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Every Year

L. D. SANTÉE

The Saviour's advent draweth nearer,
Every year;
Fulfilling signs are growing clearer,
Every year.
And pilgrims through earth's shadows
peering,
Lift up their heads, for heaven is nearing,
Every year.
Creation groans with hands uplifted,
Every year.
O'er earth's bosom snows have drifted,
Every year.
Upward toward heaven our way advancing,
And all earth's snares are less entrancing,
Every year.
O, there's so much of sin and weeping,
Every year,
Sad, bitter tears for loved ones sleeping,
Every year.
The land is full of pain and dying,
Of "Rachels," for her children crying,
Every year.
We walk by faith with eyes uplifted,
Every year,
Soon shall we see when clouds are rifted,
Christ appear.
Welcome the home where friends ne'er sever,
Welcome the life that lasts forever,
Every year.

Our Mission Funds for 1915

The reports of our mission funds for the first eleven months of this year are now in. In the Harvest Ingathering work we have raised \$8,884.82. This is about \$100 more than we raised during all of 1914. Our churches have ordered 109,974 copies, over 20,000 more than last year, and when all the Harvest Ingathering funds for December are received, we hope to see this sum greatly increased. By November 30 of this year we had raised \$83,660.54 on the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund. Last year at the same time we had raised \$73,641.40 which means that we have raised a little over \$10,000 more during the first eleven months of this year than last year. These figures show an encouraging increase, and yet there

very much left to be done. The state of Wisconsin has raised \$5,000 more this year than last year. One of our conferences is \$348 ahead of its goal, a new experience for us. All the conferences but one are ahead of last year. During December, 1914 our brethren in this Union raised more than \$25,000 on the twenty-cents-a-week. A very large number of pledges were paid. We do not know what December will bring us this year. It will require \$33,200 in December to pay out in full on our twenty-cents-a-week. Can we not raise \$8,000 more in December this year than last? We believe this is possible if all work for it. We appeal to all our workers, churches, and individual members to do their utmost in getting mission funds. All pledges, the annual offering, Sabbath school offering, Harvest Ingathering funds, and other mission funds apply on the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund. If any church failed to take up the annual offering last Sabbath, it should be done now, if any members were absent, we should write to them or visit them before the end of the year. We must do thorough work to succeed. Some conferences have indicated that they believe we shall be surprised by the amount of mission funds they will secure. There is a spirit of courage, self-sacrifice, and giving coming into the hearts of our people. The conviction is growing on every hand that we are in the closing up of God's work on earth.

The other day I met Brother Nord who is soliciting funds for the Swedish Seminary. He informs me that if certain plans carry, this institution will soon be entirely free from debt. We have all observed the earnest work being done by our teachers and students at the College to clear up that institution. They are succeeding. We can pay our debts, raise our mission funds, and finish God's work if we really try—keeping at it and at it.

Our Union Committee has voted to request our brethren everywhere to send in to the conference treasury all tithe and mission funds received up to the last day of the year. We want the tithe and offerings for this year to go into the 1915 report. Our conference treasurers will close their books on a stated time early in January, and we desire that all remittances may be in by that time. The raising of mission funds is an important enterprise. We believe that all our ministers, church elders, and other leaders will do their very best in getting this work well done at the close of the year. We request all church treasurers to send in all funds on hand December 31.

During the Council at Loma Linda last month, some effort was made to increase our mission funds to twenty-five, or at least twenty-two cents a week. But the brethren decided to leave our mission quota for 1916 just as it is during this year. We know that

some of our brethren are working very hard and faithfully to raise funds. As this is the last paper this year, we desire on behalf of the Lake Union to thank our brethren and fellow-workers for their hearty support during 1915. L. H. CHRISTIAN

The Last Sabbath

December 25 is Christmas day. On this day there will be feasting and amusement on every hand. Large and costly gifts will be given. In Chicago alone people spend ten million dollars each year on Christmas gifts. Even Adventists waste a large sum this way. Very few people remember Christ at Christmas. It is the great feastday of the world. With some it is a great day of sin. Christmas day this year comes on God's holy Sabbath. This Sabbath, too, is the thirteenth Sabbath of the quarter and the last Sabbath of the year. Our brethren have made a very earnest plea for mission funds on this thirteenth Sabbath. The funds will be devoted to our needy missions in the Orient. While the world is devoting itself to amusement, spending money foolishly for useless gifts, we ought to devote this last Sabbath to a new spiritual consecration. Our godly, self-denying missionaries need a large Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. Why could we not bring a beautiful Christmas gift to missions this year? We believe in making our children happy, but we think this will help them more than to squander money for trinkets and toys. Let the little ones hang up their stockings for China this time. The year 1915 will soon close. It has been the saddest year in the history of mankind. But God's children, especially in this country, have greater cause for gratitude than at the end of any past year.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Two Requests

The first request is to our workers. We desire to ask every laborer in the employ of any conference or institution in this Union to reach his or her appointed goal in the Harvest Ingathering work. We have received word from a very large number who have reached their goal. Some have even gone beyond it. Ought it not to be true this year that not one solitary worker in this entire Union failed in the Harvest Ingathering work? Would not such a record please God? There may be many excuses, but there isn't one reason why this should not be.

The other request is to our churches. Last year some churches used only a part of the Harvest Ingathering papers. I have been at several places where from ten to one hundred papers or more were left after the Harvest Ingathering campaign. I would request every church in the Lake Union Conference to give away all the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* on hand this year. These papers have cost a great deal, and they contain valuable information which our neighbors and friends ought to have. It appears to me to be most unfortunate and really a serious wrong for any church to leave these papers lying around unused. Let us get every one of them out and see that it is done before December 31. I believe the Harvest Ingathering work should continue clear through the month of December.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Will We Reach It?

What? Our Missionary Volunteer goal for foreign missions. That depends. If we say, "We will," we will, and that settles it. But it will take a united, determined effort on the part of every Volunteer to reach the mark.

You have been contributing toward this fund and yet have failed to report the amount on your individual report blank. The money will find its way into the mission field all right, but the young people will lose the inspiration and encouragement of knowing just how much has been contributed by the Volunteers, and perhaps the satisfaction of having reached the goal. You made a pledge toward this work at camp meeting or upon some other occasion. It must be paid before the close of the year, and when paid, *report it*. You made an annual offering the last Sabbath of the week of prayer. Report the amount. You have received five dollars, ten dollars, from the Harvest Ingathering. Report it on your individual blank.

Every penny of mission money turned over to the treasurer by our young people, or given in regular contributions at church or society meetings should be thus reported with the one exception of Sabbath school donations. Since the Sabbath school Department has a definite field to which its thirteenth Sabbath offering is devoted, a conflict would be brought in were Sabbath school moneys to be counted on the Missionary Volunteer goal.

No more loyal volunteer army was ever marshaled than compose the rank and file of our Missionary Volunteers. We are counting on you not only to reach the goal, but with a glad shout of triumph to sweep away on beyond it. Surely the vanguard of our volunteers away out on the skirmish line must be supported by the home guards.

To drop the figure, dear young people, do please report the funds you give to missions so that the aggregate may be summed up and we may know what conferences in the Lake Union have gone farthest beyond their goal. And just before the old year dies, drop in a liberal thank offering, a peace offering, if you please, as an expression of gratitude for the mercies and blessings of the year.

C. A. RUSSELL

Teachers' Institutes

Results in the past, as evidenced in increased efficiency and devotion to the work, lead each conference in the Union to arrange for a teachers' institute. The first one is to be held at Bethel, Wis., just preceding the holiday vacation. During January institutes will be held in Indiana, West Michigan, North Michigan, East Michigan, and Northern Illinois. The Southern Illinois institute will be held the first week in February.

The teacher's time goes on during the institute and her traveling expense is paid. Under these conditions no regularly employed teacher has any option in the matter. She must plan to attend every session of the institute.

Doubtless an exhibition of school work will form an important part of the program. Each teacher should therefore bring such material as would be a credit to the school.

Miss Kellogg, normal director at the College, will at-

tend five of these institutes and render valuable assistance.

On his return from the council, Professor Griggs has promised to stop a day at the first one of the series.

Let every teacher come prepared to give as well as get, and praying God's blessing upon the work.

It is expected, of course, that the conference president will be present for at least a portion of the time at each institute.

C. A. RUSSELL

The Message Greater Than the Messenger

God has placed the gift of prophecy in His remnant church. For more than seventy years precious words of counsel and reproof were sent to us by the Lord's chosen messenger. This faithful and devoted servant of the Lord is now at rest, but while the messenger has been taken from us, the message remains, and the message is greater than the messenger. The Testimonies are just as valuable and just as authoritative after the death of Sister White as before. We believe that they will increase in importance as we near the end. Some have thought that a successor to Sister White would rise. We doubt this though we do not know; but one thing we do know,—we should faithfully read and study this inspired instruction. We would urge of all our people to study the Testimonies daily. We believe that our workers especially should read them over and over again. "As the end draws near, and the work of giving the last warning to the world extends, it becomes more important for those who accept the present truth to have a clear understanding of the nature and influence of the Testimonies."—*"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 5, page 654.*

In urging our people to study and follow the Testimonies, we do not belittle the Bible, nor do we hold that the Bible can be understood only through the Testimonies. "The Bible is its own interpreter, one passage explaining another."—*Vol. 4, page 499.* "If you had made God's word your study with the desire to reach a Bible standard and attain to Christian perfection, you would not have needed the Testimonies." "The written Testimonies are not to give new light but to impress vividly upon the heart the truths and inspirations already revealed." "Additional truth is not brought out, but God has through the Testimonies simplified the truths already given."—*Vol. 5, page 665.*

Some have taken an extreme view concerning the relation of the Testimonies to the Bible, as the following quotation will show:

"Brother R. would confuse the mind by seeking to make it appear that the light God has given through the Testimonies is an addition to the word of God; but in this he presents the matter in a false light. God has seen fit in this manner to bring the minds of His people to His word, to give them a clearer understanding of it." "The word of God is sufficient to enlighten the most beclouded mind, and may be understood by those who have any desire to understand it."—*Vol. 5, page 663.*

We must avoid these radical positions. They lead to fanaticism and confusion. But while avoiding them we must cling close to the Bible and the Testimonies.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Indiana Conference

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Foreign Mission Work

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

Again we face the closing of another year. All that Indiana can do in 1915 on our foreign mission funds must be done quickly. What the record will be, one of victory in having reached our goal, or one of shortage on our quota, must be decided by the members throughout the conference, first as individuals and then as churches. A few churches have more than raised the amount apportioned to them, but against this number stand some who are practically unable to raise any of their quota and many who have raised but half.

It has been a great encouragement to receive the pledges made at camp meeting on this important fund, to see the increase in our Sabbath school contributions, the interest manifested in the Harvest Ingathering work, the rallying of our Missionary Volunteers to this special call for help, and the sacrifice and self-denial on the part of many throughout the conference. I am sure, brethren and sisters, that the same spirit manifested for the remainder of the year will see us reach our desired goal. Last year when the special call was sent out, a noble response was made and we lacked less than a thousand dollars in reaching our quota. I know that we can and will do even better this year for we are a year nearer the kingdom and the King's business requires haste.

Picture the condition in the East,—war and devastation on every hand; the weak and helpless suffering for food and shelter, our own dear brethren and sisters in danger, and thousands dying without the gospel and the third angel's message. Contrast it with our privileges in the homeland, our comforts, blessings, loved ones safe, liberty, and the opportunity of giving the third angel's message to others. Does it not call for a thank offering to God at this time, and does it not place upon us a responsibility greater than ever before to carry the truth to other lands?

The thirteenth Sabbath will come on Christmas day. It seems most fitting to recall the words from the servant of the Lord concerning the Christmas of 1884. Surely the admonitions are more needed now than then considering the times in which we live:

"Now brethren, let us on Christmas make special efforts to come before the Lord with gifts and grateful offerings for the gift of Jesus Christ as a Redeemer to the world. Let nothing now be spent needlessly; but let every penny that can be spared be put out to the exchangers. Satan has had his way in managing these occasions to suit himself. Now let us turn the current heavenward instead of earthward. Let us show by our offerings that we appreciate the self-denial and sacrifice of Christ in our behalf. Let God be brought to remembrance by every child and parent; and let the offerings, both small and large, be brought to the storehouse of God. . . . Let there be recorded in the heavenly books such a Christmas as has never yet been seen, because of the donations which shall be given for the sustaining of the work of God and the upbuilding of His kingdom."

The conference books will not be kept open into the new year as they were a year ago, so kindly send all offerings in promptly to the treasurer.

E. A. BRISTOL

Anderson

I have intended for some time to send in a report of the work here. I certainly enjoy reading the LAKE UNION HERALD every week, also the *Student Movement*.

I am happy in working with my seventeen pupils this year. For the encouragement of the Indiana teachers and of other Junior Missionary Volunteer societies, our society sends in the following report:

The Junior Missionary Volunteer Society of the Anderson church gave its annual Harvest Ingathering program on Thanksgiving evening to a very attentive audience. But the best part of it was the offering, which amounted to \$30.16. This swells our quota to over fifty cents per member. The Juniors deserve the credit for the success of the program.

BEATRICE MURPHY

News Notes

We have a good supply of the morning Watch Calendar for 1916. It is very attractive and interesting. Blessings come to those who follow this outline.

The Terre Haute Sabbath school reports that they will reach their goal this quarter of fifteen cents per week per member.

Elder Bristol and Elder Saunders visited the Wolf Lake church last Sabbath in the interest of mission funds. Brother T. S. Copeland visited the Idaville church last Sabbath for the same purpose.

Good reports have been received from the churches visited by the students from Emmanuel Missionary College during the week of prayer. We, as well as the churches, appreciate this excellent help.

Brother G. W. Rader called at the office last week. He met with the Northfield church Sabbath and reports the members of good courage. Brother Rader plans to visit North Vernon and Connersville soon.

Those who have not paid their camp meeting pledges, please do so at once. We are very anxious to have all of them paid before the first of the year so that these funds will apply on our 1915 quota.

Professor A. W. Spaulding gave a stereopticon lecture on his new book, "Men of the Mountains," at the 23d Street church of Indianapolis last Tuesday evening. It proved to be intensely interesting, and we would recommend this book highly.

First grade cooking oil at \$4.95 per five-gallon can.

Who will join in the effort to make December 25 the Banner Day for Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings? The call from China is urgent. All may help to answer this touching plea. Think what a few dollars will do in China; \$84 will support the average Chinese evangelist for a year; to support a Chinese lady Bible worker for a year requires from \$36 to \$48.

Brother D. A. Bailey visited the church school at Boggstown last week. The discipline of the school does credit to the teacher, Miss Cora Misner.

Sister R. W. McMahan is taking a much needed rest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pike at Silver

City, N. C. Brother and Sister Pike accepted the truth under the labors of Sister McMahan. The three of them enjoyed the week of prayer season together.

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

A Word About Mission Funds

This is the last paper that you will receive in December, and I wish to say just a word in regard to our mission funds. I am sure that everyone in Southern Illinois is just as anxious to have our conference pull out on mission funds as we are here in the office, and I wish to state at this time that we are in need of \$1,600 during the month of December in order to pay out. We have been trying our utmost to double our annual offering this year over what it was last year. The annual offering in Southern Illinois last year was very small, about \$300. This was about fifty cents per member. It does seem, brethren and sisters, that we ought to double what was done last year.

And then too, there is about \$1,000 of outstanding pledges. If you have not yet paid your pledge, would it not be a good plan, if you can not pay any other way, to borrow the money from some individual and send it in so we can get this money during this month?

It will be a wonderful help to the cause of God if we can have it now, and it will be a great encouragement to the brethren and sisters throughout the Union to see Southern Illinois pay out. We paid out last year and paid \$300 more, and we surely do not want to fail this year. Remember, brothers and sisters, if we could get all the pledges this year I am sure we could pay out on our funds. And if you did not give as much the last Sabbath of the week of prayer as an annual offering as you feel you would like to give, kindly send it in immediately to the conference office and it will be credited to your church.

A. J. CLARK

Notice

The elders and workers' meeting in Southern Illinois will be held in Urbana, Ill., December 31 to January 5 inclusive, and January 6 the conference committee and auditing committee will audit the accounts of the laborers for 1914. Every elder will receive a letter containing full directions as to how to reach the hall where these meetings will be held. I hope every one will plan to be with us, and if the churches have any questions that they would like answered, mail them to the conference president and these questions will be presented at this elders' meeting.

A. J. CLARK

Northern Illinois Conference

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Mission Offerings

We are now very near the close of the year and in a few days our opportunity to bring up our mission offerings for 1915 will be at an end. Some have at different times through the year made pledges which have

yet to be sent into the office. We trust that all who have made such a pledge will do their best to see that this is in the hands of the conference treasurer by December 31. This must not be considered in the nature of a dun, but we feel that all of our dear people have the cause of God so thoroughly at heart, that a simple reminder will cause every one to do his duty. Surely we are living in perilous times and it is with anxiety that we read the accounts which come to us day by day, ever wondering how long it will be before we too shall be drawn into the vortex of strife. Yesterday's paper gave an account of the amassing of troops in Old Jerusalem and Golgotha, the place where the Saviour of the world died for man. This was being used for rifle practice. How different the spirit of Him who died to bring salvation, from the spirit that is filling so many thousands who desire to take life.

Surely Seventh-day Adventists who have the saving gospel should be more alert than ever before to press the battle to the gates. Let us all lift just as hard as we can that mission funds may be supplied to finish the work. Let us make this Thirteenth Sabbath Offering the best one in the history of our conference, and let us pray that God will so order affairs that every dollar placed into His treasury will be the means of winning some dear soul to the light of His glorious truth.

W. A. WESTWORTH

Elgin

It was my glad privilege to baptize two of Sister Gertrude Merriner's ready candidates from Elgin in our baptistry at Aurora, Sabbath, December 4, at the close of our services. They will become members of the Elgin church. There are more to follow.

WM. COVERT

News Notes

We have just received a supply of ripe olives from California for local trade only. They are very good and reasonable in price. We are unable to fill mail or express orders.

A Chicago street car conductor recently picked up a copy of *Health and Temperance* in his car, and was so interested in it that he called at our office and subscribed for a year, securing also a copy of "The Shadow of the Bottle."

On paying a visit to a church recently, we noticed that they had neatly framed the placard, "Our Goal, the *Review* in Every Family of Believers," and had hung it up in a prominent place in the church. How many of our other churches have so disposed of this placard we sent them. We hope that they have not only done this, but that they are also aiming to arrive at this goal.

Elder Westworth visited the Moline, Galesburg, Broadview, and Hinsdale churches during the week of prayer.

Our Chicago churches very much enjoyed the recent visit of Elder Daniells and Professor M. E. Kern as they were passing through on their way from the recent council at Loma Linda. Elder Daniells also gave a stereopticon lecture at the Hinsdale Sanitarium on his travels in our mission fields.

We are now well supplied with Professor Spaulding's

new book, "The Men of the Mountains." This book most interestingly portrays the conditions of the people in the mountainous countries of the South and of the missionary work being done among them. This is a subscription book selling for fifty cents in paper and \$1 in cloth. It is attractively bound and illustrated and would make a suitable present.

We learn that the construction of the new church building at Moline is now under way. No doubt the brethren there would appreciate the payment of our pledges that have been made on this fund so that they may not be delayed in the work.

Our publishers are offering special club rates on subscriptions to our periodicals during December and January. If you have not received a circular giving these rates, write us for one. Now is a good opportunity to subscribe for our good papers for the coming year.

We close our books January first preparatory to making out statements of the year's business. We would appreciate it very much indeed if those who are owing us for literature would meet the payment of their accounts before that time. We have appreciated very much the faithfulness of our members along missionary lines and hope for their continued cooperation during the year to come.

Harvest Ingathering Receipts October and November

CHURCH	Mem.	Amt.	CHURCH	Mem.	Amt.
Aledo	64	\$83.93	Hinsdale	125	\$51.53
Aurora	41	34.02	Joliet	36	48.88
Belvidere	8	39.92	Kankakee	16	35.35
Broadview	30	197.82	Moline	56	29.19
Chicago Central	103	119.09	Onarga	10	1.00
Dearborn St.	80	72.41	Ottawa	15	37.75
Englewood	43	38.29	Pittwood	12	.....
German No. 1	56	135.47	Princeton	24	72.25
German No. 2	21	34.10	Pontiac	12	8.00
Humboldt P.	135	143.98	Rock Falls	11	.....
Italian	25	19.50	Rockford	30	20.36
North Shore	74	111.26	Sheridan	70	54.30
46th St.	210	89.67	Streator	46	38.26
Swedish	75	186.07	Stockton	19	17.80
West Side	50	91.00	St. Anne	13	.....
Elgin	35	23.35	Waldron	11	.....
Galesburg	54	32.13	Watseka	14	.....
Harvey	8	.....	Total	1630	1866.46

November

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	\$ 87.17	\$ 3.73	536.08	Hinsdale	233.91	50	112.43
Aurora	45.30	4.56	38.65	Joliet	56.60	3.83	219.79
Belvidere	1.65	32	37.21	Kankakee	5.84	1.16	33.76
Broadview	.....	.....	.....	Moline	80.82	.....	64.99
Chicago	.....	.....	.....	Onarga	14.08	41	.....
Central	118.25	6.32	60.33	Ottawa	28.35	.....	12.84
Dearborn St.	69.60	10	46.56	Personal	85	.....	184.39
Englewood	61.80	4.22	52.48	Pittwood	19.30	.....	9.00
German No. 1	118.14	1.88	142.94	Pontiac	9.99	1.35	10.67
" No. 2	23.25	.....	30.59	Princeton	8.46	1.03	65.84
Humboldt P.	164.61	2.78	130.90	Rock Falls	.....	.....	.....
46th Street	259.87	1.03	87.99	Rockford	116.29	1.45	92.62
North Shore	132.55	3.00	124.67	Sheridan	89.31	54	96.90
Swedish	78.87	3.51	208.70	Streator	88.72	3.15	42.61
West Side	127.48	7.79	106.42	Stockton	.....	.....	.....
Italian	.....	.....	.....	St. Anne	.....	.....	.....
Elgin	39.45	.....	29.40	Waldron	.....	.....	.....
Freeport	.....	.....	.....	Watseka	.....	.....	.....
Galesburg	55.35	87.32	Zion City
Harvey	9.25	4.05	Total	\$2144.26	52.66	2485.24

West Michigan Conference

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Teachers' Institute

The teachers' institute at Battle Creek, January 3-6 inclusive, will be one of the most representative meetings of the kind ever held in West Michigan. Of course, we expect all the teachers in West Michigan to be present and Sister Williams has arranged a program dealing with schoolroom problems. But this is not all. An invitation has been extended to a representative of each church school board in the conference and I am sure that a discussion and interchange of ideas on problems from the school boards' viewpoint will be very profitable. Professor Russell of the Lake Union, Miss Bell of East Michigan, and Miss Blosser of North Michigan have promised to be present, and a cordial invitation has been extended to Professor Griggs to have the Division department represented also. With so much to do and such a short time to do it in, we are earnestly requesting all who expect to be present to come in time for the first meeting and give undivided attention until the close.

C. F. MCVAGH

Grand Rapids

Sabbath, December 11, was a good beginning of the week of prayer. Seven candidates for church fellowship were baptized. One of these was from Coopersville, and will join the Wright church; four were students from the church school or members of the family at the Michigan Home for Girls, and two were readers with our Bible workers here in the city. Still others are getting ready for this rite. We are looking forward to many blessings this week. The old "Blue Laws" were dug up and enforced last Sunday, and the police officers were given a little experience or practice in doing what will become a regular business before long. The "squall" has blown over and the sun shines again, but some of these days there will be nothing but storms. Now is the time to come into the ark.

J. G. LAMSON

Monterey

Elder Jorgensen has been conducting a series of special meetings at our church. He has visited and prayed with almost every family within several miles of the church. As a result, three persons are keeping the Sabbath. A large number are under conviction, who have not yet taken their stand. They admit we have the truth, but do not find it convenient to obey. We held our annual election of officers recently. A. E. Mattison was elected leader; J. R. Bryan, treasurer; Leta Rumery, clerk; Lloyd Brackett and Otho Buck, deacons; and Sister Mattison, librarian. We expect to have baptism in the spring, as we have five or six candidates. We agree with Elder Lamson that we would have a much better paper if all would report. We would like to hear from Carlton Center and all the churches at least once every three months. Write, brethren. "And they that loved the Lord, spake often one to another." Malachi 3:16.

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J. R. BRYAN

Mission Funds

Standing of Churches on the Twenty-cent-a-Week

Fund—December 1, 1915

CHURCH	Quota 1915	Amount Paid	Amount Due	Amount Over
Albion.....	124 80	169 70	.....	44 90
Allegan.....	582 40	334 20	248 20	.....
Allendale.....	145 60	62 71	82 89	.....
Bangor.....	156 00	29 85	126 15	.....
Battle Creek.....	6167 20	3629 00	2538 20	.....
Bauer.....	270 40	242 64	27 76	.....
Bedford.....	197 60	121 18	76 42	.....
Benton Harbor.....	218 40	191 28	27 12	.....
Berrien Springs College..	1861 60	1446 19	415 41	.....
Berrien Springs Village..	572 00	262 77	309 23	.....
Bloomington.....	145 60	86 27	59 33	.....
Brookfield.....	135 20	45 21	89 99	.....
Buchanan.....	72 80	1 00	71 80	.....
Burlington.....	72 80	2 50	70 30	.....
Bushnell.....	166 40	106 44	59 96	.....
Byron Center.....	104 00	7 14	96 86	.....
Belding.....	20 80	126 17	.....	105 37
Carlton Center.....	436 80	235 40	201 40	.....
Carson City.....	208 00	225 22	.....	17 22
Cedar Lake.....	1164 80	465 58	699 22	.....
Cedar Springs.....	124 80	56 02	68 78	.....
Charlotte.....	748 80	375 05	373 75	.....
Clifford Lake.....	218 40	36 35	182 05	.....
Coldwater.....	270 40	67 34	203 06	.....
Covert.....	322 40	58 19	264 21	.....
Decatur.....	52 00	27 29	24 71	.....
Denver.....	270 40	46 54	223 86	.....
Diamondale.....	156 00	149 92	6 08	.....
Douglas.....	145 60	147 67	.....	2 07
Eaton Rapids.....	322 40	48 59	273 81	.....
Edmore.....	322 40	110 46	211 94	.....
Fremont.....	135 20	167 31	.....	32 11
Frost.....	322 40	141 30	181 10	.....
Glenwood.....	322 80	270 36	52 44	.....
Grand Haven.....	41 60	31 59	10 01	.....
Grand Ledge.....	312 00	169 33	142 67	.....
Grand Rapids.....	2381 60	960 87	1420 73	.....
Grandville Company.....	.....	25 19	.....	.....
Greenville.....	384 80	268 23	116 57	.....
Gowen.....	20 80	23 21	.....	2 41
Hastings.....	218 40	215 47	2 93	.....
Holland.....	228 80	240 95	.....	12 15
Holton.....	156 00	58 39	97 61	.....
Homer.....	124 80	133 62	.....	8 82
Hartford.....	.....	52 54	.....	.....
Kalamazoo.....	780 00	314 90	465 10	.....
Kent City.....	72 80	110 05	.....	37 25
Kinderhook.....	31 20	33 50	.....	2 30
Lakeview.....	540 80	75 06	465 74	.....
Lyons.....	83 20	7 96	75 24	.....
*Maple Grove.....	218 40	247 81	.....	29 41
Mecosta.....	145 60	27 16	118 44	.....
Mendon.....	176 80	186 65	.....	9 85
Monterey.....	488 80	98 26	390 54	.....
Muskegon.....	291 20	268 03	23 17	.....
Osego.....	1144 00	399 38	744 62	.....
Palo.....	31 20	60 35	.....	29 15
Paw Paw.....	353 60	142 86	210 74	.....
Portland.....	135 20	119 29	15 91	.....
Pottsville.....	239 20	192 57	46 63	.....
Quincy.....	197 60	154 31	43 29	.....
Rothbury.....	197 60	81 82	115 78	.....
Sand Lake.....	436 80	149 91	286 89	.....
Shelby.....	591 60	195 80	365 80	.....
Sturgis.....	31 20	33 17	.....	1 97

Three Rivers.....	156 00	33 73	122 27	.....
Trufant.....	156 00	125 06	30 94	.....
Union City.....	124 80	81 17	43 63	.....
Urbandale.....	322 40	78 68	243 72	.....
West LeRoy.....	166 40	72 23	94 17	.....
Wright.....	624 00	350 54	273 46	.....
Individual.....		1113 36		.....

November

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion.....	\$10 67	\$2 06	\$ 7 67	Grand Rapids..	162 47	4 90	62 80
Allegan.....	73 23	6 14	41 02	Grandville.....			
Allendale.....				Greenville.....	94 62	1 92	14 71
Bangor.....			8 05	Hastings.....	127 70		29 09
Battle Creek..	1753 12	3 79	730 61	Hartford.....	44 38	7 30	9 85
Bauer.....	31 09	1 58	22 34	Holland.....	37 68	98	32 02
Bedford.....	57 27	70	4 87	Holton.....			
Belding.....				Homer.....	24 93	75	39 35
Benton Harbor	11 80	74	12 03	Kalamazoo.....	71 13	90	14 18
Ber. Spr. Vil..	49 63	63	22 71	Kent City.....	43 20	63	7 20
B. Spr. College				Kinderhook.....	6 25		9 00
Bloomington..				Lakeview.....			
Brookfield.....	27 00		3 00	Lyons.....			
Buchanan.....				Maple Grove.....	22 29	3 33	13 21
Burlington.....				Mecosta.....			
Bushnell.....				Mendon.....	52 33	2 56	111 35
Byron Center..				Monterey.....	30 40	1 75	19 57
Carlton Center.	171 75	1 20	51 76	Muskegon.....	70 22	2 18	15 16
Carson City....	25 27	3 19	19 14	Otsego.....	262 18	10 22	33 06
Cedar Lake.....	179 92	5 12	23 32	Palo.....	11 25		7 60
Cedar Springs..	17 82		3 49	Paw Paw.....	16 42	1 22	11 32
Charlotte.....	144 59	71	48 94	Portland.....	18 47	2 84	63 61
Clifford Lake..	22 48		8 88	Pottersville...	19 50	3 90	77 35
Coldwater.....	13 37		3 28	Quincy.....	41 34	2 06	5 50
Covert.....	15 00		9 61	Rothbury.....	4 75		3 57
Decatur.....			10 66	Sand Lake.....	161 01	3 47	27 11
Denver.....	62 74	3 01	23 95	Shelby.....	37 27	1 61	34 29
Dimondale.....	42 41	4 28	17 19	Sturgis.....			
Douglas.....				Three Rivers...			
Eaton Rapids..	12 26	74	3 12	Trufant.....	80 66	1 30	10 00
Edmore.....	42 53	2 10	7 35	Urbandale.....	17 03		12 08
Fremont.....				Union City.....	5 00		12 48
Frost.....	26 19	2 00	10 04	West Leroy.....			
Glenwood.....	113 11	5 72	36 31	Wright.....	30 66	1 14	11 36
Gowen.....	5 77	1 14	80	Individuals.....	31 31	85	34 54
Grand Haven...				Totals.....	\$4446 52	100 66	1855 26
Grand Ledge...	13 05		53 76				

Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

A Final Word

It is real encouraging to note the increase of foreign mission offerings in Wisconsin during 1915. The first eleven months show an increase of about \$6,000 above the corresponding period last year. Such liberality on the part of all means increased operations in foreign fields. It will mean that before long the work will be finished. If every Seventh-day Adventist in Wisconsin would reach the mission standard of twenty cents a week, it would not only hasten the work in foreign fields, but in a very short time our institutional indebtedness would vanish from the twenty-five per cent rebates. Then we will sing the jubilee.

There are only a few remaining days of 1915. We still lack a considerable amount in reaching the desired goal. But if every one would do his best, and do it now, I am sure it could be done. Are there not many who have heard the Lord whisper, "Your annual offering on December 18 was rather small," and would like to redeem themselves by adding a Christmas offering, and gain a double blessing?

Let every church treasurer, and every isolated one send, without delay, all money received to the Wiscon-

sin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.
P. A. HANSON

Bethel News Notes

The ground is snow-covered again.

Winnie Drew enrolled Monday.

Roy Sutherland is at home from Madison for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Wohlers held services with the Marshfield church for the first Sabbath of the week of prayer.

Mr. Fattic was a visitor one day last week. He spoke to the students at the chapel hour.

Mr. Wohlers and Archie Parfitt spent Sabbath with the church at Chili. They report a good time.

Elder L. H. Christian was with the Bethel church and school for the first days of the week of prayer. The talk at the young people's meeting on Sabbath afternoon was especially helpful. The subject was the positive life, and the negative life; the wreckers and the builders in the world. A full report of the work of the week will be given later.

November

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Almond.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	Madison.....	362 03	06	308 83
Ashland (Eng.)	38 60	1 50	19 48	Maiden Rock...			
Ashland (Scand)	8 10		5 14	Marshfield.....	221 44		5 00
Albany.....				Mauston.....			
Albion.....				Milton Junct..	64 13		26 66
Antigo.....				Mill Creek.....			
Anson.....	45 57		15 27	Monroe.....			
Appleton.....	18 27	1 19	6 15	Merrill.....	29 45		92 94
Bethel.....	248 97	2 33		Mil'kee, Eng...	60 45	2 00	30 31
Baraboo.....	11 50		4 25	" Ger.....	152 94	1 94	128 26
Barron.....	18 60		3 58	" Scand.....	9 15		3 70
Beldenville.....	45 22		36 15	Moon.....	59 18		120 77
Bear Lake.....	32 37		8 61	Mt. Sterling...	1 00		5 65
Bashaw Lake..	16 50		6 50	Mt. Hope.....			4 68
Bloomville.....	2 50		5 21	Neenah.....	6 50		43 12
Biramamwood..				New London.....			
Beloit.....	74 45		36 63	Oneida.....	2 92		04
Berlin Co.....	9 85		4 19	Orange.....			
Bruce.....	6 08		4 25	Oshkosh.....	12 45		5 40
Bone Lake.....	9 90		25	Oxford.....	49 25	2 00	21 94
Ch. Falls, Eng.				Oakland.....			
Ch. Falls, Scan.	45 01		30 55	Plainfield.....	19 07		16 15
Clear Lake.....	39 30		8 51	Pound.....			
Clintonville...	21 50		6 67	Polar Co.....			
Crandon.....	2 50			Poy Sippi, Eng.	36 25	1 90	17 41
Clearwater L...	35 48		9 17	" Dan.....	14 77		18 24
Cumberland.....	34 43	1 49	7 35	Plum City.....			
DeBello.....	9 32		9 85	Prentice.....			
Eau Claire.....	104 44	3 45	60 49	Portage.....	15 38		20 55
Elroy.....	100 00			Racine.....	38 63		45 80
Eureka.....				Raymond.....	20 25	84	36 31
Fish Creek.....	44 19		6 95	Rhineland.....	19 70		3 32
Fond du Lac...	47 66	1 70	24 66	Robinson.....			
Gr. Rapids.....	35 64		10 39	Royalton.....			
Granton.....	27 52	33	25	Spooner.....	9 21		2 97
Green Bay.....	66 65		22 60	Sand Prairie...			
Hebron.....	45 70		20 00	Stanley.....			
H. M. Grove...	15 30	60	12 85	Starr.....			
Hawthorne.....	77 68		20 81	Sparta.....	19 65		14 77
Hines.....				Stevens Point..			
Hintz.....	20 93		9 56	Sturgeon Bay..	36 75		34 92
Iron River.....				Superior.....	51 29	1 10	52 30
Janesville.....	25 80		8 38	Trade Lake.....	12 65		3 48
Knapp.....	2 08		13 11	Tomahawk.....			
Kickapoo.....	13 20		14 67	Victory.....	33 05		22 89
Kenosha.....	13 40		35 29	Waterloo.....	21 96		66 83
La Crosse.....	17 31		3 75	Wausau.....			
Lena.....	32 32		5 10	Wautoma.....			
Linwood.....	30 00		14 22	Washburn.....	52 18	45	12 00
LaGrange.....	15 75		2 23	Welcome.....	15 74		2 50
Ladysmith.....				Individual.....	145 95	36	249 99
Loyal.....					3103 47	23 24	1929 64
Lucas.....							

North Michigan Conference

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

Elders' Meeting

The meeting this year was to have been at Petoskey in January, but conditions arose whereby we saw it could be held this month, so the meeting was arranged for. I was very sorry to find out that in sending the notices to the elders some of the letters did not get through, so a few of the leaders were not present.

In some respects this meeting was the best one we have ever held. I do not know when we have held a meeting where there was such a free spirit of discussion among our elders as there was at this. Broad plans were laid for the advancement of the work, which will be communicated to the churches in their regular order. The work for missions received its due consideration and all seemed to feel that we ought to take hold of this in a good substantial way. Many of those present were heard to say, "This is the best elders' meeting I have ever attended."

Financial conditions in this conference are not the best. The frost has done great injury, but there were no expressions of discouragement, and notes of cheer were heard from all.

After the meeting closed the conference workers remained for a half day to plan for the work, and it was arranged for them to visit the churches during the week of prayer. Although we did the best we could, a few of the churches will be obliged to go without help. We hope that we may soon have more workers, and thus remedy this difficulty.

J. J. IRWIN

A Good Experience

By the help of the Lord I have secured \$32.80 in the Harvest Ingathering for missions, and I am not through yet. I have taken in more, but I divided with those that have gone with me. I have been out with four different ones to help them to get a start, and two have reached their goal.

I have not received large donations, only a few dollar pieces, not many 50 cents, mostly quarters and 10 cent coins. I have enjoyed the Ingathering this time more than ever before, not because of the large donations, but because we have had many good talks and experiences with different ones. To the Lord be all the praise.

MRS. BERTHA E. JORGENSEN

Hancock

The last week of October we moved to Houghton, Mich. As soon as we were settled we began to hold Bible readings every week across the bay at Hancock with the Swedish people. These studies, which are held in the home of an excellent family, are well attended. A prominent member of the Lutheran Church attends, and when the deacons upbraided him for doing so he said: "I have been as faithful as any of you in attending our church, but some doubts came to me in regard to Christianity. At the time when I was much troubled over this and prayed to God to show me the right way, that new minister came and my doubts in

the Bible are gone and I have received a great blessing." Some who attend have been very much stirred up. One evening after the regular study they began to ask questions, so we separated into two companies, Mrs. Wikander speaking to one and I to the other until eleven o'clock.

I have also been conducting meetings three nights a week at Dollar Bay, about four miles away. We are having a good interest here, and it seems to us that some are already rejoicing in the truth. This place has been well prepared through the faithful work of some of our Swedish colporteurs the last two years.

GEO. WIKANDER

Our Goal

We are in the last month of the year. December 31 will be all too soon upon us and we must hasten if we would make good our goal as a conference and raise our full twenty-cents-a-week. We doubtless would have exceeded the goal had it not been for the severe frost that struck us early in the fall. But we are not defeated, are we brethren? Our faith in the Lord is strong and we have the promise that He shall supply all our need. Let us trust Him with our gifts. If paid in to your treasurer before Christmas it will reach the office in time to be counted in 1915. We are anxious that all who have been helping us in the Harvest Ingathering campaign should turn in the proceeds to their treasurer before Christmas. If you have not yet done all that you had planned to do we would be glad to have you finish up your work so that the treasurer can have the proceeds to send in with his December report.

East Michigan Conference

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

Elders and Workers' Meeting

It has been decided to hold this meeting in Flint, Jan. 12-16, 1916. The first meeting will be held in the church on Stockton Street at 7:30 P. M. of the first date. The regular program will begin at 8 A. M. the 13th.

Free entertainment will be provided all elders and workers. We desire the elder of each church to come to the first meeting and stay till the close. If the elder of any church cannot attend we will grant the same courtesy to the treasurer or clerk to come, instead of the elder. We are very solicitous that each church be represented. Transportation will be allowed to those representing the church.

Kindly write Elder O. M. Kittle, 400 E. Fifth Street, Flint, as soon as you are sure of attending so that provision may be made for your entertainment.

Elder L. H. Christian will be present and an excellent meeting is expected.

WM. GUTHRIE

Colporteurs' Institute

The East Michigan colporteurs' institute will be held at the Detroit church from Dec. 31, 1915 to Jan. 9, 1916. This will be an important gathering and should be attended by every one who plans to be in

the field with the printed page during the coming year.

The usual arrangements will be made for the entertainment of those who come, but I wish to hear at once from all who plan to attend that we may know how many to arrange for. To reach the church, take the Trumbull Avenue car which passes the door.

The Lord has blessed this department of the work during the past year, but the conditions in the world show that our working time is short and every one who expects to have a part in this work before it is finished should enter the field at once.

H. W. JOHNSON, *Field Agent*

Holly, Mich.

Postponement

The Jackson Sabbath school convention is deferred one week. First meeting Friday evening, Dec. 31.

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER

Saginaw Missionary Volunteer Convention

The Saginaw convention will convene January 7 to 9, opening on Friday evening with a sermon and closing on Sunday night.

We are very desirous that not only the young people but all others who may be included in the following churches shall be present upon this occasion. This section includes Saginaw, Vassar, Bay City, Reese, Akron, Fairgrove, St. Charles, Arbela, Midland, Edenville, Coleman, and Elmwood, also any others who feel disposed to join us.

The plan of this meeting will be very much the same as the two previous conventions. The plan of the basket dinners has proved very successful thus relieving those who entertain of extra burdens and giving all the privileges of the daily meetings. Come with a spirit to make the convention a success.

LOTTA E. BELL

Missionary Volunteer Campaign Dates

January 7 to 9	Saginaw
February 4 to 6	Ithaca
February 11 to 13	Lansing
February 18 to 20	Detroit
February 25 to 27	Jackson

Never Read a Bad Book

Never under any circumstances, read a bad book; and never spend a serious hour in reading a second-rate book. No words can overstate the mischief of bad reading.

A bad book will often haunt a man his whole life long. It is often remembered when much that is better is forgotten; it intrudes itself at the most solemn moments, and contaminates the best feelings and emotions. Reading trashy, second-rate books is a grievous waste of time also.

In the first place there are a great many more first-rate books than ever you can master; and in the second place, you cannot read an inferior book without giving up an opportunity of reading a good one.

Books, remember, are friends; books affect character; and you can as little neglect your duty in respect of this as you can safely neglect any other moral duty that is cast upon you.—*Selected*

What a Tract Did

In our Linstead Missionary Society is a sister who always thought that she could not do missionary work. But upon being urged to take a few tracts to lend or give away, she was persuaded to do so. On visiting a certain family, to add to her former fears she was not given a welcome reception; nevertheless she gave them a tract which was taken and thrown aside, where it remained for some weeks. On a rainy day, not being able to go out, the wife took the tract and read it. After reading it through, she said to her husband, "I will have to go over to the Adventists." He replied "That is if you can keep to it." She said "We will have to." Referring him to the tract she had read, he requested her to read it to him, which she did. He also became convinced, and they both knelt down and asked the Lord's forgiveness for all the Sabbaths they had broken. I visited this family, and after further talk and study with them, they asked me to take their names as candidates for baptism.

This shows that every one can work, and we need not be discouraged if we do not see the results at once. Let us be faithful in the scattering of the printed page.

—*Hubert Fletcher, in West Indian Messenger*

Now

If I were to give you a motto to go through life with—one that would stand you for a warning and counsel in any straight in which you might find yourselves, I would give it in this one word, "NOW."

Don't waste your time, your strength, and your opportunities, by always meaning to do something—do it! Only weakness comes of indecision. Why, some people have so accustomed themselves to this way of dawdling along from one thing to another, that it really seems impossible for them to squarely make up their minds to anything. They never quite know what they mean to do next; their only pleasure seems to consist in putting things off as long as possible, and then dragging slowly through them, rather than begin anything else.

Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, whatever it is, take hold at once, and finish it up squarely and cleanly, and then do the next thing without letting any moments drop out between. It is wonderful to see how many hours these prompt people contrive to make of a day; it's as if they picked up the moments that the dawdlers lost. And if you ever find yourself where you have so many things pressing that you hardly know how to begin, let me tell you a secret: take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest fall into file and follow after like a company of well-drilled soldiers; and though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished when brought into line. You may have seen the anecdote of the man who was asked how he accomplished so much in life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, to go and do it." There is the secret—the magic word "NOW."—*Selected*

A Correction

An error appeared in the report of our higher schools in a recent issue of the HERALD. The report was to include only grades seven to ten in the academies. In the report of Battle Creek Academy the entire enrollment was given instead. The figures for the College include grades nine to sixteen. Since this makes a difference in the totals, the corrected report is here published in full.

	Enroll. Opening	Enroll. Oct. 25	Attend. Oct. 25	Enroll. Oct. 25, 1914
College	175	236	229	235
Swedish Sem.	40	60	58	50
Beechwood A.	40	46	41	35
Bethel A.	45	61	60	56
Fox River A.	28	42	42	41
Cedar Lake A.	41	49	49	59
Walderly	50	57	56	42
Clearwater Lake	7	11	10	17
Battle Creek	41	49	48	32
Adelphian A.	84	109	104	82
	551	720	697	649

C. A. RUSSELL

The E. M. C. \$5,000 Goal Reached

The chapel exercise on Monday, December 20, was one long to be remembered by students and teachers of E. M. C. After working so long and earnestly to accumulate enough money to reach the goal given us by the College Board it was certainly a great joy and satisfaction to reach this standard, seventeen days before the time set.

Appropriate exercises were planned and successfully carried out. We were fortunate, indeed, to have with us Professor Frederick Griggs, who, at the beginning of the chapel exercises spoke about twenty minutes on the subject "Students of Purpose." He mentioned his recent visit to the Tuskegee Institute where 1,500 students are taught in the trades and industries as well as in literary studies by 150 teachers. Professor Griggs spoke very highly of these colored young men and women because of their self government. Also the spirit of earnestness and sobriety which was very manifest.

He stated that each school has an individuality and this school spirit is determined more by the students than by the teachers. Professor Griggs commended the students at E. M. C. for their successful efforts in raising their \$5,000 goal.

Following his remarks the blackboard was swung in the front of the chapel, which showed that every conference group had reached its goal, and not only had the \$5,000 all been gathered in, but a surplus of \$318. When the blackboard was unfurled a tremendous burst of applause rang out through the chapel hall. Many could hardly believe their eyes. Next, Mr. Beebe raised the thermometer to the proper place.

Harry Lundquist spoke a few minutes from 2 Kings 6:33 emphasizing the fact that today is the day of good tidings, and that we are now reaping in joy what we have sown in tears.

After a pleasing solo by Miss Freda Guderian, Mr. Henry Klooster, chairman of the Student Committee, spoke retrospectively concerning the Student Move-

ment, and called attention to 1 Cor. 15:57 and reminded us that it is God who gives victories. The old college debt song rang out once more with all of the true luster of past enthusiasm.

The next speaker stated that many things reminded us that the Spirit of the Lord has been in this movement. God desires all of His people to share in the burdens and receive the blessings of every enterprise. The experiences gained in constructive planning and sacrificing for the movement cannot be measured by college credits. The fact was emphasized that now is the time to be humble and discreet. The devil would gladly cause us to stumble and lose the blessings which we should receive from this experience. We all fully realize that this \$5,000 is only a small part of the indebtedness, but we truly believe that it is an earnest of the complete victory which the Lord desires soon to give this institution.

Notwithstanding the fact that Professor Graf had been ill for more than a week, he was brought to the College in a cutter just in time for the exercises, and at the close of the chapel period gave some very timely advice. As David after he had obtained the great victory over Goliath acted wisely, so should the students act after achieving their goal. He stated that the exercises of the hour had done him more good physically than all of the hot and cold water treatments which he had received during the week past.

Our hearts are certainly enlarged and encouraged because we believe that a corner has truly been turned in the history of this institution. May God give us grace to be humble and prayerful, that the work of the school may now go forward with ever increasing efficiency doing its appointed work unhampered by debt.

FRED GREEN

E. M. C. \$5,000 Goal

Reported	\$4,819 45	Mildred Shaw	\$10 00
Gladys Shaw	5 00	C. W. Marsh	7 00
Hazel Hankins	2 00	V. Ferney	1 00
Bessie Rubens	4 00	Freda Guderian	5 00
Bertha M. Phelps	6 00	Harry M. Colburn	3 00
Sarah E. Peck	10 00	Paul Ford	1 00
Florence Bylsma	2 00	Ardine May	2 10
Robert M. Stapp	3 00	Mrs. Phebe Sawvell	2 00
H. T. Weaver	1 50	Rika Wohlers	3 50
Josephine Holmes	2 00	O. P. Bassler	10 00
Russel Harrison	15 00	Pansy Palmiter	3 00
Elin Boo	5 00	Burton Castle	5 00
J. R. Bryan	2 00	C. M. Christiansen	5 00
Elder L. H. Christian	25 00	Mr. and Mrs. Frank	
Letha Le Fevre	5 00	Harrison	10 00
Elder Mead McGuire	10 00	Helen M. Gettys	25 00
M. L. Kelly	2 00	Levant Clark	3 00
J. C. Klose	50 00	Lulu Ferris	15 00
Ella G. Clark	10 00	Charles E. King	20 00
G. L. Brown	5 00	Loren Shepard	45 00
J. E. Belknap	10 00	Jacob Klooster	5 00

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College Notes

Elder L. H. Christian spent from Thursday to the close of the week of prayer at the College. His sound, spiritual talks were of great help to the students and patrons of the school.

Professor Graf has been suffering from an attack of the grip. We are glad to report that he is some better and expects to be out in a few days.

Members of the Ministerial Band have returned from visiting some of the churches near by. All bring encouraging reports of the week of prayer.

We welcome to our midst to share the joys and trials of school-life the following: Alma Christophersen, J. Earl Christiansen, L. W. Foote, Rose Trummer, Edward L. Petersen, all of Wisconsin; Oscar and Rudolph Meilicke, Freda Guderian, of Canada; and Harry L. Keever of West Michigan. These entered at the beginning of the winter term.

On the evening of Tuesday, December 14, Elder W. A. Spicer gave a report of his recent visit to South Africa in the interest of our missions. Before the meeting of the evening the students listened to a very instructive discourse on the call of missions. The speaker referred frequently to the calls, made by the nations engaged in war, for every man to do his duty.

Miss Myrta M. Kellogg is now attending the teachers' institute at Bethel, Wis., the first of the series to be held in the Lake Union.

Professor A. W. Spaulding delivered his lecture, "Men of the Mountains," Saturday night in the College chapel. Professor Spaulding was formerly a teacher here and his visits are always a source of pleasure and inspiration.

Mr. William England left the College for Hinsdale, Ill., on Thursday.

Club Rates

The following special club prices on our periodicals will be made this year from December 1 to February 1.

This year the tract societies are the club-makers. All orders, therefore, must be sent through them. They will promptly order the papers desired direct from the house issuing them.

Review	\$1 80	Instructor	\$1 00
Sabbath School		Christian Educator	0 80
Worker	35	Life and Health	80
Liberty	25	Signs (Weekly)	1 50
Signs Monthly	80	Little Friend	65
Watchman	80	Atlantic Union	
Southern Union		Gleaner	25
Worker	25	Columbia Union Visitor	25
Lake Union Herald	35	Northern Union Reaper	40
Northern Pac. Union			
Gleaner	25		

The Family Group, \$5

Review	Christian Educator
Instructor	Life and Health
Worker	Liberty
Five full sets Present Truth Series	

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

December 11, 1915

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
H. P. Brodt	BR	26	2	6 00	16 35	22 35	.....
Mrs. H. P. Brodt	BF	22	3	4 50	.....	4 50	.....
J. M. Kerr	GC	12	3	11 00	3 00	14 00	.....
W. A. Bergherm	BR	26	9	27 00	1 25	28 25	.....
C. C. King	BR	35	4	13 00	25	13 25	25
Chas. Hutchison	BR	25	4	12 00	9 75	21 75	.....
W. B. Ware	BR	37	8	27 00	75	27 75	.....
Cleve Smith	DR	16	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
C. F. Colton	BR	29	16	48 00	.....	48 00	.....

Maude Stivers	BF	23	9	13 50	25	13 75	.....
A. R. Wilson	BR	38	22	67 00	.....	67 00	.....
E. L. Young	BR	21	10	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Harry Summers	BR	24	2	7 00	45	7 45	27 00
		334	94	272 00	32 05	304 05	27 25

Southern Illinois

A. P. Lager	BR	26	.....	.....	.....	77 00	.....
Edwin Drury	BR	28	5	15 00	4 50	19 50	.....
Katherine Drury	BR	29	7	21 00	8 25	29 25	.....
P. R. March	BR	15	8	25 00	1 75	26 75	.....
C. W. Saunders	HM	26	13	26 00	2 25	28 25	.....
I. S. Falconer	BR	33	17	55 25	.....	55 25	36 25
R. J. Watson	BR	37	25	37 50	6 75	44 25	.....
Hugh Stearns	BR	30	.....	.....	.....	164 00	.....
Dennis Drury	BF	33	19	28 50	75	29 25	.....
		268	94	208 25	24 25	332 50	277 25

West Michigan

W. P. Elmore	HM	36	6	12 00	50	12 50	32 50
Claude Roose	BR	40	13	39 00	1 00	40 00	.....
*Jno. E. Kidder	PG	82	21	64 00	9 00	73 00	9 00
Grover Boody	BR	17	2	6 00	1 20	7 20	35
		175	42	121 00	11 70	132 70	41 85

Northern Illinois

G. F. Angell	BR	19	.....	19 00	2 00	21 00	.....
Eugene Davis	BR	35	.....	36 00	1 75	37 75	.....
Royal Garrison	HM	27	.....	4 00	75	4 75	.....
A. M. Tatton	BR	20	.....	17 00	3 50	20 50	.....
		101	.....	76 00	8 00	84 00	.....

North Michigan

A. L. Brown	BF	24	4	7 00	1 50	8 50	1 50
John T. Worrell	DR	37	7	21 00	2 50	23 50	.....
A. P. Friday	DR	37	7	29 00	.....	29 00	.....
I. E. Emerson	BR	13	2	6 00	2 20	8 20	.....
		111	20	63 00	6 20	69 20	1 50

East Michigan

F. W. Brainard	BR	1	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
F. E. Nurnberger	GC	32	12	42 00	.....	42 00	.....
C. B. Graham	GC	31	4	12 00	1 25	13 25	3 00
Mrs. M. J. Miller	HM	4	1	2 00	.....	2 00	4 70
		68	17	56 00	1 25	57 25	10 70

Wisconsin

F. Passer	GC	35	8	25 00	9 00	34 00	.....
G. E. Cook	DR	17	3	9 00	75	9 75	.....
		52	11	34 00	9 75	43 75	.....
40 Agents		1109	278	830 25	93 20	923 45	358 55

*Two weeks

Business Notices

WANTED.—An efficient housekeeper. Address for particulars J. E. White, Marshall, Mich.

WESSON OIL.—Five gal. 4.50; 10 gal. \$8.75. Only a few 5-gallon cans left at this price. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

WANTED.—In Adventist family of two, a capable Seventh-day Adventist housekeeper. State age, experience, etc. Address Mrs. W. T. Hibben, R. F. D. 52, Sheridan, Ill.

WANTED.—To correspond with a Seventh-day Adventist who wishes to hire a man to work on farm by the year, or one who has a farm to rent. Address Mr. L. A. Wilcox, R. F. D. 1, Seneca, Mich.

WANTED.—To buy a cheap place somewhere between St. Paul and Duluth, Minn., near church and church school. In writing tell me all about it and if any incumbrance. E. P. Gage, Been, Montana.

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.

NUCOA BUTTER.—Made entirely of nut oils, contains absolutely no animal fats, tastes like the best creamery butter and can be used for every purpose butter is used for. Healthful and tasty, not an imitation but "A better spread for daily bread." Guaranteed in every respect. Prices: 5lbs. 26 cents per lb. 10 lbs. 24 cents per lb. Prepaid in first, second and third zones. L. C. Brackett, Hopkins, Mich.

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Editor

Lake Union Conference Report of Mission
Funds for First Eleven Months, 1915

	AMOUNT REQUIRED	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT SHORT	AMT. OVER
E. Michigan	15,947 64	14,391 63	1,556 01	.....
Indiana	15,347 46	10,582 02	4,765 44	.....
N. Illinois	13,908 93	14,257 17	.....	348 24
N. Michigan	7,573 70	4,498 07	3,075 63	.....
S. Illinois	6,630 56	5,645 84	984 72	.....
W. Michigan	23,673 76	17,970 14	5,703 62	.....
Wisconsin	24,226 31	16,315 67	7,910 64	.....
Total	107,308 36	83,660 54	23,996 06	348 24
Net Shortage	.....	23,647 82	.....	23,647 82
	107,308 36	107,308 36	23,996 06	23,996 06

Clubbing Offer

Attention is again called to the clubbing rates on the LAKE UNION HERALD with the *Review and Herald*. For a short time further the combined rate on the two papers when ordered together through your conference tract society is \$2.10.

Since the gospel message of the third angel is going to all parts of the world the particular office of the *Review* is to keep us posted on the progress of the work in the field at large, and especially the fields beyond. It, therefore, of necessity, cannot publish the details of the work in the home field as it did in the early days. These reports of labor and also of finances in our own union conference are of no less interest to us because this is a part of the recruiting and training ground for the great world field. The two papers go together and should be in every Seventh-day Adventist home in this Union.

From the Pacific Press comes these cheering words: The year just closing is the most prosperous in the history of the Pacific Press. Our sales are the largest ever recorded. While we cannot tell the exact amount at this time, yet the output will be more than half a million dollars. For this good work we thank a willing and loyal people out in the field, and above all, the Lord, who is so wonderfully leading in the placing of the truth in the homes of the people in these closing days. We have everything to encourage, and nothing to discourage.

On December 19 the Berrien Springs College church had passed its quota on foreign missions by \$150.

Have you seen the attractive January number of the *Watchman*. It is now off the press and full of interesting articles dealing with the message. Why not start the new year with a club of *Watchman* and plan to do some aggressive missionary work with it every month? It will help to break down prejudice, will interest people in the truth, and the profits will enable you to buy cheaper literature for free distribution. Order a supply of the January *Watchman* now and watch the results as the months go by.

To Church Treasurers

As we are rapidly approaching the date set for the closing of our financial records for the year 1915, we desire to bring to the attention of all church treasurers in the Lake Union Conference two important points, trusting that the same will be given careful consideration and that action will be taken accordingly.

All to Report

First, it is expected that every church having on hand at the close of December any conference or general trust funds, will remit the same to the conference treasurer. Although the amount may be small, let all make a report to the conference, that there may be no funds hold back and carried over into the next year.

Time of Remitting

Second, the date of mailing the remittance to the conference treasurer should in no case be later than December 31, 1915. This question was considered of sufficient importance by the Lake Union Conference executive committee to call forth a recommendation from that body, to the effect that every church should be requested to make its final remittance of funds for 1915 not later than December 31; and further, that the books of the local conference treasurers be closed promptly on receipt of these remittances.

It is especially desired that church treasurers urge the members to pay in all Harvest Ingathering funds on hand, as well as all pledges to foreign missions, that the records for 1915 may be complete.

A. N. ANDERSON

A New Leaf

He came to my desk with quivering lip—

The lesson was done:

"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said:

"I have spoiled this one."

In place of a leaf so stained and blotted,

I gave him a new one, all unspotted,

And into his sad eyes smiled,

"Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with a quivering soul,

The old year was done:

"Dear Father, hast Thou a new leaf for me?"

I have spoiled this one."

He took the old leaf stained and blotted,

And gave me a new one all unspotted,

And into my sad heart smiled,

"Do better now, My child."

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