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

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## Did You ?

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of Man,  
And bearing about all the burden he can,  
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue,  
And a smile would have helped him to battle it through.

Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill,  
And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill.  
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road?  
Or did you just let him go on with his load?

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight,  
When a lift just in time might set everything right?  
Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a hand,  
When a man's borne about all a man ought to stand?

Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip;  
Why the half-suppressed sob and the scalding tear drip?  
Were you a brother of his when the time came of need?  
Did you offer to help him, or didn't you heed?

—Selected

## Transfer of Laborers

The readers of the HERALD have no doubt noticed ere this that several of our ministers were appointed to a new field of labor at the recent Union Conference. Elder McVagh, the president of the West Michigan Conference, has been elected president of the Western Canadian Union Conference. This made it necessary for us to secure a new president for the West Michigan Conference. After careful consideration it was voted unanimously that Elder Wm. Guthrie should take the presidency of West Michigan, that Elder Clark of Southern Illinois should take the place of Elder Guthrie in East Michigan, and that Elder E. F. Peterson should go to Southern Illinois as president of that conference. We are very sorry to lose Elder McVagh in this Union, but we believe that the Lord has called him to a very important field. We were fortunate in finding an experienced man to take his place. The conference committees of the three conferences involved have extended a very hearty welcome to the men recommended to their field. We believe that the brethren in each of these three conferences will give to their new conference president the same hearty support that they gave to their former leader, and we are sure that these men will do their very best to further the cause of God in their new field of labor.

We desire to take this occasion to mention a few thoughts in connection with the transfer of workers. We know that it is pleasant for a minister to continue in one field, and we know too that our people prefer to keep the workers whom they have learned to know and love. But many years of experience have taught us that it is not good either for a conference or for a minister that the same laborers continue year after year in one field. While we are not in favor of too frequent changes or sudden interruptions, it is a good thing for both the work and the workers that some changes come. We have met ministers who have never labored in more than one conference, and we find that there is danger that both their spiritual vision and their experience be somewhat circumscribed. All successful, strong preachers must move on from place to place as did the apostle Paul. If a church is to be healthy and vigorous, it must receive the benefit not from one man's labors and gifts, but have the advantages which come from a change of laborers. This is in harmony with the policy begun by Elder James White in the early years of this message and with the instructions given us many times through the spirit of prophecy.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## Re-Establishing the International Branch

One month ago today the International Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, located at College View, Nebr., burned to the ground. For those connected with the institution these four weeks have been filled with their share of inconveniences and perplexities, but these have been cheerfully met, and our work is going forward. Not a single issue of our German, Danish-Norwegian, Swedish, or Russian weekly, semi-monthly, and monthly periodicals have been omitted. Although limited, the facilities of a small Lincoln printing office were secured. The linotype was available at nights, so our men have taken turns on the night shift, and at the noon hour, and on Sundays. Having lost our Swedish linotype operator by death the week before the fire, our German and Danish operators have had to carry extra work in order that help could be given on the Swedish. This, with close work on the part of our editors and type men, has enabled us to get the papers through. They have been folded by hand and mailed from our temporary headquarters at College View.

Practically no break has occurred in filling our orders for books and tracts. A good supply of most of the foreign books and tracts we carry is on hand at other offices, and we are promptly drawing upon them for the publications desired.

Our ruins have been cleared up; and machinery and paper that could be used cared for.

Following the Council at Battle Creek held March 9

at which it was unanimously voted to re-establish the International Branch in or near Chicago, a location was selected in Brookfield, Ill., which is on the Burlington, five miles west of the Chicago city limits; twelve miles from the Union Station. This is a nice suburban town of about two thousand. Twenty-six local trains, besides good street car service, connect it with Chicago. The erection of a two-story brick building will go forward at once. This will be ready for our work by June 1, about which time the transfer will be made from College View. There is a general feeling that the establishment of this publishing house at the center of our great foreign population will mark a new era in our work for the foreigners in America.

Elder F. W. Paap, from the standpoint of the Home Missionary Department of the North American Division writes:

"I am in full accord with this movement, believing that it will be the very best thing. We have just reached the point in our work where a keener interest is being manifested in our foreign work than ever before. I believe that it is a duty on the part of the English speaking people to communicate the light to their friends and neighbors, no matter of what nationality, and I believe that it is in the providence of God that we have the message so powerfully presented in our literature. You can count on us, and we are praying that God will overrule in all these things, and cause all to see light in His leadings, and greatly bless in the larger work that is contemplated in the present awakening."

Brother Steen Rasmussen, who is acting secretary of the Foreign Department of the North American Division says:

"I believe this step is in the providence of God. I am sure it will give an impetus to our foreign literature that we have never dreamed about."

The Foreign Department headquarters will be located in our building in Brookfield. Brother Rasmussen will act as supervising editor of our Russian, Italian, Roumanian, Servian, and Bohemian periodicals. In a later letter he writes:

"As time passes on, I feel more and more confident that the Lord is going to awaken our people throughout the land to the great needs of this home foreign field."

Scores of other leading workers likewise believe that a new era has come for our foreign publishing work.

Will not our people everywhere join in this belief, and relate themselves to our foreign work in the same strong way that we believe our publishing house is being related to it. Even as our publications are to "be issued in many languages," so are they to be carried by consecrated persons to the peoples who read these languages. The time has certainly come for a mighty forward movement in behalf of our foreign America. We believe our people will be glad that broad plans have been laid and adequate facilities provided, and that they will unite in circulating our foreign literature more widely than ever before.

J. R. FERREN

*College View, Nebr.,*

*March 27, 1916*

## Stop the Leaks

God wants us to be liberal. He loves a cheerful giver. He offered all of heaven to save the human race and He is pleased to have His children bring all as an offering to Him. The Lord also desires the leaders in His cause to be large-hearted in their plans and purposes. They must think not merely of the work in their own church, their own conference or their own Union. We must remember the work in the South, in the East, and in all the world. We are trying to do this in the Lake Union. During the past two years many faithful laborers have gone to other fields, and we have sent \$326,464 to support the work in places near and afar off.

Some, however, take advantage of the liberality of our brethren. The other day a person who was with us once, but who is now following a false leading, said: "The Adventists give me more money now than when I worked for the conference." This is certainly a great mistake on the part of some brethren. Of course this will not last but it ought never to exist at all. We ought to give all we can spare to build up God's work—not to sustain some dissatisfied individuals or an irresponsible cause. We should study economy in the use of means. In our offices, in our institutions, in our evangelical, and administrative work, great care should be taken that not a penny be wasted. And as we are thoughtful in spending, so we should be careful in giving. It is not fair to neglect our faithful missionaries and ministers and help some individuals or cause that happen to work on our sympathies. We must be just before generous. There is danger of leaks in the channels of giving as well as in the channels of disbursing. We need to be liberal but we must also take care to stop the leaks.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

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## East Michigan Conference

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

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## The Old and the New

To every one there comes a time when the best of friends and most pleasant surroundings must be left behind and we must move forward to new duties and responsibilities surrounded by new friends and helpers. This time has now come to me. It is with sadness that I lay down the work in the East Michigan Conference to pass on to the responsibilities of a sister conference.

I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal way the people have supported me during the past three and one-half years. I shall remember my sojourn with you as most pleasant and shall ever pray for the success of the dear people in finishing this work. I shall do my best in my new field and crave your prayers in my behalf. I go from you April 10 and connect at once with the West Michigan Conference.

Elder A. J. Clark of the Southern Illinois Conference will arrive in the field April 4, and will assume the conference responsibilities soon after. I am confident you will like him and know he will serve you to the best of his ability. I am sure you will give him your full support and prayers for the finishing of the work here

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"Go ye also into the vineyard."

and the sending of men and money to the regions beyond.

A large work has been planned for Detroit which Elder Clark hopes to carry forward. He will need the support and cooperation of the whole conference in a general way and of the churches in Detroit in the closest detail. Detroit is a large and difficult field and it will cost money to work it, but it must be worked before the Master can come.

May God bless you.

WM. GUTHRIE

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### Lansing

Sabbath, March 18, was another good day for the Lansing company, five more uniting with us by baptism. The church membership now numbers one hundred twenty-eight. As we leave this fruitful field, we desire to acknowledge the bountiful help of our Heavenly Father, and would not forget the hearty cooperation and support of the tried and true friends, the loyal soldiers of the Lansing company. It is with sadness that we part from them, however our hearts are consoled by the knowledge that we are almost home. There friendships, and sweet Christian associations will be renewed.

We look with glad anticipation to our work in Detroit, and trust that there we can still truthfully say, "Where'er I go, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me." We solicit the prayers and cooperation of all to the end that the work may speedily be finished, and the final home-coming be a glad reality.

B. L. POST

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### Indiana Conference

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

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### Wabash Valley Sanitarium

A meeting of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium Board was held at the sanitarium, March 27 and 28 with the following members present: Dr. F. A. Loop, T. A. Goodwin, J. W. Mace, A. N. Anderson, C. M. Christian- sen, and E. A. Bristol. We were favored with the presence and counsel of Elders W. T. Knox and L. H. Christian and Dr. H. W. Miller at the meeting.

In considering plans for future work, arrangements were made for Dr. H. W. Miller to perform the operations at the institution in the future. Dr. Miller is Medical Missionary Secretary of the North American Division, and Medical Superintendent of the Wash- ington, D. C., Sanitarium.

The patronage at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium has been excellent for the past two or three months. At times every available room has been taken both in the main building and outside cottages.

The sanitarium family is very faithful in paying tithes and offerings, and as a result the sanitarium church is (and has been for some time) on the confer- ence Honor Roll, having paid more than its mission quota as a church.

E. A. BRISTOL

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### The Girls' Home in India

The Missionary Volunteer societies that have thus far pledged to meet their apportionment in raising

money to build the girls' school and zenana home in India are Terre Haute, Greentown, Indianapolis, Max- well, Noblesville, Middletown, Barbers Mill, and Wolf Lake. I trust that all the societies will report favor- ably on this question soon.

Those who are reading "Things as They Are" will know something of the needs of the women of India. Our brethren are planning to build a home and school in north India, where these people can come to learn of Jesus Christ. There are 144,000,000 women and girls in India who need your help. Surely the young people of Indiana, and particularly the young women, will take this burden upon themselves and see that the funds are raised during 1916, that these buildings may be completed without delay.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

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### Beechwood Academy News Notes

Last Monday, March 20, we were visited by Elder Bristol and Professor Lamson.

Mrs. Long of Urbana, Ill., visited her daughter, Miss Long of Beechwood, recently.

Mr. Stombaugh has gone home for a few days, after which he will return, and resume his studies.

Mr. von Pohle attended the committee and board meeting held at Indianapolis recently.

The girls gave a reception for the boys at Beech- wood Saturday night, March 18.

The electric light plant has recently been put into working order. We are all thankful for this, as the lamp lights were not very satisfactory.

Prof. von Pohle left Sunday morning for a trip to northern Wisconsin. He expects to be gone about a week.

We greatly appreciate two new washing machines, given by the Middletown church.

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### North Michigan Conference

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

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### News Notes

Sunday evening, March 19, members of the Petoskey church gathered at the home of Brother B. F. Williams for a farewell service before he left for his new field of labor in West Michigan. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, singing the songs of Zion and talking of the Lord's work in the earth. Some pres- ents were given Brother and Sister Williams as a slight token of the friendship of the Petoskey church. We are sorry to lose them but we trust the blessing of the Lord will go with them to their new field.

March 21 Brother Hugh Stearns of Carterville, Ill., arrived in Petoskey to take the work of field mission- ary agent in place of B. F. Williams who goes to West Michigan. He plans to spend next Sabbath with the church at Alpena where Brethren Friday and Worrell are working.

Elder R. J. Bellows reports a good interest at Nahma where he has been laboring for some time. He has ordered some Sabbath school supplies for that place and hopes to establish a good work.

The new book "Armageddon," is now ready and

we shall have some in stock in a few days. It retails for 25 cents with usual discount in quantities. It is finely illustrated and should be a ready seller.

We still have a few of the little barrels left for the Sabbath school work. They seem to be appreciated by the children and older ones, too. If you did not get them for your school, send for some now. They are five cents each or three cents each in quantities.

Did you get any of the *Liberty Extra*? If not, send now. Price \$1 per hundred or \$8 per thousand.

J. J. IRWIN

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### "Go Ye"

God is saying to you and me, "Go ye." Matt. 28:19. "Go work today in My vineyard." Matt 21:28. "He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Ps. 126:6.

This is a wonderful privilege. Heed the call of the hour. We are bidden to "sow the seed." The seed is the word of God. Yes, and we are to sow beside all waters and at all times. God expects personal service from everyone to whom He has entrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time.

There are many ways in which church members may give the message intrusted to them for such a time as this. One of the ways is by canvassing with the printed page from house to house. This is a missionary work of the highest order. We should never be ashamed of our calling, as it is a work in which angels rejoice to take part. "Work now, for the night is near." Read Mark 8:38.

Can we say that we are not living in this time mentioned by Mark? If not, what is the message—"Arise and shine, for thy light is come." Paul said, Woe is me if I do not heed the call of the gospel message. O, brethren and sisters, listen to the sweet voice of Jesus pleadingly entreating you to enter His service today. Tomorrow may be too late. "Procrastination is the thief of time."

As you read these lines, think what God has said to you before in regard to entering His service, and decide to be a soldier for Jesus. All desiring to enlist will please write to headquarters at 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Michigan. HUGH STEARNS, *Field Agent*

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### Wisconsin Conference

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

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### Our Young People

I have recently spent ten days in field work, during which time I have been visiting young people who are members of our church and are teaching public school. It has been a real pleasure to me to meet these young people in their various schools and become acquainted with them.

We have a large number of our young people teaching public school in Wisconsin and I am endeavoring to get in touch with them as soon as possible. How I wish their services might be enlisted in behalf of the boys and girls of our own denomination. Pray for these young people that the Lord may keep them faithful in their present environment and help them to

maintain their integrity to the Lord and to conclude to give their lives to His service.

I also had the privilege of meeting with the church at Grand Rapids, visiting the school at Marshfield and the academy at Bethel. At the latter place the young people, under the direction of the faculty, planned and carried out a splendid temperance program at Arpin, a few miles from the school. On the evening of the program the house was packed to its very limit, the seats all being taken, the aisles filled, and the doors filled with people standing.

The people in that vicinity are looking to the academy to supply the impetus that will end in Arpin going dry this fall.

I had planned a trip through the western part of the state this week, but on account of an attack of the grippe had to postpone this visit to a later time. It is a real encouragement to meet with our people in various places and study plans of work with them.

On the whole the outlook in Wisconsin is very bright and I am glad to be connected with the work here.

G. R. FATTIC

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### The Bible Year

I hasten to announce the coming to my desk this morning, of the new Bible Year Card for presentation to those who are enrolled in the Bible Year and who finish reading the Bible through. [See announcement elsewhere in this paper.] If you are a member of the Bible Year and have not notified the department, do so immediately. If you have not yet enrolled to read the Bible through with our young people, begin now. The outlines will be found in the *Youth's Instructor*. You can there learn where you ought to be; then take odd time to make up back work.

G. R. FATTIC

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### Announcement

We have in this office one Standard of Attainment examination paper and two written reading course reviews, without names attached. They came to us in envelopes on which the address could not be determined and with no accompanying letter to tell from whom they came. Of course those who wrote these cannot receive credits.

If you know you have written on an examination or a reading course review and have received no credit for it, please take the matter up with this department at once.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEP'T

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### Bethel News Notes

Sofie Knutson has returned to school.

Hattie Dominski, a former student, visited friends at the school recently.

Mrs. Gustie Christopherson spent a few days with friends at Bethel last week.

Professor Elliott made a trip to Walderly Tuesday.

A pretty reception was given by the students of the dormitories to those living outside the school homes on the evening after the Sabbath. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

The temperance question is being agitated at Arpin as election draws on. The second effort was made by the school to help on the right side. Mr. Thompson lectured to a well-filled house on Sunday evening in the village. Request has been made that the talk be repeated in two other districts in the township. We believe that Arpin will go dry.

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### News Notes

Brother C. McCrillis recently spent a day in two towns adjacent to his home city, Marshfield, in the interests of the Temperance *Instructor*. In one place he solicited the aid of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, placing an order with them for one hundred papers; and in the other town he interested the Men's Civic Society, taking their order for two hundred of the *Instructor*. Doubtless this experience of Mr. McCrillis could be duplicated in many other parts of our conference by members of our young people's societies and others.

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### Southern Illinois Conference

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

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### Conference Items

Brother J. O. Ferris and Miss Minnie Hooker were united in marriage at Appleton, Wis., March 18, Elder E. F. Ferris officiating at the ceremony. They will be at home after April 5 at Astoria, Ill. Brother and Sister Ferris have the good wishes of the people of Southern Illinois.

Elder A. J. Clark left the first of the week for East Michigan, his field of labor. Mrs. Clark and two sons will visit a week or so with friends in Illinois before going on to Michigan. I am sure our prayers will follow them in their new field.

Three recruits have recently entered the field as colporteurs,—W. H. Graham with "Bible Readings," Lowell Johnson with "Practical Guide," and Earl Twombly with "Bible Readings." We shall watch with interest the work of these brethren. Others are planning to enter the field soon to carry the printed page from door to door.

Elder and Mrs. E. F. Peterson are now located in their new home 1431 College St., Springfield.

Miss Mae Lewins, formerly connected with the West Michigan Conference, is now doing stenographic work in our office.

The tract society now has a stock of the new book "Armageddon." This is a companion volume to the book, "World's Crisis," and is similar in size and style. The paper cover is 25 cents and cloth 50 cents. Agent's prices in quantities.

The 1916 Year Book is now ready for mailing. The price is 25 cents postpaid. Many of our members would be glad to get the information possible from the Year Book. It shows the progress of the message in all the world by conferences, also contains a directory of every conference and institution in the denomination and gives the name and address of every minister engaged in the work.

Nut Margarine, "finest, richest, purest butter the

world has ever known, very best spread for bread ever churned," can now be obtained from the tract society at 30 cents per pound postpaid to any part of the conference in single pound lots. In lots of ten pounds or more to one address we can make a price of 26 cents per pound prepaid or 24 cents C. O. D.

Brother C. W. Curtis reports that three persons took their stand to obey the truth at Kingman on his recent visit there.

E. F. PETERSON

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### Mackinaw

We are of good courage, doing what we can to advance the cause of Christ in our vicinity, trusting in His promises to the faithful. I am taking a club of nineteen *Signs*. Have just opened the roll dated March 14. Surely God is giving His servants wisdom in preparing literature for the present time. I am renewing my subscription to the HERALD. I do not want to miss a number.

BEL C. FLESHER

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### West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

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### Report

At Hastings I visited the families of H. C. Bronson, C. J. Clarke, and Percy Winslow. Brother Bronson had been very sick, but was of good courage, and happy in the message. I enjoyed my visit very much with Brother Clarke and family, and found him deeply interested in the progress of the work, and doing all he can to give others the light of life. I was glad to meet Brother Winslow and wife again, and partake of their hospitality, and to find them of better courage, happier in this life, and looking forward to a better life, where trials and perplexities are no more. Orders taken, \$12.26.

My visit and work at Kalamazoo were pleasant. Most of the men are working in factories, but a good interest was manifested in advancing the message. We had an excellent meeting on Sabbath. It seemed good to see Sister Van Horn, Sister Horton, and Elder Bourdeau, old pioneers in the message. I have known them for thirty years. Although Elder Bourdeau was sorely afflicted, still his faith in God was not abated and, as ever, he is rejoicing in the love of the truth. Orders taken, \$92.50.

I next attended the Lake Union Conference which was a season of refreshing and rich enjoyment to my soul. The good things expressed and recommendations considered are proving of great value to me in my work.

I am now, March 27, at Berrien Springs, at the College church. I have been here since the 17th, and am having splendid success. We had a most wonderful prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Brother R. R. Ford. The Lord came preciously near to all by His Spirit, and some were stirred to more active service for Him.

E. I. BEEBE

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### A Letter to the Children

Dear Children of West Michigan: I would like to write a personal letter to every one of you, but since

there are about six hundred of you, I can't do it now, and too, I haven't the addresses of all of you. If you do not know whether I have yours or not, will you not write me a letter or postal card telling me your full address and also that of other Seventh-day Adventist boys and girls whom I may not know?

But what I intended to ask you about is this: Have you a "barrel"? I mean one of the little barrels which we sent out last year to help us save pennies, nickels, and dimes, and quarters for foreign missions. We are filling the same barrels again this year. This time we are saving money to build a school and a home for the poor little widows of India and other girls and women there who want to do right and obey God, but others will not let them do so in their own homes. Ask your church elder about this or send to me. We will send you a barrel if you have none, and one of the new sealers to close your barrel till the right time comes to open it. Your friend,

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

1214 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

### News Notes

Brother Lyle Shepard gives a very interesting and encouraging report of the progress of the work at Portland. Since the tent meeting held there last summer by Brethren Shepard and Floyd Smith, several have begun to keep the Sabbath and the work is being strengthened. The outlook is favorable for still others to identify themselves with the message.

Elder William Guthrie, our new president of the West Michigan Conference, was in Grand Rapids last week looking over the office and about the city in search of a place to live. He returned to East Michigan and will close up his work and prepare to move. He will take charge of the West Michigan Conference work April 11, and the next day Elder McVagh plans to leave for his new field in Canada.

The Grand Rapids church held its quarterly meeting at the regular time, March 25, Pastor Lamson officiating. A larger number than usual responded to their names at roll call. It was encouraging to have so many non-resident members respond by letter. Surely every church has a right to expect a report from all its members once in three months, and they have a right to suspect that those who do not are either unfaithful or are in need of help.

One very interesting feature of the last Grand Rapids quarterly meeting was the number bearing testimony from other churches. Nearly a score—representing churches not only outside the West Michigan Conference, but such distant places as Jamaica and California. Several families are moving to Grand Rapids this spring who will be a strength to the church. Wherever we find true Seventh-day Adventists we hear the same testimony.

### Northern Illinois Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

### Princeton

Soon after coming to Illinois, I began a series of meetings in the Princeton church. It was expected

that I would spend a few days helping our people, but after I held a few meetings all were convinced that something could be done for others. After five weeks of meetings, four have taken their stand for the truth and will be baptized in the near future. Miss Johnson was called to work for the Swedish people. Her ten days' work has given that people a fair knowledge of the truth. Literature has been given freely which will bring forth fruit in due time. Miss Hibben and Miss Philips, who live here, have worked hard to secure a church building. The leader, Brother Standish, and the rest of the church, have assisted them, and the building will be dedicated next month free from debt. Miss Hibben has some interesting people she is laboring for, and it is hoped that others will be ready for baptism.

I am now beginning a series of meetings in the Aurora church. Your prayers are needed.

EMIL R. LAUDA

### News Items

We now have a supply of that new book, "Armageddon," attractively illustrated and full of living truths for these times. It is just what the people want, and should sell readily at 25 cents in paper and 50 cents in cloth. Liberal discounts to agents and churches. Order now.

Elder T. F. Hubbard, pastor of the Moline church, reports that they have organized their members into bands for the purpose of carrying on a systematic missionary campaign, and orders 6,000 Present Truth Series for their use in this work.

### Obituaries

LARSEN.—Niels Larsen was born in Denmark, Nov. 22, 1833, and died Feb. 26, 1916, at his home near Lakeview, Mich., at the age of 82 years, 3 months, and 4 days. He came to this country with his parents at the age of twenty, spent twelve years in Pennsylvania, then came to Michigan where he married Miss Nelson, March 9, 1886. They embraced the message under the labors of Elder J. G. Matteson in the year 1869. Words of comfort by the writer from 2 Sam. 14:14.

J. M. HOYT

JUDSON.—Benjamin Judson was born near Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 27, 1819, and died at his home at Henrietta, Wis., March 7, 1916, being 96 years, 4 months, and 8 days old. June 7, 1843 he was married to Jane McCullough. His early home was in Ohio, and during the abolition movement he was very active in helping the fugitives make their escape from slavery. Since 1860 he has resided in Richland County, Wisconsin. During the war he was drafted and taken to Boscobel, Wis., but the fact that he was over age released him and left him free to still follow his Master in saving rather than destroying life, and many families of those who were in the service were helped by him. Benjamin Judson accepted Christ as his personal Saviour in early life, and having witnessed the falling stars in 1833 he readily accepted the advent doctrine and was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Advent Christian Conference of Wisconsin. Thirty-seven years ago he accepted the third angel's message under the preaching of Elder O. A. Johnson, and as long as he was able to travel was active in proclaiming it. He leaves five children, twenty grandchildren, forty great grandchildren and many friends to remember his admonitions to be ready for the Lord's coming. The funeral service was conducted by Brother George Kegley. We believe he sleeps in Jesus.

A. W. JUDSON

**CAMPBELL.**—Desdemona Cecilia Martin was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., June 7, 1832, and died at her home in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Feb. 11, 1916. She was married to Joseph Campbell, Aug. 11, 1866. To this union one child was born, which died when nine months of age. Mrs. Campbell became a Seventh-day Adventist, and united with the Sturgeon Bay church over forty years ago, and remained a faithful member until her death. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, from Rev. 14:13.

G. F. HILTON

**PENDELL.**—Sarah N. Coon was born in Lincoln, N. Y., and died Jan. 16, 1916. She was married to H. H. Pendell in 1852, and a few years later they moved to Fond du Lac, which has since been their home. Although for many years a member of the Baptist denomination, she never forgot the early teachings of her parents who were devoted Seventh-day Adventists, and when a church of that faith was organized in Fond du Lac a year ago, she and her husband gladly became charter members. She is survived by her husband, three children, two sisters and a brother.

P. A. HANSON

**NELSON.**—Peter Nelson was born Nov. 29, 1829 near Copenhagen, Denmark, and died at Clear Lake, Wis., Feb. 4, 1916, aged 86 years, 2 months, and 6 days. At the age of thirty-two he came to America, settling on a farm at Bloomville, Wis. When a young man he was baptized and joined the Baptist Church. In America he embraced the Seventh-day Adventist faith. He died as he had lived, a firm believer in the Word of God, fully expecting to come forth in the first resurrection. He leaves a wife, seven children, and a sister to mourn their loss.

P. A. HANSON

**JOSEPH.**—Wm. Joseph was born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, Dec. 27, 1827, and died at his home in Elm Hall, Mich., Feb. 28, 1916. Feb. 28, 1860 he was married to Rachel Gibbs, to which union four children were born. He was a Civil War veteran. Brother Joseph, with his family, joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Sumner Mich., in 1893, remaining faithful until death. The last nineteen years of his life he was totally blind. It was a great source of pleasure to him to hear of the progress of the work. His wife and one daughter survive to mourn their loss. Funeral services by the writer.

H. B. WESTCOTT

**MUHN.**—Adam Muhn was born in Germany, April 18, 1846, and died Feb. 16, 1916, aged 69 years, 9 months, and 23 days. His parents moved to Pittsburg, Pa., when he was an infant, later moving to Ohio, then to Michigan. May 5, 1870, he was married to Miss Hattie Church, and to them were born four daughters. His wife, two daughters, four sisters, and five grand children mourn their loss. Brother Muhn lived a consistent Christian life, and all through his last illness, his faith in the Christian's hope was strong. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. We laid him to rest in the cemetery at Cedar Lake to await the coming of the Lord.

R. U. GARRETT

### 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 rent, a small farm furnished, in northern Indiana or southern Michigan. Address O. O. Marvin, 86 Evans Ave., Noblesville, Ind.

**WANTED.**—A man, or boy of about 16 years, on farm in south Wisconsin. State height, weight, age, and definite amount and character of experience; also wages wanted. Work Sundays. A. H. Fessler, Sun Prairie, Wis.

**WANTED.**—Middle-aged Adventist woman as housekeeper in a home consisting of father and three children, two girls and a boy, aged 10, 12, and 15 years respectively. Good wages. Address Simon Cripe, Millers, Ind.

**FOR SALE.**—At Loma Linda, Calif., 15 acres, good, level land, set to apricot trees one year ago. Should bear next year. Four-room house; fifteen minutes walk to Sanitarium, five to church school carrying ten grades. For further particulars address George Swift, Loma Linda, Calif.

**WANTED.**—A position on a farm in Michigan among Sabbath-keepers. An experienced man. Married, but no children. Address at once, Arthur Gee, 1095 King St., Chatham, Ontario.

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

**HORSES WANTED.**—Emmanuel Missionary College is in the market for two first-class teams of horses or mules. We offer in payment credit to be used in tuition, rent, board, music lessons, and any legitimate school expense. Interest on unused portion of such credit will be added semi-annually. Horses must be sound, unblemished, weighing not less than thirteen hundred pounds. In writing state age, weight, color, and price. This is a splendid opportunity for some young man or young woman to enter school who otherwise might not be able to attend. Address Emmanuel Missionary College.

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

March 24, 1916

#### Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
P. R. March	BR	41	18	54 00	6 00	60 00	.....
A. P. Lager	BR	36	12	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	47	12	38 00	2 25	40 25	.....
W. H. Graham	HM	14	9	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	47	11	33 00	.....	33 00	.....
I. S. Falconer	BR	29	14	42 00	1 50	43 50	.....
A. D. Kaufman	BF	37	13	21 50	2 50	24 00	.....
Edward Drury	BR	15	3	9 00	75	9 75	.....
Katherine Drury	BR	14	3	9 00	3 00	12 00	92 00
W. B. Maris	BR	47	24	74 00	7 35	81 35	4 35
Earl Twombly	BR	49	4	12 00	25	12 25	.....
		376	123	359 50	23 60	383 10	96 35

#### Indiana

C. C. King	BR	24	10	34 00	1 45	35 45	300 25
H. W. Plake	BR	37	9	29 00	5 25	34 25	7 50
W. B. Ware	BR	40	10	33 00	3 15	36 15	75
W. A. Bergherm	PPF	32	21	42 00	75	42 75	2 00
C. F. Colton	BR	39	20	65 00	.....	65 00	.....
E. L. Young	BR	22	26	13 00	75	13 75	.....
		154	74	216 00	11 35	227 35	304 25

#### North Michigan

Floyd Harrington	BR	22	9	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
*I. E. Emerson	BR	98	7	22 00	.....	22 00	35 00
*A. P. Friday	PG	81	23	74 00	.....	74 00	.....
*Leo R. Stevens	BR	97	47	148 00	.....	148 00	.....
John T. Worrell	PG	41	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
		339	88	278 00	.....	278 00	35 00

#### East Michigan

F. W. Brainard	BR	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 25
C. B. Graham	GC	34	1	3 00	.....	3 00	32 00
F. E. Nurnberger	GC	32	13	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
*Eugene Sykes	BR	67	13	49 00	11 00	60 00	50 25
L. L. Otis	HM	21	7	14 00	1 25	15 25	.....
		185	34	107 00	12 25	119 25	207 50

#### West Michigan

J. H. Mann	BR	28	13	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
H. Kent Nelson	PG	43	9	27 00	3 00	30 00	.....
Jas. Lowry	BR	35	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
C. F. Swisher	BR	31	2	6 00	25	6 25	25
Chas. Johnson	BR	42	2	6 00	5 30	11 30	.....
		179	29	87 00	8 55	95 55	25

#### Wisconsin

Henry Bernitt	BR	39	7	21 00	3 50	24 50	6 00
Claude Morris	BR	30	7	23 00	8 50	31 50	.....
		69	14	44 00	12 00	56 00	6 00

#### Northern Illinois

A. M. Tatton	BR	23	7	21 00	3 50	24 50	3 50
E. A. Rideout	GC	11	3	10 00	1 75	11 75	.....
D. R. Devereaux	TI	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
		34	10	31 00	5 25	36 25	11 50
37 Agents		1326	372	1122 50	72 90	1195 40	652 85

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LAKE UNION HERALD

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**College**

Prof. R. B. Thurber, lately of Burma, arrived on the twenty-sixth to take charge of the missionary activities of the College.

Misses Mildred and Gladys Shaw have been entertaining their younger sister Marjorie.

About fifty gallons of maple syrup have been made.

The academic class has been organized. Mr. Ennis Moore was elected president and Miss Vina Miles was chosen secretary-treasurer.

On the evening of the twenty-fifth, Mrs. Virginia R. Swintz, of South Bend gave a vocal concert as the fourth number of the lecture course.

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**The Bible Year Members**

All who began to read the Bible through in 1915, enrolling in the Bible Year, and who for any reason were unable to finish in 1915, but who faithfully complete the reading at any time during 1916, will be sent a copy of the William Miller Bible Card. This card shows a clear picture of the little Bible that William Miller used in his study of the prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation. On the reverse side is a facsimile poem by Mr. Miller, written shortly after the disappointment in 1844.

In order to secure this card, those who enrolled in the Bible Year in 1915 should send a letter to their

conference Missionary Volunteer secretary stating that fact, and also that they have completed the work.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

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**May 6**

Sabbath, May 6, which has been appointed by the General and North American Division Conferences as Missionary Volunteer Day, should bring a great blessing to every church. The work to receive special attention upon this day is an important one and grows more and more interesting as it spreads over the world, gripping the hearts of thousands of young people and children and leading them forth in Christian service.

The program for the regular church service May 6, appears in the *Review and Herald* of April 20. It contains important articles by Elders Daniells, Evans, and Kern. Surely no church interested in the salvation of its young people will fail to observe Missionary Volunteer Day.

Time is short! Only a few years, at the most, remain in which to save the children and youth whom Satan is working hard to destroy. May 6 is the day set apart for churches and companies everywhere to unite in studying prayerfully this all-important work. Let us pray and labor to make it Decision day for many young people. Let all of us pledge ourselves to work unceasingly for the children and youth. Do it for the sake of the young people. Do it for the sake of the church, for "he who saves the children saves the church."

Every church should receive on May 6 a special blessing for its homes, for its parents, for its young people, for its children. Every church is asked to observe that day by using the program prepared, by studying how to save its own children and youth, and by uniting in earnest prayer for the salvation of children and young people everywhere. Your church should make May 6 a day never to be forgotten. Will you?

NORTH AMERICAN M. V. DEPARTMENT

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**The Best Yet**

The current number of *Liberty* for the second quarter of 1916 is the best ever issued. It contains three striking articles on the freedom of the press, showing the real animus back of the press bills now pending before Congress. This is a live issue before the whole country, and affords our people a splendid opportunity to sell the magazine to their neighbors. It contains a two-page cartoon, one of the best ever drawn by our cartoonist, showing eight religious organizations attacking the ship of State with their religious torpedoes. It exposes both Protestant and Catholic schemes to secure the control of this government. It is brimful of bristling material which will cause every American citizen to sit up and take notice. It has a very attractive front cover-page illustration, which makes it a ready seller. Let our home-workers and magazine colporteurs order 50 copies at \$2, as a try out. While the Congressional bills are pending, now is a good time to circulate this important issue of *Liberty*.

C. S. LONGACRE

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