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

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"God loves to be longed for, He loves to be sought;
For He sought us Himself with such longing and love,
He died for desire of us, marvellous thought!
And He yearns for us now to be with Him above."
—Faber

That Standard of Attainment Again

Now that this plan is coming to be better understood, scores of our young people are preparing for the tests.

These long winter evenings are conducive to home study. How much more profitable to be storing up in the mind the many doctrinal proof-tests, to be called for at will, or to carefully study the wonderful growth and development of this world-wide message, as described in "Great Second Advent Movement," than simply to while away the evening hours perusing the daily paper with its graphic descriptions of the latest scandal, and its harrowing details of accident and murder.

The next examination will be held in March, at which time both tests may be taken, or either as desired.

It has recently been decided by the General Missionary Volunteer Department that all students from our schools who can present satisfactory grades in Bible Doctrines and Denominational History, may, when furnishing these grades to the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, be granted a certificate of Attainment, providing these grades are not more than five years old. This reciprocates the action taken by the Educational Board of this Union, some time ago, recognizing Standard of Attainment grades and accepting them in lieu of a certain amount of work at the College. Let all who possess such grades make application to their conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, furnishing their grades, attested by president or principal.

A blank has been prepared by the department, to be used by our isolated young people in taking the tests.

Further information concerning Standard of Attainment may be obtained by addressing your conference M. V. secretary, or the undersigned, at the Lake Union office.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

Teachers, Attention!

The time for conducting the midyear examinations is almost upon us. A few words of explanation in view of this fact, may not be out of place.

In almost every case, we find that grades 6, 7, and 8 are using the sixth reader. The spelling test for these grades has therefore been made up from the spelling and dictionary work found in this book, in the portion covered by the first semester's work in reading. I would suggest, therefore,

that those pupils who have been reading from the Junior Missionary Volunteer books, be given a review of this work from No. 6 before examination week.

Because of the previously ungraded character of the work in drawing, it was early in the year found impracticable to introduce into each grade the drawing books by number. The underlying principles are found largely in book one, being simply amplified in the subsequent numbers in the series. The examination in drawing will therefore be based almost wholly, at this time, upon book one.

As provided in the Manual, two tests will, this year, be given in music; one for grades 4-6, and the other for grades 7 and 8. See that the pupils understand the principles laid down in the teacher's Hand Book, corresponding with the pages in the pupils' book as outlined in the Manual.

See that suitable paper—legal cap preferred—is provided before examination week, which is the last week in this month. Paper should be of such quality that pen and ink may be used.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

Southern Illinois Institute

I was agreeably surprised to find upon my arrival at Decatur that there were seventeen in attendance at the institute. In addition to the smiling faces of the old canvassers there were about eight new ones present. The church entertained the canvassers royally, and the last meeting of the Sabbath will be one long to be remembered. There were short testimonies by all, and then a hearty hand shake accompanied with "God bless your work" from church-members. With such cooperation and encouragements it is not difficult to see why Southern Illinois leads out so nobly in the book-work.

J. B. BLOSSER.

Indiana Conference

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

President, E. A. Bristol

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 11 months, 1913	\$14745.90
Received by the Union	6452.82
Amount short	8293.08

Indiana Workers' Meeting

This meeting was held at the appointed time in the city of Indianapolis. The time was largely devoted to the study of methods of work, and the consideration of how to relate ourselves to last-day conditions in our work. Study was given to the subject of the advancement in life and work now demanded in view of existing conditions in the church and in the world.

Many seem to realize the truthfulness of the word from God's servant, who says:—

"This is an age of almost universal apostasy; and those who claim to hold advanced truth mislead the churches when they do not give evidence that their character and work harmonize with the divine truth. The goodness, the mercy, the compassion, the tenderness, the loving-kindness of God are to be expressed in the words, deportment, and character of all who claim to be the children of God, especially in those who claim to be messengers sent by the Lord Jesus with the word of life to save the perishing. They are enjoined by the Bible to put away all that is harsh, and

course, and rough in their character, and to be grafted into Christ, the living vine. They should bear the same quality of fruit that the vine bears. Thus only can the branch be a true representation of the preciousness of the vine." Many hearts present were filled with a longing for a closer connection with the true vine, that they might reveal its real preciousness to all about them. As the life and character of the great Teacher was held up in contrast with the earthly, how wide seemed the separation. But the case is not hopeless: for if we abide in the Vine, we may bear much fruit. All may find comfort in this promise of the Saviour.

ALLEN MOON.

November

	Tithe	2%		Tithe	2%
Akron	\$		Michael		
Anderson	58 99	2 58	Middletown		
Barbers Mill	11 39		Mt. Vernon	36 50	
Boggs town	15 38	16	Mt. Zion	11 02	
Connersville	124 77	18 83	Muncie	105 32	
Dana			New Hope	45 91	16
Elkhart	117 87		New Marion		
Elnora	1 05	21	Noblesville	11 04	1 02
Elwood	8 50	1 44	Northfield	1 00	
Farmersburg	5 90		North Liberty	3 25	
Fort Wayne	12 50	2 49	North Manchester	16 45	
Goshen	33 73	2 15	North Vernon		
Grass Creek	35 05		Oolitic	13 99	
Greenfield	10 39	27	Patrickburg	13 39	
Haven			Peru	3 50	25
Hartford City	61 21	6 53	Petersburg		
Honey Creek			Pleasant View	25 00	1 97
Idaville	11 25		Rochester	30 09	
Ind'apolis E. S.	58 29	56	Rocklane	3 74	
" 23d St.	167 35	5 89	Salem	2 50	
Ind'apolis, W. S.	46 53		Seymour	10 50	
Conference	160 89	13 27	Soldiers' Home		
Inwood			South Bend	65 52	5 91
Jefferson	10 00		Sunman	10 00	
Jonesboro	32 31		Terre Haute		
Kennard	7 61		Unionville	3 50	
Kokomo	25 87	32	W. V. San		
La Fayette	43 05		Waldron	2 50	
Lebanon	16 60		Colored Company	12 55	
Ligonier	18 33		West Liberty		
Linton	9 10		Wolcottville		
Logansport	45 30	1 28	Wolf Lake	102 79	2 95
Marion	34 05		Totals	\$1713 32	68 24

East Michigan Conference

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

President, Wm. Guthrie

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 11 months, 1913	\$14424.80
Received by Union	8123.64
Amount short	6301.16

A Glimpse at Adelpian Academy

It was my privilege to spend the week of prayer at two of our academies; namely, Cedar Lake and Adelpian. The spirit of the master came in, and hearts were melted before Him.

At Cedar Lake, the first Sabbath, nine of the students were buried in baptism by Professor Garrett. Although ice nearly covered the lake, no one experienced the least inconvenience.

This school continues to grow in number and efficiency. A new compound microscope has just been added to its equipment. As this school has recently been reported through the HERALD, I will speak more particularly of the school at Holly.

An earnest spirit of cooperation was manifest during the week of prayer, ten or twelve of the students giving their hearts to the Saviour during the meetings. A great source of encouragement to all were the many direct and definite answers to prayer.

This school now has, I believe, the largest enrollment in its history—one hundred twenty. This includes the primary room, with an enrollment of twenty-eight. The actual attendance is in excess of one hundred.

The school is located upon a seventy-seven acre farm, less than one mile west of the village of Holly, in Oakland County. Oakland County is noted for the number and beauty of its inland lakes, one of which is within full view of the academy buildings. A branch of the Shiawassee River crosses the farm, thus furnishing living water for pasturage.

The farm is increasing in fertility and productiveness, and will continue to do this, since a fine dairy has been established. In harmony with the vote taken at the last conference, a silo, 12x35 feet, has been erected. This has been filled with as fine a quality of ensilage as I have ever seen. The corn was produced entirely upon the farm.

At the time of my visit, the dairy consisted of twelve cows and five heifers. A registered Ayrshire stands at the head of the herd. The management was negotiating with a breeder looking toward the purchase of two or three registered Ayrshire cows. In that case, some of the grade cows would be sold.

There are raspberries, blackberries, strawberries, and grapes on the farm, but these need constant care in order to prove a source of profit to the school.

Besides the dairy products and small fruits and vegetables, five-hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes were produced this year, and a quantity of beans.

There are three main buildings. The largest contains the chapel, classrooms, offices, printing department, and boys' dormitory. In the basement of the girls' dormitory is the commodious dining-room and kitchen. The third building consists of the large farm dwelling originally upon the place. This has been completely remodeled, and furnishes rooms for the principal, and other members of the faculty, and six second-floor rooms for boys. The laundry and ironing rooms are also in this building. A new steam heating plant has been placed in this building, so that all the buildings are now heated by steam, as well as lighted by electricity. There are also bath and toilet conveniences. Last summer, among other permanent improvements, the buildings were painted inside and out.

It was my privilege to visit several of the classes during my stay at the school, and I am glad to say that the scholastic work is in no sense neglected. While the classes are necessarily large, the faculty seems to be wholly adequate to meet all demands made upon it. The commercial department is enjoying a splendid patronage. I was pleased, also, to see a well-organized dressmaking department in operation.

The names of the members of the faculty appeared in the issue of November 19, and need not be repeated here.

Upon invitation, the East Michigan teachers' institute is to be held at Adelpian Academy, January 22 25. Help is expected from the College, the Union conference, and the West Michigan conference. Every East Michigan teacher is expected to be in attendance. CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

Jackson

The Spirit of the Lord is working in Jackson as well as in other places. Many are being awakened and are desirous of knowing what present conditions will really lead to.

A very intelligent and earnest class of people are receiving studies from week to week. These have become interested through literature, the canvasser, and special services which are being held at the church every Sunday evening. These services are brought to the attention of the public through advertising and reporting in the city paper. The attendance is large. It pays to advertise.

One Catholic lady who was hungering for truth has been satisfied through Bible studies and literature, and now she is

heralding this message to her friends and some have commenced to take Bible lessons.

One worldly young woman on whom I was calling one day remarked that she had never studied the Bible and had no interest in it, but if I thought I could interest her, she would be willing to take studies.

She very soon became interested, and seeing this wonderful truth, was not satisfied until her husband knew about it too. He was very indifferent, but after we had made it a matter of prayer for one week, he consented to take the studies. Now he takes part in the lessons, and with tears in his eyes expressed the desire to have a home in the earth made new.

Two other ladies are much interested and are accepting of the lessons on doctrinal points, even against the opposition of pastor and friends.

Other interesting instances might be related.

By faith, I see a company of people from Jackson who will never worship the beast and his image and will be waiting for Jesus' coming and receive everlasting life.

My greatest desire is to be a faithful soul-winner.

KATHERINE. M. DUNHAM.

December

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	27 75	2 74	7 14	Leslie.....	56 22	1 22	10 62
Alaiedon.....	41 89	75	48 54	Lansing.....	61 40	1 50	42 86
Alma.....	44 77	3 23	74 01	Morrice.....			
Arbela.....	17 85		20 09	Mason.....	17 56	1 88	2 41
Adrian.....	41 13	29	31 01	Memphis.....	79 05		43 55
Bancroft.....	34 19	2 50	20 64	Marine City.....	45 61	6 00	11 85
Bellville.....	23 83	4 10	15 75	Midland.....	34 67		11 78
Birmingham.....	77 54	1 35	11 54	Mt. Forest.....	7 15		9 39
Bay City.....	59 78	12	48 89	N. Branch.....	15 16	25	13 16
Bunker Hill.....	59 57		60 51	Ola.....	95 16		65 31
Chesaning.....	29 19	1 62	36 81	Ovid.....	8 91	1 64	37 69
Coleman.....	39 25	21	12 61	Owosso.....	30 03	1 20	39 56
Chapin.....	22 43		15 86	Oxford.....	92 16	1 50	58 49
Clio.....				Otter Lake.....	58 64	2 92	40 59
Detroit.....	1037 53	17 56	518 07	Pinconning.....	70		16 71
Detroit No. 2.....	40 80	1 86	30 04	Pt. Huron.....	51 11		14 23
Dryden.....				Prattville.....	102 71	3 00	46 58
Durand.....	24 15	1 02	37 89	Rapson.....	25 93		48 74
Edenville.....	67 41		31 47	Reese.....	22 95		37 02
Exeter.....				Rives.....	75		15 70
Elwell.....	45 12	1 02	30 28	St. Charles.....	52 18	80	20 85
Elmwood.....	17 20	2 00	109 40	St. Johns.....			
Fairgrove.....	106 53	19 30	39 24	Saginaw.....	2453 87	1 41	63 66
Flushing.....	19 90	14	11 01	Sandusky.....	19 60		4 88
Flint.....	161 47	9 29	78 52	Spring Arbor.....	10 80	1 40	18 12
FreeLand.....	9 00			St. Louis.....	56 40	1 20	15 43
Greenbush.....	30 06	2 39	6 59	Sumner.....	50 81	2 32	37 98
Hillsdale.....	35 00		39 48	Vassar.....	151 87	22 45	53 28
Hazelton.....	29 51		19 87	Watrousville.....	29 31		21 80
Holly.....	162 57	18 63	192 28	Willis.....	13 45	2 28	30 78
Ithaca.....	32 86	4 26	10 95	Westphalia.....	27 25		
Jackson.....	198 05	10 38	136 89	White Lake.....	37 00		48 28
Jefferson.....	48 15	2 99	8 28	Individuals.....	95 19		63 18
Luce.....	30 23	37	4 40				
Lapeer.....	24 49	2 50	31 81				
					6442 80	163 53	2684 35

Detroit No. 2

The year just closed has been one of activity, peace, and growth in our little church. Our members have worked and given to establish the truth here and throughout the land, by personal labor in selling and giving away literature, and giving tithes and offerings. We have had no regular Bible workers, but several have rendered good service in bringing some into the truth and opening the way for me to instruct others.

The Sabbath-school and Young People's Society have made steady growth and have been an inspiration to the church. The Christian Help Band has not failed to do good and lasting work for the cause.

The following is the church financial showing for the year: tithe, \$460.66; church expense, \$169.62; Sabbath-

school, \$81.13; other offerings, \$65.53; building fund, \$51; total \$827.94. The per capita tithe for 20 members, \$23.30; The per capita total for 20 members, \$41.39. This is a good showing for our poor church. They freely give of their means and labor for God's cause.

Dec. 27, 1913, six were baptized. Four were baptized last May which makes the number on the revised church roll twenty-four.

The writer and the members have visited and held meeting in many homes, giving away and selling literature at the same time.

We are struggling to get money together for a building, and have raised outside of the church fund, in cash \$114. Any amount you may give on that fund will help us and will be greatly appreciated.

638, 30th, St. Detroit, Mich.

W. H. GREEN.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh

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

Exceeded Their Quota

The following churches in West Michigan exceeded their quota on mission funds in 1913: Grandville, Glenwood, Palo, Douglas, Sturgis, Quincy, Benton Harbor, Gowen, Carson City, Holland, Dimondale, Greenville, Carlton Center, Hastings, Kalamazoo, Berrien Springs, Paw Paw, Trufant, Belding, Burlington, Lowell.

Altogether these churches gave over \$1,000 more than their appointed apportionment. They accomplished it mainly by systematic effort all through the year in Sabbath-school and weekly offerings. Quite a number of others did exceptionally well the latter part of the year, but did not begin early enough.

C. F. McVAGH.

December

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albion.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 12 39		Grand Rapids.....	212 21	3 29	164 48
Allegan.....	66 38	9 70	54 09	Grandville.....	23 95	2 45	18 68
Allendale.....	59 59	1 57	18 07	Greenville.....	57 24	5 98	75 32
Bangor.....	56 35	2 40	9 00	Hastings.....	39 15		22 54
Battle Creek.....	1077 66	11 08	735 43	Holland.....	29 79	85	56 84
Bauer.....	16 27	77	36 81	Holton.....	43 30		10 39
Bedford.....	108 03		59 42	Homer.....	15 91	1 73	30 69
Belding.....	15 65		18 20	Kalamazoo.....	411 67	11 42	135 50
Benton Harbor.....	85 19	12 11	17 95	Kent City.....	48 78	3 12	19 07
Berrien Springs.....	545 43	33 81	382 71	Kinderhook.....	5 30		12 01
Bloomington.....	18 30		60	Lakeview.....	249 42		58 26
Brookfield.....	41 85		13 15	Lowell.....			
Buchanan.....	2 12		43	Lyons.....	7 20		5 79
Burlington.....	13 70	2 00	101 50	Maple Grove.....	31 44	5 69	15 05
Bushnell.....	66 75	58	32 99	Mecosta.....	11 26	1 11	19 76
Byron Center.....	8 69		15 53	Mendon.....	62 70	4 58	48 94
Carlton Center.....	137 43		49 84	Monterey.....	111 13	6 57	56 45
Carson City.....	58 00	1 56	57 92	Muskegon.....	54 20	2 97	75 47
Cedar Lake.....	85 60	89	83 92	Otsego.....	334 96	21 52	221 34
Cedar Springs.....	2 22		12 45	Palo.....	17 50		7 11
Charlotte.....	129 87		81 01	Paw Paw.....	55 41		37 18
Clifford Lake.....	33 73		27 10	Portland.....	16 13	1 20	8 37
Coldwater.....	28 94	1 11	28 38	Pottersville.....	27 95		43 97
Covert.....	17 00		7 31	Quincy.....	65 48	5 64	17 35
Decatur.....	17 31	1 04	6 34	Rothbury.....	4 20		23 33
Denver.....				Sand Lake.....	41 05	4 03	58 23
Dimondale.....	39 37	8 22	25 88	Shelby.....	70 27	59	25 61
Douglas.....	23 35	3 46	24 55	Sturgis.....	56 04		11 14
Eaton Rapids.....	3 00		50 13 54	Trufant.....	26 92	1 40	35 29
Edmore.....	88 32		47 99	Urbondale.....	62 52	3 24	19 32
Freemont.....	39 32	2 14	23 61	Union City.....	17 55		18 81
Frost.....	14 93		17 93	West Leroy.....	62 25		45 75
Glenwood.....	52 75	2 04	71 48	Wright.....	61 66	6 59	160 62
Gowen.....	1 57	30	4 05	Individuals.....	128 13	3 67	111 39
Grand Haven.....	5 92		22 00				
Grand Ledge.....	46 11	4 48	34 26	Totals.....	\$5474 37	197 40	3817 88

North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin

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

Annual Financial Statement

In another column is published a statement of the tithe and other funds paid in by each church and company in this conference for 1913. A comparison with other years reveals the encouraging fact that we have been able, with the help of God, to increase our contributions for the maintenance of the cause of God.

For 1913 we have contributed for missions at the average of ten cents per week per member for the entire year, whereas the average for 1912 was six and four fifths cents. Now that the fact that we have entered the "finishing" of the work is weighing upon our hearts, we shall determine to at least raise the full standard of twenty cents a week per member for missions, if we do not succeed in doing better.

It was very encouraging to see how our churches and individuals took hold of the Annual Offering. The amount raised was twice as much as the previous year, while the Sabbath-school offerings have increased \$700 over 1912. These facts made us at the office sense, as never before, what a loyal people the Lord has in the North Michigan Conference.

It is true that to obviate the necessity of making special calls—planning to meet all such from the Two-per-cent Fund—we have set out to double the receipts for 1912, but although this has not been attained, we are assured that there will be constant improvement along this line, as many who did not approve of the plan when the year opened are paying it now, and are encouraging others to do the same. We hope that at the close of 1914 every church will be paying a full two per cent for local needs.

The tithe has grown, as the comparison shows. We have two additional workers on our pay roll since 1912. The efforts put forth to lead other precious souls to accept the last message have been successful, and account for the increases mentioned above, in part. The continual calls for help are still being heard from various parts of the field, and we must hasten to carry the words of life to them. How necessary that we should all be faithful in returning the Lord's tenth that His work may not be delayed.

We take up the work of the new year with increased courage, and look forward with faith to the soon termination of this blessed work.

S. E. KELLMAN, *Treasurer.*

December

	Tithe	2%	15c		Tithe	2%	15 ct.
Alpena	\$ 17 67	\$ 1 45	\$20 55	Marion	16 25		1 00
Alden	66 75	6 74	41 77	Menominee			
Cleon	12 30	12	2 66	Mt. Pleasant	57 66	1 14	85 68
Cedar Lake	58 96			Omer	53 57	6 78	28 87
Colfax	10 13		3 31	Onaway	62 73	5 98	66 12
Clare	18 01	26	11 64	Petoskey	108 56	7 67	110 80
Cadillac			13 87	Reed City	18 96	2 20	13 69
Conference	50 24	1 99	37 19	Riverside	110 42	5 74	29 00
Dighton	44 77	2 73	1 75	Sault Ste. Marie	27 02	1 41	34 65
Eastport	116 62	18 25	81 77	Stephenson	9 75	3 10	
Frankfort	21 25	29	27 12	Scottville	7 47	36	9 82
Gaylord	28 85	8 85	20 37	Traverse City	96 31	6 06	115 35
Grant	13 60	2 72	21 50	Whittemore	47 21	20	46 77
Hancock	37 76	5 34	70 68	Wildwood	13 50		8 80
Horr	14 53		21 05	Wilson	48 90	2 35	35 97
Iron River	64 99	1 43	43 44	Miscellaneous	44 28	1 00	32 32
Leetsville	8 52	42	1 67	L'Anse	8 43	53	6 24
Mesick	85 47	1 83	77 05	Total	\$ 1411 77	96 96	1130 89
Brinton	10 33	08	6 24				
Miscellaneous							

\$15 83

Financial Report for the Year 1913

CHURCH	TITHE	2% FUND	MISSIONS	MISCEL.
Alden	\$ 327 25	\$ 20 49	\$129 16	\$ 2 43
Alpena	267 90	18 10	164 43	4 81
Cadillac	2 30		40 61	1 75
Clare	144 33	6 30	51 14	76
Cedar Lake	345 89			
Colfax	172 59	3 55	42 17	
Conference	231 21	11 85	91 43	2 00
Cleon	84 23	3 47	17 14	
Dighton	101 92	3 59	10 59	
Eastport	305 87	32 85	104 29	8 45
Frankfort	360 66	35 94	129 10	2 76
Gaylord	443 37	48 81	88 05	10 62
Grant	183 35	25 12	61 06	5 00
Hancock	606 19	74 01	164 55	13 75
Horr	194 70	50	61 73	3 79
Iron River	366 46	21 11	110 29	2 85
Leetsville	123 76	10 42	12 58	
Marion	99 88	6 84	13 13	
Mesick	458 85	37 95	220 82	7 82
Menominee	57 80	3 84	18 20	
Mt. Pleasant	445 72	20 69	161 39	8 27
Omer	478 92	48 07	80 01	7 33
Onaway	547 13	38 51	135 27	2 67
Petoskey	1,019 20	113 95	695 61	24 90
Reed City	79 54	7 38	40 70	3 00
Riverside	427 96	43 76	83 61	7 25
Sault St. M.	57 33	4 20	161 00	19 61
Scottville	159 95	8 94	116 44	2 17
Stephenson	97 85	3 10	10 04	
Traverse	1,084 38	126 63	433 47	13 85
Whittemore	267 21	21 98	108 20	3 82
Wilson	755 61	74 83	164 63	10 51
Wildwood	75 53		35 87	89
Miscel.	761 81	41 01	599 89	14 00
L'Anse	107 78	5 95	53 84	17 25
Brinton	75 99	10	21 10	
Total for 1913	11,319 42	923 84	4,431 54	202 31
Total for 1912	10,632 31	745 35	2,999 47	
Total for 1911	9,734 11	239 70	1,988 65	

Gain of 1913
over 1912

687 11 178 49 1,432 07

S. E. KELLMAN, *Treasurer.*

Sabbath-School Offerings for 1913

Alden	\$ 93 64	Mt. Pleasant	\$ 59 29
Alpena	84 38	Omer	40 46
Cadillac	26 23	Onaway	41 48
Clare	24 09	Petoskey	173 55
Colfax	27 59	Reed City	19 13
Conference	16 70	Riverside	42 64
Cleon	14 69	Soo	64 07
Dighton	5 84	Scottville	38 65
Eastport	16 57	Stephenson	1 04
Frankfort	49 56	Traverse City	149 08
Gaylord	43 37	Whittemore	79 30
Grant	43 81	Wilson	66 66
Hancock	50 33	Wildwood	18 52
Horr	34 88	Miscellaneous	283 95
Leetsville	9 21	L'Anse	29 57
Marion	11 63	Brinton	17 39
Iron River	52 93	Mesick	152 32
Menominee	11 80	Total	\$1894 35

"The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble, human souls:
The gospel of a life
Is more than books or scrolls."

Northern Illinois Conference

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

President, G. E. Langdon

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

A Good Report

German Work in Chicago

We have two German churches in Chicago, one on the South Side with about twenty members, and one on the North Side with fifty-one members.

Six members were added to the North Side church during the last quarter. Two of these were baptized the last Sabbath of the old year. There are others who are keeping the Sabbath and we hope to see them unite with us soon.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign was taken hold of in real earnest by our church. About six hundred papers were used and \$101 received. We averaged two dollars per member.

Our church gave \$377.40 for missions the last year and the tithe amounted to \$1,590—a little more than \$33 tithe per member. We are grateful for the blessings of the past year and we believe the blessings of God will be with us in a still greater measure during the present year. Our courage is good.

DAVID VOTH.

News Notes

Seven persons were baptized at the Central Chicago church last Sabbath by Elder Langdon. Five united with the Central church and two with the Harvey church, a suburb of Chicago.

Miss Katherine Boat of Chicago was married to Mr. Herbert Merchant of Paw Paw, Mich., Tuesday Jan. 15 by Elder Langdon. This interesting occasion was celebrated at the conference home Chicago.

Mr. Charles A. Stebbens and Miss Laura Lewis were married January 4, at the conference home in Chicago. They left in the evening for their home at Pontiac, where Mr. Stebbens is teaching and carrying on Bible work evenings.

Our Hungarian colporteur, Gabriel Vas, was arrested on the street in a small city near Chicago last week by a policeman and taken to the police station for selling Bibles without a license. There was so much sentiment raised against the proceeding that he was soon released. The mayor granted him a permit. This is a little omen of what will occur not far hence.

Elder Charles T. Everson, who was transferred to New York last spring, has been back to Chicago a few days settling up business matters and shipping his household goods to New York. Brother and Sister Everson left last Thursday for their new home. They will be missed here in their old field. Our prayers follow them that they may accomplish a good work in their new field.

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 11 months, 1913	\$ 21258.49
Received by the Union	10213.88
Amount Short	11044.64

General Meeting at Green Bay

There will be a general meeting held in Green Bay, February 4-8. The churches and companies near—Amburg, Marinette, Oconto, Lena, Flintville, Robinson, Sturgeon Bay, Oneida, Appleton, Neenah, Oshkosh, New London,

Clintonville, Shiocton, and Seymour are invited to this meeting, and any others who desire to attend will be very welcome.

The first service will be held Wednesday evening, the 4th, and the regular program will begin Thursday morning at nine o'clock. The meetings will continue all day, with intermissions and there will be preaching each evening. Elder O. A. Olsen will be in attendance and will take a leading part in the meetings. Other help will be present and all departments of church and conference work will be given consideration. We desire to have the elders of the churches named, leaders of companies, and as many others as can do so, attend these meetings. Please be present at the first meeting and come prepared to remain the entire time. The church is about five blocks southwest of the Northwestern depot. Remember the date—February 4-8.

W. H. THURSTON.

Milton Junction General Meeting

There will be a general meeting held in Milton Junction January 29 to February 1 in connection with the closing days of the canvassers' institute. The near-by churches such as Janesville, Walworth, Beloit, Broadhead, Monroe, Albion, Albany, Whitewater, Hebron, Oakland, and Madison are invited to attend, and any one else who so desires will be made welcome. Elder O. A. Olsen, and others, will be present and take a leading part in the meetings. All should be present for the first service Thursday at 10 A.M. and remain for the entire time.

We trust that the elders of the churches named and leaders of companies will be present and as many others as can attend. Church and conference work will be given careful study. The date is January 29 to February 1. Come early.

W. H. THURSTON.

Green Bay, Marinette and Oconto

Leaving Appleton January 5, I went to Green Bay and held a meeting Tuesday night, counseling with the members relative to a general meeting there in February. They have been moving and repairing their church; the cost is something over a thousand dollars. It is very comfortable now and presents a much better appearance. We had a profitable meeting and all are of good courage.

From Green Bay I went to Marinette. I visited the believers there and in Menomonie. Wednesday night I held a meeting in the church in Menomonie. There are five Sabbath-keepers in Marinette and five in Menomonie. They usually meet together in Marinette for service. Three more Sabbath-keepers will locate in Marinette in February; there are a few others interested in the truth and if some work could be done for them they would, no doubt, be brought into the fold. We shall plan to do some work there in the early spring. The members will take a club of the *Signs* and do what missionary work they can during the winter.

Thursday night I went to Oconto and remained until Sunday afternoon, where I held three services. This company is a branch of the Lena church but because of the distance they usually go to Lena only for quarterly meeting. All were encouraged by the study of the Word and the departmental work of the conference, as well as the gospel work throughout the world. They ordered a club of papers for missionary work and they are endeavoring to enlighten their neighbors and to live the truth before them.

Brother George Vaes underwent two operations during last year and has been able to do but little work; however, he is quite well now and is hopeful of fully recovering his health. Brother Eugene Watterbrook had a very serious accident, one which nearly proved fatal; he was partly run over by a

our small Juniors has undertaken to support one Bible worker himself. Just think what might be accomplished if every Volunteer were as enthusiastic! Perhaps some of our societies will obligate themselves to sustain a worker. Now is the time to begin our missionary endeavor.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN.

News Notes

Miss Mary C. Kent and Miss Jennie Sims have taken up Bible work in Indianapolis.

A report of the recent elders' meeting is in preparation, and will appear in an early issue of this paper.

Brother Franklin is in the southren part of the State assisting colporteurs in getting started in the work.

Will the church clerks who have not yet forwarded their annual reports to the conference office do so at an early date?

Elder Lauda is holding a series of meetings at Kennard. Brother Rader has joined Elder Tindall in his effort at Farmersburg.

The special club rates on our papers expire with this month. Your subscription should be sent in to us without delay. Many are taking advantage of this opportunity of securing the different publications at reduced rates.

The Sabbath-school at the Indianapolis Twenty-third Street church enjoyed a special blessing on the thirteenth Sabbath. After the opening exercises, a review of the first six lessons of the quarter was held, after which the departments came together, and the children rendered a short but interesting program, the theme of which was the needs and the calls for help in the regions beyond. The children entered heartily into their part which seemed to be appreciated by all, and that hearts were touched by their appeals, was shown by the offering taken which amounted to over thirty dollars. These special offerings are proving a blessing, not only to the needy fields, but to those who share in the giving.

Southern Illinois Conference

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

President, A. J. Clark

Important Notice

We are compelled to change the location of our elders' meeting from Du Quoin to the original location, Herrin. We wish to ask those who plan to be there to notify Elder E. F. Ferris, Herrin, Ill. Also plan to bring bedding.

A. J. CLARK.

Report

It has been sometime since a report has appeared from me in the columns of the HERALD. I will give some of the details of conference work that our brethren and sisters may know of its advancement. In many ways we can see the guiding hand of God, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is in our midst. Trials and divisions in churches—some of them of long standing—have within the past few weeks been adjusted. We are not without perplexities, however, as probably we never shall be in this world, but our desire is to know what the Lord would have us to do, and then to carry out His will.

Since my last report, Brothet R. J. Nethery, who labored in foreign fields for seven years, has taken up work in our conference. He is now located with his family at Decatur. We hope that his presence in that field will prove a great blessing to the church, and that many may be added to their numbers.

Elder E. F. Ferris has been asked to go to Herrin for two weeks and work with that church.

Brother H. M. Kelley will work at Charleston.

Brethren Durward Williams and J. O. Ferris have been

asked by the conference committee to go to Alton to labor. No doubt these laborers will report their work soon. These changes we hope will be for the best, and we ask the prayers of our brethren and sisters for the work. Let us ever remember at the throne of grace each laborer who is bearing the burden at the battle front.

From January 2-11, a canvassers' institute was held at Decatur. A number of canvassers were present as well as some who are expecting to take up the work. We believe that it was a great benefit to this department of the work.

A teachers' institute was held at Springfield, January 7-11. All the teachers in the conference were present, and matters pertaining to their work were discussed. No doubt a further report will appear in regard to these two meetings.

There will be an elders and workers' meeting at Herrin February 2-6. I hope that all the church elders will plan to be there, as well as our workers, for an interesting program has been arranged. We hope that at this meeting plans and methods of work will be brought in, which will greatly advance the truth in this field during 1914.

A. J. CLARK.

December

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Bloomington	\$ 9 75		42 85	Noble	26 10		19 76
Bluford	19 12	1 54	28 94	Oakland			
Brownstown	9 50		3 40	Pontoosuc			
Carterville	104 20	12 15	118 15	Peoria	39 34	57	77 06
Charleston	6 37		4 82	Pana			
Dallas City	69 73		50 11	1st Springfield	108 55	13 07	92 28
Du Quoin	86 75	53 75	99 82	2d Springfield	107 22		19 41
Decatur	70 26	1 89	82 47	Stewardson	5 00	1 24	61 71
Farmington	11 75	2 25	17 70	St. Elmo	4 00	3 00	4 05
Foosland	83 80	14 20	42 95	Twin City	27 20	31	83 77
Herrin	48 67		16 56	Shelbyville	2 25		2 78
Kingman	60 47	3 69	26 74	West Salem			
Lovington	9 65	91	20 96	Woodburn			
Martinsville			9 01	Conference	358 31	32 16	195 99
Maeystown				Miscellaneous			
Mattoon	4 08		4 64				
				Total	\$1272 07	140 73	

1125 93

Northern Illinois Conference

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

President, G. E. Langdon

Educational Work

The annual teachers' institute will be held in Chicago, February 6-9. A symposium on home and church-schools, academies and colleges will be given at the South Side church, Sabbath morning. A union meeting will be held at the Central church in the afternoon when Prof. O. J. Graf will speak on "The Call to Our Youth" and Elder Langdon will show how the conference needs the youth. A reception will follow at the conference mission home. Sunday's session will be at the South Side church. Professor Russell, Miss Kellogg, and others will be present. All interested in Christian education are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A Mothers' Band was organized last Wednesday at Hinsdale. A club of *Christian Education* was ordered, thus giving a globe to the church-school. The Teachers' Reading Course will be followed, and other practical subjects discussed at these monthly meetings.

The last quarter of 1913 our Sabbath-schools gave \$1,738.79, thus making \$4,964.66 for the year. Think of it; almost \$5,000 given to missions by 1,205 people in one year! In 1912, \$2,510.91 was given, hence the offerings were nearly doubled in 1913. May Heaven's richest blessing rest on the faithful schools.

The Missionary Volunteer work is being prospered. During the past year one society was dropped because of removals while four were added, thus making seventeen senior and sixteen junior societies. A number new in the faith have joined our ranks. The missionary work done

up. I kept this up for a whole month, doing all that walking and talking after rising from a bed of sickness, and obtained \$30.

"Then I asked the Lord for a change, as I wanted to do Bible work again, so I prayed earnestly for the souls with whom to study. Some of our members had moved away, and the church was lonely without my husband, who had been elder for years. There was no one to go ahead and keep up the meetings, so I did that work, and now the members each take their turn in giving a Bible study on the Sabbath and at prayer meeting.

"But I wanted some new people, and I received what I prayed for. I tell you it is God's part to give, but we have to ask, believing. He showed me when to go back to some I had visited just as truly as He ever showed me the way of life.

"At one place I called, the husband, a bar tender, was at home sleeping in his room. While I was talking to his wife, he woke up, sat and listened while I explained some things from the Bible that had puzzled him. While she did not want me to come back, he desired to know more and to ask questions. I did not see him again for some time, and thought my work there was ended, but thanked the Lord that I could still pray for them.

"A little later the woman came to our church one Sabbath to ask me to come to her house and give them all studies, as they needed them very much. A friend of hers with several daughters wanted to join us the second week. The attendance increased until as many as twenty were listening to the third angel's message. After they had carefully gone over all our truth I had them wait a while to be sure they understood it, and last month sixteen of them were baptized, among them some fine people.

"One of those baptized had a Catholic husband who opposed her bitterly. These new Sabbath-keepers all help now and give Bible studies in the church, because I wanted to teach them they had to work for others, and they do. It is a pleasure to hear them tell of their efforts to give the truth to others. It has made some of our old Seventh-day Adventists ashamed, and now they are going to do some work with the *Ingathering Review*. I have another family waiting for me to give them studies. Have sold fifty magazines since camp-meeting and will have many of our old papers to take out again. Remember us here in our work for the Saviour, for it is He who has done it all."

This is a most encouraging testimony. This sister laid aside her grief and went to work for others, and already the Lord has given her sixteen precious souls. She has not only brought them to a knowledge of the truth, but has taught them to work for others that they may help to give the good news. This is as it should be. Every Sabbath-keeper should be taught that he is another channel through whom the Lord desires to give the last warning message.

E. M. GRAHAM.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

January 9, 1914

Canvasser	Book	Indiana		Value	Helps	Total	Del.
		Hrs	Ords				
M. S. Grimm.....	DR	25	4	13 00	6 75	19 75	.....
W. E. Bailey.....	RR	15	4	13 00	2 00	15 00	7 00
Minnie Brown.....	GC	15	5	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
Mrs. Etta Dudley.....	GC	13	6	19 00	.....	19 00	.....
J. S. Davis.....	DR	1	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
		69	20	64 00	8 75	72 75	7 00
Northern Illinois							
D. R. Devereaux.....	PG	33	6	20 00	1 35	21 35	.....
East Michigan							
F. Nurmberger.....	GC	27	2	6 00	4 75	10 75	.....
Geo. McClenathan.....	GC	36	11	34 00	32 75	36 75	2 75
J. A. Lamb.....	GC	39	8	22 00	2 25	24 25	2 25
G. W. Brickey.....	CK	20	10	26 00	1 00	27 00	1 50
		122	31	88 00	10 75	98 75	6 50

West Michigan

F. L. Boothby.....	CK	27 1/2	7	10 50	1 75	12 25	.....
Thos. Rush.....	CK	32	4	6 00	1 50	7 50	1 50
Otis Palmiter.....	GC	22 1/2	5	17 00	75	17 75	25
E. M. Phillips.....	GC	27	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
		109	19	42 50	4 00	46 50	2 00
14 Agents.....		333	76	214 50	24 85	239 35	15 50

* Two weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

	East Michigan				Hours	No.	Value
	Paper					41	4 10
Vora Lynch.....							
	Northern Illinois						
Mrs. Vas	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 85
G. Vas	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 65
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							\$ 33 50

Business Notices

WANTED.—A man to work on a farm by the month or year. Must be used to farm work. E. E. Patton, Morrisonville, Wis. J-28

WANTED.—Position as first and second cook, by man and wife who are economists, where we can keep the Sabbath. Able to handle drummer trade. Address Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Hulwick, Gladwin, Mich.

FOR SALE.—One hundred-five-acre farm, Henry County, Ind. Fine location, R. F. D., telephone seven-room house and cellar, large barn and silo, running water and two never-fail wells, corn land. Four miles to S. D. A. church. Terms. Box 61, R. F. D. 2, Knightstown, Ind. J28

FOR SALE.—Wanting to take up Southern work, I will sell to good Seventh-day Adventist nurses (man and wife) or physician. Paying, small sanitarium and treatment-rooms. Excellent chance for the right persons. References required. Might give part time if desired. First Street Sanitarium, Jackson, 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.

A COLD-WEATHER FOOD.—During cold weather, the system demands carbonaceous foods. Honey is pure carbon in the most delicious form for food, put up in nature's own laboratory. It should take the place of candies and cane sugar for our children. They all like it. Pure clover, in gallon, or 12-lb. cans 150 mi., \$1.70. In 2-can cases, 120 lbs., f. o. b., shipping station, \$12. J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

HEALTH FOODS—BEST QUALITY, LOW PRICES.—If you are not using Iowa Sanitarium Health Foods, you ought to be. Their quality is the highest, and prices the lowest consistent with quality. Factory close to you, and operated by conference. Prompt shipments and satisfaction guaranteed. Write at once for special offer to our people. Headquarters for the best vegetable cooking oil. Iowa Sanitarium Food Co., Des Moines, Iowa. F-4

COOKING OIL.—We are now shipping oil from both Chicago and Holly. Our four leading brands range from \$3.75 to \$4.50 per 5 gallon can. We especially recommend our "Brotherhood Brand Oil" (White) at \$3.95 (Chicago or Holly), and Wesson (88) Process Oil at \$4.10 (Holly only). We prepay the freight charges on all shipments of four or more cans or barrel lots. The freight on 2 cans is the same as on 1 can; always order 2 cans at a time if possible. Write for wholesale price list for December, stating your needs. Adelpian Mercantile Company, Holly, Michigan.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

Statement of Receipts on Mission Fund
for the Year 1913(Figured on basis of 15 cents a member for first six months,
and 20 cents per member for last six months.)

	Required	Paid	Amt. Short
East Michigan	15,943.20	10,734.04	5,209.16
Indiana	16,298.10	9,941.15	6,356.95
N. Illinois	12,221.30	10,037.24	2,184.06
North Michigan	7,689.50	4,409.64	3,279.86
S. Illinois	5,532.80	4,736.10	796.70
West Michigan	21,621.60	15,530.35	6,091.25
Wisconsin	23,496.20	13,843.89	9,652.31
Total	102,802.70	69,232.41	33,570.29

College

The College Board meets Tuesday and Wednesday at the
College.Mr. Carl Clough enjoyed a visit last week from his
mother, Mrs. Caroline Louise Clough of Hinsdale, Ill.There has been some skating during the past week. The
students have enjoyed some fair skating several times lately.Word has been received from Mr. Francis Swan, one of
last year's students, stating that he hopes to be with us again
this year.Prof J. G. Lamson gave the students two good talks at
chapel time on "Christian Education." The talks were
inspiring and effective.Two new students enrolled last week: Miss Edna Fitton of
New York and Mr. Ivan White of East Michigan. Mr. J. D.
Reavis also arrived during the week.Miss Anna Mast and Mrs. Emma Doomes spent Sabbath
at the College. Miss Mast is one of last year's students,
and expects to be back again in the near future.Mr. Cush Sparks, who was at one time a missionary to
China, being compelled by the condition of his wife's health
to return to America, is here to take up his work as foreman
in the printing department.The Canvassers' Band has been divided into book study
classes. The three leading bands are those for the study of
"Great Controversy," "Daniel and Revelation," and "Prac-
tical Guide." From now until the close of school the ener-
gies of the band will be spent in special training on these
books.The Ministerial Band has offered its help in whatever way
it can to the effort that is being made in the village. The
band has about twenty-five members. O. L. Denslow is the
president, Mr. H. B. Lundquist, vice-president, and Mr.
Ernest Ayars is the secretary. The band is studying theproblems that confront the workers in tent and hall efforts.
The members take turns giving talks on the various leading
points of denominational doctrine.About a third of those to whom post cards were sent ask-
ing if they desired the College *Bulletin* sent to them have
responded. The HERALD is not the *Bulletin*. The *Bulletin*
is for free distribution, all that is required being that you
ask for it, so if you have received a card and desire to have
the College Catalogue sent you regularly, with the Summer
School Announcement and the Commencement and Fall
Numbers of the *Bulletin*, fill out the return card and mail it
at once. The list will soon be all corrected and you should be
on it if you are interested in our work here.From a recent personal letter from Mr. and Mrs. P. A.
Weber, we glean the following: "Japan agrees with us and
we are enjoying ourselves very much indeed. The study of
the language is interesting, although somewhat puzzling
at times. We are very anxious to gain a working know-
ledge of it as soon as possible. We are putting forth our
best efforts to reach this goal. We often think of the good
days that we have spent at E. M. C., and we are hoping
that Emmanuel Missionary College may give us someone
this year to come and help us. We are in very great need of
a man to take charge of the book work, and to train our
young men to go out with our publications."

The New Temperance "Instructor"

The new 1914 Temperance *Instructor* is to bear date of
February 3, but will be ready to mail January 30. Though
other temperance issues have been excellent, this new
number will be superior in contents and illustrations to all
others. The cover illustrations have been designed to
impress the purity, sacredness, and happiness of a natural
home contrasted with the same home, later on, wrecked and
ruined, with the father, through the use of liquor. The
other ninety-six illustrations, with an overwhelming array
of facts and figures against the curse of liquor and tobacco,
render this issue of the *Instructor* one of the strongest
appeals for county, state, and national prohibition ever
published. Certainly it cannot fail in saving some who are
now slaves to liquor and tobacco, protecting those who are
not yet captured from being ruined, and paving the way in
many homes and communities for the entering of the full
gospel message for this special time.

"Our lives we cut on a curious plan,
Shaping them, as it were, for man;
But God, with better art than we,
Shapes them for eternity."

"A clasp of hands will oft reveal
A sympathy that makes us feel
Ourselves again; we lose our care;
And in our heart's first glad rebound
At tender sympathy new found,
The world once more seems bright and fair."

"What when our time comes, does it matter whether we
have fared daintily or not, whether we have worn soft
raiment or not, whether we leave a great fortune or nothing
at all, whether we shall have reaped honors or been
despised, have been counted learned or ignorant—as com-
pared with how we have used that talent which has been
intrusted to us for the Master's service? What shall it
matter, when eyeballs glaze and ears grow dull, if out of the
darkness may stretch a hand, and into the silence may come
a voice: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou
hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler
over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'"