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

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*Liberty Magazine* may be secured at 25 cents when an order is sent in for four or more subscriptions at one time. When the liberty of the press is attacked and Sunday bills are pending before Congress, we ought to scatter religious liberty literature "like the leaves of autumn."

C. S. LONGACRE,

*National Religious Liberty Secretary*

## Have You Read It?

If you have not, just take the time the moment that superlative Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor* reaches you to catch the inspiration of that wonderful picture from real life painted so vividly by the Honorable J. Frank Hanly, ex-Governor of Indiana. It alone is worth many times the price of the paper.

Every year I am led to wonder whether it will be possible for editor and publishers to bring out another special equal to the current issue. Those fears seem groundless. The Temperance Annual this year is at once the most attractive and the most convincing piece of temperance literature which it has ever been my privilege to read.

The monster has been driven into his lair. He stands at bay. The great destroyer must be destroyed. Our duty is plain. It is to be a battle to the death. Our watchword—"For God and Home and Native Land."

Missionary Volunteers, listen! Like one mighty sob rolls in the wail of a million broken hearts. Missionary Volunteers, look! Catch a vision of broken hearthstones, degraded manhood, crushed womanhood, ruined childhood. Missionary Volunteers, act! You have volunteered. You are accepted. You are enrolled in this great, mighty army which has been recruiting, drilling, and marshaling, yes and winning victories for years. Arm yourself for the battle. Load your ammunition wagon with hot shot to be poured into the camp of the enemy. Order scores, hundreds of rounds of temperance ammunition and plunge into the fray. *We win!* God is on our side. "They that be with us are more than they that be with them."

An unusual opportunity is before us this year. Many counties in the various conferences are to wage Local Option campaigns. The cry has gone up, "Make Chicago Dry in 1916." A great state-wide prohibition campaign is on in Michigan. More than half the state is already dry under county option. But a fierce battle will be on in order to dislodge the demons of rum from some of their well-defended strongholds. Every temperance organization in the state has joined in a great, mighty movement to "Make Michigan Dry."

Now is the time of all times for our grand army of young people to show their colors. Let these Temperance Specials be sold, be mailed, be given away, until when the glorious victory is won next November it can be said as it was in Maine a few years ago when

Enough for me to feel and know  
That He in whom the cause and end,  
The past and future meet and blend—  
Who, girt with His immensities,  
Our vast and star-hung system sees,  
Small as the clustered Pleiades—  
Moves not alone the heavenly quires,  
But waves the springtime's grassy spires;  
Guards not archangel feet alone,  
But deigns to guide and keep my own.

—John G. Whittier

## Religious Liberty Day

A very stirring program has been prepared by the Religious Liberty Department for Religious Liberty Day on the fourth Sabbath in February. In "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. V, we are told to make the religious liberty principles a "daily" study, because "the most momentous struggle of all the ages is just before us." We certainly are not giving too much time to the consideration of the soul-stirring issues which are right upon us by asking our churches to carry out the religious liberty program on that day of the year. Every one ought to know the dangers which are confronting us as a people today.

We hope that every church elder will give prayerful consideration to the program for the fourth Sabbath in February as set forth in the February number of *The Church Officers' Gazette*. It is difficult to imagine how anything more important could supplant the special program for that day. It is high time that our people arouse themselves to meet the great crisis which is soon to test the loyalty of every soul. If the things set forth in the articles in the program fail to stir us to greater activity and deeper consecration, it is imperative that we examine our position to ascertain how far we have drifted from our moorings.

Remember that the fourth Sabbath offering taken on this day is retained by the local conference treasurer to meet the needs of the religious liberty work, and to disseminate religious liberty literature. In conferences where we are having court trials at present for Sunday law violation we are greatly in need of funds.

We hope that all our churches will take a club of the *Liberty Magazine* for the purpose of doing missionary work. A yearly subscription of the

more than 50,000 papers were used, "One very important contributing factor to the success of our campaign was the circulation among our people of tens of thousands of the Temperance Special of the *Youth's Instructor*."

Michigan alone should set its goal at 100,000 copies. Who could estimate the results?

Not only should they be sold, but thousands of people would subscribe liberally to a fund provided for the free distribution of the paper among those who need it most but who would be the last to buy.

Bring this number to the personal attention of temperance leaders and workers everywhere. The temperance organizations will order by the thousand.

Let us take hold of this campaign in earnest. Low rates when ordered in quantities. Order through your tract society. We have been instructed to do all that lies in our power to put down this evil by "voice and pen and vote."

C. A. RUSSELL

### West Michigan Conference

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

#### The Elders' Meeting

Our elders' meeting at Holland was a season of refreshing to the church and to all in attendance. The attendance was not as large as it has been sometimes, quite a number being kept at home by sickness. Over half the churches were represented and the convention topics were actively discussed. The evening preaching services were well attended, interesting subjects being presented by Elders J. G. Lamson of Grand Rapids, S. B. Horton of Kalamazoo, and G. E. Langdon of Battle Creek. Extracts from some of the papers read will appear in the HERALD from time to time.

C. F. MCVAGH

#### News Notes

A leader of one of our churches writes: "I greatly appreciate the dear *Review* and our other periodicals. I frequently use some article in the *Review* as a lesson for the service after Sabbath school." Doubtless the suggestion will be helpful to other leaders. All our people should read the *Review* and LAKE UNION HERALD.

Elder U. S. Anderson presented a good paper at the elders' meeting on "What Constitutes a Good Tent Site." Among the points emphasized are the following: A respectable place with no unsightly or unsavory surroundings, such as a livery barn, junk pile, etc. Not on a noisy street, but yet where many people will be passing daily. Well drained. A good location that must be paid for is better than an unfavorable one that is free. The question of pitching the tent, advertising, and preparing for service was also ably and freely discussed.

The Cedar Lake Academy board had an important meeting, January 31 and February 1.

The conference office is sending a supply of the new tract on tithing by Elder G. B. Thompson to all of the families of Sabbath-keepers in West Michigan. For convenience and saving, a number have been sent to

each church elder. A limited number of extras can be supplied.

God has blessed the work in West Michigan, so that during the last two years five hundred forty-five persons have been baptized by our laborers and the net gain in membership in the conference is two hundred forty-two. In 1915 there were baptized three hundred twenty-three. We are asking all our people and laborers to join in working and praying for not less than three hundred fifty in 1916.

The mission offerings were greatly increased in 1915, because, part at least of our members, began early in the year to plan to give a definite amount to missions during the year. Why not all begin at once if you have not already done so to plan for a definite personal goal for missions in 1916. Surely we must not fall behind the good record of last year.

If any of our people have copies of "Empires of Prophecy," "Empires of the Bible," "Ecclesiastical Empire" that they would be willing to part with, kindly notify the conference office. One of our old laborers desires to secure them for personal use.

### Wisconsin Conference

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

#### Visiting the Churches

I have enjoyed reading the reports of our brethren in the LAKE UNION HERALD, and noting how the Lord has blessed their efforts. During the week of prayer I visited our people in Oshkosh, Appleton, Berlin, Poy Sippi, and Fond du Lac. A good spirit prevailed at all these places and many manifested a desire to live closer to the Lord.

Since then I have visited Oconto, Oxford, Baraboo, and Mt. Hope. At Oconto the brethren pledged \$1,500 to build a new church next spring. I held several meetings there and some took their stand for the truth. Others are deeply interested and we hope they will also obey.

At Baraboo officers for the church and Sabbath school were elected. A number of meetings were held at Oxford. I was assisted there by Brother Belding. Our people were greatly encouraged and a good spirit was manifested.

At Mt. Hope we have a good church building, but only a few of our people are left to hold up the light of truth. A deep interest was manifested by those who are not of our faith and we hope the work may be built up there soon. One brother who sold his farm gave me a draft for five hundred dollars tithe.

In soliciting for the Harvest Ingathering work, I received \$296.30.

The Lord is blessing our church in Fond du Lac. Our people here are nobly responding to the many calls for means for the advancement of the message in foreign lands, and are faithful in giving for the support of the work in the home field. For the year 1915 the church paid in tithe \$868.33 and all their offerings for missions, including the Harvest Ingathering, amounted to \$472.07.

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for His

many blessings, and to our dear people for their hearty cooperation the past year. WM. LEWSADDER

### Bethel News Notes

All the landscape is beautifully decorated with ice draperies.

The academy board is in session this week.

The grippe epidemic and the scarlet fever scare are over.

An interesting program was given in the assembly room of the girls' home Saturday evening.

Professor G. R. Fattic spoke in chapel January 27. His theme on student life was helpful.

Elder P. A. Hansen has been with us over Sabbath and Sunday. He has told us of the progress of the work in its many lines. The enthusiastic reports give us new courage. The payment of the last dollar of the College debt is especially encouraging.

The school is rejoicing over the gift of a fine pair of young work horses with new harness. This team will be appreciated especially on the breaking-plow in the new clearing on the southwest corner of the farm.

### North Michigan Conference

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

### Cedar Lake Academy

The academy board met at Cedar Lake to consider plans for the ensuing year. A strong faculty is being selected. Plans were made which will greatly strengthen the school. A good spiritual interest is seen, and all are working together to make it a success. Very definite plans are being laid to get the academy out of debt. We expect to see the largest attendance the coming year that we have ever had, and solicit the prayers and cooperation of all our people in North and West Michigan that this may be so, and that the school may fill the purpose God has for it.

J. J. IRWIN

### General Meeting

There will be a general meeting held at Mt. Pleasant, February 18-20. Elder Christian and the writer will be present, and we would like to see a number of our people there to enjoy the meetings together. Let us come praying that God's rich blessing may rest upon us all.

J. J. IRWIN

### A "Barrel" Full of Money

The little Mission Barrel is taking well with our Sabbath schools. A sample has been sent to every superintendent, and already orders for more than one hundred barrels have been received, and only four schools heard from.

These barrels are not only appealing to the children, but many of the older ones are trying to see how many times they can fill a barrel this year.

I like the way one superintendent brought the matter before his school. He said: "Children, just think what a barrel full of money for the Lord, will do!" Nearly every member in that school ordered one.

Our isolated children will want one of these barrels. All can have a part, and we are anxious to hear from the isolated ones.

The barrels are made of wood, neatly turned and finished, and are sealed with a scripture label. When the barrel is full of money put it in your Sabbath school donations, and the secretary will empty it and return it with a new label. We are able to fill orders for these for three cents each, postpaid.

FLORENCE CROUCH

### Canvassing Notes

After our institute, held at Traverse City, January 7-16, the colporteurs left for their fields of labor. Some were unable to enter the work at once, but expect to be in the field in the near future.

Brother Marks is working in Cadillac, and the Lord has given him some precious experiences there. He does not have to look forward to the future to see the results of his work, but he has the privilege of seeing each Sabbath one family enjoying the truth of the third angel's message as a result of his work.

Sister Haven is continuing her work in Traverse City, and she requests the prayers of God's people that the Lord will bless her efforts there.

Brethren Friday and Worrell are working in Onaway with "The Practical Guide to Health." Brother Friday writes that the Lord is blessing their efforts there, and we believe that they will be able to do a good work in preparing the city for our denominational literature. The servant of the Lord has said that the health books will pave the way for a good work.

Brethren Smalley and Harper expect to labor in Manistee County, and we hope to see their reports coming in in the near future.

We are glad our institute is in the past at this early date in the year. It has given each of us a clearer glimpse of the work which God has called us to, and inspired us with a heavenly zeal for greater activities. It has given us an early start for the year's work, and we trust and pray the Lord will bless the work throughout the entire field.

Dear reader, if you feel the spirit of service resting upon you will you not enlist with these God-fearing workers and help swell the message into the loud cry? As you kneel before the Lord at your family altar, will you read the following selections from the spirit of prophecy:

"From the light given me, I know that where there is one canvasser in the field there should be one hundred."

"To every man God has appointed *his* work; not work in the fields of corn and wheat, but earnest, persevering work for souls.—Vol. 5, page 381.

B. F. WILLIAMS

### News Item

A pleasant surprise took place Sunday evening, when nearly all the members of the Petoskey church assembled at the home of Brother S. E. Kellman, for a farewell gathering before the family leaves for Cuba, their newly-appointed field of labor. A little informal program was arranged consisting of music and recitations. A song composed by Augusta Blosser espe-

cially for the occasion was sung. After refreshments were served, Elder Irwin presented a suitable gift, a token of esteem in which Brother Kellman and his family are held by the members of Petoskey church.

We regret that these workers must leave us, but we are glad that North Michigan can further contribute from its laboring force to the finishing of the great three-fold message in the regions beyond. Our prayers and good wishes will go with them.

FLORENCE CROUCH

### Northern Illinois Conference

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

### An Interesting Letter

The following extracts from a recent letter written to the *Review* by a woman who had bought a copy of "Bible Readings" from Brother Eugene Davis, one of our colporteurs, is both interesting and inspiring. It is dated Jan. 13, 1916.

"Dear Sirs: Will write to ask you about getting a few more books to distribute among friends that were overlooked by agents, title 'Bible Readings for the Home Circle.' I was fortunate enough to get one. Will say it is one of the finest books in the world; explaining hard examples of the Bible. I think I could find a place for half a dozen in homes in our community. I don't care for any pay, will do this just to get them into the homes."

This woman is willing to sell these books without profit. Who of our readers will go out to sell them at a good profit in this world, and hope of eternal life hereafter?

C. J. TOLF

### Quarterly Report of West Side Chicago Sabbath School

Total membership, including officers, 60; average attendance, 44; number classes in school, 8; in senior division, 21; junior, 12; intermediate, 6; primary, 10; kindergarten, 9; *Workers* taken, 14; *Youth's Instructor*, 16; *Little Friend*, 15; quarterlies, 30; taking the Worker's Training Course, 12; gifts to missions on 12 Sabbaths, \$37.67; Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, \$25; total offerings, \$62.67; special collections for expenses, \$11.78.

Children of the primary and kindergarten departments, who learned and repeated all the memory verses for the last quarter of 1915, are:

Primary—Mildred Green, Ethel Friels, Queenie Smith, Ida Liebschutz. Kindergarten—Florence Friels, Juliette Papineau, Mildred Butler, Jeanie Green.

MARY H. MOORE, *Sup't*  
PEARL M. SMITH, *Sec'y*

### Fox River Academy Items

The choral society recently gave the cantata, "Saul," in the Sheridan opera house. The undertaking proved a success and was much appreciated by all.

The music department, including both piano and voice students, now numbers twenty-seven, four of whom are students from town. All seem to be working hard and are beginning to realize some results from their efforts.

Our vacation was necessarily extended for nearly two weeks on account of a leak in the boiler. Although repairs were made as soon as possible, we were without heat for two weeks. We appreciated the good spirit which prevailed among the students who gathered around the kitchen stove for a social time. Some time was spent in coasting, skating, and sleighing, so the time passed quickly and pleasantly.

### Southern Illinois Conference

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

### Charleston and Decatur

It was my privilege to meet with the church at Charleston a few Sabbaths ago, and I found the brethren and sisters there of good courage. Meetings were held on Friday evening, Sabbath, and Sunday evening and a good interest was manifested. At that time the officers were elected for the year and some adjustment of the records was made.

All seemed glad to take hold of the work which we have before us for the next year. One or two decided to take a firm stand for the message. The people in Charleston are anxious to have some work done there. A number, not of our faith, who attended the meetings, expressed a desire to have one of our ministers go there to conduct a series of meetings.

From there I went to the Lake Union Committee meeting and College Board meeting and returned by way of Decatur. At Decatur we also held the annual business meeting. Elders P. C. Hanson and William Woodford were with us at the service. Elder Hanson remained in Decatur for a week and visited among the brethren and sisters of the church.

There seems to be an earnest desire on the part of our people to take hold of the work this year, and I believe that Southern Illinois is going to make its best record in 1916. Let us each work and pray, for soon the end of all things will come.

A. J. CLARK

### Notice

The elders who attended the elders' meeting have been wondering why they have not received the minutes of the meeting. We have been greatly rushed at the office the past few weeks and it has been impossible to get these minutes out because both stenographers have been busy with other work which they could not leave. We will get these minutes out as soon as possible and furnish them to the elders.

A. J. CLARK

### Indiana Conference

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

### South Bend

After a year's enjoyable work in the Northern Illinois Conference, we take up labor in the Indiana Conference, with South Bend as our place of residence. Our associations with the workers and people of Northern Illinois will always be remembered pleasantly. In closing up our work in Illinois, we were glad to seal the fruits of our efforts with a baptism at the

farewell service. Five persons received the sacred rite, which was administered by Elder Westworth. We had hoped to see a few more go forward in baptism, who had made a profession of faith. We are praying that ere long they may fully identify themselves with God's remnant people. We must enter into one another's labors, more or less, as we go from field to field, but we know the Lord of the harvest will give to each a just reward for his efforts.

As we take up work in Indiana, our prayer is that we may be used by the Master in the upbuilding of His cause in this part of the vineyard.

Our permanent address is 721 California Ave., South Bend, Ind.  
E. F. AND MRS. PETERSON

### Mission Statement for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

CHURCH	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Amount Short	Amount Over
W. V. Sanitarium	187 20	601 63	.....	414 43
Elkhart	135 20	388 90	.....	253 70
Seymour	10 40	23 71	.....	13 31
Jefferson	52 00	110 79	.....	58 79
Mount Vernon	72 80	123 74	.....	50 94
South Bend	260 00	404 54	.....	144 54
Indpls. 23d St.	1040 00	1508 96	.....	468 96
Fort Wayne	93 60	131 61	.....	38 01
Logansport	260 00	323 30	.....	63 30
Indpls. Sturm Ave.	1092 00	1431 01	.....	339 01
North Manchester	104 00	122 30	.....	18 30
Connersville	197 60	217 73	.....	20 13
Lebanon	83 20	83 50	.....	30
Greenfield	114 40	115 20	.....	80
Anderson	520 00	509 71	10 29	.....
Middletown	665 60	623 90	41 70	.....
Terre Haute	613 60	478 30	135 30	.....
Honey Creek	343 20	259 43	83 77	.....
Ligonier	343 20	257 64	85 56	.....
North Liberty	228 80	164 25	64 55	.....
Hartford City	634 40	428 43	205 97	.....
Barbers Mill	260 00	176 19	83 81	.....
Jasonville	166 40	112 97	53 43	.....
Marion	759 20	516 56	242 64	.....
Lafayette	260 00	160 30	99 70	.....
Indpls. Colored	187 20	115 05	72 15	.....
Kokomo	665 60	387 63	277 97	.....
Goshen	135 20	76 30	58 90	.....
Jonesboro	364 00	175 92	188 08	.....
Muncie	353 60	183 34	170 26	.....
Inwood	176 80	90 41	86 39	.....
Wolf Lake	520 00	227 54	292 46	.....
Elwood	156 00	69 63	86 37	.....
Boggs town	790 40	339 25	451 15	.....
Patrick sburg	124 80	54 98	69 82	.....
Michael	156 00	74 09	81 91	.....
North Vernon	104 00	40 59	63 41	.....
Idaville	218 40	85 27	133 13	.....
Farmersburg	176 80	60 62	116 18	.....
Rochester	218 40	77 92	140 48	.....
Kennard	197 60	68 18	129 42	.....
Noblesville	176 80	70 04	106 76	.....
New Hope	197 60	57 48	140 12	.....
Linton	249 60	75 01	174 59	.....
Peru	124 80	41 84	82 96	.....
Soldiers' Home	187 20	49 30	137 90	.....
Grass Creek	322 40	86 49	235 91	.....
Northfield	322 40	77 93	244 47	.....
Akron	52 00	10 00	42 00	.....
Elnora	135 20	25 49	109 71	.....
Pleasant View	218 40	43 60	174 80	.....
Sunman	114 40	19 82	94 58	.....
New Harmony	104 00	15 71	88 29	.....
New Marion	114 40	18 00	96 40	.....
Salem	447 20	60 27	386 93	.....
Mount Zion	478 40	65 89	412 51	.....
Unionville	208 00	171 15	190 85	.....
Oolitic	156 00	5 82	150 18	.....
Wolcottville	239 20	17 52	221 68	.....
Walderon	197 60	6 85	190 65	.....
New Haven	83 20	.....	83 20	.....
Maxwell	.....	88 55	.....	.....
Portville	.....	8 30	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	4540 76	.....	.....
Total paid in	.....	16803 14	.....	.....

The Anderson church paid its full quota, but the funds were received too late to be recorded in 1915.

You will notice that fourteen churches paid out last year. Now the question arises, "Where shall my church stand during 1916?" Keep it on the Honor Roll by paying your twenty cents per week per member faithfully: yes, and if need be, do a little more than that; help some needy member pay his quota. It is by helping others that we become true missionaries.

I trust that the treasurers' reports for January will show that every church has paid the amount due for the month. "Our burden for the 'regions beyond' (the foreign fields) can never be laid down until the whole earth shall be lightened with the glory of the Lord. . . . Not all are called to personal labor in foreign fields but all can do something by their prayers and their gifts to aid the missionary work."—"Testimonies for the Church," Volume VI, page 29.

D. A. BAILEY

### News Notes

Sister J. H. Niehaus, formerly one of our energetic magazine workers, has located at St. Petersburg, Fla. She writes that she is enjoying her work there, and that she has met a number of old acquaintances who were formerly members of the Indiana Conference. We wish her every success in her new field of labor.

The Patrick sburg church was one of the first to be organized in the Indiana Conference. Many recruits have gone from this company to carry on the work in the different parts of the world. At the present time there are only a few members left, and Brother Noah Carahoof, who has been the elder for many years, felt that another effort should be put forth there. Elder H. M. Kelley has been holding meetings there recently and the attendance has been very good. We hope for a revival of interest and new members added to this church as a result of his work.

### East Michigan Conference

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

### Elders and Workers' Meeting

Flint, January 12-16

[Concluded]

The first topic to be taken up Friday afternoon was, "How Can We Win the Largest Number of Souls During 1916?" Elder Lee S. Wheeler was the first to speak on this subject and brought out many helpful thoughts. "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." The results of our labor will be in proportion to the power we get from God and the Holy Spirit.

There are two ways of work—the hireling method and a love of the work. If we are going to accomplish the most during 1916 we must forget the hireling method and enter into the work with a love for souls. Without zeal we shall fail. True zeal springs from a love for souls.

During the discussion special emphasis was placed on personal work, prayer, and the use of literature. The essentials of success in this work are providential guidance mingled with a burning zeal in the heart,

supplemented by earnest prayer and insuperable love for lost souls.

Elder Guthrie led out in the topic, "Suggestions on Raising Funds for General, Conference, and Local Work." Definite, systematic plans should be laid. This is the duty of the local elder. Point out to the church the work that is being done, and the great need for new stations to be opened up. When this need is held before them it creates a sympathy and desire to give.

Sabbath forenoon was given over to convention topics. Elder Post led out in a study on "Relation of Personal Missionary Work to Christian Growth." "Then they said one to another, we do not well; this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace; if we tarry till the morning light some mischief will come upon us; now therefore come that we may go and tell the king's household."

"Do something, do it soon, with all thy might; an angel's wing would droop if long at rest; and God Himself, inactive, were no longer blessed." The law of life and spiritual growth is more than a law of toil, of doing something. The world is busy as never before. Our service must be unselfish, filled with the fragrance of the Master's own example.

M. C. Guild: "Ye that make mention of the Lord keep not silence." I do not think there is any work that will land us in the kingdom, but we do know that we cannot get there without work. Every Seventh-day Adventist should have a burden to do something for the Lord. When we do this we shall find that it will cause Christian growth. There is no greater joy than that of winning souls for Christ.

The next subject, "How Can the Missionary Spirit Be Fostered and Our Tract and Missionary Work Revived?" brought out much enthusiastic discussion.

C. N. Keiser: That the missionary spirit may be fostered and our tract and missionary work revived and kept alive during the entire year it is necessary that we affect a more thorough organization of the home missionary society in every church, enlisting the cooperation of every individual member. In Vol. 9, page 126, and Vol. 7, page 438 the Spirit of God speaks of a reformatory movement and shows what will be really accomplished when every member is a living missionary. A great responsibility rests upon our elders and missionary secretaries. There should be cooperation between these officers.

H. W. Johnson: I am glad that every man, woman, and child can have a part in the finishing of this work. We have thousands of tracts, periodicals, and magazines, but the part I am especially interested in is the large books which might be compared to the 14-inch guns used in knocking down the fortifications. We also have the Home Workers' Prospectus for our lay members to work with. Just as sure as the Lord has a place for us in the kingdom He has something for us to do here below.

At the Sunday morning session, T. W. Steen, principal of the Adelpian Academy, opened the discussion of the topic, "How Can We Enlist More of Our Young People in Conference Work?" by enquiring into our reason for wanting a larger number of our young people to enter the work.

Reference was made to the great increase in the pro-

vision that our people are making for the carrying forward of our work. "But," said he, "will money alone warn the millions in the dark quarters of the globe? Can we send a ship-load of gold and silver to China and then say that our work is ended there? No! God works always through the human agency, and the value of our money to missions is measured wholly by the number and efficiency of the trained workers that we send with our means.

"The ever-increasing calls from the field, and the ever-increasing response from the people through their means, are a challenge to us as parents and leaders of the young to enlist all available in His service. It is to this end that our schools were established, and our use of our schools is our response to the calls from the field for help."

Lotta E. Bell: God has given us two great avenues through which many young people may be enlisted to train for active work in the conference. It profits us nothing to go out and win a dozen new souls for the kingdom if we can not stop the leakage of the most talented youth scattered among our churches.

The General Conference Department brought to our attention the fact that there are between ten and twelve thousand unconverted youth and children in our ranks. This set us to ascertaining the conditions in our own conference, and has helped us to better the situation as shown by the following statistics in the primary educational department:

Attendance for	1912	1913	1914	1915
	133	171	203	302
Teachers employed	12	16	18	28

The same improvement has been made in our Volunteer department. However, there are heights yet to attain, for there are young people enough attending high schools throughout the conference to fill another Adelpian.

D. C. Newbold: I believe the greatest need of the world today is young men and women, "youth with principles so firm that the strongest temptation will not draw them away from their allegiance to God; youth who will be as true to duty as the needle to the pole." Who is to take the place of the warrior of the cross who falls in the heat of the battle, unless from among our youth come loyal volunteers? Just as the nations of Europe are calling for soldiers, so the King of kings is appealing for recruits.

Before the convention closed, a short time was given to answering questions from the question box. In response to a question as to when camp meeting was to be held, a vote was put before the house resulting twenty-four to six in favor of the meeting being held in the spring.

Appreciation was expressed by the visitors for the spirit of hospitality and liberality shown by the members of the Flint church in not only providing free rooms for all visitors, but providing them with meals as well.

A good interest was manifested to the close of the meeting, Sunday noon. We believe the workers and elders will return to their churches and to their work with a greater enthusiasm and determination to press forward the work.

WM. GUTHRIE, *President*  
TILLIE E. BARR, *Secretary*

### Some Interesting Figures

Our comparative statement for 1914 and 1915 is now before the churches of East Michigan. Its figures are truly worth studying.

A survey of the tithe columns reveals the fact that we received \$13,873.31 more during 1915 than for 1914. At the same time there were twenty-eight churches that paid in less tithe, each, during 1915 than during 1914. Yet, in spite of this fact, the forty-one churches responsible for the increase made up the shortage of the twenty-eight which fell behind 1914 and piled up an excess of \$13,872.31.

As you look over the two-per-cent columns you will notice that thirty-three churches paid in less two-per-cent during 1915 than during 1914, while thirty-two each paid in a larger amount. These together were sufficient to make a total increase of \$433.03 over 1914.

In the line of missions forty-two churches paid more and twenty-seven less than for 1914. In this case again those paying more made up the deficit of those paying less, and swelled the amount to \$19,783.15, or \$3,023.57 above the record of 1914.

Putting the amounts together it will be seen that the receipts of the conference for 1915 were \$17,329.91 more than for 1914, notwithstanding the fact that twenty-seven churches fell short in mission funds; twenty-eight in tithes; and thirty-three in two per cent. What would have been our receipts if the churches falling short had done as well as those going over? Let us work this problem during 1916 by seeing that each individual, and therefore each church, does better than during 1915.

The teachers in this problem are the elders and treasurers in each church.

Improve each opportunity and God will give the results desired.

WM. GUTHRIE

### Lansing

The Lansing church yesterday by unanimous vote decided to attempt the program framed by the Loma Linda Council for home missions:

One soul each for 1916. One subscription each for the *Signs* weekly. The *Review* in every home, and all the rest of the program. The people seem to have a mind to work, and the "reformatory movement" has really begun. We praise the Lord for a good start.

B. L. POST

### Literature Wanted

To the dear brethren and sisters who know me, I will say that I am much improved in health so that I am able, nearly every day, to go out among the people with reading matter. Now if you have some of our good literature that you *cannot find time* to distribute, if you will send it to me I will distribute it for you and will be glad of the opportunity.

Yours in the blessed truth,

L. G. MOORE

213 Pine St., N. Lansing, Mich.

[The literature should be sent postpaid.—ED.]

### Report of Saginaw Convention

A good representation from Saginaw and near-by churches was present for the meetings January 7 to 9. An encouraging feature of our campaign is the good attendance at all meetings and a spirit and desire to study aggressive plans and methods for better work.

On the occasion of "Five Minute Reports from Local Leaders," ten young people responded. This meant, leaders from ten societies. Truly the Missionary Volunteer work is onward in this part of the state. I believe that every Missionary Volunteer officer went home with the resolve to be a more faithful servant to his society, and every Missionary Volunteer, a more loyal coworker.

A goodly amount of material was purchased by the young people in the interests of Reading Course, Standard of Attainment, and K. P. L. work.

Another encouraging feature of this convention was to see little groups scattered about between sessions enthusiastically discussing the topic that had been up during the meeting.

The church school in Saginaw is one of our new ones. This year it is under the direction of Miss Frances Ammon. A half day's visit in the school-room convinces one that Saginaw is loyal in its plans to gather the children into their own houses. These are the Juniors of today and the Senior Volunteers of tomorrow. May the work continue to progress not only in Saginaw but in all our faithful Volunteer societies and churches of the recently visited section.

LOTTA E. BELL, *M. V. Sec'y*

### Business Notices

**WE TOLD YOU SO!** The expected rise in the price of cooking oil is here. We have to get \$6 a can, or \$11 for two cans now for Wesson oil. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

**FOR SALE.**—Four octave folding organ, in good condition, oak case, good tone, weight about 60 pounds. Price \$10 cash. Geo. E. Crawford, Clearwater Lake, Wis.

**WANTED.**—Man to work on farm for coming season. State age, experience, and wages wanted. Seventh-day Adventist church privileges. Milford Summerton, R. F. D. 1, Endeavor, Wis.

**HELP WANTED.**—A man to work farm; a married man with no children preferred; or will sell farm. Nine miles from Belding, Mich., R. R. 3., 1½ miles north Grattan Center. Mrs. E. M. Ashley, R. F. D. 3, Belding, Mich.

**SITUATION WANTED.**—By young married man where the Sabbath can be kept. Has experience in poultry, truck, fruit, and general farming. Give full information in first letter. Irwin Kloss, Dodge Center, Minn.

**WANTED.**—A Seventh-day Adventist man to work farm of eighty acres on shares. Good reference given and required. Address Mrs. Hallie Ogden, R. F. D. 5, Charlotte, Eaton Co., Mich.

**WANTED.**—Any kind of work, farm, carpenter, night-watching, or any honest work, by young married man—young, strong, and reliable. Prefer to work for a Seventh-day Adventist. Can give best of references. Address G. E. Boody, Three Rivers, Mich.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**—Young or middle-aged woman to do plain cooking, kitchen, and dining-room work in a small private sanitarium, also a graduate nurse for surgical and general work. In answering please state age, health, experience, and wages expected. La Grange Sanitarium and Hospital, La Grange, Illinois.

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Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

Mrs. J. J. Graf, wife of Elder J. J. Graf and mother of President O. J. Graf and Miss Alma Graf of Emmanuel Missionary College, died at her home in the village of Berrien Springs, Mich., last Friday evening, February 4, at 9:30. Our sympathy goes out to these dear friends in this sad affliction.

Discussing Europe's war in the *Signs Magazine* for March, Brother Jean Vuilleumier asks and answers the question, "Why Does God Permit It?" There are several other good reasons why you should get a copy of this number. The article, "Will the Wicked Burn Eternally?" is one. "After the War" is another; "Sabbath That Was Made for Man" is another. "Invalids for Want of Nerve" contains some well put thoughts that will linger in your mind. The March *Signs Magazine* meets your neighbors' needs nicely.

**Lake Union Conference**

The eighth biennial session of the Lake Union Conference will be held in the Battle Creek Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Mich., March 7-14, 1916. The first meeting of the conference is to open at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday, March 7. Each local conference in the Union is entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers and an additional delegate for each 150 of its membership.

L. H. CHRISTIAN, *President*A. N. ANDERSON, *Secretary***Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees of the Lake Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, consisting of seven members, will be elected by the delegates to the eighth biennial session of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, an unincorporated body, appointed to be held at the Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Mich., March 7-14, 1916.

L. H. CHRISTIAN, *President*A. N. ANDERSON, *Secretary***Notice**

Notice is hereby given that at the eighth biennial session of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, unincorporated, appointed to be held at the Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Mich., March 7-14, 1916, there will be elected a board of trustees, consisting of

twelve members, for the Broadview Swedish Seminary, incorporated.

L. H. CHRISTIAN, *President*S. MORTENSON, *Secretary***Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees of Emmanuel Missionary College, incorporated, consisting of twelve members, will be elected by the delegates to the eighth biennial session of the Lake Union Conference, an unincorporated body, to be held at Battle Creek, Mich., March 7-14, 1916.

L. H. CHRISTIAN, *President*J. H. HAUGHEY, *Secretary*

"God hath not promised  
Skies ever blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways,  
Always for you.  
God hath not promised  
Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain,  
But God hath promised  
Strength from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
Undying Love."

**Canvassers' Report for Week Ending**

January 28, 1916

**West Michigan**

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Chas. Johnson.....	BR	29	6	19 00	.....	19 00	.....
*W. H. Roose.....	BR	60	25	77 00	4 30	81 30	5 30
*J. H. Mann.....	BR	43	8	24 00	1 25	25 25	1 25
*Ray Dumbauld.....	BR	43	10	36 00	.....	36 00	5 00
*Jas. Lowry.....	BR	70	14	43 00	1 50	44 50	10 50
C. F. Swisher.....	BR	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 50
E. M. Phillips.....	HM	41	15	30 00	9 90	39 90	2 45
*Jno. E. Kidder.....	PG	76	21	65 00	8 75	73 75	8 75
*H. Kent Nelson.....	PG	70	16	50 00	7 90	57 90	10 90
*Claud Roose.....	BR	23	24	75 00	6 45	81 45	9 45
		500	139	419 00	40 05	459 05	87 10

**Southern Illinois**

Edwin Drury.....	BR	16	8	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
Katherine Drury.....	BF	10	70	10 50	3 00	13 50	.....
H. J. Christensen.....	BR	12	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
R. J. Watson.....	BR	32	3	10 00	64 50	74 50	.....
W. B. Maris.....	BR	20	6	18 00	.....	18 00	42 75
A. P. Lager.....	BR	22	7	22 00	7 50	29 50	.....
Hugh Stearns.....	BR	33	10	30 00	13 50	43 50	.....
P. R. March.....	BR	27	14	42 00	6 00	48 00	.....
		172	57	165 50	94 50	260 00	42 75

**East Michigan**

C. Bair.....	BR	40	15	46 00	1 00	47 00	.....
Eugene Sykes.....	BR	31	5	17 00	5 60	22 60	7 25
G. H. McClenathan.....	BR	38	12	37 00	70	37 70	70
Dan De Long.....	BR	27	6	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
F. W. Brainard.....	BR	16	1	3 00	75	3 75	75
C. B. Graham.....	GC	28	4	14 00	1 00	15 00	1 00
F. E. Nurnberger.....	GC	32	15	47 00	.....	47 00	7 70
L. L. Otis.....	HM	47	18	36 00	75	36 75	.....
		259	76	220 00	9 80	229 80	17 40

**Northern Illinois**

G. F. Angell.....	BR	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	85 00
G. Vas.....	BR	.....	130	22 04	48 85	70 89	.....
J. W. Hofstra.....	BR	.....	5	7 00	.....	7 00	.....
E. A. Rideout.....	GC	.....	18	.....	4 00	4 50	1 50
Roy Van Vuren.....	BR	1	14	3 00	1 20	4 25	5 50
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	1	18	5 00	2 00	7 00	.....
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**North Michigan**

Ethel Haven.....	BR	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
*James L. Reed.....	BF	40	5	7 50	.....	7 50	.....
I. D. Waters.....	BR	24	5	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
		69	10	22 50	.....	22 50	3 00

35 Agents

\*Two weeks

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