

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## An Important Day

Another Young People's Day is here. Sabbath, May 2, is the day. Every lover of children and young people will be glad to get the word and to unite in this year's special effort to give our dear young people a lift. And what Christian does not love the young? Who is so advanced in years that he cannot remember the days of his youth,—his desires and ambitions, his fears and trembling? Who does not remember the man who was thoughtful and kind enough to smile upon him, place a warm hand upon his head and say something encouraging? Love expressed to the young even in little ways makes a deep impression upon them. Personally, I remember very distinctly the first preacher who gave me a warm smile and spoke a few words of encouragement and inspiration to my poor trembling heart. Later that same minister baptized me, and still later ordained me to the work of the gospel ministry.

If only we could all realize the tremendous uplift our personal efforts give our young people, this Young People's Day would be gladly and earnestly improved. Every minister, every church officer, every parent, every grown Christian would study and pray for divine help to say some word and to do some deed that would help some boy or girl toward the kingdom.

The Missionary Volunteer Department has prepared a program for the day. Every arrangement for a good helpful day has been made. But all this must largely fail unless the program is carried out by those whose hearts are yearning to help the young. It should need no appeal for cooperation from our people. Brethren and sisters, let us all take hold to make the Young People's Day for 1914 one that shall never be forgotten.

A. G. DANIELLS

## Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.  
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## An Excellent Report

Soon after the Harvest Ingathering council at Indianapolis last November, in response to an earnest appeal from Farmersburg, Elder Tindall began a series of meetings at that place.

Though great prejudice existed, a deep interest was soon aroused, and Sister Voth, a nurse from Wabash Valley Sanitarium, was sent to assist in the effort. They carry out the instruction as given by the Spirit of God through the Testimonies, that the evangelical and medical work should be united, as found in Volume 6, pages 301, 376; Vol. 9, page 172. The nurse gave treatments and demonstrations for six weeks in the homes of the people, in harmony with the instructions found in Vol. 9, page 171.

Sister Tindall conducted cooking classes twice each week for the benefit of church members as well as for those from from the outside, again following the instructions found in Vol. 9, page 161; Vol 7, page 135; and "Ministry of Healing," page 149.

The interest increased and Sister Sims, a Bible worker, was sent there; and a little later, Brother G. W. Rader joined them in the work.

The results have certainly been gratifying. Thirty-seven were baptized and received into the church. Two reconsecrated themselves to God, and will return to our school in Texas. One who was in a back-slidden condition has renewed his consecration to God's service. A Young People's Society has been organized with forty-four members who have decided to support a native missionary in China at ninety dollars. The church is engaged in active missionary work, distributing each week one hundred fifteen of the Family Bible Teacher. Two hundred Temperance *Instructor* were sold. Thirteen yearly subscriptions were taken for the *Review and Herald*, a number for the *Church Officer's Gazette*, and a few for *Protestant Magazine*, *Liberty*, *Life and Health*, and *Sabbath School Worker*. A large number of books were sold, including forty volumes of the Testimonies.

Two have taken up the canvassing work, while two young women are preparing to take up the nurse's work as soon as possible. Two patients went to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium for medical assistance.

The tithe has increased from an average of \$12.25 to \$71.59 monthly. The collection has been sufficient to meet the expense of the effort.

The last of January, Elder Tindall was called to Hartford City to preach a funeral sermon. While there, he held a few public meetings, at which time five persons who, through the faithful work of our Bible worker there, Sister Mary Kent, took their stand publicly for the truth.

This effort at Farmersburg has certainly demonstrated that great results will be sure to follow when we carry out the instruction given by the Spirit of God through the Testimonies. It has won a town filled with prejudice to the favor of the truth, so let us hasten in our work to carry out the instruction given us by Heaven.

E. A. BRISTOL

### Do You Want to Help?

Leviticus 21 is full of striking examples of the consecration of God's people to Him and His service. It very clearly shows that the people consecrated not only themselves but also a certain amount of land for a time, that the work of the Lord might be properly carried on.

If the people of God in the old dispensation, when the gospel was preached only in shadow and type, devoted so much to His service, should not His people today, who are living in the fullness of the gospel age, waiting for the gospel's consummation, also set apart, at least, some portion of land or something else, even though it be small, for the Lord's use this year?

About a year ago, the children of the Kokomo church spent some of their time in raising small gardens, selling papers and raising a few chickens, and they obtained about twenty-five dollars for missions. If the children in one of our churches can raise that amount during one summer, I believe that most all of the churches in the conference have a sufficient number of children to do as much if not more. This would mean \$1,500 from the children of our sixty churches.

Our brethren living on farms could set apart an acre of land, more or less, according to their financial condition, to the Lord, on which they could raise corn, beans, potatoes or some other product, while others can give a fruit tree, a calf, colt or chickens to forward the Lord's work, and this will help us to raise the twenty-cents-a-week which we are asked to give to missions.

The plan, stated above, is a splendid way of making a pledge to help in the finishing of the Lord's work, and if we are faithful in caring for and marketing the products which we are raising from our land, we have fulfilled our part of the obligation and paid our pledge. Brethren, shall we not all try this divine plan this year? I hope every loyal Seventh-day Adventist will do his duty along this line this summer, that we may raise the sum of money for missions which God requires of us during 1914.

T. F. HUBBARD

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. C

### Southern Illinois Conference

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

President, A. J. Clark

### Experiences in Bond County

I have been over here nearly eleven months and am not through yet. I find that on every hand the people are hungry for the truth. I have been doing my work systematically, and God is blessing my efforts.

Since the institute, Brother Roscoe Figgins has been working with me, and together we hope to place five hundred or six hundred copies of "Daniel and Revelation" in this county.

One man who bought a book last summer, told me that he would not part with it for twenty-five times

what it cost him. People often weep as I canvass them. I find that everyone is interested in the second coming of Jesus. The other morning I visited a French family before they had their breakfast. They insisted on talking about the things we all love best, for almost an hour and a half. The other day a lady immediately ordered two copies, when shown the book, and said that she was going to teach those things to her son.

W. B. MARIS

### News Notes

Elder E. A. Bristol called at the office last week.

One new Sabbath-keeper is reported at Pana, also at Charleston.

Brother H. M. Kelley was called to Indiana this week on account of the serious illness of his sister-in-law.

Brother Hugo Mitzelfelt has returned to our conference with his family and has located at East Peoria.

Elder Clark conducted quarterly meeting at Peoria, Sabbath, April 4. At this time Brother Dillon was ordained elder of the church.

The new clock device for keeping before our churches the progress they are making on the twenty cent per week fund, have been sent to the churches. Can you not make your clock keep good time? Don't be slow!

### North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin

### The Two-Per-Cent Fund

It is sometime since we have called attention to the Two-per-cent Fund; but as the amount received for March is so much below the average we thought it might be profitable to think of the situation.

We must this spring purchase a new gospel tent 35x50, and those who were in attendance at the Gaylord camp-meeting know it was necessary to borrow ten living tents from a sister conference. So we shall have to purchase at least ten tents 12x16 to meet our needs. This will mean that there should be expended at least three hundred dollars for new tents this season.

Our work since last camp-meeting has been successful in bringing many souls into the truth and we must plan to reach a large number of people this summer with our saving message. Whatever is given on the Two-per-cent Fund is accomplishing its part in the salvation of souls and will bring blessings to the giver. We invite all who are not paying the Two-per-cent to make offerings to this fund so that there will be means enough to carry on the work at home.

S. E. KELLMAN.

### News Notes

From April 14 to 28 the office in Petoskey will be closed and the business transacted from Battle Creek where the Union Conference meeting will be held. As far as we know at present all the workers in North Michigan will be present at this meeting. Mail may be forwarded up to April 24 to Battle Creek, care of Tabernacle.

Elder Irwin is at home, sick with an attack of the measles. This may hinder him from attending the

first part of the of the Union meeting but he hopes to be there in time for the conference proceedings.

Brother Williams is visiting the College at Berrien Springs in the interest of the canvassing work, from which place he will go to Battle Creek for the Union meeting.

Have you sent your order in for a supply of the Temperance number of *Our Little Friend*? The children, where encouragement is given them, will sell the paper enthusiastically. They can buy twenty copies for fifty cents and sell them for a dollar. The paper will be ready April 15 but will be dated May 1. Rush your order in.

Special attention is called to the financial report for March. We thank the treasurers for sending in their reports on time. We note with some perplexity that the deficit on missions is growing steadily every month. It stands April 1 at \$1,350.95. Let us plan to raise our apportionment each month as far as possible; then we can make up the deficit with our Harvest In-gathering work.

S. E. KELLMAN.

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### East Michigan Conference

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

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### Camp Meeting and Tent Meeting

All the members of the East Michigan Conference are deeply interested in the gathering of a large harvest of souls for the Lord during the present year, I am sure. The workers of the conference have set their goal for two hundred souls before December 31. To accomplish this we will have workers located in ten different places during the summer. Five of these companies will be in tents. The others will be at work in cities in connection with churches.

We believe the early date of our camp meeting will be a Godsend in the furtherance of the work of the summer. It will be a time of great spiritual blessing and will therefore prepare all for the work at hand. With a large degree of the Lord's Spirit the workers will be full of courage and zeal, and the prayers of the people will bring the blessing of the Lord to them thus assuring victory. A united people means a growing work for the Lord.

Then, the camp meeting being out of the way and the workers getting an early start in the field, there will be plenty of time to develop the interests that spring up in several places where work is begun. Much is lost by having the work broken up when the camp meeting is held in the midst of the tent season. This will not be experienced this year, and we trust, with the Lord's blessing, to see large results from the work done.

I appeal for a large attendance at the camp meeting as a strong part of the preparation for the summer's work. Let us each join the battle for souls and stay up the hands of the workers till the victory is won.

WM. GUTHRIE

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### An Example

An aged sister, filled with a desire to help the cause by making the 13th Sabbath a dollar day, not being possessed of the dollar sent for some

magazines and went to work. In a letter just received she said, "I have the dollar for the thirteenth Sabbath." It took but 17 papers to secure the money and these were sold in a short time. It is sometimes done in a single hour.

Why could not many more pursue a like course and see like results? It would be in keeping with the spirit of the message we are now giving to the world.

A young lady who began selling magazines with the same object in view, is now making the business a real source of income. March 31, she sold 80 magazines, with a profit to herself of \$4.80. Go thou and do likewise, and the Lord will bless thee in the doing.

WM. GUTHRIE

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### St. Charles

February 15, I began a series of meetings in the church at St. Charles and God has blessed in the work from the first. Fourteen have taken their stand for this truth and many more are interested.

At present I am conducting Bible classes, holding Bible readings, and conducting three public services a week. Remember the work here in your prayers.

HOWARD H. HICKS

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### West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.  
President, C. F. McVagh

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### Among the Churches

Since the last HERALD was published, it has been my privilege to visit a number of places, and while in every place the dragon seeks in different ways to hinder the work, yet our hearts are cheered by abundant evidences of the mighty workings of our God. At Three Rivers three brethren were told by the superintendent in the mill that they must work on the Sabbath or lose their positions. This was to prevent the growth of the doctrine among the employees.

At Carlton Center the enemy has been working hard to discourage and scatter the flock, but we are working under the leadership of Him of whom it is written, "He will cause even the wrath of man to praise Him and the remainder of wrath will He restrain." We are glad to report a general move for reconsecration. The church school, too, is in a prosperous condition. At Eaton Rapids I found a spirit to rise and build. Brother Clinton Lee has been doing house-to-house work for some weeks. As a result of his visits and the books sold, a good interest is springing up. Brother Lee is holding Bible readings in different homes almost every night. The church building is to be repaired and reopened. The outlook is very encouraging. At Albion I found a small but working company. God will certainly cause some of the seed sown to fall upon good ground. At Battle Creek I had the privilege of attending Sunday evening meeting in the Tabernacle. Elder Westworth's discourses have stirred up an interest in the truth such as Battle Creek has not seen for a long time. At Grand Rapids after a day in the office I attended a prayer meeting in the church school building. The work is onward in Grand Rapids. The Lord has certainly blessed the reopening of the church school.

It has been a marked success financially and otherwise. Word has come to the office that D. M. Canright will go to Grant, where Elders White and Hoyt have been conducting meetings, to oppose the work. The brethren have been signally blessed in their effort at Grant and in spite of opposition we trust that God will raise up a company to obey Him fully there. Pray for the work in the West Michigan conference and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit at the Lake Union meeting now in progress.

C. F. McVAGH

### Tithing

(Concluded)

Since then it has been seen all the way along that those who faithfully carried out the system of tithing and brought in their offerings, were blessed in their work, in receiving a wonderful increase in their products from their land, in their cattle, and in whatsoever they were engaged in their various occupations. Many special instances could be related here where God has greatly blessed the cheerful givers. Let us notice a few instances very briefly.

Many years ago two brethren in southern Vermont lived as near neighbors. Their farms were adjoining and were cultivated alike. One paid bountifully his tithes and offerings, and the other paid very sparingly. It was soon seen by all that the liberal soul had a much larger increase than the other. God blessed him. He is now a missionary in South Africa.

A brother in northern Vermont, a well-to-do farmer, and an outside neighbor had for years worked their farms alike with like results. The brother commenced to pay full tithes and offerings. Soon the neighbor hailed him and said, "Nelson, why is it that your crops are so much better than mine?" He answered, "I try to pay the Lord His dues, and He blesses me." He now rests from his labors, and his "works do follow him."

A man, in the Province of Quebec had a large family. They had not prospered on their farm and had seen hard times. They embraced the truth, and as they planned and labored to pay their tithes and vows, the Lord greatly blessed them, and everything seemed radiant about them. Their hearts were filled with delight. This brother now rests in hope. But the time will not permit me to relate more instances of special interest.

It is wonderful how the work of the Lord has progressed in the different parts of the world. Paying tithes, and giving freewill offerings has aided much. Faithfulness in this line would bring more laborers into the field, and still more would be accomplished in a short time.

I could quote largely from the Testimonies on this very important topic,—statements which could be studied with great profit by all, and lead us to greater faithfulness.

On its origin we read, "Just in proportion as God has given His property to man, so man is to return to God a faithful tithe of all his substance. This distinct arrangement was made by Jesus Christ Himself."—*Vol. VI, page 384.* "God's plan in the tithing system is beautiful in its simplicity and equality. All may take hold of it in faith and courage, for it is divine in its

origin."—*Vol. III, page 288.* "Men were required to offer to God gifts for religious purposes before the definite system was given to Moses, even as far back as the days of Adam."—*Vol. III, page 393.* "Instead of being of no force now, it was to be more fully carried out and more extended as salvation through Christ alone should more fully be brought to light in the Christian age."—*Ibid. page 392.* "The special system of tithing was founded upon a principle which is as enduring as the law of God."—*Ibid. page 404.*

About robbing God we read, "The history of Ananias and Sapphira is given us that we may understand the sin of deception in regard to our gifts and offerings."—*Vol. V, page 148.* "If one and all would accept it, each would be made a vigilant and faithful treasurer for God, and there would be no want of means with which to carry forward the message of warning to the world. The treasury will be full if all will accept this system, and the contributors will not be left the poorer." "I call upon my brethren to cease their robbery of God . . . The Lord sometimes opens the eyes blinded by selfishness by simply reducing their income to the amount they are willing to give . . . In many cases God tests men with blessings, and if unfaithfulness is manifested in rendering to Him tithes and offerings, His blessing is withdrawn."—*Vol. IV, page 484.* "The man who will rob God is cultivating traits of character that will cut him off from admittance into the family of God above."—*Vol. VI, page 391.*

As to the sacredness of tithes we read, "God gives man nine-tenths while He claims one-tenth for sacred purposes, as He has given man six days for his own work, and has reserved and set apart the seventh day to Himself. For, like the Sabbath, a tenth of the income is sacred, God has reserved it for Himself."—*Vol. III, page 325.* "If all the tithes of our people flowed into the treasury of the Lord as they should, such blessings would be received that gifts and offerings for sacred purposes would be multiplied tenfold, and thus the channel between God and man would be kept open."—*Vol. IV, page 474.*

It is clearly stated that, "The tithe is to be used for one purpose—to sustain the ministers whom the Lord has appointed to do His work."—*E. G. W.* "The tithe is required of the minister."—*Spec. Test. to Ministers.*"

The Lord says, "If ye be willing and obedient ye shall eat of the good of the land."

ELDER A. C. BOURDEAU

### Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston

### To the Churches in Wisconsin

From time to time it becomes necessary and advisable to erect church buildings. Sometimes the zeal of persons interested is far beyond the means in sight or available to erect a building. In some instances the anxiety of the believers has caused them to proceed to build without counting the cost or counseling with the conference committee, and before the building was half completed they would call on the conference for counsel and help. It should be

apparent to all that this is not a wise course to pursue. In counsel there is safety, and much financial embarrassment might be avoided if the plans were submitted to the conference officers before proceeding to build. The policy of our conference now is, "If the people are called upon to pay a debt, they have a right to a voice in making the debt." The same would apply to a church. If a church is to call upon the conference to help pay a church debt, the conference claims the right to a voice in making the debt, and then in all probability no debt would be made. It is easy to become involved in debt, but not an easy task to get clear of it. We are instructed to shun debt as we would shun the leprosy, and we say, "Yes, that is what it says." If a leper should come to town we would not approach him even though there were but one spot upon him, but oh, how we do get spotted with debts! Let us all reform, and do it now. In case any company of believers or church organization contemplates erecting or buying a church building, they will do well to counsel with the conference officers before obligating themselves or proceeding to build. A word to the wise is sufficient. So may it be.

W. H. THURSTON

### Clearwater Lake

The annual board meeting of the Clearwater Lake school was held March 31, in the school building. Some improvements have been made during the year on the farm and about the buildings. One field has been fenced and the other partly fenced. A small building has been erected for canning vegetables and fruit, and the basement of the school quite well finished. The attendance is sixteen or eighteen and the church school, which is conducted in the same building, started in with twenty-eight, but a few families went out to the logging camp for the winter, thus reducing the attendance nearly half. Elder Wellman is the principal of the intermediate school and good work is being done. Ada Judd is in charge of the church school and all are well pleased with her work.

The board deemed it advisable to make some changes for the coming year, relative to the farm and the plan of the school, and as there was no man in sight for the principal, the faculty was not elected at this meeting. A little later the arrangements for the coming year will be completed. Sister Wellman has not been well this winter, and this has made Elder Wellman's work heavier than usual. He plans to go into field work next summer.

Miss Ruby McSparran is busy from morning until night with her teaching, and the work of preceptress and matron. That school is in the north country and our mild winter has been favorable for them. All desire to see the school prosper and made self-supporting, and such a thing is possible by judicious management.

I held one public meeting while there, visited both schools and a few of the church members at their homes. The store conducted by Brother and Sister Kranz is having a very good patronage. He thinks if he could collect his bills he could live in peace and

serve the people well. If the Golden Rule were only committed to life in all professing godliness what a blessing it would be to each soul and then others would be constrained. The plan of salvation is God and man working together. We must ever be working out what God is working in. This is education, it is Christian education.

"Enough of science and of art;  
Close up those barren leaves.

Come forth, and bring with you a heart  
That gives as it receives."

W. H. THURSTON

### Madison

During the past few weeks I have visited the following churches: LaGrange, Oxford, Baraboo, and Madison. Good meetings were enjoyed in each of these places; quarterly meeting services were held in the first three.

I was especially glad to meet with the Baraboo church as it was here I spent the first nine years of my ministry, trying to help them over some hard places in their experience. After services in the church, a few sisters went with me to the home of a lonely sister, who has been an invalid for eighteen years. We celebrated the ordinances with her. Thirteen years ago I baptized her. Amid her affliction she has been true and faithful to God.

I am now at Madison Sanitarium where I have tried to assist some in the work. God is blessing this institution. Here patients come in contact with Christian principles and are led to inquire into the truth. As a result some step out and obey. Let us all pray God to continue His blessing on this branch of the work. Personally my heart and soul are in the work and I am of good courage.

F. F. PETERSEN

### Merrill

After being deprived of quarterly meeting for one year, the Merrill church enjoyed a precious feast April 4. Elder F. Stebbeds was present. As he presented the wonderful love of Jesus, the Spirit of God came near, hearts were touched and our souls were refreshed.

At our business meeting we learned that, though few in number, since January 1, 1913 we had sent to the conference treasurer \$438.44 in tithes; \$67.88 Sabbath school offering, \$36.44 mission offering, besides raising \$113 for church expenses.

These seasons of refreshing are a foretaste of the great eternal blessings that await the faithful every Sabbath day in the earth made new. May God help us to be faithful that that day may hasten on.

SUE JONES

### News Notes

George E. Tamminga and Clara M. Kirschner were united in marriage April 2 by Elder P. M. Hanson at the home of the bride's parents at Plum City. They are both graduate nurses from Madison Sanitarium. During their school year they have had in mind self-supporting missionary work in the South, and about the first of May they expect to be in their new field of labor in Hindersonville, N. C.

Maple Lewis of Blue River, Wis., and C. Sterling

of Paw Paw, Mich., were recently married. Early in May they sail for South America to connect with the River Plate Sanitarium, Diamante, Argentina. Mr. Sterling is a sanitarium cook and Miss Lewis is a graduate nurse from the Madison Sanitarium. It is gratifying to see our young people preparing for places of responsibility in the Lord's work. Our best wishes and prayers go with all of these young people as they move on to other fields.

Elder H. W. Reed, soon after returning to Clearwater Lake fell from a ladder and dislocated his left shoulder. Having to wait about two hours for a physician to replace it, he suffered a great deal. He is doing as well as could be expected.

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### Northern Illinois Conference

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President, G. E. Langdon

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#### Conference News

The offerings on the thirteenth Sabbath in the month of March have been far above all other records. By the faithfulness and energetic efforts on the part of the Sabbath schools it seems to me our apportionment could be raised at least to fifteen cents a week, and then let the church be an auxiliary by which the remaining five cents could be raised. If this could be done it seems as though every church which is looking after its members and keeping it on the proper basis could raise its apportionment.

I am still of the opinion that where members have left the church and make no reports whatever, their names should be dropped and their cases be taken up immediately. Have them join where they are living. Those who live in the vicinity of the church and have not any affiliation with the church and do not pay their tithe or offerings, except in cases of old age and other hindrances which make it impossible, should be labored with and helped to see the necessity of being active members in the service of the Lord, or sever their connection with the church. Many of our churches are taking hold of this matter and making it quite effective and are raising this apportionment. If any good could be accomplished by carrying inactive names year after year, who have no excuse for not attending the services or helping on the Lord's message, it would be well to carry them; but it is an injury to the church and an injury to the person to let these names go on at such loose ends where there is no impediment in their case.

Last week a sanitarium board meeting was held at Moline. The sanitarium is prospering and new rooms must be provided to accommodate patients. Elder O. A. Olsen remained with the sanitarium over Sabbath and Sunday and preached to the church. He reports that a good interest was manifested in the meetings, and that he enjoyed his meeting with the church and stay with the sanitarium family very much.

Prof. J. G. Lamson of Cedar Lake, Mich., who joined in the temperance campaign at Aurora at the request of the church, stopped at the office on his way home yesterday. He reports a very interesting time, and that a lively interest was manifested on the part of the citizens of that city.

We are glad to report to the brethren throughout the conference that a very commendable interest has been shown by the churches and scattered members in circulating the Temperance *Instructor*. Up to the present date 17,000 of these wonderfully impressive magazines have been ordered. This is more than twice as many as were taken last year. We are sure this paper is wielding its influence in the temperance cause, and will win many friends by its convincing arguments for the truth and the sweet spirit it breathes forth. It is not too late to place this magazine into the hands of the people. It is intended to be used during the whole year 1914. We hope to circulate 10,000 more before the year closes.

Thirty-five hundred of our other magazines have been distributed during the last month. We know these truth-laden pages will bear fruit in the kingdom of heaven, and a crown of rejoicing will be placed upon the heads of those who have helped to circulate them.

For the encouragement of others we give the following item of interest: Little Kathryn Kay, six years old, daughter of Brother John Kay of Streator, has sold fifty of the Temperance *Instructor* in the last few weeks.

Last week the conference president visited Galesburg, holding meetings on Sabbath and Sunday in the church. The brethren there are of good courage in the Lord and are endeavoring to keep the light of truth before the people by the circulation of the printed page. Six young people made a start in Christian life and took their stand for baptism last Sabbath. Arrangements have been made for a celebration of this ordinance soon after the close of the Lake Union Conference.

Last Sunday night a meeting was held with the church in Streator. The attendance was good, and \$4 was given toward paying for the musical instrument in the conference home for workers in Chicago. We appreciate these helpful gifts very much. We trust the conference piano will soon be paid for.

Elder Allen Moon, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with the grippe, made a visit to our conference last week. He met with the sanitarium board at Moline and counseled with the members of the conference committee who could be gathered at that time. We appreciated his visit very much, although we fear it was quite a task for him so soon after his recovery.

Elder P. E. Broderson, who is a worker in the Danish-Norwegian language in the city of Chicago, recently passed through a serious operation, but is rapidly recovering, and from present prospects he will be engaged in his work again soon.

We want to meet all our conference workers at the Lake Union Conference and Institute, April 14-26.

The Italian meetings are progressing in interest. They are held by Elder Calderone in the mission church on Erie Street. Four candidates are planning for baptism Sabbath, the 11th. This will make a church membership of sixteen, and there are several others who are keeping the Sabbath.

The Hungarian meetings which are held in the same church as the Italian, by Brother D. Moczar, are

increasing in interest. There were fifteen in attendance last Sunday. Brother and Sister Vas report good sales of literature in the Hungarian and Polish languages.

G. E. LANGDON

**A Suggestion to Our Missionary Societies**

We quote the following from the quarterly missionary report received from one of our Chicago churches, which we thought might be of interest to other societies who desire to raise funds for missionary purposes. The secretary writes as follows:

"The members of our missionary society sell magazines at ten cents per copy and turn in the entire amount to the society. In this way we are able to create a fund which helps us in carrying on our work in the home field. This amount reaches from \$50 to \$75 quarterly."

Not only has this society solved the question of funds for their work, but they are getting the truth before the people through the magazines they are placing in the homes. We hope other societies will try this plan. We believe it will prove a success.

H. E. MOON

**Northern Illinois Junior Societies**

Our juniors are working nobly on the China fund. They are sending Brother Li to teach in a heathen village. It is an eight-hundred mile journey and will cost two cents a mile to send him. Mr. Earl Shrock kindly painted a large picture of Brother Li. He is standing by the jinrikisha with Bible in hand, read to start on his mission. This picture is being sent to the different societies. Six have already sent him six hundred seventy-five miles. They are: Aledo, one-hundred seventy-seven and one-half; Streator, twenty and one-half; Aurora, one-hundred twenty-two and one-half; Stockton, eighteen and one-half; Humboldt Park, two-hundred thirty-two; Ravenswood, one-hundred sixteen. We hope to get reports from the other societies this week.

When Brother Li reaches his destination we will build a schoolhouse for the little Chinese children who want to attend a school where they can learn about Jesus.

A few items from Elizabeth Carter's letter will show how enthusiastically the Aurora children are working. "I will tell you about the money we saved for Mr. Li. Sunday we had our meeting as usual. We opened our envelopes and had \$1.45, and \$1 from the sale of our comfort. We have sewed, tied and sold one comfort, and are working on another. We have very good times at our meetings. A different child leads the meeting each time. We are anxious to see the picture of Mr. Li."

EDITH SHEPARD

**Aurora**

Though we are forced to admit that our "City of Lights" went "wet" by a majority of about 1,200 votes, we certainly appreciate the earnest efforts put forth by those who are opposed to the liquor traffic. A very earnest effort was made here by the churches and temperance workers to carry the city "dry" and they will not be discouraged by this loss but will keep strengthening their forces till we have another vote on the question.

Speakers of national repute were here each week for some time before the election, and the largest halls were filled to overflowing to hear them. During the last week of the campaign Professor J. G. Lamson, of Cedar Lake, Mich., was with us and spoke to attentive audiences in the Methodist and Congregational churches. He also spoke twice in our church and did personal work with the business men to get them to assist in the temperance movement. We were glad to have him with us and the people here know that Seventh-day Adventists stand for temperance.

We scattered 750 temperance annuals and about 500 copies "Counting the Cost of Alcohol" among the people whom we had reason to believe would not favor the temperance movement. We are glad to know that our efforts were appreciated.

We are glad to be able to say of our people here, as was said of God's people in the days of Nehemiah, "So built we the wall; for the people had a mind to work." Now that the temperance campaign is over we shall center our efforts on our regular work of spreading the special message for this time. We are of good courage and solicit your prayers for this field.

J. M. BURDICK

**Canvassers' Report for Week Ending April 3, 1914**

North Michigan							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Mrs. G. F. Ernst	PG	7	2	7 00	70	7 70	.....
K. V. Bjork	Rev.	48	4	8 50	4 00	12 50	1 00
Mabel Ealy	CK	34	11	17 00	6 00	23 00	4 50
		89	17	32 50	10 70	43 20	5 50
Northern Illinois							
Mrs. Vas		20		2 72	6 00	8 72	.....
G. Vas		26		4 75	22 50	27 25	.....
		46		7 47	28 50	35 97	.....
Indiana							
Claude Hall	BR	33	5	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
Ona Gipson	CK	8	2	3 00	.....	3 00	10 50
Mary Marshall	CK	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
J. C. Applegate	CK	40	6	9 00	7 05	16 05	.....
T. G. Bailey	BR	8	5	16 00	3 50	19 50	21 50
Laura Possman	CK	16	7	10 50	5 70	16 20	1 20
Fred Possman	HM	16	8	17 50	4 50	22 00	1 95
W. C. Fisher	GC	11	8	25 00	.....	25 00	1 00
Mrs. Etta Dudley	GC	35	8	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
J. E. Lee	PG	30	2	6 00	3 10	9 10	.....
W. E. Bailey	BR	28	14	45 00	2 00	47 00	9 00
J. L. Lucas	GC	41	12	36 00	3 00	39 00	3 00
		266	77	207 00	28 85	235 85	56 15
East Michigan							
Geo. McClenathan	GC	51	15	51 00	3 75	54 75	6 25
F. Nurburger	GC	33	9	28 00	3 50	31 50	2 80
S. M. Karr	BF	28	7	11 50	1 60	13 10	1 60
R. A. Holman	GC	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 30
G. C. Mynette	BR	26	3	9 00	.....	9 00	9 00
C. J. Hartson	BR	25	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
F. W. Brainard	BR	31	17	55 00	45	55 45	45
Edwin Mariette	CK	45	23	34 00	4 80	38 80	.....
		255	77	197 50	14 10	211 60	55 40
Wisconsin							
F. Passer	GC	20	3	9 00	1 50	10 50	53 00
E. M. Bisbee	GC	31	5	15 00	13 50	28 50	.....
Ethel Simonds	CK	21	4	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
E. Roberson	GC	16	4	15 00	5 00	20 00	.....
Ada West	GC	16	3	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
H. Rothenbach	CK	8	2	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
		112	21	60 00	20 00	80 00	53 00
West Michigan							
George De Camp	CK	33	9	14 00	3 20	17 20	95
J. E. Herrington	GC	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 50
Jerry Mandigo	DR	8	6	19 00	1 55	20 55	1 55
*Otis Palmiter	GC	69	10	34 00	10 75	44 75	5 25
*Adley Palmiter	CK	80 1/2	19	30 50	2 10	32 60	1 05
*E. M. Phillips	GC	32	7	21 00	70	21 70	35
*William Ryder	GC	60	12	37 00	7 75	44 75	1 00
		314 1/2	63	155 50	26 05	181 55	114 65
38 Agents		1052 1/2	255	656 97	128 20	784 17	284 70
* Two weeks							

**PERIODICAL REPORT**

Indiana Paper				
	Hours	No.	Value	
Alta Harvey	23	340	34 00	
Wisconsin				
L. Scholz		193	19 30	
Northern Illinois				
D. R. Devereaux	11	50	5 00	
A. M. Tatton	22	54	5 40	
	33	104	10 40	

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Report of Mission Fund for First  
Three Months of 1914

	MEMBERSHIP	REQUIRED	PAID	AMT. SHORT
E. Michigan	1,532	\$3,983.19	\$1,734.82	\$2,248.37
Indiana	1,732	4,503.18	3,533.40	969.78
N. Illinois	1,403	3,647.79	2,680.20	967.59
N. Michigan	784	2,038.38	687.45	1,350.93
S. Illinois	614	1,596.39	910.26	686.13
W. Michigan	2,444	6,354.39	2,586.91	3,767.48
Wisconsin	2,594	6,744.39	2,044.71	4,699.68
	11,103	\$28,867.71	\$14,177.75	\$14,689.96

When this paper reaches you, the workers of the conferences in the Union will be assembled at Battle Creek for the seventh biennial session of the Lake Union Conference. Pray that the Holy Spirit may be present to direct in every plan, and to fit each worker for the part he is to act in this closing work.

We take the liberty of publishing these words of cheer, taken from a personal letter received from Dr. O. C. Godsmark, who was born and raised in this Union, now located at Chattanooga, Tenn.:

"I appreciate the HERALD very much and feel that you have just reasons for being proud of your little paper. I am glad to see the message advancing, and do hope for the soon coming of our Saviour. Somehow as the years go by this hope seems to take hold of one in a way that it did not do in days gone by. Another thing that always comes home to one is to see how the students of the old College of years ago are devoting their lives and all to the work this message and the hastening of the day of the coming of the Lord.

"Just received a letter from C. C. Lewis that brings up the days gone by. There are not many of us here in the South but the few who are here are actively engaged in the work, and it seems good to meet those we knew long ago."

## College

Because the Educational Convention has been taken up for this year, the Summer School will open June 10, instead of June 3, as formerly announced.

The Lake Union Conference Canvassers' Institute was held at the College during the past week. All of the local conference field missionary agents were in attendance and Brother J. B. Blosser of the Union; Brother Eastman of the General Conference spent a few days here also.

Miss Carolyn Rasmussen and Miss Elsie Reynolds spent Sabbath and Sunday at the College.

It has been announced that Dr. M. G. Kyle, the noted archeologist, will give a lecture on the Lecture Course, Tuesday evening, April 14, on the subject, "Palestine in Her April Glory." Dr. Kyle is the author a number of books dealing with the old monuments and their voice in the criticism of the Bible.

Last Saturday evening the young men of the College gave an informal reception in honor of the young ladies. A fine program was given.

Brother Fishell, of the Southern Illinois Conference, spoke at the Vesper service Friday on "Service."

Brother Johnson, of the Wisconsin Conference, spoke at the church services Sabbath, telling many interesting canvassing experiences, showing that the work is always onward.

M. E. HITCHCOCK

## Business Notices

WANTED.—To correspond with a competent, hygienic cook. Address Iowa Sanitarium, Nevada, Iowa. A15

WANTED.—At once, position as vegetarian cook in a small sanitarium or treatment rooms. Elisabeth Lundquist, R. F. D. 1, care of V. L. Howard, Battle Creek, Michigan.

WANTED.—To correspond with carpenter, painter and a man capable of taking care of grounds. Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill. A-15

HYGIENIC COOKING OIL.—The same pure, vegetable, shortening we have been furnishing our people for the past twelve years. Not a compound, has no animal fat. Shipped from Louisville, Ky. Address Dr. O. C. Godsmark, 632 Market St., Chattanooga, Tenn. J-24

COOKING OIL.—"Gold Medal" is the Highest Grade of all cooking oils and always pleases. Costs 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.

WHITE COOKING OIL.—Five-gal. cans, \$3.90; yellow cooking 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. A. 21

BEST WHITE CLOVER HONEY.—For the last 1,200 lbs. of my clover honey, to close out,—prices are lowered as follows; 12-lb. cans, by parcels post, 1st and 2nd zones, delivered, \$1.50; 10 gal. cans, by freight, to one address, f. o. b. Berrien, \$12; 2-can case, 120 lbs., f. o. b. as above, \$11.40. Terms cash with order. J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

COOKING OIL.—Don't buy cheap oils at retail prices when you can buy at wholesale the three highest grades of oil on the market. April prices in five gallon cans are: "A" Brand Oil \$3.85 f. o. b. St. Louis, Mo. or Holly; Brotherhood Brand \$3.95 f. o. b. Chicago or Holly; Wesson Snow-drift \$4.25 f. o. b. Chicago or Holly. Write for wholesale pricelist, stating your needs. Orders may be sent to the Illinois, Wisconsin, or North Michigan Tract Society, or to us direct. Adelpian Mercantile Company, Holly, Mich. C