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

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## The Goal for the Weekly Signs

The goal set for the *Signs* weekly is "One hundred thousand subscriptions by July." The only way to reach it will be for the members to go out after them. The Lord's promise is, "I will make you to become fishers of men." Fishers do not sit at home and wait for the fish to come to them. They go to the water with bait and patiently fish. If the promise has been fulfilled in the members, they will take bait and go after souls, and the *Signs* weekly is fine bait. If the promise has not been fulfilled, the condition, "Come ye after me," has evidently not been fulfilled, for they go together. Such a condition should call for heartsearching.

Some experiences will show the success some fishers of men are having:

"A short time ago while sending out our missionary papers we chose a man's name from a canvasser's list and sent him a copy of the *Signs*. A few days later he met a gentleman near his home whom he knew to be an Adventist and told him that he had received a paper and paid him for a year's subscription."

"I have received several of your papers, the *Signs of the Times*, which I have enjoyed very much. They were posted to me when I was in camp. I do not know who sent them. I thought it was some unknown friend, but I have no friend who takes this paper. If your publishing company sent them, I thank you very much, for they put many a dull hour to flight. Will you tell me how I can obtain them? I will subscribe to the paper if you will tell me how much it will cost for a year. I should like to know what Christian body they represent. If you hold any evening services I would like to attend."

"The most interesting phase of our missionary work at present is the weekly *Signs* work. Though only a small company of eight members, with the Lord's help and blessing and by systematic methods, we have been enabled to work up our weekly *Signs* list to seventy-eight subscribers; but we do not plan to be content to settle down at that number, for surely the Lord has more than seventy-eight souls in this neighborhood whom He would have come to a knowledge of this present truth. We have therefore set our aim at one hundred before this quarter closes. You may be interested to know just how we work.

"From our weekly missionary meeting offerings we purchase from time to time, from the publishers, a gross of assorted back numbers of the *Signs*. After the secretary has stamped each one with the address of the hall and an invitation to the meetings, every member is given four *Signs* each Sabbath, and that member takes the oversight of four houses in the vicinity, each member following one after the other, and leaving a paper in each home for four consecutive Sabbaths. On the fifth Sabbath a tract is left with the announcement that at present we have no more *Signs* to give them, but if they have found the reading interesting and would like to receive more on the same topics, we would gladly bring them the up-to-date numbers, which are even more interesting, and we have found that seventy-five per cent readily subscribe. In fact, oftentimes before we have given the fourth paper they volunteer to pay us.

"This work, with our tract lending, is done during the lunch hour. We go out in twos. Now that our lists have grown, the secretary does the delivering and collecting through the week, this enabling the other members to work new territory. This work provides good items for our missionary meetings.

"Among the list of subscribers is a Catholic lady, with whom we have had several good talks. Recently she ordered 'His Glorious Appearing' and 'The World's Crisis.' Another, a Congregational lay preacher, has also ordered these two books."

This is a remarkable experience, as it shows what a few people can accomplish for the Lord by making careful use of their time. Why could not many more do as well as they have? The one hundred thousand goal would soon be reached then.

"This church takes a regular club of the *Signs* weekly, and they are hearing words of appreciation from those who receive the papers. The elder had given the paper several times to a Catholic lady when she asked what the subscription price was. When he told her she ordered the paper for a year. A wealthy farmer has also subscribed."

"The *Signs* weekly seems to become more popular each day. Just recently a person who is a stranger to us, stopped in at our office and inquired if he could obtain a copy of the *Signs*. He stated that he believed that to be the best religious paper that was printed, and he wanted to know if he could obtain a copy each week. There are perhaps many others who would read and enjoy the *Signs* if they only had the opportunity."

"A man called at the home and one of our sisters handed him a copy of the *Signs*. He read it and came for another. As a result he and his wife soon accepted the truth. They moved into the country and soon had another Sabbath keeper with them. Shortly afterwards, a brother and sister visited them and they studied the truth and accepted it fully. Then others

living near them began to read the *Signs* they circulated and there are good prospects that more will accept the truth."

Another good work began with one *Signs* weekly. Why not give the spirit of God many more such opportunities of working on the hearts of the people!

"A dear friend of mine sent in my name to your paper for six months and I have received it for about two months now. I wish to tell you that I have never read a paper of religious message in my life that did me so much good as this. I hope I will never be deprived of it and I am going to try to get it into other homes I know of. I really think this is the religion I have been looking for all my life, and hope I can join your little band before long."

These experiences should be an encouragement to our members to give this paper a wider circulation. Try the plan of giving three or four numbers and then soliciting a subscription. In many cases you will succeed and win many souls.

EDITH M. GRAHAM

### North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.  
President, E. A. Bristol

#### Alpena

We are glad to report progress in our work here. A church school has been successfully maintained during the winter, and the first Young Peoples' Society has been organized, and is actively at work. Our hearts were made to rejoice last Sabbath, when fifteen precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. Others who were not ready at that time will be baptized next Sabbath. During our work here we have had many evidences that the Lord has been leading. We praise him for the manifestations of His grace. The time has come for the people of God to lay hold of His mighty power and do the great work that lies just before them.

E. A. PIPER

#### Traverse City

Our school closed June 1. I have never enjoyed my work with a school better before, although we had put in some strenuous days.

This year has surely been a busy one for us all. I have had a very studious class of pupils, those who realized that they must work if they ever wished to make useful men and women of themselves. Several came from public school thus making their work harder.

There was an enrollment of twenty-five nearly all winter. We had all grades but the sixth, and five who were taking part ninth grade work.

My oldest pupils were very helpful to me in assisting with the lower grades, besides giving them experience.

Our room being rather small for the number of pupils and time being limited, I put in more hours and divided the school, having the older ones come at eight and staying till the first five grades came at twelve-thirty. This plan proved to be quite successful.

Monday evening, June 4th, we gave a closing day

and graduating program which was well attended by the public. My six eighth graders were able to receive their diplomas.

These two years spent with the people of the Traverse City church have been pleasant ones. Although difficulties have come up at times, I have had a school board and parents that have always been ready to cooperate with me and help me all they could,—ever ready to stand by the school.

All the members have shown that they have tried to do their best and I greatly appreciate their efforts and cooperation.

ALICE WEHNER

#### Notes Notes

Brother and Sister Herman Chubb from Berrien Springs, Mich., are located at Ludington, and are canvassing Mason County with Bible Readings.

We are expecting Prof. R. B. Thurber to be at our Harris meeting throughout the entire time.

Those recently completing the current reading course are Florence Harris, Wesley Harris, Lois Merriam, Glen Merriam, Lila Mesick, Dole Gowell, Waine E. Eddy, Ruth Wehner, Dorothy Wehner, Eugene Hill, Yvonne Hill, Arthur Wallen, Floyd Wehner, and Ray Hanna.

Elder Bristol was called to Wolverine the 9th to preach the funeral of Brother Nathan Winne.

The Shelby young people are wide awake. They are using *Present Truth* in their missionary work. Two meetings were held at this church and the different phases of the Missionary Volunteer work were taken up.

Essie Burgess and Edna Fitton from Berrien Springs are located in Isabella Co. They are working with Bible Readings also.

The Traverse City Volunteer society are asking for a convention to be held there sometime in July.

The leader of the new Barryton M. V. society writes thus: "We are doing well in our Missionary Volunteer society. There is a good interest, and all who attend our meetings are working. We have at present twenty-eight members. We have nine stars on our crown, and held our first meeting April 17th, so I think we are going to reach our goal all right."

Aurora Bailey and Alice Wery are canvassing and have headquarters in Manistique. They are having good success.

Brother Keiser left the office Friday for Saginaw where he will attend the East Michigan camp meeting for a few days.

Our conference Missionary Volunteer members are very faithful in sending in their reports, and the Lord is blessing these young people in a definite way.

Miss Alice Wehner stopped at the office while on her way home from Traverse City where she has been teaching the past year.

Florence Orth and Katherine Schmidt are planning on canvassing Gladwin this summer.

Miss Rasmusson, Miss Reynolds, and Elder Bristol left Tuesday for the Upper Peninsula meeting to be held in Harris, June 13 to 17.

We quote the following from a personal letter received at the office from one of the brethren of the Horr church: "I believe the time is ripe for a harvest

of souls here. There seems to be a great interest. We had three make a start last Sabbath in our meeting. We hold prayer meetings twice a week."

G. C. La Count of Wilson has joined the colporteurs band and his first week's sales amounted to \$80.50.

The Rothbury Missionary Volunteer society has asked that we hold a convention there next month. Plans are being made for the meeting now. Several of the members are selling "World War." May 12-14 a Missionary Volunteer convention was held at Mt. Pleasant. Several young people from Cedar Lake Academy came over to attend the meetings on Sabbath. We look for good results from this society along missionary lines this next quarter.

May 5-7 a Missionary Volunteer convention was held at Frankfort, Mich. Prof. Russell was with us, and spoke every evening to an interested audience. On Sunday afternoon the church school question was brought up, and we have reason to believe, from the interest shown at this meeting, that the Frankfort church will have a good strong school this coming year.

Miss Emilie Crouch has returned home from her school work at Mt. Pleasant, Mich:

### Indiana Conference

Office Address, 2708 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis.  
President, Wm. A. Westworth

### Wabash Valley Sanitarium

We have just had some good news from Mr. Sanders, a patient from Illinois, who was at the Sanitarium a couple of months ago. Although his case is practically an incurable one from a human standpoint, he writes the Lord has graciously healed him. He is now keeping the Sabbath and has organized a Sabbath school of twelve in his home town.

Previous to coming to the Sanitarium he had never made a profession of Christianity, but while here he had Bible studies with Elder Young and Sister McMahon. Before leaving he took a stand for the truth and expressed a desire to be baptized, but at that time was too ill.

We are indeed rejoiced that his interest has deepened and that he is taking hold of the truth fully.

In the last month two or three other patients have become interested in the truth.

The Sanitarium is now filled with patients and we feel that if rightly conducted the medical missionary work will be the means of bringing many souls into the kingdom of God. W. C. DUNSCOMBE, M. D.

### Ft. Wayne

February 4th we came to this city of 90,000, so often passed by as a hard field, being largely of German catholic and Lutheran population. As we tried to gain entrance into the homes, we would often say, "Who is sufficient for this work?" But in answer to earnest prayers we were privileged to teach the testing truths including the health principles to small companies in their homes. Our hearts rejoiced as we saw them giving up the use of tea, coffee, pork, and tobacco. Some sold lard they had and substituted

cooking oil. Many ask us questions on how to live. When we tell them we can tell them how to cut the high cost of living:

It has been our privilege to see eight among those with whom we studied go forward in baptism. Through the united efforts of Elder Allen and wife who are here now to help us and the faithful little company of twelve already here, today eighteen in all were added to our number. We praise God for a part in this great closing work.

NELLIE M. STEVENS, M. D.

### May

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy .....	60 44		18 21	Ligonier .....	47 76		6 83
Anderson .....	73 53	1 82	16 63	Logansport .....	39 88		9 11
Barbers Mill .....				Marion .....	69 58	22 86	11 43
Bicknell .....				Maxwell .....	4 90	84	1 99
Bloomington .....				Michael .....			
Bogstown .....	157 75			Middletown .....	46 21	77	19 05
Conference .....	351 24	8 29	30 74	Mt. Vernon .....	8 90	1 78	5 37
Connersville .....				Mt. Zion .....	8 61	06	1 74
Elmora .....	10 18		09	Muncie .....	118 07		9 87
Elwood .....	7 20	1 44	2 48	New Marion .....	8 00		
Farmersburg .....	24 99		3 00	New Harmony .....			
Fortville .....	15 20		6 10	New Hope .....	6 79	1 34	3 23
Fort Wayne .....	78 94	5 87	23 04	Noblesville .....	22 31	4 36	
Grass Creek .....	9 85			N. Manchester .....	6 86	05	4 43
Greenfield .....	23 00	3 90	8 55	Northfield .....	11 66		10 37
Hartford City .....	79 92	5 86	34 15	North Vernon .....	28 30	34	10 90
Honey Creek .....	8 52		5 68	Oolitic .....			
Idaville .....				Pleasant View .....	17 85		
Indianapolis .....				Patrickburg .....	17 02	1 84	6 70
East Side .....	105 92	4 10	21 28	Peru .....	15 96		4 08
23d Street .....	201 82	14 59	48 74	Richmond .....	55 17		24 84
Colored .....	50 98		7 53	Rochester .....	34 52	1 10	3 92
Union .....	449 62	12 90	66 99	Salem .....			
Inwood .....				Seymour .....			
Jasonville .....	28 15		9 90	Soldiers' Home .....			
Jefferson .....	44 00		13 54	Sunman .....			
Jonesboro .....	32 29	85	5 60	Terre Haute .....	43 50		17 20
Kennard .....				Unionville .....			
Kokomo .....	65 70	3 19	19 97	Waldron .....			
Knox .....			2 46	Wolcottville .....			
La Fayette .....	133 87	1 54	14 27	Wolf Lake .....	26 44	02	11 67
Lebanon .....	14 25			W. V. San. .....			
Linton .....	27 09		5 54				
				Total .....	2692 74	99 71	527 22

### North Wisconsin Conference

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Building, Ashland, Wis.  
President, J. J. Irwin

### Waldery Notes

We have just set out three thousand new strawberry plants.

Mr. L. J. Vollmer is enjoying a few day's vacation at his home in Milton Junction, Wis.

Another donation of a large number of books has recently been added to our library. This brings the number up to almost five hundred.

The new coats of paint which the boy's dormitory and the principal's cottage are receiving add much to the appearance of these buildings.

The school now owns two good sewing machines—a new "New Home" and a "Singer." We wish to express to our friends our appreciation of their kindness in making these donations.

Because of the late spring we have been somewhat behind in putting in our crops. We are now rushing the planting of potatoes and beans.

June 11, 1917

## May

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Antigo.....				Jim Falls.....	16 75		11 01
Ashland (Eng.)..	45 32	4 05	6 77	Knapp.....	5 00	1 00	1 50
Ashland (Scand)	8 90			Ladysmith.....	2 35	47	1 82
Barron.....	4 65			Lucas.....			1 15
Bashaw Lake...	16 80		1 60	Maiden Rock...			
Bear Lake.....	17 01	85	6 78	Merrill.....	33 54	35	12 85
Beldenville.....	38 54		10 63	Menominee, M.	32 74	72	5 51
Bloomville.....	31 93		7 97	Orange.....	8 29	42	3 51
Bone Lake.....	27 41		7 17	Plum City.....	29 62		2 75
Bruce.....	9 78		5 10	Polar.....	48 37		
Chippewa Falls	32 14	1 10	6 62	Pound.....			
Clear Lake.....	39 01	6 35	1 90	Prentice.....	7 65		8 09
Clearwater L....	117 30	4 63	32 24	Rhineland.....	16 29		5 47
Conference Ch.	2 00	46	1 32	Rice Lake.....			
Crandon.....				Spooner.....	30 08	1 90	5 67
Cumberland.....	9 55	93	4 65	Superior.....	135 88		21 14
Hancock, M.....	63 22	3 56	1 00	Trade Lake.....	2 09		2 54
Hines.....	10 00			Walderly.....	46 38	1 35	17 76
Iron River, M...	18 55	2 31	4 92	Washburn.....	17 95		15 88
Individuals.....	48 75		10 60	Zeba, M.....	10 35	50	55
				Total	\$984 19	30 89	226 47

## Canvassing on the Top of the Lake Union

The Lord is blessing the colporteur work in this the youngest conference in the Lake Union and our workers here in the North are finding many honest hearts. The experiences which our workers are having show that God is in the work in this field.

One of our older workers, Brother Claude Morris, who supports a family by his work has lost only three orders in eight months. Last week Brother Morris' sales amounted to \$95.50. Brother Thure Wiik, who has recently entered the work, without any previous experience or training has taken orders amounting to over one dollar an hour while in the field. In one of his letters, he writes: "I intend to start out bright and early Monday morning to my field again and I hope that the Lord will help me to do my work better and that He will create in me a desire to become a better worker for Him."

The people are anxious to receive their books and do not want to wait until the delivery before getting them. Miss Beaulah Johns who is working in St. Croix County writes of one lady who was going to move away and who wanted her book at once so she could take it with her. Sister John's sales average over \$1.50 an hour.

Our student canvassers who are now entering the field are being greatly blessed of the Lord. Miss Esther Ohlson and Mollie Nelson, from the Swedish Seminary, are located at Houghton, Mich., in the copper country. Their first week in the field was rainy but their sales were a dollar and a dollar and seventy-five cents per hour respectively. Sister Ohlson relates how one Catholic lady ordered a book because she wanted to find out what Seventh-day Adventists really believe.

Brethren Ole Lyberg and Guy Englebert, from the Walderly Academy, are located at Stephenson, Menominee County, Mich. These boys, in nineteen hours, secured over \$31.00 worth of orders for our books.

Four young ladies from the Danish-Norwegian Seminary are located in Polk County. The Lord is richly blessing their efforts. Last week two of them secured orders for \$100.00 worth of our books. One of them writes, "The best experience I had was in selling a book to a deaf and dumb man and his wife. When I was told about them, I said to the man across the road

that God had to sell them a book, and He certainly did. I took out a piece of paper and wrote 'Two hundred Bible Readings, 4000 questions answered. Don't you like to read?' He wrote back, 'Yes'. Then after a few more words written back and forth, the book was sold. It took only five minutes to make this sale."

In Burnett County, Miss Eliza Hummel and Miss Jewel Hanson from the Walderly Academy are canvassing for "Practical Guide to Health." Last week their sales totaled \$70.00 for fifty-seven hours in the field.

A number of workers are just entering the field. Among them is Miss Ruth Hoffman and Miss Marian Englebert who are canvassing for "Heralds of the Morning" in Pierce County; the Misses Grace and Ruth Oswald are located in Pepin County with "Practical Guide to Health;" and Miss E. Macaulay is just taking up work with "Bible Readings" in Calumet, Mich.

We thank the Lord for the success that these faithful workers are having and hope and pray that others may be led to follow their example.

L. C. SHEPARD

## South Wisconsin Conference

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

Wisconsin Medical Missionary and  
Benevolent Association

The sixteenth annual session of the Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association of Wisconsin will be held in connection with the South Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventist at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, at 10 A. M. June 25th, 1917. The purpose of this meeting is to elect trustees and transact such other business as may duly come before the session.

C. S. WIEST, *President*

P. L. LARSON, *Secretary*

## 0 May

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albany.....				Milton Junct. ...	128 01	36	27 05
Almond.....				Mil'kee, Eng....	159 12	1 75	55 11
Albion.....				" Ger.....	55 16		29 95
Appleton.....	23 40		10 16	" Scand....	47		4 35
Baraboo.....				Moon.....	93 59		1 73
Beloit.....	17 62		6 38	Mt. Sterling....			
Bethel.....	230 24		32 66	New London.....			
Berlin Co.....				Neenah.....	90 00		61 66
Biramwood.....	3 00		3 00	Oneida.....	9 70		2 31
Clintonville....	36 50		6 15	Oakland.....			
DeBello.....	104 89		5 25	Oshkosh.....	14 60		6 57
Eau Claire.....	88 21		15 45	Oxford.....			5 85
Fish Creek.....	14 78		4 78	Plainfield.....	9 52		4 09
Fond du Lac....	102 06	4 24	1 00	Portage.....	17 07		8 20
Gr. Rapids.....	6 00		7 12	Poy Sippi, Dan.	32 27		2 52
Granton.....				" Eng.....	74 76		9 61
Green Bay.....	60 24	1 37	15 89	Raymond.....	47 26	5 79	9 84
Hebron.....	45 20		60 00	Racine.....	54 92		4 13
Hintz.....	21 72		7 37	Robinson.....			
H. M. Grove....	27 05	73	5 52	Sand Prairie....	12 00		6 20
Kenosha.....	4 00		4 74	Sheboygan.....			
LaGrange.....	19 23			Sparta.....	24 00		9 33
La Crosse.....	11 80		7 25	Starr.....			
Lena.....	264 26		6 41	Stevens Point..	23 50		6 10
Linwood.....				Sturgeon Bay... 107 27			19 97
Madison.....	374 20	1 09	47 33	Victory.....	61 47		13 29
Marshfield....	50 90		13 57	Washburn.....			
Ch. Falls.....				Waterloo.....	45 00		6 91
Eureka.....	6 05			Wausau.....			
Jim Falls.....				Welcome.....	25 42		
				Individual.....	112 52		21 30
				Total	\$2706 98	15 33	576 09

## Northern Illinois Conference

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

### Colporteurs' Experiences

Harriet Schadiwy.—"I didn't think I would enjoy this work as much as I do. I think it is fine. Thursday I met a lady who was just hungering for the truth. She reads her Bible every day, but wasn't really satisfied. I told her what I could during the short time I was there, and she ordered a book. She said she was willing to do anything to save her children."

Olive Woodard.—"I shall never forget my first canvass. There was a buggy hitched in front of the house and I came very near not going in, for I could not bear to give a canvass to more than one! But I marched right in and talked to two women. They both ordered books. I least expected this, and didn't know just what to do, but I went on as best I could. I had them sign their names on the guarantee blanks and I'll venture to say they didn't know yet what books they ordered. This experience taught me, right at the first, not to skip any houses."

May Brownell.—"There is absolutely nothing like canvassing. The most exciting experience so far was when I was on the mountain top and the wind blew so hard that I had to sit down and hold onto a tree. I am truly glad that I am canvassing this year. The Lord will surely bless our efforts."

Genevieve Aplin.—"I canvassed a lady Friday who was washing. As she became interested in the book she leaned over the washtub in order to see better. All at once the tub tipped over, spilling the water onto the ground and me. We had lots of fun about it. I helped her pick her clothes up and of course took her order."

Brother Frank Hiner had an interesting experience recently while on a business errand to a bank in Chicago. The banker with whom he was dealing had read "Great Controversy" and was much impressed with its truths. He said he would like to see some more of our literature if we had any. The next time Brother Hiner went he took with him the four books, "Patriarchs and Prophets," "Captivity and Restoration of Israel," "Desire of Ages," and "Acts of the Apostles." After a canvass of about fifteen minutes Brother Hiner sold the whole set to the banker in full leather binding for \$23.

Joseph Nixon.—"Just while finishing my canvass to a lady one day, another agent came to the door and interrupted me by starting to canvass the lady for a carpet sweeper. I watched until he was nicely started and then asked the lady what binding she would like. She turned to me and said, 'I will take one in the half leather binding.'"

Oscar Olson.—"My experiences were very much like the weather last week; part of the time cold, wet, and gloomy; other times full of sunshine. I had my biggest day Friday. I sold \$28.50 before 10:30 A. M. and thought sure that I would reach my long envied mark, but it seemed that 'Hitherto shalt thou go and no further.'"

A. J. Swensen.—"I am glad to have a part in this work. I would not dare to go out and do anything

else because I would not feel that I would be in the right place if I did. I find a few who are hungering for the truth. I have almost been compelled to give Bible readings to them."

E. R. Thiele.—"Things are fast approaching a climax. We can see prophecy being fulfilled around us. But we are doing our best to hasten that day when all sorrow, misery, and sin will be taken away."

What more convincing testimonies would we want that the Lord is with the faithful colporteurs? What a mighty factor for the carrying forward of the last message, such an army of workers as this is! Surely we have reasons to be thankful.

I trust that you will remember the colporteur in your daily devotions.

J. C. KLOSE

### Ottawa

Sabbath May 26 was a blessed day for our little church. Elder Lauda gave a very impressive sermon on Romans 13:11-14. He extended an invitation for souls to give their hearts to God. As the last song was being sung one present was impressed to speak to a talented young lady, who for a time, with her mother and sister, had left our church; but for two Sabbaths previous had attended services. The result was that she renewed her covenant with God, and six others came forward and are awaiting baptism. One was a young influential farmer who has attended our meetings, read the literature, and desires baptism at camp meeting. Another came from the Lutheran church.

We are very hopeful that the minister of one of Ottawa's prominent churches will take a firm stand for the truth. He speaks in our church occasionally and enjoys attending our meetings and associating with us.

With treatment rooms here, standing as "the right arm to the gospel message," and each church member doing his part, there are great hopes that a large church be raised up. It is surely "high time to awake out of sleep, for soon the night cometh when no man can work."

You are writing a gospel, a chapter a day,  
By the works that you do, and the words that  
you say,

Men read what you write, whether faithless or  
true,

Say—what is the gospel according to you?

Please pray for the believers in Ottawa.

E. A. DUNN

## Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.  
President, E. F. Peterson

### Noble, Bloomington, etc.

Since last reporting I have visited several places, first stopping at Shelbyville and having several meetings with our people there. Next I visited Brownstown and Centralia and found all of good courage.

On the fifteenth day of May I began meetings with the Noble church continuing until June 3d. Although it being a very busy time of the year, the attendance was very good each evening. On Sabbath and Sun-

day evenings the church was filled to its capacity. On Sabbath June 2d we gathered at the bank of a running brook, where five souls were baptized, and on Sunday evening were taken into fellowship with the church. That same Sabbath was a very interesting sight at Sabbath school, there being forty children and young people present. What a field for missionary work for the Noble church! May God help them to be faithful to the work which lies so near their door. Future work will be planned for at this place and I believe that others can be gathered in for the harvest of the kingdom of God.

I have just returned home to look after the work here. My courage is good in the Lord.

P. C. HANSON

#### May

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Astoria .....	61 08	14 09	20 33	Martinsville.....	66 70	70	28 64
Bloomington .....	67 56	11 43	7 27	Maevstown .....			
Bluford .....	13 90		5 62	Madison—St. L .....	6 90		1 51
Brownstown .....	61 82	5 19	15 76	Mattoon .....	4 50	76	4 50
Carterville .....	37 22	3 44	11 07	Noble .....	17 97		5 06
Centralia .....	12 60	1 52	12 88	Peoria .....	129 20	3 59	24 38
Charleston .....	41 86	55	5 86	Pana .....	6 00		1 25
Danville .....	40 89	5 28	10 89	Quincy .....	15 30		3 77
Du Quoin .....	183 72	7 00	45 34	1st Springfield.....	107 08	6 08	20 96
Decatur .....	38 14	4 17	5 70	2d Springfield.....	36 32	1 30	5 48
East Alton .....	8 25		9 37	Shelbyville .....			
Farmington .....	23 50	1 50	4 10	Stewardson .....			
Foosland .....	57 49	3 06	7 06	Twin City .....	44 58	61	9 59
Herrin .....	28 09	1 79	3 29	Witt Company .....	15 26		
Kingman .....	9 35	1 03	3 97	Conference .....	169 15	7 49	39 60
Lovington .....				Total.....	\$1304 43	80 58	313 25

#### Peoria

On a recent Sabbath we accepted three persons as members of the Peoria church. One of these is a fine young man who took his stand for the truth during our recent hall meetings. He left the Lutheran church to unite with the remnant people. I have Bible studies, cottage meetings, or regular services nearly every day of the week. There are often fifteen or twenty in attendance at these cottage meetings. We are getting in touch with some of the best people in the city and we feel very deeply the need of the Holy Spirit that we may sound the message in no uncertain tone.

We are greatly handicapped here by the unfortunate location of the church building. Instead of occupying a central location in the city where we could invite the people to come, it is on the outskirts of the city. This erects an almost impossible barrier to real successful work there.

At this writing we are planning for our summer's tent work and trust that all the readers of the HERALD will unite in praying for the work here that we may know how to overcome obstacles and save souls.

E. N. SARGEANT

#### Colporteur Notes

We are glad to get the good report from Brother I. S. Falconer again. His first delivery has been made without the loss of an order.

Brother A. Foster writes that his boy will canvass this summer. Let us especially remember these young canvassers in prayer.

Sister Katherine Drury has been assisting our lady colporteurs and writes encouragingly of her work.

Brother Jerry Suda has been laid up with rheumatism. We pray he may be made well soon again.

Miss Pauline Santee writes.—“I cannot be too thankful that I decided to enter the canvassing field this summer. The Lord is certainly preparing the hearts of the people for this message. They are anxious to know the meaning of the conditions in the world today.”

R. C. Carter.—“It is an inspiration to meet some of the people down in Jefferson County, honest hearted people, hungering for the bread of life, and it certainly is a privilege to be the means of carrying the truth to those dear people.”

S. E. Teas.—“After leaving one house and going down the road about ten rods, the man came out and called to me beckoning me to come back, that he might order a three dollar book for one of his boys.”

J. A. Evitts.—“I find one lesson in talking with the people about the war and that is that those who do not understand God's word concerning these times are facing some awfully dark obstacles, but we who know His truth, instead of it being a dark obstacle, it becomes a shining token of a brighter day, and I am more determined than ever before to have a hand in telling the people this glorious truth.”

R. J. Watson.—“I have faith to believe that when a colporteur starts out to put in fifty hours a week that Satan is compelled to pull his stakes and move to some other corner of the earth, as the vicious dog flees at his presence, and the angry man is subdued by his gentle words, so must all the imps of darkness take their flight before the sunny smile of the colporteur.”

O. A. Morse.—“A small report this week but I am not discouraged, and as Paul of old could always look back to the time when the Lord called him to be a witness to the Gentiles, I also can look back to the time out in the cornfield, and hear the pleading voice of the Lord saying, ‘Others can do this work but my harvest field is plenteous and the laborers are few, the end is near and a world to warn, come Brother Morse prepare to help to warn these people whom I died to save.’ I can say, with Paul, I was obedient to the call and, having obtained help from God, I am determined to endure to the end.”

Lena Ambs.—“We are just as pleased as we can be with our county and the lovely people, never have I met with so many kind and good people.”

Cora Anderson.—“I believe I met some of the best people living. They ask me if I have had my dinner and ask me to stay with them all night. I have always said this was the time our books were to be sold and I am surely glad I can help.”

Bernard Anderson.—“The Lord certainly blessed me as you see by my report.”

These are only a few of the many words of courage that come to me from our band of colporteurs. Space will not permit more of them to be given here, but I trust that they may be read by some of our dear people who may be wondering whether or not they should enter the colporteur work, and that these testimonials may help them to decide that now is the time to act.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

## Business Notices

FOR ADOPTION.—A four months old boy baby with blue eyes and brown hair. Anyone interested please send reference with first letter to P. L. Larson, Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis. 3

WANTED.—Immediately, at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, a bright, active Seventh-day Adventist young man of neat appearance, 17 years or over, to act as call boy.

WANTED.—Very soon, middle-age lady to care for children and home. None but a good Seventh-day Adventist need apply. Write for particulars and state wages expected. Address Mrs. C. H. Giller, R. 5, Allegan, Mich.

COOKING OIL ADVANCED.—Two five-gallon cans Mazola cooking oil \$15.00 f. o. b. Chicago or Detroit. Single cans \$7.75, from Holly. Wesson Oil \$18 per case, 1 can \$9.25 f. o. b. Holly. Snowdrift Shortening \$12.25 per 60-pound case, from Holly. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich. 5

## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

June 8, 1917

Southern Illinois						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
Aaron Foster	BR	28	8	31 00	9 62	40 62
Myrtle E. Hill	BF	29	16	36 50	5 25	41 75
Cyril Courville	DR	58	15	53 50	25	53 75
C. A. Laughlin	BR	35	27	95 50		95 50
Mary B. Long	BF	29	11	21 50	8 85	30 35
G. J. Talge	BF	47	28	99 00	2 40	101 40
R. H. Brownell	BF	49	27	100 50	1 00	101 50
A. Blomstedt	BF	48	18	75 00	50	75 50
B. Anderson	BF	40	15	57 50	2 50	60 00
R. J. Watson	BR	53	38	135 00	5 25	140 25
Cora Anderson	GC	6	3	10 50	75	11 25
O. A. Morse	BR	50	22	78 00	3 00	81 00
Pauline Santee	BR	19	8	28 00	75	28 75
Lena Ambs	BR	41	19	66 50	6 75	73 25
Katherine Drury	BR	37	29	104 50	2 25	106 75
J. A. Evitts	BR	41	19	67 50	3 00	70 50
A. P. Lager	BR	52	12	42 00	5 25	47 25
Paul Frasier	BF	40	37	76 50	1 50	78 00
Francis Teas	BR	34	9	32 50	1 25	33 75
F. H. Johnson	BR	12	5	19 50		19 50
Mrs. J. McNabb	BR	12	6	21 00	75	21 75
Pearl Locke	BR	12	1	3 50		3 50
S. A. Stone	BF	2				10 00
Ivan Falconer	BR	28	16	62 00	25	62 25
J. F. Saunders	BR	7	2	7 00		7 00
		809	391	1324 00	61 12	1385 12

## Northern Illinois

Genevieve Applin	BR	21	16	62 00		62 00
May Brownell	BR	20	10	43 00	2 25	45 25
Otto Cedarvall	BR	42	16	62 00	6 00	68 00
O. F. Endriss	BR	38	5	17 50	4 00	21 50
J. Granath	BR	19	4	15 00		15 00
M. V. Haight	BR	7	3	10 50	50	11 00
Frank Hiner	Misc	1	4	23 00		23 00
W. J. Harris	BR	26	8	31 00	25	31 25
Ludwig Huth	BR					
L. Jorgensen	BR	31	21	87 50	50	88 00
Bessie Lelless	ES	13	3	11 50	1 50	13 50
J. C. Nixon	DR	37	19	67 50	25	67 75
Oscar Olson	BR	42	24	92 00	3 25	95 25
E. A. Rideout	GC	35	12	52 00	3 25	55 25
Hariette Schadiwy	ES	13	4	17 00	50	17 50
A. J. Swenson	BR	43	13	51 00	6 75	57 75
A. M. Tatton	BR	28	6	25 00	5 00	30 00
E. R. Thiele	BR	29	13	53 50	1 95	55 45
A. W. Wennerberg	GC	41	14	56 00	3 00	59 00
*Durward Williams	BR	47	18	63 00	8 25	71 25
*Ora R. Williams	BR	34	21	79 50	2 25	81 75
Olive Woodard	BR	36	20	76 00	6 75	82 75
		603	254	995 50	56 20	1051 70

## Indiana

Edythe All	BR	30	12	42 00	1 50	43 50
H. W. Brodt	BR	88	40	148 00	4 50	152 50
W. H. Berghern	BR	37	37	137 50	5 25	142 75
H. J. Capman	BR	42	36	132 00	2 25	137 75
	DR			3 50		3 50
Ford P. Cady	BR	34	22	79 00	11 25	90 25
Bessie Harrison	BR	52	27	103 50	6 75	110 25
O. L. Hackney	BR	21				133 75
Clinton P. Hall	BR	48	19	68 50	75	69 25
Ethel Haven	BR	43	13	51 50		51 50
F. Kaufman	BR	49	23	83 50	1 00	84 50

C. C. King	BR	44	20	72 00	2 17	74 17
James Lecklider	GC	38	10	37 00	1 00	38 00
Leah Misner	GC	27	19	68 50	5 60	74 10
W. H. Plake	BR	71	15	54 50	3 75	58 25
Fred Rahm	GC	44	20	72 00	1 00	73 00
Adam F. Ruf	GC	40	19	67 50		67 50
G. F. Ruf	DR	35	19	73 50		73 50
Vivian Thomas	BR	46	15	46 00	6 75	52 75
W. B. Ware	GC	31	6	23 00	2 00	25 00
E. L. Young	BR	21	3	10 50		10 50
		841	372	1373 50	55 52	1429 02

## South Wisconsin

H. F. Bernitt	BR	31	2	7 00	1 25	8 25
F. M. Larson	BR	12	7	25 00	1 25	26 25
J. Schmidli	BR		2	9 00	12 50	21 50
Oscar Reinmuth	DR	47	18	65 00		65 00
H. G. Reinmuth	DR	35	28	116 00		116 00
Boyd Weatherly	HM					49 50
C. Remsen	DR		6	22 00	3 00	25 00
Chas. Fillner	BR	22	9	34 50		34 50
Fred Breyer						103 50
Harold Schilling	DR	18	7	26 50		26 50
L. E. Markin	BR	9	1	4 50		4 50
Fred Schilling	DR	32	8	29 00		29 00
John Evert	HM	32	19	49 50	1 50	51 00
E. Roberson	GC	28	4	14 00	9 25	32 25
J. S. Koehler	DR	20	7	26 50		26 50
F. H. Boettger	GC	27	7	27 50	25	27 75
Sam Meier	HM	19	14	37 00		37 00
Elmer Nelson	BR	27	6	21 00	2 00	23 00
H. C. Chapman	BR	23	5	17 50	2 00	19 50
Wm. Smith	GC	20	3	11 50	65	12 15
Florence Smith	BR	33	17	59 50	3 00	62 50
Ruth Carlson	BR	46	22	81 00	75	81 75
		481	192	683 50	37 40	720 90

## North Wisconsin

Mabel Selby	BR	39	15	47 50	1 50	49 00
Alfreda Hanson	BR	40	19	46 50	4 50	51 00
Eliza Hummel	PG	25	7	24 50		24 50
Jewell Hanson	PG	32	12	45 00		45 00
Claude Morris	BR	44	24	91 00	4 50	95 50
Mollie Nelson	BR	35	15	56 50	50	57 00
Esther Ohlson	BR	31	9	32 50	1 00	33 50
Beulah Johns	BR	4				19 75
Ruth Hoffman	HM	18	8	20 00		20 00
Guy Englebert	HM	8	2	6 00		6 00
Ole Lyberg	BR	11	6	25 00		25 00
		287	117	394 50	12 00	406 50

## East Michigan

J. Pengelly	BR	46	4	17 00	12 00	29 00
Jessie Boist	ES	21	15	58 50		58 50
Gladys Keiser	ES	10	4	14 00	1 00	15 00
E. V. Sykes	BR	17				139 00
Clarence Budd	BR	8				53 10
Clayton Keiser	BR	39	15	59 50	50	60 00
Ethel Beamer	HM	41	9	26 50	6 60	33 10
Mrs. Ella Toll	ES	35	9	31 50	2 25	33 75
Lilah Beamer	HM	39	7	19 50	2 00	20 50
*H. O. Butler	GC	71	39	142 50	1 60	143 50
		328	102	368 00	25 35	393 35

## North Michigan

A. P. Friday	BR	45				237 50
Mrs. Carrie Chubb	BR	19	5	17 50	4 75	22 25
Herman Chubb	BR	23	7	26 50	4 50	31 00
Roy Simot	BR	43	10	36 00	2 50	38 50
Leo R. Stevens	GC	17	2	9 00		9 00
A. J. Lock	BR	50				171 75
Bernard Hamilton	BR	5	1	3 50		3 50
J. L. Bentley	BR	24	5	19 50	1 50	21 00
		226	30	112 00	13 25	125 25

## West Michigan

Bernice Webber	DR	38	13	37 25	1 75	39 00
Clara Garber	BR	9	4	14 00	75	14 75
Iva E. Garber	BR	16	3	10 50	1 50	12 00
V. W. Ferney	GC	41	9	31 50	2 75	34 25
G. A. Potter	BR	44	24	84 50	2 00	86 50
Joseph Wrate	DR	20	4	14 00	1 50	15 50
Lyle McNeal	BR	12	2	8 00	2 50	10 50
		180	59	199 75	12 75	212 50

125 Agents

3755 1517 5450 75 273 59 5724 34 1509 35

## PERIODICAL REPORT

## South Wisconsin

	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Fred Ericson	Watchman	31		5 20
L. E. Hauson	Watchman	24		16 60
		55		21 80

\*Two weeks



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## Just about Ourselves

We do not believe that it would be out of place for us to take this small space to speak for ourselves, especially since we have been so liberal in giving the space in our columns to the building up of the circulation of other good periodicals.

We hear much of the aim to put the *Review* in every Seventh-day Adventist home, 100,000 *Signs* by July first, *Present Truth* by the million, and the *Watchman*, *Signs* monthly, *Life and Health*, and we believe this is all good; but nothing about the circulation of the LAKE UNION HERALD.

"These ought ye to have done, but not to have left the other undone" seems to apply here very well, for it is a perfectly natural thing for people to pay most attention to the thing that is most vividly brought to their attention. As a result of our former policy our circulation is only half what it ought to be.

Our goal is **4000 subscribers by September 15.**  
Watch this space next week.

Statement of Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund for  
Five Months Ending May 31, 1917

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1702	7,375 34	4,322 31	3,053 03	.....
Indiana	1735	7,518 32	4,190 78	3,327 54	.....
N. Illinois	1660	7,193 32	4,774 34	2,418 98	.....
N. Michigan	1042	4,515 34	1,555 94	2,359 40	.....
N. Wisconsin	752	3,258 66	1,283 19	1,975 47	.....
S. Illinois	759	3,289 00	2,131 69	1,157 31	.....
S. Wisconsin	1891	8,194 33	3,628 58	4,565 75	.....
W. Michigan	2598	11,258 00	5,936 81	5,321 19	.....
Total	12,139	52,702 31	27,823 64	24,778 67	.....

## Tri-City Sanitarium, Nurses Training School

The nurses training school at the Tri-City Sanitarium at Moline, Illinois, will enroll a new class October 1, 1917. We are desirous of securing a class of ten Christian young women who wish to devote their lives to Medical Missionary work. The requirements are Christian character, good health, at least ten grades of Academic work and willingness to work.

The course includes a thorough didactic and practical training. For further information write to the Superintendent of Nurses, Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Illinois.

## Special Course

On the 25th of this month the Special Red Cross First Aid & Emergency Course will begin at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. This will last one month and offers five hours instruction each day. All our young people, ladies as well as gentlemen, who have not yet applied should now take advantage of this opportunity, for it will not be offered again this year. This is a unique opportunity to prepare for medical missionary work. The Spirit of Prophecy tells us that as the end of time approaches it is essential for each one to fit himself to become efficient in medical missionary work.

Send all applications to the superintendent of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, LaFayette, Ind.

## Special Course Madison Sanitarium

The First Aid and Emergency course of 125 hour periods, divided into 25 class days, as outlined in the Lake Union Herald, under date of June 6th, will be given at the Madison Sanitarium, beginning July 24th, 1917. For application blanks, recommendations and further information apply to Elder C. S. Wiest, President of the Wisconsin Conference, 304 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.

## Why Not Try Canvassing?

You want an education,  
And it takes determination  
For a young man to get it all along;  
But there's easy ways to do it,  
And you've only three months for it,  
So you'd better get about it pretty soon.

You may farm for thirty dollars,  
But you can't put up the holloas  
If you do not get the necessary sun;  
For no farming in a minute  
Will return the value in it.  
And you will be surely minus when you'r done.

And when you finish working,  
If you spend no time in shirking,  
You will have a set of muscles hard and brown;  
But your mental cumulation  
Will receive no augmentation,  
And you won't be any brighter when you'r done.

But when our books you'r selling,  
And the gospel message telling,  
You will find the work is very interesting;  
And your scholarship you'll earn  
And the candle tips not burn,  
And the kind of work you'r doing's safe investing.

Weekly forty hours  
Does not tax your powers,  
Gives you time for rest and study too;  
And a consolation  
That's a satisfaction,  
Is, you'r learning things you do not know.

J. W. MACE

## Camp Meeting Dates

North Wisconsin, Spooner	- - -	June 14 to 25
Northern Illinois, Brookfield	- - -	June 21 to July 2
South Wisconsin, Fond du Lac	- - -	June 21 to July 2
Southern Illinois	- - -	Aug. 9 to 19
Indiana, Wabash	- - -	Aug. 16 to 27
North Michigan	- - -	Aug. 23 to Sept. 3