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month. We hope our churches and isolated brethren everywhere will endeavor to do this. It is far better to work along steady all through the year than to do but little the first half and then make an almost superhuman effort toward the close.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Early Observations—No. 11

Our First Camp Meeting

This meeting was held at Tipton, Ind., October 5-11, 1870. The camp ground was rented by Elder E. B. Lane from the Methodists at the consideration of \$50 cash in hand. For the \$50 we were allowed the free use of five lumber shacks and one oil lamp.

The former occupants had pitched their shanties in the midst of the timber without cleaning up the forest deposit, so it became necessary for us to clear this away before we could pitch our big tent. At that time Indiana was a mission field under the supervision of the Michigan Conference, and Elder E. B. Lane was the minister in charge.

Elder James White and wife were in attendance as representatives from the General Conference. The Michigan Conference sent Elder W. H. Littlejohn to assist in the preaching, and with him came Brother C. C. Lewis to serve as amanuensis because his eyes were not able to serve him.

This was the first visit of Brother and Sister White to our state and our first acquaintance with them. I was in the town on business when they arrived. As I was returning I saw Elder James White kneeling, offering the camp dedicatory prayer. Seventeen of our people were there, and he had called for all of them to come into the little consecrated spot where the big tent was to be pitched the next day. I never had heard such a prayer before. It seemed that he was having audience with Heaven, and that the holy place was encircling that little company of seventeen who were the seed plant of Indiana camp meetings. It was the first vocal prayer for the first assembly on the first Indiana camp ground of Seventh-day Adventists. O the pathos, and power of that pleading! From that moment the victory for that meeting was won. There were seventeen members at that opening service and twice seventeen was the total count in membership for the entire meeting. Of that thirty-four charter camp meeting membership I can today count thirteen who are yet alive. These are now ranging in age from sixty to eighty-seven years. One sermon delivered by Elder W. H. Littlejohn upon the subject of the "Sanctuary and Twenty-three Hundred Days" was appropriated, and is not forgotten by me. I had been keeping the Sabbath for twenty months but was still believing in some kind of future probation I was, as we find the majority in that

Strength

Pray not for easy lives,
But pray for power;
Pray not for easy tasks
Each day and hour:
But pray for God's own strength,
That you may grow,
And be a miracle
To all below.

—Eliza H. Morton

The Beginning

This world had a good beginning—the Lord created it. The birth of Jesus Christ came in the fullness of time, as it is written in the prophets. While the end of a matter may be greater than the beginning, yet the success of an undertaking depends very largely on the way in which it is started. Well begun is half done. We are now at the beginning of a new year. Our record will largely be decided by what we do the first months. There is a heavy responsibility resting upon us toward the foreign missions. Our brethren generally throughout the Lake Union understand this and have a great desire to see the mission work sustained.

In the HERALD last week we reported that the Lake Union had raised almost \$30,000 more in 1914 than in 1913. This is encouraging, and it shows us what can be done. But the report of our mission funds for 1914 contains a lesson which we ought to heed. During the first seven months of the year we raised \$35,586, or about \$5,000 per month. During the last five months we raised \$63,598 or \$12,100 per month. If we had begun on this work in good earnest early in the year and had raised as much per month during the entire year as we did during the last five months the Lake Union would have raised \$145,000. Now, some may say that it is easier to raise mission funds during the close of the year. That may be true in some ways, and yet there is not as great a difference as we sometimes suppose.

At our recent Union Committee meeting at Berrien Springs it was voted to begin early this year and try to make up our mission quota from month to

class, unable to take any definite position. My Millennial Dawnism was vague and dark, and until the time I heard that sermon I was unable to see the third angel's message in all its beauty. But the Lord, through the agency of that sermon, made the whole truth plain.

I saw that with the judgment in progress to determine who of all the human family would be saved at the coming of the Lord, there was absolutely no possible place for probation beyond that pending event. The judgment work of Christ in the sanctuary would forever settle the question of who is to be saved. That court now sitting in heaven will decide this whole question before it adjourns. All things were made ready, the court was duly called, and when it closes the announcement will be made that *it is done*. Jesus is there now to serve as advocate for any and all who would have this great question settled. It will be too late for another case to be entered after the court has concluded its session. Even the third call to the court has been sounding long and soon the doors will be closed.

The little camp meeting closed, and the campers determined before they left the ground that they would ask for another one the following year. A subscription list was started, and a large part of the expense for the next year was pledged before we left the camp.

WM. COVERT

North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Mt. Pleasant

Since the camp meeting here last August there have been so many openings for meetings and Bible readings that we have both been kept very busy. Mrs. Webster has had regular weekly readings with seven classes in town, attended by over sixty persons, seven of whom have fully accepted the truth. Seven miles east of town she had a class of from seventeen to thirty-seven. Several of these are deeply interested. This interest will be looked after by the members of the Mt. Pleasant church.

Of my readers in town, five have begun to keep the Sabbath. I have held Sunday night meetings six miles southwest of town, where six have accepted the truth, and others are deeply interested. Brother W. S. Cole, elder of the church, is following up this interest, and from forty to eighty people are attending.

Sabbath, January 16, ten were baptized and united with the church. All were greatly encouraged to see these additions to their numbers, making sixteen to unite with them by baptism since camp meeting, and three by letter. The spiritual condition of the church is much improved, and they rejoice at the new life that has come in. Many have been healed, all have learned lessons of trust, and God's power has been displayed wonderfully. To the Lord be all the praise.

The new building will probably be completed in six or eight weeks. The finances of the church have greatly improved. The donations for the home and

foreign work were over \$1,000 for 1914. Their offerings to missions were more than \$30 above their apportionment.

E. W. WEBSTER

January

	Tithe	2%	Mis.		Tithe	2%	Mis.
Alpena.....	\$ 5 10	\$ 10	\$ 5 38	Mesick.....	31 34	2 04	
Alden.....	13 35	07	1 74	Marion.....	5 45	20	2 65
Brinton.....				Menominee.....	21 68		20 06
Cleon.....				Mt. Pleasant.....			
Cedar Lake.....	37 65			Omer.....	5 18	21	
Colfax.....	7 09	76	6 97	Onaway.....	32 37	2 58	15 74
Clare.....	5 96	75	1 03	Petoskey.....	81 00	3 75	3 15
Cadillac.....	8 99	74	4 99	Reed City.....	15 82	2 34	9 62
Cooks.....			15 95	Riverside.....	22 59	4 29	2 06
Conference.....	5 00	80	16 89	Soo.....			
Dighton.....				Stephenson.....			
Eastport.....	7 07	1 41	14 57	Scottville.....	14 09	85	7 10
Estey.....	5 30	2 50	8 66	Traverse City..	30 58	50	20 01
Frankfort.....	18 84	78	8 74	Whittemore.....	31 53	95	27 52
Gaylord.....	111 13	17 77	25 23	Wildwood.....	25		2 92
Grant.....				Wilson.....	20 41	1 02	6 73
Hancock.....				Miscellaneous..	14 17	69	51 05
Horr.....	21 91		50 39	Zeba.....			
Iron River.....	9 93	2 08	4 82	Escanaba.....			
Leetsville.....					583 78	47 18	334 47
Miscellaneous							\$ 4 00

Missions Apportionment for January

Amount raised to date

Amount still to be raised

\$ 742.70

334.47

\$ 408.23

S. E. KELLMAN, Treasurer

News Items

We learn that Elder F. J. Harris is now at the Soo where he takes up the work laid down by Elder E. F. Peterson. We welcome our brother to this field and wish him every success in his work in the Upper Peninsula.

Many of our churches are still at work in the Harvest Ingathering. With the opening of the year we have new responsibilities and our efforts for raising mission funds must not slacken. The forces in the world are consolidating for the exaltation of Sunday and the curtailment of religious liberty. Strenuous times are before us in the prosecution of our work. Let each one place his entire dependence upon the Lord and begin to plan at once for the part he must act in the finishing of the work.

A council of the conference committee and departmental heads was held in Petoskey, Jan. 20, 1915. Plans were laid for 1915 campaign for raising mission funds. The workers all favored the plan of urging all our brethren and sisters to give a definite amount each week through the Sabbath school. Some may be able to give one dollar each week in this way, while others will give fifty or twenty-five cents or even less as their finances permit. Even the children can have a part in this definite giving each week. As parents we should encourage them to sell the Temperance *Instructor*, and monthly magazines and put the profits into missions. We hope that this will appeal favorably to all our churches and that we shall see a regular stream of funds coming through the treasurer each month. Let us not leave the bulk of our offerings to be raised in the last month of the year.

Love is the pilot by which God is to guide this old world through darkness and storms into the haven of rest.—*Henry Ward Beecher*

West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

A Report of 1914 and Plans for 1915

Last year we accomplished under God a few very definite and encouraging things. The following may be named: Two hundred twenty-two baptized, over \$6,000 more for missions, nearly \$6,000 more tithe than any previous year, clearing up of tent and camp meeting deficit, clearing up of Poor Fund deficit, reduction of Association debt by several hundred dollars. Now we want a continuation of your cooperation for still better results this year. With cooperation and the blessing of God, a definite purpose, a plan, and a goal will help us to do valiantly and successfully for God. Many people fail in life for lack of a definite purpose and lack of any systematic plan of working.

First, we are asking God for three hundred souls won to the truth in West Michigan during 1915. If we unitedly pray and work God will give us at least that many. We are to have six young men in the field so we must have an increase in the tithe to support them. We must faithfully continue the two-per-cent plan for the reduction of our association debt and care of the poor and the renewing of our tents. We must have some new tents for the field and camp meeting. Surely we all expect to give more for missions this year. We must! This gospel of the kingdom must be preached in all the world for a witness. But if we are not careful in planning the

months will slip by and other things will take our loose change and notwithstanding our good resolutions we shall fail to accomplish more for missions.

I have figured out a suggestive plan to fit the needs of all classes in our churches. Beginning with the children, from four to eight years of age and very poor let them aim at \$2.60 for the year. The first column shows how this may be attained without burden. This makes the Y. P. M. V. goal and should be credited to it.

Column two, accomplishes \$5.20 for the year. This is adapted to energetic young people from seven to sixteen years and to persons of very moderate income.

Column three, brings in our average goal twenty cents a week or \$10.40 a year. Heretofore about one in three have accomplished this. We want some of these to reach a little higher this year and bring in \$13 according to column four.

Column five, is for those who usually make five and ten dollar pledges at camp meeting in addition to their regular weekly offerings.

Column six, is within the reach of every regularly employed wage earner and most heads of families. A goodly number should attempt this splendid purpose.

Column seven, is for our regular \$100 stand-bys who come forward nobly every fall and roll up the last month big for missions. It will come easier to do it systematically.

Let every Sabbath keeper in West Michigan undertake one of the objectives, not as a vow but as a purpose for patient faithful endeavor.

C. F. McVAGH

Suggestive Plan of Systematic Mission Offering

Per Year	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	\$2 60	\$5 20	\$10 40	\$13 00	\$26 00	\$52 00	\$104 00
Sab. School Offering	02	05	10	10	15	25	1 00
Weekly Missions	01	02	05	05	10	25	50
13th Sabbath	10	25	50	50	1 00	2 00	2 00
Per Quarter	46	1 09	2 30	2 30	4 00	8 00	20 00
Per Year	1 84	4 36	9 20	9 20	16 00	32 00	80 00
Birthday (Av.)	07	09	15	15	50	3 00	5 00
	1 91	4 45	9 35	9 35	16 50	35 00	85 00
Midsummer Offering	25	25	50	1 00	3 00	5 00	5 00
	2 16	4 70	9 85	10 35	10 50	40 00	90 00
Har. Ing. (2 pap.)	20	20	20	65	1 50	2 00	4 00
	2 36	4 90	10 05	11 00	21 00	42 00	94 00
Annual Offering	25	30	50	2 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
Total	2 61	5 20	10 55	13 00	26 00	52 00	104 00

How it can be done systematically without burden. Study this table.

Which one will you purpose in your heart in partnership with God for this year?

This table is only suggestive, vary it according to your circumstances, only have a definite purpose and a goal to work to.

When only one collection is taken on Sabbath, the first two would be combined. We recommend, however, a regular church offering in addition to the Sabbath school offering.

A Report

We are now going through the mountains in Pennsylvania on our way to Washington to the Bookmen's Convention. It is certainly a beautiful trip in winter as well as in summer.

I lacked one day of finishing my work at Carson City. My sales amounted to \$57.38. I expect to return there after the convention and finish my work, and then visit the churches located in that

part of the conference. I hope there will be no more breaks in my work until I have visited every family in the West Michigan Conference.

I trust this will find each church fully alive to the times in which we are living and doing valiant service for the Master in the circulation of our truth-laden books, tracts, and periodicals.

A brother gave the *Signs* to a lady for weeks, and he wondered what she did with the papers, as there were none in sight when he visited her from time to time. So he determined to ask her. She replied that she enjoyed them very much; and after reading them she sent them to her husband to read, and after he had read them requested him to send them on to her father. No knowing who else will read them. It pays. Try it.

E. I. BEEBE

Cedar Lake Items

The meetings continued with unabated interest until Sabbath, January 30, when they were discontinued on account of the severe storm that visited all portions of the state. Seven additional names have been added to the list of those who have accepted the message, and this makes a total to date of sixty-six. Last week the "Seal" and the "Mark" were explained, and none have expressed a desire to turn aside from the light that has come during these meetings. Members of the church are still active in hunting out interested ones and bringing them to meeting. Night after night large sleigh loads have come from four to six miles, the farmers taking turn about with their teams. The academy building is wholly inadequate to hold the congregation, and many times the lobby is seated and listeners sit on the stairs. We are praying for wisdom to know how to lead these people on in the way of truth, so that the church may reap a harvest of souls as a result of their earnest work. From our experience here we know that the way to get to work is to clean up all the old grudges, confess all the sins and heart wanderings, and then begin to pray for definite results. In our prayer bands we made it our business to ask the Lord to give repentance to the very people we wanted to see yield, and we kept praying until the answers came. The work is not yet done, and all are of good courage. We begin regular meetings again tonight, February 3, and shall continue them another week if the weather will permit.

Nine young people are candidates for graduation from the tenth grade this year—three boys and six girls.

The academy board met January 27, 1915, and received the report of the school for the preceding seven months. A very encouraging part of the report was to the effect that the vote of the board to sell a part of the property had met with prompt success, and the debt will be decreased about \$1,300 this year. There is a chance that more of the outstanding obligations will be met this year and thus further reduce the debt.

No very material changes are to be made in the plans for the school for next year. School will open the first Monday in September, and the primary department will open a week before that so as to provide for a short vacation during potato digging time.

The school has on hand a quantity of canned tomatoes in number three cans which it will dispose of at the remarkably low price of sixty cents per dozen f. o. b. Cedar Lake—shipment to be at buyer's risk as to freezing. The goods are guaranteed and all damaged goods will be replaced.

The wiring is practically completed for the new electric lights, and soon the order will be placed for the engine and generator.

The school recently had a visit from Mr. Roy Luchenbill, one of my former pupils and later assistant teacher. He is now connected with the new school at Jarosa, Colo.

J. G. LAMSON

Canvassers' Notes

E. M. Phillips writes, "At a home where I called the lady refused to listen to me. I found her husband at the barn and he became interested. I staid over night and after breakfast received their order for 'Great Controversy.'"

O. A. Palmiter says, "When I suggested to a lady, who refused the book because she was too old to read, that she purchase it for her son who was not a Christian, as it might cause his conversion, she exclaimed, 'I will take it if it cost twenty dollars!'"

F. L. Boothby says, "One lady was not interested at all until I spoke of the prophecies. She called her husband. They together became deeply interested and gave me an order.

Brother Boody continues to have some good experiences in Kent County. Brother Leo Bacheller sends in his first report showing twenty-nine and a half hours with orders amounting to \$28.70. After being unexpectedly called from his work, Brother Dick Hamstra writes that he is again back in the field. Brother J. P. Garber reports his last week as the best yet in the way of good experiences.

Brother Vern Mason relates an experience of getting two books into one home after having prayer just before entering. Brother C. M. Joslin is having some good experiences as he carries the new book "United States in Prophecy" to the people.

Several new workers are now learning their canvasses and expect to be ready for service in a few days. Are there not others who are now ready to work?

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

News Notes

Elder W. A. Westworth reports about thirty baptized in Battle Creek during January. This is a good start on our goal of 300 for the year in West Michigan.

F. R. Eastman, A. L. Van Fossen, and E. I. Beebe are at Washington, D. C., attending the Bookmen's and Home Missionary Convention.

Don't fail to read the report for 1914 and plan for 1915, and cooperate by setting a goal to work to systematically. We are living in a busy age, and without a purpose determinedly adhered to, the devil will crowd us out from having a part in the Lord's work and rob us, if not of our crown, at least of many stars.

Cedar Lake church with its splendid increase of membership is finding the academy chapel too small for Sabbath service. They are talking seriously of building a church.

East Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Lansing

Sabbath, January 24, I held quarterly meeting with the Leslie church. The company here are prospering and full of courage. Sabbath, January 31, was another good day for the Lansing church. Four persons, three men and one woman, went forward in the ordinance of baptism. Others are about ready for this ordinance. God is with the work, and we are kept busier than ever before. We praise Him for what He has done for us.

B. L. POST

Lapeer

On January 31 Elder H. H. Hicks closed the series of meetings which he has been conducting in the Lapeer church since December 10, 1914. A good attendance and friendly feelings prevailed throughout the effort. Three persons promised to obey the message and two backsliders were reclaimed. Others acknowledged the truth but failed to accept it. The writer assisted the company from January 5 to the close. Let us pray that God will bring still greater results from the seed sown.

A. V. MORRISON

Report of Jackson Convention

Another convention is in the past—a profitable and pleasant occasion spent in study and counsel where vows and decisions were made which with the blessing of the Lord may result in great good to the individual as well as to the society and church.

The spirit of cooperation was splendid. Each did his best to make the meeting profitable. Without exception the papers were carefully planned and well rendered.

The music was above the ordinary and mention is due the faithful leader who planned special selections for every meeting. Prof. C. A. Russell had charge of the services Sabbath morning. When opportunity was given the audience to express its allegiance to the Great Commander, the church rose in a body. Strength comes from united effort. Fifty or more remained in an after service to gain definite victories.

The Lord helped some to take their first steps in the Christian life. The renewed consecrations were deep and we trust they will be lasting.

The outlook for the M. V. Society in the Jackson church is good. While it stands third on the list in membership, may it be one of the first in soul-winning.

The church school, with Miss Ethel Gordon as teacher, is well attended and progressing nicely.

We are grateful for the open hearted hospitality of the Jackson people.

O. M. KITTLE
LOTTA E. BELL

Adelphian Academy Notes

A new record in both enrollment and attendance was set for the Lake Union academies, when, on the 16th of January, the enrollment of Adelphian Academy reached 100. As an interesting coincidence, this day was the 10th anniversary of this school.

Mr. Harvey Lambert of Bay City, Mr. John Thomas of Edenville, and Mr. R. G. Curtis of Fostoria are among our recent visitors who made definite plans to enter the academy next year.

One of the most inspiring vesper services of the year was held the Friday night of the institute. Almost everyone of over one hundred fifty present took part in the consecration service.

The latest to enroll are: Miss Eva Brown of Detroit, Miss Ola Hoag of Crawford, Neb., Mr. Dan DeLong of Hudson, Mr. William England of Marion, and Mr. Robert Truesdale of Flint.

Miss Verna Miles of Jackson, who has been at home for some weeks on account of sickness, returned to the academy last week.

Those present at the teachers' institute included all the teachers in the conference, the educational superintendent, Miss Bell, who was assisted by Professor C. A. Russel, and Miss Myrta M. Kellogg of Berrien Springs, Mrs. Flora Williams of Grand Rapids, Elder Guthrie, the instructors in the academy, and other workers. Among the others who attended the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Teft of Flint, Elder and Mrs. O. M. Kittle, Mrs. Purdy of Lansing, Mr. J. A. Reavis of St. Johns, Mr. Geo. Haider of Elsie, Mr. A. B. Cowles of Owosso, the Misses Willard and Alger of Saginaw, Mr. Harvey Lambert of Bay City, Miss Katy Carty and Mr. John Thomas of Edenville, Mr. Roy Luchenbill of Hazleton, and many others from near Holly.

The enrollment is now one hundred four. Of the ninety-one in attendance, sixty are in the dormitories.

The first public recital of the Adelphian Choral Club was given the Saturday evening of the institute, when they rendered the sacred cantata "Faith and Praise." Over sixty voices took part in this recital besides the soloists, who were Miss Florence Howell of Battle Creek, Mrs. Lee S. Wheeler of Detroit, Mr. Paul Schneppe of Detroit, and Mr. Lee Burroughs of Holly. Two violin solos were ably rendered by Miss Flossie Winne during the intermission. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large and appreciative audience was present. The proceeds of the recital will be used for purchasing some necessary equipment for the school.

Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

From the Field

Since my report in December I have held quarterly services with the Anson, Eau Claire, and Knapp churches, visited three other churches and a number of isolated Sabbath keepers.

Sabbath and Sunday, Jan. 16 and 17, a meeting of isolated believers from the vicinity of Osseo and Chimney Rock was held at the home of Brother Kolstad six miles south of Strum. The blessed influence of the Holy Spirit was felt as we studied the word of God and celebrated the ordinances.

From there I went to Jim Falls where I met Brother O. O. Potter, one of our canvassers. His work of

bringing our literature to the homes of the people and holding Bible readings with interested ones caused a revival. About eighteen have accepted the Sabbath. Eleven of these have been baptized and joined the church. The others have joined the Sabbath school and are studying for baptism and church membership. We held five public meetings and on the Sabbath after the quarterly services I ordained two church officers, elder and deacon. If nothing prevents I will meet again with this church Sabbath and Sunday, February 13 and 14.

P. M. HANSON

Bethel News Notes

The academy board, the conference executive committee and the auditing committee all met at the academy last week. We were glad to see the faces of all these workers and their presence was an inspiration to us. The school and community at Bethel were glad to get acquainted with the new conference president, Elder P. A. Hanson. He spoke on Wednesday evening to the whole church upon the progress of the message. The plans for the future have not yet been fully developed but it is generally understood that the academy will receive its share of attention in the work this coming year. The faculty for next year is not yet fully decided upon, and no announcement will be made till it is settled.

Miss Bernice McDowell has enrolled for the second semester's work. She is the seventy-seventh student enrolled.

Mrs. A. L. Curtis of Berrien Springs is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curtis.

Mr. Ord Hamel has returned to his home in Appleton after his seige with appendicitis at the hospital in Marshfield. He will return to continue his school work in Bethel in a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Parfitt of New London has the work at the church school the remainder of the year.

The inside repairs at the academy store gives that place a new appearance. A car load of coal has been unloaded recently for use at the school.

T. R. Wilson, a former student, renewed acquaintances at Bethel recently. He expects to work at the school and enter next fall.

One interesting and inspiring feature of the young people's program Sabbath afternoon was a service of three minute talks by seven members.

Elder W. H. Thurston gave his farewell sermon to the Bethel church on Sabbath morning. He expects to leave for his new field in the West soon. The prayers of God's people here go with him.

Northern Illinois Conference

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News Notes

Elder A. F. Prieger and wife, missionaries from Haiti, stopped over Sabbath and Sunday in Chicago on their way to Dubuque, Iowa, their home. Brother Prieger spoke at the South Side church Sabbath forenoon to a large audience. In the afternoon he spoke

at the Humboldt Park church to about three hundred of our people with some strangers. This church is the new church built by our Danish brethren. It is a very neat and substantial building. They have it sufficiently finished so that they can conduct services in it. The Humboldt Park English church meets there in the afternoon and the Danish in the forenoon. Sunday Elder Prieger and his wife held meetings at the Hinsdale Sanitarium. Their talks on missionary work in Haiti and their experiences as missionaries in that field were very interesting and much appreciated by our brethren.

Elder L. H. Hansen, on his return from the West, spoke at the Hinsdale Sanitarium church Sabbath.

Elder I. H. Evans preached the funeral sermon of Elder O. A. Olsen last Monday Feb. 1, at 1 P. M. Services were held at the new Scandinavian church. Elder Olsen's funeral was the first one from that church. He had taken much interest in its building. His remains were taken to Washington for burial. Sister Olsen has gone to make her home at the Washington Sanitarium, near her son, Prof. M. E. Olsen, who is teacher in the Washington Missionary College.

We are pleased to announce to our brethren that we are informed that we are to receive \$1,850 from the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund to be applied on the debt of Fox River Academy. This is the reward of faithfulness on the part of all our brethren throughout the field. This is a source of great encouragement to us, and by the help of the Lord we will raise our apportionment another year.

Mr. A. E. Thomson, husband of Mrs. Anna Thomson, who is clerk in our office, has been holding family Bible readings in Harvey, Ill., and also in Miller, Ind., and already two have taken their stand for the faith. This shows what many of our church members might do during their spare hours.

Miss Gladys Seeley, Sabbath school secretary of the conference and a Bible worker, has returned from a vacation of two weeks at her parents' home at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Belle Kershaw, who has been living in South Lancaster, Mass., for the past year, has returned to Chicago and will again take up missionary and Bible work in the city.

Evelyn Karr, Elizabeth Cabeen, Helen and Ethel Marsh helped to send the light of the gospel to waiting China, by turning in full stamp books before 1915.

Brethren H. E. Moon and J. A. Applegate have gone to Washington, D. C. to attend the Home Missionary Convention, Feb. 1-11.

G. E. LANGDON

Rock Falls and Sterling

Elder T. G. Lewis of Geneseo was with the Rock Falls church Sabbath, January 16. Those who were present in spite of the storm were touched by his reiteration of the circumstances leading up to the last supper and the betrayal of the Master.

After the ordinances we held a quarterly business meeting in which the church and Sabbath school officers for the ensuing year were elected. The church record was also revised. One was added by

vote, Sister Florence Puels, who was baptized at Berrien Springs summer school last year. She is teaching the church school.

By previous arrangements Elder Lewis spoke in a hall in Sterling on, "The European War in the Light of the Bible." All of the several ministers present seemed deeply interested. At the close of the lecture the pastor of the Christian church asked Elder Lewis to call at his home in the morning to talk upon these subjects. A brief report of the lecture was placed in both the daily papers here. Elder Lewis expects to follow up this interest.

H. L. APPLGATE

Echoes from the Field

I have been puzzled for sometime about getting into the homes of the people. One night in a dream I was told to present the book as home missionary work. As a result the hearts of the people are opened and they invite me in. Truly this is home missionary work. The training of the children is the parent's greatest missionary work, and the reading of good books is the most important factor. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he," or in other words, "as a man readeth so is he." I am of good courage.

L. CLARK

Business Notices

HOME WANTED.—A good home wanted for a handsome brown-eyed baby boy. About two weeks old. Address all correspondence to the Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Either thirty or forty-five acres of good land, three quarters of a mile from Cedar Lake Academy. Small house and barn, some fruit, and a good well. Address Jas. Olmstead, Edmore, Mich.

BASKETS AND BROOMS.—Twenty men wanted to sell on salary or commission. You can earn good wages in your own neighborhood, either city or country. For particulars address B. M. Butterfield, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED.—At once a young man to do painting and paperhanging; a good chance to learn the trade. A married man preferred. Must be Sabbath keeper. Address Mr. Hugh Peake, Portland, Ionia Co., Mich.

WESSON OIL.—One five gallon can, \$4.25, 2 cans, \$8. Write for prices on barrels. Snowdrift Shortening: all sizes, \$6 per case of 50 to 54 pounds net, f. o. b. Chicago. Two case lots delivered within 200 miles. Write us. Bethel Academy Store, Bethel, Wis.

WHITE ORPINGTON COCKERELS AND EGGS.—Beechwood Academy, Fairland, Indiana, has several fine cockerels for sale. Two to five dollars each. Eggs from selected pen, one dollar a setting, from fancy pen, three dollars. Number limited. First come first served.

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 Adelpian Merchantile Co., Holly, Mich.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.—By a Seventh-day Sabbath-keeper with a Christian farmer to whom he may give service for a moderate wage; with or without board. Apply Thomas, in care of Mr. Theodore Treasure, 2552 W. 63d Street, Chicago.

ORDER WESSON COOKING OIL from Indianapolis-Southern Pure Food Co., 25 West Washington, Indianapolis, Ind. The past few days oil has advanced several cents per gallon. At present the price on five-gallon can \$4.15; two for \$8, f. o. b. Indianapolis. Lay in a supply as it may go higher. Enclose two-cent stamp for Mrs. Rorer's Cook Book for using vegetable shortening.

HONEY.—Best grade, at lowest prices: 1 gallon, by parcel post, 1st and 2d zones, \$1.70; 1 case, 2-cans, (120 lbs), \$12; 1 case, 10 one-gallon cans, \$13.20. Several persons may unite and obtain the lowest prices, in case lots, by freight. Address J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Middle-aged woman to do plain cooking in a small private sanitarium. Address La Grange Sanitarium, La Grange, Ill. State wages expected etc. Pleasant home and permanent employment for the right person.

HYGIENIC VEGETABLE COOKING OIL.—Fresh from the factory to your home. Not a compound. No more healthful shortening or salad dressing known. f. o. b. Louisville, Ky., 5-gal. can, \$3.90; two 5-gal. cans, \$7.80; 32-gal. bbl., \$21.44. Address Dr. O. C. Godsmark, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

January 31, 1915

East Michigan									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.		
C. B. Graham	CK	35	5	16 00	1 50	17 50	1 50		
Alvin Van Alstine	GC	31	3	11 00		11 00			
E. E. Smith	WC	4	20	5 09		5 00	5 00		
G. H. McClenethan	BR	32	8	26 00	2 98	28 98	1 10		
F. W. Brinard	BR	7	2	6 00	5 25	11 25			
A. B. Fisk	CK	40	19	31 50	2 30	33 80	80		
Mrs. G. R. Freeman	CK	11	3	4 50		4 50			
Loyd E. Kader	BR	38	9	28 00		28 00			
C. Bair	BF	19	5	10 50	10	10 60	10		
G. C. Mynett	BF	31	8	14 00	10	14 10	10		
V. E. Toms	BR	33	11	33 00	1 50	34 55	1 55		
		281	93	185 50	13 78	199 28	10 15		

Southern Illinois

A. P. Lager	CK	19	8	12 00		12 00			
Jerry Suda	DR	40	4	12 00	4 00	16 00			
P. R. March	BR	40	16	56 00	1 35	57 35			
Harry Bennett	CK	31	31	46 50	75	47 25			
Hugh Stearns	BF	29	23	34 50		34 50	4 00		
Dennis Drury	BF	35	21	32 50		32 50			
Tom Gerber	CK	35	11	16 50		16 50			
I. S. Falconer	GC	58	15	38 00	1 35	39 35	94 50		
M. H. Sexton	BF	9					30 00		
		296	129	248 00	7 45	255 45	128 50		

West Michigan

F. Leo Bacheller	BR	16	7	22 00	75	22 75	70		
Vern Mason	BR	25	10	30 00	75	30 75			
J. P. Garber	BR	32	8	26 00		26 00	7 00		
Dick Hamstra	BR	25	6	19 00	90	19 70	70		
A. F. Lemon	BR	29	7	24 00		24 00			
*O. A. Palmiter	GC	66	11	32 25	5 75	38 00	1 55		
C. E. Weeks	BR	32	15	51 00	2 50	53 50			
E. M. Phillips	GC	34	11	34 00	2 10	36 10	70		
		260	76	238 25	12 55	250 80	10 65		

Wisconsin

Claud Morris	GC	24	11	33 00	1 50	34 50			
W. A. Griffith	DR	45	11	33 00		33 00			
Ed. Engebretson	GC	45	11	35 00		35 00			
		114	33	101 00	1 50	102 50			

Indiana

Gus Ansoorge	GC	26	10	32 00	75	32 75			
J. S. Davis	DR	32	12	38 00	2 00	40 00	2 00		
Lewis Williams	BR	39	10	3 00		3 00			
Earl Young	CK	34	25	37 50		37 50			
H. W. Flake	BR	36	8	29 00		29 00	3 00		
J. J. Vance	GC	16	5	17 00		17 00			
J. I. Brown	BR	5	1	3 00		3 00			
J. W. Croker	BF	22	21	37 50		37 50			
M. S. Grimm	BR	30	10	31 00	50	31 50			
Irwin Williams	BR	41	8	24 00		24 00			
C. J. Hartson	BR	24	4	14 00		14 00	13 50		
W. B. Ware	BR	24	8	26 00		26 00			
C. C. King	DR	35	7	21 00		21 00			
J. A. Applegate	CK	20	3	4 50	4 95	9 45	7 95		
J. L. Lucas	GC	28	7	21 00	1 95	22 95			
Maude Stivers	CK	9	3	4 50		4 50	9 10		
		421	142	371 00	10 15	381 15	35 55		

Northern Illinois

L. Clarke	DR	18	43	58 00		58 00			
G. J. Barber	CK	17	40	25 50	2 50	28 00			
Roy Van Vuren	CK	8	17	12 00	1 25	13 25	1 25		
		43	100	95 50	3 75	99 25	1 25		

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*Two weeks

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

To Our Contributors

All matter intended for publication in the HERALD should reach us not later than Thursday—News Items included. Anything reaching us later may not be published until the following week.

The *Signs* Magazine for March is an exposition number. The cover in three colors, is a genuine work of art. It pictures a group of pioneer miners and immigrants who see a vision of ornate exposition buildings arising in the background. Two or three pages of facts and figures regarding the exposition are given, but the major part is message-filled articles interwoven with the exposition idea. You will want copies for your relatives and friends.

The 1915 Temperance *Instructor* is now ready to mail. It is very striking in its three-color dress, and the illustrations and contents render it the strongest and most complete temperance periodical published. It is worthy of a large circulation and doubtless will have it, for one of the first copies completed and sent out as a sample created a desire for 10,000 copies. Last year 410,000 copies were sold, but the half million mark is set for 1915.

College

Saturday evening, January 30, Brother Carl Weeks, for several years at the head of the colporteur work in India, and now taking advanced work in E. M. C., gave a stereopticon lecture on India and Burma in the College chapel.

The enrollment is now 256. Of these 91 are above the twelfth grade and 165 in the academic department. This does not include the training school—grades one to eight—which has by far the largest enrollment in its history—77.

Books are still coming to the library.

C. E. Weeks is attending the Bookmen's Convention at Washington, D. C.

Lee Paddock has accepted a call to connect with the tract society office at Minneapolis, Minn. He is a graduate from the commercial department.

Miss Myrta Kellogg was in attendance at the teachers' institute at Holly last week.

Doctor Cooper gave an interesting demonstration of the new science equipment Monday morning at chapel. Among the pieces of apparatus shown were the Atwood

machine for the demonstration of falling bodies, the spectrometer for measuring wave lengths of light, and numerous pieces of electrical apparatus.

The fourth number of the lecture course was given Monday evening, February 8, by Jas. G. Whiting, a prominent chautauqua lecturer. His subject, "The Crisis and the Man," is said to be the greatest Lincoln lecture on the platform.

The ice house is being filled this week. It is a great convenience to cut ice from the small artificial lake completed last spring on the College property.

Miss Alice Kegebein visited her sister Mae the past week.

Carl Clough of Hinsdale, Ill., a former student of E. M. C., spent Sabbath and Sunday visiting old time friends at the College.

College Debt Fund

Previously Reported	2844.66
O. J. Graf	8.27
Lena Vance	2.00
Lou K. Curtis	10.00
Total	2864.93

Unite Study and Labor

Professor Taft once said while President that the American people would do well to take a lesson from the Hampton Institute on how to conduct a school for the highest educational results. That school was opened for freed slaves soon after the War, at Hampton, Va., by General Armstrong, colonel of a colored regiment in the army, and son of a missionary in the Hawaiian Islands. He stoutly maintained from the starting of the Institute in 1868 till his death in 1893, that education of the hand must accompany education of the head, that "labor, next to the grace of God in the heart, is the greatest promoter of morality." As early as 1872 he said in a public address to educators that "Labor must be required of all, non-workers being an aristocracy ruinous to manual-labor schools," and again in 1873 that "The highest advantages accrue from it [labor] as a means of strengthening character." In the same year, 1873, Mrs. E. G. White wrote that "much can be gained by connecting labor with schools," that by this plan students "will be able to accomplish more mental labor in a given time than they could by study alone," and that "if they would have pure and virtuous characters, they must have the discipline of well-regulated labor." Read in the February issue of *Christian Education* the story of the "Hampton idea," based on a recent visit of the editor to that famous Christian institution, as also the striking parallel by years of the principle of true education given this denomination over a period of forty years. The number contains most helpful articles for the ministry, for teachers, and for parents.

"When you hear of good in people—tell it.
When you hear a tale of evil—quell it.
Let the goodness have the light,
Put the evil out of sight,
Make the world we live in bright
Like to heaven above."