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

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The Church

One matter burdens my soul: The great lack of the love of God, which has been lost through continued resistance of light and truth, and the influence of those who have been engaged in active labor, who in the face of evidence piled upon evidence, have exerted an influence to counteract the message God has sent. I point them to the Jewish nation and ask, Must we leave our brethren to pass over the same path of blind resistance, till the very end of probation? If ever a people needed true and faithful watchmen, who will not hold their peace, who will cry day and night, sounding the warning God has given, it is the Seventh-day Adventists. Those who have had great light, blessed opportunity, who like Capernaum have been exalted to heaven in point of privileges, shall they, by non-improvement, be left to darkness corresponding to the greatness of the light given?

The only hope of the churches today is to repent and do their first work. The name of Jesus does not kindle the heart with love. A mechanical, formal orthodoxy has taken the place of deep, fervent charity and tenderness toward one another. Will any give heed to the solemn monition, "Turn ye, for why will ye die?" Fall upon the Rock, and be broken; then let the Lord Jesus prepare you, mould and fashion you, as a vessel unto honor. Well may the people fear and tremble under these words: "Except thou repent, I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove his candlestick out of his place." What then? "If, therefore, the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness."

We ought now to be heeding the injunction of our Saviour, "Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not." It is now that our brethren should be cutting down their possessions, instead of increasing them. We are about to move to a better country, even a heavenly. Then let us not be dwellers upon the earth, but be getting things into as compact a compass as possible.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

Religious Liberty Day

Sabbath, February 28, is Religious Liberty Day. A special program has been prepared and sent to the church elders for this occasion. If any have not received it, be sure to write to your tract society for it.

The issues that are facing this people and God's cause call for fasting and a great awakening. The forces of evil are mustering strength, and are stealthily laying their snares to entrap the loyal commandment keepers. The gathering storm is soon to break upon our heads.

I received word from two committeemen in Congress who have the three Sunday bills in charge, stating that they expect to vote favorably on these bills when they have the opportunity. The other members have been non-committal as to what they expect to do.

The chairman of the House Committee who has two of the Sunday bills in charge, notified me that the Committee intends to consider these bills soon, and that they will grant us a hearing shortly.

I have received word also that many of our state legislatures have introduced Sunday bills during the past month. Some of these bills are very rigid. One thing is very noticeable in all the recent Sunday bills. They no longer contain exemption clauses for those who keep another day. Our hope must be in God for the future.

But we owe these men a debt. Many are honest. Some prominent men of influence are urging us to keep up our noble fight for the cause of freedom. But we still have a great work before us. God says that we must testify before kings, nations, and many peoples, and warn them concerning the dangers which face them as well as us.

We must do more aggressive work than we have done. We must meet the issues which face us all over this country. The way you can help us make our work effective this coming year is to give a liberal offering on February 28 for religious liberty work. Each of the local, Union and North American Division conferences receives one-third of the offering. The offering on Religious Liberty Day supplies us with the only means with which to carry on this line of work for a whole year. Can we not spare one dollar and consecrate it to this important work? Come prepared to do all you can on February 28, and let an earnest prayer accompany the gift.

C. S. LONGACRE.

3-7-1914

Sabbath, March 7, 1914.

Do not forget the date.

Do not forget the place—your home church.

Do not forget the occasion—Educational Day.

Throughout the North American Division an appropriate program will be rendered upon that day.

Begin early to plan for it. Select good readers to give the readings. Place the matter in their hands at least a week before they are to be read. The readings will appear in the magazine, *Christian Education*, for March. A copy will be sent to each church elder. If you fail to receive one, advise your tract society.

A letter from the educational superintendent of your conference, and also one from the writer, will reach the church elder in time for the program.

Plan to enliven the service by some special music. Give the young people a part to perform.

Teachers, lend to this effort your heartiest support. Join with the church officers in making the occasion one of intense interest and profit to all.

We trust that this occasion may serve to arouse our people to the dangers lurking in a worldly education, and may lead them to most seriously consider the question of the training of their children.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

"Ships are never built of timbers that grow in hothouses."

East Michigan Conference

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

President, Wm. Guthrie

Something with a Purpose

There should be a purpose behind every work done by man. Our church-members ought to be the busiest people on earth for we are engaged in the greatest work in the world. In all our work, however, there should be a purpose, direct, that no effort be wasted.

This point is illustrated by an active boy who broke into his father's study and said, "Father, what can I do?" The father was busy preparing a paper on "The Boy Problem," and he hurriedly replied, "There is a pile of sand in the yard. The man who brought it put it in the wrong corner. I wish you would move it to the other side." The boy went to work with a will, but presently came again. "Father, I've done that. What can I do now?" The father, still busy, said, "I think that sand might better be at this end of the yard. Shovel it over there." The boy went, less cheerfully, but resolutely, wanting to help his father. The third time he came for a job, and the father said, "On the whole, I believe I'd like that sand back where it was first." But the boy said, "Not on your life! I'm not looking for something to take up time. I want to do something."

Church elders and conference workers should study how to reach this point of efficiency by planning so that our people can do something, and not merely to take up time.

Are there not many people, among us, who find a longing in their hearts to give more to missions and to do more at home, but are at a loss to know how, with their scarcity of time and money, to accomplish what they desire? To such I would say, Why not spend an hour each day, or at least for two or three days each week, with one of our magazines? You can sell from two to twenty per hour and get the truth before that many people, at the same earning from twelve cents to \$1.50 for offerings.

Let the church missionary secretaries try this plan out, and then present it to the church. It will work. What is needed is someone with a purpose to work it in each church. Make it an individual matter, and you will be surprised at the results. Ask the Lord to go with you in this work. He has promised.

WM. GUTHRIE.

General Meetings

St. Johns

There will be a general meeting at St Johns, Friday to Sunday, March 6-8. It is hoped that the brethren from Ovid, Greenbush, Maple Rapids, and other adjacent points will attend this meeting. The first meeting will be held Friday evening and the last Sunday evening. Good help will be provided and matters of deep interest to the conference will be considered.

I trust the brethren at St. Johns will prepare to entertain the visiting brethren as far as possible.

Leslie

Plans have been made for a general meeting to be held at the Leslie church, March 13-15. The brethren from Bunker Hill, Rives Junction, Mason and other adjacent points are invited to be present. Services will begin the evening of the first date and close the evening of the last date. We hope for a large attendance on Sabbath and Sunday. Let us pray that the Lord may give us much of His Spirit at this time.

WM GUTHRIE.

Bay City

Knowing that our people are pleased to hear reports from the workers, I am glad to say that the work of God is onward in this city.

We started Sunday evening meetings the first of January. The attendance is fair, and there seems to be some interest manifested by those attending. We are also doing house-to-house work with the *Signs* weekly.

The church has recently ordered a supply of tracts to be distributed by the members, using the envelope plan. We have also ordered a good supply of the Temperance *Instructor* and February number number of the *Protestant Magazine*. Several of our young people are planning to sell these.

Our Sabbath services are being well attended, and there are some whom we have reasons to believe will soon take their stand with God's remnant people.

If any have interested friends or relatives in this city we would be pleased to have their names and addresses. We would be glad also to have our people write to any such urging them to attend our Sunday evening services. Our church is located at 304 South Dean Street.

We solicit your prayers in behalf of the work here.

MR. AND MRS. H. B. WESTCOTT.

406 W. Jennie St.

Important Notice

The friends in and near Detroit will be interested to know of the Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer convention to be held in this city, February 27-29, beginning on the eve of the 27th.

The following companies are especially requested to be present: Birmingham, Pontiac, Port Huron, Ann Arbor, Oxford, Bellville, Dryden, Memphis, Marine City, Willis and Milford. All isolated people who are in easy access to this center are also invited. Efficient help has been secured to assist upon this occasion.

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER,
LOTTA E. BELL.

Gleanings from the Vintage

Brother George McClenathan writes: "Jesus has been with me this week. I took \$40 worth of orders in sixteen hours. One place I stopped over night, having taken their order for 'Great Controversy,' the lady brought out a little book which she said she liked very much. It was 'Christ Our Saviour.' She wanted another book she had seen called 'Coming King.' I easily took her order."

R. A. Holman who is working in Detroit for "Great Controversy" says he finds many people who are seeking to know more about God's word. He canvassed the Lutheran minister who has had the *Protestant Magazine* sent to him the last year, and when he learned that the same people who put out the magazine publish the book he readily ordered a copy.

J. A. Lamb writes: "I was working in a village. I worked until noon with little results. I did not feel well. Satan whispered to me that I would better go home, but God said, 'Launch out into the deep and thou shall find.' I went out into the country and at the first house I took two orders amounting to seven dollars, and that evening I had ten dollars' worth of order."

Frank Nurmberger who is working in Oakland County is being blessed of God. He sold his stock and left the farm to go into the work. Who will go and do like wise and get the blessing? G. C. Mynett, a late convert in Detroit, is selling "Bible Readings" in Wayne County. He has averaged one dollar per hour in sales.

G. W. Brickey is doing faithful work in St. Clair, and though he has many Catholics to deal with God gives him wisdom and success. Ammi King has heard the voice of

God and has started in the book work in Bay County to earn a scholarship for Berrien Springs. He is doing well. Brethren Sykes, Myres, and Furgeson are pushing the work in Detroit. We hope to add others to our list soon.

Dear brethren, pray that God will send others to help reap the harvest of the earth which is ripe, and as you pray may God's Spirit lead you to say "Hear am I Lord, send Me."

Now a word in regard to the annual report for 1913, published in the February 4 issue of the LAKE UNION HERALD. This showed many more dollars' worth of orders taken than delivered. This is largely due to canvassers not reporting books delivered. Let us be more careful in reporting the number of books delivered, also the amount of money received. God's work is worth doing right. If any hear the call of the Master write me.

Holly, Mich.

A. V. MORRISON.

Southern Illinois Conference

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

Resolutions Passed at the Elders' Meeting

At a meeting of the conference committee held in connection with the elders' meeting at Herrin, the following recommendations were passed:—

1. That all the workers and heads of departments attend the Lake Union Conference and Ministers' Institute, and that they be allowed their time and expense.
2. That a new type-writer be secured for the office.
3. That we concur in the recommendation of the General Conference to increase the per cent of tithe to the sustentation fund from five per cent to six per cent, and also to give to this fund one-half per cent of the gross business of the tract society.
4. That we pay the remainder of our proportion of the Swedish Seminary debt from funds on hand and appeal to the conference to raise the money.
5. That we paint the Pana church and charge the same to the account of the church.
6. That we give to all our brethren and sisters in this conference who pay their two per cent free tent rent at camp-meeting, provided we can increase the amount of two per cent received the first six months, to \$250 over what was received the first six months of last year.
7. That we purchase ten new tents for camp-meeting, and take the \$125 now on hand in the two per cent to start the fund for these.
8. That we purchase a new tract society tent to be used as a book tent at camp-meeting, and pay for the same out of the earnings of the tract society.
9. That we dispose of the school building at DuQuoin for \$1,000, giving the DuQuoin church \$600 placing the other \$400 to the conference association account

A. J. CLARK.

A Change

After long and faithful service rendered to our conference, Sister Nettie Eaton has resigned her position as treasurer and will leave the office the first of March. For many reasons we regret that Miss Eaton is leaving us. Her kind, courteous manner, and accuracy in her work endeared her to the people of this conference. In accepting her resignation the conference committee passed the following resolution:—

"Whereas Sister Nettie Eaton has tendered her resignation as secretary and treasurer of the tract society, and treasurer of the conference,

"Therefore, We the committee of the Southern Illinois Conference in accepting her resignation, desire to express our appreciation for the long and faithful service she has rendered, and

"We further desire to express our best wishes to her for the future, hoping she may have a long and happy experience in the service of God."

The conference committee has ask Brother F. H. Johnson, who has been acting as Sister Eaton's stenographer since camp-meeting, to fill the un-expired term of Sister Eaton. Brother Johnson is a young man and has not had the experience that Sister Eaton has had, but we request for him the same cooperation and assistance that has been accorded her. Let us pray that the Lord may make him an efficient worker in the cause of God.

A. J. CLARK.

News Notes

Miss Edith McClellan has returned to the office from her visit in Indiana.

Elder Clark spent a portion of the week of February 8 at Fox River Academy attending the institute.

Elder Ferris and family have returned to Taylorville. He has been holding some meetings in Herrin.

Elder Clark spent Sabbath, Feb. 14, with the Champaign church and the 21st with the Stewardson church.

Brother C. J. Smith has moved to Pana where he will canvass. He will also hold some meetings in the church. He reports a very successful Sabbath-school.

Our aim for 1914—100 souls converted and \$1,000 increase in tithe. We have purchased a rubber stamp at the office, bearing this aim, and we shall stamp each letter that leaves the office, and in this way keep the aim before the people. Let us all pray that this aim may be reached.

Wisconsin Conference

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

Milwaukee

I came to Milwaukee January 27 and began meetings among the Scandinavians on the south side. Five hundred hand bills were distributed. The Swedish people are few and very scattered.

In all I have held seventeen public meetings; some from the outside have attended, one has been baptized and joined the church. All the brethren and sisters have been visited in their homes although they live far from one another. Some live at White Fish Bay toward the northeast of the city, others live in West Allis on the southwest. But I have been blessed in visiting and studying with them at their firesides.

Sabbath, February 7, was a good day for the little church here; all testified to the goodness and mercy of God, and promised to be more faithful in the future. The Lord came precious near while we celebrated the ordinances. I am glad I had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with these dear people in Milwaukee.

JOHN HOFFMAN.

Grand Rapids

Following the meetings at Green Bay, came the Bethel Academy annual board meetings, and the annual audit of the conference, also a meeting of the conference committee at Grand Rapids. By invitation Elder O. A. Olsen was in attendance at all these meetings. A meeting was appointed for Wednesday evening February 11, and the church was well filled, Elder Olsen occupying the time. He delivered a powerful and impressive sermon, indeed, it was a message for the time. He talked again on Thursday evening in the conference office to the workers, pleading with us to gain an experience by purity of life and by prayer that would make our labors more effective. He

read from the Word of God and the Testimonies, showing a laxness—how we are in the presence of great power, yet powerless to accomplish for God what we should as laborers for Him and with Him.

Elder Graf spoke to the German believers on Thursday evening. A good spirit attended all the meetings and we pray God's blessing may rest upon all that was done; to Him be all the praise.

W. J. WALTER.

Oconto

It was my privilege to spend the week ending January 31 with the little company at Oconto. Five families come together from Sabbath to Sabbath, meeting in a private home for their Sabbath services. This company is made up largely of young people. I spent about a week in the neighborhood visiting with the different families and holding public services, dividing the time with Brother Roth from South Lancaster, Massachusetts, who was there in the interest of the French work.

Much interest was shown in the progress of work of the young people throughout the denomination and a desire was manifest on the part of all to unite with this good work, and join the great Missionary Volunteer movement.

Several of the young people accompanied me to the general meeting at Green Bay, where together we enjoyed many spiritual blessings.

FRANCES L. CASE.

Correction

The \$16.60 that was credited to Beloit on Sabbath-schools should have been credited to the Walworth company.

The Berlin company have sent in tithe to the amount of \$45.98 for the past quarter. They did not receive credit for this in the tithe report because Berlin not being an organized church, they received credit as individuals. In the future this company will appear on the reports.

January

Tithe		Tithe		Tithe	
Ashland(Eng.)..	41 22	H. M. Grove.....		Ogdensburg.....	
Ashland(Scand)	4 50	Hawthorne.....	29 41	Hintz.....	52 38
Albany.....		Janesville.....	16 60	Plainfield.....	
Albion.....	37 20	Fish Creek.....		Pound.....	
Almond.....	17 09	Knapp.....	98 99	River Fall Co.....	
Antigo.....	19 06	Kickapoo.....	25 90	Poy Sippi, Eng.	32 81
Anson.....	7 41	Kenosha.....	44 70	" Dan.....	47 01
Appleton.....	79 10	La Crosse.....	14 30	Plum City.....	
Bethel.....	126 04	Lena.....	185 83	Prentice.....	86 00
Baraboo.....		Linwood.....	8 80	Portage.....	75 42
Barron.....	29 23	LaGrange.....	14 88	Racine.....	38 63
Beldenville.....	43 37	Ladysmith.....	11 80	Raymond.....	
Bear Lake.....	84 97	Loyal.....	16 26	Rhineland.....	5 80
Bloomville.....	2 00	Lucas.....	2 90	Robinson.....	8 85
Biramwood.....		Madison.....	144 45	Royalton.....	5 10
Beloit.....	5 09	Maiden Rock.....	5 50	Spooner.....	
Berlin Co.....		Mauston.....		Sand Prairie.....	9 60
Bruce.....	16 92	Marshfield.....		Stanley.....	
Bone Lake.....		Milton Junct.....	224 38	Richland C'tr.....	
Ch. Falls, Eng.		Mill Creek.....		Starr.....	
Ch. Falls, Scan.	27 79	Monroe.....		Sparta.....	36 04
Clear Lake.....	27 13	Merrill.....	38 76	Stevens Point.....	15 01
Clintonville.....	14 51	Mil'kee, Eng.....	132 31	Sturgeon Bay.....	41 39
Crandon.....	80	" Ger.....	95 85	Superior.....	17 47
Cumberland.....	7 51	" Scand.....	18 83	Trade Lake.....	24 21
Iron River.....		Moon.....	43 13	Tomahawk.....	
Clearwater L.....	91 79	Mt. Sterling.....	60	Victory.....	36 29
DeBello.....	102 34	Mt. Hope.....		Waterloo.....	48 57
Eau Claire.....	71 80	Neenah.....	29 32	Wausau.....	
Elroy.....		New London.....	40 95	Wautoma.....	
Eureka.....	50 00	Oneida.....		Washburn.....	8 96
Gr. Rapids.....	73 20	Oshkosh.....	38 61	Welcome.....	4 00
Granton.....		Oxford.....		Individual.....	166 89
Green Bay.....	20 30	Orange.....	12 88		3118 50
Hebron.....	16 80	Oakland.....	45 00		

Bethel Academy Notes

The annual meeting of the Bethel Academy Board occurred Tuesday, a week ago.

Mr Wm. Smith arrived Wednesday. He expects to work at the academy on his next year's tuition.

Nearly every one of our sick is well again. Wednesday evening, for the first time in about six weeks we had a full attendance at worship in both homes.

Miss Gladys Abbot spent Sabbath and Sunday at her home in Plainfield recently. Shortly after her return her sister Kathryn joined her in school here.

Elder O. A. Olsen spoken at the church Tuesday evening, a week ago. He spoke of the message as it began and how it grew. He also spoke of the great reformatory movement that is to come. He told how in Russia a thousand were coming to Christ each year.

Professor C. A. Russell was here in attendance at the board meeting. He also gave an interesting chapel talk. His text was chapter three of James. He warned us against the evil which comes from the tongue and how we should guard our tongues.

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, G. E. Langdon

General Meeting at Kankakee

March 5-8

As was announced in last week's HERALD, we are looking forward with bright anticipations for a good meeting at Kankakee on the above date. We are planning for a goodly representation from St. Anne, Pittwood, Watseka, and Onarga. The Kankakee church will provide lodging but each one will be expected to provide for his own meals. There are good restaurants not far from the church.

We are to have good help—Elder Allen Moon, Union president, and Elder A. J. Clark, president of Southern Illinois Conference; Profs. C. A. Russell and J. B. Clymer; Miss Edith Shepard. Brethren J. A. Applegate and H. E. Moon will be in attendance with a good supply of Bibles and other books.

We do not know when another general meeting like this can be held at Kankakee, so we want all to come who can and "draw nigh unto the Lord" with us. Remember Paul says, "Not forsaking . . . assembling . . . as you see the day drawing nigh." The first meeting in the church is Thursday, March 5, 7:30 P. M.

G. E. LANGDON.

Sheridan Institute

The institute just closed at Fox River Academy was one of the most remarkable ones thus far in 1914. The attendance at the school is about forty, twenty-one of whom attended the institute to prepare for service. When we consider that at the academies we have only the younger part of the people in attendance, it will be seen that this twenty-one takes practically all that are of age sufficient to go out. Truly the Spirit of God is being poured upon the young in this school, leading them to respond saying, "Here am I, send me."

In addition to the twenty-one students who were in attendance, there were eleven from other parts of the conference. Some of these were old veterans in the work, while there were several young men of solid Christian experience who are just entering the work. We have hoped and prayed that the Lord would revive the work in Northern Illinois, and now we see that there is a "going in the tops of the mulberry trees." I trust that the prayers of parents and

brethren will ascend to God for these young people, and for the field agent that he may wisely lead them to success.

The faculty heartily united in the work of the institute, and Doctor Norman from the Moline Sanitarium and a lady nurse were in attendance, giving the colporteurs some valuable instruction along health lines.

J. B. BLOSSER.

Aurora and Pontiac

Since our last report we have begun Sunday night meetings in our church in Aurora and have enjoyed a good degree of success, though the attendance has not been as large as we desire to see. A real interest has been manifested by those who have attended, and through these meetings the way has been opened for us to enter homes in our personal work.

The temperance question is being agitated here, as in many other places. I have been elected as a member of the Executive Committee having charge of the Anti-Saloon Campaign in Aurora Township, so I hope to do a good work in this line and to be able to use our Temperance *Instructor* to advantage.

January 16 I was called to Pontiac to baptize a young man and his wife who had attended our Sunday night meetings last winter, and with him we held Bible readings one night each week for about six months. The young man had a good position in the shoe factory and it seemed hard for them to make other arrangements; but we rejoice to see them step out in obedience as they promised they would do, trusting Him as to results.

A little less than four weeks after this we were called to Pontiac to conduct the funeral service of the young man's mother. She and her husband had also attended the meetings and readings, and enjoyed them with the others; but were called to Kansas City to care for relatives and so were not baptized. Her husband said she rejoiced in the Lord to the last and asked him to be faithful so they might meet at the resurrection of the just.

J. M. BURDICK.

January

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$114 34	\$13 37	58 33	Hinsdale.....	177 61		25
Aurora.....	61 10	1 25	2 05	Joliet.....	35 53	3 37	7 24
Belvidere.....	4 75	95	3 51	Kankakee.....	6 00		5 20
Broadview.....	64 45			Moline.....	66 14	5 22	12 91
Chicago.....				Onarga.....			
Central.....	176 75	5 56	41 63	Ottawa.....	37 10		3 46
Dearborn St.....				Personal.....	113 13		37 00
Englewood.....	87 43	4 90	16 04	Pittwood.....			
German No. 1.....	86 34		10 35	Pontiac.....			
No. 2.....	44 42	1 62	14 74	Princeton.....	16 25	35	18 08
Humboldt P.....	131 56	3 80	16 50	Rock Falls.....			
Ravenswood.....	283 29		16 78	Rockford.....	32 06	1 40	10 54
South Side.....	270 01	6 00	75 18	Sheridan.....	152 55		140 20
Swedish.....	91 94		12 67	Streator.....	66 44	72	21 44
West Side.....	94 97	4 55	9 85	Stockton.....	4 25		5 19
Italian.....	15 37		8 46	St. Anne.....	23 30		
Elgin.....				Waldron.....			
Freeport.....	18 06	80	1 35	Watseka.....			
Galesburg.....	44 15		18 31	Zion City.....			
Harvey.....	17 18		5 09	Total.....	\$2336 47	53 86	572 35

News Note

The auditing committee for 1913 met at the president's office, Chicago, February 16, to audit the laborers' accounts. The books show a gain of about \$500 in tithes during the year. During the year the conference sent to the Union and General Conferences \$18,600. There are so many calls for laborers that we are employing all our means, aside from the above, with the present list of laborers. We trust a larger amount may be given to foreign and other work this year.

Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

The Sanitarium is enjoying a good patronage, every room being occupied.

Mrs. Sam Greer, who has made a nice recovery from an operation has returned to her home at Aledo.

Coasting down the steep hills of Moline is an exhilarating diversion for members of the sanitarium family when off duty.

Miss Zettie Rosel, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee, has recently joined the nurses' class. She started her training at the Nashville Sanitarium.

Mr. Walter J. Palson recently had an operation at the Sanitarium. He made a splendid recovery and is again at work in the Lake Union Conference office at South Bend, Indiana.

The Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society had charge of the Sabbath services last week. They rendered a very interesting temperance program consisting of temperance songs, recitations and readings.

Dr. F. J. Otis was called to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium last week for some surgical work. On Monday he was present at the meeting of the auditing committee in Chicago, as was also Mr. W. C. Foreman, our business manager.

Among the recent arrivals are: Mrs. R. M. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. E. T. McNett of Warren, Ill., accompanied by her little daughter and her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Devereaux; Miss Irma Haggenjos of Galesburg; Miss Anna Wright, principal of Erickson School, Moline; Mr. E. Gruenwald, superintendent of Moline Automobile Company, who had a successful midnight operation for appendicitis.

North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

A Call

No doubt all our readers have read the February number of the *Protestant* and have been struck with the value of this paper and will want to see it in the hands of many of their neighbors and friends. This seems to be an opportune time to get the religious liberty sentiments before the people. It is interesting to notice the way people are calling for this paper, and its circulation is certain to help many people get a clear idea of what religious liberty is. Just now there are several Sunday bills before Congress. Not one of them contains an exemption clause. So now while we have the opportunity we should do our best to get out publications before the people.

In the carrying on of our religious liberty work much expense is incurred, so each year a donation is taken up among our people to meet this need. This year the call comes February 28. Let us rally to the support of this movement and make the offering a liberal one.

J. J. IRWIN.

Meauwataka

During the month of January Brother F. E. Fenner and I held a series of meetings at Meauwataka. A good interest was developed and two precious souls commenced the observance of the Sabbath. Many now believe the message and we are confident that others will yet obey. The church at Meauwataka are of good courage and are putting forth earnest efforts for their friends and neighbors. Brother O. A. Smalley is now doing splendid work canvassing for our truth filled books in the neighborhood.

Heavy storms have interfered with the services of late, so it was thought best to close the meetings for the present. The interest is still good and I hope to hold further services here in the future.

M. C. GUILD.

Items of Interest

Elder Irwin returned to the office after an absence of ten days, during which time he visited Menominee, Harris, and Riverside.

We expect Elder Moon to spend this week visiting some of the principal churches in North Michigan with Elder Irwin in the interest of the general work.

In sending in her first week's report, Miss Ealy writes of meeting several individuals who are expecting the Saviour's return. Thus the Spirit of God is going before the workers and preparing the hearts of the honest for this message. Pray for the canvassers.

We are receiving some good orders for *Protestant Magazine* and the *Temperance Instructor*. We are wanting to hear from every church and company.

Did you read our notice a week or two ago with reference to the "Cooperation Corner?" We find that there is a demand for our tracts and papers. Will you help to supply these earnest ones by a contribution to the "Cooperation Corner?" Remit direct to the North Michigan Tract Society.

"Steps to Christ" cloth, illustrated sells at 75 cents postpaid. While our surplus stock lasts you can obtain a copy at 45 cents postpaid.

What are your plans for the Temperance Campaign? Send orders early.

Our letters to the church elders and leaders comparing the amount raised last month by each church with the monthly average of the new year's quota is receiving attention. Several replies have been received and the elders are undertaking the responsibility to which God has called them. May every member of our conference come up to the help of the Lord.

S. E. KELLMAN.

What One Set of Tracts Did

(Extract from a letter from Elder E. F. Peterson, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.)

"I noticed your article in the *HERALD* about literature for the workers. I hope many will take hold of the suggestion and furnish us with an abundant supply. It seems too bad not to have the literature when the people are so glad to get it. Surely the seed sown in this way will not be in vain.

"Only recently we learned of an Italian family who bought from Mrs. Peterson last year a set of Bible Readings in the Italian tongue, and were members of the Roman Catholic Church, but through the study of the truths contained in the readings are about ready to sever connection with the Catholic Church. This family have promised to attend our meetings next week, and we hope to lead them into the truth."

We have special assortment packages at 25 cents, \$1.00, and \$5.00.

NORTH MICHIGAN TRACT SOCIETY.

Indiana Conference

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

President, E. A. Bristol

Do You Know?

Do you know that "Church and State are now making preparations for the future conflict?"

Do you know that "to secure popularity and patronage, legislators will yield to the demand for a Sunday law?"

Do you know that "it is our duty to do all in our power to avert the threatened danger?"

Do you know that "God will restrain the forces of darkness, until the warning is given to the world, and all who will heed it are prepared for the conflict?"

Do you know what is our duty in view of the fact that there are now three Sunday measures pending before Congress?

Do you know that Sabbath, February 28, is the day we can demonstrate our willingness to help in this warning message?

Do you know what God would have you give for the Religious Liberty offering on that day?

May God help us to decide wisely these questions.

C. N. SANDERS, R. L. S.

Kennard

Kennard is a town of five hundred inhabitants in Henry County. A Seventh-day Adventist church was organized and a meeting house built about twenty-two years ago by the late Elder J. M. Reese and others. For some time two families, Vance and Byers by name, have held up the truth in this place, and Sabbath services have been held in the church until this winter. It was apparent that unless more would enter the fold, the church must be sold. Knowing these conditions, the conference committee advised us to hold some meetings here, connecting the medical with the evangelical work.

The seating capacity of the church was inadequate to accommodate the people, so we rented the town hall. Our attendance has been very encouraging, with the best of attention. The enemy is ever ready to oppose the work of God. Two ministers of the town have been very busy in visiting all the homes. As a result, a committee of three churches met and laid plans for a union revival, and have hired an evangelist to open meetings after the 21st if possible. We are asked to vacate the hall for this service. We are glad that our people have a church building in which to continue our meetings.

Elder Bristol and Sanders rendered efficient help during the temperance symposium.

Brethren, we need divine wisdom during the coming week as the Sabbath question will be given. Sister Voth, a nurse from the sanitarium, has assisted us in giving public demonstrations and visiting and treating the sick.

Pray earnestly for the work and workers.

E. R. AND MRS. LAUDA.

News Notes

Miss Rasmusson visited the Wolf Lake church-school last week.

We have in stock the purple pocket Bible described in last week's *HERALD*.

Orders for the *Temperance Instructor* are rolling in. One of the winning features is the cartoons which help make it a ready seller.

Elder Bristol returned to Indianapolis last Thursday from attending a board meeting of the Swedish Seminary. He reported the Seminary in a prosperous condition.

We have been receiving some very interesting letters from members over the state telling how they enjoy using a tract rack. Could you not do this kind of missionary work?

One sister who has only a little spare time writes, "Please send me ten copies of the *Temperance Instructor*. I sold the first order with so little trouble I want to sell some more."

"Ministry of Healing," which has been used as a relief book, is now placed on the subscription books basis. This means that if you would like to sell some of these good books we will give you fifty per-cent discount from the regular price of \$1.50. It is a good book to sell among your neighbors. A canvass is furnished.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh

Young People of West Michigan, Attention!

Many, many of our young people are receiving the Certificate of Attainment. They want to broaden their minds and enrich their souls by Bible study.

"There is nothing more calculated to energize the mind and strengthen the intellect than the study of the Word of God. No other book is so potent to elevate the thoughts, to give vigor to the faculties as the broad, ennobling truths of the Bible. If God's Word were studied as it should be, men would have a breadth of mind, a nobility of character, and a stability of purpose that are rarely seen in these times. The search for truth will reward the seeker at every turn, and each discovery will open up richer fields for his investigation."—"Counsels to Teachers," page 460.

Then, too, young people and older ones too are seeking a fitting to be of the most service in carrying the message to all the world in this generation. The plan of the Standard of Attainment affords such an excellent opportunity for home study! The first week in March and the first week in September are the times set apart for the examinations in the two studies, Bible Doctrines and Denominational History. How many of you will be ready this March 1, to take an examination in one or both studies? Please let me know at once and also the name and address of your elder as the questions are sent to the elders. The examinations are conducted like a school examination. I shall be glad to answer any questions concerning Standard of Attainment. Remember the time—March 1-8.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS.

The Work at Urandale

The series of special meetings have just closed and the results are encouraging. Several families are yet studying with us, and it is plainly evident that the Spirit of God is striving with them. The whole village has been canvassed with Sabbath tracts and many of the people are attending Elder Westworth's Sunday evening services. "Onward and upward" is our watchword.

F. A. WRIGHT.

Teachers' Institute

The West Michigan teachers' institute was held at Berrien Springs from February 12-15. With the exception of two, who were detained by sickness in the family all the teachers in the conference were present. Miss Lotta Bell, educational superintendent of East Michigan and Miss Carolyn Rasmusson occupying the same position in Indiana were there and assisted. Timely assistance was rendered by Prof. J. G. Lamson and also by members of the College faculty. Miss Kellogg and her normal students spent considerable time making local arrangements. The church people located near the College kindly opened their homes and made the stay of the teachers pleasant. Those attending went home saying that they had spent a very profitable time.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS.

Reading Course Certificate

West Michigan has issued many Reading Course Certificates. A number of persons are finishing out courses begun some time ago. Mrs. VoWyla Aiken-Siems is the first to finish three reading courses and receive the gift book which comes to those who have completed three courses. By the time of the closing of this year's courses a large number will have earned gift books. A choice from twenty-five excellent books is offered to those who finish three reading courses. For further information write to the Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

News Notes

Mrs. S. A. McCoy of Three Rivers reports three new Sabbath-keepers.

Miss Edna Walker, Bibler worker at Hastings, reports one new Sabbath-keeper.

Sister Martha Smith of Allegan sold and delivered forty Family Bible Teacher in a little less than two days. She has ordered a new supply and reports many interested.

Office rooms for the West Michigan Conference and Tract Society in Grand Rapids have been secured at 1214 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids. The address of all Conference and Tract Society mail after March 15 will be as above.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

February 13, 1914

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
T. R. Treece.....	DR	33	9	28 00	11 25	39 25	.....
Frank Crail.....	GC	35	7	21 00	3 00	24 00	.....
Harry Bennett.....	GC	43	6	18 00	1 50	19 50	.....
Hugh Stearns.....	GC	32	7	23 00	4 50	27 50	3 75
R. J. Watson.....	DR	32	12	36 00	8 25	44 25	1 95
A. P. Lager.....	GC	39	5	15 00	60	15 60	.....
W. B. Langston.....	GC	13	5	15 00	3 15	18 15	1 30
M. F. Sexton.....	GC	38	14	43 00	3 45	46 45	1 80
Ivan Falconer.....	GC	33	20	62 00	.....	62 00	.....
H. P. Livesay.....	CK	32	19	30 00	1 50	31 50	.....
G. F. Livesay.....	DR	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jerry Suda.....	GC	29	14	45 00	1 75	46 75	.....
W. B. Maris.....	DR	21	10	30 00	4 00	34 00	.....
Roscoe Figgins.....	DR	29	7	22 00	.....	22 00	.....
		450	135	388 00	42 95	430 95	8 80

North Michigan

K. V. Bjork.....	Rev.	49	17	43 35	5 75	49 10	.....
Wm. England.....	CK	12	3	4 50	.....	4 50	.....
Mabel Ealy.....	CK	13	6	10 00	1 50	11 50	.....
C. E. Butler.....	BR	16	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
		90	29	67 85	7 25	74 10	.....

Northern Illinois

Mrs. Vas.....		22	...	3 20	3 50	6 70	.....
G. Vas.....		30	...	3 16	12 35	15 51	.....
Antonio Kover.....		15	...	3 40	2 75	6 15	.....
		67	...	9 76	18 60	28 36	.....

East Michigan

J. A. Lamb.....	GC	34	9	25 75	2 45	28 20	2 45
R. A. Holman.....	GC	29	7	15 00	5 75	20 75	3 75
Ammi King.....	CK	24	13	22 00	1 80	23 80	1 80
*Eugene Sykes.....	BR	49	4	11 50	5 75	17 25	30 10
G. C. Mynete.....	BR	25	4	13 00	25	13 25	.....
Mrs. L. McClatchey.....	BR	25	1	3 00	4 00	7 00	60
		186	38	90 25	20 00	110 25	38 70

West Michigan

J. E. Herrington.....	GC	18	3	10 00	2 00	12 00	.....
Jerry Mandigo.....	DR	12½	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
Otis Palmiter.....	GC	18½	2	5 00	2 00	7 00	1 25
E. M. Phillips.....	GC	22½	5	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
		71½	10	34 00	4 00	38 00	1 25

Indiana

W. E. Bailey.....	BR	19	6	19 00	1 00	20 00	.....
H. W. Plake.....	BR	37	9	32 00	1 00	33 00	.....
C. C. Marshall.....	DR	21	15	48 00	.....	48 00	.....
Mrs. C. C. Marshall.....	CK	14	5	15 00	5 55	20 55	.....
H. M. Gipson.....	DR	24	15	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
T. G. Bailey.....	BR	27	10	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
Emma Gilxman.....	CK	14	9	14 50	.....	14 50	.....
J. E. Lee.....	PG	25	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
W. C. Fisher.....	GC	8	3	9 00	1 50	10 50	.....
J. S. Davis.....	DR	...	...	.....	.....	.....	18 00
		203	86	221 00	9 05	230 05	18 00

Wisconsin

F. Passer.....	GC	42	6	20 00	4 20	24 20	75
Chas. Fillner.....	GC	14	8	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
Ethel Simonds.....	CK	35	4	6 50	80	7 30	.....
Emelia Roberson.....	GC	13	4	14 00	1 30	15 30	.....
		104	22	67 50	6 30	73 80	75

45 Agents

* Two weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

East Michigan

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Vora Lynch.....	5	47	4 70

Wisconsin

L. Scholz.....	24	248	24 80
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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.	

Spring Term of Emmanuel Missionary College

The spring term opens Wednesday, February 25, 1914. At that time new classes will be organized in the following studies: Testimonies, Denominational History, American History and Government, Biblical Literature, and Sociology. Other history and Bible classes can also be entered at this time. For further information address O. J. Graf, Berrien Springs, Mich.

College

Saturday evening, Mr. Juan Antonio Bonilla gave the fourth number on the College Lecture Course, his subject being "South America, its People, Resources and Opportunities." The lecture was illustrated, and enjoyed by all the students.

Mr. E. E. Franklin, field missionary agent of the Indiana Conference spent several days at the College, staying over the Sabbath. He spoke to the students at the chapel hour Friday on Indiana, its people and history.

Professor Graf spoke at vesper service Friday evening. He talked from the text; "Thou God Seest me," showing how the ever watchful eye of God is on His children, and that if we always remembered this we would often do and say differently; and also showing that God sees and understands our trials and difficulties. An inspiring response was given by the students present. Nearly every one expressed his desire to serve God just a little better, remembering that "Thou God seest me."

Miss Lela M. Worster was a visitor at the College for a few days this week.

Word has been received that Mr. Floyd Myers of Detroit will be in school here for the spring term. This makes three new people for the last term of school.

The annual temperance program of the Young People's Society was given last Sabbath. An appeal was made for the students to go out with the Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor*. Nearly five hundred papers were called for at this meeting.

Prof. F. O. Rathbun spoke at the chapel hour Wednesday on Astronomy.

The Bulletin was mailed last week. If you know of any young people who are or should be interested in Christian education, send their names and permanent addresses to Prof. O. J. Graf, and an effort will be made to interest them in the Lake Union Conference Training School, Emmanuel Missionary College.

M. E. HITCHCOCK.

"Wild Life In the Rockies"

This is the third and last Senior Reading Course book for this season, and you should order a copy at once from your Tract Society. You will certainly enjoy reading this wonderful nature book embellished with many beautiful photo illustrations taken from the top of the continent. As you read the wonders of the created, you will be led to worship the Creator more intelligently. Price as formerly \$1.10, postpaid.

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.—At once, at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, two graduated lady nurses. Address Superintendent of Nurses, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, LaFayette, Indiana.

WANTED.—To correspond with an Adventist physician, one willing to work in a sanitarium. Fine opening, nurses wanted. Mrs. Dr. Cogshall, Flint, Mich.

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

WANTED.—Man to work on farm by the month, beginning April first. Must be Sabbath-keeper and reliable. When writing state age, experience, and wages desired. Reference given and required. Address C. E. Drake, R. F. D. 1, Rives Junction, Mich. M-4.

CLOVER—BUCKWHEAT BLEND.—The above is the name of the honey I have on hand, about nine-tenths clover the remainder buckwheat,—an excellent honey. In gallon cans, 120 lbs., \$12.00; 1 gallon, 12 lbs., by parcel post delivered, \$1.50; 1 case (two-cans), 120 lbs., \$11.60. Clover honey, best grade, at the same prices as previously advertised. Terms, always cash with order. J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich. M-4.

The Old-Fashioned Bonnet

GEORGE E. LANGDON

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood—

The old-fashioned bonnets our girls used to wear;
No spears, fierce and warlike, nor birds from the wildwood,
No murd'rous reflections those bonnets did bear.

The wide-spreading hat-rims that thrust you aphelion,

The peach-basket headgear with ratty, puffed hair,

May be "all the rage," *a la mode*, not plebeian;

But give me the hats the girls used to wear,—

The neat, modest bonnets, the ribbon-tied bonnets,

The plain, spearless bonnets that girls used to wear.

Chicago, Ill.