bands that met every evening for a few minutes just before the evening meeting, for special prayer for those on their prayer list and to ask for a special blessing from the evening service. The faculty met at the same time by themselves for a season of special prayer, and the faith of both students and teachers was strengthened as they saw their prayers answered.

Professor W. W. Prescott of Washington, D. C., was here to assist Elders Wakeham and Huffman with the evening services. He also gave some practical talks to the students at the chapel hour. In one of these he showed the necessity and wisdom of students putting first things first and of making the decision to serve God early in their school-life. In another chapel talk he showed the sinfulness of frivolity in following fashions and of engaging in light, foolish conversation. He emphasized the fact that it is possible to actually ruin our own Christian experience and that of those who are influenced by us, by speaking lightly of sacred

things and not making a difference between the holy and the profane, between the sacred and the common.

Sabbath morning Professor Prescott gave a stirring sermon on the mediatorial work of Christ, and the evening after the Sabbath he lectured on Catholicism, especially telling us of the recent stir at the Capital over President Wilson's attending high mass at St. Patrick's church on Thanksgiving day. He told of the large Protestant mass meeting that was held and how the Protestants of Washington are awake as never before to the encroachments of the Papacy and its purpose to make a "Catholic America."

AUGUSTA BLOSSER.

**To Young Ministers**

At the recent Council of the General Conference, the following recommendation was adopted:—

"That young men who are now licensed ministers but have not completed the academic course be urged to pursue studies in our training-schools, or in the Fireside Correspondence School, with a view of reaching this educational standard before ordination."

Desiring to cooperate in rendering effective this wise recommendation, the Fireside Correspondence School will be glad to correspond with young ministers who can not at present attend our training-schools, in order to assist them in selecting those subjects that are best adapted to meet their individual needs, and that will at the same time advance them toward the completion of the academic course. Copies of the academic course and of the Correspondence School Announcement will be mailed them on request. C. C. Lewis, Principal Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

**Business Notices**

**HELP WANTED.**—A good opening at the Madison Sanitarium for a wide-awake young man to secure a training in hygienic cooking. Address Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

**BROOM AND BASKETS FOR SALE.**—Salary or commission. If you need steady employment, now is your opportunity to earn \$3 or \$4 or more per day for work done in your own neighborhood, either city or country. For particulars address B. M. Butterfield, Berrien Springs, Mich.

**FOR SALE.**—Forty acre fruit farm. Good location, good building, one-half mile from Cedar Lake Academy, or would sell house and lot with a small store in connection at Cedar Lake. For further information address E. L. Olmstead, Box 5, Cedar Lake, Mich.

**COOKING OIL.**—We carry in stock Wesson's Snowdrift Oil in quart cans at 30 cents and gallon cans at \$1. We solicit orders for 5-gallon cans at \$4.50; two 5-gallon cans, \$8.50, f. o. b. Chicago. We also carry a supply of health foods. Send for price list. Illinois Tract Society, 3546 Ogden Ave., Chicago.

**COOKING OIL AND CEREAL.**—The following are some of the prices that appear in our January wholesale pricelist: Brotherhood Brand cooking oil (white) \$3.95; Prime Yellow oil \$3.75; Wessons Snowdrift oil \$4.25. These prices for five gallon can f. o. b. Holly or Chicago. Two cans for 25 cents less than twice the price of one can. We prepay the freight on shipments of four or more cans. Javelle cereal coffee, \$2 per case of 24 fifteen cent packages. Write for pricelist, stating your needs. Adelpian Mercantile Company, Holly, Michigan.

"A great deal is learned by being too busy to hear busybodies"