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

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Cancer

The very latest statistics show that the mortality from cancer is increasing at the rate of two and a half per cent a year. This is indeed a startling statement and it behooves us to earnestly seek into the causes of this increase.

While cancer is known in all parts of the world and among all nations, the mortality is greatest in America and the European nations, where the largest amount of flesh foods is eaten, and the standard of living the highest. In other words, the more a departure is made from simple, plain food, and especially vegetarian food, the more prevalent is cancer. The rich enjoy the good things of this life,—rich foods, the daintiest viands served in many courses—the result being that they eat far more than is necessary and they pay the inevitable penalty, the mortality among the rich from this cause being many times greater than among the very poor, who can afford only the simplest and plainest foods. Thus poverty has its evident compensation.

Enough physical exercise must be taken to burn up the nutritive products absorbed in the process of digestion, otherwise the body cells are irritated by the excess of nutritive elements and the poisoned blood stream. The digestive organs especially are overworked and irritated by the rich food and its excess of actual needs, and cancer results. While there is much yet to be learned about the causation of cancer, irritation, either physical or chemical, is the starting point of all forms.

Cancer is relatively rare among nations who eat very little meat. I rarely saw cancer cases during my five years stay in Japan. In China and India, where rice, fruit, and vegetables form the daily diet, the cancer mortality is very low. This is true of the African tribes who live largely on mealies or corn.

A cancer may be compared to a rebel camp within an orderly state. It is a wild, unorganized growth. The cells, under the influence of irritation and chronic inflammation, break through the surrounding membrane which supports them, and grow wildly in every direction. A bacterium which is able to grow on parts whose vitality has been lowered by irritation is the probable cause and scientists are anxiously striving to isolate the germ.

The prevalence of cancer increases as the consumption of flesh foods increases. This is especially noted among the Boers of South Africa who live, in the interior parts, almost entirely upon flesh. Leading scientists have advanced many facts to show that the use of demineralized foods is also an important factor. The milling of wheat whereby the outer part of the kernel is taken off with its important salts and albuminous constituents, and also the polishing of rice are examples. In preparing potatoes for food, it would be far better to boil them or bake them with their jackets on, as by boiling the pared potatoes the mineral salts, which are so important in maintaining the vitality of the tissues, are lost. Graham bread is only a poor substitute for whole wheat bread as it is usually made from white flour with a small mixture of bran and often it is simply the white flour colored with a little molasses. Our diet must consist of the whole grain and of some fresh fruits and vegetables if we are to get sufficient mineral salts to maintain us in perfect health. While carnivorous animals live almost entirely on flesh, they eat also the bones and the blood and thus they get sufficient salts to supply the animal economy.

The parts of the body which are chiefly attacked by cancer, are those parts which are most liable to injury or irritation. For instance: Cancer of the stomach very frequently follows ulcer of the stomach. Cancer of the lip and tongue is very frequent among tobacco users. It very frequently affects the gall bladder after the irritation of the gall stones. Also the kidneys after the irritation of kidney stones. The breast and the neck of the womb are frequent sites. It has been found that in cancer of the intestines there has been a history of chronic constipation preceding. The pockets of hardened fecal matter, which form in such cases, doubtless being the cause of irritation. The constant use of hot foods is also irritating to the stomach and the pharynx and among the savages, who take their food cold, cancer of the pharynx never occurs. Engineers often get cancer of the shins, because of the heat of the furnace striking against their legs. In Kurdistan the natives make a practice of wearing a basket of hot coals over the lower part of the abdomen and cancer frequently occurs in this part, due to the excessive heat. Among the eastern people who chew the betel nut, cancer of the mouth is frequent. Old scars, defects of the skin, moles, warts, and ulcers are frequently the beginning of the disease.

For many years scientists have been endeavoring to transplant the cancer cells from one animal to another. Until very recently failure uniformly resulted and it was held that cancer was not hereditary and neither could it be transplanted from one person to another. But, recently Dr. Loeb of the University of Pennsylvania, has succeeded in transplanting the cancer cells from animal to animal. In fact he has shown that the cancer cell is almost immortal. In other words, that it

can be transplanted from animal to animal through many successive generations. In white mice they have already reached the two hundredth generation and the cancer in the last generation has the same characteristics and grows in the same manner as it did in the animal from which it was first taken to be transplanted.

However, it has been shown that the cancer cells can only be transplanted from animal to animal of the same species and not only this, but to members of the same species of the same locality. For example: It cannot be transplanted from mice to rats. Neither can it be transplanted from Japanese mice to American mice, or from Swedish mice to Japanese mice, but it can be readily transplanted from one animal to another of the same species of Japanese mice.

Another most important and interesting fact is that a certain percentage of the mice recover from the cancer. The cancer growth finally remains stationary and then becomes smaller and smaller and disappears. If these animals be again inoculated, they are immune. After one animal has recovered in this way and gained a natural immunity, blood taken from him and injected into another animal, will also give the other animal immunity.

These experiences have opened up a wonderful field for investigation. It is to be hoped that we are on the threshold of discovering a method of giving immunity to human beings from this dread and cruel disease. Immunity from the malignancy of cells which turn upon and devour the body of which they are a part, would be an inestimable boon to suffering humanity.

W. C. DUNSCOMBE, M. D.

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Indiana Conference

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Our Conference Headquarters

For sometime the Indiana Conference and Tract Society have been greatly hampered for lack of office room and have been endeavoring to secure quarters which will enable us to care for our rapidly expanding work.

A fine location has been secured and the offices are now moved and doing business in new quarters.

Hereafter all communications for any Conference or Tract Society official should be addressed to 2708 Bellefontaine Street, Indianapolis.

W. A. WESTWORTH

Brighter Days for Wabash Valley Sanitarium

That the Wabash Valley Sanitarium has been going through the valley of difficulties is known to many of our people. Because of its burden of debt it has been impossible to make additions to its equipment which are almost vital to its success as a modern medical institution. Only the most necessary repairs have been made, and every line of expenditure has been very carefully guarded to avoid any increase in the indebtedness. For two months the sanitarium has been without a medical superintendent because of the

difficulty experienced in securing a competent man to fill the position.

As with Daniel, it has seemed that the earnest prayers of the workers and friends of the institution, which have been ascending to Heaven for help, were to remain unanswered. But now we have the blessed evidence that God has heard these prayers and has sent His angels to our rescue. A shout of victory and thanksgiving and gratitude has been ascending to the Throne ever since Elder Christian and Elder Westworth introduced Dr. Dunscombe to the family some two weeks ago, and told them of the bright future they were planning for the sanitarium.

The tide has turned and the future of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium is now as bright as it was dark a fortnight ago. Surely the New Year will be a bright and happy one for the institution.

Dr. Dunscombe is here now to stay and was given a royal welcome by the family New Year's day. It has not taken the Doctor long to win the hearts of all of the workers. Everyone is also very much pleased with our new matron and head nurse, Miss Roth of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Dunscombe is not only a man of large and wide experience, having practiced very successfully in England, Japan, and South Africa, but above all he is a man who has power with God. He comes to us very highly recommended by our General men including Dr. Miller, Elder Evans, Elder Christian, and others.

The Doctor is full of enthusiasm, and feels that with the hearty cooperation of our people in the Union, with the debt paid, and some needed improvements made, the sanitarium can become the largest of our institutions in the middle west.

The men at the head of the work have shown their confidence in Dr. Dunscombe by voting between one and two thousand dollars for increasing the immediate efficiency and earning capacity of the sanitarium.

The Washington Sanitarium has very generously presented us with two electric-light cabinets together with a special heating apparatus for rheumatic joints, etc. Other apparatus will soon be here to make the bath-room treatments more complete.

Dr. Larson, late from China, is also to join the medical staff. He is now taking special advanced work in X-ray and laboratory diagnosis in Chicago.

With Dr. Dunscombe here as a very competent physician and surgeon, Dr. Larson as his assistant, Dr. Durrie as lady physician, Miss Roth as head nurse and matron, and other experienced help, we shall have a medical staff of very high efficiency.

All we ask now is that our people stand loyally by our side, pay off the indebtedness, send us all the patients we can possibly care for, and pray God to give us success in winning many souls for Him during the coming year.

We have had two major operations the past week and the patients are getting on very well. There are three more operations scheduled for this week.

C. E. GARNSEY

Elkhart News

Sabbath, January 14, the members of the Elkhart church rejoiced as they came forward to extend the

right hand of fellowship to four new members. These four members were baptized on Sunday, January 7, in the St. Joseph River where a number of the members had gathered to witness the ordinance. The day was quite cold but these faithful members, all of them under twenty-two years of age, walked into the water as if it were a July day.

We began our Sunday night meetings in the K. of P. Hall January 7. Although the weather was cold and stormy about seventy-five attended our first meeting.

MATT. J. ALLEN

Indiana's Prospects

Nineteen substantial men and women were in attendance at our annual institute at Boggstown which closed January 7.

Brethren Westworth, Guild, Eastman, Blosser, Mace, Lamson, Hofstra, Bergherm, and the writer were the instructors. The help rendered by Brother W. W. Eastman was greatly appreciated by every worker.

One special feature of the institute I wish to mention was the deep spirit of consecration that was manifest on the part of all. Bands of several colporteurs on different occasions pleaded with God for definite and specific victory. It is needless to say that decided victories were won during these special prayer seasons which spell certain success to our work and workers for the ensuing year.

The liberality and hospitality shown by the brethren and sisters of the Boggstown church will never be effaced from the memory of those who partook of their bounties.

May the same spirit of earnestness and devotion that characterized our little stay at Boggstown continue throughout the entire year.

E. M. FISHELL

December

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Akron				Marion	680 07		78 73
Anderson	144 68	4 82	260 97	Maxwell	3 90	77	17 82
Barbers Mill	145 18	1 08	108 78	Michael			39 40
Beechwood	74 26		55 89	Middletown	158 67	50	223 03
Boggstown	290 02		240 51	Mt. Vernon	15 24	66	13 25
Connersville	57 06	50	43 66	Mt. Zion	16 78	26	6 10
Elkhart	43 35			Muncie	98 71	15	32 97
Elmira	33 50	30	11 45	New Marion	11 65		6 95
Elwood	5 10	1 05	11 08	New Harmony			
Farmersburg	43 26		5 36	New Hope	13 20	1 74	7 31
Fortville	28 12	74	41 13	Noblesville	39 39	5 00	7 32
Fort Wayne	11 16	1 29	34 06	N. Manchester	51 23	9 52	20 43
Grass Creek	112 92	5 00	41 48	North Liberty	19 90	80	46 81
Greenfield	11 39	29	101 34	Northfield	36 35		17 10
Hartford City	104 53		140 78	North Vernon	21 18	2 79	10 55
Honey Creek	28 35		40 86	Oolitic	19 24		
Idaville	25 61	1 00	17 00	Pleasant View	37 19		17 46
Indianapolis				Patrickburg			6 00
East Side	116 35	5 26	126 45	Peru	10 03		8 01
23d Street	255 43	13 29	393 35	Richmond			14 00
Colored	56 34		71 14	Rochester	38 51	2 00	30 13
Union	506 46	10 40	666 59	Salem	3 96		13 04
Inwood	31 50	15	6 50	Seymour			
Jasonville	13 55	62	63 44	South Bend	188 32	6 71	161 54
Jefferson	15 40		73 69	Soldiers' Home	23 40		39 34
Jonesboro	68 27		55 18	Sunman	33 25		4 10
Kennard	26 93		28 75	Terre Haute	69 97		61 99
Kokomo	218 26	46	98 53	Unionville	17 97	57	9 10
La Fayette	55 53	2 90	53 40	Waldron	2 16		3 69
Lebanon				Wolcottville	15 05		7 00
Linton	61 83		36 62	Wolf Lake	66 47	05	41 39
Ligonier	47 10		61 75	W. V. San	213 28	13 85	187 13
Logansport	39 28		26 84	Conference	925 01	58 03	415 73
				Total	5505 80	152 55	4464 00

Educational Convention

The time of this convention has been changed from February 21-25 to February 28 to March 4.

Beechwood Academy News Notes

The attendance at Beechwood Academy has, we believe, broken some records. Before the Christmas vacation thirty-one students had enrolled in the school. The actual attendance when the school closed for the vacation was thirty-one. The actual membership after the vacation was thirty-one. Since that time two new students have entered school, making the enrollment thirty-three and the membership thirty-three. From the way the situation now looks it is altogether possible that Beechwood Academy will close school on the 22d of May with not less than thirty-three in attendance. We are praying that this may be the case.

The eaves troughs which have been giving some trouble by leaking, were repaired last week, and this improvement will keep the water from running into the basement when it rains.

The academy students and teachers spent the Sabbath, January 6, at the Boggstown church, attending the general meeting which came at the close of the canvassers' institute. This is the first Sabbath this year that the students and teachers have all attended the Boggstown church since the organization of the Academy church, the first Sabbath in September.

The Beechwood Academy church has more than met its twenty-cents-a-week goal for each member. The Sabbath school has more than passed the ten-cents-a-week goal, and the good work is still onward.

Theodore Marsh, of Otter Lake, Mich., has reached Beechwood Academy to spend the rest of the year in school.

Karl Kratzer has broken both mules to saddle work, and is now using this method of transportation for light errands. Little Pete and Mike seem to enjoy the new experience as much as any one.

Brother Fishell and Elder Guild, with several of the canvassers from the Boggstown institute, spent Monday at the school. During the afternoon a Canvassers' Band was started, and we hope soon to have its numbers increased. It is possible that six or ten young people will go into the canvassing field this summer, from Beechwood Academy. Maybe there will be more. Leah Misner was chosen leader of the band, and James Lecklider, secretary.

The academy library has been raised to over twelve hundred books by the addition of a valuable gift of books from the estate of Dr. William Hill of Rochester. Some very fine maps, charts and pamphlets were also in the collection of the books from Dr. Hill.

Another book donation, which has come to us recently, was a copy of the new edition of "Bible Readings" from Brother C. C. King.

Wednesday evening, January 10, Professor Lamson started his evening class in the Testimonies with a goodly number present. This class is open to the students of the school and members of the Boggstown church. The studies begin with Volume V.

The Friday evening vesper service conducted by Professor Lamson was a missionary meeting, some good reports from the mission fields being read, and

quite a number of the students expressed their choice of the mission fields in which to work.

Sunday morning the boys cut down the old dead beech tree which has stood so long as a sentinel at the front gate. We are sorry to lose these splendid old trees, but part of the curse evidently has entered into them, for one after another they are dying off.

The cold snap has given the students another opportunity of skating which has been enjoyed by quite a number of them.

North Wisconsin Conference

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Prentice

Sabbath, January 13, we had baptismal service here. Three dear souls were then buried with Christ in baptism. We had expected more to go forward in this rite, but on account of the cold weather some decided to wait till spring when we will have baptism again. One of these who was baptized is seventy-five years old. These believers joined our Prentice church. They went on their way rejoicing. Acts 8: 39. On Sunday night, the 14 of January, we had our business meeting. A good spirit governed the meeting. The tithe and offerings are increasing. Some good resolutions were adopted, and the church decided to raise their quota on the twenty-cents-a-week this year. Dear brethren, remember us here in your prayers.

A. W. ERICKSON

Superior

In preparing some candidates for baptism here in Superior we visited two of them, reading with them on the Spirit of prophecy, and, as we had not studied with them on giving up jewelry, feathers and flowers, they promised to let us know in case they decided to be baptized the next Sabbath, so we could read with them on these subjects. This they failed to do, and delayed by the car they came to church too late to see me before the meeting. (This was before we bought our church here, and Brother Stemple White kindly invited us to use their church in Duluth.) They came forward among the candidates, and as Brother White spoke before baptism, I could only bring the subject before them briefly as I examined the candidates after the sermon. The tempter whispered: "They are honest Christians and will lay these things aside when you speak to them after baptism." This was a sore trial to me. I knew they were honest, devoted Christians, and as they were quite prominent, I felt it would be hard for them to have the subject brought up before so many people. But I had never baptized gold, nor dedicated feathers or flowers to Christ as part of the new life with Him, and I could not do it now. I must be true to God and leave the results with Him. They assented to this truth with the rest and were baptized. But while visiting one of them afterwards we found that she was quite put out about it and would not join the church. We went over the whole matter quietly with her and had a season of prayer together. I told her that I could not go against my conscience and be

a hypocrite, and I reminded her of what I had told them before their baptism, that baptism was a burial of the old man, and that by the grace of God I would not bury people alive, if I knew it, for that would be a sin. She came to the meetings and after a few weeks united with us, and told us of her experience. She said: "One night as I fell asleep several death-bed scenes passed before me; some died quickly, while with others it took weeks to die. Then I saw Jesus on one side of the gulf and I was on the other side. I ran back and forth trying to get across and at last fell exhausted crying, 'Lord save me.' Then Jesus put forth His hand and the gulf was bridged as He drew me to Himself. I fell down at His feet and He said: 'It has taken you weeks to die, but now you are dead. Go and unite with My little remnant people.'" And she did, and has been a real help to us. I shall long remember when she sang that song, "None of self and all of Thee."

C. EDWARDSON

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Notice

In grading the September Standard of Attainment examination papers in Bible Doctrines, one was found to which no name and address was signed. Any person who sent in such papers and has failed to receive a standing on Bible Doctrines, will please send name and address to me and proper credit will be given here at the office and also sent to him.

G. R. FATTIC

Home Missionary Work

Has it ever occurred to you that we are now living in the time of the harvest? Have you read the call for laborers to enter the vineyard and the promise of God to pay whatever is right for the service done? Matt. 20: 1-7. Do you realize that Jesus is soon coming to claim His own; but is just waiting until the last warning message is given to the world? Does it not seem to you with the condition the world is in at the present time that we as a people have a great work just before us?

The year 1916 has closed and the record of our victories and failures has been completed. As we look at the results of the missionary work done in the South Wisconsin Conference the past year, it makes us feel very thankful. There are several who have accepted the message through the work of our faithful church members. In one instance there were about seven added to the church through the work of the members. This is true home missionary work. We have the best line of literature to select from, and to work with, of any people in the world and we should have a greater knowledge of the Scriptures. The winter is an opportune time to do missionary work, as the evenings are long, and people are glad to get something to read. Many are just waiting for some faithful missionary to bring, or send them the truth.

Allow me to mention right here, that the *Present Truth* will be sent to any friend upon receipt of only twenty-five cents. This is a great opportunity to get

the truth before the people. Your Tract Society at Fond du Lac always has on hand a good supply of tracts and other literature which they will be glad to supply you with, at a very reasonable rate. Let us launch out with greater faith, and determination in God and His message to organize every church in the South Wisconsin Conference for active missionary work in the year 1917. Will you not be one with us?

A. BELDING

December

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albany				Milton Junct.	122 76	36	153 06
Almond	7 60		1 30	Mil'kee, Eng.	145 66	2 67	188 90
Albion	29 95		11 75	" Ger.	206 91		622 35
Appleton	12 38		26 40	" Scand.	18 33		22 30
Baraboo	33 40		53 03	Moon	391 82		285 34
Beloit	12 66		47 65	Mt. Sterling			
Bethel	348 03		253 56	New London	118 21		23 50
Berlin Co.	18 95		11 53	Neenah	11 50		40 53
Birnamwood	21 77		11 97	Oneida	14 11		19 19
Ch. Falls	65 06		23 63	Oakland	34 05		45 11
Clintonville	19 00		18 83	Oshkosh	84 72	25	34 55
DeBello	200 05		54 77	Oxford	66 92	1 50	96 92
Eau Claire	171 36		58 05	Plainfield	15 73		11 82
Eureka	13 50		40 00	Portage	24 12		20 22
Fish Creek	26 80		23 32	Poy Sippi, Dan.	132 71		69 10
Fond du Lac	165 38	2 95	205 82	" Eng.	33 74	2 00	34 70
Gr. Rapids	68 89		25 26	Raymond	176 91	9 37	156 62
Granton	10 13		17 33	Racine	53 81		120 33
Green Bay	80 84	1 26	113 23	Robinson	145 50		49 46
Hebron	166 00		52 00	Sand Prairie	39 95		52 27
Hintz	70 90		34 63	Sheboygan	253 73		85 56
H. M. Grove	39 01	1 38	104 70	Sparta	26 92		64 96
Jim Falls	20 33		12 26	Starr	143 93		52 58
Kickapoo	23 25	50	18 75	Stevens Point	11 80		21 97
Kenosha	10 50		13 50	Sturgeon Bay	129 08		39 11
LaGrange	31 35		43 10	Victory	14 46		10 14
La Crosse	28 30		18 10	Washburn			
Lena	49 68		40 51	Waterloo	20 32		41 26
Linwood	51 64		37 26	Wausau	6 30		8 18
Madison	311 98	22	390 86	Welcome	26 96		16 69
Marshfield	270 31		116 42	Individual	460 89	80	789 75
					\$5310 85	23 26	5057 99

Sabbath School Prompt Honor Roll

The cooperation and faithfulness of the Sabbath school secretaries in reporting for the fourth quarter of 1916 is much appreciated and worthy of mention through the LAKE UNION HERALD. Fifty-four reported by the 10th and have been placed on the Prompt Honor roll. They are as follows:

Berlin, Eau Claire, Linwood, Monroe, Oconto, Chipewaga Falls, Osseo, Granton, Clintonville, Portage, Tunnel City, Shennington, Baraboo, Robinsonville, Meadow Valley, Hillsboro, Madison, Lena, La Crosse, Milwaukee German, Raymond, Welcome, Readstown, Victory, Stowell, Sheboygan, Marshfield, Milton Junction, Fish Creek, Yuba, Plainfield, Green Bay, Albion, Lodi, Grand Rapids, Hintz, Appleton, Hundred Mile Grove, New London, Cataract, Rockland, La Grange, Sand Prairie, Fond du Lac, Wausau, Moon, Spiritland, Beloit, Cassville, Oneida, Poy Sippi, Bethel, and Racine.

Those reporting by the 15th are worthy of honorable mention. They are: Oakland, Kenosha, Oshkosh, Oxford, Sparta, Jim Falls, Humbird.

Only a few have not reported. Where is yours?

The cooperation of our Sabbath schools during the past year is appreciated. Many have done faithfully and well in reaching our threefold goal. Now let us do even better during 1917. Let each school strive to reach the following: "Daily Study of the Sabbath School Lessons by Every Pupil"; "Personal work for

Every Member"; "Fifteen Cents per Member per Sabbath"; "Every Officer and Teacher a Training Course Member."

MAY BELL

Sounds from Bethel

(Tune—"Watch on the Rhine.")

A sound resounds from Bethel hill,
For we, the school, cannot keep still,
The Bethel debt is paid at last
And the reproach forever past!

CHORUS

Three cheers for thee, Academy!
Three cheers for thee Academy,
For work we did for thee, right glad are we,
Now hear our jubilee, our school is free!

Last year the goal in faith we set,
We vowed we would the money get,
And then we labored and we prayed,
For Bethel debt must soon be paid.

In conference workers friends we found,
They helped us quickly gain our ground;
And teachers, students, everyone
Kept busy till the deed was done.

Oh, pass the watchword down the line,
Tis Bigger Better Bethel time,
Our hearts are light this happy day,
For Bethel debt is rolled away.

RUTH COTTRELL

East Michigan Conference

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Colporteurs' Institute

Our institute will be held at Jackson this year, beginning February 2 and lasting for ten days. The brethren at Jackson have kindly arranged for us to have the use of their church, and meals, will be served in the basement. This will give us good accommodations.

We are counting on all our colporteurs being present, and a number of others who are planning to take up the work. Sister White says: "Oh, that thousands more of our people had a realization of the times in which we are living, and of the work to be done in *field service*, in house-to-house labor. There are many, many, who know not the truth. They need to hear the call to come to Jesus." Dear reader, do you not feel that you ought to be engaged in more active work for God, and does not this "field service and house-to-house labor" appeal to you as being the most effective way of reaching those that the living preacher will never be able to reach?

If there are those who have been impressed with this work and would like to attend the institute for a preparation, please write me at Holly, Mich.

W. A. BERGHERM

A Word from Our Colporteurs

Brother Sykes writes: "I am having some good experiences. One man, an independent preacher, has about decided to keep the Sabbath. I had a talk with him about these things last night." Brother Sykes is working in the city of Detroit.

M. D. Day who is working near his home writes: "I find it a good thing to visit our neighbors and place

our books in their homes. It seems to me it would be a fine thing for our people to visit their neighbors and get reading matter in their hands this winter."

W. A. BERGHERM

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Organization of the Church at Cadillac

According to previous arrangement, Elder Bristol came to Cadillac on Sabbath, January 6. The company of Sabbath-keepers gathered at the home of Sister Olson on East Bremer Street, where the regular Sabbath services are held. After the Sabbath school, Elder Bristol spoke on the subject of church organization. Then we proceeded to organize the twelve or fifteen Sabbath-keepers present into a church. There were twelve who joined upon profession of faith as the charter members of the new church. Two were voted in by letter from other churches. There are other Sabbath-keepers in and about Cadillac, who were not present at this meeting but who will be voted in later, either upon profession of faith or by letter; so we expect to have a membership soon of between twenty and twenty-five.

As soon as the work of organizing was completed, we proceeded to celebrate the ordinances of the Lord's house. In the good testimony meeting that followed, there was a ready response on the part of all. The new church here is full of courage, and all feel greatly pleased over their new relationship to the Lord's work in the earth.

Years ago there was an organized church here at Cadillac, but because of deaths, removals, and apostasies there is only one member of the old organization left here to become a member of the new church.

Our great need just now is a suitable place in which to hold public services. We have an opportunity to purchase a church building at a very low figure compared with its real worth. We have good reason to believe that we can buy it for \$1,000. It is a very neat chapel with a room that we could use for a church school room. It is a great bargain. We are hoping to be able to get the money to purchase it. A public meeting place is greatly needed in Cadillac as there is a desire manifest on the part of a good many people here to attend our meetings. If any wish to help us in securing the building it would be greatly appreciated.

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F. J. HARRIS

Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 116 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.
President, J. H. Schilling

Aurora Missionary Convention

The Aurora missionary convention was held as appointed, January 12-14. It was a real success in all respects, only it lacked in numbers present of those who needed the benefit it imparted.

Elder Schilling lead out in the meeting with two good sermons on consecration. At the second all present moved forward to indicate their readiness to

cooperate in finishing the gospel work. He had to leave for Berrien Springs Sabbath evening, and from that time Brother Tolf had charge of the meetings.

Elder E. R. Lauda gave two inspiring talks Sunday, telling how he and the church helpers were proceeding encouragingly with the missionary work at Joliet. They are preparing the way by missionary visits and reading matter for a new series of meetings to be held in their church building. Each helper has territory assigned in which the homes are visited once a week with select reading matter, and this is followed up as the interest may indicate.

Sister Webster gave a model call and Bible reading in which five persons took part.

Sister Blosser's lessons for the children and youth were of a character both to teach and inspire.

The subscription book feature of the convention, demonstrated by J. C. Klose, was unusually good.

At the close the general testimony of those in attendance was that the entire convention was a success with the one disappointment—a small attendance. The cold weather and sickness among the friends was largely to blame for the poor attendance.

We hope our people will make a greater effort to be present at the next convention.

WM. COVERT

December

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	201 39	10 14	175 42	Hinsdale	365 95	.....	385 02
Aurora	65 94	3 21	84 16	Joliet	55 66	4 35	102 46
Belvidere	16 47	1 50	22 37	Kankakee	23 02	1 54	41 38
*Broadview	252 02	.....	146 60	Moline	259 67	1 62	256 72
Brookfield	154 78	.....	96 14	Onarga	34 96	.....	46 15
Chicago .....	.....	.....	.....	Ottawa	36 16	1 80	44 18
Dearborn St.	189 62	6 29	239 04	Personal	95 91	1 40	109 28
Englewood	92 42	1 36	77 18	Pittwood	14 66	.....	62 20
German	195 94	4 14	196 70	Pontiac	26 19	1 54	47 82
Humboldt P.	277 18	1 90	430 49	*Princeton	25 95	2 50	27 70
46th Street	460 67	11 91	396 71	Rock Falls	23 52	.....	26 11
North Shore	152 07	11 22	171 11	Rockford	85 37	4 76	74 91
S. Side Scan.	6 73	62	46 58	Roumanian	30 00	.....	7 30
Swedish	228 55	2 54	216 52	Sheridan	169 47	1 06	50 66
West Central	327 47	14 43	411 15	Streator	68 66	.....	63 22
*Italian	187 00	73	190 45	Stockton	263 30	20 35	59 15
Elgin	63 70	.....	102 95	St. Anne .....	.....	.....	.....
Freeport	26 87	.....	5 25	Waldron	84 22	.....	57 60
Galesburg	96 25	4 00	102 93	Watseka	25 45	2 00	25 76
Harvey	11 70	.....	15 59	Zion City .....	.....	.....	.....
*Nov. and Dec.				Total			
				\$4694 89 116 91 461496			

Southern Illinois Conference

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

December

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Astoria	5 31	1 08	18 34	Maevstown .....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomington	74 40	10 25	103 50	Madison-St. L.	17 66	.....	8 41
Bluford	11 20	67	24 29	Mattoon	8 20	84	24 46
Brownstown	13 20	.....	21 76	Noble	30 47	2 56	47 59
Carterville	27 50	2 20	44 65	Oakland .....	.....	.....	.....
Centralia	30 76	5 19	61 81	Pontoosuc	5 77	.....	40 80
Charleston .....	.....	.....	13 15	Peoria	54 43	3 26	101 80
Dallas City .....	.....	.....	.....	Pana	15 07	4 65	43 14
Danville	74 28	5 66	67 05	1st Springfield	94 07	5 74	95 28
Du Quoin	63 95	4 77	89 34	2d Springfield	19 31	04	32 54
Decatur	153 26	5 56	242 84	Shelbyville .....	.....	.....	2 38
East Alton	10 50	30	7 53	Stewardson	28 92	3 39	39 46
Farmington	9 55	90	17 13	St. Elmo .....	.....	.....	.....
Foosland	20 00	1 00	28 86	Twin City	89 83	52	38 63
Herrin	20 32	3 35	43 69	Conference	260 53	18 30	255 17
Kingman	29 10	1 33	32 22	Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....
Lovington	54 80	4 14	48 60	Total			
Martinsville	38 94	.....	121 79	\$1261 33 85 70 1716 21			

West Michigan Conference

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

Nortonville

Brother O. L. Ice and his wife have been associated with me in the effort at Nortonville, near Grand Haven. During the first part, when we held public meetings, the attendance was very good. We were about six weeks casting the gospel net, and now we are carefully drawing it in. There will be a nice company gathered here.

We earnestly seek the prayers of God's people as we are binding off the work. After we organize the company we will make a further report.

F. A. WRIGHT

An Important Work

"The Manual for Canvassers," tells us that "we should work for the lost, as if rescuing men from a sinking ship or a burning building." People all around us are seeking for the truth. They can get it from none except those who know it. What are *we* doing to bring it to others? We cannot go into the kingdom alone. But rather let us be as the man who, about to freeze to death in a western snow storm, stumbled across an almost lifeless body lying in the snow. The sight stirred him. He put forth every effort, shouldered him, and carried him to the coveted refuge, thereby saving both lives.

Thousands are perishing for present truth, in this cold world. Our books filled with saving truth need circulating, and West Michigan's four million people need the message. Money is plenty, and events on every side are such as to cause men and women to seek after truth. Cannot we have a band of consecrated canvassers, with families, who will move into communities and visit each family? God will bless you and give you souls for your hire.

One who is now a successful colporteur in the Lake Union was one day on his knees praying for the Lord to send him employment. His last dollar was gone, his room rent was due, and the future looked dark. He arose from his knees. A knock came at the door, and he opened it to the State Canvassing Agent, who felt impressed to call on him and try to enlist him in service. Of course he considered his prayer answered and today his reports are running from \$60 to \$100 weekly, and people are accepting the truth from books he sells them. Others can do as well. If the Lord has ever impressed you that you should be at work for Him in this line, write to me and I will be glad to correspond or talk with you regarding the possibilities of the canvassing work in West Michigan. Address me at Berrien Springs, Mich. W. B. MARIS, *Field Sec'y*

"The hardest and most lasting part of the battle of life is the fight that must be waged against self. Self is always the traitor in the camp—always attacking in flank, always stabbing from behind. Not until self is fought to a finish can there be true victory or peace."

Upon God's word Christ rested and gave Satan no advantage.—"Desire of Ages," p. 679.

Business Notices

WANTED.—A good man by the month for general farm work. Church privileges. A. W. Alderman, Willis, Mich.

WANTED.—A single man to work on farm for the summer, to commence work at once. State wages wanted. H. C. Woelfle, Spring Arbor, Mich.

WANTED.—A single man to work on farm near Oxford, Mich. He must be a Sabbath-keeper. State wages expected. References required. Address Robt. Haggadone, R. F. D., Oxford, Mich.

WANTED.—A conscientious married man to work on fruit and grain farm in South Michigan. Must be a practical man, and highly recommended. State age, and experience in farming, also size of family, in first letter. J. A. Earl, Bridgman, Mich.

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.

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.

Canvasser's Report for Week Ending

January 12, 1916

North Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
A. P. Friday	BR	41	12	45 00	5 20	50 20	.....
C. J. Mitchell	BR	43	9	37 50	.....	37 50	.....
Milton Marks	BR	32	7	24 50	2 25	26 75	.....
J. B. Newstead	BR	26	12	44 00	.....	44 00	.....
		142	40	151 00	7 45	158 45	.....

East Michigan

Clarence Budd	BR	11	10	34 50	.....	34 50	44 75
J. Pengelly	BR	28	4	18 00	13 30	31 30	.....
E. V. Sykes	BR	28	7	25 50	1 75	27 25	11 75
N. Radosavlyevick	AR	20	58	14 50	6 30	20 80	.....
C. B. Graham	PPF	28	8	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
Jennie Peavey	CK	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 80
		116	87	112 50	21 35	133 85	64 30

South Wisconsin

H. W. Bennett	BR	23	6	23 00	5 50	28 50	50
W. A. Griffith	BR	29	17	60 50	.....	60 50	.....
Paul Mayer	GC	31	3	10 50	2 25	12 75	1 50
Mrs. H. L. Rothenbach	DA	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 55
Miscellaneous	DR	25	7	24 50	7 00	31 50	8 00
		144	33	118 50	14 75	133 25	63 55

Northern Illinois

Gabrial Vas	.....	75	.....	14 75	29 50	45 25	.....
D. J. Graham	BR	23	5	17 50	.....	17 50	.....
A. M. Tatton	BR	16	4	15 00	1 00	16 00	.....
		114	9	47 25	30 50	77 75	.....

Southern Illinois

Mrs. C. W. Saunders	BR	11	5	18 50	7 50	26 00	.....
A. P. Lager	BR	28	12	39 50	4 05	43 55	3 50
		39	17	58 00	11 55	69 55	3 50

North Wisconsin

*Claude Morris	BR	51	14	51 00	2 25	53 25	.....
Beulah Johns	BR	21	2	9 00	50	9 50	.....
Joe Levins	WC	.....	167	83 45	.....	83 45	.....
		72	183	143 45	12 75	146 20

*Two weeks

22 Agents	648	538	712 75	88 85	912 00	131 35
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"I would give the world to have your experience," said a wealthy man to a devoted Christian lady. "That is just what it cost me," she replied; "I gave the world for it."—*Selected*.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

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

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1680	17,472 00	20,834 26	.....	3,362 26
Indiana	1665	17,316 00	17,484 52	.....	168 52
N. Illinois	1487	15,464 80	18,455 55	.....	2,990 75
N. Michigan	857	8,912 80	6,876 61	2,036 19	.....
N. Wisconsin	652	6,780 80	5,828 46	952 34	.....
S. Illinois	661	6,874 04	10,664 04	.....	3,789 64
S. Wisconsin	1915	19,916 00	24,996 23	.....	5,080 23
W. Michigan	2591	26,946 40	27,811 51	.....	865 11
Total	11,508	119,683 20	132,951 18	2,988 53	16,256 51
Net Amount Over	\$	13,267.98		13,267.98	

We are pleased to present to the readers of the HERALD in this column a statement of the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund for the year 1916. As will be seen by the figures, the Union Conference as a whole more than paid the amount necessary to reach the goal. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to God for His blessing which has made possible this good report. We also desire to express our appreciation of the faithfulness and liberality shown by our people throughout the Union. May the year 1917 witness the same zeal and earnestness to finish the work speedily.

A. N. ANDERSON

The Lake Union Conference has passed the Twenty-cents-a-week Goal for 1916 by over \$13,200. Bethel, Cedar Lake, and Fox River Academies are now singing the Jubilee song of freedom from debt. We have great reason for rejoicing and praising God in this Union Conference. We express at this time our gratitude to our loyal brethren and sisters whose unselfish devotion and sacrifice have brought about these victories. A full report will be given in the next issue of the HERALD.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium is rejoicing over the coming of Dr. Dunscombe as its medical superintendent. The Union Conference also welcomes him as the head of the medical work in this Union.

Elder Byron Meeker sold *Signs* to the value of \$8.41 in one afternoon in Hong Kong, China. He secured \$530 Harvest Ingathering gifts there. We are glad to learn of the improvement of his wife's health. Sister Meeker will be remembered by many in this Union as Miss Katheryn Foster.

Brethren Mace, Russell, and Blosser are attending the council of Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteers, and Bookmen in session at Washington from January 23 to February 1.

College

The College Board had its meeting this week. The presidents of the different conferences of the Lake Union were all present as well as several others.

Monday morning Brother Blosser gave a report of the canvassing work of the Lake Union. The Lord has richly prospered this branch of the work, and the figures show an increase in the amount of books sold, the number of canvassers, the number of hours, and the average sales per hour over those of 1915.

Tuesday in chapel Dr. W. C. Dunscombe, superintendent of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, spoke to us about his experiences in South Africa.

The College Board met with us in chapel Wednesday morning. After Elder Irwin of North Wisconsin and Elder Peterson of Southern Illinois had spoken, Brother J. W. Mace made each E. M. C. canvasser a present of a beautiful little book entitled "Our Father's House."

Wednesday evening the conference presidents met the students from their conferences and told them of the progress of the work and the needs of the field.

Professor Nord, principal of the Swedish Seminary, spoke to us Thursday.

Mr. Webster and Miss Eglin are entering school at the beginning of the second semester.

Temperance "Instructor"

The new Temperance *Instructor* will be printed under date of January 30, and will be ready to mail about January 15.

We can assure the many friends of the Annual that the coming issue will maintain its reputation in each number being an improvement of the preceding issue. Notwithstanding the necessity of reducing the number of pages in order to retain the old prices, the 1917 edition has been so skillfully arranged, it possesses merits that will more than make up for the loss in the amount of former space and bulk sacrificed because of the increased price of printing.

The contents have been electrified and pleasingly seasoned by condensation. The illustrations are ample, appropriate, and as usual, good. It will be an all-round, good, strong number, and will go forth on its beneficent mission shorn of none of its attractiveness and powers for good.

TRACT TALK—TRY IT

A tract put in a letter, folded with thoughtful care,
And sealed with earnest longing and a short heart-
spoken prayer;

Commended to the Saviour, and sent forth on its way,
His changeless loving kindness, His faithfulness to say:
Not much to give to Jesus, easy this work for Him,
But the world is growing older and faith oft groweth dim,
And the time is passing over, and it needs that some
should stand

And sow small things for Jesus, with free unsparing hand,

—Selected