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

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#### To Our Canvassers

The HERALD is sent free to every canvasser in this Union. If any canvasser fails to get his paper, he should notify the office at once. We are deeply interested in the canvassing work. It is a noble work and a very fruitful work. It is our best missionary school. It prepares the way and opens the doors for the ministers. It is a seed sowing that bears an abundant harvest. It is, above all, a great maker of character. What a calamity it would be if all at once the canvassing work passed out of existence! What would we do with our splendid truth-laden books and pamphlets! And what a loss to our band of workers if the host of true and faithful canvassers were ruled out!!

It is not strange that the enemy of all good work tries to discourage and distract the canvassers and cause them to leave the field. Many canvassers are constantly struggling against a desire to go home or to seek other employment. It is not God that brings this trial upon them. It is the evil one that seeks to destroy the good work of the consecrated canvasser. Some students canvass six weeks out of the vacation, get a scholarship, or nearly enough for one, and then return home. By doing this they confess to a weakness in their character and to a lack of faith and perseverance. Other students stick to the work right on through the entire summer. This is a sign and a prophecy of their future success and usefulness. We appeal to our canvassers to stay by the work. If there is a drought on, if there is much prejudice, if you get sore feet-never give up! Plod on and on and on, till victory is yours. L. H. CHRISTIAN

# Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.
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#### The Camp Meeting

When this report reaches you our camp meeting will be in session. The meeting is preceded by a workers' meeting. We shall endeavor as workers to get near to God that the camp meeting may be one of the best the Southern Illinois Conference has ever known. We are living in momentous times. The things which are transpiring in the world show us that we shall not have many more camp meetings.

Do we realize the need of assembling together and reconsecrating ourselves to God? Whether at the meeting or at the home, let us make this a season of seeking God. If on the camp ground, pray earnestly for those who are not privileged to be there. If at home, pray that the Lord will bless us at the meeting.

A. J. CLARK

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# North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich. President, J. J. Irwin

# Among the Churches

July 10-13 I was with the Horr church. They had delayed holding quarterly meeting until my coming, so the ordinances were celebrated at this time. Two were baptized and united with the church. Some special instruction was given on the ordinances and the proper observance of the Sabbath.

Brother Oliver Denslow is holding Sunday night meetings in the church, and good congregations show a deep interest in the truth presented. We believe much good will result therefrom.

From July 17–22 I was with the Mesick church. This church has sustained a successful church school for years and is cheered to see some of these children now engaged in the work. It seemed for some time as though the way was hedged up before the school enterprise, but I believe their faith will triumph this year also, and they will see their school succeed again.

On my way to Brutus I stopped one night at Petoskey and enjoyed the prayer meeting with those who came out. Elder Irwin has already reported the Brutus meeting, so I will only add that I feel certain that we shall see fruits of it in the kingdom. It was a great blessing to me personally, and I greatly enjoyed this my first labor with Elder Irwin.

Tuesday night, July 28, I was with the little company at Cadillac, with whom several interested neighbors met. They feel greatly encouraged by recent accessions to their numbers. July 29 to August 2 I held seven meetings with the Colfax church,

visited a number, and baptized three. While one or two of this company have become discouraged, all were greatly cheered by these three additions, and by the Spirit of the Lord that was present all through these meetings. Two who knew of the truth years ago were here visiting, not knowing of the meetings, but were unexpectedly converted and baptized. The Lord worked mightly. Personally I enjoyed much of God's blessing on these trips, and felt better at the close than at the beginning of the work.

E. W. Webster

#### **Finances**

We have written to all our churches outlining the financial condition of the treasury, and that all may know the situation we will write a few words in a general way.

Nearly all summer our tithe account has been \$500 overdrawn, but the monthly receipts have been just sufficient to meet the regular monthly expenses. For July we were surprised to find that the tithe receipts were less than they had been for several months, being a little over \$400 short of our actual requirements to meet the expenses of the month.

We have had to place our workers on half pay, but we hope this measure will only be a temporary one, as with the great need for preaching the message, we believe our people will realize their duty at this time and come forward with gifts to sustain the work.

S. E. KELLMAN

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Missions Apportionment to August									\$	47	56.:	27		
Amount Raised											18	57.:	52	
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# East Michigan Conference

S. E. KELLMAN, Treasurer

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

# That Debt

The people of East Michigan are becoming aroused and are taking hold in earnest to lift the debt from Adelphian Academy.

In order to make this a success, each member will need to bear a part. Special effort is being made to get each member to take up the two-per-cent at once and then make as large offerings as are consistent with his circumstances. The pledges to date aggregate \$1,535.60 and vary in size from \$5 to \$200. In order to raise the full \$14,000 we must see each member and the pledges must average almost \$10 each. This means that we must secure many pledges of \$25, \$50, \$100, and even \$500 in in order to succeed, as the amount given by many of our real old and some of the very young members will be small.

Any who may be impressed to give from \$100 to \$1,000 for the clearing of this debt may send it to Miss Tillie Barr, if one of our solicitors does not call on you soon. Your offering is needed and will be appreciated.

WM GUTHRIE

# Bay City

We are glad to report that the work of the Lord is prospering in this city. As a result of our effort last winter, seven have begun the observance of the Sabbath. Pray for these souls as Satan seems determined to overthrow the faith of some of them.

Since our camp meeting in June, I have been holding Sunday evening meetings in the church; the last few weeks our attendance has been good. Last Sunday evening the church was filled to hear the subject, "Are We Approaching Armageddon?"

The Lord has certainly been going before us in the work here. A man and his wife have been attending the Sabbath services lately for whom we have not worked at all. He has known about the Sabbath for some time, but gave no thought to it. One day recently he and his wife were reading the Bible and he said to her. "Wife we are keeping the wrong day." They seem to want to do right.

Miss Ines Bird connected with the work here after camp meeting to do magazine and Bible work. She and Miss Wanda Westcott sold about four hundred magazines during the last month. An elderly sister here has sold six hundred magazines during last winter and this summer.

We have just organized a missionary society and we hope to have something to report from this source soon.

If there are any of our people who have clean copies of the *Signs, Youth's Instructor*, or any of our magazines that they are not using we would be pleased if they would mail them to us to be used in our work here. All such should be sent to the address below.

Station A, 204 N. Keisel St. H. B. WESTCOTT

# Our Canvassers

During the past three weeks it has been my privilege to visit a number of the faithful band of workers who are going from door to door in East Michigan. I enjoyed sharing their experiences.

Some of the students have sold more than enough books for a scholarship, and in addition gained a valuable experience that will be very helpful to them in the future. A few were faint hearted and after a short time in the field returned home.

Soon all the students will be back in school and the number of workers in the field will be small unless, as we fondly hope and earnestly pray, the Lord lays the burden upon others to take up this work. If you feel He is calling you, let us hear from you. Do not delay for soon the work will be finished.

H. W. JOHNSON

#### Wheeler

The Lord is blessing in our tent work here. Our attendance has been excellent. Many acknowledge the truth but only a few thus far have decided to obey. Others are making decisions. We are laboring and praying that they may decide to obey God and His truth. We solicit an interest in your prayers.

H. H. HICKS I. J. WOODMAN

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# West Michigan Conference

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

#### Standard of Attainment

In March fifty Standard of Attainment examination papers were written in the different churches of West Michigan. All passed the tests. This is quite unusual.

This is the largest number of papers written at any one examination, and heretofore there have been some failures. But these papers gave evidence of a great deal of careful study especially the Bible doctrines papers.

We have received twenty-one new certificates since the beginning of 1914. If those who have taken one examination only would take the other at the next opportunity (Sept. 1-8) we would have sixty more certificates. How many will be ready for one or both examinations at that time?

F. H. WILLIAMS

# General Meeting at Bauer

The meeting at Bauer began Friday evening, July 31, at which Brother Reefman spoke. On Sabbath after Sabbath school Elder McVagh spoke to an interested audience. Representatives were present from Wright, Grand Rapids, Allendale, and Zeeland.

In the afternoon Elder McVagh again spoke continuing his subject of the morning, speaking of the effect of practical Christianity upon our lives. At this service a number not of our faith were present. The meetings closed with a sermon by Brother Reefman on Sunday evening.

MILDRED WILSON

#### Three Rivers

Just a few lines from the Three Rivers church to let the readers of the HERALD know that there is still a little band of workers here holding services each Sabbath. August 8, we observed Educational Day, each of us giving one of the readings for that day. I think the importance of carrying the third angel's message quickly was more firmly impressed upon our hearts and minds than ever before. We are praying that this work may, indeed, be cut short in righteousness.

Mrs. L. N. Nivison

#### July

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#### **News Items**

Twelve have accepted the Sabbath at Stanton and a goodly number at Charlotte.

Brother D. H. Lewis made us ten new tents and we had to get fifteen from East Michigan for our camp meeting at Charlotte and this did not fully meet the demand. This means that we must receive more two-per-cent or make a special call for the tent fund. Are you doing your part?

# Indiana Conference

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

President, E. A. Bristol

# A Church Organized

The first Seventh-day Adventist church for colored people in the state of Indiana, was organized in the city of Indianapolis, July 25, by Elder E. A. Bristol, the writer assisting. Eighteen persons entered into the organization. Others awaiting baptism will unite with us in the near future.

L. W. BROWNE

# An Inquiry

DEAR EDITOR: Some of us have been wondering for some time why we see so few field reports, news items, announcements, etc. from Indiana. In some issues there is nothing at all. Is it because of lack of space, or because there are no reports sent in?

A SUBSCRIBER

We, too, have missed these field reports and news items from Indiana. The workers have been very busy with camp meeting matters of late which doubtless accounts for their failure to send in reports. Now that camp meeting is over, we have no doubt that our workers will be heard from again, and that each week the news items will appear as in the past.

#### Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.
President, G. E. Langdon

#### Camp Meeting

Downers Grove, Twenty Miles West of Chicago On C. B. & Q. Railroad, Sept. 3-14

Many important questions are to be considered at this conference. One is Fox River Academy. What plan shall be laid to liquidate the debt? It is not right to let the school go on groaning under heavy debt. The school can live on its operating expenses with a good patronage, but it can not pay debts nor interest. September 7, Monday, is Labor Day. The school question will come up for discussion that day. Come and give your counsel.

Shall we continue to operate a conference home in Chicago, where our Bible workers may have a home at a low rate? Shall we have a minister connected with the home for Bible and history instruction, and a nurse to give instruction in simple treatments and hygienic cooking? What arrangements shall be made for a large evangelistic effort in Chicago this fall and winter? Where shall it be, and who shall be connected with it?

All our people having tents of their own, please bring them to the camp meeting, if possible, for we are going to be short of tents.

#### **News Items**

Camp meeting—don't forget the date, beginning September 3 at Downers Grove.

Our Chicago office will be closed during the camp meeting. All business will be conducted from the camp ground. Brother C. M. Christiansen will have charge of the grocery and provision tent. Brother J. R. Branson is superintendent of the grounds.

Elder G. E. Langdon visited Aurora, Batavia, and Galesburg last week. Four were baptized at the latter place and united with the church.

Brother J. W. Mace, manager of the South Bend branch of the Review & Herald promises to be with us during the greater part of the meeting.

Bring your bedding. Do not depend on the camp for bedding. Bring a few dishes, so you can buy cooked food from the cafeteria. Come early and stay all through the meeting.

We have ordered a new stock of Oxford Bibles, which will be on display for the first time at the book tent. If you are in need of a new Bible this will be the time to make your selection.

Work on the camp ground at Downers Grove is under full headway under the direction of Brother C. M. Christiansen and J. R. Branson. Two car-loads of equipment are now on the grounds.

Suburban trains leave the Union Station frequently for Downers Grove. Companies of our Chicago people going together may find it to their advantage to purchase a twenty-five ride ticket, which makes the rate of fare twenty-one cents each way.

We will have a good supply of the *Review* Extra, entitled "The Coming Conflict" at the book tent. We have sent orders to our publishers for nearly 25,000 copies thus far. They should be circulated everywhere. Price 50 cents per 100; \$4 per 1,000.

To reach the grounds from the station: buss 10 cents (Baker's); trunks 25 cents round trip. Obtain check for return. Pay in advance. Any one wishing to walk, take first street westward along south side of railroad track to lumber yard, then go to the south a little, then keep directly west to grounds, about half a mile in all.

We realize more and more that our literature is a mighty factor in giving to the people a knowledge of the truth of God's word. With this thought in mind and believing our people who attend the camp meeting will want to supply themselves liberally with missionary ammunition, thus taking advantage of the liberal discounts that will prevail, also saving express and postage, we have planned to have a good stock of our tracts, books, and pamphlets at the book tent.

#### **Educational Work**

The Sabbath school reports are splendid. Many schools are doing their best to make the thirteenth Sabbath, Dollar Day. The Central-Chicago school averaged \$2.33 per member. For a year the Kankakee school has made it Dollar Day. Aledo, Belvidere, Swedish-Chicago, West Side-Chicago, Joliet, Onarga, Sheridan, and Stockton schools passed the half way mark. If each member would put one cent aside every day and add ten cents on the thirteenth Sabbath the dollar would be ready on time. Does your mission clock keep good time during Sabbath school?

Eighty-four Reading Course certificates! Two and

one-half times our goal, but only sixteen more and we would reach the one hundred mark. Will not all the "starters" be "finishers" before camp meeting? Who will be among the last sixteen to make the one hundred mark?

The Standard of Attainment goal has been reached—seventeen certificates, but our motto should be every Volunteer a member of Attainment. Let none feel they are too old to join this circle. Dr. Bedford and wife of Chicago are past eighty years of age yet they took the examination in doctrines last March and are planning to complete the course next month. Fathers, mothers, and young people are invited to take the examinations in September and become members of Attainment. Write at once for further particulars.

Dorothy Doomes is the first Junior to fill her stamp book for China. She earned the money by picking wild gooseberries, and thus has laid fifty bricks in a schoolhouse in far-away China. Who will be next?

Summer school was a great inspiration to our teachers. Twelve schools have been carefully arranged and teachers located. Four of these are new schools—Italian and Dearborn St. (colored) in Chicago, Aurora, and Harvey. We need one more strong teacher, and enlist your prayers and cooperation in securing that one whom God can use to win all the children to the Master.

Soon camp meeting opens. Are you making definite plans to bring the children and youth to this place of blessings? Angels will be there, many will find Jesus there, others will get an inspiration to become workers for the truth while there. None can afford not to be there.

# Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston

## Oneida

August 7 I went to Oneida and remained until the following Tuesday with our Indian church. I held four public services and visited all the believers and some others in their homes. Satan has hindered the progress of the work in this place, and a few who once were members of the body have turned back, but others are being constrained and there is still hope of a revival of the work in this place.

A government building which they purchased and have been using for a meeting house for some years, had to be taken down and moved as it was on leased land.

They are now rebuilding in a conspicuous place on the main road and hope to have it completed by the last of October. We will then have the church dedicated and hold a series of meetings.

Our great need is the experience of the 6th chapter of Romans: "Dead indeed unto sin, and alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord." When we are all dead to sin we will not be hurt nor offended by what some one may say or do, but we will pray for them that they too may be reconciled to God.

So may it be. W. H. Thurston

# Rice Lake, Spooner, Cumberland, and Comstock

On our way from camp meeting, my wife and I stopped three days at Rice Lake, where we found Brother Bowers and Sister Hale active as ever in working for souls. Several meetings were arranged for, and we enjoyed the blessing of God together. It always makes us feel like redoubling our energies when we see these earnest people.

While waiting several hours for a train at Spooner we had the opportunity of visiting our people there.

At Cumberland, our next stopping place, we visited all our people and held meetings with them. Many tender memories from our first experience there came to our minds as we visited, talked, and prayed with the people. At our last meeting we dedicated ourselves anew to God and His service, and pledged before God and one another to forget ourselves in working for souls around us, taking for our motto Phil. 2:1–9 and 3:13, 14, and we may add Phil. 4:4–8. We all felt we were stepping upon higher ground.

After visiting at Brother Amundson's at Comstock, we returned to Superior July 7 to take up our work there.

C. EDWARDSEN

#### Oshkosh

Through the help of the Lord and the church I baptized in July four precious converted souls and received them in the church. Christ said: "He that reapeth, receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together." John 4:36.

MARTIN STEUCKRATH

# **Second Sabbath Readings**

It appears that for different reasons the Second Sabbath Readings are often omitted to give place for some thing, or some one else. This is a mistake and a loss to the church. These readings are fresh experiences and news from different countries, and, with few exceptions, are not published elsewhere. These readings contain valuable information for our people in the homeland and should be read every month. Should a minister be present it is generally expected that he should preach, but as a rule it will be advisable for the minister to read the reading and follow it or in connection with the reading explain the importance of the foreign missionary work and encourage all to faithfulness in having some part in finishing the work.

W. H. THURSTON

# Merrill, Jim Falls, and Eau Clare

From our camp meeting I went to Merrill, a lumbering city of about 10,000, located on the Wisconsin River twenty miles north of Wausau. Our church is in the northeast part of the city where most of the members live. Our Bible worker, Sister Jones, had a number of interested readers in different parts of the city. We held five evening meetings, and on the Sabbath, July 4, quarterly meeting was held.

From Merrill I went to Jim Falls, a rural community twenty-three miles north of Eau Clare. There eleven new Sabbath-keepers were baptized and united with the Anson church June 6. I was glad to find all these faithful and growing in the knowledge of the truth. Sabbath, July 11, was a beautiful day and the Lord came very near to us at our quarterly meeting at the home of F. M. Cheever, about two miles west of Jim Falls.

The following Sabbath I met with our church in Eau Claire for quarterly meeting. Two were baptized and six, three men and their wives, were added to the church. Three of these were baptized at our camp meeting and one by Elder Lewsadder at his recent visit to Eau Clare.

At present I am visiting isolated Sabbath-keepers and others who are interested in the truth in Trempealeau County.

P. M. Hanson

#### Milwaukee

After my return from camp meeting and coming again to the homes of the dear people, I found them hungry for more of our truth. I have had some wonderful experiences since my return. The Catholic people who were so prejudiced are now asking me to get them a Bible. I am glad for the promises the Lord has given us. He has told us we should never get discouraged but have patience as He has patience with us, and we shall succeed. Surely our time of labor for the salvation of precious souls is very, very short and what is done must be done quickly as the end of all things terrestrial is at hand. I feel to say in my heart:

"Every day, every hour, Let me feel Thy cleansing power."

I earnestly request our brethren in this conference to remember the German work here in Milwaukee in their prayers.

L. LIEBAU

# Kenosha

The members of the Kenosha church are striving to take a step higher. Many who were robbing God have promised Him to be faithful and return to Him that which is His—the tithe. I have been holding readings with nine, four of whom are ready for baptism; one was baptized at the camp meeting. They accepted the truth mainly through literature. One lady who is seventy-eight years of age could not see that this is the truth until she opened the old family Bible and there read that the seventh day is the Sabbath, and immediately resolved to keep it. An elderly man who had never given his heart to God, consecrated himself wholly to the Lord and is rejoicing in present truth; his only regret is that he did not take the step fifty years ago. Three of my readers are left in the valley of decision. I request your prayers for these dear souls. ALMA MEISTER

#### Sabbath School Work in Wisconsin

Reports from the Sabbath schools in this state have been so gratifying that I pass on some of the encouraging features. We all believe the primary object of our Sabbath schools is the conversion of souls.

Reports for quarter ending June 30, 1914, show

thirty-seven conversions and sixty-one baptisms. May our schools continue this good work by nurturing these souls.

This year our aim has been set at \$7,000 for missions. Reports for the now completed first half year show \$3,234.62 already gathered; \$265.38 short of one-half our aim.

Eleven schools have not reported this quarter. When the offerings from these schools come in the shortage will be greatly lessened. The Sabbath schools not reporting June 30 are: Bear Lake, Bone Lake, Granton No. 2, Knapp, Kenosha, Ladysmith, Mill Creek, Rice Lake, Stanley, Superior, and Wheeler's Camp. It is earnestly desired that every school in this state send in a report for the current quarter by the end of the first week in October. Punctuality and regularity are fundamental laws in God's universe.

#### IDA E. THOMPSON, Secretary

# **Extracts from Reports**

"I met a man who had 'Daniel and Revelation' and he said he hoped I would leave one in every home."

Another writes: "I am determined, with the Lord's help, to get my scholarship," and we believe he will.

"I have had many experiences with the people this week that did my soul good." I am glad the students can have a part in spreading this blessed message in the world in this last generation.

"My report is not as large this week as it was last, but my experience was both hard and very good."

"I showed a man my book. He had one like it but he said 'I wish you could sell one in every home as it is the best book I have ever seen and every family should have one.' "

Another writes: "I have had a hard time this week and though my sales have not averaged one hundred per cent, my courage is good. I intend to press on to victory."

One sister writes that she was out seven hours and had taken sixteen dollars' worth of orders. That is over two dollars an hour. Are there not many others who could do the same?

Another brother, having nearly five hundred dollars' worth of books to deliver, writes, "I am glad I can report a one hundred percent delivery. Surely God is good and I praise Him for this evidence of His love."

Two sisters who are working in the cities with "Great Controversy" write of the good success they are meeting with and how they enjoy the work.

We can see from these testimonies that the road is not always smooth and easy. But we also see there is no defeat for a true-hearted colporteur.

It may be God is calling you, if so, do not make Him wait until it is too late.

A. Belding

# Young People's Missionary Society of Oxford

We have a membership of twenty-six. In place of meeting weekly as most societies do, we meet once

a month. We study the question book on the Old Testament prepared by J. J. Hill. This book presents some grand thoughts on the different characters which inspire the young people to higher ambitions.

The stamp-book plan for raising funds for the medical work in India, that was suggested by our educational secretary, was not accepted but we take up a collection each Sabbath instead.

Our society had a live experience in selling the Temperance *Instructor*. Our aim is to be faithful to the call of the Master.

Julius Galbraith

July								
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Ashland(Eng.)	H. M. Grove 22 71	Hines 28 60						
Ashland(Scand)	Hawthorne 9 76	Hintz 22 60						
Albany	Janesville 59 19	Plainfield 51 37						
Albion 35 00	Fish Creek 47 25	Pound 22 00						
Almond	Knapp 52 90	River Fall Co						
Antigo 4 85	Kickapoo 26 15	Poy Sippi, Eng. 33 05						
Anson	Kenosha	" " Dan 42 03						
Appleton 41 66	La Crosse	Plum City 72 52						
Bethel 148 50	Lena 67 28	Prentice 43 46						
Baraboo 42 19	Linwood 199 75	Portage 4 16						
Barron 29 00	LaGrange 31 85	Racine 38 73						
Beldenville 86 05	Ladysmith	Raymond 4 10						
Bear Lake	Loyal 36 30	Rhinelander 6 15						
Bloomville 12 20	Lucas 7 50	Robinson						
Birnamwood	Madison 322 73	·Royalton 38 90						
Beloit 14 16	Maiden Rock 5 40	Spooner 7 34						
Berlin Co 12 58	Mauston 15 21	Sand Prairie 25 86						
Bruce 10 56	Marshfield 97 71	Stanley						
Bone Lake	Milton Junet 88 95	Richland C'tr 5 00						
Ch. Falls, Eng.	Mill Creek	Starr						
Ch. Falls, Scan. 38 50	Monroe	Sparta 52 20						
Clear Lake 76 63	Merrill 19 21	Stevens Point 44 00						
Clintonville 20 75	Mil'kee, Eng 148 77	Sturgeon Bay 77 75						
Crandon	" Ger 31 63	Superior 14 51						
Cumberland 10 00	" Scand	Trade Lake 8 65						
Iron River	Moon 91 23	Tomahawk						
Clearwater L 61 51	Mt. Sterling 1 00	Victory 81 15						
DeBello 60 11	Mt. Hope 2 65	Waterloo 42 42						
Eau Claire 153 80	Neenah 194 15	Wausau						
Elroy 7 00	<ul> <li>New London 42 20</li> </ul>	Wautoma						
Eureka 45 92	Oneida 13 31	Washburn						
Gr. Rapids 66 99	Oshkosh 28 06	Welcome 29 80						
Granton 103 36	Oxford 39 50	Individual 218 25						
Green Bay 96 43	Orange 68 63	4102 77						
Hebron	Oakland 86 64	4102 //						

#### **Business Notices**

FOR SALE.—Eighty acre farm. Good buildings. Five miles north of Battle Creek, one and one-half miles from Bedford church school; Bargain if sold at once. Address Geo. R. Manby, R. F. D. 4, Battle Creek, Mich.

NEW HONEY.—Prices: Clover, or Clover-Basswood Blend, one gallon, by parcel post, prepaid \$1.70; one 2-can case, 120 pounds, by freight, \$12; ten one-gallon cans, by freight, to one address, \$13 20. Address J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

HYGIENIC VEGETABLE COOKING OIL.—Fresh from the factory to your home. Not a compound. No more healthful shortening or salad dressing known. F. O. B. Louisville, Ky., 5-gal. can, \$4.25; two 5-gal. cans, \$8.00; 32-gal. bbl., \$21.76. Address Dr. O. C. Godsmark, Chattanooga, Tenn.

LEARN TO WRITE.—I can make a good penman of you at home during spare time. Write for information "How to become a good penman." Your name will be elegantly written on a card if you enclose stamp. C. R. Bruns, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Wanted.—The East Michigan Conference desires the services of a good hygienic cook for the Workers' Home in Detroit. Middle-aged woman preferred. Permanent position to the right person. In making application, give reference and state wages desired. Address East Michigan Conference, Holly, Mich.

COOKING OIL.—We sell at wholesale all the high-grade oils in cans, barrels, or half-barrels. Present prices on Brotherhood Oil (white) are; one 5-gal. can \$3.85, 2 can, \$7.50. Barrel, sixty-one cents per gallon. Wesson Snowdrift, \$4.30; 2 cans \$8.40. Shipments made from St. Louis Chicago, and Holly. Write for pricelist. Address your Tract Society or Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

# Canvassers' Report for Week Ending August 15, 1914

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Canvasser Book	Hra	Ord	r Value	Helps	Total	Dei.
Walter StibbsCK	29	19	29 00		29 00	
H. G. Reinmuth DR	31	7	22 00		22 00	
Ray LoganCK	39	29	45 50	25	45 75	
Jerry SudaDR	27	7	21 00	4 50	25 50	
R. J. WatsonGC	43	15	46 00	6 00	52 00	75
Ainslie RobbinsCK	49	29	45 00	0 00	45 00	
F. E Wall	16	2	6 00		6 00	
Ivan FalconerGC	46	13	39 00		39 00	*****
J. L. Wilson BR						336 00
Harry Bennett	27					
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Hugh Stearns GC	43	21	66 00	75	66 75	
David Rodney GC	29	1	3 00	0.05	3 00	
L. L. LoganGC	6	3	10 00	2 25	12 25	1 50
Ruby McWilliamsBF	24	2	3 00	5 00	8 00	
W. B. MarisDR	40	25	76 00	12 80	88 80	5 85
M. H. SextonGC	44	2	6 00	35 00	6 35	
Earl TwomblyBF	34	3	4 50		4 50	
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E. RobersonGC	16	3	9 00	11 60	20 60	
L. FeyenDR	17	12	36 00		36 00	
G. Mayer CK	50	19	28 50	3 75	32 25	
O. Hanson BR	46	7	21 00	3 50	24 50	
C. Rasmussen BR	46	19	57 00	75	57 75	******
L. J Vollmer BR	40	11	40 00	7 25	47 25	
H. B. LundquistGC	50	25	90 00	13 50	103 50	
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Mrs J. E. Greenman CK	6		3 00		3 75	
Mabel WampoleGC	23	,1	3 00	8 25	11 25	
Ethel SimondsDR	33	11	14 00	3 60	17 60	
E. M. BisbeeGC	40	8	24 00	9 05	33 05	
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Howard WilcoxBR	40	10	32 00	2 15	34 15	
Scott Gleason BR	40	11	34 00		34 00	
Floyd Meyers GC	40	17	44 00	4 75	48 75	1 00
Harley Botimer BR	36	7	23 00	1 75	24 75	1 75
C. A. FowlerBR	35	25	85 00	35	85 35	
F. E. Nurmberger GC	33	12	37 00	3 15	40 15	3 15
Olive MedfordBR	12	5	17 00	1 40	18 40	1 40
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Royal GarrisonCK	44		32 50		-	
Lorenzo Clarke DR	10		31 00	60	31 60	
Signe JensenCK	29	9	13 50	1 35	14 85	
Anna EriksonBF	29	11	16 50	60	17 10	
J. F. ReynoldsPG	44	8	23 00	75	23 75	
M. HansonCK	29	7	10 50		10 50	*****
Faith PotterGC	38	16	24 00		24 00	
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* Two weeks						

# PERIODICAL REPORT

#### Northern Illinois

	Paper	Houre	No	Value
Mrs. Arthur Thorpe	Signs	<b>2</b> 3	700	70 00
Alice Kegebein		13	375	37 50
Gladys Knox		42	385	38 50
Signe Jensen		16	171	17 10
Anna Erikson		13	178	17 90
		107	1809	180 90

When Sir Walter Scott was on his death-bed, he said, "Bring me the Book!" "What book?" asked his son-in-law. "There is but one book," replied the dying man.—Selected.

"Beware of calms in any form; this life means action."

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Editor

# Report of Mission Fund for First Seven Months of 1914

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Indiana	1,732	10,507 46	6,511 12	3,990 34	
N. Illinois	1,403	8,511 53	6,102 88	2,408 65	
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S. Illinois	614	3,724 93	2,337 81	1,387 12	
W. Michiga	an 2,444	14,826 93	6,975 29	7,851 64	
Wisconsin	2,594	15,736 93	6,042 33	9,694 60	
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For a *limited time* the LAKE UNION HERALD is offered for twenty-five cents a year. Two subscriptions must be received at one time, either two renewals or one new subscription and one renewal. All subscriptions are to be sent through your tract society.

We have received samples of appropriate Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Envelopes for the third quarter. The collection to be taken on the thirteenth Sabbath of this quarter (September 26) is to be used in opening a new mission field in South America among the Inca Indians of Equador, Peru, and Bolivia. The amount required to begin this mission is \$15,000. All schools should use these envelopes in soliciting others to join us in this good work. The envelopes are now ready to be mailed. Order through your conference tract society.

#### An Important Tract

Is It Armageddon? is the title of a new sixteen-page tract written by L. A. Smith, published by the Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tenn. Price \$1 per hundred. This tract should have a wide circulation at this time when the world is asking, "Has the great prophetic battle of Armageddon come at last?"

#### Of Interest To You

The September number of the *Watchman* on account of giving so much attention to the European situation is named the Special European War Issue. It will certainly be eagerly read and should be widely circulated.

The Weekly Signs of August 18 contains two more

striking articles, The Greatest War Storm in History by M. C. Wilcox, and Is Europe's War Armageddon? by Elder Tait. Every issue of the *Signs* speaks in clear distinct tones. Now is the time to get those clubs in all our churches.

Just what you are looking for. The *Review and Herald* announces the issue of a five-page illustrated paper, The Coming Conflict; What Do These Things Mean? Sent postpaid from your tract society at 50 cents a hundred; \$4 a thousand. Get a good supply to hand to neighbors and others who are inquiring the meaning of the great European war.

# College

A letter from one of the students enclosing five dollars for the debt, makes the following explanation: "Part of it (the money) is egg money received for eggs on Sabbath. One dollar for strawberries, sold, fifty cents for making curtains, fifty cents was a birthday present, another fifty cents was a present, etc. I often think of the College debt, and look forward to the time when it will be removed." This spirit surely will bring success to our efforts in due time.

The following is part of a letter written by one of our Wisconsin canvassers: "Just an even month from today will be a happy day, when we come marching 'home' with our student. From the reports I've heard, a new dormitory better be started soon. Jorgenson writes that he is practically sure of three, and has a line on a fourth! Good for him! I am sure of only one, - my brother, - but am pulling hard for several others. God continues to wonderfully bless in this county. He has given me slightly over \$100 per week, on an average, for the time I've canvassed eleven weeks. It is wonderful what the Lord is doing in the canvassing field this summer. One customer said to me recently, 'That book should have been in the homes years ago.' When will we awake to a realization of this fact also?"

A new cement floor has been put in the north part of North Hall basement.

After a drouth of about seven weeks, we have recently had four good showers, which make our late crops look very promising.

Professor Graf, who has recently returned from the Indiana camp meeting, reports a live interest in Emmanuel Missionary College. At an E. M. C. reunion held during the camp meeting there were about one hundred present. There was only one copy of the song "For God and for our E. M. C." to be found on the grounds, and no music, notwithstanding the song was most lustily sung.

The mothers of the members of the faculty spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rathbun last Tuesday.

The leaflet telling about the movement to raise the College Debt has been named "Rolling Away the Reproach." It is now ready for distribution. Send for all you can use. They are being sent out free of charge.

The Wall Calendar for 1914-15 is a beauty. It will also be ready to send out in a few days.

"We look too high For things close by."