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

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Church-Members

It is quite apparent that the sacredness of membership in the family of God has ceased to appeal to many in recent years. Little wonder that this should be the case with the popular church-member: for to him such a relationship is to be put on at will and worn like a fashionable garment. But to the true child of God it means a continual identification with the people and cause of God. It also means conformity to order and system, which are of heavenly origin. The system of order was definitely given to the church in the wilderness, and was as definitely set in the Christian church by its founders.

Membership in one of the twelve tribes was by birthright. So likewise membership in the true family of Israel, is a birthright. The second birth entitles one to all the benefits and privileges, as well as the responsibilities, of the family relationship, so long as he gives evidence that he is indeed a son of God. The apostle tells us that some are bastards and not sons. Also, we have the story of one of the firstborn who sold his birthright; and of an apostle who sold his high office and his eternal life for thirty pieces of silver.

A faithful apostle wrote to the church, saying, "We command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us." 2 Thess. 3:6. The apostles, upon whom the Holy Ghost fell, delivered to the church, by divine revelation, that which was to be its governing principle in all ages. The church, then, should withdraw from the disorderly. Here is a work to be taken in hand, not merely the work of elimination, but one having for its object the purifying of the church.

First, the church should seek to recover every erring one. In the parable of the fig tree, the Saviour tells us to dig about it and fertilize it; in other words, bring to bear upon him the influence of the divine spirit. But if the tree could not be made to bear fruit, it was to be cut down. "Why cumbereth it the ground?" So, if the disorderly member can not, under the influence of the divine spirit, become a fruit-bearing tree in the garden of the Lord, the command is that it shall be cut off.

At a recent meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee, much anxiety was manifested because of the condition of many individual churches in the Union. It was unanimously agreed that the time had come for a thorough revision of our membership rolls, in order that the weak may be helped to a better experience, and that the absent ones may become connected with a church in the vicinity of their residence; and finally, that the church may be relieved

from that which is sapping its very life—association with the disorderly element.

This work should begin at once. The officers of each conference will lay before their churches plans for proceeding with this important, but long-neglected work. Let the officers of every church cooperate in these plans. Watch the HERALD for articles bearing upon this subject, written by your president. Read all letters sent to the churches from conference officers, and proceed intelligently and in a Christ-like spirit to deal with the matter of purifying the church from all dead material.

ALLEN MOON.

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, G. E. Langdon

Protestant Delegate to Congress

The enemies of religious and civil liberty are redoubling their activity and energy to crush out liberty from the land. It does not take a great stretch of faith to see the image of the beast fast forming to bind the last shackles of intolerance upon God's people.

The Federal Council of Churches has appointed Dr. Henry King Carrol as Protestant delegate to Congress. Both Catholic and Protestant delegates are admonished "to push Sunday bills through congress for the District of Columbia and later for the nation."

There are three Sunday bills before Congress and *not one contains an exemption clause*. The Lord's Day Alliance, at their convention in Baltimore, said they would "*oppose every Sunday bill that contains an exemption clause for Seventh-day Adventists and Jews.*"

The current issue of *Liberty* contains information of the late trial in Tennessee that shows what we may soon expect, when even the present Sunday laws are enforced. This number of the *Liberty* must be placed in the hands of the people everywhere. Every church should now order a club. Ten copies one year \$2. Do not delay—"the night cometh."

Remember the fourth Sabbath in February is religious liberty day,—February 28,—We want to make it a dollar-day in our offerings this time. "Work while the day lasts."

G. E. LANGDON.

A Little Work at St. Anne

I started from La Fayette, Ind., Sunday, January 12, and went to St. Anne, Ill., to hold a few meetings. Arriving at the Big Four station about noon I was told that I could not get a train that would stop at St. Anne until the next day at 8 A. M. But as I had an appointment for St. Anne that evening I was deeply concerned about it for I did not want to disappoint the friends. The agent positively asserted their afternoon train would not stop at St. Anne. I then bought a ticket to Kankakee, which is twelve miles beyond St. Anne. I boarded a fine train which was intending to fly past the place where I wanted to go without even slowing down. But, when within a mile of St. Anne, I discovered the train was slowing down and when within twenty rods of the station it stopped still. The brakeman opened the door and he and the conductor got off.

I gathered up my baggage and followed them, telling the conductor that I was at my station. He said "You are a lucky man for we are blocked, and have to wait until the Eastern Illinois freight gets across our track."

Well, Providence stopped the train, and opened the way for me to get off and make my appointments. It stopped ten rods nearer the place where I was wanting to go than I would have been at the station.

I filled all my appointments on time,—preached three times and gathered \$5.25 in the town for missions.

An Aged Pilgrim

One evening while I was there Brother Versailles, who is more than one hundred years old, came out to meeting and listened to the preaching. I never before preached in the hearing of a man so old. He told me that his wife, now dead but a short time, lived with him after their marriage seventy-eight years. He will probably soon fall asleep. But shorter will be their rest together in the tomb than was their sojourn together in life, for the Lord descending from heaven will call them from their graves on that resurrection day. Long, O so long! then will they live, for immortality will keep them from fading through all the endless ages yet to be enjoyed by the people of God.

These thoughts are inexpressibly sweet to feed upon as we behold the infirm steps of many pilgrims who have been long in the obedient way.

WM. COVERT.

Services Held at the Broadview Seminary

My wife accompanied me to the Broadview Seminary Sabbath, January 3, where we enjoyed two excellent meetings. The ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated and seven persons received into church-membership. A splendid chapel with two story dormitory above the chapel has been erected during the past year, as an annex to a large brick dwelling which made a home for the former owner of the seventy-eight acre farm, which now belongs to the school. The two buildings now united make a very good and roomy main edifice for the Seminary.

The whole property serves the purpose well for which it has been provided, and those in charge of the institution take delight in making their visitors feel very much at home. We were met at the Third Rail station in Maywood, and carried in the school automobile over the two and one-half miles which intervene between the station and school home.

I am permitted to say that other laborers who find it convenient to visit and take part in the evangelistic work of the school and the church at that place will be as welcome as we were. Try it for you should become acquainted with these good people, and the good work they are doing.

WM. COVERT.

Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

Miss Anna Smith is in Davenport nursing in the home of one of our patients.

Miss Hanna Flessner is on special duty at "Overlook," the Charles Deere residence.

Miss Nina P. Carle, class of 1910, is taking a post-graduate course at the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

Mrs. Brittie Williamson-Youngberg, class of 1911, is nursing in an isolation hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Lucy Ferrie-Benton, class of 1911, of Battle Creek, Mich., is convalescing from a recent operation. She will soon resume her duties as city visiting nurse of Battle Creek.

Miss Dollie Gustin of Diagonal, Iowa and Miss Carla Hildebrand of Chicago have recently joined the nurses' class.

Miss Iseman of Oxford Junction, Iowa; Mrs. Chinlund of Moline; Dr. Leffingwell of Muscatine, Iowa are among our recent patients.

At a meeting held Thursday, January 22, in the sanitarium gymnasium, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Moline Seventh-day Adventist church was organized. Sister Emma Sandell was elected leader and Sister Mary J. Sargent, secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held on Wednesday every other week. The object of the society is to forward the third angel's message in Moline and vicinity. The great need for a suitable place of worship in Moline was discussed. One sister reported the welcome news that her husband voluntarily offered a contribution of \$50 for this purpose. It is hoped that a minister and Bible worker will soon be sent to Moline to carry on evangelical work in connection with the sanitarium and church.

December

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$ 49 99	\$ 3 60	\$161 64	Hinsdale.....	196 88		187 16
Aurora.....	58 67	2 24	58 24	Joliet.....	94 61	10 61	80 37
Belvidere.....	22 77	2 17	25 44	Kankakee.....	4 15	10	38 26
Broadview.....	167 10		72 51	Moline.....	106 60	5 46	71 38
Chicago.....				Onarga.....	39 66		32 96
Central.....	232 06	2 90	78 08	Ottawa.....	15 95		17 84
Dearborn St.....	149 27	16	31 01	Personal.....	40 89		82 98
Englewood.....	122 01	6 56	88 18	Pittwood.....	6 72		13 51
German No. 1.....	128 60		56 38	Pontiac.....	3 89	71	13 20
" No. 2.....	72 57	1 61	46 27	Princeton.....			20 45
Humboldt P.....	339 31	2 75	290 78	Rock Falls.....	14 34		23 37
Ravenswood.....	148 73		74 90	Rockford.....	120 21	3 10	89 79
South Side.....	388 17	4 55	215 51	Sheridan.....	73 52	12 36	120 66
Swedish.....	182 85		129 86	Streator.....	66 27	5 81	62 61
West Side.....	98 69	4 05	54 02	Stockton.....	7 58		36 18
Italian.....	27 10		18 29	St. Anne.....	8 00		7 84
Elgin.....	34 62		72 03	Waldron.....	6 00		16 91
Freeport.....	42 86	86	46 86	Watseka.....	36 00		2 00
Galesburg.....	77 06		131 81	Zion City.....	1 00		8 04
Harvey.....	11 60		35 86	Total.....	\$3166 30	69 60	2604 18

News Items

We now have ripe olives for sale at 25 cents a quart.

Brother Applegate attended the canvassers' institute held last week at Milton Junction, Wis. He reported a profitable meeting there.

Miss Gladys Seely, our Chicago Bible worker, returned last week after a month's vacation at her home in Washington, D. C. We welcome her return.

Elder Langdon spent last week visiting the churches in the southwestern part of the conference. The members at Streator and Pontiac enjoyed his visits.

We are already receiving large orders for the new Temperance *Instructor* from our societies for use in their temperance campaign. We shall soon have a supply. Send in your orders now.

Brother and Sister H. P. Waldo are nicely located in Kankakee, and are engaged in general evangelistic work distributing literature, Bible work, and conducting Sunday night meetings in the church. We are hopeful that many may be reached.

Elder Clark, president of the Southern Illinois Conference, returned from the Lake Union Conference Committee and College Board meeting with Elder Langdon. He visited Broadview Seminary on Sabbath and conducted the services which was much appreciated.

Brethren, there are over \$400 in pledges on our books in favor of the Broadview Seminary. Can you not clear this list at once? The Seminary is greatly in need of it. The school is urging us very kindly to clean the records of all these offerings. Please send your pledges, brethren.

The midwinter canvassers' institute opens Friday, February 6, at the Fox River Academy. The prospects are that there will be a large attendance at this institute. We trust our brethren and sisters will remember this occasion in their

prayers that faithful recruits may be gathered out for the canvassing department of our work.

Elder Langdon visited the churches of Kankakee and Waldron, Sabbath and Sunday, January 24, 25. He reports earnest endeavor and victories on the part of the brethren. One Subscription was taken for the *Review*, five for the *Signs*; \$12.50 was received for book sales, to which attention was called at the close of services and in visiting interested ones.

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.

East Michigan Conference

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

President, Wm. Guthrie

General Meeting at Ithaca

There will be a general meeting at Ithaca church beginning Friday evening February 20 and closing Sunday night the 22d. These meetings will be of interest to the neary-by churches, and they are requested to be present and participate with us. Special invitation is extended to Sumner, Alma, St. Louis, Breckenridge, Ola, Elwell and as many others as may wish to attend.

A program has been prepared and will be very interesting to all as it will deal with many things regarding church government and the growth of the work that all ought to know.

Some other help will be present, and with the prayers of the church a profitable time will be enjoyed.

WM. GUTHRIE, *Conference President.*

Items

Watch the HERALD for instruction regarding the revision of your church-membership record. Ask your elder if he has received a letter about the matter. You will want to know what it contains.

Have you seen the duplicates of papers read at our elders' meeting at Detroit? They have been sent out to the elders in all the churches. Ask them to read them to the church if they have not done so. If they have been read to the church and you did not get to hear them, get them from the elder and read them for yourself. You will be benefited thereby.

Reports show that the tithe in East Michigan for 1913 was the largest in the history of the conference. This is as it should be. 1914 will show a still larger increase if all work and pray.

With the signs of the second coming of Christ nearly all in the past, and the voice of the day of the Lord sounding on every hand what manner of *Christians* ought we to be who have professed to believe present truth. Have we paid the tithe and made offerings for the advancement of the message, or are we keeping back part of the price? Read Malachi 3:8-12.

Has your church taken up the payment of the two per cent? If not you can help them by calling attention to the fact that faithfulness in this matter will greatly relieve the conference committee from financial burden and provide funds for purchasing new tents for the summer of 1914, provide for the needy poor and relieve the committee

and the cause of the expense of sending a man from church to church to solicit funds for the unavoidable expense of the home work. A good example on your part, dear reader, will help us greatly. The success of this work depends on you. God has so ordered it. The reward is abundantly worth the effort.

The aim of East Michigan for 1914, is a tithe and two per cent from every member; \$15,600 for missions, and 200 souls for Christ in the home conference. This will allow seven persons to concentrate their efforts for the salvation of each. Let each church unite heart and soul in this work.

If we are faithful in tithe, two per cent, and offerings for missions, God will hear our prayers and grant us the souls for which we work.

Remember, however, that Israel failed while the dress-loving, gold-seeking family of the covetous silver-hiding Achan dwelt with his sin-gathered gain. Let us so live that we may hear the *well done good and faithful servant* when the Lord shall come.

WM. GUTHRIE.

East Michigan Field Men, Take Notice

After Feb. 1, 1914, the selling price of "Gospel Primer," "New Testament Primer," "Our Paradise Home," "His Glorious Appearing," and "Gospel Story," will be 35 cents instead of 25 cents. The usual discounts given. Also the selling price of "Christ Our Saviour," and "Best Stories" will be 60 cents instead of 50 cents, usual discount given. "Steps to Christ," cloth, is raised from 60 cents to 75 cents, usual discount given. "Great Controversy," plain cloth, Canvassers' Edition, is placed in the list of forty-per-cent books, so that you will purchase them at forty per cent discount instead of fifty per cent discount.

New Books: "Present Truth for Perilous Times," "Conflict between Capital and Labor," "Friend and Foe, in Field and Forest," "Advance Guard of Missions," "Colds, Their Cause, Prevention, and Cure." We sell these to you at forty per cent discount. I will send all, both canvassers and churches, a new catalogue for 1914 as soon as we receive them, also tract order sheets.

I wish all the brethren and sisters in East Michigan unbounded success and prosperity, and that each one will be zealous and active in the circulation of our good literature, books, tracts, magazines, and periodicals, and thus win precious souls to Christ.

E. I. BEEBE, *Sec.-Treas.*

Lansing

In harmony with the advance moves of the body, the church in Lansing is being organized for work. We are attempting to approach the work in a systematic way, by districting the city, and giving individuals certain portions to work. We hope to enter every home in the city with the message. The envelope-tract plan will be adopted, which will mean a weekly revisiting of homes where tracts have been left. In time we hope to place many of our books and periodicals in these homes. Cottage meetings will be held where a number of readers may come together and further consider the truths they have read. A Sabbath afternoon class will be started immediately for the training of the workers that they may be better qualified to "give to every man that asketh" a reason of their hope. There seems to be a very general feeling that a crisis has been reached in this work, that the outpouring of the latter rain is due, and what is done must be done now. "There will be delay no longer." A time will come when, in place of the dilatory methods of the past, "*the work will be cut short in righteousness.*" Let us all seek God most earnestly for His Spirit to direct in all we do.

B. L. POSR.

A Report

When the campaign work with the *Review* was being urged upon the people, I pledged myself to take one hundred copies. I was kept so busy with my fall's work that it seemed that I would have to give up the plan of using the papers. Soon after the beginning of the year, my sister, who is a nurse in Detroit, missed her train one morning, so said she would use some of the papers that day. I decided to engage in the work at the same time. We disposed of seventy-five papers, and while the offerings received were not large, we were greatly encouraged by the kindness and willingness of the people to read. I am sorry that I could not have spent two weeks in the campaign because I feel sure that I could have easily disposed of one thousand papers. I made it a point to call the attention of the people to the publications advertised on the last page of the paper.

Last winter when the Eastern Question was being agitated, I prepared an article on that subject which was published in our local paper. I am now preparing for the local press a series of articles on "The Gospel, the World's Greatest Need." Pray that the Lord may water the seed sown.

LE ROY DEAN.

Our Canvassers

Brother McClenathan is having some blessed experiences. On one occasion he lost his pen after taking an order, and on returning to find it was informed that the hired man, also, would like a book. The order was easily secured, the pen found, and a good place to stay over night secured.

Frank Nuruburger is happy in the work. He just finished a good delivery, only losing two orders. He says he expects to be among the faithful when the Master calls His stewards.

J. A. Lamb is again active in the work and finding many precious souls deeply interested in the truth.

Our faithful colporteurs working in the city of Detroit,—Myers, Sykes, Ferguson, and McCleachy are finding more interested people than the Bible workers can study with. Surely the time has come to work the cities.

Brother Mynett, who recently accepted the truth in Detroit, is doing well in the canvassing work, and is glad to be a laborer for the Master.

My dear brethren and sisters, these faithful men and women need your prayers. Pray also that others whom God is calling may join the ranks of the faithful and have a part in the great reward.

Holly, Mich.

A. V. MORRISON.

Report of Canvassers for 1913

Names	Bk.	Hr.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
G. McClenathan	GC	672	170	442 45	75 15	517 60	515 75
J. A. Lamb	"	703	146	472 25	48 90	521 15	307 00
R. A. Holman	"	617	195	633 75	37 25	671 00	489 45
Floyd Myres	"	740	178	545 00	123 45	668 45	349 45
L. R. Stevens	CK	579	225	312 50	10 80	323 30	22 50
Ellen Smith	"	132	59	94 00	19 50	113 05	
Vina Miles	"	154	88	141 00	17 10	158 10	48 00
G. W. Brickey	"	588	267	147 00	63 65	210 65	276 45
Mabel Sykes	"	116	27	36 25	7 50	43 75	
Olive Medford	"	190	71	107 00		107 00	88 00
Mrs. Countryman	"	423	237	383 60	246 95	630 45	436 40
W. Hogland	"	274	146	231 00	19 35	259 35	214 50
Ivan White	"	63	27	41 00		41 00	35 00
C. L. White	"	10	13	21 00		21 00	20 00
Persis Judd	"	19	8	13 00	11 20	24 20	14 70
Scott Gleason	"	121	51	77 00		77 00	59 10
Eugene Sykes	PP&F	962	248	666 50	45 90	712 40	74 50

Roy Martyn	"	157	50	92 50	1 50	94 00	1 50
Ines Bird	BF	184	105	113 00	29 25	142 25	125 50
Verna Bird	"	149	104	144 30	54 25	198 55	2 25
Dewey Potter	"	44	32	34 00	2 25	36 25	20 00
Mrs. Wetherbee	"	14	8	9 00	1 00	10 00	1 00
Paul Schuster	"	21	13	14 50		14 50	
Owen Erhard	"	51	17	17 50		17 50	
Bert Miner	"	42	26	28 50	3 00	31 50	4 50
H. O. Fields	"	98	27	30 00	2 50	32 50	11 50
A. L. Fellows	BR	138	37	118 00	5 75	123 75	5 75
Harley Botimer	"	110	31	99 50	5 85	105 35	5 85
P. Charleton	"	59	30	95 00	24 65	119 65	
Mrs. McClatchey	"	87	98	37 80	12 30	50 10	21 41
Leon Terry	"	84	27	90 00	13 75	103 75	2 75
R. Newbold	"	100	54	170 90	11 20	181 20	15 20
Bert Coon	"	75	20	58 00	21 15	79 15	22 30
H. C. Feeguson	CK	287	93	163 25	9 79	173 04	95 60
Homer Park	"	36	12	18 50	2 00	20 50	
I. J. Woodman	"	110	92	142 00	4 55	146 55	178 70
F. W. Brainard	DR	254	46	128 00	14 75	142 75	85 00
M. D. Day	"	80	13	73 50	18 75	92 25	34 00
Howard Wilcox	"	110	20	50 50	2 00	52 50	
Floyd Fish	"	59	18	29 50		29 50	17 00
F. Nurmberger	GC	92	17	54 00	9 00	63 00	23 00
E. C. Collard	PP	153	99	305 90		305 00	
Total		8957	3245	6480 05	975 49	7455 54	3623 61

Magazine Report

Name	Hrs.	No.	Value
Persis Judd	132	1093	109 30
Nona E. Martyn	226	1718	171 80
Abbie Little	25	232	23 20
Flossie Winnie	14	153	15 30
Vara Lynch	138	1322	132 20
Inez Bird	124	714	71 40
May Grills	15	375	37 50
Mrs. H. M. Kenyon	18	329	32 90
Total	692	5936	593 60

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. Adelphian Mercantile Company, Holly, Michigan.

Wisconsin Conference

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President, W. H. Thurston

The Two-Per-Cent Fund

Our tithe in Wisconsin for the month of Dec., 1913 was \$4,841. That was excellent, much more than any other month during the year. After passing on forty per cent of this to the General Conference we had sufficient left to make up the deficit and pay all the laborers. For this we were very thankful.

Now the two per cent of this income for December, \$4,841 tithe, shows an income of \$48,410, and two per cent of this would be \$968.20. Had this all been sent in, it would have been sufficient to supply new tents for camp-meeting, but instead of receiving this amount we received \$70.

We are thankful that some are paying the two per cent as it is needed for various things in the conference for which the tithe cannot be used. We need twenty-five new family

tents, one gospel tent, and a book store tent. If all will pay two per cent of their income and send it in with the tithe each month, we can purchase these tents before camp-meeting without making a call for that purpose.

If all would adopt the plan recommended by the Union Conference and pay two per cent of their income along with the tithe, it would not be necessary to call on the churches for money for any expense in the conference. All could be sufficiently supplied from the Two-per-cent Fund.

In view of this we would urge all to adopt this plan and begin this year with a full tithe and two per cent for conference expenses such as tents, caring for the poor, etc. Let us all remember this when paying our tithe this month and each month, and put in the two per cent, and thus supply the money needed for new tents this spring; and other needs as they present themselves from month to month. This is a practical plan and the money can be supplied in this way—no one really giving any *great* amount each month, but all will have a part in supplying the needs.

Each should indicate how much is tithe and how much is for the Two-per-cent Fund when handing the money to the church treasurer.

Let us all adopt this plan now and raise money enough in this way by the first of April to purchase the new tents that are needed. Some have already adopted this plan. How many will join us this month?

The monthly report will answer the question and we will then inform you.

W. H. THURSTON.

Reports from the Field

Since my last report to the HERALD I have visited Portage, Richland Center, Berlin, and Waupaca. At Berlin a Young People's Society has been organized and all are of good courage.

While at Richland Center I learned of a miracle which had been performed in the healing of a lady who had been an invalid for twenty-six years. I had the privilege of visiting with her and gave her some reading matter on present truth. She is very happy, rejoicing in what the Lord has been pleased to do for her.

I am on my way to a rural district west of Bethel to begin a series of meetings. Brethren and sisters, remember the work in your prayers.

P. C. HANSON.

Wheeler's Camp

Believing the readers of the HERALD would be glad to hear of what the Lord is doing for the few He has up here in the woods, I am sending along these lines.

The Lord came precious near to us and gave us a foretaste of the blessings He has for His people. On the 18th the message came to us that one of our sisters in the camp was at the point of death, and requested prayer. While we were yet praying our prayer was answered. What a physician is this that will *cure* without money. We ask you to pray for us

Laona, Wis.

A. S. BAKER.

News Notes

Brother A. N. Anderson is at the office this week auditing the Conference and Tract Society books. From here he will go to Madison Sanitarium.

Church clerks: Please send in your reports at once. Also kindly bear in mind our request for a revised list of your church-membership.

We received a liberal offering of \$21.50 from our brethren up at Wheeler's Camp for the Indian Mission at Lake Titicaca. Brother Baker writes that this gift is accompanied with many earnest prayers.

Miss Case returned to the office Thursday, after a five

weeks' trip among the schools and churches. January 31 to Feb. 3 she will spend at Oconto, after which she goes to Green Bay for the general meeting, February 4-8.

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

Report from the Field

Since my last report, aside from attending the institutes at Decatur and Springfield, also the Union Conference Committee at Berrien Springs, I have visited the church at Decatur once or twice, and held some meetings with the First and Second Springfield churches. The Lord blessed us. A good Spirit was manifested by the brethren and sisters.

From the workers in the field come encouraging reports. Brother Nethery writes from Decatur that the Lord blessed him in securing a location for his family, and he is now getting acquainted with the brethren and sisters. He hopes to arouse an interest that will be the means of bringing fruit to the cause of God.

Elder Ferris at Herrin reports encouragingly of the interest there, where he is spending two weeks before the elders' meeting.

Brother Williams writes that there is a good interest at East Alton. Some who had grown cold and indifferent to the message, are aroused as never before. Brother Woertz reports encouragingly from Quincy. Brother Hanson, at Mackinaw, is of good courage, and reports continued interest.

Let us pray that the Lord will bless the work these brethren are doing, and may we daily remember at the throne of grace, all those who are striving to hold up the banner of truth in our field, whether it be the ministers, the canvassers, or those who are teaching our church-schools.

By the time this report reaches the readers of the HERALD, our elders' meeting will be in session. I hope all the elders will be in attendance, and that the Lord will answer our prayers with the manifestation of His Spirit.

A. J. CLARK.

Our Faithful Canvassers

Brother Hugh Stearns sold and delivered nearly \$1,500 worth of books last year.

Brethren Guy and Harry Livesay began canvassing near Lincoln last week where they are making their home with Brother and Sister Suda.

Books sell as readily in January as in June. The supposedly dull part of the year is by no means dull for selling books.

Brother Falconer delivered books amounting to over \$1,500 last year.

The time record for canvassing in Southern Illinois was broken last year by Brother Hugh Stearns—over 2,000 hours.

Although working with a large Catholic element, Brother Suda delivered nearly \$1,500 worth of books last year.

Brother L. L. Logan began canvassing this week in Jefferson County.

E. M. FISHELL.

News Notes

The net gain of our tract society for 1913 was \$1,041.96.

Our book sales for 1913 lack only a few cents of being \$19,500.

Brother T. R. Treece of Carterville has begun work with "Daniel and Revelation."

Brother L. L. Logan has begun work with "Great Controversy." His sales amounted to \$44.

The new church at Herrin is just about completed. The elders' meeting is to be held in this church February 2-6.

The new church at Carterville, to take the place of the one burned, is so near completion that school and church are held in it.

We need ten new family tents. If all had paid their two-per-cent in 1913, we would have had considerable more than enough to purchase them.

Three of our busy students at Fox River Academy have found time to send in the written review on the first Reading Course book for this year.

Brother Suda, who has so kindly opened his doors to Brethren Harry and Guy Livesay, sends word that the brethren are enjoying their work very much.

Our Missionary Volunteers are responding loyally to the call to help support the native workers in Hunan, China, this year, and pledges are being received on this fund.

Our Sabbath-school offering for the last quarter of 1913 was about \$700, a gain of \$50 over the final quarter's offering of 1912. The total contributions for 1913 was \$3,048.51

Harry Bennett, who was delivering last week, writes: "Almost every one was glad to get their books. I believe the spirit with which they received their books did me more good than the money."

The following churches in Southren Illinois exceeded their quota on mission funds in 1913: Carterville, Decatur, DeQuoin, Kingman, Herrin, Bluford, Conference Church, Stewardson. Foosland paid the exact amount due.

Indiana Conference

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

President, E. A. Bristol

Indiana Institute

Our hearts were made glad to see about fifteen persons assembled at Indianapolis to receive instruction in the work of selling our publications. The brethren entertained these workers in their homes, and at dinner provision was made for them at the 23d Street church where the meetings were held. For years we have been waiting to see the work move forward in the good State of Indiana and this visible token should cause all to rejoice.

At the closing service on Sabbath afternoon the church voted to remember these workers in their prayers each day.

J. B. BLOSSER.

Encouraging

During the Harvest Ingathering campaign just closing, Indiana ordered 14,232 papers, or nearly 5,000 more than we ordered the previous year. Our brethren all over the State have taken hold of the work and accomplished much. As a result \$1,384.75 was received at the conference office to be sent to foreign lands. Although this is nearly double the amount received the year previous, yet it does not average ten cents for each paper. Where is the trouble. From the solicitor's cards, we know that many received offerings of more than ten cents. It must be that some papers have not been used. Are there any of these lying idle in your home or in your church? Or it may be that you have only two or three papers on hand, and do not think it worth while to put forth an effort to dispose of them. But suppose every one in the conference felt the same way. You can readily see that it would mean hundreds of dollars held back from foreign lands.

Our aim now is to bring in each month one-twelfth of our

year's quota to missions. This amounts to about eighty-seven cents a month for each member. In order to realize this, we will need to utilize every means at hand. At this writing it seems quite certain that we shall reach our goal for January. If we keep up this record throughout each month of the year, we shall come up to its close having raised all that was asked of us without having to lift so heavily at any one time.

H. H. RANS.

News Notes

Don't wait until a good part of the year is gone before taking up the Morning Watch.

Our aim is one twelfth of our year's quota to foreign missions every month. Did your church reach this goal for January?

Brother L. G. Bailey, who entered the canvassing work immediately after the institute, took orders for \$22 worth of "Bible Readings" his first day out.

A card just received from Elder Hubbard who is holding meetings at Waldron says: "The work is progressing nicely here. Great crowds, good interest."

Elders Bristol and Sanders left Indianapolis, Tuesday, the 27th, for Hartford City, Barbers Mill, and Wolf Lake churches. They will be absent for about a week.

A Missionary Volunteer Society was organized at Greentown Sabbath, January 24. Miss Rasmusson was present at the first meeting. They have ordered a supply of literature, and plan to thoroughly warn their neighborhood.

Mrs. Alta B. Harvey of Marion thought she would try selling a few copies of our ten-cent magazines in her home town. Her first order called for 25 copies of *Life and Health*. Second order 50, third 300. She writes that she is having success beyond all that she expected. Her plan is to dispose of 200 each week.

Now is the time to organize your church missionary society if you have not already done so. Mrs. J. W. Mace, missionary secretary of the South Bend church, writes: "A general church missionary society has been started here in South Bend, and we wish to place an order for thirty *Signs of the Times* weekly." From the Noblesville church comes a good sized express order for tracts. One isolated sister encloses a money order for which she asks us to send her 1,935 tracts for her personal use. A brother in a city of 25,000 inhabitants asks prices on 5,000 tracts of one kind. He wants to place one in each home of his city. Our ministers use tracts, our Bible workers use them, our canvassers use them. What are you doing?

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh

To the Treasurers of West Michigan

DEAR FELLOW-LABORERS: I am sure you will be pleased to know that a goodly number of people in nearly all our churches in West Michigan have signed the two-per-cent pledges and some others who have not signed them have signified their intention to support the plan during the year, with the rest. Not all the churches have reported the actual number of pledges returned, so I cannot give complete information yet. However it is indeed encouraging to see the increase in the two-per-cent paid last month.

Please remind all kindly of what we expect to accomplish in 1914 by the two-per-cent and advise all to send whatever support they expect to give to different local conference calls through the two-per-cent channel. In addition let us work earnestly to add some souls by conversion in every church and also meet month by month our proportion of mission funds. It was the churches that began early and worked

systematically that made up a full proportion last year. God will surely bless every effort for souls, and through these efforts our own souls will be watered.

In the January report we hope to see every church send some two-per-cent, as this takes the place of all special calls during 1914. Everyone who desires can now systematize his giving under three heads: tithe, mission funds and two-per-cent. In December, 1913 forty-one churches reported \$197.40 two-per-cent. Of this . . . sent . . . We can but do our best. That is all God asks.

Thanking you for faithful cooperation in the past, and wishing you and the church much of the blessing of God, I am

Sincerely your brother,
C. F. McVAGH.

Notes from the Canvassing Field

"Your letter received after coming home from a successful few hours of labor,—three and one-half hours on Friday with seven exhibitions, took three orders. Two of these orders were from Catholics. I expect to launch out on Monday farther away to stay through the week with the people, assured that success will follow this grand work, accompanied by the prayers of God's people."—E. M. Phillips.

Brother Phillips was a faithful canvasser during 1911 and it is with joy we welcome him back into our ranks.

"I have again taken up my duties in the Lord's vineyard. I have had some good experiences in the last week, and some not so pleasant. They all go to help build us up for the coming conflict."—F. L. Boothby.

"Another week has gone into eternity and I am sending you a report of the time spent in the canvassing field. The lady where I stayed Thursday night wanted to know what we believed about the judgment and the Lord blessed me in giving her a Bible reading on the subject. She said that she had never before understood the subject so well."—O. A. Palmiter.

"The dear Lord is still with me. Where I stayed Wednesday night they did not have much to say on religious subjects that night, but the next morning the Lord opened the way while eating breakfast, after which I gave them a canvass and took their order for 'Great Controversy,' had prayer with them and went on my way with victory the rest of the week."—J. E. Herrington.

We welcome into our ranks Brethren Joseph Brewer, Geo. De Camp, Wm. Rider, O. Robertson, J. Mandigo.

It is plain the Lord is speaking to men at this time regarding this great work. I trust the brethren in the churches are remembering these colporteurs daily before the throne of God.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN.

North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin

Conference News

The teachers' institute conducted by Miss Crouch was held in Traverse City last week. Elder Irwin was present from the conference office, and Professor Russell from the Lake Union. Every teacher of North Michigan was in attendance.

Elder Peterson is absent from the Soo on a visit to the company at Menominee.

The meetings at Meauwataka conducted by Elder Guild and Brother Fenner are being continued. We pray for fruit to result from this effort.

Brother Piper has commenced a series of meetings at Alpena.

Brother Williams recently returned from a visit to the

academy at Cedar Lake and reports an excellent interest in the canvassing work. Many students are preparing to enter the field with our message-filled literature.

The February number of the *Protestant* is a special one. Thousands are being sold all over the country and are exerting a powerful influence in the Protestant cause. It contains a full account of a union Protestant meeting held in the Capital City, promoted by the editor of the magazine, and will be a good opening wedge with which to call the attention of our Protestant friends to the Roman peril.

It is well for us to call attention to the matter of raising our mission funds for 1914. The cost of maintaining *our* work in foreign fields this year will be equal to about twenty cents a week per member. As churches and companies we should begin to plan early for the raising of the full amount expected from North Michigan. Information will be sent you regularly from the office showing the standing of each church. Let us all take a keen interest in this matter and determine to carry our full share of the burden. Our reward is assured.

WANTED—Church-members to work with the new Berean Library among their neighbors. Special discounts. Attractive and *cheap*. Will sell well.

We have some shelf-worn and damaged books at the office which we offer at great sacrifice. Write for list prices. First come, first served.

The Temperance *Instructor* is now ready. Every church should order a liberal supply.

Morning Watch Calendars still on hand. No Quarterlies. S. E. KELLMAN.

Cooperation Corner

Just now there is being manifested a very deep interest in our literature. Our workers stationed in the cities can find use for many more tracts and papers than they can afford personally to purchase. We feel sure that many of the *HERALD* readers would be willing to contribute to a fund for supplying them. Some have not the opportunity for doing missionary work of this kind, and would gladly cooperate with those who can. Contributions should be sent to North Michigan Tract Society, and marked "Cooperation Corner."

S. E. KELLMAN.

Canvassing Notes

Brother Bjork, who is canvassing among the Finnish people of Ironwood, writes thus of his experiences: "I waited at a home for the man to return from the woods so that I could canvass him. Upon his return he became much interested in the study of the Revelation. He soon gave his order. I passed on a few homes and stopped for the night. While there the first man mentioned came with his wife to have a Bible reading with me. The result was that the man of the house, who had previously been prejudiced against the work, gave his order for the book. The Bible study did us all good, and helped in getting the order." This proves that the canvasser has opportunity to sow beside all waters.

Brother Smalley begins work this week. He has been out of the field for a few weeks and we will all welcome his reports again. He will work in Wexford County where Elder Guild and Brother Fenner are conducting a series of meetings.

Sister Ernst, an aged sister who has placed so much of our literature in her neighborhood during the past year, will start out this year with "Practical Guide." She has worked with all our leading denominational books and God has richly blessed the efforts put forth. Let us pray for her each day.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

(North Michigan continued)

Sister Mabel Ealy has also joined our corps of workers
and will soon be in her field.Sister Mabel Winne is planning to go to Alpena where she
will labor in the canvassing work.

Brother C. E. Butler, one of our former brethren and
Elder of the Brinton church, has entered the canvassing
field and his first report was received this week. Satan
tried to hinder his work in several ways, but like Paul he
has said, "this one thing I do." He writes as follows: "I do
not feel discouraged and am determined to succeed in
the Lord's work. I am determined that neither my farm
nor anything else shall drive me from the field."

I believe many of our brethren on the farm or in the work
shop would do well to listen to the still small voice that
called Brother Butler from his occupation to become a
"fisher of men." The work in the earth is fast closing and
God is continually calling for recruits to join the ranks.

Letters are coming in requesting a part in this work, and I
feel, by God's help, we are going to make 1914 our banner
year. Dear reader, will you not help us in sending in your
name as a volunteer for this year's service? Do not wait to
be drafted into service, for the conflict between truth and
error is fast closing. The entire ranks of God's army will
be made up of volunteers. Please read I Chron. 29:5.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

In view of the fact that the spirit of prophecy has indi-
cated that we should cooperate with commendable
movements, as far as possible, especially along the
line of temperance, we believe that the March
Watchman with its article on "Nation-wide Prohibition"
should be particularly timely.

Business Notices

WANTED.—A good Adventist home for a homeless baby.
Correspondence received through the HERALD office.

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.

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only, but you can buy no better. Give us a trial order and
be convinced. Five-gallon can, \$4.20; ten-gallon can, \$8.15,
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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending
January 23, 1914

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
T. R. Treece.....	DR	10	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
Roscoe Figgins.....	DR	27	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
A. P. Lager.....	GC	42	9	26 00	12 63	38 60	1 20
Harry Bennett.....	GC	43	7	22 00	60	22 60	52 95
Hugh Stearns.....	GC	43	10	29 00	1 95	30 95	30 95
R. J. Watson.....	GC	27	3	10 00	1 50	11 50	43 10
Jerry Suda.....	GC	34	11	34 00	2 75	36 75	.....
H. L. Livesay.....	CK	38	25	38 50	75	39 25	.....
G. F. Livesay.....	DR	15	6	18 00	3 00	21 00	.....
M. F. Sexton.....	GC	33	6	18 00	4 20	22 23	3 15
W. B. Langston.....	GC	34	6	19 00	4 80	23 80	2 05
W. B. Maris.....	DR	34	12	38 00	5 50	43 50	43 25
Ivan Falconer.....	GC	26	...	.....	.....	.....	207 25
		406	105	282 50	37 65	320 15	383 90

North Michigan

K. V. Bjork.....	Rev.	46	8	18 25	6 30	24 55	5 00
C. E. Butler.....	BR	17	3	9 00	9 00
		63	11	27 25	6 30	33 55	5 00

Northern Illinois

Mrs. M. Sparlin.....		5	10 00	10 00
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East Michigan

J. A. Lamb.....	GC	40	5	15 00	2 75	17 75	2 75
R. A. Holman.....	GC	29	3	9 00	1 90	10 90	7 50
F. Nurnburger.....	GC	15	4	12 00	2 50	14 50	41 50
Mrs. L. McClatchy.....	BR	3	1	4 00	35	4 35	.....
		87	15	40 00	7 50	47 50	51 75

West Michigan

F. L. Boothby.....	CK	27½	2	5 00	75	5 75	.....
Otis Palmer.....	GC	37½	7	24 00	8 25	32 25	4 75
E. M. Phillips.....	GC	17½	7	21 30	.....	21 00	.....
Thos. Rush.....	CK	12	5	7 50	25	7 75	.....
		96½	21	57 50	9 25	66 75	4 75

Indiana

H. S. Browning.....	BR	20	12	40 00	25	40 25	.....
J. S. Davis.....	DR	14	8	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
J. S. Lee.....	PG	...	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
W. E. Bailey.....	BR	31	17	54 00	.....	54 00	.....
Minnie Brown.....	GC	26	11	33 00	.....	33 00	.....
H. M. Gipson.....	DR	21	2	8 00	3 00	11 00	50
C. C. Marshall.....	DR	21	5	15 00	1 50	16 50	.....
Mrs. C. C. Marshall.....	CK	7	1	1 50	.....	1 50	.....
Mrs. Etta Dudley.....	GC	23	10	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
Mrs. E. Piott.....	GC	5	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
J. C. Applegate.....	CK	23	4	6 00	1 75	7 75	1 00
		191	75	227 50	7 00	234 50	1 50

Wisconsin

Emelia Roberson.....	GC	22	9	27 00	1 25	28 25	6 00
36 Agents.....		865½	241	671 75	68 95	740 70	452 90

* Two weeks

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Indiana

Ada Achor.....	Watchman	4½	75	7 50
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Home Workers' Report

Northern Illinois

G. Vas.....				57 50
Mrs. Vas.....				26 45

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