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

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## Resolve

Build on resolve, and not upon regret,  
The structure of thy future. Do not grope  
Among the shadows of old sin, but let  
Thine own soul's light shine on the path  
of hope  
And dissipate the darkness. Waste no tears  
Upon the blotted record of lost years,  
But turn the leaf, and smile, oh, smile, to see  
The fair white pages that remain to thee.

—Selected

## A Good Report

We have just received the statistical report for the fourth quarter of 1914. This report contains much information which is very encouraging. First of all, we notice that in the Lake Union we baptized 266 during the quarter. That means that during 1914, 1,012 were baptized in this Union. This brings our total membership up to 11,640. We are very grateful to God for this large harvest of souls and hope that during the present year many, many more may be brought to the Lord. Our total tithe for the fourth quarter was \$60,899.51. Our tithe for the entire year amounted to \$201,153, an increase of \$7,494.57 over the year of 1913. In some of the states, especially in Northern Illinois and West Michigan, there was a very large increase in tithe. The per capita tithe in the Lake Union, however, is yet somewhat smaller than in many of the other Unions, but we believe that our brethren will pay a more faithful tithe during this year than the past. We are near the end and what we desire to do before the Lord comes must be done quickly. The total tithe paid during the fourth quarter in the North American Division was \$431,630.74. The total number of baptisms in the Division were 2,065. It is certainly very evident that the Lord has not forsaken His people and that He is willing to give success to all who will trust in Him.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## The Summer's Work

Not very long ago we were present at a school near its close, when the president of the conference in which the school was located was asked to address

the students. One of the statements he made has clung to memory's walls and seems to be the very message we wish to give to the young people of our conferences just now. "Students, my counsel to you for vacation is, *Chase the dollars.*" And so we say "Go after the dollars." They will not come to you without some effort on your part. Some dollars are remarkably elusive, and more, when chased and caught prove terribly slippery; but nevertheless, "Chase the dollars," not to hoard them but to use them in getting that education you need for the better service of the Master.

Perhaps a few words may be in place as to methods of capturing those helpful "cartwheels."

First, the method must be honest. Ill-gotten gain is a canker.

Second, some methods may win dollars but no good will come until the money is being used. That is better than not to secure the money for the schooling, but suppose a way can be found whereby the dollars will flow in, and much good will flow out at the same time; would that not be a fine method?

Suppose, young man, you can get a place on a farm at a dollar a day and expenses. During June, July, and August you should succeed in laying aside eighty dollars. This is just about enough to pay your way during five months of school. Your work on the farm is not specially productive of good to anyone. You can get the dollars of course, but now suppose a way should open by which you could get not only that eighty dollars but another seventy with it. Suppose that in the earning of that one hundred fifty dollars you put three hundred dollars' worth of message-filled books into the homes of the people. Suppose that in addition to that you put into your own soul a hundredfold more of heaven-born joy and satisfaction at the thought of helping others, an equal amount of power of prevailing prayer, and the almost certain prospect that some soul will live through eternal glories because you stopped at his door and left the message. Which job will you choose?

Now of course something can be said on the other side. "By staying with father on the farm, he will not only pay me the eighty dollars but will help me to clothes and enough more so that I can make the year's school." All right, that may be just where God wants you, so stay right there and get the joy of faithful service for father and mother; but think a good many times before you hire out to that Sabbath-breaking neighbor, where constant temptations harass your soul, where prayer is never heard, and where you will dry up like clay in the August sun.

Maybe you think you have education enough. Not unless you are fitted for the work God would have you do. God can use an uneducated man

but not for very many jobs. He has a thousand places for the trained man to only one for the ignorant. The very fact that a man is willing to put himself under discipline for a period is in itself a recommendation. The man who will set his powers to the definite performance of some good work under rules and regulations will bring his life to be obedient to God's rules. The training received by being in a school is one of the most valuable kinds of training. It is not listed in the calendar, charged up in the monthly statements, or very often mentioned, but in some cases it is of more actual worth to the student than all text book classes combined.

So, young friend, we say, "Chase the dollars," go after them with vim. Slacken not for weather; wait not for wind or tide. Gather as you sow beside all waters. Set the eyes on the goal of a thorough education and—*reach the goal.*—J. G. Lamson, in *Academic Advocate*.

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### Northern Illinois Conference

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President, G. E. Langdon

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### Items of Interest

A large and important meeting is being planned for at Fox River Academy, Sheridan, May 20-25. An urgent invitation is extended to all of our brethren to meet with us during this interesting convocation. The graduating exercises of our school will be held at this time. There will also be one session devoted to Sabbath school work and another devoted to young people's work. Instruction will be given to church officers. We expect all the local elders of our churches to be present, together with the Sabbath school superintendents. We are endeavoring to make this meeting next in importance to a camp meeting. Plan now to come. Free entertainment will be furnished to all, but each one will be expected to pay for his meals on the cafeteria plan.

We have just received word from Elder I. H. Evans, president of the North American Conference, that he will be in Chicago April 10. Arrangements have been made for him to speak in the South Side Church, 58 E. 46th St., at 10:45 A. M. and in the Humboldt Park English Church, 2914 W. North Ave. at 3 P. M. A general invitation is given to all our brethren to attend these two services.

Seven were baptized by the president of the conference last Sabbath in the Central Chicago Church, and were received into church fellowship.

Elder E. F. Peterson is continuing his series of meetings in the English language in the Humboldt Park Church with increasing interest. Meetings are held Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights. Also Brother Steen Rasmussen is holding meetings in the same church in the Danish language each Friday evening and Sunday at 3 P. M. He reports a good interest.

Brother J. A. Applegate, who has been at the head of our colporteur work in the Northern Illinois Conference for the past four years, has answered a call to the Northern New England Conference to take up the same work in that field. He and his family left the city of Chicago March 30 for their new field. We

shall greatly miss them in our conference and church work but trust their mission in the new field will be rewarded by continued success in their calling.

Word has just been received from the church clerk, Miss Anna Frazier, announcing the dedicatory services of their new church April 23-25. Cordial invitation to unite with them in this important service is extended to all of our brethren throughout the conference. Lodging for visitors will be provided in the homes of the brethren. Each one will be expected to provide for his own meals. Their church will be dedicated free from debt. Elder William Covert, who lives in Aurora, has worked arduously the last two years in raising money to purchase the church. It has cost them about \$6,000 and is a commodious sanctuary of which they may be justly proud.

At this writing our Thirteenth Sabbath offerings that have come to our office are surely very commendable. Truly our brethren are interested in God's work that is reaching the people of this generation in all parts of the earth. Our quota on the mission offerings the first of March was only a little over \$500 in arrears. It is very encouraging to see how the brethren are working on this fund, striving to raise their quota as the months go by. We will insert how the offerings stand for the first quarter in the next issue.

G. E. LANGDON

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### Fox River Academy

I wish it were possible for all of our people in the Northern and the Southern Conferences in Illinois to visit our academy. Comparatively few have enjoyed this privilege.

None of our academies have a more ideal location when considered from the standpoint of the instruction which has come to us regarding the establishment of such schools.

The buildings are situated in a beautiful grove of oaks and elms, directly across from a wood covering possible twenty acres, made up largely of the same magnificent forest trees. Back of the buildings, watering the academy farm, flows a sparkling, babbling brook. Amid such surroundings, "near to Nature's heart," withdrawn from the attractions and temptations of the city, an influence may be thrown about the student which will draw him away from the unreal, the artificial, and turn his thoughts toward God.

The school is about three miles south of the village of Sheridan, a station via the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, sixty-five miles southwest from Chicago.

The farm consists of forty-three acres. Land in the vicinity is held at from \$200 to \$250 per acre. The school farm is very productive, fruits, vegetables and grains suitable to the climate being produced in abundance.

The buildings are commodious and steam heated. The girls' and the boys' dormitories are in separate buildings, with the academy building between them. These are connected by a cement walk.

The dairy herd has never been sufficient to meet the demands of the school. It is the policy of the management to build up its dairy as rapidly as pos-

sible in order that the tables may be furnished with wholesome dairy products direct from the farm. The school stands greatly in need of three or four good milch cows. It is not able, financially, to go out and buy them. Are there not some of our brethren who would esteem it a privilege to help the academy by donating one or more cows or heifers to the school? This has been done for other schools; why not for Fox River? Such liberality would be a great encouragement to the management, as well as help to the school. The fine, large dairy at Broadview Swedish Seminary has been largely built up in this way. I believe the Lord will put it into the heart of some one who reads this to encourage the school in this way. Take up correspondence with Professor J. B. Clymer, Sheridan, Illinois.

Now let every loyal Seventh-day Adventist in the state become a worker for the school. Plans have been laid looking toward definite field work to be carried on this summer in behalf of the school. Let every minister, Bible worker, colporteur, and teacher get the academy on his heart, get the needs of our young people on his heart. Let a strong and united influence be cast in favor of the school. Nearly one-half of the constituency of the Northern Illinois Conference lives in Chicago. I must appeal especially to our people there to consider on bended knee what God has said concerning the education of our children away from the lure of the city. There should be a score and more from the city churches in our academy next year. For terms and all other information, address the principal, Professor J. B. Clymer, Sheridan, Ill.

C. A. RUSSELL

### Fox River Institute

The colporteurs' institute at Fox River Academy was attended by eleven visiting colporteurs and twelve students of the school. It was a season of study and prayer that will not be forgotten soon. Much was gained by those in attendance through the study of principles and methods that underly the work of the colporteur. All went to the field with a strong determination to do their very best.

About twenty-five are preparing for the colporteur work at Broadview Seminary, of whom about ten expect to work in Northern Illinois. This institute was also graced by the presence of the Holy Spirit which is so much needed by everyone who goes forth to battle with the adversary of our souls.

We earnestly request the prayers of God's people for these workers, and furthermore, I would like to hear at once from any of the Northern Illinois Conference readers who will open their homes for some of these students while they work the surrounding territory.

I would also like to hear from any who are burdened to take up the colporteur work for the purpose of winning souls.

C. J. TOLF

363 Iowa Ave., Aurora, Ill.

"Try to speak some kind word or do some kind deed every day of your life. You will be amply repaid."

## West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

### Field Report

This finds me of good courage, and the work is onward. My visits with the different families of the Edmore company were very pleasant and beneficial. All seemed happy in the blessed hope. The membership numbers twenty-six. Orders taken during my four days' stay with them amounted to over \$75, with promise of more soon, including two or three full sets of the Testimonies.

I reached Stanton at 3 P. M. Friday where I found Brother Philander Savage of the Frost church waiting to take me to his pleasant and hospitable home. Sabbath was a good day, and nearly all the members were in attendance at the meeting. Nearly everyone pledged to report all missionary work done from this time forward. The Sabbath school was inspiring. It being the thirteenth Sabbath they had composed a special song which was well rendered by four young ladies. The offering was between seven and eight dollars.

This company is supporting a church school conducted by Miss Vera Fleming. One point in her work, neatness, was very noticeable. Work done by the pupils was nicely arranged on the wall of the church. The church membership is twenty-six besides thirty-two young people and children. My orders amounted \$37.57. My next work will be at Berrien Springs.

E. I. BEEBE

## Indiana Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

### Not a Model, but a Profitable Sabbath School

One hour and fifteen minutes is supposed to be the limit for a model Sabbath school, but when God comes in a special manner to direct in a service there is to be no limit to time.

On March 27, the Twenty-third Street Sabbath school opened at 2 P. M. and closed at 4:50. The teachers spent fifteen minutes with their classes after the opening exercises, and then the children rendered a program which had a telling effect upon all present. On a blackboard just back of the platform were arranged at one end circles cut from gilt paper, representing dimes, dollars, five and ten dollar gold pieces, amounting to one hundred forty-five dollars. There stood a boat waiting to carry the money cargo to the Maylasia Islands which were pictured at the other end of the board.

An appropriate poem was given by a little boy after which it took but a few moments for the audience to become responsible for the represented money, and it was loaded into the boat, the full amount of one hundred and forty-five dollars, thus swelling the amount of the offerings for this school for the quarter up to about \$267. While the song "Speed Away" was sung, the boat glided to its destination.

Then came the most sacred part of the service in

which all but two or three in the audience took part in consecration and praise. This includes nearly all the children, even some only four or five years old. It was a precious season and all felt that God had witnessed to the spirit of sacrifice and the service of praise.

MRS. C. N. SANDERS

Indianapolis

### Some Interesting Experiences

The following extracts have been gleaned from letters received from the field last week:

"I am of good courage. The Lord is blessing me since entering the field after our annual institute. Just three days before his sudden death, I canvassed a young physician I was acquainted with who ordered a book, paid for it in advance, and instructed me to deliver it to his wife. It may be I was just in time to get the truth in her hands.—W. B. Ware."

"The Lord is giving me some blessed experiences. Friday morning I canvassed a woman and she suggested that I go with her to her Bible class in the afternoon. I gave a canvass for my book, 'Bible Footlights,' to the sixty-two women I was surprised to find there. Many showed deep interest and seven gave me orders. Several said they felt stirred to study their Bible more than ever before.—Mrs. Maude Stivers."

"Owing to illness I was out in the field only a few days. However, I feel that the Lord blessed me in many ways and success in this work depends upon Him.—Henry Larimer."

Walter Bergherm speaks of interesting work among the miners in his territory. These are just a few of the experiences that our loyal colporteurs are enjoying each week. Enlist in service and enjoy these experiences with them. The field awaits you.

E. E. FRANKLIN

### Beechwood Academy Items

Louise Briehouse of Vincennes recently visited her cousin, Lillian Gibson.

Improvements on the front campus are now being made that will add to the beauty of the grounds.

Snowden and Hobart Crandell were happily surprised a few days ago by a visit from their father, J. H. Crandell of Wolf Lake.

Professor Patchett was in Shelbyville, Tuesday, soliciting advertisements for our school calendar.

### News Items

South Bend reports that twenty out of their membership of twenty-five are paying tithe, and Indianapolis 23d Street church reports ninety-five out of a membership of one hundred as paying tithe.

Writing from Miami, Fla., Brother F. M. Gibson states that he has been connected with a tent effort at that place this winter and has had many good experiences in the work. He hopes to return to this field later.

The next issue of *Liberty* will be sent to 1,762 editors in the state of Indiana. Your religious liberty collection helped to do this. This issue will especially appeal to editors and men engaged in this

line of work. We hope to see good results from the seed sown.

The church school children throughout the conference are very enthusiastic in filling their Money Trees for the work in Africa.

Are you keeping watch of our canvassers' reports from week to week? They are most encouraging. Pray for these faithful laborers.

### North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

President, J. J. Irwin

### News Notes

Readings have been sent out for the second Sabbath of April which will be observed as Educational Day. The program will be valuable to every church. We trust that every elder will plan to make this day a great success for his church. The great need of our young people is a Christian education.

Already about a score of Standard of Attainment papers have been received by the young people's department from those who have written on the March questions. It is encouraging to see our young people taking the tests in Bible Doctrines and Denominational History. We hope that many will receive certificates this year.

We are glad for the response in the circulation of the Present Truth Series. Since we told you we were disappointed in the number of orders received, every church has seemed to realize the importance of these papers and is taking hold of them. We should plan to do systematic work with these pamphlets, as they are certain to prove soul-winners in this campaign for truth. You can have one copy of each of the twenty-five issues mailed direct to some friend, neighbor, or relative for twenty-five cents. Let each one send in two or three names and thus do some soul-service.

The sale of the "World's Crisis" continues. Brother Coon, the elder of the Hancock church, writes ordering fifty more copies. His first shipment of fifty was disposed of in a little while, and the reception by the public has been so favorable that he feels that they must continue to circulate them until the whole community has been given an opportunity to read the message. Let every church follow his example. We now have an ample supply in stock and can fill your orders promptly.

The Teacher's Training Course is affording great advantages to the teachers in our Sabbath schools. Our superintendents will do well at the beginning of this new quarter to urge the importance of the course upon all their teachers. We are still receiving orders at the office for the two books used. "Testimonies on Sabbath School Work" is sold at twenty-five cents in cloth, and in leather at thirty-five cents. "The Seven Laws of Teaching" costs only fifty cents.

Did you see the announcement in the last *Review* about the new *Protestant Extra* on Rome and the War?

This is a very important publication, and reveals the work of the papacy in the present conflict. We are charged to give the message against the mark of the beast. This *Protestant Extra* will help us do it. The price is one dollar per hundred, or eight dollars per

thousand. Let every member and every church place their orders as promptly as possible.

We again remind our church clerks, missionary secretaries, and Missionary Volunteer secretaries to send in their quarterly reports to the departments at headquarters at once. We trust also that all the isolated to whom we have sent report blanks will be faithful in returning their reports, showing what they have done during the past quarter. Your Missionary Volunteer secretary is also desirous of receiving good reports from all the senior and junior society secretaries.

We have been very much encouraged with the report that the Mesick church succeeded in raising fifty dollars during the first quarter for missions. Many other churches have no doubt succeeded in reaching the aim they have set for themselves for raising funds through the Sabbath school. We think it right and proper to have a definite aim for our Sabbath schools and churches in raising mission funds. It acts as an inspiration to us and keeps our interest in the mission fields at the keenest point. Why not set an individual aim for ourselves? Let us each make up our mind as to just what we shall aim to give each week through the Sabbath school and try to attain it. As the former plan brings blessings to the church and school, so the latter plan will bring blessings to the individual.

We are very much encouraged in seeing the hearty response to the pledge cards sent out. We shall be glad to hear from the few churches we have not yet heard from.

We are now looking forward to receiving renewal subscriptions from our churches for their clubs of the *Signs Weekly*. By donating their proceeds on this paper to foreign missions, already over \$2,500 has been set aside for this purpose by the publishers. There are many advantages in circulating the *Signs*. It brings a blessing to those to whom we send it, and its profits go to carry the message to the foreign fields. Let us try to reach the goal of two copies per member in North Michigan. Who will be the first to order a large club?

In our next issue we hope to tell you how our conference stood at the close of the first quarter on mission funds. Let everyone watch the North Michigan column from week to week.

Every year a number of our Sabbath schools encourage the children in planting missionary gardens. The coming of spring brings a splendid opportunity to all our young people. Some of us older ones could well set aside an acre or two and devote the proceeds entirely to missions. I believe if we were to manifest a greater interest in the work of God by doing this, greater blessings would come to us. Let us seek to transfer all our earthly treasures to the bank of heaven. Sabbath school superintendents assisted by their teachers should begin at once to plan for the children's missionary gardens, and our elders and officers by taking the lead in planting missionary acres, raising missionary chickens, and having a missionary cow could do much to stimulate the activity in the raising of mission funds. Let us not omit one thing that we can do to help finish the work of God in this generation.

S. E. KELLMAN

## East Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

### Appointments

April 9-11 is the date for a Sabbath school convention at St. Charles. Saginaw, Chesaning, and Luce Sabbath schools are to unite on this occasion, and all isolated Sabbath-keepers within reach of St. Charles are invited most cordially to come also, as we expect a real spiritual uplift.

April 16-18 is the time appointed for a convention at Flint. Holly, Oxford, White Lake, Thetford, Lapeer, Fenton, Linden, Flushing, and Clio are to join Flint in this convention, and all near-by, isolated Sabbath-keepers.

On these occasions, ministerial help is expected.

Those to attend St. Charles might find it advisable to correspond with Brother Ray Grimley. Those going to Flint may correspond with Mrs. O. M. Kittle, 223 Forest St.

Let us all pray for the success of these conventions and the others which shall follow.

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER, *Conf. S. S. Sec'y*

### Lansing Sabbath School

We are greatly encouraged because of the progress seen in our Sabbath school work. Our school raised about \$215 for missions during 1914. For this year we have set our aim at \$300. We were very gratified to receive for our first thirteenth Sabbath offering of the year a trifle over \$32. This made our total offerings for the first quarter about \$83, the largest offering in the history of our school. We now hope we may be able to reach \$500 for the year rather than the \$300 as at first planned. There seems to be a bit of lawful rivalry among the classes, each attempting to outdo the others in the average donation per member. We are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for the evidence we have of His leading in both church and Sabbath school at Lansing.

RUTH MOORE

## Southern Illinois Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

### Meetings this Summer

At a meeting of the Southern Illinois Conference Committee, held in Decatur, Sunday, March 21, it was decided to hold three tent efforts in this field before camp meeting,—one at Danville with Elder Netherly in charge, assisted by Brother Sargent, a laborer whom we expect to come into our field, and Brother and Sister C. J. Smith; one at Springfield with Elder E. F. Ferris and the writer in charge, assisted by Sisters Hooker and Wohlers as Bible workers. The location of the third effort has not as yet been fully decided, but Brethren C. W. Curtis and J. O. Ferris will have charge of it. Brethren and sisters, let us now begin to pray that the Lord will bless these efforts which are put forth this summer. Let us pray that we may see a harvest of souls as the result.

The grounds for camp meeting have been secured in Springfield. We expect to get Camp Lincoln where the National Guard meets during the summer for its annual encampment. It is a beautiful place and I am sure all our brethren and sisters will appreciate it. Unless some unforeseen thing happens our camp meeting this year will be held in Springfield. Let us all begin now to plan to attend.

A. J. CLARK

### An Interest at Vienna

We were very glad to have Elder Christian in our conference for a few days, from March 18-28, a report of which he will, no doubt, give in the HERALD. He left this field while we were at Carterville, and from there I went on to Vienna, Ill. I found that through the faithful labors of Sister W. A. Frasier a lively interest had been stirred up in the country about five miles from Vienna. A Baptist minister has been trying to organize a church and desired to get Sister Frasier and her family to unite with them. She told him she would not think of doing so unless he could prove to her that Sunday was the Sabbath. He said he could do this and took up the subject of the Sabbath question in his meetings. This aroused considerable interest concerning the subject, and Brother J. O. Ferris was requested to go to Vienna for a few days. As a result of his visit the interest was deepened.

As a result of what this man has been endeavoring to do against the truth and what Brother Ferris has been doing in favor of it, the whole neighborhood is stirred over the Sabbath question.

It was my privilege to preach in the union church building at this place for an hour and a half on the Sabbath question to a large and attentive audience. Sister Frasier expects to distribute a number of tracts on the Sabbath question in the community, and we shall ask Brother Ferris to return to Vienna to remain for a week or so. Let us all pray that as a result of the effort put forth a number will take their stand for the truth.

A. J. CLARK

### Pana

We have just received as a donation from a liberal firm, fourteen yards of beautiful green carpet for the rostrum of the East Second Street church and also twenty yards of tapestry brussels hall carpet for the aisles of the church, from another firm. The members of the church are deeply grateful.

C. J. SMITH

### Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

### Dedication

A meeting of the Walderly school board was called March 22, and knowing this would bring the conference president and Elder P. M. Hanson into our vicinity we decided to dedicate Hines church at the same time. Accordingly we arranged for this Sunday, March 21, at 2 p. m. When the time came the little

house was filled with neighbors and friends, a number having to stand on the outside. As this is a Swedish church the program was partly rendered in that language. The church school children repeated the 92d Psalm as the Scripture reading. The Walderly school people had charge of the music. Elder P. A. Hanson preached the sermon and Elder P. M. Hanson offered the dedicatory prayer.

From the financial report read it was shown that the building cost a little less than four hundred dollars. The small amount due was made up at the meeting, so the church was dedicated free from debt. Thus another little monument is erected to testify for the truth of God. Many of the neighbors were well pleased and assured us they would come again.

JOHN HOFFMAN

### Fon du Lac

God is blessing the work in this city. All but one who took a stand for the truth during the tent effort last summer are standing firm. We have a good interest among those who are not yet keeping the Sabbath and a number who attend our services are keeping the Sabbath, but have not yet united with us. Our usual attendance is from forty to sixty.

The superintendent of the Sabbath school planned an interesting review of the lessons of the past quarter by assigning to each member of the school his part. The old, as well as the young, took a deep interest, and beautiful truths of the past lessons were brought out. At the close the thirteenth Sabbath offering was taken which amounted to \$13.65.

The church then celebrated the best quarterly meeting service we have had since organizing. We have leased a new hall for a year with the privilege of three meetings a week. An organ, tables, and other things which we need have been donated by the business men of the city. We are of good courage and praise the Lord for His rich blessings.

WM. LEWSADDER

### A Recruiting Station

It is our aim to enlist every Seventh-day Adventist in Wisconsin in an effort to raise our portion for missions in 1915. We ask the hearty cooperation of every man, woman, and child in our ranks. We have a large sum of money to raise but we can do it. And while you are earnestly and faithfully working during the spring, summer, and fall (for it will take the best gifts we have ever made, and constant giving every week in the year) to bring this about, *remember*, that it will be the grandest work you have ever done for Wisconsin.

We want to encourage as many as possible to do some missionary farming or gardening for the Lord this summer, even though it may be possible for you to make offerings without it. Make your offerings and make some garden or do some farming for the Lord also. This will bring you a great blessing.

Now is the time to decide what you will raise for missions this summer before seed time arrives. Pick out the place where you will do your planting

and be sure you select a good piece of ground—soil that is adapted to what you will raise. When the time comes, get the ground in good condition before you plant it, and then let nothing hinder you from cultivating your crop thoroughly and often; this will give you confidence when you ask the Lord to bless your efforts and give you a good crop and a good market that you may have a nice sum for missions.

In the meantime, while you are waiting for the time to arrive for planting, we suggest that you send \$1.40 for ten copies, or \$3.30 for twenty-five copies of that new book, "World's Crisis"; then go out and sell them and give the profits to the missions. You will, of course, still have the amount you put in the books after you have given the profits to missions. When you see how well they sell and how quickly you can have means to give, you will want to order another shipment and do a splendid missionary work in getting the book into the hands of the people. They will surely read the book for the name and contents are very attractive and it has in it the very message we must in some way, sooner or later give to them. Never, to our knowledge, has there been a book that our people took greater pleasure in selling than the "World's Crisis." This, we think, is due partly to the fact that the book contains so much of the message, presenting it in a brief, but clear way; and partly because it can be sold for the low price of 25 cents.

Do not fail to send your order to the tract society office at Grand Rapids, Wis., for some of these books and share with us in the blessing of carrying this glorious truth to others.

FRANK HINER

### Notes of Courage

N. O. Kittleson says, "My last two weeks have been full of good experiences. The first week the Lord gave me twenty-four orders, the next week thirty; and twice during this time I had the privilege of visiting and praying with the sick. May God send forth more workers in His vineyard is my prayer."

A word from Brother Stoneman: "I started out on my trial week with a large book two weeks ago, rather short financially, as well as weak in faith. However, I felt that I should do something to further this message and believed the only thing I could do would be to canvass or hand out free reading matter. My first canvass was a difficult one; beads of perspiration stood out on me as I gave it. I repeated several parts of it and felt very nervous. I could not sell a book there but sold a magazine. At the next houses I received orders and my faith began to increase. When I entered the field I took with me some working clothes so I could go to work on a farm in case I failed in my canvassing. But praise the Lord I can now send them home, for I fully realize that the Lord is with us 'even to the end of the world,' and that our bread and water is sure."

Others write as follows: "I have enjoyed much of God's blessing the past week; I have prayed much and received much. A sister prayed earnestly

Monday morning as I went out that it would be a good week, and God heard her prayer. After I had left one home I was called back to take an order."

"The Lord has given us some wonderful experiences. One day as we knelt in prayer a man and his wife drove near us before we saw them. They lived in the next house and upon calling there we received their order for two books. 'The Lord moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform.'"

Others write how the Lord is blessing them and we are praying that He will impress the hearts of many more to take up this branch of the work. There is great need of more workers at this time as everything is drawing to a close and the day is coming when no man can work.

A. BELDING

### New Notes

Elder P. A. Hanson returned to the office this week after a trip up in the northern part of the state. The annual meeting of Walderly School Board was held March 22. From there Elder Hanson went over to Superior and found the workers in the midst of a very interesting temperance campaign. His next stop was at Ashland, where Elder Hoffman and Miss Ehn are working. Before returning home he spent several days at Clearwater. A meeting of the Clearwater Lake School Board was held March 27.

Brother D. D. Brown of Milton sends in an order for 200 copies of "World's Crisis," and Elders John Hoffman, P. C. Hanson, C. Edwardsen, Louis Drews, Wm. Lewsadder, Sisters Ida Thompson, and Louise Liebau have sent in orders also recently for this book.

You will notice by our report from week to week on the back page of this paper that our colporteurs are having success though we haven't as long a list as we wish we had; however, it is growing and will present a better appearance, we think, in the near future.

### Obituary

JOHNSON.—Sarah Melissa Skinner-Johnson, wife of Elder O. A. Johnson, was born in Illinois, March 2, 1851. She died of heart failure Feb. 24, 1915, at College Place, Wash., lacking six days of being sixty-four years old. She heard present truth presented in Leon, Wis., by the writer and Elder Atkinson in the summer of 1874, being baptized and uniting with the church in June, 1876. Aug. 7, 1877 she was married to O. A. Johnson and went with him to college at Battle Creek. She accompanied her husband in the early years of his ministry rendering him valuable help. In 1900 Sister Johnson accompanied her husband to Scandanavia and soon mastered the Norwegian language so that she could teach in the Sabbath school, give Bible readings, and conduct meetings in that language. She served as matron and preceptress in mission schools in Norway and Sweden three seasons. She returned to America in 1908 and came to College Place where Elder Johnson has since been teaching in the college. She was a great help to her husband in his work here. She was a conscientious, faithful Christian, beloved by all who knew her. She was at peace with God and man and welcomed the sleep of death for rest till the resurrection morning when Christ shall wake His children and call them home to heavenly rest. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elders C. W. Flaiz, and A. J. Breed.

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Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
<b>Indiana</b>							
H. W. Plake	BR	56	15	53 00	6 00	59 00	
J. L. Lucas	GC	39	5	15 00	75	15 75	75
Gus Ansonge	GC	38	10	30 00	75	30 75	
Earl Young	CK	36	25	37 75		37 75	
H. Larimer	DR	24	4	12 00		12 00	
Walter Bergherm	BR	39	24	75 00	6 75	81 75	
Frank Pulley	BR	50	10	30 00	17 50	47 50	17 50
M. S. Grimm	CK	42	19	56 00	5 25	62 25	
W. B. Ware	BR	16	1	3 00		3 00	113 75
J. S. Davis	DR	33	7	21 00	25	21 25	
C. J. Hardson	BR	8	3	9 00	1 60	10 60	
Maude Stivers	BF	6	6	9 50		9 00	4 50
J. J. Vance	BR	25	13	43 00		43 00	
C. C. King	DR	56	15	48 00		48 00	154 00
Lewis Williams	BR	24	8	24 00		24 00	
Cleve Smith	DR	19	2	8 00	50	8 50	
Irwin Williams	BR	34	5	16 00		16 00	
		587	191	547 75	44 60	592 35	290 50
<b>Southern Illinois</b>							
P. R. March	BR	40	23	73 00	6 75	79 75	
A. P. Lager	BF	41	17	25 50	75	26 35	6 00
Dennis Drury	BF	45	25	37 50		37 50	
Hugh Stearns	BF	46	26	46 50		46 50	
Roscoe Figgins	DR	36	8	24 00		24 00	
C. W. Saunders	HM	31	21	46 00		46 00	
Jerry Suda	BR	33	20	66 00		66 00	
R. O. Dickson	BR	45	21	64 00		64 00	
W. B. Maris	DR	45	30	48 00	5 55	53 55	3 20
I. S. Falconer	GC	27	21	70 00	4 75	74 75	
Tom Gerber	CK	8					27 00
M. H. Sexton	BF	41	14	21 00		21 00	
R. J. Watson	BR	15					89 00
		453	228	521 50	17 80	539 30	125 20
<b>East Michigan</b>							
Zeno Stoddard	BF	62	20	31 00		31 00	
G. C. Mvnett	BR	22	1	3 00	1 75	4 75	2 00
G. H. McClenethan	BR	29	7	22 00	95	22 95	4 00
A. B. Fisk	BR	25	2	7 00		7 00	
C. Bair	BR	9	4	12 00	50	12 50	
V. E. Toms	BR	18	3	10 00	1 50	11 50	75
C. B. Graham	GC	32	5	16 00	75	16 75	3 75
Arthur Hyde	GC	14	2	6 00	35	6 35	
F. E. Nurnberger	GC	43	17	56 00	3 85	59 85	3 85
M. D. Day	BR	13	6	19 00	25	19 25	24 00
Merritt Munger	BR	32	17	53 00	75	53 75	1 10
		299	74	235 00	10 65	245 65	39 75
<b>Wisconsin</b>							
H. L. Heini.g	BR	55	10	32 00		32 00	
E. M. Bisbee	GC	42	6	19 00	7 35	26 35	
W. A. Griffith	BR	45	20	64 00		64 00	
J. W. Stoneman	BR	43	16	55 00		55 00	
N. O. Kittieson	BR	49	20	65 00	1 85	66 85	
		234	72	235 00	9 20	244 20	
<b>North Michigan</b>							
James L. Reid	BF	38	21	31 50		31 50	
E. R. Bellows	DR	27	10	40 00	25	40 25	
A. P. Friday	DR	44	14	44 00	1 50	44 50	3 00
Miss Hilda Friday	BF	18	8	12 00		12 00	
Miss Edith Friday	BF	28	10	17 00		17 00	
		155	63	144 50	1 75	146 25	3 00
<b>West Michigan</b>							
J. W. Brewer	BR	22			2 60	2 60	
John E. Kidder	PG	35	10	33 00	1 75	31 75	1 40
A. A. McKelvey	DR	5	1	4 00		4 00	
E. M. Phillips	GC	35	11	35 00	60	35 60	35
		98	22	69 00	4 95	73 95	1 75
<b>Northern Illinois</b>							
D. E. Devereaux	BR	17	7	22 00		22 00	
L. Clarke	BR	7	2	7 00		7 00	
Roy Van Vuren	CK	21	4	6 00		6 00	27 75
		45	13	35 00		35 00	27 75
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