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

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A Worker's Prayer

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
The wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

O give Thine own sweet rest to me,
That I may speak, with soothing power,
A word in season, as from Thee,
To weary ones in needful hour.

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,
Until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when and where:
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

—Times of Refreshing

A Sketch of the Rise and Progress of the Present Truth—No. 3

A few numbers of the little sheet called the *Present Truth* had been published, which, with Brother Bates' publications, were a great help in the cause. Then preachers traveled on foot, or in second class cars, or on steam-boat decks for want of means. The testimony they bore was pointed. God worked with them mightily, and the cheering news of conversions to the truth were coming in on every hand. Several brethren sold their farms, and handed out their means to advance the cause. Young men and women could then give of their wages to help preachers on from place to place, and to provide for their families at home, and to pub-

lish books and papers to circulate. All seemed to give cheerfully, and God blessed the cheerful giver. Ministers and people then felt for souls, and labored for them as though the coming of the day of God was a reality.

But in those days of the greatest prosperity of the cause there were trials, and these trials generally arose in consequence of a disposition to draw off from the great truths connected with the third message, to points of no vital importance. It has been impossible to make some see that present truth is *present* truth, and not future truth, and that the Word as a lamp shines brightly where we *stand*, and not so plainly on the path in the distance. Hence the order of events a thousand years hence, or just before or after the coming of the Lord, has been the all-absorbing theme with some, and *present* truth, and *present* duty have been sooner or later lost sight of. The *present truth!* *the present truth!!* has been, and by the grace of God ever shall be, our cry. Let others draw off with the deceitful plea of "Free investigation," or "The whole truth"; but if God has given us a special message and work, it is perdition to leave it.

The dangers and sad results of introducing theories of the future in the place of the present message are fully illustrated by the course of Elders Stephenson and Hall. Three years since they had the fellowship and sympathy of the church. Wisconsin was then a promising field of labor. Brethren Waggoner and Phelps had traveled hundreds, and probably thousands of miles on foot, and had faithfully sown the seed of truth. It was springing up all around. At this point of time S. and H. professed the Sabbath without renouncing their views of the future age, but agreed to unite with us on the *present* truth. By this they obtained influence in the *Review*, which gave them influence among the brethren, and they immediately began to lead them step by step into the future age, and away from the third message, until a large portion of those who once kept the Sabbath in Wisconsin have turned from it, and those that remain, are in a scattered, discouraged condition. These are the results of leaving the present truth. It is said of one who looked back into Sodom, "Remember Lot's wife." So it may well be sounded in the ears of the escaping remnant, Remember Stephenson and Hall.

JAMES WHITE

Diet

It is a well known fact that a very large percentage of all the diseases of today are gastro-intestinal. When the stomach is diseased, the whole body suffers. It is quite necessary that we understand the physiology of digestion, to properly care for this important digestive organ, and thus prevent its becoming diseased.

Up to a few years ago, we had no scientific basis to work upon in explaining what takes place in the stom-

ach during digestion. But, at that time a Canadian, named St Bernard, was shot through the stomach. As the wound healed up, a hole or fistula was left connecting the stomach with the abdominal wall. Physiologists were able to look through this hole into the stomach, and see what took place during digestion. This threw a flood of light upon the whole question. Some years later, Pawlow, in experimenting with his dogs, shed further light upon this subject. By an ingenious operation, Pawlow divided the stomachs of his dogs into two parts. The larger part was left connected with the oesophagus and the intestines, and in this part the digestion of food took place, which nourished the dog. The other part was entirely closed off from the remainder of the stomach and opened only upon the exterior, both parts of the stomach being connected by the same nervous mechanism. When food entered the first part of the stomach, the same kind and quality of gastric juice was poured forth into the second part of the stomach, and so by giving the dog various kinds of food, he was able to look into this pouch of the stomach, and see just how long it took for the gastric juice to be poured forth, and when it reached its height of acidity. In this way he discovered, that when a dog was offered appetizing food, not only was an abundant flow of saliva poured into the mouth, but at the same time, gastric juice was poured by the stomach glands in readiness for the reception of the food. If unappetizing food was offered to the dog, very little gastric juice was poured out, and this was of a very poor quality.

He also discovered, that the longer the food was chewed, and the more saliva entered the stomach, the greater was the quantity of gastric juice, and the richer its quality. Another important fact discovered was that the quality of the juice varied for different kinds of foods. Thus, if the dog ate meat, the relative proportion of hydrochloric acid and pepsin was markedly different than when he drank milk; in fact Pawlow discovered that the stomach poured forth a special juice for each kind of food entering the stomach, showing again that the stomach has a wonderful selective action, an instinct as it were, by means of which it is able to discriminate between different kinds of food, and to pour out just the quality of juice best fitted for its digestion. As soon as the food is taken into the stomach, a peristaltic wave or contraction starts at the left end of the stomach and passes to the right or pyloric end. These waves of contraction continue to pass from left to right until the food is thoroughly mixed with the gastric juice. When digestion has reached a certain stage, and the hydrochloric acid has become thoroughly mixed with and combined with the food molecules, the sphincter muscle of the pyloric end of the stomach opens, and allows some of the stomach contents to pass through. But, if a large particle of food which has not been sufficiently masticated comes in contact with the pyloric opening, the sphincter muscle again contracts and closes the opening, just as if it had received a telephone message that the gastric contents were not yet in a condition to pass through, and that it must continue to guard the entrance, and keep those undigested particles from passing on into the intestines.

Now let us pass on to some of the practical lessons

to be derived from this short study of the digestion in the stomach. We find the stomach is controlled by a nervous mechanism and it has been found this nervous mechanism needs for its proper stimulation, the pleasing flavors of the food, and the sense of enjoyment and relaxation obtained while eating. Thus it is essential when meal time comes, to drop all business cares and worries, and give one's self up to the pleasure of eating. We have reached a time in our modern civilization, when men of the middle and upper classes have become so loaded with, and absorbed in mental work, that very often they carry their business cares and worries to the table with them. It is a common thing to find at large restaurants, telephones at the table. We have quick-lunch counters where a man may eat in a hurry, that he may be away from his business as short a time as is possible. When one's mind is absorbed in business, the nervous mechanism of the stomach does not receive the proper stimulation, and the gastric juice which is poured forth, is of insufficient quantity and of very poor quality.

It is also essential that if one is not engaged in physical labor which gives an appetite and desire for food, one should engage in some form of light exercise before eating, that a healthy desire for the food may be created, and a richer supply of gastric juice be poured forth. It is also better that one should not engage in mental work immediately after eating a full meal, that the blood which is needed for digestion may not be drawn from the stomach.

Thorough mastication of the food, and the eating of dry food which compels thorough mastication, is a great aid to the digestion in the stomach, in that it calls forth a larger flow of gastric juice and also prevents the irritation, which as above pointed out, results when large fragments enter the stomach.

W. C. DUNSCOMBE, M. D.

Northern Illinois Conference

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Progress of the Work

Again I can report progress of the work of God in our conference. As far as the finances are concerned, we are standing well. Our brethren are doing nobly in bringing into God's storehouse His tithe and offerings. The tithe for the first quarter of this year was \$2,000. This is more than that of the first quarter of last year. Our offerings to foreign missions have also been considerably increased. I can simply say, Praise the Lord for His help and for the loyalty displayed by our people. For the month of April we shall have quite a little extra tithe to report. We received a check of a thousand dollars for tithe from one person, and a check for three hundred from another. This money came in just at the right time. God always knows the needs of His work the best, and when His servants are perplexed, He steps in and helps out. I might say right here that if there are other brethren in the conference who have extra tithe to pay, get it into the cause of God now. Chicago makes large demands upon us, that even though the tithe is growing remarkably, there is not a superabundance of means at hand. The times are ominous just now. The Macedonian cry is loud and our people are calling from all sides for help, so,

brethren, please send in the tithe as soon as you can, and help us hurry on the work.

So far as the offerings for foreign missions are concerned, we feel very much encouraged. Our brethren are doing nobly in this, yet we are considerably behind our goal. This should not be. At the close of every quarter we should reach the goal. When the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering comes it should make up for the delinquency of the previous month. May God grant that this may be the case. Last year at the time of the camp meeting we were about \$2,500 short of our goal. From present appearances, we shall not be as far behind as that this year. Brethren, shall we not come up to the help of the Lord in this matter and not fall behind at all? Let us strain every nerve and do what we can and then the Lord will do the rest. Let not the Lord's work be hindered on account of limited means.

Sabbath, April 28, was a blessed Sabbath for the English churches of Chicago. Twenty-six dear souls were buried with their Lord in baptism as the result of the Willard Hall effort. So far there have been thirty-eight baptized as the result of these meetings, and as it appears, there will be another goodly number baptized before camp meeting. So you see, my dear brethren, that the Lord has been helping in soul-saving as well as in supplying means with which to do the work. There were also five baptized in the Danish-Norwegian church, and Elder Calderone told me that he would have about eight to baptize in the month of May besides those he baptized last month. Five have been baptized recently in Pontiac and seven added to the church. Sabbath, May 5, will see a great feast in the Joliet church when a goodly number there shall be buried with Christ in baptism and the church dedicated free from debt.

Looking at these great blessings which the Lord is showering upon us, we can truly send up a shout of triumph to Him from every part of our conference for the victories gained, and may God help that this good spirit may continue, and that this rapid progress be not abated.

The plans for the camp meeting and work for the summer, I will report in the next issue.

I wish you much of God's blessing, and hope that you will remember us in your supplications before the throne of God.

J. H. SCHILLING

Minutemen

In every department of the Lord's work today there is a great need for consecrated workers. No one having a knowledge of the truth for this time can possibly excuse himself from having a part in forwarding the gospel. Sister White has said: "In the closing controversy now waged between the forces of good and the hosts of evil—God expects all to take part. All who have enlisted as His soldiers are to render faithful service as minutemen, with a keen sense of the responsibilities resting upon them individually."

Those who are going through to the kingdom will be those only who respond when the Lord calls them to the work that He wants them to do. Many who know that the Lord is calling them to the important work of the colporteur are unwilling to go through the purging process that is necessary to prepare them

for a great work. When a few petty trials come up they give up and try to excuse themselves by saying that they were not "cut out" for this work.

If we only could see in the lost souls around us the purchase of Christ's blood how eagerly we would step into line. Brother Tatton, who is pressing on in this important work at the age of seventy says: "The hope of meeting souls beyond who have been helped there by the good books I may place in their hands, inspires me with new courage day by day as I press on in this work."

Can we ask for a more opportune time in which to labor? Men's minds are alive today with questions concerning our day. God has given us a knowledge of this precious truth that we might enlighten those in darkness.

"So many in the remnant church are perishing today because they do not work for souls, and have not time to pray.

Oh, brother, take the printed page and labor while you may
In the army of the Lord."

JOHN C. KLOSE

News Items

It is remarkable how loyal our people are here in Chicago towards the Willard Hall effort. Some of them who are poor and are pressed with hard times pledged to pay a certain amount to the support of these meetings. One family, in order to be able to pay their pledge, laid the money aside nickel by nickel until the whole amount was covered. We are sure if all of our people would begin to lay aside little sums like this and continue it until their pledges were raised many a pledge that is made and left unpaid could be paid. We trust the Lord will help others to follow this example. He will bless such earnest givers.

We enjoyed a very pleasant visit last week from W. J. Walter secretary-treasurer of the South Wisconsin conference.

J. C. Klose spent the week-end with his parents in Holton, Mich.

Miss Blosser is out in the field visiting the schools and young people's societies.

Elder Schilling spent Sabbath, April 28, with the company at Elgin.

There was a general meeting in the South Side church, Sabbath, the 29th. Elder St. John spoke about the Christian's walk and spiritual growth. At the close of the meeting he and Elder Hubbard baptized twenty-six precious souls.

Brother Jefferies, field director of the Anti-Cigarette League, spoke in the West Central church Sabbath afternoon.

Mr. Howard May stopped at the office, Sunday the 29th. Brother May is secretary and treasurer of the East New York Conference and Tract Society.

Sunday evening, the 29th, Elder Hubbard gave a stirring lecture on the subject "Catholicism versus Protestantism." The attendance was large and appreciative.

Brother Tolf held an institute of instruction for magazine workers in Willard Hall Monday evening, April 30, and Tuesday afternoon, May 1. We would be glad to receive the names of all who are interested in this good work. There was never a greater demand for our literature than there is now.

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Woodburn

April 25, accompanied by Elder P. C. Hanson, a visit was made to Woodburn, a small country town three miles from Bunker Hill station on the Big Four Railway. We remained over the following Sabbath and Sunday and held several meetings with the believers in that vicinity. At one time a flourishing church existed at Woodburn. Brother H. C. Blanchard, who had just begun to preach, raised up the original company of Sabbath-keepers and a church was organized in 1869. This was the second church organized in the territory now controlled by the Southern Illinois Conference. The Woodburn church was visited in its early days by Elder D. M. Canright, who debated with a Methodist minister on the Sabbath question. Elders C. H. Bliss and G. W. Colcord also labored considerably for the Woodburn church. A meeting house was purchased and used for many years. However, for some time past the company of believers here has been small and no regular meetings have been held. Recently several members moved into the settlement and a Sabbath school was started with about seventeen members. While we were there an election was held and new officers elected for the remainder of this year. Plans were also laid to repair the church building and use it for services. At our Sabbath service the Spirit of the Lord was present in a marked manner and every one arose to give himself anew to God for service and more holy living. There are several candidates for baptism who will go forward in this sacred rite in the near future.

The home missionary work received some attention and orders were taken for copies of Volume 9 of "Testimonies for the Church," "Armageddon," "World War," etc., and several packages of tracts and Family Bible Teacher were sold. Surely we have come to a time when our members everywhere should have access to the later volumes of the Testimonies for their own spiritual culture, and supplies of literature suitable for missionary work with their friends and neighbors. A lively interest was shown by the public in the evening meetings, and we believe there are honest hearts there who will yet accept the truth if proper effort is put forth. I am sure the HERALD readers will rejoice in this revival of the Lord's work in Woodburn.

E. F. PETERSON

Peoria

Elder E. N. Sargeant, located at Peoria, writes in a recent letter: "I closed the hall effort last Sunday night, having held eight meetings. The results were not large, in fact the results are largely indeterminate as yet, but they encourage me to believe that the Lord has a work to be done here in Peoria. Two adults have taken a stand for the truth and as a result of these few meetings, I have come in contact with several others that I have every reason to believe will soon be keeping the Sabbath. I arranged to hold cottage meetings at the home of one of these interest-

ed persons, and last night there were at least twenty people present in that home as I gave a study on the second coming of Christ. We can follow this interest with a tent meeting in a few weeks which I think will stir up a still greater interest. I am quite sure of five or six new members before the close of the quarter and then a tent meeting should give us a number more. I do want as strong an effort here as we can muster, for this is a strategic point it seems to me. It is a hard field, but it is slowly beginning to yield fruit. By the help of the Lord victory will crown our efforts here."

Let us pray that God may give our brother the fruits for his labors that he desires and is working for, this coming summer.

E. F. PETERSON

St. James

This is a place where the truth was preached quite early in the history of our work in Southern Illinois, and at that time met with bitter opposition which resulted in a debate between Elder C. H. Bliss and Clark Braden of the Christian Church. While there were some who took a stand for the truth then and have been defending it loyally ever since, others received only a few seeds of truth that are now beginning to take root and grow. As results of a series of meetings begun by Brother J. O. Ferris and finished by the writer, several have decided to walk in the light of God's commandments.

When I see what these people endured to attend our meetings, I wonder what excuse many of our people can offer for not attending Sabbath services and the mid-week prayer meeting when they live in the cities and villages enjoying the modern conveniences. Some drove several miles over bad roads, often the mud nearly hub deep. On one occasion a widow lady with her family of several children was returning from meeting. As she neared her home because of a swollen stream she was compelled to unhitch her horse and turn it loose and walk back nearly a mile to find a place to stay all night. She was at meeting the next night just as cheerful as before. I am persuaded that we need to follow the admonition of Heb. 10:25 in these strenuous times, and seek God most earnestly that we may accomplish the work He has asked us to do.

C. W. CURTIS

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Indiana, Notice

Never in the history of our work, have Seventh-day Adventists been brought face to face with such a crisis as now confronts us. For years we have read in the Spirit of prophecy that as we draw nearer to the end, Satan would do everything in his power to make it harder to press forward the work. At the present time we are seeing this prophecy literally fulfilled—men's hearts are so filled with the war-like spirit, or with anxiety and fear, looking after those things that are coming on the earth, that they have but little time to quietly study the Word of God. In their plans for

earthly preparedness, their attention is altogether diverted from preparedness for eternity. This places upon Seventh-day Adventists the heavier responsibility of going out to arouse those who are thus diverted in their minds, and to give them the message—blowing the trumpet with no uncertain sound. We have felt that we will have but a very little more time in which to bring the light of the soon coming of Christ to the thousands in Indiana who must have this message, and every month that we wait, will make it harder for us than the preceding month. We have, therefore, determined under God, that we will do as large a work as possible this coming summer.

A gathering of all our workers in the conference is called to meet May 8, at Indianapolis. Without any exception, our workers are expected to be there. We shall spend a good deal of our time together in earnestly seeking God, and pleading for that outpouring of His power which we need in getting together for service, and in laying plans for a more aggressive campaign during the summer of 1917 than Indiana has ever before witnessed.

We have definite plans laid to put six tents in the field. This is a considerable increase over our work in the past; this is a fifty per cent increase over last year. This means that we are relying upon our brethren and sisters throughout the state to rally with us and make this advance step a successful one; it means that as we are hiring a number of new workers, that we have confidence in our people that they will see to it that these workers are sustained; it also means that as a conference, we shall have to furnish an equipment for these men to work with.

Last year we found ourselves so deeply in debt in our equipment fund, that it has taxed us to the limit in our endeavors to rub off this indebtedness, but we must expend not less than \$1,200 or \$1,300 immediately for tents, seats, and general equipment. Because of this fact, we are calling for a special collection to be taken in all our churches and companies, on Sabbath, May 12. This is an opportunity for every Seventh-day Adventist to show just how much he wants to see the work go this coming summer; this is a privilege of joining in with those who are sent to the front to carry this message. We confidently believe that our brethren and sisters will rally; we want every one to have a part; we desire that the children, as well as the adults, will unite in furnishing this necessary equipment. Some will have to give largely. Had all been faithful in the two-per-cent plan, this call would be unnecessary, but we are facing a crisis, and we appeal to our people to stand with us in this effort to help spread the truth. You can by your offering, pass a vote of confidence in the plan to carry on a larger campaign in Indiana than has ever been carried on heretofore. We trust that every elder, and every leader, in the conference will see to it that nothing interferes with the taking up of this collection upon the day mentioned. We trust that some will be moved of God, to give large amounts on this day. We ought to have not less than \$2,000 in hand to square up our indebtedness, and to pay for this added equipment. Indiana can do it. And we rely upon our brethren and sisters at this time to come to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

Brethren and sisters, let us unite, and with a glad enthusiasm let us press the battle to the very gates. The time is short,—in a little while the trumpet sound will call us to share the glad victory that awaits the people of God.

Relying upon your help, your brother for a successful campaign,
WM. A. WESTWORTH

Marion Church at Work

The church in this place is accomplishing things which was thought beyond all possibility. When last quarter the goal was set to raise \$100 by the Sabbath school, many thought it could not be reached. It could not have been reached if all had not tried, but all did try and our thirteenth Sabbath offering alone amounted to over \$120, the total for the quarter \$172.

Our goal this quarter is \$200 and we expect to reach it. We do not purpose to take it out of our own small supply, but we are going to give the Gentiles the privilege of letting their means flow into God's treasury. The stern figures of 1,000 copies of the "World War" is the way we are going to do it. We hope by the time these lines are read, to have the greater part of these books sold. We invite other poor churches to join in this campaign. Set your goal to do something and great things will be accomplished, set it to do nothing, and say you "can't," and nothing will be your reward. Churches of Indiana, arise and work, and God's cause in Indiana will go forward.

C. L. WHITE

Shelbyville

Sunday night, April 29, we closed the meetings at Shelbyville. The city opera house was rented for a month. Elder Westworth and Professor Lamson, assisted by Myrtle Robertson and the writer, had charge of the meetings. Owing to the war cry, or some other cause, there was a small attendance. It is hard to understand why so few came. Seed has been sown which likely will in the near future bring forth a harvest. The papers opened their columns quite freely. One editor printed verbatim a report of every sermon. Professor Floyd Campbell used his talent in furnishing the music. Several are much interested.

F. DUDLEY

Gleanings from My Notebook

The missionary hens at the Anderson (H), Maxwell, Indianapolis (Int.), Peru, Terre Haute, and Wolcott schools have hatched all their chickens.

Mabel Grugel, Olive Terry, George Grugel, Roy Grugel, Forest Crandall, Pearl Sweany, Mary Pratt, Ivan Blankenship, Iva Blankenship, Herschel Hopkins Cecil White, Edwin Tibbs, Chester Cunningham, John Cunningham, Eliz. Maloney, Bonnie Snell and Ella Sunday have earned Home Credit certificates and of this number Mabel Grugel, George Grugel, and Mary Pratt have several seals.

Since last September Miss Elizabeth Blake and twelve of her pupils have read the New Testament through.

We have more than passed the half-way mark on the Reading Course goal. How did it happen? Be-

cause Ruth Mc Creery, Cecil White, Mary Pratt, Loren White, Herschel Hopkins, Homer Fellows, Burton Hopkins, Irene Presnall, Oliver Fellows, Harold Hofstra, Roland Emmel, Esther Rogers, Laura Shepard, Dorothy Peterson, Helmuth Cole, Nellie Allison, Alta Clapper (3), Ruby Lecklider, Ramona Fall (2), Forest Crandall, Cornelia Silz, Howard Buck, Elizabeth Blake, Marie Sanburg, Calvin Hinton, Esther Steele, Mary Caton, Thomos Moran, Alice Ballou, Mabel Sanberg, Helen Palmer, Everett Dunn, Mayna Miller (2), Mrs. May Clark (2), Elwin Johnson, M. S. King, Amos Hopkins (2), Mabel Kennedy (3), Otto Hinton, Lois Steele, have already received certificates. Who will help us double the goal?

There are seventeen new half members of Attainment this spring. All the Missionary Volunteer societies and several church elders have organized Standard of Attainment classes, so Indiana expects to make a splendid record.

The Indianapolis society has started two libraries—more than one hundred books have been purchased to augment our collection. Over thirty books have been added to the Hartford City Missionary library through a recent library social.

The following Sabbath schools sent in their quarterly reports within ten days: Bloomington, Boggstown, Dellsboro, Elkhart, Elwood, Fortville, Farmersburg, Goshen, Greenfield, Greentown, Gumm Corner, Grass Creek, Honey Creek, Inwood, Jasonville, Jefferson, Jonesboro, Kennard, Ligonier, Logansport, Marion, Middletown, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Zion, Muncie, North Vernon, North Manchester, Oolitic, Pleasant View, Peru, Rochester, Circleville, Sunman, Unionville, Warsaw, Vincennes, Winchester, Wolf Lake, Kokomo, Howe, Barbers' Mills, Indianapolis (Colored), Indianapolis (23d St.), Beechwood.

Three Bible Ribbon Badges and 189 Perfect Attendance cards have been issued to Sabbath school members.

The Sabbath school offering for the first quarter amounted to \$2,083. This was \$421 above the amount given the same quarter last year, but it means that we lacked \$119.20 of even reaching the ten-cent-a-week-per-member mark. Indianapolis (23d St.), Marion, and Warsaw schools passed the one dollar per member mark for the thirteenth Sabbath.

Miss Mabel Kennedy came this week to assist me in the work. We expect to pray, plan, and work our hardest for advancement.

EDITH SHEPARD

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Present Truth in Ludington

A report of the progress of the message in this city will doubtless be of interest to some. Ludington has a population of between eight and ten thousand. There are only ten adult members of our faith here. However, we have a growing and prosperous Sabbath school of twenty-one members.

There was very little tangible interest in the message when this field was opened nearly eight months ago. There was plenty of prejudice and it has by no means been cast aside. There are twenty-two different

religious organizations and denominations here, with nearly as many church buildings.

Church attendance is very poor; perhaps not more so than in other places of this size. The problem of getting the message before the people was no easy one to solve. A cold, stormy, and severe winter was decidedly against a successful public effort if conducted in a weak manner.

Thanks to *Present Truth*. It saved the day, and pointed out the direction for a sure and decided step forward.

From the beginning of the year, when *Present Truth* in its new form was available, the writer has personally placed on an average of 2,000 copies each month in the homes of Ludington. Covering a territory of 1,000 homes twice each month in all kinds of weather, and through snow, slush, and ice has kept me busy. Many Bible studies and missionary visits have been informally held.

At times I would be tempted to doubt that I was doing a work befitting a minister of the gospel. Nevertheless, I was reaching the people and coming in direct contact with every class of society, in those 1,000 homes.

Many, even the publishers of *Present Truth*, figure the possible results that may be obtained by from three to six people reading each copy. Wishing not to "despise the day of small things" when tempted, tired, and partly discouraged, I would estimate that without fail five hundred people were reading every word of each issue. Twice each month, would make a total congregation of 1,000 people! No church in Ludington has such a congregation as that. A realization of this fact brought me at once and for all time to my senses. The blues were permanently dispelled. I enjoy every phase of the work.

Moreover, from the first I have taken hold of the promises of God's word. I know that if we sow the seed—the Word of God—through summer's heat and winter's cold, God will cause the latter rain to fall upon it.

"Cast thy bread (bread from heaven) upon the waters (of humanity) for thou shalt find it after many days." Eccl. 11:1. In God's appointed time, "in the glad time of the harvest" we shall find that God's word will not have returned unto Him void of results.

As a direct result of this winter's seed-sowing, a strong public effort in the heart of the city, will be in progress before this article gets into print. Elder H. M. Kelley has been asked by the conference to come here and assist in this evangelistic effort. There is an interest in, and a demand now for just such an effort as is in progress.

We are not putting our confidence in the flesh, nor advertising campaigns, or any external powers for the development of the work in this field. We are trusting in God's power and Spirit for the results; and meanwhile every up-to-date method for drawing the attention of the public is being used. Pray for the success of the work in Ludington.

E. C. TOWNSEND

Frankfort

Sabbath and Sunday, April 7, 8, I had the privilege of visiting the church at Frankfort. This was my first visit there. The educational reading was conducted

on Sabbath. Four meetings were held. At one of the meetings a sister, who had been under conviction for years, made a full surrender and has commenced to obey God in everything.

On Sunday morning the home missionary work was presented. Many young people were present. It was very inspiring to see them respond to the demands for home missionary efforts.

Under the efficient leadership of the church librarian and Y. P. M. V. secretary, a definite movement has been set on foot to visit all the homes of Frankfort with *Present Truth* series, beginning with number one. I trust that such a worthy undertaking will be launched with much prayer and faith. E. C. TOWNSEND

News Notes

Brethren Friday and Lock are having some interesting experiences in Charlevoix County. The first week the Lord gave them \$138 worth of orders, and last week Brother Friday set his goal for \$75, and reached \$89.50. Brother Lock reached his goal of \$60, making \$149.50 for the second week or a total of \$287.50 for two weeks. Brother Friday says he took five orders with two exhibitions, valued at \$19.50. Brother Lock writes, "I received some wonderful blessings from the hand of the Lord this week. One lady and her daughter, who had just joined the Roman Catholic Church, thought it was wonderful and each one ordered a copy. In explaining it, I had brought in the beast and his number." We are all thankful to God for the success of our faithful colporteurs.

The mail each day is bringing us orders for hundreds of copies of the "World War." The largest single order to date comes from the Cooks church for 200 copies. The Mount Pleasant church is second, ordering 175 copies at one time. Our main trouble now is the congested freight condition which is delaying our stock shipments, but all orders will be filled in their order as our stock comes in.

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

Milwaukee

The work at Milwaukee is slowly progressing. The Lord is blessing us here. Sunday, April 22, we were privileged to baptize five dear souls, and Wednesday, April 25, two more. All are adults. Two are young men. One of these young men will go into the canvassing field and next winter attend Clinton Seminary, the Lord willing. He was brought up a Catholic. Of these seven, five will join the Milwaukee German church and two the English. Others will be baptized later in the Lake. In Sheboygan, the Lord willing, we shall soon have baptism.

The Sunday night lectures are well attended by outsiders. The church is full every Sunday night. The people are anxious to know the outcome of the present world conditions. The missionary work in the city by the three churches, with papers and tracts, is going forward nicely, yet there is room for better work to be done. Plans are well on their way for strong tent companies to be manned in this city,—both German

and English,—the Lord willing. Pray for us and the work here. G. P. GAEDE

Eau Claire Missionary Investment Day

This session in our church was very interesting. Our superintendent took charge of the program and it was rendered in full. Mrs. Matson recited the article about the "Missionary Potato" and it certainly started some to thinking.

After the program, the slips with the pledges of what each would do during the summer for the foreign missions were taken up. Some of them were very unique and others showed that the pledgers meant to do something definite this summer. All cannot do the same thing and it is well that that is so, as the city is large enough to accommodate all kinds of effort.

Many planned to plant gardens and give the proceeds to missions in the fall. One sister who has a friend connected with the government at Washington said that she could get plenty of seeds. Others who could not use all the ground they had said some one else might work it and have the proceeds for their offering.

We believe that this move will be a very profitable one for the mission work. MRS. JOHN HILL

Racine

We think Investment Day is a fine thing, and hope to reap a rich harvest. The program, which was given in full, was enjoyed by all. Slips were passed and nearly all responded. The senior class gave \$2.15; the intermediate, 65 cents; the primary, 45 cents; total \$3.25. We hope this \$3.25 will yield a large increase. MRS. ANNA BECK

Tract Society

Stop, look, listen! The book, "World War," is selling by the thousand. Have you ordered yours yet? Ten copies \$1.33 postpaid.

The book, "Soul Winning," will give you an inspiration to be a soul winner, but you must read it for the inspiration. Have you done so? Order one today, 75 cents.

"What do these things mean?" is the question being asked. You can answer this with the literature you can secure at the tract society. Let us tell you what we have.

Does it pay? Yes. What? To circulate our literature. Try it and be convinced. Experience is a very good instructor.

Join the large staff of magazine workers we are organizing for work this summer. Join early and avoid the rush.

Do it now. Subscribe for the LAKE UNION HERALD the *Review and Herald*.

"If we paused to think that angels
Walk beside us in the way,
Would we not be far more careful
What we do and what we say?"

Am I a Christian when everything seems to go dead wrong and friends seem to misunderstand me?

North Wisconsin Conference

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

Encouraging Report

We take the liberty of taking some extracts from a letter written by Brother Claude Morris, who is spending his whole time in the canvassing work:

"I have had good success in my delivery this week. The Lord has blessed my efforts and I hope and pray that many will be saved in the kingdom through reading these truth-laden books. I was much impressed with the way people were prepared for their books. Many seemed very anxious to get them. I feel that the harvest is ripe but the laborers are few.

"While canvassing, I met a man who was very anxious to get the book and did not want to wait until the delivery, so paid in advance and wished to have it sent direct to him."

Such experiences are certainly encouraging, and we are glad to see the interest that the people are taking in reading our publications.

J. J. IRWIN

None Are Excused

There has never been a time in the earth's history when the Lord has not had a definite work to be done, and the invitation has been extended to every child of God to take part in the work. A large number have accepted of this invitation but have labored with varying degrees of responsibility. Some have felt that the cause was of so much value that they wished to put their whole energies into it and have done so. Others have looked upon it as an important matter but one which could be carried on in connection with their work as a sort of side-issue. Still others have accepted it as an ornament to be used only on state occasions.

In connection with the work there has always been heavy burdens to bear—the financial being with some quite a heavy cross. All through the ages it has been understood that a tithe of our income belongs to God, and our people especially have acted upon this principle. But we find that even among Seventh-day Adventists there are some who have not grasped this principle, as yet, and do not see that the tithe is something which does not belong to them, and are using it for their own special benefit, in spite of the fact that we are told that "those who meddle with the tithe will be punished with the loss of their heavenly treasure."

It is a sad thing to look over the church record books and see that so many are losing the blessings which God has for them because they fail to return to Him His own. Just now while the work is closing up in the earth, and closing so rapidly that one can almost see the movements of the angels, it seems extremely dangerous for any one to use the money which belongs to God for his own individual use.

We have been gratified here in this conference by seeing the increase of tithe in the last few months, and yet as a conference we are not coming up to the high standard God has set for us. As a people we have the reputation of being the most liberal with our means of all denominations. What would the record be

every individual among us was faithful in returning to God His own?

In addition to the paying of tithe, there is the offering for missions and also the two-per-cent for carrying on local work. In this there is a disposition on the part of some to stand back and let others bear the burden. Let us be careful that in our anxiety to escape burden bearing, we do not lose the crown that belongs to the child of God.

There are always in any worldly enterprise some who stand back and let the few carry the load. This ought not to be in a Christian organization, yet the danger is there even though we know it is wrong. What I have said about the financial part will apply equally well to getting the truth before the people. Let us arouse and do our best to get the message before those with whom we associate.

J. J. IRWIN

News Notes

Brother L. C. Shepard has been visiting the churches in the Copper Country in the interest of the canvassing work.

The conference committee met at Ashland, April 18, and some definite plans were laid for camp meeting and other branches of the work.

The new book, "The World War," is attracting the attention of our own people. We are receiving a large number of orders for it and we hope that several thousand of these books can be placed in our conference.

We were sorry to learn the other day of the death at Plum City of Sister Kirschner's mother. We hope to receive particulars later.

Do you have neighbors who speak a different language than yours? Why not send to the office for publications in the different languages? We have samples of a number and if you wish to help those near you, write to us and we will help you reach them.

Brother Alfred Holland reports people being interested in the books he is circulating in Ellsworth. Others would enjoy having such experiences as he is reporting.

Are all the Sabbath-keepers in your church reading the *Review*? If not can you not persuade them to take this valuable paper which is needed so much by every Seventh-day Adventist?

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Camp Meeting at Sturgis

Sturgis is situated about thirty-five miles south of Kalamazoo on the G. R. & I. and Lake Shore railroads. The camp will be located only one block from the Lake Shore Station on a beautiful plot of ground just at the end of the pavement and but four blocks from the center of the city. It is ideally located and we expect many people of the city will attend. We need a large attendance of our people to help in working for souls and to receive the blessings.

This location is in easy access to all parts of the conference, having direct lines from Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, South Bend, and Grand Rapids and but

one change from Charlotte, Muskegon, Edmore, Allegan, Hastings, Hartford, Benton Harbor, and Berrien Springs.

It has been thought by some to be so far from the northern part of the conference, but the facts are that the fare is about fifty cents more from northern points than it is to Charlotte. This is but a small item for each one compared with the fact that it places our meeting where for many years little or nothing has been done to spread this message. Those dear people need the truth that we have, and we are constantly giving of our means to bring the message to just this class of people. Why not give fifty cents or a dollar more just now that we may have a large camp meeting and bring this truth to the people of Sturgis if possible? The times and needs of humanity demand that we do all we can to enlighten our fellowmen concerning the things that are coming upon the earth.

May we have your presence and prayers at the camp meeting for the success of the cause we love.

WM. GUTHRIE

A Report

The work at Nortonville and Douglas is progressing steadily. Brother Ice and I visited Nortonville and found a growing interest, created by the earnest labors of the brethren. Some will accept the message if the brethren continue faithful in scattering the truth-filled literature.

For a few days I have been working in Allegan, looking after an interest created by the faithful labors of the church. At present four are waiting for baptism, and several others will soon take their stand, we believe. This is a good testimony for home missionary work. Try it, dear reader, and God will bless you.

Besides this the Allegan church has decided to open a church school next year, and offers good privileges to any who wish to move where they can have their children in church school. They have a few children of their own, and have determined to have them receive a Christian education that they may be fitted for service and ready for Christ's coming. Anyone looking toward school advantages for next year, please look up the favorable conditions of Allegan. Pray for the new converts to the faith.

A summary of the work done by me and Brother Ice during the winter: Nov. 12, 1916 to Jan. 15, 1917, spent at Nortonville where sixteen are now keeping the Sabbath. February 1, 1917 to April 1, at Douglas with seventeen now faithful to all points of faith; two weeks at Allegan with four converts, making a total of thirty-seven.

Let us all work hard to go beyond the West Michigan goal of three hundred for 1917, remembering that what the cause needs is not more converts but better ones.

F. A. WRIGHT

Sabbath School and M. V. Notes

We have added one new school to our list as the result of the labors of Brethren O. L. Ice and F. A. Wright at Nortonville. The Potterville Sabbath school

has revived. These, with the four Indiana schools in our Indiana territory, give us seventy-nine Sabbath schools.

The thirteenth Sabbath offering of March 31 brought in \$766.83 for Africa, this amount being more than was given on the previous thirteenth Sabbath. But the sad part is that during the entire quarter our membership of 2,845 gave but \$2,261.83 which was \$600 less than was given for the last quarter of 1916. This is a startling decrease. Will some mission station be made to suffer because we did not give of our abundance? There were 396 Perfect Attendance Cards given out. The *Sabbath School Worker* list was increased to 326. That our Sabbath schools are winning souls is shown by the report of 25 conversions during the quarter.

The past quarter's report of the M. V. department shows that our young people have been very actively engaged in missionary work. But one convention was held during the quarter, that being at Muskegon. At this place is to be found a strong Junior society of twenty-four live members, all reporting. In their offerings for mission work in India these Juniors have done much better than many Senior societies. Muskegon has proved that a Junior M. V. society can be successfully carried on where there is no church school. Their senior society of eleven members is doing a splendid work.

Sister Edith Cross, one of our Bible workers in Grand Rapids, has interested several of the young people there in jail work. Every Sunday afternoon a service is held in the jail and personal work done. The result has been that after being released one man has attended the Sabbath service and the homes of three others have been opened for Bible study.

The Battle Creek young people have raised about \$100 with which they are building up a library. A good example for others to follow.

Throughout the conference there is much enthusiasm about our 1917 goals. Will we reach them? Don't wait till December. Begin now and do your part. We already have a splendid start on our Attainment goal, certificates having been issued to Mertie Thompson, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Gladys Mapes, Beatrice Smalley, W. M. Herd, E. Yosef Meyers, Norman Roberts, Lucene Wright, Ruby Crain, Hazel Klose, Jennie Siems, Edward Smith, Joseph Wrate, Ada Case, Howard Case, Mrs. D. Moczar, L. C. Warden, and F. A. Wright, Herschel Wheeler, Bertha Wrate, Mrs. F. C. Warden. Sixty-four have taken one half the Attainment examinations.

Professor Garrett sent in from Cedar Lake nineteen splendid Bible Doctrines papers. We need to be more faithful in the Reading Course work as but twenty-seven have finished since the beginning of the year.

The M. V. leaders have given splendid cooperation and may they in turn have the cooperation of every member.

EDNA L. WALKER

A Report

I have recently visited the churches of Allegan, Frost, Greenville, South Bend, and Douglas. It was a source of encouragement to meet with the brethren and sisters of these churches. At all these places the members ordered a supply of our twenty-five cent

books and other supplies with which to do missionary work. At Allegan, Greenville, and Douglas, I was glad to meet some who have just begun keeping the Sabbath, and others who were making a decision. The Lord is blessing those who are working for souls. The distribution of our good literature coupled with the loving ministry of the individual brings results.

"Heavenly angels have long been waiting for human agents—the members of the church—to cooperate with them in the great work to be done. They are waiting for you."—*Vol. IX, pages 46, 47.*

LYLE C. SHEPARD

From the Canvassers

Brother John Worrell, who is working at Michigan City, Indiana, our recently acquired territory, sends a cheering report and letter this week. He says, "I sold books today to a milliner, a sailor, and a light-house keeper." Who knows but that we shall see some of these people in the kingdom as result of this week's work. Sister Worrell, who started work this week, writes that she is having many good experiences.

Brother Kidder sends in word that he is of good courage. Brother Joseph Wrate sends in his first report. He says, "The Lord is working. The first man I took an order from had just been reading the book of Daniel. The third family ordering had several questions to ask. They had recently been studying the same book. I wouldn't part with the few experiences I have had, and I know that better things are waiting me. A lady turned me away one night, and when I went back to canvass her she gave me her order so as to make up for turning me away." Are there not others who would share the blessings that are coming to these faithful workers? If so, write to me.

W. B. MARIS

Berrien Springs, Mich.

Tract Society Notes

Elder C. F. McVagh visited the conference office last week on his way home from the North American Division council. All were glad to see him again and to learn of the progress of the work in his field, the Northwestern Canadian Union.

An increased interest in the missionary work in the churches is evident. So far, we have received orders for nearly thirty thousand *Present Truth* No. 5, and orders for about eighteen hundred of the new book "World War" by Elder Daniells. Orders are now coming in every day. Are you doing your part in this closing work?

W. B. Maris, our field agent is, reporting new names each week for the canvassing field, and the prospects are good for the book work this summer. He needs your prayers.

R. J. Lankheet of Grant, visited the tract society Monday of this week. His reports are encouraging and he is deeply interested in his work. He was on his way to Hamilton, his field of labor.

The Bible situation is serious on account of the high prices of leather. If you are in need of a Bible, be sure to lay your plans to supply your needs at the camp meeting, as we will have a good assortment on hand.

Remember to send your order in at once for camp meeting supplies.

As there will be no business session at the camp meeting this year, we are going to give our attention largely to missionary lines. The people are ready for the third angel's message and the opportunity is ours to give it to them. Help us by being present the first day and stay to the close.

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, A. J. Clark

Saginaw

We are glad to report that God's blessings are attending the work in this city. The Sunday evening meetings have stirred a large number to investigate the truth. Several have taken a firm stand, and many others are in the valley of decision. Sunday morning eight adults followed their Lord in baptism. Three others were taken into the church on profession of faith.

One of the men who was baptized had to give up his position where he earned five dollars a day. He is now selling "Bible Readings" in the city and is making more than he did before. He is rejoicing because he can be in the Lord's service. He just told me his sales today came to seventeen dollars. Two others were leading members of the first Baptist Church here. As these come out others are being awakened. We are praying that they will also accept the call, "Come out of her My people."

We rejoice that the camp meeting is to be held here in June, and all are looking forward to a rich spiritual feast at this meeting. Surely we all ought to pray for and plan to come to this gathering.

I. J. WOODMAN

News Notes

A young people's society of twenty-five members was recently organized in the new company of believers on the East Side in Detroit.

Brother Pengelly, who is now working in Macomb County, is meeting with good success. He states that last Friday he had the best day's work in all his experience of twenty-two years' canvassing. Rain does not stop Brother Pengelly from canvassing.

Professor Steen is in the East for a short time in the interests of Adelpian Academy. He expects to visit South Lancaster and Washington before returning.

Brother Sykes writes: "The Lord has blessed me in spite of the rainy weather, and the people's being in hard circumstances. I took an order of a young man who is studying for the ministry and very much interested in prophecy."

The conference committee met in Holly last week, and considered plans for the summer's campaign, also gave attention to the growing work in Detroit.

Brother Bergherm reports a most interesting experience with "Easy Steps." He wished to try the book out himself before starting new workers on it and so went into the field. He found that, to his surprise, even families without children buy it readily. After supper one evening, the people with whom he

stopped for the night, and who had taken a copy, called up a neighbor's family and told them they were bringing a man over with a book to sell. The neighbor took a copy, also, and the next morning the school teacher was called in and subscribed for a copy. Some of the people to whom Brother Bergherm showed the book declared it was the book they had been looking for. Altogether, Brother Bergherm feels there is a future for this work, and we hope to see a goodly number placed in East Michigan.

"If we could see beyond today
As God can see;
If all the clouds should roll away,
The shadows flee;
O'er present griefs we would not fret,
Each sorrow we would soon forget,
For many joys are waiting yet
For you and me."

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

April 27, 1917

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Katherine Drury.....	BR	45	35	128 50	1 50	130 00	.....
*J. A. Evitts.....	BR	36	14	49 00	3 00	52 00	61 00
A. Poster.....	BR	14	5	19 50	1 50	21 00	13 25
Paul Frasier.....	BF	43	23	46 00	1 25	47 25	.....
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	43	15	52 50	.....	52 50	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	45	11	39 50	3 75	43 25	.....
O. A. Morse.....	BR	31	9	31 50	1 50	33 00	4 25
P. R. March.....	BR	38	15	54 50	75	55 25	.....
J. F. Saunders.....	BR	24	2	7 00	75	7 75	.....
Mrs. C. W. Saunders.....	BR	18	3	10 50	1 50	12 00	.....
Jerry Suda.....	BR	27	14	50 00	60	50 60	.....
S. E. Teas.....	BR	27	12	24 00	85	24 85	.....
Frances Teas.....	BR	36	19	70 50	3 25	73 75	.....
R. J. Watson.....	BR	47	13	48 50	1 50	50 00	.....
Ada Evitts.....	BR	28	9	31 50	6 00	37 50	.....
		502	199	663 00	27 70	690 70	78 50

Indiana

Harry P. Brodt.....	BR	48	19	71 50	3 75	75 25	.....
Raymond Brooks.....	BR	30	13	53 50	1 00	54 50	.....
C. F. Colton.....	BR	40	14	55 00	.....	55 00	.....
Ethel Haven.....	BR	26	11	38 50	1 50	40 00	.....
Clinton P. Hall.....	BR	42	19	72 50	.....	72 50	.....
C. C. King.....	BR	51	20	72 00	8 30	80 30	.....
Wilber Moore.....	BR	43	24	84 00	1 00	85 00	.....
W. H. Plake.....	GC	81	3	12 50	9 75	22 25	.....
Fred Possman.....	BR	41	5	19 50	.....	19 50	.....
Lydia Passer.....	BR	23	4	14 00	25	14 25	.....
L. E. Vance.....	BR	30	9	35 50	.....	35 50	.....
W. B. Ware.....	BR	9	4	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
E. L. Young.....	BR	42	11	38 50	.....	38 50	.....
Sallie Bird.....	GC	15	4	14 00	3 00	17 00	.....
F. Kaufman.....	BR	36	27	102 50	.....	102 50	.....
O. L. Hackney.....	BR	10	3	10 50	3 75	14 25	.....
T. A. Stottlemeyer.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00
		573	190	709 00	32 30	741 30	.....

South Wisconsin

Emelia Roberson.....	GC	24	4	14 00	10 00	24 00	.....
Fred Breyer.....	HM	31	5	12 50	.....	12 50	152 00
*H. F. Bernitt.....	BR	102	28	100 00	31 00	131 00	.....
C. Remsen.....	DR	.....	10	18 50	1 50	20 00	35 00
Boyd Weatherly.....	HM	40	7	17 50	.....	17 50	.....
J. C. Frank.....	BR	68	20	71 00	7 50	78 50	.....
*Mrs. E. M. Bisbee.....	Mag.	68	471	.....	47 10	47 10	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	268 50	.....	268 50	268 50
		333	574	502 00	97 10	599 10	455 50

North Michigan

A. P. Friday.....	BR	50	16	59 00	3 25	62 25	.....
A. J. Lock.....	BR	50	12	45 00	.....	45 00	.....
L. G. Lamb.....	BR	33	4	14 50	.....	14 50	.....
Leo R. Stevens.....	BR	42	6	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	21	.....	.....	113 25	.....	113 25	113 25
		196	38	252 75	3 25	256 00	113 25

East Michigan

B. Wonders.....	BR	34	13	55 50	.....	55 50	.....
E. V. Sykes.....	BR	48	13	52 50	3 85	56 35	7 35
W. A. Bergherm.....	ES	22	11	44 50	25	44 75	25
J. Pengelly.....	BR	35	15	62 50	6 00	68 50	3 50
		139	52	215 00	10 10	225 10	11 10

West Michigan

Lvie McNeal.....	BR	23	5	19 50	4 25	23 75	4 25
*Joseph Wrate.....	DR	105	15	52 50	8 00	60 50	5 75
Mrs. John Worrell.....	BR	18	4	14 00	1 05	15 05	80
J. T. Worrell.....	BR	44	3	10 50	1 10	11 60	.....
		190	27	96 50	14 40	110 90	10 80

North Wisconsin

Claude Morris.....	BR	42	15	52 00	4 50	56 50
		42	15	52 00	4 50	56 50

*Two weeks

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Baptismal services were held at Holly last Sabbath. It has been very encouraging the way orders have been coming in for the Weekly Signs. Not content with one list of names, some churches are sending in two and three lists. It is interesting, also, to note that those societies who have recently put their work on a cash basis are the ones who are doing the work. Everything worldly is shaping up for the consummation of all things, and it appears that many of our people are making earnest effort to do their part in the work.

We have learned that the spring council of the North American Division recently held endorsed the plan for raising Adelphian Academy to twelve grades, and steps are being taken to make all the necessary arrangements. The people of East Michigan will be pleased to see this advance step taken, and, we trust, will rally to the support of the school in all its varied responsibilities.

The brethren at Flushing have recently been erecting a new house of worship, and we understand it is now ready for dedication. It is encouraging to see little monuments of the truth being erected here and there, testifying to the progress of the message.

Miss Carmichael has just returned from a two weeks' trip in the northern part of our conference, visiting churches and isolated members in the interest of the young people and the Sabbath school work, and reports a pleasant and profitable time.

Obituaries

HOPKINS.—Sister Hopkins was born in 1849 at Columbus, Ind., and died Feb. 3, 1917, at her home in Charleston, Ill., at the age of sixty-eight years. In 1886 she was married to Mr. Thomas Hopkins, who with a son and one daughter survive to mourn her death. Sister Hopkins accepted the third angel's message about ten years ago and remained faithful until death. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.
P. C. HANSON

MILLER.—Anna S. Leonard was born at North Adams, Mass., Oct. 24, 1841, and died at the home of her daughter in Battle Creek, Mich., March 7, 1917 being 75 years old. Aug. 17, 1867, she was married to Madison B. Miller whose death preceded hers by just two months. To this union were born two daughters who with one sister survive her. At the age of fifteen she became a charter member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Burlington, Mich. From early life her Christian experience has been one of constant devotion and earnest activity. For many years she shared in her husband's labors in the Michigan Conference, in the Sabbath school and other church activities; she was a faithful worker. She was a daily student of the Bible and acquired an extensive knowledge of its teachings. In her home and daily life she was a model of Christian patience and devotion. She rests with her husband waiting the Life-giver's call.
WM. GUTHRIE

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

Dr. Dunscombe writes from the Wabash Valley Sanitarium: "This week all the churches in Indianapolis united in giving the sanitarium a linen shower. Every one worked hard to make it a success, and as a result the institution has a large quantity of fine linen which will be a great help to us."

College

Mrs. Lela M. Brown gave her graduation recital Saturday evening, May 28. She finishes the normal pianoforte course this year.

A large class of Juniors has been organized, hence the prospects are good for a large graduating class next year.

The Senior class had their picnic Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen Moon, a former worker in this Union Conference, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lela Brown.

Prof. H. B. Allen, a graduate of this school who established a school among the "mountain whites" several years ago at Franklin, North Carolina, spoke to us at the Missionary Volunteer meeting last Sabbath. He related many remarkable instances showing how the Lord has been blessing the work. He teaches the people the message and also how to improve their standard of living. They expect to establish eleven out-schools in the next two years.

A strong lecture course of six numbers has been arranged for next year.

Who Cares for the Jews?

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