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

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A Season of Prayer

When God's children in olden times came into straight places, they betook themselves unto prayer. They fasted and confessed their sins in deep humility. The Spirit of Prophecy has revealed to us that as we near the end God's children will seek Him again with great earnestness. They will agonize with the Lord in prayer as did Christ in Gethsemane. Preaching will cease at the close of probation, but prayer will continue to the end. We have come into a very trying situation because of the war. Many of our young men have been called. They are being severely tested. Our mission work at home and abroad is in great need of help.

At the recent council in Washington it was the opinion of all our brethren that in our present perplexity we should have seasons of special prayer. Sabbath and Sunday, September 1 and 2, were appointed as days of fasting and prayer for all our brethren in this country. It was suggested that we begin this time of prayer with the setting of the sun Friday evening, August 31. It was also urged that meetings be held in every church that evening, on the Sabbath and also on Sunday. As far as consistent our brethren should lay aside their work and come together to seek God. We request that our brethren read the following chapters from Vol. I of the Testimonies: "Oath Taking," pages 201-204, "The Necessity of Unity," pages 206-207, "Great Distress Coming," pages 260-264, "Slavery and the War," pages 264-278, "The Rebellion," pages 355-368. Some of these chapters may be read in the meetings with great profit. They contain much light for us at the present time.

"I was shown the inhabitants of the earth in the utmost confusion. War, bloodshed, privation, want, famine, and pestilence were abroad in the land. As these things surrounded God's people, they began to press together, and to cast aside their little difficulties. Self-dignity no longer controlled them; deep humility took its place. Suffering, perplexity, and privation caused reason to resume its throne, and the passionate and unreasonable man became sane, and acted with discretion and wisdom." Vol. I, page 268. When the conditions brought on by the civil war were the most distressing, our people set aside five days for fasting

and prayer. They laid by their work and held meetings and prayed much every day. Within a very short time, the war suddenly stopped. It is time that we humble our hearts before God in prayer.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

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To the Churches

The reports of the churches for the month of July are very encouraging. Nearly one-third of the churches have gone quite a little over the amount required to reach their goal up to date in foreign missions. I am sure you would like to know just which churches these are. I will give them with the amount they are over their up-to-date goal:

Name	Over required amount
Aledo - - - -	\$26 37
Belvidere - - - -	10 84
Broadview - - - -	69 86
Brookfield - - - -	67 93
S. Side Scan. - - - -	10 43
Joliet - - - -	34 08
Kankakee - - - -	41 51
Ottawa - - - -	9 74
Rock Falls - - - -	4 04
Stockton - - - -	44 25

This certainly speaks well for these churches, and I hope their example will help and encourage other churches in our conference to do equally well. I am sure it is worth while to be liberal with our offerings for foreign missions. Heaven approves of this liberality. May the good Lord, therefore, help, not only the churches named to keep on doing well, but others who are back, to come to the front with the gratifying results. We thank the Lord for the gifts you have brought, and pray that God's blessing may continue richly upon you.

I cannot refrain from briefly mentioning the fact that every branch or department of our work is making a good and rapid progress. The Young People's and Edncatoinal work is forging ahead in an encouraging way. Sister Blosser is pushing this work vigorously. We shall have a larger number of church schools this year than ever before. Our people are waking up to their duty in this respect. From many places the call for a church school is coming in, so that we have a greater demand for schools than we have teachers to fill them.

The offerings and conversions of our Missionary Volunteer societies are upward bound. So keep the ball rolling in this line of our work and help Sister Blosser all you can, to press her work to success.

The Sabbath school work under Sister Webster is also pushing its way forward. The total contributions

of the Sabbath school for the first quarter of this year were \$2,508.98; of the second quarter it was \$2,710.83. The 13th Sabbath offering of the first quarter was \$1,082.24; and the second \$1,114.63. Perfect attendance cards which were issued the first quarter amounted to 270, and in the second 384. The number baptized in the first quarter was 46, in the second 117. This is certainly encouraging. May the Lord also help in this line of our work, that this good growth may go on as gratifyingly in the future as it has during the first part of this year. Let us keep on cooperating with Sister Webster.

The Home Missionary work under Brother Tolf is also showing a pleasing growth. Our people respond nobly to his call to come up higher in this work. Through this department the individual churches can be led to work for souls, independently of any particular ministerial help. While the ministers are busy in tent and hall effort, they, by the distribution of our literature from house to house, and by speaking and holding Bible Readings with those who become interested through the literature scattered, can bring many souls across the line into the full truth in a short time. We are certainly hopeful of the great help this department will be to our conference.

Of the tremendous and pressing work of our colporteurs this summer over last and previous years, you, no doubt, have noticed in the reports which have appeared in the LAKE UNION HERALD. For years our conference stood back of other conferences in the canvassing work, but this summer it has kept up and even taken the lead. Brother Klose, our field secretary, has done nobly with his workers in the field. He has visited them faithfully, and done all he could to encourage them. His efforts have been crowned with success. Of course, as the summer's work for the colporteurs is nearly ended our work will drop. Brother Klose has not had sufficient time to get a number of regular colporteurs into the field as some other conference in the Union had, consequently, our reports during the next month will not be as large, but by the grace of God, we shall cooperate with Brother Klose as much as we can to get a large number of "regulars" into the colporteur work.

The Lord has been blessing our eight tent efforts in a most remarkable manner. The attendance and interest in each one is better than in any previous year. The outlook is fine. We are especially interested in our Italian effort, because it is just as good as the rest. The tent is filled to overflowing. This week we expect to pitch our Slavish tent. There are 400,000 Poles and 200,000 Bohemians, and many thousands of Slavs in the city of Chicago who are waiting for the truth. Our Slavish tent is for these peoples. We have three Slavish workers, one for the Poles, and two for the Bohemians. So you see we have a good company to man this tent, and may the Lord help them to get a good harvest of souls yet this summer. This slavish tent which we have just ordered will cost us \$312. Tent goods have gone up in price since the United States has gone into the present war. Towards this \$312 some of our dear brethren and sisters contributed \$161, about half. We are praying for some more contributions toward this tent. May the Lord help some one to give us another good, strong

lift for this big Slavish work in the city of Chicago.

The tithe for the month of July amounted to over \$5,000, which, was, indeed, very good. But since the tithe of June was quite small, we are in dire need of funds to carry on our work this summer to a finish. Is there not someone who should send us extra or back tithe? The work calls so urgently, and presses on us from every side with such pressure that we hardly know what to do sometimes. So come to our help, brethren. If you have extra or back tithe let us have it to answer the calls of God in our field. If you have some money in the bank, or have some land that you ought to sell in order to help the cause of God along while it is yet time, then draw the money and sell the land, and come to the help of the Lord. Do you believe the Lord is soon coming? Do you believe that soon you cannot give to the Lord what you ought to? Think of these things and act accordingly.

Thanking you for all the help you have rendered us so far, and believing that you will continue in your warm and hearty help and cooperation, and promising you that we as workers will do what we can to finish the work, I am your brother in Christ,

J. H. SCHILLING

Report of Tent Efforts in and around Chicago

There are seven tent efforts being held in the city of Chicago: one large English tent, with Elders Milton H. St. John and Ira J. Woodman in charge; the Swedish tent conducted by Elder Adolph Johnson; Elder Louis Halsvick in charge of the Scandinavian tent; Elder W. D. Forde heading the colored tent; Elder J. H. Miller the German tent; and Elder R. Calderone, the Italian tent. Elder E. R. Lauda is holding a tent effort in Brookfield. Sunday evening the first meeting will be held in the new Slavish tent, which is to be pitched this week.

The following extracts were taken from reports of the different tent efforts being held in and around Chicago, at the workers' meeting, held Monday, August 13, 1917.

Elder Ira J. Woodman reported for the large English tent. He said, "We are certainly of good courage in our work. This week especially we are coming to the testing truths and find that our audience continues just as large as in the past. We have an attractive congregation. Last Sunday evening, the tent was filled. The sermon was on the Law of God, and many, as they were passing out, expressed their appreciation of the sermon, and said they had never heard such plain truths concerning the ten commandments. One woman who has attended the Methodist church for 40 years said she had never heard a sermon on the Law of God like the one preached Sunday night.

"The afternoon meetings are also very well attended. I truly believe that the afternoon services will do a great deal of good along health lines. We feel greatly encouraged over our work. Our average offerings amount to about \$10 per night, and are constantly increasing.

"Five persons that we know of are already keeping the Sabbath, although we have not preached

on that question yet. Names and addresses keep coming in, to have our Bible workers call. A splendid interest is being manifested."

Elder Miller reporting on the German work, says, "Our attendance is very good, better than it has been. Last night our tent was full, many standing on the outside. The brethren had to take chairs and place them on the outside. More than 500 people were present. Our collection averaged last week between \$9 and \$10 and Sunday night amounted to \$17.20. Several times an attempt has been made to burn our tent, but the people found that it would not burn. We have already preached on the Sabbath question, and last Friday evening I asked how many would keep the Sabbath with us, and something like 75 hands were raised. Many more names and addresses have been handed in.

"Sister Miller's children's meetings in the afternoons are blessed with much success, and they are training the little ones in God's word and in singing. The parents are very appreciative of these meetings."

The German tent needs the earnest and fervent prayers of God's people because of the fact of it being in the midst of the Catholic territory in Chicago.

Elder Adolph Johnson reported for the Swedish tent. "I can say with the rest of the workers that we are of good courage. Of all the tent efforts that I ever held last week was my best week in all my experience. Our meetings throughout the whole week were well attended. Last evening I spoke on the Sabbath question, and I never spoke on that question to a tent full of people where they sat so spell bound as last night. The interest is splendid and we are looking forward to, and praying for, a rich harvest of souls. Some had started to keep the Sabbath before I spoke on that subject."

Miss Anna Johnson, Bible worker for the Swedish tent says she is kept busy from morning till night.

Elder Lauda, who is holding a tent effort at Brookfield says, "I am surely thankful to be able to report something more definite this time than I have been able to do in the past. Last week we gave the Sabbath question entire, and it together with the literature which we sent out has doubled our attendance. People are stirred. The announcements are as a warning to the people. Last Sabbath we had another revival, a splendid meeting. Four new ones who are keeping the Sabbath were present. There are others who are much interested, who need our prayers, that they may step out in the light. The ice is broken now, and we are looking for good results."

Elder Forde reports for the colored tent effort; "Our attendance is increasing right along. Last Tuesday evening we had a very large attendance, practically a Sunday night crowd. I was gladly surprised. Last night, Sunday night, I spoke to the largest congregation I have ever spoken to since I have been holding tent meetings, about 600 were present, the tent was packed, the children had to sit on the platform, and crowds standing on the outside. The interest is excellent and increasing every week. The first call for names was made last week, and we received 147. Collections are increasing also. My courage and that of my helpers is good. I look for great things from God."

Elder Calderone, speaking for the Italian tent says, "We have good crowds almost every night. Last Sunday night all seats were filled. We have no trouble in securing names and addresses of people, they offer to give us their names. Those attending meetings are faithful, I see the same faces night after night, and they listen attentively. One man who is especially interested, grasps my hands at the close of the meetings, and thanks me for the message he has heard. We need your prayers. Miss Cash, the Bible worker, says many in her house to house work express their appreciation of the meetings and seem to enjoy them."

Elder Louis Halsvick, conducting the Scandinavian tent says, "There are two sides to our story. There are four Scandinavian tents in this neighborhood, but our attendance is good nevertheless, and is increasing, and our courage is good. We are not planning on giving in or giving up. Last Tuesday we spoke on the Sabbath question, and had a good crowd of interested people. We have eight new Sabbath keepers since camp meeting, and a large number are interested. We feel sure the Lord will give us a good harvest of souls, and our courage and faith in the Lord, is good. The people who attend our meetings are regular, and they believe it is the truth that is being told them. We believe we have a good field in which to continue our work during the fall."

News Notes

J. C. Klose, our field secretary, is now in the western part of the state, visiting his canvassers.

Dr. A. J. Harris, of Nashville, Tennessee, who has been in Chicago several weeks taking post-graduate work, has returned to his home. The conference workers appreciated his visit.

Those persons who did not get an opportunity at camp meeting to order the "Bookman Song of Sheaf," a collection of soul-stirring missionary songs, may get a copy now at any time by sending twenty cents to the Illinois Tract Society, 116 N. California Ave., Chicago.

Miss Blosser attended the Teachers' Institute at Berrien Springs.

Every member of the Northern Illinois Conference should have a copy of the September *Watchman* in their home.

We have a good supply on hand of Carlyle B. Haynes' new book, "The Return of Jesus."

Elder Schilling spent Sabbath, Aug. 4, in Aurora and baptized three persons.

The Canvassing Work

Helen Hibben. This work surely affords many varied experiences and is truly an aid in one's spiritual life. I have learned to love the work. Two of my orders were taken over the phone this week. One lady I visited wanted her husband to know about it. So I left her with the promise to call her up. In the meanwhile I prayed. Then I called up at one o'clock and they took it. The other lady I didn't canvass, but she took it out of my hand and grew very interested. She was in a buggy on her way to town, and had just stopped at a house where I was. She asked me to

call up the next day, which I did, and she took a half leather binding. The second time I ever canvassed a man was on last Friday. I felt timid about it, but my timidness disappeared as I saw his great interest. He and his wife went into the kitchen and talked it over while I sat and prayed. They took the book.

Arthur Bennett. Tuesday morning I had one of the best experiences I have ever had in my life. I met an old German woman and tried to sell a book to her but could not. I had a fine talk with her, and she was in tears before I left, and as I told her of the colporteurs' love for souls she said more than once, "I hope you keep on in your nice way."

F. E. Vaughn. Right after a shower last Wednesday I canvassed four men who had collected in a machine shed. I failed to get an order. One of these men, who was a young married man, I passed an hour later where he was making fence, and without saying anything more to him he said he would take one in the cloth binding. Said he had wanted a book like that for a long while. My courage is good.

A. J. Swensen. One lady I came to had Bible Readings before. She gave me a good recommendation saying it was the best book she ever read. They are going to sell their farm so that she can go out and do missionary work. She said, "I believe that we have just a short time left, so if I am able to do something, I will have to do it now." It seems that the Lord will use outside people to finish this work while many of our own people are sleeping.

Great gains have been made on the western front. Fenton Hibben, who with his wife is working in Henderson county, sends in his banner report of \$99 for forty-one hours spent in the field. He writes, "I saw a man's head sticking up out of the ground. I went after him and obtained his order. He was fixing his well. I was very glad for the privilege of talking with him. He was so anxious for the sound doctrine. As I left he said that he hoped the book would contain the real truth."

Misses Magda Granland and Ruth Anderson write of their good experiences working in the city of Belvidere. From there they are going to Rockford to work among the Swedish people. The cities must be worked and I hope and pray that we soon will have more to engage in city canvassing.

More regular colporteurs are needed in the field. The Lord is calling for earnest, consecrated men and women who will go forth in search for souls rather than for the money they can make. Is it not time for us to awake to our responsibility and the great opportunities before us?

J. C. KLOSE

Sabbath School Notes

There are 42 Sabbath schools at present in Northern Illinois, only one of which is a home school. Two foreign schools have been given to the West Michigan Conference and we are sorry indeed to lose these loyal members.

The membership is 1951, the average attendance 1551, 185 of which belong to the home department, and 384 members had a perfect attendance record.

One hundred twenty are reported as taking the training course, and 117 members of our Sabbath

schools have been baptized during the past quarter. This is indeed encouraging.

The Thirteenth Sabbath offering amounted to \$1114.63, which is \$403.61 above what we had for the same quarter last year. The total offerings for last quarter were \$2710.83, which is \$660.75 more than last year for the same quarter, and \$201.85 above last quarter. We praise the Lord for helping His people to be "willing in the day of His power."

Four book-marks were given last quarter, and Sister Elizabeth Kemp, of the West Central church in Chicago, has studied her Sabbath school lesson every day for a year. I would be glad to hear from others who have done the same.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

Fox River Academy

Soon the doors of our dear Academy in this state will swing open for the students who will matriculate for the coming year's work. How rapidly time flies. It seems as if the school had just closed a few weeks ago yet there are nearly three months gone of the vacation and soon school will open again. We are looking forward with the fondest anticipations to the time when our students from both Conferences in this state will begin to stream into it, because I am in hopes that a stream of young people will come, that is, a much larger number than during any previous year. We had a most excellent school last year. Our students were all satisfied and went home with a full determination to return and continue the work this year. They are satisfied in every way. There was no complaint that I know of from anyone. A nice class graduated from the tenth grade and I believe many of these are thinking of coming back to take up the eleventh grade.

Of course we know our academy is registered only as a tenth grade school, so that so far as that is concerned we have no right to urge any who have finished ten grades to come back, yet I feel that the majority of them want to come back to take the eleventh grade and if they come we shall not refuse them. In fact the Academy needs the students in order to do satisfactory work in a financial way. Our school should have an enrollment of at least seventy-five students in order to have an average attendance of sixty or sixty-five. Such an average attendance we must have in order to come out even at the end of the year, so my dear brethren, remember Fox River Academy. Send us your boys and girls. Do all you can to send them and we shall do all we can to give them the proper training.

We have a good strong faculty; all college-bred teachers who are abundantly able to give strong work in all academic lines so that if you entrust your boys and girls to our teachers you will entrust them to teachers who are able to give them the training they should have. Our teachers are consecrated to God and have nothing else to do but give your boys and girls an educational training. Professor Avery, the principal of the school, is certainly a hard and thorough worker and a good Christian disciplinarian. Professor Durward Williams, who has been chosen as preceptor, is a congenial man and beloved by all. He will take charge of the boys' dormitory and will leave no stone

unturned on his part to lead the boys in his charge on to higher ground in a Christian experience. Sister Lamson, who has charge of the girls' dormitory, and is therefore preceptress, has, on account of years of experience, become very proficient in the capacity in which she works in connection with our school, that is, taking charge of the girls and leading them step by step into a deeper experience in the Lord. Fox River Academy is a good place. I believe I dare say it is a place where angels love to linger. It is a place where your boys and girls learn how to pray;—how to search the scriptures; how to trust in God; how to manifest a Christian life to others; how to work for others, so let your young people come. If you have not sent in your application yet for your son or daughter, or an application for yourself, to Brother Avery, do that at once. The time is short and thus we must make haste. We certainly hope to see all our young boys and girls of academy age present in our Academy without fail. Time is short. Workers must be trained quickly so let us have them.

J. H. SCHILLING

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July

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Astoria.....	8 73	1 66	4 32	Martinsville.....	19 52		21 16
Bloomington...	48 63	14 16	43 98	Maevstown.....			
Bluford.....	32 73	3 30	28 25	Madison—St. L.	14 90		1 71
Brownstown...	71 81		6 70	Mattoon.....			
Cartersville.....	59 61	4 38	22 93	Noble.....	17 14		17 44
Centralia.....	5 55	86	11 69	Peoria.....	83 00	1 45	33 25
Charleston.....	6 00		13 33	Pana.....	82 88	1 80	11 80
Danville.....	23 07		14 41	Quincy.....			
Du Quoin.....	459 11	87 67	43 03	1st Springfield...	98 92	8 62	28 75
Decatur.....	69 90	1 88	49 47	2d Springfield...	34 86	2 19	10 99
East Alton.....	28 80	1 50	4 89	Shelbyville.....			
Farmington.....	11 50		9 98	Stewardson.....			
Foosland.....	29 50	1 00	39 48	Twin City.....	66 71	6 39	22 27
Herrin.....	17 10	38	19 99	Witt Company..			
Kingman.....	28 63	1 00	25 47	Conference.....	208 26	14 91	159 81
Lovington.....	11 68	1 93	9 39				
				Total.....	\$1538 54	155 08	654 49

Springfield Colored Work

"And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed." Rom. 13:11.

When I came to this field four months ago, I found that the greatest need of the little company I met here was to realize the import of this scripture and how they could live it in a practical manner, by faithfulness in their tithes and offerings, and local missionary work, by visiting and scattering the printed pages in the homes of the people, and that in order to take an elevating truth such as we have to the better class of people we must in the first place be ourselves elevated and do all things, as Paul says, decently and in order.

The first thing, therefore, for us to do was renovate both our spiritual and temporal temples and to clear off many old hindrances by way of debts and other things. But money was needed, to pay a faithful tithe, giving God His due first, then we could claim from Him what we needed. As a result of keeping this before their minds our tithe rose in five months from a twelve dollar average per month to thirty-four dollars, with a

reasonable increase in all of our mission funds, for which we thank God.

May opened with a zealous campaign for the raising of money for the renovation of the church building and one hundred and sixty-one dollars has been raised, the conference donating thirty dollars to help us and our little church has been renovated free of debt. The old debts I found unpaid when I entered this field have been cleared up.

June 10 we started our summer's work in the tent. Our meetings were largely attended for three weeks when opposition began by the ministers of the first day churches. Many of them attended the meetings for the purpose of keeping their members away but the Lord still blessed us with what we can call a fair attendance every evening, until the street car strike which has hindered our attendance. The church members were very faithful in coming out every evening and helping in the personal work, as I had no other help. In answer to much prayer the blessing of God was with us and fourteen took their stand for the truth and are keeping the Sabbath. Of these there are four men, all heads of families. One sister a week after she took her stand went out and sold twenty *Signs of the Times* in a couple of hours and is going to engage in this work for the Lord for the rest of the summer.

We brought our effort to a close by holding a Convention for the Missionary Volunteer Society and the Sabbath school officers. In connection with this we held our baptism at 2:30 P. M. Sabbath, Aug. 4. Elder Peterson preached a powerful sermon of instruction to those going forward in baptism, after which he buried seven souls with their Lord in the watery grave. Seven others are awaiting baptism after they have a further knowledge of the truth. Pray for us that God may continue to bless us with an increase of souls. God is able and willing to help those who will by sacrifice push the work ahead. We need your prayers.

FRED C. PHIPPS

The secretaries of the Sabbath schools named below deserve special credit for sending in their reports for the second quarter of 1917 so early that they reached the office by July 6; Madison-St. Louis, Brownstown, Martinsville, Kingman, Lincoln, Foosland, Noble, Peoria, Urbana, Centralia, Farmington, Danville, West Frankfort, Woodburn, Stewardson, 2d Springfield, Bluford, 1st Springfield, Shelbyville, Lovington.

But fourteen of our schools are making use of the Memory Verse Cards and only two are using the Worker Picture Roll. No school where there are children can hope to do good work without these splendid helps. It has been said, "The child mind is a castle that can be taken neither by stealth or storm." To each mind there are natural ways of approach. The appeal to the eye by means of pictures is one of the most effective. The cards are five cents a set. The Picture Rolls are \$1 each, or \$3.50 for the year.

You may cultivate your powers to do the very best of service, and then you will find yourself in demand anywhere. You will be appreciated for what you are worth.—Mrs. E. G. White.

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July

	Tithe	2%	Miss		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albany.....				Milton Junct.	360 97	60	141 23
Almond.....				Mil'kee, Eng.....	269 22	3 27	51 24
Albion.....	39 48		2 67	" Ger.....	200 90	3 63	58 71
Appleton.....	34 13	1 60	21 44	" Scand.....	16 75		12 26
Baraboo.....	92 54	1 60	127 25	Moon.....	191 02		53 39
Beloit.....	22 64		17 18	Mt. Sterling.....			
Bethel.....	508 03	2 15	108 93	New London.....	52 49		24 24
Berlin Co.	10 47		12 41	Neenah.....	6 20		15 12
Birnamwood ...	17 91		5 00	Oneida.....	14 72		6 04
Clintonville ..	81 75		8 94	Oakland.....	96 24	56	50 87
DeBello.....	146 09		24 64	Oshkosh.....	20 00		12 08
Eau Claire.....	45 41		19 40	Oxford.....	108 73	1 00	54 43
Fish Creek.....	36 40		10 39	Plainfield.....	12 05		75
Fond du Lac.....	222 50	12 09	43 33	Portage.....	10 87	07	13 94
Gr. Rapids.....	21 45		15 31	Poy Sippi, Dan..	114 25		59 55
Granton.....	22 60		8 05	" Eng.....	50 19	25	26 39
Green Bay.....	208 17	3 37	57 83	Raymond.....	134 49	6 09	53 50
Hebron.....	81 10	2 40	23 10	Racine.....	30 29		17 78
Hintz.....	41 09		34 53	Robinson.....	226 53		28 74
H. M. Grove....	29 85	20	29 82	Sand Prairie.....	18 45		29 22
ickapoo.....				Sheboygan.....	91 97		23 72
Kenosha.....	8 50		4 33	Sparta.....	19 85	5 00	37 18
LaGrange.....	44 03		15 36	Starr.....	447 72		15 85
La Crosse.....	21 95	1 25	6 43	Stevens Point...	28 77		9 32
Lena.....	238 76		46 97	Sturgeon Bay...	43 29		37 81
Linwood.....	84 25		41 78	Victory.....	97 49		54 98
Madison.....	335 18	2 15	142 39	Washburn.....			
Marshfield.....				Waterloo.....	49 41		10 34
Ch. Falls.....				Wausau.....	15 00		6 07
Eureka.....	8 85			Welcome.....	52 12		9 52
Jim Falls.....				Individual.....	212 99	5 28	257 74
					\$5406 10	52 56	1999 50

News Notes

The wife of Brother E. E. Trowbridge is now in the Madison Sanitarium having an operation. Brother Trowbridge is connected with the tent effort at Marshfield. We are sorry to learn of the sickness of his wife.

Miss Bell, the state Sabbath school secretary, is making a two weeks' trip among the churches along the western part of the state, visiting La Grange, Hillsboro, Victory, Sparta, etc.

Remember the 20 cents a week offering. We want to pay up the whole indebtedness of the Conference this year.

Miss Louise Larsen from Chicago, Ill., has been asked to connect with the effort at Racine as Bible worker.

Our two per cent has been more than doubled since camp meeting. We invite others to add their mite. We should have \$1,500 in hand by March, 1918, to secure a proper camp meeting equipment.

Milwaukee

The German tent work in Milwaukee is onward. We began meetings Sunday evening, July 15, with a little over two hundred present. We were somewhat disappointed as we expected more than twice that number, however we kept on praying and working to have our tent well filled, and the attendance has increased from week to week until last Sunday the last chair was filled and people were standing on the outside.

During the week the attendance is good, running

from seventy-five to over two hundred nearly every night. The same people come night after night which is a healthy indication. The interest shown is excellent. Two Methodist ministers have attended quite regularly and have invited us to call, which I did and found that they are deeply interested in the Sabbath question.

Pray for the workers and the interested people here. We have a list of over one hundred people who have given us their addresses, so we have more calling to do than we are able to attend to besides taking care of four churches.

The collections run from three to seven dollars nearly every night. For the first three weeks they amounted to \$75 for which we praise the Lord that He makes people willing to help along the gospel work. People tell us that it is also due to the stereopticon that we are able to hold people night after night and we believe it helps. We are told that people learn five times as much through sight as through hearing alone. We throw Bible texts and historical statements on the screen.

One night in the week we speak in English which gives the English church the privilege of bringing their interested friends to the tent. At many of the meetings we give out tracts or papers which treat the same subject we preached on, but this all costs considerably and has to be done with care.

Pray for the work here. Besides the writer the workers are Brethren Westermeyer and Lorentz and Sisters Mimi Scharfenberg and G. P. Gaede.

G. P. GAEDE

Camp Meeting Report

According to arrangement, the South Wisconsin Camp meeting convened at Fond du Lac, June 21 to July 2. The Workers' meeting that was called ten days before the regular camp meeting commenced was a time for study and planning for the future work of the Conference.

While the weather was not the most pleasant, yet there was a good spirit which prevailed during the entire encampment; much rain was the order of the day during the two weeks. A heavy wind and rain storm leveled the large pavilion to the ground, yet this did not interfere with the meetings. The tent was soon repaired, repitched, and ready for use. Surely it was pleasing to God that no one was disposed to grumble or complain.

We were favored by having Eld. W. A. Spicer with us, almost from the first until the last. He had just returned from his trip in Europe, and told us many interesting and encouraging things about the work and workers in that part of the earth. For all the troublesome times they are having, he reported many accepting the truth and that a good spirit prevailed. The studies he gave were most helpful and appreciated by all.

Eld. C. L. Taylor, of Berrien Springs, was with us most of the time. His studies made a deep impression on all, both young and old. They awakened a spirit of consecration and on two occasions, consecration meetings were held and nearly all made a new and determined move towards the kingdom. The thread of

thought running through the talks was that sin should and must be banished from our lives. In other words, we must live the victorious life, and nothing less, in order to have a home in the earth made new.

Although there was no regular business session of the Conference yet a few matters came before the delegation in the form of resolutions and recommendations, as follows:

1. *We Recommend* that our churches do not receive or disfellowship members without the presence of their local regular ordained elder or an ordained minister.

2. Whereas, we are living in a very solemn time when prices, wages, and the cost of living are increasing, and whereas times bid fair to become still darker and harder,

Therefore be it resolved, that claiming God's promise and blessing, we pledge ourselves to greater faithfulness in tithes and offerings.

3. Whereas, the South Wisconsin Conference is greatly in need of money for the Academy, for tent and camp meeting equipment, and other things,

Therefore be it resolved, that we instruct and urge all our brethren to pay a faithful two per cent.

4. Whereas, we were able last year by the help of God to pay up the Bethel Academy debt, and whereas, this is our time to clear our conference liabilities,

Therefore be it resolved, that we set our goal to lift our entire remaining conference indebtedness this year.

5. Whereas, the Harvest Ingathering is a fruitful source of increase for our needy mission cause,

Therefore be it resolved, that by the grace of God we will endeavor to raise \$4000 in the Harvest Ingathering work during 1917.

6. Whereas, the Fond du Lac County Fair Association has granted to us the privilege of using their Fair Grounds and buildings to conduct our annual encampment,

Resolved, That as a body, we express to them our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their liberality and kindness to us.

7. Whereas, the Anti-Saloon League of Wisconsin is doing a most commendable Temperance work, and as a body of people believing in the Temperance movement,

Resolved, That we express to the Anti-Saloon League of Wisconsin our appreciation of their efforts to suppress the liquor traffic, and that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power both by ballot and influence, to advance the cause of Temperance.

When the vote was taken, nearly all present pledged themselves to more faithfulness in their service of the Lord as outlined by the recommendations.

The offerings for missions in cash and pledges amounted to \$3,951.81. The Sabbath school offerings in cash and pledges for the two Sabbaths, amounted to \$853.66, making a total to missions of \$4,805.47.

The offerings at camp meeting just about paid up the amount we were behind as a Conference for the first six months of this year on the 20 cents per week per member basis. This means that the remaining six months will be busy ones for us if we reach our amount for missions for the year.

The attendance was very good, about six to seven hundred were on the grounds. It would have been much better had the weather been more favorable.

Yet for all the difficulties those in attendance enjoyed much of the spirit of God and all seemed determined to return home to live and teach the truth.

W. J. WALTER, *Sec'y and Treas.*

Reaching the Men Behind the Bars

Since the beginning of our work among the prisoners in the county jail at this place we have had many precious experiences. Although it is not every one of these unfortunate men who is willing to listen, still we feel that the precious seed is sown. Although we may not see immediate results yet our Master has said, "One shall sow and the other reap." Brother M. M. Anderson and I enjoy our work and we pray that the dear Lord will bless our efforts and those of others engaged in a similar service. May there be those who will rally to this noble work wherever there is opportunity for it.

O. W. BEHNKEN

Fond du Lac.

Beloit

The tent meetings conducted by Elders French and Johnson began here July 22. Since then there has been a gradual increase in attendance and interest.

This is a manufacturing town, and many who would like to attend have to work. This is especially true since so many of our young men are called to military service.

The city editor is friendly and announces the subjects and leading points in the sermons from time to time through the columns of his paper, thus keeping the subjects before the people.

The church cooperate with us by their prayers, faithful attendance at the services, and bringing others with them.

Our trust is in God and we look for a harvest of souls for faithful labor as workers together with God.

ANNA M. WOODBURY

La Grange and Osseo

The first week of this month it was my privilege to spend a few days with the brethren in the vicinity of Shennington. On the Sabbath we met with the believers from Tomah and Wyeville in the old La Grange church for Sabbath school and the ordinances of the Lord. Brother C. B. Cady was ordained to the office of deacon.

In the vicinity of Osseo I visited some of the isolated Sabbath keepers. It was planned to hold a meeting Sabbath, September 8, at the home of Brother C. M. Blake seven miles south of Osseo to celebrate the ordinances of the Lord. All the scattered believers in the surrounding vicinity are invited to this meeting.

P. M. HANSON

La Grange

On Sabbath, August 11, Brother Belding, Miss Bell, and the writer attended the La Grange church. An arbor was erected among the trees in the yard belonging to Brother Herman Bauman, and here the meetings were held.

The members of the La Grange church are very

much scattered, but the weather was fine and practically all of the members came to the meetings. The first service was preaching at 10:30 A. M. This was followed by a Sabbath school rally. In the afternoon Sabbath school opened at 1:30 and this was followed by preaching again. Then from four to five we had another rally program.

The entire day was full of interest, and all felt encouraged. Some of the neighbors and friends were present who also enjoyed the meetings.

On Sunday we visited some of the isolated believers at Camp Douglas and Elroy, and Monday at Hillsboro.

C. S. WIEST

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

July

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Antigo.....	28 22		4 00	Jim Falls.....	53 30		18 28
Ashland (Eng)...	31 94	3 60	27 22	Knapp.....	20 82	2 20	217 90
Ashland (Scand)...	13 74		23 45	Ladysmith.....	4 78	25	5 92
Barron.....	7 70			Lucas.....	25 00		6 38
Bashaw Lake...	19 15		14 11	Maiden Rock...	6 00		
Bear Lake.....	39 57	50	24 47	Merrill.....	19 91	1 81	82 95
Beldenville.....	76 71		49 43	Menominee, M.	57 93	48	15 13
Bloomville.....	32 80		9 83	Orange.....	30 06	73	12 34
Bone Lake.....	57 39		22 30	Plum City.....	52 50		83 00
Bruce.....	5 64		7 28	Polar.....	29 81		19 80
Chippewa Falls	45 22	3 18	31 93	Pound.....	60 00		9 14
Clear Lake.....	60 20		52 36	Prentice.....	9 25		7 07
Clearwater L....	104 54	2 00	31 95	Rhineland.....	12 28		5 53
Conference Ch.	15 50	45	10 86	Rice Lake.....	4 78		3 90
Crandon.....			1 00	Spooner.....	61 70	5 53	78 74
Cumberland.....	31 58	2 60	8 17	Superior.....	139 43	2 72	69 63
Hancock, M.....	47 90	3 21	9 69	Trade Lake.....	20 02		7 51
Hines.....				Walderly.....	44 33		32 33
Iron River, M....	5 65		4 00	Washburn.....	88 05	3 98	29 73
Individuals.....	94 94	1 49	66 00	Zeba, M.....			
				Total	\$1458 34	34 73	1103 30

Mission Funds

A detailed statement of our mission funds for the first seven months of the year has been sent to each elder and treasurer in the conference. This report not only shows the amount of mission funds raised by the church, but also gives the membership and the per capita per week which has been paid.

I find that four churches have raised their 20 cents a week up to date and a number of others are near the point. The amount raised this month is more than is usually sent in so that it has increased our offerings for the whole conference. Last month our offerings for the conference per member was only a little over 9 cents a week for the whole six months. This month it shows a little over 13 cents per member a week for the seven months. I believe we can raise the full amount if we all take hold in a decided way.

One church has already raised more than enough for the full year and I understand they are planning on keeping right on and seeing how much above this they can go.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign will soon be here and this will be an excellent means of increasing our mission offerings. I hope every member in the conference is planning to take up this line of work and raise a definite amount for the Lord. The remaining portion of the year is the best part of the year for

raising mission funds as more money is in the hands of the people. Let us take hold of this loyally, brothers and sisters, and make it a success.

J. J. IRWIN

Ironwood, Mich.

Ironwood is a little village surrounded by small hills and wooded mountains. The south side ridges are full of iron ore from which thousands of tons of iron are brought up daily. One of these mines is nearly 2500 feet deep.

The population of the city is about 18,000 of which 3,000 are Finnish, 2,000 Swedish and the rest of many nationalities.

A tent effort for the Scandinavians was started here July 15, which is attended so far with a good and increasing interest. The same ones attend evening after evening and listen eagerly to the last warning message of truth. Even the children are interested and meetings are held for them on Sunday afternoons, conducted by Miss Aurora Wearner and Mrs. V. R. Hillman.

We realize God's help in our work, both in singing, preaching and visiting. We hope and pray that God will through us establish a company of believers that will be a light to the people of Ironwood in the future.

V. R. HILLMAN

Bashaw Lake, Cumberland

The church at Bashaw Lake has been doing some home missionary work and as a result some have decided to obey the Lord and unite with His people.

Last Sabbath I visited them, and one man and his wife, who received the truth through reading matter which was given them, were baptised. Three others received the ordinance at this time, and the church there is rejoicing over this addition to their numbers.

They are building a church and are planning on using a part of it for their church school room. The building is not yet finished, but has advanced far enough that they hope to have it completed before the cold weather sets in.

On this last trip I also had the privilege of visiting the little company at Cumberland. I was with them for only one meeting but there was a fair attendance not only of our people but of those not of our faith.

J. J. IRWIN

News Notes

The Tract Society has in stock that wonderfully inspiring book entitled The Bookman's Songsheet which was compiled by J. H. McEachern. Brother McEachern is devoting his whole life to the work of circulating the pages of truth and the songs in this book certainly stir our people as they hear them. We learn that brother McEachern visited three churches and was able to sell 6200 copies of the book World War as a result of the people singing the songs in this book. The price of the book is twenty-five cents or two copies for thirty-five cents and we are ready to fill orders from this office.

A few days ago I sold a copy of the World War fo

one of the prominent business men here in Ashland. Later I met him and he informed me that he considered that a most wonderful book and that he had some friends that he wished to read it and he desired me to bring him four more. He expects to get more later. This shows that the people are anxious to read this literature.

Our student canvassers have had some most remarkable experiences this summer but soon they will be making their deliveries and returning to school. Let us all unite in prayer that they may be successful with their deliveries and as a result souls may be saved in the kingdom.

Brother Shepard is over in Michigan assisting some of the boys in making their deliveries.

H. W. JOHNSON

Jim Falls

August 10 I began a series of meetings in a farming community two miles northeast of Jim Falls. A family had become interested through reading "Great Controversy." The attendance has been good from the beginning. Five persons have accepted the Sabbath and are studying for baptism. The assistance of the brethren and sisters of our church at Jim Falls is a great help in this effort. The influence of brotherly love and unity is manifested in an all around way. I am of good courage knowing that God's people are praying for the ministers in the field.

P. M. HANSON

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Appointments

General meetings will be held as follows and the nearby churches are invited to attend as many of the services as possible. The first meeting will be held at 7:30 P. M. of the first date and there will be service at 10:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. on Sabbath and Sunday at each place.

Edmore	Sept. 7-9.
Charlotte	" 14-16.
Muskegon	" 21-23.
Otsego	" 28-30.

There will be dedicatory service at Muskegon. It is expected that Eld. L. H. Christian will be present and preach the dedicatory sermon. Prof. C. A. Russell will also be present.

Suitable help will be provided for the interest and needs of each meeting. Bring lunch on Sabbath and Sunday.

WM. GUTHRIE

Allegan

On Sabbath, August 4, the union meeting of the four churches, Kalamazoo, Otsego, Allegan, and Monterey, met at the last named place with an excellent representation from each church besides many visitors.

Elder Horton spoke to us in the forenoon and Elder Wright in the afternoon. Besides these ministers we

had with us Elder Hilliard, Elder Burnham, Professor Garret, and Brother Reid Shepard.

Elder Burnham, who is in his ninety-first year, walked six miles that he might attend this meeting, delivering literature on the way.

Between the two meetings baptismal services were held at a nearby lake where Elder Horton baptized eleven persons who will join the several churches.

In response to a request from the Douglas church, it was voted to invite them to join our union.

Two collections were taken for foreign missions amounting to \$20.43.

LETA I. RUMERY

A Call to Service

The season for the student colporteurs to return to school is nearly here. Who can estimate the good that these consecrated boys and girls have done who have gone forth into the needy harvest field with a deep burden for souls, sowing truth by means of the printed page? Thousands of dollars worth of books have been placed in the homes of the people. Their own hearts have been watered as they have stood by the side of those that knew not the truth and have preached the short sermons that are necessary to arouse interest in our literature.

Now they are preparing to take up their school work, every one with a scholarship earned, and I wish to ask, Where are the men and women to step into the ranks to take their places? To keep this work going as it has been this summer it will be necessary for ten or more consecrated, efficient men and women to step forward and take up the work where they lay it down to take up their school duties.

I appeal to the loyal men and women throughout the conference to come to the front. There is room for fifty of you to work all winter, and as the farmer harvests his splendid crops this year and the cold weather shuts him in he will welcome our men and women with the truth contained in our books, and who knows that as he meditates on the third angel's message that his heart will not be impressed to lay hold on eternal life?

Cut loose, brethren, and let us finish the work. I would be glad to hear from any that feel that the Lord can use you in this work.

W. B. MARIS

Berrien Springs, Mich.

East Michigan Conference

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

News Notes

Miss Lamson, who for so long was connected with Adelphian Academy, but for the last year has been at Sheridan, with her mother has been visiting friends in Holly for a few days.

Brother H. S. Mould, who has been assisting in the tent effort at Detroit, was called to New York State, where he registered, for physical examination. We understand that because of defective eyes he was exempted.

Good reports continue to come in from the various tent companies. In at least one or two instances the interest and attendance have increased, and we have had to send more chairs to one company.

Our canvassers are going to their deliveries with faith and hope, and we trust they may realize the signal blessing of the Lord in placing the books in the homes of the people.

Brother A. Benjamin, who has been assisting Elder Green in his tent meetings in Detroit for the colored people, and Miss M. V. Pines, missionary secretary of the colored church, were recently united in marriage. All join in wishing them much happiness and real joy as they unite their interests in the advancing of the message.

Summary of Month's Work

From "East Michigan Colporteurs' Weekly"

Colporteur		hrs.	sales	delivery
Edna Andrews	ES	87	98.75	3.00
Lilah Beamer	HM	150	170.75	19.00
Bessie Birmingham	HM	22	22.50	1.25
Ethel Beamer	HM	170	218.35	27.50
H. O. Butler	GC	203	518.50	25.50
Mrs. H. O. Butler	ES	50	56.25	6.75
Ruth Hawke	HM	25	15.00	1.50
Clayton Keiser	BR	123	156.00	6.75
Gladys Keiser	ES	72	113.75	6.25
Floyd Myers	WW	134	130.50	130.50
Olive Medford	ES	53	43.50	6.50
Grace O'Brien	HM	46	29.00	4.00
J. Pengelly	BR	212	196.25	
H. W. Perrin	BR	115	211.25	.75
D. N. Robb	GC	72	73.50	3.50
E. V. Sykes	BR	123	118.00	10.00
Ella Toll	ES	80	72.00	6.00
Anita Thurgood	HM	50	36.75	2.75
B. Wonders	BR	155	150.25	3.25
Miscellaneous			1000.00	1000.00
1917-19 agents		1943	3430.85	1264.75 \$1.25 aver.
1916-19 agents		1503	1192.60	148.60 .79 per
Gain		440	2238.25	1116.15 .46 hour

The \$1,000 listed in the summary as miscellaneous not included in the average.

Among the Churches

The first Sabbath in this month it was my privilege to visit the church at Bay City. This was my first visit to this church since coming to the conference. Feeling that Bay City, as well as some of the other large churches in the conference, had had considerable ministerial help, I have been devoting the major part of my time to the churches which see a minister only seldom.

We had two services on the Sabbath as well as one on Friday evening. There was a good attendance at all the services, and a good spirit came into the meeting. The brethren and sisters of Bay City seem to be of good courage. We certainly hope that the work in that place will be pushed forward in earnest.

Sabbath, August 11, I visited the church at Elwell. The brethren here have a new building, which we hope to dedicate in the near future. They have recently elected a new corps of officers because the elder and another officer of the church recently moved to Wisconsin. Some of the brethren and sisters from Ithaca, Alma, and Sumner were with us at the meeting. The writer was unexpectedly called away before the meeting was over, and Elder Pool came and con-

ducted the services on Sunday. Arrangements were made at this time to have the dedication of this church the last Sabbath in September.

The following Sabbath, August 18, was spent with the Willis church. Three were baptized at this place, and following the baptismal service we repaired to a beautiful spot on the river bank in the shade, where there was a most beautiful slope toward the river, and there we held the regular Sabbath services. We had a blessed season together and, as we gathered on the banks of the river that day, away from the noise and bustle of the world, it reminded us of the way that God's people anciently were compelled to leave the cities and go out into the secluded places of the earth to hold their services. We were forcefully reminded of the fact that prophecy teaches us that the time is coming when we will be compelled to hold many services as we did that once.

The Lord surely is blessing the work in our field, and a real spiritual uplift seems to be taking hold of the churches. We are living in momentous times. Let us pray for one another that the Lord will help us to be faithful and have a part in His kingdom.

A. J. CLARK

Obituaries

SANTÉE.—Died at Pasadena, Calif., August tenth, after a lingering illness, our beloved companion, Allie Santée. She died firm in the blessed hope and is waiting the morning of the first resurrection. Hasten the time when death shall be banished.

L. D. SANTÉE

ROLLS.—Mrs. Barbara Rolls was born in Germany, June 15, 1852, and died at her home near Mt. Forest, Michigan, May 6, 1917. Twenty-two years ago Sister Rolls embraced the truths of this message, and remained faithful until her death. Her companion is left to mourn, but is comforted by the hope of the resurrection. The services were conducted by the writer assisted by Elder Wellman.

E. A. PIPER

FLEMING.—Bertha M. Stilwill was born at Jamestown, Ottawa Co., Michigan, Nov. 19, 1871. She was married to Fred B. Fleming March 30, 1891. Sister Fleming was a charter member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Carlton Center, of which she was a faithful devoted member at the time of her death which took place April 7, 1917. Her heart was fully surrendered to the divine will, and she died with a very bright hope of coming forth in the first resurrection. She chose her own text from which the writer spoke comforting words, which was found in Rev. 20:6, "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years."

J. C. HARRIS

CUNNINGHAM.—Hattie Cunningham of Danville, Illinois, was born Sept. 19, 1870, and passed away April 24, 1917. Sister Cunningham has resided in and about Danville all of her life. In 1889 she was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Grant Cunningham. To this union one child was born, Mrs. Eliza Marble, who with her father survive to mourn their loss with many other relatives and friends. At the age of sixteen Sister Cunningham accepted Christ as her Saviour and was baptized and united with the Christian church. About two years ago the light of the true Sabbath of the Lord came to her which she accepted and later united with the Seventh-day Adventist church remaining faithful till her death, passing away peacefully in the bright hope of having a part in the first resurrection.

P. C. HANSON

POTTS.—Lorena Judson Potts was born in Wakeman, Ohio, March 23, 1855, and died at Bloom, Wis., April 26, 1917. She embraced the third angel's message several years ago and died in the hope of meeting her soon-coming Lord. She leaves a husband and four daughters to mourn. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. H. H. HICKS

SHAFFER.—Mrs. Sarah Harriet Shaffer was born in New York State, Dec. 6, 1852, and moved with her parents to Wisconsin in 1864. She was married to George W. Snow in 1870 at Cady Creek, Wis. Four children were born to them, two of whom are still living. Mrs. E. C. McMinn of Duluth, Minn., and Edward J. Snow of Spokane, Wash. In 1887 she was married to Geo. E. Shaffer, and they moved to Burnett Co., Wis., in 1898, where Brother Shaffer was laid to rest two years and a half ago. Sister Shaffer has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church since 1878, and fell asleep in the faith April 24, 1917. Besides the two children, she is survived by three brothers and four sisters, all of whom reside in Wisconsin. Words of comfort were spoken from Ps. 38:12 and Isa. 57:1, 2 by the writer.

C. E. EDWARDSON

BLOOM.—Mrs. Anna Bloom was born Oct. 27, 1868, at Sondfjord, Norway, and died at Rhienlander, Wis., April 8, 1917. Sister Bloom accepted the present truth four years ago at her home near Minocqua, Wis., by reading *Sendebud*, our Norwegian paper, and "Prophecies of Jesus" and was baptized at the campmeeting at Wausau, 1914. She was faithful to the end and fell asleep rejoicing in the blessed hope. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and loving mother.

C. E. EDWARDSON

KEYS.—Eunice Sophia Keys was born in Canada, near St. Thomas, Nov. 1, 1839, and died March 28, 1917, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Leonard, of Flint, Mich. She was a Sabbath-keeper for 25 years, and lived a devoted Christian life. She is survived by three daughters and one son, one brother, and three sisters, and many other relatives and friends. She was laid to rest at Tawas City, her old home.

MILLER.—Mrs. Laura Miller was born Nov. 24, 1846, and died April 16, 1917, at Rock Falls, Ill. Fifty-two years ago she married Mr. Miller, who, with two brothers and two sisters, survives her. She first heard of the present truth through tracts given her by an uncle, but did not fully accept it until after the Peoria camp meeting, uniting with the Rock Falls S. D. A. church April 8, 1905, remaining faithful until her death.

E. W. WEBSTER

BLUMENSCHN.—Catherine Blumenschein was born in Germany in 1842, and died in her home near Plum City, Wis., April 15, 1917. In 1885 she with her husband and children came to this country, where the whole family accepted the present truth. She was an earnest Christian, and the one object of her life was to represent Jesus. Her aged husband, five children, twenty-one grand children, and three great grand children are left to mourn. The Methodists in Plum City kindly let us have their church for the funeral service.

P. M. HANSON

RINGSBORF.—Nancy Elizabeth Bartholomew was born near Bloomington, Ill., August 25th, 1832, and died at Bethel, Wisconsin, April 8th, 1917, at the age of 84 years and 6 months. She came to Wisconsin when 13 years of age, locating at Lodi, at which place she lived until a few years previous to her death. She leaves to mourn an aged husband, three daughters, and one brother, many relatives and a host of friends. For many years she has been a faithful and devoted member in the Seventh-day Adventist church. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Presbyterian church, at Lodi, Wisconsin.

H. H. HICKS

THOMPSON.—Margaret J. Buckland-Thompson was born in Eagle Village, N. Y., July 29, 1846, and died in Kalamazoo, Mich., April 29, 1917. She was united in marriage to Henry E. Thompson, of the same place, December 2, 1865, coming to Michigan in 1867 and locating in Portage. Mrs. Thompson embraced the Bible view of Seventh-day Adventists about thirty-two years ago. Her lovable disposition and Christian courtesy won for her many endearing friends who mourn her death. She was public spirited and was often found championing the cause of religious liberty. Besides her husband, Sister Thompson leaves three daughters, Mrs. L. H. Garlick, of Kalamazoo, at whose home she passed away, Mrs. F. I. Southwell, same city, and Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Portage, a son, Henry A., of Portage, six sisters, and other relatives. Funeral services held at Portage in the M. E. church by the writer assisted by the pastor of the church.

S. B. HORTON

Canvassers' Report for Two Weeks Ending August 17, 1917

East Michigan							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
H. O. Butler	GC	76	31	120 00	12 00	132 50	12 00
J. Pengelly	BR	102	26	91 00	22 50	113 50	.....
E. V. Sykes	BR	54	12	45 00	6 75	51 75	6 00
Lilah Beamer	HM	62	15	37 50	17 50	55 00	9 50
Ethel Beamer	HM	21	7	17 50	9 50	27 00	3 25
		315	91	310 50	68 25	379 55	30 75

South Wisconsin							
Harold Schilling	DR	34	...	.....	.....	.....	627 00
L. E. Janke	BR	67	24	93 00	9 70	102 70	.....
K. Macauley	BR	109	45	167 50	7 75	175 25	.....
Ruth Bisbee	GC	72	13	50 50	16 75	67 25	.....
E. M. Bisbee	GC	68	3	10 50	12 00	22 50	.....
Fred Breyer	BR	89	23	88 50	7 5	89 25	.....
Mabel Woodbury	BR	17	15	58 50	.....	58 50	.....
May Christiansen	BR	67	10	40 75	3 25	44 00	.....
Earnest Lutz	BR	32	19	66 50	3 75	70 25	.....
W. A. Griffith	BR	72	18	65 00	2 75	67 75	.....
Emelia Roberson	GC	44	31	111 50	9 95	121 45	.....
M. Christiansen	BR	52	35	121 00	4 00	125 00	.....
L. M. Feyen	BR	36	30	114 00	.....	114 00	.....
Ruth Carlson	BR	43	6	21 00	4 50	25 50	.....
Florence Smith	BR	18	3	10 50	.....	10 50	.....
J. C. Frank	BR	82	17	64 50	6 75	71 25	.....
John Evert	DR	64	5	17 50	.....	17 50	.....
F. A. Schilling	DR	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 25
Ella Gilchrist	WW	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	55 00
Jacob Schmidt	BR	.....	.....	.....	83 10	83 10	.....
D. F. Boettger	GC	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	412 00
H. F. Bernitt	BR	110	21	78 50	32 50	111 00	162 00
Myrtle Miller	BR	21	.....	.....	17 05	17 05	.....
Frank Howard	BR	67	46	166 00	2 25	168 25	.....
Lew Howard	BR	85	38	138 00	75	138 75	.....
		1293	402	1538 25	217 55	1755 80	1374 25

Northern Illinois							
Ruth Anderson	BR	51	9	33 50	9 25	42 70	.....
Arthur Bennett	BR	36	13	48 50	.....	48 50	.....
Otto Cedarvall	BR	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	343 00
J. H. Dale	GC	1	1	4 50	.....	4 50	.....
O. F. Endriss	BR	43	15	59 50	3 75	63 25	.....
Magda Granlund	BR	39	25	89 00	11 20	100 20	.....
M. V. Haight	BR	40	14	56 00	8 00	64 00	50
F. G. Hibben	BR	20	9	33 50	4 50	38 00	28 50
Golda James	BR	18	8	34 00	.....	34 00	.....
Bessie Lelles	ES	40	3	11 50	14 50	26 00	59 75
Wilmer Lyon	BR	37	4	16 00	16 00	32 00	4 25
Miscellaneous	.....	769	.....	1226 15	.....	1226 15	.....
Oscar Olson	BR	40	4	14 00	.....	14 00	677 00
Harriet Shadlwy	ES	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00
A. M. Tatton	BR	29	2	7 00	3 00	10 00	160 00
Roy Van Vuren	BR	57	16	51 00	20 75	77 75	10 65
Gabriel Vas	HGA	92	.....	131 02	.....	131 02	.....
F. E. Vaughan	BR	56	10	36 00	3 50	39 50	298 50
Melissa West	HC	12	.....	16 75	.....	16 75	5 25
Mr. and Mrs. Williams	BR	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	747 25
Edna Wingard	BR	13	13	49 50	4 50	54 00	.....
Genevieve Aplin	BR	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	567 75
May Brownell	BR	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	537 60
Rnth Everett	BR	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00
E. R. Thiele	BR	27	2	7 00	10 85	17 85	185 90
Geraldine Young	BR	6	77 25
		1608	148	1930 42	109 80	2040 22	4641 15

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	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1702	10,325 47	10,864 19	538 72
Indiana	1675	10,161 66	6,979 70	3,181 96
N. Illinois	1660	10,070 66	8,800 13	1,270 53	.....
N. Michigan	1042	6,321 47	3,618 48	2,702 99	.....
N. Wisconsin	752	4,562 13	2,896 81	1,665 32	.....
S. Illinois	759	4,604 60	3,359 91	1,244 69	.....
S. Wisconsin	1891	11,472 07	6,888 98	4,583 09	.....
W. Michigan	2658	16,125 20	10,539 23	5,585 97	.....
Total	12,139	73,643 26	53,947 43	20,234 55	538 72
Net Shortage			19,695 83		19,695 83

West Michigan

S. A. McCoy	ES	28	12	41 50	1 10	42 60	.....
Marian J. Owens	BR	62	5	51 00	9 25	60 25	3 25
C. F. McCoy	BR	64	13	50 50	8 45	58 95	.....
G. A. Potter	BR	98	23	86 50	3 25	89 75	.....
Iva E. Garber	BR	51	13	42 70	11 45	54 15	5 50
V. W. Ferney	GC	72	15	54 50	5 75	60 25	5 00
J. E. Herrington	HM	43	8	22 00	6 30	27 30	.....
Bernice Webber	DR	30	6	21 00	5 25	26 25	2 50
Lyle McNeal	BR	40	4	14 00	3 50	17 50	3 50
Mrs. Julia Robinson	BR	12	4	14 00	75	14 75	.....
Chauncey Robinson	BR	27	1	5 50	2 50	8 00	.....
John T. Worrell	BR	10	.....	.....	.....	82 50	.....
Mrs. J. T. Worrell	BR	10	.....	.....	.....	28 00	.....
G. Hasper Sr.	DR	10	3	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
H. Kent Nelson	HM	52	20	50 00	7 50	57 50	10 00
W. A. Mallernee	BR	36	12	44 00	9 00	53 00	21 50
Mrs. C. F. McCoy	ES	7	3	.....	75	75	.....
Clara Garber	BR	21	2	3 50	50	4 00	3 50
John E. Kidder	HM	44	6	19 00	6 00	25 00	6 00
		721	176	531 70	81 30	613 00	173 75

Southern Illinois

G. W. Kimberlin	BR	105	14	51 00	.....	51 00	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	61	15	54 50	6 00	60 50	8 00
I. S. Falconer	BR	39	8	29 00	.....	29 00	231 00
P. R. March	BR	65	44	147 00	16 50	163 50	3 50
Mary B. Long	BF	36	27	54 00	2 25	56 25	4 00
F. H. Johnson	BR	58	9	31 50	.....	31 50	2 34
S. E. Teas	BF	34	.....	.....	.....	85 00	.....
Katherine Drury	BR	49	47	174 50	3 00	177 50	.....
Edward Drury	BR	27	4	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
B. Anderson	BR	58	9	34 50	8 50	43 00	5 00
A. Blomstedt	BR	49	9	34 50	2 75	37 25	2 00
A. P. Lager	BR	71	30	112 00	4 50	116 50	3 50
O. A. Morse	BR	40	10	37 00	75	37 75	.....
Francis Teas	BR	34	11	43 50	4 00	47 50	.....
Paul Frasier	BF	32	5	10 00	1 25	11 25	.....
Aaron Foster	BR	52	4	16 00	20 80	36 80	3 50
Russell Foster	BF	33	8	16 00	13 00	29 00	7 75
Earl Bush	HM	34	6	15 00	25	15 25	.....
Mrs. J. McNabb	BR	12	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	143 00
S. M. Stone	BR	30	10	35 00	1 50	36 50	.....
R. O. Dickson	BR	17	.....	.....	1 75	1 75	15 75
Pauline Santee	BR	23	.....	.....	.....	380 20	.....
Mrs. S. A. Stone	BF	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....
Mrs. Johnson	BR	10	.....	.....	.....	47 50	.....
R. H. Brownell	BR	25	.....	.....	.....	373 50	.....
		994	268	910 00	87 80	997 80	1555 70

Magazines: Russell Foster, \$2.00

North Wisconsin

L. Darwae	BR	58	14	53 00	28 50	81 50	22 25
Mabel Selby	BR	36	13	47 50	.....	47 50	.....
Ruth Oswald	PG	27	6	21 00	50	21 50	50
E. Macauley	BR	72	21	75 50	13 00	88 50	.....
Wm. Hanson	PG	68	15	59 50	2 50	65 00	.....
Johanne Bentson	BR	28	9	37 50	50	38 00	50
Mollie Nelson	BR	35	5	18 00	9 50	27 50	.....
Esther Ohlson	BR	34	8	28 00	7 25	35 25	10 75
Marion Engelbert	HM	51	14	36 00	3 75	42 25	.....
Guy Engelbert	BR	.....	2	8 00	3 00	11 00	1 00
Helen Aunet	BR	60	13	48 00	12 50	60 50	12 00
Beulah Johns	BR	44	10	35 00	7 00	42 00	6 50
Vincent Tibbets	BR	21	10	40 00	8 50	48 50	9 00
*Bertha Jensen	BR	113	19	76 50	13 75	90 25	6 00
J. Bentson	BR	63	14	57 00	3 50	60 50	3 50
Claude Morris	BR	82	34	128 50	12 70	141 20	.....
Ruth Hoffman	BR	58	16	41 00	3 50	44 50	.....
*V. Tibbets	BR	94	34	127 00	20 50	147 50	14 25
Ole Lyberg	BR	14	2	7 00	1 50	8 50	.....
		1007	267	1045 25	152 95	1198 20	93 50
118 Agents		5938	1352	6266 12	717 65	6984 57	7869 10

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Southern Illinois, Pana

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