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

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## Easily Given

It was only a sunny smile,  
And little it cost in the giving,  
But it scattered the night  
Like morning light  
And made the day worth living.  
Through life's dull warp a woof it wove  
In shining colors of light and love,  
And the angels smiled as they watched above,  
Yet little it cost in giving.

It was only a kindly word,  
And a word that was lightly spoken,  
Yet not in vain,  
For it stilled the pain  
Of a heart that was nearly broken.  
It strengthened a fate beset by fears  
And groping blindly through mists of tears  
For light to brighten the coming years,  
Although it was lightly spoken.

It was only a helping hand;  
And it seemed of little availing,  
But its clasps were warm,  
And it saved from harm  
A brother whose strength was failing.  
Its touch was tender as angel's wings,  
But it rolled the stone from hidden springs  
And pointed the way to higher things,  
Though it seemed of little availing.

A smile, a word, or a touch,  
And each is easily given,  
Yet one may win  
A soul from sin  
Or smooth the way to Heaven.  
A smile may lighten the falling heart,  
A word may soften pain's keenest smart,  
A touch may lead us from sin apart—  
How easily each is given!

—Selected

## Indiana Conference

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

## The Goal Reached

The blessing of God has been with us through the past year, and we feel our hearts full of praise to God for the mercies that have come to us as a conference,

As we look over the situation, we can see that the hand of the Lord has been with us in large measure. When we came to the end of the year, and the annual offering was received, we received word by special arrangement, from our various treasurers, and found that we had between \$2,500 and \$2,600 to raise after all of the annual offering had been figured in before we could hope to reach our goal of twenty-cents-per-week per member. But, a last minute call was sent out to our Sabbath schools, and we were most happy to get such a hearty response from the various companies as to make us realize that our brethren and sisters were just as anxious as could be to see Indiana placed upon the honor roll. We have met the goal, and have been able to send a goodly sum above our quota to our Union Conference treasurer. Last year, we fell behind about \$2,500 in our gift to missions, but we thank the Lord that figures this year show that we have paid in \$3,177 more this year than the year previous. So we thank the Lord and take courage, because our people now realize that Indiana can do it, and moreover will do it.

We also feel like praising the Lord for the blessing that has come to us in tithes received. We find that there has been a gain of \$9,500 more in 1916 than in any previous year. This enabled us to discharge some obligations that rested upon us as a conference, and will help us to put several more people at work that we may press the battle to the gates. We believe that our people have one overwhelming desire, and that is to see the cause of God go forward; and our gratitude goes out to our Heavenly Father that our people are taking hold and lifting. We only hope now, dear brethren and sisters, that we will keep up the good work; surely the Lord has blessed us abundantly. As we read of the devastation that is abroad in so many parts of the earth, we here in Indiana must concede that we are highly favored. I do hope that every church and every Sabbath school will commence now in the very beginning of the year and see that its quota is met. We do not want to have that terrible hard struggle just at the last few days in 1917 to bring up what we have neglected to do during the first part of the year; but if we commence early and each one makes up his mind that he will do his part, we shall find that we will be able to reach our goal without any trouble.

We certainly thank the brethren and sisters all over the entire state for their hearty cooperation, and I want to take this opportunity of thanking many that have written to me personally, and have sent remittances to help us reach our goal. The words of cheer and comfort and courage that have come to me have made my heart fill up with praise to God, and with thankfulness to those who with me are laboring for the finishing of the work.

May the Lord bless you, and let us see to it that in

1917 Indiana does her part, and more than her part, in finishing the work that the Lord has commissioned us to do.

W. A. WESTWORTH

### General Meetings

The following general meetings have been arranged for, and will be attended by several of the workers of our conference:

North Vernon, January 19-21.

Terre Haute, January 26-28.

Komoko, February 2-4.

Muncie, February 9-11.

Hartford City, February 16-18.

Indianapolis, February 23-25.

At all of these meetings, we shall have representatives of the Sabbath school department, the young people's department, the educational department, and the home missionary department, and shall hope to have a strong evangelistic movement in each one of these places. We are sending out the notice ahead, so that our people will make arrangements that there may be a full attendance at these gatherings. We trust that not only the churches named will plan to meet, but if there are others that live in near-by churches and companies who can arrange their work so as to meet with us at these times, we shall give them a most cordial welcome. Let us all unite in prayer, brethren and sisters, that the blessing of the Lord may be with us at these times, and that we may be led of His Spirit in our study of the various departments of His work.

We would suggest that during the day on Sabbath and Sunday, that our people come provided with lunch so that they will not have to go home between the forenoon and afternoon service,—thus we will be able to put in more time together in the consideration of our Master's business. Inasmuch as there are so many churches in Indiana to be visited, it is very necessary that we make the most of these occasions, and although the various departments will compel us to crowd in much work, we trust that our brethren and sisters will all unite to make these most profitable occasions.

W. A. WESTWORTH

### Beechwood Academy Students' Aid Fund

One of the first men to donate money for Beechwood has been much interested of late in the matter of helping students who are not financially able to go to school without help. He offered to be one of a hundred men to give ten dollars a year for the support of the Students' Aid Fund.

The teachers immediately took the opportunity to "do their bit" as is evidenced by the list below. When the question was put before the president of the conference, he was heartily in favor of it. He showed his approval by adding his name to the list. Ninety-five more people will give Indiana youth a chance.

This fund is used to help pay the expenses of worthy students, but no student's entire expenses are paid therefrom. Each must make every effort in his own power to prove his worthiness.

There are many young men and women in the conference who must have a Christian education if they

are to be saved to the truth. Finances at home very often hinder the good work.

"Those who have the truth in their hearts are always open-hearted, helping where it is necessary. They lead out and others imitate their example. If there are some who should have the benefit of the school but who cannot pay full price for their tuition let the churches show their liberality by helping them.

"Besides this, in each conference a fund should be raised to lend to worthy poor students who desire to give themselves to the missionary work; in some cases such students should even receive donations."—*"Counsels to Teachers," p. 70.*

"The churches in different localities should feel that a solemn responsibility rests upon them to train youth and educate talents to engage in missionary work. . . . There are persons who would do good service in the Lord's vineyard: but many are too poor to obtain, without assistance, the education that they require. The churches should feel it a privilege to take a part in defraying the expenses of such."—*Volume VI, p. 213.*

In the light of the above, who will come forward with pledges to pay \$10 a year to the Students' Aid Fund? The list to date will be printed from time to time in the HERALD. Here is the list as it is now:

1. Luzerne Thomson	6.	?
2. J. G. Lamson	7.	?
3. M. E. Hitchcock	8.	?
4. Mrs. J. G. Lamson	9.	?
5. W. A. Westworth	10.	?

Who will be next to join this band of those who are interested in the education of our youth to the extent of least ten dollars? to be paid as follows:

Five dollars on or before August 1, 1917.

Five dollars on or before December 1, 1917.

M. E. HITCHCOCK

### Our Training Course

We are happy to say that the Sabbath School Training Course book, "Learning to Teach from the Master Teacher," is receiving early patronage. We have already several enrollments for the 1917 course. This is as it should be. Now is the time to start the work of improvement. We should not undertake any work unless we are willing to improve our ability to do that work. This new book is so splendidly adapted to our needs, being simple in its wording, yet methodical enough to offer much help where system is lacking (and that is in many places) and is a real spiritual instructor.

Not one Sabbath school worker but would be benefitted by its counsel. How glad we should be if we knew that all our officers and teachers would take the full course; for then we believe Sabbath school evangelization would be the first in importance in our work. We *must* get broader views of our spiritual possibilities.

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER

### Memory Verse Chart

At one of our Sabbath schools I saw a pretty arrangement which published the names of those children who had learned their memory verses faith-

fully. It was a black card-board, perhaps thirty inches long by eighteen inches wide. The names of twenty or thirty children were very neatly written in gold upon the card-board, with a small brush, and each Sabbath as the children repeated their verses, without prompting, a gold star was placed after each name. The beauty of the chart was not simply black and gold, but that so few spaces appeared. The children were much interested in the development of their Memory Verse Honor Roll.

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER

### North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.  
President, E. A. Bristol

#### Report

It was my privilege to be with the Barryton church Sabbath, January 6; at which time officers were elected for the new year. Brother Anthony Snyder was re-elected elder and Brother L. R. Jenks, deacon. These brethren have served the church faithfully since it was organized by Elder Horton about a year ago. A good spirit prevails, and the prospect for 1917 is bright. Brethren F. R. Johnson and Harvey Jenks will represent the church in the canvassing work. Brother Johnson has just made his first delivery of books. The church was encouraged by the addition of six members recently.

H. M. KELLEY

#### North Michigan News Notes

Elder E. A. Bristol left Tuesday for a trip in the southern part of the conference, on his way to attend the Lake Union Conference Committee meeting at Berrien Springs.

Have you sent in your name for the Bible book mark? Several requests have come to us during the past week for these little rewards.

Nearly all our Missionary Volunteer reports have been received for the past quarter, but there are still two or three out. We do not like to send our report to headquarters without every society being represented.

Brother Hugh Stearns was a visitor at the office the past week.

We are receiving many encouraging reports from our colporteurs. All are of good courage and determined to make 1917 the brightest in their experience.

Never before have we received so many orders for the *Review* and other periodicals. Have you been delayed in ordering your papers? Then take advantage of the club rates listed in the *Review* of December 21.

### North Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 5, Ashland National Bank Building, Ashland, Wis.  
President, J. J. Irwin

#### Waldery's Offer to Young Men

Young man, there is no excuse for your not getting a Christian education. The work is calling for you, and our school has decided to offer to a number of young men the opportunity of working their whole way through school.

The Spirit of prophecy has stated that agriculture

should be the A B C of the education given in our schools. In accordance with this statement, we have decided to make this one of the strong features of our work. We have about four hundred acres of fair land which we desire to develop into a model farm. We are near a good market for all farm and dairy products, and this work offers an excellent opportunity for our young people to make their own way through school.

We are working to put our agriculture and other industries, such as plumbing, millwork, domestic science, and carpentry on an educational basis, in order to give an education that will meet the demands of the Spirit of prophecy.

If there are some strong young men who would like to join with us in this work, and at the same time get a Christian education, we would like to have them write to us at Waldery Academy, Hines, Wis.

E. A. VON POHLE, *Principal*

#### Waldery News Notes

Some of the boys are becoming greatly interested in wireless telegraphy. Mr. Lyberg picked up the 9 P. M. time signal from Arlington, Va., a few nights ago.

Brother Loren Shepard, our field agent, conducted our Friday evening service last week. He emphasized the point of our not disappointing the Saviour who is *counting on us* to help finish the work.

Books! The greatest need of students in school is books—good books. Are there not those who have books which they would be willing to donate to our library? We have received nearly one hundred fifty volumes since school began, but still need reference books on Bible, history, science, and literature.

The new stoves in the girls' dormitory add greatly to the comfort of that building.

Albert Swan from Duluth entered school the 9th of January.

All the students have returned from vacation and are entering heartily upon their work.

About \$150 worth of plumbing supplies have been received as a donation recently.

Some definite plans are being laid for the primary department of the academy. In the future it will be conducted by the church as a church school, rather than by tuition. Professor von Pohle, last Sabbath, emphasized the thought that every member of the church has a sacred responsibility in helping to educate the children. The importance of early training in developing Christian workers was also shown from the Testimonies.

Mr. Vollmer and the farm boys are cleaning out some of the large drift piles in the river. This wood is being hauled to the buildings.

H. M. COLBURN

### Southern Illinois Conference

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

#### One Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

The members of our Sabbath schools will remember that the thirteenth Sabbath offering on June 24 was given to the educational work in Brazil. Miss Ginther

of the Sabbath school Department at Washington writes: "The call was for \$20,000, but as usual our Sabbath schools rallied loyally to the needs of the work and instead of giving \$20,000 they gave \$24,318.90. In response to this splendid gift the Brazil Union Conference Committee has sent on to us the following resolution for us to pass on to our Sabbath schools:

"Whereas the second thirteenth Sabbath offering of 1916 was devoted to the purpose of establishing a training school in Brazil and has enabled us to purchase this property and erect this splendid building; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the Brazil Union Conference Committee, the school board, faculty and student body in counsel assembled at the school do hereby express to our brethren and sisters our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks for this splendid gift to our field."

I am sure you will be interested to know that our thirteenth Sabbath offering for the first quarter of 1917 goes to the work in South Africa. The calls for out-schools and native teachers is very urgent. Let us begin now to save our pennies, nickels, and dimes and make that a real "dollar day" in all our Sabbath schools.

GRACE EVANS

### News Notes

Brother C. J. Smith and family have moved to Quincy to take up work in the city and vicinity. A few believers at Quincy have long been calling for help. It had been planned for Brother Smith to begin work at Hillsboro, but no opening could be found for meetings at present.

W. B. Maris, one of our faithful colporteurs, has responded to a call from the West Michigan Conference to act as field agent in that conference. We are sorry to lose workers like Brother Maris, but our loss will be West Michigan's gain. We wish every needed blessing to our brother as he takes up increased responsibilities for the Lord.

We are glad to note a larger number of church members reporting home missionary work the past year than heretofore. Let each one report to the church missionary secretary at least once a month the work done. Remember "a good report maketh the bones fat."

Orders are coming in for the new Present Truth Series. The list will remain open till February 1. Twenty-five cents will furnish one of your relatives or friends with this strong series of articles on the message for this time, and will be mailed by the publishers one copy every two weeks until the series is covered.

An enthusiastic Junior Society of fourteen members was recently organized at Witt.

Ray Logan is now teaching the Kingman church school on account of the illness of Miss Mae Reid, who had to give up her work there and returned to her home in Michigan.

Mrs. E. A. Warner and children spent Sabbath in Chicago with Dr. Warner who has been there for several weeks taking some post graduate work.

H. W. Grimm, who has charge of the electrical work at the sanitarium, went to Lafayette the last of the

week, to assist in some work being done in that line at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

Miss Lillian Affolter, class of 1913, visited friends at the sanitarium a few days this week.

Mrs. John Birdwell returned from Fox River Academy Monday evening where she attended the teachers' institute. She reports a very interesting and helpful institute, but says the teachers were all anxious to get back to their schools.

During the holidays is a dull time at the sanitarium as folks don't have time to be sick then. However, the house is filling up now and the bathrooms are busy with outside patients. Among the late arrivals at the sanitarium are: Mrs. Samuel Powers, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. E. Fernandt, Mrs. Sarah Kiser, Mrs. Isabelle Lind, Russell Zumbro, Theo. Hermann, B. C. Volkman, Mrs. J. C. Safely, Mrs. E. J. Sloan, all of Moline, and Mrs. J. H. Terry of Joy, Ill.

### West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
President, Wm. Guthrie

### Appointments

The Lord willing Elder Nethery and the writer will meet with the churches as follows:

Benton Harbor, January 26-28. Service at 7:30 the 26th and at 10:30 and 2:30 the 27th and 28th.

Hartford, January 29, service at 10:30 and 2:30.

The friends near-by are invited to attend either or both of these meetings. It is time for us to seek the Lord.

WM. GUTHRIE

### Home Missionary Institutes

In view of the fact that every church member must take some active part in giving the third angel's message, several institutes have been held to arouse and instruct the churches. Institutes were held at Greenville, Kalamazoo, Charlotte, and Grand Rapids. In each instance the meetings began Friday night, with services on Sabbath and Sunday.

As entire consecration is the first essential in working for others, Sabbath morning was devoted to that theme. In the afternoon the subject of personal work was taken up. The Lord greatly blessed in these Sabbath services. On Sunday the various methods of doing missionary work were considered.

Many interesting incidents were related, which not only added life to the institutes, but they show how the Lord is blessing the home missionary work.

Representatives from the near-by churches were present at each place. Nearly fifty dollars' worth of tracts and small books were ordered by those who attended to help them in carrying on missionary endeavor.

Elders Guthrie, Sherrig, Nethery, Garrett, Horton, Brethren Mace, F. S. Clarke, Misses Edna Walker, Lucene Wright, and others gave valuable help at these conventions. Elder L. H. Christian was present at the Grand Rapids institute and gave excellent instruction.

In the future similar institutes will be held at other churches in West Michigan.

"The work of God in this earth can never be finished

until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers."

"If every church member were a living missionary the gospel would speedily be proclaimed in all countries, to all peoples, nations and tongues."—*Testimonies for the Church*," Vol. IX, page 117, 32.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

### Dowling

I attended the Charlotte meeting Dec. 30, 31, 1916. We had a good meeting. It helped me to see things I had never seen before. I sold some books before the holidays, and since I have been giving away and selling tracts and papers. There remains much to be done in this territory. With the Lord's help I mean to do my share.

H. AMPERSE

### Papers Returned

There is at the conference office a large number of Reading Course reviews and Standard of Attainment papers. Any one who has written on any of the Reading Courses or Standard of Attainment examinations may have his papers returned upon application, accompanied by postage. All papers will be disposed of after February 1.

EDNA L. WALKER

### Cedar Lake Academy Notes

Remember! What? Teachers' Institute!

Where? Cedar Lake Academy.

When? Next month.

Are you a teacher? Then we shall look for you.

The enrollment at the academy is now seventy.

Only one student remained at the school during vacation, but all except three have returned to take up their work again.

The number of prospective graduates is an even twenty. We were sorry that two members of the class were unable to return after vacation, but two others have come to take their places.

The members of the English classes are enjoying the study of "Snow-bound" these wintry days.

Miss Bell, the educational superintendent, is visiting the academy at this writing.

"Grandma" Osborne is on the sick list.

J. J. Evans is in Grand Rapids meeting with the auditing board.

Why not put in a little time in school this winter? The second semester will commence January 24. At that time new classes will be formed in bookkeeping, botany, penmanship, Testimonies, denominational history, and civics.

The following were recent callers at the academy: Elder Guthrie, Elder Nethery, Bird Jaques, Lottie Jaques-Woodard, A. T. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Reed (*nee* Fern Rose).

Mrs. Sherman Shears of Otsego is visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. A. Weaver and Shirley Shears.

A sleigh load of young people went to King school-house last Sunday night to assist in the meeting.

Miss Rosie Ball, a member of the graduating class,

was not permitted to return after the vacation on account of serious trouble with her eyes.

Harold Cole and Ralph Hastings joined the school family after the vacation.

If anyone has a set of the Testimonies that he or she would like to donate to the school library, it would be appreciated by the class in Testimonies.

R. U. GARRETT

### East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, A. J. Clark

#### Decem̄ber

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Alma.....	100 12	2 77	151 03	Lansing.....	181 10	40	76 53
Arbela.....	5 44	60	11 86	Memphis.....	24 50	1 50	26 11
Adrian.....	19 88	1 40	15 94	Marine City.....	37 65		2 00
Bancroft.....	39 74	6 73	30 45	Napoleon.....	28 66	2 78	20 13
Belleville.....	34 50		27 40	N. Branch.....	18 96	2 51	29 45
Birmingham.....				Ola.....	112 10	4 92	146 80
Bay City.....	37 59	80	53 22	Ovid.....			
Breckenridge.....				Owosso.....	27 25	2 04	22 48
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Chapin.....	10 70		36 82	Pontiac.....	56 92	1 18	46 39
Danville.....	197 81		39 58	Pt. Huron.....	89 18		20 00
Detroit No. 2.....	139 61	6 97	35 91	Plattville.....	62 50	80	41 46
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Elkton.....	9 69	1 20	88 97	Saginaw.....	117 39	2 05	2097 73
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Fairgrove.....	154 80		113 55	Spring Arbor.....			
Flint.....	404 46	35 91	167 99	St. Johns.....	31 82		16 29
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Gibson.....	2 35		10 36	Sumner.....	19 86		20 55
Greenbush.....	36 63		7 38	Thedford.....	18 30		14 23
Hillsdale.....	56 41	3 89	28 75	Trumbull Ave.....	1040 17	10 43	458 97
Highland Park.....	56 63		36 44	Vassar.....	102 20	1 34	93 49
Hazelton.....	239 86		115 54	Watrousville.....			
Holly.....	449 53	25 54	302 60	Willis.....	45 91		126 79
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### South Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

#### Among the Churches

It has been my privilege to visit the churches at New Franken, Sturgeon Bay, Oconto, Lena, and Underhill during the past two or three weeks. I have very much enjoyed these visits. I find that these small companies greatly appreciate a visit from our workers, and respond readily when the straight message is presented in a clear, positive manner. There is nothing that will so reestablish confidence in our people as to see the ministry really practicing the great fundamentals that make us a distinct people. I find the courage of most of our brethren in this part of the field very good.

E. F. FERRIS

#### Lodi and Baraboo

Last Sabbath I spent with the brethren at Lodi. We had a good meeting and all seemed to be of good courage. Our work here at Baraboo is moving along nicely. We believe that the year 1917 has

promise of a much brighter experience for the church at this place. We are confident that the Lord is able to finish the work which He has begun and to present us blameless before Him in love at His appearing.

A. F. FRENCH

### Educational Department

Now is the time to begin the Bible Year. Start at once and be among the number who finish in 1917. The outline is in the *Youth's Instructor*, the *Church Officer's Gazette* and the *Review*. Surely if ever we ought to spend some time each day in reading our Bible, we ought to do it this year. Send your name in to the Missionary Volunteer Dept. for enrollment.

Start the Reading Course for 1917 now. For information write the M. V. Dept., 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac.

How about Standard of Attainment this year? Do you hold a certificate? If not, why not get one? Examinations in Doctrines and Denominational History given in March. Begin studying now.

I wish to take this occasion to urge our brethren and sisters in South Wisconsin who are not giving their children the privileges and advantages and opportunities of Christian schools, to give this matter serious and careful thought, then write in and let us plan some way for an opportunity for them before another year. And if there are those in this conference who know of openings for Seventh-day Adventist families to locate near a school, or know of opportunities where, with an additional family or two, a school could be started, will you not write me concerning this and let us try to plan for more of our boys and girls to have the advantages of Christian training next year. Parents, if you are interested in this, write this office for information, and brethren and sisters of the various churches, if you are interested, or if you are willing to help make openings for parents of children who are not in Christian schools this year, or if you know of openings that can be created, which, if developed, will afford this advantage, please write this office. We are glad to be a medium of exchange between parents who want to locate for school privileges and persons who know of such openings. Please do not forget this but try to cooperate in this department of the Lord's work in getting more children into Christian schools.

G. R. FATTIC

### Cheering News

The following encouraging item was gleaned from a letter recently sent to the office by Elder P. M. Hanson who has been working in some of the Danish-Norwegian settlements in the western part of the state: "During the last five years I have baptized thirty-one who first became interested through reading our books. Many books have been sold in the Norwegian-Lutheran settlements. Last week I visited a man a few miles east of Strum who lately had become interested in reading 'Great Controversy.' He told me of another man who had become interested in the same book. In many places I found others who are being lead into the truth through reading books sold by our colporteurs."

The colporteur work has always been a pioneer

agency and an important factor in the building up of God's kingdom. Such experiences as the above cheer the faithful colporteur along the way.

E. E. FRANKLIN

### The South Wisconsin Teachers' Institute

The teachers' institute at Bethel was one of the best ever held in this state. The full attendance of teachers in spite of the extreme cold weather bespoke their interest and appreciation of the need for these midyear assemblies.

Excellent help had been provided, and the program which was replete with topics of vital interest to the Christian teacher, seemed to fit our needs so precisely that the close of each day found us more eager to be back in the schoolroom that we might put into effect the valuable things we had learned.

From the first there was manifest a spirit of the heartiest cooperation, good fellowship, and unity, that made the whole convention like the home coming of the family, when, with chairs drawn close to the fire-side, the events of the day are talked over, perplexing problems discussed and solved in that informal heart-to-heart manner possible only where the sweet Spirit of God rules.

The exhibit of manumetal work showed a marked advance in that line which we were all pleased to see.

We feel most sincerely that the cause of Christian education in Wisconsin is onward; and as we separated once more it was with a renewed consecration to the work and a determination to follow the Master Teacher so closely that it may be said truly of us, "We know that thou art a teacher sent of God."

Milton Jct., Wis.

GRACE JORDAN

### News Items

Brother and Sister M. F. Madigan of Lodi just completed a very successful delivery. They delivered \$215 worth without losing a single order.

The majority of our colporteurs are at work again in the field. Some good reports are coming in and we look for the work to make substantial gains this winter. All who are interested in the colporteur work should watch for the announcement of the colporteurs' annual institute. Definite information will be given later.

Mr. E. E. Franklin spent last Sabbath with the Milwaukee churches in the interest of the book work. We hope that in the future several new workers will take up city work there.

Mr. Fattic spent a portion of last week at Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay. School meetings were held at each of these places and the schools were visited. Mr. Fattic reports a bright outlook at Green Bay and a full school, and while at Sturgeon Bay arranged for the continuance of the school. Miss Foster, the previous teacher, had returned South.

Miss Mable Parfitt, who taught last year at Franks-ville but who had been teaching a public school at Scandinavia, is now teaching the church school at Sturgeon Bay. Miss Parfitt says it is impossible for those who have ever taught church school to be satisfied to spend their time in public school work.

The Missionary Volunteer Department reports a favorable outlook for reaching all items of their goal. One Morning Watch Calendar in the hands of every Seventh-day Adventist of Wisconsin for 1917!

Mr. Johnson, who is leaving the office, was tendered a pleasant farewell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin on Wednesday evening, January 10.

About twenty-six new students are enrolled in the church schools throughout the state since the Christmas vacation Mr. Fattic reports.

The Misses Alice and Julia Waterbrook were visitors at the office for a short time recently, en route to Bethel where they have enrolled for the second semester.

Every Sabbath school officer and teacher a Training Course member is the aim of the South Wisconsin Sabbath School Department. Have you enrolled?

Mr. Alfred Kluge who canvassed for "Bible Readings" last summer called at the tract society office during his Christmas vacation.

The Fond du Lac Sabbath school, with a membership of thirty-six, set \$275 as an annual goal which was later raised to \$300. They are rejoicing because the goal was exceeded by \$28.19.

The members of the Eau Claire church have given an attractive appearance to the interior of their church building by adding green carpets, a new pulpit, and table. They are working now for a new organ.

We solicit communications from our friends in the churches to include with our reports each week.

### Madison Sanitarium Items

Elder P. A. Hanson is spending some time as a patient at the sanitarium.

Miss Iva Rowland, sanitarium bookkeeper and stenographer, spent the holidays at her home at Wausau, Wis.

Raymond Smith of Bethel Academy spent the holidays here visiting his sister, Miss Emma Smith.

Miss Olive Shadel, an employee in the West Michigan Conference office, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is recovering nicely.

The ice harvest time is here and the work of filling the ice house has begun.

The Madison church gave, during 1916, tithe \$2,013.65; for missions, \$1,322.24, or an average for missions of twenty-seven and one-half cents per week per member.

W. A. Patton and wife of Excelsior Springs, Mo., spent a few days at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young, formerly of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived January 8 to enter the nurses' training class.

Patients and friends of the sanitarium will be glad to know that arrangements have been completed for Dr. Lindsay to continue his work as Medical Superintendent of the Sanitarium.

If we restrain the expression of unbelief, and by hopeful words and prompt movements, strengthen our own faith and the faith of others, our vision will grow clearer. The pure atmosphere of heaven will surround our souls.—Vol. VI, p. 462.

### Trusting All to Jesus

"There are few who will venture to go out and labor unselfishly trusting all to Jesus. They must have wages; and even then, if something offers that promises greater financial success, many youth will choose the worldly employment."—Mrs. E. G. White in *Review*, Jan. 24, 1884.

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

January 5, 1916

#### Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
O. A. Morse	BR	29	10	35 00	2 25	37 25	.....
A. D. Kaufman	BR	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00
E. J. Robbins	BR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 00
P. R. March	BR	29	4	12 00	2 25	14 25	60 00
Edward Drury	BR	20	6	22 00	1 50	23 50	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	178 00
		126	20	69 00	6 00	75 00	370 00

#### North Michigan

†C. J. Michell	BR	107	11	52 50	2 50	55 00	158 50
*J. B. Newstead	BR	19	11	40 50	.....	40 50	.....
A. P. Fridav	BR	33	15	55 50	.....	55 50	.....
A. M. Byers	Misc.	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	.....
Milton Marks	BR	78	25	88 50	5 25	93 75	.....
		237	62	237 00	47 75	284 75	158 50

#### South Wisconsin

Paul Mayer	GC	54	5	17 50	6 25	23 75	6 25
M. F. Madigan	BR	24	3	9 00	.....	9 00	215 00
W. A. Griffith	BR	30	12	44 00	.....	44 00	.....
H. F. Bernitt	BR	30	8	29 00	13 50	42 50	50
		128	28	99 50	19 50	119 00	221 75

#### East Michigan

C. B. Graham	PPF	24	3	7 50	.....	7 50	.....
E. V. Sykes	BR	17	5	18 50	.....	18 50	7 00
Nitya Radosavljevich	Arm	14	.....	11 00	4 50	15 50	15 50
		55	8	37 00	4 50	41 50	22 50

#### Northern Illinois

A. M. Tatton	BR	21	3	9 00	1 50	10 50	.....
E. A. Rideout	GC	29	4	14 00	4 50	18 50	2 00
G. Vas	.....	127	.....	34 44	157 55	191 99	.....
		177	7	57 44	163 55	220 99	2 00

\*Two weeks †Three weeks

21 Agents	723	125	497 94	240 30	740 24	774 75
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### Business Notices

WANTED.—Four men to cut logs, working by the piece or month. Address O. J. Osier, Osier P. O., Michigan.

WANTED.—Single man on dairy farm, by year. One who is not afraid of work. State age and experience in farm work. Address W. P. Roberts, R. F. D. 2, Battle Creek, Michigan.

WESSON COOKING OIL.—Five gallon cans, \$7; two cans \$13.50; Snowdrift shortening (solid) \$8.90 per 60-pound case (5, 10, or 20 pound pails) f. o. b. Holly. Apply for prices in barrels and half barrels. Prices subject to change without notice. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Graduate lady nurse for duty in fifteen-bed sanitarium-hospital. Pleasant variety of work, including considerable surgery. State age, school, experience, health, and salary expected. Permanent employment for right person. La Grange Sanitarium and Hospital, La Grange, Ill.

NEW HONEY.—Clover, best grade, cheap as sugar; 1 gallon by parcel post, 1st and 2d zones, \$1.70; 1 case, 2-cans (120 lbs.), \$12; 1 case, 10 one-gallon cans, \$13.20. Several persons may unite and obtain lowest prices, in case lots, by freight. Address J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

NURSERY STOCK.—Send for our new and descriptive catalog of hardy northern grown nursery stock. A large stock of Asparagus and Rhubarb plants for spring planting, one and two years old. Our Strawberry plants were never better. Fountain Valley Nursery, Box 80, Poy Sippi, Wis.



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**Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis** - - - - **Editor**

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**College**

The College Board will meet January 15-17.

Nora M. Atkins of Berrien Springs has taken up  
work in the commercial department.The second semester begins January 17. Classes in  
bookkeeping and astronomy begin at that time.Mr. Yosef Myers and Miss Nora Hymen are attend-  
ing the Institute for Colored Workers at Huntsville,  
Ala.The girls in the Ladies' Dormitory have perfected a  
very efficient fire organization. They have three di-  
visions on the first and second floors and one on the  
third floor. Each division includes about ten girls  
with a captain. In case of a fire they must get into  
the halls and number to their captain who then takes  
them out and the roll is called again. If a signal of  
three rings is repeated three times, they must not  
stop for anything but get out immediately. If the  
signal is four rings three times they may stop to get  
some wraps. In a drill last Monday evening they got  
out of the dormitory in less than one minute.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, JAN. 8, 1917.

LAKE UNION HERALD,

*Berrien Springs, Mich.*

DEAR FRIEND:

I wish you much prosperity during the  
coming year. I have enjoyed your many visits during  
the past year, and hope you will come as frequently in  
the future, bringing with you many interesting items  
and letters from old friends and acquaintances. I  
herewith send you fifty cents to show my appreciation  
of you and your many visits.Your friend and brother,  
ROBERT W. LEACH

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**Northern Illinois Conference**Office Address, 116 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
President, J. H. Schilling

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**Teachers' Institute**Sunday evening, January 7, marked the close of a  
very successful teachers' institute which was held at  
the Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Ill. This was a  
pleasing change from the usual custom of holding the  
institute in the city, and gave the teachers an oppor-  
tunity to come in direct touch with the work of theschool and thus be able to give first hand information  
to their prospective academy students.Nearly all of the teachers arrived Thursday evening  
and proceeded at once to the academy chapel for the  
first session of the institute. After words of welcome  
by the principal and a good, appreciative response from  
Professor Russell, a few minutes were spent in informal  
conversation and getting acquainted. Professor Rus-  
sell then spoke on "The Supreme Qualifications of the  
Teacher."Friday morning the remainder of the teachers arrived,  
and the talks and helpful discussions on educational  
topics were taken up. The Friday vesper hour fittingly  
ushered in the Sabbath day. As many of the teachers  
and visiting friends were old academy students, former  
experiences were recalled and many words of appreci-  
ation for the work of the school were spoken. Elder  
Schilling was present over the Sabbath and gave help-  
ful instruction. Brother C. J. Tolf was present during  
the institute.Saturday evening was a time of relaxation from the  
strain of regular institute work, and a program consist-  
ing of musical and literary numbers was given by the  
teachers and students of the academy. Judging from  
the hearty applause, the program was much enjoyed.  
Sunday evening closed the work of the institute, and  
Monday morning a happy load of teachers crowded in-  
to the carryall to make their way to the station. Many  
words of appreciation were spoken concerning the  
benefits received from this most excellent institute, and  
we feel that much credit is due the educational secre-  
tary for the planning and carrying out of such a prac-  
tical program.As a faculty and student family, we greatly enjoyed  
having the teachers with us and invite them to come  
again next year.  
W. L. AVERY

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**Making a Bright Spot in Illinois**Brother D. N. Daily, the missionary secretary of the  
Aroma Park church, wrote, when sending in his report:"We have quite an interest stirred up here now. I  
held two Bible studies yesterday (Sabbath) while out  
distributing literature. I met a Catholic who did not  
want a paper. He said the cause of the war was too  
much Christianity. I told him that Christianity was  
Christlike, and that every nation that is in war is not  
Christlike, whether Protestant or Catholic. He said  
he did not know but that I was right. He took the  
paper and thanked me for calling on him. About an  
hour later as I came back that way I saw him sitting  
by the window reading the paper."I praise God because He is giving me freedom in  
meeting the people. The more I am out with the  
papers the more I have a burden to go into the can-  
vassing work."I believe every member here is at work now. I  
know that there is an interest among a number of out-  
siders. By God's help I am going to do the very best  
I can to make this work a success, and make Aroma  
Park a bright spot in Illinois for the love of Jesus and  
His cause."The above letter has the right ring. Will not every  
church and church missionary secretary do likewise?

C. J. TOLF