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

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Home Missionary Work

There's a message that we know
To all tribes and lands, must go.
Myraids for the truth are crying,
Many heathen souls are dying;
But we rest, the truth denying,
Lulled to sleep by subtle foe.

Men are working every day,
Toiling hard along life's way,
Never thinking of the dawning
Of the light of heaven's morning,
Never give their neighbors warning—
Tithes and offerings never pay.

In the fields, the standing grain
Nodding heads in summer rain;
Few the reapers that are working,
Many men the trials are shirking;
Fear the foes that may be lurking,
Fear the heat and toil and pain.

God's a work for you to do
And the laborers are few,
Help us brother, in the field
Earnestly the sickle wield;
Gird thyself with sword and shield,
Fight for right and foes pursue.

There's a duty you alone
Can fulfill at your own home;
Heathen do not always stay
In the land so far away
Where the palms and bamboos sway
In the torrid Afric zone.

Look for them beside your door,
In their hearts your message pour.
Tell them of the coming King,
Let your voice His message ring,
In your heart His praises sing,
He will guide you evermore.

Give or sell a book or tract,
In the depot place a rack;
Stir yourself, the time is near!
Do not worry, fret, or fear—
There's no time for doubt or tear
Push the battle, foes attack.

Be a worker in the hive,
For the high attainment strive.
Every drone an added weight
Carried by his toiling mate;

Do not suffer such a fate,
Be a worker, be alive.

When life's race on earth is run
And the battle lost or won,
When before our Master standing
On the river's shining landing
With heaven's choir an anthem chanting
We will hear Him say, "Well done."

J. W. MACE

South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.
President, C. S. Wiest

To Our Brethren in South Wisconsin

The South Wisconsin Conference committee has unanimously elected Elder C. S. Wiest as president instead of Elder Hanson, who resigned because of ill health. Brother Wiest has already taken up the work. All correspondence to the conference president should be addressed to him at 304 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis. Brother Wiest comes to us from Battle Creek, Mich., where he has labored for some time with marked success. Our brethren who know him recommend him very highly. We are sure that our laborers and churches in the South Wisconsin Conference will give him a very cordial welcome, and will work with him in every way possible for the upbuilding of God's work in their field.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Is Our Sanitarium A Soul-Saving Agency?

Soul-saving should be the aim and accomplishment of all our institutions, otherwise there is no excuse for their existence. The supreme object of the faculty of our sanitarium at Madison is to see souls won to Christ, and as we look over the experiences of this institution we are grateful to God to see souls rejoicing in the light of present truth as a result of their stay here.

A goodly number of young people have gone out from this institution to be a blessing because during their sojourn here they have learned to know God as well as how to care for the sick. With this experience no matter where they may be, whether in the homeland or abroad, their lives will be a blessing.

A large portion of our patients do not accept the truth while here, but they watch our lives very carefully, observe our devotions, read our books and tracts, and many of them carry away a supply of our literature. Who knows but some day the seed sown may spring up and yield a hundredfold?

Many times we are called to the bedside of those not of our faith to read and pray for them. Recently a lady of a leading church in the city said: "I came here because I knew you were a praying people." If God has ever ordained any work He has the medical missionary work. In Volume I, p. 493, we read these words concerning our first health institution, and it applies

with equal force to our institutions today: "As unbelievers shall resort to an institution devoted to the successful treatment of disease, and conducted by Sabbath-keeping physicians, they will be brought directly under the influence of the truth. By becoming acquainted with our people and our real faith, their prejudice will be overcome, and they will be favorably impressed. By thus being placed under the influence of truth, some will not only obtain relief from bodily infirmities, but will find a healing balm for their sinful souls.

"As the health of invalids improves under judicious treatment, and they begin to enjoy life, they have confidence in those who have been instrumental in their restoration to health. Their hearts are filled with gratitude, and the good seed of truth will the more readily find a lodgment there, and in some cases will be nourished, spring up, and bear fruit to the glory of God. One such precious soul saved will be worth more than all the means needed to establish such an institution."

Who dares say that our sanitarium work is a failure? One soul saved is worth all the means needed to establish such an institution. In "Christ's Object Lessons," p. 196, we read Heaven's estimate of a soul: "The value of a soul, who can estimate? Would you know its worth, go to Gethsemane, and there watch with Christ through those hours of anguish, when He sweat as it were great drops of blood. Look upon the Saviour uplifted on the cross. Hear that despairing cry, 'My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?' Look upon the wounded head, the pierced side, the marred feet. Remember that Christ risked all. For our redemption, heaven itself was imperiled. At the foot of the cross, remembering that for one sinner Christ would have laid down His life, you may estimate the value of a soul."

We are not satisfied with past attainments and our condition today. We are determined to do more for God. At the present writing we have some excellent young people awaiting baptism, and an earnest spirit of consecration and devotion permeates our family. What the sanitarium needs is not your opposition and criticism but your prayers and cooperation. With this the sanitarium can be a strong, soul-winning asset to the South Wisconsin Conference.

H. H. HICKS, *Chaplain*

Church	Tithe	Tithe per capita	Harv. Ing.	Miss.	S. S.	Per wk. *per mem.
Albany	29 76	3 32	10 85	4 00	3 16	044
Almond	13 85	1 26	.....	75	4 05	008
Albion	81 28	4 78	2 35	11 29	8 62	025
Appleton	366 43	13 08	39 88	117 64	138 78	126
Baraboo	398 68	11 07	30 20	37 94	123 13	104
Bethel	2617 78	15 58	100 34	204 98	438 99	081
Beloit	365 10	30 42	14 32	866 68	123 69	2 05
Biramwood	44 27	1 77	5 00	2 85	21 83	024
Berlin	147 31	12 27	8 40	12 94	111 79	211
Clintonville	275 15	8 09	13 20	18 83	35 19	037
Chippewa Falls	437 82	62 54	14 90	54 97	59 78	1 137
DeBello	632 69	18 60	40 69	60 24	84 61	108
Elroy	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Eureka	111 10	.....	38 00	17 50	.....	.....
Eau Claire	932 86	20 73	153 07	74 03	268 07	211
Fish Creek	316 33	9 26	27 07	20 28	83 78	079
Fond du Lac	1409 30	32 77	145 90	174 41	328 19	29
Grand Rapids	400 52	12 13	7 35	20 65	126 15	089
Green Bay	1098 28	16 61	47 39	216 07	232 97	141
Granton	273 38	21 41	4 63	4 00	70 66	118
H. Mile Grove	511 15	28 39	29 19	277 90	99 08	431
Hebron	969 63	69 25	37 00	86 95	51 45	241
Hintz	297 61	9 60	9 40	43 60	65 70	109

Individual	4216 69	.....	167 39	5468 59	1121 34	.....
Jim Falls	297 18	17 48	10 05	59 31	42 82	128
Kickapoo	228 88	15 25	9 85	.....	50 55	081
Kenosha	159 45	12 26	10 50	.....	41 99	079
Lena	652 38	17 63	11 26	12 74	118 48	079
La Crosse	127 97	9 63	8 30	10 25	40 33	088
La Grange	390 48	10 84	10 15	52 29	102 93	083
Linwood	399 76	24 98	28 29	111 45	74 93	257
Madison	1879 14	20 20	430 73	460 73	360 98	259
Milton Junction	1239 67	15 30	53 43	424 40	421 90	213
Milwaukee, Eng.	1048 98	18 08	135 62	183 33	273 25	196
" Ger.	1363 05	27 26	349 88	410 03	371 09	445
" Scan.	118 41	8 45	4 88	4 70	66 51	104
Marshfield	672 96	29 24	52 96	77 89	112 20	212
Mt. Sterling	18 95	.....	.....	.....	3 80	.....
Mt. Hope	1567 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moon	1661 98	37 77	69 80	149 06	356 39	259
Neenah	217 61	12 08	37 00	61 34	93 22	206
New London	316 47	5 97	1 30	7 00	114 51	055
Oakland	177 93	5 93	8 30	29 99	98 25	09
Oxford	688 58	12 99	34 95	61 44	92 38	068
Oneida	131 69	2 35	23 25	3 53	40 33	023
Oshkosh	331 82	7 90	54 45	53 82	104 50	097
Portage	142 99	10 99	24 45	26 98	81 93	199
Poy Sippi, Eng.	530 10	10 60	25 80	100 32	77 59	079
Poy Sippi, Dan.	477 69	13 64	33 40	275 92	56 89	202
Plainfield	166 99	4 63	.....	31 63	50 36	045
Robinson	308 03	12 83	6 65	63 26	18 64	074
Racine	523 47	22 75	111 25	93 93	62 13	1402
Raymond	439 74	15 70	77 69	218 55	153 02	259
Sand Prairie	187 44	8 10	18 20	50 30	80 12	125
Stevens Point	212 77	9 66	3 70	4 80	77 73	076
Starr	748 55	10 39	22 78	143 33	72 50	049
Sheboygan	982 44	31 67	118 74	13 87	314 55	278
Sparta	294 48	10 51	14 42	76 15	80 45	159
Sturgeon Bay	771 93	26 61	10 30	155 08	161 11	216
Victory	270 72	10 82	3 35	33 69	61 48	076
Waterloo	250 12	7 14	17 44	103 81	74 13	109
Wausau	124 23	5 17	26 20	2 20	60 73	071
Welcome	328 31	15 63	50	12 70	35 94	047

To the Brethren of the South Wisconsin Conference: We present this table showing the amount of tithes and offerings from the different churches. Each church can see at a glance the total amount of tithe paid, also the amount per capita on tithe; the same you will find as to offerings, the total and the amount each church raised per member on the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund. Many of the churches have made an excellent record; some did not do as well as perhaps they might have done.

The amount of money given is no index to the spirituality of a church or individual. One may pay faithfully his tithes and offerings, and be lost. Many other things enter into the Christian's life to make it acceptable to God. We should pray earnestly to Him to show us our weaknesses and then by the aid of the Holy Spirit separate from them.

It is quite evident, however, that all the members of the conference are not paying tithes and offerings. If they were we would see a much larger tithe for this great conference. We must recognize God's claims upon us and the talents He has given us. The tithe and offering are the Lord's. The system was instituted by Him, and He holds it very sacred to Himself. Study Lev. 27:30, also Gen. 28:22 about the tithe; then read Prov. 3:9 about the offerings. In Mal. 3:8 a serious charge is made by God against those that claim to be His true followers; it will be a good thing to study this scripture, and in prayer seek God to find out how we as individuals stand in this matter. In Mal. 3:9 He tells us a curse will rest upon us if we do not give to Him His own. It is time, is it not to see if we are under a curse? You will notice again in verse 10, same chapter He says, "Bring ye all the tithes into My storehouse." This does not mean five, six, or even nine tenths, it means all. What is true of tithe is true of offerings; that is, we must be faithful in both.

Faithfulness is a great thing. Sometimes we find it

is faithlessness that is the cause of so much trouble in our individual lives and in our churches. The Lord says, "Come now, let us reason together." Brethren, the time has come when those that love the Lord and are counted as His children, cease sinning, and live the Christ life.

W. J. WALTER, *Treas.*

East Michigan Conference

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

East Michigan

In accordance with the decision of the conference committee, I began meetings in the Rapson church six miles northeast of Bad Axe Sunday, January 28, and the meetings have continued each evening since that time. Owing to the very cold weather and the bad condition of the roads, the attendance has not been large but quite regular, and a good interest is manifested.

I am just beginning to present the truths on the Sabbath question. Two (a man and his wife) have decided to obey, severing their connection with their lodge, disposing of their swine, and promising to pay a faithful tithe. God's truths appeal to people, but it takes men and women of courage to lay hold of them. But God will have no cowards in heaven; they will all be kept out or sifted out of this message. When you read this, souls will be in the balance, deciding a question of most vital importance, and I ask that each of you remember at the family altar these dear ones.

I am planning for two other efforts before camp meeting—one south of Elkton five miles, and one at Elkton in a neat little hall which the church has been renting for three years. It is now being fixed up for that purpose.

Let us hear from others in East Michigan.

A. V. MORRISON

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, E. F. Peterson

Let Us Show Our Gratitude to God

A short time ago I noticed in a newspaper article that one of the warring nations in Europe had seized one-fourth of the real estate, personal property, and wealth of every subject within its borders to meet the increasing cost of the terrible war, and the end is not yet. Many will no doubt lose all they possess before the war closes. In the prosecution of the struggle thus far populous cities and fair countrysides have been desolated as the battle has raged, sweeping away everything earthly owned by the inhabitants unfortunate enough to be in the path of the war forces.

During a strike in one of our large cities sometime ago, a member of an affiliated union told me that every week while the strike was on each member not out on strike was levied on for ten per cent or more of his wages. God's people believe in the principle of rendering to the Lord ten per cent of their increase as a tithe for the support of the work in the homeland,

and then give as they can for the support of the work in the mission fields. However, we know there are those who are not honoring the Lord with the first-fruits of their increase. To do this one must give the Lord His portion first and supply his own needs last. This is God's plan and we can expect God's blessing to be with us when we carry it out. As the message goes to the ends of the earth, it is gratifying to know the way those coming out of heathenism respond to these teachings. They are accustomed to making offerings to their pagan gods, and when they accept Christianity they are willing to adopt the Lord's plan of systematic giving. The following from a letter written by one of our missionaries illustrates this:

"Sister Kivie Nio, Brother Teck Lem's sister wrote me a short time ago telling how they had given studies to this man Liang Hie, on all the different points of our faith except tithing, and he walks in all the light. They thought they would wait until he was more established before introducing the tithe, but one day he brought 26 quilters (\$10.40), saying, 'This is my tithe, that I have put aside for several months.' I asked, 'From where did you receive knowledge that you should pay tithe?' He said, 'Saja batja dari boekoe' (I read it from the book).

"Is it not wonderful how a raw heathen like he will take such a firm hold of the message and begin to pay tithe from only reading about it? Here in the homeland, where the people have such great light and are urged over and over again to give what belongs to God, so that the light may go quickly to these poor heathen who are anxiously waiting for it as the one mentioned above, many go right on robbing God, and thinking they can enter heaven. But oh, what a disappointment it will be on the reckoning day!"

With the great needs in the homeland and abroad, let us be faithful with our means in giving as God may prosper us. While the world is being stirred with the spirit of strife and war, and is being levied on heavily to carry on this terrible struggle to destroy men's lives, how much better it is for us to devote our means to God's cause for the saving of men's lives! They do it because compelled to, we do it because we love God and want to see His work finished in the earth. Let us show our gratitude to God by our faithfulness in rendering to him tithes and offerings from the means He entrusts us with.

E. F. PETERSON

News Notes

An order was received from the Dry Association in Springfield, after being properly solicited, for 2,000 of the Temperance *Instructor* for free distribution in the interest of the Dry Campaign now going on. The question is to be voted on at the spring election in April as to whether Springfield shall become dry territory. The members of the Springfield church are taking an active part in this campaign.

Elder E. N. Sargeant writes that an interest is developing at Peoria which demands public meetings in some hall, or other favorable place, as our church building there is not well located to properly foster this growing interest.

Brother Van Fossen reports favorably of the canvassers' institute which he recently attended at the Fox River Academy. No doubt there will be a large

number of students in the field this coming summer earning their scholarships for the next school year.

Present Truth War Special, No. 5, "The World on Fire" issue is now ready. It is freshly written and deals with the war situation in the world today in a way that will answer many inquiring minds as to the meaning of these things—25 copies, 20 cents; 50 copies, 35 cents; 100 copies, 60 cents; 1,000 copies, \$5. Order of the tract society at once. Now is the day of opportunity.

Teachers' Institute

The teachers of Southern Illinois met for their annual institute at Springfield, February 22-25. Prof. C. A. Russell and Miss Myrta Kellogg of Berrien Springs were with us and gave valuable instruction. Several helpful talks given by Elder E. F. Peterson were much appreciated and showed his keen interest in our educational work. Helpful papers were prepared by the teachers which were freely discussed.

A general spirit of earnestness and desire to get the most out of the institute, was exhibited on the part of every teacher. I am sure all returned to their work with new resolutions and a clearer conception of what it means to be a Christian teacher.

GRACE EVANS

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Notes

The meetings at Douglas are progressing with increasing interest. The church is full to overflowing. The Methodist people have opened their church to Brethren Wright and Ice for Sunday nights.

There is a strong call for work at Paw Paw. This call comes from a man not identified with our work. We hope to respond to this call about the first of April.

Brother D. O. Babcock, who has been connected with the tract society work at Battle Creek for the past four years, has resigned to take up other work. He is in need of outdoor work.

The conference committee will soon have another man located at Battle Creek to carry forward the missionary part of our work.

Miss Olive Shadel, who has been at her home in Wisconsin for some weeks, has just returned to the office. She is much improved in health.

Why not have a large number of our people out selling "World's Crisis," "Armageddon," "World War," and other small books that are "meat in due season" for this time? People will buy them if you give them a chance. Write the West Michigan Tract Society for information about these books.

Now is a good time to sell our magazines. They are filled with a message for this time. If you have a moment to spare use it in this way.

WM. GUTHRIE

Colporteur Work

In a recent letter, Brother John Worrell writes: "My field has been well favored with the message. Almost every one knows about our work, but I am doing well.

I canvassed a young woman who told me that her mother is a Seventh-day Adventist, and of course teaches her that Saturday is the Sabbath. Then the minister tells her that it is Sunday, and she is greatly confused. I told her that I had just the book she needed to tell her when the Sabbath was changed, and give her the Bible history for it. She ordered the half-leather binding." Brother Worrell is working in Grand Rapids. Recently he sold a copy of "Bible Readings" to a prominent pastor there. Let us remember our faithful colporteurs at the throne of grace.

Our institute will be held March 16-25. Do you not feel that God is calling you to enter the work?

W. B. MARIS

Teachers' Institute

The teachers' institute of West and North Michigan conferences was held at Cedar Lake, January 14-18, and it was truly an inspiration to the academy family as well as to the teachers.

Arrangements were made with the railroad company for the afternoon "flyers" to stop in our little town, thus permitting the teachers to arrive early Wednesday forenoon. The first session was held in the academy chapel where an informal reception was given the teachers by the academy faculty. After a few words of welcome by the principal and a hearty response by Miss Bell, an interesting little geographical contest was enjoyed.

Thursday and Friday were filled with helpful talks and discussions. One interesting feature was the demonstrations in penmanship given by Miss Cooney, a representative of the Palmer System of Penmanship, Chicago.

Friday evening vesper services were held at sundown, and in the evening Elder Bristol gave an inspiring discourse.

Sabbath was a day long to be remembered by the Cedar Lake church. Professor Graf had charge of the morning services. The Holy Spirit was in our midst and many expressed their determination to reconsecrate themselves to their Master.

Saturday evening a musicale under the supervision of J. H. Tiney was enjoyed by all.

Sunday was crowded with inspiring talks and discussions, and the question box in the evening was the closing feature of the institute.

Much credit is due the faithful teachers in furnishing an exceptionally fine exhibit.

We feel that the presence of the Lord was with us during the entire institute. We enjoyed having the teachers with us, and invite them to come again.

MRS. R. U. GARRETT

Colporteurs' Institute

The West Michigan colporteurs' institute will be held at Cedar Lake, Mich., March 16-25. All of the old colporteurs will be there, and we shall have the benefit of their experience, as well as that of Brother J. B. Blosser. Good ministerial help will be furnished. I would like to have every one who plans to be there write me at once so that we can arrange for the entertainment. Brethren, come and get a fitting up for the

work that God has called us to do. Write me at Berrien Springs. W. B. MARIS

Cedar Lake Notes

Friends of Olive Siemann-Fattic were pleased to meet at the institute Professor Grover Fattic.

We were all made sad by the sudden death of Mrs. A. C. Field which occurred February 14. It was her desire to live near the academy where she would be within easy access of church services, but as her hopes were about to be realized her life was cut off. Her Christian influence and cheerful face will be missed in the neighborhood and the church.

The following are some of the visitors at the institute aside from the teachers: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Benner of Millbrook; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nevins and Mr. Andrew Barrett of Edmore; Mr. C. R. Clark of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Palmiter of Coopersville; Mrs. C. King of Stanton; Mr. Charles Waters of Entrican; Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Morey of Breckenridge; Mr. Norris of Carlton Center.

The instructors at the institute were: Miss Bell, Miss Rasmusson, Professor C. A. Russell, Professor O. J. Graf, Elder Wm. Guthrie, Professor Grover Fattic, Miss Dorothy White, Miss Myrta Kellogg, Elder E. A. Bristol, and Miss Frances Case.

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	Tithe	2% F. M.		Tithe	2% F. M.
Albion	437 92	58 51 264 34	Grand Rapids	2934 26	66 89 1388 12
Allegan	510 61	57 86 328 00	Grandville	81 93	8 08 69 09
Allendale	243 99	13 75 76 44	Greenville	617 41	37 19 216 43
Bangor	112 81	40 74	Hastings	524 81	4 61 245 83
Battle Creek	16448 69	127 82 5659 39	Hartford	272 45	29 26 134 20
Bauer	475 77	21 92 312 31	Holland	664 32	28 59 593 69
Bedford	618 41	30 95 251 00	Holton	197 84	3 69 100 99
Belding	138 15	9 95 162 90	Homer	114 08	11 78 154 23
Benton Harbor	381 31	20 31 282 87	Kalamazoo	1650 25	48 60 832 00
Ber. Spr. Vil.	1595 15	2 55 411 53	Kent City	368 52	12 91 175 19
B. S. College	3950 38	260 93 1863 88	Kinderhook	59 30	49 39 41
Bloomington	75 05	5 00	Lakeview	781 70	2 00 155 38
Brookfield	47 00	13 00	Lyons	28 22	13 75
Buchanan	4 40		Maple Grove	372 71	30 03 164 98
Burlington			Mecosta	106 04	8 42 169 85
Bushnell	281 80	4 71 140 67	Mendon	306 85	13 78 155 34
Byron Center	40 36	1 92 8 60	Monterey	120 68	4 99 124 64
Carlton Center	654 58	27 57 259 26	Muskegon	1083 24	47 16 523 18
Carson City	849 82	26 99 356 59	Otsego	1868 52	75 03 583 81
Cedar Lake	2473 40	148 93 628 95	Palo	93 95	7 25 43 92
Cedar Springs	167 70	55 07	Paw Paw	358 95	26 10 117 05
Charlotte	1546 87	13 65 630 67	Portland	732 33	23 49 125 78
Clifford Lake	303 78	47 42	Pottersville	223 52	30 05 119 26
Coldwater	190 64	65 31	Quincy	327 66	29 22 244 33
Covert	238 45	63 38	Rothbury	214 85	32 167 06
Decatur	130 22	96 139 04	Sand Lake	755 68	35 92 182 33
Denver	95 37	8 26 28 19	Shelby	498 26	21 16 131 48
Dimondale	484 02	66 32 209 11	Sturgis	205 47	2 20 44 96
Douglas	250 59	192 22	Three Rivers	195 16	2 18 65 13
Eaton Rapids	213 40	7 67 134 44	Trufant	399 44	50 54 227 22
Edmore	593 09	35 03 155 00	Urbandale	214 81	143 98
Fremont	339 54	21 09 226 50	Union City	220 01	50 95 10
Frost	364 89	2 97 115 58	West Leroy	133 75	99 22
Glenwood	593 19	17 22 384 53	Wright	821 76	81 73 587 45
Gowen	54 25	11 74 17 10	Individuals	1124 76	17 92 2238 74
Grand Haven	68 70	134 47	Totals	53908 59	1764 22 24311 51
Grand Ledge	265 20	2 51 170 49			

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

Fox River Academy

Sunday, February 18, closed the canvassers' institute which was held at the academy. Frequent ex-

pressions of thankfulness were heard from the canvassers for the benefits received. We feel that it was a very profitable gathering for us all, and teachers and students unite in inviting the canvassers to come again.

Among those in attendance at the institute from outside the conference were Brother J. B. Blosser, Mr. Herbert Rans, of the South Bend office, and Brother Van Fossen from Southern Illinois. Elder Christian made a brief call at that time. Brother Frank Hiner took advantage of the opportunity to call as a representative of the tract society and also as a member of the academy board. Elder Schilling was present part of the time, and gave much-appreciated instruction.

Mr. Orville Endriss has been enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. F. E. Endriss, of Stockton.

The principal's cottage is being papered.

Some of our good brethren have recently furnished substantial financial help to several of our worthy students. This has been greatly appreciated, not only by the students, but also by the management, for we feel that these are investments which will bring big returns. Are there not others of the readers of the HERALD who would esteem it a privilege to join in this worthy effort by sending \$5 or \$10 to be used in helping some boy or girl to finish the year's schooling?

The school management is desirous of getting in touch with a reliable and capable young married man who would like to work during the summer and attend school the coming year. If you are interested, write to the principal.

Sabbath School Notes

	No. Schools	Membership	Baptisms
1st. quarter	37	1715	22
2nd. quarter	36	1792	11
3rd. quarter	43	1832	34
4th. quarter	43	1828	53
			120

	13th. Sab. Offering	Total Offerings
1st. quarter	\$813.22	\$1885.23
2nd. quarter	711.02	2050.08
3rd. quarter	775.49	2117.49
4th quarter	724.70	2117.42
	\$3024.43	\$8170.22

Moline was the only school that reached the goal of one dollar per member for the thirteenth Sabbath offering last quarter. Watseka lacked only twelve cents of reaching the goal. Here are a few interesting items from our Home Department secretaries for last quarter:

Name	Mem.	Reported	Donations
Dearborn	32	22	\$22.89
Moline	9	7	11.55
Swedish	5	5	9.32
Galesburg	7	6	7.33
Humboldt	25	7	10.10
Aledo	7	5	7.33
Aroma Park	1	1	1.30
Kewanee	1	1	6.00

There were 131 who had a perfect attendance last quarter. The Humboldt Sabbath school had 25, and 8 members who had attended every Sabbath during 1916. The Dearborn Sabbath school has the largest

number taking the teacher's training school. The number is 23.

One entire class of young people in the Northshore church went forward in baptism last quarter. It was a beautiful sight.

The members of the Moline Sabbath school were much surprised last Sabbath when they saw that the mercury in their thermometer had run up nearly to the ceiling. It seems that someone had given a large thank offering, and the donations were \$30. Their goal for each Sabbath is \$7.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

Indiana Conference

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Indiana Colporteur Notes

Brother King writes, "I can say my courage was never better than now and you can depend upon me to go on high speed from now on. As surely as the Lord gives me health and strength I shall give Him my best efforts in service. I think the 1,800 hour goal is a good move and I will endeavor by the help of the Lord to reach it. I shall pray the Lord to give us the victory in Indiana this year."

Brother Dickerson writes, "You will see I did not get in full time last week. I have been getting ready to have a sale the 28th of this month, then I shall be able to put in full time for which I shall be indeed glad. May we rally to the work and soon finish it."

Brother Ware, who has been working in Muncie, has just notified me of his intentions to put in better time. His sales last week were \$67 in twenty-eight hours.

Ray Brooks and Wilbur Moore of Boggstown are moving this week to North Vernon where they will engage in the work. Brother Clinton Hall is moving to Bloomington this week where he will engage in the colporteur work with Brother Brodt and Brother Hackney. Brother Plake made a splendid average per hour last week in Richmond, but will soon move to the country where he can put in better time.

Miss Haven is doing splendid work here in the city of Indianapolis with "Bible Readings." One day this week she secured orders amounting to \$18. The work is onward and our courage is good.

E. M. FISHELL

Muncie

A Sabbath school, Missionary Volunteer, and Home Missionary Convention was held here February 9-11. The conference workers present were Elder Westworth, Elder Hofstra, and Miss Shepard. Elder Hofstra based his study of Friday night on the tenth chapter of Revelation, emphasizing the thought that soon the work will be finished and if we desire to be in the glad home-going we must "purify ourselves even as He is pure."

The work and problems of the Sabbath school were discussed by Miss Shepard at the regular Sabbath school hour. It was shown how the Sabbath school is the greatest factor in holding our members in the truth. During the next hour Elder Westworth delivered a very impressive sermon based upon Zephaniah

3: 8-13. He made the thought very plain, that it behooves each one of us to get right with God.

In the afternoon, Missionary Volunteer topics were considered, some of them being the Morning Watch, Standard of Attainment, Reading Course, Bible Year, and the King's Pocket League. The Morning Watch was spoken of as our time of listening for God's answer. The church school work was shown to be very important and a great factor in solving the problem of saving our boys and girls.

Sunday forenoon and afternoon, Home Missionary topics were considered. It was shown that the remnant church will be an active missionary church. Elder Hofstra spoke Sunday evening concerning the nearness of Christ's coming and establishing His kingdom, clearly showing the importance of our getting ready for it.

Visitors were present from Anderson, Bluffton, and Winchester.

ORVILLE DUNN

Beechwood Academy Notes

The students and teachers of the academy spent Sabbath, the 24th, at the Boggstown church. Professor Lamson spoke on religious liberty, which was the topic of the day, and the offering for the two churches was taken together.

Some repairs and reconstruction in connection with the electric light plant are being made which will give the school an up-to-date and neat power house.

The books which were donated to our library from the estate of Dr. William H. Hill have been properly labeled and placed upon the shelves for use. There are some splendid books in the collection which will be of valuable use to our students. This brings our library to over 1,200 volumes.

The monthly statements sent out last week, show the following average expenses: average board \$9.40; average total, \$20.22; average labor, \$5.70; average net expense per student, \$14.52.

The Young People's Society Sabbath afternoon gave a temperance program, consisting of recitations music and speeches, a program which was much appreciated and enjoyed.

Did you "do your bit" for the Students' Aid Fund? If all the HERALD readers could see the need of financial help for some of our young people as we have it brought to our attention at different times, this fund would be crowded full of help. "Do it now."

Our conference field secretary, E. M. Fishell, made the school a short visit Tuesday, February 20.

Some of the teachers and pupils attended the teachers' institute held at Indianapolis, February 28 to March 4. Professor Lamson spoke Thursday evening, March 1, on "Why Hurry?" the theme being, "Some reason why your people should waste no time in becoming prepared for service."

The Wednesday evening study of the Testimonies have been so well attended that it has been decided to hold alternate meetings at the church in the village.

We are no longer boasting of 100 per cent membership, for we just received word from Miss Amundsen, of Minnesota, that on account of her father's health she cannot return. Also one of the Michigan students returned home. We have all of our Indiana students yet.

North Michigan Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

Elders' Meeting

The ministers, workers, and local church elders of the North Michigan Conference met in convention at Mount Pleasant for a two days' meeting, commencing on the evening of February 20 and continuing until the evening of the 22d.

The local Seventh-day Adventist church of Mount Pleasant afforded ample room and accommodation for this large gathering. It was stated by some of the general workers that in view of the territorial conditions of our conference there was a very large attendance. The Upper Peninsula was well represented.

Elders G. B. Thompson and L. H. Christian, and Brother J. W. Mace were the outside laborers in attendance, but none were able to remain all through the meeting much to the regret of all.

The burden of the message brought home to our workers was the nearness of Christ's coming, and the thickening war clouds in the horizon that prove His advent near, and what our attitude toward the work of saving souls and relation to the Holy Spirit should be. These themes were delivered with power and effectiveness.

God's Spirit was felt by all as the great problems were presented and discussed which confront all believers in the advent message. A spirit of unity prevailed and all were inspired to make deeper consecration for the finishing of the work.

A large variety of questions were canvassed in this meeting. However, none seemed to strike so deeply at the root of existing conditions as did the theme of Home Missionary Work by Brother J. W. Mace.

As Brother Mace presented eleven distinct avenues that lie open to the church for consecrated service in every community, it brought conviction to every soul of how little we are doing to come up to the high attainments of service and efficiency, that God is demanding of the church and missionary societies in these times.

There is positively no excuse that we can present to God in the judgment for not carrying out some one or all of these lines of work in our churches. In the light of these facts the responsibility resting upon the elders and leaders of the churches is tremendous, and can never be properly discharged until the officers are found weeping between the porch and the altar for the salvation of lost souls.

Elder E. A. Bristol closed the meeting with a powerful and direct appeal to all the leaders of the flocks. The solemn truths and decisions received at this meeting should lead to practical lines of well directed efforts in their several churches.

The workers expressed deep regret because of absence of Brethren J. B. Blosser, C. A. Russell, S. C. Hannon and E. A. Piper, all of whom were slated for this meeting.

It must not be forgotten that the success of this meeting was due in great measure to the kind and generous entertainment of the brethren by the local church.

E. C. TOWNSEND

Why He Was Not Promoted

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He didn't believe in himself.
His stock excuse was "I forgot."
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He felt that he was above his position.
—Selected.

It is better to say, "This one thing I do," than to say, "These forty things I dabble in."

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

February 23, 1917

Southern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
J. L. Wilson	BR	29	13	46 50	2 25	48 75	.....
Rav Carter	BR	26	10	36 00	2 25	38 25	.....
Edward Drury	BR	32	12	44 00	2 25	46 25	.....
A. P. Lager	BR	43	20	80 00	4 50	84 50	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	41	21	76 50	12 75	89 25	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	40	9	31 50	.....	31 50	.....
A. D. Kaufman	BR	50	14	50 00	4 75	54 75	.....
O. A. Morse	BR	38	10	35 00	2 25	37 25	.....
E. J. Robbins	BR	36	12	46 00	7 5	46 75	.....
		335	121	445 50	31 75	477 25	.....
Indiana							
M. G. Bish	BR	28	4	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
C. F. Colton	BR	82	21	73 50	2 17	75 67	.....
Ethel Haven	BR	35	8	28 00	1 25	29 25	4 25
C. C. King	DR	41	4	14 00	3 25	17 25	.....
W. H. Flake	BR	45	10	35 00	4 50	39 50	.....
Fred Possman	BR	38	11	39 50	.....	39 50	.....
W. B. Ware	BR	28	10	35 00	3 00	38 00	.....
		297	68	239 00	14 17	253 17	4 25
North Michigan							
A. P. Friday	BR	40	9	37 50	.....	37 50	.....
C. J. Mitchell	BR	53	29	103 50	1 50	105 00	.....
Milton Marks	BR	23	1	3 50	.....	3 50	55 75
A. J. Lock	BR	40	8	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
Miscellaneous		7	.....	25 00	6 60	31 60	31 60
		156	54	200 50	8 10	208 60	86 35
Northern Illinois							
E. A. Rideout	GC	32	11	44 50	4 50	49 00	1 00
F. G. Hibben	BR	25	4	14 50	3 00	17 50	75
A. M. Tatton	BR	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
Jennie Gillespie	BR	9	3	12 00	1 50	13 50	75
D. J. Graham	BR	60	11	40 50	.....	40 50	27 00
		126	29	121 50	10 00	121 50	29 50
East Michigan							
E. V. Sykes	BR	44	16	73 00	1 75	74 75	37 00
J. Pengally	BR	37	10	40 00	11 50	51 50	.....
N. Radosavlyevich	ARM	25	.....	15 75	7 60	23 35	23 35
C. B. Graham	PPF	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 50
		118	26	128 75	20 85	149 60	87 85
South Wisconsin							
W. A. Griffith	BR	43	22	79 00	.....	79 00	.....
Emelia Roberson	GC	34	9	32 50	7 75	40 25	.....
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	BR	27	2	8 00	7 75	15 75	3 00
H. F. Bernitt	BR	27	1	3 50	.....	3 50	108 25
		131	34	123 00	15 50	138 50	111 25
West Michigan							
H. Kent Nelson	HM	30	12	30 00	50	30 50	3 00
John Kidder	PG	33	8	29 00	2 50	31 50	2 50
J. T. Worrell	BR	49	6	21 00	6 35	27 35	.....
W. H. Roose	BR	28	6	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
		140	32	100 00	9 35	109 35	5 50
North Wisconsin							
Claude Morris	BR	17	5	17 50	1 50	19 00
		17	5	17 50	1 50	19 00
*Two weeks							
38 Agents		1320	369	1365 75	111 22	1476 97	324 70

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis Editor

College

Professor Eich, director of the oratory department of the University of Michigan delivered a lecture here February 24 on "American Poets." It consisted mostly of recitations.

Wednesday, Professor Thurber gave a general report of the Student Volunteer Convention at Ann Arbor. He also gave a report of a speech by Mr. Innes, the secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board.

Elder A. V. Olsen, who succeeds Elder M. N. Campbell as president of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference, spoke to us in chapel Thursday on "How to Attain True Success."

Miss Graf is visiting some of our advanced schools in the East.

Mrs. Clough of Hinsdale, Ill., is visiting her son Carl.

Elder Wm. Guthrie and Prof. R. U. Garrett were here Thursday.

Three More New Foreign Magazines

Two more new regular foreign quarterly *Signs of the Times* magazines have been added to the list published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association at Brookfield, Ill. These are the French, succeeding the French paper formerly published in South Lancaster, Mass., and the Hungarian, published for the first time. These magazines, attractive, up-to-date in appearance and filled with articles on present truth will be welcomed by our churches within reach of people of these nationalities. They will be issued quarterly at subscription of 40 cents a year each (Canada and foreign countries, 50 cents). Quantity prices are uniform with the German, Danish-Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian, Italian, and Yiddish—namely, \$4 a hundred, 5-50 copies, 5 cents each (Canada and foreign 1 cent higher).

The third new publication is a *Signs of the Times* magazine in Roumanian just coming from the press. This is similar to the others, but as yet not planned for regularly. Further numbers will be published as the demand warrants. Quantities of this may be secured for \$5 a hundred (Canada and foreign \$6).

This gives a splendid line of foreign magazines with which to reach thousands of our foreign speaking people. Everyone can circulate them. Most encouraging letters are coming from those into whose hands some of these magazines have fallen.

The Russian field is being served with an eight page monthly *Signs of the Times* paper, whose subscription price is \$1 a year; in clubs 80 cents (Canada \$1.10 and 85 cents).

This is eagerly read by Russians, and is exerting a wonderful influence where circulated.

Thus, to an extent, the instruction to multiply our publications "in many languages" is being carried out. The time has come for them to be given a large circulation. All can have a part in this. Further information will be furnished by your tract society, to whom all orders for these and other supplies should be sent.

Business Notices

WANTED.—Three men to work at clearing land and general farming. Will pay good wages to strong, willing, workers. To begin April 1. Write to J. H. Bastian, Winegar, Wis.

FOR SALE.—My home in Otsego. Seven-room house, and wood house, two large lots, good well. Some fruit, church and church school privileges. R. F. Hoffmaster, 319 W. Hammond St., Otsego, Mich.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Single man, young or middle-aged, to work seven months on farm, with team mostly. Will pay best farm wages. Address A. J. Pierce, R. F. D. 3, Clio, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Eight-room house on one of best streets in Holly. All modern, with garage. Short walk to academy, two blocks from business district. Write for particulars to George Parliament, Box 84, Holly, Mich.

EXTRA LOW PRICES.—To reduce our large stock of Red Raspberry plants we offer them at 35 cents for 25; 100 for \$1—the following varieties, King, Lowden, and Cuthbert. Prices on larger lots quoted on application. Fountain Valley Nursery, Poy Sippi, Wis.

WANTED.—Five or ten acres suitable for truck or small fruit, furnished, to work on shares or by the month, with opportunity for poultry raising. Near Seventh-day Adventist church, and good market, in southern Michigan. W. A. Clute, Fenton, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE.—Small farm containing 18 acres just outside the city limits of Oshkosh. House, barn, apple orchard, and well. In good location. Two miles from S. D. A. church and school. For further particulars address Jacob Jensen, 1657 Georgia St., Oshkosh, Wis.

WANTED.—Housekeeper. Also young man who understands the principles of Double Entry Bookkeeping. Would prefer competent man and wife who could act as housekeeper. Family small. Address quickly for particulars J. E. White, Marshall, Mich.

BUY YOUR COOKING OIL NOW.—\$11.25 will now buy two five-gallon cans of Mazola Cooking Oil (nothing better, we guarantee every can to please you) f. o. b. either Chicago or Detroit. Single cans \$6 f. o. b. Holly. Wesson Oil \$1 per can higher. Snowdrift Shortening \$9.25 per case of 60 pounds in pails. Both f. o. b. Holly. Adelphian Mercantile Company, Holly, 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.

TREATMENT ROOMS FOR SALE.—Established nearly six years. Doing good business. Good location in town of 12,000 population. Doctors favorable. Both sexes taken at any hour. Rent \$30 per month. Failing health only reason for selling. Will draw diagram of rooms and give full details of business to prospective buyers. E. A. Dunn, 628 Columbus St., Ottawa, Ill.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 78 acres, 38 of which are under cultivation, being in village corporation, 40 acres woodland. Fine location, church and church school privileges. Cherry orchard of nearly 1,000 trees just coming into bearing. Basement barn, silo, granary, tool shed, henhouse. Price only \$2,000—less than cost of buildings and improvements. Easy terms. Write at once for full description of this property as this adv. will not appear again. E. A. Mesick, Box 93, Mesick, Mich.