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Let Us Pay Our Debts

Seventh-day Adventists appear to have passed the high water mark of big debts. Last year the liabilities of the North American Division were reduced \$93,203. This is a good beginning. It shows what can be done. In this Union we must get at the work of reducing our debts in a real way.

But there are other bills payable than institutional or conference debts. Some Adventists are given to plunging and assume debts they never can pay. Some even mortgage their farm or home to speculate in mining stock, Colorado deserts, or Florida Everglades. We met one of these dishonest land agents in the train the other day, and he told us that he was coming over to the Lake Union to unload some of his worthless irrigation farms on our brethren. He claims to be an Adventist, too. We hope our brethren will be on their guard.

We have talked with storekeepers who complain, and truthfully, that Adventists were the poorest of all to pay. We know this is not general, but it ought never to exist. A man can be honest if he tries. It has even happened that some of our ministers would borrow small sums of money from the brethren here and there in their conference. This is a pernicious habit. There are states where the ministers are always overdrawn in their accounts with the conference. Certainly that is a bad example and a great mistake. No worker should get his money before pay day. In all our work we must plan to pay what we owe and then keep out of debt.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.
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Report of Labor

It was my privilege to be with Brethren Franklin and Bailey in the missionary convention at Anderson, October 16-18. A large number were present on Friday evening at the opening of the convention. There was a spirit of cooperation seen at this meeting which we believe will accomplish great good in that city.

Brethren Franklin and Bailey had a nice display of

literature, and a goodly amount was sold. There were five or six who took the home worker's prospectus and will engage in that work during the winter.

The Anderson home missionary society is a live one, as shown by their excellent report which was read at this time.

From Anderson I went to Elwood to reorganize the church, which had been reduced by deaths and removals to only two members. A full corps of officers was elected and ten members taken into the church. Three others will unite by letter in the very near future.

Brother and Sister Pryor have been earnest workers at Elwood, and their hearts rejoiced to see the little company of believers comfortably settled in their neat little chapel.

Sister Pryor, although having an invalid daughter to care for, has taken twenty-five copies of the Harvest Ingathering *Review*. She also expects to work with the home worker's books the same as she did last year. This speaks well for one who has reached the age of seventy-seven years.

I spent two days with the Kokomo church, and found them of good courage, ready to cooperate in the Harvest Ingathering. While they had taken a number of papers they were planning to use more later on.

The church school at this place is doing good work under the direction of Ernestine Wolfe. A new building is being prepared in which to hold their school.

Friday evening, October 23, was the opening of the missionary institute at Hartford City, and the well-filled house was indicative of the spirit which continued throughout the institute.

Elder Bristol spoke Sabbath morning on "The Advent Message to the World in This Generation." He made it plain that in order for this work to be accomplished all must press into service.

At this institute more books were sold than at any other meeting. By the number of home worker's prospectuses which were taken it was quite evident that our people at Hartford City are determined to let their neighbors know of the soon advent of Christ. They are planning to use a large number of the Harvest Ingathering papers.

The closing service Sunday evening was well attended by the people from the city; the subject presented was "The Present Crisis in Europe."

C. N. SANDERS

Greenfield.

I have just had an interesting experience, and will pass it on. I walked three miles into the country to see a man who has been attending our services, and found him building a large barn with six men working under him. He told them he would pay for their time

if they would listen to a Bible reading for half an hour. When the time was up they were anxious to hear more and I continued for an hour longer at the foreman's expense. The Lord was with us on the roof of that barn, and as a result the foreman has since said he was going to be an Adventist Christian and some of the others are very much interested. The Lord works in mysterious ways for the salvation of precious souls.

H. M. KELLEY

A Good Suggestion

In view of the fast fulfilling prophecies, I believe that it is high time for canvassers who have prospectuses filled with names of book purchasers to write to them, calling their attention to the fulfillment of prophecy. Urge them to read the message-filled books that are on their shelves. I purpose to do this. It would also be well to invite correspondence, wherever proper. Now is the time to reap the harvest from the book work.

WM. H. ADDIS

News Notes

Miss Rasmusson was a visitor at the academy this week, and gives a very encouraging report of the school work there. Their Volunteer Society has been well organized, and each member is entering heartily into the various missionary enterprises. It is interesting to know that every girl in the school is taking the Senior Reading Course this year.

Mrs. C. N. Sanders was in Muncie last Sabbath in the interest of the Sabbath school work. She reports a profitable meeting.

We are glad to say that Brother D. A. Bailey is rapidly recovering from his recent operation, performed at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

Miss Deena Ingels of Jonesboro is assisting in the office.

Elder C. N. Sanders is visiting various points in the northern part of the conference assisting the churches in soliciting funds with the Harvest Ingathering *Review*.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Stelhorn was held at her home November 2. Elder Tyndal conducted the services, assisted by Elder Hadley.

The funeral of Earl Walters was held at North Side church of Indianapolis, October 31. Elder Stone officiated, Elder Bristol assisting.

Elder Bristol spent Monday in Jonesboro.

Miss Mary Kent visited friends in the city for a few days.

Brethren Rader and Kelley were callers at the office this week.

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.
President, Wm. Guthrie

Colporteurs' Convention

Arrangements have been made for the East Michigan colporteurs' convention and institute to be held at the Owosso church, Dec. 25, 1914 to Jan. 3, 1915.

The object of this gathering is to study ways and means of placing the printed page in as many homes as possible.

This is an important meeting, and workers of long experience will be present to lead in the instruction.

The rapidly fulfilling prophecies indicate that we will not need to hold many more such gatherings, but there is still a great work to be done.

This is the *eleventh hour* call for *volunteers*. Who will respond as did Isaiah—"Here am I, send me"?

The writer will be glad to furnish more particulars to all who plan to attend. Write him about it at once.
Holly, Mich.

H. W. JOHNSON

News Notes

Brethren McClenathan and Brainard are now working in Gratiot County, and the Lord is giving them some rich experiences. They have had many trials, but they are of good courage and are pressing the battle, expecting victory.

Brother Mynett is in Clinton County. Brother Nurnberger continues his work in Oakland County and expects to visit every home.

Jackson County is being worked by Brethren Sykes and Collard.

Miss Mable Sykes and Miss Jennie Kienast have just started canvassing in Lansing. Brother Bair starts this week in Livingston County, and other workers expect to begin soon.

These workers all need the prayers of the *HERALD* readers, but they are having some rich experiences in the field that show that the Lord is with them.

H. W. JOHNSON

Adelphian Academy Notes

Several of the boys recently donated a day's work assisting in the erection of the new church at Linden.

Mrs. Burt Lambert of Munger, Mich., visited her son Frank last week.

Mrs. Wheeler is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hottes, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Butler of Sumner, Mich., spent a few days last week at the academy as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Butler.

The following are among those who have recently enrolled: Miss Bertha Cass, Madison, Wis.; Miss Verna Bird, Walled Lake; Mr. Earl Lessard, Battle Creek; Miss Mabel Cowles, Owosso; and Miss Pearl Barnard, Holly.

Miss Hazel Guild and her brother Leonard recently enjoyed a visit from their father, Elder M. C. Guild. While here Elder Guild spoke to the school at chapel.

Our enrollment is now eighty-six, with eighty-three in regular attendance. This is the largest number that has ever attended the academy at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush of Detroit were recently visitors at the academy. They will both enter school at the beginning of the winter term.

Perhaps the most profitable day of the year, so far, was that devoted to work with the Harvest Ingathering *Review*. Over fifty took part, 400 copies of the *Review* were distributed and over \$75 collected for missions.

Both parents and students are appreciating the promptness in the issuance of grades this year. On the first morning of each month of school, both grades and statements are issued for the previous month.

Mr. Scott Gleason and Mr. Leo Lamb, who have been out of school for a few weeks, have returned.

Though not large, the academy dairy herd is proving very profitable. The present yield is about three hundred pounds per day, or over 1,000 gallons a month.

Another War Number

The Eastern Question—Extra

A second edition of the *Review* Extra, similar in size and appearance to the War Extra and the same price, 50 cents a hundred; \$4 a thousand, postpaid. Three important articles, "The Eastern Question," by W. A. Spicer; "God's Message for Today" by F. M. Wilcox; and "Armageddon" by C. M. Snow. Our first order is for 200 copies. Order today and receive your papers early to use in connection with the Harvest Ingathering campaign. East Michigan Tract Society, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

A Correction

We regret an error made by the printer in last month's tithe report. The amount from the Jefferson church should have been \$81.32 instead of \$31.32.—Ed.

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.
President, A. J. Clark

Remarkable Experiences

Mrs. H. L. Wollard, who has recently taken up the work, writes: "Thursday was a good day for me. The second place I canvassed the lady gave me an order. The next place I obtained two orders; then after canvassing a number of places I called at a home where two old people live. I introduced myself as a Christian worker and supposed of course they were interested. The old gentleman said 'No' very emphatically, but I canvassed them. I failed to receive their order. I went on to the next house and received two orders. When I came out of the house the old lady whom I had just canvassed called, 'Book agent.' Turning to see what was wanted, she said, 'My old man wants one of those books.' I went on rejoicing. Soon the old gentleman passed me, seemingly in a great hurry. I went on canvassing until noon. When I started back to dinner, I met the old gentleman again and he said to me, 'Lady, I have been out helping you.' He told me where he had found three families that he had induced to purchase my book. I worked on until about five o'clock when I again started for lunch. About that time eight or ten little girls came running after me saying, 'Come back, lady, papa wants your book.' I went back and secured two orders from men who had previously refused to give me orders. I worked eight hours that day receiving fifteen orders."

Sister Wollard is working near our church where the people have had one opportunity after another to embrace the message. Most of the people know, too, they are purchasing Seventh-day Adventist books.

Another experience from Sister Wollard I feel will be of interest to our readers: "Wednesday morning I went to a house where at first the

lady would not let me in. After I talked to her awhile she finally invited me in. She said, 'You are a stranger to me, but something tells me you are a Seventh-day Adventist.' I asked why she thought so. She could not explain. I told her I was a Seventh-day Adventist and began talking the truth to her. I soon found she knew the truth as well as I; that she had observed the Sabbath seven years ago but gave it up on account of her relatives. She went to the tent last summer but did not let Brother Ferris know she was interested. I had prayer with her and started to leave. She came to me crying and said she knew she would be lost if she refused to keep God's law. She promised me she would come to church and keep next Sabbath."

God's command to Seventh-day Adventists at the present time is to go into the highways and hedges and seek those who are lost. Shall we lose our own souls by refusing to obey?
E. M. FISHELL

North Michigan Conference

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

Gladstone

I have just been reading the Harvest Ingathering reports of the workers from the different parts of the Union, and am glad to know of the success that has attended their efforts.

I am spending a few days with Mrs. Bellows and some of the new Sabbath keepers here in making a systematic canvass of the city. We have been successful thus far considering the fact that some of the factories are shut down, and many of the men are out of employment. Everywhere men are asking the meaning of the war, distress, and perplexity of the nations.

We have secured the Congregational church for the winter, where we can hold as many services as we desire. Last Sunday evening I spoke on the present war and Armageddon. Quite a number of the citizens were out. We are holding cottage meetings with the people and a number are deeply interested. Never has there been a more opportune time than the present to call the attention of the people to the truth. May God's people heed the command given through Paul in Rom. 13:15 before it is too late.

R. J. BELLOWES

Our Schools

Our church schools are now well organized. We have nine the same as last year. Two of this number were home schools last year, but others have united and made them church schools. Thus the work is more encouraging to the teachers, and the financial burden is lightened. We have an earnest, consecrated corps of teachers. The parents and the school boards manifest a splendid spirit of cooperation.

Our Missionary Volunteers have more than reached their goal so far as the Reading Course, Standard of Attainment, and number of conversions are concerned. We have many reasons to feel encouraged. We have not yet reached our financial goal, but we expect to do so before the year closes.

This year we had a larger number of young people than usual attending our camp meetings. According to reports, twenty-six young people have been baptized this summer.

I have visited the schools at Traverse City, Omer, Mesick, and Whittemore, and also had the privilege of visiting Cedar Lake Academy. North Michigan has more students in school this year than any previous year. The Mesick church has six young people away at school; Traverse City has three. Al-together this conference has about twenty-five in school either at Berrien Springs or Cedar Lake. The Lord is surely providing a way for our young people to get a preparation for work. He is impressing parents and our people in general to sacrifice that the boys and girls may have a part in this closing message.

FLORENCE CROUCH

Northern Illinois Conference

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

Swedish Work in Chicago

The Swedish work here is onward and God is indeed with us to give success and victory. At the beginning of our good camp meeting we took down our tent and at once started meetings in a hall. These meetings have been well attended and God has given power to His word to draw souls to Christ. At times nearly every seat has been taken.

Sabbath, October 31, was a day long to be remembered by our Swedish church. We gathered to witness four dear souls follow Jesus in baptism and seven were taken into the church. Others are keeping the Sabbath and are planning to take this solemn step soon. Thousands of pages of tracts have been given away and a number of subscriptions to our Scandinavian papers have been taken.

As a church we have been greatly blessed in the Harvest Ingathering work, and will continue in it.

We thank the Lord for His blessings, and our earnest desire is to do His will and glorify His name by working for and saving souls for His kingdom. Pray for us.

ADOLPH JOHNSON
ANNA JOHNSON

Canvassers' Notes

Brother D. R. Devereaux of Warren, Ill., writes that he is again in the field placing "Bible Readings" in the homes. We are glad to welcome him to the force of workers again. He says, "God is good, He hears and answers prayer. My all is in this work." Through long years of service Brother Devereaux has proved that God cares for those who enter this work, putting their all into it.

Brother C. G. Bishop writes that he is planning to enter the work again as soon as possible. Word received from several others indicates that the Lord is striving with them to take up this service, and we are praying that they may heed the call.

Brother R. C. Taylor, who is working with "Daniel and Revelation" in the suburbs of Chicago, is having some good experiences. He writes, "The \$4 order this week is from a young lady, a Lutheran, living on a street where I had canvassed and found a number of Catholics and no one at home at her number. I was

about to abandon the block as unprofitable but thought better of it. I found her interested at once. She showed me a 'Coming King' that she has had for several years, and had read it to her Sunday school class."

Brother Lorenzo Clarke sends in a splendid report for last week, \$51 in sales, and writes that he will try to put his whole life into the canvassing work. Brother Clarke has reached thousands of people with this message in "Bible Readings," and is now returning to the same homes with the grand old book "Daniel and Revelation." He meets many people who remember him. There is certainly joy in meeting those to whom we have sold our books and who have sincere respect for our books and our workers. J. A. APPLGATE

News Notes

Mr. Thomas L. Price of Maryland and Miss Mabel Owens of Altoona, Kansas were married October 30 by Elder G. E. Langdon. Mrs. Price was a student at Fox River Academy several years and a colporteur in our field and is now finishing the nurses' course in Battle Creek. Mr. Price is a practical nurse. They will make their home in Battle Creek for the present.

Elder G. E. Langdon spoke in the West Side Chicago church Sabbath and visited Joliet Sunday and Monday. They have a new coat of paint on their church in Joliet, which gives it a very neat appearance. The brethren are all of good courage, and are taking up the Harvest Ingathering campaign with good results. Elder Harris received \$10 from one lady. Miss Cora Anderson is the church school teacher there. They have partitioned off one part of the church and are having a very successful little school.

Miss Edith Shepard, who has been out visiting the Young People's Societies and church schools for sometime, returned to the office last Thursday.

Miss Mae Kegebein, who has been doing stenographic work here in the city, left Thursday, November 5, for Berrien Springs where she will attend E. M. College.

Brother D. Moczar, assisted by Brother G. Vas, is holding meetings in the Hungarian language in Burnside, Ill., near West Pullman. They are meeting some interesting cases.

Elder Meade MacGuire, secretary of the young people's work west of the Mississippi River, was a caller at our office today on his way to Dakota.

Dr. Reimche, who sold out his practice in Chicago sometime ago and went to the sanitarium at Chamberlin, South Dakota, has returned to the city and is now located at 734 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago.

West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

A New Church

On account of the growth in numbers the College chapel could no longer accommodate all the worshippers on the Sabbath day at Berrien Springs. The conference committee and local church officers after giving the situation careful study finally decided that it would be best to organize a church in the village and thus divide the congregation, relieving the

congestion at the College. Some of the brethren in town after counsel took preliminary steps, secured a hall, and proceeded to start a Sabbath school for the town people.

We were all gratified to see the College chapel still full on the Sabbath and also about one hundred worshipers gathered in the hall meeting. Sabbath, October 24, forty-two members of the Berrien Springs church expressed a desire to withdraw for the purpose of forming a new church organization, and the other members having acquiesced in this desire, these forty-two were by the writer declared to be the nucleus of a new church. About as many more, some of them members of other churches and some who had never united with the church before, made application to join either by letter or on profession of faith, so the church will number, when all these get their letters, about eighty members. Carl Weaks and Elder R. U. Garrett were chosen as elders and a full corps of officers elected.

It was decided, in order to distinguish the two organizations, that the church meeting in the College chapel change its name to the Berrien Springs College church and the new organization be known as Berrien Springs Village church. In view of the proximity of the two organizations to each other, it was agreed that two official boards should constitute a council to recommend harmonious actions of the two churches on all questions that might arise touching the general welfare of the cause in the community.

Both churches will continue to work to raise the 1914 quota for mission funds apportioned to the Berrien Springs church, and in 1915 each one will take its own proper quota to work.

I was very much pleased to see the spirit of harmony and brotherly love that prevailed and which promises rich blessings to both churches.

C. F. MCVAGH

"Self-Denial Week"

"Self-Denial Week" by Elder Christian, published in the HERALD of October 22, number 42, has ere this been received and doubtless read by all the elders in the Lake Union Conference, but fearing that it did not reach our West Michigan churches in time for all to have a chance to set apart the week beginning November 1 as a self-denial week, I would suggest that those who did not do so, might set apart for this a later week for special self-denial and thanksgiving. The apostle says that through thanksgiving of many abundant grace will redound to the glory of God. Of course every week ought to be a week of thanksgiving and self-denial for the cause of God, but it is good also to set apart special times in which something very definite shall be done. We are coworkers with God and God is pleased to have us plan our time and efforts with reference to the close of the work.

C. F. MCVAGH

News Notes

The complete report of mission funds sent in by our churches for October is not yet ready, but will appear in next week's HERALD. All our people will be interested to know that the indications are that it will be the largest yet received. Remember we have

less than two months in which to make up our quota and we ought to send at least \$5,000 a month from now until the close of the year for missions.

Elder N. M. Jorgensen sends a very interesting report of the progress of the work at Lakeview. Some have been baptized since the last report, and money has been raised from our people and the business men in the village to repair the church. Repair work on the inside is about completed and the outside repairs will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Elder C. L. White, Mrs. Laura Whitgrove, Edna Walker, and Lillian V. Hanson are now at work in Grand Rapids. All report very encouraging prospects and a good interest is being manifested in the Sunday night meetings. Last Sunday night Elder White spoke to a full house on the "Millennium."

Elder McVagh visited Holland and Douglas the last Sabbath of October. He found the people of good courage in the Lord and the work onward.

Elder S. B. Horton, who has been stumping Ohio in the interest of the temperance campaign, came up from Toledo Tuesday, November 3, and gave a very interesting talk at the prayer meeting in the church school room, Madison Square. Very brief notice of his coming was given, but nearly one hundred people were present.

There never was a time in the history of the West Michigan tract society when orders for literature rushed the office force so hard as at present. This is just as we like it. Keep up the orders, brethren. We will work over hours if necessary.

Some good reports are coming in from the Harvest Ingathering campaign, but we fear all do not appreciate this opportunity as they should. Do not conclude that you cannot do anything with your neighbors until after you have given it a fair trial. Keep up the campaign until you have reached an average of at least \$1.54 for each church member in the family.

A number of people paid in cash for missions at camp meeting and in the hurry we did not find out just what church should be credited. In all such cases it has been entered on our books as individual. If, however, you know that the money was paid at camp meeting that has not been credited to your local church, please let us know and we will be glad to transfer it from individual account and give the church the proper credit.

Every day brings orders for the special *Signs Weekly*. So far we have received subscriptions for about three hundred. No matter if the first issue is dated November 3, send in your orders just the same; we can commence your club with that number and give you the special rate 60 cents each for six months.

Jennie De Young reports one more Sabbath keeper in Holland.

Missionary Convention at Grand Rapids

The missionary convention referred to in earlier issue is to be held November 27-29. In addition to the members of that church, all others within reach are cordially invited. We expect that Elder Christian, Brother Mace, Professor Russell, Brother Blosser, Brother Beebe, and others will be present.

C. F. MCVAGH.

Wisconsin Conference

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

General Meetings

We wish to give further notice regarding general meetings to be held in this conference. The general meeting at Sparta will be November 12-16, the first service to be held Thursday night of the 12th. The next general meeting will be in New London, November 18-23, beginning Thursday night. The next one will be held in Milwaukee, November 26-30, first meeting Thursday night. Elder G. B. Thompson of Washington, D. C., and Elder Christian, the Lake Union Conference president, will attend these meetings. These will be very important and profitable meetings at which time we shall take up a study of the church and church officers, the Sabbath school, educational, publishing, tract society, and home missionary work. The evenings will be given to preaching services. We desire that there be a good representation at these meetings from the surrounding churches, those nearest to each place of meeting. We would urge that all give this matter careful attention and as many as possible be present at the first meeting. We very much need to come together for study, counsel, and prayer at this time. Please remember the dates and let the churches be well represented.

W. H. THURSTON

German Work

At the time of our annual camp meeting in Wausau, consideration was given to the German work and the matter of Elder Drews of Oshkosh entering the work again. Since that time the matter has been given further study and Brother Drews has taken up the work in the interest of the German people. He entered upon the work the first of October and held a series of meetings in Luxemburg, as his report will show. Elder Drews is laboring in Oshkosh for the present and at the time of the general meeting in Milwaukee further consideration will be given to the German work in the conference and plans formulated for the winter's work. I am sure all will be pleased to know that Brother Drews is connected with the work in this conference again for he has a great burden for the work, especially among the German people.

While the work of preaching the gospel has to be done in different languages in order to reach all the people, yet it is one great work of saving souls, so let us all pray for the advancement of the work in all languages and in all lands, knowing that the Lord will bless every faithful effort put forth in His name.

W. H. THURSTON

A Visit to Walworth and Beloit

October 8, Mrs. Wellman and I left Milwaukee for Walworth where I had an opportunity to speak in the Seventh-day Baptist church on the subject of the European war in the light of prophecy. Although the local W. C. T. U. were having a special reception that same evening with the state president to speak to

them, we had a good attendance and an audience much interested in the truths presented. Two other services were also held with the little company here, while Friday was spent with the Harvest Ingathering *Review*.

On Sabbath we met with the Beloit church for quarterly meeting. The Spirit of the Lord came near. On Sunday evening I spoke to a goodly number of the interested friends and neighbors of Brother and Sister Woodbury on the present conditions in the earth and their significance to us. I also helped in the Harvest Ingathering campaign in the city while there.

In Milwaukee our people are nearly all connected with this effort and the Lord is blessing their efforts. The English church has taken 1,000 copies.

L. E. WELLMAN

From the Field

Our meeting in Ashland and Washburn closed the evening of October 25. I came directly to the office that night, the following day I went to Royalton to counsel with the believers there, the next day I went to Sturgeon Bay, held a meeting that night in our church, the following day, Wednesday I went to Fish Creek and began a series of meetings that night which continued until the following Sunday night. These meetings were well attended both by our people and the outside, and much interest was manifested. One elderly man, a First-day Adventist, attended all of the meetings and was with us Sabbath afternoon for the quarterly service in the celebration of the ordinances and took part. He told me that he believed that we have the truth and that he was going to keep the Sabbath. We had a very profitable missionary business meeting and quite a number of papers and tracts were ordered for missionary work during the six months' campaign. The treasurer's report showed that the church had sent in during the first three quarters of the year \$245.44 tithe and offerings.

The members are of good courage and feel hopeful of others uniting with them. The important thing with us all who have named the name of Christ and become members of the church is to live the truth and impart it in our lives. There are people surrounding all of our churches who are interested in the truth and are watching its progress. They are watching us to see if we possess what we profess. So let us all be faithful and loyal to the truth that the Lord may be glorified in our lives and that others may believe through our life work.

W. H. THURSTON

News Notes

Elder Sorensen and wife, who were in attendance at the dedication of the Washburn church, returned by way of Bethel, visiting the school, also stopped over for a few hours at the office on business.

Elder P. M. Hanson was at the office last week for counsel regarding the work. From here he will return to Chippewa Falls and then go to Stanley where he will conduct a series of meetings.

In a report from the elder of the Portage church we learn that Elder P. C. Hanson held two meetings with them with good results. He says all are growing stronger, and the interest is good. They have some who are interested in the truth.

At a recent missionary convention held in Eau Claire, Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, there was about \$25 worth of literature disposed of to be used by the members of that church. Monday the members and workers joined in a missionary campaign in the city using the Harvest Ingathering *Review*, the Peace and Prophecy number of the *Signs* weekly, Armageddon tract, and other literature. A more complete report will appear later.

A prominent lady of Grand Rapids, a leader in the temperance work, telephoned the office this week, stating that she had seen a copy of one of our temperance journals. She was very desirous of securing a copy, stating that she must have it before the following Sunday as she wished to use it in carrying out a union program to be given in the Methodist church on National Temperance day. We presented her with a copy of the temperance numbers of the *Instructor*, *Signs Weekly*, *Life and Health*, and the *Little Friend*. She seemed to be very much pleased with them, especially with the *Little Friend* as her work in the church is with the little ones. She asked if we used that paper in our Sabbath school work each week. The people are beginning to learn where the Seventh-day Adventists stand on the temperance question and turn to us when in need of something especially good. This goes to show that the work we do with the temperance paper has its effect.

Bethel Junior Society

It was a day of thanksgiving for our little Junior Missionary Society here at Bethel, when we brought what we had earned by our missionary gardens, chickens, and other ways. We are glad we can have a small part in the Lord's work; we are only a little company of children, but Jesus has said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." I wish every church of Seventh-day Adventists might have a children's Missionary Volunteer Society.

Sabbath, October 3, was Stamp Day, and though our offerings were not large, we feel very thankful that the Lord has blessed our work. Several of the children are taking the Junior Reading Course. We earned our books by selling the temperance number of the *Little Friend*. Besides doing what we can for foreign missionary work, we find plenty of home missionary work to do. Through the efforts of some of our little band, five or six children not of our faith are coming to our Sabbath school. There is an Indian settlement near and occasionally our little band pays these Indians a visit, giving them papers and cards. They are very friendly and seem pleased to get the reading matter. Two little Indian children are going to our church school.

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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

October 23, 1914

Indiana								
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ord	Value	Helps	Total	Del.	
Nettie Colburn	H. Workers	7	5	2 75	.....	2 75	.....
Eva Cox	H. Workers	2	10	5 20	.....	5 20	.....
J. Cartmill	H. Workers	40	25	16 70	.....	16 70	.....
Minnie Anthony	H. Workers	10	.....	15 25	.....	15 25	.....
Lena Allen	H. Workers	.....	5	2 60	.....	2 60	.....
Myrtle Criss	H. Workers	.....	7	4 65	.....	4 65	.....
M. S. Grimm	BR	32	7	21 00	2 25	23 25	10 00	
H. W. Plake	BR	43	9	41 00	2 25	43 25	75	
W. A. Bergherm	BR	28	14	45 00	4 70	49 70	.....
H. Williams	BR	25	7	21 00	2 25	23 25	.....
C. C. King	DR	36	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
J. S. Davis	DR	46	4	12 00	1 50	13 50	1 50	
John Vance	BR	41	13	40 00	2 25	42 25	.....
H. S. Browning	BR	5	8	24 00	3 85	27 85	6 90	
		315	120	269 15	19 05	288 20	19 15	
West Michigan								
Grover E. Boody	BR	37	12	36 00	1 40	37 40	.....
E. M. Phillips	GC	22	1	3 00	1 10	4 40	70	
		59	13	39 00	2 80	41 80	70	
Northern Illinois								
R. C. Taylor	DR	17	3	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
†Mrs. Vas	.....	.....	.....	16 87	17 75	34 62	.....
†G Vas	.....	.....	.....	13 18	41 45	54 63	.....
L. Clarke	DR	40	15	51 00	.....	51 00	5 50
		57	18	91 05	59 20	150 25	5 50	
North Michigan								
Mrs. G. F. Ernst	PG	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 70
James Bernard	CK	8	2	3 50	.....	3 50	.....
*K. V. Bjork	MH	30	.....	.....	3 50	3 50	97 65
		45	2	3 50	3 50	7 00	104 55	
Southern Illinois								
A. P. Lager	GC	31	5	20 00	9 00	29 00	.....
Jerry Suda	DR	36	2	6 00	.....	6 00	92 91
R. J. Watson	GC	36	4	12 00	18 00	30 00	1 50	
Harry Bennett	GC	37	16	51 00	11 25	62 25	75	
Raymond Eaton	HWP	28	48	22 07	.....	22 07	.....
Ivan Falconer	GC	28	5	16 00	3 75	19 75	148 00	
M. H. Sexton	GC	24	2	3 00	.....	3 00	40 35
W. B. Maris	DR	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 75
H. Mitzelfelt	CK	27	40	60 50	12 00	72 50	.....
*Mrs. H. L. Wollard	BF	48	38	57 00	.....	57 00	.....
*H. L. Wollard	CK	47	30	45 00	.....	45 00	.....
		380	190	292 57	54 00	346 57	301 26	
Wisconsin								
*F. Passer	GC	74	28	91 00	.....	91 00	.....
*C. G. Hanson	GC	49	10	35 00	.....	35 00	16 75
		123	38	126 00	.....	126 00	16 75
30 Agents		920	329	774 12	138 55	912 67	447 91	
† Five weeks.								
* Two weeks								

Business Notices

WANTED.—A man to work on a farm by the month. I live within one mile of a Seventh-day Adventist church, where meetings are held. Robert R. Patton, Morrisonville, Wis.

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, \$3.90; two 5-gal. cans, \$7.80; 32-gal. bbl., \$21.44. Address Dr. O. C. Godsmark, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—We would be glad to become better acquainted with our people of the Lake Union. We usually allow our people a discount of 15 per cent. On orders amounting to \$5 or more we will give a discount of 25 per cent; good until December 31, 1914. Write to us for price list and descriptive literature. Colorado Sanitarium Food Co., Boulder, Colorado.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

College

In 1908 the College had an enrolment of forty to begin work with; in 1914, several classes have an individual enrolment of more than this number.

In 1908 we had between two and three thousand volumes in our library; in 1914 we have four thousand two hundred.

An enthusiastic canvassers' band of eighty members harbingers the slogan, *One hundred canvassers from E. M. C. in 1915!*

One of the encouraging features of our school work this year is the missionary spirit of the student body. At present two efforts are being conducted in neighboring communities by the Ministerial Band, being assisted in the Sunday school branch by the Bible Workers' Band. There is a growing interest in each instance.

The addition of \$1,000 to \$1,500 worth of equipment, etc., has greatly increased the efficiency of the science department.

Present enrolment—235, total enrolment last year—234.

The Sabbath school Harvest Ingathering exercises were held evening after the Sabbath. The chapel was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the children were happy as they brought their gifts of sacrifice for missions. The collection amounted to over \$34.

A letter received from Miss Amanda Trueblood, class of '14, who is now teaching church school at Carterville, Ill., says: "Enclosed you will find \$7 in payment of my pledge on the College Debt. . . . I have been hearing good reports from dear old E. M. C. and surely wish I could step inside and attend chapel services. Nevertheless I am enjoying my work. I was successful in getting my one week's work for E. M. C. done, and also my one student. The presence of Miss _____ is the result of my labors."

It Started in the Right Way

Very often we give to enterprises of which we know but little. Perhaps we are influenced by a good report of the work being done. Being far away we do not see the shortcomings of those in charge, nor the mistakes in operation. We sacrifice for the work in which we have confidence.

It is encouraging to know that the College Debt movement started with those nearest the need—teachers and students—and the confidence in the work

the school is doing has been expressed in substantial donations. Our hearts are rejoiced to see the movement gaining.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." One student said, "E. M. C. never looked so good to me as it has since I have had the privilege of sacrificing for it."

There is a splendid spirit in the school which manifests itself in a willingness to cooperate in building up all the interests of the institution.

FRED GREEN

Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously reported	1949	34
H. E. M.	10	00
W. H. Wakeham	5	00
Mrs. H. S. Curtis	6	00
C. A. Fowler	1	25
Amanda Trueblood	7	00
Total	1978	59

A Valuable Book

"The Cross and Its Shadow," by Elder S. N. Haskell, is receiving a hearty welcome. Before the advance copies were ten days out of the bindery over 3,000 copies of the work were sold.

The feature that excels is the practical application that is made of the various types and figures of the Bible to the needs of the sin-sick soul.

It would be difficult to conceive how any thoughtful mind could read this work and not recognize that Christ and the everlasting gospel are contained in the Old Testament Scriptures. For this reason, if for none other, the work should be placed in the hands of all who have been taught to believe that the Old Testament Scriptures are Christless and obsolete.

The many original illustrations it contains are also a most valuable feature in making clear to the reader the deep spiritual truths that it contains.

The plain, bold type with which it is printed makes it a pleasure for those with dim and defective eyesight to read it. The workmanship and the fine quality of paper upon which it is printed greatly add to its value.

The book is published by the Bible Training School, South Lancaster, Mass.; full cloth binding \$1.50.

Turkey War Extra

The Watchman has issued a large four-page Extra on Turkey entering the war. The important matter it contains has been prepared by Brother Smith, editor of *The Watchman*, and Dr. P. T. Magan. The price is but 50 cents a hundred, or \$4 a thousand, post paid. These should be scattered far and wide. Send all orders to your tract society, and in doing so specify *The Watchman* Extra.

Nashville Food Factory

The friends of the Nashville Food Factory will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been made to continue its operation. In the past it has been conducted entirely by the Southern Union Conference; but now it will be operated by Brother Jethro Kloss in harmony with the conference, and upon the same lines as in the past. The goods will be the same, the same baker being employed as under the old management.

S. E. WIGHT