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

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Almost Home

All the heavens seem a sea of silence,
But within is music yet unheard;
And so near the angels' song of rapture,
That their thrill the waiting heart has heard;

For their peace falls on the weary spirit,
And their joy can calm the troubled breast;
And so near the home the blest inherit,
We can almost see the land of rest.

Almost see the gleam of "many mansions,"
Almost hear the tread of pilgrim feet,
Almost see the blood-washed army marching
On the pavements of the golden streets,

Almost hear the wondrous halleluiahs,
That ascendeth from the white-robed throng,
Almost feel we're in the land of glory,
Safe from touch of sorrow and of wrong.

Not for aye shall earthly shadows hold us,
Not for aye shall longings be in vain,
Jesus comes, and His strong arm enfolds us
Far, far beyond all weariness and pain.

All the heavens seems a sea of silence,
Soon they'll thrill with all love's tenderness,
And the joy that soon shall burst upon us
Hearts may feel, but never tongue express.

Pasadena, Calif.

L. D. SANTEE

Week of Prayer

At the St. Helena Council the following action was taken: "That our schools observe a special week of prayer in the spring of each year, the first week in April being suggested as a suitable time."

It is expected that the College, the academies, and the church schools will all unite in making this a time for seeking God in a very special way. Let the daily routine of work be relieved a little if necessary that time may be given to this most important work.

In our higher schools the week may be appropriately observed by making use of the chapel hours and the time devoted to morning and evening worship. The prayer bands should unite in special prayer to God at this time for deep heart searching and confession of sin. This will lead to a burden for souls and to personal work for those about us.

Our church schools should lengthen the time de-

voted to morning exercises or vary the program sufficiently to provide for this special occasion. We are rapidly nearing the end of another school year. Seed-sowing is important and must be done if we would reap, but harvest is the time when the fruitage of faithful seed-sowing is seen. May we not hope for a bountiful harvest of precious souls as the result of our months of toil and prayer?

The prayer-life of David, of Daniel, of Jesus may be studied. "Christ's Object Lessons," pages 139-149 is helpful. The conditions under which prayer will be answered are made very plain. "Those who bring their petitions to God, claiming His promise while they do not comply with the conditions, insult Jehovah." I have received personal inspiration from "Quiet Talks on Prayer," by S. D. Gordon; "In Touch With God," by Wm. P. Pearce; "Real Prayer," by Cortland Myers; "Prayer," by J. H. McKonkey.

Let not only our teachers and students unite in making this occasion a time of real refreshing, but let our people everywhere join in petitioning the Father that heaven's choicest blessings may rest upon this department of our work which means so much to our children and youth.

C. A. RUSSELL

History of the Scholarship Movement

In the spring of 1908, while at a convention, I learned that the schools in California were talking of such a thing as a "scholarship" for the students who would go out and sell a certain amount of books. This set me to thinking, and the more I thought the more I saw there were great possibilities in the plan for the students, schools, and the publishing houses. I took the matter up with Elder Kauble, who was then president of Emmanuel Missionary College, and together we worked out a plan whereby students could get through school by selling \$160 worth of books, turning the whole amount in and working a part of their time while in school. I began to talk it, and a few started out to "try to earn a scholarship." Only a few had the courage to undertake it. But the courage of others rose as success attended those who "tried." Later it was seen that it required too much work to get through school on the \$160 basis, and a larger amount was set. The next year still others took hold and the number from E. M. C. increased until in 1912 there were thirteen in the College who won in the scholarship plan. The next year the number dropped to eight who were successful. In 1914 the number trebled, and in 1915 there were thirty-one full scholarships earned by these students. Most of the others who went out failed in earning scholarships only because they failed to put in the time.

The prospects for the year 1916 are excellent. Already there are seventy-one attending the College bands that are preparing to go out. Others should

join soon. In 1914 there were thirty-two, and in 1915 fifty-five went out from the College to canvass.

The average sales per hour for the students working in 1914 were \$1.18, and the average for 1915 was \$1.14. The students in 1914 took orders amounting to \$16,260.60. We expect that the same zeal and consecrated efforts that made for success in paying off the \$5,000 of the college debt by the students will raise the sum of the sales of books for 1916 to a much larger amount than in 1915. The precious experiences the students have in winning minds to investigate the truths of the third angel as contained in the books they sell, is an inspiration to others to join their ranks.

J. B. BLOSSER

The Temperance "Instructor" Again

I am again taking the liberty of calling the attention of our young people, and especially the leaders, to the Temperance Number of the *Youth's Instructor*. There are so many lines of work in which we are engaged that there is danger that we neglect some of these in pushing others. It seems to me that this is the time when we should take hold of this temperance campaign with earnestness and vigor.

Reports are coming in from different parts of the field indicating that our Missionary Volunteers are alert to the demands of the hour in the temperance cause. And yet I am sure we can do more than we are doing. We must lay broader plans for the circulation of this special number. Especially is this true in Michigan where a state-wide prohibition campaign is on.

I desire to speak of a plan which is being carried out in one of our largest churches and young people's societies. A little pledge blank has been devised which calls upon the holder to subscribe to a fund for placing the temperance number in the hands of those who could hardly be expected to purchase the same. For the very ones who need its inspiration most, are likely to be the ones who would be last to buy. A systematic canvass of the city is to be taken and a pledge blank left in every home where these will be received. A few days later the homes will again be visited and the money received, or else the paper will be returned. It seems to me that this plan would work well. Possibly it should be tried out on not too large a scale at first. But I believe that with the blessing of the Lord it will result, not only in placing the paper in the homes of the people, but in providing a fund over and above the cost of the paper, thus being able to furnish others who would not buy.

Other plans may be suggested from time to time. Let our Missionary Volunteer secretaries and leaders keep us informed concerning any plans which they may have laid and successfully carried out for the circulation of this special number. C. A. RUSSELL

Indiana Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

Beechwood Academy

In response to a call from the Wisconsin Conference, and under the approval of the Lake Union Committee,

Professor von Pohle has decided to accept the principalship of the school at Walderly, Wis., the change to take effect at the close of the present school year in May.

The Indiana delegation at the recent Union Conference held in Battle Creek, presented a request that Professor J. G. Lamson be released from West Michigan to take the principalship at Beechwood, and this change was acted upon favorably by the committee on distribution of labor at the conference; but was not reported out of committee, as it was not known whether Brother Lamson would accept the recommendation. Since that meeting, however, Brother Lamson has consented to accept the call to this field, and as soon as he can close his work in Grand Rapids, will remove to Indiana. During the summer he will make his headquarters at the conference office, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis, and will visit as many portions of the state as possible between now and the opening of school. The new calendar will be published immediately, and those interested in the work of the school at Beechwood for next year should correspond with the new principal at the above named address.

Brother and Sister Lamson will bring to Beechwood Academy a wealth of experience in our own schools, as they were principal and preceptress of the first one of our academies to be established in the Lake Union, and the first of all our intermediate schools of the present grade. With the exception of a time in the practice of law, and the present year as pastor of the Grand Rapids, (Mich.) church, all his life has been spent in connection with school work, either as student, teacher, or superintendent. He has a practical working knowledge of several trades, and is a most firm believer in uniting the industrial studies with the mental work in our schools.

Besides his profession as teacher, he is an ordained minister of the gospel, and also has been admitted to the practice of law in the Supreme Courts of Michigan and Iowa, and in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington. He is an earnest worker for the advancement of the message, and his experience at Battle Creek College, Cedar Lake, Holly, and Emmanuel Missionary College should insure the loyal support of our people in this conference, as he comes to join hands with us in the work for our youth.

Let us all in Indiana extend to Brother and Sister Lamson a cordial welcome, and begin now to do our part in making Beechwood Academy do the work it was designed to do in its establishment. Talk Beechwood. Pray for Beechwood. Get your boys and girls ready to go to Beechwood the first day of the new term.

E. A. BRISTOL

Northern Illinois Conference

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

Interested in the Prophecies

I have just received a letter from my son, Alvin Covert, who is teaching a public school in Florida. In this communication he says he is teaching the prophecies in his history classes, and the students are greatly interested. Not only are the students interested, but the parents of the children are also interested in these

lessons. He says his school seems like church school work. He also states that adjoining neighborhoods are asking him to teach for them. This is a new opening for the message, and if wisely handled it may do much good.

WM. COVERT

February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	29 98	1 80	22 51	Hinsdale			
Aurora	57 22	2 62	88 80	Joliet			
Belvidere	63 83	84	9 01	Kankakee	17 50	2 00	4 53
Broadview	44 47			Moline	105 50	2 55	36 59
Chicago				Onarga	2 57	20	
Central	254 49	11 37	26 37	Ottawa	23 15		6 73
Dearborn St.	86 68	10	14 68	Personal			
Englewood	121 64	3 85	16 79	Pittwood			
German No. 1	96 90	1 49	24 06	Pontiac	10 15	46	3 70
" No. 2	15 77	1 20	5 02	Princeton	39 28	1 06	8 06
Humboldt P.	168 42		36 89	Rock Falls	35 70		3 76
46th Street	385 14		55 65	Rockford	112 47		16 17
North Shore	154 83	55	14 09	Sheridan	49 54	33	23 91
Swedish	99 04	4 33	2 45	Streator	85 53	2 11	15 07
West Side				Stockton	126 86	2 48	13 69
Italian	38 65	1 10	9 24	St. Anne	5 31		2 25
Elgin	78 80	9 30	6 27	Waldron			
Freeport				Watseka	5 56	10	
Galesburg	95 99	3 40	34 54	Zion City			
Harvey	8 60		1 92	Total	\$2419 57	53 24	502 75

News Notes

Brother Tait Buck, who canvassed for a season in our field last year, was a welcome caller in our office last week. He expects to take up the colporteur work again here in the very near future.

Elder Westworth conducted services at the West-Central church last Sabbath. Following the discourse a baptismal service was conducted in which five adults, all Roumanians, were buried with their Lord in baptism.

Quarterly Report Blanks were sent out last week to our librarians and clerks of all of our churches. We trust that they will fill these blanks out and forward them promptly to the conference office.

The Elgin church has ordered nearly 1,000 copies of the Temperance *Instructor* for use in their temperance campaign in that city. Elgin has been dry for the past year and they hope to keep it so.

As has been advertised, the new Year Book for 1916 will cost only 25 cents. We hope to have our stock in a few days and all orders will then be filled promptly. We hope many of our members and churches will avail themselves of the benefits of the Year Book this year.

Elder E. R. Lauda and his workers are beginning a vigorous evangelistic campaign in Aurora. He has just ordered 3,000 of Present Truth Series. Our workers generally recognize the value of these splendid leaflets in their evangelical work.

Brethren H. H. Hall, S. N. Curtis, James Cochran, C. H. Jones, F. F. Byington, and others representing the Pacific Press Publishing Association, recently spent several days in Chicago and vicinity looking for a new location for the International Branch of their publishing house, whose plant was recently burned at College View, Nebr. We hear that they were much pleased with the prospects of this territory for a suitable location and definite plans will be laid soon to reestablish the plant here. We are sure that our friends of the publishing work will be much pleased to hear of this

step being taken as no doubt it will add much to the advancement of the work in this part of the field.

We have just put in a stock of Nucoa Butter, a purely vegetable product and superior in many respects to dairy butter and much less in price. We would be pleased to send interested parties circulars describing this product further, and to quote prices.

West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

Away with Debt

For years the West Michigan Conference has been burdened with a monstrous debt. It has been puzzling our leading brethren greatly as to how they might devise ways and means to free the conference from this God-dishonoring incubus. It has been materially reduced during the last few years, but in the ordinary course it would have been a long time before the debt would have been liquidated. But last year something happened that seemed to arouse not only West Michigan, but to a large extent the whole denomination. It was when the young people at Emmanuel Missionary College proclaimed their slogan, "The College Free from Debt." When I first heard it, it appeared chimerical to me, and I almost felt like repeating the words of Sanballat, the Horonite of whom we read in Nehemiah 4:2. But I soon found that God had inaugurated a wonderful movement to roll away the reproach from His cause. It seems to me that we could not pass through the investigative judgment with the cause of God as we represent it, hampered and disgraced by debt. So the Lord used the young people as He did Joseph and Daniel, and also at the beginning of the advent movement when He first spoke to Sister White who then was but a frail girl in her teens. Now West Michigan has caught the spirit. As we go among the churches, to present the work of lifting the West Michigan Conference debt, the people often ask, "Why did you not come before?" and when I see their willingness and eagerness, and how God has blessed me, and watered my soul while soliciting funds for this worthy enterprise, and answered my prayers, I have often, like Eliezer (Genesis 24:48 first clause and verse 52), bowed my head and worshiped.

I have still about half of our constituency to visit, mostly in our large churches. We hope to finish this work as fast as possible. I sincerely ask an interest in the prayers of God's people, and hope and trust that when we again come together in our annual camp meeting, we all may join in fervently thanking the Lord for deliverance from debt. "Shun debt as you would shun the leprosy."—Vol. VI, page 217.

WM. REEFMAN

Temperance Campaign Work

I wish to say in regard to my plan for carrying on the campaign with the Temperance *Instructor*, that it has met with such good success that the West Michigan Conference has taken it up, and all further orders and inquiries should be directed to the West Michigan Tract Society.

I will meet with as many churches as possible between now and tent season and set before them the plan. In the meantime, ask the tract society for information and samples. It is a very simple plan, and if you are interested in the temperance work, now is your opportunity to do something.

C. L. WHITE

February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion	19 21	1 85	11 76	Grand Rapids ..	206 28	3 52	15 15
Allegan	28 26	4 98	10 47	Grandville			
Allendale				Greenville			
Bangor	6 00			Hastings	43 50		8 94
Battle Creek	1026 73	8 23	200 37	Hartford	20 40	3 87	46
Bauer	54 50	3 14	26 59	Holland	47 31	2 29	18 54
Bedford	17 57	60	4 85	Holton	8 08		4 07
Belding				Homer	1 98	43	7 87
Benton Harbor ..	22 27	2 84	6 52	Kalamazoo	128 48	3 75	9 41
Ber. Spr. Vil.	48 71		16 43	Kent City	30 24	33	8 75
B. Spr. College ..	594 65	57 99	198 03	Kinderhook	4 40		7 00
Bloomington				Lakeview			
Brookfield				Lyons			
Buchanan		3 65		Maplegrove	17 54	1 12	3 90
Burlington				Mecosta	12 35	12	4 00
Bushnell				Mendon			
Byron Center	7 46	10	2 31	Monterey	21 05		6 62
Carlton Center	48 80	2 50	27 82	Muskegon			
Carson City	91 88	2 62	109 69	Otsego	79 73	3 56	25 04
Cedar Lake	449 41	45 90	69 58	Palo	12 00	1 00	6 75
Cedar Springs	7 39		4 10	Paw Paw			
Charlotte	105 81	70	22 10	Portland	12 99	1 53	6 25
Cliiford Lake	21 58		4 00	Pottersville	24 57	2 90	8 53
Coldwater	26 14		5 17	Quincy			
Covert	3 00		2 54	Rothbury	41 90		5 91
Decatur	8 85			Sand Lake	70 16	68	2 26
Denver	1 42		1 89	Shelby	47 00	1 52	7 10
Dimondale	35 90	3 06	12 79	Sturgis			
Douglas	30 00		19 75	Three Rivers ..	9 18		2 17
Eaton Rapids	50 06		5 72	Trufant			
Edmore	28 74	1 03	5 50	Urbondale	19 13		1 00
Fremont	18 21	25	6 26	Union City	4 00		5 65
Frost	31 30	1 64	5 28	West Leroy	4 60		2 11
Glenwood	28 25	40	13 90	Wright	100 05	7 01	4 57
Gowen	4 46	1 88	80	Individuals	13 25		100 45
Grand Haven				Totals	3798 90	173 34	1071 30
Grand Ledge	2 17		1 13				

Carlton Center

My last report was sent from Carlton Center. I worked with this church eight days, from February 13 to 21, visiting every family but one, taking up all lines of missionary work, as far as possible. This is my third visit to this company in one year. Truly marked advancement has been made. Differences have been dropped, and unity in fellowship and missionary work in all lines is seen. The Sabbath school was an enjoyable occasion, and the meeting an inspiration to all. The midweek prayer meeting was attended by nearly all.

The club of *Signs* was increased, and some pledged themselves to do something daily for Jesus, and also to report the work done.

Orders taken for publications \$149.15. One sister took 100 Temperance *Instructors* and a brother took 50 *Signs* monthly. It seems good to see the farmers spending their spare time working for their neighbors.

E. I. BEEBE

News Notes

The members of the Ministerial Band at E. M. C. have been doing very good work in giving the message in the vicinity of the College. From Station 14 and King's landing, especially favorable reports have

been received of good audiences and fruits in new Sabbath keepers.

We are sorry to have to report that Brother W. H. McKee is at present seriously ill at the Butterworth Hospital. Brother and Sister McKee have been for some time under an especially heavy strain. The work of the Michigan Home for Girls has suffered an immeasurable loss in the death of faithful sister Anna L. Boehm, and circumstances have pressed hard upon the dear unselfish workers at the Home. They need, and should have, our united, earnest prayers and sympathy.

The conference committee has several places under consideration for location for camp meeting. Among them are Kalamazoo, Allegan, Grand Rapids, and Greenville. A committee has been appointed consisting of the president and secretary, and Brethren J. E. Root and F. S. Clarke, to look over the available conveniences offered and select a place. This will be announced in due time. The date is August 17-27.

A letter from Elder Guthrie says that he will be ready to enter upon his work in West Michigan April 10. The executive committee has been called for April 11. At that time Elder McVagh's resignation as president will become effective and he will proceed to his new field, and Elder Guthrie's administration will begin.

The West Michigan Conference is planning to put six tents into the field this summer. If the best results are to be gained, this means increased faithfulness in tithes and offerings, also united earnest prayer for the laborers.

The conference has put in an order with the tent company for one gospel tent, ten new family tents, and twenty-five flys. In all this will cost nearly \$600. These tents must be paid for by camp meeting time. We have now in the Tent Fund a little over \$200. Where is the rest of it to come from? From the two-per-cent. Are you helping to pay for them? Everything contributed to tents, Poor Fund, and other local conference expenses goes into the Two-per-cent Fund.

On the evening of March 21, Brother and Sister Hough of Cedar Lake were pleasantly surprised by friends, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their married life. Brother Hough accepted present truth fifty-five years ago from reading; Sister Hough, fifty-six years ago. They say they have never once doubted this truth. They are anxious to see the work finished so we can all go home. The wish was extended to them that they may live to see the Lord come.

Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

Bethel News Notes

The graduating class is hard at work on their commencement plans.

James Correy has enrolled for special school work. Mr. Correy is a Syrian who is anxious to learn the facts of our faith.

Raymond Crawford was called home on account of sickness there.

Esther Janke has entered the school home for the remainder of the school year.

Prof. G. R. Fattic was a Sabbath visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wohlers accompanied Miss Rathbun to Chetek for a short visit at Mrs. Wohlers' home.

Gladys McChesney has returned to Madison to continue her nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elliott were called to Clearwater Lake on account of the illness of her mother.

The first temperance program was given in the Presbyterian church in the village on Sunday evening. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity, which is an encouragement to the young people. The second program will be given next Sunday night. These people seem roused to the curse of the saloon traffic in their midst.

February

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Almond.....	\$ 4 25	\$.....	75	Madison	113 93	16	47 74
Ashland (Eng.)	10 00	1 00	4 00	Maiden Rock ..	3 60	.....	.....
Ashland(Scand)	4 30	.....	2 80	Marshfield	63 61	.....	7 06
Albany .....	.....	.....	.....	Mauston .....	.....	.....	.....
Albion .....	.....	.....	.....	Milton Junct. ...	181 85	.....	50 16
Antigo .....	.....	.....	.....	Mill Creek .....	.....	.....	.....
Anson .....	.....	.....	.....	Monroe .....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton	26 52	1 28	5 06	Merrill	5 69	.....	5 45
Bethel	284 72	.....	132 10	Mil'kee, Eng. ....	.....	.....	.....
Baraboo	35 42	2 40	10 69	" Ger.	84 17	39	37 63
Barron	2 22	.....	.....	" Scand. ....	.....	.....	2 80
Beldenville.....	50 00	.....	.....	Moon	60 86	.....	16 02
Bear Lake	11 45	.....	5 20	Mt. Sterling	5 00	.....	55
Bashaw Lake ..	18 59	.....	65	Mt. Hope .....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomville.....	2 15	.....	3 01	Neenah	26 00	.....	4 25
Biramwood .....	.....	.....	3 14	New London.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit	4 00	.....	9 75	Oneida	12 18	.....	.....
Berlin Co.	2 35	.....	2 34	Orange .....	.....	.....	.....
Bruce .....	.....	.....	.....	Oshkosh	61 95	.....	6 14
Bone Lake.....	7 32	.....	.....	Oxford	75 75	.....	10 65
Ch. Falls, Eng. ....	.....	.....	.....	Oakland .....	.....	.....	.....
Ch. Falls, Scan. ....	.....	.....	.....	Plainfield	23 07	.....	11 25
Clear Lake	37 50	.....	9 45	Pound .....	.....	.....	.....
Clintonville	22 00	.....	2 00	Polar Co. ....	.....	.....	.....
Crandon .....	.....	.....	.....	Poy Sippi, Eng.	23 65	.....	1 30
Clearwater L. ....	.....	.....	.....	" Dan.	11 29	.....	.....
Cumberland	7 35	1 04	16 64	Plum City .....	.....	.....	.....
DeBello .....	.....	.....	.....	Prentice	10 92	.....	6 48
Bau Claire.....	39 12	.....	35 29	Portage	4 75	.....	5 43
Elroy .....	.....	.....	.....	Racine	13 24	.....	7 40
Eureka .....	.....	.....	.....	Raymond	27 81	7 75	28 13
Fish Creek	15 92	.....	1 82	Rhineland	17 90	.....	3 31
Fond du Lac.....	66 29	.....	2 64	Robinson	40 00	.....	3 38
Gr. Rapids	27 33	.....	.....	Sheboygan	71 29	.....	4 70
Granton .....	.....	.....	.....	Spooner	20 17	.....	3 30
Green Bay	31 06	.....	11 90	Sand Prairie	33 00	.....	5 85
Hebron	115 75	.....	5 67	Stanley .....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Grove.....	109 37	.....	11 65	Starr	23 70	.....	8 65
Hawthorne .....	.....	.....	.....	Sparta	25 85	.....	5 85
Hines	6 08	.....	2 62	Stevens Point... ..	25 45	.....	7 18
Hintz	34 25	.....	5 73	Sturgeon Bay... ..	36 12	.....	11 75
Jim Falls	12 52	.....	6 47	Superior	47 70	1 27	.....
Janesville .....	.....	.....	.....	Trade Lake	6 16	.....	2 00
Knapp .....	.....	.....	.....	Tomahawk .....	.....	.....	.....
Kickapoo	23 80	.....	3 22	Victory	23 46	.....	3 27
Kenosha .....	.....	.....	.....	Waterloo .....	.....	.....	.....
La Crosse .....	.....	.....	.....	Wausau	12 00	.....	2 53
Lena	75 66	.....	12 71	Wautoma .....	.....	.....	.....
Linwood	11 62	1 75	50 00	Waldery	44 65	.....	11 89
LaGrange .....	.....	.....	.....	Welcome	36 75	.....	.....
Ladysmith	6 47	7 39	Individual	284 96	35	56 20
Loyal		2663 96	18 69	749 24
Lucas				

North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Mission Funds

No doubt many of our people in the conference are anxious to know what success we are having with the

pledges for missions that we have been speaking about.

Not very many of the churches have been visited, but up to date an amount of \$45 per week has been pledged. On the basis that our mission funds will be figured, we will need to raise \$171.40 each week to make our mission offerings come up to the twenty-cents-a-week per member for the year. The amounts pledged so far range from three dollars a week down. I am sure that our people will be able to raise the full twenty-cents-a-week this year. If you have not written me concerning this and the amount you expect to raise for the year, I would be glad to hear from you. You know there is nothing that succeeds like well-defined plans, and if we all will take hold I am sure that we can accomplish our work.

I had a very enjoyable visit with the Mt. Pleasant church, in company with Elder Christian, a few weeks ago, and while there the brethren very heartily and gladly entered into the discussion of this problem and pledged eight dollars a week for missions, and some of the members were not present.

The Menominee church has pledged practically the whole amount that they should raise for the year, and others are taking hold in earnest. Let us pull together, brethren and sisters, on this, for I am sure we can accomplish it if we all do our part.

J. J. IRWIN

Onaway

At the time of my last report, Brother Fenner and I were just beginning a series of meetings at Onaway. We continued the effort four weeks, closing to attend the Union Conference session. Our attendance was not large, but those who came were interested. The weather was very unfavorable all through. Some are beginning to keep the Sabbath, and six or eight others seem just ready to step out in obedience. Elder Fenner had an interest here before we began the meetings. We hope to return to this place to finish the work. Pray for the precious souls here.

J. F. HARRIS

News Items

Many have written in asking who is to take Brother Kellman's place as tract society secretary and treasurer and conference secretary and treasurer. At the Union Conference we were fortunate in securing the services of Brother C. N. Keiser of East Michigan. He has done efficient work in East Michigan in their tract society and comes to us well recommended. I am sure that all our people will give him a hearty welcome.

It will no doubt be a surprise to many of our people to learn that Brother B. F. Williams, our field missionary agent, has been asked to take up this line of work in the West Michigan Conference. He is at present engaged in packing his household goods preparatory to moving to Grand Rapids. We are sorry to lose Brother Williams, but changes come in our work and we are glad to pass on our good workers to other fields.

Brother Hugh Stearns of Southern Illinois has been asked to take Brother Williams' place, and I am sure he will be given a hearty welcome by the brethren and sisters of North Michigan. He expects to move his family here about the middle of May, but will take up work with us at once.

J. J. IRWIN

East Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Adelphian Academy Institute

I was privileged to be at Adelphian Academy for a few days to help Brother Johnson train a band of colporteurs who will go out during vacation to earn scholarships. There are ten who definitely plan to work. They are an earnest, determined company and we shall expect to hear from them this summer. The experience these young people have in earning their own way through school develops in them that strength of character which fits them for useful service in any department of the Lord's work.

J. B. BLOSSER

February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....				Linden.....	137 12	1 18	11 16
Alaiedon.....	14 53	68	12 26	Lapeer.....			
Alma.....	95 07	3 96	211 18	Leslie.....	55 42		
Arbela.....	12 68		3 17	Lansing.....	178 92	5 52	35 36
Adrian.....				Memphis.....			
Bancroft.....	22 30	4 43	8 62	Marine City.....	70 50		11 39
Belleville.....	36 23		2 23	Midland.....	19 46		4 25
Birmingham.....	8 77	15	2 00	Napoleon.....	39 26	3 85	6 91
Bay City.....	64 83	66	6 41	N. Branch.....	5 75	58	3 43
Breckenridge.....				Ola.....	70 65	2 96	8 16
Bunker Hill.....	45 57			Ovid.....			
Chesaning.....	29 35	43		Owosso.....	20 30	1 01	24 34
Coleman.....				Oxford.....	26 96	2 56	12 97
Chapin.....			1 28	Otter Lake.....	16 19	25	3 09
Detroit.....	438 25	8 23	85 01	Pt. Huron.....	4 93		4 70
Detroit No. 2.....	62 84	4 69	10 02	Prattville.....	45 95	3 98	6 39
Detroit W. S.....	206 38	4 28	27 81	Rapson.....	57 90	10 30	7 32
Durand.....	14 84	44	3 36	Reese.....	27 06	40	12 10
Edenville.....	19 15	40	13 13	St. Charles.....	171 96	2 00	121 25
Elwell.....				Saginaw.....	63 68	1 99	13 61
Elmwood.....				Sandusky.....	5 50		4 40
Fairgrove.....				Spring Arbor.....			
Flint.....	99 46	1 88	26 55	St. Johns.....			
Flushing.....				St. Louis.....	11 67	1 24	9 26
Gibson.....				Sumner.....			
Greenbush.....	10 85	2 33	4 00	Thetford.....	87 45		4 34
Hillsdale.....	13 02	66	21 00	Vassar.....	29 83	1 00	8 71
Hazleton.....	44 15		8 64	Watrousville.....	16 80	1 45	2 47
Holly.....	162 41	15 63	28 21	Willis.....	24 59	4 22	4 17
Ithaca.....	26 20	69	6 22	Westphalia.....			
Jackson.....	179 16	5 61	40 62	White Lake.....			
Jefferson.....	44 16	76	8 52	Individuals.....	24 80	10 00	51 67
Luce.....							
				Total	\$2862 85	110 40	901 69

Seneca

In my last report to the LAKE UNION HERALD, we were just giving the testing truths of the message. We solicited the prayers of God's people that we might have fruit for our labor. Ten good, substantial souls have taken a firm stand for the truth. Truly God hears prayer. His truth becomes most effective when backed by a praying people. Let us be more faithful in asking God's blessing on His workers. At the Lake Union Conference it was decided that I should take up work in Saginaw. Brother F. J. Rowland is to take my place here. He is getting started well and we look for a strong company at this place to witness for the mes-

sage. The trustees of the union church have kindly consented to let us hold our Sabbath meeting in the church as long as we wish. This is where we hold regular services. We praise God for this opening and the souls who have accepted the truth. Others are deciding; let us still keep praying.

I. J. WOODMAN

Ithaca, Lansing, and Jackson Conventions

In spite of snow storms and cold weather, our conventions have been unusually well attended. One of the most encouraging features of the Ithaca meeting was the large attendance from the outside. It was a very pleasant occasion to see so many coming with basket dinners and taking advantage of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the visitors from the neighboring churches. Elder D. P. Wood gave a very stirring address Sabbath on "Aggressiveness in Christian Education" which was well received. We trust it will prove an inspiration, and help them over the hard places in their work. One good brother who has been in the church many years was heard to say, "This seems like old time meetings, only there were more young people present."

In Lansing we found a hearty welcome. The Missionary Volunteer society organized during our campaign last year has had its ups and downs but is still alive. We feel the convention in Lansing at this time materially strengthened the Volunteer work in our capital city. The junior work is in charge of a faithful church school teacher, Miss Ina Hicks. It has been a real pleasure to see our church school, which was organized this year, making material advancement and winning its way into the hearts of the church members. In addition to the regular convention workers, Brother Joe Mace was with us at the meeting in Lansing.

In Jackson we closed our winter's campaign. A marked improvement over last year was noticed in the matter of attendance from the near-by churches. The junior work here is in charge of two loyal teachers, Mrs. Nona Martyn and Miss Elsie Cook. The outlook for both juniors and seniors in Jackson is good.

During the whole campaign our sale of Missionary Volunteer literature has gone above \$100. This speaks for itself of the revival in the interest manifested in the educational features of the Missionary Volunteer movement.

Special emphasis has been placed upon the music at each convention, and the director in each city took special pains to have that feature of the work well prepared. The social hour on each occasion is also worthy of mention. The success of these social gatherings is due to faithful efforts on the part of the leaders among the young people in the local churches.

As convention workers, we feel at the close of this campaign, that the Lord has wonderfully blessed us together with the young people in East Michigan. We trust that many who have heard the call to service will respond heartily and lay all on the altar and obey.

LOTTA E. BELL, M. V. Secretary

Our Canvassers

We just closed the colporteurs' institute for the students of Adelphian Academy. Quite a number of

sturdy young men plan to enter the field at the close of school and put into practice the good things learned during the school year and also earn their scholarship in this way.

One young man who will be unable to canvas during the summer has sold enough books for his scholarship this winter to be sure of going to school.

People like our books as will be seen from Brother Sykes' letter: "I delivered a book to a lady last Monday, and Thursday I met her husband on the street and he wanted me to see his father. He made an appointment with him. When I called he told me that his son thought he would not take ten dollars for his book. It was easy to secure the father's order. This shows that the books are being read."

There is still opportunity for others to join the col-porteurs' ranks and help finish the work.

H. W. JOHNSON

"In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime."
—Sir John Bowring

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending March 17, 1916

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	33	..	..	..	..	124 00
Lena Emerick.....	BF	33	16	24 00	1 00	25 00	.....
Grace Emerick.....	BF	36	18	29 00	2 00	31 00	.....
A. D. Kaufman.....	BF	38	12	18 00	1 50	19 50	.....
R. O. Dickson.....	HM	21	2	4 00	.....	4 00	.....
Hugh Stearns.....	BR	39	9	28 00	.....	28 00	72 50
C. W. Saunders.....	HM	13	1	2 00	1 50	3 50	17 50
R. J. Watson.....	BR	42	13	39 00	3 00	42 00	130 50
I. S. Falconer.....	BR	41	26	83 00	5 10	88 10	.....
Jerry Suda.....	BR	30	4	12 00	.....	12 00	160 50
Edwin Drury.....	BR	42	18	59 00	4 50	63 50	.....
Katherine Drury.....	BR	42	2	6 00	38 50	44 50	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	19	..	..	.....	.....	58 00
		419	121	304 00	57 10	361 10	563 00

West Michigan

*Chas. Johnson.....	BR	53	6	18 00	4 70	22 70	.....
*Jno. Kidder.....	PG	54	3	10 00	2 35	12 35	56 70
L. E. Fisher.....	BR	30	13	43 00	1 40	44 40	.....
I. D. Waters.....	BR	42	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
*H. Kent Nelson.....	PG	40	3	9 00	1 00	10 00	1 00
*E. M. Phillips.....	HM	76	15	30 00	1 60	31 60	140 90
†Jas. Lowry.....	BR	100	23	72 00	2 00	74 00	85 00
†J. H. Mann.....	BR	109	38	123 00	50	123 50	50
*C. F. Swisher.....	BR	77	17	48 00	5 25	53 25	2 50
*W. H. Roose.....	BR	33	5	15 00	8 05	23 05	40 05
*C. A. Roose.....	BR	48	7	21 00	6 10	27 10	31 40
		662	136	407 00	32 45	439 95	363 45

North Michigan

I. E. Emerson.....	BR	88	9	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
*John T. Worrell.....	PG	164	6	18 00	.....	18 00	66 00
*A. P. Friday.....	PG	124	12	37 00	6 50	43 50	166 65
*Floyd Harrington.....	BR	73	52	160 00	.....	160 00	.....
Milton Marks.....	BR	30	10	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
T. D. Waters.....	BR	18	8	.....	.....	.....	26 50
Ethel Haven.....	BR	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 50
		500	97	265 00	6 50	271 50	272 15

Indiana

W. A. Bergherm.....	PPF	11	10	20 00	.....	20 00	106 75
Mrs. M. Stivers.....	BF	17	17	35 00	.....	35 00	30 50
C. C. King.....	BR	42	25	84 00	25	84 25	25
W. B. Ware.....	BR	11	3	10 00	75	10 75	132 85
M. S. Grimm.....	BR	30	11	34 00	.....	34 00	36 00
		101	66	183 00	1 00	184 00	306 35

Northern Illinois

E. A. Rideout.....	GC	41	7	25 00	5 50	30 50	.....
J. W. Hofstra.....	BR	33	13	43 00	75	43 75	.....
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	17	4	9 00	2 00	11 00	.....
G. F. Angell.....	BR	20	1	3 00	.....	3 00	29 25
		111	25	80 00	8 25	88 25	29 25

East Michigan

*F. W. Brainard.....	BR	35	6	18 00	1 20	19 20	85
F. E. Nurnberger.....	GC	40	14	44 00	.....	44 00	56 95
C. B. Graham.....	GC	30	6	20 00	50	20 50	50
		105	26	82 00	1 70	83 70	58 30

Wisconsin

*Henry Bernitt.....	BR	77	8	28 00	10 85	38 85	.....
		77	8	28 00	10 85	38 85	.....

45 Agents

*Two weeks †Three weeks

1975 479 1349 00 118 35 1467 35 1592 50

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.—In April, an experienced man, or boy of about sixteen, for farm. State age, weight, wages expected, and amount and character of farm experience. Work Sunday. A. H. Fessler, Sun Prairie, Wis.

WANTED.—A man to work on farm by month or year. One who can handle team and care for stock, milk, and a general good worker. Single man preferred. Address C. M. Case, Augusta, Mich.

FOR RENT.—Cheap, or eventually for sale, our home at Hines, Wis. Two miles from Walderly School. Five-room house, 19 acres of land partly cleared. Will build barn for renter. Reason—removed to another field. John Hoffman, Hines, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Four lots, good six-room house with electric lights, close to church school, good well, small barn, chicken park, 100 fruit trees—plums, peaches, cherries—65 bushels peaches last year; grapes, strawberries, asparagus bed. Price \$2,300; \$200 cash, \$15 per month. R. F. D. 7, Box 39, Battle Creek, Mich.

NURSE WANTED.—Wanted at once capable female graduate nurse for surgical and general work in a private sanitarium. Pleasant home and permanent position for right person. In answering please state age, where graduated, experience, health, and wages expected. Address La Grange Sanitarium and Hospital, La Grange, Ill.

ADVERTISEMENT.—Those of our brethren working in the cities who desire a home in the country, where there is plenty of work and land that can be secured on easy terms, would do well to write to O. J. Osier, Winters, Mich. [This brother does not have land to sell, but is anxious to get some Sabbath-keepers located there.]

"Papacy and the Civil Power"

We have a few copies of the book "Papacy and the Civil Power" by R. W. Thompson, published in New York in 1876. This is a valuable book as it handles the history of the Papacy and its connection with the civil power in a masterly way. The book is out of print, and we only have a few copies left, slightly damaged. We are making a special price postpaid while they last of \$1.25. The book contains 750 pages. Order at once through your tract society, if you desire a copy.

J. W. MACE

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.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

College

An interesting program was rendered by the Spanish classes last week.

Mrs. A. A. Martin was the guest of her daughter Grace for a few days.

Elder A. G. Daniells delivered a very instructive discourse on the "Eastern Question" to a large audience in the College chapel on Sabbath, the eleventh.

Miss Katherine Smith entertained her sisters Misses Esther and Grace for a few days.

Miss Ruby L. Crain has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mr. Lee Foote was absent for a week, during the Conference. Mr. Foote assisted in the South Bend office of the Review and Herald.

Professor Graf left the twenty-second for Chicago where he attended a meeting of the College Board.

Mr. Albert Campbell left on the twenty-first for his home at Paw Paw.

Professor Lamson stopped at the College for a few hours last Wednesday on business.

Colporteur Goals

The colporteurs of the Lake Union are setting goals for the year. The matter of having a definite object to accomplish is taught by precept and example in the Bible. God has a purpose for each of us—that we be "conformed to the image of His Son." He has a definite number who will receive the last message that is to "seal the servants of God in their foreheads" and the number is 144,000. Definite things have been accomplished by men of faith and prayer. The goal God has set for this message is "every nation, tongue, and people."

Promises and Purposes

"For the love of Christ constraineth us."—Paul.

"Here am I; send me."—Isaiah.

"Lo, I am with you alway."—Jesus.

"And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, I will do it."—Jesus.

"Faith is the spiritual hand that touches infinity."—*Test. Vol. VI, page 467.*

"Workers for Christ are never to think, much less to speak of failure in their work. The Lord Jesus is our efficiency in all things; His Spirit is to be our inspiration; and as we place ourselves in His hands, to be channels of light, our means of doing good will never

be exhausted. We may draw upon His fulness and receive of that grace which has no limit."—*Ibid.*

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to the God and the Father by Him."—Col. 3:17.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."—Paul.

Consecration Pledge

"Believing that God has called me to this work, I hereby consecrate myself to Him for service, and by His grace and providence will endeavor to reach the goal each month as indicated below." Then follows the goals set by each colporteur and his name attached. The following names have been reported to me by the field secretaries. Those in Indiana and Wisconsin have not come in yet, but they are expected soon.

Southern Illinois: Hugh Stearns, G. D. Kaufman, Lena Emerick, Grace Emerick, Katherine Drury, Ivan S. Falconer, R. J. Watson, R. O. Dickson, G. W. Kimberlin, W. B. Maris, Edw. Drury, Jerry Suda, P. R. March, A. P. Lager.

Northern Illinois: Geo. F. Angel, D. R. Deverau, E. A. Rideaut, Roy VanVuren, J. W. Hofstra, L. Clark, Ainsley Robbins.

North Michigan: F. L. Harrington, A. P. Friday.

West Michigan: Christ Mellinger, Mrs. Marie S. Stout, C. F. Swisher, J. E. Kidder, H. K. Nelson, L. E. Fisher, E. M. Phillippis, Jas. Lowry, T. D. Waters, Chas. Johnson, C. A. Roose, J. E. Harrington, W. H. Roose.

East Michigan: C. Bair, F. W. Brainard, C. B. Graham, G. H. McClenathan, Eugene Sykes, L. L. Otis.

The above are not all who have definitely decided to work for the Master this year, but they are those who have signed the goal cards and whose names have been handed to me. If there are others who have not had the opportunity of getting the cards, write to your field missionary secretary, or to me, and you will get one.

Time in which to work is short and we need to use what we have for the Master. The reports coming in show that these workers are reaching out to meet their goals and the Lord is blessing in their efforts.

J. B. BLOSSER

Some Practical Questions

Do you realize that those men who have done great things for God have always been men of prayer? Have you a definite time each day for communion with the Source of all strength? Have you a special place where you keep appointments with God? Do you know that you can accomplish more in a given time if a portion of that time is spent in prayer? Have you not discovered that there is no trouble that is not helped; no obstacle that is not lessened; no sorrow that is not soothed by taking it to and leaving it at the mercy seat? Do you know that prayer alone can bring you to where you must be if you would receive all that God wants you to have?

Do you know that "failure" has no part in the vocabulary of prayer?

Have you proved that the sweetest and most effective communion is that which you can have with Him?

If you have not experienced affirmative answers to these queries will you not commence *now* to prove them true?

W. A. WESTWORTH