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

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*Report of the Missionary Volunteer Secretary

The first young people's society among us of which we have any record was a boys' band organized by Luther Warren, when a lad, living at Hazelton, Mich., in 1879. Later the girls of the church became members. Prayer, temperance, and missionary meetings were held. A temperance pledge was prepared and signed, and thus the first society was launched. This was indeed a humble beginning; but if God be in a movement, it matters not how small the beginning, it is sure to grow.

Other scattering attempts were made to organize the young people, but in 1892 a testimony bearing directly upon this work was given. Immediately after this, Elder Daniells organized a society of about twenty young people at Adelaide, South Australia.

This testimony was first read in General Conference by Elder O. A. Olsen, in 1895. The call was a definite one. "Will the young men and young women who really love Jesus organize themselves as workers?" Considerable instruction along this line was given, but the work moved slowly, lacking leadership; and, in some cases, cooperation. Some seemed to feel that such an organization within the church would act as a barrier between young and old, and thus defeat the very purpose of its existence. These fears soon proved groundless, and the work began to grow.

It was not until the history-making conference of 1901, however, that definite steps were taken to place this youngest child of the denomination upon its feet. The christening took place at a general convention held in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in 1907. Naming the child proved an interesting experience. Much is in a name. Many were suggested, but you know him by the name—Seventh-day Adventist Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers. This splendid organization of young people, together with its counterpart, Christian Education, has been the means, under God, of saving to this cause hundreds of young people who before were drifting out into the world. The great denominational leak has been discovered, and, thank God, is being stopped to a considerable extent. It rests with us to say whether more of our young people shall be gathered into our societies and into our schools. What shall we say, brethren? Shall it be done?

* Read at Lake Union Conference.

The various lines of work carried on by the Missionary Volunteer Department need not be dwelt upon at length in this report. The statistical feature will show what is being accomplished along these lines. I am glad to say that a wave of enthusiasm is sweeping over the conference regarding Standard of Attainment. A large number took the March examinations. Some wrote upon both Bible Doctrines and Denominational History, while others will complete the course in September.

A lively interest is being manifested in the Reading Courses. This is particularly noticed among the Juniors.

In nearly all of our ninety-two church schools, junior societies have been organized. The children have engaged in many missionary enterprises, which in turn has been the means of greatly developing spirituality in the schools.

Some definite foreign mission enterprise has been kept before the young people. Last year we set our stakes to raise \$1,000 for the support of Elder M. D. Wood in his missionary operations in Kalyan, India. At the close of 1913, \$1,217.83 had been received on this fund. One conference in this Union, and that a small one, raised over one-fourth of this amount.

This year the young people of the Lake Union Conference have been asked by the General Department to support all of the native workers in the Central China mission. This will mean the raising of \$4,000 by the young people. At first this seemed an impossibility. But our young people are loyal, and our secretaries have rallied to the task with an enthusiasm which is bound to reach the goal.

The lack of definite, reliable information concerning the young people and children in this conference has greatly crippled the work both in this department and in the educational work. Within the past month, therefore, a plan looking toward the securing of this information has been inaugurated. If the elders of all our churches will heartily cooperate, this much-needed information will soon be secured. About 4,000 information cards have been sent to the churches, asking that the elder become personally responsible for the return of the cards after they have been filled out by the young people. Files will then be kept in the Union office, at the College, and at each local conference office.

A great impetus was given the work in this Union by an institute which was held in the month of January, 1913, at Emmanuel Missionary College. More than 100 delegates were present from the different conferences. We were privileged to have with us Elder Meade MacGuire, and Miss Matilda Erickson from the general department.

Besides this general institute, the secretary has assisted in more than a score of local conventions. The various features of our organized work have been

taken up at these conventions and a lively interest awakened.

The camp meetings have been seasons of especial ingathering of souls from among the young people. It was my privilege to attend ten of these gatherings in the interest of the young people's work. At some of these meetings we were favored with the help of Professor Kern, Elder MacGuire, and Miss Erickson from the general department. The camp meetings conducted during the biennial period resulted in the conversion and baptism of more than 200 young people. Many of these were induced to enter our schools.

There are in the Union 181 societies, total membership 2,380; membership of Standard of Attainment 86; number taking the Reading Course 514; offerings for foreign work \$2,116.19.

The one great need in our work is leadership. Institutes for the training of leaders in organized society work should be held. This matter of providing trained leaders must be emphasized in our academies and College. The work will grow and develop to the extent that trained and consecrated leaders can be secured to lead out in the work. And remember, "Leaders may not do as other men."

It seems to me that this report could not be closed in any better way than by quoting that familiar passage from the spirit of prophecy: "With such an army as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world." —"Education," page 271. CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL

East Michigan Conference

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

May

	Tithe	2½	F. M.		Tithe	2½	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	9 41	1 89	3 41	Leslie.....			
Alaiedon.....	34 59		10 00	Lansing.....	79 41	1 46	13 00
Alma.....	47 06	8 06		Morrice.....			
Arbela.....	63 80	55	5 55	Mason.....			
Adrian.....	14 14	06	6 94	Memphis.....			
Bancroft.....	16 85	1 52	5 33	Marine City.....	10 00	2 00	5 52
Belleville.....	20 12	2 59	1 45	Midland.....			
Birmingham.....	23 32	1 98	4 01	Mt. Forest.....			
Bay City.....	199 17	1 28	13 79	N. Branch.....	12 59	1 20	4 40
Bunker Hill.....				Ola.....			
Chesaning.....	78 13	1 61	7 24	Ovid.....			
Coleman.....	9 77	1 95	4 18	Owosso.....	19 37	1 73	8 41
Chapin.....				Oxford.....	56 41	2 35	19 70
Clio.....				Otter Lake.....	26 03	3 29	9 79
Detroit.....	562 18	8 59	83 29	Pinconning.....	1 50	21	2 57
Detroit No. 2.....	34 13	3 55		Pt. Huron.....	4 19		4 22
Dryden.....				Prattville.....			
Durand.....	21 67	62	1 09	Rapson.....			
Edenville.....	85 58	1 80	8 62	Reese.....	32 45		23 78
Exeter.....				Rives.....			
Elwell.....				St. Charles.....			
Elmwood.....	20 00	4 00		St. Johns.....			
Fairgrove.....	12 50	2 50		Saginaw.....	46 85	1 85	18 80
Flushing.....	14 77	28	5 73	Sandusky.....	15 00		5 85
Flint.....	83 23	13 30	17 65	Spring Arbor.....			
Freeland.....				St. Louis.....	37 15	1 55	4 60
Greenbush.....	37 48	4 71	5 35	Summer.....	12 30	1 31	5 05
Hillsdale.....	33 70	1 45	10 83	Vassar.....	29 13	3 31	7 04
Hazelton.....	79 07	8 48	2 57	Watrousville.....			
Holly.....	315 72	34 56	58 71	Willis.....			
Ithaca.....	17 45	2 15	5 19	Westphalia.....	49 75		
Jackson.....				White Lake.....			
Jefferson.....	18 76	30	9 27	Individuals.....	15 89		60
Luce.....	21 98						
Lapeer.....							

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Wisconsin Conference

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

Bethel Academy

Inquiries are coming in relative to the academy, its condition and outlook. We are pleased to say that we have no complaint to offer. School has closed and most of the students have gone home with the hope of returning next year. Those who have remained at the school to help carry on the work during the summer, are hard at work making repairs and putting in crops. We never had a better and larger herd of cattle and we are getting double the milk of any previous year. The outlook is hopeful and we anticipate a larger attendance the coming school year.

Our new calendar is now being printed and will be ready for distribution at camp meeting. We trust there will be a large attendance at the camp meeting of both old and young to hear the reports of the work the past year and to participate in the plans for the coming year. The calendars will be distributed at camp meeting. Any one not receiving a copy may have one sent by addressing a card to Prof. W. E. Straw, Bethel, Wis.

We are counting upon our students to do all they can during vacation to interest others in Christian education and bring them with them to school next fall. The success of all departments of conference work depends upon the personal interest taken by each individual, and the blessing of God upon the efforts put forth.

The Master when here upon earth went about doing good, and all that He did was good and He was always doing something. Let us follow His example and the work will prosper and we shall have "good success." So may it be.

Come to camp meeting.

W. H. THURSTON

From the Field

I spent some profitable days with the dear people at Moon, visiting during the day and holding meetings each evening. On Sabbath we had two meetings. I went there in the interest of the German work but the good English speaking people demanded some meetings too, so we had but one German meeting on Sunday. Many have planned to go to the camp meeting. We have but a few Germans in this church, but they enjoy the blessings of our Lord as they gather with the English speaking brethren in the house of God.

In Merrill I found Sister Sue Jones very busy, working for English and Germans. Here I found six dear souls awaiting baptism but on account of heavy school work just then we thought it best to wait and have baptism after the close of school. Here we had a few good meetings and then I went on to Underhill.

At Underhill the heavy rain made it impossible for us to gather in the evening, so I went home to Milwaukee to be with our church over Sabbath and Sunday.

Now, June 9, I am on the way to Merrill and Bloom-

ville for the purpose of administering baptism, and then we will all go to the camp meeting.

H. F. GRAF

News Notes

Elder Thurston was with the Berlin company the first Sabbath in June.

The Wisconsin workers are gathering in Wausau this week, 12-18, for workers' meeting.

Preparations are being made to accommodate all who attend the camp meeting. You need the camp meeting, and the camp meeting needs you. Come to camp meeting.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 1214 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
President, C. F. McVagh

Notice to District No. 1

The Lord willing, there will be a district meeting at Rothbury, Sabbath, June 27. The first meeting will be held Friday evening at seven thirty. We cordially invite all our people in Oceana County, Shelby, Crystal Valley, Pentwater and Claybanks to attend this gathering of God's people. We wish to celebrate the ordinances of the Lord's house. Brethren and sisters, let us make this meeting a profitable one. There will be ministerial help from the conference.

WM. REEFMAN, *Dist. Sup't*

News Notes

The Otsego church school closed June 11. On the previous Sunday an annual picnic was held in the grove at Brother B. F. Ayars' farm. An excellent program was rendered by the teacher and pupils, refreshments were served, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The attendance and the good financial support show that Miss Peel's work has been appreciated by the church.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Flora H. Williams, June 3 at eight P. M. Her daughter Elizabeth May was united in marriage to C. P. Martin of Mexico. The ceremony was performed by Elder Geo. Caviness. Brothren Martin left a few days later to labor in Texas near the Mexican line. As soon as conditions become more settled in that country Mrs. Martin will join him in labor in the Mexican field. Now we know why Elizabeth has been studying Spanish since General Conference.

Elder Wilbur was called to Sand Lake last Thursday to conduct the funeral service of James Thorp. Brother Thorp has been in feeble health for some time. Several months ago he lost his home by fire. A new one had been built and he occupied it a few days prior to his death. Another faithful pioneer has fallen. Brother Thorp was one of the landmarks at Seventh-day Adventist gatherings in West Michigan.

Elder U. S. Anderson has been holding some meetings in Hartford, and expects soon to pitch his tent. He is looking for a location at Charlotte.

J. M. Hoyt and Elder C. L. White will pitch their tent at Stanton for the first effort. Brethren Eastman and Kibler were in Otsego recently to ship the outfit.

Mrs. Flora H. Williams, J. M. Hoyt, and others attended the Sabbath school convention at Sand Lake Sabbath, June 6. A very interesting program was rendered and a profitable time enjoyed.

F. R. Eastman spent a day in Charlotte last week endeavoring to arrange a few details in connection with the location of camp meeting at that place. A definite announcement will be made soon.

There will be a general all-day gathering of the churches in Eaton County and vicinity at Pottsville July 4. Come and enjoy a spiritual feast. Good conference help will be in attendance. The plan is to bring basket lunches. The local church officers will send out detailed instructions either through the HERALD or otherwise.

The students of E. M. C. have inaugurated a very laudable campaign to pay the College debt. Let everybody join in and have a part. It can be done if you send in your contributions, large and small. Don't forget it.

We are all pleased to see from figures furnished by the *Review and Herald* some progress in our book and tract work in West Michigan. The comparative figures for the first four months of this year along side of corresponding figures for 1913 are as follows:

Subscription books	-	1913	-	\$726.75
"	"	-	1914	- 882.25
Home Workers' books	-	1913	-	111.50
"	"	-	1914	- 235.70
Trade	"	-	1913	- 306.60
"	"	-	1914	- 209.95
Tracts	-	1913	-	396.00
"	-	1914	-	291.53
Miscellaneous	-	1913	-	82.42
"	-	1914	-	351.50

Please study this table carefully. We ought to use more tracts.

The June *Watchman* has just come to hand. It is a most excellent number containing interesting and timely articles on the loss of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River, civil war in Colorado, conditions in Mexico, besides other valuable matter, and it is well illustrated. Read it and you will want to circulate it.

Elder C. S. Longacre writes that a large number of subscriptions to *Liberty* expire soon. Is yours one of them? You cannot afford to miss one number of this magazine. History is making fast these days. *Liberty* will keep you posted.

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.
President, E. A. Bristol

Notice to Indiana Churches

The Beechwood Academy calendar will be ready in a few days and we want every young person in the the state to get one. We also want one to go into every home in the conference.

A number of calendars will be sent to every church elder and leader in the state. These will be for distribution to the different families in each church or company. A separate calendar will be sent to every young person whose name and address we can get. Will the leaders and those interested in the salvation of our young people please

send to the principal the names of any young people who could be interested in attending a Christian school.

During the past few weeks I have been busy visiting a number of the churches of the conference and getting things in shape at the academy.

During the next few weeks I shall visit the following places: Windfall, Greentown, Kokamo, Lafayette, Zionsville, Tell City, New Harmony, Petersburg, Elnora, Oolitic, Linton, Sullivan, Terre Haute and Farmersburg.

Beechwood Academy is looking for a large attendance next winter. Many students are already asking that rooms be reserved for them. All the rooms will be better furnished than ever before and further improvements are being carried on in other departments.

All who are planning to attend would do well to write the principal at once. E. A. VON POHLE

May

Tithe	2%	Tithe	2%
Akron		Michael	
Anderson	33 53 89	Middletown	19 40
Barbers Mill	98 91 2 90	Mt. Vernon	5 33 96
Boggs town	55 36	Mt. Zion	30 65 2 40
Connersville		Muncie	40 92
Dana		New Hope	34 06 1 18
Elkhart	22 70 2 02	New Harmony	23 51
Elnora	6 60 50	Noblesville	
Elwood	7 20 1 25	Northfield	105 13 19 74
Farmersburg	128 15	North Liberty	8 50
Fort Wayne	16 82 1 39	North Manchester	39 05 3 50
Goshen	19 24 2 06	North Vernon	
Grass Creek	56 30	Oolitic	3 62
Greenfield	2 00	Patrickburg	16 00
Haven		Peru	2 31
Hartford City	66 93	Petersburg	
Honey Creek		Pleasant View	3 80 76
Idaville	5 50	Rochester	11 83
Ind'apolis E. S.	72 46 1 53	Rocklane	
23d St.	178 89	Salem	15 54
Ind'apolis, W.S.		Seymour	
Conference	135 47	Soldiers' Home	19 35
Inwood		South Bend	158 95 10 39
Jefferson	10 00	Sunman	12 76
Jonesboro	20 52	Terre Haute	27 17 5 00
Kennard		Unionville	
Kokomo	51 38 32	W. V. San.	162 73 2 09
La Fayette	62 42	Waldron	
Lebanon		Colored Company ES	7 61 1 08
Ligonier	89 50	West Liberty	
Linton		Wolcottville	10 00
Logansport	26 85 1 11	Wolf Lake	72 99 1 14
Marion	164 82	Totals	\$2148 76 62 21

From the Field

Brother G. F. Ruf, one of our German workers located at Jasper writes: "The past week the Lord has abundantly blessed my efforts." It makes our hearts rejoice to see some of our German population obtain literature in their mother tongue.

In less than eleven days, Brother Loren Shepard reports a first class scholarship for E. M. C. With his associate, Brother J. C. Klose, he started work the day following the close of school.

Brother and Sister H. M. Gipson are now doing magazine work. We wish them success in their new undertaking.

Brother Carl Pruitt writes: "I enjoyed my first week in the field, the Lord giving me an order at the first house I canvassed."

The work in Noble County is onward. Brethren King and Lee are making deliveries this week.

Brother J. L. Lucas is in the field again after spending a week visiting at home.

The magazine workers spent a few days in Indianapolis. They report nearly a thousand papers sold.

In delivering this week, Brother C. C. Hall of Shelby writes of some interesting experiences.

Brother Martin Grim, at work in Owen County, writes that he is very thankful to the Lord for the blessings of the past week. These blessings are the result of active service for the Master.

Volunteers for active service are wanted on the firing line. A place in the ranks awaits you.

E. E. FRANKLIN

Southern Illinois Conference

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

President, A. J. Clark

Decatur

On Tuesday, June 2, we began pitching our tent in Decatur. We had secured an excellent lot, very convenient in every way and in a very good part of the city. The Lord blessed in making preparation for our meetings, and on Sunday, June 7, we held our first service. Our audience was not as large as we had hoped, still we had a fair attendance, and the people seemed very much interested. On Monday evening we had about half as many as we had Sunday evening, and Tuesday evening the number increased to about two-thirds of what it was Sunday evening. We are by no means discouraged at the outlook, and have every reason to believe that the Lord is going to hear our prayers and give us success.

I will not say more about our work at this writing, but we shall continue to send reports and keep our brethren and sisters posted as to how the work is moving. Those connected with the effort are Brother R. J. Nethery and wife, Brother R. S. Shepard and wife and the writer. Pray that the Lord will give us a harvest of souls.

A. J. CLARK

Notice

The young people's convention will be held at Cartersville June 20, instead of the 21st, as was before stated. We trust all who can come will do so, for we expect a pleasant and profitable time together.

MRS. A. J. CLARK

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the canvassers and workers in the Southern Illinois Conference that I will be away from the office for two weeks immediately following the 4th of July, and although your orders will receive my prompt attention while I am gone, it might be better for the canvassers to lay in a good supply of report and order blanks so they will not run out until I return.

I should like to request the workers also to send in their audits on the second or as near following as possible so that I may not be delayed in starting on my trip.

F. H. JOHNSON

May

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Bloomington	\$ 4 18	82	16 05	Mattoon	2 69		2 88
Bluford	16 09	2 42	7 30	Noble	13 78	1 00	3 32
Brownstown				Oakland			
Cartersville	54 04	6 20	40 29	Pontoosuc	43 32		2 00
Charleston				Peoria	9 20	2 60	11 19
Dallas City				Pana			
Danville	5 00			1st Springfield	68 77	9 22	19 81
Du Quoin	29 41	4 47	14 53	2d Springfield	27 58	05	13 01
Decatur	33 51	5 10	31 23	Stewardson	8 58	1 26	9 47
Farmington	3 71	71	12 41	St. Elmo			
Foosland	33 50	5 30	11 87	Twin City			
Herrin	20 04		14 00	Shelbyville			
Kingman	97 34	11 24	7 90	Conference	168 11	17 80	36 33
Lovington	13 19	1 54	6 07	Miscellaneous			
Martinsville	36 37	3 73	1 61	Total	\$ 688 35	73 46	261 27
Maeystown							

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, G. E. Langdon

Princeton

We have just closed a short series of meetings at Princeton, the first services held in our meeting house since we purchased it, and the little company was encouraged over the result.

The attendance was not large, but several interested ones present gave hope of an increased membership. It was my privilege to baptize two young men who have lately embraced the truth. These, and a war veteran of seventy-five years, were received into the church Sunday evening, June 7.

The church building was not dedicated because it was not quite finished and also because there is yet a deficit of about \$200 which the committee desire to raise first, if possible.

This meeting house is going to be a great help to the cause in Princeton, and if any one desires to aid this good enterprise by contributing a few dollars it can be done by writing to Miss Jean Phillips, the treasurer, or to H. N. Standish, the leader, 129 North Church Street. Or the money can be sent through the conference treasurer, H. E. Moon, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago. A little help would be greatly appreciated by the Princeton church. Please make the effort and get a blessing.

WM. COVERT

Chicago South-Side Church Standard of Attainment Class

Believing that the time has fully come that the Seventh-day Adventist laity must arouse and buckle on the armor, that they may be able to give a reason for the blessed hope, our missionary society has organized two classes of about thirty members each, one for Bible Doctrines which meets Sabbath after our regular service; and one in Denominational History, which meets Sunday evening. One object of these studies is to prepare for the Standard of Attainment examination next September, but the great goal to be reached is a preparation of members for more efficient work in holding cottage meetings, Bible studies and in the distribution of our literature. Nine of our class passed the examination in Bible doctrines in March, with an average of ninety-four per cent. The members

of these classes are composed of our older people. Our old patriarch, Dr. Bedford, who is about eighty-five years old, took the examination in Bible doctrines this spring, and was as enthusiastic over it as a boy of ten summers. There is no reason why the Seventh-day Adventist laity should not be the best posted people in Bible subjects, so let us push to the front in the battle, armed with the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, and the shield of faith wherewith we shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

JAY W. CUMMINGS

Educational Items

The Thirteenth Sabbath offering for China lacked less than a hundred dollars of reaching fifty cents per member, only a little more saving and we can reach the dollar mark for Japan. How many schools will make this high standard?

June 1 our Missionary Volunteers reached the 1914 goal for the Reading Course—34 certificates being issued. Since that date thirteen others have finished the work, and we plan to double our quota before October when a new circle will be organized.

Our Missionary Volunteer report for the first quarter of 1914 shows a marked advancement. The records give three times as many missionary visits made, twice as many papers given away and sold, and five times as many tracts distributed. Best of all thirteen young people were added to the church. The offering amounted to \$157.58 for missions; \$46.03 of this amount was given by the children to the Li-China Fund.

EDITH E. SHEPARD

Chicago South-Side Young People's Society

The work in the society is progressing nicely. The members have made "every member a working member" their motto. A system of sending out tracts along different subjects to certain people each week has been carried on for some time. Recently the society voted to send the *Protestant Magazine* to every minister in the city of Chicago. Already two hundred fifty have been sent out, using the June issue which is very important, to begin with. A personal letter was sent with these papers. The list of names was divided evenly among those attending the society meetings. Each one was zealous in the undertaking.

HELEN HILDEBRAND

News Notes

Miss Kathryn Wolf was united in marriage to Mr. D. B. Johnson, both of Chicago, May 23, by Pastor G. E. Langdon.

Professor and Mrs. J. B. Clymer, their son and daughter, attended the wedding of Mr. Percy M. Carr, of Tennessee and Miss Lillian E. Hewlett of Illinois, at the Conference Home, Chicago, May 28. Pastor G. E. Langdon officiated.

The graduating exercises of the Swedish Seminary were very interesting and appropriate. Pastor S.

Mortensen delivered the baccalaureate sermon and Pastor G. E. Langdon gave the commencement address. The principal presented the diplomas with fitting remarks. This class is the first to complete the course given by the Seminary. The personnel was Eric Martin Meleen, Esther Josephine Eahn, and Hazel Elvira Johnson. Class Motto: "To go, to see, to conquer."

Elder Calderoni, our Italian minister, holds open air meetings in the city of Chicago and is having good success. He desires a folding organ for this purpose as he is a good musician and finds it a great help in gathering and holding his congregation. We are wondering if there are any of the brethren who would donate an organ to the Italian mission, or if they are unable to do this, if they will sell it at a reasonable figure. If so, we shall be glad to hear from you. Write to R. Calderoni, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Princeton general meeting is in the past. They report excellent meetings and good congregations each day. There were present as ministerial and other help, Elders Wm. Covert, T. F. Hubbard from Indiana, T. G. Lewis from Wisconsin, and G. E. Langdon; also three church elders, H. E. Moon, J. A. Applegate, and H. N. Standish; four colporteurs and two Bible workers. Three united with the church and two were baptized by Brother Covert on Sunday evening. The little church is of good courage. The meeting came a little too early for them to have all their carpentry work completed, but it did not interfere with the meetings. They have a sanctuary with which they may well be pleased. Visiting brethren came in from Chicago, Aurora, Sheridan, Galesburg, Zeering, and Cambridge.

Business Notices

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

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 June 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 \$4.50 f. o. b. Chicago. Lower prices in quantities; write for June 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.

A Good Record

During the first five months of this year, the Western Branch of the Review and Herald Publishing Association has shipped out to the different conferences in its territory 308,624 tracts. This is 128,270 more than they sold in the same time last year. Does this not clearly show, that the tract work has become a permanent thing with our people?

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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

June 5, 1914

North Michigan									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.		
H. Wheeler.....	GC	29	9	28 00	1 60	29 50			
W. B. Alvord.....	CK	20	6	9 00	2 75	11 75			
K. V. Cole.....	BR	25	4	12 00		12 00			
W. H. England.....	DR	32	7	21 00		21 00			
John T. Worrell.....	DR	55	17	51 00		51 00			
H. L. Burkett.....	DR	26	5	17 00	4 10	21 10			
Mrs. G. P. Ernst.....	DR	5	1	3 00		3 00	11 00		
		192	49	141 00	8 35	149 35			11 00
Southern Illinois									
L. S. Henke.....	PG	16	4	12 00	50	12 50		50	
Emma Hein.....	PG	27	5	15 00		15 00			
Fred Boettger.....	PG	52	8	25 00		25 00			
Jerry Suda.....	DR	40	20	61 00	2 25	63 25			
H. P. Livesay.....	CK	15					57 75		
R. L. Logan.....	CK	38	26	40 00	60	40 60		60	
Walter Stibbs.....	CK	37	13	19 50		19 50		11 00	
F. E. Wall.....	GC	49	33	104 00		104 00			
Roscoe Figgins.....	DR	4	5	15 00		15 00			
Robert Neuman.....	PG	58	31	95 00		95 00			
Minnie Buckner.....	PG	36	77	53 00		53 09			
D. E. Reiner.....	PG	50	7	21 00		21 00			
J. C. Stotz.....	PG	53	10	34 00		34 00			
Frank Crail.....	GC	43	7	21 00	3 00	24 00			
A. W. Henniger.....	GC	30	8	24 00		24 00			
A. P. Schwarz.....	GC	33	8	24 00		24 00			
H. G. Reinmuth.....	GC	41	10	31 00		31 00			
W. B. Maris.....	DR	27	7	22 00	2 85	24 85	9 00		
J. L. Wilson.....	BR	45	24	77 00		77 00			
Ivan Falconer.....	DR	39	2	6 00	5 25	11 25	154 50		
S. E. Teas.....	BF	30	8	12 00		12 00			
M. H. Sexton.....	GC	27	6	18 00	2 35	20 35	1 05		
Hugh Stearns.....	GC	29					122 00		
Harry Bennett.....	GC	29					135 00		
R. J. Watson.....	GC	46					139 00		
Edwin Lager.....	GC	51	12	40 00	13 50	53 50			
A. P. Lager.....	GC	46					160 00		
		955	331	769 50	30 30	799 80			791 40

Wisconsin

L. Feyen.....	DR	47	29	88 00	1 60	89 60	.....
G. Moyer.....	BR	56	19	61 00	1 05	62 05	.....
H. B. Lundquist.....	GC	48	28	87 00	8 00	95 00	.....
K. Fessler.....	GC	9	2	6 00	1 50	7 50	.....
Mrs. H. Rothenbach.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	6 50	.....	.....
C. G. Hanson.....	GC	31	8	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
Oswald Hanson.....	HM	41	14	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
C. Rasmussen.....	HM	40	9	20 50	.....	20 50	.....
L. Jorgenson.....	BR	48	21	67 00	14 75	81 75	.....
Emelia Roberson.....	GC	3	.....	.....	2 20	2 20	99 00
E. Simonds.....	CK	26	3	4 50	3 10	7 60	9 10
O. C. Eugen.....	DR	31	2	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
		402	147	395 00	38 70	433 70	108 10

West Michigan

J. W. Brewer.....	GC	44	9	29 10	1 50	30 50	5 75
Geo. Halvorsen.....	HM	35	4	8 00	75	8 75	.....
Glen Hamp.....	BR	36	11	34 00	10 50	44 50	.....
J. E. Herrington.....	GC	47	9	25 00	5 50	30 50	.....
Oakley Palmiter.....	CK	23	6	10 50	2 00	12 50	2 0
Enos Parish.....	GC	21	3	10 00	2 10	12 10	.....
Adley Palmiter.....	CK	37	5	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
E. M. Phillips.....	GC	42	13	40 00	1 05	41 05	35
Theo Robinson.....	HM	1	2	4 00	.....	4 00	.....
T. N. Royston.....	DR	35	7	21 00	6 00	27 00	.....
		322	69	189 50	29 40	218 90	8 10

Indiana

Elmer Love.....	DR	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....
J. L. Lucas.....	GC	32	3	9 00	1 50	10 50	1 50
Carl Pruitt.....	DR	35	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
G. F. Ruf.....	GC	40	31	102 00	.....	102 00	.....
Sam Meier.....	GC	35	10	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
P. E. Schwandt.....	GC	40	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
Ona Gipson.....	CK	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
H. M. Gipson.....	DR	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	.....
H. A. Butler.....	BR	42	7	24 00	75	24 75	24 75
Pearl Ford.....	GC	13	8	17 50	6 80	24 30	60
J. C. Applegate.....	CK	32	3	4 50	9 85	14 35	.....
R. R. Coble.....	GC	40	12	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
J. E. Lee.....	PG	39	3	10 00	1 50	11 50	.....
C. C. King.....	DR	35	8	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
Harry Cooper.....	GC	56	16	52 00	12 00	64 00	.....
L. C. Shepard.....	BR	48	43	136 00	75	136 75	75
L. E. Vance.....	HM	8	2	4 00	.....	4 00	.....
Stephen Boze.....	GC	43	8	19 00	.....	19 00	.....
		562	163	500 00	33 15	533 15	165 10

East Michigan

Floyd Myres.....	GC	35	18	54 00	4 60	58 60	4 60
Geo. McClenathan.....	GC	28	.....	.....	.....	122 00	.....
Eugene Sykes.....	BR	43	13	41 00	2 10	43 10	2 10
Howard Wilcox.....	BR	46	17	57 00	4 50	61 50	4 50
Zeno Stoddard.....	BF	35	16	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
C. A. Fowler.....	BR	44	34	115 00	4 00	119 00	4 00
M. C. Sawvel.....	BR	47	19	63 00	3 50	66 50	3 50
C. E. Truitt.....	BR	26	8	28 00	20	28 20	20
		304	125	382 00	18 90	400 90	140 90

Northern Illinois

R. Burlingame.....	BR	34	5	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
Faith Potter.....	BF	21	11	16 50	.....	16 50	.....
Royal Garrison.....	CK	34	8	12 50	.....	12 50	.....
Arbella James.....	BF	32	11	17 50	6 00	23 50	.....
Hazel Murray.....	BF	27	8	13 00	75	13 75	.....
D. R. Devereaux.....	PG	40	18	60 00	.....	60 00	.....
P. H. Hermann.....	DR	55	5	15 00	75	15 75	.....
J. C. Nixon.....	PG	43	11	36 00	3 60	39 60	.....
G. Vas.....	.....	24	.....	7 09	11 50	18 59	.....
Mrs. Vas.....	.....	6	.....	8 24	.....	8 24	.....
Fred Reiswig.....	PG	47	15	56 50	.....	56 20	.....
Grace Thomas.....	BF	17	5	7 50	60	8 10	.....
Arthur Oehl.....	CK	46	42	64 00	3 00	67 00	3 00
Alice Butler.....	BF	21	23	36 50	2 10	38 60	.....
Mrs. G. F. Theiss.....	PG	32	4	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
Lydia Reiswig.....	PG	29	7	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
		510	173	404 33	28 36	432 63	3 00

98 Agents
* Two weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

Indiana

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Alta Clapper.....	Signs	8	3 80
Ruby Lecklider.....	Signs	35	20 00
Grace Harrison.....	Signs	20	22 20
Senora Misner.....	Signs	13	12 20
Mrs. Harvey.....	L&H	13	15 70
Eva Pitcher.....	Signs	17	19 80
		88	87 30

A Most Encouraging Experience

[A letter written to Professor Graf]

The Lord is certainly blessing me in my work. A week ago I was out canvassing a part of two days and sold \$19 worth of books; last week my sales amounted to \$66.50.

Two weeks ago today I had the pleasure of seeing my father, brother, and one of my sisters go forward in baptism. Then we organized a church of thirteen members. I have another sister that I am hoping and praying will take her stand during camp meeting.

I have had some good experiences canvassing, but as to liking canvassing it is far from it. I stay in Detroit over Sabbath and Sunday and canvass in Washtenaw County.

I must tell you an experience I had Friday afternoon at the last place I canvassed. I stopped at a place where there were two large houses side by side. A young lady was mowing the lawn. She greeted me very pleasantly. I told her that I was engaged in Christian work and would like to show her my line of work. She said her father was in the house and that I would better talk to him. I knocked and was asked in. I found the girl's father to be a large German of about sixty, with big bushy beard. He had broken his ankle some days before and was unable to walk. He pulled a chair up beside him for me. I began to show him my prospectus for "Bible Readings" and I soon found that he knew the Bible well. When we came to the four great beasts he stopped me and said he had all of those pictures in a book and that he knew the meaning of all of them. He got his book and I found it to be an old edition of "Daniel and Revelation" printed in German at Battle Creek, dated 1888. He said that U. Smith was the author. I asked what people published the book and he said the Adventists. I then asked him what kind of people they were. He said that were a people that believed in the Bible and were the only ones that lived out its teachings. I then told him that I was an Adventist. He was glad and said that I was the first one that he had seen. I had a long talk with him and found that years ago he had seen "Daniel and Revelation" advertised in a German paper and had sent for it. He had several other books, the *Signs* and *Protestant* magazines. He said he and his family kept the Sabbath. He had several brothers and sisters living in other places which he had convinced of the truth. Formerly he had taken his book and studied with the neighbors but they refused to keep the Sabbath and so of late years he had ceased to work with them.

This certainly was a great experience for me. This brother made me think of the patriarch Abraham, out there all alone and being called by the Lord. It certainly shows what a great work can be done by our books and magazines, and that the Lord calls His people even though we do not reach them. I thank the Lord for this experience and other experiences that I have have had since canvassing. I ask an interest in your prayer that I may be faithful to my trust.

MILO C. SAWVEL

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Report of Mission Fund for First
Five Months of 1914

	MEMBERSHIP	REQUIRED	PAID	AMT. SHORT
E. Michigan	1,532	\$6,638 65	\$3,223 44	\$3,415 21
Indiana	1,732	7,505 30	4,666 37	2,838 93
N. Illinois	1,403	6,079 65	3,977 08	2,102 57
N. Michigan	784	3,397 30	1,037 29	2,360 01
S. Illinois	614	2,660 65	1,494 23	1,166 42
W. Michigan	2,444	10,590 65	3,976 38	6,614 27
Wisconsin	2,594	11,240 65	3,611 29	7,629 36
	11,103	\$48,112 85	\$21,986 08	\$26,126 77

College

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

The following extracts were take from a letter received from one of our students who is canvassing in Wisconsin: "After almost a whole day of hard work, visiting fifteen homes without a single order, my courage was commencing to weaken, when these words came to my assistance: 'It isn't hard to be pleasant when everything goes along like a song; but the man worth while is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong.' One lady said she would rather have one of my books('Great Controversy') than and automobile. A gentlemen said it was the best book of its kind he had ever seen. Am anxiously awaiting the College debt proposition. I have never seen the people more eager for the truth than they are here. I believe God has opened the doors for His truth, and if we do not take advantage of the opportunity it may be it will never return. Oh, if people would only realize the situation, there would be more out with us." This canvasser reports \$247.75 sales up to June 5.

Ruth and Nathan Beebe send in their subscription to the HERALD and ask for all the back numbers since school closed. They are interested in what is going on here and the work the young people are doing in the field.

When sending in her pledge, Miss Swartout wrote, "I did not pledge one student, but best of all, I'm *real sure* I can send one. It makes me very happy,—almost as good as coming back myself. I am going to take the girl to camp meeting with me and talk E. M. C. every chance I get."

Miss J. Augusta Blosser, secretary of the Alumni Association, writes from Madison, Wisconsin, "No doubt you have heard of the goal the Alumni have set for themselves,—\$1,000 and 1,000 books for E. M. C. I have mentioned this matter to two persons here and have received six splendid books.

Nine tons of first-class alfalfa has just been taken from four and one-half acres. This is the first cutting. We expect two more cuttings.

Miss Cora B. Hicks has arrived to begin her work as preceptress.

Clarence B. Keppler says, "I will do my share in lifting the College debt. Besides giving one week's work, I will try my skill in soliciting from some of my best friends who are blessed with more means than I."

Roy Swartout reports interesting experiences in Montcalm County, Michigan, where he recently entered the canvassing work.

Mr. C. R. Bruns from Hiawatha, Kansas, has begun work on the farm. He will attend school the coming year.

J. B. Frank leaves this week for Washington where he will do stenographic work for the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

Four hundred fifty standard magazines from the library are being bound into sixty-four volumes for more convenient reference.

Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously Reported	- - - -	\$301 85
Bernard Thompson	- - - -	94
"A Friend"	- - - -	20 00
Misses Anna Hibben and Jean Phillips	- - - -	11 08
Florene Swartout	- - - -	6 00
Total	- - - -	\$339 87

Talk Happiness

Talk happiness!
Not now and then, but every
Blessed day,
And let your life reflect at least
The half of what
You say.
There's no room here for him
Who whines as on his
Way he goes.
Remember, son, the world is
Sad enough without
Your woes.
Talk happiness every chance
You get—and
Talk it good and strong!
Look for it in
The byways as you grimly
Pass along;
Perhaps it is a stranger now
Whose visit never
Comes;
But talk it! Soon you'll find
That you and Happiness
Are chums,—*Anon*