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

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## Swedish Work in Chicago

Since my last report, we have been very busy at work among the many thousand Swedes in this great city, sowing the seed of this blessed truth that God in His mercy has seen fit to give us as a people. And to the honor of His name, we are able to say that the truth is indeed winning more and more friends, though it may not be as many as we wish to see.

We have given out the message of God through tracts, papers, Bible readings, and preaching. We believe that the Lord will water the seed sown to the salvation of souls. He has given us the beautiful promise that His word "shall not return unto Me void but it shall accomplish that which I please."

Dec. 2, 1916, we organized a new Swedish church on the South Side, consisting of twenty-four members, and a strong, honest set of officers to lead this church onward with the help of the Holy Spirit. We are now holding a series of meetings in a hall and in the new church, both to strengthen the church and to gain new members. A few are planning to join soon. The interest seems to be good, and when we take the weather into consideration, the meetings have been well attended. Brethren, pray for us and the work here.

ADOLPH JOHNSON

## German Work in Chicago

On January 20 it was just a year since I took up the German work here, and as I look over the past year, my heart goes out to the Lord with gratitude for the blessings which He has given me in this hard field. With the first year's work among the German speaking people in the past, I am glad to be able to report that 32 members were added during this period; 18 by baptism, 10 by vote, and 4 by letter, making now 73 members in all.

The tithe has increased something like \$500 above the year before. In the Harvest Ingathering, the little German church reached nearly \$200 above the year before; almost \$6 per capita. The church has also reached in offerings 23 cents a week per member.

We are of good courage in the Master's work, knowing that it will triumph in the Lord and His might.

Sunday evening, the 14th of January, we started our South Side German meetings, in the Brighton Congregational Church, Corner West 34th Place and Lincoln Street, and here we can see how the Lord is blessing His work. Five nights a week we find are enough.

The thing that we need, and really must have, is three German churches in the city of Chicago, one in each of the large German districts; and to have this we must have help from our people in our conferences. As there are some now who would be glad to help could they know about the need of the German work in the city of Chicago, I thought that I would mention it, so that they may be able to do that to which they have a right willing heart.

Pray for the German work here in Chicago, that we may win many souls for the truth in 1917.

J. H. MILLER

## The Italian Work in Chicago

It has been some-time since I last reported the progress of our Italian work here in Chicago. I thought the good news we have to tell would rejoice our faithful brethren and sisters in other places and so I shall briefly mention a few encouraging features of our work during the year just gone by.

I do not want to speak of all the hardships, perplexities, and persecutions we endured during the past year, but will only say that the Lord has helped to overcome all these so that we could close the year with complete victory; we are still on the battle field, ready to fight to the end.

We enjoyed many rich blessings during the week of prayer, and also in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We begin the new year with good courage, trusting in the Lord.

The work among the Italians has been quite prosperous in all its various phases. The magazine work is going on well. The Italian *Signs of the Times* is doing good work, and meets with a ready sale. Last Sunday, in a few hours, a girl of fourteen who hardly can speak Italian, sold forty-eight copies at ten cents per copy. This is done in Chicago, and I believe that the very same thing could be done in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, and other large cities where there are thousands of the Italians.

Last July Brother Michele Cali went to Milwaukee, Wis., to work for the thousands of Italians in that city. We feel thankful that the South Wisconsin Conference employed Brother Cali, and we are glad to know that Brother Cali has done fairly well so far. The prospects are good, and a church could no doubt be organized in a very short time if the work could be conducted in a more effective way.

In Chicago we have three capable young men—well trained and with a good Christian experience—who could enter other fields. They have attended the Chicago Bible Training School and have been active workers in the large and difficult field of Chicago. I wish and pray that some of our conferences in the East and West where we have large cities such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and others would get a greater burden for the Italian work in their conferences and realize that the Lord loves the Italians, too. He cannot come till all the Italians as well as other nationalities in America have been given the gospel. Let us not worry too much about funds. The Lord has plenty of money, and He is willing to give it to us to have *all* His vineyard worked successfully.

Our two Bible workers, Brother Joseph Sansonetti and Sister Vesta Cash, are doing good work. Our church school is going on nicely. Our M. V. S. is getting on splendidly under the faithful leadership of Sister Cash. The church missionary society, too, is doing its part.

During the year 1916, fifteen persons were added to the church by baptism, which is five more than the previous year. The total amount of tithe, offerings, and church expenses was \$1,267.14, or \$447.69 more than 1915. We have raised our quota for missions, reaching twenty-six cents a week per member. This is not a large amount, but when we consider the small wages earned by the Italians and the large families they have to support, we feel thankful for their faithfulness and loyalty to the cause. Indeed we are happy to know that the Lord can use the Italians just as He uses other nationalities for the finishing of His work. At present we are busy with our winter campaign. We need your prayers. We are looking for great things from the Lord during this present year which we trust will be the best in the history of our Italian work. To God alone we give all the glory.

726 S. Oakley Blvd., Chicago.

R. CALDERONE

### Colporteurs' Institute

The needs of the field are constantly increasing. The work is going forward with leaps and bounds. The year 1916 was but a foretaste of what 1917 is to be. The secret of success in our great publishing work is due, largely, to our system of organization. We need to keep in touch with each other. From time to time, as the work advances, we need to come together for counsel. We should seek the Lord together in earnest prayer for wisdom to carry on this work aright, and then lay plans accordingly. Some of our workers are not having the success that they should have.

There are men who feel impressed to enter this work. This is a call from God. Do not resist it. We should never rest satisfied until we have laid all of our plans at the Saviour's feet, allowing Him to use us as He wills.

I am herewith extending an urgent invitation to all of our colporteurs and those who plan to enter the work in the near future to attend our annual colporteurs' institute. It will be held at the Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Ill. The conference has gone to

considerable expense for your entertainment. We feel that your presence is important. The date of this institute is February 9-18.

Bring your Bible, prospectus, and the sweet Spirit of the Lord with you and we shall have a pleasant and profitable meeting.

J. C. KLOSE

### Indiana Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

### Marion

On Sunday evening, January 14, we began a series of meetings in Marion which we hope will prove to be a success. We rented a hall because our church cannot accommodate a large number of people. The hall has been nearly full several evenings, and we expect a larger attendance next week. One most gratifying feature is that we have about the same ones in attendance each evening, who show a deep interest in the subjects presented.

We were fortunate in securing Miss Lucile Bradford as our soloist. Mrs. White is our pianist, and Miss Bertha Wright our Bible worker. I do all the preaching. We desire the prayers of our friends that this effort may be the means of bringing many into the truth. After being on the sick list the past few months, it seems good to again be actively engaged in the Lord's work. We will report again in a few days.

C. L. WHITE

### Students' Aid Fund

If all the HERALD family could read the letters we have received since our first announcement about the Students' Aid Fund, their hearts would be made glad, as ours have been, at the good spirit and deep earnestness of those who feel the burden of the youth. The people of Indiana are responding nobly to the good work.

Is your name on the list given below? Has your church taken up the matter of lifting for the worthy poor students of the state? If not, why not?

Our Catholic neighbors see that none of their brothers' children have to go to the public schools, because of a lack of funds. Many of the colleges and universities have scholarships for worthy students. Must we, the people who have received the most advanced and greatest light on educational problems, *always follow*, instead of sometimes leading?

Brother, your name should be on the list of students' friends. How strongly do you love the young people? How anxious are you to see them saved? How much do you want some young man or woman to do the work you never had a chance to do for the Master?

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| 1. Luzerne Thompson,  | 11. Alice Kerner,                        |
| 2. J. G. Lamson,      | 12. Sister Shirley,<br>Palean Stone,     |
| 3. M. E. Hitchcock,   | 13. Jennie Mesker,<br>Gladys Gray,       |
| 4. Mrs. J. G. Lamson, | 14. Sister Wisby,<br>Sister Fuller,      |
| 5. W. A. Westworth,   | 15. O. J. Albert,<br>Mrs. T. A. Teeters, |

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| 6. R. C. Wirth,     | 16. James V. Moore,                  |
| 7. W. J. Stone,     | 17. William Parker,                  |
| 8. T. A. Goodwin,   | 18. John L. Moore,<br>Sister Shrock, |
| 9. R. W. Hostetler, | 19. L. V. Hopkins,                   |
| 10. Rosa Gibson,    | 20. ? ? ?                            |

If you wish to know more about the plan, write to the school and we will tell you all about it. We are sending out pledge cards for those who have made pledges to fill out and return. In most cases the elder has them.

Are you ready to give ten dollars a year to the Students' Aid Fund? Let us send you one of those cards that will put you on the roll of the hundred men who show that they do love the youth of their churches and conference.

M. E. HITCHCOCK

### Wolf Lake School

Because of serious sickness last winter I decided not to be in the schoolroom this year. The call came for me to take this school. At first it seemed impossible, but as the need of teachers was presented, I dared not refuse. God had been so good to spare my life when there was but little hope of my recovery, that friends said "He surely has a work for you to do." So I came to Wolf Lake and my health is steadily improving. I like my work of teaching grades 1, 2, 4, 5, and 8 very much.

At Christmas time, the children were expecting something, as all the other schools near were having Christmas trees and programs. The Adventist schools are to be examples to the world. Keeping this in mind, I thought out a plan. For opening exercises I gave the children a missionary talk, and at the close asked what they wanted me to do,—get something for them or send the money to missionaries. Although we had more than reached our Harvest Ingathering goal, each joyfully gave his part to the work. We then sent up a prayer to our Father that the money might save some little heathen child. May it be our happy lot to greet some one there whom we have by some self-denial been the means of saving.

RUBY LECKLIDER

### Beechwood Academy News Notes

Prof. W. E. Howell spent a few hours at the Academy last week, speaking to the students at chapel time and looking over the school and its equipment.

Last Saturday night Professor Lamson organized the chorus and singing class, and practice will continue from now on to the close of school.

A fine group of young men and women are in the Canvassers' Band preparing themselves for their summer's work. They are almost ready to take up the study of their books, and there is considerable enthusiasm manifest.

Mrs. Hitchcock is at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium for a course of treatments.

At the meeting of the Academy board, held in Indianapolis last Sunday, it was decided to equip the school with a fine new boiler, a good hot water system, renew and rebuild the sewer system, and build a good shop for the carpentry and machinery classes. Work will start immediately, and we hope to have much of

the work done before school closes. The faculty will remain the same for another year. These items should encourage all our youth to look toward Beechwood for next year, and it is none too early to enroll. We have nearly a dozen "signed up" already. Send in your name and give us the privilege of sending you an application blank.

The Middletown church has been faithfully taking its offering for the Students' Aid Fund every first Sabbath. The Bloomington church, one of the newest churches in the Conference, takes its offering for this purpose on the second Sabbath of the month. The Anderson church does its part on the last Sabbath of each month. On what Sabbath does your church do its part?

### Indianapolis Volunteers

On New Year's eve the young people of Indianapolis met at the home of Brother and Sister Talge. We were called together for a twofold purpose; namely, to work and to play. A very delightful luncheon was served, and a business meeting was called. The primary object of this meeting was to reorganize, elect officers, and formulate plans for our future work, personal improvement, and social entertainment.

The elders of the city churches, together with certain of the conference workers, had previously given much time and thought to the subject of reorganization, and had worked out very complete plans. They regarded themselves as a nominating committee, and were represented by Elder Westworth, who took charge of the business meeting, being assisted by Miss Shepard. After prayer by Brother Wirth, and a short talk by Elder Westworth on the object and possibilities of the Missionary Volunteer movement, the report of the nominating committee was read and adopted.

A Standard of Attainment lesson will be given each week; a Reading Course contest was started; the King's Pocket League work will be pushed; libraries will be started in each church.

With much enthusiasm we all sang the good old M. V. hymn, and the remainder of the evening was spent in getting acquainted with each other. Our weekly meetings will be held each Wednesday evening. Pray that these efforts may bind our young people together in Christian fellowship and create desires to work for others.

F. E. THOMPSON, *Sec'y*

### Southern Illinois Conference

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### Institute at Champaign

The annual colporteurs' institute, held January 5-14 with the Twin City church, was one to be long remembered, for various reasons, by those present.

The presence of God was felt from the first. Friday evening, January 5, the meeting was opened by a stirring sermon from Elder E. N. Sargent of Peoria.

Brethren W. W. Eastman and J. B. Blosser gave valuable instruction on "The Colporteur Work," "The Organization of the Work," and "Our Present Organization." Eighteen earnest colporteurs were present to receive this instruction. Valuable help was also given

by Brother J. C. Klose of the Northern Illinois Conference, Elder E. F. Peterson, Elder P. C. Hanson, and Brother H. E. Moon. This band of workers were hospitably entertained by the brethren and sisters of the Twin City church. We believe this institute accomplished the object for which it was held, each colporteur received an impetus to go back to his field of labor and make 1917, by God's help, the most aggressive year in the history of our work. One new recruit went from the institute immediately into the work; another will be ready the middle of March.

Three familiar faces were missed at this convention—Brother Hugh Stearns, who is now field secretary in the North Michigan Conference, Brother W. B. Maris, who has just accepted the call to act as field secretary of the West Michigan Conference, and Brother I. S. Falconer, who is temporarily out of the work because of home conditions.

May our brethren and sisters throughout the conference ever remember our colporteurs and their families before the throne of grace, not forgetting to ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers, and if, in answer to your prayer you hear Him saying, "Whom shall I send?" will you not reply quickly, "Here am I, send me."

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

### The Old M. V. Goal and the New

There is something gratifying in the consciousness of honest effort and an end accomplished. All through the year 1916 our faithful Missionary Volunteers have had a definite goal in view. Now that we have reached its close we can see the results of our effort. Below are the items of our 1916 goal and the year's record.

	1916 Goal	1916 Record
Young people converted	26	21
Number who completed Bible Year	26	24
Standard of Attainment members	13	10
Reading Course Certificates	39	42
Gifts to Missions	\$400	\$610.05

While we regret that we did not reach every item of our goal, no one can estimate the good represented in the records made. Twenty-one young people converted to this blessed truth! Twenty-four lives influenced by the daily reading of the inspired Word of God! Forty-two young people, boys and girls reading the lives of consecrated missionaries! Six hundred dollars to help give "the message to all the world in this generation!" We are thankful for this splendid record.

The year 1917 is awaiting us. We have the opportunity of making it our best year. The following is the goal for the Southern Illinois Conference:

	Senior	Junior
Conversions	25	13
Bible Year	20	10
Reading Course Certificates	30	15
Standard of Attainment members	10	15
Members reporting	150	75
Missions	\$360	\$90

Missionary Volunteers, shall we reach the goal? We can, if we will.

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;

We have hard work to do and loads to lift;

Shun not the struggle: face it: 'tis God's gift."

GRACE EVANS

### Interesting Sabbath School Items

In the Southern Illinois Conference there are thirty-eight Sabbath schools, having a membership of eight hundred and eighty-nine. During the last quarter of 1916 the average attendance was six hundred and eighty-nine.

Seventy-nine Perfect Attendance cards were received by members of our Sabbath schools at the close of last quarter. The Bluford Sabbath school has a membership of fourteen. Twelve of these members had a perfect attendance. Could not every Sabbath school do as well?

Our members prize the *Sabbath School Worker*. Ninety-one copies are taken. No teacher or officer can afford to be without this splendid help. If you are crippling along without it, do not do it any longer.

Forty-eight members have been baptized during the past year.

Eighty-one have enrolled to take the Sabbath School Workers' Training Course for 1917. If you have not taken advantage of this opportunity to become a more efficient worker in the Sabbath school, it is not too late to do so now.

The Bluford, Bloomington, Decatur, and Madison St. Louis Sabbath schools have passed the ten cents a week mark for missions. Charleston, DuQuoin, Foosland, and Farmington have passed the fifteen cents a week mark.

The offerings for the four quarters of 1916 have been as follows:

1st	\$733.44
2nd	818.85
3rd	885.13
4th	921.75
Total	\$3359.17

SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY

### News Notes

The First Springfield church has been assisting in the circulation of petitions to have the question whether the city of Springfield shall become anti-saloon territory submitted to the voters at the spring election. Thorough work will be done in distributing literature to aid the cause of temperance.

The following churches are on the Honor Roll for having more than raised their quota on missions during the past year: Bluford, Bloomington, Conference, Decatur, DuQuoin, Foosland, Farmington, First Springfield, Herrin, and Twin City.

Home missionary reports were received from twenty of our churches for the quarter ending December 31. Can we not receive a report from every church of the missionary work done by the members during the present quarter? This will depend largely on the faithfulness in working and reporting by each member.

Notice has come to us that the new Temperance *Instructor*, printed under date of January 30, will be ready for mailing any time after January 15. The Tract Society will be prepared to fill orders for this valuable periodical and we hope it will receive a large circulation.

"God chooses fit men. God fits chosen men."

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## North Michigan Conference

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### An Interesting Experience

About two years ago a young man, a Belgian Catholic, became interested in the truth, and later in one of our cottage meetings expressed his intention to keep the Sabbath. He had a long way to go, and as he knew nothing of the Bible, and was a high-spirited worldling when he started to attend our meetings, I was afraid he did not have Christian experience enough to stand the trials that were before him. But he was firm in his decision. He worked as grain inspector at an elevator here under people of his former faith, and was soon thrown out of employment. For about three months he had only a day's work now and then. One day while visiting me, I told him that I could not understand why he did not get work for God always keeps His promise (Matt. 6:25-33), when we devotedly seek first the kingdom of God and do what we can to get work. He saw afterwards that God was giving them a lesson in economy. They reached the extremity of one loaf of bread and a few potatoes for the family. While we had prayer I remember his saying, "Oh, Lord, you are testing us very hard, but I will be true to the truth." He got his old job back, and has kept it since, and they are getting along better than before he began to keep the Sabbath. Last winter when work at the elevator closed he did iron work, and this winter he is canvassing and took \$85 worth of orders the first week. It pays to be true to God in each providential test. Remember the work at Superior in your prayers.

C. EDWARDSON

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### Teachers' Institute

At Walderly Academy, January 11-14, was held the first teachers' institute of the new conference of North Wisconsin. Proof of the interest of the teachers in their work was shown by each one's being present for the first meeting, held Thursday evening, January 11. At this time Prof. C. A. Russell gave an inspiring talk on the importance of the educational work.

Friday morning Elder Irwin conducted the devotional meeting; talks were given and helpful topics on thorough education taken up. Through the kindness of Professor von Pohle, school was dismissed and the students met with us. After a day replete with blessings, we enjoyed the vesper hour which ushered in the Sabbath.

Elder Irwin, on Sabbath morning, presented the stirring theme, "The Need of the Hour." At the young people's convention in the afternoon many pledged themselves to take up the Reading Course, reading the Bible through, also the Standard of Attainment course.

Sunday, the last day of our meeting together, was likewise crowded with interesting and important subjects. We felt that the Lord had greatly blessed us in the privilege of visiting Walderly in the capacity of a teachers' institute and we are grateful to the students as well as to Professor von Pohle and others of the faculty for their kindness and hospitality.

As we left Monday morning we were indeed inspired to take up the work with new zeal, and determined to do more for our boys and girls in giving them a Christian education. Before another year has passed, we hope to have doubled our number of teachers.

T. S. COPELAND

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### Educational Notes

The time has now come for all, both old and young, to think of the Standard of Attainment course. Let us keep in mind that the examinations will be given in March and September. We are looking for a large number of names to be handed in this year enrolling for this splendid course. Mrs. J. J. Irwin has the honor of being the first in this conference to receive the Standard of Attainment certificate. How many certificates will be issued this year? Each reader of these notes can help answer this question.

This is the week for examinations in all our schools; a very strenuous time for our boys and girls. Let us all remember them at the throne of grace that they may be successful in writing on these tests.

One of the Junior members sent in the reviews for the Junior Reading Course, stating that she was greatly benefited by having taken it and that she has begun the Senior Course. Is not this a good example for us to follow? It has been well said, "Show us the books that our young people read and we can tell the kind of young people they are." Certainly we should all take hold of these Reading Courses and encourage our boys and girls as we have never before done to read these splendid books that have been recommended to us.

The movement is now on for us to at least double the number of our church schools by another year. All the churches seeing the great need of a school will help out very much in this movement by writing to the Educational Department of this conference. Surely we have reached the time when our boys and girls should be in a Christian school, and from the reports that have come from the schools that we already have, it makes us think very seriously that we must have a greater number of schools to accommodate the large number of boys and girls that we have in this field.

T. S. COPELAND

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## North Wisconsin Conference

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### Almond

While out in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering campaign, I visited the vicinity of Almond and held a number of meetings. I returned during the week of prayer and held meetings in the Adventist church four miles northeast of Almond and also at the Spiritland schoolhouse, four miles southwest of Almond. It was decided that I should return and hold meetings in the opera house at Almond, it being centrally located between the two interests. On January 20, we held our first meeting with an attendance of about one hundred. The Baptist minister came and kindly offered to assist us with the music which he did in a most efficient manner, and planned to dismiss his Sunday night meeting and attend our services. Our Sabbath meeting

was held at the country home of Brother F. F. Peterson. Forty-five were present, two of this number were of the interested ones for whom we have been laboring. They have fully decided to obey the truth. We desire an interest in your prayers for the work in this place.

WM. LEWSADDER

### Madison Sanitarium News Items

Miss May Bell spent a few days at the Sanitarium, assisting in our Sabbath school work.

Elder H. H. Hicks spent a recent Sabbath with the company at Lodi.

Miss Inis Ericson, one of our nurses, was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. John Hill of Eau Claire, spent Sabbath and Sunday at the Sanitarium, previous to the auditing committee meeting.

January 22 and 23, the South Wisconsin Conference Auditing Committee, Bethel Academy Board and Sanitarium Board were in session at the Sanitarium. Elder L. H. Christian met with them.

Several of our people are patients at the Sanitarium at the present time, among them being Mr. H. Sorenson, Franksville, Wis.; Mrs. E. W. Fortney, Baker, Mont.; Mrs. Hanie Hubanks, Blue River, Wis.; Mrs. Williamson, Oregon, and Mr. Earl Norris, La Farge, Wis.

The Misses Anna Janke, Pound, Wis., June Hickok, Berlin, Wis., and Lillian Eberhardt, Fond du Lac, Wis., former graduates, recently visited the Sanitarium.

### West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

#### A. Request

At a recent meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee it was voted to concur with actions of the West Michigan Conference Committee and the Indiana Conference Committee to transfer the counties of Lake, Porter, La Porte, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Lagrange, and Steuben from the Indiana Conference to the West Michigan Conference. On Sabbath, January 27 the churches at South Bend and Elkhart voted unanimously in favor of this. This transfer is to take effect April 1, 1917.

In order to be ready to take hold of the work in these counties intelligently and effectually, I very much desire the addresses of the isolated Sabbath-keepers at once. I would also like to hear from those who desire work done in their community.

Write me at No. 8 Pearl St., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
WM. GUTHRIE

#### Three Rivers

Brother Hoyt and I conducted meetings in a hall here for a month before the holidays. We found it hard to get a large attendance, although we used every means of which we had knowledge. Despite the poor attendance, there were some who took an interest.

Since the holidays I have been here doing personal work. So far four have begun keeping the Sabbath. There are a number of others who seem interested. We hope to see many others decide for truth. It is our

desire to have a strong company here as a witness to the truth.  
C. W. LEE

### North and West Michigan Educational Institute

Cedar Lake, February 14-18

The North and West Michigan teachers will assemble on February 14 for their annual study of the school problems of these fields.

While Cedar Lake is somewhat inaccessible, the conditions at this time are most encouraging. The Pere Marquette Corporation is courteously taking up the proposition of having the Flyer going in both directions (accommodating teachers from both north and south) stop to let off passengers at Cedar Lake on Wednesday, February 14.

We will be favored at this council in having with us Elder L. H. Christian of the Lake Union Conference as well as the presidents of both North and West Michigan.

Other help has been provided in the personnel of Prof. C. A. Russell, Prof. O. J. Graf, Myrta Kellogg, Dorothy White, Prof. W. J. Blake, Prof. R. U. Garrett, Prof. Grover Fattic, Frances L. Case, and Edna L. Walker.

We are anxious for a large attendance of school board workers as well as one hundred per cent in attendance of teachers. If other friends of the educational work desire to attend, a program may be secured upon request to the undersigned.

Come with a spirit of helpfulness and pray that this may prove an occasion of real spiritual uplift to all present and send us back to our respective fields with greater efficiency in our efforts for soul-winning.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN  
LOTTA E. BELL

#### A Good Resolve

I am sending a report of the work here for the West Michigan Department of the HERALD. I have noticed that many times the reports are scarce. For this reason I have decided to adopt a rule of reporting more frequently.

I enjoy the HERALD very much and missed it greatly while I was where I did not have access to it and before I had my address changed.

CLINTON W. LEE

#### Obituaries

HUBBARD.—Mrs. Louisa Hubbard died Jan. 7, 1917, near Pleasant View, Ind., aged 72 years, 9 months, and 15 days. She was possessed of a kind heart and was a good mother. Four of her children are left to mourn, three of whom observe the Sabbath, among them being Elder Thos. Hubbard, pastor of the South Side church in Chicago. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Ezekiel 37:12-14.

M. C. GUILD

GUNDERSON.—Walter, son of Even and Bertha Gunderson, was born at Medaryville, Ind., Aug. 27, 1898, died at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, La Fayette, Ind., Dec. 27, 1916, aged 18 years and 4 months. His father, mother, five sisters, and two brothers sorrow because of his death. Words of comfort were spoken to the friends, after which interment took place at Medaryville.

W. A. YOUNG

**POTTS.**—Raymond Alfred Potts, second son of John W. and Francis Potts, was born in Hancock County, Indiana Aug. 21, 1884, and passed to rest Dec. 30, 1916, aged 32 years, 4 months, and 9 days. June 22, 1912, he was married to Selma White, who survives him. He gave his heart to the Lord and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Maxwell in February, 1914. He lived a consistent member of that church and held the respect of all who knew him. The funeral sermon was from the familiar verse, Rev. 14:13, at the request of the deceased, and Rev. F. A. Shipley (M. E.) very kindly assisted in the services.

J. G. LAMSON

**PIERCE.**—Mrs. Amanda Scott-Pierce was born in Canajoharie, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1832, and died at Otsego, Mich., Dec. 8, 1916, aged 84 years, 2 months, and 20 days. She came to Michigan with her parents when quite young. Early in life she engaged in teaching. While in that work the Sabbath truth came to her through one of her students who failed to attend school on Saturday, giving as his reason that he would be violating the fourth and fifth commandments if he attended on that day. She was married to John Pierce in 1856. About this time she attended the meetings conducted by Elder M. E. Cornell at Monterey, and accepted the message and united with the church there. The funeral was held at Otsego. Interment at Monterey. Services were conducted by the writer.

S. B. HORTON

**Business Notices**

**HELP WANTED.**—Emmanuel Missionary College desires to employ two experienced young men on the farm, beginning work March 1. Write for particulars. Fred Green, Berrien Springs, Mich.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**—Young woman for general housework. Small family, near Seventh-day Adventist church. Good home. State age and wages in first letter. Mrs. Chas. Shetlock, 1733 N. Francisco Ave., 1st Apt., Chicago, 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.

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**Canvasser's Report for Week Ending**

**January 26, 1917**

**Southern Illinois**

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
R. O. Dickson	BR 21	4	14	00	2 50	16 50	8 50
Raymond C. Carter	BR 37	1	3	50	1 50	5 00	.....
O. A. Morse	BR 42	12	34	50	2 25	36 75	.....
P. R. March	BR 35	19	67	50	1 50	69 00	.....
R. J. Watson	BR 44	15	54	50	12 00	66 50	.....
C. W. Saunders	BR 28	13	48	50	3 00	51 50	.....
Mrs. C. W. Saunders	BR 26	6	22	00	3 75	25 75	.....
Aaron Foster	BR 24	10	36	00	15 15	51 15	.....
A. P. Lager	BR 45	15	54	50	12 00	66 50	3 75
J. L. Wilson	BR 39	20	72	00	3 00	75 00	.....
Edward Drury	BR 39	9	33	50	6 00	39 50	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR 44	23	98	50	.....	88 50	.....
		424	157	529 00	62 65	591 65	12 25

**Indiana**

Harry P. Brodt	BR 40	20	78	00	3 75	81 75	.....
M. G. Bish	BR 11	6	21	00	50	21 50	.....
C. F. Colton	BR 25	4	14	00	.....	14 00	.....
W. H. Plake	BR 34	7	28	50	3 00	31 50	.....
Fred Possman	BR 27	18	63	00	.....	63 00	.....
W. B. Ware	BR 27	12	43	00	1 75	44 75	.....
		164	67	247 50	9 00	256 50	.....

**North Michigan**

A. P. Friday	BR 62	17	62	50	.....	62 50	.....
C. J. Mitchell	BR 43	7	25	50	.....	25 50	.....
H. O. Jenks	BR 20	1	3	50	.....	4 50	3 50
F. R. Johnson	BR 21	6	22	00	.....	22 00	11 75
Milton Marks	BR 39	8	28	00	4 50	32 50	.....
A. J. Lock	BR 7	2	7	00	.....	7 00	.....
		192	41	148 50	4 50	153 00	11 75

**East Michigan**

*N. Radosavlyevick	AR 40	.....	27	50	9 40	36 90	.....
J. Pengelly	BR 35	3	10	50	20 65	38 15	.....
F. W. Brainard	BR 21	6	23	00	75	23 75	.....
C. B. Graham	PPF 20	9	22	50	.....	22 50	.....
		116	18	83 50	37 80	121 30	.....

**Northern Illinois**

D. J. Graham	BR 20	9	38	50	.....	38 50	3 50
E. A. Rideout	BR 15	2	7	00	50	7 50	28 50
		35	11	45 50	50	46 00	32 00

\*Two weeks

30 Agents	931	284	1054 00	114 45	1168 45	56 00	.....
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**Bill and Joe**

Bill and Joe were playmates in the days of long ago,  
Sat in school together in the very selfsame row;  
Shared each other's pleasures, just a pair of boys  
Chumming it together in a world of youthful joys;  
Knew the selfsame sunshine, summer skies and trees,  
Heard the selfsame music, songs of birds and bees.  
Yet there was one difference, scarcely noted then,  
Just because it didn't show 'till they'd grown  
to men.

Bill possessed a father, kind and wise and good.  
All the needs of growing lads Bill's dad understood.  
Joe had no one older he could turn to when  
Evening sent its shadows down the dusky glen.  
Joe was mocked and sneered at, sometimes cuffed  
away.

Bill beside his father was allowed to stay.  
Bill began to prosper. Joe began to fail,  
And in time he ended his career in jail.

Wherein was the difference? What went wrong  
with Joe?

Was it fate that broke him; chance that laid him low?  
Was Bill better fitted for the tasks he met?  
Joe had all the knowledge Bill could ever get.  
Why should one be splendid and another bad,  
When the selfsame training each has always had?  
Do you want the answer? Seek it not in Joe.  
It is in the father that he used to know.

Jails are filled with fellows, fine and bright and  
strong,

Tere because their fathers cuffed them into wrong;  
There because their fathers let them go astray,  
Spurned them in their boyhood, drove them out  
to play.

Schools can teach him knowledge, but no school-  
room can

From a boy neglected guarantee a man.

That's a father's duty. Must I prove it so?

It's this sort of father that accounts for Joe.

—E. A. Guest in Detroit Free Press

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

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"I am not a Seventh-day Adventist, but a firm believer, as a result of being a subscriber to your magazine for the past two years. May the Lord assist you in your good work is my prayer." From a letter recently received at the *Signs* office.

Says a prominent worker in the cause: "During the week of prayer I called on a sister and asked her how she came into the truth. She said, 'I was living out in Denver, Colo., and a man came to my door and wanted to sell the *Watchman*. I didn't take it, and he came again and I didn't take one. Finally I bought one, and there was an article on the Sabbath. I read it and made up my mind to keep the Sabbath. The next time the man came I asked him why *he* didn't keep the Sabbath and he said he did and that there was a church in Denver.' The *Watchman Magazine* does get results!"

**Religious Liberty Day**

The local church elders are urged to carry out the program on Religious Liberty Day, Sabbath, February 24. This special offering is the only source of revenue the Religious Liberty Department has for carrying on this line of work. The local field keeps all the religious liberty money obtained on Religious Liberty Day for the work in its own field. Besides taking the annual offering for the religious liberty work, the church elder should give the people an opportunity to subscribe for the *Liberty* magazine at the club rate of 25 cents per year, to individual addresses.

**College**

We are all receiving much benefit from the "speech improvement week" which began January 31. Speeches and dialogues have been given in the English classes and in chapel calling attention to many common errors. Posting mistakes on the bulletin board is having a very wholesome effect. The art students have furnished us some very suggestive cartoons and pictures which have been hung upon the walls to remind us of our duty to use the best language at our command.

Mr. Clarence Buzzell is enjoying a visit at the College.

The college orchestra gave a much appreciated recital Saturday evening, January 27. It is planned to give one or two more before the close of school.

Mr. Park is leaving school. He expects to return next fall.

The spring term opens February 28. Classes in Denominational History, History of the Middle Ages, and Evidences of Christianity begin at that time. Other classes that may be entered with advantage are: Old Testament History, New Testament History, Book-keeping, Bible Doctrines, General History, English Literature, American History and Government, Daniel and Revelation, Prophets and Epistles, Church History, Pastoral Training, Advanced Bible Doctrines, Teacher's Methods in Geography, and Child Study and Hygiene.

Roy Swartout and Grace Butts were married January 24 at the home of his brother in Lansing. Elder Nicola officiated.

**Use the Mails**

Christ began His work in A. D. 27. This was the beginning of the preaching of the gospel of the present dispensation, the gospel of Jesus Christ. The disciples continued it after Christ's death, and about A. D. 64, when the epistle to the Colossians is supposed to have been written, Paul was able to say, "The hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven." Col. 1:23.

How did those people manage to make the gospel known to all the then known world? The world was not as big then as it is now, but it was big enough for a problem of that sort. The important thing is that they did it.

Once again there is a world to warn, much bigger in territory, but infinitely easier to reach, because of the wonderful facilities of the last days. So let us make more use of them.

Why not use the mails more? We have two of the finest possible papers for this purpose. There is the *Signs* weekly in its new form, now so much more within the reach of our people by reason of its lower price. Save a dollar, subscribe for a year, and send the paper away every week after you have read it. Watch for opportunities to save another dollar, and have another paper to send out after another soul. Perhaps you can spare several dollars for this work. Write a letter full of Christ love to send with the papers, and pray for God's blessing on them. You will surely see results some day.

The other paper is the *Present Truth*. For twenty-five cents you can have this sent every two weeks for a year to any name and address in the North American Division territory. Why not use the mails, and send in a long list of names, writing a letter to each one yourself to introduce the paper. God's chief purpose in these wonderful mail facilities has been to enable His people to give this last message quickly. Let us be God's fellow-laborers in using the facilities He provides to good effect.

EDITH M. GRAHAM

"Make sure that however good you may be, you have faults; that however dull you may be, you can find out what they are; and that however slight they may be, you need to make earnest, patient effort to get rid of them."

"It is far better for us to reflect on what we have not accomplished, and try to discover why we have failed, than it is to exult in what we have accomplished."