

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Not Understood

Not understood! We move along asunder,  
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep  
Along the years. We marvel, and we wonder  
Why life is life, and then we fall asleep,  
Not understood.

Not understood! How trifles often change us!  
The thoughtless sentence and the fancied slight  
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us;  
And on our souls there falls a freezing blight,  
Not understood.

Not understood! How many hearts are aching  
For lack of sympathy! Ah, day by day,  
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking,  
How many noble spirits pass away,  
Not understood.

O God! that men might see a little clearer,  
Or judge less harshly when they cannot see;  
O God! that men might draw a little nearer  
To one another. They'd be nearer Thee,  
And understood.

—Thomas Bracken

## Our Mission Funds

During the year 1915 the Lake Union raised \$123,838.27 in mission funds, an increase over the previous year of \$24,670.35. We have exceeded our twenty cents a week quota by \$6,692.67. In 1914 our Harvest Ingathering funds amounted to \$8,745.13, this year they were \$14,108.45. Two conferences went way beyond their Ingathering goal. Wisconsin secured \$3,426.16 from their Harvest Inathering campaign, almost \$1,500 more than the year before. Other items and a fuller statement will be given later. The crops were very poor in many sections of the Lake Union in 1915. When we consider this and some other adverse conditions in our field the past year the result attained in mission funds seems wonderful to us. We never could have reached this, if we had not had a host of loyal, self-denying Adventists with faithful, energetic leaders. On behalf of the needy cause of our beloved Master, we thank all these liberal donors.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## To the "Herald" Family

Greetings: During the past year I have read the HERALD with much interest, and have now renewed my subscription for 1916.

I am pleased to report that since coming West, my wife and my boy who were sick have been restored to health, for which we are all very thankful. The winters here are mild and the climate is exhilarating. However, all in all, when in health, we enjoyed the Lake Union Conference climate as well as this. The Lord has blessed our labors in this field, both in rescuing the perishing and in gathering funds for missions.

The pan handle of the state of Idaho is a part of the Upper Columbia Conference. I visited some of the churches there during the week of prayer and attended some of the annual meetings.

The last week in December reminded me of Wisconsin winters. The snow was two feet deep and the thermometer registered from fifteen to twenty degrees below zero. The people there complained of such bitter cold weather, but I rather enjoyed it.

Our papers bring the glad news of progress in all parts of the world, and if faithful a few more years we shall hear the glad words, "Come ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

My family join me in greetings to the believers in the home conference and the HERALD family.

W. H. THURSTON

## Detroit and Traverse City

The institute has closed at Detroit, and those who attended it returned to their fields of labor of good courage in the Lord. Twelve attended, and most of them are those who have been in the work for some time. I am glad to see the faithfulness of these older laborers. Their words of hope and courage are an inspiration to others. It was particularly gratifying to see most of them setting definite goals for their work during the coming year—1,800 hours and 500 of our large books in the homes is the aim of nearly all. Think of the people these 500 books will enlighten, besides the many who are caused to think of these truths by the visits of the colporteur. Eternity alone will reveal the far-reaching results of their work. I trust that the brethren and sisters in East Michigan will remember these dear workers at the throne of grace.

I am now at Traverse City in North Michigan holding an institute. There are eleven attending the classes, and a good spirit prevails. This is the first time I have held an institute in midwinter in this field. The hearts of men and women are warmed by this truth and a desire to take it to others, so snows and winter storms are no barrier to them.

Following these institutes, plans are laid to hold similar ones in Indiana, Southern Illinois, Northern Illi-

nois, West Michigan, and Wisconsin, besides holding institutes in the various academies and the College at Berrien Springs. Last year our work grew to the magnitude of over \$150,000 worth from the South Bend Branch, and if those who are now planning the work are true to their convictions, we will see 1916 crowned with greater success than the year just closed.

J. B. BLOSSER

### Northern Illinois Conference

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

### School for Bible Workers

Several inquiries have come to us regarding admission to the school for Bible workers which is being conducted as a regular part of our work in the city of Chicago.

We would say that the first session of the school is almost finished and we have been highly gratified with the comments and testimony of those who have taken part in this work.

Replying to the inquiry we would say that the next session of the school will open the fore part of the month of March, and any who desire to enter this school can get further information by addressing the undersigned at 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill. An entrance fee of \$5 is charged all who may come from other conferences than the Northern Illinois, to cover the cost of preparation of lessons used in class work.

We shall be glad to correspond with any who desire to take up this line of work and to spend about twelve weeks in special preparation for this branch of the Master's service.

W. A. WESTWORTH

### Ingathering Work

I accepted the truth and was baptized at Ottawa, Ill., two years ago at the camp meeting. I have kept the Sabbath since but have not been able to attend camp meeting since on account of low finances. I like to read about the doings of the Adventists in the LAKE UNION HERALD. I feel at home when I get it. I live alone two miles from town.

Last November I sent to Brother Moon in Chicago for ten Harvest Ingathering Signs. I gave them out in two weeks and received \$2.05 for them. I sent the money to Brother Moon and called for ten more papers; I had one left. I was a month or more disposing of them. Most of the people favored me in the work, but many do not believe in giving to foreign missions. It would make my letter too long to write what they said. One man gave 15 cents, some gave 10 cents, others 25 and 50 cents. For the last eleven papers I received \$2.40; the total for the twenty-one papers was \$4.45 for missions.

Franklin Grove

DANIEL E. MINOR

### Central Chicago Sabbath School

Our church membership is considered large, but because of the scattered condition of the members, our average attendance is only about sixty.

A record has been kept of those who have not missed a Sabbath during each quarter. The first

quarter of 1915, 12 were present every Sabbath; the second quarter, 14; the third quarter, 22; the fourth quarter, although there was a great amount of sickness, 22 were in attendance every Sabbath. Four were present every Sabbath of the year.

We had three banner classes in donations, lesson studied every day, and perfect attendance. A class of little girls had the attendance record.

Last quarter a class of eight members gave over \$10 on the thirteenth Sabbath. We had a short program on the thirteenth Sabbath consisting of music and recitations by the children. An offering for China was taken which amounted to \$46.80, although many were absent.

We use the memory verse review as given in the *Worker*.  
MRS. PEARL STEWART, Sec'y

### News Items

We have just received a good supply of the 1916 Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor*, and are able to fill orders promptly.

Brother R. C. Gardner has recently located in Chicago, and is assisting Elder Westworth in the Sunday evening meetings now being held at the Forty-sixth Street church. These meetings are increasing in attendance and interest.

Elder Milton St. John of Portland, Ore., who was recently invited by this conference to make Chicago his field of labor, arrived last week. We give him a hearty welcome to this needy field.

Elder E. R. Lauda of the Indiana Conference will come to this conference soon in harmony with the recommendations of the Union and local conferences. He will probably locate at Aurora. We wish for him much of the Lord's blessing as he takes up labor in this field.

The fourth quarterly report of the Chicago Colored church shows nineteen baptisms during the quarter. This is encouraging evidence of the Lord's blessing on the work being done in behalf of this people.

We still have a few slightly damaged copies of the new edition of "Bible Readings" in the cloth binding, which we will send postpaid for \$1.30 each.

The Life Boat Mission has recently been reopened at 32 S. Desplaines St., and is being conducted by the Hinsdale workers assisted by other helpers from the Chicago churches.

A meeting of the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the conference laborers for the past year will be held at the conference office Sunday, January 23.

Elder R. C. Porter gave a very interesting talk to the Hinsdale church last week, showing the wonderful providences of the Lord in the work that is being carried on in China and surrounding fields.

Attention is called to the colporteurs' institute to be held at Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Feb. 4-13. All inquiries should be addressed to C. J. Tolf, 363 Iowa Ave., Aurora, Ill.

If a man would sympathize with trouble and sorrow, he must have sorrowed and been troubled himself. It is that which has made the heart of Jesus the refuge of the sorrows of the world.—T. A. Nelson

## West Michigan Conference

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

### Workers and Elders' Meeting

Holland, January 24-27

All the conference employees, superannuated ministers, and church elders are officially invited and the traveling expenses of such will be borne by the conference. In case the elder cannot come, the church may select another officer to represent them at the meeting. The first meeting will be called to order at the Seventh-day Adventist church on River Street at 1:30 P. M. Monday, January 24. The Holland church and friends will endeavor to furnish free beds to all who attend. Each one will be expected to board himself. Arrangements will be made for meals and lunches at moderate prices. After Monday the following program will be followed:

9:00- 9:45 Devotional.

10:00-11:00 Convention Topics

11:00-12:00 Bible Study and Question Box

12:00- 1:30 Dinner

1:30- 2:30 Convention Topics

3:00- 4:15 Convention Topics and Discussion

4:30- 5:45 Convention Topics and Discussion

7:30 Preaching

The following are among the topics to be considered: "The Place and Importance of the *Review and Herald*, LAKE UNION HERALD, and *Church Officer's Gazette* in Church Work"; "Leadership and the Leader's Source of Strength"; "Cooperation between the Conference Office and the Churches"; "Development of Talent in the Church and Sabbath School"; "Strengthening the Bible Work"; "Willing Cooperation, How Best Obtained in Church and Sabbath School"; "Saving Our Children and Young People to the Cause"; "What Constitutes a Good Tent Site? Advertising"; "Self-improvement for Greater Efficiency"; "Shall we take A Mission Offering Every Sabbath? How?"

Elder L. H. Christian and other workers from abroad will be present and give assistance. Papers are being prepared on each topic and all are expected to take part in the discussion. C. F. McVAGH

### Grand Rapids

The week of prayer brought many blessings to the church at this place. After the reading the first day we had baptism, and seven candidates went forward in that rite. Six joined the church here and one at Coopersville.

The attendance during the week was not up to my hopes, but was better than in some preceding years so that it is a matter of some satisfaction. I am much afraid that we will get so in the habit of comparing ourselves among ourselves, that we will get contented at less than the Lord demands of us. One day was spent with the church at Cedar Lake, and there was a very large attendance at the evening meeting. They were having good meetings there. The annual offering at Grand Rapids was not so large as last year, for last year there were two or three large gifts paid in during the last few days of the year, but excluding these, there was a decided gain over the last year.

We made an effort to get a report from every soul whose name is upon the church book. Much time has been spent in trying to make the church roll tell the truth. To my certain knowledge Grand Rapids is no very great exception to the rule that church records need cleaning up. There was on the roll October 1, 1915 the name of one person who had been dead for five years. Another name just came to light of a person, carried all along as a member here who drifted away from the truth to some extent, so much so that he knew he deserved to be disfellowshipped, "took it for granted" that he had been, and acted accordingly. Later he renewed his religious zeal, was rebaptized, joined another church on profession of faith and has been a member in another state for five or more years. How much of the dead stock we have on our various church records is unknown, but if they will keep raising the "Quota" and "Goal" for our churches to reach, it may assist in getting the church rolls to a rock bottom basis.

We held our quarterly meeting December 25, 1915, and there was the largest response in the history of the church. Membership that date was 238; reported in person 111; by letter 40; by others orally, 62; no report 25. Of these 25, 9 were dropped later at the business meetings. The present actual membership, January, 1915, is 229.

At the ordinances there were present 28 visitors from fifteen different churches, and these together with the 111 members present made 139. Of these 121 partook of the emblems.

We are now holding Friday night Bible class, and regular Sunday evening services, besides the services of the Sabbath. Fully half of the attendance Sunday evenings is of those not affiliated with any church.

J. G. LAMSON

### Dimondale, Brookfield, Quincy

Wednesday of the week of prayer I attended meeting at Dimondale. Brother Clinton Lee was there also. This is a small company. Two were sick and some live at a distance, so only eight were present, but we had a profitable time together. I visited four homes; orders taken amounted to \$34.

Friday morning I went to visit the Brookfield company. We had a very precious time together on Sabbath. About two-thirds of the company were in attendance. I enjoyed my visits with them, especially with the Wiltons and Lawrences as I have known them for some thirty years, and have held many meetings with them. I visited nearly every family and took orders amounting to \$54.05.

I reached Allen Friday, Dec. 31, 1915, and remained until the night of Jan. 2, 1916. The Quincy company became so small that they closed their church and met at the home of the Elder O. S. Thompson, who resides near Allen. Brother Thompson was at the train to meet and welcome me to his home. Although there were only seven besides myself in attendance, we enjoyed our quarterly service, all taking part in social service. Officers were chosen for 1916. I visited two families. Orders taken amounted to \$13.50.

This closes my work for 1915.

E. I. BEEBE

### Albion Sabbath School

For several years the Albion Sabbath school of from twelve to fourteen members who gave between eight and twenty-five cents each week met unnoticed out in the country. But for the last eight months we have been meeting in the city with a membership of eighteen besides four Home Department members. These new members are fruit of the tent meetings held here and have brought new vigor into the whole school. Our donations are always more than \$1.50 now and often reach \$2. Our goal is \$75 for 1916. Among several devices used to keep up enthusiasm is one which records the amount of our offerings each week. Another of these devices is a wheel having a hub of cooperation, spokes representing different phases of the school work, and a rim to stand for the Holy Spirit, which binds our school together in strength.

FRANCES P. GOODWYN

#### December

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion .....	\$27 93	\$2 19	\$27 44	Grand Rapids ..	502 88	8 38	324 33
Allegran .....	23 99	4 25	66 22	Grandville .....	17 46	1 33	23 41
Allendale .....	52 49	1 79	36 65	Greenville .....	150 46	10 06	85 97
Bangor .....	46 05	60	24 70	Hastings .....	31 69		26 62
Battle Creek ..	1350 99	14 1314	87	Hartford .....	9 86	54	58 15
Bauer .....	35 04	37	85 70	Holland .....	199 38	12 34	177 97
Bedford .....	30 30	4 00	23 36	Holton .....	48 75	1 64	59 98
Belding .....	2 00		8 00	Homer .....	25 72	3 61	32 88
Benton Harbor	26 86	2 19	62 53	Kalamazoo .....	197 91	3 15	205 71
Ber. Spr. Vil. ..	53 36		26 17	Kent City .....	12 93	78	13 20
B. Spr. College	981 23	56 70	652 98	Kinderhook .....	4 25		6 38
Bloomington ..				Lakeview .....	243 81	3 10	121 62
Brookfield .....	60 85	3 48	15 67	Lyons .....	6 10		3 80
Buchanan .....				Maple Grove .....	65 75	7 61	19 31
Burlington .....				Mecosta .....	6 03		7 70
Bushnell .....	138 32	1 57	91 90	Mendon .....	46 85	2 93	34 41
Byron Center ..	97 42	02	31 46	Monterey .....	36 69		50 87
Carlton Center ..	92 47	1 02	51 76	Muskegon .....	68 05	1 89	156 15
Carson City ..	75 24	10 54	75 98	Otsego .....	116 68	6 73	156 68
Cedar Lake .....	309 34	6 25	182 62	Palo .....	5 00		8 60
Cedar Springs ..	24 11		6 60	Paw Paw .....	20 37	39	59 57
Charlotte .....	168 74	70	111 61	Portland .....	38 00	1 88	24 60
Clifford Lake ..	19 83		14 44	Pottersville .....	36 79	4 00	46 63
Coldwater .....	31 69	2 35	11 32	Quincy .....	61 18	4 60	122 38
Covert .....	35 90		16 87	Rothbury .....	18 96		15 51
Decatur .....				Sand Lake .....	47 72	1 76	20 95
Denver .....	62 34	3 82	14 05	Shelby .....	58 89	1 45	33 04
Dimondale .....	44 49	4 95	17 25	Sturgis .....	52 00		13 89
Douglas .....	65 00		41 91	Three Rivers ..	50 04	4 82	14 53
Eaton Rapids ..	121 57	45	26 38	Trufant .....	12 85	47	70 64
Edmore .....	62 62	4 36	28 80	Urbondale .....	15 63		30 84
Fremont .....	72 10	4 07	62 17	Union City .....	52 50		9 31
Frost .....	28 60		14 47	West Leroy .....	36 82		32 10
Glenwood .....	80 28	1 25	98 66	Wright .....	145 65	22 09	243 96
Gowen .....	5 22	60	80	Individuals .....	63 30		6558 71
Grand Haven ..				Totals .....	6700 94	231 47	12235 48
Grand Ledge ..	27 62	26	46 30				

### Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.  
President, A. J. Clark

#### Elders' Meeting

The elders and workers' meeting for the Southern Illinois Conference was held in the hall at Champaign, as had been previously advertised, from Dec. 31, 1915 to Jan. 5, 1916. Elder L. H. Christian was with us over Sabbath and Sunday. All the conference workers were present, and the following elders: Dr. W. C. Dalbey, George Hicks, A. P. Lager, W. S. Proctor, Dr. A. R. Satterlee, Richard Mitzelfelt, George Tuttle, J. R. Watts, R. O. Dickson, James Alexander, Claud

Taggart, Frank Tidrick, W. A. Herald, and R. B. Craig.

The meeting was opened Friday evening with a sermon by Elder Christian. He also spoke Sabbath morning, and in the afternoon we had a very interesting praise service.

The meeting proper opened on Sabbath evening, when Elder Christian gave a talk to the elders, showing from the Scriptures that the office of elder is of divine appointment and that elders' meetings were frequent in Bible times. He spoke of the importance of the office and the character of men that are to fill this office.

During the meeting the following topics were given: The Ideal Church, An Elder's Need and an Elder's Duty, Receiving and Dismissing Members, How Can We Stimulate the Missionary Spirit in Our Churches? Relation of Our Churches to the Book Work, Real Problems from a Church Elder's Standpoint, Our Young People, What should Be the Attitude of the Church Where an Effort Is Being Held? The Prayer Meeting, Some Suggestive Methods for Increasing Our Tithes and Mission Funds.

The papers were prepared mostly by the workers. Dr. Dalbey, however, read a paper on Real Problems from the Church Elder's Standpoint. Each paper presented brought out some discussion which I am sure gave to each one present instruction that will be very valuable in the year that we have before us.

The brethren and sisters in Champaign did all they could in the way of entertainment to make those that came comfortable, and I am sure the meeting is one that will long be remembered.

A. J. CLARK

#### Our Workers

The brethren and sisters in Southern Illinois, no doubt, remember that at camp meeting time it was suggested that Southern Illinois and Wisconsin make an exchange of laborers. Soon after that the conference committee voted to release Elder E. F. Ferris to go to Wisconsin in exchange for Elder P. C. Hanson of that field. Elder Hanson came to our field and has been working since the first of January. He was with us at the elders' meeting for a short time, and his presence was much appreciated. Elder Hanson will be located in Springfield for a time to follow up the work started here last summer.

Brother J. O. Ferris is leaving Champaign for Fulton County to do some work in Astoria, and also in a vacant church at Bryant. Let us pray the Lord to bless these men in their new fields of labor. Brother C. W. Curtis is to conduct an effort at Brownstown and also to do some work at Noble. The other laborers will remain in the fields where they have been working. We should ask our Heavenly Father to give them souls for their hire.

A. J. CLARK

Give light and darkness will disappear of itself.—  
*Erasmus.*

"The attempt to serve God without love is like rowing against the tide. Love makes duty sweet. The angels are swift-winged in God's service because they love Him."

## Indiana Conference

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

### Harvest Ingathering Work

God wonderfully blessed us in all branches of the work during the year 1915, and we feel especially thankful for His guidance and blessing in our Harvest Ingathering campaign. During 1914 we raised \$1,012.78, in 1915 we received \$1,616.23, an increase of \$603.45. While we came short of reaching our goal as apportioned us by the General Conference, I feel we have cause for rejoicing over so large a gain, and if we work systematically and pray earnestly that God will bless our efforts during this new year, I sincerely believe we shall reach our goal.

At the beginning of the campaign last year, fifteen copies of the Ingathering *Signs* were mailed to every isolated member, together with a letter urging their support of this work by soliciting donations with the magazines and by their prayers. As a result we received a large amount of our Ingathering fund from our isolated brethren and sisters. One sister sent us nearly \$10, all of which was given her in small donations of from ten to twenty-five cents. I wish time and space would permit printing a few of the interesting, spirit-filled letters which have been written me relating experiences and the blessings received by engaging in this active missionary work. Many were timid about beginning, but when they started, God opened the way for them to give the message to many of their hearers, and they are now ordering more literature for these interested ones, as well as holding Bible readings with them.

We also mailed a supply of the *Signs* to the elder of each church, estimating the number by the membership recorded. I shall inclose a statement showing the amount paid in by each church on the Harvest Ingathering fund, and I wish to thank these brethren for their hearty cooperation.

No doubt there are some churches, and possibly a few of our isolated brethren and sisters, who have some *Signs* on hand at this time. If you have, now is the time to begin working on our goal for 1916. I would suggest the following plan,—dispose of at least two papers each week at ten cents each (or as much more as you can get for them); this will mean that you have raised your twenty cents per week for missions, which is the amount requested from every member, and if this plan is carried out we shall not need to worry about reaching our Harvest Ingathering goal for 1916. This plan is being taken up by a number of our members here in Indianapolis with pleasing results. The *Signs* which you have can be used until the fall of this year when our new copy will be ready. If you wish more papers, arrangements can be made to procure them for you by writing the conference office.

D. A. BAILEY

### Statement of 1915 Harvest Ingathering Fund for Indiana Conference

CHURCH	PAID	CHURCH	PAID
Anderson	80 66	Linton	8 75
Barbers Mill	10 84	Logansport	17 65

Boggstown	11 50	Marion	9 65
Connersville	20 06	Michael	5 00
Conference	152 01	Middletown	15 20
Elkhart	35 88	Mount Vernon	8 03
Elwood	7 60	Mount Zion	7 40
Farmersburg	1 25	Maxwell	31 01
Fort Wayne	18 96	Muncie	47 87
Goshen	12 20	New Hope	5 75
Grass Creek	18 41	New Marion	6 00
Greenfield	13 85	Noblesville	10 20
Hartford City	18 90	Northfield	14 00
Honey Creek	43 82	North Manchester	5 00
Idaville	2 00	North Liberty	2 30
Inwood	16 45	Patrickburg	18 00
Indpls. Colored	26 04	Peru	6 95
Indpls. 23rd St.	165 78	Pleasant View	3 55
Indpls. Sturm Ave.	230 88	Salem	20 60
Jasonville	12 26	Seymour	8 58
Jefferson	11 20	South Bend	72 25
Jonesboro	11 35	Sunman	5 00
Kennard	8 41	Terre Haute	17 23
Kokomo	31 38	Unionville	8 40
Lafayette	29 96	W. V. Sanitarium	174 35
Lebanon	1 00	Wolcottville	4 87
Ligonier	46 07	Wolf Lake	43 92
		Total	1616 23

### Convention Report

Our annual teachers' convention was held at Hartford City, December, 1915 to January 3, 1916. One thing that made our meeting so pleasant and profitable was that the members of the church welcomed us so heartily, and provided for us so sumptuously.

Everyone entered into the work of the convention with all earnestness. Several practical demonstrations in the regular class work were given by the teachers and workers.

We were very glad to have with us during this meeting Prof. W. E. Howell of Washington, D. C. Sunday evening he spoke to us on "The Growth of Our Educational Work."

Miss Kellogg's talk on "The Teacher" was much appreciated by all. She brought out the thought that the teacher should always have a cheerful face when in the presence of his pupils.

Elder Bristol talked to us Sabbath morning on "Christian Education," and Professor Russell's sermon in the afternoon was on "Prayer."

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

### Important Notice

The annual colporteurs' convention and institute will convene at Middletown, Ind., Jan. 21-30, 1916, instead of at 1605 Sturm Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., as previously announced. Middletown can be reached by the inter-urban line from Anderson.

E. E. FRANKLIN

### Wabash Valley Sanitarium

Mr. Durling of Durand, Mich., is greatly enjoying his stay with us, and is grateful for the blessings he is receiving.

Miss Ruby Lecklider of Jonesboro recently had a heavy operation, and is making a splendid recovery.

Mrs. Hand of La Fayette left us last week, most truly grateful for experiences with us.

Brother McBride has just returned home, pleased

with his two operations while here. Mrs. Titus is with us for a serious operation. Mr. Nelson of Watseka, Ill., is rapidly improving in health at the present.

J. Kirby Risk of La Fayette, a prominent lawyer and politician with a state wide acquaintance, is with us for awhile and is pleased with his improvement.

There is a fine interest in spiritual things throughout the sanitarium.

Weekly meetings are held at the Soldiers' Home, a mile from here. The sanitarium help are helping in the work. There is a good interest.

The house keeps well filled all the time now.

### North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

### North Michigan Teachers' Institute

I can truthfully say this was one of the most inspiring institutes I ever attended. The people of Mesick extended a most hearty welcome to both teachers and visitors, and at the close, a cordial invitation to return. They showed their appreciation of the institute by their regular attendance.

All of our twelve teachers were present save one, and this absence was caused by illness. We enjoyed the excellent help that was given us by Prof. C. A. Russell, Mrs. Williams, Elder Irwin, Brother Blosser, and Miss Blosser.

Some very interesting and practical papers were read, which gave every teacher a new vision of her work. A spirit of "get and give" was manifested during the entire time. The question box was filled to the top with questions which were contributed by patrons and teachers.

From the very first all the teachers reconsecrated their lives to this great and most important work of soul-saving, and we went back to our schools with renewed courage and greater determination to do better work for the children under our care and make our work a success. We need to seek the Lord most earnestly for His blessing that no mistakes be made.

Alice Wehner.

### Cedar Lake Academy Items

Why not spend a little time in school? Classes will be formed in botany, bookkeeping, agriculture, and penmanship, January 24; and a little later, classes will be started in Testimonies and acts of the apostles.

We have enrolled fifty-eight in the academy. Nearly all of our students spent their vacation at home. All but two have returned, and since vacation William Mulholland and Miss Faye Strickland have joined us in school work. Miss Strickland is taking a post-graduate course.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burgess left us during the vacation to take up work at Hinsdale. Mr. Burgess had been farm manager the past two summers.

The electric lighting plant is giving the best of satisfaction. We have the barn wired now, so the boys enjoy doing chores.

Some of our students have been having the grippe, but all are now recovering.

The teachers and students are holding meetings Sunday nights in two of the near-by schoolhouses. The interest is increasing from week to week.

Elder R. U. Garrett recently ordained an elder and a deacon at the Edmore church, and last Sabbath visited the Greenville church.

Brother Adam Muhn is in a critical condition from blood poisoning.

### East Michigan Conference

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

### A Good Institute

The colporteurs' institute which just closed at Detroit was a season of refreshing to those who attended. The churches there did all they could to make our stay pleasant, and it was a pleasure to associate for a few days with the band of consecrated workers at the mission.

Brethren Blosser and Franklin were with us the entire time. Elder Christian and Brother Mace visited us, and their timely talks were much appreciated. We were also favored with the help of the local conference workers.

While the regular workers were in the institute, some of the students were spending their vacation in the field with the printed page. One young lady sold five hundred copies of the "World's Crisis" during this time. She sold one hundred thirty-four in thirty-five minutes at a factory. This shows that people are willing to buy if we give them the chance.

These workers who have entered the field for the new year need the prayers of every believer that their work may be a success.

H. W. JOHNSON

### December

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	12 65	1 75	20 00	Linden .....	59 93	1 15	66 24
Alaiedon .....	42 68	3 25	44 88	Lapeer .....	32 65		57 22 80
Alma .....	78 84	8 31	133 71	Leslie .....	55 80		59 28
Arbela.....	7 60	60	8 94	Lansing.....	315 57	7 57	132 93
Adrian .....	8 45	1 35	21 61	Memphis .....	35 34	1 24	31 24
Bancroft.....	24 06	3 94	33 45	Marine City.....	39 60	3 00	8 70
Belleville .....	23 65		54 89	Midland.....	10 28		29 72
Birmingham.....	75 39	6 48	14 75	Napoleon.....	68 91	4 37	57 40
Bay City.....	66 05	4 13	82 54	N. Branch.....	6 54	72	5 32
Breckenridge .....				Ola.....	185 95	7 41	115 94
Bunker Hill.....	28 94		29 19	Ovid .....			
Chesaning.....	51 07	28	41 90	Owosso .....	29 29	3 64	15 36
Coleman .....	25 10	1 75	4 50	Oxford.....	70 65	6 15	81 95
Chapin .....	28 49	2 35	26 70	Otter Lake.....	16 37	1 34	39 88
Detroit .....	356 47	4 06	405 52	Pt. Huron.....	9 68		21 89
Detroit No. 2.....	144 55	7 24	53 26	Prattville.....	53 25	4 20	24 59
Detroit W. S. ....	508 57	16 57	208 41	Rapson .....	170 33	12 65	40 93
Durand .....	13 77	1 11	44 07	Reese .....	55 10		12 98 20
Edenville .....	176 27	7 84	145 09	St. Charles.....	73 88	1 53	75 99
Elwell .....	63 15	93	38 07	Saginaw .....	71 46	3 79	159 69
Elmwood .....	33 75		22 54	Sandusky .....	5 90		8 88
Fairgrove.....	265 90	16 92	188 68	Spring Arbor.....	45 50	1 62	54 48
Flint .....	126 63	5 14	117 02	St. Johns .....	18 91		124 62
Flushing .....	28 68	2 73	26 98	St. Louis.....	45 86		19 01
Gibson .....				Sumner .....	49 06	2 68	25 32
Greenbush.....	53 11	8 40	47 07	Thetford.....	118 92		32 61
Hillsdale.....	24 46	1 60	45 69	Vassar.....	58 19	4 07	42 94
Hazelton.....	127 10		33 68	Watrousville.....	7 84		7 30
Holly .....	246 51	27 48	1278 36	Willis .....	75 34	7 36	47 89
Ithaca .....	51 09	91	17 07	Westphalia .....	19 90		2 01
Jackson.....	610 83	15 49	350 06	White Lake.....	30 00	2 00	274 79
Jefferson.....	51 08	3 87	17 88	Individuals .....	43 15	4 00	84 57
Luce .....	42 00	65	22 54				
				Total .....	\$5276 29	236 31	5391 52

"If you cannot pray over a thing, and cannot ask God to bless you in it, don't do that thing."

## Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.  
President, P. A. Hanson

### Moon

It was my privilege to spend the first week in the new year with the Moon church. The Lord came very near to us in all the services and our faith in the speedy triumph of this message was much strengthened.

The quarterly meeting was held on Sabbath and the business meeting on Sunday. The treasurer's report showed that during the past year nearly \$2,000 had been paid in in tithes and offerings; the mission offerings averaging thirty-eight and one-fourth cents per week per member.

The same church officers were reelected to serve another year, and at the Tuesday evening meeting Brother Peterson, who has served as elder for the past nine months, was set apart to the eldership.

During the Ingathering campaign Brother Peterson wrote a letter and mailed a paper and received \$100.

It was truly an inspiration to me to meet with these faithful people. The year's record clearly shows what consecration and concentration can accomplish in the work of God.

H. H. HICKS

### Ogema

Last summer I moved to this conference from Minnesota, and after camp meeting, I started work here in Ogema. The interest was good all summer and until this time. Though we have met opposition, we have some fruit of our labor. Six dear souls have taken their stand for the truth and many others are deeply interested. We have organized a Sabbath school which has fifteen members. We have had many visitors and have received over \$14 in donations, of which over \$10 has come during the last quarter. Our Thirteenth Sabbath school offering was, if I remember right, \$3.50. I thank God for this little beginning here in Ogema, and by the blessings of God, it will increase.

Six are ready for baptism. We will prepare a baptistry in our Prentice church and have the baptism there.

May God bless His work here in Ogema and vicinity, and may many honest souls be gathered from this place for His kingdom, is my earnest prayer.

A. W. ERICKSON

### Eau Claire Passed Their Quota

We feel so elated over our success in raising our quota of twenty cents a week per member for the year just ended that we want others to know of it, thinking that perhaps it will be a source of inspiration and a means of encouragement to some company or church that have been in a position such as we have occupied for a number of years in the past. We hope that those experiences will remain in the past.

The amount required of us for the year was \$468. The first nine months we raised \$198.59 and the last three months we raised \$339.25, a total of \$537.75, giving us an overflow of \$69.75.

Surely the Lord has blessed us in this respect this year; and we are anxious that the good work should go on both here and elsewhere.

JOHN HILL

### December

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Almond.....	\$1	\$	\$	Madison.....	131	66	8 93 185 98
Ashland (Eng.)	31	64	3 05 30 30	Maiden Rock...	3	65	.....
Ashland (Scand.)	43	68	.....	Marshfield.....	105	30	189 59
Albany.....	.....	.....	.....	Mauston.....	.....	.....	.....
Albion.....	26	24	54 10 23	Milton Junct....	234	85	140 53
Antigo.....	.....	.....	.....	Mill Creek.....	.....	.....	.....
Anson.....	19	87	18 60	Monroe.....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton.....	20	26	1 37 65 95	Merrill.....	32	64	42 64
Bethel.....	108	85	174 03	Mil'kee, Eng....	179	12	3 40 219 15
Baraboo.....	31	05	35 61	" Ger.....	191	67	1 05 344 80
Barron.....	.....	.....	.....	" Scand.....	7	00	14 88
Beldenville.....	48	74	35 29	Moon.....	55	50	127 55
Bear Lake.....	15	00	15 01	Mt. Sterling.....	.....	.....	1 00
Bashaw Lake...	12	75	17 37	Mt. Hope.....	50	90	37 89
Bloomville.....	9	40	9 65	Neenah.....	5	00	51 61
Biramamwood...	.....	.....	.....	New London.....	30	58	44 77
Beloit.....	9	50	29 17	Oneida.....	10	06	9 57
Berlin Co.....	2	64	8 19	Orange.....	156	83	112 56
Bruce.....	14	35	6 55	Oshkosh.....	17	05	28 66
Bone Lake.....	4	55	26 23	Oxford.....	130	80	42 59
Ch. Falls, Eng.	.....	.....	.....	Oakland.....	54	80	2 50 47 43
Ch. Falls, Scan.	12	00	37 63	Plainfield.....	9	70	25 56
Clear Lake.....	22	99	113 66	Pound.....	11	15	1 50 8 81
Clintonville...	24	00	6 31	Polar Co.....	38	97	25 63
Clandon.....	.....	.....	.....	Poy Sippi, Eng.	79	22	1 21 163 89
Clearwater L....	52	62	28 48	" Dan.....	96	18	90 49
Cumberland.....	16	81	91 58 87	Plum City.....	.....	.....	.....
DeBello.....	44	89	43 05	Prentice.....	.....	.....	.....
Eau Claire.....	106	63	8 77 69 72	Portage.....	1	55	13 96
Elroy.....	.....	.....	.....	Racine.....	30	03	63 36
Eureka.....	19	55	47 15	Raymond.....	93	40	80 55 57
Fish Creek.....	73	04	12 98	Rhineland.....	19	15	8 41
Fond du Lac....	163	53	86 132 75	Robinson.....	148	60	88 55
Gr. Rapids.....	25	68	18 69	Royalton.....	.....	.....	.....
Granton.....	11	05	17 73	Spooner.....	19	01	11 75
Green Bay.....	468	99	87 87	Sand Prairie....	37	01	34 38
Hebron.....	141	55	27 70	Stanley.....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Grove....	34	45	27 61 38	Starr.....	96	01	86 29
Hawthorne.....	55	20	40 22	Sparta.....	39	74	1 52 55 47
Hines.....	12	37	15 20	Stevens Point..	6	00	16 12
Hintz.....	23	61	24 61	Sturgeon Bay...	65	89	81 13
Iron River.....	.....	.....	.....	Superior.....	65	59	1 24 131 74
Janesville.....	11	00	57 35	Trade Lake.....	4	37	5 81
Knapp.....	.....	.....	.....	Tomahawk.....	.....	.....	.....
Kickapoo.....	20	80	25 40	Victory.....	9	72	18 80
Kenosha.....	7	65	34 31	Waterloo.....	.....	.....	.....
La Crosse.....	.....	.....	.....	Wausau.....	11	38	23 81
Lena.....	31	00	14 63	Wautoma.....	.....	.....	.....
Linwood.....	50	25	1 00 47 83	Washburn.....	35	00	35 52
LaGrange.....	84	06	39 65	Welcome.....	19	50	4 00
Ladysmith.....	8	62	7 15	Individual.....	959	94	70 609 03
Loyal.....	18	74	7 41		5278	37	39 62 4957 90
Lucas.....	43	50	26 27				

### Bethel News Notes

In spite of the great amount of sickness throughout the state, almost all of the students are back at work again.

Alfred Klug has enrolled for the last semester.

One day of vacation the men of the neighborhood gathered at the southwest corner of the school farm for a "clearin' bee." The workers were enthusiastic. One onlooker said, "The brush-heaps seemed to go up like haystacks." Some good work was done which is of material benefit to the school.

Prof. W. E. Howell stopped at the school while on his way to the northern part of the state. Professor Howell spent an hour with the students at worship time recounting experiences of his college days. As Professor Howell told how the windows of old Battle Creek College spoke to him as he walked down past the old site, we realized a little of the progress of our work in the past twenty years, for those students of twenty-one years ago are almost encircling the globe in their work for the Master. The evening's discourse was a continual note of courage. The parallels drawn between national preparedness and our own definite need of preparation for defense were especially striking.



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Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

## College

A number of the students have been suffering with  
grippe. We are glad to report that the worst is past.

Students continue to come. Those enrolling at the  
beginning of the new year are Messrs J. C. Klose,  
Harold Ashdon, and George W. Brassington of Michi-  
gan, Miss Elsie Kressin of Wisconsin, and Mrs. E. P.  
Weaver and Mrs. Cush Sparks, both of Michigan.

Mr. C. A. Shull, instructor of shorthand in the  
College, has returned from the East where he spent  
his vacation.

A new motor has been installed in the dairy. This  
adds to the efficiency of this department.

We appreciated a recent visit to the College of  
Misses Alta Clapper and Letha Lefevre, who are now  
teaching church school in Indianapolis.

Mr. C. A. Fowler writes a very encouraging letter  
from Cuba. Mr. Fowler is just taking up canvassing  
work in the island.

"Whether Germany, or England, or Russia succeeds  
in gaining control of Constantinople is not the issue.  
Whichever way it may turn, the one thing decreed,  
back of which there is apparently a world's decree, is  
that the Moslem reign must come to an end. And  
this is exactly what God said would take place."  
From one of the leading articles in the February *Signs*  
*Magazine*. A sister sold 1,500 copies of the December  
number.

## A Comforting Message

"The Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy. His  
heart of love is touched by our sorrows, and even by  
our utterance of them. Take to Him everything that  
perplexes the mind. Nothing is too great for Him to  
bear; for He holds up worlds, He rules over all the  
affairs of the universe. Nothing that concerns in any  
way our peace is too small for Him to notice. There  
is no chapter in our experience too dark to unravel.  
No calamity can befall the least of His children, no  
anxiety harass the soul, no joy cheer, no sincere prayer  
escape the lips, of which our Heavenly Father is  
unobservant, or in which He takes no immediate interest.  
'He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their  
wounds.' The relations between God and each soul  
are as distinct and full as though there were not another  
soul for whom He gave His beloved Son."

## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

January 7, 1916

Indiana									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.		
H. P. Brodt	BR	32	32	.....	.....	.....	87 55		
Mrs. H. P. Brodt	BF	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 13		
W. A. Bergherm	BR	90	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	556 00		
W. B. Ware	BR	45	11	39 00	.....	39 30	11 00		
J. W. Kerr	BR	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 50		
W. H. Plake	BR	64	13	42 00	5 25	47 25	75		
C. C. King	BR	20	8	27 00	2 25	29 25	3 00		
H. Larimer	BR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00		
E. L. Young	BR	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	334 32		
Chas. Hutchison	BR	15	1	3 00	.....	3 00	81 75		
C. F. Colton	BR	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	368 32		
		492	65	117 00	7 50	124 50	1545 32		
Southern Illinois									
W. B. Maris	BR	13	6	22 00	2 25	24 25	11 50		
H. R. Talbert	BR	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00		
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	41	8	24 00	.....	24 00	.....		
R. J. Watson	BR	38	21	63 00	15 00	78 00	.....		
Hugh Stearns	BR	21	11	33 00	3 00	36 00	4 00		
Edwin Drury	BR	29	9	30 00	75	30 75	.....		
Katherine Drury	BR	39	3	10 00	31 50	41 50	.....		
C. R. Bruns	BR	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 50		
I. S. Falconer	BR	32	18	57 00	.....	57 00	.....		
		260	76	239 00	52 50	291 50	128 00		
West Michigan									
C. F. Swisher	BR	30	9	22 00	50	22 50	.....		
Jno. E. Kidder	PG	42	14	42 00	5 00	47 00	11 00		
J. H. Mann	BR	20	5	15 00	30	15 30	30		
Ray Dumball	BR	30	8	25 00	25	25 25	25		
E. M. Phillips	HM	32	14	28 00	3 65	31 65	1 40		
H. Kent Nelson	PG	40	5	15 00	4 75	19 75	4 75		
		194	55	147 00	14 45	191 45	17 70		
Northern Illinois									
G. F. Angell	BR	39	14	49 00	9 25	58 25	.....		
J. H. Hofstra	BR	12	3	10 00	.....	10 00	.....		
Royal Garrison	BR	22	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....		
Roy Van Vuren	BR	34	23	75 00	.....	75 00	.....		
		107	42	140 00	9 25	149 25	.....		
Wisconsin									
G. E. Cook	DR	21	4	12 00	5 50	17 50	.....		
W. A. Griffith	HH	45	7	28 00	.....	28 00	.....		
Claude Morris	GC	22	6	20 00	10 50	30 50	.....		
		88	17	60 00	16 00	76 00	.....		
33 Agents		1141	255	703 00	99 70	802 70	1691 02		

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