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Greater Things Than These

"Thou shalt see greater things than these." This was our Saviour's greeting to Nathaniel on the banks of the Jordan. Nathaniel had seen some mighty works of God. He had witnessed the great throngs that had assembled to hear the stirring appeals of John the Baptist. He knew of the baptism of Christ and the voice from heaven that proclaimed Him the coming Messiah. But the Lord assured him that there were greater things to come.

As a people we have seen great things from the Lord. It is marvelous how God has led this people and what He has accomplished through them. But we are yet to see even greater manifestations of His power. The other denominations have had their day. Some of them are becoming more powerful and more worldly year by year; others are growing weaker and will soon be dissolved. The time of their spiritual achievements belongs to the past. We have a glorious past, but we are nearing an even more glorious and heroic future. We are to witness the wonderful workings of God in His last and final call to sinners.

God's people in the Lake Union have experienced much of the workings of God. In the very beginning of our message, the center of the work was here. Very many of the visions which God gave to His servant were given to her in some church of this Union. The spirit of prophecy as revealed among this people is a priceless boon. In no other place have our people been brought so close to God through this gift as in the Lake Union.

From the first our people in these states have borne very heavy burdens. Many of them sacrificed for the cause before there were any conferences in the western states. God has seen what His faithful servants have done. It is written in the books of heaven and a reward is marked for every deed.

A singer loves to sing. An artist delights in painting. Our God is a God of great things, a God of marvelous works; and it pleases Him to reveal His wonders in the midst of His chosen people. Our Union is the largest in the world. God has greatly blessed us during these many years. But the storehouses of His blessings are not empty. He still sends us the cheering words: "Thou shalt see greater things than these."

L. H. CHRISTIAN

The Preacher and the People

Every discerning preacher knows how much he wants the people to get properly seated in the church. When the attendance is small, and the few who are present scatter about in the rear part of the auditorium, the situation is embarrassing.

If the members who do come will arrive early and come well to the front the non-members will not locate themselves so far to the rear. Try it. No warm-hearted person wants to get a long way off when he talks to another. When a soul-winner does his best work it is when he is near to the people. It is impossible to have a good warm social meeting when the leader is far separated from the people. Neither can a preacher warm the people at long range preaching, any more than a fire in a stove can warm a cold man when he seats himself a long way off. One may build a roaring hot fire, but the people can not easily warm themselves by it until they come near enough to feel its pleasant glow.

There is a philosophy in the text which says, "Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you." How many who are reading this article want their friends, when they visit their homes, to sit as far away as possible, while they are in the house? Such visiting would be cold, wouldn't it? You do not want your neighbor to visit in such a cold, distant way do you? Well, since you do not, then know that your minister does not want you to get as far away as possible when you seat yourself in the church.

He loves to have you get as near to him as the arrangements will allow, and then give attention to what he is saying by such manifestations as will make him know that his words are doing good. Indeed, almost as much depends upon the way the people listen as upon what the speaker says. But, the speaker in the majority of instances can be master of the situation.

Paul, speaking of his manner of work, said, "I am become all things to all men that I may by all means win some." We know that Paul labored with his own hands to supply his own temporal needs more from the influence he could thereby have upon the masses of the people than from any other reason. His great burning desire was to get near to the people that he might save them. When he worked side by side with a man making tents he had a splendid opportunity in this to get right at the very heart of that man.

He not only worked in the shops making tents, but he visited from house to house and doubtless he did things in the homes of the people that made his visits a practical help just as truly as they were instructive on points of faith and church order.

His great ability as a minister of Christ consisted fully as much in his practical helpfulness as it did in his splendid literary attainment. Of course we of to-

day know that it is easier to tell what Paul did than it is to imitate his good example. But he says that the brethren in Thessalonica became followers of himself and of the Lord and that they also were examples to all that believed in Macedonia and Achaia. Indeed the earnest self-denying life of the great apostle would, if followed by us, work a wonderful change among us for the better.

WILLIAM COVERT

East Michigan Conference

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Notes

Sabbath, May 23, twelve persons were baptized by Elder A. F. French, as the result of work done by Brother H. H. Hicks. This is one of the old churches and the brethren there are greatly encouraged by the meetings that have been held. These additions will give new strength to the faithful who have been long in the message.

Sunday, May 24, six persons were baptized at Breckenridge by Elder O. M. Kittle, as the result of a long and faithful effort by Brethren Post and Boylan. They had a tent there for a time last fall and after the tent was taken down Brother Boylan continued to work from house to house. Three weeks ago Elder O. M. Kittle went to help for a time and a house of worship has been purchased, a church organized and the message given a standing in one more place.

Word from Ira H. Woodman tells of the work that is being done on the new church at Midland. The fact that the Catholics were instrumental in closing the doors of the public buildings against the message of God for this time is the immediate cause for activity on the part of this little company. We hope soon to see them organized into a church that they may better advance the Master's work. Brother Woodman is doing faithful work with them and the Lord is richly blessing.

The cars have been loaded and sent to the campgrounds for the fitting up of the camp. Do not fail to be ready for the feast June 11-21. The prospects are good for the best meeting we have ever had in this conference. A seeking people will find an answering God.

WM. GUTHRIE

Breckenridge

Many will remember that last fall a six weeks' tent effort was held here, during which time three took their stand for the truth. After the tent meeting the work was followed up by the writer, working from house to house and holding cottage meetings. This developed some interest, but having no place to hold public meetings, it seemed impossible to do what seemed necessary to be done.

We earnestly sought God to open the way for us, for every avenue seemed hedged up. To our great joy the Methodist church, a beautiful brick veneered structure worth not less than \$2,000, was offered us for the small sum of \$900. This was secured, and following the Union Conference Elder O. M. Kittle joined me in a short series of meetings to bind off the work.

Our attendance was small from the first, but we were convinced that God was ready to do for us more

than we could ask or think, and, praise His name, our faith was rewarded.

Sabbath, May 23, we called a union meeting of the Alma Ithaca, St. Louis and Breckenridge Sabbath-keepers. The Spirit of God came in, hearts were touched, and two yielded. At a fireside in the evening a third took his stand.

Sunday morning we met and organized the Seventh-day Adventist church of Breckenridge with a membership of eleven and two more subject to baptism. From there we went to the river where six were baptized. We expect that others will soon join with us.

We are grateful for the interest our brethren and sisters have manifested—for the many earnest prayers that have been offered for this work.

I praise God for what has been done and rededicate myself for further service.

H. A. BOYLAN

St. Charles

As the result of the faithful labors of Brother Howard Hicks, since the first of February, and the blessing of God, twelve members were added to the church by baptism, which was administered by Elder French, after they were well instructed on the different points of truth, and gave evidence of being thoroughly converted.

Two who had been dropped from the church were again received. Others desire baptism in the future.

Our hearts were made to rejoice as we witnessed the power of God manifested in the conversion of souls.

The church has been revived and strengthened and we go forward with renewed courage to gain victories for God. It is our earnest desire that this church may yet be a light in this dark world.

Truly God is good. Unto Him be all the praise.

EDWARD SCHAUPP

Important Notice

Our lesson quarterlies for the third quarter are here, and as we will ship them to the camp meeting at Orion, we trust you will come prepared to take home with you those you will need. Of course the order will come through your missionary secretary.

E. I. BEEBE, *Sec. and Treas.*

Southern Illinois Conference

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A New Church

Since my last report to the conference, we have organized another church in our field. Thursday, May 21, I went to Danville, where Brother Ferris has been laboring since the Union Conference. We had a number of meetings, and they were indeed precious seasons. Our Heavenly Father came very near and blessed with His presence. On the Sabbath following, the little company was organized into a church and two of their number followed the Lord in the ordinance of baptism, Elder Ferris administering the same. The brethren and sisters of Danville are of good courage and have an earnest desire to see the work advance. As a conference, let us pray that the Lord will bless this little church and make it a strong factor in that city for the advancement of the truth.

No doubt you have either received the letter or heard one read in your church, asking that Sabbath, June 6, be set apart by our churches as a day of fasting and prayer, seeking God for the success of our work in the tents this summer. We wish that all of our people would spend the hour between twelve and one of that day, either as companies together or as individuals, earnestly praying that God will give success, remembering that where there are two or three agreed as touching any one thing, they shall receive the thing for which they ask. God says, "Ask, and ye shall receive." Therefore, let us ask faithfully, believing that God will hear our prayer and great will be the results of our work.

A. J. CLARK

A Visit to Peoria

As it was recommended by the General Conference and Lake Union Conference committees at the time of the Lake Union Conference that each tract society secretary have sufficient help in the office to allow him time to visit each church in his respective conference once a year, I have started this campaign, although I do not have any extra help in the office. I plan to make these trips during the middle of the month when the work is a little slack.

I was at Peoria last Sabbath where we had a profitable time. The Lord came in to bless and encourage the hearts of the brethren and sisters. We are looking for an increase in tithe and offerings as a result of my visits among the churches, and I believe that those visits are of more value to the tract society secretary than he thinks before starting out. Although we are in the close of May, I expect to visit each church in Southern Illinois this year.

F. H. JOHNSON

News Notes

Miss Nettie Wood's school closes this week after a very successful school year of nine months at Springfield.

The many friends of Miss Rika Wohlers will be glad to know that, after a very serious operation at the Springfield hospital, she is rapidly recovering.

The Pacific Press Pub. Assn., reports that it will be impossible for them to get the "Practical Guide to Health" in the Danish language on the market this year.

C. J. Smith of Pana and R. J. Nethery of Decatur spent Tuesday of last week in Springfield getting the material ready to be shipped to Decatur and Alton, for the summer's tent efforts.

C. J. Smith has just completed a very attractive conference and tract society sign on the large show window of the office, also "President, Sec'y and Treas." on the glass door.

Our colporteurs will be glad to know that the "Steps to Christ" prospectus, showing sample pages of many of the foreign languages as well as the English language, can now be obtained. Price 50 cents.

All colporteurs who are not receiving the *Review and Herald* and LAKE UNION HERALD, kindly send your name and address to the office, and both papers will be sent at once, as is recommended by the Lake Union Conference.

With a subscription to the *Youth's Instructor* for one year you can secure the book "Stories Worth Rereading"; both for \$1.75. This is a fine book for children who love stories. Do not miss the opportunity. Though you have just subscribed, you may renew your subscription one year from the date of expiration.

While canvassing, Brother S. E. Teas called at a home and was informed by the wife that the husband was in a field over half a mile away. The Lord impressed him to go to see the man, which he did, resulting in an order and a splendid conversation. The wife said the Lord sent him, which we have every reason to believe. This same brother found a man using an old "Bible Readings" which he had preserved by means of threads and twine. This book lay around for ten years after being purchased, but since then it has preached the truth on every subject. Thank God for the colporteur. Let us uphold his hands.

April

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Bloomington	\$ 11 14	1 32	1 15	Mattoon	8 56		1 25
Bluford	49 52	9 86	15 64	Noble	14 26	67	5 67
Brownstown				Oakland			
Cartersville	75 23	7 52	63 41	Pontoosuc			
Charleston	2 10		2 95	Peoria	37 15	1 96	41 32
Dallas City	24 58		27 16	Pana	10 11	07	
Du Quoin	39 50	6 34	47 08	1st Springfield	75 27	5 45	18 21
Decatur	69 71	8 31	47 01	2d Springfield			
Farmington	13 90	2 74	11 56	Stewardson	36 64	5 01	12 38
Foosland				St. Elmo			
Herrin	43 31	2 65	12 58	Twin City	54 06	2 50	7 48
Kingman	16 55	2 15	12 23	Shelbyville			
Lovington	10 20	89	6 77	Conference	277 84	22 11	89 52
Martinsville				Miscellaneous			
Maestown				Total	\$ 869 63	79 55	423 37

Indiana Conference

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Plans For the Summer

At a recent meeting of the conference and camp meeting committees, held at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, May 5, the work of the Indiana Conference, was considered. The numerous calls that have been received during the past few months, asking for tent efforts and special meetings, were studied with care. We regret very much that we are not able to fill the calls at the present time, but after considering the matter we decided to locate workers in the following places, as the need in these communities seemed to be the most urgent and the cities the most favorable for a good work to be accomplished.

The conference committee voted that Elder Serns, of Chicago, take charge of the medical and evangelical work of a tent effort in the city of Indianapolis, Elder Sanders to be associated with him in this work, also nurses, Bible workers, canvassers, and magazine salesmen. At a later meeting it was thought advisable to defer this effort till after camp meeting, owing to the nearness of that meeting. For the present this company will locate at Richmond.

Elder Lauda and Brother Kelley will conduct a tent meeting at Greenfield where Elder Lauda has already

a good interest. Later in the season they expect to locate at Fortville where it was voted that an effort should be put forth this season.

Brethren Rader and Dudley will locate their tent at Jacksonville, where there seems to be a good interest which has been created by Brother Otis Basden.

We are looking forward to the time when we may place laborers in Vincennes, Whitestown, Noblesville and others of the many cities which are especially in need of immediate attention.

Considerable thought was given to the work at Fort Wayne, but it was thought best not to hold meetings in this city during the summer, but to do house to house work and hold cottage meetings next winter.

The offers and suggestions which have been made to the locating committee about the camp meeting were carefully investigated. Richmond, Frankfort, Hartford City and Logansport were thought to be the most favorable, but after thoroughly considering the advantages of each, also the openings for work which they furnish, Logansport was selected. The date is August 6-16. We are expecting a good attendance, and trust you will pray that the Lord may open the way for you to be present.

Another feature of the work which was taken up at that time was self-supporting medical and evangelical work. Elder Tindall offered to lead a company of self-supporting workers, composed of about twenty nurses, Bible workers, canvassers and helpers, who have volunteered to work without compensation from the conference, but be wholly under the direction of the conference committee. Brother Garnsey, who has been connected with the Loma Linda Medical College, will connect with this company. This company will be located at Terre Haute. All the proceeds of this corps of workers will be turned into a general fund, and this will be used for the maintenance of the company. This, I believe, is according to the plan on which the schools of the prophets were operated. Two hours each morning will be devoted to a study of the Scriptures and the problems with which the workers have had to deal during the previous day. This will not only give the laborers an experience and a spirit of consecration, but it will also be the means of securing definite results and the salvation of many souls. While these workers are consecrating their time and means to carrying forward the gospel, I trust the brethren and sisters in Indiana will earnestly pray for the success of the work in this field. Our aim is to bring three hundred people into the truth this year.

Perhaps some are not aware of the fact that Northern Illinois made a call for Elder Hubbard to take up work in that field. It was laid before the committee on Distribution of Labor at the Lake Union Conference, and after consulting with Elder Hubbard, we consented to release him. While it will be advantageous to Elder Hubbard to gain an experience in a new field, yet we very much regret to lose him, but we know that he will still have an interest in the development of the work here, also that he will remember our work at the throne of grace, even as he desires our prayers in behalf of his success in his new field.

It may be interesting to know that Sisters Rothbaust and Gertrude Sims will probably unite with the Richmond effort. We are planning to begin our tent efforts the last of this month, if the weather will permit.

At this meeting, the question of releasing our treasurer, Brother H. H. Rans, to answer a call made by the Review and Herald Publishing Association was discussed. While we very much dislike to have him drop the work in which he is engaged, yet the committee felt that they could not retain him when he was called to perform duties of greater responsibility. We are glad that Brother Rans will remain in this conference where we can be in touch with him from time to time. He will be associated with the South Bend Branch of the Review and Herald, and will be present at the camp meeting, to meet the brethren and sisters with a pleasant greeting. We are sure that the prayers of the brethren and sisters will follow Brother Rans to his new field of labor, and that they will not forget to bear to the throne of grace, Brother Douglas Bailey who has been connected with the Wabash Valley Sanitarium business office the past year or more and who is to act as assistant in the conference office.

E. A. BRISTOL

Field Notes

Our faithful colporteurs are now starting on their summer's campaign. Students from our schools begin to earn their scholarships, and our prayers go with them as they start out in this work.

Brother Rex Coble sends in his first report with orders amounting to \$79. Brother Paul Ford joined him at Anderson.

Since the College institute, Brother C. C. King has been enjoying a rich measure of success in his work in Noble County.

Brother J. E. Lee reports a good delivery of "Practical Guide." Brethren Lucas and Plake are making deliveries this week.

Two magazine companies each consisting of four young women, in company with their leaders, will leave Indianapolis in a few days on a tour through the largest cities of Indiana.

Among the new workers are Brethren L. C. Shepard, J. Klose, H. A. Bulter and Carl Pruitt.

E. E. FRANKLIN

Young People's Work

"Time is so short that we have not time to read good books, we can not afford to read the best books; we now have time for only the supreme books." Evidently from the following list of names, who have received Reading Course certificates this month, our children and young people believe this statement: Leta Jared, May Long, Maggie D. Hicks, Catherine Fattic, Marguerite Osborne, James Keesling, Robert Keesling, Orville Dune, Naomi Marvin, Mable Marvin, Willie Beck, Lillian Carmin, Dora Carter, Charles Moore, Marguerite Rader, Hobart Crandall, Charles Jerraid, Harold Chapman, Sylvan Chapman, Freda Hile, Pearl Sweany, Nina McCammet.

Without exception every individual receiving a certificate has expressed his desire to take up the course

given for the coming year. There are nearly twenty-five others who will be ready for their certificates in a week. Our junior members seem to be the best readers; as they outnumber the seniors more than double in the number of certificates granted.

We have also several members working for the Standard of Attainment. Those who have already received their certificates are: Faye Ellis, Maggie D. Hicks, Mrs. E. A. Bristol, Cecile Landess, and Mrs. Viola Shrock. A goodly number studying for this course expect to finish their work in September. We shall be glad to enroll you as a member, too.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

Wisconsin Conference

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President, W. H. Thurston

From the Field

I spent some profitable days with the people at Rice Lake, visiting during the day and holding Bible studies with a few who gathered each evening. Their number is small, but God is blessing them in their faithfulness to the work, and some are stepping out on His promises.

I also visited Barron, where I accepted of this truth. This was a privilege to me as I have not been there for five years. Many have moved and some have passed away, but there a few faithful ones who are holding up the standard of truth.

I also called at Hawkins and Kennan. There are two families in each place. Although they are isolated from others of like faith, they are happy in the thought of the soon-coming Saviour.

The next place was Tripoli and Reeds Mills where I remained about a week, visiting the people and holding meetings each evening. Two or three at this place expect to be baptized at camp meeting. May the blessed work go on from day to day and may we be prepared to meet our Saviour when He comes to gather His children home.

A. BELDING

A Faithful Canvasser Rewarded

DEAR FELLOW-CANVASSERS: I desire to tell you of the great pleasure God has permitted me to experience. One year ago last March I canvassed a community, placing several "Great Controversy" in the homes. I heard nothing more from these people until about three weeks ago when I received a request to visit in person a number who had become interested in present truth. On Friday, May 15, I started. At one o'clock Sabbath we assembled, held Sabbath school and a Bible reading after. At the close of this reading four men applied for baptism and urged that some one meet with them the next Sabbath. The next Sabbath Brother Perham of Eau Claire and I went; I also visited them Sabbath, May 23, and held another meeting, after which six more applied for baptism and admission into the Seventh-day Adventist Church, making in all ten persons. Arrangements have made for Brother P. M. Hanson of Chippewa Falls to meet with them Sabbath, June 6, and administer the rite of baptism, thus giving them time to organize and prepare their petition for admission to the conference at the camp meeting at Wausau in June.

O. O. POTTER

March

Tithe	Tithe	Tithe
Ashland(Eng.).. 39 45	H. M. Grove..... 10 65	Ogdensburg.....
Ashland(Scand) 28 21	Hawthorne..... 65 05	Hintz..... 20 42
Albany.....	Janesville..... 22 68	Plainfield.....
Albion..... 65 11	Fish Creek..... 13 66	Pound.....
Almond.....	Knapp.....	River Fall Co.....
Antigo.....	Kickapoo..... 39 18	Poy Sippi, Eng. 28 20
Anson..... 14 55	Kenosha..... 15 40	" " Dan... 23 98
Appleton..... 22 25	La Crosse..... 6 45	Plum City.....
Bethel..... 200 05	Lena..... 242 74	Prentice..... 36 83
Baraboo..... 21 60	Linwood.....	Portage..... 40 40
Barron.....	LaGrange..... 10 05	Racine..... 43 79
Beldenville..... 11 32	Ladysmith..... 3 00	Raymond.....
Bear Lake..... 59 25	Loyal.....	Rhineland..... 5 60
Bloomville..... 9 71	Lucas..... 2 20	Robinson.....
Biramwood.....	Madison..... 129 51	Royalton..... 30 63
Beloit..... 17 09	Maiden Rock.....	Spooner..... 4 10
Berlin Co..... 6 50	Mauston.....	Sand Prairie..... 36 36
Bruce..... 6 65	Marshfield.....	Stanley..... 5 00
Bone Lake..... 13 62	Milton Junct. 97 76	Richland C'tr... 21 15
Ch. Falls, Eng.	Mill Creek.....	Starr..... 49 25
Ch. Falls, Scan. 109 35	Monroe.....	Sparta.....
Clear Lake.....	Merrill..... 23 87	Stevens Point... 41 51
Clintonville..... 23 22	Mil'kee, Eng.... 103 55	Sturgeon Bay... 55 72
Crandon..... 2 97	" Ger..... 183 12	Superior..... 51 92
Cumberland..... 62 27	" Scand..... 30 75	Trade Lake..... 18 01
Iron River.....	Moon..... 164 27	Tomahawk.....
Clearwater L..... 87 65	Mt. Sterling.....	Victory..... 36 25
DeBello.....	Mt. Hope.....	Waterloo..... 10 65
Eau Claire..... 38 00	Neenah..... 53 80	Wausau.....
Elroy.....	New London.....	Wautoma.....
Eureka..... 6 30	Oneida..... 9 25	Washburn..... 21 75
Gr. Rapids..... 64 25	Oshkosh..... 50 27	Welcome..... 10 00
Granton..... 9 23	Oxford..... 38 50	Individual..... 100 28
Green Bay..... 17 70	Orange.....	
Hebron..... 3 00	Oakland.....	2947 21

News Notes

H. B. Lundquist and K. Fessler have begun canvassing in Green County with "Great Controversy." They are full of courage and expect victory.

A number of other students begin next week and the prospect looks encouraging, but these workers need our prayers.

Elder L. H. Christian, president of the Lake Union Conference, was in Bethel Sabbath, the 23d, assisted in the morning service, spoke to the young people in the afternoon, and left on the night train for his home in Minneapolis. This was Elder Christian's first visit to Bethel and he was very favorably impressed with the location and felt that if a strong effort is made the work will continue to grow and prosper.

We are receiving many inquiries regarding the camp meeting and this indicates that the attendance will be good.

Elder W. H. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter, Miss Frances L. Case and Lee W. Foote from Grand Rapids went to Bethel Friday to attend the graduating exercises at the Bethel Academy, returning to the office Monday.

An Explanation

In answer to inquiries relative to my family going West, I would say that during the latter part of the winter my boys had the whooping cough, measles and tonsillitis; the after result in one case is rheumatism, and throat trouble in another. My wife being very much debilitated and in need of rest, a change of conditions and of climate, we were advised that they go West for several months.

After due consideration we decided that it would be

advisable to do this. Since Oregon is a land of sunshine and as my wife can be with her mother and two sisters by going there, we decided, in view of all the conditions, that they would better go.

On May 26 my wife and three boys left Grand Rapids for northeast Oregon where they plan to sojourn five or six months, seeking restoration of health, the boys engaging in manual labor as their health improves.

W. H. THURSTON

Northern Illinois Conference

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A Change of Location

In the winter of 1892, Brother Delmer Loughborough, son of Elder J. N. Loughborough, held cottage meetings at the home of W. R. Burkitt and Geo. McIntyre at Pittwood, Ill. A number accepted the truth at that time, among whom was the writer. Two years later I went to Springfield to assist Elder J. P. Henderson in a tent effort. Feeling that I needed a better preparation for the Lord's work, I spent several months in school at Battle Creek College.

With the exception of six months and the time spent in school, I have been constantly in the work. While my efforts have not been without fruit, I hope to see better results in the future and be able to say, I have finished the work Thou gavest me to do. Our last place of labor, which we are soon to leave, is Rockford, and our stay here has been most pleasant. As we say good-bye and go to our new field in Wisconsin there comes over us a sadness intermingled with joy. A joy when we think of the blessed hope of being gathered in a glorious reunion before the King of kings.

I have been thinking of those who have accepted the truth through my efforts and of the many workers with whom I have been connected in this conference. Some have fallen asleep and some have gone to other fields. Sisters Jean Phillips and Anna Hibben are the only workers left who were here when I came. I shall always have most pleasant recollections of my labors in this conference, and do appreciate the Christian love and forbearance shown me by my brethren.

Last Sabbath a beautiful baptismal scene was witnessed by about fifty members of the Rockford and Freeport churches. Elder F. J. Harris gave a very impressive reading and talk after which seven precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism by the writer and will become members of the Rockford church.

"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

WM. LEWSADDER

Notice to Princeton and Vicinity

About the time this issue of the LAKE UNION HERALD reaches you the Princeton general meeting will begin—Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Meetings will continue till Sunday night, June 7.

This little company has worked hard and made many sacrifices to obtain this church where they can meet

with God and His children. They want you to come and enjoy the opening services in their little chapel.

They provide rooms; your meals will not cost you much. We expect Pastors Christian, Lewis, Hubbard, Professor Clymer and others. Come and worship with us.

G. E. LANGDON

A Good Report

I like the new type of the LAKE UNION HERALD and the interesting reports it contains. This week is the first in the field for this year, and I feel thankful to my Heavenly Father for His rich blessings.

I canvassed Kane County five years ago this fall, and am canvassing the same county again. I met one family that took "Bible Readings." I canvassed the man for "Daniel and Revelation." He asked me to let his wife see the book. Upon stepping into the house she held out her hand to greet me, for she remembered me. She gladly gave her order for a half morocco binding.

I canvassed a man in the field, and he ordered a morocco "Daniel and Revelation." Just as I was leaving him, he said, "I am not a Christian, but a Catholic, but I am studying." The people where he is staying bought "Bible Readings" five years ago from me. He can talk four different languages. May the Spirit of God work upon this man's heart, converting him, that he, too, may carry the message.

LORENZO CLARKE

Sheridan Young People's Society

This society was organized Sept. 13, 1913, at Fox River Academy, with an enrollment of twenty-two members. Mr. Fenton Hibben and Miss Hellen Leffler were elected leader and secretary. Definite plans for missionary work, in which each member of the society could participate, were laid. Mr. Clarence Foreman was selected to have charge of the organized tract work in Sheridan, and Mr. Emil Messinger as educational secretary, whose duty it was to have charge of the Standard of Attainment and Reading Course work.

Early in October various tracts such as, We Would See Jesus, Heralds of His Coming and Signs of the End, were procured. Sheridan was divided into ten districts, each district was visited once a month by a student with tracts; later, because of the interest, twice a month.

At least six persons have already, or will, finish the Senior Reading course, and one or two the Junior. Eight persons have taken the Standard of Attainment examinations. For the benefit of those who were not in the regular Bible doctrines class, the Standard of Attainment reviews have been conducted each Sabbath in the society meetings by different members.

"The King's Pocket League" was started. Twenty-five persons pledged themselves to mail weekly to two or more addresses one tract each from a series of tracts known as The Family Bible Teacher.

Two campaigns have been conducted during the year, one with the Harvest Ingathering Review and one with the Temperance Instructor. About \$45 was collected for missions.

For the temperance campaign 825 of the *Instructor* were used. Sandwich, Newark, Yorkville, Millbrook, Ottawa and Sheridan were visited.

Work reported: letters written, 222; letters received, 80; missionary visits, 55; subscriptions for periodicals, 6; paper sold, 328; papers mailed, lent or given away, 786; books sold, 2; books lent or given away, 59; tracts sold, 10; tracts lent or given away, 6,960; hours of Christian help work, 103; articles of clothing given away, 3; treatments given, 63; meals provided 2; signers to Anti-Cigarette pledge, 10; offerings to foreign missions \$44, home missions, \$5.15; tithe, \$47.90.
A MEMBER

News Items

At the Hotel Plaza, Chicago, May 28, Pastor G. E. Langdon united in marriage Miss Marian C. Bissett of Munsing, Mich., to Mr. Jess S. Marshall of Monroe, Iowa. The bride's parents were present. The young people are to teach at Graysville, Tenn., next year.

Brother Reed Shepard and wife, who have been teaching during the year, have answered favorably to a call from Southern Illinois, to connect with a tent effort in Decatur and to attend their camp meeting, whence they will return to the school again in September.

Read! Study! Act!

Read a few pages from the Reading Course books every day.

Exile to Overthrow" is brimful of interesting historical facts.

A book like "Judaism to Christianity" is well worth one's time.

Don't lose the recreation and pleasure found by reading "Wild Life on the Rockies."

Important notice! The books mentioned above are in the Senior Course.

Now hear of the junior books.

Greatly liked is the first, "Black Bearded Barbarian." Carefully we read "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings."

O so thrilling is "In the Tiger Jungle!"

U haven't written all the reviews.

Resolve to finish a course. "You can if you will."

Some have received their certificates. Why not you? Endeavor to increase our membership. It now stands at 162.

Success to the Northern Illinois Reading Course Circle.
EDITH SHEPARD

West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

News Notes

Do not forget to send in your order for tracts and magazines.

Brother A. N. Anderson audited the West Michigan Conference books last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ambs and Mrs. Martin Ambs of Otsego, Mich., were callers at the conference office Tuesday.

You will be glad to know that the prospectus for "Steps to Christ," showing sample pages for many of the foreign books, is printed, price 50 cents.

North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Temperance

The first edition of three hundred thousand copies of the Temperance *Instructor* has been all sold off, and a new edition is being printed to meet the demands of the summer and fall campaign.

The last word received from Washington respecting the joint resolution to amend the constitution providing for national prohibition, states that the committee was evenly divided on the question and the joint resolution has been referred to the House of Representatives without recommendation either for or against. This matter will come up in the House for consideration in the fall; so we have all summer to work. Every Seventh-day Adventist should put forth an effort to secure some petitions in favor of this resolution. It is an opportunity that we may never have again.

Let every missionary secretary rally the forces of the church and do a systematic work for temperance this summer.

S. E. KELLMAN

Business Notices

WANTED.—A lady nurse; one who can give good treatments, or I will sell or rent my treatment-rooms on good terms. Would like to know at once. W. E. Lohman, Princeton, Ill.

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.
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WANTED.—At once, a cook, also nurse, graduate or partly trained, to work in a pleasant, small and home-like private sanitarium, must be Seventh-day Adventist. Please state age, health, experience and salary expected, in first letter. Address LaGrange Sanitarium, LaGrange, Ill.

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 Company, 1026 Beech St., Flint, Mich.

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 & OLIVES.—Wholesale prices for May on choice cooking oil in 5 gallon cans range from \$3.75 to \$4.30 per can. We especially recommend "A" Brand white oil at \$3.85 f. o. b. St. Louis, Mo., and Holly; Brotherhood Brand at \$3.95 f. o. b. Holly, or \$4.10 f. o. b. Chicago; and Wesson Snowdrift Oil at \$4.30 f. o. b. Holly or Chicago. Lower prices in quantities; write for May wholesale price list. We also have California Ripe Olives at \$1 per gallon, six one-gallon cans for \$5.50 f. o. b. Holly. Order through your Tract Society or direct of us. Adelpian Merchantile Company, Holly, Mich.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis, - - - - - Editor

A student said, "The College debt *will* be paid." The people are going to help the students. The following from two of our faithful, self-denying Bible workers, Sisters Jean Phillips and Anna Hibben, was read with deep interest:

"After reading what the students are doing to raise the College debt, as given in the last two issues of the LAKE UNION HERALD, our joy is overflowing; and as a result of *strong* hatred and *strong* love—hatred of debt and love for our school—we have sent through the Illinois Tract Society one week's income (\$11.08), to apply on the same. And our earnest prayers are that the work undertaken will be pushed to completion."

College

Remember the Monday Morning Prayer Hour—7 A. M.

Mr. John Worrell reports some interesting experiences in route to his field in North Michigan.

Mr. Burroughs of Indiana arrived Friday and has begun work for the College. He is to be in school the coming year.

A student says: "The prospects for paying the College debt is bright. One student sold over \$40 worth of books in a day and a half last week."

The commercial department rooms in the basement of the College building have been greatly improved during the past two weeks by building glass partitions between the shorthand, typewriting and actual business departments. The "offices" are being rebuilt and a new "Conference office" added.

The following is a part of a letter recently received from Mr. Howard Nicola: "Yesterday closed one of the best weeks of my life. When I went into the field I had the idea that I could pay the whole College debt with my first week's work; but I am afraid I will have to wait until my best week's work before I pay it off."

Work has been rapidly progressing in the east end of the college basement. A new cement floor has been laid in the old paint room, now united with room thirteen by removal of the partition. In the northeast corner of this new physical science room are being installed 75 small, and 15 large individual lockers. A lecture table twelve feet in length will extend along the north side of the room, and sufficient floor space is

left to accommodate 50 students at on time. On the south side of the building a large opening has been made in the brick chimney for a ventilator and hood for the chemical department. Cement-topped work tables are being put in with capacity for 50 students by working in double sections.

Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously Reported	-	-	-	-	\$276 85
O. L. Ayars	-	-	-	-	14 00
A. B. C.	-	-	-	-	3 00
Total	-	-	-	-	\$293 85

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

May 22, 1914

		North Michigan			Helps	Total	Del.
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Orig	Value			
W. B. Alvord	CK	35	10	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
C. E. Butler	BR	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Harry Denton	DR	40	7	21 00	25	21 25	.....
Mabel Ealy	CK	33	1	1 50	.....	1 50	17 25
		119	18	37 50	25	37 75	29 25

Southern Illinois

Harry Bennett	GC	50	17	55 00	1 50	56 50	.....
Hugh Stearns	GC	57	40	122 00	3 00	125 00	.....
R. J. Watson	DR	50	38	115 00	7 50	122 50	75
A. P. Lager	GC	50	27	94 00	8 25	92 25	.....
David Rodney	DR	50	18	57 00	.....	57 00	.....
Allen Wollard	DR	32 1/2	15	47 00	.....	47 00	.....
J. L. Wilson	BR	51	28	105 00	.....	105 00	.....
R. L. Logan	CK	37	18	27 50	.....	27 50	.....
Jerry Suda	GC	40	14	45 00	7 50	52 50	.....
H. P. Livesay	CK	37 1/2	16	27 00	3 00	30 00	1 50
M. H. Sexton	GC	34 1/2	5	15 00	4 70	19 70	1 30
S. E. Teas	BF	38	26	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
Roscoe Figgins	DR	22	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
W. B. Maris	DR	40	14	46 00	7 15	53 15	4 95
H. Larimer	DR	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 00
Frank Crail	GC	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 50
		631 1/2	279	793 50	42 60	836 10	138 00

Wisconsin

H. B. Lundquist	GC	15	12	42 00	3 75	45 75	.....
Ethel Simonds	CK	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 30
K. Fessler	GC	13	1	3 00	75	3 75	.....
O. O. Potter	GC	.....	.....	.....	6 60	6 60	.....
Emelia Roberson	GC	7	4	13 00	2 50	15 50	.....
E. M. Bisbee	GC	39	.....	.....	5 95	5 95	.....
		74	17	58 00	19 55	77 55	62 30

West Michigan

*J. E. Herrington	GC	77	12	36 00	17 50	53 50	.....
Jerry Mandigo	DR	16	1	3 00	1 50	4 50	.....
Howard Nicola	HM	42	4	8 00	50	8 50	.....
O. A. Palmiter	GC	54	13	41 50	13 50	55 00	4 25
Adley Palmiter	CK	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 15
T. N. Royston	DR	29 1/2	4	14 00	2 55	16 55	.....
Jas. K. White	DR	32	6	19 00	1 50	20 50	22 00
		271 1/2	40	187 00	40 70	227 70	95 40

Indiana

J. L. Lucas	GC	47	.....	.....	4 95	3 95	157 95
Claude Hall	DR	38	6	19 00	2 75	21 75	1 50
Mrs. Etta Dudley	GC	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
M. S. Grim	GC	23	23	70 00	1 70	71 70	.....
R. R. Coble	GC	56	25	79 00	.....	79 00	.....
C. C. King	DR	45	17	52 00	.....	52 00	.....
J. C. Klose	DR	29	12	37 00	75	37 75	.....
L. C. Shepard	BR	17	11	34 00	.....	34 00	.....
J. E. Lee	PG	26	1	3 00	3 00	6 00	.....
H. W. Plake	BR	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 75
		310	95	294 00	13 15	307 15	300 20

East Michigan

Geo. McClenathan	GC	33	11	33 00	3 50	36 50	3 15
F. Nurmberger	GC	42	8	26 00	4 90	30 90	.....
C. J. Hartson	BR	33	2	7 60	85	8 45	4 00
G. C. Mynette	BR	19	8	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
		127	29	90 60	9 25	99 85	7 15

Northern Illinois

G. Vas	.....	34	.....	4 07	11 80	15 87	.....
Mrs. Vas	.....	19	.....	1 82	6 75	8 57	.....
D. R. Devereaux	PG	38	7	70 00	.....	70 00	.....
L. Clarke	DR	40	29	100 00	.....	100 00	.....
		131	36	175 89	18 55	194 44	.....

51 Agents 1644 514 1636 49 144 05 1780 54 632 30

* Two weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

East Michigan		Hours	No	Value
Paper				
Mrs. Nona Martyn	.....	9	90	9 00