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

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A Vision

G. E. LANGDON

I heard the Saviour calling,
Calling to me today;
I heard Him gently saying,
"There is no other way."
I heard Him saying, "Fear not,
Lay every burden down;
Look to the land of promise,
For there awaits your crown."
I saw the "Holy City"
With open portals fair,
I heard the angels singing,
"The faithful enter there."
"Then on their beaming faces,
Eternal peace shall shine."
I cried, "Thou 'Rock of Ages'
O, cleanse this soul of mine!"
I heard again His calling,
"Come, child, 'just as thou art.'"
I whisper, weeping, saying,
"O, Lord, Thou hast my heart."
Chicago, Ill.

Educational Sabbaths

Two Educational Sabbaths were appointed at the last Council. The first of these falls on March 7, and the second on August 8. The object of these educational Sabbaths is to give our people an opportunity to know more of the principles of Christian education and to become better informed as to the growth and needs of all lines of educational work.

For the first Sabbath, March 7, readings are to be prepared and sent to all the church elders. The readings for March 7 will be published in the March issue of the magazine *Christian Education*. A copy of this magazine will be mailed to all church elders in time to be read on that day. The readings will speak of our children and their care and the church-schools and their place, growth, and needs.

As a people we have undertaken a work of great magnitude. A definite message is given us to carry to every nation; and, in carrying forward this program, every available resource is necessary to its accomplishment. We are not only called to give our lives and means to this

undertaking, but we are also called to dedicate and educate them for the Master's service. These children form a very considerable asset to the future development of our work. The entire enrollment of our schools, including those in non-Christian lands, for 1913 numbers 26,322. To undertake the spiritual welfare of so many, and to seek to train them and many others who will enter our schools, is a task which concerns all our church-members. It is, therefore, fitting that two Sabbaths each year should be devoted to the saving and educating of this great army of recruits. We, therefore, urge that our churches everywhere observe March 7 as an educational Sabbath. In many churches it may be possible to have two sessions on that day devoted to the interests of Christian education.

This occasion will offer an excellent opportunity for our ministers to preach on the subject of education, laying before our people the object of our schools and the great work before us in saving our children and young people and preparing them for places of usefulness in the work. The cause of present truth needs the whole-hearted service of all the children within the denomination. We need constantly to keep the Lord's work before them and the training and the education necessary to become successful workers. We trust that our first educational Sabbath, on March 7, may prove a great spiritual uplift to each church where it is carried on, and be a means of drawing the hearts of the parents towards their children and helping all to realize more fully the responsibility that rests upon us in the cause of Christian education.
J. L. SHAW.

Northern Illinois Conference

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

President, G. E. Langdon

Items

The conference home was filled to overflowing during the educational convention. Teachers and visitors were crowded in every available space to accommodate as many as possible.

The Sabbath service at the South Side, February 7 was a symposium on Christian education, in which the following persons took part: Mrs. Dr. Wolfson, Miss Myrta Kellogg, Miss Shepard, Profs. C. A. Russell, O. J. Graf, G. E. Nord and J. B. Clymer. The exercises were very interesting and instructive and appreciated by the church. In the afternoon Professor Graf spoke to the Central church, it being a union meeting. About five hundred were present. The Lord's Spirit was especially manifest during the service. Fifty young people signified their willingness to consecrate themselves to the Lord's service in whatever field He calls them.

A partial meeting of the Northern Illinois Conference committee, in conjunction with a few members of the Fox River Academy Board, was held in the president's office, February 9. Prof. J. B. Clymer and wife were asked to continue their work in Fox River Academy as principal and matron the coming year. Time being limited, further work respecting the academy was postponed until February 16, when the full board will meet.

The partial committee of the conference voted to continue the conference home another year and to lay plans for more aggressive work in missionary lines in the city. At present there are twelve persons in the conference home, 48 N. Sacramento Boul., Chicago.

A general meeting for the Kankakee district will be held March 5-8 at Kankakee. The first meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:30. The closing meeting will be Sunday night. The brethren at Kankakee will furnish lodging for all who come, but each one will be expected to furnish his own meals. There are several good restaurants in the city near by the church.

Elder A. J. Clarke, president of the Southern Illinois Conference; H. E. Moon, secretary and treasurer of the Northern Illinois Conference; and the writer are attending the colporteurs' institute at Fox River Academy. Brethren Blosser, Applegate, Fishell and Johnson are the instructors. A good class has been formed and several new ones are attending from the field, who contemplate taking up this work the coming summer.

There are eight series of meetings being held by our ministers here in the city of Chicago in halls and churches. M. H. Serns is in Englewood; W. D. Forde, Dearborn Street church; Jacob Fischer, South Side German; David A. Voth, North Side German; Adolph Johnson, Swedish, Franklin Park; P. B. Brodersen, Danish-Norwegian, Humboldt Park; R. Calderone, Italian, Erie St.; and D. Moczar, Hungarian, Erie Street. G. E. LANGDON.

Chicago

Our Sunday evening meetings are well attended. The interest is increasing and a goodly number are inquiring into the truths for this time. A lady said to me last week, "I am going to arrange my affairs to rest on God's Sabbath."

I am using a method for obtaining names which I find to be an excellent one. I have secured a number of cards four inches in length and three inches in width. On each is a printed request for the name and address of the person to whom it is passed, which will entitle him to reading matter and announcements during the series of meetings. Below are two spaces—one for the name and the other for the address. In one corner is a hole from which a pencil hangs by means of a cord. These cards are passed out to the congregation.

On returning home I copy the names and addresses from the cards. Where the impression of the pencil is not deep the writing may be erased and the cards used a second time. In this way I reach the people personally.

If any of our workers desire to obtain these cards they may be secured of C. Maybell, 100 E. 129th. St., New York. The cards sell at twenty-five cents per hundred, the pencils at one cent each. W. D. FORDE.

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.

Wisconsin Conference
Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.
President, W. H. Thurston

Green Bay

The general meeting at Green Bay was held according to appointment February 4-8, and it was a success. There were some ten churches represented and all were much bene-

fited by the study of the word and the various departments of the work. The studies given by Elder O. A. Olsen were timely and much enjoyed. The attendance on the Sabbath day was the largest of any day and it was a feast of spiritual things. Some were converted, others renewed their vows to the Lord; all were greatly revived. Some from the outside attended the evening meetings and manifested much interest in the truth. One lady of the M. E. Church asked for prayers for her husband who is ill.

Sunday was a busy day with departmental work. Sister Ida Thompson presented the Sabbath-school work, Sister Frances Case the young people's and church-school work, Elder Olsen spoke on the qualifications and duties of church officers, the writer dealt with the finance, Brother P. L. Larson the medical work and W. J. Walter the tract and missionary work.

A deep interest was taken in all departments and many questions were asked during the studies. Several hundred papers were ordered, some subscriptions were taken and a few books sold. Quite a number will now have an active part in home missionary work, handling tracts and small books. One hundred fifty sample copies of our papers were distributed in the vicinity of the church by Brother A. Belding and we expect results from these papers. The believers at Green Bay will call on the people with other reading matter and the Lord will bless the efforts. We hope to hold other general meetings this winter. We are hearing good reports of missionary work from several churches. May the good work go forward. W. H. THURSTON.

From the Field

Elder H. F. Graf reports that he has visited Pound, Lena and Underhill and had good meetings in each place and found the believers of good courage. He was with the Underhill church at their annual meeting and was elected elder of the church. The members are all striving for the mastery and desirous of cooperating in all lines of work. Success attends order and harmonious action and we all desire success and the blessing of God. We trust all our churches will take hold with new zeal and courage this year for greater results in spreading the truth and saving souls. W. H. THURSTON.

Madison Sanitarium

Doubtless some are wondering what has become of Brother Shreve. I have been at the sanitarium three months and find it a very interesting field of labor. We have an excellent class of young people here in training for service.

We have had a good patronage all winter. Many are receiving help and on their return to their homes encourage others in need of help to come to the sanitarium. This is as it should be.

The religious part of the work is not neglected. Some who come to us without hope, return rejoicing in the Lord. To God be all the praise. W. S. SHREVE.

Minocqua, Tomahawk and Bloomville

The little company at Minocqua is of good courage and the work is growing there; several will be added to the company in the spring.

I spent one day at Tomahawk, visiting the believers. All are of good courage. From there I went to Bloomville, remaining there from Friday until Tuesday. Two have united with the church, others are planning to do so in the spring. This is the result of faithful church work and the Wednesday evening prayer meetings. Let all our churches follow this example, and precious souls may be saved for the kingdom. P. C. HANSON.

Canvassing Notes

Brother Passer has taken up the work with "Great Controversy" in the city of Milwaukee and is having splendid success and finds people there who are interested in the truth and willing to invest a few dollars for this good book.

Miss Ethel Simmonds is now canvassing in Baraboo with "Coming King." She writes she is sorry that she did not enter this work long ago for she has found a number of people who are interested in the message.

Miss Emelia Roberson is meeting with good success in Portage with "Great Controversy." While her strength does not permit her to devote the whole of her time to the work, the Lord has wonderfully blessed her efforts for the time she has spent in the field.

Brother Charles Fillner just started work in Lincoln County and we learn that he secured \$17 worth of orders the first day out.

These experiences show that books can be sold and we are glad to know that others plan to enter the field soon.

TRACT SOCIETY.

North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin

Menominee

It was my privilege to spend a few days with the church here where Elder E. F. Peterson and Brother S. C. Hannon had been holding a short series of meetings.

We have a fine church building at this place and at one time the Sabbath-school numbered sixty; but when the food factory failed many moved away so that for a time the building was not used.

Lately some have moved from other conferences into Menominee and Marinette and it seemed wise to revive the organization.

Sunday the, 8th, we met and elected officers. Brother W. G. Bartlett was unanimously chosen as elder and was set apart for that work.

Sabbath was a good day for the little company. One brother who had been drifting away reconsecrated himself. On Sunday evening four were baptized and we expect others will be later on. The members seemed to be filled with a missionary spirit, and a spirit of inquiry is aroused not only in Menominee but in Marinette as well. We confidently look for more more fruit as a result of the work done here.

J. J. IRWIN.

Notes Here and There

Elder Irwin is spending about two weeks visiting churches in the Upper Peninsula. He expects to go to Menominee, Harris and Riverside.

The financial statement for January reveals a shortage of \$480 for the first month on our apportionment for missions. Let us not create a big deficit during the first months of the year. If we can meet each monthly installment it will be an encouragement to us as the year's end approaches. Let elders, leaders and church-members set their aim to accomplish this.

We are in receipt of a shipment for the office, among other books being the new edition of "Songs for the King's Business." Price the same as formerly, 40 cents.

Special arrangements have been made for the disposal of the large stock of "Ministry of Healing," relief edition, still on hand at our several offices. In counsel with the General Conference Committee, the Review and Herald now announces that until the present stock is exhausted, this book

may be sold on the subscription basis, that is to say, that our church-members may have 50 per cent discount from the selling price of \$1.50. This is an easy seller, and an attractive book. We hope to see a number of each church and company selling this book during the winter.

During the week a special letter has been written to the boys and girls of our conference inviting their cooperation in a plan for purchasing a bullock cart for one of the mission stations in India. Every boy and girl under fifteen years can have a part in the good work. Miss Crouch will be glad to hear from each one.

Are all the young people's Reading Course circles supplied with that excellent book "From Judaism to Christianity"? If not, please hurry your orders in and get the book at the special price of 85 cents.

The Morning Watch Calendar is meeting with a ready sale in every conference. Thousands are finding it a valuable help in their personal devotions. Five cents will bring this jainty pamphlet to you.

Have you a supply of tracts at home for enclosing in your letters to friends and relatives? These silent messengers preach the truth very efficiently. Send in your order for a supply today. Order blanks free on application.

S. E. KELLMAN.

Teachers' Convention

January 27 and 28 were the days appointed for the teachers' convention which was held at Traverse City. Every teacher arrived the previous night to be ready for the opening session. On the evening of the 26th Elder Irwin preached to an interested congregation. We were glad he and Professor Russell could be with us throughout the convention.

The following morning the institute proper began. Papers prepared by the teachers were presented on different phases of our school work. The discussions and question box were interesting features. We had an exhibit of manual work from the various schools. The Traverse City members manifested a deep interest in the work, some attending every session. Quite a number of outsiders came in and they were surprised at the work our schools are doing, especially along the line of manual training.

A large number attended the evening services. Professor Russell emphasized the importance of our schools, the faithfulness of the teachers and the sacredness of the work.

The spirit of consecration prevailed. Every teacher felt that the work could be entered into with more zeal and earnestness as a result of our meeting together and talking over plans for the betterment of this branch of Lord's work. Our institute closed with a consecration service. Professor Russell's remarks seemed to touch every heart.

The Traverse City church entertained us very kindly and we appreciate their many favors and hospitality.

FLORENCE CROUCH.

Canvassers' Notes

Brother England writes: "I have had some good experiences since you left. I sold one book to a Catholic lady after repeating the third angel's message to her. It is wonderful the way the Lord works. I went to the town of McBain to work. The first day I did not get a single order. But after working another little town I returned there and took five orders in one day. The Lord tries us to see whether we will be in earnest or not."

Sister Ealy has gone to Alpena to begin work this week. Let us remember her in our prayers.

Sister Ernst has been unable to do much in the canvassing work around her home lately because of the several cases of smallpox in the community.

I spent a portion of the past week in the field with Brother Smally. He is working near Meauwataka where Elder Guild and Brother Fenner have been conducting a series of meetings. We found the people quite interested in the truth. While giving the canvass many would say those illustrations are similar to the charts we saw down at the meeting. And thus their interest was secured at once. One lady who seemed especially interested said she wanted the book; and if necessary would go hungry to secure the means to pay for it.

The last order we secured Friday was from the Methodist minister. After visiting with him for a while and explaining the object of our work, he admitted that he had been misinformed about our book, "Daniel and Revelation," and he requested us to tell his people that he considered it a good book to have. Such experiences show how the angels enter the dwelling with us, and work upon the honest hearts.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

East Michigan Conference

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

President, Wm. Guthrie

Educational Institute

The East Michigan institute has convened and the teachers have returned to their respective schools with renewed enthusiasm, encouraged and helped.

A few items of the institute may be of general interest. It was animating indeed to see these faithful workers upon their arrival, bring suit cases containing samples of work, bespeaking for each the faithful effort during the few previous months. Before time for the evening reception the walls of the two large classrooms were covered with an array of school work including penmanship, Bible, English, industrial work, art, arithmetic, physiology, missionary Geography etc. In one room were several tables filled with helpful books and samples and files of magazines loaned by the teachers and brought as an interchange of thought.

An inspiring feature was the consecration service that grew out of the first roll call which was responded to by the "Most Encouraging Feature of My School." The hearts of our teachers are bent upon the salvation of souls for whom they esteem it a privilege to labor.

It brought new courage to see some of our board members present, who had left their several duties to meet with us to consider the educational work in this conference.

The whole academy faculty manifested an untiring interest, assisting materially from the time the program was first suggested until the last item was carried through. A word of appreciation is due the printer who did such neat work upon the programs.

There was the spirit of hospitality and helpfulness on the part of our church in Holly, for the academy was unable to accommodate all the visitors. There was noticeable the self-sacrificing spirit of faculty and students who had carefully laid their plans not alone for our comfort but for our pleasure. This was observed from the time of the reception held in the large dining-room, beautiful in the simplicity of its decorations and the unique entertainment provided for the first evening, through to the end of the convention.

To Mrs. Steen, director of music, we were indebted for this feature of the program and most pleasing was the musicale planned and executed Saturday night.

Prof. C. A. Russell, Mrs. Flora H. Williams and Miss Kellogg were with us during the entire institute. The president of the conference was with us most of the time. Mrs. Lee S. Wheeler rendered valuable assistance. Dr. P.

E. Marsh from Otter Lake spoke on "Relation of Children's Health to Mental Progress;" Edgar Smith from Detroit, gave a paper on "Business Principles in Christian Schools;" Mrs. Edgar Smith, on the topic "How Shall We Teach the Backward Child?" Miss May from Mason kindly loaned an exhibit of her own work and gave us some practical hints on "How to Judge a Picture." She also demonstrated before the institute how to put on a water color wash, how to make one or two tone pictures and some additional hints on ink work.

Last but not least was the model school. In an orderly manner the students marched in and took their respective seats and a model morning exercise was conducted by Miss Kellogg, showing how through a properly conducted lesson the few moments in the morning may be a key to the discipline for the remainder of the day. Other class exercises were conducted in an interesting manner.

In closing Professor Russell dismissed the school in an orderly manner after reviewing the Morning Watch text which had been before the students all day on the blackboard.

Twenty minutes was allowed for each class and all were called and dismissed by silent signals. Even the song books for the morning exercises were quietly passed by no one leaving his seat. The bell was never rung save for opening school. All these little items demonstrated that a quiet teacher goes far toward producing a quiet school.

And so the program was carried out in its various features, the interest never waning though necessity required the carrying of the last session well into the evening.

EDUCATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT.

January

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Bay City.....	56 42	2 45	6 14	N. Branch.....	5 05		5 44
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Flint.....	169 00	2 97	17 34	Spring Arbor.....			
Freeland.....				St. Louis.....	2 90		1 53
Greenbush.....				Sumner.....	10 83	1 06	3 48
Hillsdale.....	75 12		10 48	Vassar.....			
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Holly.....	44 96	5 10	8 72	Willis.....			
Ithaca.....				Westphalia.....			
Jackson.....	257 88	13 00	59 40	White Lake.....			
Jefferson.....				Individuals.....	26 56		120 29
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COOKING OIL, OLIVES, AND CEREAL.—To accommodate our southern trade we are now shipping oil from St. Louis, Mo., as well as from Chicago and Holly, Michigan. Prices on five gallon cans are: "A Brand" oil (white), \$3.85; Brotherhood Brand oil (white), \$3.95; Wessons' Snowdrift oil, \$4.25. Two cans for 25 cents less than twice the price on one can. Freight prepaid on shipments of four or more cans. We

guarantee all of our oils to be of the highest grade and absolutely pure. California ripe olives, \$1 per one-gallon can. Javelle cereal coffee, \$2 per case of 24 fifteen cent packages. Order of Adelphian Mercantile Company, Holly, Michigan.

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.
President, A. J. Clark

January

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Decatur	19 39	1 96	34 45	Stewardson	31 51	96	2 25
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Foosland				Twin City	192 37	4 75	1 27
Herrin	26 60		23 97	Shelbyville			
Kingman	23 28	3 17	4 51	West Salem			
Lovington				Woodburn			
Martinsville	13 06			Conference	87 64	11 26	83 56
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Mattoon	8 50		1 32	Total	\$643 74	39 19	218 76

Indiana Conference

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

President, E. A. Bristol

Will You Help in a Good Work?

While having an interview with the state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League recently, I presented to him a copy of the new Temperance *Instructor*. After looking it over, observing the splendid illustrations and general high tone of its make-up, he expressed himself as being very much pleased with it, stating that he believed it would be an excellent campaign paper to use just prior to local option elections.

One of the officers of their organization from a near-by city was present, and said he would present the matter to his committee and recommend that they place a copy of the *Instructor* in every home in their city before they vote on the wet and dry issue next month. The State secretary also gave me the names of several prominent workers who are in charge of temperance campaigns in different parts of the state, expressing a desire that I mail each of them a copy of the *Instructor* and tell them that he gave it his unqualified recommendation.

Now, brethren, we should not be behind in giving this splendid issue a wide circulation. If there will be a local option election in your town or county this spring, you can do no better work for the cause of temperance than to see that the Temperance *Instructor* is placed in the home of every voter in your district. Many times, if you would take up the matter with the leader of the temperance forces, they would be willing to purchase the *Instructor* in larger quantities for this purpose.

Last year the superintendent of the public-schools in Crawfordsville, placed an order for two hundred copies upon the recommendation of Brother Franklin, although he had not seen the paper; but when he found out what a splendid issue it was, he immediately wired us for two hundred more and their town went dry.

Several of our churches have placed a copy of the Temperance Annual in the hands of every public-school teacher in their county. Others have placed copies in the hands of

the students of the public-schools in their neighborhoods. We should appreciate the value of this splendid issue for as one temperance worker expressed it, "The cartoons alone are worth the price of the paper." Shall we not, in view of the destructive results of the liquor traffic, awake to the need of throwing our whole influence, heart and soul, against this terrible curse? We must work while it is day for "the night cometh when no man can work." H. H. RANS.

Attention! Attention!

The opportunities before God's people for spreading the message are rapidly passing. In view of this fact how should we relate ourselves to every important issue bearing upon this great work.

At the present time there is an apparent awakening of Protestantism. The February issue of the *Protestant* magazine contains an article by Dr. McKim, entitled "Why We Are Protestants." This issue of *Protestant* should have a wide circulation. In fact it ought to be placed in every home in the land.

This issue of the magazine can readily be sold, because of the high standing of Dr. McKim who is rector of the the church the Epiphany. The story of this meeting will appeal to all Protestants from the fact it was a union meeting of all the prominent clergymen and their congregations of Washington, D. C., and it was requested that the lecture should be printed in *Protestant*.

Simply calling attention to some of the striking points in the article such as: "Protestants Are Not Heretics nor Separatists," "Scripture Versus Tradition," "Roman Catholic Interpretation of Scripture," "Roman Doctrine Not in the Bible," "Bible Reading by the Laity," "Papal Infallibility," "Liberty in Christ," "The Pope's Dominion in America Rejected," "An Appeal for United Action," will sell the magazine.

At a meeting which I attended, an individual, not a Seventh-day Adventist, gave his order for fifty copies, and said he knew that all that was necessary to sell them was for one to see the need of warning the public of the encroachment of Rome upon the liberties of American citizens.

Then, dear brethren and sisters, if those who are not of our number see the importance of placing this valuable literature before the public, shall not we whom God has called to be the light of the world, arouse to this crisis and order large numbers of this magazine and place them in the hands of our neighbors and friends?

Do not delay. Place your order at once with Brother H. H. Rans at the tract society office. The price is, five to fifty copies five cents each; fifty to one hundred or more copies, four cents each.

This affords an excellent opportunity of placing the truth before your neighbors and friends, opens the way to secure means for your next Thirteenth Sabbath offering, which is to build a training-school at Shanghai, China. The selling price of the magazine is ten cents per copy. Who will respond to this urgent call.

C. N. SANDERS,
R. L. Secretary.

Our 1914 Goal

Now that each Missionary Volunteer Society has been assigned its native missionary for the year, we are doing real active work. In a later issue will appear the names of missionaries assigned to the various societies.

At the organization of the Y. P. M. V. at Farmersburg, it was voted to support one evangelist for six months, whose salary is \$90 per year. Word was recently received from the members there, that they desire to support this

missionary for the whole year. The Farmersburg society is alive, and they plan to continually grow and make this society one of our best Missionary Volunteer bands in the conference.

The Junior Societies have pledged to support the highest paid worker in the Hupeh Province of Central China. They have already raised about half their apportionment.

Perhaps some of our isolated young people would like to take a missionary to support for a year, or possibly six months. On every side is to be seen the real missionary spirit, and a deepened burden for soul-winning among our young people.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN.

Volunteers at Work

Last Sunday evening will be remembered by the Y. P. M. V. S. of the Indianapolis Twenty-third Street church, as one of unusual interest.

A short talk was given in the interest of the 1914 goal, and it was voted that we would support the Chinese native worker assigned to this society, and as a means of accomplishing this end, one of the visitors, although a non-believer, suggested that we visit the business portion of Indianapolis with the *Portestant*, he himself taking fifty as a "starter." The members responded loyally, there being four hundred fifty of our different magazines taken in all.

We rejoice to have a part in this closing message.

ELSIE REYNOLDS, *Sec'y.*

Dividends Large and Sure

Three weeks ago we held our annual colporteurs' institute and the workers assembled are now at the frontier line, working thoroughly six counties of the state. With the encouraging reports which they have sent in, they write that the instruction which they received at the institute, with Divine help is helping them to place the printed page in many homes. This reveals that the trained man is the successful man.

Our next institute will convene at Beechwood Academy, February 27 to March 6. Accommodations will be provided free, and the fare of the new recruits to the institute and to the field will be refunded by allowing an additional five percent on their sales.

Eighty-six counties of the state are waiting for you to carry the third angel's message to them. The most effective agency to reach them is our literature. The Lord desires men who are now engaged in secular pursuits of life, men who are truly converted, to consecrate themselves to this work. "Those who belong to the Lord's kingdom must work earnestly for the saving of souls. The Master calls for men to go forth to labor, to work earnestly and perseveringly, speaking the truth in simplicity and doing house-to-house work. The Lord imparts a fitness for the work to every man and woman who will cooperate with Divine power."

Would you not like to engage in this important work? Plan to attend the institute, join our corps of faithful workers, and partake of the dividends guaranteed in honest souls won as the result of heart-felt service for the Master.

E. E. FRANKLIN.

News Notes

A. N. Anderson is at the conference office this week auditing the books.

A religious liberty institute will be held at Boggstown February 20-22.

H. H. Rans was called to his home in Grass Creek Thursday to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Elder C. N. Sanders spent Sabbath and Sunday with the church at Connersville. A church election was held at this time.

Miss Carolyn Rasmusson left Indianapolis Thursday,

February 12, to attend the West Michigan educational institute at Berrien Springs.

As proof that our people are waking up to the needs of active missionary work, one brother sends in an order for \$7.35 worth of tracts. "Go thou, and do likewise."

A temperance rally was held at Kennard February 5, Elders Bristol and Sanders being present. Elder Sanders spoke the following evening in the interest of religious liberty work.

COOKING OIL.—We handle one grade of cottonseed oil 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, f. o. b. Louisville, Kentucky. Indiana Tract Society, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh

Extracts from the Minutes of the Workers' Meeting at Grand Rapids, Jan. 26-29, 1914

In opening the meeting Elder McVagh said, "Each one of us is a part of this world-wide movement and has a part in it. No individual, church, conference, union, or division conference can act independently of the rest of the organization. There can be no such thing as one-man power in this work. We are here as representatives of the churches in West Michigan to talk over plans and to choose the best plans that God has put into our minds. We are to get good out of these meetings to carry back to our churches. Let all take part. Bring your perplexities and experiences before the meetings, ask questions and enter into the discussions.

"Let us strive to make an improvement this year over last. We all ought to have brighter experiences to tell; we ought to have clearer views of the plan of salvation; we ought to form better and more efficient plans for the advancement of the work in the different churches of this conference than ever before."

Brother Lamson said that he thought the year 1915 bids fair to be one of the most marvelous ones in history on account of so many of the different treaties closing in that year; and from the reports of the different meetings during the week of prayer and in our schools he is convinced that the Lord is ready to get His people ready in 1914 in order to do an important work this year and next. The end of all things is near at hand.

Brother Floyd Smith brought cheering word from the school. A large number are fitting themselves for an active part in carrying the gospel to all the world.

Dr. C. H. Branch said he had one thing to regret and that is that he got into this message so late; and he voiced the thought that should be in all our minds, that time is so short that we cannot do enough for our Master.

Elder Wm. Guthrie brought before us the importance and the nobility of the purpose that has brought us together here. God has given to Seventh-day Adventists the greatest work the world has ever known. He calls upon us for the greatest sacrifice. He calls upon us for the most enthusiastic and unselfish service, but he offers in return the greatest reward. Let us be faithful, raising up more men and sending on more means to hasten the coming of our Lord and Master.

Notice

The churches of Bedford and Urbandale have planned to hold a Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer convention at Bedford, February 21 and 22. We welcome all who can be with us at that time.

G. D. SCHOONARD,
For Committee.

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Statement of Receipts on Mission Fund
for January, 1914

	REQUIRED	PAID	AMT. SHORT	AMT. OVER
E. Michigan	\$1,327 73	\$ 580 63	\$ 747 10	
Indiana	1,501 06	2,058 29		\$557 23
N. Illinois	1,215 93	572 35	643 58	
N. Michigan	679 46	198 47	480 99	
S. Illinois	532 13	218 76	313 37	
W. Michigan	2,118 13	724 66	1,393 47	
Wisconsin	2,248 13	923 93	1,324 20	
	\$9,622 57	\$5,277 09	\$4,902 71	\$557 23
			Net amount short, \$4,345 48.	

College

Many of the old E. M. C. people were at the institute of West Michigan Conference teachers held at Berrien Springs from Thursday evening until Sunday evening. Mrs. Flora H. Williams, Prof. C. A. Russell, Elder McVagh, Miss Carolyn Rasmussen of Indiana, and Miss Lottie Bell of East Michigan were in attendance.

Vespers on Friday evening was an inspiring service. Professor Russell spoke on the old, but ever new, subject of the sacrifice that God made for man. Nearly every one present expressed his desire to show forth in his life the love he has for Christ and to show his appreciation of the sacrifice.

Elder McVagh spoke Sabbath morning. He spoke from the book of Ruth, bringing out many interesting and inspiring thoughts from the beautiful story.

Mr. Cornelius Klooster spent Sabbath and Sunday with his brother and sister here.

Miss Lois Carmichael, one of last year's students, and now in the city library of Grand Rapids, visited the College over Sabbath.

Brother A. L. Van Fossen, West Michigan field agent, was here Friday for a few hours.

Professor J. G. Lamson spoke in the chapel on Friday in honor of Abraham Lincoln. Wednesday Professor Graf spoke on "Christian Education."

The third number of the College Lecture Course was given in the chapel Saturday evening by Miss Marriam Niegh, a young Christian Chinese woman, a student at Albion College. She gave an interesting lecture on "The New China."

An informal music recital was given by the piano students on Tuesday afternoon in the music rooms.

The senior classes have been organized for some time, with Mr. Dan Burgeson as president of the collegiate class and Mr. Ernest Weaver as president of the academic classe. The work is going steadily forward for the graduation exercises.

The work in the woods is being pushed this winter. Several thousand feet of fine logs are being taken out. Among them is quite a number of walnut logs of considerable value. The remainder is oak, maple, elm, sycamore and one or two other varieties. A great deal of fire wood is also being taken out.

M. E. HITCHCOCK.

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If you want to own the prettiest, daintiest, most unique little Bible you ever saw, send an order to your Tract Society for the Little Purple Pocket Bible, accompanied by a check or M. O. for \$3, and we will guarantee you will not only be satisfied, but will fall in love with it as soon as you see it. It is just right in every particular: in size, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ inches and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick; in print, a clear nonpareil on Indian paper; in binding, Purple Persian Seal, leather lined, with a beautiful purple under gold edge, very unique. Fits the pocket or the hand bag. Order today and have a Bible different from your neighbor's.

Business Notices

FOR SALE.—One hundred ten acre farm within 20 rods of Adventists' Adelpian Academy. For further particulars write R. D. Tobin, R. F. D. 4, Holly, Mich. 3 T

WANTED.—Two or more men to work by the month for the season on farm or in tile mill, with family or single. David Stevens, R. F. D. 1, Ashley, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Very best cooking oil in 5-gal. cans, \$3.90. Finest grade peanut butter in fifty-lb. cans, 11 cents per pound. In 25-lb. cans 11½ cents per pound. Malted Barley Cereal Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25 cents. Harmon Food Co., 1026 Beach St., Flint, Mich. F 25

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., J. o. b., shipping station, \$12. J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

To Correspondents

If you've got a thing that's happy,
Boil it down;
Make it short and crisp and snappy,
Boil it down;
When your brain its coin has minted,
Down the page your pen has sprinted,
If you want your effort printed,
Boil it down.
Take out every surplus letter,
Boil it down;
Fewer syllables the better,
Boil it down;
Make your meaning plain—express it
So we'll know, not merely guess it;
Then, my friend, ere you address it,
Boil it down.
Cut out all the extra trimmings,
Boil it down;
Skim it well, then skim the skimmings,
Boil it down;
When you're sure 'twould be a sin to
Cut another sentence in two,
Send it on and we'll begin to
Boil it down.

—Selected.