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

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Why I Am Here

Cease wondering why you came;

Stop looking for faults and flaws;

Stand up today in your strength and say,

"I am part of God's great cause.

However full the world, there is room for an honest man;

It had need of me or I would not be, I am here to strengthen the plan."

—Selected

Report of Home Missionary Work For First Quarter of 1915

After an absence of five months from my office, in which time I have visited many of our local churches and institutions, and six camp meetings, particularly in the interests of our great home missionary awakening, the writer is pleased to get home again and to the office for a short time at least. I am glad to be able to bring back a good report. Never before have I seen such a keen interest on the part of our dear people to take hold and do work for God. This interest is being fostered by our conference presidents and conference workers. We have all more or less awakened to the fact that less preaching and more teaching along the lines of practical home missionary work is God's ideal. "Let church members, during the week, act their part faithfully, and on the Sabbath relate their experiences. The meeting will then be as meat in due season, bringing to all present new life and fresh vigor. When God's people see the great need of working as Christ worked for the conversion of sinners, the testimonies borne by them in the Sabbath service will be filled with power."—*Testimonies for the Church,* Vol. VII, pages 19, 20.

There is a decided change for the better. We are glad to report an increase for the first quarter of 1915 in our home missionary report, of fourteen out of the twenty counts, over any previous quarter. Some columns show figures reaching beyond the half million. The largest increase of souls won over any previous quarter is 247, or 911 conversions for the quarter. The full report will soon be published.

We know that you will rejoice with us in this good

showing for the first quarter. Faithfulness on the part of every member in quickly seizing and making the most of every opportunity will guarantee an increase for every succeeding quarter. Can we depend on you? Be sure to keep a faithful report of all work done and pass it in through the regular channels. With such a splendid assortment of tracts, small books, periodicals, and magazines, as we have to work with, there is every encouragement to warrant us in looking for a still greater increase. With an army of from seventy to eighty thousand strong, with such effective agencies as are at our command, shall we not every one unselfishly, untiringly, do all in our power to win souls for Christ. Now is the time to put forth every energy in behalf of the lost. "It is high time to awake out of sleep."

"The same intensity of desire to save sinners that marked the life of the Saviour marks the life of His true follower. The Christian has no desire to live for self. He delights to consecrate all that he has and is to the Master's service. He is moved by an inexpressible desire to win souls to Christ."—*Testimonies for the Church,* Vol. VII, page 10.

This is the attitude of many but there are others who are still inactive. We invite you to join us in the great work to be done, and while you labor, do as our Master did, as recorded in Genesis the first chapter, keep and give a faithful report of each day's activities. We are glad to see the list of those at work and reporting growing—but there are many thousands who are doing nothing, reporting nothing. We ask for the cooperation of every leader to the end that this condition may be changed, improved. "God expects personal service from every one to whom He has intrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time."—*Testimonies for the Church,* Vol. IX, page 30.

F. W. PAAP

Early Observations—No. 26

The Dime Tabernacle and Its Dedication

Not quite forty years ago we were building the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, and then it was known as the "Dime Tabernacle." Every member of our people were asked to give ten cents a month for one year with a suggestion that funds would be provided in this way to defray the cost of the building. Probably one-third of the cost of this meeting house was raised in this way. The cost exceeded \$25,000. The dedication occurred April 20, 1879. The sermon was preached by Elder J. N. Andrews, using two texts, Rom. 5:1; Rev. 14:12. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder A. S. Hutchins of Vermont.

Elder Andrews had gone to Switzerland as our first foreign missionary in 1874 but returned on furlough to this country, and so he was available for the dedicatory sermon as herein stated. This was an important meeting for Seventh-day Adventists and therefore an extensive invitation was sent out asking our people to be present. And when the ushers were making room for as many as possible they requested that all Seventh-day Adventist ministers be seated on the rostrum and so all our preachers found room there. Not only was the occasion one of interest to Seventh-day Adventists, but it was also a notable occasion for the city of Battle Creek, for the Tabernacle was the largest meeting house in the State of Michigan, and thousands of people wished to be present at the dedicatory services. It was therefore advised that every available space be used to accommodate as many as possible. The building has spacious doors at each of the four corners and the ushers opened them all and carefully counted the number of people who were admitted to the services. These ushers reported that 3,649 persons were accommodated in the building and that more than a thousand persons were turned away for lack of room.

Many large congregations have been seated in the Tabernacle since the day of the dedication but none have exceeded the count made on the day of its dedication, April 20, 1879.

It seemed a large undertaking for our people to erect and equip the Battle Creek Tabernacle when they did it, but the splendid service which it has rendered the cause has proved to us all the wisdom of the investment.

WM. COVERT

"Elmshaven"

There has been no decided change in Mother's condition during the past two weeks. She gradually grows weaker, and for five or six days has seldom spoken above a whisper. Today she said to me that she was thankful that the Lord continues His mercies; and a little later, in broken sentences, she expressed her confidence and trust.

After I had prayed with her, and spoken of the glad day when Christ will make all things new and we shall meet our dear ones around His throne, she expressed her hope that the time would not be long.

Last Sunday morning she was feeling a little better than for several days, and Elder and Mrs. G. B. Starr came in to bid her good-by. When they expressed pleasure at finding her so bright, she said, "I am glad you find me thus. I have not had many mournful days. No," she replied, "the Lord has arranged and led in all these things for me, and I am trusting Him. He knows when it will end."

At times, she expresses a desire to rest, and seems to feel that the day of rest is near at hand.

W. C. WHITE

The Yiddish Magazine Ready

We are glad for the interest our people are taking in the work for the Jewish people, and we are sure

that God is opening the way for the truth to go to these people. Just at present there is a great wave sweeping over this country which has aroused the millions of Jews in America. A new impetus has been given to the Zionistic movement, which means that the Jews are planning a campaign, that in the settlement of the war the land of Palestine may be ceded them by the nations, so that the Jewish people may again become a nation. We know from the Word of God that the idea of the literal return of the Jews is a false one, and, like the doctrine of the second probation, is a false hope.

The Jewish people, therefore, are agitated just now on the subject of religion, and we are sure that the Lord is giving us an open door that we may gain access to the lost sheep of Israel.

We have just received from the press the first magazine in the Yiddish language. We believe that it will interest many of the Jews. There are nearly two and a half million Jews in this country who can read Yiddish, and nearly all the rest of the Jews can understand it. Now will not our people do all they can to circulate this magazine. No price has been put on the magazine, but we hope that our people will make the effort to sell them, if possible. They may get five, or possibly ten cents for it; but the Jews will feel more free in paying something for it to a Sabbath-keeping Christian than they will to a Jew. So we hope that all our people who live in the cities and in the large towns, where there are Jews, will order a supply of these magazines, and get them in the hands of their Jewish friends and neighbors.

When you go to them with the magazine tell them that you are a Sabbath-keeping Christian, that you observe the seventh day of the week, Saturday, from Friday evening to Saturday sunset, as the Sabbath of the Lord, and that you do not eat swine flesh. This will interest them at once. Tell them that you are handling a magazine in their own language, and that you will be glad to let them have one. If you can get a dime that is good; if not get what you can. You can soon tell if the Jew is interested; but if he wants one and is too poor to pay for it, be sure and give it to him.

The price of the magazine in quantities, to our people, is three cents per copy, or \$3 per hundred. Address your orders to your tract society or to the Good Tidings, Concord, Mass. Please give this your early attention, and pray that God will bless the magazine as it is placed in the hands of the poor Jews.

It must be remembered that the pages turn from right to left, just the opposite from the way we read and open our papers. Please be sure to remember this as you show the magazine to your Jewish friends.

F. C. GILBERT

Northern Illinois Conference

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

From the Italian Home Foreign Field

I imagine that our friends and readers would like once in a while to hear about the progress of the work in the Italian home foreign mission field. As the headquarters of the Italian work is at present

located here in Chicago, I shall briefly state a few interesting facts in connection with the work here.

On Sunday, June 13, we had the privilege of baptizing and adding three precious souls to our church. There was a large attendance of outsiders at the baptismal service, which was followed by an interesting and inspiring testimony meeting.

During the first week of May we started a new effort among the Italians in Chicago Heights, Ill., a suburb of the city. There is a large settlement of Italians at that place. While Brother G. Sansonetti is permanently working in Chicago Heights, canvassing, visiting, and holding Bible readings, I have been holding public meetings there every Thursday and Sunday. We are having the privilege of using a Baptist church for our public meetings which so far have been very well attended by interested listeners. We have met some opposition, but still we see from week to week the same eager and interested faces, and so we are hoping for a harvest of souls also at this place. We hope that by the end of the summer we shall be able to organize an Italian church here. Pray for the work and the workers at this place.

Sunday evening, June 6, the Italian church school held its closing exercises. The educational secretary of the Northern Illinois Conference, Miss Edith Shepard, was present, and she spoke very encouragingly about the work of this school. It is its first year of existence, but we feel that the work that has been done by the teachers—first Miss H. Berg, who started the school but who had to leave before the end of the term on account of her health, and later by Miss Amalia Eitel—has been a great blessing not only to the Italian children, but to the Italian church and the Italian work in this city in general. We sincerely hope that we can have the services of Sister Eitel again next year.

Sister Vesta Cash, our Bible worker, is kept very busy all the time, selling the magazine, *La Verita* (The Truth), holding Bible readings, leading ladies' prayer bands, etc. Sister Cash is now beginning to master the Italian language so she will be of still greater help to the Italian work in Chicago.

Five of our young brethren are working at the Hinsdale Sanitarium, where they are having some good opportunities for getting training. Dr. David Paulson has been cooperating very kindly in this matter, and we are very grateful to him and the institution for their assistance and interest in the Italian work. While these young men are receiving instruction in physiology, treatments, massage, etc., it has been my privilege by special invitation to go out to the sanitarium every Tuesday afternoon to give these brethren special Bible instruction. In this way we hope to develop some Italian workers. As we did not have the privilege of the contemplated Bible Training School here in Chicago this year, we are trying to do our utmost to train workers in other ways.

Our English and Scandinavian churches here in the city have also been rendering us some assistance in the way of circulating our Italian magazine, *La Verita*. The Chicago South Side church took three hundred copies, the Scandinavian church about two

hundred, so in this way the members of these churches are also giving the truth to the thousands of Italians in this city. I have been wondering if our brethren in other places where there are Italian settlements would not do the same thing. We are just about to issue the second number of the magazine which is well illustrated, with an attractive cover. It can readily be sold as shown by the following, from a letter we just received from two of our sisters of the Rockford church: "Enclosed please find \$5.50 for the fifty Italian magazines, *La Verita*, which you sent us. Miss Butler and I took ten each this morning [Sunday] and went over to the Italian district. We sold them all in about two blocks, so we went back and got the other thirty. All we had to do was to hand them around to the men and they would hand us the money. We sold as high as six and seven at a place. Will you please send us one hundred more as soon as possible."

This testimony speaks for itself, and this good work was done not by Italians, but by Americans, who could not speak the Italian. Others could do the same. Now is the time to try and do it. We shall be glad to supply our brethren and sisters with this special Italian magazine at five cents per copy. It sells at ten cents. As our expenses in getting out this magazine are somewhat higher than the expenses of our publishing houses in getting out our English magazines, we can not offer them at a lower price. All orders can be sent either to the undersigned, or to the Northern Illinois Tract Society, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill. R. CALDERONE
1419 W. Austin Ave., Chicago.

North Michigan Conference

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

Mesick

There will be a general meeting held at Mesick, July 29 to August 1. The first service will be the evening of July 29. A tent will be pitched at this place and a number of living tents, and the brethren from the surrounding churches are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Elder L. H. Christian will be with us, also Professor J. G. Lamson. This meeting will last only two or three days, so I feel that those in the vicinity should eagerly grasp this opportunity to attend. All should come prepared to care for themselves. The blessing of God is with our people in their general meetings this year as never before and we cannot afford to miss this golden opportunity.

J. J. IRWIN

Canvassing Notes

I am sure that the brethren and sisters who are following the reports in the HERALD feel very thankful to God for the way He is blessing our colporteurs. It is encouraging to watch the list increase and note the way God is blessing each worker. Feeling that it might be interesting to the readers of the HERALD, I am gleaning a few words from the different letters.

Annie Swensen.—"I will relate one experience. I dread to canvass the very wealthy homes. I came to

one very large house and rang the bell, and while I was waiting, I prayed that God would help me to sell a book, for I felt that I could not explain the work as I should. Finally the lady came to the door and invited me in. She did not give me an opportunity to canvass her, but simply looked at the book for a few minutes and gave me an order. Jesus says, 'Whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do.'

Aurora Wearer.—"I believe that never have we fully realized how much power there is in prayer. Two families that I met during the week said they had just been studying Rev. 13:18—the number six hundred sixty-six. When I pointed out the explanation they were much surprised that a book should come to them just then explaining these things. I know the Lord is going before us."

Herschel Wheeler.—"Last week I met a man who had threatened to shoot the next book agent who came on the place, but I took an order and stayed all night with him."

There must be a great difference between our colporteurs and the everyday book agents, for many times the very hardest of hearts are melted and tears flow freely as we talk to the people of the soon-coming Saviour."

Leon Reed.—"I know that my brother and I are just where the Lord wants us to be, and I realize that He is with us every day and sends His angels before us."

Milton Marks.—"I meet some very kind-hearted people. Many weep as I tell them of the love of Jesus, and they ask me to pray for them."

Dear reader, do you not feel that you would enjoy experiences like these which you have read? They will come as you put the armor on. I am confident that there would be many more in the field of active service if we would say from the depths of our hearts, 'I'll go where you want me to go, I'll be what you want me to be.'

B. F. WILLIAMS

West Michigan Conference

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

June

| | Tithe | 2% | Miss. | | Tithe | 2% | Miss. |
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| Albion | \$69 90 | \$11 00 | \$13 38 | Grand Rapids | 368 27 | 8 94 | 47 59 |
| Allegan | 123 68 | 17 25 | 33 34 | Grandville | 17 14 | 1 25 | 10 36 |
| Allendale | 28 90 | 1 70 | 11 84 | Greenville | 82 29 | 6 94 | |
| Bangor | 32 66 | | 5 04 | Hastings | 21 77 | 1 45 | 27 34 |
| Battle Creek | 940 58 | 11 28 | 216 41 | Hartford | 34 10 | | 26 68 |
| Bauer | 37 43 | 3 55 | 26 85 | Holton | 2 28 | 40 | 8 19 |
| Bedford | 46 59 | 1 55 | 9 77 | Homer | 23 87 | 2 43 | 17 74 |
| Belding | 9 00 | 1 73 | 12 32 | Kalamazoo | | | |
| Benton Harbor | 22 26 | 1 34 | 22 64 | Kent City | 41 72 | 1 91 | 12 59 |
| Ber. Spr. Vil. | 95 42 | 60 | 16 18 | Kinderhook | 10 65 | | 2 91 |
| B. Spr. College | 311 57 | 27 53 | 114 48 | Lakeview | | | |
| Bloomington | | | | Lowell | | | |
| Brookfield | | | | Lyons | | | |
| Buchanan | | | | Maple Grove | 40 35 | 2 07 | 22 46 |
| Burlington | | | | Mecosta | | | |
| Bushnell | 75 08 | | 18 97 | Mendon | 6 85 | 92 | 24 43 |
| Byron Center | | | | Monterey | | | |
| Carlton Center | 69 00 | 1 63 | 28 45 | Muskegon | 49 16 | 4 18 | 19 10 |
| Carson City | 85 22 | 3 71 | 34 85 | Otsego | 102 09 | 6 49 | 49 73 |
| Cedar Lake | | | | Palo | 23 00 | 50 | 6 75 |
| Cedar Springs | 6 00 | | 3 39 | Paw Paw | 12 32 | 55 | 14 58 |
| Charlotte | 176 41 | 3 75 | 52 09 | Portland | 22 31 | 1 41 | 22 00 |
| Clifford Lake | | | | Pottersville | 51 69 | 7 13 | 30 44 |
| Coldwater | 17 93 | | 5 41 | Quincy | 111 90 | 10 54 | 72 80 |
| Covert | 31 98 | | 6 74 | Rothbury | 6 25 | | 17 76 |
| Decatur | | | | Sand Lake | 66 83 | 3 97 | 15 64 |
| Denver | | | | Shelby | 75 57 | 5 05 | 32 86 |
| Dimondale | 35 25 | 6 69 | 15 29 | Sturgis | 30 11 | | 10 26 |
| Douglas | 71 25 | | 13 18 | Three Rivers | 8 45 | | 50 |
| Eaton Rapids | 11 24 | 43 | 4 05 | Trufant | | | |
| Edmore | 73 54 | 5 20 | 12 87 | Urbandale | 23 42 | 52 | 2 00 |
| Edmore | 97 26 | 3 56 | 31 63 | Union City | | | 10 11 |
| Fremont | 22 48 | 1 15 | 16 07 | West Leroy | 27 21 | | 23 39 |
| Glenwood | 102 27 | 2 77 | 47 24 | Wright | 75 95 | 6 40 | 50 50 |
| Gowen | 3 59 | 72 | 80 | Individuals | 151 21 | 6 98 | 188 14 |
| Grand Haven | | | | Totals | \$4099 86 | 187 39 | 1554 22 |
| Grand Ledge | 16 42 | 21 | 14 09 | | | | |

Wisconsin Conference

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

Resolutions

(Concluded)

Bethel Academy

Because of the results of the tuberculin test,

17. *We recommend*, That the school board at their option dispose of the entire herd at Bethel Academy to the best possible advantage, and that plans be laid for building up of an entirely new dairy herd.

18. *We recommend*, That the board of managers of Bethel Academy take into consideration the clearing of more of the land for cultivation thus offering employment to students to be paid in tuition and becoming eventually a source of revenue to the school.

19. *We recommend*, That a committee of eight men to be elected to act with the conference committee to consider the office situation in Grand Rapids and that if it is found necessary to make any changes in the location of the conference office and tract society office, they be given power to act.

Be it further recommended, That no property be bought or built for the conference offices or any other step taken that will incur a debt until it be submitted to a vote of the delegates.

Whereas the spirit of prophecy has told us, "To shun debt as we would leprosy," and

June

| | Tithe | 2% | Mis. | | Tithe | 2% | Miss |
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| Alpena | \$ 18 63 | \$ 70 | \$13 58 | Mesick | 49 64 | 2 00 | |
| Alden | 35 64 | 3 64 | 30 17 | Marion | 12 30 | | 3 00 |
| Brinton | 2 38 | 30 | 84 | Menominee | | | |
| Cleon | 22 81 | 1 36 | 10 88 | Mt. Pleasant | 17 92 | 1 99 | 18 85 |
| Cedar Lake | | | | Omer | 42 14 | 2 15 | 4 74 |
| Colfax | 5 89 | 60 | 3 17 | Onaway | 25 11 | 2 70 | 23 37 |
| Clare | 22 73 | 2 40 | | Petoskey | 68 13 | 4 79 | 36 77 |
| Cadillac | 7 40 | 45 | 8 69 | Reed City | 13 07 | 1 50 | 6 40 |
| Cooks | 62 30 | | 9 49 | Riverside | | | |
| Conference | 45 17 | 7 92 | 3 03 | Soo | 1 00 | | 5 80 |
| Dighton | 14 88 | 2 30 | 2 02 | Star City | 16 70 | | 7 05 |
| Eastport | 4 50 | 80 | 2 89 | Scottville | 13 29 | 66 | 6 34 |
| Estey | 16 41 | 2 70 | 12 66 | Traverse City | 33 99 | 4 12 | 26 21 |
| Frankfort | 29 82 | 2 99 | 8 90 | Whittemore | 60 43 | 1 67 | |
| Gaylord | 38 73 | 2 00 | 18 43 | Wildwood | | | |
| Grant | 15 60 | 61 | 13 20 | Wilson | 51 74 | | 13 23 |
| Hancock | 150 73 | 8 24 | 19 29 | Miscellaneous | 114 29 | 4 70 | 84 00 |
| Horr | 30 14 | | 4 49 | Zeba | | | |
| Iron River | 15 05 | 3 00 | 7 33 | Escanaba | | | 60 00 |
| Leetsville | 8 31 | | | Total | 1066 87 | 66 29 | 465 82 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | \$ 1.65 |
| Missions Apportionment for first six months | | | | | | | \$4134.00 |
| Amount raised to date | | | | | | | 1972.74 |
| Amount still to be raised | | | | | | | \$2161.26 |

What makes life dreary is the want of motive.—
George Elliott.

Whereas the Wisconsin Conference is carrying a heavy burden of debt; therefore,—

20. *We recommend*, That in harmony with the work done in other conferences of this Union a strong effort be made to raise money and pay off this conference debt and we suggest that the conference committee arrange for soliciting funds for this purpose.

21. *Resolved*, That we endorse the actions of the Union and North American Division Conferences in regard to the establishment of new institutions so that no new institutions, or extended improvements be made without securing proper counsel through the regular channels.

22. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our appreciation to the Wisconsin Anti-saloon League for sending one of its representatives to speak in behalf of that organization in favor of the great forward national and world-wide movement, whose most worthy object is the destruction of the saloon and the complete overthrow of the iniquitous liquor power.

23. *Resolved*, That in the furtherance of this great and good work, we gladly pledge the hearty cooperation of our churches throughout the entire state.

24. *Resolved*, That we authorize the Bethel Academy Board to raise by solicitation the sum of \$1,200 for needed repairs and improvements, such as well, furniture, and fence.

Whereas great benefits and blessings have come to our people, our workers, and the people visited as the result of the Harvest Ingathering campaign; therefore,—

25. *Resolved*, That we strive earnestly to increase this work and that the conference committee take in consideration plans to arrange, that as many workers as consistent engage in promoting it.

26. *Resolved*, That we express our sincere appreciation to the business men and citizens of Stevens Point for their liberality and hearty cooperation in general, and especially for the use of the fair grounds during this encampment, also to J. Worzalla's Sons for the use of the musical instruments,

And to the newspapers for their interest as manifested in the devotion of so much space to reporting the business sessions and lectures during this meeting.

FRANK HINER, *Secretary*

Why Not Know?

Many teachers do not know how to present the truths of the Sabbath school lesson so that they will fasten themselves in the minds of the pupils. Such persons should be taught to "give the truth prongs"—to present it forcefully, appropriately, persuasively.

Only trained teachers can pass on the messages from God that He wants to send to the Sabbath school pupils to accomplish His purpose—persuading the pupil to surrender his life to the direction of God.

At present we have seventy members of the Training Course in Wisconsin. There is still time to begin and complete the course before the year closes, if we set about it with diligence. Who will begin now to prepare for more efficient work?

Some of our Sabbath schools have learned the benefits of the *Sabbath School Worker*, and are studying it, making it practical help in their Sabbath school and are reaping large benefits.

During the first three months of 1915 the *Worker* subscription list was increased by fifty names in Wisconsin. There are other Sabbath schools needing it. Why not order now?

IDA E. THOMPSON

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

A Letter

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 2, 1915

Elder A. J. Clark, Spingfield, Ill.

MY DEAR BROTHER IN THE LORD: The Lord's grace and peace as greeting. I wish to inform you that the work in Madison and Granite City is moving forward slowly. The sixth of June I began public services in a hall with an attendance of from sixty to one hundred. Since then fewer have been present—from fifteen to thirty, and also forty. I keep the windows open so that those who do not care to come in can hear from the outside. Two souls have decided to keep the Sabbath and several wish to study further.

Here in Madison and Granite City there are about forty persons who belong to the Hummish Church. I have spoken to the elders of the church and they said they can see we have the truth and they want to study.

Your brother in the work,

MILAN OSTOICH

Notices

The new evangelistic song book, "Songs of Zion," is now in circulation. Have you seen a copy? We expect to use this song book at camp meeting and we believe it would be a fine thing if all who plan to be there would send for a book at once and become familiar with the songs. The price of the book in the paper binding is 15 cents and the board binding is 30 cents.

"Bible Readings for the Home Circle" is now bound in red flexible leather, printed on regular Bible paper, being only five-eighths of an inch in thickness. This makes the book very handy to slip in an ordinary pocket. The price is \$2.

The July *Protestant*, the John Huss number is a grand number. If you have not seen a copy you will not do amiss to send for one by return mail. If you can get one of your neighbors to subscribe for the *Protestant* for one year you can get the paper free for one year, or if you can get four others to order with you making five in the club the paper will be sent to you at the rate of 60 cents a copy. This should appeal to each member of the conference.

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

President, E. A. Bristol

Payments on Sanitarium Pledges

All payments to be applied on pledges made to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium Debt Fund should be mailed direct to the Conference Office, 521 East 23d Street, Indianapolis, Ind. The pledges are kept on file here, and in order to receive the proper credit for your

payment, mail it direct to the conference treasurer. Do not hand any funds to your local church treasurer in payment of your pledge as he has no record of it. I shall be pleased to mail you a receipt promptly for funds received, and to make the proper endorsement upon your pledge.

D. A. BAILEY, *Conference Treasurer*

"The real force of a man's character must be measured by its weakest place."

Obituaries

KITSON.—Mary L. Blaisdell was born in Indiana July 24, 1844. In 1863 she was married to George Kitson. They had ten children, five of whom, with the husband, still live to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. In 1891 she she united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, remaining a faithful member until her death at Marion, Mich., June 8, 1915. I conducted the funeral in the Methodist church at Highland, Mich., her old home, and we laid her to rest till the coming of the Life-giver.

E. W. WEBSTER

WILSON.—Grace Lillian Logan was born near Bluford, Ill., Oct. 5, 1894, died June 14, 1915 aged 20 years, 8 months, and 9 days. She was married to Oliver Wilson Sept. 20, 1913. She was brought up in the Adventist faith, and joined the church at the age of fourteen, ever remaining faithful. Her loved ones mourn not as those who have no hope. If faithful they hope to meet her at the coming of Jesus.

R. J. NETHERY

SHERRICK.—Mrs. Mary Sherrick, *nee* Stokes, was born in New York, Oct. 22, 1842, died at Cashton, Wis., June 24, 1915. Many years ago she and her husband accepted present truth and became members of the Star church. She leaves seven children to mourn the loss of a faithful mother. We laid her to rest in Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver.

P. A. HANSON

MOBERG.—Elizabeth Moberg, *nee* Ryerson, died at Grand Haven, Mich., June 20, 1915. She was born at Porsgrund, Norway, November 7, 1873. At the age of ten years she came with her parents to America. She was converted in Chicago in 1888 under the labors of Elder J. F. Hansen, and has since been a consistent Christian. She is survived by her husband, one sister and one brother. The funeral services were conducted by the writer from the home of her brother.

C. F. MCVAGH

OSBORNE.—Jonathan Edward Osborne was born in Sparta, N. J., March 20, 1858. In 1888 he was married to Miss Martha Hubble. To this union were born six children. Two boys and two girls survive him. In 1891 he and his wife joined the Seventh-day Adventist church at Delaware, Ohio. He died at his home in Otsego, where he had been a resident a little over four years. He bore patiently his long illness and rests in hope of the first resurrection. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

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DEWOLF.—Martha DeWolf, one of the faithful members the Quincy Seventh-day Adventist church, fell asleep June 15, at the home of her son in the village of Quincy. Early in life she was converted and joined the Presbyterian Church. About eight years ago, under the labors of Elder C. A. Hanson, she accepted the third angel's message and rejoiced in it to the end. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

C. F. MCVAGH

Business Notices

REMEMBER.—When your shortening supply runs short to order Brotherhood and Wesson Oil of Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

WANTED.—To hire a good man from now until it freezes up and perhaps all winter. Good wages for the right man. Please give reference. F. J. Nesmith, Florence, S. D.

FOR SALE.—Seven-room stone cottage in the village of Cedar Lake. One-half mile from academy and church school. Good cellar and flowing well. House built three years ago. Price \$625. Address Jas. Lowry, Cedar Lake, Mich.

HONEY.—Best grade, at lowest prices; 1 gallon, by parcel post, 1st and 2d zones, \$1.70; 1 case, 2-cans, (120 lbs), \$12; 1 case, 10 one-gallon cans, \$13.20. Several persons may unite and obtain the lowest prices, in case lots, by freight. Address J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

BETHEL ACADEMY STORE offers, f. o. b. Chicago or Bethel, Wesson Oil 5 gal. \$4.25; two cans delivered 200 miles from Chicago, \$8. Snowdrift, three pails, 53½ lbs. \$6; two cases delivered, \$12. Neither contains any animal fat. Peanut butter, extra quality, 13 lb. pail \$1.70; 25 lb. \$3. Postpaid in Wisconsin, sample pail Snowdrift 30 cents, larger 40 cents. Five lbs. barley coffee 40 cents. Bethel Academy Store, Bethel Wis.

Get a Transfer

If you are on the gloomy line,
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of doubt and gloom,
Get on the Sunshine train, there's room,
Get a transfer.
If you are on the Worry train,
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain,
Get a transfer.
The Cheerful cars are passing through,
Get a transfer.
And there's lots of room for you,
Get a transfer.
If you are on the Grouchy track,
Just take a Happy Special back,
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope
That lands you at the station Hope,
Get a transfer.

—Selected

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

July 3, 1915

| Canvasser | Book | Indiana | | Value | Helps | Total | Del. |
|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | Hrs | Ords | | | | |
| *C. W. Lusk | BR | 83 | 30 | 91 00 | ..... | 91 00 | ..... |
| *H. Keever | GC | 61 | 10 | 30 00 | 1 05 | 31 05 | ..... |
| Hila Shepard | BR | 50 | 20 | 64 00 | 1 50 | 65 50 | ..... |
| Irwin Williams | BR | 46 | 8 | 26 00 | 4 35 | 30 35 | ..... |
| Lewis Williams | BR | 46 | 25 | 83 00 | ..... | 83 00 | ..... |
| H. Kneller | GC | 45 | 10 | 31 00 | ..... | 31 00 | ..... |
| H. W. Plake | BR | 45 | 11 | 35 00 | 3 75 | 38 75 | 75 |
| Clarence Keppler | BR | 44 | 8 | 26 00 | 50 | 26 50 | 50 |
| Loren Shepard | BR | 44 | 31 | 101 00 | ..... | 101 00 | ..... |
| Gordon Burroughs | DR | 41 | 5 | 15 00 | ..... | 15 00 | ..... |
| Russell Harrison | BR | 41 | 20 | 65 00 | 75 | 65 75 | ..... |
| Fred Wiggins | BR | 41 | 19 | 60 00 | 1 50 | 61 50 | ..... |
| Clarence Buzzell | BR | 39 | 11 | 37 00 | 5 50 | 42 50 | ..... |
| J. D. Lecklider | BR | 38 | 11 | 36 00 | ..... | 36 00 | ..... |
| E. L. Young | BF | 37 | 19 | 28 50 | 1 50 | 30 00 | ..... |
| J. C. Klose | BR | 38 | 19 | 64 00 | 1 75 | 65 75 | ..... |
| J. G. Shultz | GC | 37 | 6 | 22 00 | ..... | 22 00 | ..... |
| D. S. Hammond | BR | 37 | 14 | 45 00 | 3 00 | 48 00 | 60 00 |
| W. B. Ware | BR | 33 | 5 | 15 00 | 75 | 15 75 | 75 |
| Ennis Moore | BR | 32 | 14 | 55 00 | 1 75 | 56 75 | 4 50 |
| C. C. King | DR | 32 | 2 | 6 00 | ..... | 6 00 | 136 20 |
| Genevieve Spohr | BR | 32 | 11 | 36 00 | 75 | 36 75 | 75 |
| J. L. Lucas | GC | 30 | 7 | 21 00 | 1 20 | 22 20 | 60 |
| M. S. Grimm | BR | 30 | 4 | 14 00 | ..... | 14 00 | 48 50 |
| Gus Anson | GC | 30 | 15 | 50 00 | ..... | 50 00 | ..... |
| Mildred Shaw | BR | 28 | 9 | 34 00 | 1 50 | 35 50 | ..... |

Table listing names and amounts for the first section, including W. H. Bergherm, Cleve Smith, Mae Kegebein, Grace Harrison, W. A. Bergherm, and Maud Stivers.

Table listing names and amounts for the second section, including Carl Willis, Luella Wells, Jno. Kidder, L. E. Fisher, Lucene Wright, and V. W. Ferney.

Northern Illinois

Table listing names and amounts for Northern Illinois, including Harold Erickson, Tait Buck, Alice Butler, H. Anderson, Arthur Oehl, H. Halenz, Edith Peterson, D. R. Devereaux, G. F. Angell, Grace L. Thomas, Ainslie Robbins, L. F. Rummel, H. Youngberg, L. Clark, Oscar Olson, Edwin R. Thiele, Wallace Garrison, Royal Garrison, Valborg Leffler, Ruth M. Everett, Alfreda Johnson, Eugene Davis, and Anton Svenson.

North Michigan

Table listing names and amounts for North Michigan, including Ethel Haven, Edith Friday, Hilda Friday, Aurora Wearer, A. P. Friday, W. H. England, John T. Worrell, Annie Swenson, Esther Lovegren, B. V. Tibbetts, Mrs. G. F. Ernst, R. Fred Reed, Milton Marks, H. W. Denton, Anna Erickson, and H. D. Wheeler.

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*Two weeks †Three weeks

Southern Illinois

Table listing names and amounts for Southern Illinois, including Nellie Lager, A. P. Lager, Roscoe Figgins, R. J. Watson, Edward Drury, Katherine Drury, Hugh Stearns, Dennis Drury, Benjamin Lane, C. W. Saunders, C. P. Friesen, Jerry Suda, Earl Twombly, I. S. Falconer, Ray L. Logan, N. Twombly, W. B. Maris, M. H. Sexton, G. W. Peterson, P. R. March, and Mary B. Long.

Wisconsin

Table listing names and amounts for Wisconsin, including F. Passer, M. T. Fredrickson, C. R. Morris, J. W. Stoneman, S. W. Peterson, Arno Wangerin, L. Jorgenson, Eugene Smoker, Philip Schank, H. B. Lundquist, N. L. Beebe, J. E. Groves, Mrs. J. W. Stoneman, Henry Bernitt, Lester Hanson, C. G. Hanson, Hanna Bensten, Carl Anderson, *G. Mayer, L. M. Feyen, and Archie Parfitt.

West Michigan

Table listing names and amounts for West Michigan, including Karl F. Ambs, Harold Ambs, Mrs. Nellie Andrus, J. W. Brewer, Eldine Dunbar, Jno. Kidder, S. E. Klose, Jas. Lowry, L. V. Nichols, Pansy Palmiter, *E. M. Phillips, Oakley Palmiter, Fred Shaskey, R. T. Swartout, and F. S. Tompsett.

A Good Experience

Some time ago when I read the little book, "The World's Crisis in the Light of Prophecy," I felt impressed with the privilege as well as the duty of taking it to those who do not know the message it contains. It was suggested that I canvass in Mishawauka, Ind., and here I spent two weeks after the close of the school year and before the opening of the summer school.

My burden was to work in the residence section of the city, for I believed that the book placed in the home would be read by more people than if it were placed in a store or office. Although the work was absolutely new to me, it was intensely interesting and paid in rich experiences for the labor it required. The opportunities for missionary work which it gave, made me long to be a Bible worker, for a time, at least.

I found many people who were longing for light on the meaning of the present world situation, the second coming of Christ, and the prophecies of the Bible. In two cases there was such an interest in the latter subject that I took orders for "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation."

Several ministers in the city purchased the "Crisis." The little book opened the way for many excellent visits on the Christian life, the signs of the times, Spiritualism, the state of the dead, and many other subjects.

The last week Miss Grace Evans was with me. We gave out nearly one hundred tracts during this time, and since coming home I have mailed more to interested people.

My sales averaged nearly or quite one dollar per hour; but the financial gains are as nothing compared with the thought that truth laden literature has been placed in many homes and that, under God's blessing, souls will be led to accept His message for this time. For His promise is, "My word shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it." MRS. O. J. GRAF

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Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

College

The College Board held its semi-annual meeting July 5 and 6.

Mr. B. H. Phipps, preceptor of Adelpian Academy, was a visitor at the College this week.

A large attendance is expected at the Convention which will begin July 19.

Miss Bertha Phelps is at the College this summer.

A new water heater is being installed in the Ladies' Dormitory.

Dr. O. R. Cooper has moved into his new home which he purchased from Mr. John Barnett.

Mrs. O. L. Ayars is in Nashville, Tenn., visiting her father, Mr. Nay.

The three hours of institute work each week is a new feature of the summer school, and the teachers report most interesting and helpful sessions.

Professor C. A. Russell has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Fred Green. Mrs. E. R. Heflin lives in the house left vacant by Professor Russell.

The following have entered summer school since last week's report, making a total enrollment of eighty-five:

West Michigan: Myrtle Thompson, R. Violette Royston, Hazel M. Royston, M. Elizabeth Morrison. East Michigan: Alfaretta Sherman. North Michigan: Bessie Rubens. Northern Illinois: Florence Burgeson, Edith R. Reynolds. Southern Illinois: Ada L. Tuttle. Indiana: Averil Hughes. Wisconsin: Lillian Kirschner.

Floyd Smith said in a personal letter: "As I look back to the pleasant associations of our Alma Mater, our beloved E. M. C., I sometimes wish that my schooldays were not over, but our hearts are with the work there. The work for which we were preparing has been entered and wherever the call of duty takes me it is my prayer that I may be faithful to the end."

J. D. Reavis reports interesting meetings at Moline, Ill. His choir is composed of the sanitarium nurses. Mrs. Reavis is making a good recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

The Student Movement

Let us ask ourselves these questions suggested by our Wisconsin secretary:

Am I praying for E. M. C.?

Am I going to return to E. M. C.?

Am I going to bring one new student with me to E. M. C.?

Am I lifting all I can on the debt of E. M. C.?

Until we can answer these in the affirmative we are not representative of the school and cause for which we stand.

Nathan Beebe.—"I have not forgotten old E. M. C. I pledged my first week's work. It will amount to \$25 for the debt.

Mr. Herbert Campbell, who formerly had charge of the fruit department at E. M. C., is now farming near Republican City, Nebr. He writes that he will do his part in raising the College debt.

Mr. Oliver Denslow, who is in the ministerial work in Nashville, Tenn., writes, "You may be interested to know that when I was at my home in Michigan, I spoke to the church about the College debt and one lady promised to give \$25 this fall and others said they would help all they could.

"That our schools may nobly accomplish the purpose for which they are established, they should be free from debt. . . . The Lord has means for His work in the hands of His stewards."—Vol. VI, page 207.

"Debts must not be allowed to accumulate term after term. The very highest kind of education that can be given, is to shun debt as you would shun disease."—Vol. VI, page 211.

This is the season of the year when very little money is in the hands of our people, yet the \$5,000 Fund continues to grow. Many have announced their intention of helping this fall, and we feel sure that when all the books are delivered and the crops gathered, a liberal stream of contributions will flow into this fund.

E. M. C. Five Thousand Dollar Goal

January 1, 1915—January 1, 1916

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for George Halvorsen (6 00), Dan Halvorsen (4 00), Lulu Haygood (5 00), A Student (5 00), Rose Curtis (5 00), Mr. Fred Green (10 00), Mrs. Lou K. Curtis (20 00), and Total to date (1473 12).

Important Notice

Date—July 19-26.

Place—Emmanuel Missionary College.

Event—Educational and Missionary Volunteer Convention.

Wanted—Delegate from every society.

Wanted—Every teacher not already at Summer School.

Wanted—Members of school boards.

Lodging provided; board on the order plan.

C. A. RUSSELL

Camp Meeting Dates

Table with 2 columns: Location and Dates. Includes entries for West Michigan, Charlotte (Aug. 12-22), Indiana, Indianapolis (Aug. 19-29), N. Michigan, Mt. Pleasant (Aug. 26 to Sept. 5), S. Illinois, Springfield (Sept. 2-12), Northern Illinois, Joliet (Aug. 26 to Sept. 5).