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

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Need of Faithfulness in Missionary Finance

We have come to that place in our message when the whole world must have an opportunity to know the truth that we love so well, and it devolves upon us to be just as liberal as possible in providing funds for the work abroad.

Leaders in all our churches and Sabbath-schools should encourage faith and confidence in this direction so that our people will not dread to part with their money. When we think of the millions we must give this message to in a very short time, and then consider that we cannot stay here long, for probation is fast closing, we will not look upon the funds that we may have access to, but will be liberal and give of our means to hasten the work.

Every leader should pray for courage, and talk confidence. Not talk of what we can not do, but learn how to do what God says ought to be done.

WM. COVERT.

Princeton Meeting House

Brother H. N. Standish, of Princeton, wrote to the conference office asking for me or someone to come and help them, as an opportunity was open for them to purchase a small church building at a reasonable price. Being unable to leave just then, I wrote to Elder Covert asking if he could go. He went, and in a few days they had a subscription list raised, but when they went to see further about the purchase, to their surprise a preacher from another people had bought it.

In a day or two, however, the brethren were apprised of another building. They investigated and found it quite as suitable, at a much lower price. Sister Anna Hibben wrote us again; accordingly Elder Covert and myself met the brethren and the bargain was closed. Surely it is a providential opening.

The building has no furniture or seats, but the brethren have over a hundred opera chairs offered them for \$35. The church is a neat, plain, substantial building, 24x36 feet. The lot is 33x125 feet. The location is only three blocks from the city park. It is quite centrally located. The cause is onward and reaching some new ones who are taking their stand for the Lord.

Brother Loman has returned from Colorado and has reopened treatment-rooms in the city with good patronage.

The little company is making a sacrifice for the Lord. Any help the friends of the truth may send them for the church will be greatly appreciated. Send to Jean Philips, S. Vernon St., Princeton, Ill. We trust, under the Lord's hand, a large church may be raised up in this important center, by the earnest effort of His people.

G. E. LANGDON.

We Must Save the Youth

I have been thinking about gold getting,—transferring gold from the mines into coin. Now to do this, men are sent out to mine. They are pioneers, digging into the earth to get the gold, in its crude state. But men who get gold intending to put it into coin are just as careful about that gold up to the minute it is coined in the mint as they are when they are digging it out of the rocks. The greatest pains is exercised to take care of the gold until it is in the five, ten, or twenty dollar gold pieces.

Our children are worth more than gold, and we are sending men out as miners, seekers, and workers into the fields to get the crude article; and, O, brethren, we must take care of that from the time we get it until it is landed in the kingdom of God. I would feel compelled, if ever I were to make a choice between going on and getting some new people, or giving my boy proper attention and proper care, to take care of my boy. I do not believe God calls me to go and neglect my own flesh. Neglect, I don't mean leave. It weighs tremendously on my mind.

The conditions make the appeal, and as we feel for our own family, so we must feel for all the children in this great family which we have. We must take care of this precious treasure right through to the end until we see these souls saved in the kingdom of God. My experience is that the children as a rule, while they are children, boys will be boys, and girls will be girls, and no process will change them from that; yet they may grow up Christian boys and Christian girls. They respond in their childhood to effort, listen to appeal, and take note of example. I know that our efforts in behalf of our youth are making a very great impression upon them throughout the land. We are not wasting our time, nor our money, nor our efforts. It is not a fruitless task, but is bringing great returns.

We must keep right on, but I tell you a whole lot of our young people are not under these influences, and we are not bringing the direct influence to bear upon them that we must. There are many more to be reached, though we are reaching many. And this steady, continuous effort is the thing, I believe, that will change this and reduce the number of our young people who are not members of the church. The young people's work is not superficial. It does not appeal simply to the emotions. I like the way it is working. It deals with the mind; it deals with the heart; and appeals to all that is noblest and best in our young people, and builds them up symmetrically.

A. G. DANIELLS.

"A man can never leave sin thoroughly, till he loathes it heartily."

Joliet

The work is still onward here. I have recently had a little experience that increases my confidence that the Lord is

opening ways for the truth to be placed before the people.

The Guardians of Liberty asked me to speak on the subject of "Religious Liberty," with the promise that they would attend. Though the evening was very stormy, the worst we have had this winter, there was a good attendance, so many that we were obliged to use the large hall. I never saw people listen with deeper interest. At the close of the service a number of men came to me and said they had enjoyed the service very much. I spoke on the seventh chapter of Daniel, or "The Papacy in the Light of Prophecy." I read extracts showing that the church of Rome hopes to take possession of America, and tried to impress the minds of the hearers with the importance of a close study of the prophecies that we may know the outcome of these things. I closed the service with an announcement that the subject would be continued March 8, showing the part our country will act in these closing events.

There is a live interest on the part of the church, many of the members doing a good work selling the *Temperance Instructor* and scattering reading matter. Those who are engaged in this work are enjoying it very much as they find many who are glad to take reading matter, and listen to the explanation of the truths of the Bible.

We hope to see many added to the Joliet church, as we feel sure that the Lord has jewels here. Continue to pray for us.
J. C. HARRIS.

Temperance Campaign Notes

"The advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert their influence by precept and example, voice and pen and vote in behalf of prohibition and total abstinence."

Orders for 4,150 copies of the *Temperance Instructor* were received at the office one day last week.

The Hinsdale church will conduct a temperance campaign in the village of Hinsdale by the use of 1,000 of the *Temperance Instructor*.

Our church at Moline in cooperation with the Anti-saloon League of that city are laying plans to place 3,000 copies of the *Temperance Instructor* into the hands of the Sunday-school children.

To date, March 5, orders for 11,525 copies of the *Temperance Instructor* have been sent to our publishers from this office. This is encouraging. We hope every church will take hold of this temperance work with the energy its importance demands.

One aged, isolated sister, living at Geneseo ordered 100 copies of the *Instructor*. She says, "Please send them by return mail, for I want to see what I can do before election time. I am seventy-three years old, and want time to work."

Miss Edith Shepard has sent out to our Sabbath-schools some very helpful suggestions about conducting a temperance rally. No doubt many will be helped by these suggestions, and will hold such a meeting, thus arousing the interest and enthusiasm of their members in this good cause.

TRACT SOCIETY.

News Notes

Elder Hadley from Indianapolis stopped at the conference home, 48 N. Sacramento Boul., over last Sabbath and spoke at the Chicago Central church, and assisted in the services at the South Side church that morning. Elder Hadley was formerly pastor of the West Side church. His many friends and others were glad to greet him.

A young Hungarian brother has embraced the faith through the efforts of Brethren Moczar and Vas. He was baptized last Sabbath by Elder Langdon and united with the

Central church in the city. This brother is probably the first one of his nationality to be baptized in the city of Chicago by Seventh-day Adventists. Two others expect to be baptized later. We are looking forward to the time when there will be a Hungarian church organized in the conference.

Yesterday's mail brought an order for one thousand Temperance Annuals for the Pontiac church to be distributed in that city. The next mail brought an order from Moline church for three thousand, and today another order came for one thousand for the Hinsdale church. We know that the distribution of these papers will be the means of arousing many slumbering hearts.

We have an active little church at Harvey, composed of sisters who are struggling alone in their work. Brother A. E. Thompson from the South Side church has kindly volunteered to help them, and has been going to Harvey each Sabbath to conduct the meeting.

Elder Covert has just come into the conference office on his way to the Kankakee general meeting. He gives encouraging reports on collections for the Aurora church, and is very anxious that the pledges come in as fast as possible, and that the pledges on the book sales of Elder Haskell's book, "Story of the Seer of Patmos" and "Story of Daniel the Prophet" be remitted, also.

Elder Covert reports that he has turned in \$431.25 to the conference for the work among the Amazon Indians in South America, and has \$400 more on pledges. He says he expects to have \$1,000 for this mission during 1914. His countenance tells his joy over the prospects. Elder Covert is holding meetings twice a month in Elgin and he says the interest is increasing. The young people are renewing their work.

Miss Mabel Seitz of Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Chicago, has come to our conference and is teaching the Humboldt Park church-school. She has joined the family in the conference home. Also, Miss Ada Madison of Lincoln, Neb., has joined the corps of Bible workers in Chicago and is living in the conference home.

The Colored church here plans to hold a church-school next year, and the conference committee has voted to ask Brother W. D. Forde, the pastor, to visit the churches in the conference in the interest of this school. They wish to build a schoolroom on the back of the church. We trust our brethren will be very liberal in this enterprise for it surely is a worthy undertaking. The church is located in the midst of the colored district and where they will receive many from those not of our faith. They are asking for admission already. If any of our brethren wish to do missionary work that will tell for the Lord this is an opportune time. It will be a good work to provide them with just what they are asking, for the children in that church are bright, and money in this cause will bring large returns.

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

Camp-Meeting

At a recent meeting of the Wisconsin Conference Committee, considerable study was given to the question of where and when we should hold our annual session of the conference and camp-meeting this year. We need more family tents, but have no money to purchase them. In view

of this it was considered advisable to hold the meeting where we could have the use of buildings to, in part, house the people. It was not thought advisable to hold the meeting in Grand Rapids, and so other places were considered. We were invited to come to Wausau and occupy the same grounds we had two years ago. Some building has been done since we were there and we can have the use of what we need for additional sleeping room, at a reasonable rate, have the grounds free and other accommodations formerly allowed us. In view of these considerations it was decided to locate our camp in Wausau this year, and the time set for the meeting is June 18-28. It may seem to some quite early to be planning for camp-meeting, but many are already asking about it and we are pleased to be able to announce the time and place this early. The camp-meeting will be preceded by a workers' meeting beginning the 12th, and all conference workers will be expected to be present Friday, the 12th, at 2 p. m. for the first meeting. We have not held a workers' meeting for more than two years, and it is deemed advisable to hold such a meeting just before camp-meeting, as it will be an opportune time and incur no extra expense.

Wausau is quite centrally located, accessible by railway and a convenient place for an annual meeting. We anticipate a profitable meeting for the work in the conference and for all the people. At least half of our membership should be in attendance every year and thus all would have the privilege of the annual meeting from year to year. Let all keep in mind the time and place and begin to plan for the meeting. Other information will be given later.

W. H. THURSTON,
for committee.

Kenosha

The little company of believers in Kenosha is renting a small church for Sabbath meetings; all other meetings are held in private houses, though this is not very satisfactory. I arrived in the city Wednesday, February 18, have conducted several cottage meetings and endeavored to encourage the believers in the message. Satan is trying very hard to discourage them; some are drawn away by Millinism dawn delusions. Brethren, hold on to the message, it will bring you through! I spent two Sabbaths with them and enjoyed much of God's blessing in unfolding the truth as it is in Jesus, and I trust they have been helped by my stay among them.

Several members live at Bristol, thirteen miles west of Kenosha. These were also visited. While out there one of the brethren drove with us about seven miles to call upon a family who have recently begun to keep the Sabbath. This is another proof that God leads those who are honest in heart. The lady was a member of the Methodist Church, but not finding what her soul longed for she took up the study of Christian Science for some time. Upon finding this a delusion, she was led to the Bible with the result that she and her husband began to keep the Sabbath. There are four in this family. They enjoyed my visit and were very glad to hear more of the wonderful message for our time.

J. HOFFMAN.

Notice to Our Sabbath-Schools and Churches

The time has arrived for you to place your orders for the Sabbath-school Quarterly for the second quarter 1914. Please let us know at once how many you will need. You should have these at least one Sabbath before the close of this quarter so no one will miss a lesson. Attend to this at once.

WISCONSIN TRACT SOCIETY.

Notice to Nurses

We are desirous of procuring the name and address of each graduate nurse in the conference. We plan to arrange a Bureau of Information and Cooperation for nurses. Nurses go out from our sanitariums and shift about from place to place, and possibly feel at times as though they are not reckoned with us in the missionary work. We desire that they may realize that they are a part of the work and the medical missionary work is an important part of the message. If we can know who the nurses are and where they are we can cooperate in the work. So please send your name and address to me at Grand Rapids, Wis., as soon as convenient.

W. H. THURSTON.

Notice

All planning to attend the Lake Union Conference in Battle Creek please notify the secretary of the conference at once, as arrangements must be made for rooms, etc. Please let us know definitely all those who plan to attend.

FOR SALE.—My home in Academia, Ohio, close to Mt. Vernon Academy. Modern house, barn and other buildings on main thoroughfare. Send stamp for particulars. W. J. Walter, Box 57, Grand Rapids, Wis.

VAPORIZER.—We are prepared to furnish the Stevens Pocket Vaporizer to those desiring the bests at \$1 post-paid. We recommend these to those suffering from throat or catarrhal trouble. Wisconsin Tract Society.

News Notes

Mrs. E. M. Bisbee is now canvassing in Door County for "Great Controversy," and is having some good experiences.

Brother Louis Scholz is moving his family to Bethel and expects soon to return to the work with the large books. At present he is having good success with magazines.

Brother F. Passer is pressing the battle in the great city of Milwaukee, and through the Lord's blessing he is able to place a number of copies of "Great Controversy," as well as some magazines and small books every week.

One of our sisters last week, while selling the Temperance *Instructor*, was met by a policeman who took her to the mayor of the city where she was informed that there was a city ordinance for a non-resident selling things of that description without license, which would cost one dollar a day. She did not feel like paying this, so the only thing left was to go to another town, where she was treated cordially. These experiences show that our working time is short and now is the opportune time to get the printed page before the people.

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.
President, Wm. Guthrie

Lansing

Religious Liberty Day was a good day for Lansing. About \$10 was raised for the religious liberty work, and while the meeting was in progress a very interesting incident occurred. A lady who was a stranger to us, arose and asked permission to say a few words, which was granted. She then told us of how an Adventist brother who worked with her husband in the factory had told of the Sabbath truth and third angel's message and loaned them some reading; and how she had been to her Methodist pastor and others for help, but could obtain no Bible proof for Sunday sacredness; and how after a battle she had surrendered. She said "I want to be one of you. This is my first Sabbath kept, and the first time I have ever been inside of an Adventist church." This

testimony, we believe, will be a source of great encouragement to the church here who have entered upon a campaign with our literature to systematically warn every home in Lansing of the conflict now in progress and soon to end. Surely the Lord is going before His people. Let us press into the work now!

B. L. POST.

St. Charles

Thinking that a report from the church at St. Charles would be of interest to the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD, I write these lines to tell you what the Lord is doing for us.

This is one of the oldest churches in the conference, being raised up about fifty years ago. We have a membership of sixty-seven, mostly young men and women, the older members having died or moved away.

February 15, Elder Howard Hicks began a series of meetings in our church, using the stereopticon to illustrate some of the subjects. The attendance was good from the first, the house being filled nearly every night and the people giving the best of attention. The Lord helped in the presentation of the truth, some being moved to tears as the subjects of the Sanctuary and Judgment were given.

Sabbath, February 28, the Lord came very near to us by His Spirit and hearts were made tender. Twelve persons manifested a desire to serve the Lord, some by coming forward for prayer, others by rising to their feet. We hope that many may be led to accept the truth and unite with God's people.

Truly the Lord is good and to Him be all the praise.

EDWARD SCHAUPP.

Saginaw Convention

From March 13-15, a Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer convention is to be held in Saginaw. Akron, Alma, Bay City, Chesaning, Clio, Elwell, Fairgrove, Hazelton, Ithaca, Luce, Midland, Millington, Otter Lake, Owosso, Reese and Vassar are invited to attend and participate in the discussion of important topics relating to the Sabbath-school and Volunteer work in our conference.

Professor C. A. Russell, the conference president, state department officers, and others will be present to assist.

The first meeting is to be held Friday evening at seven thirty.

Announcements have been sent to each elder and Sabbath-school superintendent at the places named, and we are expecting a good representation.

The Lord tells us not to let slip one opportunity for improvement, therefore shall we not make an effort, if need be, to gain a new inspiration and reinforcement for the lines to be studied on this occasion?

As these seasons do not come often, it is the more essential that no trifle should prevent our attendance at this time.

An interesting and profitable program has been arranged, and everyone may take part.

The church in Saginaw is on Jefferson Street near Holland, and may be reached by Warren car.

Let us pray for a real spiritual uplift to the work in the East Michigan Conference.

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

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 Adelpian Mercantile Company, Holly, Michigan.

Indiana Conference

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

President, E. A. Bristol

Our Church Lists

At a recent meeting of the conference committee it was voted that we adopt the policy of the Lake Union Conference in regard to our church-membership, as follows:

(a) Those who do not keep the Sabbath should be dropped after admonition, regardless of their relationship to good people who would be pained by the action.

(b) Those whose addresses and present standing have been unknown for a year or more should be dropped from the roll.

(c) Those whose addresses are known and who are physically able but have not attended Sabbath services or the ordinances for a year or more and who do not contribute in any way to the advancement of the work, should be labored with and dropped if they do not change their course.

(d) Those who have paid nothing either in tithe or offerings during the year should be visited and labored with. If dependent they should be helped and retained. Those of even the smallest income should be encouraged to faithfulness. There should be no prying into the private affairs of anyone in an attempt to judge whether a full tithe is paid; leave that to God and the individual, but where people fail to support the cause because they are not in harmony with denominational plans and policies, they have cut themselves off from the body and should be dropped from membership.

(e) When there is a division of sentiment in the church that prevents an action being taken, the case should be appealed to the conference for help.

E. A. BRISTOL.

Beechwood Academy Institute

Upon arriving at the academy, I found five had come from different parts of the conference to attend the institute, and about fourteen students were planning to devote their vacation to the work of scattering the printed page and thereby earn scholarships. Eight of these will sell magazines, and that splendid book "Ministry of Healing." This is a large number to go out from the academy considering the fact that there is not a large number in the school of age to warrant their entering this work. The faculty joined heartily in planning for the institute and in encouraging the students to enter the work. It must be that the spirit of giving the message is getting hold of parents at home, otherwise we should not see so many young people interested in the work. Let each parent and church that has contributed of its young people for this work, hold up their hands by prayer and words of courage.

J. B. BLOSSER.

Among the Churches

During January and February we have visited the following churches: Marion, Hartford City, Wolf Lake, Goshen, Middletown, Kennard, Connerville and Jonesboro.

The brethren and sisters at these different churches are of good courage in the Lord. Our people manifest desire for a closer walk with God, and to labor more earnestly for the advancement of the message.

At Wolf Lake the church record was revised, carrying out

the recommendation which the Lake Union Conference Committee passed at its last meeting. There was a spirit of harmony and cooperation in this work. The Lord is moving upon hearts to aid in the needy mission fields; at this place one brother made an offering of seventy-five dollars.

During this meeting the annual election of officers took place and Brother H. C. Chapman was ordained as elder. He is conducting a very successful church-school here.

At Wawaka we visited our isolated Brother Portner, who made a very liberal offering for foreign missions, and also loaned a generous amount to the conference.

At Middletown the election of officers took place, also the revision of the church record. At this place Sister Myrtle Blane was conducting a successful church-school, but we have since learned that she has, on account of ill health, closed the school.

We visited Kennard where Elder and Mrs. Lauda are conducting a series of meetings. We had the privilege of participating in a temperance program. Judging by the close attention given by the large audience present, they were deeply interested. We hope to see good results from the manifested interest in the meetings being conducted in this place.

During our meetings at Connersville the election of officers took place. The work being done at the LaFayette Sanitarium, conducted by Brother G. W. Brown, is making a favorable impression upon the public at this place.

The last Sabbath in February was spent with the Jonesboro church, at which time the church record was revised, and the election of officers took place. One encouraging feature was the addition of a name which had previously been dropped. We were glad to meet a number of the brethren and sisters from the Marion church, who came over to attend the Sabbath services. God was present by His Spirit. To Him be all the praise.

E. A. BRISTOL,
C. N. SANDERS.

News Notes

Someone is getting busy in the interest of the *Protestant*. Five hundred ten copies ordered this week.

Elder C. N. Sanders left for Kennard Tuesday, to assist in a series of meetings Elder Lauda is conducting at that place.

Elder Bristol, in company with H. H. Rans, left for Beechwood Wednesday, to attend the canvassers' institute now in progress.

Through the efforts of Brother Wirth, a gentleman in Lapel, whom he interested in the Temperance *Instructor*, sold 100 copies in one day.

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

Clifford Lake and Frost

Sabbath, February 7, Elder R. U. Garrett and the writer met with the Clifford Lake church. Although the day was very cold and stormy, nearly the whole church were present to listen to a sermon by Elder Garrett, at the close of which Brother Chas. Waters, who had been elected elder of the church, was ordained to that office. A spirit of harmony and love prevailed, and we trust will continue with them as they seek to hold up the light in this vicinity and give of their means for the work in the regions beyond.

The same evening a meeting was held at the home of

Brother Henry Weaver, near Stanton, when the writer spoke on "Gospel Order." Brother O. Kimball was then ordained to serve the Frost church as deacon.

J. M. HOYT.

Canvassing Notes

Brother Geo. DeCamp writes, "The Lord and I have walked side by side the past week, and I have had some precious experiences. Tuesday morning I entered a home where a widow and her grandson lived. The woman said she did not care about Christianity and would hardly listen at first, so I turned the subject for a moment, then opened my book and called particular attention to the signs of Christ's second coming. Finally she said she wanted a book, so I took her order. To me this shows the Spirit of God is working upon the hearts of the people today."

Brother Brewer sends in his first report showing \$23.05 worth of orders for twenty and one-half hours' work.

Brother O. A. Palmiter relates some touching experiences in connection with his work in Berrien Springs.

While the battle is going a little hard with Brother Mandigo, his courage and faith in the Lord are strong. Brother J. E. Herrington is still enjoying good experiences in Mecosta County, he says, "I had a very good time last week. The Lord was very precious to me. I have no reason to think anything but that He is fulfilling the promise that He will be with me to the end."

Brother E. M. Philips is doing very good work in Berrien County and writes most encouragingly regarding his work.

Truly now is the time to get the printed page into the homes of the people, and there is still territory in West Michigan where the homes are not having this opportunity. Reader, do you realize fully the importance of this work? Is the Lord not even now speaking to you about going into the vineyard.

A. L. VANFOSSEN.

Notice

I expect to meet with the believers in Three Rivers, March 21, 22, at the home of Brother C. F. McCoy, 1327 River St., for the purpose of considering the question of organization and to administer baptism to those who are ready.

C. F. McVAGH.

News Notes

Elder N. M. Jorgenson has been holding meetings in the vicinity of Covert with good results.

Clinton W. Lee is working at Eaton Rapids holding cottage meetings evenings and doing colporteur work with the Berean Library during the day. He reports some very interesting experiences.

F. R. Eastman has shipped his household goods to Grand Rapids, and the conference office equipment will be transferred to the new address 1214 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, by the 15th of the month.

All the conference workers in West Michigan are earnestly invited to attend the Lake Union Conference at Battle Creek, April 14-26. Especially profitable will be the first five days as they will be devoted exclusively to institute work.

Elder McVagh will not move until May. He will spend some time each week in the office at Grand Rapids and all official mail should be addressed there after March 15. Personal mail for himself or family should be sent to Otsego until further notice.

The opening of the meetings at Grant was delayed because Brother and Sister White were called to East Michigan on account of the death of Sister White's mother. It is less than two months since Brother White's mother was also laid away. We sympathize with these fellow laborers in their affliction. The blessed hope is dear to us in such times of sorrow. Brethren White and Hoyt are now holding meetings at Grant.

The February treasurers' reports are not quite all in at this writing, but it is very encouraging to see the increase in two-per-cent. Not quite all the churches have adopted it as yet. The mission funds for January and February show a considerable deficit. Now is the time for us to make earnest systematic efforts month by month on mission funds so as not to have such a large balance to make up near the close of the year.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Elder W. C. Hebner, Benton Harbor, Mich., on March 4. Mr. Parley H. Coulston and Mrs. Ida B. Shuey, both employees of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, were united in marriage by Elder W. C. Hebner, Mr. Coulston's son-in-law.

Sister S. A. McCoy reports two more in Three Rivers taking their stand for the truth.

North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin

Among the Churches

The last week in February it was planned for Elder Moon and myself to visit a few of the churches in this conference, and so on the 20th he arrived in Petoskey where we held meetings Sabbath and Sunday. The cold weather prevented many of our people attending, yet we had a good meeting and I trust one of profit to us all.

The following Monday we went to Traverse City. But at this place on account of ill health Elder Moon was obliged to return to his home. Elder Guild assisted in the meetings we held the following day, and from there we went to Mesick. The brethren here are planning to do aggressive work with tracts. Some will carry tracts with them to give to people who are anxious to know of the message.

Sabbath and Sunday we spent at Mt. Pleasant where Elder and Mrs. Webster have been laboring for sometime. On Sabbath the Lord came very near to us and a number reconsecrated themselves to the Lord; some gave themselves to Him who had not previously made a profession. These meetings were a source of rejoicing to the brethren and I am sure good will result from them. On Sunday evening a number gathered together at the home of one of the brethren to listen to the talk of Elder Guild on the "Seven Seals." At present we have no church building there but preparations are under way for a good substantial building to be erected. The foundation is partly in and as soon as the weather becomes favorable in the spring, work will be started.

J. J. IRWIN.

An Encouraging Report

From each one of the workers in the conference comes the cheering word of souls being brought to the Master as a result of the work being done. Brethren Fenner and Piper at Omar have been privileged to see several taking their stand for the truth in the last few weeks. Brother Peterson at the Soo reports a few accepting the Sabbath, and according to the report from Menominee, good work is being accomplished there. Elder Bellows is starting a work at Trenary in the Upper Peninsula, but it is too early yet to tell what the result will be. Brother Guild is at present at Traverse City where he expects to hold a few meetings. In his work at Cadillac he was successful in bringing some souls to the Master. In fact everyone of the workers has items of encouragement to report. Surely it is encouraging to our people to know that the money they place in the cause is the means of bringing individuals to a knowledge of that which will save them in the eternal kingdom of God. The motto that is being agitated by our people everywhere is "One soul for each member this year." J. J. IRWIN

Children's Dollar Fund

The children are attempting to raise \$100 during 1914, to buy a bullock cart for our workers at the Najibabad station of India. We feel sure that there are 100 boys and girls who can raise \$1 each during the year. We hope that these dollars will reach the office by the time of our next camp-meeting. A few days ago I sent a letter to the addresses which I had. It is hardly time to expect responses from many, but a number have written that they are going to join the circle, and have decided how they are going to earn their dollar. I believe there are children whose names I did not have on my list and so did not receive a letter from me. It is not too late to join the circle. We want you to have a share, too, in this cart for India. Already a few of the older ones have said they would like to invest a dollar in this work. I am sure the children will gladly welcome all the dollars which the older ones feel willing to give. The children who have already joined the circle are; Pearl Smalley, Thelma Prentice, Otto Harper, Esther Lehman, Nelson Lehman, Annie Lehman, Willie Lehman, Florence Chaffer, Roy Chaffer, Evelyn Mosher, Dorthy Collins, Lela McDonald, Cyril Kellman, Nellie Kellman, Flossie Irwin, Ellen Cole, Maynard Cole, Raymond Struble, Joseph Olsen, Clayton Howay, Earl William, Violet Fenner, Edward Hart, Elmer Chaffer, Evelyn Irwin.

The names received later will also be published in the **HERALD**. FLORENCE CROUCH.

WANTED.—Good industrious Adventist to make home with me on account of my poor health. I have 120 acres of best stock and farming land. Good home and living assured. Reference required. If any one is interested write W. D. Huriburt, Secord, Mich. M-25.

Southern Illinois Conference

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

President, A. J. Clark

East Alton

In January we were asked by the conference committee to come to East Alton, as an interest had been reported at this place. On arriving here, we began holding Bible readings with the people every night. A number of persons have been attending regularly and show a good interest. The city hall has been secured for public services.

The hand of the Lord has been manifest during our stay here and His Spirit has been at work on the hearts of the people. We need the prayers of our brethren and sisters for the success of the Master's work here.

J. O. FERRIS,
DURWARD WILLIAMS.

Taylorville

It has been some time since I have reported for the **HERALD**, but it is not because I have had nothing to report, for the joys and heart-aches of a worker in this cause can never be fully reported.

We have not seen accomplished in the work in Taylorville what we desired, a bitter prejudice exists against the truth in the minds of many. The people who heard the truth last fall have been slow to follow out their convictions. Some have been indifferent, but the greater part of those who displayed such a deep interest and expressed their belief in the truth still acknowledge it and say it ought to be obeyed. It sometimes seems very discouraging to have them stand in such a position for so long a time, but evidently God has a lesson for us and we wish to be as patient as is necessary for God to fully work out His purpose. Brethren and sisters, do not fail to remember these precious souls at the throne of grace, that God will give them courage to step out and obey the truth.

I spent the two weeks prior to the elders' meeting with the church at Herrin where we have had some excellent meetings. God's Holy Spirit was manifest in a great measure. We have a good church and church building at Herrin as the result of the faithful efforts of Brother H. M. Kelley and the good brethren and sisters there. E. F. FERRIS.

News Notes

Miss McClellan is spending a few days with the Kingman church school which will close this week.

Elder Clark was called to Lovington to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. E. M. Newlan's mother. The obituary will appear later.

Brother R. J. Nethery of Decatur, called at the office last Thursday and selected a large assortment of tracts to be used in the Decatur missionary societies.

The Springfield missionary society is planning to make March 17 a temperance rally day, and a very interesting and instructive program is being prepared.

Brethren Williams and Ferris report very encouragingly of their interest at East Alton. They have secured the use of the city hall and about thirty-five attend the meetings.

Brother Fishell is calling on all the ministers of Springfield with the Temperance *Instructor* and is having some very interesting times. No doubt he will give a report later.

Dr. Yergin of Champaign, recently called on Mrs. Julia Peebles, who was very low with tuberculosis, but after a few treatments used by the Doctor, was able to return with him to the sanitarium. Since having been there she has made some improvement, and many hopes are now being entertained for her recovery.

A Good Song is an Inspiration

and the young people's book, "Songs For the King's Business" is full of good songs. A new edition is just out, bound in tasty green cloth, price 40 cents postpaid. Order of your Tract Society.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

February 27, 1914

North Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Mabel Ealy.....	CK	27	22	34 50	3 00	37 50	.....
K. V. Bjork.....	Rev.	26	6	13 10	2 70	15 80	36 45
C. E. Butler.....	BR	41	13	37 00	1 10	38 10	.....
		94	41	84 60	6 80	91 40	36 45

Northern Illinois

Mrs. Vas.....	22	...	5 90	3 50	9 40	.....
G. Vas.....	30	...	4 98	12 50	17 48	.....
	52	...	10 88	16 00	26 88	.....

West Michigan

*J. W. Brewer.....	GC	45½	10	27 00	2 70	29 70	30
George De Camp.....	CK	37½	13	20 00	1 85	21 85	35
J. E. Herrington.....	GC	31	8	22 00	5 50	27 50	1 50
Otis Palmiter.....	GC	29	4	14 00	1 25	15 25	1 25
E. M. Phillips.....	GC	7½	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
		150½	37	89 00	11 30	100 30	3 40

Indiana

C. C. Marshall.....	DR	10	...	.....	.....	19 50	.....
Mrs. C. C. Marshall.....	CK	8	...	.....	.....	10 50	.....
W. E. Bailey.....	BR	17	7	21 00	1 00	22 00	.....
Mrs. H. M. Gipson.....	CK	10	...	.....	.....	33 50	.....
H. M. Gipson.....	DR	10	...	.....	.....	20 35	.....
T. G. Bailey.....	BR	13	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
J. E. Lee.....	PG	19	4	14 00	7 15	21 15	.....
		87	15	47 00	8 15	55 15	84 05

Wisconsin

F. Passer.....	GC	40	8	25 00	7 50	32 50	.....
Emelia Roberson.....	GC	19	2	6 00	5 00	11 00	.....
E. M. Bisbee.....	GC	32	5	15 00	10 50	25 50	.....
		91	15	46 00	23 00	69 00	.....

* Southern Illinois

†Harry Bennett.....	GC	40	11	33 00	1 50	34 50	61 00
†R. J. Watson.....	DR	32	4	12 00	3 25	15 25	11 50
W. B. Langston.....	GC	43	8	24 00	7 94	31 94	53 90
†A. P. Lager.....	GC	66	11	33 00	3 60	36 60	70 60
Roscoe Figgins.....	DR	55	21	65 00	.....	65 00	25 00
Ivan Falconer.....	GC	62	43	132 00	.....	132 00	.....
L. L. Logan.....	GC	...	57	175 00	1 50	176 50	2 10
W. B. Maris.....	DR	28	3	9 00	2 50	11 50	117 00
Hugh Stearns.....	GC	77	15	45 00	7 50	52 50	92 75
M. H. Sexton.....	GC	54½	11	33 00	4 60	37 60	28 60
†U. D. Holloway.....	GC	23	4	11 00	1 50	12 50	.....
†T. R. Treece.....	DR	14	1	3 00	3 75	6 75	75
†H. P. Livesay.....	CK	18	6	9 50	2 25	11 75	.....
		660½	175	584 50	39 89	624 39	463 20

East Michigan

Geo. McClenathan.....	GC	21	6	19 00	1 25	20 25	1 25
J. A. Lamb.....	GC	41	16	46 25	3 15	49 40	3 15
		62	22	65 25	4 40	69 65	4 40

35 Agents

* Two weeks

† One week

1196½ 305 927 23 109 54 1036 77 591 50

PERIODICAL REPORT

Indiana

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
W. C. Fisher.....	28	132	13 20

Business Notices

WANTED.—At once good man to work on farm, for eight months or a year. Must be good milker and handy with team. E. E. Davis, R. F. D., Ovid, Mich. M 18.

FOR SALE.—Forty-acre farm, good buildings, best land, two miles from county seat, Adventist church, church-school. Easy terms. Address F. P. Walker, R. F. D. 7, Itaca, Mich. M 18

WANTED.—A graduate lady nurse at the Hydropathic Treatment Rooms. Give references and send photograph. Commission or salary. Hydropathic Treatment Rooms, (Oakland Bldg.) Lansing, Michigan.

WANTED.—To rent five to ten acres of good land suitable for onions and potatoes. Land near Emmanuel Missionary College preferred. Those interested please address Lake Union Herald, Department C., Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED.—To correspond with Sabbath-keeping woman who wants good home near church, to be company for me and little girl of three. Good home for the right one. Write at once if interested. Mrs. S. Frey, Charlotte, Mich.

WANTED.—A commandment-keeping man, who knows how to work on a farm, also good with horses. State age, experience and wages for the season. We do not have church privileges. Write to R. W. VanNest, R. F. D. 3, Crosswell, Mich.

COOKING OIL.—"Gold Medal" is the Highest Grade of all cooking oils and always pleases. Cost a little more—worth much more. Keeps sweet and pure for years. 5-gal. can \$4.35; 2 cans, \$8.50; barrel \$36. Freight on two cans no more than on one. Sanitarium Food Company., 558 Anthony Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

HONEY.—The finest grade of Michigan White Clover honey; none better, 1,500 lbs. still on hand. In two-can cases, 120 lbs., \$12; in ten-gallon can cases, 120 lbs., \$13.20; in gallon cans, p. p., \$1.70. Buckwheat clover blend all gone. Terms f. o. b. Berrien Springs, cash with order. J. H. Haughey.

"Of all empty people, there are few more pitiable than those who are filled with self."

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

College

Mr. Joseph Nixon has been called home on account of the
serious illness of his brother.Milton Hitchcock spent Sabbath with his parents in
Muskegon, Mich.The College Sabbath school has organized an orchestra.
The College sugar bush has been tapped and the process
of making maple syrup begun. Everything bids well for a
large flow of sap during the next few weeks.

The College cannery is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swartout have moved to Carson City,
Mich. Their daughter Florene has cast her lot with the
dormitory students.Mrs. J. J. Beatty of the College is visiting her father and
mother at Burgoyne, Ontario, Canada.New movements have been placed in the clock of the
College business office and things will be run according to
Central Standard time.The temperance program given by the Young People's
Society on Sabbath afternoon two weeks ago was repro-
duced at one of the churches in Berrien Springs Sunday
afternoon.The Ministerial Band of the College has elected the follow-
ing new officers: leader, Mr. Frank Dudley; assistant leader,
Mr. Ernest Weaver; secretary, Carl Clough.Mr. Ramiro Garcia the Spanish teacher of the College
gave a very interesting talk last Friday morning in chapel.
The subject was Guatemala his home country.Mr. Bogar of North Michigan has recently commenced work
in the farm department here.The drawing of logs has been completed. The College
now has 50,000 feet piled up waiting for the mill which they
expected a week ago.Dr. O. R. Cooper and wife are very proud of their young
son, Olen Edison.Brother Blosser spent Sabbath at the College. He had
just come from the canvassers' institute at Beechwood, Ind.,
and was on his way to Holly, Mich., to take charge of the
canvassers' institute there. He reports good interest in the
canvassing work at Beechwood.Mr. Ernest Truitt has left school and expects to take up
work in Muskegon, Michigan.The Sabbath services were devoted to the educational
work in accordance with the action taken by the Autumn
Council.Elder W. C. Hebner and wife, in company with Mrs.
Hebner's father and bride, attended the Sabbath services at
the College.The vesper service at the College last Friday was among
the best of the year. The order of the meeting varied some-
what. Professor Huffman spoke to the students from the

words of Jesus when He bade His disciples tarry at Jerusa-
lem until they were filled with the Holy Spirit. The meeting
was then turned into a prayer meeting. Many earnest prayers
ascended to God from the student body for the forgive-
ness of sin and for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit. The
Lord came very near and when the call was made for all to
stand—who wished to renew their consecration or to start life
anew, almost every one in the room arose.

J. S. MARSHALL.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the seventh biennial session of
the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will
be held at Battle Creek, Michigan, April 14-26, 1914, for the
election of the usual officers, boards and committees, and the
transaction of any other business that may properly come
before the conference.

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Notice is hereby given that at the seventh biennial session
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will be elected to serve as a board of trustees of the Lake
Union Conference Association for the ensuing biennial
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there will be elected twelve men to serve as a board of
management of Emmanuel Missionary College, for the
ensuing biennial period.

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be held at Battle Creek, Michigan, April 14-26, 1914, a
board of management to serve the Broadview Swedish
Seminary, consisting of twelve men, will be elected to serve
for the ensuing biennial term.

ALLEN MOON, *President*;S. MORTENSON, *Secretary*.

The Work of Today

"Thy hand, thy heart, thy brain, thy wealth He needs
Today! thy hand to reap, thy heart to love,
Thy brain to plan, thy wealth to cleave the way
Through forests dark and jungles deep, and o'er
The storm-tossed wave to speed His mission band,
His reapers, on to fields as yet unreaped—
Where harvests rich lie waiting for their toil.
The day is *now*, the day in which for Christ
All labor must be done. Too soon the night
Comes on, when toil must cease, and what is then
Ungleaned, fore'er must lie ungleaned and lost!"

—Selected.

"We must know something of heaven upon earth, if we
are destined to know anything of heaven hereafter."