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Waiting

I am waiting for that city
Where the pavements are of gold.
Oh, the joy within its portals,
Oh, the treasures they enfold!
And the feet whose weary journey
Climbed the rugged mountain steep,
Shall beside life's flowing waters
Find their resting long and sweet.
I am waiting for those mansions
And the mysteries they hold;
Waiting, while my heart is yearning
with a hungering untold.
And the Saviour's gracious presence
Fills my being more and more,
Till I long to know the secrets
Waiting on the other shore.
Waiting till the veil be lifted,
Hiding mansions bright and fair.
Some day will the skies be rifted,
We shall see the "over there."
There will come a day of resting,
When the pain and toil are done;
When the heart-ache is forgotten
In the peace and joy of home.

L. D. SANTEE

Pasadena, Calif.

Good News Concerning the Camp Meeting

We believe that the Lord wants the camp meetings this summer to be seasons of great spiritual refreshing. Many of our people have a very deep desire to draw near to God. Several things have come to us the past few weeks which show that the Lord is speaking to His people in quite a remarkable way. He is certainly waiting to do great things for us. We are happy to announce to all our people that we have been promised excellent help for our early camp meetings. Elder I. H. Evans, Elder Meade MacGuire and Brother L. A. Hanson will attend the camp meeting in Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and East Michigan. One or two of these brethren and several of our Union men will also attend the meeting at Escanaba in northern Michigan, and we understand that Elder Guthrie, from West Michigan, will spend over a week at this northern gathering. Our largest camp meetings are arranged in such a way that our general workers can spend an entire week at each meeting.

Elder Evans will labor especially for the spiritual interest of all on the camp. Elder MacGuire will devote his time very largely to the young people. Brother Hanson has had several years of experience in medical missionary work. Aside from these brethren we are expecting others to be with us for a few days. The Medical Council will be in session at Madison, Wis., during the early part of the camp meeting. Our conference committees are planning to make these encampments just as pleasant and home-like as possible. We hope that all our people will pray daily for the camp meetings. We long to see our brethren who are discouraged and backslidden helped, and we believe that many of our unconverted children, neighbors and friends will surrender to the Lord in every camp meeting. We are expecting splendid help for the German and Scandinavian meetings both in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. There will be meetings every day in these languages during these camp meetings.

L. H. CHRISTIAN.

True Education

A man who remembers the scientific names, Latin or English, of hundreds of plants or birds, but who is ignorant as to their habits and laws of life, would really know less about biology than some rustic lad who had climbed trees or hunted birds' nests from boyhood. Mere terms or rules or other book knowledge alone does not make for true education. True education is not a sham or show but a reality. It prepares for life and for eternity. It is a training of the heart, the head, and the hand. The heart, that is faith towards God and man, comes first. The head and the hand, theory and practice, stand next. We have met some "scientific farmers" who had beautiful rows of books in their library but who couldn't plant a straight row of corn. These same folks would lecture for hours on the subject of weeds—and forget to pull them. True education is practical and fruitful.

In our schools we place the Word of God first, not neglecting, however, to give a thorough training in other branches of useful knowledge. In the advanced schools of this Union we have some land and we provide work for the students. Our school farms may not bring us any profit in money but they do help us greatly in giving our children and youth the right education. A great change for the better has come into our schools in later years in the matter of industrial training, and yet we ought to do far more, and we will. We quote a few sentences on this subject from the Testimonies:

"I urge that our schools be given encouragement in their efforts to develop plans for the training of the youth in agricultural and other lines of industrial work. When, in ordinary business, pioneer work is done, and preparation is made for future development, there is frequently a financial loss. But let us remember the

blessing that physical exercise brings to the students. We must not be narrow in our plans. In industrial training there are unseen advantages, which cannot be measured or estimated."

Our school farms and shops do not only have educational value but they help many students to work for their expenses. We are very fortunate in this Union to be able to provide worthy young people of proper age and health an opportunity to secure an education. Every good cause has been hindered and will be hindered, we suppose, to the end of time by extremists. Some person with a fad, which he calls a reform, can do not a little harm for a time. There are those who think that students should stay in school all the year round. This is contrary to the Testimonies. Some claim they ought to work many hours a day and earn their education in this way from week to week. Very few students are able to do this and for no student is it the best plan. Most students should go into the canvassing work or return to their home during vacation. In this way they can earn a large share towards paying their way during the school year. To keep students in school twelve months a year and year after year would give them a very imperfect education. Children in orphan asylums and in certain other institutions are trained in this way, and we know that many of them are so out of touch with real life that their training is most unfortunate, to say the least. We need to rally all our people around our regular conference schools, in harmony with the light given us in the Testimonies.

L. H. CHRISTIAN.

Timely Words

I pray the Lord to help us so to live that every soul with whom we associate, in our school relations, in our ministry, in our conference, may feel the blessing of God coming to them through their contact with us.

Sometimes I am shown a letter that comes from an office, maybe a sanitarium, or a school, or a printing office, or a tract society, that has a sting in it. And no matter what is said (you may close wishing the Lord's blessing upon the person), if that sting is there, why they cannot see anything else, or feel anything but that sting that is in the letter. A little while ago a brother way out in the West wrote me a letter and told me about a letter he had received from a Christian business man in one of our institutions, and asked me to make an explanation, and I suppose he wanted a little comfort of some sort. It made me very sad. We ought to study never to write a letter that will carry in it a sharp sting to the reader's heart. Our correspondence must be Christian. Sometimes I get a terribly harsh letter from some one, which closes, wishing the blessing of the Lord to be with me and give me hope and good cheer. Well, I say, if the Lord does not give it to me, surely I will not get it from this person. This letter will not give it to me, and so I hope the good Lord will give me hope and good cheer. There must be consistency, and I think it very inconsistent to write a person a letter with a sting in it, and then wish that person the blessing of the Lord. If we wish the blessing of the Lord to be with him, let it come to him through our correspondence. It should be so in all our dealings, in our correspondence and in our words. May the Lord

help us to do it. We are so weak and frail, but that should be our ideal. We should keep on striving for it, until we come to that place where the influence that goes out day by day shall always be saving, inspiring, uplifting and cheering to others. That was Jesus, and he must live that life in us. God will do that thing for every soul who will let him dwell in his heart and life. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in and will sup with him and he with Me." That is the most important thing of all, to let Jesus come in and form that union with us. Then one is bound to go right. I may hold my Bible in my hand and go wrong; I may read the Bible and teach its doctrines, and go wrong. Many a man does that, but who ever went wrong with Jesus living in his heart?

And so that connection, that union with Christ, is the most essential thing in all the world. The Lord help us to form the union, and to keep it and hold it through to the end, for His name's sake.

A. G. DANIELLS.

Northern Illinois Conference
Office Address, 116 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

Change in Camp Meeting Date

The date of the Northern Illinois camp meeting has been changed to June 15-25, we are informed by an article from Elder Westworth which was received too late for this issue of the HERALD.

Lake Titicaca Indian Mission

Elder J. W. Westphal, lately reporting missionary interests of Peru, S. A., says: "One of the most interesting features of our work is still the Lake Titicaca Indian mission. During the year the church has nearly doubled its membership, numbering now considerably over three hundred. An interesting item is that not one that has been baptized has backslidden since the beginning of our work over five years ago. The interest is greater than ever, reaching out into new territory."

In Harvest Ingathering work it has been found helpful to have some of our missions in mind, to which we refer when calling upon the people for contributions. The mission noted above has been the one to which the minds of donors have been directed, and so the Lake Titicaca Indian mission has for the most part received the financial benefit of our work, and for the success of this mission many prayers have been offered.

The report that not one of those who have been baptized for a period of more than five years has backslidden is a source of great encouragement. It seems like real definite work to have a field and people in mind when one works and prays. It gives the solicitor a mark to aim at when he points his customer to a place and a people, and when he can tell that customer that he knows where the funds are to be applied, and that he is acquainted with the men who labor in that field—that they are earnest, hard-working Christians—he has a splendid lever to apply when he lifts.

To have live, up-to-date facts of success at hand to relate makes the work a growing plant which enlarges

every day before our eyes. What a splendid work could be done if ten thousand people should get out into the harvest field this year, having definite missions and up-to-date progress in mind to relate as they labor! They could sow with joy, and in the harvest time they could see the ripened sheaves gathered into the kingdom of glory.

WM. COVERT.

Recanvassing Territory

One home took "Bible Readings" nearly seven years ago in the cloth binding. Two years ago I delivered them "Daniel and Revelation" in half morocco, and received their order for "Practical Guide" a few days ago. These people are strangers to us, living in the country.

Going through the town of Carpenterville, I called at a home, giving the lady a canvass for "Practical Guide," and she ordered a \$5 book. She said she had some good books, but the best one she had was "Bible Readings." Upon asking where she lived when she purchased the book, I found I took her order the first day I went canvassing, nearly seven years ago.

L. CLARKE.

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.
President, A. J. Clark

News Items

Elder Kittle spoke to the students at Adelphian Academy, Friday evening, the 12th. His visit was appreciated by all.

Brother Lynn H. Wood, formerly of this conference, now laboring at Nashville, Tenn., made our conference a short visit recently. His wife is visiting her mother, Mrs. Guilford, at Elder Moore's home in Lansing.

The camp meeting committee, Elders Kittel, French and Woodman, also Elder Clark, met at Saginaw last week to complete arrangements for the coming meeting. A beautiful ground has been secured, with plenty of shade and room enough to make an attractive camp.

Elder Wood is holding a series of meetings at Danville, near Mason. He reports an excellent interest.

One of our canvassers recently sold two copies of "The Vatican and the War," to be sent to Ireland. Tense times in one part of the earth sometimes have results in our work in parts far removed; and it is for us to take advantage of every legitimate condition that may assist in the forwarding of the message.

Our conference and tract society work is now being carried on under more nearly normal conditions. For some three or four weeks we were badly disarranged, in the process of moving the Tract Society from Detroit to Holly, and establishing it and the conference office in a home of its own. We are now nicely located, near both postoffice and freight houses, and we feel that we are very conveniently situated for the carrying on of our work.

These are strenuous times at the academy and church school. With final examinations, programs and recital, all are busy. In a few days, the students will be scattered here and there over the conference, and the place will seem very much deserted. But what a

world of good these young people may do this summer, if they are only careful to follow right lines in all things.

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

News Items

We just received word that another strong Press and Sunday bill with an exemption for Sabbath-keepers has been introduced in Congress. This bill is very deceptive in its application to our people and on account of its grave importance, the leading brethren are going to get out another *Liberty Extra* with petition blanks in the back in order that we may meet the issue successfully. And as Congress is planning an early adjournment, we must act quickly. We hope that all will realize the need of scattering these extras and get the petitions filled and returned to Washington as soon as possible. The new extra contains new matter altogether and will sell at \$1 per hundred or \$8 per thousand. Do all you can to help this important work succeed.

Miss Marion Rider and Mr. Carl Hall were married at the home of the bride's parents at Cedar Lake, Mich., Saturday evening, May 6. The ceremony was performed by Elder R. U. Garrett.

Indiana Conference

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

"The Temperance Program"

No doubt a number of the brethren and sisters in the conference have heard of Elder Thomas Hubbard's book on temperance, entitled, "The Temperance Program." It is well written, printed on good paper, and sells for \$1. Elder Hubbard writes us that he will donate the proceeds received from the sale of thirty-five of these books towards the liquidation of the sanitarium indebtedness. This is a splendid opportunity of assisting our sanitarium and at the same time realize value received for your money. I feel sure that many of you who became acquainted with Elder Hubbard at the time he labored here will want a copy of this book in your libraries. Order through the tract society.

D. A. BAILEY.

Indiana Colporteurs

Brother Ware writes: "I am sure we can see the great needs of the hour. So much is to be done, and so few comparatively are taking hold of the work." Brother Ware secured \$44.60 worth of orders last week.

Sister Carrie Croker writes: "I am glad to say the Lord is blessing my efforts. I have been able to sell 'Bible Footlights' to two blind ladies. They said they know from what was imparted to them that it was a good book and would have their children and neighbors read to them." And even the blind shall see.

Brother C. C. King writes: "I am glad to report a good week's work in hours and orders. The Lord was with me in a very special way, and I rejoice in the fact that it is the Lord's work we are doing. I feel thankful to have a part in this good work and pray earnestly that

the burden for souls may rest on more of our people who could be in the vineyard. I found the people very much in earnest and interested in knowing more of God's Word." In 95 hours Brother King obtained orders amounting to \$135.25 in Johnson county, which is conceded to be hard territory. There are no Alps to the consecrated bookman.

In 50 hours the Lord gave Brother Wilson orders amounting to \$64.10. The Lord pays the man well who values time as a sacred talent.

Brother Grimm writes that he is feeling better and is of good courage and hopes to get in a good summer's work.

Brother Plake is now selling the good book, "Practical Guide," and writes: "Pray that the Lord will give me wisdom to present this good book in such a way that I may be able to place it in many homes."

Brother Larimer sold an "Armageddon" to a minister a short time ago. Last week he called on the minister again and sold him a "Bible Readings." Brother Larimer feels that he is a seeker after truth.

All will be glad to learn that Brother Brodt has entered the work again. In 47 hours he received \$85.25 worth of orders. He writes: "If the Lord so wills I plan to devote the remainder of my life to His service." Brother Brodt states that where he stayed one night he left his prospectus and had to return for it. Meanwhile the people had opportunity to more closely examine it. As a result he secured a \$4 order. Surely the Lord is adding His blessing to Brother Brodt's faithful efforts.

In 45 hours Brother Colton received orders amounting to \$52.

Brethren and sisters of Indiana, pray for your faithful pioneer workers.

E. M. FISHELL.

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.
President, E. F. Peterson

Time to Act

Some few days ago the following letter came to the office informing us of another Sunday bill which has been introduced in the United States Congress now in session. We quote from this letter:

"Another drastic Press bill, and a very significant Sunday bill, with an exemption for Sabbath keepers, has been introduced in Congress. This Sunday bill is so deceptive in its application to our people, and of such grave importance, that the leading brethren requested us to get out another *Liberty Extra* with petition blanks in the back, in order to meet the issues. Congress is planning an early adjournment, so we must act quickly, or they will 'railroad' these bills through Congress during the closing days of this session. I wish you would urge our churches to take hold of this matter in earnest, as it means much to our work if these bills should be enacted.

"Our people should also order some of the regular current number of the *Liberty Magazine* for the second quarter, and sell the regular issue and the new Extra together for 10 cents. This would give the public more information and they would help to meet the expenses of the campaign.

"The *Liberty Extra* contains new matter altogether, and can be obtained at \$1 per hundred or \$8 per thousand."

From the above letter we can all readily see that this is indeed a time to act and a time in which we ought to secure the *Liberty Extras* with the petition blanks on the back and get these blanks filled with signatures as soon as possible and hurried on to our representatives and senators before Congress adjourns. Then, too, we might send night letters or other telegrams to our representatives in Congress and protest against the passage of these bills. We hope to see the orders flooding into the office for supplies of the *Liberty* and Extras as ammunition for this timely campaign. I hope that each church will give this very earnest consideration and that something will be done immediately. As the Sunday movement increases in extent and power, we ought to increase our diligence and efforts to enlighten the public mind as to the real issues at stake on this question. If there is anything we can do here at the office to help any of you in this campaign, feel free to call upon us, as we are here to give you all the assistance we can.

E. F. PETERSON.

News Notes

A missionary society has recently been organized at Centralia for active service. This being evidenced by the fact that forty-two copies of "Armageddon" were ordered to start their missionary work with, and they want to use other literature a little later.

In a recent letter from C. W. Curtis while at Vienna, he states that at the close of a meeting in which he presented the Sabbath question, a doctor arose and asked permission to make a few remarks. In about ten minutes, Brother Curtis tells us, he gave as clear a talk on the change of the Sabbath as he ever heard in his life. Before leaving the place of meeting, Brother Curtis handed the doctor the tract, "How Esther Read Her Bible." The next day the doctor returned and handed Brother Curtis money to pay for fifty of these tracts which he wished to send out to his friends. This goes to show how our literature creates an interest and answers questions which are in the minds of many. Surely with the large and varied assortment of tracts and literature that we have we ought to be very busy in getting these into the hands of the public to meet the objections in their minds and to create a desire for more knowledge of the truth.

Brother Hugh Stearns has now moved his family to Petoskey, Mich. Our good wishes follow Brother Stearns and family in his new field of labor.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan, a member of the church at Lawrence, Kansas, recently sent in an order for twenty-five copies of "Armageddon" and succeeded in disposing of them in a little while at Lostant, Ill. She is now visiting relatives in Springfield and has secured a new supply of the above book and hopes to be able to dispose of many copies here in the city. Why can not more of our people send in some good substantial orders for this and other small books dealing with present day issues and thus enlighten the public mind as to what is coming upon all the earth?

Miss Cora B. Hicks has recently returned from a

trip to the church schools in the southern part of the conference.

Brother C. J. Smith reports a growing interest at Witt, where he has been holding services for some time. At the time of his writing he was just about to present the Sabbath question, but we have not yet heard what the results have been from the giving of the testing truths; however, we hope to see a strong company developed at this place, where there are already a number keeping the Sabbath as a result of the work of one of our faithful lay members.

Elder E. F. Peterson has recently visited the church at Astoria and the companies at Jacksonville and Bloomington. The company at Jacksonville are very anxious to have work done there in the near future, and at Bloomington there will be a strong effort conducted the coming summer which we hope will result in bringing out a strong church at that place. At Astoria Brother and Sister J. O. Ferris have been holding meetings for some time and seem confident that there will be a few there who will identify themselves with God's remnant people.

E. F. PETERSON.

Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

Northern Wisconsin, Notice

There will be a local camp meeting held in the northern part of the state July 4-9. Realizing that many of our brethren in the northern part of Wisconsin are deprived of attending the regular camp meeting at Madison because of the expense, a form letter was sent out to learn the demand for such a meeting. Many eager responses were received.

After considering the time with the officers of the Lake Union it was thought that the best help could be had at the above named date. Do not let this hinder any who could attend at Madison from doing so, as important conference sessions will be held there. The place for this northern meeting has not been selected, so watch the HERALD for further notice. Plan and pray now for this meeting, and July 4 go to meeting.

P. A. HANSON.

Do Not Miss It

The Madison camp meeting is to be the most important in the history of the conference. We are promised the very best help, Elders I. H. Evans, Meade MacGuire, and L. A. Hansen, throughout the meeting. We are expecting Elder A. G. Daniells and Dr. P. T. Magan during the first days. So don't plan to come late. Elder Daniells' report of the progress of the message as viewed from his recent trip around the world, is worth your time and expense to come. Let us all pray daily for the success of this meeting.

P. A. HANSON.

Milwaukee

Friday evening, May 5, we had a good young people's meeting, and a baptism following. Four dear souls followed their Lord in this rite, and were received into

church fellowship. The Lord was present to bless. Others had planned to be baptized at this time, but were prevented by sickness and other reasons. We plan to have another baptism this month. Pray that God will give us a harvest of souls this summer in this large city.

G. P. GAEDE.

Convention at Bethel

On Sabbath, May 6, Missionary Volunteer Day, and Sunday, May 7, the Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Departments of this conference united in a joint convention at Bethel. We were very kindly entertained by the academy and friends in the community. Professor M. E. Kern was present and we especially valued the help he gave us. This was Professor Kern's first visit to Wisconsin for a period of several years and we very greatly appreciated having him here on our Missionary Volunteer Day.

The faculty, students and members of the church, together with a number of delegates and visitors from surrounding churches, met on Friday night for the first session of the convention, Elder E. F. Ferris, of Appleton, preaching the opening sermon on the subject, "The Finishing of the Work." The convention continued until after the Sunday night meeting and during this time attention was given to particular lines of endeavor pertaining to the Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath school work.

Many excellent papers were read and talks given, followed by profitable discussion. On Sabbath morning after an interesting Sabbath school, the regular Missionary Volunteer program was carried out. In the afternoon Professors Kern and Thompson occupied a part of the time devoted to the consideration of Sabbath school work in the presentation of "The Ideal Pupil," and "The Three-fold Sabbath School Goal."

I wish all of our friends might have enjoyed the quiet vesper service of the young people in the church. At this time the Lord came very near to us and those present I am sure will long remember that evening vesper hour.

Evening after the Sabbath we spent in a pleasant social hour at the academy, and Sunday was divided between round table work for both departments and Sabbath school convention. The dinner was served on the lawn to about 275 guests. Everybody in the community and the school joined in furnishing this luncheon.

Professor Kern spoke on Sunday evening and at this service and an offering amounting to \$4 was taken to be applied on Reading Course books for our circulating library. Standard of Attainment certificates were also issued at this time to those present who had taken the March examination.

G. R. FATTIC.

Come to Camp Meeting

I would urge all our German people in Wisconsin to come to camp meeting this year. We have been promised German help. Elder S. Haffner, B. E. Miller, and others are expected. Time is short, and we need all the help we can get at camp meeting. The Lord has promised great things for His people. We may not have many more camp meetings. When the troubles of the last days break upon us in this country, we shall then

feel the need of the help we may now obtain at this meeting. Come to the feast.

G. P. GAEDE.

Wisconsin Conference

The forty-sixth annual session of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Madison, Wis., June 8-18, 1916, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers, and to one additional delegate for each fifteen of its membership, or fractional majority. Delegates' credentials should be immediately sent to Frank Hiner, the conference secretary. All the members of our churches are urged to be present at this meeting and give their assistance in the many important matters which will be presented for consideration. The open meeting of the conference will be held June 9 at 10 A. M.

P. A. HANSON, *President*
FRANK HINER, *Secretary*

Wisconsin Conference Association

The annual session of the Wisconsin Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists (Incorporated) will be held at Madison, Wis., in connection with the camp meeting of the Wisconsin Conference, June 8-18, 1916. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, June 13, at 11 A. M. Officers and a board of trustees will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the association. All accredited delegates to the Wisconsin Conference are delegates to the association.

P. A. HANSON, *President*
FRANK HINER, *Secretary*

Wisconsin Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association

The annual session of the Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association of the State of Wisconsin (Incorporated) will be held at Madison, Wis., in connection with the camp meeting of the Wisconsin Conference, June 8-18, 1916. The first meeting of the session will be held Tuesday, June 13, at 10:30 A. M. At this session officers and trustees will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before this body. The accredited delegates to the Wisconsin conference are delegates to this Association.

P. A. HANSON, *President*
P. L. LARSON, *Secretary*

North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

News Notes

Elder Irwin has returned from the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette, Indiana, where he has taken Sister Irwin for treatment. It was found that an operation was necessary, and we are glad to report this was a success and Sister Irwin is improving very nicely.

Elder Fenner, who has been working at Melita, reports two precious souls keeping the Sabbath and many others deeply stirred.

Sister Augusta Blosser spent Sabbath and Sunday at the Mesick church in the interest of the Missionary Volunteer and school work.

A number of interesting reports have come in of the meeting held on Missionary Volunteer Day, May 6. This day has proved a real blessing to the young

people of North Michigan. A number of the churches have more than reached their goal toward the M. V. India fund.

Are you prepared with the last issue of the Present Truth Series No. 17, which treats fully on the United States in prophecy? Your neighbors will be interested in this number, after which you should give them the privilege of reading "Armageddon" and the new book, "The Other Side of Death."

Brother Hugh Stearns and family are now located in Petoskey and we are glad to welcome them to North Michigan, and also as additional members of our Petoskey church. Brother Stearns is visiting Mt. Pleasant and Cedar Lake Academy this week.

We are glad to report two new colporteurs in the field this week. These are Brother Therlow Harper and Brother O. A. Smalley. We welcome them in our band of faithful colporteurs.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium

A few days ago I had the privilege of spending a few days at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette, Indiana; and was exceedingly well pleased with the work done at that place. Certainly the sanitarium has an ideal location, and this, combined with the splendid treatment one receives from all the workers in the sanitarium, makes one feel thoroughly at home. I feel that one could hardly say enough in praise of this institution, and I feel that it is well worth the patronage of our people.

J. J. IRWIN.

M. V. Day in North Michigan

The special program that was published in the *Review* for M. V. Day, May 6, was carried out in nearly all the churches of North Michigan. In addition, an article on the needs and conditions of India was read and a special effort made to reach the M. V. India goal, which has been set for the Missionary Volunteers of this Conference.

Already a number of reports have been received from the churches of the work done on this day, and all seem to feel that it has been a day of great blessing not only to the young people, but to the older members of the church.

One elder of a small church sends this report: "Last Sabbath we had the special M. V. program and the Lord came very near. After the readings, I asked all who were ready to consecrate or reconsecrate themselves to the Lord's service to arise, and nearly every one in the room arose. Then the collection for India was taken and fifteen dollars in cash and pledges was raised."

Another church reports: "We enjoyed the M. V. Day in our church last Sabbath and reached and passed our India goal. Our goal had been figured to be twenty dollars, and I am glad to report that the church raised twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents in cash and pledges. This is the first time that this church has ever reached its full quota, I think, but hope it will not be the last."

Brother Piper reports from the M. V. meeting at Traverse City a reconsecration of every young person present and a good amount toward their India goal.

The young people, together with some of the older ones, had decorated the church with plants and evergreen boughs and the M. V. aim and motto were up in front in gilt letters. There are ten of the members at Traverse City church who are studying to become members of Attainment, and these ten received their credits in Bible Doctrine on M. V. Day. The interest being taken in this work there is due largely to the faithful example and efforts of the elder of this church to have all the members of the church become intelligent on the two important subjects, Bible Doctrines and Denominational History.

I met with the Frankfort church on M. V. Day and found an enthusiastic, consecrated company of Missionary Volunteers there. The church enjoyed the readings, and at the close of the meeting the Missionary Volunteer Society that had been discontinued for some time was reorganized for active service. The goal for the Frankfort church toward the M. V. India goal had been set at twenty-five dollars, but after the needs and conditions of "bleeding, pleading India" had been presented, and the amount pledged toward that fund was added, it was found that they had doubled their goal, making it just fifty dollars.

A supply of the Missionary Volunteer Banks was sent to each elder to be given to the senior Missionary Volunteers at the close of the meeting to save their money for India in. If any of the senior young people have failed to get one, I shall be glad to supply them with one of these banks, in which to save their ten quarters for India.

I trust that no church will omit having this special program, even if they could not have it on May 6, the date suggested by the General Department. It is not too late yet and the Lord will bless you in this special effort for the young people of your church, to help send the gospel to dark India.

I should be glad to receive other reports from the elders of the meeting held on M. V. Day.

AUGUSTA BLOSSER.

A Correction

In Miss Blosser's article, "New M. V. Reading Course Books," which appeared in last week's HERALD a mistake was made. The last paragraph did not belong to it. It was a news item belonging to the North Michigan Conference, which the printer transposed by mistake.

They Reached Their Goal

A large number of the colporteurs of this Union Conference covenanted with the Lord to put in a definite amount of time each month of this year. The following persons have realized their goal in the matter of time. Others nearly reached it, and some who did not reach it have taken more dollars' worth of orders than those who reached their goal in point of time put in, but in this list those names appear of the ones who put in the time they had decided to be reasonable for each month. After all, time is given to us to improve for the Master, hence is that talent which is within our power to consecrate to Him. When we engage to work for men of this world we feel that they have a definite claim on a certain amount of our time; how much more when we engage to work for the Master.

Others, no doubt, did faithful work in April, but this is the list of those who set a definite goal in time and reached it. If there are colporteurs who have not entered the goal band, send your name to me and I will mail you a goal card to fill out.

North Michigan: John T. Worrell, A. P. Friday.
 South Illinois: A. D. Kauffman, G. W. Kimberlin, A. P. Lager, W. B. Maris, P. R. March, R. J. Watson.
 West Michigan: J. H. Mann.
 East Michigan: C. B. Graham, Walter Graham, T. E. Nurnburger.

J. B. BLOSSER.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

May 13, 1916

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Southern Illinois							
Lowell Johnston	BR	11			75	75	61 85
Edward Drury	BR	40	15	50 00	3 25	53 25	
Katherine Drury	BR	44	16	50 00	11 25	61 25	
Jerry Suda	BR	21	16	49 00	3 25	52 25	
P. R. March	BR	43	21	64 00	6 75	70 75	
A. D. Kaufman	BF	40	13	40 00	1 50	41 50	
R. O. Dickson	BR	36	16	52 00	8 75	60 75	
A. P. Lager	BR	45					160 00
J. F. Saunders	BR	22	15	46 00		46 00	
C. W. Saunders	HM	39	13	26 00	75	26 75	
Lloyd Fraiser	BR	43	6	19 00	1 25	20 25	
W. B. Maris	BR	38	18	55 00	5 25	60 25	5 25
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	47	12	37 00		37 00	
I. S. Falconer	BR	50	42	126 00	1 25	127 25	
		519	203	614 00	44 00	658 00	227 00
Indiana							
Chas. R. Shepard	GC	45	10	32 00		32 00	
M. S. Grimm	BR	45	11	33 00		33 00	
Carrie Croker	BF	25	20	33 00		33 00	
A. R. Wilson	BR	50	19	62 00	2 10	64 10	2 10
W. H. Plake	PG	31	4	13 00	2 25	15 25	1 50
Henry Larimer	BR	44	6	21 00		21 00	
Cleve Smith	Misc	28	33		8 25	8 25	
E. L. Young	BR	47	13	39 00		39 00	
C. C. King	BR	42	15	48 00	4 35	52 35	1 75
H. P. Brodt	GC	47	26	83 00	2 25	85 25	
		404	157	364 00	19 20	383 20	5 25
North Michigan							
A. P. Friday	PG	35	5	16 00		16 00	
Theerlow Harper	BR	24	4	12 00	25	12 25	
Leo R. Stevens	BR	39	12	38 00		38 00	
John T. Worrell	PG	34	5	15 00		15 00	
I. E. Emerson	BR	12	5	15 00		15 00	10 00
O. A. Smalley	BR	28	8	24 00		24 00	
Aurora Bailey	BR	2	2	8 00		8 00	
		174	41	128 00	25	128 25	10 00
Wisconsin							
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	Mag.	33					14 50
L. M. Peterson	GC	48	13	40 00	2 25	42 25	
W. A. Griffith	BR	18	7	24 00	5 00	29 00	
G. E. Cook	DR	34	7	21 00	2 00	23 00	
Henry Bernitt	BR	53	13	40 00	10 25	50 25	
Claude Morris	BR	33	24	73 00		73 00	
		219	64	214 50	23 50	238 00	14 50
Northern Illinois							
J. W. Hofstra	BR	17	7	17 00		17 00	
A. M. Tatton	BR	26	9	28 00	1 50	29 50	
Grace Branson	BR	59	7	15 00	10 75	25 75	
Roy Van Vuren	BR	18					42 25
L. Clarke	PG	43	18	58 00	2 35	60 35	7 00
E. A. Rideout	PG	8			1 50	1 50	
		171	41	118 00	16 10	134 10	49 25
West Michigan							
*E. M. Phillips	HM	74	12	24 00	50	24 50	75 00
H. Kent Nelson	PG	6					3 00
Jno. Kidder	PG	15	8	25 35		25 35	25 35
Chas. Johnson	BR	26	8	24 00	7 80	31 80	2 25
J. H. Mann	BR	37	11	34 00		34 00	
		158	39	107 35	8 30	115 65	105 60
East Michigan							
Eugene Sykes	BR	32	4	16 00	2 00	18 00	10 00
Walter Graham	GC	52	6	18 00	2 00	20 00	2 00
G. H. McClenathan	BR	20	5	15 00	4 90	19 90	
C. B. Graham	GC	45	5	15 00		15 00	
		149	20	64 00	8 90	72 90	12 00
52 Agents		1664	695	1609 85	120 25	1730 10	423 60

*Two weeks

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis Editor

Statement of Twenty-Cents-a-Week for the First Four Months of 1916

	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	5,829 60	3,697 01	2,132 59
Indiana	5,777 35	3,255 07	2,522 48
N. Illinois	5,189 89	3,427 31	1,732 58
N. Michigan	2,973 79	1,102 99	1,870 80
S. Illinois	2,293 67	3,412 31	1,118 64
W. Michigan	8,990 77	4,644 26	4,346 51
Wisconsin	9,022 00	3,924 63	5,097 37
Total	40,047 27	23,463 56	17,507 33	1,118 64
Net Shortage for Union	\$16,583.69			

We invite the attention of our people in the Lake Union Conference to the foregoing report showing the standing of the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund for the first four months of 1916. The full amount required for the period amounts to \$40,047.27, and the amount paid is \$23,463.58, or an average of a little less than 12 cents a week per member. We believe all desire to see the Lake Union duplicate its record of last year, when the full amount was paid in, thus guaranteeing the full quota to foreign missions and the return of an average of 5 cents a week per member to apply on the indebtedness of conference institutions. We trust that all will do their best to help us bring about this result for 1916.

A. N. ANDERSON.

"Rays of Light on the Sabbath Question" by Eliza H. Morton is the title of a new book which has just been issued. This little work deals with a single subject. Its style is new and original. It is not divided into chapters but into paragraphs, each paragraph having a suitable heading something after the manner of newspaper writers. The book is well written, and would be most excellent to place in the hands of any one who is interested in the Sabbath Question. It contains 133 pages, paper binding, selling for 25 cents, and cloth 50 cents. Send all orders to your conference tract society office.

The hearty reception accorded "The Other Side of Death," together with its large advance sale, has been rather of a surprise to the publishers, and shows that it touched a responsive chord in the hearts of our people. The first week over 10,000 copies were shipped on bona fide orders. This book was written by Elder Carlyle B. Haynes, an evangelist and one of the contributing editors to *The Watchman* magazine. It contains 128

pages, and nearly all of the illustrations were prepared expressly for this book. Price of paper covers, 25 cents; cloth, 50 cents, less 50 per cent discount in lots of 10 or more copies. It is a book that can be used to excellent advantage by ministers, Bible workers and home workers, as well as by our regular colporteurs. Order of your tract society.

The publication of the *Bohemian Signs of the Times* quarterly magazine, the first issue of which is just off the press, marks the beginning of new advancement in our work for the Bohemians. It is something to which our Bohemian Seventh-day Adventist brethren and sisters have looked forward with deep interest. We believe that our people generally will unite with them in carrying the truth to the thousands of their people in this country. Single subscription price, 40 cents a year (in Canada and foreign countries, 50 cents). First number now ready, and should be ordered of your tract society.

College

Misses Gladys Pool and Lucile Bradford are visiting friends at the College.

Elder Meade MacGuire was a welcome visitor last week. His very interesting and timely talks on the Holy Spirit and other subjects were greatly appreciated.

Prof. R. B. Thurber left for Washington, D. C., last week. He will visit his wife, who is at the Sanitarium.

The annual children's program was given Thursday evening. This splendid program only demonstrates the high grade of work being done by the teachers of the training school.

On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Eva Philo, graduate of the School of Music, gave her graduation recital.

Business Notices

WESSON OIL.—Wesson oil will probably stay high until fall. Five gallons \$6. Ten gallons \$11. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

HOME WANTED.—For orphan girl nine years old. For further information enquire of guardian Erwin Mortroff, 368 North Kendall St., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED.—Single man to work on farm for the season. Must be used to working team. State wages expected in first letter. Sabbath-keeper preferred. Address W. A. Ford, R. F. D. 1, Fenton, Mich.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Young lady to learn to give our treatments and to assist in nursing, etc.; also a practical or graduate nurse with special experience in obstetrical work. Good positions to right parties. First Street Sanitarium, C. R. Webster, Mgr., Jackson, Mich.

WANTED.—Immediately, or soon, either a buyer for excellent treatment-rooms in fine location at Logansport, Ind., or a competent gentleman nurse to take charge of rooms and run on shares for owner. Sudden death of owner is reason for selling. For further information write C. E. Garsey, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, La Fayette, Ind.

HELP WANTED.—There will be opportunity for two young people of some experience to work in the printing office at the College during the summer and the coming year for the purpose of paying their expenses in school. During the summer cash will be paid for a portion, the balance to remain as credit toward school expenses. Write stating experience and send recommendations if possible. Address O. J. Graf, Berrien Springs, Mich.