

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## The Test

"Forgive our debts as we forgive,"—

Ah, who, dear Lord, can pray that prayer?  
The rest with ready zeal is said,

But self-accused we falter there,  
Conscious, beneath its crucial test,  
Of hate our lips have ne'er confessed.

As we forgive! O Christ in heaven,

Can we both pardon and forget,  
When arrows dipped in deadly gall

Within our hearts are rankling yet?—  
Sharp arrows by the false hands aimed  
Of those who once love's largess claimed?

Be pitiful, O blessed Christ,

Nor chide us for our bitter thought  
Of those who rendered hate for love,

And mocked us for the gifts we brought.  
For Thou alone, dear Lord, doth know  
How measureless the debt we owe.

Forgive us, Lord. Can theirs exceed

The endless debt we owe to Thee?

Thy patient, unrequited love,

Thy mercy, boundless as the sea,  
Thy life-blood poured, a healing balm,  
From wounded side and nail-pierced palm?

Ashamed and penitent we kneel;

O Thou who dost our sins forget,

Help us with Thy sweet charity

To pardon freely all the debt,

That praying, Lord, that prayer again,

Our inmost hearts may say "Amen."

—Mary B. Sleight

## The Need of Economy

Lincoln said, "By thrift and economy will our nation prosper; by waste and squandering will it perish." These words seem almost prophetic and they are indeed significant for our own time. They apply not only to this nation but to us as a church.

We have finished the work of auditing in our various conferences. The increased cost of living has made it very hard for some of our laborers to get along. There are several conference workers in our midst who really suffered want and who were hindered in their work because of the small support they were getting. In view of this the brethren felt that it was their duty

to raise the wages of our workers. We believe that our people will favor this plan. They do not want the servant of the Lord to lack food and clothing.

But while we must pay our workers so that they may have the necessities of life, we must also remember, as workers, the need of economy in our work for the Lord. Some workers are very faithful in securing donations and very careful in their expenses. It means much if every minister through the year raises a sum in donations from the world about equal to his hall rent and other outlay. We have felt it our duty to request every conference employee to practice very careful economy in his work. We are not speaking of any personal affairs. That is for each one to decide for himself. We refer to the expenses that come to us in connection with the cause of Christ. Halls must be rented, advertising is necessary, and other expenses come. But prayerful economy together with faithfulness in getting donations will save thousands of dollars in this Union. To be wasteful is not to be generous. To be saving is not to be stingy.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## East Michigan Conference

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

## Earnest Work for All

It was my privilege to attend the Home Missionary and Bookmen's Convention in Washington, D. C., the last of January. The meeting was one of great profit, and if we only put into practice in our conference those things which were discussed, I am sure it will mean the furtherance of this line of work.

One of the things that impressed me most was the earnestness manifested. All realized that what we do for the Lord must be done quickly, and a spirit of real consecration and zeal came into the meeting—a determination to return to the various fields represented and urge our people to take hold and lift unitedly in finishing the work. Surely, brethren and sisters, as we look about us today and see the conditions of the world—the fear that is taking hold of the men of responsibility as they see developments—they should stir our hearts and cause us, as a people, to take up the work of God as we never have taken it up before. If the events that are transpiring stir the world, should not these things stir us?

From Washington I went to Brookfield, Mass., and spent a few days with my mother, which visit I greatly appreciated.

I was able on this visit East, to secure a strong city evangelist for our work in Detroit. Elder A. V. Cotton has come to us from Boston. I believe that this will mean the advancement of the work in this large city. Let us pray that the Lord will bless Elder Cotton and give him success.

A. J. CLARK

### Adelphian Academy News Notes

More than a usual number of visitors have been at the academy during the past month. The elders' and workers' meeting was attended by not only all the local workers and many of the elders, but Elder L. H. Christian, Brother J. W. Mace of the Review and Herald, and others also had the opportunity of visiting the school. The teachers' institute brought all the teachers and those in charge, including Professor C. A. Russell and Misses Alma J. Graf and Myrta M. Kellogg of the College faculty.

Both the workers' meeting and the institute seemed in a way like home gatherings, as a large number of former students and graduates are now numbered among the conference workers, as ministers, Bible workers, office assistants, and teachers—twelve former students are numbered among the teaching force alone.

In spite of the severe weather, no serious difficulty has been experienced in heating the buildings properly. Enough coal was secured early in December to last until the close of March. The final car will be delivered before that time.

Brother William Bergherm, the local field agent, and Elder O. M. Kittle, the home missionary secretary, are now with us assisting in the organization of the canvassers' band. We are hoping to see many scholarships for the academy earned this summer. Other young people not now in school will be encouraged to unite with the students in the scholarship work.

For several years the Adelphian Choral Club has come before the public annually in the presentation of a sacred cantata. Their latest appearance was in "Belshazzar," which has been their study for the past five school months, and which was given the Saturday night of the institute. As usual, a large number of friends from out of town were present. The following clipping, taken from a Flint daily indicates something of the public appreciation of the Clubs' work:

"The Adelphian Choral Club made its annual appearance in a cantata Saturday evening at the Holly Methodist church. It presented 'Belshazzar' and it was by far the best musical production they have ever given. The well-known story of ancient Babylon was fittingly told by choruses interspersed with arias, duets, trios, and solos.

"To assist the chorus of forty, the management secured the services of five expert soloists. Miss Bessie Edwards of Detroit sang soprano; Miss Alma J. Graf of Berrien Springs, alto; I. Vogelsang of Detroit, the tenor; while the bass parts were taken by Russell Freed and Paul Shrappe, both of Detroit. Miss Oweate Flint was the pianist and Mrs. T. W. Steen the director. The Adelphian Choral Club has done more to awaken the interest of the Holly people in musicales than any other one organization."

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### Northern Illinois Conference

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

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### A Good Work Begun at Pontiac

For some time the Pontiac church prayed for a minister to be sent to assist them in the work of bringing

the message of the soon-coming Saviour to the honest in heart in that little city. God finally answered and sent the writer, last November.

Our membership is small, and all are hard working people, but we decided not to call upon the conference treasury for any means with which to finance a six weeks' effort. So the eight sisters of the church organized a "Ladies' Aid" and started the work of raising money. They took advantage of the Christmas season and made Christmas novelties, also home-baked goods which they sold at one of the down-town stores. They called it a "Christmas Novelty and Bake Sale," but anyway, God seemed to be working for them and they sold all they had prepared, raising in all enough money to pay the rent on the Star theater for three weeks.

The theater was secured for the actual expense of operating it, including light, heat, and janitor service. The remainder of our expense has been paid by the brethren and the offerings taken at the meetings.

To advertise we used the daily paper, which has proved a successful method in this place.

This has been a combined effort of all church members, beginning by fervent prayer and consecration on the part of everyone; and God surely has answered our prayers.

The first night the theater was filled and the interest was the best, and has continued so. At the present time, the fifth week, a goodly number have taken their stand on the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Last Sabbath, February 17, four adults and several children met with the church for the first time. Others are deeply interested, and we believe the Spirit of God will finish the work no human can do, the re-creation of the heart.

We are greatly in need of a consecrated lady Bible worker, and are praying that such a worker may be sent to do the work in the homes that only a woman can do.

The work is merely started here, and we want power from on high to finish it and miss none of the honest souls who are willing to be saved. Pray for us here in Pontiac, that God may have His way, and in our next report look for the answer to your prayer and see what God will do if we pray earnestly for souls. You can be the means of saving some one if you will not forget.

R. C. GARDNER

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### To Which Class Do You Belong?

In a recent number of a missionary journal, writes Sister Elliss in *The Missionary Idea*, I read these words: "The missionary who has to be continually spurred up to his work, stirred by appeals, and aroused by exhortations, is not the sort of person who can be trusted with an important mission for God and humanity. The missionary must have oil enough in his lamp to keep it perpetually burning. He must be prepared to lend to others rather than be obliged to borrow from his neighbors."

Suppose we make a personal application of this test to ourselves, and see if we do not find the reason why such constant and vigorous efforts are required to keep up the missionary activities of the church.

Are we letting our light shine, or are we looking at

our empty lamps and wondering why our brethren do not pay more attention to us and keep them filled? Is the living fire, kindled only by the touch of God, burning in our hearts, or are we always seeking warmth from our neighbors and wondering why we find them so cold? Have we the "faith which works," which constantly moves us to active and loving service, or are we waiting for someone to stir us up to earnestness? Do we go to the missionary meeting to help or to be helped? To "get the blessing" or to give it? Or do we stay at home and wonder why "they" do not make the meetings more interesting? Is the missionary society "they" or "we"?

How pertinent the question of the late servant of God, "Why do persons have to be urged to take up their work for the Master?"

C. J. TOLF

#### January

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo .....	61 94	6 77	28 33	Harvey .....	12 27		3 72
Aroma Park.....	19 42		7 87	Hinsdale.....	391 62	3 00	24 00
Aurora .....	40 58		12 70	Joliet.....	45 30	2 15	11 56
Belvidere .....	6 50	60	5 30	Kankakee .....	22 00		3 12
Broadview.....	107 96		8 57	Moline.....	109 70	71	
Brookfield .....				Onarga .....	16 39		5 00
Chicago .....				Ottawa.....	34 05		22 80
Dearborn St....	108 20	5 04	38 94	Pittwood.....			
Englewood.....	63 41	60	30 89	Pontiac .....	30 27	1 22	9 30
German.....	228 97	2 56	24 11	Princeton .....			
Humboldt P....	120 40	2 68	39 93	Rock Falls.....	16 80	71	12 16
46th Street .....	283 00	9 80	129 40	Rockford .....	44 57		13 00
North Shore... 144 49	1 33	28 74		Roumanian .....			
S. Side Scan. ....				Sheridan .....	62 81	63	23 74
Swedish .....	87 22		14 92	Streator.....	63 65	60	17 38
West Central ..	267 65	3 09	56 85	Stockton .....	198 80	34 69	10 89
Italian .....	74 85	1 47	11 10	St. Anne .....			
Individual .....	101 91	3 48	62 92	Waldron .....			
Elgin .....	202 41		59 11	Watseka .....			
Freeport .....				Zion City .....			
Galesburg .....	25 45		4 93	Total.....	\$2993 04	81 13	721 28

### North Wisconsin Conference

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

#### Walderly Notes

Albin Swan has been called home on account of the illness of his mother.

We are glad to have Lloyd Wheeler in school with us again.

The twenty tons of hay which was given to us for the cutting is nearly all hauled from Rockmont.

During the first five months, the school gave labor to the students to the amount of \$1,500. During the last labor month, the students averaged \$8.45 each.

The academy boys invited the girls and the resident students to their dormitory to spend last Saturday evening. The time was taken up in contests, recitations, songs, and in playing games. Everyone played as hard as he was accustomed to work, and teachers and students together found recreation in the evening's exercises.

Miss Adams recently gave two helpful talks in chapel on fresh air and the causes, prevention, and cure of colds. A list of "don'ts" for the person with a cold was given, and several quotations concerning our health and its care were read from the Spirit of prophecy. Two of the most impressive were: "The laws of health are as truly the laws of God as are the ten com-

mandments;" and "The health should be as faithfully guarded as the character."

Last Thursday morning our chapel period was given over to the visiting brethren of the conference committee in session here. Elder Irwin told us that he was looking forward to the young people of our school helping to fill the places left vacant in the College as the young people from there take their places on the firing line. He reminded us that all of this life is but the primary training for our higher course in eternity. Elder Edwardson spoke of the large snowdrift made up of tiny flakes to illustrate our lives being made up of little lessons. Brother Johnson spoke of the growth of our publishing work, mentioning Elder White's carrying the first issue of one of our publications to the post office in a carpet bag; then he told of the Chicago post offices being blocked last month by 60,000 copies of *Present Truth* series being mailed at once. He urged our students to work for scholarships. Brother Alfred Nelson gave us a helpful lesson by singing "Keep Sweet."

#### January

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Antigo .....	17 45			Knapp .....	86	7 00	2 02
Ashland (Eng.)..	40 39	3 59	6 19	Ladysmith.....			
Ashland (Scand)	4 15		2 55	Lucas.....			8 00
Barron .....				Maiden Rock ..	14 00		
Bashaw Lake....	45 65		17 81	Merrill .....	13 71	35	7 10
Bear Lake.....	16 64		4 58	Menominee, M..	29 90		2 70
Beldenville .....				Orange .....	28 67		3 20
Bloomville.....	4 70		2 50	Plum City.....	9 20		2 00
Bone Lake.....	14 35		2 28	Polar.....	16 65		44 27
Bruce .....	9 60		2 46	Found .....			
Clear Lake.....	36 41		1 94	Prentice.....	9 40		4 26
Clearwater L....	58 32	4 43	19 44	Rhineland.....	5 95		1 81
Conference Ch..	1 10			Rice Lake .....			22 00
Crandon .....				Spooner.....	2 96	38	5 65
Cumberland.....	7 06	78	5 32	Superior .....	92 65	1 35	26 77
Hancock, M....	57 22	4 66	4 37	Trade Lake.....	6 97		2 15
Hines .....	32 46		25	Walderly .....	30 10	81	91
Iron River, M..	16 20		7 71	Washburn .....			
Individuals .....	137 04		3 97	Zeba, M.....	8 60	50	2 79
				Total .....	\$768 36	23 85	217 00

### South Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

#### Green Bay Convention

February 16 and 17 a Sabbath school convention was held at Green Bay. The Oneida, Lena, Oconto, Robinsonville, and Appleton Sabbath schools were well represented. We were also favored with the services of Miss May Bell, Prof. H. T. Elliott, and Brother E. L. Peterson.

Friday evening Professor Elliott presented the subject, "The Place of the Sabbath School in the Finishing Work," which was followed by several interesting individual testimonies on "What the Sabbath school means to me."

Sabbath morning the sun came out bright and nature favored us with a beautiful day. Those coming from a distance brought their dinners and remained all day.

Some of the subjects presented were: "The Importance of Cooperation between Parents and the Sabbath School," "Efficiency in Teaching," "Essential Helps for a Healthy Sabbath School," and "A Successful Sabbath School." Discussions followed each topic and in the

Echo meeting which closed the program, many expressed renewed determination to take a deeper interest in the work of the Sabbath school. The keynote of the entire convention was deeper consecration and greater efficiency.

FLORA MCCHESENEY

### Sabbath School Progress

During 1916 the offerings of the Sabbath schools of Wisconsin for the first and second quarters and those of South Wisconsin for the third and fourth quarters were \$8,297.14. Of this amount \$2,605.95 was given on the thirteenth Sabbath. This total offering is \$469.68 less than for the entire state during 1915.

In order for our Sabbath schools to reach the average of fifteen cents per member throughout the year, definite plans will have to be laid and carried out. What was done during the past year is much appreciated. Many of the Sabbath schools made notable progress, but let us not be content with that record. Let us endeavor to do better this year in every way. No school or individual should wait until we near the close of the quarter or the year: it is better to work earnestly through the entire year; then there will not have to be a rush to reach our goals. Most of all, let efforts be put forth for the spiritual advancement. "The object of Sabbath school work should be the ingathering of souls," therefore, every officer, teacher, and pupil should endeavor to reach that object.

The Sabbath schools that gave an average per member of fifteen cents a week during 1916 are the following: Fond du Lac 15 cents, Readstown 15 cents, Neenah 16 cents, and Meadow Valley 17 cents.

A number reached what is called the Honorable Mention mark of 10 cents and above. Eau Claire 10 cents, Milton Junction 10 cents, Raymond 10 cents, Hundred Mile Grove 11 cents, La Crosse 11 cents, Lincoln 11 cents, Milwaukee English 11 cents, Moon 11 cents, Oconto 11 cents, Portage 11 cents, Beloit 12 cents, Berlin 12 cents, Milwaukee German 12 cents.

MAY BELL

### Madison Sanitarium Notes

Miss Bertha West, graduate of Battle Creek, Mich., has been spending a few weeks at the sanitarium, having brought one of her patients here for treatment.

Mr. E. E. Franklin on a recent Sabbath spoke to the church in the interest of the book work.

Those of our people convalescing from recent operations are Mrs. Fortney, Baker, Mont.; Mrs. H. Wheeler, Clearwater Lake, Wis.; Mrs. Richardson, Wesbey, Wis.; Mrs. Young, Bloomington, Ill.; and Mrs. C. C. Benedict, Sanitarium.

Miss Olive Field was called to her home at Cedar Lake, Mich., on account of the sudden death of her mother.

Miss Gertrude Norris just arrived to connect with the sanitarium family.

Registry of patients coming in the past week, Jan. 12-19: C. R. Hill, Milton Jct., Wis.; C. C. Morgan, Oakfield, Wis.; Jacob A. Hauser, New Glarus, Wis.; Dr. N. J. Hamilton, Madison; Mrs. Minnie Weaver, Montpelier, Ohio; Mrs. S. Warnes, Madison; A. Broughton, Albany; J. H. Waggoner, Eau Claire; H. J. Gates, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. T. R. Tasker, Lake Mills;

Mrs. R. P. Hickox, Virginia, Minn.; Mr. E. W. Pfankuchen, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mrs. C. C. Benedict, Madison.

Mr. L. M. Janke of Oxford, Wis., arrived last night to visit his daughter Dora for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Kirschner Tamminga, class of 1912, is now head nurse of the ladies' treatment rooms. Mr. Geo. Tamminga, class of 1912, has for sometime had charge of the men's treatment rooms.

We were pleased to hear recently from Mrs. Lillian Peterson Lutz, class of 1914, now superintendent of nurses in Welsch Hospital, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, giving an encouraging report of her work there. Mr. Lutz, class of 1914, is also connected with the institution.

### Bethel Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Wohlers visited friends in Northern Wisconsin the past week.

Irma Bassford of Sturgeon Bay spent a few days with friends at the school.

Professor von Pohle was a caller a few days ago.

Ethel Stephenson of Beloit and Elmer Nelson of Franksville are the last to enroll.

The students gave a Lincoln program on the evening after the Sabbath. All present enjoyed the evening.

Professor Berthelsen took us on a journey to Denmark at the chapel hour recently. There are many interesting manners and customs peculiar to this sturdy little people.

### Southern Illinois Conference

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President, E. F. Peterson

### Some Good Meetings

After the close of our recent elders' meeting, Elder G. B. Thompson of Washington, D. C., spent one week in our field visiting Springfield, Willow Hill, and DuQuoin.

At Springfield two meetings were held, one especially for our own people and one for the public. We were glad to have visitors present from the companies of believers at Jacksonville and Bloomington. At the first meeting Elder Thompson spoke on "Some Things That Hinder the Work of the Holy Spirit in Our Lives." The second meeting was advertised in the three city dailies by free announcements and distribution of 2,000 dodgers. The subject was "The Second Coming of Christ." We were pleased to have the church well filled, extra seats had to be provided for the overflow attendance. It is very evident that the public mind is stirred as never before to hear the meaning of current events in the light of prophecy. God's people must "redeem the time" and answer this inquiry by giving the truth to the anxious ones.

From Springfield Elder Thompson went to Willow Hill, his old home and where he accepted the truth many years ago. He was invited to speak in the Methodist church while there and accepted the invitation. His message to the audience gathered was "The Love of God." At the close of the service the people surrounded him and asked him to spend a week or more preaching to them. This is remarkable from

the fact that the townspeople there have been so prejudiced against our work heretofore, and is another indication of the universal interest in the meaning of present day happenings.

At DuQuoin we were joined by Elder C. W. Curtis who had been holding some meetings there. Visiting members were present from Centralia and Carterville churches and were entertained by the DuQuoin members. Several meetings were held in which a good interest was shown. At the Sabbath forenoon service, after a strong sermon on the "Sealing Work" by Elder Thompson, a call was made for those who wished to reconsecrate themselves for more complete victory over sin and better service to God, to rise and come forward. Nearly everyone present made a forward move. The Spirit of God was manifestly present and one man, husband of one of our sisters, made his first surrender to God. A lively interest was also shown by others not identified with the church there, and we believe the coming year will see a number of additions to the present membership. Let us pray to this end.

E. F. PETERSON

#### January

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Astoria .....	6 00	1 20	8 21	Lovington .....	2 88	40	2 69
Bloomington ..	13 85	1 92	10 40	Martinsville.....	42 35		6 42
Bluford .....	17 08	2 87	1 99	Maevstown .....	19 93		3 60
Brownstown ..	8 60		1 88	Madison—St. L	3 88		2 04
Carterville .....	25 68	3 06	11 89	Mattoon .....	4 95	59	1 05
Centralia .....	25 57	4 16	4 33	Noble .....	10 30	08	4 47
Charleston.....				Peoria .....	41 72	2 17	17 55
Danville .....	44 18	1 17	5 30	Pana .....	9 45		4 71
DuQuoin .....	23 49	1 24	35 89	1st Springfield...	110 97	6 59	43 06
Decatur .....	54 18	2 50	18 65	2d Springfield...	26 97		2 53
East Alton .....	4 80	96	4 58	Shelbyville .....	6 70		1 39
Farmington .....	11 30	30	8 20	Stewardson.....			
Foosland .....				Twila City .....	77 72	61	12 80
Herrin .....	20 56	3 45	4 18	Conference .....	170 83	9 31	100 18
Kingman .....	32 63	89	3 30	Witt Company..	8 35		13 95
				Total.....	\$874 92	43 47	335 24

#### Home Missionary Report

	1915	1916
Letters written	476	1288
Letters received	215	556
Missionary visits	1406	1779
Bible readings and cottage meetings	401	724
Subscriptions taken	398	230
Magazines and papers sold	1172	3794
Papers mailed lent and given away	22434	16486
Books sold	748	614
Books lent or given away	520	1038
Tracts sold	504	1716
Tracts lent or given away	7814	7960
Hours Christian help work	1143	9632
Articles of clothing given away	623	1281
Meals provided	729	1489
Treatments given	218	645
Signers temperance pledge	30	156
Offerings for home missions	\$88 86	\$137 70
Conversions	20	13
Boquets		5
Poor Fund		\$22 25
Quilts		4

#### The Canvassing Work

The outlook is very encouraging. The Lord is blessing in the canvassing field. Brethren Watson, Suda, and Lager each passed the one hundred dollar

mark for last week—their sales being \$136.50, \$111, and \$105 respectively. The new workers write, "I know the Lord is with me." It is wonderful what the Lord can do with us when we give Him an opportunity. He promises to strengthen us "according to His riches in glory," according to His eternal greatness—in other words omnipotent power is pledged to every trusting child of the Lord. What more can we ask? I am glad to announce that students from Fox River Academy, Swedish Seminary, and Berrien Springs are deciding to work in our territory next summer.

Brother and Sister Evitts from Berrien Springs are about ready to begin work either in East St. Louis or East Alton and surrounding territory. Several brothers and sisters from different parts of the conference are considering the work and its importance. May the Lord impress many others to take up the work that lies at their doors, helping to scatter the printed page in the unworked counties.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

#### West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

#### Nortonville

A few weeks ago we reported the condition of the work at Nortonville, and promised to mention the results as soon as we had finished.

We are glad to say that the Lord has given us fourteen new converts to the message. These have united with some of our people that were quite scattered, forming a Sabbath school and company of thirty members.

One family were devoted Roman Catholics. We believe they will be instrumental in the conversion of others of the same faith. Baptism of these new members will take place in a few weeks.

"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few, pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He may send forth laborers into the harvest," then answer it by saying, "Here am I, send me."

F. A. WRIGHT

O. L. ICE

#### A Brief Report

After an absence of fourteen years from Michigan, it seems good to labor once more among those who love this truth in this state, and to find them faithful to the message.

In July we moved to Richland, Kalamazoo County, where we have a small home. Some of the old inhabitants here do not remember any meetings ever being held here by our people; others think there have been, many years ago. I began visiting from house to house, selling our small books and magazines, and, as opportunity seemed favorable, talked with the people of the signs of our times. Many are indifferent, but some seem interested to hear, and desire Bible readings. Some are anxious to hear preaching.

During the week of prayer I visited the churches of Maple Grove (or Lacey, as most of the Maple Grove people live nearer Lacey than Maple Grove), Hastings, and Carlton Center. The Lord greatly blessed in these meetings, and some gave their hearts to Him at each place. At Hastings and Carlton Center I returned and held a few meetings, and believe these churches were encouraged as the result. A small outside interest was

manifested at each place. Some, whose companions are believers, have promised to obey.

I am learning more and more that we can have just as much of the blessing of the Lord in our work as we seek for, and that we need to pray every moment. It means much to labor for souls who are held by the powers of darkness, but Jesus is our helper, with "all power" to help us. Never, in all my work in this message, have I felt my own nothingness more keenly, and never the need of a full consecration to the Lord and to the message as now. I am determined to work while I may, and bring as many to the Lord as possible.

J. C. HARRIS

### Among the Churches

I have labored at Niles, Galien, Decatur, Glenwood, and Goblesville since last reporting.

At Niles we now have a Sabbath school of more than twenty members, and there is still a good interest manifested by the outside people. Several will be ready for baptism soon. Sister Goodwyn, our Bible worker, has charge of the Busy Reading Circle, which is composed of the leading women of the churches in Niles.

The friends at Galien are anxiously waiting for some meetings to be held there, but so far no place has been secured for this.

At Goblesville I found a company expecting to be organized into a church soon.

At Glenwood there are interested people who will, I believe, soon take their stand for the truth.

The Decatur believers are holding their own in spite of opposition.

I am glad to see our people standing firm for the truth. Let us all be faithful in doing all we can to advance this blessed message.

U. S. ANDERSON

### Canvassing Notes

Sabbath, February 10, I had the privilege of being at Cedar Lake, and meeting with the brethren at that place. In the afternoon the president of the Missionary Volunteer Society kindly gave the canvassers the time. Several experienced canvassers were present, and the meeting took the form of a symposium. After a special song, a few remarks were made by the writer on the character building powers of the canvassing work.

Brother Kent Nelson related a few personal experiences. He said, "Never hide the fact that we are selling Adventist literature." Brother Kidder told of an experience he had in the Edmore depot with a traveling man. He gave a canvass and sold him a copy of "Practical Guide" for cash. Brother Harrington told how at one time when he started to a certain field the Lord directed him to another. How he met a sister who was about to give up the truth. She was encouraged by his visit, and took a new start, for the kingdom.

Brother Weaver, an ex-canvasser was there and gave an interesting talk on honesty. Professor Tiney, who had been a canvasser, recounted some of his experiences with "Desire of Ages." Brother W. H. Roose sends a cheering report from Grand Rapids. He said, "The Lord has given me the best experience of my life this

week." Brother Worrell is also working with success in Grand Rapids. I had the pleasure of visiting Brother C. Joslin last week and seeing him start out with his new prospectus for "Bible Readings." Applications for territory are coming in thick and fast. Brother Wilbur Noss of Elkhart, Ind., has listened to the pleadings of the Spirit for workers, has ordered a prospectus for "Bible Readings," and will work in Indiana. Grover Boody, also of Elkhart, expects to join our ranks in two weeks. Brethren remember these workers daily before the throne of grace. We have not yet decided where we will hold our institute, but the date is set for March 16-25. We will advise you in the next issue of this paper. Let all who feel the call to service come to our institute. You may write me at Berrien Springs if you can attend.

Field Sec.

W. B. MARIS

### Indiana Conference

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### A Successful Work at Marion

As I promised in my last article to let the readers of the HERALD know more about our work here, I will tell of the closing meeting in the hall, Sunday evening, February 18.

The main points of present truth had been presented during the five weeks' effort. We closed with the subject, "Hell." The love of God was presented in connection with the destruction of sin and sinners. A call was made for as many as desired to have their sins taken away now, to stand. Nearly every one in the room stood. Then a call was given for all who would keep God's commandments, and by His help live out in their lives the truths which they had heard during the last five weeks, to come forward. Fourteen new converts, heads of families, answered the last call, and four or five others have signified their intention of keeping the Sabbath. Probably fifteen others are very deeply interested and some of them we are sure will take their stand for the truth. God has greatly blessed our effort.

One of the men who answered the call is manager in a big tire shop. He went to his employer Monday morning and told him that he was going to keep the Sabbath. His employer, a Jew, said he admired a man who would keep the true Sabbath, and that our brother could have his Sabbath, and that he would give him a raise in wages of five dollars per week. Seven of the fourteen mentioned are men. We are sure the above experience will be a help to the others.

Continue to pray for the work here as we realize the enemy will work harder now than before. The meetings will be continued in the church three evenings a week. You may expect another report soon. "God's hand is not shortened that it cannot save, neither His ear heavy that it cannot hear."

C. L. WHITE

### Muncie Church School

We were transferred to Muncie last November and have been hard at work since then. We have rearranged the desks, put up curtains at the windows, placed several pictures on the wall, and above the blackboards we have a bird border which is very interesting to the children.

We have an enrollment of twenty-four with an attendance of twenty. We are teaching all the grades except the second, and in addition are teaching New Testament history, algebra, bookkeeping, rhetoric, and spelling in the ninth grade.

The children are selling magazines and have just finished making the blocks for a quilt. The proceeds from the sale of these is to aid us in obtaining a new set of maps for our schoolroom.

We have had many perplexing problems, but on the whole conditions are better than when we came for which we thank God and take courage. Just now we are busily engaged in getting ready for the institute.

ORVILLE DUNN  
CHARLOTTE MALONEY

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Connersville .....				Muncie .....	92 78		13 28
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### Opportunity

Two centuries ago a great sundial was reared in All Souls' College, England. Over it was written in letters of gold a Latin motto, which translated into English reads: "Hours pass and are set down to our account." Many young men looked at these words and were stimulated thereby to a conscientious use of their time. Long lives of faithful usefulness were seen as a result.

From "Christ's Object Lessons" we find these words, so freighted with meaning that comment is almost unnecessary. I trust their seriousness may appeal anew to those who have read them, and impress those who have not before, with the importance of carefully using the moments as they come to us.

"We shall individually be held responsible for doing one jot less than we have ability to do. The Lord measures with exactness every possibility for service. The unused capabilities are as much brought into account as are those that are improved. For all that we might become through the right use of our talents, God holds us responsible. Even if we do not lose our

souls, we shall realize in eternity the result of our unused talents. For all the knowledge and ability that we might have gained and did not, there will be an eternal loss."

Surely these are solemn words. They must speak to hearts that there is a duty to improve our methods in the Sabbath school. They tell us that there is a duty to accept the little course, so providentially prepared by the General Sabbath School Department.

Names are still coming in for enrollment, but there should be many more. The days are passing; weeks are going.

Now, dear Sabbath school friends, I do not know what to say stronger than the above quotation. Do you not think it says, whether very busy or not, "I must know *better how* to do this very important work?" Then take the Sabbath school Workers' Training Course.

"Learning to Teach from the Master Teacher," 35 cents.

"Testimony Selections on S. S. Work," twenty-five cents.

"Sabbath School Worker," 60 cents single copy; clubs, 45 cents.

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

February 16, 1917

#### Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
J. F. Saunders.....	BR	22	2	7 00	75	7 75	
Edward Drury.....	BR	36	13	49 50	1 50	51 00	
A. Foster.....	BR	24	12	50 00	10 75	60 75	21 25
P. R. March.....	BR	41	10	35 00	3 00	38 00	
R. J. Watson.....	BR	31	37	133 50	3 00	136 50	
Rav Carter.....	BR	27	10	35 00	2 25	37 25	
A. P. Lager.....	BR	36	27	100 50	4 50	105 00	
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	42	20	74 00		74 00	
J. L. Wilson.....	BR	12	7	25 50		25 50	
A. D. Kaufman.....	BR	39					30 25
*O. A. Morse.....	BR	43	9	31 50	3 00	34 50	11 25
Jerry Suda.....	BR	47	29	110 50		110 50	
		400	176	652 00	28 75	680 75	62 75

#### Indiana

M. G. Bish.....	BR	17	12	42 00		42 00	
W. L. Dickerson.....	GC	14	4	14 00		14 00	
Ethel Haven.....	BR	32	3	12 50	6 80	19 30	
C. C. King.....	DR	30	8	30 00		30 00	
W. H. Plake.....	BR	32	12	43 00	8 00	51 00	
Fred Possman.....	BR	40	7	25 50	75	26 25	
W. B. Ware.....	BR	28	18	67 00		67 00	11 00
		193	64	234 00	15 55	249 55	11 00

#### West Michigan

H. Kent Nelson.....	HM	43	11	27 50	3 45	30 95	9 70
C. M. Joslin.....	BR	2	2	9 00		9 00	
W. H. Roose.....	BR	32	12	45 00		45 00	13 75
J. T. Worrell.....	BR	41	4	14 00	4 25	18 25	
John Kidder.....	PG	19	7	25 50	1 25	26 75	
		137	36	121 00	8 95	129 95	23 45

#### East Michigan

*N. Radosavlyevich.....	ARM	40		32 25	9 60	41 85	41 85
E. V. Sykes.....	BR	24	7	32 50	3 00	35 50	28 00
Floyd Myers.....	GC	10	7	33 00		33 00	
*C. B. Graham.....	PPF	12	4	12 00		12 00	
		86	18	109 75	12 60	122 35	69 85

#### North Michigan

A. P. Friday.....	BR	50	17	62 50		62 50	
A. J. Lock.....	BR	50	15	52 50		52 50	
		100	32	115 00		115 00	

#### North Wisconsin

Claude Morris.....	BR	33	19	70 50	4 50	75 00	
		33	19	70 50	4 50	75 00	

\*Two weeks

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## College

An excellent musical program was given on the evening of February 17 by the piano students.

Some visitors at the College the past week were Mr. Shaw of Kalamazoo, Mr. Miles, Robert Newbold and his wife, Professor Fattic, and Miss Lois Carmichael.

Professor Graf, Miss Kellogg, Miss White, and Mr. Wilson attended the institute of West and North Michigan teachers at Cedar Lake a few days ago. They report an enthusiastic and profitable institute.

The delegates selected to go to the Student Volunteer Convention at Ann Arbor are Prof. Kelley, Harry Lundquist, John Sampson, Louis Peterson, Katharine Smith, and Nora Willaman. Prof. Thurber and Miss Graf expect also to attend the convention.

Miss Hilda Nielsen has gone home. She plans to return for school work next year.

## Beechwood (Ind.) Academy Notes

Elder Westworth and Brother R. W. Hostetler, of Indianapolis, spent Tuesday at the school in committee meeting with Professor Lamson on the question of repairs and improvements. One of the first things to be done is the installation of a good water heating plant so that the boys and girls can have hot water in their bath-rooms. Another improvement is a new boiler and stack for the heating plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newbold, of New York, spent part of Sabbath and Sunday at the academy, where Mrs. Newbold, formerly Miss Gertrude Sims, was preceptress.

Mrs. Hitchcock has returned from her stay at the sanitarium, and is again in her class work.

The Friday evening vesper service was occupied with a special season of prayer for the success of the meetings to held in Shelbyville this spring.

Last week the remainder of the bean crop was threshed, and we believe that the little patch of beans which was planted last summer will supply the school until the close. It has been unnecessary to purchase corn or fodder for the mules this winter, and hay is already provided for the rest of the year.

It is expected that by the time this reaches the readers of the HERALD two new students will be enrolled in the academy. None of the old ones have been dropped as yet, our membership still being one hundred per cent of the enrollment.

## 100,000—A New Goal—100,000

We talk in terms of hundreds of thousands and millions nowadays. We give nearly a million a year to missions, we just circulated over 1,000,000 copies of the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*, sales of our literature amounted to more than \$2,000,000 a year. And it is well. We will be doing things on a far greater scale before we get the whole world to talking about the message.

Is it not reasonable to expect that our pioneer missionary paper, the *Signs*, with the splendid soul-winning record, will have a large part in this closing work? Think what a stir



we might make in the United States and Canada if 1,000,000 copies of the *Signs* found their way into as many homes every week! Even this might be realized if we set ourselves to the task. But for the present let us talk and pray and work for a circulation of 100,000 for the *Signs* by July 1. What do you say?

It has been suggested that an individual goal of five be adopted. At first thought this may seem too high, but consider the low cost under the new rates. Five copies to one person cost but \$4 a year, or \$1 a quarter, or 8 cents a week. "Sacrifice" is hardly the word to use in this connection, is it?

## Ways of Using

The following result-producing ways of circulating the *Signs* are recommended: Personal delivery to friends and neighbors; reading racks; mail delivery; furnishing names to publishers (five or more, 85 cents each); clubs to tent companies; taking subscriptions.

It is hoped that every conference worker, church officer and individual member, will take hold of this commendable effort in a big, strong way. Come on friends, let's get behind it.

## Business Notices

**WANTED.**—To buy farm near Seventh-day Adventist church. Address W. Lloyd Higgins, Eliot Station, Gen. Delivery, Detroit, Mich.

**FOR SALE.**—Shoe repair shop. Well equipped with up-to-date machinery. Good business opportunity with church and church school privileges in town of 3,000. Good reasons for selling. Chas. F. Shepard, 124 S. Farmer St., Otsego, Mich.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**—Man with small family to work on farm by the year. Good wages. Good house to live in, near church. Give age. Please send written reference with first letter. Ezra Brackett, Allegan, Mich.

**PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER.**—Any first class painter and paper hanger looking for a good location in a small town, church privileges, where rent is cheap and very little competition, write Hugh Peak, Portland, Michigan, for information.

**WANTED.**—A young Adventist married man and wife, without children, to work on small farm for the season. Or a thrifty boy 16 to 18 years of age who can milk, also handle a team. State wages wanted. F. H. Carpenter, R. F. D. 2, Otsego, Mich.

**WANTED.**—Man to work farm of 120 acres on shares, 50 acres under plow. Must be Seventh-day Adventist. Farm located southeast of Madison on Lake Waubesa, which is a summer resort. Garden truck in demand by resorters. Church and church school privileges. Address Chas. Hildreth, R. F. D. 4. For reference apply to P. L. Larson, Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.