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

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man is the one with the divine mind. The lists of sins the Saviour enumerates, cannot emanate from a renewed mind, but from the carnal mind. The carnal is always defiled. The Saviour did not design to convey the impression that God regarded all meats alike. He was talking to a people who understood the law that the Lord had given concerning clean and unclean meat. He was not overruling the distinction given in that law.

See the book, "Daniel and Revelation," for the meaning of the six hundred three score and six of Rev. 13:18.

Waiting

L. D. SANTEE

The tempest from the clouds of strife
Upon me beat,
The thorns along the path of life
They pierce my feet.
But storm and thorn and night to come,
Though hard to bear,
But waft me onward to my home
So bright and fair.

Welcome then, pain and shades of even,
For soon t'will cease.
T'will sooner bring the bliss of heaven
And joy and peace.
And though my way through life shall tend
In dreary ways,
T'will be past and then will end
My pilgrim days.

I'll enter then that home of splendor,
Of endless day,
The love of one divinely tender
Shall cheer my way.
So now by faith I see it only,
Those joys above,
Soon shall I enter, no more lonely,
That home of love.

Riverside, Calif.

Question Box

Question.—What would you advise a member to do in the matter of tithe paying, whose husband is not a member and objects to the wife paying tithes on his wages?

Answer.—In such a case the wife is not held responsible to see that a tithe is paid on the earnings of the husband. The Lord holds him responsible. The wife, in such cases, should be faithful in tithing all that she controls; and she may use her God-given ability and influence with her husband to bring him to see that he should honor the Lord with his substance. Faithfulness on the part of the wife in tithing her little, is oftentimes the strongest argument she can use with her husband.

Question.—What is the meaning of the Saviour's words in Mark 7:14-24?

Answer.—The Saviour is speaking of spiritual defilement, or that which renders a man unfit for the kingdom of heaven. Meats may defile and injure the body, but the real

West Michigan Conference

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A New Church Organized

Sabbath and Sunday, March 21 and 22, will be long remembered at Three Rivers. For several years Brother and Sister C. F. McCoy and a few others have done faithful work in distributing literature and otherwise calling the attention of the people to the message. For several months, also, Sister Edna Walker assisted by giving Bible readings. As a result a number of earnest souls have taken a stand for the truth, and on the date mentioned seven were baptized and a church of fifteen members was organized by the writer. Through the courtesy of the Baptist Church we were permitted the use of their baptistry. Quite a number of the Mendon church were present. Three meetings were held each day, marked by much of the presence of the Spirit of the Lord. The ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated. Sister Walker was present and remained a few days and visited those she had labored with.

C. F. McVAGH.

An Interesting Report From Kalamazoo

We came here the first of December, and since then have been endeavoring to pick up, as far as possible, the work started and left by Brother and Sister Hebner and their corps of Bible workers. It is not difficult to secure readers. It is much more difficult to obtain the Bible workers. Miss Jennie Stagg is now coming over from Battle Creek two days each week, giving studies to some interested families.

A cottage meeting is being held each Wednesday evening in one of the suburbs, at which about fifteen adults, all outside people, are earnestly studying the Bible for truth.

Sunday evening meetings are being held in the church, but owing to bad weather, a poor location, and many outside attractions the attendance has been small.

A missionary society has been organized in the church, with the motto: "Everyone a Worker." Several members are giving one Bible reading a week, while many more are carrying on other lines of work.

Sabbath, March 7, Educational Sabbath for the denomination, was one of especial interest to the Kalamazoo church, inasmuch as on that date one of our pioneer workers, Elder A. C. Bordeaux, attained the age of eighty years. It was announced the Sabbath previous that he would occupy the desk at that time, and a good hearing was given him. We all felt a new courage and inspiration enter our hearts as this old soldier, who has been on the firing line for so long and faced

the battles of so many years, spoke of his unwavering faith in God and in the message this denomination in proclaiming to the world.

Elder Bordeau has been a minister of the gospel for sixty years, and has preached the message of present truth since he was twenty-five years of age. He has labored in eleven different countries, and has baptized over 1,300 people into the new life. His health is remarkably preserved, and he conducted the service with vigor of body and clearness of mind. This appears especially striking when it is known that in early youth he was a consumptive, weighing only three and one-half pounds at birth, and at the age of fourteen his life was despaired of. He was healed at this time by prayer, and the next thirty-nine years of his life were spent without sickness.

One feature of the service, which was both inspiring and pleasing was when this aged pilgrim sang as a solo No. 872 in "Hymns and Tunes," the chorus of which runs as follows: "Jesus is soon coming; This is my song;—Cheers the heart when joys depart, And foes are pressing strong." We were glad for the privilege of hearing the message of courage and hope from one who has tested the way of righteousness with so many years of experience.

H. G. BAYLEY.

Canvassing Notes

E. M. Phillips writes, "I have had a grand week out in Hagar and see bright prospects for several more prosperous weeks. I secured three orders out of four homes where I stayed over night. I was canvassing two people at their supper time. The lady asked, 'Do you know what you are saying?' I said I thought I did and I think she was convinced of the fact before I left in the morning. At another place after enjoying a night's rest, a good breakfast, and engaging in worship with the family, the lady asked what time in the Bible meant. I lost no time in answering. She was a Free Methodist and soon learned what my belief was, but I took her order before leaving. On this occasion and through the day I was accompanied by an unseen power."

For a long time our young brother, Adley Palmiter has wanted to canvass. He is now out and has sent in his first week's report which amounts to \$37.75. He writes, "The Lord is with me. The first house after you left me, I secured an order and then I asked if I could get dinner. They had been to dinner but they prepared a nice one for me. I obtained three orders that afternoon although the sun was going behind the trees when I got the second one." Brother Wm. Ryder has felt for a long time that he should be out carrying the message from door to door and has now begun work in Kent County. We rejoice to see God's children getting into active service. "A working Christian is a growing Christian."

J. E. Herrington says, "I was making my way to Barryton. At the last house I canvassed, away back in the hills and woods, was a good old Christian seventy-six years old. He was reading the New Testament. I thought it would be useless to try to sell him a book, but he seemed glad that I called, so I thought it my duty to give him a canvass. I took his order for 'Great Controversy' and delivered it the next day. He asked me questions and the blessed Lord helped me in answering. He said he would walk in the light of the third angel's message. I tell you it made me think of the hunters spoken of in Jer. 16:16.

Brother DeCamp is of good courage, working in Kalamazoo County. He says, "I have had some precious experiences the past week."

Dear reader, can you not see that the Lord would have you laboring from house to house fulfilling Joel 2:1?

A. L. VANFOSSEN.

News Notes

Elder Jorgensen reports very encouraging experiences at Cedar Springs and Muskegon.

The situation at Grant is very hopeful. The attendance has been good from the beginning.

All of the Bible workers tell of precious experiences with their readers and more interested inquirers than they can attend to.

Our laborers and churches are showing an increasing interest in the tract and missionary work. This is certainly an encouraging omen.

Some of our churches are taking hold earnestly to revise their membership lists. It is greatly desired that corrected lists be furnished with the quarterly report.

Don't forget to read the series of articles soon to appear on "Tithing" from the pen of Elder A. C. Bordeau. He recently celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in Kalamazoo.

The meetings at Hartford have closed for the present. The attendance has not been large but quite a number are deeply interested and it is hoped that there will be some additions as a result.

At the regular annual meeting of the Battle Creek church, April 23, O. C. Edwards and G. E. Judd were duly elected as trustees for the full term of three years, and C. H. Brackett for one year to fill the term of Geo. Crandall (resigned).

The Sunday evening sermons of Elder Westworth in the Tabernacle are being given wide publicity and are producing deep impressions upon the city. Such an interest in the truth has not been manifested in Battle Creek for years. A large number are under conviction and several have taken a stand for the Sabbath.

The question of selling the Tabernacle was referred to a meeting called for April 20 at which time the benefit of the counsel of general and union men will be available. In the meantime an effort will be made to raise enough money to pay the debt. A committee of twenty-five was named to thoroughly canvass all the congregation for a united effort.

East Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Camp-Meeting

Once more we are nearing the time of our annual gathering which is to be held at Lake Orion, June 11-21. This early date has been chosen in order that the summer's evangelistic efforts may be free from disturbances during the entire summer. We are working for a definite number of souls this season and are therefore desirous that our plans may be such as to secure the best results.

This encampment will be the occasion of a very important meeting and should have as large an attendance as the conditions will allow. Let no one remain at home if at all consistent to attend this annual gathering. It is held in behalf of the finishing of the work of the Lord and "the King's business" requires haste at this time more than at any previous period.

For the convenience and comfort of those who will attend we have secured the refusal of fifty rooms at fifty cents per night and fifty at seventy-five cents per night. These rooms are furnished with beds and bedding and will accommodate two persons each, thus making the rate very moderate. We also have a large auditorium for the daily gatherings. This may be closed in to keep out the cold and wet if need be. The grounds are sandy and undulating, which means that

we shall not be troubled with water and mud, hence every comfort as well as blessing may be expected.

Ancient Israel was required to come before the Lord in this way at least three times each year. "They shall not appear before Me empty saith the Lord." Deut. 16:16. Let us therefore come with the full hand of service that we may receive the full life of blessing. We have a great work to do and need the help of our people at the camp-meeting in order that we may lay safe, sane and discreet plans for the speedy finishing of this work in all the world. Our cities now require attention as they are fast closing to the gospel and *must*, therefore, be worked with all haste. You are a partner in this work, "for we are laborers together with God," and should be present when plans are laid for active operations. We are counting on *you* to help us in this great work, and will be *greatly* hindered and crippled if you are not present to assist in the plans for 1914-15. Since we have been quickened by the Spirit of the Lord, let us work as those that are alive from the dead. The honor of the Lord and His cause, the needs of an unsaved world, and your own spiritual development are calling loudly for your presence at this important gathering. Will you be there? Begin now to plan and with the Lord's help you will be there.

WM. GUTHRIE.

Impressions of East Michigan

It was my privilege, recently, to spend nearly three weeks laboring in the East Michigan Conference in the interest of the educational and young people's work.

At Jackson I found a large school doing thorough work under the competent instruction of Miss Clara Stark. The school occupies a fine room prepared for it when the new church was erected a few years ago. Elder D. P. Wood has been in charge of the work in Jackson for the past four years. He is carrying on strong evangelistic work in the city. At the Sunday-night services the house is filled. Miss Katherine Dunham is unable to answer all the calls which are coming in for Bible studies.

At Detroit was held a joint Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer convention. Mrs. Lee S. Wheeler has general supervision of the former work, and Miss Lotta E. Bell, of the latter. It was indeed a pleasure to unite with these experienced laborers in a line of convention work. Elder Wheeler and Elder L. T. Nicola, who with a large corps of helpers are carry on an aggressive city campaign, took a very active and much appreciated part in the convention.

Miss Leona Boat is conducting a very successful church school in Detroit. It was a pleasure to visit the school and note the order and the evident interest in the work as evidenced by carefully prepared lessons on the part of both pupils and teacher. It is hoped that there may be three schools in Detroit next year, instead of one.

From Detroit in company with Miss Bell, I went to Milford, where we were met by Brother Roy Dean, who took us to his home. It is hoped that three families in that neighborhood may unite in supporting a school for the training of their children.

From here we went to Holly, where we had the privilege of greeting the faculty and students at the academy, and of visiting the church-school which is being taught by Miss McCormick. Both the church-school and the academy have the largest enrollment in the history of the school work at Holly. It is the purpose of the East Michigan workers to fill the school. Several additional desks were just set up to accommodate some new arrivals in the church-school, which is now the largest church-school in the conference. We were glad to find at Holly an enthusiastic canvassers' convention in progress. Brethren Blosser and Morrison were in charge.

We next visited the Flint school. The work here has been somewhat broken up this year. Miss Sevens was obliged to give up the work last fall, and Mrs. Munger of Holly was secured for the place. We trust she will be able to carry the work through to the close of the year.

Educational Sabbath, March 7, was spent with the church in Bay City. We found Brother Harry Wescott, who has charge of the work in this important center, quarantined on account of scarlet fever. There seems to be an excellent outside interest in the series of Sunday night meetings conducted by Brother Wescott. I was glad to step into the gap Sunday night and speak to the people upon the subject as announced—"The Millennium."

On Sabbath a keen interest was manifested in the educational program, and steps were taken toward a church-school next fall.

Our next visit was to the church at St. Charles, one of the oldest organizations in the conference. Here Miss Patterson is doing excellent work. This church had not maintained a school for some time prior to this year. Brother Howard Hicks is conducting a series of meetings here with an excellent attendance and already visible fruitage. Although it was Monday evening, every seat was taken, and about twenty occupied the gallery.

Sabbath and Sunday, March 14 and 15, were spent in convention work in Saginaw. Mrs. Wheeler arrived from Detroit, and a program similar to the one carried out in that city was rendered. In both these conventions, careful planning was indicated by the excellent papers given and by the special music rendered. Brother Harry Wescott from Bay City, and Brother Ira Woodman, who is conducting a series of meetings in Midland, were present and rendered much appreciated assistance.

I greatly enjoyed and appreciated the privilege of visiting so many centers of influence in the East Michigan Conference; of uniting in labor with those who have such a warm place at heart for our young people, and of renewing old friendships and forming new ones.

From my observation, the work in this conference is moving forward harmoniously. A good spirit prevails among the workers, and God is crowning with success the efforts which are being put forth for the winning of souls.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

Get Out

Brother Ira J. Woodman will understand what the above expression means better than many others, as he has recently been shut out of his place of meetings in Midland, Mich., as a result of an announcement given out for a lecture on the subject of "Rome and Liberty." He now expects to secure the opera house and the lecture will be delivered there, March 31. The closing of the other building will serve to advertise the subject all the more, and we trust it may be the means of awakening the people to a sense of the dangers now threatening their liberties, both civil and religious.

The wife of the man who closed the house against Brother Woodman is a Roman Catholic. Rome does not wish her true colors hung in the breeze by Protestant lecturers when she can prevent it. She greatly enjoys free speech for her advocates but thinks it a thing greatly to be deplored when it is granted to others. Their attitude toward Mr. Crowley, referred to in the Catholic *Standard and Times*, Sept. 13, 1913 is a clear evidence of what they will do when they have opportunity. See the November number of the *Protestant Magazine*.

When will the "Deadly Wound" be healed? Ye are My witnesses saith the Lord." No "man has truly learned to live until he has found things for which, if need be, he would be willing to die" was stated by representative Hob-

son before the House. He may not be called soon to verify his doctrine, but *we* have a chance *now* to be in training for just such an ordeal in the not distant future, when the "Deadly Wound" is healed. May we gird ourselves with truth and on to the fray.

WM. GUTHRIE.

North Michigan Conference

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Cedar Lake Institute

I am glad to report another good institute at Cedar Lake Academy. This time about ten attend the classes, and will go out during vacation to earn scholarships. This number takes in nearly all the young men of mature years in the dormitory. It testifies to the interest taken in this line of work by the faculty during the past year. We shall expect to see the Lord prosper the work of these devoted young people during the coming season. Let the churches from which they came remember them in their prayers, and not fail to write them an encouraging letter occasionally.

J. B. BLOSSER.

Gaylord

One woman has gladly accepted the message here as a result of the meetings which have been held this winter. She had been studying the truth for sometime through publications given her by faithful believers.

R. J. BELLOWES.

News Notes

Elder Guild made the office a short visit on his way to Onaway where he is planning to conduct a series of meetings. He is a strong advocate of the use of literature in his work and left an order with us.

Elder Irwin was called to Cedar Lake during the week on business.

Brother Williams returned from a recent canvassers' institute at the Cedar Lake Academy, and reports a very good interest there.

All of the workers in North Michigan are planning to be present at the next session of the Lake Union Conference. The delegates from this conference are: J. J. Irwin, M. C. Guild, E. F. Fenner, F. E. Fenner, M. Stephens, B. F. Williams and S. E. Kellman.

Our faithful canvasser, Brother Bjork, has been hindered very much in his work of late by sickness, but he continues to improve every opportunity to place the message before the Finnish people. Let us remember him in our prayers.

Miss Ealy is meeting with excellent success in her work at Alpena. Though this has been considered a hard town to canvass in the past, it is being demonstrated that the Lord can give the consecrated canvasser success, where, from a human point of view, only failure is possible. She has had some remarkable experiences. Recently a gentleman whom she was canvassing called a friend of his in and invited him to subscribe for the book. So in that house she succeeded in getting two orders for the one visit.

This past week has been a very busy one for us in the office. We have never before received so many orders for tracts from individuals as it was our privilege to fill this week. We believe that a revival of this important work is taking place in our conference and we pray that every member will seek God earnestly for preparation to take part in the closing work as God may lead.

We earnestly request our church clerks to be prompt in returning the blanks sent them for their quarterly report.

Only seven missionary reports were received from the churches for February. We hope that every missionary secretary will urge all to be faithful in reporting the missionary work done that we may get an accurate report of what is being accomplished in this line in North Michigan.

S. E. KELLMAN.

Wisconsin Conference

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President, W. H. Thurston

Increase or Income?

Some are troubled over the tithing question and query whether they should pay tithes on their increase, or on their income, in view of Deut. 14:22. They understand this text to say we should pay tithe on our increase, but let us read it. "Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year." It does *not* say that we are to tithe *our* increase. It is the *seed's* increase that is to be tithed. We are to tithe what is produced from the seed we sow or plant.

This text understood, in no way contradicts Lev. 27:28-30; 2 Chron. 31:4-6 and others which call for a tithe of all the seed, fruit and flock. It is our income that is to be tithed; and our income from the farm is what is produced from the farm after the actual expense in producing the crops, aside from the farmer's own labors are deducted. If a farmer hires a man for the summer and pays him \$200 the \$200 is deducted and paid to the man and the balance is his income, providing there is no other actual expense connected with producing the crop.

The Bible instructs us that the tithe is holy (Lev. 27:30), and in Prov. 20:25 we read "It is a snare to the man who devoureth that which is holy, and after vows to make inquiry."

We shall be blessed in doing, saith the Scriptures.

W. H. THURSTON.

Rice Lake

On my way to Walderly to attend the annual meeting of the school board March 24, I stopped at Rice Lake and remained over Sabbath and Sunday. There are only two families of Sabbath keepers in Rice Lake at the present time, Brother W. W. Bowers and his sister, Mrs. Hale, and Brother McLaughlin and wife. Sister McLaughlin is in poor health and he is kept at home the most of the time caring for her. Brother Bowers and Sister Hale are devoting considerable time to missionary work with results.

They have a large house and they are usually entertaining someone who is in need, and ministering to them both physically and spiritually. They take nearly all of our periodicals and often buy a goodly number of current issues for missionary work in their own town and surrounding villages. Best of all, the people say they live what they profess and some are led to investigate the truth and accept it because of their influence. They have been laboring for a family, in different ways, a few blocks from their home. The lady has now decided to obey the Lord and the husband is deeply interested and it is only a question of time when he will come with her. I held three Bible studies while there and I was pleased to find people interested in the truth for this time.

If we all had a real burden for souls and would improve every opportunity, as well as make opportunities, for reaching those in darkness, the fruits of the labors of the churches would be more abundant. The believers at Rice Lake are

looking forward to the time when Elder C. Edwardsen will come there and hold a series of meetings. Let us all ask the blessing of the Lord upon the reading matter as it is passed out from day to day and then back the truth up in our lives, and expect results. One plants, another waters, but God giveth the increase. To Him be all the praise.

W. H. THURSTON.

Victory

Brother Belding and myself began meetings here March 18 with an attendance of forty. The number has increased each evening and on Friday evening there were seventy in attendance. On Sabbath one elderly man kept his first Sabbath and said he would keep the true Sabbath the rest of his life. Some of our people from Stoddard and Genoa came down and spent a day with us. Our prayer is that the work may prosper in this place.

P. C. HANSON.
A. BELDING.

God's Helpers

In response to the call to help build the Training School in China, we received many good letters long before time to take the offering. "Dear Sister, Enclosed find \$—from Brother and Sister—for the school in China.

We hope the Lord's blessing will be with this work."

"Dear Sister: Your letter of March 9 received with thanks. In reply will say, I will enjoy helping souls beyond the ocean.

"Yours in the Blessed Hope,"

This is all that the letters contained except the signatures, but who cannot read a great deal more in the spirit in which they are written. I am sure our missionaries in China will be thankful for many such gifts made on March 28.

I believe God loves to erect buildings with money given in this sweet spirit; and gifts made in this way are followed by earnest prayers.

"He who follows Christ's plan of life, will see in the courts of God those for whom he has labored and sacrificed on earth. Gratefully will the ransomed ones remember those who have been instrumental in their salvation."—*C. O. L., Page 373.*

IDA E. THOMPSON, *Secretary,*
Wis. S. S. Department.

An Interesting Meeting

A few evenings ago we were privileged to listen to a very unusual study of prophetic books, given by Elder T. G. Lewis in the First Baptist church of Appleton, at the request of its pastor.

There were about one hundred present, and a more interested congregation could scarcely be imagined. These faithful students of the sacred Word had been trained by their pastor to study with him; and on this occasion they read in concert almost every text cited by Elder Lewis, and freely asked questions when the opportunity was given.

A deep interest was manifested in the real significance of prophecy, and its fulfillment today, as well as in past ages.

The pastor introduced the speaker as a "Seventh-day Adventist-Baptist preacher;" and said, "I am a Baptist-Adventist preacher."

May much good come from this earnest, well-directed effort to impart present truth.

MRS. GRACE W. McREYNOLDS.

"All our actions take their hues from the complexion of the heart, as landscapes their variety from light."

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Meetings at Stockton

While visiting with the Stockton church during the week of prayer, Elder Lewsadder found quite an interest manifested by the people of the neighborhood, so he returned after filling other appointments, and has held a series of meetings lasting about six weeks.

Meetings were held each evening in the homes of some of the members. Quite an interest was manifested, the attendance ranging from twenty to thirty-five; one evening forty-four were present.

Sister Lewsadder was here three weeks assisting in the music and in the house-to-house visiting and Bible studies.

One has already taken a stand for the truth and we hope that three others will do so. The meetings have also been a great help to the church here.

Elder Lewsadder did some soliciting in the town of Stockton to cover the expenses of the meetings. The Adventists are located about four miles north of the town, but with very few exceptions all the people were free to give to the work. He secured \$25.75; after meeting the expenses of the service the remainder was turned to church-school expenses.

The church school is progressing nicely with five students in attendance, one having returned to his home in Savanna.

F. E. ENDRESS.

Southern Illinois Conference

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Among the Churches

Since my report to the HERALD I have visited the churches at Springfield, Decatur and Quincy, also the company at East Alton.

In many of our cities on the 7th day of April the question, "Shall the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors be permitted?" will be voted upon. Because of this some of our churches are preparing interesting temperance programs. Such a program was rendered in Springfield March 17, by the young people and children of the church. Every seat was filled and chairs were brought in from the conference storehouse. Hon. Robt. Patton, a former candidate for governor of the state on the prohibition ticket, delivered a most interesting lecture. Similar efforts are being put forth in Decatur, Danville, Bloomington, East Alton and Quincy. Many of the temperance *Instructor* have been circulated throughout the State. In some instances outside churches have purchased copies for distribution.

It was my privilege to spend three days at East Alton where Brethren Ferris and Williams are conducting an effort. There is an average attendance at the meetings of thirty-five or fifty interested persons each night. We believe they will soon take their stand for the truth. The brethren have the town hall and some of the best people of the place attend the meetings.

It was my privilege to speak twice and also to visit all the Sabbath-keeping families in the town. There seems to be a good spirit on the part of all, and a desire to see the message advance. A number of years ago there was a church at East Alton. We hope to reorganize there again soon. One of our brethren who is trying to do a little business in the

place is greatly handicapped in his work because the liquor interests of the state have established a sort of boycott against those who stand for temperance principles. Let us pray that the Lord will lead in the work in this field.

From East Alton I went to Quincy. I found there Brother Woertz laboring hard to interest the people, and holding meetings with the Sabbath-keepers. We hope to soon organize a church in this place.

On Sabbath, March 21, a young people's institute was conducted at Decatur. An interesting program, occupying the forenoon and afternoon sessions, was rendered. Those participating were as follows: R. J. Nethery, R. B. Craig, E. L. Graham, Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mrs. A. J. Clark, F. H. Johnson, Miss McClellan and the writer. The program was interspersed with trios and duets making a very pleasant and interesting occasion.

A. J. CLARK.

Delegates

Delegates from the Southern Illinois Conference are A. J. Clark, R. J. Nethery, E. F. Ferris, H. M. Kelley and R. B. Craig. The conference committee voted, in addition to these, all conference laborers should attend. Their time and expense will be allowed provided they attend all sessions of the conference.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the canvassers and all persons in Southern Illinois doing business with the office, that the office will be closed during the Lake Union Conference to be held at Battle Creek, Mich., April 14-26. All communication with the office during this time will be forwarded to Battle Creek, therefore, in case of rush orders, please bear this in mind and allow two or three days extra time by sending your orders that much earlier. However, it will be a great assistance to the office force, if all orders possible can be sent in before the 14th.

F. H. JOHNSON.

News Notes

Sister McClellan is visiting the schools at Carterville and DuQuoin this week.

Elder Clark visited the brethren and sisters at Bloomington and Danville last week.

The Year Book for 1914 is now ready. Send orders to the Tract Society. Price 50 cents as usual.

Brother R. J. Nethery has started a series of meetings in the Decatur church. Meetings are conducted each evening.

The *Watchman* magazine is advertising to give a year's subscription to all who will secure two new yearly subscriptions.

Indiana Conference

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Educational

The Farmersburg church school is conducted in the church building, but Miss Blake has her school equipment so well arranged you would scarcely realize you were not in a school-building. During the greater portion of the school year Elder Tyndall has been conducting a series of meetings in the church, but in spite of this inconvenience, the pupils are doing excellent work. Their Junior Society is prospering, and for the first quarter raised \$10.59 for missions.

Our church school at Wolf Lake is located in the country. They have a large building, and Brother Chapman, who has taught eight successive years in this school, is doing efficient work. For this school we hope to have issued about ten Reading Course Certificates.

We are glad to say that our juniors are doing real active missionary work. The Richmond pupils expect to distribute 10,000 tracts among the citizens of their town. They have also entered into the temperance campaign, and are selling the *Instructor*. This is Miss King's second year as teacher here.

Since September we have doubled our number of Y. P. M. V. societies. We hope to organize a society at Bluffton in the near future. Several conventions have been conducted during the past few months, which we believe have proved profitable to the societies represented. On April 4 will be held a Missionary Volunteer convention at Indianapolis.

Our Junior Societies expect to raise \$96 for the support of our native worker, Mr. F. S. Li, in Central China by the close of the school year.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN.

News Notes

"Five ready for baptism, others nearly ready to decide." This is Elder Lauda's report from Kennard.

The conference office will be open as usual during Lake Union Conference, and all orders will receive prompt attention.

The new denominational Year Book is now ready. The valuable information it contains makes it well worth the price—50 cents.

Brother H. H. Rans succeeded in selling the manager of an Indianapolis foundry, 50 of the Temperance *Instructor* to be distributed among his men.

More have taken up work with the Home Workers' Prospectus. The new parcels post rates allow you to have small shipments sent economically.

Brother R. H. Sparks returned to Indianapolis last week. He has spent the last three months at Waldron, helping to care for his father and brother, both of whom have been laid to rest.

A business man who knows the value of the Temperance *Instructor*, writes, "Find enclosed money order for which send me 100 more copies. I may be able to use four or five hundred yet."

A stranger came into the office last week and bought "Daniel and Revelation" and "Great Controversy," saying that his father had purchased "Heralds of the Morning" from one of our canvassers last summer and he had become interested in our literature.

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.

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Obituaries

TITUS.—J. E. Titus was born in Seneca, New York in 1828, and died Feb. 28, 1914, aged 86 years and 8 days. In 1834 he came to Michigan with his parents. March 6, 1850 he was married to Elvira N. Sanders, to which union were born nine children. In 1851 he with his wife accepted present truth. He died in the hope of the grand reunion when God's people will all be united. Seven children are left to mourn their loss.

D. P. WOOD.

MONROE—Isaac Monroe was born in Candor, New York, August 31, 1851, and died at Owosso, Mich., March 13, 1914. He moved to Corry, Penn., when fourteen years of age, and then to Michigan in 1880, settling at Hazelton where he accepted present truth in 1886. He was a faithful member, serving for ten years as elder of the Hazelton and Owosso churches. He was interested in the finishing of the work and was engaged in the repairing of the Owosso church when he

contracted pneumonia from which he died. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and three sons, also three brothers and one sister to mourn the loss of a good brother, a faithful husband, and a loving father. Words of comfort were spoken from Job 23:10 to a large gathering. WM. GUTHRIE.

CRAPO.—Alice Bernice Sanborn was born in Sebewa, Mich., Dec. 1, 1884, and died at her home in Ionia, Mar. 18, 1914. She was married to Clement Crapo, Dec. 3, 1905. When young she gave her heart to the Lord and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church. Besides her husband and four children, she leaves her father, mother, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held at the Congregational church of Portland, Mich. The writer spoke to the relatives and friends from Rev. 21:1-4. B. L. Post.

BROCK.—Mrs. Sarah E. Brock was born in Ontario, Oct. 4, 1872. At the age of fourteen she came with her father's family to the Algoma District where she has since resided. At the age of twenty she was married to David Brock. To this union were born nine children. Sister Brock was a faithful believer in the third angel's message, and felt asleep in Jesus, soon to be awakened by His voice. A husband, eight children, and a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church near their home. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Job 14. R. J. BELLWS.

A Sermon in Rhyme

If you have a friend worth loving,
Love him. Yes, and let him know
That you love him, ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow.
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend till he is dead?
If you hear a song that thrills you,
Sung by any child of song,
Praise it. Do not let the singer
Wait deserved praises long.
Why should one who thrills your heart
Lack the joy you may impart?
If you hear a prayer that moves you,
By its humble pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the seeker
Bow before his God alone.
Why should not your brother share
The strength of two or three in prayer?
If you see the hot tears falling
From a brother's weeping eyes,
Share them, and by kindly sharing
Own your kinship with the skies.
Why should any one be glad
When a brother's heart is sad?
If a silvery laugh goes rippling
Through the sunshine of his face,
Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying—
For both grief and joy a place.
There's health and goodness in the mirth
In which an honest laugh has birth.
If your work is made more easy
By a friendly, helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly,
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman dear
Falter for a word of cheer?
Scatter thus your seeds of kindness,
All enriching as you go;
Leave them. Trust the harvest Giver,
He will make each seed to grow.
So, until its happy end,
Your life shall never lack a friend.

—Rev. D. W. Hoyt.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

March 20, 1914

North Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Mabel Ealy.....	CK	31	15	23 50	2 75	26 25	.....
Mrs. G. F. Ernst.....	PG	8	2	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
C. E. Butler.....	BR	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 05
K. V. Bjork.....	Rev.	12	1	3 75	.....	3 75	1 00
		65	18	35 25	2 75	38 00	38 05

Northern Illinois

Mrs. Vas.....	20	.....	4 52	3 85	8 37	.....
G. Vas.....	28	.....	10 10	16 55	26 65	.....
	48	.....	14 62	20 40	35 02	.....

Indiana

Minnie Brown.....	GC	17	.....	.....	.....	36 00
*Mrs. Etta Dudley.....	GC	56	10	23 00	.....	23 00 6 00
T. G. Bailey.....	BR	21	7	22 00	.....	22 00
W. E. Bailey.....	BR	32	15	46 00	2 00	48 00
J. L. Lucas.....	GC	43	17	54 00	1 50	55 50 4 50
J. Gettys.....	GC	21	2	6 00	.....	6 00
C. C. Marshall.....	DR	12	2	6 00	.....	6 00
Clarence Bee.....	HM	27	10	20 00	.....	20 00
H. W. Plake.....	BR	49	9	28 00	5 00	33 00
J. E. Lee.....	PG	15	.....	.....	.....	1 35
W. C. Fisher.....	GC	4	2	6 00	.....	6 00
		308	74	211 00	9 20	220 50 47 85

Southern Illinois

Harry Bennett.....	GC	15	.....	.....	.....	54 50
Hugh Stearns.....	GC	22	.....	.....	.....	106 25
*H. P. Livesay.....	CK	63	29	46 00	1 50	47 50 5 00
Jerry Suda.....	GC	46½	22	71 00	1 95	72 95 8 75
Frank Crail.....	GC	26½	4	11 00	1 50	12 50
R. J. Watson.....	DR	45	7	21 00	8 25	29 25 40 10
Ivan Falconer.....	GC	47	1	3 00	1 50	4 50 362 50
W. B. Maris.....	DR	30	6	18 00	60	18 60 27 25
Roscoe Figgins.....	DR	40	10	30 00	.....	30 00 102 00
M. H. Sexton.....	GC	39	11	39 00	3 85	42 85 3 85
C. J. Smith.....	.....	26	18	54 00	.....	54 00
		392	108	293 00	19 15	312 15 708 20

East Michigan

J. A. Lamb.....	GC	14	.....	.....	2 50	2 50 63 75
Geo. McClenathan.....	GC	32	9	28 00	2 00	30 00 4 50
R. A. Holman.....	GC	29	1	3 00	93	3 93 10 05
*F. Nurnburger.....	GC	63	10	30 25	4 20	34 45 77 20
F. J. Rowland.....	PG	28	6	18 00	.....	18 00
Eugene Sykes.....	BR	34	8	28 00	2 00	30 00 2 50
*Zeno Stoddard.....	BF	49	21	23 00	75	23 75
H. C. Ferguson.....	CK	35	5	9 50	1 90	11 40 5 40
G. C. Mynette.....	BR	36	8	24 00	50	24 50
C. J. Hartson.....	BR	12	5	15 00	1 30	16 30
		332	73	178 75	16 08	194 83 163 40

West Michigan

*George De Camp.....	CK	83	20	31 00	7 00	38 00 95
J. E. Herrington.....	GC	23	9	26 00	5 50	31 50 50
*Jerry Mandigo.....	DR	10	1	3 00	2 00	5 00
*Otis Palmiter.....	GC	59	6	18 00	3 85	21 85 28 35
*Adeley Palmiter.....	CK	85	30	46 50	2 25	48 75
*E. M. Phillips.....	GC	52	12	38 00	1 40	39 40 1 40
William Ryder.....	GC	10½	3	9 00	50	9 50
		322½	91	171 50	22 50	194 00 31 20

Wisconsin

E. Roberson.....	GC	19	4	14 00	4 30	18 30
F. Passer.....	GC	40	6	22 00	6 35	28 35
Ethel Simonds.....	CK	27	5	8 50	.....	8 50
Ada West.....	GC	3	1	3 00	.....	3 00
E. M. Bisbee.....	GC	41	4	12 00	11 50	23 50
		130	20	59 50	22 15	81 65

52 Agents 1598 374 963 62 112 23 1075 85 988 70
* Two weeks

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Indiana

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Alta Harvey.....	3½	80	8 00

Wisconsin

L. Scholz.....	29	170	17 00
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College

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas of Charlotte spent Sabbath
and Sunday with their daughter Florence.Mr. F. L. Shadel of Milton Junction, Wisconsin, visited
his daughter for a few days last week.Miss Rubie E. Boyd of Muskegon, Mich., spent this week
with the Misses Blosser and Campbell at the College.On account of the Milton College Glee Club Concert
Monday evening the study hour was maintained in the
dormitories Saturday evening.The Berrien Springs Sabbath-school raised just an even
forty dollars for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, thus
making the offerings for the quarter a trifle over one
hundred fifty dollars. This is just the report of the school
at the College, the down town school not being included.The fifth number of the Lecture Course was given Monday
evening by the Glee Club of Milton College. It is interest-
ing to note that these boys are all Sabbath-keepers, the
Milton College being a Seventh-day Baptist school. The
Club gave a good program which was enjoyed by a good
sized company, composed of students and neighbors.Professor Huffman spoke at the Vespers service Friday
evening, taking as his topic the question, "Is it vain to
serve God?"At the Young People's meeting Sabbath afternoon ten
dollars a week to the close of school, or seventy dollars, was
pledged to support for nearly ten months Brother Hwang, a
Chinese evangelist. This will give the students at the
College a missionary all their own in China for about nine
months. Brother Sparks, who spent some time in China as
a missionary, spoke concerning the work of Brother Hwang,
telling of his success in leading the Chinese to Christ and
then closed by calling for the pledges.

M. E. HITCHCOCK.

Important Notice

It will be necessary for all who expect to attend the insti-
tute and Union Conference at Battle Creek, April 14-26 to send
their names in so that accommodations can be secured. Un-
less due notice is received the management will not be re-
sponsible if rooms are not obtained on arrival. For all other
than delegates there will be a charge of 25 cents per night for
each individual, providing the accommodation is furnished
by the committee in charge. Send your names to Elder
W. A. Westworth, Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Mich. as soon
as consistent.

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papers and tracts. Send postpaid.

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thony Ave., St. Paul, Minn. CWHITE COOKING OIL.—Five-gal. cans, \$3.90; yellow cook-
ing oil, five-gal. cans \$3.75; Choicest Olive Oil, 1 gal. \$3.50;
1 qt. \$1.00; Peanut Butter 50 lb., 11 cents per lb.; 25 lb. 11½
cents per lb.; Malted Barley Coffee 2 lbs. 25 cents; Stone
Ground Graham per bbl. \$5.50; Wholewheat Flour per bbl.
\$6.00. Harmon Food Co. 1026 Beech St., Flint, Mich.

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Do not turn down the wick, nor attempt to blow out the
flame, but spread quickly a thick damp cloth over the burn-
er, tucking it in all round, and in a second the flame will be
out. A. S.

"Oh! ask not thou, How shall I bear

The burden of tomorrow?

Sufficient for today, its care,

Its evil, and its sorrow;

God imparteth by the way

Strength sufficient for the day."