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

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Life's Last Sun

We need not ask
To know what task
Awaits our hand beyond the veil of time,
Or whether here, or far in other clime
Our lot shall be.
We need but see
Each waking morn of life what little part
Of some wise plan, ere day again depart,
Should well be done
That life's last sun
May set upon a grand completed whole—
The honest fruitage of a faithful soul.

E. M. C.

HOWARD W. WILCOX

A Picture of Our Time

We are standing upon the threshold of great and solemn events. Prophecies are fulfilling. Strange eventful history is being recorded in the books of heaven. Everything in our world is in agitation. There are wars and rumors of wars. The nations are angry, and the time of the dead has come, that they should be judged. Events are changing to bring about the day of God, which hasteth greatly. Only a moment of time, as it were, yet remains. But while already nation is rising against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, there is not now a general engagement. As yet the four winds are held until the servants of God shall be sealed in their foreheads. Then the powers of earth will marshal their forces for the last great battle. Satan is working to the utmost to make himself as God, and to destroy all who oppose his power. And today the world is bowing before him. His power is received as the power of God. The prophecy of the Revelation is being fulfilled, that "all the world wondered after the beast." Rev. 13:3. Men in their blindness boast of wonderful progress and enlightenment; but to the eye of Omniscience is revealed the inward guilt and depravity. The heavenly watchers see the earth filled with violence and crime. Wealth is obtained by every species of robbery, not robbery of men only, but of God. Men are using His means to gratify their selfishness. But the cloud of judicial wrath hangs over them, containing the elements that destroyed Sodom. In his visions of things to come, the prophet John beheld this scene. This demon-worship

was revealed to him, and it seemed to him as if the whole world were standing on the brink of perdition.

How vividly these sentences from the Testimonies portray the perils of our time. We are certainly at the very close of probation. That period of years, called in the prophecy the time of the end, beginning 1798, is very soon to expire. Leading men of the world are stunned and overwhelmed by present events. Thus Cardinal Gibbons, speaking on the European situation, is reported as saying:

"We cannot grasp its magnitude or what it means. Does it not seem that the scriptures are being fulfilled—'Nation shall rise against nation and there shall be sorrow throughout the world, and then shall the end come.' Loss of life in great numbers occurs only once in a while. But now in this greatest war of the world a thousand—nay, ten thousand—lives are being sacrificed every hour the war continues."

To God's people these signs and omens are a call to earnest work, self-sacrifice and a close walk with the Lord. It is high time to awake out of sleep.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

From Mrs. E. G. White's Home

Tomorrow will complete eight weeks since Mother's accident. During this time she has been uniformly cheerful and patient, and wholly resigned to the will of God in her behalf.

March 17, at the time of the annual meeting of the St. Helena Sanitarium Board, several of our brethren attending the meeting called to see Mother. Among them were J. N. Loughborough, I. H. Evans, J. O. Corliss, H. W. Cottrell, E. E. Andross, H. S. Shaw, and E. W. Farnsworth. Mother was pleased to meet these old friends, and spoke words of cheer and courage regarding the goodness and mercy of God to her, and the abundant blessings and grace bestowed upon His people.

For a few days after this, she seemed much weaker. Then during the week of the Loma Linda meeting, March 24-30, she rallied and seemed much better.

March 31, when I reached home after the Loma Linda meeting, and asked Mother how she was feeling, she said, "I am getting along pretty well,—in rather a hard way." In the afternoon, she seemed to be in deep thought, and slowly said, "I do not know just what we should do for our young people; but we must keep close to them, that we may know what is right and wrong."

Sabbath afternoon, April 3, while talking with my children, she said:

"The Lord is very good to us, and if we follow on to know the Lord, we shall know that His going forth is prepared as the morning. If there is any question in your minds in regard to what is right, look to the

Lord Jesus and He will guide you. We should bring every plan to the Lord to see if He approves it.

"Remember that the Lord will carry us through. I am guarding every moment so that nothing may come between me and the Lord. I hope there will not. God grant that we may all prove faithful. There will be a glorious meeting soon.

"I am glad that you have come to see me. May the Lord bless you. Amen."

During the week just closing there has been a marked decline in strength. She is able to eat but little,—not enough to sustain strength and give promise of recovery. In a very cheerful way she says repeatedly that her work is done, and she will soon be at rest.

We are thankful that in response to many prayers, God has given her a large degree of assurance and peace.

W. C. WHITE

God in Music

Music is divine in its origin. It is one of the most blessed of the many "good and perfect gifts that cometh down from the Father" in heaven. At creation's dawn the "morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy." And after the awful night of sin is ended, when death itself shall die, when tears shall forever be wiped away, when every wail and curse and every discordant cry of pain and anguish is hushed forever—ah, then there will be music, glorious, tender, sweet, triumphant.

"And I heard a great voice from heaven as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder, and I heard the voices of harpers harping with their harps. And they sung as it were a new song before the throne." As at creation, so at the end, music, and only music can fittingly celebrate the accomplishment of God's purpose. "And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings saying, Allelujah for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." I once heard three thousand professional singers of the highest training sing the great choruses of Handel's Messiah. With them were over five hundred instruments and one of the largest organs in the world. The "Hallelujah Chorus" from the scripture words, above quoted, so thrillingly sung, brought vividly before me in imagination the day when the innumerable company of angels and the host of the redeemed which no man can number, will unite in that triumphant chorus, "Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!" What will it be to join in that glorious anthem of praise when sin and death are forever ended!

The Father Himself will sing for joy when He brings home the loved and the lost. "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty. He will save. . . . He will rejoice over thee with singing." Zeph. 3: 15. Oh what will it be to hear the eternal Father's song of joy over His redeemed. The highest joy amid the unutterable bliss of eternity will be to see His face and to hear His voice. Yet even now in this dark world of sin, we may hear in all true music the voice of God. When listening to music, true music, tender and sweet, who has not been drawn upward while into his heart came swelling tides of longing and hope for something higher and sweeter and holier than he can speak in words.

Then sing, oh sing from the heart, of God and heaven, and of love divine, and life everlasting, bringing to your own soul peace and joy and blessing, and to those in the darkness and shadow of death, life and light and hope eternal. Yea sing through this awful night of war and trouble and death, till the dawn of the eternal morn when in response to the Heavenly Father's glorious song of "Welcome Home," every creature which is in heaven and earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, shall sing, "Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever."

J. S. WASHBURN

West Michigan Conference

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Berrien Springs

I reached Berrien Springs, Thursday, April 9. There are two companies here, the college church numbering one hundred eighty-five, and the village church numbering fifty-four. Thus far I have visited two days among the members of the village church and find good prospects for an excellent work in missionary lines. Orders taken thus far amount to \$40.73.

Both the Sabbath and Sunday evening meetings were well attended. All are deeply interested and doing what they can to advance the truth.

My courage is good, and I am happy in the Lord and His work. May His blessing and prosperity be with you all.

E. I. BEEBE

Eaton Rapids

I spent Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday, March 26-28, at Eaton Rapids. Friday afternoon I held a Bible study on the Sabbath question with a man who has been deeply interested. He said he could see that the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Bible. It is my prayer that he may decide to obey. Friday evening we held a cottage prayer meeting. Sabbath we conducted the quarterly service. All felt the presence of God with us. We also held a Sunday evening meeting which was well attended.

They have an active Missionary Volunteer Society. One lady has recently decided to obey the truth as far as she understands it. For these things we praise God.

CLINTON W. LEE

To West Michigan Boys and Girls

Dear young friends: Have you a barrel? It is not a sugar barrel or a salt barrel about which we are inquiring, but a money barrel. Have you a money barrel and will you save a barrel full of money for missions? If you have not one, ask your church elder about it, and if his supply is exhausted, ask him to send to us for as many as he needs. If you are too far away from the church elder to inquire, write directly to us and we will send you one or more than one if you can interest some one else to use it. A little slip saying "A Church, a School, and a Dispensary in the Western Part of India" seals each barrel. These were sent with the barrels to

the elders. There is an opening in the top of the barrel large enough to receive a half dollar and of course all lesser pieces.

West Michigan is to raise \$1,800 this year for India. There is to be a little church building, a school, and a dispensary. Of course none of these will be large or grand, but the Lord will bless them to do much good.

Just think of the sick and sorrowful who will be helped by the dispensary! And think, too, of the good the school will do.

And a church! Here the people will meet on Sabbath and at other times to worship.

Let us go to work with a will. Perhaps we will sell magazines or papers or books to earn the money, or raise vegetables and flowers to sell. Perhaps we will raise chickens. Some will pick berries. One will raise his money in one way, another will have a different way. But let us come as near to getting \$2.50 in the barrels as possible. When the barrel is full, pay your money and ask for another slip to seal it, and fill it again.

Many will bring to camp meeting what they have saved before that time, and we will have a "missions day" there if the Lord wills.

If you are "forty years young" and wish to fill a barrel for India, just say so and have the barrel.

Be sure in paying in the money that the children and young people's fund gets the credit, and also that it is credited to your own church.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

March

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albion	\$31 86	\$ 4 70	\$ 8 68	Grand Rapids	301 19	6 43	56 08
Allegan	68 88	7 90	29 06	Grandville			
Allendale	5 33		11 43	Greenville	42 88	2 70	28 10
Bangor	32 30	1 60	7 26	Hastings	25 56	1 60	18 37
Battle Creek	1103 27	13 31	273 50	Holland			
Bauer	39 16	1 79	25 83	Holton	20 36	4 07	10 77
Bedford	132 71	4 63	28 27	Homer	12 44	52	10 65
Belding	19 55	3 50	35 40	Kalamazoo	57 36	1 21	7 34
Benton Harbor	15 79	1 28	16 50	Kent City	23 73	1 90	7 35
Ber. Spr. Vil.	47 17	3 00	13 56	Kinderhook			
Berrien Spr.	440 90	64 62	161 21	Lakeview	100 90	6 00	23 99
Bloomington				Lowell			
Brookfield				Lyons	6 10		2 64
Buchanan				Maple Grove	38 06	4 00	11 17
Burlington				Mecosta	19 08	2 24	6 70
Bushnell	21 93	86	16 10	Mendon	23 98	1 66	20 36
Byron Center	2 33	25	76	Monterey	23 95	40	4 96
Carlton Center				Muskegon	65 14	3 20	44 38
Carson City	72 76	3 90	26 30	Otsego	179 90	11 19	56 39
Cedar Lake	170 46	2 14	20 59	Palo	5 15		1 50
Cedar Springs	14 23	50	4 41	Paw Paw	54 90	2 60	12 80
Charlotte	77 20	65	31 45	Portland			
Clifford Lake	21 87		6 90	Pottersville	18 37	2 40	15 18
Coldwater	20 60	2 07	6 62	Quincy	33 41	4 67	2 25
Covert	23 72		5 72	Rothbury	18 53	15	13 20
Decatur	2 79		1 50	Sand Lake	75 60	1 62	18 13
Denver	38 94	1 48	3 50	Shelby	42 13	8 81	28 16
Dimondale	19 42	3 38	7 25	Sturgis	23 64		7 05
Douglas	12 00		8 92	Three Rivers	4 64		50
Eaton Rapids	11 64	68	10 47	Trufant			
Edmore	27 44	1 30	14 40	Urbandale	39 44	2 16	3 13
Fremont	17 57	1 07	21 21	Union City			8 80
Frost	9 90	20	13 18	West Leroy	27 56	1 00	12 50
Glenwood	81 19	2 52	49 58	Wright	52 97	7 63	41 89
Gowen	6 03	50	1 35	Individuals	94 09	17 43	184 79
Grand Haven				Totals	\$4061 67	222 64	1532 28
Grand Ledge	41 73	22	12 24				
Miscellaneous		163	94				

Fremont

A general meeting was held in the Disciple church at Fremont, April 3. Besides our own church,

Holton was well represented and several not of our faith were present. Among these was the pastor of the church who seemed deeply interested. Sabbath school was held at 9:30 A. M. following which Elder McVagh spoke on the progress of our work and the nearness of our Saviour's coming.

At two o'clock we had a song service and a good social meeting, many taking part. Brother Wm. Reefman spoke on baptism. Three of our number were baptized and will join the church. After this part of the service the ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated. We all were greatly benefited by this meeting and look forward to another such occasion.

We thank God for His blessings, new and old.

VOWYLA A. SIEMS

West Michigan Notes

Professor W. H. McKee, of the Michigan Home for Girls, is making a good recovery from an operation at the Butterworth Hospital.

The gain in Tract Society business for the first quarter of 1915 is \$1,500 over the same period of last year.

The Sabbath schools in West Michigan gave for missions during the month of March, 1915, the largest offering ever received in the history of the conference Sabbath school department for any single month.

The Sabbath schools contributed to the splendid mission offering for the first quarter of 1915, \$2,013.94—next to the largest offering for any single quarter. The last quarter of 1914 still holds the banner as the largest, but the first quarter of 1915 came very near it.

Some of our laborers failed to report baptisms, but we can say that there was an increase in the number of baptisms for the first quarter of 1915 over the like period of 1914. Our aim for 1915 is "Not less than 300 baptized converts."

The church treasurers' reports for the first three months of 1915 show a very encouraging increase in all financial lines over the beginning of 1914.

Notwithstanding that 1914 tithe was nearly \$6,000 greater than for 1913, the first quarter of 1915 shows an increase of \$338.97 over the first quarter of 1914.

We are hoping that the remainder of the year will show a good increase in the tithe also, as we are expecting to put several more young men into the field with tents this summer, and also two more experienced Bible workers.

The increase in the two-per-cent has likewise kept pace with the increase in the tithe, and this is as it should be; for we must buy some new tents for the summer's campaign, and we are depending on the two-per-cent to pay for the tents and maintain the conference poor.

Miss Frances P. Goodwyn of Louisiana has been asked to connect with the work in West Michigan. Sister Goodwyn is an experienced and successful Bible worker.

A letter from the Bauer church tells of three new Sabbath-keepers. One is a former minister of the Methodist church. This man was educated in the Catholic church and has had some most interesting ex-

periences. He has advanced step by step and now rejoices in the blessed hope. We cannot refrain from quoting one sentence from the letter. "Our prayer meetings were never so well attended; our offerings are increasing, and more missionary work is being done."

We are sending out to the church elders a few extra copies of the LAKE UNION HERALD of March 24 which contains a number of papers read at our Elders' Meeting. They are for those who especially desire them. These, in connection with the printed report, make a pretty full account of the meeting.

Indiana Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

Connersville

Brother Dudley and the writer opened a series of meetings January 17 in the Seventh-day Adventist church of this place with a very small attendance, but our visiting and advertising increased the size of the congregation some.

We have placed reading matter in the homes of the city which we expect will bring forth fruit as our people work judiciously with their neighbors and friends.

The public services at the church closed March 28. Seven heads of families, substantial people, have taken a firm stand for the truth. Cottage meetings are now held three times a week and others are expected to take their stand in the near future. Baptism will be administered the first of May. Brother Dudley remains to look after the work while I work among the churches for a short time.

We give God the praise for what has been accomplished.
EMIL R. LAUDA

Beechwood Academy

In the midst of the activities which mark a new era for Beechwood, the class of 1915 finds itself. We are thankful for this privilege. The education we have received from the teachers we have learned to love will be one of our greatest assets in life. For whatever degree of success we may attain we shall be largely indebted to Beechwood.

Each day brings us nearer to our commencement. The class is working as a unit for that event. We are especially favored in securing Professor Graf to address the school at this time, and Elder Tindall to give the baccalaureate sermon at Boggstown, May 15. With the zeal of Beechwood and our motto, "Submission, Consecration, Anywhere, Everywhere" we go forward in confidence.

W. H. BERGHERM, JR., *Pres.*

Beechwood Academy

The botany class is glad that our "April showers bring May flowers." The first flowers were found about a week ago by some lovers of nature who were eagerly watching for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson and son, and Ruby Lecklider were callers at the academy Sunday.

A day's vacation was given last Friday and was appreciated by students and teachers alike. The

change from mental to wholly manual activities was most acceptable.

Brother McConaughey from the Nashville Publishing Association spent Friday and Sabbath with us, giving a stereopticon lecture showing many views of our publishing work.

Professor Griggs spent a day at the academy recently. He spoke to the students at the close of the school session emphasizing the fact that we should have a definite purpose and live to fulfill that purpose; not giving up to discouragements and trials, but ever pressing on with Christ as our leader and companion.

News Notes

Elder Lauda visited the Mt. Vernon church at Winimac and the Jonesboro church last week. At the latter place he conducted baptismal services.

At a recent meeting of the Conference Committee held in Indianapolis it was voted to place three tent companies in the field this coming season, uniting the medical and the evangelical work. The companies have partially been made up as follows: Elder Lauda and Brethren Garnsey and Gibson to locate at Richmond; Brother Kelley to connect with Elder Tindall and workers in Indianapolis; and Brethren Rader and Dudley, with Brother John Vance and wife, constitute another company for work in the northern part of the state, probably La Porte. It was also voted that Elder Sanders spend his time assisting Elder Bristol in raising the \$30,000 to apply on the sanitarium indebtedness.

You will notice elsewhere in this issue a list of the contributors who have pledged toward the relief of the sanitarium indebtedness. We trust that you will do your part in helping to raise this fund both by prayer and contribution. We are glad to state that so far this year the institution has been able to meet all of its current bills, and is enjoying a good patronage. A number of the patients have become interested in our faith.

In harmony with the recommendations of the Lake Union Conference Committee, Elder Bristol visited Adelpian Academy at Holly, Mich., last week to assist Professor Russell and Elder Guthrie in a special work for the young people. A like work will be done in Beechwood Academy in the very near future.

Who can and will solve this problem? If thirteen women and ten little children give \$55.49 Sabbath school offerings in one quarter, how much should my school give?

The enthusiasm manifested at the Muncie young people's and Sabbath school convention was good. What shall we do with the good resolutions formed at these conventions? Shall we straightway forget and go on in the same old way? Duty calls for earnest efforts to reach the goal,—"Daily study of the Sabbath school lesson, personal work for every pupil, fifteen cents or more a week for Sabbath school offerings."

To work out the above problem use the following solution:

My will+love for souls+determination to give all I can=fifteen cents a week+an extra amount to help those who cannot reach their goal.

"I have found these Sabbath school lessons have helped my children to overcome temptations. I and my two oldest children belonged to the Home Department two years before my husband was converted. He would hold the baby and listen while I taught the older children. I am sure the good lessons helped him to accept this truth. When I was ill the children came to my bedside and studied for they did not want to miss even one lesson. I thank the dear Lord for putting it into the minds of His people to have a Home Department, and I feel grateful for the carefully prepared lessons."

IDA E. THOMPSON

Ways of Increasing the Mission Offerings

Beloit church plan: Though the members of the Beloit church are scattered, and many of them feeble and aged, yet the spirit of work is there. One member has promised a missionary garden; all pay birthday offerings; two of the children will run a fruit stand and give the proceeds to the mission work; and the rest of the members will work the city with literature. They place an order for 150 "World's Crisis."

Baraboo church plan: We are raising money for missions by several methods. Some have promised an acre of ground; others a plot in their garden; many of the children will have a garden row, and some a brood of chickens. In giving our birthday offerings a number give a penny for a year, while others may give more, as in March one sister gave a dime for each year. One sister there has ordered 100 of the "World's Crisis."

We have promised the churches to publish in the HERALD from week to week their plans as they come to us. We ask that all will watch for these items with the hope of finding some help and inspiration for their respective churches. Let us hear from others.

East Michigan Conference

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

Adelphian Academy News Notes

Mr. Owen Erhard of Royal Oak, who entered the academy last week, was the 110th student to enroll this year.

Miss Bell made a brief call at the academy last Tuesday. She expects to return for the special meeting next week.

Professor Fredrick Griggs gave an interesting talk in chapel, Tuesday morning, April 13.

The canvassers' institute closed last Wednesday. Several expect to earn academy scholarships this summer. Brethren Blosser, H. W. Johnson and C. N. Keiser lead out in the instruction to the canvassers.

The spring work on the farm has already begun. The farm hands are busy with the plowing and dragging. Improvements on the campus are also being made by the students.

Because of sickness Miss Lamson is unable to carry forward her work. She is improving now and will doubtless be with us again in a short time. Miss Mae Marsh of Otter Lake came to the academy last

Monday to act as matron during Miss Lamson's illness, and Miss Mabel Patterson has entered the home and is acting preceptress.

The Choral Club is now working on three beautiful selections for the close of school. The club meets every Saturday night.

Elder H. H. Hicks, a former student and graduate of the academy, made a brief call last Wednesday.

Elder E. A. Bristol, Prof. C. A. Russell, Elder Guthrie, and Miss Bell expect to be at the academy from Thursday, April 15, until the following Sunday evening. Special services will be held each day.

Mr. J. L. McConaughy of Nashville, expects to deliver a stereopticon lecture Sunday evening, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lambert of Bay City were recent visitors at the academy. They expect to move here soon.

Announcement

Our next Sabbath school convention will be held at Vassar. Otter Lake, Fairgrove, Arbela, Reese, North Branch, Watrousville, and all isolated Sabbath-keepers who can attend, are cordially invited to be present, and take active part in the discussion of subjects to be studied. These are very important occasions, and for the good of this department of the Lord's cause, we shall indeed appreciate a large representation. Ministerial help is expected.

Those coming from the other churches might find it convenient to correspond with Mr. Clare Bottomer, Vassar. The first service will be on Friday evening, April 23. It might be well to bring a light lunch for Sabbath.

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER

North Michigan Conference

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

Mt. Pleasant

I think that it is generally understood that, owing to the sudden death of Elder O. A. Olsen, the school work we went to Chicago to do for the foreigners was postponed for a time, and we were released to return to our work in this conference. Since returning to Mt. Pleasant we have been very busy. Mrs. Webster now has about twenty-eight interested persons with whom she is holding readings, and others are showing some interest.

For three weeks I held four meetings a week, seven miles in the country, and, with Mrs. Webster, visited a number of families. Although none of them took their stand for the truth, we hope yet to see fruits from this effort gathered into the heavenly garner. Some who were already keeping the Sabbath were strengthened, and many others were convinced that we have the truth.

I have also visited Brinton, Clare, and Park Lake, and made a short call at Cadillac. At Brinton we had some excellent meetings, after the funeral of Sister Sedore, and victories were gained by the believers. If that company will work unitedly for others there will soon be additions to the church, for some there are interested in the truth.

At Clare we had the ordinances April 3. We

Elder Sanders visited the companies at Kennard and Richmond in the interests of the sanitarium.

Pledges on \$30,000 Sanitarium Debt to April 7, 1915

S. Grommon	75 00	Mary Dudley	15 00
T. A. Goodwin	500 00	Susie Hall	10 00
Mrs. Priscilla Shultz	25 00	Winifred Jones	5 00
Walter Gettys	1,000 00	Amilla Fower	20 00
Mary Cripe	5 00	R. W. Hostetler	100 00
Wm. Dudley	25 00	E. C. Swartz	75 00
Indiana Workers	1,026 00	Fred Kuhule	10 00
John F. Cripe	10 00	Celina Beck	50 00
Mrs. Mary Bentley	5 00	Nancy A. Briggs	5 00
Wm. James	5 00	Lenna Swartz	50 00
Dartha Stombaugh	10 00	Miscellaneous	300 00
Total	\$3,326		

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, G. E. Langdon

Dedicatory Services at Aurora

We are planning to have dedicatory services for our church here in connection with a series of meetings, beginning Friday evening, April 23, and closing Sunday evening, April 25.

Sermons, April 23, 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath, the 24th, 10 A. M., 3 P. M., 7:30 P. M. Also sermons Sunday at 10 A. M., dedicatory sermon Sunday, 2:30; preaching Sunday evening at seven thirty.

The president of the Union, and president of the local conference, together with other good help will be here.

Everybody cordially invited.

By order of conference committee,

WM. COVERT

Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

The Sanitarium patronage is still increasing, every room in the house being occupied at present.

Brother C. J. Tolf spent Sabbath with us. He conducted the praise service Friday evening and spoke at young people's meeting Sabbath afternoon.

Dr. F. J. Otis spent Monday and Tuesday at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium doing some surgical work.

A quartette from the Sanitarium furnished music at the dedicatory services of a new Seventh-day Adventist chapel in Davenport, Iowa, Sunday, April 4. A tent service was held there last summer and as a result a nice church building has been erected. The Moline church is praying for help that we may have a like work done here.

Mrs. Lillian Craig Clark, R. N. of Galesburg, is at the Sanitarium for a few days for rest and treatment. She expects soon to leave for Europe to take up work with the Red Cross. Dr. Norman and Mrs. Clark were girlhood friends.

Miss Ida Grimstead who has been taking a special nurse's course at the Sanitarium for the past six months, has gone to her home in Newfolds, Minnesota.

Mr. Roy Kent who has been with us the past year as fireman has entered the canvassing work in Minnesota. His place is very acceptably filled by Mr. O. D. Austin of Wisconsin who has been with us before.

Among the recent arrivals at the Sanitarium are: Mrs. John Costello, Mrs. T. F. Freer, Mrs. O. C. Smedley, Mrs. Alice C. Whitney, and Mrs. Ida Pool.

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.
President, P. A. Hanson

Camp Meeting Notice

Stevens Point, June 10-20

We are reminded of the rapidity with which time is passing by the near approach of the camp meeting season. From year to year our people have been looking with joy and hope to this divinely ordained feast. We have felt that as the signs of the end were being fulfilled we need to come together to pray and study methods of work. The Lord has blessed our efforts in the past both in meeting and on our return.

Developments of the last few months,—placing millions of men on the battle line, and as many in training to fill the ranks of those who fall, nations being dragged into the conflict contrary to their own choice, unnumbered lives, and unlimited property being sacrificed to the god of war, the spirit of hatred deepening with every battle, who would dare to prophesy a distant day for Armageddon,—the final struggle.

Among God's people all lines of work have been prospered. More books have been sold, more magazines, periodicals, and tracts have been distributed, more sermons preached, more Bible readings given, more missionary visits, more money donated to missions, and, best of all, more people brought into the truth, ready for the glad day when all shall be finished.

The good work begun should be finished. What has been done should serve as a stimulant for the future. We have simply been reaching out to learn what can be done. More must be done in the future. For all this we need the help of the Holy Spirit. Surely we should avail ourselves of every opportunity to draw near to God. Now let all churches, families, and individuals lay plans to attend this most important gathering in Wisconsin.

Do not forget the place—Stevens Point, and the time,—June 10-20. Watch the HERALD for future notice of this meeting.

P. A. HANSON

Wisconsin Sabbath School Department

Although all the Sabbath school reports are not in, we are glad that our foreign missionaries will be encouraged by the larger offerings of this quarter.

The receipts from the Sabbath schools up to the day our conference treasurer closed his March account were \$1,852.43, or a gain over the corresponding quarter of last year of \$358.49. What would it have been had all the reports been included?

The Home Department membership has increased to nearly two hundred. One sister writes of this department: "I wish I might tell all the isolated ones how much the Home Department Sabbath school has done for me and mine. When I am lonely it gives me courage to feel we may have a part in the work and belong to the Sabbath school though far away from any of our people."

found that the Lord had been working for individual members in a wonderful manner. Their scattered condition prevents their meeting together often, but they are striving to live near the Lord where they are.

At Park Lake I found a small company keeping the Sabbath, some of them having recently accepted it through the efforts of Brother Wm. Dickinson. They have no place for public meetings at present, but I am planning to meet with them soon to organize a Sabbath school and start meetings in some of their homes, if nothing better can be done. There was a good interest at the time of the meetings, and could they have continued longer I believe others would have been led to obey the message.

Sabbath, April 10, was a happy day for those of the Mt. Pleasant church who were able to attend the services. It was the first meeting in the new church, and, although it is not completed, we are indeed glad to have it so far along as to be able to use it. By constant effort and sacrifices we have seen the work go on, though slowly at times, until we have our own place of worship, neat and clean, 28x44 feet, with a basement under all, which we expect to prepare for recitation rooms and a church school in one end, and a furnace in the other. We have accomplished this without much debt, and this will be raised by fall, we believe.

We would like to correspond with any of our people who are desirous of finding a location where they can place their children in one of our own schools. Perhaps we can help you, and you can be a help in establishing a good church school here. Address me at 146 Court St., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

E. W. WEBSTER

News Items

The fourth Sabbath missionary program for April 24 will be found in the *Church Officers' Gazette*. We trust that every church will carry out the program as it will be found very helpful indeed to the home missionary work.

Our new temperance book, "The Shadow of the Bottle," will be ready in a short time. It will be put up in the same size, style, and price as the "World's Crisis" which has had such a remarkable sale. Advance orders are now being received.

The Present Truth Series No. 4, on the Second Coming of Christ, is a splendid document. We trust that every church will plan to use a liberal number of these papers in house-to-house work.

The conference committee met in Petoskey last Wednesday.

Our monthly magazines have been filling a very important place in the message in these months of stress and trial. Their attractive, up-to-date covers, and deeply interesting articles have been just what the people need. Consequently their sale has been phenomenal. We hope each of our churches will plan to use a definite number of these magazines each month. Visit your neighbor and sell him a copy. He cannot fail to be interested, and it may be the means of bringing him into the truth; try it.

S. E. KELLMAN

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

April 10, 1915

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.		
Dennis Drury.....	BF	47	24	36 00	.....	36 00	.....	
Edward Drury.....	BF	29	34	51 00	.....	51 00	.....	
J. A. Hardy.....	USP	12	.....	.....	2 25	2 25	4 50
P. M. Carr.....	BF	29	29	28 50	.....	28 50	.....	
*C. W. Saunders.....	HM	49	38	78 50	6 00	84 50	.....	
*Frank Drury.....	BF	67	29	43 50	.....	43 50	.....	
G. W. Peterson.....	BR	44	52	78 00	.....	78 00	.....	
Mary Long.....	HW	44	19	9 55	.....	9 55	21 60	
A. P. Lager.....	BF	49	16	24 00	1 50	25 50	.....	
L. L. Logan.....	BF	42	1	1 50	.....	1 50	82 50	
*R. O. Dickson.....	BR	45	13	43 00	85	43 85	.....	
I. S. Falconer.....	GC	8	4	13 00	.....	13 00	.....	
H. L. Wollard.....	DR	35	11	33 00	.....	33 00	.....	
Mrs. H. L. Wollard.....	DR	40	31	46 50	.....	45 50	.....	
Roscoe Figgins.....	DR	46	12	37 00	.....	37 00	.....	
W. B. Maris.....	DR	43	17	25 50	3 95	29 45	7 20		
R. J. Watson.....	BF	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50
M. H. Sexton.....	BF	20	9	13 50	.....	13 50	.....	
N. Twombly.....	BF	39	34	52 00	3 00	55 00	.....	
				698	363	614 05	17 55	631 60	133 30

Indiana

W. B. Ware.....	BR	29	6	22 00	.....	22 00	.....	
Irwin Williams.....	BR	35	10	32 00	4 50	36 60	.....	
J. S. Davis.....	DR	49	15	45 00	50	45 50	50		
Earl Young.....	BR	42	11	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	
J. L. Moore.....	BR	17	9	31 00	.....	31 00	.....	
Walter Bergherm.....	BR	40	18	60 00	3 05	63 05	.....	
Lewis Williams.....	BR	27	12	37 00	2 25	39 25	.....	
Cleve Smith.....	BR	25	2	6 00	5 75	11 75	.....	
H. Larimer.....	DR	24	6	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	
C. W. Lusk.....	USP	35	8	18 00	4 50	22 50	.....	
Maude Stivers.....	BF	22	9	13 50	75	14 25	.....	
M. S. Grimm.....	BR	40	9	27 00	7 25	34 25	26 50		
C. C. King.....	DR	40	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	
J. L. Lucas.....	GC	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 50
Mrs. H. Larimer.....	BF	6	4	6 00	2 25	8 25	2 50		
				451	122	352 50	31 05	383 55	133 00

East Michigan

G. H. McClenethan.....	BR	41	10	32 00	1 74	33 74	7 40		
Chas. Carter.....	GC	27	1	3 00	1 40	4 40	1 40		
C. B. Graham.....	GC	35	2	6 00	75	6 75	75		
Walter Graham.....	CK	43	3	9 00	1 40	10 40	.....	
G. C. Mynett.....	BR	49	10	32 00	25	32 25	25		
Merritt Munger.....	BR	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 75
C. Bair.....	BR	31	6	18 00	1 35	19 35	35		
F. E. Nurnberger.....	GC	42	15	46 00	2 80	48 80	2 80		
Jennie Peavey.....	WC	18	14	3 50	50	4 00	.....	
Zeno Stoddard.....	BF	34	14	21 00	75	21 75	.....	
Arthur Hyde.....	GC	37	12	40 00	3 15	43 15	.....	
A. B. Fisk.....	BR	13	1	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	
V. E. Toms.....	BR	36	6	18 00	8 10	26 10	60		
				426	94	232 50	22 19	254 69	139 30

Northern Illinois

Freda Earl.....	DA	11	8	27 00	5 50	32 50	.....	
Eugene Davis.....	CK	38	25	40 50	.....	40 50	.....	
G. J. Barber.....	BR	36	6	19 00	2 25	21 25	.....	
C. H. Page.....	BR	28	8	26 00	.....	26 00	.....	
Esther Lovegren.....	RT	31	31	38 75	11 50	50 25	.....	
Annie Swensen.....	RT	31	21	26 25	6 50	32 75	.....	
G. F. Angell.....	CK	41	21	35 50	.....	35 50	.....	
Minnie Wilson.....	BR	17	1	3 00	1 00	4 00	.....	
L. Clarke.....	BR	20	12	41 00	.....	41 00	.....	
				254	133	257 00	26 75	283 75

Wisconsin

Mrs. E. M. Bisbee.....	GC	44	7	21 00	10 50	31 50	.....	
Mrs. N. O. Kittleson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 45	3 45	3 45
J. W. Stoneman.....	BR	6	1	4 00	2 00	6 00	.....	
Mrs. Stoneman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 10	5 10	.....	
H. L. Heing.....	BR	39	12	39 00	.....	39 00	.....	
Ed. Engebretson.....	GC	37	9	32 00	1 70	33 70	.....	
Claud Morris.....	GC	37	10	31 00	75	31 75	.....	
				178	39	127 00	23 50	150 50	3 45

North Michigan

E. R. Bellows.....	DR	28	13	43 00	3 90	46 90	.....	
James L. Reid.....	BF	21	12	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	
LaRue Bartlett.....	BR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 35
A. P. Friday.....	DR	34	10	30 00	2 50	32 50	8 65		
Miss Edith Friday.....	BF	28	12	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	
Miss Hilda Friday.....	BF	22	3	4 50	.....	4 50	.....	
				193	77	154 00	10 90	164 90	99 00

West Michigan

*C. M. Joslin.....	USP	28	8	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	
A. A. McKelvey.....	DR	38	2	6 00	6 00		
O. A. Palmiter.....	GC	20	2 85	2 85	28 15		
				86	10	22 00	2 85	24 85	28 15

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis Editor

Report of Mission Fund for Three Months Ending March 1915

	MEMBERSHIP	REQUIRED	PAID	AMT. SHORT
E. Michigan	1,764	\$4,352 40	\$3,579 52	\$ 772 88
Indiana	1,611	4,188 60	2,039 77	2,148 83
N. Illinois	1,460	3,796 00	2,832 13	963 87
N. Michigan	795	2,067 00	986 25	1,080 75
S. Illinois	696	1,809 60	1,141 63	667 97
W. Michigan	2,485	6,461 00	4,353 22	2,107 78
Wisconsin	2,543	6,611 80	4,090 83	2,520 97
	11,264	\$29,286 40	\$17,023 35	\$10,263 05

College

The advanced rhetoric class recently gave an oratorical program in the chapel. The subjects of the five biographical speeches were: Woodrow Wilson, Ben. B. Lindsey, Helen Keller, James Whitcomb Riley, Geo. W. Goethals. The other speech was on "Perseverance." The musical numbers were a violin solo, a vocal solo, and a double number by the ladies' chorus.

The piano department gave two recitals the past week: one on Tuesday afternoon; the other Saturday evening. All appreciated the new grand piano rented by the students for the remainder of the year. Both the ladies' and the men's chorus sang one number.

Professor Grigg's recent visit was an inspiration to all. He spoke at vespers, also Sabbath morning at the regular church services.

Prof. W. E. Straw spent a few days visiting his alma mater before going to his future field of labor. He is under appointment as principal of Union College, South Africa. His family will join him at Hicksville, Ohio. They plan to sail from New York, April 20. Professor Straw spoke to the students at the chapel hour Monday morning on the subject of "What Constitutes a Man." After a few fitting farewell remarks by Professor Haughey, Professor Straw was presented with a cash present of ten dollars from the school as a small token of its interest in him. Every year adds more of the sons and daughters of E. M. C. to the number of those in the foreign fields.

An interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ludington was read at a recent chapel exercise. They sound a note of courage from Burma, also from the former students of the College whom they visited at various points on their trip to Rangoon.

The campus is receiving special attention from Elder Huffman and his helpers.

Miss Lucene Wright from Hillsdale College has recently enrolled as a student.

Broadview Notes

Professor Griggs spent a day with us last week. His talks and singing were enjoying by all.

The students and teachers are spending all of their spare time out on the farm. The spring planting is well under way. In addition to the regular farm work, a new orchard has been set out and a number of shade and ornamental trees have also been planted. A privet hedge is soon to replace the cumbersome fence in front of the lawn.

Saturday evening, April 3, the English rhetoric class gave an interesting program to an appreciative audience in the Seminary chapel. Besides the class orations, a ladies' quartette and other music added to the evening's enjoyment.

At the recent board meeting a campaign was inaugurated to clear up the Seminary debt during the present year. The students and teachers entered heartily into the movement. A love for the school and a spirit of sacrifice enabled our little school family to raise about \$900. Friends of the school have since added cash and pledges so that we have at present about \$5,000 promised to apply on our \$15,000 debt. Besides this one good brother has donated his horse and wagon to the school farm.

The faculty has been conducting a series of Bible lectures in the Seminary chapel. Six numbers were planned for and announced. Four of these have been given on Sunday evenings by different teachers. A number of neighbors are attending these meetings, and we are hoping that the seed thus sown will bear some fruit for the kingdom of God.

A BROADVIEW VOLUNTEER

Business Notices

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