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Personal Friendship With Christ

I would converse with Thee from day to day,
With heart intent on what Thou hast to say,
And through my pilgrim-walk, what'er befall,
Consult with Thee, O Lord, about it all.
Since Thou art willing thus to condescend
To be my intimate, familiar friend,
O! let me to the great occasion rise,
And count Thy friendship life's most glorious prize!

—Selected

Two Questions on Tithing

We have been asked to answer the following questions:

1. "Is it right to use our tithe in helping the poor or should we pay tithe even when we see our brethren in want?" We believe that every child of God and every church should do everything possible to help the poor and needy. But while we teach this we hold that no one has a right to take that which does not belong to him and give it to the poor. The tithe is the Lord's and it is dishonest to take His money and spend it as we choose. On this subject of helping the poor we wish to quote the following from Volume 1, page 272 of the Testimonies:

"God does not require our brethren to take charge of every poor family that shall embrace this message. If they should do this, the ministers must cease to enter new fields, for the funds would be exhausted. Many are poor from their own lack of diligence and economy; they know not how to use means aright. If they should be helped, it would hurt them. Some will always be poor."

2. "Is the tithe being used in harmony with the plan of God and with such economy as is pleasing to the Lord?" According to the Scriptures the tithe is sacred. It is to be brought to the treasure house. If we should send a tithe to the East or to the West as we choose, we would not be counted as tithe-payers by God. The Lord says, "Bring ye all the tithe into the store house." This is not only a command to pay tithe but to pay it at the right place. In Bible times faithful, reliable men were chosen to receive and distribute the tithe. In our work we have endeavored to follow this same plan.

The tithe is devoted to the support of gospel work. Those who are placed in charge of our treasuries are faithful and true men. Their books are audited every year and the money is disbursed by experienced ministers in council with older trusted lay brethren. Our laborers who receive pay from the tithe are hard at work. Concerning this we read the following from the Testimonies, Volume 1, page 369:

"And I saw that it is the duty of those who have the responsibility of distributing means, to see that the liberalities of the church are not squandered. Some of these liberal brethren have been laboring for years with shattered nerves and broken-down constitutions, caused by excessive labor in the past to obtain possessions here, and now as they freely give a portion of the substance which has cost them so much, it is the duty of those who labor in word and doctrine to manifest a zeal and self-sacrifice, at least equal to that shown by these brethren."

Last year the tithe in the Lake Union increased about \$7,000. We are convinced that the increase would have been larger if all had been faithful. In every church the subject of tithe should be considered in the Sabbath meeting, not merely in the Sabbath school, at least once each quarter. We must instruct those who need light and we must encourage all to render to God a faithful tithe.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

A Message from the Home of Mrs. E. G. White

Knowing that many of your readers will be interested in a further report regarding Mother's condition of health, I write a few lines.

During the eleven days since her fall and the fracture of the femur, she has had some sleepless nights and some painful hours; but most of the time her sufferings have been remarkably light, considering the nature of her injury.

She expresses perfect resignation to the will of God, and confidence in His love.

The physician in charge says her respiration, temperature, and circulation are unusually normal for a patient suffering from such an injury.

Regarding Mother's interest in the preparation of her writings for publication, and the progress of this work during the last two years, I quote from a statement prepared by Brother Crisler, as follows:

"Following the completion of 'Acts of the Apostles,' she went over many manuscripts that were being selected for inclusion in 'Counsels to Teachers,' and prepared some new matter for that volume.

"Nearly two years ago she began reading manuscripts that have since been forwarded to the printers for the forthcoming reprinted edition of 'Gospe

Workers.' She has taken much delight in reviewing the manuscripts written in former years for the encouragement and help of our faithful workers, and in preparing this matter for republication in convenient form, in harmony with urgent requests from many brethren in the ministry.

"When writing 'Facts of Faith,' over half a century ago, Sister White included in that little volume matter that carried the story of Israel beyond the days of David. In the seventies, she wrote quite fully on restoration of the Israelites from Babylon, dwelling in detail on the experiences of Nehemiah. In articles, and in the bound volumes of 'Testimonies for the Church,' she has often told and retold the story of Solomon, of Elijah and Elisha, of Isaiah and Jeremiah, of Daniel and the Hebrew worthies, and of the return of the exiles under Zerubbabel and Joshua and Ezra.

"When 'Patriarchs and Prophets' was completed, in 1890, Sister White hoped sometime to go on with the story from the close of David's reign, and publish in connected form that which she had been impressed to write concerning the experiences of Solomon and of divided Israel, and their final restoration to divine favor as one united people,—a type of spiritual Israel, the church of God on earth today, to whom will finally be fulfilled all the covenant promises.

"It has been the hope of preparing, in some form suitable for publication, the story of the prophets and kings of the Old Testament history, that has led Sister White to group such material into several series of articles, which have appeared in our various denominational publications through the years.

"Not long after her return from Australia, this was undertaken anew, and since that time, for more than ten years, she has continued this work, giving consideration to the manuscripts dealing with this period of Bible history not yet covered by her 'Great Controversy' series.

"To the completion of this volume, 'The Captivity and Restoration of Israel,' Sister White has given much thought during the past year. Six months ago all but a few chapters had been completed, and many of these had appeared in the columns of the *Review*. At the present time only the last two chapters remain unfinished."

In speaking of her desire to do what she can in the Master's service, Mother has often said, "When my voice can no longer be heard, the publications will continue to testify." W. C. WHITE

Early Observations—No. 15

Tent Blown to Shreds. Preachers Left the State. Another Tent Bought

Elder J. H. Waggoner and E. B. Lane pitched a tent at Gosport, Ind., June, 1872, and soon a large interest grew up. But when they were well started a heavy storm struck the place and tore the tent into shreds. But instead of asking us to provide them with a new tent, as they should have done, they bundled up the wreckage and shipped it to me, one hundred miles away, and asked that I sell the torn canvass for paper rags. The rag man gave me enough to pay the shipping bill, and we had the side poles with ropes and pullies left which the

president of the Michigan conference later donated to the work in Indiana.

The brother who shipped the tent called at my home on his way to Michigan and told of the disaster which had overtaken the work by the destruction of the tent. He was decidedly set on going home and I could offer no plea that would hold him. He said, "I think it will be a long time before the work can start again in Indiana." The ministers both went home and when they had gone we decided that the believers in Indiana could soon put a better tent in the field than the one which the storm had wrecked.

By this time we had five churches organized in the state, and a number of friends not yet in these churches were ready to cooperate in an aggressive enterprise.

When the ministers went away we began to correspond and visit with our people suggesting that we provide a new tent and hasten to get ready for a fall camp meeting in 1872. The responses were favorable, and within about two months from the time the solicitations began we had a splendid 12-ounce army duck tent paid for and laid down upon our camp ground at Witts Grove ten miles west of Kokomo. The tent was made by Brother Armstrong of Chicago, and cost us \$400. It was sixty feet in diameter and well built. We felt thankful to the Lord for the evidence of His guiding hand in providing us with an outfit for His work.

Elder George I. Butler came to conduct the services for the occasion, and he brought with him an order to organize our people of Indiana into a conference to itself. During the meeting the order to organize was acted upon, and so there has been in existence the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists since the autumn of A. D. 1872. We had within our boundaries five organized churches with an aggregate membership of less than one hundred, but there was a disposition to work and some more churches were added.

WM. COVERT

East Michigan Conference

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

Lansing

Two more at Lansing have begun to keep the Sabbath. Many others are interested. The editor of the local Socialist paper some time ago professed that he did not believe one word of the Bible. One of our brethren at Leslie has been studying the prophecies with him, and one week ago he made this statement: "When I contemplate the awfulness of the European war and the attempt of the Catholics to curtail the liberty of the press and the other events fulfilling prophecy I can't get away from the fact that the Bible is true."

The superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan wrote me a few days ago, making inquiries concerning our Temperance *Instructor*. I called on him and he took twenty copies. He said they were the best he had ever seen, and wanted them to distribute among educators. Surely now is the time to work with our literature. "The work that is not

done in times of peace will have to be done under tremendous difficulties and preplexities." One has but to read the daily papers to see that the eleventh chapter of Daniel is almost fulfilled. Let us work now while day lasts.

B. L. POST

Midland Church

The services in connection with the organization of a church and the dedication of a new church building were held at Midland, February 26-28. Elder Wm. Guthrie, the president of the conference, Elder H. H. Hicks, the local pastor, and the writer were the laborers present.

A church of sixteen members was organized, and a full corps of officers elected. Several others will unite with the church by baptism in the near future. At the dedicational service the church was filled, and close attention was given to the spoken word, by the visitors who were present.

Midland is a pleasant, thriving town of 3,500 inhabitants, and while formerly some hostility was shown to our work, many of the people have now become very friendly, and are showing our people kindness in different ways.

Our brethren have erected a neat, substantial house of worship which is already proving to be a great help in establishing the church in Midland on a solid basis. The people of the town have been liberal in assisting by donations of labor, money, and material.

Our people have sacrificed to erect this building, and a spirit of gratitude and joy was manifested for the goodness of God in opening the way before them.

Elder Hicks has begun a series of meetings in the church and a number are deeply interested in the message. Let us all pray that God will bless the efforts that are now being put forth in Midland to the salvation of many precious souls.

M. C. GUILD

Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

News Notes

Word has been received from Elder Thurston to the effect that he reached Washington safely, found his family well, and is getting adjusted to the climate. His address is College Place, Wash. He sends kind greetings to Wisconsin friends.

Workers and church elders are assembled this week in a meeting at Oshkosh.

Elder Graf and family have reached Cleveland, Ohio, and report that they enjoyed their trip and are nicely located. Elder Graf is not much improved in health; the rest of the family are well.

North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Gladstone

We rejoice in being able to send a favorable report from this part of the field. Since the week of prayer

the believers in Gladstone, Riverside, and Marquette have been working for their neighbors and friends with unusual earnestness. Weekly prayer-meetings and Bible studies are held in different homes. In Riverside this work has brought three into the truth. The same number has taken a stand at Gladstone and we are sure this will be doubled soon.

Our son, who has been in the world seventeen years, has returned to the Father's house. Our hearts are filled with praise and gratitude to God for the privilege of seeing him in the message again. Dear brethren and sisters, are you having your faith tested? Have you a son or daughter in the darkness of sin? Pray on brother! Pray on sister! Hold them up in arms of faith for there is a God in Israel who will hear and answer the prayer of faith in His own good time.

R. J. AND MRS. BELLOWS

News Notes

Every Sabbath school was pleased with the new memory verse cards. The children will miss them if you do not order in time. Please order the new quarterly supplies at once.

We continue the study of the life of Christ the next quarter. The quarterlies are now in stock at the office. The Sabbath schools should place their order early so as to insure supplies being on hand in time. You will find the books, "Thoughts on the Mount of Blessing" and "Desire of Ages," the best lesson helps you can get for this study. Parents would find the little book "Christ Our Saviour" a valuable help for the children's lessons. We would be glad to fill your orders.

Sister Murner of Gaylord writes that before she received her supply of fifty "World's Crisis" she had obtained orders for eleven copies. She disposed of forty-seven in her neighborhood in a little while. What are you doing for your neighbors? Your orders will be filled promptly.

Your subscription for the club of *Signs* at the special club rates of six months will soon expire. These papers have been effective missionaries wherever sent. We want you to begin to plan to renew your clubs. Increase them if possible so that the message may go a little farther during the next six months. Supply the people with other literature by mail. Each church should have an active correspondence missionary band.

Don't forget the fourth Sabbath missionary service, March 27. You will find the program on page 3 of your *Church Officers' Gazette* for March. This is an important day and should not be omitted in any church. Look over the study at once and begin to plan for this meeting. Write us if you need any help.

It is surprising how enthusiastically our people are taking hold of the plan to give something definite each week for missions through the Sabbath school. Some are pledging a dollar and a great many fifty cents, while others are sending in their pledges for twenty-five, twenty, and ten cents, a week. It is a definite aim that counts and brings many blessings in its train. If you have not signed your pledge do so at once. We shall be glad to send you one from the office if your elder's supply has been exhausted.

While this is being read the colporteurs' institute

will be in session at Mesick. We never had a more important meeting than this as through the printed page will be accomplished in a large degree the work of the angel of Revelation 18. Pray for the success of this noble band of workers. Let all whom God is calling respond to the invitation to enter the harvest field.

S. E. KELLMAN

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

Notice

Elder L. H. Christian, president of the Union Conference, has decided to spend a few days in our field, and meetings will be held at the following places:

Champaign, Thursday and Friday evenings, March 18, 19.

Decatur, Sabbath and Sunday evenings, March 20, 21.

Stewardson, Monday evening, March 22.

Kingman, Tuesday evening, March 23.

DuQuoin, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 24, 25.

Carterville, Friday evening, March 26, and Sabbath forenoon, March 27.

Herrin, Sabbath afternoon, March 27, and Sunday, March 28.

We shall be glad to welcome the brethren and sisters residing near the places where the meetings are to be held. We would be glad, if possible, if the Kingman people could go to Stewardson and the Stewardson people to Kingman, as this would give them the opportunity to attend two services.

A. J. CLARK

News Notes

Elder Clark visited his mother in the East while he was attending the Bookman's Convention, February 1-10.

Elder E. F. Ferris reports success as a result of laborers at Martinsville. Eight have been added to the church at this place. Elder Clark met with them Sabbath and Sunday, February 27 and 28.

Mrs. A. J. Clark visited the young people's societies at Champaign, Kingman, DuQuoin, Carterville, and Herrin last week. She also made some other visits on this trip.

Miss Minnie C. Hooker has finally accepted the call to take up the Bible work in this conference. We expect her here not later than May 1. We shall be glad to welcome Sister Hooker to this field.

Brother C. F. Woertz of Quincy reports some new Sabbath-keepers at that place.

Two have accepted the truth in Carbondale as a result of Brother J. O. Ferris' labors.

Miss Mable Hicks is visiting the churches in the northern part of the conference in the interest of the Sabbath school work.

Elder and Mrs. C. H. Bliss have returned to their home in Peoria. They were in Minnesota for some time.

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, G. E. Langdon

Items of Interest

Encouraging reports come concerning the religious liberty collection on February 27. Pontiac says, "We have taken up a good collection and are ordering thirty yearly subscriptions to *Liberty* magazine sent to our public men in this city." While at Pontiac I visited the treatment-rooms of Brother F. L. Williman and wife. Last year they gave 2,173 treatments. They have treated 265 different persons and many among their patrons are doctors and their wives. They have doubled their capacity in room since they went there.

A general meeting to be held the last of March at Aurora has been announced. When Fox River Academy Board met they thought it would be better to have the general meeting at Sheridan at the close of the school year May 20-24. The weather would be warmer and entertainment could be furnished free to all who come, except board, which would be furnished by the academy on the European plan. We are planning to have this meeting next to camp meeting in size. Our tents and bedding are stored at Sheridan and these will be used to accommodate the people.

The dedication of the Aurora church has now been placed April 9-11. The brethren are planning on a large attendance. Elder Covert will make arrangements and announce the plans in next week's paper.

Elder E. F. Peterson holds meetings in the Humboldt Park church, 2914 W. North Ave., each Thursday at 7 P. M. and Sunday at 3 P. M. We hope all our brethren in that vicinity will attend and help make the meetings a success. All who have relatives or acquaintances near should write them to attend. His Bible workers are Mrs. Hannah Swanson, Mrs. Belle Kershaw, and Miss Gladys Seeley.

While visiting Ottawa I found Brother E. A. Dunn very busy in his treatment-rooms. Sister Dunn is also a nurse and has been working with her husband, treating the lady patrons, but her health is in a critical condition and they are trying to find some competent nurse to take her place.

At Streator I found the brethren of good courage. I had three meetings with them. They raised a good offering for the religious liberty work, and expect to reach the goal for foreign missions for 1915. Dr. Worthing bought out Brother Kay's treatment-rooms. He is making several improvements and reports excellent patronage. Miss Shepard is now teaching the church school here until some other teacher can be obtained. Mrs. P. J. Wham was compelled to leave the school because of duties at home.

I visited the Aurora church Sabbath, February 20. They are decorating their auditorium, and are meeting in the basement, which is a little inconvenient, for the present. Brother John Kay and wife have moved from Streator to Aurora, and opened treatment-rooms and a small sanitarium in the city where he is just beginning to receive good patronage. The school at Aurora, taught by Miss Ruth Wilcox, is progressing.

The brethren have had to sacrifice to keep the school going, but they have rallied to the work.

On my way back to the office I visited Brother and Sister J. C. Harris at Joliet. Brother Harris holds Sabbath meetings, Sunday night meetings, and one meeting during the week. They are having a good interest in their work. Five have lately begun the observance of the Sabbath. The brethren in Joliet are operating a church school with Miss Cora Anderson as teacher. Lately they had an addition of one more pupil from a new Sabbath keeper. All seem very much pleased with the progress the pupils are making.

Brother J. A. Applegate has gone to the Northern New England Conference, where he is to act as field missionary secretary. We are sorry to lose Brother Applegate. Brother C. J. Tolf has been elected to fill the vacancy here. We trust he will receive the hearty cooperation of all in making the colporteur work a success. We are anticipating a most profitable and interesting time at our coming institute, to be held at Sheridan, March 12-21. We trust all who are planning to take up this blessed work will be present.

G. E. LANGDON

Geneseo and Moline

Dear readers of the HERALD: I am writing to tell you of the goodness of the Lord to us.

When we came to Geneseo last November one sister lived here. The Lord is blessing our efforts and prejudice is being broken down. Every week I meet in the different churches with Bible classes which are studying the sanctuary. The pastors have also asked me to assist in the services.

The Lord is blessing the work at Moline. The Sabbath meetings are well attended and there is an increasing interest in the study of the Bible. Brother Waldo, the elder of the church, is becoming acquainted with the ministers of the city. At his request I spoke at the closing service of a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church. The Lord gave me freedom and the Spirit of God impressed hearts. Brother Waldo also holds meetings at Sier every Sunday with an increasing interest in the Bible studies.

THEODORE G. LEWIS

West Michigan Conference

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A Helpful Book

I have just read "A Straight Talk to Old Brethren" by Elder J. H. Morrison. It is written in a kindly spirit, but in a forcible and interesting way sets forth some facts with reference to the development of organization, as it now exists among the Seventh-day Adventists; and disposes conclusively with the criticisms of those who have gone out from us at various times from the beginning down to the present, together with a clear presentation of the Sanctuary question. I heartily recommend it to our laborers and people. Price 35 cents at the Tract Society.

C. F. McVAGH

West Michigan Missionary Volunteers

We are receiving encouraging reports from our Missionary Volunteers.

Here is a little society of nine members, but all nine did some work, and reported it so we have, "Number of members, 9; number of members reporting, 9." That is just as it should be. Here is another society where seven reported last quarter. Besides the other work they did, they gave away society where four reported. One of their items 1,016 papers. At another place is a very small was 107 papers sold.

Another society where four reported registers 233 papers sold. Another reports 71 letters written and 120 hours of Christain help work. Another small society (two reporting) have \$10.54 for foreign missions and \$2 for local society work during the quarter. Still another raised \$40.93 for local society work, and another small society raised \$20.54 for foreign missions, \$8.25 for home missions and \$3.85 for local society work. Another with twelve members reporting have 540 missionary visits.

I have picked out items here and there, but now I want to give the full report of one society where twelve members reported: Letters written, 82; letters recieved, 42; missionary visits, 180; Bible readings or cottage meetings, 9; papers sold, 59; papers mailed, lent, or given away, 877; books sold, 15; books lent or given away, 62; tracts lent or given away, 421; hours of Christian help work, 267; articles of clothing given away, 85; number of meals provided, 24; scripture cards given away, 48; treatments given, 3; offerings to foreign missions, \$17.29; offerings for home missions, 14.35; "Let it be so." "Go thou and do likewise."

We do not want you to forget that we have a society of scattered members. We call it the conference society.

One of its members is disabled and can not come and go as other people do. His report for December is letters written 2, missionary visits (personal work) 17, Bible readings held 22, papers given away 8, tracts lent or given 1, hours of Christian help work 7, articles of clothing 2. In January this brother was severely burned, but he thanks God that he has been able to "render more assistance to others this month than heretofore."

In some of the counties where the temperance issue is especially before the people, the Missionary Volunteers are rendering valuable assistance in the campaign.

The Berrien Springs society has purchased 1,200 of the Temperance *Instructor* with which to work their county. And this is but a small part of the work which that society is doing. The students hold preaching services and Bible readings, and go out and sing the gospel. But this does not hinder them from putting on their work clothes and helping the needy. Four have accepted the truth in one place where the students are holding meetings.

Now is the time for all our Volunteers everywhere to be busy with the Temperance *Instructor*. Let's campaign for temperance. We can earn something also by selling these papers.

Our young people are showing commendable anxiety to reach the items of the 1915 Goal, as it has been suggested for West Michigan: 96 young people converted, 48 Standard of Attainment Certificates, 96 to read the Bible through, 144 Reading Course Certificates, \$1,817.50 for foreign missions, or \$2.50 for each young person.

Let us all be of good courage and press forward with a determination to win out.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

Canvassing Notes

J. E. Boody writes, "One of the families that ordered my book found out that it was an Adventist book and wrote to Washington countermanding the order. But I asked the Lord to change their minds and took the book to them which they accepted. I thank Him."

O. A. Palmiter says, "At one home where they were too poor to buy a book they wanted me to send them reading matter, and requested me to offer prayer. The Spirit of God came near and touched their hearts so that they cried like children. Lord, make me a blessing each day, is my prayer."

Brother Boothby with "Great Controversy" and Brother Mason with "Bible Readings" are enjoying some good experiences in Allegan County.

Brother A. F. Lemon has had a rich experience in meeting a young man who was looking for light on the Bible. He has accepted all that Brother Lemon has shown him on the different points of our faith.

Brother C. M. Joslin relates a good experience with a backslider. "From the wonderful promises of God, we were led to the state of the dead. He believed in the conscious state. The Lord gave me words of convicting power and every objection was met freely and easily. Never before did I myself have so clear an understanding of this question. We shook hands at parting. He was deeply stirred."

Brethren Garber and Phillips are of good courage. Brother and Sister C. C. Glidden have taken up the colporteur work in Grand Rapids, each working with the new "Bible Readings." We extended to them a hearty welcome into our ranks.

I trust that all our brethren in all our churches will remember the faithful colporteurs in their prayers.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

News Notes

The conference executive committee had a meeting in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, March 3.

Elders Anderson and Garrett are holding meetings in Glenwood and vicinity.

Miss Grace White, writing from Santa Clara, Cuba, speaks encouragingly of her work there and wishes to be remembered to the many friends she made while doing Bible work in West Michigan.

Elder N. M. Jorgenson reports that six have signed the covenant at Edmore, and several others are under conviction. The meetings continue.

Brethren Fred Wright and Forrest Schoonard have been holding meetings at Bedford and report a very encouraging interest. Brother Wright is at the present time looking after work at Charlotte.

We are sorry, that through a mistake the Portland

church was not given proper credit for the mission funds raised during 1914. In the report published in the LAKE UNION HERALD the church was entitled to a cross, having paid more during 1914 than the year previous.

Elder Westworth and three helpers, advertised as the "Tabernacle Flying Squadron" are filling appointments at all the large cities and towns in Calhoun and Kalamazoo Counties, in the interests of the Local Option Campaign.

A double wedding took place Wednesday, February 24, at the home of Elder McVagh in Grand Rapids. Lillian B. Hansen to A. G. Eyestone, and her sister, Nellie Hansen, to Thomas Pusey. Mr. and Mrs. Eyestone will live in Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Pusey return to Oceania County.

A letter from the elder of the Kalamazoo church tells of the good interest in that city. Brother Reefman has been holding Sunday evening meetings there for some weeks.

A goodly number have already sent word to the conference office that they are working on one of the Mission Goals suggested in Elder McVagh's article in a recent LAKE UNION HERALD. An encouraging number are taking the Hundred-dollar Goal. The number for the different goals in each church will be announced in the HERALD in due time.

A letter from Brother H. D. Holton, secretary and treasurer of the Ohio Conference, tells that they are using a modification of the same plan in that conference.

Returning from the missionary convention in Battle Creek, Elder McVagh called upon Elder and Mrs. A. C. Bordeaux, and also Sister I. D. Van Horne in Kalamazoo. Aside from severe colds, they have been in good health this winter and are of good courage in the Lord.

An educational and M. V. convention will be held at Muskegon, March 12-14. Elder McVagh and Mrs. Williams expect to attend.

Indiana Conference

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What Do You Know About Beechwood

What is it? One of God's schools. Where is it? In the heart of Indiana. Who are there? Some of Indiana's brightest and best. Room for more? Yes, many. Where are they? In the public schools. Why are they there? Because—you know the cause. Does God want them there?

"Our children should be removed from the evil influences of the public school, and placed where thoroughly converted teachers may educate them in the Holy Scriptures." *"Counsels to Teachers and Parents," page 204.*

Every loyal Seventh-day Adventist believes in Christian education. It is God's plan. He has spoken.

Are you planning now to send your boy or girl to Beechwood next year? It is true, Indiana suffered severely from drought last year. Permit nothing to come between your child and his education.

Encourage him to earn a scholarship. Give him some land to work. Plan with him.

Visit Beechwood, if possible. A brief visit will convince you. If you can't go, write. Get all the information possible. Work for the school in your church. Let every minister, Bible worker, colporteur, teacher, elder, and nurse get Beechwood on his heart. Get Indiana's boys and girls on his heart. Beechwood needs your prayers more than your criticism; your cooperation more than your neglect. Will every worker in the conference start out with a determination to influence at least two students to attend Beechwood next year? Will every church elder do his part?

Prof. E. A. von Pohle, Fairland, Ind., will give any needed informatoin. Write him. C. A. RUSSELL

Sell the Message, to Send the Message

March 27 is Dollar Day in the Sabbath schools, to send the message to the people of the islands of Maylasia. With many the question is, "How shall I get the dollar?" Just take the truth-laden magazines or the new book, "The World's Crisis," go to the homes of the people, tell them what you have to sell, and in a few hours you have the dollar and more, too. Even children have done this, and others can. People are wanting to know what the things that are transpiring in the world mean, so why not carry the answer to them? They gladly pay you for it, and thus furnish you with means with which to send the message where you cannot go.

Send at once to the tract society, get the papers or books, and by March 27 you may have even five or ten dollars to place in the Thirteenth Sabbath envelope.

MRS. C. N. SANDERS

January

	Tithe	2%	Mis.		Tithe	2%	Mis.
Akron	\$	\$	\$	Logansport	25 95	5 26	11 47
Anderson	73 68	2 88	19 08	Marion	53 20	2 40	14 38
Barbers Mill	79 26	60	5 14	Michael			
Boggs town	112 48		16 36	Middletown	32 69		72 30
Conference	127 94	3 78	35 55	Mt. Vernon			
Connorsville	24 75			Mt. Zion	3 73		1 95
Dana				Muncie			
Elkhart	12 13	1 09	28 49	New Hope	17 94	2 03	10 35
Elnora				New Marion			
Elwood		7 21		New Harmony			
Farmersburg	23 19		4 09	Noblesville	5 07		37
Fort Wayne	25 66	2 22	5 45	Northfield			
Goshen	7 72	1 66	6 00	North Liberty	6 00		4 50
Grass Creek	53 70			N. Manchester	4 73		3 07
Greenfield	12 41		4 91	North Vernon			
Hartford City	85 80	8 28	23 07	Oolitic			
Haven				Patrickburg	21 12		11 50
Honey Creek	41 23		2 00	Peru	3 30	32	1 45
Idaville	7 70			Pleasant View	5 63		1 39
Indianapolis				Rochester	28 20	29	7 21
E. Side	32 04	1 06	4 27	Rocklane			
23d Street	146 43	11 47	61 05	Salem			
W. Side				Seymour			
Martindale				Soldiers' Home	50 00		
Union	180 58	5 15	42 60	South Bend	57 63	9 57	30 16
Inwood	9 70		1 05	Sunman	3 95		98
Jefferson				Terre Haute	48 25	25	21 87
Jonesboro	22 26	1 62	14 20	Unionville	5 09		48
Jasonville	16 00		4 18	W. V. San	167 72	7 76	26 72
Kennard				Waldron			
Kokomo	36 86	69	10 99	Walkerton			
La Fayette	11 35	2 35	6 97	West Liberty			
Lebanon	120 39	17 28		Wolcottville			
Ligonier	24 26		47 1	Wolf Lake	20 21		50
Linton	67 55			Total	1915 48	88 49	570 14

"No one ever reached the harbor of heaven by drifting."

The "Gazette"

Every church where there is a young people's society, and every church where there is a church school, should—I almost said *must* see that the leader and teacher receive the *Gazette* regularly. All the material for carrying out the programs for society meetings, both Junior and Senior, is found in the journal. It is thus indispensable for the leaders. If the *Gazette* is not already in the hands of these workers for the young people, will not the matter be brought to the attention of the church at once, that steps may be taken to secure for them this invaluable aid?

C. A. RUSSELL

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending February 26, 1915

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
P. R. March	BR	26	7	21 00	4 50	25 50	
N. Thomblly	BF	24	8	12 00		12 00	
W. B. Maris	DR	30	8	24 00	5 10	29 10	8 85
Hugh Stearns	BF	35	11	16 50	1 50	18 00	
L. L. Logan	BF	18	7	10 50	35	10 85	75
R. J. Watson	BR	43	41	64 50		64 50	75
David Rodney	BF	40	16	24 00		24 00	
Jerry Suda	DR	36	13	41 00	1 50	42 50	
A. P. Lager	BF	40	15	22 50	1 50	24 00	
Mrs. H. L. Wollard	BF	28	29	43 50		43 50	
H. L. Wollard	BF	28	18	30 00		30 00	
Dennis Drury	BF	39	15	22 50		22 50	
I. S. Falconer	GC	40	19	62 00		62 00	
		427	207	394 00	14 45	408 45	10 35

Indiana

J. L. Lucas	GC	40	6	18 00	75	18 75	75
Gus Ansonge	GC	30	12	37 00		37 00	
C. C. King	DR	40	9	31 00		31 00	
H. W. Plake	BR	39	8	28 00	2 25	30 25	75
J. S. Davis	DR	32	9	27 00	25	27 25	25
W. B. Ware	BR	34	5	16 00		16 00	
Mrs. H. Larimer	Misc	2			3 25	3 25	
H. Larimer	DR	26	3	9 00		9 00	
Walter Bergherm	PPF	25	2	4 00	4 80	8 80	
J. I. Brown	BR		1	4 00		4 00	
Irwin Williams	BR	21	9	27 00	7 85	34 85	
		279	64	201 00	19 15	220 15	1 65

East Michigan

F. W. Brainard	BR	1					3 90
M. D. Dav	BR	16	12	40 00	25	40 25	1 25
C. B. Graham	GC	22	5	15 00	75	15 75	
A. B. Fisk	BF	33	4	14 00		14 00	
V. E. Toms	BR	39	13	39 00	2 00	41 00	1 50
Merritt Munger	BR	41	14	43 00	4 50	47 50	60
G. C. Mynett	BF	30	5	11 00	25	11 25	
C. Bair	BF	10	3	5 50	2 25	5 75	75
Clare Wood	CK	25	6	9 50		9 50	3 00
		217	62	177 00	10 00	187 00	9 75

West Michigan

J. P. Garber	BR	36	6	20 00	95	20 95	60
Grover E. Boody	BR	15	8	24 00	1 75	25 75	1 75
Chas. Glidden	BR	19	10	31 00		31 00	4 00
Mrs. C. Glidden	BR	27	7	25 00	3 00	28 00	
E. M. Phillips	GC	47	18	55 00		55 00	
A. F. Lemon	BR	25	2	6 00		6 00	
*O. A. Palmiter	GC	68	21	63 50	9 75	73 25	3 55
		238	72	224 50	15 45	239 95	9 90

North Michigan

E. R. Bellows	DR	24	7	25 00		25 00	4 00
LaRue Bartlett	HW	20	7	26 00		26 00	
		44	14	51 00		51 00	4 00

Northern Illinois

L. Clarke	DR	22	16	49 00		49 00	
*Roy Van Vuren	CK	36		10 75	25	11 00	31 50
G. Vas		194		11 86	34 10	45 96	
		252	16	71 61	34 35	105 96	31 50

45 Agents 1457 435 1119 11 93 40 1212 51 67 25

*Two weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

West Michigan

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Mrs. C. Glidden	4	41	4 10
Chas. Glidden	2	8	80
	6	49	4 90

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

The editor of the *Watchman* says that the April issue is one of the best that has ever come from the press. Titles of seven articles in this issue are as follows: "All Nations Courting the Vatican"; "Hearing on the Anti-Free Press Bills"; "Who Will Win Possession of the Earth?" "Russellism—or the Coming of a False Christ"; "Christ's Second Advent and Gospel Blessings"; "An Unquenchable Thirst and its Causes"; "The Eastern Question and the European War."

College Debt Fund

Previously reported	5519 68
Florene Swartout	3 00
Prof. and Mrs. O. J. Graf	10 05
Total to date	5532 73

C. O. Peterson writes, "I cannot get away from the meeting we students had in chapel last spring, and furthermore, I do not care to, as there was a self-sacrificing spirit manifested among the students there that did one good. Enclosed in this letter you will find eight dollars for my week's work. It does me good to see the fund grow and I hope to see it reach the goal for which it is intended, and sincerely believe it will."

Lest We Forget

March has come. Standard of Attainment Examinations have come. This is the month. Are you ready?

Your church elder has the questions, or can obtain them from the Missionary Volunteer secretary of the conference. He will conduct this examination. Scores of our young people are taking the tests; why not you? You have your choice of any ten out of twelve questions provided. You may write upon both Bible Doctrines and Denominational History at this examination, or upon either subject now and the other in September. Send your answers to your conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.

Perhaps you have a credit in one of our schools. If not more than five years old, it will be accepted by the Lake Union examining board in lieu of examination when issuing teachers' certificates. Three months' credit is given in Bible Doctrines and full credit in Denominational History at Emmanuel Missionary College and our academies in the Lake Union Conference where either of these subjects is

taught, to the holders of Standard of Attainment certificates.

There never was a time when our young people needed to know the foundation principles of the message as today. God is mightily stirring the people. They are ready to listen to the truth. We must be ready to give it to them. But we must first know it ourselves. "Study to show thyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

C. A. RUSSELL

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—*Aurelius*.

There will be no Christian without a Gethsemane, but every praying Christian will find that each Gethsemane has its angel.—*Selected*

Business Notices

WANTED.—Experienced single man to work on farm by the month, good wages and church privileges. Write first. M. F. Madigan, Lodi, Wis.

WANTED.—Seventh-day Adventist young man, capable of keeping books and doing general work in egg store. Married man preferred. Lloyd Brackett, Hopkins, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Fine half section of improved land, Scott County, Kansas. Would trade for smaller place. Bargain for quick sale. A. G. Kern, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

WANTED.—Work by a young man who knows how to bear responsibility. He is a painter and fireman, but willing to do anything where he can keep the Sabbath. Address, M. E. Kern, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

WANTED.—Would like to correspond with an aged man who would want to live by himself and care for some cattle. Would have to do a little collecting occasionally. Reference wanted. I would also like to get the address of E. P. Clough. O. J. Osier, Osier, Mich.

WANTED.—Owing to poor health I am obliged to leave canvassing and do some other work. Desire to locate my family near some church school. One to five acres place, reasonable rent, as I expect to be in hospital some time. Some kind of out-door work preferred. Robert A. Holman, Holly, 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.

WANTED.—Two Seventh-day Adventist young men to work on Chicago truck farm April 15 to November 1. Must be willing and energetic. State age. Board, room, and washing furnished. Good wages. Address Abel J. Klooster, 8521 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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.

OLIVES.—High-grade, medium-sized, ripe, \$1. per gal., \$5.75 per case of six, from Holly. Cooking oils: Wesson, (genuine Snowdrift), 5-gal can, \$4.25; 2 cans, \$8, from Chicago and Holly. Brotherhood, 5-gal. can, \$3.75; 2 cans, \$7.25, from St. Louis and Holly. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

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.