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

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Let's Not Forget

Some do forget. We may forget

To speak the longed-for word,

The word to waken love and life,

To strengthen when 'tis heard.

Let's not forget,—forget the pain

Caused by a thoughtless speech,

Forget that sometime some will be

For aye beyond our reach.

Let's not forget to do our part

If ought has been amiss,

Let's say "forgive" and thus be free;

In freedom there is bliss.

Let's not forget. Let's not forget

To do the thing we ought,

Let's pray for grace that Christ may be

In every word and thought.

ELIZA H. MORTON

The Next Union Session

The regular time of the next biennial session of the Lake Union Conference is from Monday evening, March 6, to Sunday evening, March 12. Our Committee has, however, planned to hold an institute for tract society and department workers beginning Friday evening, March 3. It has also been planned to continue the Union session until Tuesday morning, March 14, in case this becomes necessary. Elders A. G. Daniells, I. H. Evans, and G. B. Thompson will be present to give daily instruction to our workers and delegates. Other laborers, too, will be in attendance. We hope that all the workers and delegates chosen in the Lake Union Conference will plan to attend, and that every one will be on hand at the first meeting and remain until the very last. Our brethren at Battle Creek have kindly consented to furnish lodging free to all delegates and workers. This coming Union session is one of very great importance. We believe that all our people should earnestly pray that God may greatly bless this meeting. There are large and perplexing questions to consider. Plans must be laid for the following years. Officers must be elected and much other business done. At the meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee last month the following resolutions were passed regarding this coming Union session:

"Moved, by E. A. Bristol, seconded by A. J. Clark, that we accept the invitation extended by the members of the Battle Creek (Mich.) church to hold the next biennial session of the Lake Union Conference in the Battle Creek Tabernacle. Carried.

"That we recommend our tract society secretaries and other representatives of the book work, together with as many of the conference presidents as can be present, to meet in Battle Creek Friday evening, March 3, 1916, and spend a few days previous to the opening of the Union Conference session in the consideration of the book work.

"That we invite the secretaries of the local conference Missionary Volunteer and educational departments to meet in Battle Creek on March 3, for the purpose of giving some study to their work before the Conference session.

"That Brother W. L. Burgan, secretary of the General Conference Press Bureau, be invited to attend the coming session of the Lake Union Conference.

"That we invite Brother E. R. Palmer to attend the Union Conference session, coming early enough to attend the tract society secretaries and bookmen's convention beginning Friday, March 3.

"That we recommend our local conferences to invite all the regular conference workers to attend the Conference session.

"That we request the Northern Illinois Conference to furnish the services of Mrs. H. W. Sherrig to assist in handling the stenographic work at the Conference.

"That we endeavor to secure the services of Mrs. J. W. Mace for stenographic work.

"That we request Elder W. A. Westworth to take charge of reporting the meetings of the ministerial institute and the Union Conference session for the LAKE UNION HERALD.

"That the Northern Illinois Conference be requested to furnish Elder M. H. St. John to act as chorister at the meetings of the Conference.

"That the Chair appoint two persons to act with him as a program committee during the conference session. [Wm. Guthrie and P. A. Hanson were named.]

"That Elder C. F. McVagh be authorized to select a sufficient number of persons to act with him as a Committee on Arrangements for the coming Conference session."
L. H. CHRISTIAN

"Liberty" Extra

In the carrying forward of our work, we must become fully and thoroughly organized. It is training, education, that is needed. Preparedness is the word. The battle is on. The forces of evil are marshaling. The church must fight against seen and unseen forces. Men have confederated to oppose the Lord of hosts. These confederacies will continue until Christ shall leave His place of intercession before the mercy-seat,

and shall put on the garments of vengeance. Satanic agencies are in every city, busily organizing into parties those opposed to the law of God. Professed saints and avowed unbelievers take their stand with these parties. This is no time for the people of God to be weaklings. We can not afford to be off our guard for one moment."—*Testimonies for the Church,* Vol. VIII, page 42.

"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." 2 Cor. 10:4, 5.

Every opposition of the enemy affords an opportunity to set forth right principles, and to uphold truth which is immortal. In the Free Press and Religious Liberty Extra, prepared especially to meet the confederated forces of evil, we have a wonderful opportunity to work for God.

"Opportunities are opening on every side. Press into every providential opening. Eyes need to be anointed with the heavenly eye-salve to see and sense their opportunities. God calls now for wide-awake missionaries. There are ways that will be presented before us. We are to see and understand these providential openings."—*Testimonies for the Church,* Vol. IX, page 130.

The trumpet call to universal action has sounded. God expects every professed believer to do his duty. "It is the neglect of Seventh-day Adventists to improve these providential opportunities that is hindering the advancement of the cause."—*Ibid.,* Vol. 9, page 50.

We feel confident that our people will rally to the call and place this Extra in the hands of their friends and neighbors everywhere, and secure signatures from every quarter. We must in the Spirit of Christ put forth every effort to bring to the attention of men the great message of Revelation 14. This is the message for the hour. This Free Press Extra at \$1 per hundred, or \$8 per thousand, is within our reach. Great good will accrue to the movement in this concerted action.

If the bills, which are designed to shut out from the mails literature dealing with religious issues, should become law, our work would be greatly hampered. Most of our books, magazines, periodicals, and tracts would be refused passage through the mails. The difficulty of placing the literature in the hands of our people for distribution would be almost insurmountable, and we would be largely deprived of one of our most effective soul-winning agencies. Therefore every Seventh-day Adventist should be deeply interested and active in sending in as many signed petitions as possible. Let them pour in, accompanied by the prayers of God's people, and we may expect the bills to be defeated.

A hearing is soon to be granted. Now is the time to put forth a united effort in defense of truth and liberty. The Press is a mighty factor, one of the greatest, and its voice must not be silenced.

F. W. PAAP

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Canvassers' Institutes

When I arrived at Middletown, Ind., I found the colporteurs comfortably located in a hotel building. Fifteen attended; several were kept away by sickness. Definite plans were laid by all to put in faithful time the coming year. A Goal Card has been provided for each to indicate what he will endeavor to do. The last Sabbath was marked by a special manifestation of God's Spirit. Elder Christian conducted a consecration service in the afternoon, and the church members and colporteurs joined in renewing their devotion to God. I attended the Springfield, Ill., institute, and there were about the same number attending here as there were at Middletown. I am always encouraged to meet this band of devoted men who have held on faithfully to the work for so many years. They responded to the call for planning on definite time the coming year.

The institute at Sheridan Academy is now in progress. There are ten colporteurs attending. Most of them have canvassed some during the past year. Brethren J. W. Mace and H. E. Moon attended for a few days. Brother A. L. Van Fossen is assisting. A deep spirit of consecration is seen in the meetings. The question of setting definite goals in time came up and all entered heartily into the plan. Nearly all who attended the institute were from other parts of the conference. A few of the students will go out to earn scholarships.

The readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD should watch each month for the list of those who reach their goals. All the colporteurs in each conference are signing them and entering heartily into the plan. It encourages individual faith in God. No spirit of rivalry is encouraged. Each gets an experience of knowing that God answers his prayers. The words of the apostle are their watchword: "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

These Goal Cards will be furnished to the colporteurs in all of the conferences in this Union, and definite instructions given as to their use. Your field agent has them on hand for you.

J. B. BLOSSER

Indiana Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

Progress

The first month of 1916 brought several events of interest to the work in the Indiana Conference.

The teachers' institute at Hartford City was a source of much inspiration and practical help to those who are carrying the burden of educating our children. We should be especially thankful that two hundred forty of our children have the privilege of a Christian education and a training for a place in this message. It is especially gratifying to note the good results from our Junior Missionary Volunteer work and its influence on the lives of the children.

The eighth of the month the East Side Indianapolis church was organized. This church is composed of members who belonged to the Sturm Avenue church;

the building occupied is the one formerly used by the believers in the east part of the city before the East and West churches united and the Sturm Avenue property was secured as a house of worship. Inasmuch as the East Side building was not occupied and was situated in a good field for missionary endeavor, it was thought best for some of the members to withdraw from the Sturm Avenue church and carry on meetings in this place.

Sabbath, January 15, was a day of rejoicing for the believers at North Vernon as this was the time appointed for the dedication of the new church recently built by them. The dedicatory services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder W. A. Young and Brother Frank Dudley. In the afternoon Elder Young took charge of the meeting and the ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated. Brother Frank Dudley began a series of meetings in the church following the dedication and is having a good interest at this time.

January closed with the canvassers' institute at Middletown. It was most encouraging to meet with our faithful band of colporteurs at this time. As we think of the \$25,000 worth of books sold last year in this conference alone, our minds go to the time spoken of in "Great Controversy" when the seed having been sown will bear its fruit and the honest children of God will sever the bands which have held them and a large number take their stand upon the Lord's side.

One month of 1916 has passed. Its record of our spiritual life, missionary endeavor, faithfulness in tithes and offerings is made up. If we have been remiss in these things, let us redeem the time, and make this and the succeeding months of the year ones of victory both as individuals and as churches.

E. A. BRISTOL

Religious Liberty

The fourth Sabbath of the month, February 26, is the date of our annual religious liberty offering. During the past year, many important events have occurred which warn us that within a short time the "two-horned beast" will have the power, foretold in prophecy, to dictate and enforce our civil and religious laws. In 1915, one hundred forty-three Sunday bills were introduced into the various state legislatures. In our own state we have a Sunday law governing various forms of labor, but at the present time it contains an exemption clause for all who "conscientiously observe the seventh day of the week as Sabbath." It is rumored however, that this clause is soon to be made void and the Sunday law more rigidly enforced. In La Fayette, Ind., during the month of January, a Jew was brought before the court for violating the Sunday law, and after a hard fight was acquitted. One of the interesting features of the case was that the ministers and church element made a strenuous effort to have him convicted. This man is not one of our brethren, but when the time comes that we are brought to trial for a violation of this law, we may expect to find our bitterest enemies among the popular churches of the day.

So let us do more this year for the cause of religious liberty than we have ever done before. "Let the watchmen now lift up their voices, and give the message which is present truth for this time. Let us show

the people where we are in prophetic history, and seek to arouse the spirit of true Protestantism, awaking the world to a sense of the value of the privileges of religious liberty so long enjoyed."—*Test. Vol. V, page 716*. One way of doing this is to circulate the *Liberty* magazine, and donate means whereby it can be sent regularly to our state legislators and officials.

I hope and pray that the elders of the churches will do all they can to get a good offering that we may have the needed funds with which to advance the cause of religious liberty. This is the only regular offering for 1916 to be applied on our religious liberty fund, and I trust every church will have a good amount to report.

D. A. BAILEY

Middletown Institute

The annual colporteurs' institute and convention which convened at Middletown, proved to be a profitable occasion. Fifteen of our workers attended, others being kept away by sickness. All took an active part in the discussion of plans and methods for efficient service, and a spirit of consecration was manifested which leads us to anticipate one of the best years ever experienced by our colporteurs in Indiana. Practically all who attended the meeting were our regular workers, men who have joined our ranks, devoting their entire time and energy to this work of the Master.

We appreciated the practical instruction and counsel of Elder L. H. Christian, Brethren J. B. Blosser, H. W. Johnson, E. M. Fishell, and H. H. Rans. Elders E. A. Bristol, W. A. Young, and Brother G. W. Rader met with us at various sessions and took charge of the evening services. Our colporteurs expressed their appreciation of the accommodation provided at the Welsh Hotel, and the kind hospitality of the members of the Middletown church.

E. E. FRANKLIN

News Notes

Brother E. L. Young, one of our faithful colporteurs located at New Albany, writes that he finds nine Catholics to one Protestant in his present territory, and that he has succeeded, so far as he had been able to learn, in placing "Bible Readings" in every Protestant home canvassed. He regrets that he was not able to secure an order from any of the Catholic families.

All of our brethren and sisters throughout the conference will remember the *Protestant Extra* which was printed last year in the interest of the religious liberty work. For 1916 we have a sixteen page pamphlet known as the *Liberty Extra* which is filled with interesting and convincing articles relative to pending Sunday bills and other religious legislation in which we are all interested. The *Liberty Extra* sells at \$1 per hundred, or \$8 per thousand, the same rate as that given on last year's *Extra*. In 1915 we distributed 35,000 of the *Protestant Extra*. What are we going to do this year? Let each church send us a large order soon.

Brother C. C. King is now located at North Manchester. He plans to finish his work there soon, and locate near Wabash. We wish him a successful delivery, also success in his new field.

We are glad for the good orders which we are

receiving for the Temperance *Instructor*. Some have ordered their second supply.

First-grade cooking oil at \$5.25 per five-gallon can. Order through the tract society.

Elder E. A. Bristol visited Beechwood Academy and the Boggstown church last week.

Word has been received from the Wabash Valley Sanitarium that they have been cut off from the city of LaFayette for several days due to the flooded condition of the Wabash River. The water has at no time been dangerously near the sanitarium buildings, but the trolley line has been put out of commission temporarily, and the lower wagon road is impassable. It would naturally be supposed that the patronage at such a time would be very low, but Mrs. C. M. Christiansen writes that they have more patients now than they have had for some time; that the main building is full and a few patients have been given accommodations in the nurses' dormitory. Six patients arrived by boat, and several made a detour of a mile or so to the rear of the sanitarium grounds and came down over the steep hill which arises immediately behind the main building.

Indianapolis

By a vote of the Sturm Avenue, or Union church of Seventh-day Adventists at Indianapolis, Ind., it was desired that the following annual report of the Dorcas Society of the above named church be forwarded to the HERALD for publication.

Meetings, 39; hours work, 415; visits to sick, 47; visits to poor, 19; baskets of groceries given away, 4; clothing—number of garments given away, 567; pairs of shoes, 16; garments made, 25; garments mended, 195; rugs made, 17; rugs sold, 15; comforts made, 2; cash received, \$12.35; cash paid out, \$12.25; cash on hand, 10 cents.

MRS. IRENE NEAL, *Pres.*

Mrs. J. S. LLOYD, *Sec.*

January

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Akron	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	Marion	27 21	.....	50
Anderson	.....	.....	11 00	Maxwell	10 92	.....	5 17
Barbers Mill	13 13	.....	4 12	Michael	.....	.....	.....
Boggstown	148 02	.....	3 35	Middletown	35 23	.....	27 41
Connerville	.....	.....	.....	Mt. Vernon	.....	.....	.....
Elkhart	25 11	66	16 13	Mt. Zion	.....	.....	1 00
Elnora	5 90	.....	6 40	Muncie	40 23	35	6 31
Elwood	24 55	4 55	4 47	New Marion	.....	.....	.....
Farmersburg	12 40	.....	3 60	New Harmony	.....	.....	.....
Fortville	.....	.....	.....	New Hope	2 60	52	3 60
Port Wayne	7 81	1 48	9 44	Noblesville	.....	.....	.....
Grass Creek	.....	.....	.....	N. Manchester	1 70	.....	3 35
Greenfield	6 76	04	2 95	North Liberty	10 83	.....	8 57
Hartford City	41 00	2 52	34 82	Northfield	.....	.....	.....
Honey Creek	.....	.....	3 89	North Vernon	.....	.....	.....
Idaville	12 50	.....	1 00	Oolitic	1 35	.....	6 40
Indianapolis	.....	.....	.....	Pleasant View	.....	.....	.....
East Side	18 09	.....	23 07	Patrickburg	.....	.....	.....
23d Street	115 18	5 97	58 56	Peru	10 03	22	4 25
Colored	26 52	.....	3 72	Rochester	55 85	55	11 17
Sturm Ave.	322 73	7 31	53 96	Salem	.....	.....	.....
Inwood	.....	.....	.....	South Bend	108 36	.....	16 68
Jasonville	12 30	.....	6 95	Soldiers' Home	10 45	.....	2 90
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	Sunman	7 75	.....	74
Jonesboro	26 59	93	5 50	Terre Haute	89 37	.....	22 58
Kennard	.....	.....	.....	Unionville	.....	.....	.....
Kokomo	46 80	32	13 39	Waldron	.....	.....	2 05
La Fayette	18 40	60	6 77	Wolcottville	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	.....	.....	.....	Wolf Lake	42 41	.....	13 12
Linton	.....	.....	.....	W. V. San	91 95	5 11	32 65
Ligonier	7 63	.....	5 08	Conference	170 28	4 02	115 03
Logansport	22 83	2 04	10 58	Total	1630 77	37 19	572 23

East Michigan Conference

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

Sunday Bills

Two Sunday bills have been introduced, one in the Senate, and the other in the House of Representatives, which would make it a penal offense of \$20 fine or sixty days imprisonment, for a person to make it a "business of shaving, hair cutting, shampooing, or the like on Sunday in the District of Columbia." If these bills become law it would make it possible to arrest and imprison a man who made it a business to shave himself or shampoo his hair on Sunday.

There are also two bills introduced aimed at a censorship of the press by excluding from the mails any literature not acceptable to Catholics.

To meet these bills petitions have been printed on the back leaves of a Religious Liberty Extra of the *Liberty Magazine*. The Extra is made up of matter bearing directly on these bills and should be widely circulated. Let each church secure a supply of these, place them in the hands of friends, securing at the same time all the petitions possible, which should be duly signed and sent to the congressman of your district in Washington.

These Extras can be secured of the East Michigan Tract Society at \$1 per 100 or \$8 per 1,000. Get your order in early and begin work at once. The people need the truth these sheets contain that they may be enlightened on the true principles of liberty.

Let us bring in a good offering on Religious Liberty Day, February 26. We will need funds for literature and the time is here when these truths should be widely disseminated.

WM. GUTHRIE

Seneca

I began meetings in this place Sunday evening, January 23. There are only five members here, so we have no church building of our own. We secured the union church which is a very good meeting place. The people seemed very willing that we should use it. The weather and roads were very bad for our meetings, but God's Spirit stirred some honest hearts to come. Our regular attendance each evening is about forty. The truths for this time are touching the hearts of those who attend. We have the promise that His Word "shall not return unto Him void." We are praying for its fulfillment here.

The country around the little village is a very rich farming section, so those who are attending are a good class of people.

By the time this reaches you, we will be presenting the testing truths of the Sabbath. Remember us in your petitions, that a number may be sanctified by obeying the truth.

I. J. WOODMAN

Lake Union Conference

I take this means to ask the tract society secretary, field missionary secretary, Sabbath school secretary, young people's secretary, and educational secretary to plan to meet in Battle Creek, March 3 for some study and plans before the opening of the conference proper, March 6.

All other laborers of the East Michigan Conference are expected to reach Battle Creek, Monday, March 6, to remain till the close of the conference.

WM. GUTHRIE

January

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	53 85	1 15	10 23	Linden.....	9 62	1 19	10 92
Alaiedon.....				Lapeer.....			
Alma.....	33 13	1 80	13 16	Leslie.....			
Arbela.....	22 77	3 80	18 43	Lansing.....	144 40	7 89	49 72
Adrian.....	24 35	1 76	17 07	Memphis.....			
Bancroft.....				Marine City.....			
Belleville.....	23 40			Midland.....	38 20		9 07
Birmingham.....	12 43	1 36	1 00	Napoleon.....			
Bay City.....	28 23	97	4 22	N. Branch.....	6 29	63	4 63
Breckenridge.....	44 20		36 30	Ola.....	66 57	7 62	21 84
Bunker Hill.....	31 91		2 20	Ovid.....			
Chesaning.....	16 97	28	1 77	Owosso.....	16 73		6 50
Coleman.....				Oxford.....	42 54	2 39	19 13
Chapin.....	7 45		2 15	Otter Lake.....	17 23		4 60
Detroit.....	586 64	5 84	142 30	Pt. Huron.....	4 75		7 64
Detroit No. 2.....	135 45	4 21	11 71	Prattville.....	17 20	2 52	8 69
Detroit W. S.....	179 20	20 15	47 80	Rapson.....			
Durand.....	8 85	51	6 38	Reese.....	626 90	40	15 77
Edenville.....	18 32	10	24 64	St. Charles.....	138 47		10 10
Elwell.....				Saginaw.....	50 50	3 34	13 00
Elmwood.....				Sandusky.....	3 50		3 94
Fairgrove.....				Spring Arbor.....			
Flint.....	106 79	2 32	41 35	St. Johns.....			
Flushing.....				St. Louis.....	14 47	07	1 64
Gibson.....	10 30	1 80	12 93	Sumner.....	3 27		2 28
Greenbush.....	20 25	1 23	4 19	Thetford.....			
Hillsdale.....				Vassar.....	26 40	2 05	6 61
Hazelton.....	31 89		8 73	Watrousville.....			
Holly.....	296 48	42 55	78 19	Willis.....			
Ithaca.....	51 78	73	6 36	Westphalia.....			
Jackson.....	166 12	5 64	25 08	White Lake.....			
Jefferson.....				Individuals.....	31 79	3 86	66 55
Luce.....	18 50	3 50	16 97				
				Total	\$3187 97	131 66	795 79

West Michigan Conference

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Religious Liberty Day

The *Church Officers' Gazette* for February contains a religious liberty program to be used in the churches the last Sabbath in the month. Every minister and church elder should see that the service is devoted to the subject of religious liberty and encourage a liberal offering for religious liberty work. This conference is supplying the magazine *Liberty* to our representatives in the national and state legislature. We are also supplying "State Papers" to as many as we can. A letter from Elder Longacre tells of several important bills that have been introduced into the present congress. A public hearing will be had and the publishers are getting out a *Liberty* Extra dealing with the issues and containing blanks for protests against the proposed bills. We cannot afford to keep still at this time. The Extra contains sixteen pages and costs one dollar a hundred; eight dollars a thousand. Order a supply for your church from your tract society.

C. F. McVAGH

The "Review and Herald"

Among the resolutions adopted by the Division Conference is the following:

"Whereas the *Review and Herald* is our most able minister, tending to establish our people in the great fundamental truth of the third angel's message and

leading those who read its pages to a higher spiritual life, therefore; we recommend,—

"1. That we urge every family of Seventh-day Adventists to become a yearly subscriber to this periodical.

"2. That a special campaign, from this date, be inaugurated by the Home Missionary Department in the Division, Union and local conferences, to place the *Review and Herald* in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist family in the Division Conference.

"3. That we urge Union and local conference officials to enter into this campaign, and use every possible endeavor to place the *Review and Herald* in every Seventh-day Adventist home in their territory."

According to our membership, West Michigan should be taking nine hundred six *Reviews* regularly. The last published list shows that we are taking five hundred. Are you among those who have let it drop temporarily? You cannot afford to be without it. Renew without delay. Include the LAKE UNION HERALD with it.

C. F. McVAGH

Pointers for Tent Meetings

Elder U. S. Anderson's paper at the Holland elders' meeting on selecting a tent site and beginning meetings brought out during the discussion the following suggestions:

Having selected the site, stretch the canvas evenly so the tent will present a neat appearance. Wrap the loose ends of the ropes around the stake so that the ends will not lie on the ground. Arrange a blind entrance to hide those inside from the eyes of the curious during meeting time. Secure ventilation by letting the side wall down from the top for the same reason. Decorate your platform tastily with bunting and plants. Use electric light whenever practicable. Have someone ready to greet the people when they come in. Precede the preaching by a song service. Do not take an offering for the first few nights. After that invite the people to assist by an offering every night. Begin usually with a sermon on some subject tending to show the importance of the study of the Bible and of right living. Carefully avoid subjects of local difference and discussion, which would tend to put you in the position of a partisan. Usually present the Sabbath question before the life and death question. Do not attack other denominations and preachers. Speak well of the early reformers.

Advertise thoroughly, visit faithfully, and distribute literature. Always have a table near the stand displaying literature and frequently call attention to it in sermons. Present if possible every feature of the message before you close the meetings. This will be accomplished by the company praying daily together and planning the course of the work from the start. Do much personal work in urging the interested ones to obey.

News Notes

Elders McVagh, Horton, and Blake attended the union meeting of the four churches, Kalamazoo, Otsego, Allegan, and Monterey at Otsego, February 5. An excellent meeting was enjoyed and the reports rendered show a good degree of activity and progress.

The West Michigan canvassers' institute began at

Grand Rapids, Friday evening, February 11. Fifteen canvassers have sent word that they will be in attendance. From outside the conference, we are expecting Brother Blosser of the Lake Union and Brother Williams of North Michigan as instructors. Professor Lamson will give daily Bible studies. The canvassing work in West Michigan is onward.

Do you know that if bills now before Congress should become effective that nearly all of our books and papers might by the decision of one man be excluded from the mails? Read *Liberty*. Take some of the *Liberty* Extras. Don't forget Religious Liberty Day, February 26.

Those who used the cards last year and worked towards a mission goal are all well pleased with the results to themselves and are taking up the plan again this year. The mission offering in 1916 would be greatly increased if all would adopt the goal plan. Cards for all will be sent to the churches.

Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

January

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Almond.....				Madison.....	134 45	26	34 90
Ashland (Eng.)	24 26	1 00	5 30	Maiden Rock...	11 01		2 25
Ashland (Scand)	5 50		3 70	Marshfield.....			
Albany.....	29 76		19 32	Mauston.....			
Albion.....				Milton Junct. ...	78 78		24 77
Antigo.....	6 90		9 89	Mill Creek.....			
Anson.....				Monroe.....			
Appleton.....	40 26	1 42	4 39	Merrill.....	7 86		5 32
Bethel.....	185 03			Mil'kee, Eng....	89 95		34 86
Baraboo.....	13 50		14 63	" Ger.....			
Barron.....	35 61		6 75	" Scand....	8 00		4 25
Beldenville.....				Moon.....	105 34		35
Bear Lake.....				Mt. Sterling.....			
Bashaw Lake.....				Mt. Hope.....	1550 45		
Bloomville.....	2 00		2 11	Neenah.....	19 00		4 53
Biramwood.....				New London....	10 46		4 76
Beloit.....	9 50		6 40	Oneida.....			
Berlin Co.....	2 04		6 46	Orange.....			
Bruce.....	14 95		7 75	Oshkosh.....	13 45		7 81
Bone Lake.....				Oxford.....			
Ch. Falls, Eng.				Oakland.....			
Ch. Falls, Scan.	50 15		7 70	Plainfield.....			
Clear Lake.....				Pound.....			
Clintonville.....	18 75		4 43	Polar Co.....			
Crandon.....			2 23	Poy Sippi, Eng.	22 96	2 68	11 88
Clearwater L....	43 40	1 00	9 00	" Dan....	28 90		6 58
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Gr. Rapids.....	39 67	1 36	37 37	Sheboygan.....	72 97		38 44
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Hebron.....	40 65	1 80	3 10	Stanley.....			
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Bethel News Notes

Miss Mary Jacobson of Franksville is visiting her cousin, Miss Esther Benson, at the school.

The academy board gave an interesting program to a large number of patrons on the evening after the Sabbath.

A. G. Belding spoke to the students at chapel time in the interests of the canvassing work.

Elder Christian occupied the chapel hour Wednesday morning. His well-chosen words were upon the need of "old heads on young shoulders" in these times of the strenuous going of the message.

A program of unusual interest was given at the young people's meeting on Sabbath afternoon. The theme was "Kindness to Animals," and throughout the hour we were reminded of the God-given rights of the dumb brutes about us. The society has begun a systematic effort toward tract distribution.

North Michigan Conference

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

Among the Schools

Sometime ago I reported my visit to the schools in the Upper Peninsula, but have sent in no report since making my rounds of the other schools. I should enjoy going into detail, giving the many encouraging features that I found in my visits to these schools, but space would not permit, and possibly these details would not be as interesting to those generally concerned as to one personally concerned with the welfare and progress of each school, each teacher, each pupil, and each patron. Of course, each school, each teacher, each pupil, and each patron has his own peculiar problems and difficulties, but I am thankful to report that the Lord is wonderfully blessing in the educational work, and is helping solve these problems and overruling in all to His glory and the advancement of His work of saving our children.

In several of the schools it has been my privilege to be present at the time of the Junior M. V. meetings, and as I saw the consecration and earnestness of the children in their devotional and spiritual exercises, it made my heart burn with a greater zeal for God and a deeper consecration of my own life to the work He has given me to do. If only the patrons and school boards would take time to visit the schools and see the work as it is carried on, it would lead to a greater interest in the schools and more of a spirit of cooperation, that would mean an inspiration to teachers and pupils.

On account of sickness there had to be a change in three of the schools, but the Lord has supplied the teachers when it seemed at times there were none available. Including the four home schools, there were sixteen schools in this conference, but the home school at Sault Ste. Marie was combined with the Mt. Pleasant school when Sister Harris took up the work there.

The schools and teachers are as follows:

Traverse City	Alice Wehner
Frankfort	Elma Pitton
Mesick	Jennie Judson
Buckley	Wm. England

Cooks	Harold Bogar
Petoskey	Harry Denton
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. F. J. Harris
Gaylord	Edna Evans
Omer	Mabel Matthewson
Whittemore	Bessie Rubens
Onaway	Mrs. Mabel Burt
Harris	Emilie Crouch

Home Schools

Gladwin	Chancey Wood
Cutcheon	Mrs. L. M. Richards
Rondo	Miss Laurie Bennett

Since the teachers' institute there has been a special effort to have parents' meetings started in every church where there is a school being conducted. Several of the schools had already been holding these meetings, and most of the others have written me that they are starting them and are finding them a source of blessing to all concerned.

It is not too early to begin to think and plan for your school next year. Decide first of all that you *must have the school*. Then relieve the financial problem for next year by planning for the school on the year-around-plan. That is, that the pledges made for the school shall be run through the summer so that when school opens next fall there will be something on hand. This plan is being adopted in many places and is proving the solution of some of the perplexities that seem to bother many of our schools. Sometimes I think that Satan uses the "financial club" to strike the blow that he hopes will crush our church schools, but I trust those who are interested in the salvation of the lambs of the flock will take this "club" from him by planning wisely and well for next year.

Do not neglect to remember the school work in your prayers.

— AUGUSTA BLOSSER

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

February 4, 1916

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
H. Kent Nelson.....	PG 33	7	22 00	4 50	26 50	7 50	
Jno. E. Kidder.....	PG 31	8	25 00	3 75	28 75	3 75	
*C. F. Swisher.....	BR 56	1	3 00	4 00	7 00		
*E. M. Phillips.....	HM 80	24	48 00	13 15	61 15	8 40	
Jas. Lowry.....	BR 25	5	15 00	75	15 75	75	
Ray Dumbauld.....	BR 9	...	...	...	...	22 00	
		234	45	113 00	26 15	139 15	42 40

Indiana

Maude Stivers.....	BF 14	10	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
C. C. King.....	BR 30	8	27 00	1 25	28 25	.....
C. F. Colton.....	BR 30	15	47 00	4 45	51 45	.....
W. A. Bergherm.....	PPF 15	20	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
H. Larimer.....	BR 29	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
		119	55	139 00	5 70	144 70	.....

Southern Illinois

A. D. Kaufman.....	BF 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 50	
I. S. Falconer.....	BR 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	170 25	
	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	193 75	
13 Agents		384	100	252 00	31 85	283 85	236 15

*Two weeks

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.

WANTED.—To correspond at once with a few Seventh-day Adventist farmers in Illinois and Indiana who raise broom corn for the market. Address G. G. Castle, Paw Paw, Mich.

WANTED.—An energetic Adventist boy about sixteen or eighteen years old, to work at general farming for ten months, or until April 1, 1916. Apply now. C. C. Brackett, Penfield, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Good farm, fine soil, good buildings. One mile south of Cedar Lake (Mich.) Academy. Will sell 20, 40, 60, 80, or 100 acres to suit purchaser. For information address S. J. Buck, Cedar Lake, 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.

Notice

"The Man in the Scarlet Cloak." This is a thrilling narrative of the Reformation under Martin Luther; just the book to help us meet the present Romish crisis. By Mrs. L. D. Avery-Stuttle. It will be published in book form, if sufficient number of advanced subscribers are obtained to warrant it. The book teaches that justification through faith is God's way of salvation. About 300 pages; cloth bound; price, \$1. Those desiring a copy if published, please address Mrs. L. D. Avery-Stuttle, 1215 Vermont Ave., Lansing, Mich.

The Bible Year for Busy People

A minister in writing of the Bible Year course which is running in the *Review* refers to "the great Bible reading campaign" which is being carried forward. It is surely time for such a campaign. Its greatness will depend very largely on our conference and church leaders. Is there any reason why thousands of our people, young and old, should not read the Bible through during 1916?

A sister in New York City wrote the following about the Bible Year in Greater New York last year, and a means of help which was found for those who had to spend time on the cars going to and from their work.

"A number of our church members have supplied themselves with the Bible in book form, such as the little Matthew Gospel comes in. They can get each book in this form, with a little leather case in which the book may be easily placed. When one book is finished, it is taken out and the next one put in. This enables the reader always to have one book with him. Thus he is able to improve the time while riding on the subway or trains by reading the assigned chapters each day. No doubt many of our young people do not know that the Bible can be purchased in this form, and would be glad to have it to read when on the cars or other places when they would not wish to carry the entire Bible. Even the children in our church have followed the course outlined in the *Instructor*. I am very enthusiastic in this matter, and really feel it would be helpful to keep it up."

It is to tell you about these Bible portions that I write. There are thirty-one of them. They are 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ x4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, printed in brier type, and bound in flexible cloth. They can be procured for five cents a portion, or \$1 for the entire set. Those who purchase the set will be given the leather case referred to. For ten cents extra the *Review* and Herald Publishing Association will stamp your name on this cover.

Order through your tract society. M. E. KERN

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Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

College

Miss Lois Carmichael has returned from Hinsdale where she spent a week recuperating.

Mr. Frank Lefevre has returned from a short visit to his home in Green Bay, Wis.

Word comes that Mr. N. L. Beebe, who is receiving medical attention at Hinsdale, is much improved in health.

On the evening of the fifth, a farewell reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Smith, who are leaving for India. After an impressive and appropriate program, they were presented with fifteen dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left the College on the morning of the tenth for the West where they will visit relatives before sailing for their field.

Tuesday, the eighth, was "East Michigan Day." Elder Guthrie, Prof. T. W. Steen, and Miss Lotta E. Bell spoke at the chapel hour.

The biennial reception, given by the young men to the young ladies of the College, was given on the evening of the twelfth of February.

Broadview Seminary

Visitors at Broadview since our last report were Elder R. C. Porter, Prof. Frederick Griggs, Elder W. A. Westworth, Brother C. J. Tolf, and Professor Fattic.

The present enrollment of the Seminary is sixty-eight, which is twenty-one more than there were at the same time last year. Sixty-five of these are in attendance.

Miss Hildur Lauger is again able to take up her school work, after a successful operation for appendicitis at Hinsdale.

Miss Signe Dahl, who was called home on account of the sickness of her mother, is expected to return to Broadview soon.

A number of new rooms are being constructed in the attic of the Teachers' Dormitory.

A new brooder house, and a dairy room will soon be ready for use by the farm department.

Among the recent additions to the library are a twelve volume "Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge," "A Standard Bible Dictionary," and "A Standard English Dictionary." These were all gifts from Funk and Wagnalls. A ten volume set, "The Library of Original Sources," has also been added this year.

Brother Bengt Bengtson from Iowa visited the Semi-

nary a few days ago. He brought with him a team of black colts and a large silo, which he has donated to the farm.

Students and teachers of Broadview rejoice with the friends and patrons of E. M. C. over the fact that the College debt is paid. We are also glad to announce that only three thousand dollars of the Seminary debt is still uncovered by pledges.

W. H. WINELAND

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***Fox River Academy Pictures Wanted**

The managers of Fox River Academy are desirous of securing new cuts of scenes in and around Fox River Academy. It occurs to us that some of our friends who have visited the academy may have such pictures that they will be willing to lend to us. All views loaned us will be carefully cared for and safely returned. Those willing to lend photos please mail them to W. A. Westworth, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.