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

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## Just Try It and See

You can, if you're willing, help others along.

Just try it and see.

A smile often leads to a laugh or a song,  
For joy is contagious and lasting and strong.  
Think only of gladness, and then you will find  
That you have a power to help all mankind.

Just try it and see.

Speak pleasantly always, and you will be blest.

Just try it and see.

Harsh words are a hind'rance and cause you unrest.  
They stop your endeavor to do what is best.  
Thus, thinking and speaking, if thoughtfully done,  
Bring sunshine and gladness to every one.

Just try it and see.

—Selected

## Early Observations—No. 23

### A Meeting House of Safety Built

After the experiences reported last had transpired, a friend came to the relief of our people. He said that Seventh-day Adventists should have a house of safety in which to worship God, and though he was not a member of our church [several members of his family belonged with us] he believed that we should be protected in our rights. His proposition was either to take up arms and fight for us, else to build us a meeting house so strong and impregnable that it would be a place of safety in which we could worship God and not be afraid. And it did not take long to convince him that a meeting house of our own with strong walls would be the better thing to provide. He then said to his people and to us: "I have a saw mill and plenty of oak timber and money enough at command to provide the kind of house you need, and you shall have it at my expense, unless you want to help." He soon proceeded to carry out his proposition. He sawed oak boards three inches thick and placed them on end jointed edge to edge and standing on strong sills. Then on the outside of these boards he nailed solid weather-boarding. He also provided strong wooden battons for the windows. This building he presented to our people, and it was thankfully accepted by them. But the senti-

met of the community changed. Some good people from among the persecutors joined our church thus proving that God makes the wrath of man to praise Him.

These hostile demonstrations are unpleasant to meet, but it is better to bear them in the fear of the Lord than to desert the cause when the enemy comes in like a flood.

WM. COVERT

## "Elmshaven"

Knowing that you are interested in Mother's health, I will write again.

From Wednesday, May 12, she was stronger, and was able to eat better than for several weeks. Thursday, May 20, she was not so well. Friday she could not eat anything, and for a few days she grew rapidly weaker.

Sunday, May 23, in the afternoon, Sister McEnterfer read her a letter from Elder F. C. Gilbert, telling about the progress of the work in Portland, Maine. She was much cheered to hear of prosperity in the Portland church.

Tuesday morning, May 25, she was very weak, but her mind seemed clear, and when I asked if she was comfortable, she said:

"I am very weak. I am sure that this is my last sickness. I am not worried at the thought of dying. I feel comforted all the time, that the Lord is near me. I am not anxious. The preciousness of the Saviour has been so plain to me. He has been a Friend. He has kept me in sickness and in health.

"I do not worry about the work I have done. I have done the best I could. I do not think that I shall be lingering long. I do not expect much suffering. I am thankful that we have the comforts of life in time of sickness. Do not worry. I go only a little before the others."

About 4 P. M. Tuesday, Elder and Mrs. Starr called to see her. She remembered them and spoke words of encouragement about their work.

May 27

W. C. WHITE

## East Michigan Conference

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

## Camp Meeting

At this writing all available rooms on first and second floors have been engaged for the camp meeting season. We have a few rooms left yet on the third floors. After these have been taken, orders for rooms will of necessity be filled with tents instead.

All prospects are for a large attendance at our camp meeting. Our tents will be nicely located and

I am trusting that we may have splendid weather so that none need stay away from the meeting because they are unable to obtain rooms.

The present outlook in the European conflict with Italy entering the arena of war, indicates that the angels that are holding the four winds are about to loose them. These are very interesting matters to Seventh-day Adventists, the import of which will be fully discussed during the camp meeting season. Come, bring your neighbors and ask the Lord's presence.

WM. GUTHRIE

### Bay City

We are glad to report a progressive work in this city. Since our last report five have been baptized and united with the church. There are several others who have begun to observe the Sabbath and are awaiting baptism. We expect to have a tent effort here this summer.

There has been a healthy increase in all funds so far this year. Several who have not been paying tithe for some time have begun to do so, and a number are taking hold of the two-per-cent plan.

We are thankful for past experiences and are pressing on in the closing work. We solicit your prayers.

H. B. WESTCOTT

### St. Charles and Chesaning

The Lord's blessing has attended the meetings that have been conducted by the writer in the past few months.

Sabbath, May 29, Elder Guthrie came to baptize those who have stepped out in obedience to the truth. His sermon at the morning service was very helpful. In the afternoon we gathered at the river in St. Charles where twenty-eight followed their Lord in baptism. Twenty-three of these will unite with the church in St. Charles; the others will join the church at Chesaning.

The dragon is wroth and some are passing through severe trials because they have obeyed the truth. Let us remember these new ones at the throne of grace.

IRA J. WOODMAN

### Jackson

The third angel's message is steadily and surely making its way in Jackson. The honest in heart are being searched out; and they seem to be just waiting for the light to come to them. Several families have acknowledged the truth and are under conviction. Some are keeping the Sabbath, but the enemy is trying to prevent them from attending the church services, and joining the church. Sabbath, May 29, sixteen were baptized. Several more will be baptized before the camp meeting in June.

Elder D. P. Wood delivered the memorial sermon to the soldiers, the Women's Relief Corps, and two other organizations at the Seventh-day Adventist church, Sunday evening, May 30. A good impression was made. Many said they were coming to church again, and more often.

Every department of the church is in an active growing condition. A successful church school year has just closed with Miss Ethel Gordon as teacher.

Sabbath, June 5, will be a jubilee service over the clearing of the indebtedness of the building fund.

"Abide in the past and you abide alone; go forward and you go with God."

KATHERINE M. DUNHAM

### Sabbath School Convention

Our sixth and last for this season will be held at Bay City, June 11-13. Saginaw, Edenville, Coleman, Midland, and Mt. Forest are invited to participate; also all isolated people within convenient distance.

At each convention we have had excellent meetings, a deep spiritual service, especially on Sabbath-day. We trust none shall fail to attend who possibly can come. The Sabbath schools need these occasions, that there shall be proper improvement in the work.

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER

### Thirteenth Sabbath

May none forget the Thirteenth Sabbath offering for the Northern Spanish-American Mission Fields. We trust new plans will be put into operation to increase our gifts June 26.

MRS. L. S. WHEELER

### Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, A. J. Clark

### Field Report

It was my privilege to spend Sabbath, May 15, at Carterville, and I believe that day was one which will long be remembered by the members of the church. Services were held Sabbath evening and Sabbath morning, and in the afternoon twelve were baptized. Ten of these were received as members of the Carterville church and two joined other churches. Two members were also added to the church on profession of faith. Elder E. F. Ferris, Brethren J. O. Ferris, A. L. Van Fossen, and the writer were present.

In the afternoon Brother Van Fossen conducted a very interesting service with the church from the standpoint of an experience meeting in which the canvassers related encouraging experiences.

Sabbath and Sunday, May 22 and 23, the conference committee visited Fox River Academy, where we met in joint session with the Northern Illinois committee to consider plans for the future of the academy. A very interesting meeting was held. On Sunday evening the closing exercises of the school took place. Seven were graduated, three of them being Southern Illinois students.

At this time our committee laid plans for our camp meeting. I believe the Lord is going to be with us and bless us at this meeting, and I feel that all ought to begin immediately to plan to attend.

A. J. CLARK

### Martinsville

We closed the regular series of meetings here April 18, with an addition of fourteen members to the church as a result of the work done by all. Others

showed a deep interest in the truth but did not take a stand.

On Sabbath, May 8, Elder Clark and the writer were with this church again, and it was a day long to be remembered by the dear brethren and sisters because of the victories gained. At this time four more precious souls courageously took their stand for the truth and united with the church, making a total of eighteen additions. In the afternoon fifteen were baptized, the other three having previously followed their Lord in this rite. There is a general determination to continue the work begun, as the prejudice which did exist against the church has greatly lessened.

The experience of this church should, and can be, repeated by many of the churches in our conference. Let me tell you the secret of the experience. The church members worked for their friends and neighbors.

E. F. FERRIS

## West Michigan Conference

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

### Paying the Debts

It is noticeable that the Seventh-day Adventist denomination has entered upon a definite campaign for the payment of all our institutional debts as a partial preparation for the coming of the Lord.

This is certainly encouraging, and all the more so because at last we are beginning to heed the instruction given, "Shun debt as you would shun the leprosy," and it is now the rule that those in official responsibility in our conferences and institutions are actually putting into practice that which has been so often repeated in resolutions; namely, that the Lord's work must not be advanced on a debt basis. Churches, conferences, and unions are now discouraged from entering upon enterprises on borrowed money or upon anything of a nature to handicap them in bearing a proportionate share of the world-wide work.

The Lake Union, in harmony with every other union in America, has set about determinedly to pay its debts. As the headquarters of the denomination was so long located in our territory, many eyes will be directed toward West Michigan, and I am sure the Lord expects us to set a worthy example. I am especially glad that in this forward move it is my lot to outline the work before us to loyal and tried veterans of many former campaigns,—to a people who have long loved the third angel's message, and have shown their willingness to sacrifice for it.

Not many years ago, statistics showed West Michigan's debt to be in round numbers \$44,000. This had been materially reduced before the present administration came in at Kalamazoo camp-meeting three years ago, but I must confess the amount staggered me at that time.

Since then, by direct donations, large and small, reduction of interest rates, careful handling of the two-per-cent, some annuity contracts, etc. the work of reduction has gone on quietly and steadily.

Last year the students' move to clear Emmanuel Missionary College of debt led up to several councils

of the Lake Union Committee and the various local conference committees on the subject of our institutional debts, with the result that each committee agreed to clear up a pro rata of the College debt after setting apart \$5,000 to be raised by the students and teachers themselves. We are now assured that the victory is in sight; so much so that we have been calling for some large donations and pledges on condition that the whole debt is cleared forthwith.

Elder Christian and myself canvassed the Berrien Springs community with the result that \$3,500 was pledged there. Several other substantial gifts and pledges have been made from other parts of the conference. After examining the whole problem carefully in counsel with the executive committee and Elder Christian at our committee meeting in Grand Rapids May 20, I am prepared to state that if all our people take hold and raise our twenty-cents-a-week for missions, and additionally \$6,000 within one year, West Michigan can sing the song of full deliverance from all our debts and at the same time carry on our share of the world mission work.

In view of this, the committee authorized me to present the matter to all our people and call in the help necessary in visiting all the churches, giving them an opportunity to have a part in this blessed work.

I trust that God will help us to find several more large gifts, but we feel that all, even those of small means, should have a chance for a part in it.

Soliciting your prayers, and faithful cooperation, we will explain further details of the plan and progress later.

C. F. McVAGH

### Battle Creek

The first four days I was in Battle Creek were very profitable days. I had many good visits, and secured orders for books and periodicals to the amount of \$121.70—an average of \$30.42 per day. I made thirty-six visits.

Brother Babcock is visiting the church with me, as he is the church librarian. This is as it should be. He is a good visitor, and most excellent help in this line of work. I feel happy to have him with me.

The brethren we visit are generally of good courage, rejoicing in the blessed hope, and many are looking for the coming of our Saviour very soon. I trust we will all be active in the service of the Master in this little time of waiting, and daily have on the armor, that we may be able to stand in the trying times that are about to break upon us.

Sabbath I held services at the Urbandale church, and we had a good time together.

Sunday night I attended a meeting in the Tabernacle, conducted by Sister Votaw from India. Her subject was "Burma."

E. I. BEEBE

### News Notes

Elder U. S. Anderson and family will make up a tent company for work in the vicinity of Decatur this summer.

Elder Garret has been holding meetings at Hartford and reports an encouraging attendance at that

place. It is expected that he will be connected with the tent company at Albion this summer.

The home missionary work in Grand Rapids is growing. More literature is being distributed, and working prayer bands are being organized.

Encouraging reports come from Ionia. A few faithful souls have organized a Sabbath school and have begun regular home missionary work. We expect to see this develop into a church.

A letter from Brother Garret tells of finding a family that has begun to keep the Sabbath as a result of reading a book sold to them by Brother O. A. Palmiter. This is certainly good news and very encouraging, not only to Brother Palmiter but to all the canvassers. With the books in their homes many are bound to read themselves into the truth.

A letter from a church elder expresses disappointment that our conference laborers do not send in more personal reports of work done. Our people have a right to expect this. Perhaps the laborers have thought that the news from the office was sufficient, but the people appreciate frequent reports signed by the workers themselves.

Elder Reefman has been asked by the executive committee to join the president in visiting churches this summer.

Dr. D. Paulson and Elder Jorgensen attended and assisted in the closing exercises at Cedar Lake Academy.

Reports indicate that the church school work in the conference has been prospered. Most of the schools are closing with bills all paid. Systematic work in gathering funds during vacation will greatly assist the work for next year.

We are glad to report the baptism at Rock Lake near Cedar Lake. Elders Lamson and Jorgensen administered the ordinance to thirty-six candidates, twenty-six from Cedar Lake and ten from Edmore. Brother Lamson has another class in training for baptism later. The baptisms for the first four months of 1915 count up to nearly one hundred.

## North Michigan Conference

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

### Among the Churches

Recently I had the privilege of visiting a few companies in the Upper Peninsula. Elders L. H. Christian and S. Mortenson accompanied me to Iron River where we held meetings from Thursday night until Sunday night. On Sunday night the church was filled with interested listeners. The meetings were conducted in the Swedish language, as a number cannot understand English. My talks were interpreted by Elder Mortenson. Their numbers are small but they seem determined to carry the message forward and I look for progress.

From this place Elder Christian and I went to Harris where we have a good sized church of French and Belgians. They have lately been making some repairs and changes in their church and now have a very neat house of worship. Each year they conduct a church school for their children.

I next went to Menominee where Brother S. C. Hannon has been working in the interests of the French work. In carrying forward this work he held some meetings in English at a small place north of Menominee and as a result a large number are deeply stirred. Although he has not presented the Sabbath truth to them they are studying the question and he expects that a number there will be obedient to the truth.

I next visited Riverside and Gladstone. Some have moved away from Riverside but still they have a good interest. New ones are planning on baptism at camp meeting. Elder Bellows is located at Gladstone and has a fine class of people that will be ready for baptism at the time of camp meeting. One remarkable case of healing of one of the members there was told me. This instance of God's care for His children has brought courage and hope to the new converts and others are deeply stirred.

At all of these places I spoke of the importance of the camp meeting and we look for a large attendance.

J. J. IRWIN

### Gladstone Camp Meeting

The camp meeting last year was considered the best we have ever held in the north. This year we have at least two reasons for believing that this meeting will be far ahead of last year in its blessings. Since we met last year events of tremendous magnitude have occurred which signify very much to the waiting people of God. Then, too, the past year has been one of increased missionary activity on the part of the people and the relating of the experiences will bring courage and hope to all.

Brethren and sisters, we cannot expect many more camp meetings. Let us make the most of them while the opportunity lasts. Excellent help in the ministerial line has been promised us. Let us pray earnestly that the rich blessing of the Lord will be with us from the very first.

Remember the place and date, Gladstone, in the city park at the foot of Eighth Street near the bay, and the date is June 17-27.

J. J. IRWIN

### Estey

Last fall a letter was received from a brother living in the southeastern part of Gladwin County, saying that there was a Sabbath school at a little place called Estey; so I went there. I found that some who had moved in from East Michigan were working for their neighbors and had them interested. I began meetings with them and a good interest was aroused. The enemy worked hard, but the truth took hold upon hearts. Before the cold weather set in seven were baptized. The meetings continued until the last of January. Thirty-two signed the Covenant, including the eight from East Michigan. Brother Webster came and baptized eighteen, and two others were baptized at Mt. Pleasant last fall, so we now have twenty-eight. Others that were not quite ready expect to be baptized later.

The company plan to build a church, also expect to have a church school. A church will be organized when Brother Irwin gets time to go there.

The Lord has had a watchful care over the work, and the changes in the lives of some from Catholicism to the third angel's message, or from believing nothing, makes their faces beam with joy, and they are working to get others to see as they do. May the Lord continue to bless them. F. E. FENNER

### Notes Here and There

I spent the second Sabbath and Sunday of May with the little company at Brutus. A Sabbath school is now reorganized with an average attendance of about a dozen. Many others in the village are interested as was evidenced by the large attendance at the public services conducted each evening.

At Wolverine a week later I was pleased to meet with a company of about fifteen Sabbath-keepers and their interested neighbors. Some of these are members of the Wildwood church but live too far away to have church privileges. It was decided to organize a Sabbath school here and to do everything possible by missionary efforts to develop a company of believers. While on this trip I took advantage of the opportunity to visit the believers at Boyne City, and to speak to the Gaylord church en route.

Being called to Mesick to conduct the funeral services of Sister Wheeler, I spent Sabbath and Sunday with this church. This was a privilege I enjoyed as Mesick was my first American home. The elder has been conducting public meetings and there is a good interest in the message. We look for this church to grow as a result of the splendid missionary spirit of the members. S. E. KELLMAN

### The Book Tent at Gladstone

The interest by the public in our literature was never greater than now. Our churches are demonstrating their ability to become living centers for radiating the truth of God. Many are planning to purchase literature at camp meeting. We will have at this meeting the efficient services of Elder W. W. Eastman and Brother J. W. Mace, who will give instruction in methods of work. We know that this will be the most helpful meeting you have ever had.

The book tent will have for sale all the latest publications.

The Gladstone camp meeting will soon be a reality. June 17 is not far away. We should all remember this important meeting in our prayers daily that God may accomplish a great work for His people. The interest in the meeting by our people in the north is encouraging, and we look for a record attendance. We are sending the Camp Meeting Special to every family in the north.

### Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
President, Wm. A. Westworth

### Notes Notes

At a recent meeting of our Tri-City Sanitarium Board, held at the Sanitarium in Moline, Brother

W. C. Foreman presented his resignation as business manager of the institution. Brother Foreman's long connection with the sanitarium and the faithful work done during this connection made it very hard for the brethren of the board to release him, but because of his wish to have the privileges of a church school he desired to accept the call to the business management of the Iowa Sanitarium. With this consideration in mind the board reluctantly accepted his resignation. Brother H. H. Todd of Battle Creek will take up the work as manager of the sanitarium at an early date. We are glad to secure the services of Brother Todd, and believe that his long experience will make him a strong factor in the success of this institution.

The worker's meeting which was held at the Fox River Academy from May 20-23, was a successful season. A goodly number of the conference workers and church elders and other officers were present, and the Lord was near to bless. Among other considerations of this meeting was one relating to the school, and in a joint session of the conference committees of the Northern and Southern Illinois conferences a unanimous recommendation was passed to be presented to the conferences at their next annual meeting. This recommendation makes the Southern Illinois Conference a part owner of the academy property and enlists their cooperation in the management and responsibilities of the academy. The unanimous sentiment expressed by the members of both committees seems to warrant us in expecting a very close harmony and active cooperation between the two conferences to make the academy a success.

The time for the annual camp meeting of the Northern Illinois Conference is definitely settled as August 25 to September 5. The exact place has as yet not been fully decided upon, but due announcement will be made at an early date.

WM. A. WESTWORTH

### Some Ways of Helping the Colporteur

Many of the readers have an earnest desire to help the faithful colporteur, and would like to know how. The following letter is one suggestion:

"We live in the northern part of ——— County, and we will welcome any of the canvassers who may be working around here. Our home is open to them at any time they want to drop in."

Another way is to earnestly pray for the colporteurs. Take the weekly report in the HERALD and remember all canvassers that the Master may help them to keep close to His side and grant them such success as He deems best. We would earnestly request a share in your petitions. C. J. TOLF

### Our Italian Missionary Society

Our missionary society was organized last fall after our camp meeting, and since then we have held our meeting each week in connection with our prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

We are few in number, but as in the building of Jerusalem, each one has a mind to work. Even some who have not yet accepted the truth entirely are zealous in giving away tracts and papers and in interesting their friends to attend our meetings.

Elder Calderone holds a class once a week in which he gives instruction on holding Bible studies. Several of our members who work in the shop in the day time are busy evenings and Sundays in reading the Bible with their acquaintances, and thus has been awakened in their hearts a desire to hear more and to attend the church service.

The ladies' prayer band meets once a week at the homes of interested persons, and unitedly we pray for the conversion of special souls. God has heard and answered prayer. One mother goes to a shop where women are employed doing finishing work and sits down and reads the Bible to them while they work.

We are united in a band of Christian love, and have faith that God who is our strength will work through us in warning the many Italians in Chicago. Remember us in your prayers.

The following is a report of the work done for the quarter ending March 31:

Letters written 37, letters received 26, missionary visits 401, Bible studies 138, subscriptions taken 5, papers sold 96, papers given away 264, books sold 23, books lent 22, tracts sold 9, tracts given away 152, hours of Christian help work 138, articles of clothing given away 11, number of meals provided 8.

VESTA CASH, *Secretary*

### Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.  
President, E. A. Bristol

### News Notes

Elder Sanders visited the Rochester church last Sabbath and conducted a baptismal service.

Elder L. H. Christian, and E. A. Bristol, and Brother C. E. Garnsey visited the Muncie church last Sabbath in the interests of the sanitarium work. Brother Garnsey gave a stereopticon lecture, showing methods and results of medical work, which was very interesting and appreciated by all.

Get your offering ready for the Thirteenth Sabbath which comes June 26. This is for our near neighbors on the South, the Spanish-American field. The call is for \$19,000 to support this work for one year.

Brother B. F. Halstead of South Bend was a caller at the office this week.

Elder E. R. Lauda and Brother T. S. Copeland have begun meetings at Mishawaka. Elder Lauda writes that the prospects are bright for a good interest and attendance. He has ordered 1,000 of the Family Bible Teacher, and a like amount of Present Truth Series No. 5 for distribution there. Miss Gertrude Sims has taken up Bible work in connection with this effort.

Brother H. M. Kelly and wife have moved to Indianapolis to take part in the tent effort. A good location for the tent has been secured on the corner of East Michigan and Arsenal streets, across from the Technical Institute grounds.

Sister Rasmusson has returned to her work, and is much improved in health.

Brethren John and James Moore of Anderson called at the office last Monday. Brother John is actively engaged in the canvassing work, and has been wonderfully blessed in his efforts.

Word has been received from Brother Frank Dudley that a good location has been secured for the tent meetings at Fortville. Brother John Vance and wife of Richmond will assist Brethren Rader and Dudley in this effort.

We have received a number of orders for cooking oil and are now in a position to furnish our people with a first grade cotton-seed oil in five gallon cans at \$4.20 per can. Send us a trial order.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plake were callers at the office last week.

### Jasonville

Sabbath, May 22, was another day of enjoyment for the little flock here. Seven more were baptized and united with the church. After the baptism, Sabbath school and meeting were held in the grove near the water.

A good interest still prevails at this place and the entire church unites in soliciting your prayers.

G. W. RADER

### Wisconsin Conference

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

### Green Bay and Hancock

May 4, I began meetings in our church at Green Bay. May 6, Elder F. Stebbeds joined me and we continued the meetings till Sunday night. Sabbath was a glad day for all. In the afternoon we gathered on the bank of a running brook about four miles from the city, where thirteen were baptized. Among these was a brother sixty-five years of age who renounced the Roman Catholic Church to accept the third angel's message. The Lord surely is leading the honest in heart out of darkness into light.

From there I came to Hancock, where Professor Straw and I formerly held a series of meetings. Here eleven were baptized, uniting with the church known as the Plainfield church. The old building has been repaired and regular Sabbath services are being held. Brother Archie Straw was elected as leader.

May all put their trust in God and prove faithful to the end for it is God that giveth the increase.

P. C. HANSON

### Superior

We have hesitated to report, having found in the past that the first outlook sometimes proves a disappointment. We can truly say we have sailed a stormy sea. At times it seemed as though God would give us a good harvest, and then the enemy would raise a storm to scatter our work. This but drove us to God for strength and He gave us the victory. We are sure our dear brethren and sisters have been praying for us. The result is that twenty-six have been baptized this season. Two of these have gone back; however, we have had many precious experiences.

One of our great drawbacks has been the lack

of a proper meeting house. We thought of building a church, but the work at Surperior is yet in its infancy and we have not attempted it. The lots alone would cost from \$1,800 to \$2,500. Providentially we are able to buy a good church building in a respectable locality for only \$2,150, but \$150 must be paid July 6. We feel that God who owns the world, and who has helped us so many times before, will give us the means needed within the stated time. Pray for us and the work here.

C. EDWARDSSEN

### Brussels

It was my privilege recently to visit this interesting portion of the large Belgian settlement located in Brown and Door counties. My purpose in going there was to find a suitable location for a proposed French tent effort the coming summer.

Since there are no trains running through this town, I went with Dr. M. O. Bently and his family in their automobile. Starting from Sawyer we took a round about route through Little Sturgeon in order to get a better view of the country, which is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen. The claim is made that there is no better fruit land this side of California. Prosperity is in evidence on every hand. The whole country is intersected with macadamized roads and the people live in beautiful modern houses. While the population is entirely of Belgian descent, they all speak English fluently. This is due to the English school system.

I made a thorough inquiry into the spiritual welfare of the people, and learned that while the great majority are Roman Catholic, the Episcopalians and Spiritualists have been successful in raising up strong churches. The latter are especially active. Many thrilling tales are related by them of the visits by the spirits and the marvelous cures of their doctor who, though ignorant in every sense of the word, is able to write out prescriptions which produce wonderful results.

It will take more than ordinary courage and faith to undertake and prosecute a work among this class of people. But "If God be for us who can be against us?"

S. C. HANNON

### Vacation at Walderly

Vacation at Walderly means a short rest from studies while the physical powers are doubly taxed for a few weeks. It is a time when, instead of the majority leaving they remain and a few more are added. At present there are thirty-four students in the home.

The work is progressing well, hindered only by the present cold northeasterly rains. During the warm weather a part of our garden was planted. We have peas, salsify, carrots, lettuce, radishes, parsnips, onions, cucumbers, squashes, melons, and potatoes in the garden, and tomatoes, cabbage and celery in the green-house. We also have one-fourth acre of strawberries set out.

A few of the boys are working on the boys' home. It has two stories besides a large basement. The first floors are now laid and we hope to have it ready for use by next fall.

The shingle-mill, sawmill, and planer are all busy. There are about 275,000 feet of logs still in the yard.

Dr. Thornton recently made a trip to Chetek to treat several patients there.

Mrs. Emery of Amery, Wis., is visiting her granddaughter, Minnie Robinson, at the school.

School begins the first week in June.

### News Note

The Kickapoo believers are planning in the following ways to increase their offerings to missions: One will give a part of her turkey increase, another will set a hen, another is planting sorghum, two are selling "World's Crisis," and some are working in other ways. They are anxious to make their apportionment.

### Report of Home Missionary Work for the First Quarter of 1915

	East Mich.	Indiana	N. Ill.	N. Mich.	S. Ill.	W. Mich.	Wisc.	Totals
Letters written	409	242	1231	462	116	686	271	3417
Letters received	122	40	584	203	66	300	54	1379
Personal missionary visits	1010	505	4193	781	342	2396	450	9677
Bible readings and cottage meetings	261	158	1899	143	124	398	150	3133
Subscriptions taken for periodicals	141	44	236	47	179	133	36	816
Papers sold	4250	951	4836	2019	328	544	1500	14428
Papers mailed, lent, or given away	11395	11380	23981	7038	7775	11379	4124	77072
Books sold	923	407	726	318	336	752	40	3502
Books lent or given away	366	302	538	176	126	218	277	2003
Tracts sold	34	23	3508	99	476	.....	.....	4140
Tracts lent or give away	6560	5052	23805	1658	2813	9588	1242	50718
Hours of Christian help work	1883	340	2333	662	492	1079	1103	7892
Articles of clothing given away	701	353	1110	197	179	749	270	3559
Number of meals provided	281	444	899	167	225	176	88	2280
Number of treatments given	395	71	163	47	82	39	61	858
Signers for temperance pledge	52	.....	106	13	7	14	48	240
Offerings for home missions	\$112 50	48 56	312 46	84 42	27 86	231 93	50 17	867 90
Number of conversions	16	2	26	13	5	1	89	152
Reading racks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22
Missionary meetings every Sabbath	.....	.....	4	2	4	25	.....	35
Missionary meetings on Fourth Sabbath	.....	90	10	9	5	.....	.....	33
Number reporting	.....	.....	453	162	63	265	.....	943



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Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

The LAKE UNION HERALD for last week has not yet been sent out. This number was the Medical Missionary Special of which announcement has been made. It will be sent to the different camp meetings, and mailed to the regular subscribers in each state at the time of the camp meeting or immediately after.

In a recent number of the HERALD we announced that Elder G. B. Thompson would attend the early camp meetings in this Union. Owing to circumstances, Brother Thompson is unable to meet his appointment. We are glad to inform our readers that Elder F. M. Wilcox, editor of the *Review and Herald*, is attending our early meetings. The indications are that our camp meetings this year will be of special interest and blessing.

The June number of the *Protestant Magazine* contains a full report of an address by the editor, Prof. W. W. Prescott, on the subject, "Why We Are Protestants." It would probably be rather a difficult matter for many of our own people to put into definite form the best reasons for separation from Rome, but those who are giving a message against the beast and his image ought to be most intelligent on this subject.

## Business Notices

WANTED.—A home for a strong, robust girl 12 years of age. Address Mrs. H. A. Olsen, R. F. D. 5, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

FOR SALE.—One 9-room house with good cellar and wood shed; one 5-room house three village lots, in the thriving village of Otsego, Mich. Seventh-day Adventist church and school privileges. Address Zol B. Carpenter, R. F. D. 1, Box 20, Plainwell, Mich.

ADELPHIAN MERCANTILE CO., HOLLY, MICH., has a few cases of high garde, medium-sized, ripe olives at \$5.75 per case of 6-gal. from Holly. Cooking Oil in 5-gal. cans, Brotherhood, \$3.75; Wesson, \$4.25. Other prices on application.

## Indiana Sanitarium Pledges to May 25, 1915

Total Reported	\$5931 00	Sarah Craig	\$30 00
Amos Balkar	30 00	Lucile Gilbert	15 00
Floyd M. King	10 00	Curtis Benedict	15 00
Katherine Voth	40 00	F. A. Loop	50 00
B. F. Periman	25 00	Walter Love	25 00
Andrew Griffie	25 00	M. B. Chambers	25 00
H. M. White	50 00	Millie Lampher	25 00
H. E. Ford	15 00	Martha Hutchison	25 00
William Morrison	5 00	Guy F. Hieber	25 00
Mrs. Julia Riehm	10 00	Wm. Fairchild	10 00

Mrs. Katherine Mason	10 00	Mrs. Louisa Barley	200 00
Lydia Tudor	10 00	A. E. Stutzman	10 00
Mrs. C. F. Hinton	10 00	H. R. Burelison	20 00
Carl Johnson	30 00	Mrs. Winkler	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. Weaver	100 00	D. Cunningham, Jr.	50 00
Cleve Smith	10 00	Amy Hawk	5 00
Mrs. Kennedy	100 00	Oran Richardson	10 00
		Total	6961 00

## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

May 28, 1915

Northern Illinois					West Michigan				
Agents	Bk.	Hrs.	Ors.	Total	Agents	Bk.	Hrs.	Ors.	Total
L. Clarke.....BR	10			6 50	L. E. Fisher.....BR	31	12		38 00
Faith Potter.....DA	35	6		31 50	O. A. Palmiter.....GC	35	8		29 00
Annie Swensen.....Del	34				Karl F. Ambse.....HM	17	6		15 75
H. Halenz.....HM	24	11		25 00	Geo. DeCamp.....CK	24	8		13 00
C. H. Page.....BR	29	7		31 00	V. W. Ferney.....BR	30	9		27 75
Gabriel Vas.....BR	63			30 64	*Jas. Lowry.....BR	63	24		77 55
G. F. Angell.....Del	20	3		7 25	Carl E. Willis.....BR	34	7		24 25
G. J. Barber.....Del	47			7 50	*E. M. Phillips.....GC	78	19		62 45
Eugene Davis.....BR	9	5		15 00			313	93	287 75
Tait Buck.....DR	20	5		20 25	Wisconsin				
*A. Johnson.....PG	53	16		51 20	C. G. Hanson.....GC	11	2		9 00
Mrs. N. White.....DA	25			9 00	H. B. Lundquist.....GC	12	3		12 75
	269	53		234 84	Galena Johnson.....GC	31	6		18 00
*Indiana					N. O. Kittleson.....GC	31	4		13 00
†R. R. Coble.....GC	18	4		12 00	*Claud Morris.....GC	126	41		130 75
Cleve Smith.....DR	34	22		57 00	E. M. Bisbee.....GC	13	2		8 25
M. S. Grimm.....BR	44	16		52 00	*Ethel Simonds.....BR	81	5		18 55
†Irwin Williams.....BR	41	10		31 00	Henry Bernitt.....DR	36	5		18 50
Chas. Lusk.....BR	64	29		97 00	*F. Passer.....GC	48	19		59 75
C. C. King.....DR	58	16		49 00	*J. W. Stoneman.....Del	21	4		13 00
†Lewis Williams.....BR	36	10		33 25	W. Anderson.....BR	45	8		30 50
J. S. Davis.....DR	38	5		15 75			456	93	332 05
D. S. Hammond.....BR	40	13		52 00	*East Michigan				
J. L. Moore.....BR	39	16		53 00	†F. W. Brainard.....BR	9	1		3 00
W. B. Ware.....BR	45	11		40 25	C. Bair.....BR	34	11		35 75
†W. Bergherm.....Del	55	6		19 05	†G. McClenathan.....BR	38	10		41 75
†Gus Ansonge.....GC	20	1		3 00	†G. K. Evans.....BR	37	11		36 00
†C. J. Hardson.....BR	2	2		4 00	†Harley Botimer.....BR	38	16		49 00
†H. Larimer.....DR	16	3		9 00	†Floyd Myers.....GC	19	7		33 50
	550	164		527 55	†F. E. Coffman.....WC	11	25		6 25
*Southern Illinois					Chas. Carter.....GC	76	4		27 70
Roscoe Figgins.....DR	50	13		44 00	Walter Graham.....Del	30	1		3 70
P. M. Carr.....Del	71	34		53 50	F. M. Curtis.....BR	47	9		33 50
R. J. Watson.....Del	62	44		66 00	C. B. Graham.....Del	29	4		13 05
Dennis Drury.....BF	91	68		105 00	†Merritt Munger.....Del	10			
Hugh Stearns.....Del	92	69		104 50	O. D. Pettit.....Del	33	8		26 00
Frank Drury.....Del	84	44		68 00	†G. C. Mynett.....BR	45	10		31 75
Katherine Drury.....BF	91	77		119 50			456	122	340 95
Edward Drury.....BF	79	51		76 50	*North Michigan				
N. Twombly.....Del	81	12		18 50	Mrs. G. F. Ernst.....BR	18	6		17 50
†Wm. Kelle.....HW	13	19		23 85	Jas. L. Reid.....BF	22	11		19 25
A. P. Lager.....BF	89	72		115 00	Hilda Friday.....BF	63	19		31 20
†Jerry Suda.....BR	38	13		41 00	A. P. Friday.....DR	66	19		51 75
C. W. Saunders.....HM	32	25		56 75	Edith Friday.....BF	63	21		34 95
I. S. Falconer.....Del	51	15		26 75	†Orville Snowden.....BF	25	6		10 00
M. H. Sexton.....BR	26	12		38 00	Milton Marks.....BR	85	16		54 00
G. W. Peterson.....Del	82	14		21 00	E. R. Bellows.....DR	37	11		33 75
W. B. Maris.....DR	63	21		71 70					
†G. W. Puffer.....	56	118		29 50					
	1121	722		1078 05					
Magazine Sales									
Northern Illinois									
					379 106 262 00				

## Magazine Sales

## Northern Illinois

Name	Hr	Si	LH	Wa	T	Total
A. Swensen.....	11	9		31	59	\$ 9 90
Mrs. N. White.....						24 00
E. Lovegren.....	15	10		14	27	5 10
A. M. Tatton.....	36					12 80
	62	16		45	86	51 80

86 Agents

3544 1353 3063 19

\*Two weeks

Del. Agents delivering

†One week

## Camp Meeting Dates

Wisconsin, Stevens Point,	June 10-20
N. Michigan, Gladstone,	June 17-27
East Michigan, Holly,	June 24 to July 4
West Michigan, Charlotte,	Aug. 12-22
Indiana, ———,	Aug. 19-29
N. Michigan, Mt. Pleasant,	Aug. 26 to Sept. 5
S. Illinois, Springfield,	Sept. 2-12
Northern Illinois, ———,	Aug. 26 to Sept. 5