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

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God's Serving Angels

'Tis written that the serving angels stand
Beside God's throne, ten thousand myriads on each hand,
Waiting, with wings outstretched and watchful eyes,
To do their Master's heavenly embassies.
Quicker than thought His high commands they read,
Swifter than light to execute them speed,
Bearing the word of power from star to star—
Some hither and some thither, near and far.
And unto these naught is too high or low,
Too mean or mighty, if He wills it so;
Neither is any creature, great or small,
Beyond His pity, which embraceth all,
Because His eye beholdeth all which are,
Sees without search, and cometh without care;
Nor any ocean rolls so vast that He
Forgets one wave of all that restless sea.

—Edwin Arnold

The "Review" Campaign

Most of our people are aware of the fact that a strong effort has been made during the past two or three months to increase the circulation of the *Review and Herald*. The Lake Union Conference has made a good showing in this campaign. In a letter received from Washington concerning this subject we find the following which we pass on to all our workers:

"One way to build up the list in your field is to help the new converts to see the necessity of having the *Review* in their homes. We have a standing offer to send the *Review* for three months free to all new converts who are recommended by our workers. Not all workers send us lists. We have found that where the ones making the recommendation follow the matter up and state to the new convert the necessity of having the *Review*, that returns are excellent. Where the worker is removed and cannot follow up these subscriptions, or pays little or no attention to them, we find our returns are not nearly so good. Many of these new converts write us the most appreciative letters. They tell us of the help they have received from reading the *Review*. Surely every one of these babes needs the *Review* as well as those of more mature growth; so why not all workers take advantage of this offer, and would it be out of place to suggest to them the need of following up these people, and to help them to become regular subscribers?"

L. H. CHRISTIAN

The Origin and Development of the Bible Work among Seventh-Day Adventists

In 1882 at a camp meeting held in California, while Elder Haskell was preaching, a storm came up which made so much noise that the service had to be discontinued. Elder Haskell gathered a group of people around him in the center of the tent and gave out texts of scripture to different ones to read and he began asking questions upon them. The Spirit of the Lord seemed to impress the truth upon the minds of the people and Elder Haskell conceived the idea that that would be a good way to present the truth in families and companies. He began to arrange different subjects in the form of Bible readings. At the service above alluded to, Sister White was present, and the next day related to Elder Haskell and others that what he had done was in harmony with the light she had received. She related having seen many young people going from house to house with the Bible under their arm, teaching the people the truth.

At this time Elder A. T. Robinson and wife had charge of a company of students of South Lancaster Academy, who were taking subscriptions for the *Signs of the Times* in the city of Worcester, Mass. Elder Haskell wrote to Elder Robinson about his plan of Bible work, but did not succeed in making the plan sufficiently plain so that the workers could understand how to follow it. Soon after Elder Haskell returned to South Lancaster and Elder Robinson went to see him about the work and brought back with him some Bible readings which Elder Haskell had prepared, some of which contained over one hundred and fifty questions. With this help Elder Robinson began preparing his own readings which he presented in families wherever he had opportunity. During that same year a mission was started in the city of Boston, Mass., Elder and Mrs. Robinson having charge of the same. They were joined by John R. Israel and several inexperienced workers, and they found the Bible work a very successful means of getting the truth before the people.

About that time, at a meeting of the General Conference, a resolution was passed authorizing the publication of the *Bible Reading Gazette*, a monthly pamphlet of twenty-eight pages. To all who would furnish four Bible readings, the magazine was to be sent free for one year. This was made the only terms of subscription. By the close of the first year, the demand for these readings was so great that the year's issue was published in book form, containing 162 readings, and sold for one dollar per copy.

The following year a Bible Training School was opened in Chicago, in charge of Elder G. B. Starr, and about the same time, the General Conference called Elder Robinson and wife to take charge of a similar work in Brooklyn, N. Y. A large number of young people received a training at these missions in the Bible work. From that beginning the training of the

Bible workers has gone steadily forward and has become a recognized factor in the carrying forward of the third angel's message.

MRS. A. T. ROBINSON

South Wisconsin Conference

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Milwaukee

We have neglected reporting from this part of the field, but we have been hard at work. The three churches of the city—English, German, and Danish—have been organized into missionary bands, and the city has been divided into districts to be worked by the church members. Nine thousand of *Present Truth*, two thousand German and English tracts, several hundred of the Temperance *Instructor*, tracts in Polish, Jewish, Italian, and other languages have been ordered. The *Signs* and *Watchman* magazines are being sold. It did my soul good last Sabbath to see how our people are just loading themselves down with this kind of ammunition, ready to enter the battle for Prince Emmanuel.

We are trying to make this work self-supporting as nearly as possible. When we give the literature to the people we tell them we are engaged in missionary work and if they want to give a penny or two they are at liberty to do so. In this way we get in quite a little. People give from one to fifty cents sometimes. The members are happy to have a systematic plan for work.

Brother Emery Lorntz, a missionary who was compelled to leave his field in Africa because of the war, is helping us in the Danish, German, and English work. He speaks all these languages. He has Danish meetings Sabbath, Wednesday and Thursday nights; Friday night young people's meeting.

Our Italian worker, Brother Calie, is busy among his people, and a number are already keeping the Sabbath. We have a hall rented where he and some helpers from the English church are teaching the young Italian men English. Brother Calie is having Bible studies with them.

Sister Johnson, our church school teacher, is doing a noble work for the children, more than thirty in number, of the three churches.

Our German Sunday evening meetings are well attended. The church is filled with outsiders while I speak on various phases of the war. The Lord willing, we shall have baptism in a few weeks.

Send us any amount of literature. We will make good use of it. Pray for the work here.

G. P. GAEDE

Sabbath School Missionary Investment Day

Sabbath, April 28, has been set apart for Sabbath School Missionary Investment Day throughout the South Wisconsin Conference. Programs have been sent to the superintendents, which they will please carry out on that day. I trust the church elders will heartily cooperate in this plan.

The purpose of this Investment Day is to invest or dedicate something that will bring returns by fall, and the proceeds therefrom be given for Sabbath school

offerings. There are many things to do during the spring and summer which will be multiplied manifold and given for this cause. Suggestions will be made when the program is rendered, but in the meantime be thinking what you may do. Some of the Sabbath schools adopted this plan last year and their efforts were blessed. The Lord will do as much for you.

Don't forget the date, Sabbath, April 28.

MAY BELL

March

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albany.....				Milton Junct.	297 02		36 109 89
Almond.....	2 50			Mil'kee, Eng.	89 45		22 62
Albion.....				" Ger.	201 15	1 44	112 25
Appleton.....	11 40		5 08	" Scand.	16 58		5 91
Baraboo.....				Moon.....	112 38		
Beloit.....	8 50		8 50	Mt. Sterling.....			
Bethel.....	124 45		23 26	New London.....	134 32		10 99
Berlin Co.				Neenah.....	9 00		3 25
Biramwood.....				Oneida.....	5 36		6 22
Clintonville.....	30 00		7 79	Oakland.....	50 38		24 00
DeBello.....	173 68		8 80	Oshkosh.....	16 93		8 59
Eau Claire.....	149 54		39 80	Oxford.....	120 50		10 67
Fish Creek.....				Plainfield.....	18 85		6 63
Fond du Lac.....	195 47	3 16	69 71	Portage.....	6 21		13 50
Gr. Rapids.....				Poy Sippl, Dan.			
Granton.....				" Eng.	55 71	50	9 97
Green Bay.....	32 20	1 30	14 15	Raymond.....	57 15	2 88	25 59
Hebron.....	165 75		12 00	Racine.....	54 74		6 51
Hintz.....				Robinson.....			
H. M. Grove.....	30 76		68 3 50	Sand Prairie.....			9 03
Kickapoo.....				Sheboygan.....	74 32		23 53
Kenosha.....				Sparta.....	28 49		7 36
LaGrange.....	8 97		13 91	Starr.....			
La Crosse.....	39 10	1 25	18 95	Stevens Point.....	13 25		4 51
Lena.....				Sturgeon Bay.....	45 17		14 81
Linwood.....				Victory.....	8 87		4 87
Madison.....	278 59	2 26	63 12	Washburn.....			
Marshfield.....	14 68		24 29	Waterloo.....	31 09		23 52
Ch. Falls.....	34 86	1 12	7 00	Wausau.....			
Eureka.....				Welcome.....	41 25		5 97
Jim Falls.....	12 45		4 17	Individual.....	434 57	5 38	62 52
					\$3235 64	20 33	856 74

Bethel Notes

Mrs. G. Jones of Green Bay spent a few days at the school visiting her daughter Miss Florence Jones.

Mrs. E. M. Bisbee was a guest at the school home.

Professor G. R. Fattic and Carl Wilson were Sunday callers at the academy. Good reports come of Mr. Wilson's work in the Marshfield church school.

The school has been having an active part in the fight for temperance. In the surrounding towns and country, seven temperance programs were held. The home town and the town adjoining voted the question, and temperance won, which victory amply repays the effort it took to conduct the campaign. The Civic Club at Neilsville asked Mr. Thompson to talk to them at that place on temperance Thursday evening. The lecture was well attended by an appreciative audience.

G. H. Straight spent the Sabbath with the Marshfield church.

Isabell Russell enjoyed a visit from her mother of Milwaukee, recently.

E. R. Root, of Neilsville, spent a few hours at the school on Sabbath.

Recently S. E. Pearl made a gift of the *Geographic* magazine for a year, to the school library. This is a gift appreciated much by all wide-awake students.

The first of April was the date chosen for the reception given by the young ladies of the girls' home to the young men of the boys' home. The occasion was one of real pleasure to both the guests and the hostesses,

although the guests were not really confident of the good will extended to them until the affair was well over. Their doubt was due to the day upon which the reception was given.

Because of the strenuousness of the temperance campaign carried on by the school, we were compelled to place our spring week of prayer one week later than the date set by the committee. However, from the first a spirit of intense earnestness seemed to take possession of the teachers and students. Definite advances have been made as a school, and in individual lives. The week has been a fruitful week. Several have signified that they are ready for baptism.

News Items

We are now booking orders for the *May Watchman*. Over 1,000 copies have been ordered by agents during the last two days. This number has a very attractive cover design, and will take well just now. Regular prices, fifty or more copies 4 cents; less than fifty 5 cents.

Now is the time to strike hard in favor of temperance. We have a good supply of the *Temperance Instructor* on hand and can fill your orders promptly. Regular prices prevail.

Have you placed your order for the new book, "World War"? Orders are coming in every day for this little book and we expect to sell several thousand in this conference. The book comes in two bindings, cloth and paper; 25 cents and 50 cents. Send for sample copy 25 cents postpaid, or better still send an order for 10, \$1.33, postpaid.

Write today and get full particulars with regard to the *Watchman* scholarship plan. If you do not care to work for the scholarship, write us for full particulars in regard to the *Watchman* subscription plan. Agents are selling them by the thousands. Your profit on each one hundred will be \$6. These you can easily sell in one day. Good salary, is it not?

The colporteurs' institute will be conducted at Bethel Academy April 20-27. Brother E. E. Franklin will be glad to get in touch with any who may want to take part in this institute.

Brother H. F. Bernitt has just completed a successful delivery in Taylor County. These were orders that he secured during the months of January and February, when the snow was deep and the thermometer was below zero.

Many of the students who canvassed last summer are planning to return to South Wisconsin again this year. Among them will be a number of young women who plan to take up country work.

Indiana Conference

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Wabash Valley Sanitarium

I recently made a visit to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, and wish to relate to the readers of LAKE UNION HERALD some of the encouraging things I saw and heard while there.

Much new, up-to-date equipment has recently been placed in the institution, and this is helping materially in assisting the patients toward substantial and rapid

recovery. An earnest, devoted body of physicians, nurses, and helpers are working hard to make the institution what God wants it. He is graciously blessing their efforts. The patronage of late has been better than usual. Three or four heavy surgical operations have been performed of late, and the patients have made a fine recovery and have gone home cured. Those now at the institution seem happy and contented. A cheerful Christian atmosphere pervades the sanitarium, and best of all, some of the patients have recently given their heart to God and have begun to obey the truth.

I recently learned of a lady who came to the sanitarium as a last resort; she was not expected to live. The Lord blessed the means used toward her recovery, and when she returned home, she looked so well and was so happy for the new lease of life that had been granted to her, that she wrote back to the institution describing the scene that took place in her home upon her arrival. The neighbors gathered in and told her that they had never expected to see her come home alive, and her children surrounded her with exclamations of joy.

A gentleman that I met at the institution has gained nearly a pound a day for the last two weeks, and is greatly pleased with the treatment he is receiving.

A prominent lady, who was already a Christian, was so impressed by her stay at the sanitarium that she promised to keep the Sabbath on her return home. She subscribed for the *Review and Herald*.

A gentleman who was a leading member in his home church, after receiving treatment at the sanitarium, returned home and he and his wife began keeping the Sabbath; they are now awaiting baptism. Our people had been working for these dear souls, and they now rejoice to see additions to their number.

Brothers and sisters, the Wabash Valley Sanitarium is a good place to go when you are sick or in need of an operation. Let us do all we can to help the institution by recommending it to our friends and neighbors who are in need of medical treatment.

M. C. GUILD

Ft. Wayne

March 5 we came to Ft. Wayne. We were four days searching for rooms. Living apartments are very scarce and the rent is high. On the following Sabbath we met with the little company, twelve in number. They seemed to be of good courage, but said this city was the hardest place in the conference to do anything; that it would be almost impossible to get an interest here.

However, the city looked good to us and we began to look for a hall for a public effort. After a three days' search we found that all the halls were occupied on Sundays except the one where the company met on Sabbaths, and that was on the third floor and did not look very inviting. It was the best we could do, so we rented it and have held two meetings thus far. At the first meeting about one hundred were present; last Sunday it rained hard all day and the meeting was not so large.

During the week we hold three cottage meetings with a good attendance, and some are becoming inter-

ested. Sister Stephens is doing Bible work here, and she has a good interest. One or two of her readers have begun to keep the Sabbath.

MATT. J. AND MRS. ALLEN

Bloomington Missionary Society

We want all to rejoice with us in the Lord because our little church which was organized six months ago is growing in numbers. Each member is throwing his heart and soul into the work of the missionary society that was organized Dec. 23, 1916. Our hearts were made glad as we listened to the report of the work which was done during the quarter ending March 30, 1917.

We have set our goal to place the message in printed form in every home in the city, giving each a paper entitled "World on Fire" and two tracts. The money for this is now being raised by special collections and the sale of the *Signs* Magazine.

We organized a Junior Missionary society April 7, and the children are very anxious to get started in their work. Sister Fred Kaufman will lead the Junior division. All we desire is souls for our hire. Pray for our efforts here.

O. L. HACKNEY

East Michigan Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

From Our Faithful Colpourceurs

Brother Floyd Myer who is working in Saginaw selling "Great Controversy" writes: "I have had some good experiences this week. The Evangelical minister's home was in my territory last Friday. At first I felt like going by, but something seemed to tell me to stop. After silent prayer, I approached the steps, rang the door bell, and waited a response. The minister himself met me at the door and asked me to step in. I prayed earnestly to God while showing him the book. Finally he exclaimed, 'That is one of the most wonderful books I have ever seen! It is just what I need for my study.' He then asked the price of the book. After quoting the prices, and showing him the bindings, he decided to take the full morocco. I tried to get him to write me a recommendation, but he said he wanted to wait until he had read the book. He told me that I could feel free to canvass among his people. I am sure that God has opened the way for me to place many books in the homes of the Evangelical people. Pray for me that I may continue to receive God's blessing."

Brother Pengelly, who is working in Detroit, writes as follows: "These are busy days with me, I am working all the time."

Let us remember these brethren who are working in the city. They are doing a grand work, and the Lord is blessing their efforts, and our prayers are an encouragement to them.

WALTER BERGHERM

News Notes

An interesting canvassers' institute is being held at the Academy, and we hope to see a number of students go out this summer with our message-filled literature.

Brother E. L. Watkins left Holly on Monday morning for Flushing, where he will begin his canvassing work for the season.

Present-day conditions are begetting in the hearts of many a spirit of enquiry, and our people are calling for literature with which to answer the questions that arise.

Brother E. V. Sykes, who has been canvassing in the city of Detroit during the winter, spent Tuesday night in Holly on his way to Clinton County, where he will canvass this summer.

Good words are coming in for "Captivity and Restoration of Israel," and we look for a good sale of this new book. We only regret that more cannot be had in the red leather binding.

We have felt that not nearly as many weekly *Signs* were being used in East Michigan as should be, but are glad to see the orders coming in. We hope we can do our share toward raising the list to 100,000 copies.

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Douglas

Dear Brethren: This is the first time I have written to you. I am a stranger in West Michigan, but have been made to feel quite at home here. Brother F. A. Wright and I have had many precious experiences in Nortonville and here in Douglas. You will have some brethren and sisters new in the faith to meet at our next camp meeting. I am sure you are quite anxious to meet them, too, since your interest is in seeing souls accept Christ. It was by your temporal assistance and your prayers that this work was made possible. It is the least we can do for Him who did so much for us. If it be hard so much the better. The greater the cross the brighter the crown. We must learn to do *hard* things for Jesus here for we shall not have the opportunity hereafter. In heaven there will be no hardships. But "for the joy that is set before" us we give, we work, we pray, "looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

ORVA LEE ICE

Missionary Reports

Up to April 12, I have received missionary reports from the following churches and companies in West Michigan: Allegan, Allendale, Bauer, Bedford, Benton Harbor, Byron Center, Carlton Center, Coldwater, Eaton Rapids, Edmore, Fremont, Grand Rapids, Greenville, Hartford, Hastings, Homer, Ionia, Kent City, Lyons, Maple Grove, Mendon, Niles, Otsego, Palo, Portland, Quincy, Sand Lake, and Three Rivers.

These are therefore the banner churches in reporting for the first quarter of 1917. All reports should be in within ten days after the close of the quarter. If there are any still delinquent, please make all haste to speed in your report. We are very anxious that every church be represented this quarter. Last quarter eighteen failed to report. Some one was responsible for these failures. Let us not have that kind of a record the beginning quarter of this year.

In a very few days I shall be compelled to send my

report to the Union secretary whether it is complete or not. Help to make it complete. I sincerely thank the twenty-eight prompt ones. If any isolated members who have not reported read this, let me hear from you.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

Perfect Attendance Cards and Bookmarks

For some time the Sabbath school department has been giving Perfect Attendance cards to all those who were present without tardiness for the entire quarter. Many schools have been slack about sending in the names of those who deserve such cards. Any scholar, who deserves such a card, and fails to receive one, should speak to the superintendent about it.

Many have asked if something different could not be given to those who have been present one whole year without tardiness. Yes, and it is in the form of a bookmark which will be given to those who have been present four quarters in succession. The Sabbath school superintendent should attend to this. How many are going to try to receive an attendance card or bookmark?

SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

March

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Antigo.....	14 91		8 32	Knapp.....	29 47	70	11 45
Ashland (Eng)...	92 87	5 38	13 33	Ladysmith.....	5 30		4 87
Ashland (Scand)...	11 30		9 87	Lucas.....	1 00		1 33
Barron.....	9 30	1 10	4 10	Maiden Rock...	6 90		
Bashaw Lake....	3 74		6 49	Merrill.....	27 34	32	14 32
Bear Lake.....	113 31	10	66	Menominee, M.	59 89	72	14 96
Beldenville.....	134 11		18 04	Orange.....			
Bloomville.....	10 11			Plum City.....	10 01		2 50
Bone Lake.....	60 33		3 89	Polar.....			
Bruce.....	14 76		1 25	Pound.....	24 00		13 25
Clear Lake.....	47 46		33 33	Prentice.....	25 53	2 00	8 33
Clearwater L....	61 89	2 63	15 30	Rhineland.....	30 10		5 96
Conference Ch.	41 26	25	6 74	Rice Lake.....	4 69		6 94
Crandon.....	2 50		1 30	Spooner.....	17 22		8 45
Cumberland.....	14 18	1 97	17 76	Superior.....	116 69	2 19	50 57
Hancock, M.....	104 10	12 31	85 26	Trade Lake.....	26 46		3 75
Hines.....				Waldervil.....			
Iron River, M....	9 50	20	11 60	Washburn.....	28 67	2 01	25 91
Individuals.....	84 97		20 01	Zeba, M.....			
				Total	\$1243 87	31 88	429 84

Southern Illinois Conference

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Field Report.

January and February I held meetings three times a week at Witt in the town hall, which, after a little cleaning and repairing, was a comfortable place. There was a good attendance of our own people and others.

The latter part of February I was asked to work for a time at St. James where an interest had been created by our people. After holding a few cottage meetings, we began an effort in the town hall, which we secured for ten cents a night. These were well attended while I remained which was the greater part of March. On account of malaria I was forced to go farther north, and came to Quincy the first of April to assist Brother

C. J. Smith. We are holding meetings in the Jewish Temple. Brother C. W. Curtis is following up the interest at St. James.

While all looks dark for the world, the hope of the child of God grows brighter as he nears the end of the journey.

J. O. FERRIS

March

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Astoria.....				Martinsville.....	22 69	04	13 43
Bloomington....	37 07	3 61	25 14	Maevstown.....			
Bluford.....	45 48	5 35	13 78	Madison—St. L.	5 50		3 48
Brownstown.....	50 00		7 63	Mattoon.....	3 65	81	2 62
Carterville.....	45 18	4 11	22 61	Noble.....	23 60	1 50	8 41
Centralia.....	25 59	2 92	17 34	Peoria.....	89 04	7 17	52 82
Charleston.....	9 65		16 00	Pana.....	34 10	5 60	1 80
Danville.....	31 18	68	319 14	Quincy.....	25 31		24 26
Du Quoin.....	262 02	2 92	14 33	1st Springfield...	102 66	10 06	41 05
Decatur.....	123 36	2 00	111 59	2d Springfield...	19 82	02	4 33
East Alton.....	29 89	4 72	6 50	Shelbyville.....			
Farmington.....	237 50	47	11 26	Stewardson.....			
Foosland.....	37 00	5 30	2 84	Twin City.....	60 49	1 00	7 30
Herrin.....	63 68	9 07	15 13	Witt Company...	17 87		2 52
Kingman.....	20 33	2 47	4 14	Conference.....	504 16	39 66	117 36
Lovington.....	5 62	1 66	4 90	Total.....	\$1932 44	111 14	871 71

Southern Illinois News Notes

Brother A. L. Van Fossen returned last week from canvassers' institutes held at the Swedish Seminary and Emmanuel Missionary College. He brings an encouraging report of the number of scholarship students from these institutions who will canvass in our territory during the coming season.

We recently received from one of our sisters an order for thirty-six subscriptions to our little periodical, the *Present Truth*. This is a splendid example of home missionary work. Will not others try to do likewise?

We are still waiting for our stock of Elder Daniells' new book, the "World War." All orders which we are now holding will be filled at the first opportunity. We hope to be able to send these out in a very few days.

Miss Mabel Hicks has been quite ill for several days. Miss Grace Evans will teach the school at Springfield until she recovers.

We are sure our members will be encouraged by the good report of receipts on tithe and mission funds for the month of March appearing in this issue of the HERALD. We are very grateful for the way our members have responded to the needs of the work.

Elder Peterson spent a few days last week at Berrien Springs attending the Lake Union Conference Committee meeting.

At a large patriotic meeting held at Springfield last week, at which there were five thousand or more people present, the chairman of the meeting closed his opening remarks with the following statement:

"By the action of our President and Congress, our nation has entered into this great conflict to fight not for ourselves but for all humanity, and in the providence of God this war shall end only in universal democracy and universal peace."

How glad we ought to be that we have literature such as Elder Daniells' latest work, the "World War, Its Relation to the Eastern Question and Armageddon," which we can place in the hands of the people that will give them the truth of God's Word upon this subject. We are glad that so many of our people are embracing the opportunities of today to scatter our literature which gives the truth of the message to the

world. Thousands of this "World War" ought to be sold just now. Who else will cooperate with us in this our day of opportunity?

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

Chicago

I am glad to report progress in the work among the Swedish people. As we have endeavored to sow the precious seed of truth, the Lord has watered it, and souls have been won for the kingdom. The meetings have not been as well attended as we hoped for, but the interest has been good. We thank God for His blessing and guiding hand. Ten dear people have just been added to the church; eight by baptism and two on profession of faith. Others have begun to keep the Sabbath. May God bless all who are willing to do what is right, and through a life of righteousness may they glorify His name. We are of good courage.

ADOLPH JOHNSON

What We Can Do Now

Surely we have now reached the time when we should all heed the call of God to visit our neighbors and friends and help them to understand the meaning of the present world conditions, and how to prepare for the judgment day.

Does it not appeal to you that a systematic and persevering effort ought to be made by you to place *Present Truth* in the homes of your neighbors? Arrange to do this at once. It might be well to make the first call with number 5, "The World on Fire" issue, or number 23, "The Eastern Question." Then take numbers 1, 2, 3, and so on with the whole set. When you return ask the people how they like the papers, so as to weed out such as do not read them, so that you may reach more people who do care to know the truth.

Keep a record in a little note book of the work done in each home. Seek to place "The World War" and other books in the hands of the interested ones. Study the Bible with those who desire to study. Pray with the sick and help them as you can judiciously with simple treatments. In fact, do all you can to lead them to surrender to Jesus and His truth.

Don't wait or put off this important work until some future time. What we fail to do now we will have to do later under most terrible opposition. Begin in a small way and grow larger in your efforts.

See your church missionary secretary at once about territory and papers. There is no time for delay.

C. J. TOLF

Sabbath School Notes

Reports were in from the following Sabbath schools before April 5: Moline, Aroma Park, Onarga, Rock Falls, Aledo No 2, Watseka, Pontiac, and Stockton. Of these schools Moline and Stockton reached their goal of one dollar per member for the thirteenth Sabbath.

Two Home Department reports were received before April 5, Aroma Park and Humboldt.

The Pontiac school set their goal for \$35 and received

\$53.83. They have set their goal at \$60 for the coming quarter. They reached their twenty-cents-a-week in their Sabbath school donations. This is indeed good.

The Moline school has a membership of sixty-five and their Thirteenth Sabbath offering was \$93.47. This included the birthday offerings for the quarter. The donations for the entire quarter were \$206.38, making \$15.875 a Sabbath.

There will be a Sabbath school convention held at Pontiac April 21, and one at Joliet May 7. The nearby churches are invited to attend.

The following schools were visited by the conference secretary during March: Aledo, Seaton, Sheridan, Joliet No. 1, Joliet No. 2, Princeton, and Moline.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

March

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	195 38	4 88	156 62	Harvey	21 10		13 79
Aroma Park	32 89		19 88	Hinsdale	411 63		167 67
Aurora	40 03		22 99	Joliet	132 16	7 10	92 30
Belvidere	18 90	3 07	17 12	Kankakee	4 28		85 19 73
Broadview	183 80		68 90	Moline	231 21	2 13	149 97
Brookfield	178 07		57 62	Onarga	21 98	3 04	18 23
Chicago				Ottawa	42 90		22 03
Dearborn St.				Pittwood	89 00		11 58
Englewood	46 18	33	13 30	Pontiac	45 39	2 85	36 32
German	219 83	4 75	65 08	Princeton	31 65	1 93	4 09
Humboldt P.	268 48	7 79	154 89	Rock Falls	28 35	1 11	14 83
46th Street	323 18	6 55	126 97	Rockford	110 13		52 38 92
North Shore	202 27	7 00	69 47	Roumanian	68 26		45 92
S. Side Scan.	28 14	1 35	38 87	Sheridan	84 13	1 60	86 82
Swedish	152 64	1 00	47 32	Streator	94 29	1 30	43 73
West Central	661 06	7 81	164 90	Stockton	24 80	1 72	33 17
Italian	103 05		80 29 03	St. Anne			
Individual	156 50	80 43	58 00	Waldron			
Elgin	74 67	1 55	34 21	Watseka	35 42	4 03	6 52
Freeport	29 99			Zion City			
Galesburg	50 00		21 60	Total	\$4441 74	155 49	197139

News Notes

We are in receipt of a letter from Elder Lauda, of Joliet, in which he speaks of the thirteenth Sabbath, March 31, as being a jubilee day for the church in Joliet because on that day they raised sufficient funds to free them of all financial obligations. Their church will be dedicated Sabbath, May 5. There will be baptism the following day, May 6. Elders Christian and Schilling plan to attend this general meeting. The neighboring churches are invited and will be provided for if they will write to Elder E. R. Lauda, 207 Prairie Avenue, Joliet.

Brother Tolf stopped at the office Tuesday, April 3. Brother Tolf plans to spend most of his time until camp meeting in Chicago in the interest of the magazine work.

A few of the Missionary Volunteer societies have not sent in their reports for the first quarter.

Mrs. Birdwell, our church school teacher in Moline, writes: "As the result of the spring week of prayer in our school, I saw four of my little flock baptized yesterday."

Elder Schilling spent Sabbath, April 7, with the church in Rock Falls and baptized seven souls. During the past quarter ten have been added to the Rock Falls church.

Mr. S. Peterson, of Clintonville, Wis., called at the office last Monday.

The meetings at Willard Hall are well attended.

On Wednesday evening, April 4, Elder Hubbard gave a stirring lecture on the question "Will the Protestant and Catholic Churches Unite in a Federation?" Although a rainy evening, many of the Guardians of Liberty attended this meeting. Elder Hubbard was interrupted several times by applause to the many statements of truth and patriotism. On Sunday evening, April 8, the hall was filled. Elder St. John spoke on the subject, "The Sign of Loyalty and the Mark of Apostasy." At the close of the meeting many went forward for prayer, desiring to be on the Lord's side and expressing themselves as being determined to keep the Sabbath. We trust our people will pray for the success of this effort.

The Hinsdale Sanitarium orchestra furnished special music for the meeting in Willard Hall Sunday evening, April 8.

An Allegorical Catalogue

It has been the "Desire of Ages" to understand "The Heralds of the Morning" speaking of the "Conflict between Capital and Labor" and the "World's Crisis." The "Watchman," always on "Morning Watch," can explain "The Signs of the Times" with "Present Truth" about the "World War" and "Armageddon."

"The Story of Daniel the Prophet," as well as "The Story of the Seer of Patmos," gives us many "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation" in which we learn of "God's Hand in History" guiding in the "Captivity and Restoration of Israel," and they furnish us with "Scriptural Evidences" of "Things Foretold" about "The United States in Prophecy."

"The Men of the Mountains" and "The King's Daughter" love to hear "The Story of Joseph" who lived with the "Patriarchs and Prophets" and enjoyed the "Ministry of Angels."

We learn through "Gospel History" how "Shiloh, the Man of Sorrows," or "Christ Our Saviour," went about "Teaching Truth" and "Soul Winning" in His "Ministry of Healing." The same is true of the "Acts of the Apostles" which gives us a "Missionary Idea."

These "Best Stories from the Best Book" are "Helps to Bible Study" and are written for our "Education," "Here and Hereafter." They give us the "Past, Present and Future" of "Modern Spiritualism"; also of "The Man that Rum Made" who lived in "The Shadow of the Bottle" all his life because he did not have a "Youth's Instructor," or "Little Friend," and the "Life Boat" never came his way.

If you want to know "How to Keep Well and Live Long" you need a "Practical Guide to Health." "The Vegetarian Cook Book" is "A Friend in the Kitchen" and will assist in giving "Life and Health" and "Making Home Happy."

The "Bible Students' Library" contains many "Words of Truth" for the people of "Our Day" in regard to "The Christian Sabbath."

All "Gospel Workers" teaching "The Master's Greatest Monosyllables," while "Learning to Teach from the Master Teacher," feel the importance of being "In Touch with God" through "Real Prayer." They love to be "Alone with God" and receive the "Counsels to Teachers" before they give "Bible Readings" and tell "The Story of Redemption."

Those who are "Looking Unto Jesus," the "Coming King," and are looking for "His Glorious Appearing," gather many "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing" as they follow the "Steps to Christ" guided by "Bible Footlights." They feel that they are a part of "The Great Second Advent Movement" but understand from the "Early Writings" of one who gave "Testimonies for the Church" that the "Great Controversy" will not cease until we reach "The Other Side of Death" and are in "Our Father's House," or "Our Paradise Home," which will be "Eden Restored." C. H. NIELSEN

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending April 6, 1917

Indiana									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del		
Raymond Brooks	BR	23	5	17 50	75	18 25			
Harry P. Brodt	BR	42	9	32 50	75	33 25			
Sallie Bird	GC	9	2	9 00	1 25	10 25			
C. F. Colton	BR	42	10	35 00	6 35	41 35			
W. L. Dickerson	GC	25	1	4 50		4 50			
Ethel Haven	BR	25	6	22 00	3 50	25 50			
Clinton P. Hall	BR	54	39	139 50		139 50			
E. Jackson	BR	6	2	8 50		8 50			
C. C. King	BR	44	17	62 50	2 17	64 67			
Wilber Moore	BR	28	7	24 50	4 00	28 50			
Fred Possman	BR	22	5	17 50		17 50			
W. H. Flake	GC	44	10	36 00	1 50	37 50			
L. E. Vance	BR	34	16	62 00		62 00			
W. B. Ware	BR	25	9	32 50	3 10	35 60			
Angeline Webster	BR	10							
E. L. Young	BR	28	15	52 50		52 50			
		461	153	556 00	23 37	579 37			
Southern Illinois									
A. P. Lager	BR	39	6	23 00	1 50	24 50	120 00		
P. R. March	BR	38	14	50 00	1 50	51 50			
Frank Crail	BR	27	2	7 00	2 25	9 25			
Mrs. Frank Crail	BR	11			75	75			
Mrs. C. W. Saunders	BR	24	11	38 50	1 50	40 00			
*J. A. Evitts	BR	40	23	91 00		91 00			
Mrs. J. A. Evitts		50	8	30 00	3 75	33 75			
O. A. Morse	BR	43	10	36 00		36 00			
J. F. Saunders	BR	23	3	10 50	1 50	12 00			
Rav Carter	BR	18	1	3 50	75	4 25	142 75		
R. J. Watson	BR	31	5	18 50		18 50	121 00		
Jerry Suda	BR	9	6	21 00	75	21 75			
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	49	16	58 00		58 00			
Katherine Drury	BR	24	17	61 50	75	62 25			
Frances Teas	BR	37	9	31 50	4 10	35 60			
		463	131	480 00	19 10	499 10	383 75		
South Wisconsin									
Fred Breyer	HM	37	18	45 00		45 00			
Boyd Weatherly	HM	40	7	17 50		17 50			
C. Remsen	DR	19	6	22 00	5 10	27 10			
Amelia Roberson	GC	18	7	25 50	4 00	29 50			
J. C. Frank	BR	23	3	11 50	2 25	13 75			
H. F. Bernitt	BR						160 15		
Miscellaneous				51 50		51 50			
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	Mag.		34	21 20		21 20			
		171	41	194 20	11 35	205 55	160 15		
North Michigan									
A. P. Friday	BR	20	7	28 50		28 50	34 50		
Milton Marks	BR	45	13	50 50	3 00	53 50			
C. J. Michell	BR	13					20 90		
A. J. Lock	BR	21	8	29 00	75	29 75	31 50		
*L. G. Lamb	BR	81	17	63 50		63 50			
J. L. Bentley	BR	25	6	22 50		22 50			
		205	51	194 00	3 75	197 75	86 90		
East Michigan									
C. B. Grimm	PPF	19	3	7 50		7 50	15 00		
J. Pengelly	BR	44	15	57 50	13 25	70 75	48 25		
B. Wonders	BR	43	14	56 00		56 00			
M. D. Day	BR	37	12	52 00		52 00			
*Mrs. Clinansmith	CK	46	8	21 00	12 75	33 75			
		189	52	194 00	26 00	220 00	63 25		
West Michigan									
Grover F. Boody	BR	33	9	38 50	1 75	40 25	1 75		
J. T. Worrell	BR	12	7	25 50	1 20	26 70			
Wilbur Noss	BR	27	5	18 50	2 75	21 25	2 75		
		72	21	82 50	5 70	88 20	4 50		
*Two weeks									
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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

The Need of Bible Workers

We print in this issue of the HERALD an interesting story of the beginning and growth of the Bible work in our denomination. We do this because we are greatly in need of more Bible workers in the Lake Union Conference. We hope that a few of our graduate nurses and some of our lady students in our larger schools will accept a call to enter the Bible work this year.

College

Elder M. N. Campbell, who has lately been relieved of the presidency of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference to take the presidency of the British Union Conference, spent a recent Sabbath with us. He delivered a very impressive sermon Sabbath morning, showing that "knowing the times, that now it is high time to wake out of sleep."

Elder W. W. Eastman spoke to us Monday concerning the miraculous growth of our publishing work. He related many instances of people brought into the truth by our literature.

We had a rare treat last Saturday night when Edward Baxter Perry, a blind pianist of world renown, gave us a recital. He was a pupil of Lizts and his only work for the last twenty-seven years has been that of giving concerts. He follows what he calls the lecture recital method in which he tells the history of the piece and what the author intended to express by the composition.

An organization of students known as the Student Flag Association presented a large flag to the school last Tuesday. A very appropriate program was given in chapel.

The *Student Movement* expects to publish a booklet entitled, "A Lesson in Surrender," written by Howard Wilcox. The price will be 35 cents. We believe this booklet has a message for our young people. The proceeds are to be used to equip an office for the *Student Movement*.

The College Board met for the spring session the first of the week.

Professor Haughey has been called to Battle Creek because of the sickness of his brother.

Mrs. S. L. Strickler, her daughter, and two sons, of Boggstown, Ind., were visitors last week.

College Institute

During the past week an institute was held at the College for the training of students who will go out with our books during the coming vacation. Seventy have been taking the drill for the work. A deep earnestness is entering into the experiences of these young people as they see the omens of trouble thickening around us, and the end of all things near.

The field secretaries of all the conferences of the Lake Union, also W. W. Eastman of the Publishing Department, joined in giving the instruction. The following is the number going to the different conferences: North Wisconsin, two; North Michigan, four; East Michigan, four; West Michigan, seven; Indiana, fifteen; Northern Illinois, eleven; South Wisconsin, eleven; Southern Illinois seven; outside of this Union, nine.

Since so large a number of young ladies will work with our books, it was thought best by the Union committee to ask Mildred Shaw, who has had several years' experience, to spend part of her time this summer assisting these young ladies to get started in the work. We feel sure that our brethren and sisters in the churches will give these colporteurs a hearty welcome into their homes, and assist them in every way possible. It would be a splendid thing if some of our farmer brethren could lend a horse and buggy to be used by them in working in the country. Two could go together, and this would make a very effective and agreeable arrangement. Write your field secretary if you will do this. J. B. BLOSSER

Business Notices

WANTED AT ONCE.—Seventh-day Adventist boy or man to work on farm by month. Address T. W. Starkey, R. F. D. 3, Clio, Mich.

WANTED.—A good cook, man or woman, for a summer resort, a Sabbath-keeper. Good pay, reasonable hours. Write immediately to Mrs. Emma Trumble, Douglas, Mich.

MOVING DONE.—I will move household goods for our people in the vicinity of Berrien Springs. I can also furnish storeroom for household goods. Call on or address E. G. Owens, R. F. D. 1, Box 1, Berrien Springs, 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.

COOKING OIL ADVANCED.—Two five-gallon cans Mazola cooking oil \$12.50 f. o. b. Chicago or Detroit. Single cans \$6.50, from Holly. Wesson Oil \$1 per can higher, f. o. b. Holly. Snowdrift Shortening \$9.75 per 60-pound case, from Holly. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

WANTED.—To hear from some real Seventh-day Adventist families, with children of church school age, that would like to buy unimproved land in 5, 10, 20, and 40 acre tracts. Write to Silas Bottsford, Goodrich, Wis.

NURSES' CLASS.—The Madison (Wis.) Sanitarium will begin a nurses' training class July 10, 1917. A three years' course is offered to earnest Christian young people. For further information address Superintendent of Nurses, Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

FOR SALE.—We have on hand a nice lot of vines known as the Trumpet vine which have a beautiful foliage. We are selling them at 25 cents each. In answering, please mention the LAKE UNION HERALD as all money received through this advertisement is to be used for missions. Please send postage. A. Hiatt, Neoga, Ill.

Camp Meeting Dates

West Michigan, Sturgis	- - -	May 31 to June 11
East Michigan, Saginaw	- - -	June 7 to 14
North Wisconsin, Spooner	- - -	June 14 to 25
Northern Illinois	- - -	June 21 to July 2