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

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From Mrs. E. G. White's Home

During the last week Mother has been sitting up three or four hours each day. The doctors say that she is holding up remarkably, considering her age.

Last Wednesday she said to Brother Crisler, "I need the prayers of all God's people." To her nurse she said, "Jesus is my blessed Redeemer, and I love Him with my whole being."

Today, in talking to Brother Crisler, she said:

"My courage is grounded in my Saviour. I want that peace that abounds in Christ Jesus. My work is nearly ended. Looking over the past, I do not feel the least mite of despondency or discouragement. I feel so grateful that the Lord has withheld me from despair and discouragement, and that I can still hold the banner. I am very grateful that this is so. I know Him whom I love, and in whom my soul trusteth."

Speaking of death, she said, "I feel, the sooner the better; all the time that is how I feel—the sooner the better. I have not a discouraging thought, nor sadness. I have hoped I should be able once more to speak to the people; but that is the Lord's business, not mine.

"I have light and faith and hope and courage and joy in the Lord, and that is enough. The Lord understands what I can endure, and He has given me grace to bear up under the discouragements that I have sometimes had to bear, and I feel thankful for this.

"I have nothing to complain of; I thank the Lord for all His goodness, all His mercy, and His love."

Pointing to and handling some of her books, she continued: "I appreciate these books as I never did before. I appreciate them. They are truth, and they are righteousness, and they are an everlasting testimony that God is true.

"I have nothing to complain of. Let the Lord take His way and do His work with me, so that I am refined and purified; and that is all I desire. I know my work is done; it is of no use to say anything else. I shall rejoice, when my time comes, that I am permitted to lie down to rest in peace. I have no desire that my life shall be prolonged."

Following a prayer by Brother Crisler, she prayed: "Heavenly Father, I come to Thee, weak, like a

broken reed, yet by the Holy Spirit's vindication of righteousness and truth shall prevail. I thank Thee, Lord, I thank Thee and I will not draw away from anything that Thou wouldst give me to bear. Let Thy light, let Thy joy and grace, be upon me in my last hours, that I may glorify Thee, is my great desire; and this is all that I shall ask of Thee. Amen."

Following the prayer: "I did not know how it would be in the last, the very last, on account of the affliction. But I find that I can lean my whole weight on the promises of God; and I do not at all doubt or question His wisdom in any way. He has provided for me to be carried through; and I will rejoice just as long as I have tongue and voice."

March 8

W. C. WHITE

Draw a Balance

We are near the end of the first quarter of the year. This makes it needful for me to give attention to our missions funds. At the Lake Union Conference meeting in January the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we inaugurate a plan whereby our churches draw a balance on their mission offerings every quarter, and if there be a deficit, take measures to raise the amount so as to guard against a heavy shortage at the end of the year."

We desire to call the attention of our people to this important measure. It has been abundantly demonstrated that the twenty-cent-a-week plan is a good one. By carrying out that plan last year the North American Division Conference was enabled to raise the large sum of \$614,877.23. This gave us \$511,000 or more than half a million for foreign missions, and \$103,000 to apply on our institutional debts. No work of raising money among Seventh-day Adventists has ever equaled this. Our people everywhere feel greatly encouraged over it.

During the past year we raised most of the money the last three months. If we had been as faithful during the entire year, as we were toward the close, we would have raised our full twenty-cent-a-week in the Lake Union Conference. Instead of getting \$12,500 to assist our institutions we would have received nearly \$29,000. Our people everywhere have told us that they think we ought to raise the full amount during 1915. If we are to do this we must begin early in the year. For this reason we wish to call the attention of our church elders and leaders, as well as all our scattered people all over the Union to the resolutions adopted at the winter council. When we come to the last Sabbath of the quarter all our people should check up and draw a balance in order that they may see how their church stands on the twenty-cent-a-week.

Another thing. We have now received the report

of our mission funds for the first two months of 1915. Compared with last year this is a very cheering statement. Thus Wisconsin has paid in almost \$1,000 more during the first two months of this year than in the same time last year. We are very grateful for this. Early in April the conference presidents of this Union will meet to study some important problems. We greatly desire a report of the mission funds for the first three months at this meeting. For this reason we urge all our workers, churches, and scattered Sabbath keepers to send in the mission money on time. And we would especially urge all our churches to draw a balance and to bring every church up to its full quota at the end of the quarter. We would request our faithful brethren at Battle Creek, Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, and other important centers to give special thought to this. Very much depends on the attitude of our brethren at these places. The last Sabbath in March is the thirteenth Sabbath in the quarter, and just the right time for this. Let us earnestly ask God to help us in this great work.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Early Observations—No. 16

My First Tent Effort

In the spring of 1876 word from the conference committee was sent to W. W. Sharp and myself to take the sixty foot tent which had become impaired by field service and cut it to a forty-five foot measure and conduct meetings in it somewhere. If we made a success the conference would favor us with a small salary. If we did not succeed the conference would bear no expense nor give any salary. We accepted the terms and went to work.

We had no experience either in making or mending tents. But with the assistance of half a dozen friends with scissors, bees wax, needles and thread we managed to cut away seven and one half feet all around the circle of the tent and then sew back the circle rope. In this way we eliminated the worst of the mildew damage and border rents. Thus equipped we had a tent which we thought would hold together through the season and keep us dry in clear weather. And it did.

Just then the conference was not providing funds in advance for beginners, but my brother, J. W. Covert, carried us and our tent in his farm wagon to West Liberty, a distance of eighteen miles from the point of starting. John Rowe, a friend who had asked for meetings, took us in until we could pitch our tent. He also borrowed lumber from a saw mill and encouraged the merchants of the village to be liberal toward the meetings which were to be held in the tent. And they were liberal. We paid nothing for the lumber. All the oil for the entire effort was donated. We cut long poles for stringers and placed the lumber on them for seats.

We printed no bills. We did not need them. We made no display but simply told the people to come to meeting. And they came. At the opening service about one hundred were present, and soon the tent was full. Then we provided logs on the outside upon which to seat the overflow.

We held for the most part nine meetings a week,

and continued them eight weeks. The people called us preachers, but neither of us had either license or credentials from the conference. We provided only a few meals for ourselves at the tent, and then the people said we must eat in their homes. Twenty-one homes were opened to us for free board. We usually made appointments on Sundays for each meal through the week, including breakfast.

We had a platform about eight feet wide and twelve feet long, and the twelve foot board in front was our pulpit and our counter from which we sold books relating to the truths we were preaching. We had no small tent but made our bed on the speaker's platform. We would sometimes have as many as three babies sleeping in our bed at a time while their mothers were sitting in the congregation listening to the speaking.

We spent only sixty-five cents during the entire eight weeks of the meetings which we charged to the conference. We took only one collection. This enabled us to give the conference credit for \$7.35 above our expenses. And the conference had no freight bill to pay. Not any expense for anything except the sixty-five cents, and for this they got \$7.35 to charge to us when the auditing committee allowed us as salary I think it was \$6 a week.

We had a company of fifteen obedient believers and very many more who said that we had the truth. We attended the camp meeting and annual conference at Peru after we closed our tent meetings at West Liberty. Elder James White was in attendance at the conference, and when we made our report he advised that we both be ordained to the gospel ministry. Elder D. M. Canright, then an accredited minister among us, was present, and he assisted Elder James White in our ordination.

It was my privilege the following year to baptize the West Liberty believers and of their number to organize my first church. At West Liberty we built our first house of worship, and from the fruit of this work we hope to meet a number in the kingdom. O those verdant spots on the way! How they linger in our memory and keep us glad every day.

WM. COVERT

West Michigan Conference

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

Conference Notes

C. L. Paddock of Emmanuel Missionary College is now at work in the conference office.

Elder J. M. Wilbur reports an excellent attendance at the meetings at Monterey.

Professor W. J. Blake has been asked to work in Battle Creek during the vacation.

A letter from Elders Anderson and Garrett tells of the good attendance at the meetings at Glenwood.

Professor W. E. Straw is still holding meetings in Wisconsin, the interest being such that he does not feel free to leave it. Brother Straw has received a call to school work in the South African Union Conference.

We are sorry to have to report that, on account of her health, Evelina Jameson has been compelled to

give up her work in the office. She is now at the home of her sister in Worcester, Mass.

The February reports brought \$871 mission funds to the office. This is better than for the same month last year, but it is far below what it ought to be.

Now is the time to plan for mission funds. First adopt a goal and then plan and work, and pray to meet it. Some are laying aside a per cent of their income week by week. Some can put in a crop in field or garden and dedicate the proceeds to missions. Some can dedicate a portion of butter money, eggs, rent receipts, interest or some other definite income. Others are dedicating one day's wages in each month or one day's profit in business, or all the coins received in change of a certain denomination or bearing a certain date. Be sure to adopt some plan, so that Satan will not cheat you out of having your part in this work.

The conference committee at its last meeting voted to buy between six and seven hundred dollars' worth of new tents, including 1 new field tent 40x60, 2 tents 14x21, 10 tents 10x12 with flies, and 12 new flies for tents already in use. Do you want to help? Of course you do. The easiest way to help is by paying a faithful two-per-cent. Send what you intend for these tents to the Two-per-cent Fund. The tents must be paid for by June 15. C. F. MC VAGH

Cedar Lake

The home missionary convention at Battle Creek, February 26-28, was not attended as we desired, except the Sabbath meeting, still it was a success, and a real inspiration to those who did attend. A number took tracts for general distribution, also hundreds of the book, "World's Crisis," to sell.

As the secretary, Brother Babcock, will be out in the temperance campaign work for the next five weeks, I decided to wait until May to make a house-to-house canvass. We expect at that time to place not less than one thousand dollars' worth of our literature in the homes of our people, also, if possible, to raise from five hundred to one thousand dollars to establish a public reading room, and equip it, and furnish the society with several hundred dollars' worth of tracts for free distribution.

I stopped at my home on the way to Cedar Lake. Here I found a lady caller whom I secured to take up the canvassing work for our magazines and small books in Grand Rapids. I ordered forty "World's Crisis" and supplied her with some magazines and papers, and she will soon commence her work. I stayed over night with Brother and Sister Wood of Alma and had an enjoyable visit. I reached Cedar Lake at 9 A. M. and immediately set about my work, taking a \$40 order before dinner.

I am of good courage, and look for big things at Cedar Lake. I remember you all daily, and hope for your spiritual prosperity. E. I. BEEBE

Grant

Recently it was my privilege to spend two weeks with the believers at Grant and I am glad to report that I found them of good courage and rejoicing in the blessed hope. They have had considerable opposition which has only served to strengthen and settle them.

It is as true of God's people today as of old that "the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew." Our people at Grant have truly grown and some are preparing for baptism.

Being denied the use of the church which we have formerly met in, we secured a hall where we held nine evening meetings. These were well attended notwithstanding the fact that the hall was unsuitable. Brother Leo Bacheller rendered valuable assistance. The offerings were very liberal, more than covering all expenses.

Many appear favorable to our work and I believe a tent effort would be well attended and give good results. Pray for our little company at Grant.

J. M. HOYT

Notice

A general meeting of all our people in Oceana County will be held at Shelby, Sabbath, March 27. We shall be pleased to see all our brethren and sisters from Rothburg, Crystal Valley, Pentwater, and Shelby. Come prepared for an all-day meeting. Let us all seek the Lord earnestly for a rich blessing that day. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

W. REEFMAN, *Dist. Sup't*

North Michigan Conference

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

Menominee

A lively interest to hear the message has developed in the country about ten miles north of this place. We have the free use of a church and a school house for our meetings and these are too small to accommodate all who attend.

A Bible class has been started by the people which meets each week for study and to learn gospel songs. The school teacher conducts a Sunday school with a bright class of young people. She expresses regret that we did not come sooner, although it troubled her greatly when she first heard we were coming, for she feared we were "false teachers" who would undo her good work.

Some farmers drive five miles through snowdrifts five feet deep to attend the meetings. Catholics as well as Protestants come regularly and invite us to their homes.

The interest is spreading so we are invited to go to other schoolhouses. We need the prayers of the loyal people of God everywhere, that wisdom may be given to properly care for this interest.

S. C. HANNON
GEORGE NEIMAN

Disappointed

After four years of experience in the office and studying the needs of the field, I thought I knew just the kind of literature that would be used best by our churches. When the Present Truth Series of Extras was launched I made up my mind that North Michigan would use a great amount of this inexpensive, truth-filled literature. It seemed to me to be just what we would want. I placed a standing order for a supply of each number so that I could fill your orders

promptly from Petoskey; and I must confess that I am disappointed at the reception these valuable leaflets are meeting. I wish you would write and tell me why you do not like this series. We ordered large quantities of the War Extras and Eastern Question Extra. I am anxious to hear from you so that I may know exactly what you would really like to use in the future.

S. E. KELLMAN

News Notes

Word from the canvassers' institute indicates that they had a very profitable time together. We trust you will remember these workers as they leave the institute to take up house-to-house work and pray for their success.

During one day last week we mailed from the office over three hundred copies of "The World's Crisis" and orders are still coming in every day. This book is meeting with a hearty reception by everyone. Do not hesitate any longer to send your order in.

Is your county voting on the local option question this spring? You could never find a more valuable and effective weapon to use against the evils of the saloon than the *Youth's Instructor* Temperance Annual. Sample copies ten cents, special prices on five or more. Write at once.

Do you know how your church stands on the mission funds for 1915? If not ask your church elder or treasurer. We are sending them the information each month so that each church may plan definitely to raise its quota.

The *Watchman* for April is a masterpiece. Its beautiful cover represents the nations in solemn conclave with the chairman's seat vacant. It is very suggestive as to who would be presiding over the council to settle the present European tangle. His Holiness, the Pope, is anxious for the job. This magazine should be sold far and wide. Ten copies for fifty cents; one hundred for four dollars.

Our church officers would find the new edition of "Bible Readings" a splendid help in their church work.

S. E. KELLMAN

February

Tithe	2%	Mis.	Tithe	2%	Miss
Alpena.....	\$ 34 45	\$.....	\$28 85	Mesick.....	22 98 2 85
Alden.....	8 00	5 75	Brinton.....	Menominee.....	9 40
Brinton.....	Cleon.....	Cedar Lake.....	42 17	Mt. Pleasant.....	99 42 5 39 49 85
Colfax.....	35 25 2 11 1 85	Omer.....	20 06	Oneway.....	24 17 2 89 10 00
Clare.....	1 40 10 6 15	Petoskey.....	60 10	Petoskey.....	7 78 3 00
Cadillac.....	8 70 45 7 75	Reed City.....	27 08	Reed City.....	4 39 5 86
Cooks.....	6 00 75	Riverside.....	34 27	Riverside.....	1 60 3 71
Conference.....	43 41 7 61 6 00	Soo.....	30 87	Soo.....	1 00 18 09
Dighton.....	Stephenson.....	Eastport.....	24 48 3 90 11 04	Scottville.....	16 92 26 2 00
Estey.....	13 41 1 05 8 63	Traverse City.....	167 54	Traverse City.....	9 64 15 69
Frankfort.....	7 50 9 89	Whittemore.....	Wildwood.....	Wilson.....	70 40 5 73 4 47
Gaylord.....	24 72 2 40 10 91	Wilson.....	70 40	Wilson.....	5 73 4 47
Grant.....	21 00 80 5 00	Miscellaneous.....	69 53	Miscellaneous.....	5 50 8 45
Hancock.....	77 64 9 97 28 69	Zeba.....	6 13	Zeba.....	45 2 85
Horr.....	21 00 3 07	Escanaba.....	1047 82	Escanaba.....	80 42 265 81
Iron River.....	18 26 3 66 2 67				
Leetsville.....					
Miscellaneous.....					\$ 7 11
Missions Apportionment for first two months.....					\$1485.40
Amount raised to date.....					600.28
Amount still to be raised.....					\$ 885.12

S. E. KELLMAN, Treasurer

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, P. A. Hanson

February

Tithe	2%	Miss.	Tithe	2%	Miss.
Almond.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	Madison.....	222 60 12 24 27 00
Ashland (Eng.).....	28 41 1 00 8 00	Maiden Rock.....	14 30	Marshfield.....	
Ashland (Scand).....	2 25 2 53	Mauston.....	4 04	Milton Junct.....	40 89 21 17
Albany.....	23 77 20 63	Mill Creek.....		Monroe.....	
Albion.....		Merrill.....	6 31 23	Mil'kee, Eng.....	124 89 6 40 32 08
Antigo.....		" Ger.....	93 60 60 88 44	" Scand.....	16 35 5 60
Anson.....	56 87 7 35	Moon.....	174 34 48 7 87	Mt. Sterling.....	5 00 50
Appleton.....	29 05 30 117 30	Mt. Hope.....		Neenah.....	24 02 4 18 8 13
Bethel.....	160 89 1 93 22 14	New London.....	43 43 10 45	Oneida.....	20 21 6 39
Baraboo.....	60 90 10 92	Oxford.....	16 45 76 80	Orange.....	24 88 9 83
Barron.....		Oshkosh.....	16 45 76 80	Oshkosh.....	16 45 76 80
Beldenville.....	40 19 5 38	Oxford.....	45 99 61 15 13	Oakland.....	
Bear Lake.....	27 41 14 23	Plainfield.....	6 24 7 01	Pound.....	
Bashaw Lake.....	11 75	Polar Co.....		Poy Sippi, Eng.....	39 12 6 18 16 89
Bloomville.....	16 29 9 05	" Dan.....	93 00 8 10	Plum City.....	
Biramwood.....		Prentice.....	1 68 4 20	Portage.....	7 94 22 13 88
Beloit.....	32 85 7 73	Racine.....	29 52 53 7 28	Racine.....	29 52 53 7 28
Berlin Co.....	3 00 53 18	Raymond.....	33 00 22 70	Rhineland.....	31 12 6 55
Bruce.....	4 50	Robinson.....	108 60 2 00 8 28	Royalton.....	
Bone Lake.....	12 60 50	Spoonerville.....	23 65 4 04	Sand Prairie.....	20 00 4 32
Ch. Falls, Eng.....		Stanley.....		Starr.....	
Ch. Falls, Scand.....	24 02 1 12 5 40	Sparta.....	34 45 10 12	Stevens Point.....	6 30 12 46
Clear Lake.....	24 06 5 20	Sturgeon Bay.....	71 37 32 74	Superior.....	29 06 2 22 1 10
Clintonville.....	21 40 4 92	Trade Lake.....	9 78 6 21	Tomahawk.....	
Crandon.....		Victory.....	10 55 4 08	Waterloo.....	
Clearwater L.....	31 25 1 00 12 81	Wausau.....		Wausau.....	
Cumberland.....	35 28 3 27 5 15	Wautoma.....		Washburn.....	8 93 76 10 14
DeBello.....	4 35 77 5 00	Wellcome.....	70 00 7 50	Individual.....	122 19 2 20 21 07
Eau Claire.....	52 07 1 34 19 47	Lucas.....	6 05 1 43		2710 60 53 64 1029 99
Elroy.....	15 00 9 25				
Eureka.....	10 20 14 05				
Fish Creek.....					
Fond du Lac.....	62 81 2 33 13 76				
Gr. Rapids.....	50 39 45 6 97				
Granton.....	2 85 8 48				
Green Bay.....	89 68 27 62				
Hebron.....	11 00				
H. M. Grove.....	5 60 78 6 36				
Hawthorne.....	32 54 14 28				
Hines.....					
Hintz.....					
Iron River.....					
Janesville.....	9 50 10 65				
Knapp.....					
Kickapoo.....	24 50 50				
Kenosha.....	15 35 5 92				
La Crosse.....					
Lena.....	24 85 39 83				
Linwood.....					
LaGrange.....	7 00 6 03				
Ladysmith.....	6 32 5 35				
Loyal.....					

Indiana Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

News Notes

Orders are being received for the April *Watchman*. We thought the March number was the best but now the April issue causes us to change our minds. It contains articles on the war, "Eastern Question," "Russellism," "Religious Liberty," etc., and we know you will like it. Send us an order for ten copies for home missionary work.

Elder Bristol spent Sabbath at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

Quite a number are beginning to use their new tract lists, and we trust much fruit will be seen from their labors.

Brother C. C. King was called to his home at

Greenfield on account of the illness of his father, Levi King. The latest word we have received is that Brother King is gradually improving and we hope will soon be restored to health.

Our mail has been considerably heavier the past few days as many are responding to our recent letter regarding the "World's Crisis." We are now prepared to fill all orders promptly and hope we shall have no more delays because of lack of stock.

The old residents of Indiana will remember that in the early days of the message, Elder William Covert raised up a church at Maxwell, but after a few years the church was disbanded and the property sold to another denomination. Later one of our brethren bought this property, and recently a company was formed there and last Wednesday evening a church was organized.

A workers' meeting has been in progress in Indianapolis this week. It has been of much help and encouragement to all.

Brother Rader writes, "Sabbath, February 27, was another good day for the little church here. Seven more were buried in baptism and still an excellent interest prevails. The church solicits the prayers of all God's people."

A meeting of the Indiana association was held at the office last Monday morning.

Sister R. H. King is spending a few days in this city visiting friends and relatives, and was a caller at the office.

Elder C. N. Sanders spent last Sabbath with the Elwood church, and reports all of good courage.

Beechwood Academy News Notes

A new fence has been ordered to take the place of the old one in front of the academy. Plans are being laid for other improvements to beautify the grounds, such as planting of shrubery, flower beds, etc.

Lucile Goodwin Glick and her brother Mareese and the Misses Gladys and Pauline Gray, Bina Moore, Irene Talege, and Beatrix Spohr of Indianapolis were recent visitors at the academy.

The beautiful spring weather affords an excellent opportunity for the agriculture class.

The boys were entertained by the girls in their dormitory Saturday night. All reported a pleasant evening spent.

Elder Tindall and Claude Hoover of Indianapolis were callers here one day last week. Mr. Hoover assisted in completing the repair of our well. We are all thankful to again be supplied with water on our own grounds.

A Correction

The Tithe Report published in the last issue of the HERALD was for February instead of January. We regret this mistake made by the printer.—Ed.

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, G. E. Langdon

News Items

Many are improving these beautiful spring days in the circulation of our literature. Some are taking up

the sale of that new up-to-date pamphlet, "The World's Crisis", with success. If you have not seen a copy send us 25 cents for one. Liberal terms to agents.

The home address of Brother C. J. Tolf is 363 Iowa St., Aurora, Ill. He has his family comfortably located at this address, and is now ready to cooperate with us in the furtherance of the colporteur work.

The first three numbers of the Present Truth Series are now ready. This line of literature is the best that can be secured for thorough systematic missionary work. Write us for free sample copy if you have not seen one.

Brother J. A. Applegate promises to be with us during the closing days of the institute now in progress at the academy at Sheridan. He writes very enthusiastically of the reception accorded him in the East, and of the progress of the work there.

We have large, ripe olives at 25 cents per quart. Also some California dried fruit, pears, apricots, and black figs at reasonable prices. We do not fill freight or express orders.

Brother I. A. Ford, manager of the book department of the Review and Herald Pub. Assn. paid us a pleasant visit a few days ago, while on his way to the Bookmen's Convention in California.

Echoes from the Field

One day as I was passing by a house the Lord impressed me to stop. On knocking at the door the lady told me to see her husband at the barn. I gave him a canvass. He ordered a copy of "Daniel and Revelation" and told me that he was at one time a Methodist minister, but had found by the study of the Bible that the right way was to be buried in baptism, so became a Baptist. By reading the book may the Lord impress his heart in regard to the Sabbath.

L. CLARKE

Tri-City Sanitarium News Items

Mrs J. W. Mace of South Bend, Ind., is at the sanitarium for rest and treatment.

We were very much pleased to have Elder L. H. Christian with us the last Sabbath in February. He spoke to the church in the sanitarium gymnasium.

After a four months' sojourn in Moline, Brother and Sister H. P. Waldo have taken up their residence in Streator.

Elder T. G. Lewis of Geneseo conducts services every other Sabbath with the Moline church. This help is greatly appreciated.

Mr. G. G. Grimes of Troy, Kansas, after a speedy recovery from an operation has returned to his home. Mr. Grimes is a brother-in-law of Dr. Norman.

We have had several calls lately for outside nursing at Milan, Joy, Reynolds, and Geneseo. At present Mrs. Hjelle is at Reynolds and Miss Grant at Geneseo.

Dr. F. J. Otis was at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium last week and performed several operations.

Meetings have been held each Sunday afternoon at a schoolhouse in Sears, a suburb of Rock Island. Elder Waldo conducted the services, assisted by nurses from the sanitarium.

Not long ago we were favored by a call from Brother L. A. Hanson, of Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. The sanitarium family arose early for two mornings in order to hear him tell of the progress of the work and to see the stereopticon views of our different institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Prieger, missionaries on furlough from Cape Hatien, Hayti, spent a night at the sanitarium recently. A deeply interested audience gathered in the evening in the gymnasium to listen to a recital of his most interesting experiences in the land of the black man.

Mrs. Thomas F. Greer of Aledo, Ill., is here for treatment.

The sanitarium family of employees and patients greatly enjoyed a patriotic program of music and recitations given by Mrs. Belle S. Morgan and a number of her friends. It was appreciated the more since the effort was purely voluntary.

The sanitarium is enjoying an excellent patronage, being taxed to its utmost capacity.

Quite extensive repairs have been made in our treatment rooms during the winter, which puts them in excellent condition again.

E. G. NORMAN

February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$ 56 39	\$ 3 35	38 52	Hinsdale.....	335 32	1 03	5 85
Aurora.....	74 35	2 00	75 26	Joliet.....	40 50	5 82	14 19
Belvidere.....	9 64	1 73	3 60	Kankakee.....	10 35	2 00	6 64
Broadview.....				Moline.....	117 28	3 90	21 43
Chicago.....				Onarga.....	28 12		
Central.....	212 97	10 44	35 75	Ottawa.....	3 67		5 69
Dearborn St....	81 17	70	12 07	Personal.....	108 44	34	137 65
Englewood.....	77 96	4 35	16 76	Pittwood.....			
German No. 1	108 07	5 45	12 23	Pontiac.....	27 04	3 02	
" No. 2	55 35	60	6 61	Princeton.....	38 95	1 01	20 35
Humboldt P....	140 90		71 54	Rock Falls.....			
46th Street.....	279 82	4 73	62 88	Rockford.....	62 47	5 20	5 12
North Shore..	128 21	3 42	16 75	Sheridan.....	263 74	2 40	16 23
Swedish.....	85 77	4 06	7 28	Streator.....	68 38	4 75	16 68
West Side.....	64 98	6 74	36 26	Stockton.....			
Italian.....	28 86	2 45	20 47	St. Anne.....	18 35		
Elgin.....	34 85	1 74	50	Waldron.....			
Freeport.....	17 27	80	1 35	Watseka.....			
Galesburg.....	155 24	3 90	75 66	Zion City.....			
Harvey.....	8 15		2 97	Total.....	\$ 2738 55	85 98	757 30

Chicago Musicales

The third musical program at the 46th Street (South Side) Seventh-day Adventist church of Chicago is to be given at eight o'clock, next Thursday evening, March 25, 1915. The instrumental soloists for this occasion are Mrs. Eugenie Covert-Doll, organist, Mrs. Marie Jones-Anderson, pianist, Miss Genevieve Louise Spohr, violinist, and Mr. Ward Cooper, 'cellist. The vocal soloists are Mrs. Josephine R. Schell, contralto, and Miss Mae S. Kegebein, soprano. In addition to selections by these soloists, the choir is on the program for two anthems. No admission is charged and a cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this musical program.

R. C. SPOHR, *Chorister*

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

A Visit to Some of Our Young People

I left home February 28 to visit some of our young people's societies. I spent one day in Champaign

The young people came together twice. I found the church energetic in missionary work. The young people are also eager to do their share in scattering our literature among the people of the city. They are also ready to do their part in giving to missions this year. Although there is only a junior society, I received in pledges \$37.50.

I went to Stewardson Monday. A few assembled at Brother Eckard's home, and I found them ready to give to the India fund. Late in the evening, I reached Kingman, and spent a very profitable day with the people at this place. I visited the school Tuesday, and it was indeed a pleasure. As I looked into the children's faces, I could see two prospective canvassers, two preachers, two teachers, and one farmer. I was glad to note that the children had set their aim in life, for I believe that young people should in their tender years have a definite aim for the future, because if time should last, the children are the ones who will furnish reinforcements for the advancement of the work. In the evening, the church came together. They manifested a willingness to help all they could with the India fund.

Wednesday morning, I left for Avena, and found Sister Mae Durbin of good courage, although living the truth alone. Just a few years ago she was a Catholic, but now her life is shedding rays of truth in her community, and her father, although reared a very strict Catholic, has renounced the Catholic faith and is studying the Bible. Let us remember him in our prayers that he, with his daughter, may rejoice in the truth.

I next went to Centralia where I found the little company of good courage, and though a very bad storm was raging, they gathered in the evening for meeting and also gave help to our mission funds. Their hearts are greatly burdened for a church school for their children, and I hope they may be able to have one next year. If some isolated family who also wishes to place their children in school could move there and thus assist in the expense of conducting a school, I believe it would be pleasing to God.

I reached Du Quoin Friday afternoon. At this place, the young people's society has been reduced some by removals, but as I talked to the juniors concerning India's needs, they listened very attentively and gave assistance to this fund. They also said they probably would be able to give more a little later.

I went to Carterville Saturday night. We had a meeting Sunday afternoon, and there was a good attendance of the children and youth, considering the stormy day. We had a meeting in Herrin Sunday afternoon with a good attendance and considering the small membership the church, a good sum was pledged to India.

As I visited the different places, my heart was made glad to note the hearty cooperation manifested. I find that our people realize that what work they do they must do quickly. Of course, the interest which I noticed on the part of the young people especially pleased me, and I am of good courage. With the pledges which will come in from the scattered young people and the pledges which our young people in the churches are making, I am sure

that the amount asked of us for the support of the mission work in India will be realized in Southern Illinois.

MRS. A. J. CLARK

East Michigan Conference

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

East Michigan

Our work in East Michigan is onward. The laborers are of good courage, and they show a spirit of confidence, cooperation, and progress which is most cheering. It was my privilege to spend four days, from Thursday till Sunday, in the latter part of February at Holly and vicinity. It was the time of their annual school meeting. The academy board devoted the greater share of two days to studying the needs of the school as well as the work in the conference. This year is the best in the history of Adelpian Academy. Last year the total enrollment was 95 for the entire year; at this time this year it is already 105, besides 24 in the church school. The actual attendance is 90 of whom 61 are in the dormitories. We have a group of faithful, efficient teachers at Holly, and they are well worthy of the confidence which our people place in them. Financially the school is doing splendidly. For the first five months of the year it showed an actual gain in operating expense of more than \$1,000. The brethren are planning and working to pay off the indebtedness of the school and to secure a yet larger attendance next year.

Sabbath is an important day at our schools. During this visit we had a large meeting in the forenoon with both the church and the students, and meeting with the students in the afternoon. There is a good spiritual interest among the students at this place. On Sunday Brother Guthrie and the writer, as well as a number from Holly, went to Linden, a small town about nine miles away, to dedicate a new church. Elder French and Brother Summerville and others labored at Linden last summer. The Lord has blessed their work so that a number of good people have accepted the truth. It was a great encouragement to them and to us all to meet and dedicate their pleasant little house of worship. There was a large attendance of outsiders who gave close attention to the words spoken. May the Lord continue to speed on His work in East Michigan Conference.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Soul Saving for 1915

I have just written a letter to all the churches in East Michigan calling attention to the fact that our goal is 250 souls for Christ this year. I pray we may double it and bring 500 to the Master.

If we do this, however, it will be imperative that we get every man into the field well equipped for the work and then support all the workers with our prayers. To do this we are in need of two new tents for city work; one for Elder Westcott at Bay City and the other for Elder Green in Detroit. To purchase and equip these tents will cost fully \$500.

We are appealing especially to those who have not

been paying the two-per-cent to help us with \$5, \$10, and \$20, where they can, and others with smaller sums. We need this money early so have asked that an offering be taken March 20 for this purpose. Perhaps you may not be able to attend service that day or you may be isolated. If so, do not fail to place your offering in an envelope and send to the church treasurer where you hold membership or to Miss Tillie E. Barr, Holly, Mich., before April 1, 1915. This is necessary in order that we may place the order for tents and have them ready for the summer's work.

Our camp meeting will be over by July 5. We should then place seven tent companies in the field for soul-winning. We cannot do this unless we have some new equipment. But with two new tents we can place seven companies in the field and more calls can be answered, and more souls saved.

Every man a worker and always at his post of duty is the need of God's cause and that of humanity at this time.

The work will soon close and our opportunities will all be past. Will the record be such as we will be glad to meet?

WM. GUTHRIE

Report of Home Missionary Work of East Michigan Conference for Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1914

Letters written, 291; letters received, 62; missionary visits (personal work), 1,724; Bible readings or cottage meetings held, 97; subscriptions taken for periodicals, 2,907; papers sold, 3,330; papers mailed, lent, or given away, 36,772; books sold, 45; books lent or given away, 570; tracts sold, 53; tracts lent or given away, 9,201; hours of Christian help work, 1,029; articles of clothing given away, 399; number of meals provided, 220; treatments given, 23; signatures obtained for the temperance pledge, 1; offerings for home missionary work, \$117.67; number of conversions, 28.

The above is the collective home missionary report of thirty-six churches, just three times the number which reported the previous quarter. Is not this encouraging? But when we stop to consider, it is only the report of a little more than half our churches in the East Michigan Conference. You will note some large figures, but if each one had reported, they would have been much larger for we know this does not represent all the work being done, judging from the orders which are coming in for books, periodicals, and tracts.

When publishing the report for the first quarter of 1915, we would like to list each church separately. Each one should be represented. If we are faithful, this will prove a source of encouragement to all.

Write us for report blanks if you have none.

EAST MICHIGAN TRACT SOCIETY

"There are two sciences which every man ought to learn; first, the science of speech; the second, the more difficult one of silence."

Without the Bible, man would be in the midst of a sandy desert, surrounded on all sides by a dark and impenetrable horizon.—*Daniel Webster*

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

A Request

We are nearing the first quarter of 1915. It means very much to our work that we give a faithful report of all work done. In some states the Sabbath school reports and other reports come in very late, and from some churches no reports at all are received. We would request all our Sabbath schools in every conference in this Union, as well as our missionary secretaries and church clerks, to send in a full report just as soon after the close of the quarter as consistent.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

College Debt Fund

Previously Reported	\$5532.73
Fred C. Phipps	5.00
Lilian Harding	8.00
Total to date	\$5545.73

Business Notices

WANTED.—Position for young man 16 years old experienced in farm work, dairy, or fruit. Iverson Bros., Covert, Mich.

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

WANTED.—To correspond with a Seventh-day Adventist farmer who desires to employ by the month a Christian young man who is a Sabbath-keeper. Box 70, Mio, Mich.

WORK WANTED.—For Sabbath-keeper where no milking is required, and no hogs kept. In answering please state wages paid. Karl K. Karlson, Bangor, Mich.

WORK WANTED.—By Seventh-day Adventist young man on farm by the month. In Michigan preferred. Also married man wants work on farm by year or month. Address Ray Guthrie, 205 East South St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

WANTED.—Seventh-day Adventist, young man or middle-aged man, to work on a farm. Must be good with horses. Good place for right man. Robert Warren, Box 331, Memphis, Mich.

WORK WANTED.—Seventh-day Adventist young man desires work immediately among Seventh-day Adventists, in sanitarium, in the city, or on the farm. Sanitarium or city work preferred, will accept any good proposition. Please address at once for particulars J. Kellogg R. F. D. 1, Box 122, Rives Junction, Mich.

WORK WANTED.—By a married man, thirty-five. Have wife and child, aged four. Steady work by day or month, in Michigan. Farm or carpenter work preferred. State wages in first letter. Earle Geisinger, R. F. D., 1, Rothsbury, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Eighty-acre farm one-fourth mile from church school; peach orchard of 100 trees just coming into bearing, cherry orchard, three-fourths acre raspberry patch. Beautiful spring creek runs through farm. Large, comfortable house. Price \$2,000. Address Mora Park, R. F. D. 1, Mayville, Mich.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

March 6, 1915

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Gus Ansoerge	GC	25	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
J. L. Moore	BR	25	5	17 00	.....	17 00	.....
R. O. King	CK	19	6	10 50	7 75	18 75	7 75
M. S. Grimm	CK	21	6	9 50	25	9 75	.....
Cleve Smith	DR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
J. J. Vance	BR	8	5	16 00	.....	16 00	222 00
J. L. Lucas	GC	31	8	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
C. C. King	DR	40	10	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
H. Larimer	DR	32	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
H. W. Plake	BR	42	14	47 00	1 50	48 50	75
Maude Stivers	CK	22	16	24 00	60	24 60	.....
J. S. Davis	DR	24	9	27 00	.....	27 00	11 00
F. E. Pierce	BR	42	15	53 00	.....	53 00	45 00
W. B. Ware	BR	29	9	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Walter Bergherm	BR	33	12	37 00	7 00	44 00	.....
D. S. Hammond	Misc	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	.....
		394	135	388 00	17 10	405 10	349 25

Southern Illinois

L. L. Logan	BF	16	3	5 50	25	5 75	.....
Tom Gerber	CK	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00
R. J. Watson	BR	36	12	18 00	.....	18 00	48 00
P. R. March	BR	36	13	39 00	7 50	46 50	.....
W. B. Maris	DR	29	5	15 00	1 50	16 50	.....
Jerry Suda	DR	39	13	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
A. P. Lager	BF	43	18	29 90	3 00	32 00	.....
N. Thombly	BF	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50
I. S. Falconer	GC	30	4	12 00	.....	12 00	156 20
Roscoe Figgins	DR	29	13	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
Hugh Stearns	BF	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50
Dennis Drury	BF	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 50
Harry Bennett	CK	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 50
		316	81	196 50	12 25	208 75	410 20

East Michigan

M. D. Dav	BR	10	5	5 00	50	5 50	50
G. H. McClenethan	BR	43	21	68 00	4 94	72 94	2 20
Arthur Hyde	GC	21	8	26 00	70	26 70	.....
C. B. Graham	GC	24	1	4 00	.....	.....	92 00
F. E. Nurnberger	GC	29	2	6 00	70	6 70	70 70
C. Bair	BR	14	1	3 00	1 75	4 75	7 50
G. C. Mvnett	BF	29	5	9 00	1 25	10 25	.....
V. E. Toms	BR	17	5	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
Merritt Munger	BR	26	9	28 00	75	28 75	.....
		213	57	164 00	10 59	174 59	172 90

West Michigan

Grover E. Boody	BR	18	3	9 00	1 40	10 40	70
J. W. Brewer	BF	37	8	28 00	2 00	30 00	.....
*J. P. Garber	BR	61	11	33 00	2 10	35 10	2 10
*Chas. Glidden	BR	16	3	9 00	60	9 60	.....
Mrs. C. Glidden	BR	15	4	12 00	1 25	13 25	.....
A. F. Lemon	BR	27	4	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
		175	38	121 00	7 35	128 35	2 80

Wisconsin

Ed. Engebretson	GC	22	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
N. O. Kittleson	BR	13	5	19 00	.....	19 00	.....
Claud Morris	GC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 75
		35	9	31 00	.....	31 00	162 75

Northern Illinois

Roy Van Vuren	CK	15	.....	4 50	.....	4 50	.....
48 Agents		1148	320	905 00	47 29	952 29	1037 90

*Two weeks

Take ye from among you an offering unto the Lord; whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the Lord. Ex. 35:5.

“It is not the deed that we do,
 Though the deed be never so fair,
 But the love that the dear Lord looketh for,
 Hidden with holy care,
 In the heart of the deed so fair.”