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Was That Somebody You?

Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody smiled the whole day long;
Somebody thought "'tis sweet to live;"
Somebody said, "I'm glad to give;"
Somebody fought a valiant fight;
Somebody lived to shield the right;
Was that somebody you?

—Selected

Early Observations—No. 1

My first impressions on the Sabbath question came to me by reading the ten commandments which were quoted in a Sunday school book. I had obtained the book in exchange for a set of marbles. A neighbor boy wanted my marbles and I wanted the beautiful little book because it had a pretty binding and interesting reading for a child. I had never before purchased a book and I laid great store to the little volume. I therefore read every word in it with great interest. One chapter contained the ten commandments with practical advice about obedience, and of course the Sabbath commandment came in for its share of attention together with the other nine.

When I read that the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord and that it should be kept by all people because it is God's holy rest day, I wondered if the reading was in harmony with God's Word for I knew that Sunday was the first day of the week and that my parents and neighbors were observing that day for the Sabbath. My first recourse was to get our family Bible and read the ten commandments directly from the twentieth chapter of Exodus, to be sure that my little book was telling the truth. I next went to my mother with the Sabbath puzzle. I asked her to tell me how the first day of the week could be the Sabbath of the Lord when the Bible and my little book both said that the seventh day is the Sabbath. Mother said she did not know just how to explain it, but that it probably came about through the death and resurrection of Christ. When I saw that mother could not explain it and that she, too, was confused over the question, I decided to wait a while and see if more light would

come sometime to make it plain. I was ten years old when I bought the little book, so my youthful days were spent without a clear understanding on the Sabbath question. But I thank the Lord for the light which came into mind later.

WM. COVERT

The Call of Opportunity

True, we are not to despise the day of small things nor neglect the long years of painstaking preparation. A loyal servant of the Lord will be faithful in the minor details of the daily routine. But while true in the small duties he is always expectant, wide-awake, ready and prepared at a moment's notice to heed the call of large opportunities. Strong of heart, with new visions and earnest faith, willing to labor, sacrifice, and suffer for his Master, he proves his worth in every crisis.

This is present truth today, for the times that try men's souls have come. A vital crisis is upon us. The whole world is astir. Strange and unseen forces are at work. Impelled by harassing fear or by lofty dreams and ambitious, men are driven to almost superhuman endeavors. And God is placing His own to the test. Those who are true today will be steeled and strengthened for the greater tasks of tomorrow. They that fail now are almost doomed to fail forever.

The present time and crisis is charged with wonderful and measureless possibilities. Crises always give birth to opportunities. The day of great things is here. We must not labor this year as we labored before. We must expect more, attempt more, and accomplish more for God today than ever before in our history. Anything short of this is failure. We need a new hold on the Lord. We need to pray, work, and give in a manner hitherto unknown.

We are grateful for what is being done. A new power is coming to the people of God. Many of our ministers are hard at work. We are selling more books, using more tracts, and distributing more papers than last year. One conference in our Union reports that one third of its churches did more in one month this year than the entire conference during all of 1913. During the first ten months of this year our brethren gave \$16,000 more on the twenty-cents-a-week than for the same months last year. These things give us courage and hope. We are now in the last two months of this eventful year. These months are the most important of all. L. H. CHRISTIAN

Election of Sabbath School Officers

The North American Division Conference Committee at the Fall Council held in Washington October 25 to November 4, 1914, passed the following recommendation:

"Whereas progressive plans for the improvement of

our Sabbath schools are often hindered by the frequent changes of officers; therefore,—

"We recommend, That beginning with the year 1915, the term of office in our Sabbath schools be one year instead of six months, as heretofore."

All the churches in the North American Division should comply with the recommendation. Sabbath school officers should be elected by the church, and at the same time, and in the same way, and for the same length of term as the regular church officers. Sabbath school officers elected the last of this year will serve during the entire year of 1915.

Those who are chosen to nominate Sabbath school officers should heed the instruction given in "Testimonies on Sabbath School Work," pages 84, 91, 92, and 94. Note especially the following quotations:

"The leaders in our schools should be men and women of quick intuition, who have the Spirit of God to aid them in reading character, who have managing ability, who can understand different phases of character, and display tact and wisdom in dealing with varied minds. There are many who can fill the place of superintendent in name, but what is needed are men who can fill the place in every sense of the word. There are many who can go through the form cleverly enough; but they fail to impart courage and hope, to inspire thought, to quicken energy, and to impart such life, that the school shall become a living, growing power for good."

"In selecting officers from time to time, be sure that personal preferences do not rule, but place in positions of trust those whom you are convinced love and fear God, and who will make God their counselor. Without the love and fear of God, however brilliant the intellect may be, there will be failure. . . . Above everything else, select those who, in the simplicity of their souls, are walking in the truth, who love and fear God, and take their lessons in His school."

May the year 1915 be the best year in the history of the Sabbath school work.

MRS. L. FLORA PLUMMER

North American Division Sabbath School Secretary

North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Missionary Conventions

We have held conventions this fall at Mesick, Traverse City, Alden, Horr, Brinton, and Frankfort. Each one has been a blessing to all who attended. They have been growing in interest. A large amount of literature is being taken to use in active work; and best of all our people are arousing to the privileges they have of doing work for the Master.

At Alden a missionary society was organized, and from a letter received we learn that the town is being divided among the members, each one being responsible for a certain part.

In most places the work is being taken up systematically, and house-to-house work is being organized. When we started our missionary conventions we arranged a systematic program which we thought could be used at each place; but we find that we

have to adapt ourselves to the locality and arrange our work to fit each particular church.

Different phases of the work are being presented, but the practical way of doing missionary work is being made the important theme. Truly the Lord is blessing His people and arousing them to a sense of the times in which we live.

J. J. IRWIN

Frankfort

Soon after the Mt. Pleasant camp meeting, Brother L. G. Nyman, who is living at Frankfort, began holding Sunday evening meetings with a good attendance from the outside. Gradually the way opened for him to hold Bible studies at the homes of the people. As he had his own work to look after during the day, he could only spend evenings and Sabbaths with the Bible work.

It was my privilege to be at Frankfort during the missionary convention the 14th and 15th of this month. The Sabbath school now numbers fifty-four, and almost every meeting is bringing new ones into the truth. The Spirit of the Lord is working in great power there. At this meeting we were privileged to have Elder R. C. Horton with us, whose preaching and counsel was very much appreciated by the workers.

On Sunday night after the congregation was dismissed, all were invited to remain who wanted to seek God. It is very seldom that we see the Spirit of God manifest as it was at that time. Hearts were made tender.

About twenty have decided to follow the Lord since the meetings began, and there are calls from many places in the town for Bible studies to be held. The church members are working earnestly, doing all they can to carry the truth to their neighbors. Surely God is good to Israel. We rejoice to see His manifest leadings in so many places.

J. J. IRWIN

Traverse City

About the middle of September I left Alpena and came to Traverse City. The work here is onward. At nearly every Sabbath service those not of our faith are present, and a good interest is manifested in the Sunday night meetings. The church has been organized into bands and many are having rich experiences in active missionary work. A class meets every Friday evening for instruction in Bible study.

I was with the the Alpena church for a week the latter part of October, and on Sabbath nine precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. My heart rejoices at the progress of His work.

E. A. PIPER

Cooks

Another step in the development of the work at the above place was taken, November 14, 15, by the organization of the believers in the third angel's message into a church.

Ten members were received into the new organization; six by letter, three on profession of faith, and one subject to baptism. Others will come in later.

A corps of officers was elected and Brother J. A. Wehner ordained as elder.

The Two-per-cent Fund was taken up and the

members voted to pay this fund which is so much needed by the conference.

A family school has been conducted by Brother Wehner for several years but now it will be a church school. There are children from other families to attend, and the expense of the school will be met by the church as a whole, according to the expression taken at this meeting.

We believe that the effecting of this new organization, though small in numbers, will mean greater efficiency in the work of the Lord in that part of the vineyard.

R. J. BELLWS
E. F. PETERSON

Northern Illinois Conference

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

The Italian Work in Chicago

Three more adults were baptized and received into fellowship with the First Italian church, Sabbath, November 7. Six more are ready for baptism, and we hope they will soon follow their Master.

Our church school is going on nicely. It opened September 15, with an attendance of eleven, and Miss H. Berg as teacher. At present we have twenty children enrolled, which is practically all we can accommodate. We regret that we have not been able to admit several other applicants. Children, as well as parents, are proud of their own school where a Christian education is given for Christian children. The results so far have been encouraging.

We give thanks to our God for the school He gave to our children, and we pray for the assistance and guidance of His Holy Spirit. We are thankful for the help that has come to us in getting the school started, from a brother of the Rockford church. The Swedish church in Chicago has also pledged to help our school. We are not able to meet all its expenses, therefore this assistance is greatly appreciated.

We give the opportunity also to the children above the fourth grade to learn the Italian language. Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M. an evening school is conducted by our Bible worker, Miss Vesta Cash, for Italians who want to learn English. By so doing we try to get many interested in the message.

La Verita, our sixteen-page Italian quarterly magazine, will now be published monthly, and contain eight pages. It will contain the message for today, printed in the Italian language for the Italians. The printed page is doing a good work in other languages, and I firmly believe it will do equally well among the Italians. In your neighborhood there are Italians sleeping the sleep of religious indifference. Would you not subscribe for a copy of the *La Verita* (The Truth) and give them a monthly wake-up? The life of the *La Verita* lies in its circulation, and you could easily help by subscribing. Single copy, 35 cents a year; 6 copies, \$1.50 per year. Send all orders for subscriptions for *La Verita* to the Northern Illinois Tract Society, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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R. CALDERONE

Thirteenth Sabbath

The thirteenth Sabbath of this quarter comes on the day after Christmas. But because of the urgency of the call, that need not affect our offering. Surely no one will scrimp his offering because of the holiday season. This is a War Emergency Call, and the Lord expects each one of us to do our duty. Just think, the African missions which were formerly cared for by Europe are now left without support on account of the European war! Our donations this quarter go to that needy field. Shall Northern Illinois do her part? Then make December 26 a Dollar Day.

GLADYS M. SEELY

Pontiac

The church at Pontiac sends greetings to the HERALD family. We are all of good courage. We were rejoiced to have Elder Harris of Joliet with us on a recent Sabbath. He gave two helpful talks. A number who had not met with us for some time were present, and we enjoyed a good testimony meeting together.

MRS. ANNA OSBORN

An Experience

After canvassing a lady, I was impressed to go back and ask if I might stay there over night. At the table the hired man asked if he did not buy a book from me five years ago. I asked him if it was "Bible Readings," and he said, "Yes." He liked that book, and ordered a "Daniel and Revelation."

LORENZO CLARKE

October

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Southern Illinois Conference

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From the Field

Since my last report to the HERALD, I have visited the churches at Farmington, Peoria, and Danville, and also the school at Sheridan. At Farmington I had the privilege of baptizing a sister. Meetings were held for two or three days, and a good spirit was manifested. The brethren in this place seem to be of good courage.

From Farmington I went to Peoria. While there I had the pleasure of visiting a man of influence who seems very much interested in the truth. Some of the members of the Young People's Society are laboring for him. If we all pray earnestly that the Lord will give us such men for our work, it may mean a great deal to our cause.

From Wednesday, November 4, to Sunday, the 8th, I was at Fox River Academy. The school is not as large this year as we wish it were, but a good work is being done, and the school needs our prayers. There are a number of Southern Illinois young people in the school this year, and more contemplate attending in the near future.

On Sabbath the brethren from near-by towns came in, and the school chapel was filled. Many seemed very much interested, and all felt that the Lord had come very near. At the Friday night meeting nearly all of the young people reconsecrated themselves to God and His service. Let us pray for these young people that the Lord may make of them efficient workers for Him.

From Sheridan I went to Danville and found the tent effort still in progress with a good attendance each night. During the three nights that I spoke, there were from twenty-five to sixty people present. There are a number at this place who seem to be interested, and I believe the Lord is going to influence souls. Many of the people there are now in a critical position, and certainly they need the prayers of God's people. Let us pray earnestly that the Lord will bring them to the truth.

A. J. CLARK

The Springfield Convention

According to appointment, the convention was held November 13-15. There was a good attendance. The two Springfield churches united, and nearly every member of the Pana church was present. Delegates from Peoria, Decatur, Carlinville, and Carterville were also in attendance. Services were held morning, afternoon, and evening, and the program was so arranged that nearly all phases of our work were discussed, from the standpoint of missionary work. The canvassing work, the young people's work, and also the church work were thoroughly discussed from this standpoint.

Brethren J. B. Blosser, J. W. Mace, and C. A. Russell from the Union Conference were with us, and Brethren E. F. Ferris, C. J. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Clark, and the writer from our own field.

The convention began Friday evening with a sermon on the "Progress of the Advent Message." Sabbath forenoon was devoted to a discussion of "How This Message Could Reach the World in This Generation." In the afternoon the "Preparation of the Workers" and the ways and means for accomplishing our work were considered. Both the forenoon and afternoon of Sunday were given to the discussion of the publishing work and the young people's work, and many valuable points were brought out. In the evening, different phases of our work were demonstrated in a very interesting exercise. There were demonstrations by canvassing, distribution of the Harvest Ingathering Review, the sale of magazines, sale of home workers' books, distribution of tracts—both the envelope plan and the King's Pocket League plan. All seemed very much interested in this service. Evening after the Sabbath, Professor Russell gave a temperance lecture.

All left the convention for their homes, feeling that the Lord had been very near and that we had had a precious season together.

Many of the interesting points and helpful suggestions will be written out later and sent to the elders and leaders of churches, and also to the isolated members.

A. J. CLARK

Notice

Notwithstanding the unlikely conditions which we encounter at the present time, the work of selling our books must go on with ever increasing proportions. Men and women who desire to engage in selling our publications need a training for this work just as much as for any other line of work; so it was recently voted to hold our annual colporteurs' convention at Decatur, January 8-18. We confidently expect this institute to be the largest Southern Illinois has ever had. If our brethren and sisters know of any who contemplate entering the work, kindly inform the writer.

E. M. FISHELL

Indiana Conference

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Practical Self-Denial

The following is gleaned from a letter received this week from Brother H. W. Plake: "This has been my best week since I entered the field. The Lord gave me \$62 worth of orders. A man told me I could not accomplish anything on election day; but I thought I ought to be doing something to help the people, and the Lord rewarded me with \$20 worth of orders—the best day of the week.

"The first week in October I made a pledge to give the Lord all my sales above \$30 for foreign missions as long as the war continues. Until that time my orders had only averaged about \$20 or \$25 per week, but since then my orders have averaged over \$45 per week."

Are there not others who will come up to the help of the Lord by giving all their wages above actual expenses, to hasten this glorious message that we may all soon be gathered home?

E. E. FRANKLIN

Wolf Lake Sabbath School Convention

Sabbath and Sunday, November 7, 8, the Wolf Lake church was visited by Elder and Sister Sanders, and a very interesting convention was held.

Problems of gaining better attendance at Sabbath school, and of increasing interest were discussed and many helpful ideas were brought forward. In fact the Sabbath school work in all its different departments, from kindergarten to senior, received consideration. Several papers were read, followed by discussions on teaching, review work, and home and foreign missionary work.

A splendid interest was manifested, and many declared that they had been stimulated and helped by the ideas and suggestions brought forth.

PAUL LEGG

Indiana News Notes

Prof. C. A. Russell visited the academy Wednesday and Thursday.

Elder Lauda spent last Sabbath and Sunday at Hartford City. He and Brother Dudley have closed

their meetings at the Winamac church building; but are still continuing meetings at the schoolhouse.

Miss Rasmussen visited the church school at Sullivan Monday and Tuesday. She reports excellent work being done there. Miss Elizabeth Blake is teaching this school.

Elder Bristol spent Tuesday at the sanitarium.

Last Sabbath and Sunday a union convention was held at the North Side church. Prof. C. A. Russell, J. W. Mace, and J. B. Blosser rendered valuable assistance during the meetings.

Brother J. B. Blosser, in company with E. E. Franklin, visited Connersville to see Brother Pearce, who has recently come there from South Lancaster, Mass. He is planning to enter the canvassing work soon.

Remember Thirteenth Sabbath Offering!

Questions are out for the first books in the Reading Courses. Already the papers are being received, both for the Junior and Senior courses.

East Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Rapson

It was my privilege to be with the Rapson church October 12-14 in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering. The brethren here are few and widely scattered, but we were able to hold two meetings and I visited nearly every member.

Some had been working with the papers and others began while I was there. The elder of the church worked part of two days and received \$7.95 for sixteen papers. I was with him half a day. We went over territory where he has worked with the papers for several years. The people seemed to be expecting him and glad to help. This was proof to me that the idea that people will grow tired of our coming year after year is false.

One sister who had in previous years never received much over ten cents a paper was averaging nearly twenty-five cents this year. Some who had not planned to go out promised to do so, and I just heard that one of these has received nearly seven dollars already.

I believe that this Ingathering work is "the arrow of the Lord's deliverance" to many of our churches that are back on their mission funds. Let us not be satisfied with a feeble effort.

H. B. WESTCOTT

Young People's Rally

It is to be hoped that all the young people in and about Alma will remember that a special young people's rally will be held in connection with the meeting as announced in a late issue of the LAKE UNION HERALD. We are hoping for a large representation of our young people from the following churches: St. Louis, Wheeler, Breckenridge, Elwell, Ithaca, Ola, Greenbush, and any others who are near enough to attend. Come prepared to stay throughout the whole meeting. You will not want to miss the sermon delivered by Elder Guthrie on Friday evening nor the closing sermon on Sunday night. Date—Nov. 27-30.

LOTTA E. BELL

Adelphian Academy Notes

Mr. Walter Mellor and Mr. Dan De Long, former students of the academy, were visitors Sabbath and Sunday.

Miss Grace Kader enjoyed a visit on Monday from her brother Loys, also a former student.

Our eighty-seventh student was enrolled Monday, when Miss Margaret Schneppe of Detroit connected with our school.

Miss Neva Potter, one of our resident students, has moved into the ladies' dormitory.

Mr. Mardig Kruger Dyer, a native of Armenia, who escaped from the Turkish army during the recent Armenian persecution and who is now studying at the Northwestern University, preparatory to returning to his native land as a missionary, addressed the school at the chapel hour last Tuesday. Mr. Dyer has been lecturing quite extensively on the European war. "School Life in Turkey" was his theme Tuesday morning. The same evening he lectured on the European War situation.

We regret to report the loss of one of our students. Mr. Moses Karr of Fair Oaks, Indiana, was called home Thursday to assist his father.

In reporting the farm crops last week, a stenographic error credited its department with 600 bushels of rye. The item should have read "600 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, and 150 bushels of rye."

C. H. P.

West Michigan Conference

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Greenville

November 14 we were favored by having several members of the Trufant church meet with us in our Sabbath services. The morning meeting was held in our own church, and in the afternoon a baptismal service was held in the Baptist church where six persons were baptized by Elder J. M. Hoyt. Two of these were brought to a knowledge of the truth as the result of personal missionary work done by members of the Trufant church. This is the second baptism held here this fall, three being baptized October 4. We all rejoice to see new members taking their place among God's remnant people.

We are making extensive improvements in our house of worship, which is very favorably located, to give character to the work in this city where the message has been known so many years. Our members are of good courage and faithful in upholding the light of truth. We hope to do our part on the mission fund this year.

JOHN BANKS

News Notes

Sister Williams recently visited Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Urbandale, and Bedford. She brings an encouraging report of the work.

The Urbandale Young People's Society is active. They gave an excellent temperance program at the church November 11. The society has given the same program at Battle Creek and also in the Armory at Kalamazoo.

The work in the Battle Creek church is moving on

most encouragingly. The Sunday evening services conducted by Elder Westworth in the Tabernacle are attracting large crowds. The young people are active under the leadership of Professor Straw. The school has an attendance of one hundred thirty, the largest in its history. Prof. W. J. Blake (principal) has the confidence and cooperation of both parents and pupils.

Brother A. L. Van Fossen called at the office last week. He is of good courage in the work.

The canvassers' institute will be held December 18-27 at Otsego. The program will be issued later.

Brother G. E. Boody just finished delivering \$125 worth of "Bible Readings" without the loss of a single order.

Brother O. A. Palmiter has also had a successful delivery, even in the quarantine territory. This gives Brother Palmiter courage and confidence and shows how the Lord can work and none can hinder.

We are glad to see good reports coming in again from Brother Vern Mason. He has been home for a short time attending to fall work.

Word from J. E. Herrington and F. L. Boothby indicate that they will soon be in the field again.

A missionary convention will be held at Grand Rapids November 27-29. It is expected that Elder Christian, Brethren Blosser, Mace, and Russell, and perhaps others will attend this meeting. The first service will be held Friday night, November 26.

Sister Williams is calling in the church school teachers in order to get the benefit of the convention, and the regular institute work will come immediately following it. Sister Bell of East Michigan is also expected to be present.

The Southern Publishing Association has issued a *Watchman Extra* on the Eastern Question. In size and price it is the same as the *Review Extra*. It has some strong articles on the Turkish Question by Prof. P. T. Magan, L. A. Smith, and others.

The conference executive committee had a meeting at Grand Rapids Tuesday, November 17. Considerable business was transacted. It was decided to hold an elders and auditors' meeting combined, beginning about January 11. The meeting will probably be at Grand Rapids.

Elder R. U. Garrett was a caller at the office last week on his way home from Cedar Lake where he was called to conduct the funeral service of a former pupil, Miss Frances Fishell. Brother Garrett is much improved in health and is planning to go into active field work. He reports a good interest to hear the message in his own community and near-by towns.

A letter from Brother A. B. Castle appeals for a series of meetings at Hartford. He reports that several of those who attended last year are inquiring and showing renewed interest.

Elder N. M. Jorgensen passed through Grand Rapids last week. He will spend a short time at home in Muskegon before entering upon a new effort.

A letter from Brother James Little, elder of the Denver church, asks for ministerial help in holding a series of meetings in that part of the field.

From letters received from all parts of the conference, it is evident that there is a wide-spread

interest to hear the truth. We will supply ministerial help just as rapidly as possible, but in the meantime our people can lay the foundation and gather in many sheaves by activity in distributing literature.

Don't let the Harvest Ingathering campaign slacken until at least all the papers that have been sent you have been used.

There never was a time in our history when the week of prayer meant more to us than this fall. We trust that not only the church officers, but all our people will plan for the meetings, praying for a marked outpouring of the latter rain. The conference laborers will endeavor to visit all of the churches sometime during the week.

There is a good interest in Holland and it has been decided to hold Sunday night meetings in the church every two weeks. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a most encouraging attendance at the first meeting Sunday, November 15.

Teachers' Institute

The West Michigan teachers' institute will convene at Grand Rapids, Friday evening, November 26, and last until eleven A. M. Wednesday, December 2.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

Wisconsin Conference

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President, W. H. Thurston

Special Notice

There was a general meeting appointed to be held in Milwaukee November 26 to 30. Since the appointment was made, smallpox has visited the city and several of our people are now victims of the disease, and others have been exposed. In view of this the general meeting will be postponed until a later date when due notice will be given. W. H. THURSTON

Sparta

Our general meeting in Sparta was a success. The attendance of our people from other churches was not large but all took part cheerfully. There were six churches represented and all felt impressed with the importance of active service at this time in missionary work. The Holy Spirit was manifest in a marked manner in the consecration service on the Sabbath. Some who have been careless and indifferent now realize more fully what it means to be a member of the body of Christ. The young people renewed their vows to the Lord and were greatly blessed.

The attendance from the outside was very good and a deep interest shown. A Methodist minister attended the evening meetings and gave the best of attention to the subject presented. Elder Shreve remained to follow up the interest by visiting the people in their homes and will also hold a few more meetings in the church. Where all the members work in harmony and are faithful in attending the services, living the truth and imparting it in the life, there will be growth and prosperity. We expect others will be added to the Sparta church, such as shall be saved. To this end let us hope and pray. W. H. THURSTON

Appleton and Eau Claire

According to appointment, missionary and young people's conventions were held at Appleton, October 23-25, and at Eau Claire, October 30 to November 1.

At Appleton, Brethren Hiner and Belden and Miss Case were present from the local conference, and J. B. Blosser and the writer from the Union.

These workers also attended the Eau Claire convention with the exception of Brother Hiner, the tract society being represented by Lee Foote. Miss Thompson of the Sabbath school department was also privileged to attend.

At each of these meetings, representatives from near-by churches were present. As the onward march of the message was portrayed, and an earnest appeal made for all to unite in definite personal work for souls, there was a hearty response.

All the regular lines of missionary endeavor were presented, and nearly every one promised to take an active part in this great forward movement.

At these conventions, Reading Course books, tracts, and other supplies were sold or ordered to the amount of nearly \$50.

Sunday night at Eau Claire, a congregation filling the church made up largely of friends from the city, listened to a presentation of the subject: "The European War: Is It Armageddon?" A staff reporter who was present gave a very fair write-up covering more than a column in Monday's paper. This was copied by other state papers.

On Monday the workers, with many of the local members, went over the city in an active missionary campaign with the Harvest Ingathering *Review* and in tract and periodical work. At night they came together for a real missionary meeting.

The president of the conference and the department secretaries are planning to carry on this work by holding conventions in various parts of the state.

In view of the demands of the hour, it is surely our time for active, aggressive work. C. A. RUSSELL

Dedication of Washburn Church

About three years ago a church was organized at Washburn. During the previous summer, when Elder Edwardsen and the writer had a tent effort there, the latter bought some property with the idea of its being used for a church at a future time. A company of eleven members was organized, and a little later a few more were added. Soon they needed a place of worship and the property purchased was turned over to them. Plans were laid and the building made ready so we were able to hold our first meeting there the following June.

The church is located in the center of the city. It has a seating capacity of fifty or sixty, electric light, and a good baptistry. The property is valued at \$600, but is worth more. By the loyalty and sacrifice of our people there, and the assistance of our good brethren and friends throughout the state and other places, we were able to dedicate it free from debt October 25. Several of our people from Ashland were present at the dedication also Elder W. H. Thurston, Elder John Hoffman, the writer, Misses Odegaard, and Eahn. Elder Thurston delivered the dedicatory sermon.

The Lord has blessed this company in many ways. It was a small beginning, but before the first year had passed there were twenty-eight members. Five have moved away and united with other churches, two have fallen asleep to await the Life-giver's call; others have been added, so there are at present twenty-seven members. Two of their number have already entered the mission field, and two more are planning to enter this winter. May the Lord continue to bless and prosper His people and cause at this place. S. SORESENSEN

From the Field

The Merrill company are busy distributing literature,—Harvest Ingathering, War Extras, and home workers' books. This has afforded an opportunity to talk with the people of the conditions of the times and their relation to Bible prophecy.

Our hearts rejoice because one who had rejected the message has now decided to cast her lot in with the people of God and keep His holy Sabbath. Our Sabbath school was reduced in numbers during the summer by the removal of several families, but God is raising up others to take their places. Some are attending who have not yet accepted this message. We are of good courage. God is good.

SUE JONES

Oshkosh

Some of our Wisconsin brethren may think that Oshkosh is not on the map any more, since nothing has been reported from here for two years. We are alive and working. Elder Lewis Drews is holding cottage meetings which are well attended. Two dear souls were recently baptized. Pray for us here.

O. W. BEHNKEN

Business Notices

FOR SALE.—Fifteen-acre farm one-half mile south of Academy, Cedar Lake, Mich. Location and soil good. Seven-room house, good well, and cistern, new barn and other buildings; fruit of all kinds. Frank Fishell, Cedar Lake, Mich.

WANTED.—To sell my house and lot in Potterville, Mich., to some Seventh-day Adventist. Terms reasonable. Four blocks from Seventh-day Adventist church, where the membership is small and you can be a great help. Mrs. Ethel A. Warner.

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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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Editor

We are sure our readers will welcome the series of
articles on "Early Observations," by Elder Wm.
Covert, the first of which appears in this issue.

The symposium on "Growing Old Gracefully" in the
December *Life and Health* will be of intense interest
to young and old alike. Other features,—Menus for
a week in December, Digestive Disturbances in
Babies, etc. make this number of special interest.

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Our Winter Term opens December 9. At this time,
students may enter the following classes to good
advantage:

New Testament History	Advanced Bible Doctrines
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General History	Logic
Agriculture	Church History
History of Missions	Pedagogy
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Previously reported	1,978.59
O. J. Graf	7.00
J. A. Wehner	2.00
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Mrs. Lou K. Curtis	13.00
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What's in a Name?

It would seem that a large percentage of our people
have names which denote a character like Reuben
of old since they are never twice alike. Most of the
work of our mailing department recently is caused
by the practice of our people in having about four
different forms of name. For instance, John Brown
is sometimes J. B. Brown and part of the time his
wife renews the paper either as Martha Brown
or Mrs. J. Brown. We don't know all the Browns,
Smiths, Jones, and Johnsons and sometimes our people
think us careless because they get two papers in
the same family.

Have a name and stick to it, for it bespeaks stability
of character and makes much less confusion in
our periodical offices.

F. O. RATHBUN

What do You Carry in Your Pocket?

One thing that ought to be there all during the
year 1915 is the five-cent, pocket-edition of the
book of Matthew. Each member of the Sabbath
school should have a copy, as an aid in studying
the lesson daily. The senior division greatly enjoyed
the pocket edition of the book of Romans, but
this time the children may have the same pleasure.
Teachers of children may well provide this five-cent
gift for their pupils, and encourage its use.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending**November 13, 1914****Southern Illinois**

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ord	Value	Helps	Total	De.
A. P. Lager	GC	44	9	27 00	6 75	33 75	.....
Harry Bennett	GC	40	8	26 00	8 25	34 25	.....
David Rodney	GC	42	5	15 00	6 75	21 75	.....
R. J. Watson	GC	42	8	30 00	14 25	44 25	1 50
Lena Emerick	CK	18	7	10 50	7 10	17 60	6 00
Grace Emerick	CK	16	10	15 00	1 95	16 95	.....
Jerry Suda	DR	41	23	69 00	7 50	76 50	.....
Levi Tidrick	BR	39	7	23 00	3 00	26 00	75
W. B. Maris	DR	39	17	53 00	9 55	62 55	6 00
Ivan Falconer	GC	40	26	82 00	7 50	89 50	.....
C. A. Klein	CK	66	62	96 50	6 85	103 35	.....
H. L. Wollard	CK	27	29	43 50	.....	43 50	.....
Mrs. H. L. Wollard	BF	50	25	37 50	25	37 75	.....
Agatha Hart	CK	15	4	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
Wm. Bench	CK	10	2	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
		529	242	537 00	79 70	616 70	14 25

East Michigan

C. Blair	BR	33	4	14 00	1 05	15 05	70
G. H. McClenathan	BR	21	2	6 00	85	6 85	85
F. W. Brainard	BR	24	4	12 00	1 45	13 45	4 45
G. C. Mynett	BR	37	5	16 00	2 25	18 25	.....
		115	15	48 00	5 60	53 60	6 00

Wisconsin

F. Passer	GC	44	6	20 00	75	20 75	.....
E. Simonds	CK	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 65
Ed. Golisch	DR	35	7	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
		79	13	41 00	75	41 75	30 65

West Michigan

Grover E. Boody	BR	29	10	30 00	1 75	31 75	1 40
*O. A. Paamiter	GC	39	3	10 00	2 80	12 80	102 75
		68	13	40 00	4 55	44 55	104 15

Indiana

Lewis Williams	BR	36	14	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
Irwin Williams	BR	41	9	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
J. L. Lucas	GC	23	9	29 00	75	29 75	75
H. Williams	BR	37	8	24 00	3 75	27 75	1 50
J. S. Davis	DR	36	2	6 00	1 50	7 50	.....
Walter Coppock	.....	28	3	10 00	75	10 75	75
C. C. King	DR	33	9	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
J. I. Brown	BR	20	3	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
John Vance	BR	41	12	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
M. S. Grimm	BR	35	14	43 00	3 75	46 75	1 50
H. Larimer	DR	40	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
J. H. Charles	CK	6	6	9 00	9 75	18 75	18 75
H. W. Plake	BR	34	4	14 00	4 50	18 50	75
D. S. Hammond	DR	49	20	68 00	.....	68 00	.....
		444	117	362 00	24 75	386 75	24 00

Northern Illinois

L. Clarke	DR	39	13	42 00	.....	42 00	6 00
D. R. Devereaux	BR	37	10	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
R. C. Taylor	DR	23	2	6 00	6 00	18 60
		99	25	80 00	80 00	24 60

41 Agents	1334	425	1108 00	115 35	1223 35	203 65
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* Two weeks

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Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Dessie McClenathan	Watch	1 1/2	8
			80

"The power to acquire is worth more than the thing
gained."