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The Advent

"Behold I come quickly." Rev. 22:12

There's an echo glad in the music
That brightens the passing days,
Filling the hours with gladness,
And the nights with joyful praise.
'Tis a glorious promise from heaven
That comforts the waiting ones,
That Jesus the Lord will come quickly
And the woes of earth be done.

Sweet as flowers in the morning
Flushed with the dews of the dawn,
Are the thoughts that the soul are thronging
Of the glory to brighten ere long.
And a joy to my heart is given,
My eyes with desire grow bright,
I shall pass through the vistas of heaven,
To the wonderful gates of light.

I shall enter the pearly portals
Where the waters of crystal flow;
I shall stand with the glad immortals
Where the lilies of heaven grow.
And the thought that dwells in the spirit,
And into the heart will come,
Is the promise, "Behold I come quickly"
To gather the faithful home.

L. D. SANTEE

Pasadena, Calif.

A Good Story of a Good Work

One of our devoted colporteurs related the following experience this winter:

"During the day I called at this particular home but could not persuade the wife to give her order until I had seen her husband. Her husband was a school-master and was engaged at his regular work at this time so I had to call on him and make another exhibition, but succeeded in getting the order. All seemed pleased when the book was delivered.

"These people had a daughter about fifteen years old, and a boy thirteen. When I went to camp meeting several months later about the first person I met was this young girl. She came up and spoke to me calling me by name, saying as she did so, 'I guess you don't remember me.' I told her I did not know her but it seemed that I had met her some place in canvassing. She then told who she was and said that her

folks were on the grounds too. I could hardly believe they had accepted the truth and had come down to the meetings, so asked if they were visiting in the city. She replied by saying that they had come to attend the meetings, and continued by telling me how it all came about.

"After the book was delivered the father read part of it then laid it up on a high shelf where the children would not be liable to get it, and told his wife it was heretical. Out of curiosity she thought she would get it down to find out what it contained that was so bad. She became interested and got her husband interested too. They saw that it was not so bad after all, so continued reading and left it down for the children. The more they read the more they were convinced that it contained truth; as a result they had accepted its teachings and had come to camp meeting to be baptized."

The colporteur work is one of the most important departments in the cause of God. We have been greatly encouraged this winter to see a large number of strong men and women dedicate themselves to this blessed work. We have set our goal this year to sell \$150,000 worth of literature in this Union. This is nearly \$28,000 ahead of last year. The times demand a great increase in the circulation of our literature. We believe there are scores of brethren now working at some worldly business who should give their time to the selling of our books. We have no more faithful and godly laborers than our colporteurs. They are worthy of our hearty support and earnest prayers.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Northern Illinois Conference

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Aurora

Just now we are arranging for a twelve weeks' series of meetings to be conducted by our church, led by Evangelist E. R. Lauda. These are to begin after the Lake Union biennial session closes in March.

Our church school, taught by Miss Jensen, has eleven students who are quite enthusiastic in what they are doing. We all feel to thank the Lord for the promise we have in these children and youth.

Our Sabbath school, numbering more than forty, superintended by Sister Carter, is becoming a strong factor in the Lord's work. Every detail has proper care so that no stitches are dropped.

The church finance is in good condition, but not so much can be said about the missionary interests.

Some Bible readings are being held each week with a prospect for an increase of church membership soon. But more Bible work should be done. Brother Lauda is holding some very helpful Sabbath meetings with the

church; but he is devoting most of his time to a series of meetings at Princeton at present.

We are hoping for splendid success as a result of the meetings which are in prospect here, and we are praying earnestly while we hope. WM. COVERT

A Word from the Chicago Italian Church

During the year 1915, ten persons were added to our number. We closed the year with twenty-eight members. About seven thousand Italian magazines have been sold, and many thousand pages of literature given away.

The total amount of tithes, offerings, and church expenses was \$819.45. We raised \$22.27 over our quota on the twenty-cent-per-week for missions, so we feel thankful for what has been accomplished by the help of God. This is not a large sum, yet when we consider the small wages earned by our Italian brethren and the large families to support, we feel full of courage to see their faithfulness and loyalty to the cause. I am glad that the Lord can use the Italians, just as the other nationalities for the finishing of His work, and that He has mercifully granted me a little part in it.

Lately the attendance at our church services is increasing, so there is prospect of many conversions during the present year.

Last month we organized a Young People's Society with thirteen members. At present the society has twenty-five members, many of them young men and women of Catholic faith. We are confident that the Lord will reap the fruit in due time.

On February 13, a goodly number of strangers witnessed a baptismal service when six more Italians were buried with Christ and received into church fellowship. Pray for the work and workers among the Italians in this great city. R. CALDERONE

A Season of Refreshing

Our colporteurs' institute held at Sheridan was a season of real blessing to all who were present. New views of such reasons for faithfulness as the love of Christ for His lost sheep, and the nearness of His second appearing were seen.

Twelve of our regular colporteurs were present, two not being able to come, besides eight students of the school. We appreciated very much the help of Elder Westworth Brethren Blosser, Mace, Moon, Van Fossen, and Hicks. We hope and believe that the institute will mark a new era in the colporteur work of the Northern Illinois Conference. There is great need of it for we have more than four million people to warn. C. J. TOLF

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

Board Meeting, Institute

Since my last report, it has been my privilege to attend a board meeting of Fox River Academy. At this meeting definite plans were laid for better equip-

ping the school that it may be a strong factor in the educational branch of our work.

Of course you all know that at camp meeting time we voted to assist in the running expenses of this school, to give it our moral support as well, and to assist some in the raising of the indebtedness. Now the school is ours and, brethren, we must take an interest in it. I sincerely hope that the parents in this conference will begin to lay definite plans for their young people to be in the school another year. A strong faculty has been chosen and the prospect for the school is very bright.

From this board meeting I went to DuQuoin to attend the teachers' institute. All of the teachers were present who are teaching church schools in our conference. All were there on time and remained throughout the institute. Prof. C. A. Russell, Miss Hicks, our educational secretary, and the writer were present. Dr. Dalbey, the elder of the DuQuoin church, assisted in the program. It was a very pleasant occasion throughout and I believe that much good was accomplished.

It was my privilege to stop at Centralia on my way to the teachers' institute. I held a meeting with the company there and also attended a session of the school. All seemed to be of good courage and the school is doing well. I believe that those in the conference who have taken part in helping to support this school will receive a great blessing for having done this. A. J. CLARK

Springfield, Decatur, Martinsville

Since last reporting to the HERALD, I have been transferred from the Wisconsin Conference to the Southern Illinois Conference. I came here the first of January and began work. My field of labor has been largely in Springfield, although I have answered several calls in other places.

I had the privilege of spending one week with the Decatur church, having meetings every night except one and visiting the members during the day.

I was with the Martinsville church about four days. On Sabbath we celebrated the ordinances. A goodly number were present. On Sunday we held the annual business meeting and elected the church officers. Brother Claud Taggart was chosen as elder. An excellent spirit prevailed.

I am enjoying my work here. In the city of Springfield there are several who are deeply interested in this truth. I feel the loss of my friends in the Wisconsin Conference, but I have only one desire and that is that I may be a blessing to the cause of God where duty calls. My courage is good. I solicit your prayers that God may bless all efforts put forth for the ingathering of souls for His kingdom.

P. C. HANSON

Our Colporteurs

Our colporteurs' annual institute is over, and the Lord blessed our associations together. It was an inspiration to note the deep earnestness manifested by these faithful workers. A spirit of devotion and renewed consecration prevailed throughout the convention.

We were sorry that five were kept away because of sickness. The good papers presented and the discussions of the different topics were enjoyed by the seventeen who were in from the field.

We all appreciated very much the good help rendered by Brethren Blosser, Mace, and Johnson. All were encouraged and strengthened by the Bible studies given by Elders Clark and Hanson.

From some of the workers since they returned to their respective fields we have the following:

W. B. Maris.—"The institute is over and business has begun. I had a good week this week."

A. D. Kaufman.—"I had a good week the past week, and the Lord has prospered me."

A. P. Lager.—"I reached my territory Monday morning at ten o'clock and had some fine experiences through the week."

Hugh Stearns.—"Monday morning Brother Lager and I went to Eldorado to finish the work there. Brother Watson came Wednesday. We have between three and four hundred dollars' worth of orders in the city. Pray for us."

R. J. Watson.—"I had a good visit home and sold to my father, brother, and sister-in-law each 'Bible Readings' and 'Practical Guide.'"

Brother Saunders writes of his safe arrival home and that he is working the town of Kirkwood.

P. R. March.—"Last week was a good week of experiences. I heard of a drunkard to whom I had sold 'Bible Readings.' He became interested in studying the book and it brought about a reform in his life. He has quit drinking and spends his money now for his family, and sends his children to Sunday school. I met a lady who had the old 'Bible Readings.' She ordered the new edition saying she would give the old one to some of her friends. She also bought two 'Shadow of the Bottle.' I took an order from a Frenchman who could not speak English."

Brother Kimberlin is having good experiences selling "Bible Readings." Brother and Sister Drury write encouragingly of their work in Moultrie County. Edward says, "I sold six books for cash while delivering."

Brother R. O. Dickson is moving this week into Clark County. He is hurrying to get settled so that he can be among those who reach the goal for 1916. I pray that the Lord may bless him in his new territory.

Brother C. F. Woertz is enjoying his work in Randolph County and is finding many of the people very much interested in his work. It was my privilege to be with Brother Woertz the first of the week and I truly enjoyed meeting the people in his territory.

Jerry Suda.—"I must write you a few lines to let you know that I am of good courage in the Lord. I did not get in a full week on account of missing my train Monday morning. The Lord certainly blessed me in my work. At two different places I secured two orders. Wednesday I gave fourteen exhibitions and received eight orders."

Sisters Lena and Grace Emerick have begun work in the city of Springfield.

It is most encouraging to note the zeal with which these faithful laborers are going about the work. They want to see the work finished, and they feel that

by reaching their goal they will have accomplished much toward that end. May the Lord touch other hearts with the same burning desire to have a part in the closing up of this work, is the prayer of the Southern Illinois colporteurs.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

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Wisconsin Conference

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Ogema

February 19, we had a very pleasant evening in the Prentice church. The first fruit of our last summer's labor was then gathered in. Elder P. A. Hanson was with us. He spoke on the subject of "Conversion and Baptism." After the sermon four dear souls rejoiced to follow their Master in this rite. They joined the Prentice church. May such opportunities come often to Ogema, is my prayer.

A. W. ERICKSON

West Michigan Conference

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Our Goal for 1916

Dear Brethren and Sisters in West Michigan: "The liberal deviseth [planneth] liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand." Isa. 32:8. God is pleased to have His people plan, and we never do accomplish very much unless we have a plan and work to it. In the light of present truth we cannot be Christians at all without definitely and systematically giving to God every seventh day of the week, and also one-tenth of our income. Besides this, we must show our appreciation of salvation by offerings of service and of money in carrying forward the Lord's work. We cannot urge too strongly faithfulness in rendering to God His own in tithes and offerings. During the last two years the membership in West Michigan has increased from 2,444 to 2,684, and in addition the tithe per capita has increased from \$14.69 to \$17.91.

This year our aim is for three hundred fifty baptized and an increase of \$5,000 in tithe. The tithe is needed in carrying forward aggressive work in home and foreign fields. Our aim on the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund is \$30,000. We have sent out a supply of cards to the churches—enough for each member of the church and Sabbath school, telling just what funds apply on the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund and furnishing a plan whereby each one may set a goal for himself and keep his own record, working to his goal all the year. If you do not receive one, write to the conference office and it will be furnished. Plan liberally, plan a little more than you gave last year, and God will establish it. "Every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it that it may bring forth more fruit." John 15:2.

For our own conference work we need one new field tent and ten family tents with flies, and a new conference office with every dollar of debt paid this year. Surely that means some special offerings and faithfulness in two-per-cent. Already we are receiving money for the new conference office.

Soliciting your prayers, your suggestions, and your cooperation in making 1916 the best year yet in West Michigan, I am

Sincerely your brother,
C. F. McVAGH

A Higher Standard

The North American Division Conference at Loma Linda, Calif., recommended that our ministers be encouraged to reach the standard of fourteen grades before graduation. All of our laborers were recommended to pursue in addition to daily reading of the Bible, a systematic course of study. In furtherance of this recommendation the Ministerial Reading Course, and the Fireside Correspondence School received universal commendation. No conference laborer can afford to neglect some systematic study for self-improvement and greater efficiency. The Reading Course books may be secured either all together or singly through the tract society. Or they may be secured together with enrollment blanks direct from the Editorial Department, Takoma Park, D. C., if you desire. For Fireside Correspondence School information address Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

C. F. McVAGH

A Good Tract Society Year

During 1915 the West Michigan Tract Society shared the rich blessing of God in increased business prosperity. We trust that the literature distributed by our churches will be the means of enlightening many souls. The home missionary work is one of the lines that should receive increased attention in all our churches. A few figures will be of interest. The total tract society business for 1915 was \$17,681.26, equal to the combined business of 1912 and 1913. The net gain for 1915 was \$1,825.36. The total resources of the tract society Dec. 31, 1915 amounted to \$7,281.84, liabilities, \$66.96, present worth, \$7,114.88. Quite a large amount of the accumulating profits of the tract society are scattered throughout the conference in accounts receivable. These are mainly with our churches and canvassers. We are glad to have our churches open accounts through their librarian, and thirty-day credit will be cheerfully granted on all such accounts. The tract society can materially assist in producing a home for itself, and conference office, if the churches will assist by helping to bring in the accounts due without loss or delay.

C. F. McVAGH

Canvassers' Institute

The canvassers' institute at Grand Rapids, February 11-20, was one of the most successful and encouraging ever held in West Michigan. Fourteen canvassers were in regular attendance, all of whom will enter the field with courage. The question of faithful time received much consideration, and all agreed that failure to put in time is the most serious cause of discouragement in the canvassing work. Each one set a goal for himself for the remainder of this year which will surely make 1916 the banner year in West Michigan. In addition to Brother Fishell, Brethren Blosser and Williams were present as instructors. Professor Lamson's daily Bible studies were greatly appreciated.

C. F. McVAGH

Comparison of How Our Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund Was Made Up in 1914 and 1915

Probably many of our people will be glad to know just how much was contributed under each heading that made up our Twenty-cents-a-week Fund last year and the preceding year.

	1914	1915
Midsummer Offering	\$ 688.60	\$ 800.59
Sabbath School Offering	7,805.50	9,182.66
Mission Pledges and Offerings	10,882.95	16,443.28
Harvest Ingathering	998.39	2,216.30
Annual Offering	1,262.12	1,562.79
	21,637.56	30,205.62

Let us begin early a systematic effort to do more in 1916. Of the above amount for 1915 the young people and children raised \$1,843. The Young People's Missionary Volunteer goal for 1915 was \$1,817 for missions.

C. F. McVAGH

Report of Labor

On my way from Coldwater to Eaton Rapids, I stopped one day at Jackson where I had an enjoyable visit at the home of Brother Miles. On account of sickness at Eaton Rapids, we were not able to meet for services. I received a letter telling of sickness at home, so I decided to spend a few days with my family.

From January 24-27 I attended the elders and workers' meeting at Holland. This was a profitable meeting, and we returned to our fields of labor with greater inspiration and courage for service.

January 27, I went to Otsego. I remained with the Otsego company over two Sabbaths, visiting nearly every member, attending meetings both Sabbaths. On the last Sabbath I spent there, they held a union meeting of the Otsego, Allegan, Monterey, and Kalamazoo churches. Brethren McVagh and Horton were with them. I found the brethren and sisters of good courage. Amount of orders taken, \$174.50.

February 7, I went with Sister La Fave to Potterville, where she is going to live with Brother and Sister Gilbert, who are aged people, and very feeble. I stayed that night with Brother Carman's family.

I am now at Carlton Center. Will go to Hastings tomorrow, and Wednesday to Kalamazoo.

E. I. BEEBE

Indiana Conference

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News Notes

[Too late for previous issue]

Elder H. M. Kelley writes from Patricksburg, "We are holding services seven nights in the week and the attendance is good considering the bad weather and other conditions. Sunday night about one hundred twenty-five were in attendance, and Monday night, although we were not expecting more than twenty, at least seventy-five were out. Several are attending regularly and seem to be interested but we are not able yet to say what the outcome will be. I am now

giving the prophecies, and while they are not new to these people, yet they listen with a great deal of interest. . . . I find that Brother Carahoof is well thought of here by the people who have known him for years, and this living testimony for the truth gives us faith and courage in our work."

The *Liberty* Extras are in stock and orders being filled daily. How many will you distribute?

The tract society was pleased to receive an order last week for \$18 worth of tracts from one of our missionary secretaries. We are glad for this evidence of the home missionary spirit.

Elder W. W. Woodford of Oakland, Ill., called at the office recently.

Elder L. H. Christian, Prof. C. A. Russell, Elder Lee S. Wheeler, and the conference committee met at Beechwood last Monday and Tuesday, and report the school doing good work, and a fine class of students in attendance. Elder Wheeler spoke to the students Monday evening, and during chapel period Tuesday morning, Elder Christian, Professor Russell and the members of the board gave short talks which were much appreciated by the students and teachers.

One of the missionary secretaries writes that she visited the leader of the W. C. T. U. in her town, and secured an order for fifty of the Temperance *Instructor*. This is a large order considering the population of the town in which this good sister lives, and we feel sure if all our secretaries would follow this example they would be able to dispose of a large number of this excellent paper. Order through the tract society.

Brother T. S. Copeland, who is holding services at Eaton, Ind., reports a good interest and attendance.

Remember the price of the *Liberty* Extra—only \$1 per hundred or \$4 per thousand.

Send in your order for the *Signs* which contain Elder Daniells' lectures at Portland, Me. They are two and a half cents per copy, postpaid. [See announcement on page 7.]

Beechwood Academy

J. H. Crandell, on his way to the sanitarium, stopped at Beechwood last Monday to see his son Hobart.

The members of the school board, Elders E. A. Bristol, W. A. Young, Brethren Christiansen, Goodwin, and Hostetler were visitors at the academy, February 14 and 15. The chapel talks given by these brethren were very interesting. They all think Beechwood is the best school in the Lake Union. So do we.

We were glad to welcome Professor Russell and Elder Christian among our guests last week, and listen to their inspiring talks in chapel Tuesday morning.

The beech trees on the academy farm are dying. Two were cut down last Sunday. The academy may have to find another name in the future. The trees may die, new fences may be erected, the buildings may be reconstructed, the campus beautified, and the name changed, but the students of the past and present will never forget Beechwood, the school they have helped to build; the school which trains for eternity.

Miss Mayna Miller, our preceptress, was made glad by a visit from her mother last week.

Mr. Sweany of Albion, Ind., spent Sabbath here with his son Albert.

East Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Items of Interest from Bay City

The first of February we began Sunday evening services in a hall in the south end of the city. Our attendance has been very good. An interest is expressed in the subjects presented.

Yesterday I received a telephone call from a Catholic lady, who, with her daughter, attended the meeting last Sunday evening. The daughter was once a Sabbath-keeper. The mother gave us an urgent invitation to come to her home to see if we could not get her daughter interested again. She said, "We can't get her to go to our church and I wish you might be able to get her to attend yours." We hope that God may use this means to reach both.

The interest that the church is taking in the home missionary work here this winter is really encouraging. There are nearly twenty who are taking the Present Truth Series to their neighbors every week. Many are having very interesting experiences, and our monthly missionary meeting is the most interesting of all the Sabbath services. Our Bible worker, Mrs. Wright, is doing very faithful work, having a large number of interested Bible readers, some of whom have begun to keep the Sabbath. In one family the man is paying tithe, though he has not begun to keep the Sabbath so far as she has learned.

H. B. WESTCOTT

St. Louis

According to the decision of the conference committee, we moved from Saginaw to St. Louis, Mich., January 27. After getting settled we began to lay our plans for a series of meetings in the Seventh-day Adventist church. We started meetings the evening of February 13, with nearly every seat filled. The meetings have continued every evening since, except Saturday, and the attendance has been very good notwithstanding the other churches have started revival services.

The people here seem very friendly. I think this is largely due to the good influence exerted by our people here. By the time you read this we will be in the midst of the testing truths of this message and will need your prayers.

The brethren here have their church newly papered and painted and lighted with gas. It presents a very neat appearance. The city places a light in front of the church during the meetings, free of charge. We also get our programs in the paper here each week free. So we feel God is working upon the hearts of the people. Do not forget to pray for the work here.

A. V. MORRISON

Encouraging Words

Brother C. Bair writes, "I had good experiences this week. I met an old gentleman seventy-two years old who told me I was not keeping the right day, supposing I kept Sunday. He had found the truth in 'Bible Footlights' which he bought of a canvasser some time

ago. He is keeping the Sabbath. He has never heard one of our ministers.

"I understand a lawyer, to whom I sold 'Bible Readings' some time ago is also keeping the Sabbath. Praise the Lord."

It is such experiences that give the workers courage to press the battle in the field. H. W. JOHNSON

Adelphian Academy Notes

Our enrollment above the primary department is now one hundred and nineteen.

Among the latest to enroll are Mr. Charles Baldwin of Abbottsford, Mr. Linde Hering of South Bend, Mr. Archie Smith of Essexville, Ontario, and Miss Alice McCloughlan.

The recent educational institute held at the academy brought in many visitors as well as the teachers, visiting school board members, and those conducting the institute. Over two hundred and fifty persons were present at the Sabbath services.

The Adelphian Choral Club gave its annual public concert in the Methodist church on the evening of the 29th of January. Two cantatas, "Ruth" and the new "Refuge Psalm" by Elder J. S. Washburn, were presented to a large audience. Sixty voices sang the choruses, and the solos were rendered by Miss Clapper of Indianapolis, Mrs. Munger of Otter Lake, and Mr. Schneppe of Detroit.

The Choral Club is now practicing on a miscellaneous program to be given at commencement. The "Refuge Psalm" will be repeated as one number.

North Michigan Conference

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Cedar Lake Academy

The Cedar Lake Academy Board met at Cedar Lake, February 1 and 2, to lay plans for the coming year. No changes were made in the faculty for the ensuing year.

Plans are being made for a full school next year, already communications are being received from prospective students. During the summer we expect to have two of the faculty in the field visiting the churches in the interests of the academy.

There are well-developed plans in both West and North Michigan conferences to get the school out of debt. We are cherishing the hope that we may begin next fall without the reproach of debt hanging over our school. We ask for the prayers of all our people, and solicit your assistance in every way that we, too, may rejoice in being free from debt.

We find the electric lights a great improvement.

We are glad to say that the spiritual interest of our school is excellent. We have an active young people's society, and a wide-awake young men's seminar.

We appeal to parents to heed the instruction given in Volume VI, page 195,—*"Where are your children? Are you educating them to discern and to escape the corruptions that are in the world through lust? Are you seeking to save their souls, or are you by your neglect aiding in their destruction?"* These are life and death questions.

It is none too early to lay plans to have your boy or your girl in one of our schools, "ordained by God to prepare the children for this great work." Let us count no price too dear, no sacrifice too great that our children may be prepared to rightly witness for Christ. "Work as if you were working for your life to save the children from being drowned in the polluting, corrupting influences of the world."—*Volume VI, page 134.*

Begin NOW to plan to send your boy or girl to Cedar Lake Academy.

For further information address the Principal.

R. U. GARRETT

Obituaries

JASPERSON.—Benjamin Stanley Jaspersen was born at Deer Creek, Wis., July 14, 1892, and died at the old home on Feb. 5, 1916. Several years ago he sought and found his Saviour, uniting with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. His was a life consistent with his profession. We laid him to rest near Clintonville, Wis., to await the call of the Life-giver.
E. F. FERRIS

OLGER.—Phylinda Mechem Olger was born Aug. 22, 1840, in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and died Feb. 8, 1916, aged 75 years, 5 months, and 14 days. Her life has been one of faithfulness to Christ, especially the last thirty years which were spent in obedience to the commandments. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Rev. 14:13.
F. A. WRIGHT

HALFERTY.—Elizabeth Whiteside was born June 23, 1840, died Jan. 20, 1916. She was married to John Halferty in the year 1860. To this union seven sons and one daughter were born. Sister Halferty united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1891. Her life, which was a blessing to all who knew her, was marked by simplicity and absence of outward display. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Ps. 116:15.
WM. LEWSADDER

HAMPTON.—Mrs. Charlotte Hampton was born in Ohio in 1844, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearson, in Danville, Ill., Jan. 24, 1916. She accepted the truth of the third angel's message during the effort held in Danville last summer and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.
R. J. NETHERY

KELLY.—Sister Joseph Kelley died Jan. 16, 1916, at the family home in Shelbyville, Ill., aged 49 years, 5 months, and 17 days. Dec., 1885, she was married to Joseph Kelly, and thirteen children were born to this union. Seven of these together with the husband survive her. Sister Kelly accepted present truth ten years ago. She was devoted to her home and children, and was a faithful friend to all. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.
P. C. HANSON

HILL.—At Rochester, Ind., Jan. 21, 1916, Dr. William Hill fell asleep in Jesus. He was born in Farmington, Mich., March 3, 1832. Early in life he chose to become a physician. By splitting rails, he saved money to purchase medical books. Later he attended medical college in Philadelphia where he was graduated with honors. He married Miss Anna Carver in 1855. She died August 11, 1856, leaving two sons. May, 1860, he married Sarah L. Ulrich, who died August 28, 1892. One daughter was born to them. Feb. 7, 1906, he was married to Mrs. Anna M. Quivey, who survives him. He was treasurer of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for twenty years, and for many years carried credentials as a conference worker. A host of friends filled the largest church in Rochester as we studied Rev. 14:13.
W. A. YOUNG

MEADE.—Susanna Rinehart was born in Alleghany, Penn., in 1841, and died Feb. 11, 1916, aged 74 years, 3 months, and 16 days. She was married to Jahiel F. Meade in 1863. To this union were born eight children, seven of whom are living. She gladly accepted present truth, and lived a consistent Christian life to the last. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

C. F. McVAGH

STEVENS.—Mary T., daughter of Joel and Eunice Yeager, was born Aug. 9, 1870. She was married to William H. Stevens, Jan. 13, 1894. Their late residence was near Roswell, N. Mex. Dec. 7, 1915, a kerosene lamp exploded, destroying the home and so seriously burning both Sister Stevens and her daughter that they died next morning. Their lives ended with prayer and trust in God. Three children are left to mourn. They were brought to Ligonier, Ind., for interment. Words of comfort were spoken to the friends by the writer.

W. A. YOUNG

BUTCHER.—J. D. Butcher was born in Chippawa, Canada, Dec. 23, 1844. He came to Michigan in 1864. He was married to Louise Vandrise, who now mourns his death, in 1891. He died Jan. 20, 1916, aged 71 years, and 21 days. In 1869 he read some tracts on present truth, and afterward heard Elder Joseph Bates deliver a course of lectures. He accepted the views held by the Seventh-day Adventists and lived a consistent Christian life. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

U. S. ANDERSON

HERRICK.—Mrs. Mary Kingsley, whose maiden name was Mary Herrick, was born in Leroy, New York, April 9, 1820. She was married to Elder Franklin Kingsley of Otsego, New York. She died in Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 30, 1915, aged 95 years, 8 months, and 21 days. She was born of Christian parents and gave her heart to God at the age of eleven years, from which time a most earnest love and devotion to His service has characterized her whole life. Funeral services were conducted by R. A. Hart and H. Nicola.

R. A. HART

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

February 18, 1916

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
I. S. Falconer.....	BR	22	10	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
Jerry Suda.....	BR	38	24	76 00	75	76 75	.....
Grace Emerick.....	BF	25	12	19 00	1 00	20 00	.....
Lena Emerick.....	BF	25	14	21 00	50	21 50	.....
W. B. Maris.....	BR	32	12	41 00	5 50	46 50	28 00
A. D. Kaufman.....	BF	38	12	19 00	2 75	21 75	5 75
*C. F. Woertz.....	BR	53	20	64 00	.....	64 00	12 00
Edwin Drury.....	BR	40	21	65 00	1 50	66 50	.....
Katherine Drury.....	BR	28	2	6 00	.....	6 00	100 25
P. R. March.....	BR	40	14	42 00	8 50	50 50	2 00
C. W. Saunders.....	HM	27	14	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	46	17	58 00	.....	58 00	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	39	16	24 00	.....	24 00	41 00
R. J. Watson.....	BR	45	11	35 00	18 00	53 00	189 75
Hugh Stearns.....	BR	39	1	4 00	18 00	22 00	168 00
		537	200	536 00	56 50	592 50	546 75

East Michigan

F. W. Brainard.....	BR	42	9	28 00	1 95	29 95	4 95
Mrs. L. L. Otis.....	HM	41	18	36 00	.....	36 00	.....
G. H. McClenathan.....	BR	25	9	31 00	35	31 35	35
C. B. Graham.....	GC	42	12	38 00	4 00	42 00	.....
Dan De Long.....	BR	22	8	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
Eugene Sykes.....	BR	30	4	15 00	4 60	19 60	9 85
F. E. Nurnberger.....	GC	29	7	21 00	.....	21 00	44 00
C. Bair.....	BR	37	9	27 00	1 25	28 25	.....
		268	76	223 00	12 15	235 15	59 15

North Michigan

*Milton Marks.....	BR	84	30	94 00	.....	94 00	.....
Floyd Harrington.....	BR	16	9	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
*I. E. Emerson.....	HR	94	2	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
*A. P. Friday.....	PG	81	25	78 00	.....	78 00	.....
*John T. Worrell.....	PG	86	21	64 00	.....	64 00	.....
*Ethel Haven.....	BR	51	3	6 00	1 85	7 85	.....
		412	90	279 00	1 85	280 85	.....

Indiana

M. S. Grimm.....	BR	40	12	36 00	.....	36 00	.....
W. B. Ware.....	BR	68	28	93 00	2 85	95 85	.....
C. C. King.....	BR	42	17	51 50	.....	51 50	50
*E. L. Young.....	BR	69	32	96 00	.....	96 00	.....
C. F. Colton.....	BR	36	14	42 00	.....	42 00	.....
A. R. Wilson.....	BR	36	16	52 00	1 95	53 95	.....
W. H. Flake.....	BR	72	23	88 00	3 00	91 00	.....
W. A. Bergherm.....	BR	34	22	45 00	25	45 25	.....
		397	174	503 50	8 05	511 55	50

Northern Illinois

Roy Van Vuren.....	BR	30	16	53 00	5 30	58 00	6 00
L. Clark.....	PG	21	4	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
Gilbert Barber.....	BR	41	18	62 00	2 25	64 25	.....
Eugene Davis.....	BR	13	4	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
G. F. Angell.....	BR	21	3	11 00	5 00	16 00	.....
E. A. Rideout.....	GC	28	3	10 00	3 00	13 00	.....
Royal Garrison.....	BR	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 75
		164	48	163 00	15 25	178 25	44 75

44 Agents

1780 588 1704 50 93 80 1798 30 651 15

*Two weeks

Business Notices

WANTED.—A man with small family to work by the year on a farm. Good man with references. E. Brackett, Allegan, Mich.

WANTED.—Good, reliable, experienced single man on Adventist dairy farm. W. P. Roberts, R. F. D. 2, Battle Creek, Mich.

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 OR TRADE.—Modern house, one-third acre land, thirty bearing fruit trees. Ten minutes walk to College, one minute to church school. Beautiful location. Price \$1,650. Address Geo. A. Stiles, Box 48, Loma Linda, Calif.

FOR RENT.—To small family, good nine-room house, one acre ground, fruit, barn (if wanted). Rent cheap to Seventh-day Adventist. Would board six months for rent one year. Wish to reserve three rooms. Good place for harness makers. Seventh-day Adventist church. J. T. Upson, Leslie, Mich.

Elder Daniells at Portland, Maine

About 1,800 people sat before Elder Daniells in Portland's beautiful civic hall one Sunday evening recently to hear the first of three lectures that he gave in that city. So great was the interest in his subject, "Changing the World's Map," that the leading business men invited him to address them at a banquet the next evening at their club headquarters. Elder Daniells accepted the invitation, with the intention of speaking on the political, commercial and educational awakening in India and China. To his surprise, they expressed a preference for a repetition of his Sunday night's lecture. Two hundred or more were present, and to use the words of our informant, "not a man moved, not an eye seemed to shift during the speech."

Manuscript of this lecture and two others—"Miracles of Modern Missions" and "Preparedness and Armageddon" have been secured by the weekly *Signs of the Times* for publication. The first will appear about the first of March.

Our people will wish quantities of these special issues for distribution among neighbors and for mailing to friends and relatives. The publishers will be prepared to meet the big demand. The price will be two and one-half cents per copy in lots of five or more to one individual. Let your tract society know at once how many you can use.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

A Great Awakening

Thirty-five hundred persons attended Elder Daniells' lecture at the City Hall Auditorium in Portland, Me., Sunday evening, February 20. They listened for an hour and a half with rapt attention to the presentation of "The European War, or Has Christianity Failed." Half an hour before the lecture began every seat was taken, and all standing room occupied which was permitted by the police authorities. More than a thousand persons were turned away.

College

Prof. M. E. Kern visited the school for the third time this year. He spoke during the chapel hour Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15, 16. His visits are always appreciated at E. M. C.

Brother C. E. Weeks, one of the old students of E. M. C. recently visited Berrien Springs. The interesting missionary talks which he gave us were appreciated. Brother Weeks sails in April for the Orient where he will have charge of the book work.

Mr. Carl Graf and Elder J. J. Graf left Thursday, the 17th, for Texas the home of the former.

Mr. Seth Sensiba left Berrien Springs for Milwaukee where he will be till next September when he hopes to return to E. M. C.

Miss Editha Eastman enjoyed a visit from her father, E. E. Eastman of Ellisburg, N. Y. Mr. Eastman has been in the West.

Prof. W. D. Henderson spoke Saturday evening on "Dollars and Sense in Education." Professor Henderson is connected with the State University.

After an absence of about two weeks, Mr. Nathan L. Beebe has returned to again take up his studies.

We are reminded that spring is again with us, when maple sap is being collected as it has been lately.

Mr. Burton Johnson, State Secretary of the Student Work of the Y. M. C. A. of Michigan, talked to the students on Thursday on the great opportunities presented now and which will be presented in the very near future for missionary endeavor.

The Refuge Psalm

A few days ago it was my privilege to listen to this new composition by Elder J. S. Washburn rendered by the Adelpian Academy choral club of sixty voices directed by the music instructor in the school, Mrs. T. W. Steen. The composition was most effectively

rendered and reflected great credit upon both director and participants. I take this means of recommending this beautiful composition to choral societies, church choirs, and other musical organizations as in every way worthy the time and effort expended in preparing the same.

C. A. RUSSELL

The Sabbath School Department has a limited supply left of the series of lessons for children's meetings which was used during the camp meeting season of 1915. The series is in typewritten manuscript form, neatly bound, and contains ten lessons with suggested illustrations, suitable for children's meetings. Price, 10 cents. Order of the Sabbath School Department, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., sending money with the order.

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.

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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.

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In his humblest works, God infinitely surpasses the highest efforts of human skill.