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

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in all its history? We can do this if we will all be faithful to the Lord.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Reports and Reporting

Two very cheering reports have just been received. One is concerning the home missionary campaign for the *Signs Weekly*. By this report we learned that during seven weeks, beginning October 1, our brethren in the Lake Union secured 2,524 new subscriptions for the *Weekly Signs*. This is more than were taken in any other Union. In our district East Michigan heads the list with 704 subscriptions.

The other report is the statistical report for the North American Division Conference for the third quarter of the year. This report brings us the encouraging word that 2,435 precious souls were baptized in the North American Division during this quarter. As far as we know this is a larger number, by quite a little, than was ever baptized before by the people in North America in one quarter. Of these 359 were baptized in the Lake Union—the West Michigan Conference leading with 101 souls. Our total tithe for this quarter was \$50,902, which was the largest by \$8,000 of any Union. The book sales amounted to \$39,731. Two Unions sold more books than we did. The Southwestern Union Conference, with less than half as many members, exceeded our book sales by over \$13,000.

These reports give us great joy and courage. It is certainly pleasing to God that we provoke one another to greater zeal in good works. To give a good report glorifies God and rebukes the enemy who falsely claims that our work is rapidly dying out.

In this connection I wish to speak of another thing of very great importance. We are near the close of this year. It will help greatly to further the work of God in this Union if we could receive a full and complete report from all for the last quarter of 1914. I hope that every conference laborer will give a full report of all work done. I would request that all churches, Sabbath schools, and Missionary Volunteer secretaries render a report as soon after New Year's as consistent. I would especially urge that all churches, missionary secretaries, and isolated brethren send in a full report of all home missionary work done during the last quarter of this year.

If any have failed to report for the previous quarters, they should send a report of all work done during the year, which has not been previously reported. Please report how many War Extras, pages of tracts, pamphlets, magazines, and books you have given away or sold; and do not forget to report all missionary visits, letters, and Bible readings for the quarter. I do hope that all our

Where Are You Looking?

If you're wanting to be wretched,
Look within;
There you'll see so much that's lacking,
So much sin,
That you'll grow discouraged—weary—
And the outlook dark and dreary;
If you're wanting to be wretched,
Look within.

If you wish to be distracted,
Look around;
See your neighbor's faults and failings
Which abound.
Watch the world's mad race for pleasure—
Take your part in goodly measure;
If distraction is your treasure,
Look around.

If for peace and joy you're yearning
Look above;
Calm you'll find and blest assurance,
Yea and love
So unchanging, so untiring,
As will find your heart's desiring;
If to gladness you're aspiring,
Look above.

PEARL WAGGONER

Our Record for 1914

We stand at the close of another year. Its joys and sorrows, toils and pleasures, duties and privileges will soon belong to the past. Moment by moment the recording angel has faithfully written our lives in the book of heaven. Also on earth have we made a record during this year. The members of our families and church, to which we belong, have marked our lives. We have influenced them for good or evil. But it is not alone as individuals that we make a record. Each of the 387 churches and each of the seven conferences in the Lake Union will make a certain record for the year 1914. The same may be said of every worker in these different states. The record of some churches at the close of the year will show great faithfulness in tithes and offerings; others, if we may judge by the past, will be less liberal. What shall the record for the Lake Union be for the year 1914? Shall we not try to make it the best

brethren throughout the Union will give attention to this request.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Early Observations—No. 4

The Spirit of Samson Splitting Rails for the Children

The spirits, who answered the call of mediums at my father's house before they were ordered away by my father, became very familiar, and delighted in folly and amusements. They were not visible but their conduct was audible. They did not sing but they did dance. Almost anyone who was called for would profess to come in answer to the call. Not a spirit ever came from the place of torment. Indeed, all who came professed to be having a good time since they had gone to the spirit-land. According to the reports which the spirits made, all were having a good time in the realms of bliss. Upon the subject of salvation all were universal. Nobody was lost. The great and the strong among the dead, as the spirits claimed to be, were ready to communicate.

After a time Samson became a very entertaining visitor from the land of the departed. He was very strong and did many amusing things to entertain the visitors. He loved to destroy the Philistines and even to vanquish in battle a host of them. And finally he became a favorite among the children because he was so ready to demonstrate for their amusement.

So it came to pass one day that he agreed to split rails for them while they would stand or sit around and listen to him at his work. I had been out in the sugar camp gathering sap and boiling it down into syrup, and near the middle of the day I left the camp and went to the house not knowing that Samson was engaged by my sisters to split rails in the sitting room. But such was the case for he was making a loud noise as if some one was pounding on the table with a maul. When I got within probably ten rods of the house the children came rushing out of the house in a frightened state of mind, and I asked them why they were so alarmed and ran away from the house. They said because Samson was in there splitting rails and that he was pounding the table in such a violent way that they were alarmed and had fled from the house. I indeed heard the pounding and saw my sisters rush from the building but when I went into the room Samson could not be seen and all was quiet. But some invisible demon from the regions of darkness had surely been there trying to make the children believe in the conscious state of the dead.

WM. COVERT

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

Annual Offering

We have reached the season of prayer for another year, and by the time this paper reaches you it will be nearly over, and it will be time to be thinking of the donation to missions which has been termed for so many years the "annual offering." I sincerely hope that the annual offering for Southern Illinois Conference will be the largest this year that it has ever

been, and certainly there has never been a time in the history of the denomination when money was more needed than at the present time for this branch of God's work. Owing to the situation in the East, the calls for money for mission funds in the North American Division Conference are much greater than before.

At this season of the year, when the world is spending so much money foolishly, can we not take that money which we would spend in this way, if we were of the world, and give it as a thank offering to God for the blessings that He has given us in giving us a part in this message, and for the necessities of life which we enjoy and of which so many of our brethren and sisters in the foreign lands are deprived? Brethren and sisters, let us weigh this matter carefully, and let us give of our means that God's cause be not hindered. Soon the work will be finished.

In order to pay out on our Twenty-cent-a-week Fund, we must raise \$1,003.33 in December, and if we can do this, our conference will have met its requirement on the mission funds. All of the annual offering will be applied on this. Not just simply with the thought of paying out, let us give our means, but let us give because we realize that God's cause needs it, and that when this gospel of the kingdom shall have been preached to all the world for a witness, we shall be gathered home.

A. J. CLARK

November

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Bloomington	\$404 90	74	20 7c	East Alton	10 76	2 15	12 06
Bluford	13 97	1 17	11 36	Mattoon	5 78		5 83
Brownstown	5 70		5 00	Noble	11 81	13	3 11
Cartersville	42 94	4 29	124 21	Oakland			
Charleston				Pontoosuc			
Dallas City				Peoria	49 51	78	39 97
Danville	21 22	18	6 00	Pana	10 28	20	40 68
Du Quoin	41 57	3 03	49 81	1st Springfield	47 25	8 41	126 28
Decatur	34 97	2 96	44 40	2d Springfield	13 13		1 96
Farmington	8 25	1 22	8 38	Stewardson	12 08		17 46
Foosland	6 64	1 33	114 91	St. Elmo	13 60		10 00
Herrin	80		5 56	Twin City	38 18		95 19
Kingman	28 35	2 61	20 27	Shelbyville			
Lovington	8 78	1 58	8 85	Conference	128 87	11 08	87 06
Martinsville	4 50	50	3 47	Miscellaneous			
Maevstown				Total	\$ 963 84	42 36	862 57

Loyal Soldiers

Loyal soldiers are always ready for prompt action. We are Missionary Volunteers, and I trust that all the young people of Southern Illinois are ready for prompt action. We are about to close the year 1914, and there is work for us to quickly finish before the new year begins. We have promised to support native workers in China, but the money is not all in. Some of them are working for \$12 a year, and we do not want to ask them to wait for this small amount. If possible, I am so anxious for all my Volunteers to get the money pledged for missions to the conference office before December 24, so that when Brother Johnson closes his books we may be square with our work.

And as we finish the work for 1914, let us be ready to start out the year 1915 by faithfully observing the Morning Watch texts. A little later these verses will be held as precious gems by us, and I hope that all the

young people who have not been observing the Morning Watch will not delay in sending an order for a calendar to Brother Johnson, and be ready to start Jan. 1, 1915 by each day memorizing the text given.

MRS. A. J. CLARK

Indiana Conference

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

Our Pledges

Sabbath, the 27th, ends the last quarter of the year. Our Missionary Volunteer Societies will remember, of course, all pledges made for the support of our seven foreign missionaries in China, which come due at this date.

The Junior Societies are sure to raise their apportionment this year. Every little member is doing his best to make the mission box increase.

Seniors, will you do as well?

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

Canvassers' Institute

Colporteurs are needed in ninety-two counties of Indiana.

All are required to perform personal service.
Now is the time to enter the Master's vineyard.
Visiting homes is the important work for this time.
All promises of God sustain the faithful colporteur.
Seek special wisdom of God to do His bidding.
Satan cannot defeat God's plans.
Efficiency means success in evangelistic canvassing.
Receive a training at this institute for effective service.
Study plans and methods of successful work.

Instructions given by experienced workers.
New recruits afforded an excellent training.
Selling points of our different books discussed.
Time set for this institute Jan. 1-10, 1915.
If you plan to attend notify Field Agent.
This institute will be held at Middletown, Indiana.
Union Traction cars from Anderson to Middletown each hour.

To assist in the institute, study your book and canvass now.

Entertainment provided FREE to all who enter the work.

E. E. FRANKLIN

Notice

A number of recruits and regular colporteurs will attend the annual institute at Middletown, January 1-10, expecting to enter the field. Any of our brethren burdened for those living in their community and desirous of seeing the printed page distributed in their country may assist by offering entertainment over Sabbath and Sunday to one or more of our workers. Your correspondence solicited.

E. E. FRANKLIN

West Michigan Conference

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

Young People, Attention

Morning Watch Post Cards mentioned in program for Dec. 19 can be obtained at tract society office.

We now have seventeen splendid cards in the Missionary Volunteer Series. Much more valuable than the ordinary post card. Per set 15 cents or 10 cents per dozen for any you may select.

Books Wanted

The young people of the Covert church school have started a library. If any of the brethren in the conference have suitable books which they would like to contribute, they will be thankfully received. Send them to the librarian, Mrs. Alonzo Newell, Covert, Mich.

November

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albion	\$ 52 19	7 71	54 36	Grand Rapids ..	194 77	5 48	742 65
Allegan	19 39	2 31	14 43	Grandville	8 06	81	9 11
Allendale				Greenville	15 47	1 50	37 33
Bangor				Hastings	12 55		14 87
Battle Creek ..	1009 61	11 98	599 23	Holland	30 43	1 18	27 58
Bauer	22 99	2 95	29 51	Holton	37 68	5 41	7 92
Bedford	78 58	5 70	41 99	Homer	4 55	1 21	27 92
Belding				Kalamazoo	130 49	5 62	56 61
Benton Harbor ..	37 79	5 41	21 00	Kent City			
Berrien Springs ..	691 91	30 14	184 74	Kinderhook	4 78		3 00
Bloomington				Lakeview			
Brookfield	52 00			Lowell			
Buchanan				Lyons			
Burlington				Maple Grove	26 67	83	10 81
Bushnell				Mecosta	8 61	35	4 03
Byron Center	8 99	1 38	9 83	Mendon	35 49	2 35	8 90
Carlton Center ..	29 65	1 87	8 70	Monterey	16 55		7 31
Carson City	7 64		29 74	Muskegon	91 89	6 46	120 80
Cedar Lake	91 82	11 10	51 38	Otsego	127 57	14 63	39 93
Cedar Springs ..	12 28		4 94	Palo			
Charlotte	86 09	6 53	87 54	Paw Paw	34 01	79	29 27
Clifford Lake	3 24		6 26	Portland	6 41	10	9 00
Coldwater	29 80	1 05	30 33	Porterville			
Covert	6 63		4 16	Quincy	2 24	40	112 44
Decatur				Rotbury	5 87		7 19
Denver	20 27	3 14	11 49	Sand Lake	32 20	2 20	29 53
Dimondale	24 43	4 07	20 14	Sheby	28 09	36	11 95
Douglas			17 29	Sturgis			
Eaton Rapids	22 92			Three Rivers	5 03		1 85
Edmore	27 53	30	8 22	Trufant	2 00	22	15 01
Fremont	22 65	3 67	34 44	Urbondale	44 07	1 77	24 53
Frost	79 61	77	10 43	Union City	21 50		10 29
Glenwood	20 95		48 21	West Leroy			
Gowen	2 41	43	5 80	Wright	79 75	6 80	20 99
Grand Haven				Individuals	53 66		20 65
Grand Ledge	23 40		15 46				
				Totals	\$3545 16	159 03	2761 29

News Notes

We have not had time to make up a full report of the mission standing of all the churches for the eleven months of 1914, but it will be ready for the next HERALD. A few more churches will gain stars but not as many as we had hoped.

The churches in West Michigan sent in \$2,761.29 for missions during November. That is certainly good, but we ought to get more than double that in December if we make up a complete quota.

The annual offering for missions at the close of the Week of Prayer ought to be an exceptionally good one this year. In the light of the signs of the closing work we surely ought to double last year's offering. Let every church and individual aim to do this.

The laborers have been given definite appointments and each church may look for a visit sometime during the Week of Prayer.

Brother A. L. VanFossen was at the office last week. Letters from the field indicate that the canvassers are of good courage and having many precious experiences.

The foreword for January magazines indicate that they all are planning the best numbers yet with which to start out the new year.

The tract society is certainly doing business these days. Breaking all records! And why should we not? We are moving rapidly toward the close of the work.

Elder Westworth reports the largest audience that has assembled in the Tabernacle for many a day the Sunday night he spoke on "Turkey and His End." The audience gave close attention. There was almost breathless silence when the speaker reached the climax of his subject and told in the words of inspiration what the end of the Turkish Empire meant to God's people and to the world.

North Michigan Conference

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

November

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Alpena.....	\$ 36 42	\$2 22	\$14 25	Mesick.....	60 92	3 05	3 03
Alden.....	34 77	5 24	12 82	Marion.....			
Brinton.....	8 51	02	2 72	Menominee.....	21 49		16 60
Cleon.....				Mt. Pleasant.....	52 12	1 94	51 07
Cedar Lake.....	27 78			Omer.....	28 27	2 11	8 06
Colfax.....	14 28	48	9 25	Onaway.....	48 26	5 09	35 64
Clare.....				Petoskey.....	94 39	9 85	50 49
Cadillac.....	19 15	1 68	18 27	Reed City.....	14 06	1 68	4 37
Cooks.....	94 80	18 64	19 25	Riverside.....			
Conference.....	17 09		10 64	Soo.....	21 51	2 57	31 79
Dighton.....				Stephenson.....	6 75		
Eastport.....	8 56	1 72	5 00	Scottville.....	22 22	44	59 50
Estey.....	11 75		12 37	Traverse City.....	38 41	1 17	68 38
Frankfort.....	24 02	1 32	43 16	Whittemore.....	21 00		29 80
Gaylord.....	24 46	1 00	9 91	Wildwood.....			
Grant.....				Wilson.....	66 40	5 42	
Hancock.....	59 03	4 59	41 71	Miscellaneous.....	44 29	5 93	51 90
Horr.....	31 38	51	10 04	Zeba.....			2 20
Iron River.....	7 80	1 52	13 31	Escanaba.....			
Leetsville.....					958 89	78 19	634 53
Miscellaneous.....							\$ 2.41
Missions Apportionment for 1914.....							\$8153.60
Amount Raised to Date.....							4177.03
Amount still to be raised.....							\$3976.57

S. E. KELLMAN, Treasurer

Wisconsin Conference

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President, W. H. Thurston

Church Dedication at Oneida

The Oneida church on the Indian Reservation was dedicated according to appointment December 5, 6. This is a new building made out of an old one. For several years our Indian believers have been holding their meetings in a schoolhouse which they bought from the government, located on government land. Over a year ago, when the government demanded the land, the building was taken down and moved on the main road where it was rebuilt into a church. They now have a very respectable, convenient place of worship. It stands on an elevation of ground as a light to the surrounding vicinity. Brother Israel Hill has worked faithfully looking after this matter, and other brethren have donated labor and some money. Brother Chapman has worked six or eight weeks. Some money was sent in from friends in different

parts of the conference; they have the building now completed and paid for.

Miss Case, Elder P. C. Hanson, and the writer began meetings there the evening of the 3d, continuing until Sunday night with a good attendance. Our Sabbath meeting was one long to be remembered on account of the presence of the Spirit of God. Some who had wandered away from the truth returned. Several young people gave their hearts to the Lord and all reconsecrated themselves to Him for service. A deep interest was manifested on the part of the outside. There is no question but what the work will prosper there and others be added to their number as the believers live the truth and impart it in their daily lives. Later on as opportunity may afford we shall hold another series of meetings there.

W. H. THURSTON

Fond du Lac

We are rejoiced when our friends write us that they are praying for the Lord to bless our work. We desire to so relate ourselves to the Lord that their prayers may be answered.

During the month of November my work has been in different parts of the state. I enjoyed the meeting that was held at Rice Lake. The Spirit of God was in our midst. I conducted two funeral services, one at Appleton, and one at Rockton, Illinois.

Last Sabbath and Sunday I was privileged to meet with the sanitarium family at Madison. When I see the earnestness of our dear people who have the heavy burdens to carry in this part of the field and note how untiringly they labor, my heart seems to say, Surely God is raising up a people who will willingly give their lives to finish the work. I baptized four precious souls on the Sabbath in the beautiful lake near the sanitarium; the result of their faithful work.

The Lord is blessing His work in the homeland. May we arise as one man to finish the work while a few more days of peace are ours.

WM. LEWSADDER

Superior

Some time has elapsed since my last report, but I have not been idle. The interest in South Superior is growing, even through the Sabbath question and the seal of God have been presented. We will now take up Revelation 13 and 14. Some new ones have begun to keep the Sabbath since my last report and others are in the valley of decision. We expect baptism in three weeks. At our temperance meeting last Sunday evening the church was crowded and others could not find room. Pray for us that God will move upon the hearts of these dear souls to step out fully.

C. EDWARDSSEN

Home Missionary Work and Offerings for Missions

We are receiving good reports from some of the churches and isolated members regarding the home missionary campaign and offerings.

A letter just received from the *Signs* office states that since the opening of the missionary campaign,

14,480 names have been added to the list. The report also shows that about 400 of these came from Wisconsin. Orders are still coming in for the *Signs*, also for magazines, tracts, and home worker's books.

Some are doing faithful work selling our magazines; some are using the home worker's books with good results, and others are engaged in the tract work.

One man sends word that he will sell one of his houses and give a third or a half to missions. Another purposes to sell a cow and turn in the proceeds. Others have manifested a willingness to sell other things that they can get along without and turn the money into the cause. Sacrifice is the definition of saint.

We are some \$12,000 behind now in making up the amount asked of the Wisconsin Conference for missions this year. The Harvest Ingathering is bringing in money, and the annual offering, we expect, will be large, and with direct offerings of various amounts, we hope to make up this deficit by the end of the year. So let each one make this matter a subject of prayer, and in the language of the Scripture say, "Lord what wilt Thou have me do?"

News Notes

[Too late for previous issue]

Our enrollment is seventy-one.

The winter term begins December nine.

C. G. Hanson, a former student has come to take up school work in the near future.

William Heinig has enrolled.

A general meeting was held here the past week with a good attendance. The church experienced a decided awakening. Elders Thompson, Christian, and Thurston were in charge of the meeting. Over \$25 made up the collection at Sabbath school, while more than \$200 was pledged at the church offering.

Evening after the Sabbath, Elder Thompson lectured on India where he spent some time.

China, as well as India, has been ably represented at the school the past week, for Miss Ida Thompson spent a day at Bethel recently. Having worked thirteen years in China, Miss Thompson's chapel talk on "Things about China Which Do Not Get into Print" was most interesting.

Wisconsin teachers' institute is to be held at Bethel, December 18-21. An interesting program is planned. Prof. C. A. Russell will be present for the closing days of the week of prayer and for this meeting of teachers.

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, G. E. Langdon

Good Outlook for the Moline Church

We received a very encouraging letter from Brother W. C. Foreman, elder of the Moline church, in which he says: "The prospects are now that we shall meet our apportionment of the mission fund for this year. We have some camp meeting pledges, and if they are paid before the first of the year, we can make up our quota easily."

Another item of interest in the letter is in regard to the distribution of tracts that the nurses and doctors

have entered into with interest. He says: "We have already used one \$5 bundle of tracts and are ready for another. We have secured eighty six months' subscriptions for the special series of the *Signs*, and members of the sanitarium family and members of the church have distributed over 3,000 of the *Review Extra*. So you see we are not idle over in this nook of the conference. We shall try to keep this home missionary work before the church and trust the seed sown will spring up speedily."

We shall be glad to hear from other churches that are putting forth special efforts in home and foreign missionary work. The message is due to the world and some one must carry it under the guidance of the Lord. Our churches are God's agencies for carrying the last message to the world. Let them be faithful to their calling.

G. E. LANGDON

Of Interest

Word comes from the German church, Chicago, that they are fully up on their mission funds for the year 1914. This is encouraging. The Forty-Sixth Street church held special efforts to raise their apportionment, also the Central church, and it looks as though they would make it by determined effort.

The Humboldt Park Danish-Norwegian church held special services last Sunday night with the view of raising their apportionment to foreign missions. This church has been straining every nerve to build their church this year. This was the first service held in the new church. They have a very commendable building. It is the best in the conference. They have a good auditorium, well lighted and airy school room, and other accessories.

G. E. LANGDON

November

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$ 32 00	\$1 40	49 47	Hinsdale.....	168 08	2 63	30 19
Aurora.....	36 50	1 25	6 19	Joliet.....	23 78	2 74	37 21
Belvidere.....	12 81	1 20	23 54	Kankakee.....	30 07	8 85	36 30
Broadview.....	78 36		39 90	Moline.....	279 85	24 50	71 25
Chicago.....				Onarga.....	40 66	3 69	3 10
Central.....	146 31	12 64	126 24	Ottawa.....	57 80		5 46
Dearborn St.....	64 02		9 34	Personal.....	21 16	1 90	14 10
Englewood.....	71 56	1 42	58 23	Pittwood.....			25
German No. 1.....	131 03	60	232 63	Pontiac.....	17 43	35	16 73
" No. 2.....	56 20	75	31 41	Princeton.....	8 60	58	43 53
Humboldt P.....	79 65	4 00	151 71	Rock Falls.....			
46th Street.....	299 01		55 77	Rockford.....	41 43		28 06
North Shore.....	203 31	3 50	58 96	Sheridan.....	89 11	73	117 85
Swedish.....	116 41	4 20	94 89	Streator.....	98 00	9 21	25 67
West Side.....	42 72	6 31	82 61	Stockton.....	13 50	07	117 73
Italian.....	20 02	1 05	9 12	St. Anne.....			
Elgin.....	84 85	1 74	10 16	Waldron.....	50 09		2 38
Freeport.....	18 60	1 57		Watseka.....	21 53		3 22
Galesburg.....	106 10	1 30	64 97	Zion City.....			
Harvey.....	11 21	1 00	3 12	Total.....	\$ 2568 61	99 18	1636 04

Young People's Work

Ten finished the Standard of Attainment last September. Of this number three were church elders and one was a church treasurer. Dr. Lyman Bedford, who is past eighty years old, took the examinations and will receive a certificate. We hope every church member will soon join the circle. Twenty-eight have finished the course this year. This passed our goal by eleven.

We have tripled our Reading Course goal. Hinsdale and Central (Chicago) have already sent in reviews on

the first two books of the 1915 course. No one can afford to miss reading the books this year. "Every Volunteer a Reading Course Member," should be our motto.

Florence Karr, Clatilda James, and Paul Bishop have sent in full stamp books, thus showing that each has bought ten Bibles for the Chinese school. The Juniors are planning to send one hundred Bibles by Christmas.

During the quarter closing last September our Missionary Volunteers distributed 28,362 tracts and papers, made 4,451 missionary visits, wrote and received 739 letters, and gave \$158.47 for missions. We are praying that many souls will reach heaven as result.

The church schools are doing efficient work, of which we will report later. E. E. SHEPARD

Do You Enjoy Life?

A letter just received from Brother Devereaux, our veteran canvasser, is so full of good things that I pass some of them on. He says: "I cannot but praise God as I see the look of unconcern change to real interest as the signs of the times are pointed out and the nearness of the end indicated by these. God moves on the hearts of some of these to really desire the book. I thank Him for giving us kind friends and comfortable places for the night and an opportunity to speak of His love. I never felt more grateful for these blessed privileges than now. I cannot help urging those who are undecided as to entering the work, to make haste; take up the work and share in its triumphs so soon to come."

Brother Devereaux is enjoying life. Here is an opportunity for many. Some are all ready responding. Do you not feel this a personal invitation to take up this fruitful, soul-satisfying work? A letter or a card will receive prompt attention.

A. J. APPLIGATE

News Items

"Of the *Review* Extra No. 2, 887,000 copies already ordered," writes Brother D. W. Reavis of the *Review* and *Herald*. "At the rate orders are coming in every day we shall reach 1,000,000 ordered, in a day or two more. It gives the Sabbath in connection with the fulfillment of prophecy. Many begin to realize that the unrest and the reign of sin and horror among the nations is the result of the rejection of the law of God." The church or person who has neglected to order a good supply of these papers should do so at once; 50 cents per hundred, or \$4 per thousand copies from tract society, postpaid.

We are very grateful at the conference headquarters to know that new members are constantly being added to the Two-per-cent Fund list, and that that fund is increasing in strength and friends. You will remember that the Testimonies say we should have some systematic way of raising money without making constant, heavy calls at general and other meetings, for the general working of the conference, such as tent and camp meeting fund, academy fund, poor fund and general emergencies. We wish all our brethren could see the necessity of maintaining this fund so that our

conference would move on without making such calls as are made at camp meetings and at other times.

Will you not join this company and pay two per cent on your income to support the work in the conference.

Fox River Academy Items

[Too late for last issue]

The Harvest Ingathering program was given in the chapel Sabbath evening, November 7. Elder A. J. Clark was present and a number of outside friends came in. The offering amounted to \$9.70.

Monday, November 23, was devoted to the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Ottawa and a few homes in another town were canvassed by the girls who received over \$77. The boys canvassed the smaller towns near by, receiving \$11. Some are planning to go in the near future, so we hope to raise \$100.

The harvesting work on the farm is completed. Several stacks of fodder are in the barnyard, and the granary is overflowing with corn—four hundred seventy-five bushels in all. The cellars and store-rooms are filled with farm produce such as cabbage, egg-plant, potatoes, and canned fruit. The school canned four thousand quarts of tomatoes that were picked from our tomato patch.

Miss Rose Swanson, who went to Hinsdale Sanitarium for a surgical operation, is recovering rapidly and will soon be with us again.

The boys have organized an orchestra.

Mrs. Kimlin and her daughters, Anna and Elizabeth, of Normal, were recent visitors at the school. Mrs. Kimlin was matron at the academy some years ago.

East Michigan Conference

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

Elders and Workers' Meeting

The above mentioned meeting will convene at Saginaw church, South Jefferson Ave., Jan. 6-10, 1915. All the local elders and conference workers are requested to attend this meeting from 2 P. M. the sixth, to the close of the meeting.

The railroad fare to and from the meeting will be paid by the conference. The Saginaw church will furnish lodging to the elders and workers.

Provision will be made so we can secure board for ourselves at the restaurants of the city. This will be the only expense and will be light.

You cannot afford to miss the meeting. When you arrive in the city, go to the corner of Genesee and Washington Streets, take a Warren Ave. car south, get off at Jefferson Avenue and walk one-half block to the left and you will see the church.

WM. GUTHRIE

Jackson

It has been some time since I reported to the *HERALD* family. I am sure you will be glad to know that the work here is moving on to final triumph. Never before have we had so many inquiring the way of life.

Our Sunday evening services are being largely

attended by those not of our faith. Some of our most regular attendants live in the country. Doors of opportunity are now opened which have long been closed. The war question, which is agitating the minds of thinking people, has brought many to our meetings to hear the prophecies explained. Men who have never gone to church, and others who said they would never attend an Adventist meeting have come, and are now urging others to attend with them. While we are sowing the seed the Lord is giving the increase. Some who once knew the way have come back to the fold. A spirit of willingness is manifested on the part of the church for active service. They are beginning to realize that the end of all things is at hand, and that they must go quickly and give the last message to man.

Miss Dunhan is doing a good work. She is kept busy giving Bible readings and visiting those who are interested.

I have been holding Wednesday evening meetings at Hanover the last few weeks. A good interest prevails. The seed sown there one year ago is now bearing fruit. To God be the glory.

D. P. WOOD

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Business Notices

A CONFERENCE INSTITUTION.—Manufacturers of Crackers, Cereal Coffee, Triola (a breakfast food), Nut foods, Diabetic Gluten foods, also Vegetable Cooking Oils for sale. Write for price list. Iowa Sanitarium Food Co., 1317-1319 Des Moines St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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. D-16

CLUB TOGETHER.—Order goods at wholesale and save money. Wesson's best cooking oil, five-gallon can \$3.75. Better rate by the barrel. Write for prices on Ripe Olives, Honey, and Health Foods. Indianapolis-Southern Pure Food Co., 25 West Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind. D-16

COOKING OIL.—We sell at wholesale all the high-grade oils in cans, barrels, and half barrels. Present prices on Brotherhood Oil (white) are: one 5-gal. can \$3.75, 2 cans, \$7.25. Wesson Snowdrift, \$4.25; 2 cans \$8.00. Shipments made from St. Louis, Chicago, or Holly. Write for price list. Address your Tract Society or Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

COOKING OIL.—"Gold Medal" is the highest grade of all vegetable cooking oils. Pleases everyone. Keeps pure and sweet for years. Special price to HERALD subscribers, five-gallon can \$3.90; 2 cans \$7.75; 3 cans \$11.50. Two cans cost no more freight than one. Low freight to Wisconsin points. Address Sanitarium-Food Co., 558 Anthony Ave., St. Paul, Minn. D-23

"BEYOND THE SHADOW."—Is a booklet of original verse (96 pages), dedicated to "shadowed lives" or those "knowing sorrow." It is just the thing for the shut-in, the mourner, the disconsolate one, and the one who is weary and heavy laden. Prices: leather \$1.25; cloth .75; paper .45. Makes an attractive gift. Address Miss Pearl Waggoner, Hinsdale, Ill.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

December 4, 1914

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Jerry Suda.....	DR	30				160 80	
Harry Bennett.....	GC	27	3	11 00	3 75	14 75	2 25
A. P. Lager.....	GC	40	6	19 00	5 25	24 25	
L. L. Logan.....	GC	35	2	6 00		6 00	
H. L. Wollard.....	CK	31	12	19 50		19 50	
Mrs. H. L. Wollard.....	BF	12	12	13 50		13 50	4 50
U. D. Holloway.....	BF	23	14	21 00	2 25	23 25	

Ivan Falconer.....	GC	29	18	42 50	1 50	44 00	
Kaymond Eaton.....	CK	6	2	3 50		3 50	
M. H. Sexton.....	BF	25					66 00
David Rodney.....	GC	30	5	15 00	1 50	16 50	
R. J. Watson.....	GC	30	8	25 00	3 75	28 75	
Wm. Bench.....	CK	20					47 00
W. B. Maris.....	DR	29	11	35 00	18 55	53 55	6 45
Home Workers' Books							
† R. O. Dickson.....		80	21	80 90		80 90	
Everett Dickson.....		3	9	6 10		6 60	
Mrs. F. S. Livesay.....		10		6 05		6 05	
Mrs. Grace Hoover.....		9		6 30		6 30	
L. L. Logan & Wife.....		16		23 50		23 50	
		479	159	333 85	36 55	370 40	287 00

East Michigan

G. H. McClenathan.....	BR	32	3	10 00	3 00	13 00	1 75
*C. Blair.....	BR	54	16	55 00	1 50	56 50	1 50
*G. C. Mynett.....	BR	48	7	21 00	1 00	22 00	4 00
F. W. Brainard.....	BR	40	14	43 00	3 50	46 50	2 00
*Walter McLeod.....	BR	19	5	15 00	6 70	21 70	70
F. E. Nurmberger.....	GC	16	2	6 00	1 05	7 05	
*Loys Kader.....	BF	65	32	54 00	3 55	57 55	
*Eugene Sykes.....	BR	68	23	78 00	35	78 35	
		342	102	262 00	20 65	282 65	9 95

West Michigan

Grover E. Boddy.....	BR	32	8	24 00	2 45	26 45	1 40
O. A. Pa miter.....	GC	44	4	12 00	4 70	16 70	2 85
E. M. Phillips.....	GC	44	6	18 00	3 55	21 55	70
Vern Mason.....	BR	34	6	18 00	2 75	20 75	2 00
		154	24	72 00	13 45	85 45	6 95

Wisconsin

Ed. Golisch.....	DR	40	11	33 00		33 00	
F. Passer.....	GC	42	12	37 00		37 00	
		82	23	70 00		70 00	

Indiana

John Vance.....	BR	36	17	58 00	3 00	61 00	
J. I. Brown.....	BR	31	4	12 00		12 00	
M. S. Grimm.....	BR	30	12	37 00	2 75	39 75	
Irwin Williams.....	BR	34	2	6 00		6 00	
Lewis Williams.....	BR	26	7	23 00	2 25	25 25	
H. W. Plake.....	BR	31	5	20 00	3 00	23 00	
C. C. King.....	DR	37	9	30 00		30 00	
J. S. Davis.....	BR	76	5	15 00	1 50	16 50	1 50
Waiter Coppock.....	GC	28	1	3 00	75	3 75	
Allie Byers.....	HW	18	24	10 30		10 30	
Eva Cox.....	HW	16	31	11 65		11 65	
H. S. Browning.....	DR	21	7	21 00	5 50	26 50	
H. Larimer.....	DR	16					19 00
		390	124	246 95	18 75	265 70	20 50

Northern Illinois

L. Clarke.....	DR	38	9	27 00		27 00	
Mrs. G. Vas.....		49		13 97		13 97	
G. Vas.....		81		43 86		43 86	
R. C. Taylor.....	DR	4	2	3 60		3 60	
M. Wilson.....	BR	32	7	21 00		21 00	3 00
Roy Van Vuren.....	CK	13	6	9 00		9 00	
D. R. Devereaux.....	BR	124	29	95 25		95 25	
		341	53	213 68		213 68	3 00
54 Agents.....		1788	485	1198 43	89 40	1287 88	327 40

* Two weeks

† Three weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

West Michigan

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Jennie Siems.....	Signs	83	8 30
Eva Bagnall.....	Signs	180	18 00

East Michigan

Ethel Dean.....	W. & S.	130	980	98 00
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Indiana Home Workers' Report

	Hours	Orders	Value
Nettie Colhower.....	23	80	47 00
Martha Gillaspay.....	4	18	6 85
Naoma Marvin.....	3	4	3 00
Eva Cox.....	20	42	21 30
Miss G. E. Hall.....	6	6	3 50
Miss Floy Reagin.....	6	4	2 25
Marie Whitemer.....	30	34	21 55
Minnie Anthony.....	22	33	17 00
Allie Byers.....	7	7	3 70
Viola Perkins.....	3	3	1 75
Helen Rogers.....	3	3	2 25
Frances Parhard.....	16	23	13 65
Myrtle Criss.....	11	12	9 00
Mrs. Milt Overman.....	6	18	20 25
Mrs. D. G. Pitcher.....	1	3	2 25
Mrs. Lena Allen.....		10	6 75
Mrs. Sallie Bird.....	6	11	5 65
N. H. McClellan.....		19	17 50
F. J. Cartmill.....		60	43 35
H. C. Carmichael.....		28	11 00
Lizzie Richmond.....		28	10 60
C. M. McIlwain.....		10	5 55
Elsie Sullivan.....	1	2	3 00
Minnie Kemphen.....		8	6 30
	169	464	291 95

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

Next week's paper, bearing date of December 23, will be our last number this year. According to our usual custom, the paper will be omitted during the holidays.

*(East Michigan, continued)***Linden**

The work is encouraging at this place. Since our last report to the HERALD we have begun work on a church building which we hope to dedicate by the first of the year. Truly the Lord has blessed us in this undertaking. The weather has been unusually favorable and we have succeeded in getting nearly all the outside work done. The church will be equipped with electric lights and a furnace. We will need an organ and song books. Perhaps some of our brethren could assist us in getting these necessary things.

Eighteen persons have accepted the truth, and at present we are holding meetings in a private house. It rejoices our hearts to see the zeal and earnestness manifested by these new ones. Pray for our work here and especially for those who are persecuted for righteousness sake.

A. F. FRENCH

T. M. SUMMERVILLE

Three Important Occasions

This is a sort of rush season of the year in the business world, and should be in the religious world, as well. It indeed is so in this great cause which engages us, but we are not looking for depression after the holiday season.

This should be the approach of better days, the beginnings of progress. By this we do not mean machinery, either. Mechanical equipment is needed, much more than we have, but the Spirit says, "Superintendents and the workers in our Sabbath schools have a very broad field to cultivate. They need to be baptized with the Holy Spirit of God." Let us all pray for it. The Lord by His Spirit can then use us to fulfil the purpose of the Sabbath school, which is the salvation of souls.

December 26, Dollar Day

If we shall have the Spirit of God as we desire, then may we not show it by our deeds on the next Thirteenth Sabbath? This is an emergency call to relieve the African missions formerly cared for by

Europe, but on account of the European war, are left without support. Do not our hearts burn within us with sympathy for our dear missionaries under such trying circumstances? Can not many double their last Thirteenth Sabbath offering at this time? Would it not be splendid if five and ten dollar gifts could, many of them, find their way to the treasury?

Installation Day

The next spiritual exercise for our churches, or Sabbath schools, is the installation service. This should come on January 2, and should be characterized with much dignity and reverence. We trust much prayerful thought may be given to this matter beforehand. Nothing fanciful is suggested, but only that which shall impress the solemnity of serving the Sabbath school.

Decision Day

After the service already mentioned, it is important that our Sabbath schools plan for consecration services, or Decision Day.

We earnestly hope Sabbath school superintendents will resurrect the leaflet sent them last spring, then prepare for another consecration day.

If anyone does not know how to proceed, he may write the conference Sabbath school secretary, and suggestions will cheerfully be repeated, or additional help granted, if possible. Do let us safeguard the youth and children. Far more conversions are made between sixteen and twenty than later, and many much younger. Shall this not make us active, before young hearts are turned to the world?

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER

Adelphian Academy Notes

[Too late for the last issue]

The canvassing interests have been much emphasized during the past week. Mr. J. B. Blosser spoke at chapel Wednesday on this subject, and the following day at chapel the entire school met with the canvassing band. J. B. Blosser and H. W. Johnson were present.

Brother William A. Brace of Dewitt was a recent visitor at the academy.

Mr. William Tasker, who attended the academy two years ago, has recently resumed his school work.

There will be a holiday recess, beginning Thursday afternoon, December 24, and extending to Monday evening, January 4.

The old, tar-paper covered shop that was erected during the first year of the academy has been taken down and the site cleared of rubbish. This change has greatly improved the appearance about the barn. The lumber will be rebuilt into a neat shop in a more suitable location.

Sabbath, November 28, was Musical Day at the academy. This subject was the theme of the sermon at the church service, and of several essays and talks given at the Sabbath school and young people's meeting. Appropriate selections were presented during the church service by the choir, and a number of duets and quartettes were rendered at the other meetings. As several visitors were present, the church attendance numbered about two hundred.