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

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## Christmas Music

Wrapped in the shadowy mantle of night  
Lieth the earth; hushed every sound;  
Dim, on the hills, in the twinkling light,  
Shepherds and flocks prone on the ground.

Softly the music of fluttering wings  
Stealeth around; dazzling bright  
Glory the glory of King of all kings,  
Sun of all suns, Light of all light!

Cloudburst of joy from luminous sky  
Floodeth the earth: "Glory to God!"  
Peace unto men who are far, who are nigh,  
Riding the sea, or treading the sod.

Tidings of rapture float out on the air:  
God is with men! Love has had birth;  
Born in a manger, thy sorrows to share,  
Jesus thy Lord! Praise Him, O earth!

—Selected

## The Fourth Altar

We read in the Bible, as well as in the Testimonies, that wherever Abraham worshiped the Lord he built an altar of sacrifice. As he moved from place to place these altars remained, and they were a memorial and witness to the true God. At one of the missionary conventions this fall the state Sabbath school secretary remarked that our thirteenth Sabbath offering each quarter was like the altars of Abraham.

This offering is used quarter by quarter to establish a memorial for God or to release His suffering cause in some special field. Very many of our brethren have made it a practice to let this Sabbath be a Dollar Day. It has been decided that the thirteenth Sabbath offering of this last quarter of the year shall be devoted to relieve the suffering and distress that has been laid upon our brethren and missionaries by the European war. We need not say that help is needed for this purpose.

It may seem unfortunate that the thirteen Sabbath comes the day after Christmas; but I am not so sure but that it is really a good thing. Why could we not spend a little less for Christmas presents and get our children and others to join us and make a Christmas present on the Sabbath, December 26, to the war stricken countries? Surely this will be a very sub-

stantial memorial for the Lord. We have built three large altars during this year. Shall we not make the fourth altar the largest of all before we move on from this year into 1915?

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## Early Observations—No. 5

### Converted When Young

My fifteenth winter had come when a revival among the young people in our county school occurred. At that time there was no public school house in our district, but an uncle, who owned the largest dwelling in the neighborhood, a log house composed of three rooms, offered to allow one room of his house to be used for a school and a place for religious meetings. The proposition was accepted, and the school opened with a room full of young people.

The man who gave the room was himself an earnest gospel preacher, and we called him Uncle Jim. It was only a short time after the school was opened until Uncle Jim and some of his coworkers had a warm revival meeting in progress, and before it closed many of the young people had united with the church by confession of faith and the ordinance of baptism.

Although it was winter and we had no baptism, we did not defer baptism but went into the water and were buried in the ordinance with our Lord when mercury was just about ready to register for a crop of ice. We did not think it in keeping with the Lord's plan to wait for warmer days or a more convenient preparation. And though nearly sixty years of time has been added to our annual calendar, I do not yet see any Biblical reason why baptism should long be deferred after one has been born again.

Of course, I have learned many blessed things from God's word during the last three score years of my life, yet the experiences that grew out of the revival at the school held in the old log dwelling will abide as a bright spot in my career.

And so I still wish to endorse the sentiment which says: "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth." I wish to admonish the children and the youth to seek the Lord early. Christ, speaking as wisdom personified says, "I love them that love Me; and those that seek Me early shall find Me." Prov. 8:17. And the Holy Ghost speaking through a number of Bible writers says, "Today if ye will hear His voice harden not your hearts." Hardness of heart comes through a refusal to obey when duty is presented. To see that a thing should be done and then wait for a more convenient day is exceedingly dangerous. Every rejection of duty drives one more peg in the soul where doubts may be hung and where hopes may be wrecked.

Defer not until tomorrow a thing that should

be done today. Opportunities always meet the man who has energy enough to step to the front where the busy people look to find ability. The man who waits to begin until life is fading away never reaches the sunny side where the sweetest joys abound. Start early and do your best if you desire to win.

WM. COVERT

## North Michigan Conference

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

### Elders' Meeting

This meeting was held at Traverse City, December 2-6 and was a successful one from many view-points. We were favored with the presence and counsel of Elders of L. H. Christian and R. C. Horton. There was quite a full representation of elders from the various parts of the conference, and in talking over the plans for the coming year there was perfect union of sentiment.

The financial side of the message was considered and plans were discussed for raising our full share of the mission funds. The mission campaign came in for a large share of attention and the meetings devoted to this part of the program were very interesting and helpful to all. Surely the Lord is arousing us all to a deeper consecration and if we all take hold as we should, the work will soon be finished.

A full report of the meeting will be prepared in mimeograph form and sent to all the elders as soon as we can arrange for it.

J. J. IRWIN

### Canvassing Notes

Brother La Rue Bartlett is now canvassing in Gladwin County. The Lord is richly blessing his efforts. Harry Claudsen has begun work in Leelanau County. I spent a few days in the field with him last week and we enjoyed some precious experiences.

Brother Ralph Bixby is working in Emmet County and writes that the Lord is richly blessing him. Brother A. P. Friday and his two sisters are planning to enter the work in the near future.

Brother K. V. Bjork is still pressing on warning the Finnish people of the soon-coming Saviour. For over fifteen years he has been working summer and winter, scattering the printed page.

Let us each remember these workers in our prayers, and let us pray that God will impress other hearts to join the ranks of the colporteurs. We praise the Lord for the spirit of service that seems to be taking hold of the people.

We have conducted nine or ten missionary conventions in the churches this fall with good results.

B. F. WILLIAMS

## Indiana Conference

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

### Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon is a church located six miles from Winamac where the writer opened meetings September 16. Later, Brother Frank Dudley came to my assistance and has done a good work.

After closing our meetings in the church, we continued our work in a schoolhouse six miles from the church. The work here has been the most perplexing I have experienced for years. The country is largely Catholic and very prejudiced. However, at this writing, we are able to state that thirteen members were organized into a church December 5 with a full corps of officers. Backsliders were reclaimed and two new ones baptized and added to the church. Four others are keeping the Sabbath. Two of these are new, having experienced a marvelous conversion, and we hope that they will grow in grace so as to be added to the church in the near future.

Instruction has been given on the payment of tithes and offering, and since the meetings began \$400 in tithe, two-per-cent, and other offerings has been given. Two thousand War Extra have been ordered to place in every home in Winamac and Pulaski. Our brethren have furnished us with conveyances and good homes.

E. R. LAUDA

### Beechwood Academy

Mr. Worth of Marion visited his daughter Gertrude recently.

We were glad to welcome Snowden Crandell of Wolf Lake and Gladys Blaine of Harrisonville, Ohio, as new students at the beginning of the winter term.

A class in instrumental music is being conducted this year by Miss Beatrix Spohr. The students are progressing nicely.

Pearl Hawkins was visited recently by his mother and brothers of Decatur, Ind.

The students and teachers spent a very pleasant day with the Harvest Ingathering *Review*, collecting \$14.62. All report that they enjoyed the work. Miss Pitcher carried the record for the day, receiving \$7 in three donations during the last fifteen minutes of work.

EDNA STRUEMAN

## East Michigan Conference

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

### Alma Convention

The attendance at the Alma convention was encouragingly large. At every session on both Sabbath and Sunday the church was filled. The weather was in our favor and brought a goodly representation from all the near-by churches.

Alma church is to be commended for its open hearted hospitality, and we trust the association with the visiting friends will prove a mutual blessing to all.

Excellent help was rendered by Elders Wm. Guthrie, O. M. Kittle, H. A. Boylan, Chauncy Wood, and Ira Woodman.

The enthusiasm over the Standard of Attainment, Reading Courses, and King's Pocket League resulted in many signing for all three lines of work. Fifty-four orders for morning watch were taken.

Two magazine workers, Misses Inez Bird and Iva Greenwood from Greenbush, took charge of that line of work and were heard to express their regrets that no more magazines were available.

The same plan for introducing Reading Circle books

and distribution of literature was used here as in Edenville.

Mention is due those who participated in the program and rendered well-written papers, as well as the faithful musicians who untiringly assisted through the whole meeting.

Among some of the most encouraging results of these meetings will be the organization of the Missionary Volunteers in Ithaca and Greenbush for regular society work, and a strong working band in Alma which may develop into a society.

The possibility a church school in Ola for another year was a desirable development. Much interest was shown by all assembled in the work of Christian education. At the close of the meeting a little girl came to us and said, "Go visit my mamma and tell her how much I need to go to a church school." May this call from the little girl reach the heart of each church member in Alma and stir them to activity to plan for the salvation of the boys and girls while their hearts are yet tender.

May the Lord richly bless the interests developed at this meeting.

LOTTA E. BELL  
O. M. KITTLE

#### November

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....				Lapeer.....	79 64	2 88	4 00
Alaiedon.....	122 02	5 31	23 25	Leslie.....	52 10		89 78
Alma.....	38 28	3 63	38 83	Lansing.....	132 25	2 07	51 13
Arbela.....	15 68	42	14 90	Morrice.....			
Adrian.....	68 68	99	21 04	Mason.....	2 00		6 00
Bancroft.....	41 65	5 30	16 19	Memphis.....			
Belleville.....	16 41	1 80	10 67	Marine City.....	26 66	4 00	14 35
Birmingham.....	31 66	50	17 97	Midland.....			
Bay City.....	59 62	5 65	86 37	Mt. Forest.....			
Breckenridge.....	105 82	6 49	5 00	N. Branch.....	14 95	3 27	26 16
Bunker Hill.....	35 75	2 02	71 23	Ola.....	286 58	17 60	120 95
Chesaning.....	25 97	54	44 71	Ovid.....			
Coleman.....	17 58	1 50	8 00	Owosso.....	26 78	1 54	27 44
Chapin.....	5 15		2 52	Oxford.....	26 98	5 39	24 41
Clio.....				Otter Lake.....	45 55	4 23	77 36
Detroit.....	255 48	10 83	172 00	Pineconning.....	1 50	20	10 39
Detroit No. 2.....	28 67	4 35	21 05	Pt. Huron.....	18 30	23	7 96
Detroit, W. S.....	167 70	6 59	99 46	Prattville.....	53 69	8 66	10 15
Durand.....	14 06	2 10	30 81	Rapson.....	169 50		11 03
Edenville.....	21 35	1 17	239 66	Reese.....	58 00		63 05
Exeter.....				Rives.....	13 66		13 45
Elwell.....	3 80		11 40	St. Charles.....	83 37	26	36 96
Elmwood.....	26 00	4 00	10 25	St. Johns.....			
Fairgrove.....	98 44	19 49	17 24	Saginaw.....	49 28	3 36	559 19
Flushing.....	19 01	10	16 88	Sandusky.....	60		19 43
Flint.....	109 34	5 42	78 02	Spring Arbor.....			
Free'and.....				St. Louis.....	15 43	32	5 83
Greenbush.....	45 12	2 80	9 50	Sumner.....	13 16		10 39
Hillsdale.....	10 85		15 56	Vassar.....	53 75	2 00	18 65
Hazelton.....	72 15	1 00	13 80	Watrousville.....	19 25		4 45
Holly.....	204 50	16 88	128 00	Willis.....	17 64	2 68	13 48
Ithaca.....				Westphalia.....	62 69		19 27
Jackson.....	509 71	14 50	192 38	White Lake.....			
Jefferson.....	39 99	3 52	19 74	Individuals.....	27 00		15 65
Luce.....	18 14		16 81				

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#### Gleaned from Correspondence

Akron church: "The most encouraging feature of my work I had this afternoon in going out for the first time with Harvest Ingathering papers. Have dreaded it a long time. Was out about three hours, used eight papers, and received four dollars. Feel quite encouraged to go again. We are nearly all farmers and have been very busy until now, so we were late in getting started, but we expect to get our share."

The faculty and students of Adelphian Academy

took a day for the Harvest Ingathering, visiting nearby towns, securing nearly eighty dollars. All who went expressed a desire to go again next year.

Two little girls from Alma recently sent a report of their Harvest Ingathering, one having raised \$3.13 and the other \$2.28.

Edenville M. V's have thus far led in the Harvest Ingathering work. All these reports should inspire many leaders to send in reports from their societies.

LOTTA E. BELL

#### Attention!

The East Michigan Conference colporteurs' convention and institute will be held at Owosso, Mich., Dec. 25, 1914 to Jan. 3, 1915.

Will you be there?

#### West Michigan Conference

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

#### Charlotte

The work in Charlotte is onward. Many have asked if the camp meeting will be held here next year. Last Sabbath our church was full, and our evening meetings are well attended. Sister Smally is holding Bible studies with a number of interested people. We have scattered 1,000 *Review* Specials in the city and many of the Harvest Ingathering number. The members are all at work. The church school, taught by Miss Mabel Dacons, is doing a good work for the children. They are planning a harvest ingathering program to be given soon. Pray for the success of the work at this place.

U. S. ANDERSON

#### Field Report

Dear Friends in West Michigan: I trust you will be pleased to hear from the work of the conference field missionary secretary, so I write you through the columns of the LAKE UNION HERALD. Up to this date I have visited the churches at Kalamazoo, Potterville, Hastings, Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Dimondale, Lyons, Portland, Grand Ledge, Carleton Center, Maple Grove, and Albion, and am now with the church at Quincy. I expect to be with the Coldwater company the last of the week. Next week I expect to call on the isolated members at Sturgis and Kinderhook, and meet with the Brookfield church in quarterly meeting Sabbath, the 26th. I expect to meet with the Potterville company January 2.

Thus far this week of prayer we have had good meetings, and all are being refreshed in the love of the truth. I have visited nearly every family, and find them generally of good courage, ready to do all they can in missionary lines. Nearly every one has done nobly. I am coming your way as fast as I can.

E. I. BEEBE

#### News Notes

There is an excellent interest to hear in Holland. Sunday night meetings are being held every two weeks and are well attended even when the weather is very inclement.

Elder Wilbur reports a good interest at Allegan with a growing attendance at the Sunday night meetings.

The church building at Greenville is being fixed over and refitted and Elder Hoyt reports that our own people are of good courage and there is a good outside interest.

The church at Grand Rapids is well filled nearly every Sunday night and the attendance at the prayer meeting at the schoolroom is most encouraging.

We are receiving a good many orders for those shelf-worn books. There are a few still on hand, also a limited number of the first *Review* War Extra and the *Watchman* Extra on the Eastern Question.

The canvassers are gathered in institute this week at Otsego. Soon they will be in the field again working with renewed vigor after a rest and association together. Perhaps no class of workers appreciate the institute privilege more than the canvassers. They are isolated from those of like precious faith and most of the time out on the front battling with the enemy. Do not forget to pray for them that good angels shall attend them constantly as they go from door to door.

Prof. M. E. Kern has been assisting at Battle Creek and also at Emmanuel Missionary College.

The Sunday night meetings at the Tabernacle at Battle Creek are not only attracting large crowds, but souls are yielding to the truth and the work is onward most encouragingly in this old field.

Prof. J. G. Lamson reports the largest attendance at Cedar Lake Academy for many years at this season of the year. There is also an interest in the neighborhood and special meetings will be held every day during the Week of Prayer and perhaps for the week following.

This is the season of the year for the election of church officers. It is very important that good consecrated leaders be selected. We trust that the matter will be given prayerful consideration in all our churches.

From all over the conference come reports of good meetings during the Week of Prayer. The Spirit of the Lord has broken down prejudices, estranged hearts have been melted, and back-sliders have been reclaimed.

We are looking for the largest annual offering ever paid in this conference. Be sure to note the standing of your church to mission funds up to the first of December. Just one month more and our record for the year will be closed. Ten churches won iron crosses during the month of November and three more gained stars.

Special preaching services are being conducted every night during the institute at Otsego. The speakers are Elders McVagh, White, Westworth, and Wilbur.

Brookfield	132 20	27 83	107 37	55 89
Bucanan	31 20	1 64	29 56	8 52
Burlington	72 80		72 80	9 39
Bushnell	166 40	90 11	76 29	126 89
Byron Center	104 00	26 68	77 32	38 03
Carlton Center	426 40	254 65	171 75	309 36
*†Carson City	197 60	354 41		272 57
Cedar Lake	1102 40	418 82	683 56	437 21
*†Cedar Springs	52 00	62 00		48 87
Charlotte	520 00	369 01	450 99	294 49
Clifford Lake	197 60	64 84	132 84	66 42
Coldwater	230 80	60 18	220 62	84 46
Covert	478 40	36 46	441 94	45 29
Decatur	52 00		52 00	7 69
†Denver	270 40	74 71	195 68	35 79
*†Dimondale	166 40	209 10		158 02
Douglas	145 60	96 88	48 72	145 40
†Eaton Rapids	187 20	66 01	121 19	32 20
Edmore	332 80	89 10	343 70	143 63
*†Freemont	156 00	218 50		115 48
†Frost	291 20	125 99	165 21	100 22
†Glenwood	280 80	243 49	37 31	217 43
*†Gowen	20 80	21 73		21 27
Grand Haven	62 40	17 80	44 60	45 72
†Grand Ledge	312 00	157 47	154 53	78 04
†Grand Rapids	2007 20	1436 63	570 57	749 55
*†Grandville	72 80	121 15		111 46
*Greenville	208 00	227 25		246 67
*†Hastings	124 80	187 62		179 63
Holland	218 40	116 56	101 84	121 16
Holton	156 00	103 22	42 88	235 59
†Homer	124 80	127 70	2 10	114 40
Kalamazoo	624 00	464 85	159 14	658 53
†Kent City	156 00	115 41	40 59	70 44
Kinderhook	31 20	17 71	13 49	41 79
Lakeview	322 40	91 99	230 41	107 77
Lyons	95 60	8 72	84 88	13 38
*†Maple Grove	72 80	177 82		105 02
Mecosta	156 00	36 48	119 52	111 27
Mendon	260 00	121 25	138 75	132 21
Monterey	488 80	117 77	370 03	260 61
*†Muskegon	301 60	331 91		30 31
Otsego	1144 00	526 24	617 76	254 48
†Palo	31 20	30 39	81	737 25
Paw Paw	312 00	170 83	141 17	27 26
Portland	104 00	45 32	49 68	219 35
†Pottersville	249 60	172 00	77 60	50 87
*Quincy	176 80	277 15		115 92
Rothbury	187 20	56 37	130 83	432 79
Sand Lake	447 20	196 37	250 83	60 81
†Shelby	644 80	184 93	459 87	244 86
*†Sturgis	31 20	31 33		151 09
†Three Rivers	156 00	50 46	105 54	26 64
*Trufant	124 80	149 46		13
Union City	187 20	73 28	113 92	24 66
Urbanale	405 60	115 18	290 42	157 36
West Leroy	197 60	32 55	165 05	155 01
Wright	540 80	378 10	202 70	148 36
W Mich. Conf.	25584 00	16132 33	8851 40	107 20
				545 40
				15752 00

\*Those who have now paid more than was apportioned for 1914.

†Those who have now paid more than they did during the year 1913.

Ten more churches have won iron crosses during the month.

Three more have gained stars.

The conference is also entitled to an iron cross having passed the amount paid in for missions during the year 1913.

These crosses or stars are within the reach of every church that will make the effort and improve on last year's work.

Now for the last month. It must be a record breaker if we raise a full quota. We can do it if all pull together and all we can. We hope to see every church decorated with either a star or a cross when the December report is published.

C. F. McVAGH

#### Missions West Michigan Churches First Eleven Months of 1914

Church	Amount for year	Paid to Dec. 1	Balance to to complete	Overpaid	Total pd in 1913
Albion	\$ 114 40	\$ 27 49	\$ 86 91	\$	\$ 55 17
Allegan	530 40	301 18	229 22		254 10
†Allendale	208 00	71 87	136 13		64 86
Bangor	156 00	46	154 54		20 46
†Battle Creek	5096 00	3524 77	1571 23		3020 68
Bauer	270 40	178 00	92 40		214 01
Bedford	395 20	135 87	259 33		113 04
*Belding	20 80	85 45		64 65	48 45
†Benton Harbor	291 20	179 97	111 23		149 72
†Berrien Springs	1955 20	1650 36	304 84		1464 09
Bloomington	145 60		145 60		85

#### Wisconsin Conference

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

#### Field Work

Since my last report to the HERALD I made a trip to the north part of the state. I visited Superior and counseled with the workers there. I attended one meeting with Elder Edwardsen. There is a good interest both among the Scandinavians and the

English. Elder Edwardsen has more work than he can really attend to. There was an urgent request that a few meetings be held in a hall on Main Street in the interest of the English work. This request came from two ladies who had already begun keeping the Sabbath and were deeply interested in spreading the truth. As there was no one in that part of the state to comply with this request, Elder White of Duluth consented to come over and speak Sunday afternoons during this month. They have already held two meetings with a good attendance and a deep interest is manifested in the subjects presented. Sister Odegaard, Ehn, and Edwardsen are all assisting in the work there but their efforts are largely confined to the Scandinavian work. Sister Ehn will probably go to Ashland in January to take up Bible work there in connection with Elder Hoffman's labors.

I next went to Walderly school and found that since my last visit there in March they had made progress in every way. Land has been cleared, more has been done in the way of building, and there have been improvements generally. They have forty-four students in the school and all seem very much interested in their work. They contemplate building a church next year as their schoolroom will no longer hold the church members on Sabbath. About half a dozen families settled there during the summer; some of them Sabbath keepers, others are interested and attending the meetings.

I also visited the Swedish church at Hines, about three miles from Walderly school, and had one meeting with them. They have their little church building nearly completed. This building is 20x26. The walls are built of logs arranged perpendicularly. The brethren have done most of the work. The church will be completed with very little expense and will be paid for when ready for dedication. This will make a very comfortable building and as they have no other place they will hold their church school in this building. Sister Hoffman is the teacher. One family moved there during the summer and they expect another one to locate there in the near future. This gives them a good company of believers and they have their regular Sabbath meeting and Sabbath school as well as their church school. All are of good courage and the work is moving forward. They are distributing reading matter and find people interested everywhere in present truth.

W. H. THURSTON

### Special Notice—Urgent!

Early in December we sent a letter to all the churches urging that a revised list of the church membership be made up and sent to our office by December 20. At this writing *only* nine have responded. We are very sorry that others have not complied with our request as it is very important that this be done. We need it for our annual report, the Lake Union Conference is urging a corrected list, and the North American Division Conference wants this list as well. The only way we can secure it is for each to do his duty and make up this list and send it to us at once. If we do not get the list in by the end of the month the report will remain the same, which is very unsatis-

factory, because are confident we that our present list is not correct. We have evidence that this is the case. Therefore, we urge that this matter be taken up at once and a corrected list be sent to us that it may reach us before the month closes.

We would ask that whoever sees this notice would give information to other members, and in case there should be any church elders or leaders who do not have the paper you will do us a favor to pass the notice on to them.

We believe you will all cooperate with us in this, and that we shall hear from you soon.

CONFERENCE OFFICE

### November

	Tithe	2%	Miss		Tithe	2%	Miss
Almond.....	\$26	32	\$	Madison.....	420	75	12 65
Ashland (Eng.).....				Maiden Rock.....			
Ashland (Scand).....	4	25	9 78	Marshfield.....			
Albany.....				Mauston.....			
Albion.....				Milton Junc.....	82	00	3 68 45 77
Antigo.....				Mil Creek.....			
Anson.....	21	47	5 81	Monroe.....			
Appleton.....	6	50	14 19	Merrill.....	64	76	2 40 15 95
Bethel.....	193	97	14 57 160 91	Mil'kee, Eng.....	73	38	3 20 17 74
Baraboo.....	57	57	13 75	"    Ger.....	38	13	1 96 127 32
Barron.....	26	48	1 34 7 50	"    Scand.....			
Beldenville.....				Moon.....	80	78	1 22 13 03
Bashaw Lake.....	1	75	1 30	Mt. Sterling.....			
Bloomville.....	19	42	8 43	Mt. Hope.....			
Biramwood.....				Neenah.....	80	90	2 73 47 52
Beloit.....	4	64	34 13	New London.....			
Berlin Co.....	19	86	10 41	*Oneida.....	34	06	8 59
Bruce.....				Orange.....	14	81	7 38
Bone Lake.....	5	00	13 49	Oshkosh.....	9	52	17 18
Ch. Falls, Eng.....				Oxford.....	112	25	10 82
Ch. Falls, Scan.....	23	70	1 12	Oakland.....			
*Clear Lake.....	78	85	33 59	Plainfield.....	19	47	17 92
Clintonville.....	18	50	11 44	Pound.....			
Crandon.....	5	00		Polar Co.....			
Cumberland.....	38	88	1 15 44 90	Poy Sippi, Eng.....	40	50	1 26 51 97
Clearwater L.....	123	79	1 00 42 39	"    Dan.....	55	00	14 35
DeBello.....				*Plum City.....	141	07	28 04
Eau Claire.....	16	29	23 00	Prentice.....	5	88	20 21
Elroy.....	40	00	1 00	Portage.....	21	39	20 20 41
Eureka.....	20	10	1 00	Racine.....	39	26	58 12
*Fish Creek.....	75	76	17 57	Raymond.....	10	00	38 28
Fond du Lac.....	39	51	2 51 12 70	Rhineland.....			3 01
Gr. Rapids.....	38	85	32 99	Robinson.....	43	40	5 47
Granton.....	13	23	7 81	Royalton.....	7	25	40
Green Bay.....	45	46	2 00 21 97	Spooner.....	4	89	3 17
Hebron.....	20	55	12 00	Sand Prairie.....			
H. M. Grove.....	19	40	25 10 19	Stanley.....			
Hawthorne.....	54	18	54 25	Starr.....			
Hines.....	5	62	50	Sparta.....	22	61	99 27
Hintz.....	30	34	11 72	Stevens Point.....	8	06	11 28
Iron River.....				Sturgeon Bay.....	67	34	30 43
Janesville.....	25	68	10 18 74	Superior.....	11	44	1 25 35 35
Knapp.....				Trade Lake.....	10	50	4 54
*Kickapoo.....	45	25	75 9 99	Tomahawk.....	210	66	
*Kenosha.....	79	84	54 98	Victory.....	15	60	9 83
La Crosse.....				Waterloo.....	23	15	15 15 91
Lena.....	48	86	19 19	Wausau.....			
Linwood.....	27	30	18 32	Wautoma.....			
LaGrange.....	28	16	1 74 15 17	Washburn.....	48	53	2 10 35 30
Ladysmith.....	3	38	7 00	Welcome.....			3 00
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Lucas.....							

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### Moon

Sabbath, December 5, was a good day at the Moon church. In place of the usual service a missionary program was given by the children. They answered the call of missions in a very substantial way—\$23 being raised by them alone. This sum represented the small self-denials, the careful planning and labors of the summer. All entered heartily into the plans from the first; this one promising a missionary garden,

another a day's work, and so on—all bearing a part—not one desiring to be excused. By a unanimous vote the offering is to be sent to "the most needy field."

CONFERENCE OFFICE

### Bethel Academy

The walk to the church from the academy campus is ready for use. This walk is a long promised improvement, and those acquainted with Bethel mud will appreciate its completion.

The church is being thoroughly renovated. Because of the repair work being done on the inside, Sabbath services will be held in the prayer meeting districts. The students will meet for service in the girls' assembly room.

A carload of feed was received at the Bethel store Friday. This fact is but one of the many evidences of a lively trade at that store under the efficient management of C. C. Curtis.

The septic tank at the Ladies' dormitory is nearing completion.

**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

### Northern Illinois Conference

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

### News Notes

We have just received returns from the Lake Union office, showing our arrears in foreign mission offering apportionment to be \$2,300 the first of December. This month is our last opportunity for our 1914 quota. I do not see why this amount may not be fully reached during this month. We have the pledges that were made at camp meeting, and if they are paid this month and are sent to the office before January 5, with the usual weekly offerings, and what may still remain on the Harvest Ingathering and the annual offering, I am quite sure we shall reach the goal and sing the song of jubilee. I trust all the brethren, especially the elders, will take this matter up among God's people that we may do what we can for the far away lands.

I am glad to report that 800 six months' subscriptions to the *Signs* have come in this fall to our office. This is a good showing. At the rate the subscriptions are still coming we shall soon have a thousand new subscriptions to this excellent missionary paper. Now is the time of the year when people will read, during the winter months. If you have not ordered your club of two for \$1.20 do it at once.

The meetings held in our Chicago churches by Elder G. B. Thompson were well attended by our people and many from the outside. The discourses given seemed to be just the very help we needed. His instructions gave us new hope and courage and led the congregation, almost to an individual, to take part in the consecration services.

We know his coming has been of lasting good to our people, and his stirring, helpful sermons will long be remembered. We were very sorry he had to take up

one appointment, his last meeting, on account of sickness. After each meeting an opportunity was given the people to supply themselves with literature for missionary purposes. The literature taken amounted to about \$75. Offerings were taken at the South Side, Central, and Humboldt Park churches for the young people's China fund, which amounted to about \$25. This applies also on the general apportionment to missions.

G. E. LANGDON

### Of Interest to You

We are happy to inform our brethren and sisters that the large debt which has been hanging over the conference for the last fifteen years is now lifted. We owed the Review and Herald \$1,500 for books, etc. that have gone out to our colporteurs. We wish all who are owing the tract society would send in their back accounts. They have had the books from the society and the society must pay for them.

Brother Mace from the Review and Herald Branch office writes, "I assure you that we consider this (the payment of our old account) the greatest favor and surprise we have had for a long time. We are in urgent need of money to pay large bills for December, and this remittance will relieve all our anxiety along this line." I know you will all rejoice with us over the old debt being paid.

This would enable us to pay our current bills, which are very heavy and must be made up, and would make our tract society practically free from debt. Then, we could branch out and do a large missionary work for which our tract societies were organized. We trust that every one who reads these lines, who is indebted to the tract society, will send us something on this account before this year closes. Brethren, help us to free the society entirely from debt. It depends upon you.

G. E. LANGDON

### Fox River Academy

The spirit of industry and consecration, and the desire to be fitted for useful service manifested by our students assure us that the money, time, and labor expended by individuals in the establishment and maintenance of Fox River Academy have not been in vain. Our enrollment, however, should be twice what it is. We believe there are many young people whom the Lord would have here in school, preparing for the highest service ever entrusted to young men and women—the giving of the gospel story to every human being on the face of the earth.

To all such, we say, "Come and be with us during the remainder of the year."

A class in history of missions has recently been organized, and others in physiology, bookkeeping, and higher English will begin work soon; so now is a good time to come. All the Bible classes can be entered at this time, and opportunity will be given for all who wish to take piano and vocal music.

No efforts will be spared toward making those who come comfortable and at home in our midst. We stand ready to *welcome* you.

### It Pays

Brother D. R. Devereaux writes, "The past week I have been working a township which I worked sixteen years ago with 'Patriarchs and Prophets.' The people

have read this book and are much interested in 'Bible Readings.' One man gave me an order, which, when delivered, will make the fourth one of our books placed in this home."

The above letter from Brother Devereaux shows that it pays to work for the Lord. His sales were \$54.25. It also shows that it pays to go over the territory more than once. J. A. APPLEGATE

### Italian Junior Volunteers

Every Wednesday morning our church schools hold a Junior Missionary Volunteer meeting. We heard the following report read at the Italian school for the meeting held November 11.

"Master Hast Thou work for Me?" was the opening song. We repeated memory verses learned in our Bible lessons, after which Joe and Rosa offered prayers and all took part in repeating the Lord's Prayer. After listening to the secretary's report the collection was taken up which amounted to twenty-two cents. Fifteen cents was collected at the Saturday night meeting.

"Topsy Turvydom" was an interesting account of customs in Japan, which was read by Joe. Carmelina recited a poem, 'What Would You Do?' Mike read an article on 'Child Life in Japan,' and then the meeting was closed by repeating a short prayer:

"For Thy many mercies shown,  
We Thy little ones give praise,  
Make us worthy of Thy gifts,  
Guardian of our work and ways."

"The work done was as follows: papers sold, 12; letters received, 1; missionary visits, 1; Bible studies, 1; papers given away, 2; books sold, 2."

The Saturday night meeting was not planned. The parents met for a Bible study at a brother's home, and one of the boys took the children to the kitchen. They had a Junior meeting for amusement. The children have sent eleven Bibles to China. The Bible study was given by an eighth grader from Daniel 7. It was just a repetition of the Bible lesson learned at school.

Take courage teachers, and be faithful in your work. EDITH SHEPARD

### Attention!

Do not fail to attend the musical missionary program to be given by the Missionary Volunteers at the South Side church of Chicago, Sunday evening at eight o'clock, December 27. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

L. J. KEGEBEIN, Pres.

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending December 12, 1914

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Des
<b>Southern Illinois</b>							
Harry Bennett.....	GC	37	15	48 00	6 00	54 00	10 50
David Rodney.....	GC	40	6	18 00	3 75	21 75	.....
Ivan Falconer.....	GC	32	9	27 00	1 50	28 50	.....
Ralph A. Goodwin.....	CK	23	6	9 00	1 05	10 05	.....
R. O. Dickson.....	BR	17	4	13 00	2 10	15 10	.....
A. P. Lager.....	GC	40	4	15 00	1 50	16 50	.....
Jerry Suda.....	DR	30	4	13 00	9 00	22 00	.....
L. L. Logan.....	BF	36	33	50 00	2 95	52 95	1 95
Mrs. H. L. Wollard.....	BF	13	9	13 50	.....	13 50	3 00
H. L. Wollard.....	CK	13	6	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
R. J. Watson.....	GC	38	11	33 00	9 75	42 75	.....
Tom Gerber.....	CK	31	8	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
W. B. Maris.....	DR	10	2	.....	.....	.....	62 55
M. H. Sexton.....	BF	8	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
		368	117	263 50	37 60	301 10	78 00
<b>West Michigan</b>							
Grover E. Boddy.....	BR	11	.....	.....	1 75	1 75	35

O. A. Palmiter.....	GC	40	4	13 00	2 15	15 15	1 10
		51	4	13 00	3 90	16 90	1 45
<b>Wisconsin</b>							
F. Passer.....	GC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 00
C. L. Danforth.....	CK	24	5	8 50	2 75	11 25	.....
		24	5	8 50	2 75	11 25	213 00
<b>Northern Illinois</b>							
Roy Van Vuren.....	CK	26	3	5 00	2 00	7 00	.....
M. Wilson.....	BR	13	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
D. R. Devereaux.....	BR	25	7	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
		64	13	38 00	2 00	40 00	.....
<b>Indiana</b>							
J. C. Applegate.....	GC	27	6	9 00	4 20	13 20	.....
M. S. Grimm.....	BR	32	11	34 00	2 00	36 00	2 75
J. I. Brown.....	BR	7	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
H. W. Plake.....	BR	40	4	14 00	4 50	18 50	75
		106	22	60 00	10 70	70 70	3 50
25 Agents		613	161	383 00	56 95	439 95	195 95

### Home Workers' Report Northern Illinois

	Hours	Orders	Value
Mrs. E. Eells.....	.....	3	3 00
Mrs. N. L. Taylor.....	.....	10	17 50
Mrs. C. A. Wearner.....	.....	13	5 75
E. E. Messinger.....	.....	24	19 00
	.....	50	45 25

### Business Notices

WANTED.—Seventh-day Adventist men to work in woods by month or piecework. Address Moses Bros., Monico, Wis.

WANTED.—Work by married man, by day or month. Could begin at once if desired. Please state wages in your reply. Mr. Firman Hess, R. F. D. 39, Harvard, Mich. care of Clifton Cowles.

COOKING OIL.—We sell pure vegetable cooking oils at best prices. Brotherhood Brand Oil, 5-gallon can for \$3.75; two cans for \$7.25. Wesson Oil, 5-gallon can, \$4.25; two cans, \$8.00. Write for further information. Prices on barrels on application. Address Adelphian Merchantile Co., Holly, Mich.

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

HONEY.—The Bible sweet, a winter food, three times as cheap as butter; 5,000 pounds yet unsold, chiefly Clover-Raspberry Blend. In two-can case, 120 lbs. \$12; 10 one-gallon cans, (120 lbs.) \$13.20; 1 gallon, by parcel post, 1st and 2d zones, \$1.70. J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

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.

### College

Elder L. H. Christian was a welcome visitor at the College last week.

Elma Pitton writes: "Enclosed find money order for \$5. Please credit this to the College Debt Fund as pledged at summer school. I anxiously watch the increase of the fund as it grows from week to week.

If you are interested in the work of the College, write for the *Bulletin*, which is just off the press. It is full of the real spirit of service, and gives an account of the activities of school life at E. M. C.

Books or dollars needed for library 383.

### College Debt Fund

Previously Reported	\$2,233 23
Elma Pitton	5 00
A Friend	50
J. Otho Dall	5 00
Two Per Cent	176 31
Total	\$2,420 04



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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

Christmas Greetings to all our readers.

**A Special Request**

This is the last issue of the HERALD in 1914, and we desire to call the attention of all our brethren in the Lake Union to something of very great importance. In less than two weeks this year will close. Our conferences are settling up their accounts and sending in their reports and their mission money to foreign missions. Many pledges, made at camp meeting, are due this month. Some, who did pledge, decided in their own hearts to give a liberal donation for foreign missions this year. We would earnestly request all our brethren to pay their pledges and to send in their donations and tithe during the month of December, or at least on the first or second day of the new year. We send this request to all our scattered brethren and to every church. We do this because of the great need of the work of God at this time.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

**To Our Many Friends and Subscribers**

During the last few months we have received a very large number of renewals and new subscriptions for the LAKE UNION HERALD. We desire to thank all our people for their willingness to help us in giving this paper a large circulation. Many subscriptions expire with the close of this year. We hope all these friends will renew their subscription and send us one or more new subscribers. Our editor is working very faithfully to give us a good paper. We are planning to make the LAKE UNION HERALD even more interesting and profitable during 1915 than it was this year. We know that many have read and enjoyed Elder Covert's sketches of experiences. This series will be continued for several months, and the best is yet to come. We have many other good things in store for the readers of the HERALD during the coming year.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

**The Mission Fund Statement**

In this issue of the HERALD appears a statement showing the standing of the Lake Union Conference on the mission fund for the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1914. We invite your attention to this report. It will be noticed that on the basis of our membership, the Lake Union was expected to raise during the past eleven months the sum of \$105,848.45. Of this amount there has been received on the various offerings that go to make up the mission fund,

\$73,641.40, leaving a shortage for the period of \$32,207.05.

The indications are that several of our local conferences will make up their entire quota this year, and we are expecting the month of December to yield the largest amount for mission offerings ever received in the Union. If you have a pledge to foreign missions still unpaid, please hand the money to your church treasurer this week, that he may forward the same to the conference office with his remittance before the end of the month. He should be instructed to notify the conference treasurer that the money is to pay a certain pledge you have made.

All church treasurers in the Union are requested to be sure to forward the December funds to the conference office so the same may be received there not later than December 31. We hope that no one will fail in this matter, as it is very important.

A. N. ANDERSON

**Report of Mission Fund for Eleven Months  
Ending November 30, 1914**

	MEMBERSHIP	REQUIRED	PAID	AMT. SHORT
E. Michigan	1,532	\$14,605 05	\$14,195 56	\$ 409 49
Indiana	1,732	16,511 70	11,485 45	5,026 25
N. Illinois	1,403	13,375 25	11,033 34	2,341 91
N. Michigan	784	7,474 10	4,177 03	3,297 07
S. Illinois	614	5,853 45	5,379 70	473 75
W. Michigan	2,444	23,299 45	15,882 29	7,417 16
Wisconsin	2,594	24,729 45	11,488 03	13,241 42
	11,103	\$105,848 45	\$73,641 40	\$32,207 05

Can the diet be healthful, and attractive, and yet moderate in expense? A number of experienced cooks believe that it may be. The message is given in the January *Life and Health*. A good way to spread the gospel of health is to circulate this issue among your neighbors.

Every teacher not having access to the *Sabbath School Worker* during 1915, will miss that which is of vast importance. It may be just what you need to win your pupils to Christ. The price is only 35 cents each for a club of two or more.

The beautiful cover design is three colors of the January *Watchman* picturing the Turk in the act of leaving Constantinople and stepping over into Asia is a good illustration of a most interesting and instructive article in this issue, entitled, "Enter the Turk; Exit the Turk."

The *Liberty* Magazine for the first quarter of 1915 contains a photograph, actual size, of Secretary Bryan's Plowshare, twenty-eight of which were made out of obsolete swords and presented to the ambassadors of the nations who signed the peace compact with the United States government. The significance of this remarkable fulfillment of prophecy is fully set forth in an article. Everybody will want to get this photograph in the *Liberty* as a souvenir, and circulate it among their neighbors.

"The advice you don't like is often the best."