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

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Are You Reading the Testimonies?

Years ago, when a young girl in one of our schools, I talked with one of the teachers about reading the Testimonies. To me they seemed dry and uninteresting, and I could not see why they were necessary.

"Suppose we do not argue about it," the older woman said; "but I would like to have you notice one thing, and think about it! Those who read the Testimonies most, and try most faithfully to carry out their instruction, are those who enjoy the happiest and brightest Christian experience. While those who talk against them, and neglect them, soon lose their hold on this truth and finally drift away into the world."

Many times since then I have thought of that conversation, and have had occasion to verify its truth. The desirability of reading the Testimonies is not a question that can be decided by argument; it is shown by the fruit that it bears in the life. Do you desire to enjoy a deeper Christian experience during the year to come? One of the helps provided for you is very likely in your home library—perhaps unused and unprized. Take down the Testimonies, read them carefully, and mark the sentences and paragraphs that are especially helpful; you will be surprised, as you read, to see how much there is that seems especially fitted to your special need.

A. B. E.

Learning the Secret of Success

Our attention has just been called to a report of one of our old colporteurs and his letter for the first week of this present year. This brother entered the work about a dozen years ago, and though he had splendid success what time he worked, he allowed enough time to be lost to seriously imperil his financial success. He has learned his lesson and is having a remarkable experience. He writes,

"The Lord came very near to me this week. I sold Bible Readings to ten Catholics whose homes were filled with so called pictures of the pope, holy Mary, St. Peter, St. John, crucifixes, rosaries, candles, and holy water and many superstitious ideas. It was a Catholic town with a Catholic school, taught by sisters of the same church. Very few Protestants live in this town. The last two persons I met had been canvassed by a colporteur two years ago for the same

book, and they knew I was an Adventist. One had forbidden his wife to let a stranger in because he thought there were spies in the country. He was at home and after I gave him evidence I was all right he let me in. An insurance agent was there who talked atheism, but after he left the Lord helped me sell them a book and I stayed all night with them. I took \$83.00 worth of orders this week in 45 hours.

"I have set my goal for 1918 at 2000 hours, and \$2500 worth of books, and with the Lord's help I will have it too. One thing I have learned from past experience, and that is the canvassing work is a success. A man can support a family more easily at it than at days' work at the mill, factory, or other places if he puts in the time accordingly."

This brother's testimony is based on solid facts and experiences. The past week's work should put to silence all caviling about bad territory, etc., and to those whose faith grasps the promises of God it will be an inspiration to them to take hold of it.

J. B. BLOSSER

No Time Lost

I know from experience, that among Seventh-day Adventists as well as unbelievers, many winter hours are spent in an idle way. I believe Matt. 20:3 could be made to read, "And he went out and saw others sitting idle by their fire-side." Would you want this said about you, brother, sister? Surely you cannot afford to meet such a charge.

We have reached a period when there should be no time when work does not crowd us. The Lord's work is more than crowding. There should be no idle moments. Do you know that your neighbors are ready and anxious for you to come to their home, and interest them in the truth? We have a new book, entitled "Our Day in the Light of Prophecy," that is just the thing to help you interest your friends. It sells like "hot-cakes." The contents are excellent. Almost every point of our message is contained in the four-hundred page, magnificently illustrated volume. Anyone who knows the points of our faith can learn how to show the book in an interesting way in just a few hours.

As an illustration of what can be done with this book, I give my Christmas vacation experience. As a rule, vacation time is spent in eating, drinking, sleeping, or resting in a general way. But Dr. Kellogg says, "a change of work is a rest." Acting on this theory I secured a prospectus for the new book, studied the canvass for about two hours, and started out to interest somebody else. Inside of twenty-four hours, after I first saw or knew that there was such a book, I had several sold. In all I spent forty-six hours during vacation and sold \$66.00 worth of the new book, and small books and Bibles to the total of \$73.50. The remuneration for my time was seventy-five cents per

hour. Can you get better wages than that, even if the cash were all that there was to consider? People are anxious for the truth. Will you withhold it from them? Brethren, God is counting on you.

The above experience may be a solution for some students who do not know how to meet the monthly bills at our schools. Brethren, you can do it if you try. Now is the accepted time. H. O. BUTLER

Berrien Springs, Mich., Jan. 16, 1918

East Michigan Conference

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

December

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	26 14	1 15	16 79	Imlay City.....	12 65	.....	25 94
Alaledon.....	65 55	11 12	67 83	Jackson.....	365 08	7 18	367 36
Alma.....	75 77	2 85	244 36	Jefferson.....	38 00	50	18 41
Arbela.....	18 05	70	14 25	Luce.....	51 87	.....	17 34
Adrian.....	30 85	77	20 23	Linden.....	58 60	.....	14 43
Bancroft.....	33 82	6 50	31 05	Lapeer.....	123 35	64	44 56
Belleville.....	43 30	.....	45 91	Leslie.....	46 50	.....	54 05
Bay City.....	97 47	2 18	57 30	Lansing.....	328 66	.....	210 43
Breckenridge.....	41 46	.....	17 22	Memphis.....	85 10	.....	18 95
Brent Creek.....	6 53	1 14	34 88	Marine City.....	79 00	.....	15 88
Bunker Hill.....	93 37	.....	59 29	Middleton.....	20 00	.....	7 08
Clio.....	28 00	.....	15 86	Napoleon.....	60 27	86	31 96
Chesaning.....	20 02	66	35 32	N. Branch.....	10 06	92	41 41
Chapin.....	14 75	.....	19 11	Ola.....	285 94	37 07	171 13
Dansville.....	88 18	7 35	44 75	Owosso.....	19 35	3 40	23 22
Detroit E. S.....	15 20	1 00	16 82	Oxford.....	79 32	1 65	41 33
Detroit W. S.....	215 82	2 03	77 37	Otter Lake.....	118 76	6 67	25 72
Detroit Tr. Ave.....	1118 23	6 40	221 55	Pontiac.....	55 01	4 94	27 03
Detroit No. 2.....	185 31	3 60	46 40	Pt. Huron.....	37 44	1 90	85 50
Detroit Servian.....	5 00	.....	1 50	Prattville.....	60 11	7 72	57 48
Durand.....	7 50	56	46 69	Rapson.....	66 11	7 00	150 77
Elwell.....	.....	.....	.....	Reese.....	48 04	.....	555 50
Elkton.....	.....	.....	45 86	Riverdale.....	12 17	19	16 11
Elmwood.....	19 50	.....	2 00	St. Charles.....	423 47	5 96	483 56
Fairgrove.....	55 39	3 61	47 26	Saginaw.....	6118 15	21	3584 18
Fenton.....	13 67	.....	6 30	Sandusky.....	35 65	1 00	8 85
Flint.....	451 97	84	134 90	St. Johns.....	102 23	.....	17 59
Flushing.....	.....	.....	.....	St. Louis.....	46 60	6 26	32 69
Gibson.....	15 15	.....	11 06	Summer.....	79 27	.....	17 27
Greenbush.....	17 36	1 00	14 02	Vassar.....	177 05	4 39	68 15
Hillsdale.....	76 86	2 90	49 28	Willis.....	10 00	1 00	121 09
Highland Park.....	.....	.....	.....	Westphalia.....	31 72	.....	7 50
Hazelton.....	83 24	29 78	133 61	White Lake.....	.....	.....	13 00
Holly.....	454 22	36 33	379 89	Individuals.....	156 31	23	176 28
				Total.....	\$12659 52	222 16	8610 41

Wide-spread Interest in Detroit Effort

As a result of the specially prepared sermon reports which Elder A. V. Cotton is paying to have published every week in the *Detroit Free Press*, an unusual interest in our doctrines has been aroused in different parts of Michigan where the paper is read, and also in Canada, Ohio, and as far away as Pennsylvania.

Since the first announcement was made in connection with the newspaper reports of Elder Cotton's sermon that free literature would be sent to all upon request for the same, Brother Cotton has received more than fifty requests through the mails alone.

The letters that come for this literature generally announce the interest of the writers in the subjects presented, and indicate that the truths of the great advent message are making more than an ordinary impression upon the minds of those who are reading the sermons.

One man in Charlevoix, which is two hundred miles from Detroit, sent a request for literature and also enough money to pay for a copy of "The World War," "The Return of Jesus," and "The Other Side of Death."

A sample of the letters that are being received through the mails is the following sent from Sebewaing, on Saginaw Bay: "I have read some of your sermons published in the *Detroit Free Press*, and have become interested in them; and having noticed your advertisement regarding free literature on subjects thus far presented, I was prompted to write for material."

One letter from Mt. Clemens reads as follows: "Having read your sermons published in the *Detroit Free Press* recently, I am writing for literature you may be able to send me. I would especially be grateful for a copy on the 24th of Matthew. I am deeply interested in your work, and beg to be favored with whatever you wish to send."

That the newspaper is the greatest agency at our command for the proclamation of the truth to the masses goes without saying, and Elder Cotton thinks that it is the most far-reaching, yet cheapest kind of advertising that can be used in connection with an evangelistic effort. He plans to use this agency right along, and the beauty about this sermon in print is that he has the privilege of putting into it just what he thinks will impress the readers the most. Every word is made to say something in favor of the message. By this kind of publicity the truth is rightly represented, and those who read it, the business man, banker, preacher, lawyer, or ordinary working man, for all of them read the newspapers, get a comprehensive idea of the exalted nature of the message our church has for the world.

We are sure that the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD will rejoice that an influence from the effort here in Detroit is being felt in other places. We ask that you pray that many souls will be won to the truth as a result of what is being done here.

The Bible workers also report an unusual interest in the city. They are cordially received in the homes of the people, and are finding many openings for further studies in the Bible. One Bible worker has made 110 calls since the effort began, and she finds substantial folks who are more than ordinarily interested in what they are hearing at the meetings, and also in what they are reading in the papers. WALTER L. BURGAN

East Michigan Institute

The colporteurs' institute at Alma has just closed and it was one of the best I have ever attended in East Michigan. There were fourteen attending and they were a capable and enthusiastic company. This is the largest number of substantial men we have ever had attend an institute in East Michigan. The Lord has set His hand to do big things this year we believe.

The institute in Indiana was the biggest yet in the Union, and shall we not hope that those yet to be held in the other conferences will make a similar showing? Men everywhere are asking for books that give light on the serious times we have fallen into. Eagerly they listen to the startling announcement made by the colporteur that these events are harbingers of the end of all things. They see in his visit and message something their souls long to know and orders for the books are secured.

It is a time when we should remember that God can

use us, and often we hear young men who have been hesitating about entering the work, but who are compelled to leave home for the battle front, saying, "I felt I ought to go into this work, but thought I could not leave home, but now I see my mistake." Shall we allow these few passing hours of privilege to pass by unimproved?
J. B. BLOSSER

Hillsdale

I am glad to report a small showing for the Harvest Ingathering work in Hillsdale. Quite a good interest was shown and we gathered in nearly \$30.00.

One man to whom I showed the paper thought we needed money for home missions instead of foreign. I said we take money for both home and foreign missions. He gave 50 cents with the request that it be used at home. We added it to our church poor fund.

The Hillsdale W. C. T. U. has ordered 400 Anti-Tobacco leaflets to be distributed in our public schools.

MRS. MARK MORRIS, *Miss. Secy.*

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 417-421 Castle Hall Bldg., 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

December

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy	10 00		122 31	Ligonier			
Anderson	89 96	3 05	186 05	Logansport	56 76	3 10	43 77
Barbers Mill	316 23	5 05	110 52	Marion	218 40	04	344 07
Bicknell				Maxwell	11 88	07	7 08
Bloomington	26 44	1 93	35 85	Michael	34 30	1 80	9 90
Boggs town	123 67		119 58	Middletown	201 56		255 37
Conference	798 04	18 71	250 43	Mt. Vernon			
Connersville	139 66		68 73	Mt. Zion			
Elnora			27 61	Muncie	82 32		28 71
Elwood	14 80	82	14 48	New Marion			
Farmersburg	19 86		10 30	New Harmony			
Fortville	15 92		28 36	New Hope	36 06	2 61	22 07
Fort Wayne	126 81	4 98	66 37	New Palestine			
Grass Creek	61 65	1 13	71 95	Noblesville			
Greenfield	4 70	35	13 80	N. Manchester	34 45	5 75	35 70
Hartford City	57 12	1 56	71 06	Northfield			7 50
Honey Creek	50 13		38 11	North Vernon	17 18		126 66
Idaville	15 00		17 34	Oolitic			
Indianapolis				Pleasant View	45 41		49 97
East Side	123 27	2 96	149 98	Patrickburg			
23d Street	696 64	18 89	509 93	Peru	76 54		32 95
Colored	83 62	4 14	59 41	Richmond	96 14		81 62
Union	461 00	19 87	668 66	Rochester	26 88	25	9 61
Inwood	10 75	21	12 00	Salem			
Jasonville	38 85		82 19	Seymour			
Jefferson	6 15		58 50	Soldiers' Home	11 60		67 37
Jonesboro	56 46	95	41 29	Sunman			
Kennard	28 04		56 02	Terre Haute	142 51		33 34
Kokomo	374 09	5 55	80 41	Unionville			
Knox	31 91		24 99	Waldron			2 66
La Fayette	122 31		46 11	Wabash Co.	26 69		16 05
Lebanon	22 74		135 90	Wolf Lake	113 90	6 54	80 37
Linton	79 47		118 43	W. V. San	148 33	8 22	110 54
				Total	5388 20	118 53	4661 98

Beechwood Academy Notes

The recent cold snap gave splendid opportunity to test out the new heating plant with thermometer at 22 degrees below zero. While the high wind drove the temperature down on the windward side so that second floor rooms were not comfortable to sit in, yet the main rooms were warm and comfortable and we hardly realized how cold it was outside.

Miss Marguerite Osborn of Middletown has been detained at home on account of sickness but all the other students who planned to be back for the second semester are now here and the second half of the year starts off with a rush.

Ice is now eight inches thick on the gravel pit pond. The primary department has been moved from the district school building into the room used two years ago for the business office. This will make it much more convenient for Miss Jacobs, who is taking some class work in the Academy, will conserve the coal supply, and make it possible for the seventh grade to get all its work in one building.

The storm windows are surely proving very valuable in assisting to keep the basement warm, and as soon as the weather moderates the main floor will be protected on the north and west.

Miss Marguerite Rader who had made all arrangements to leave school to go with her father and mother to Western Canada will be permitted to finish the year here, as her father will go alone to the new field and return for his family in the spring.

New classes in Botany, General Science, and Shorthand start this semester and eighteen weeks of good hard study will accomplish wonders. If you can stand it to be crowded a little and can give us proper references as to your character we invite you to come.

Every room in the dormitories is occupied and three students in some, but room rent is less when there are more than two in a room.

Miss Stella Jacobs, who has for a long time lived at the home of Dr. S. L. Strickler, found it necessary, on account of increased duties, to live at the school, so she became one of the Academy family last week.

A Colporteur's Experience

The other day after making a delivery I was going home and met a minister to whom I had sold a copy of Bible Readings. On asking him how he liked his book, he told me that he would not part with it for \$10.00, saying that it was "strong on the Sabbath, but so is the Bible." He then told me that he had given up his ministerial position that he had held for years, and that he had begun to keep the Sabbath.

This minister then told me of a lady in the neighborhood who had purchased a copy of the book and who was almost convinced that she was keeping the wrong day. She will no doubt be led to the Lord through this book.

Everywhere in my field I can see an interest springing up and a desire awakening in the people to know more of the third angel's message. Oh, that God would send consecrated workers, to gather in the sheaves for the heavenly garner. O. L. HACKNEY

A Soldier Number

Another opportunity (possibly the last) to get the truth before the "boys" in a pleasing manner offers itself in the February *Signs Magazine*. Eight of the articles are of direct interest to soldiers. The cover, and in fact most of the illustrations throughout, depict the soldier in one way or another. Why not mail a copy to each acquaintance who has responded to the call.

Northern Illinois Conference

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

December

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	58 89	3 12	227 39	Galesburg	80 34	.....	272 38
Aroma Park	41 58	50	51 65	Harvey	13 10	.....	56 90
Aurora	45 41	.....	60 34	Hinsdale	420 84	60	267 40
Belvidere	9 69	86	19 30	Joliet	169 44	12 62	260 97
Broadview	259 29	.....	181 35	Kankakee	47 84	2 32	55 56
Brookfield	307 37	.....	208 58	Moline	255 56	3 09	479 69
Chicago				Onarga	18 50	78	58 99
Bohemian	80 28	80	67 76	*Ottawa	104 68	3 18	91 04
Dearborn St.	274 32	9 23	277 53	Pittwood	77 73	.....	.....
Englewood	97 33	77	101 89	Pontiac	227 43	11	86 24
German	356 29	3 50	276 07	Princeton	63 64	2 47	24 08
S. S. German	61 24	.....	44 56	Rock Falls	20 87	1 40	26 91
Humboldt P.	369 50	8 91	309 16	Rockford	53 98	90	122 90
46th Street	805 42	8 06	464 54	Sheridan	298 21	2 41	209 35
North Shore	168 69	7 98	224 24	Streator	123 53	2 41	58 65
S. Side Scan.	38 06	90	72 96	Stockton	43 94	2 27	229 79
Swedish	229 94	.....	145 32	St. Anne	5 00	.....	18 51
West Central	435 03	12 70	697 70	Waldron	.....	.....	.....
Italian	182 14	1 03	80 72	Watseka	41 80	.....	30 87
Individual	26 73	.....	66 67	Conference	3 50	.....	136 00
Elgin	44 37	1 85	98 02				
Freeport	39 42	.....	10 00				

*Total.....\$6000 94 94 77 6308 12

*Two months

Sabbath School Notes

By mistake St. Anne was left out of the list of schools that reported before January 8.

The schools that reported the second week are Fox River Academy, Swedish, Streator, Rockford, Aledo, Englewood, Humboldt Park, Aurora, Hinsdale, and Dearborn.

The Home Department secretaries of the following churches have reported. Kewanee, Aledo, Aroma Park, West Central, Dearborn, Englewood, Swedish, Galesburg, Joliet, Kankakee, and Streator. Joliet received \$94.42 from 14 members; Aledo \$54.73 from 12 members; Dearborn \$18.55 from 12 members; and Galesburg \$31.25 from 11 members. Our Home Department secretaries are to be commended for their faithful work.

You will be delighted when you learn that our thirteenth Sabbath offering amounts to \$1751.44 so far, and there are four more schools to hear from. Praise the Lord.
MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

Colporteur Notes

The summary of literature sales in Northern Illinois for the past year is \$21,163.49. This shows a gain of about 50% over 1916, and an average gain of fifty cents an hour. In a measure this seems remarkable, considering the industrial conditions of the day, but we know that all things are possible with God, and we can look for still greater things in 1918.

Brother E. A. Clough of Joliet, who has been working faithfully since September, averaging about \$40 per week, took orders amounting to \$115 in 38 hours, the first week of the new year. This too, in spite of the fact that he had to charge more for his books.

The hour of opportunity has struck. The world is hungering for just such literature as we have. There are open doors on every hand. Our books have never sold so readily before. The question is, will every true hearted Seventh-day Adventist improve this opportunity?

Those desiring a better training for this important line of work should attend the canvassers' institute to be held at Sheridan, Ill., Feb. 15-24. Come the first day and stay to the last. The Conference will furnish the board and your fare will be refunded after 5% of your sales covers the amount. Write to the field agent or the tract society secretary if you plan to attend.
J. C. KLOSE

A Harvest Ingathering Experience at Galesburg

With a very small shovel a very small boy was endeavoring to dig a path through the deep snow. A passer-by inquired how he ever expected to accomplish the task with the means he had. His ready reply was, "by getting at it and sticking to it."

I have found this good advice to follow in the Harvest Ingathering work. This year the "getting at it" was, as it always is, the hardest part of it. However, I began on schedule time, the first of October, and kept it up as I had opportunity throughout that month, and most of November. By that time I had about canvassed the territory assigned me. With few exceptions I visited every home. Sometimes I was tempted to pass by certain places where experience had taught me I would receive nothing; but I soon learned that a year's time makes a difference, and many of these very people were now willing to give.

As far as possible I did all my soliciting in the morning, from nine to twelve, or early in the evening, from five to seven. The solicitor's card I presented had nothing on it less than fifty cents, consequently I have received that amount from eighty-seven people. Several have given \$1.00, the maximum; and five cents was the minimum; the total amount received being \$81.81.

I said nothing about the paper until I had received the gift. For anything less than twenty-five cents I gave them a last year's paper; for more, a copy of the 1917 paper. I have used between 75 and 100 of last year's papers, and some older, that the church failed to put out before.

I usually made my errand known by saying, "We are making our annual visit in behalf of our mission fields," and gave them my card that they might see something of what we were getting. While they were looking at it I told them how many years we had been doing this work, the amount received last year, the goal for this year, the schools, treatment rooms, etc., that we started and supported in this way. When asked, I never hesitated in telling the denomination at the head of this work, also the amount we gave last year for the support of the gospel. I wanted them to know we were a missionary people and were not sustained by public effort.

The experience was quite uneventful, but a demonstration to me that the little boy's theory of doing things is a correct one. But for any willingness on my part to do, or on the part of the public to give, I remember there is but One to whom the praise is due.

MRS. G. V. ESKRIDGE

"Sow beside all waters."

Southern Illinois Conference

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

December

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Astoria	21 38	2 19	18 90	Martinsville.....	117 88	22 20	60 40
Bloomington ...	35 28	1 54	74 65	Maevstown.....			
Bluford	26 12	86	53 79	Madison—St. L.	38 29		6 77
Brownstown ...	4 75	95	35 81	Mattoon	16 77	2 57	13 07
Carterville.....	86 67	6 62	62 96	Noble	100 00	6 39	46 45
Centralia.....	25 36	3 85	45 40	Peoria	215 13	10 44	109 78
Charleston.....	37 10		27 48	Pana	42 93	10 56	8 66
Danville.....	44 25	1 50	50 85	Quincy			19 63
Du Quoin	283 20	26 84	172 38	1st Springfield...	205 97	19 39	236 16
Decatur.....	160 12	7 67	252 75	2d Springfield...	62 11	16	32 49
East Alton.....	49 50	4 40	32 29	Shelbyville.....	117 97	05 20	01
Farmington.....	16 25		16 71	Stewardson.....	16 09	1 15	18 23
Foosland	74 00	13 50	141 24	Twin City.....	96 37	3 86	184 76
Herrin.....	53 26	7 29	136 76	Witt Company.....			
Kingman	60 23	2 91	46 61	Individuals.....			
Lovington.....	122 25	08	29 32	Conference.....	730 07	30 14	416 86
				Total.....	\$2860 30 187 11	2372 17	

Teachers' Institute

Our annual teachers' institute was held Jan. 9-12 at Springfield. In spite of the inclement weather every teacher was present to show an interest in the work and the need for such gatherings.

The institute began on Wednesday evening with a stirring sermon by Prof. C. A. Russell on "God's call to Teachers." Excellent help had been provided, and the carefully planned program covered well the many topics of interest to the Christian teacher, and problems were solved which will be of great aid to us in our work.

Miss Dorothy White from our college was with us and gave valuable help along the line of primary methods.

Inspiring sermons were delivered by Elder E. F. Peterson and Prof. C. A. Russell, calling attention to the sacredness of our work, and giving us a greater desire to do more faithful and more efficient service.

AMANDA TRUEBLOOD

South Wisconsin Conference

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

A Year of Progress

Our believers throughout the South Wisconsin conference will be glad to know that all previous records were surpassed in the sale of literature by our loyal colporteurs during 1917. A record kept on file at the office of reported weekly sales made by our colporteurs shows sales for the year amounting to \$24,343.45 with deliveries averaging almost 95%. This summary shows a gain of practically 100% as compared with sales of two years ago. One worker made sales amounting to \$2,410.10 with average sales per hour at \$1.13. Of this amount he delivered \$2,283.50. More important than figures is the fact that five people accepted present truth as a direct result of the books he sold. Another encouraging feature of the summary shows that five other worker exceeded the thousand dollar mark in sales. Surely the Lord rewards the faithful worker and hath accomplished great things for us. The new year with all its oppor-

tunities is before us. The work and times demand more volunteers for service. Enlist NOW.

E. E. FRANKLIN

Enlist for Service

Arrangments have been fully completed to conduct the regular annual colporteurs' institute at Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 1-10. This is the only meeting of its kind to be held in the conference this year, and being promised good help, any who plan sometime in the near future to enter the work cannot afford to miss this opportunity to become acquainted with our work and workers. Accommodations will be provided and the railroad fare refunded to those who enter the field. The church is located at 704 W. Walnut St. We hope all who come will be on hand for the first session Friday evening, February 1. Your correspondence is solicited.

E. E. FRANKLIN

Milwaukee Auditorium Effort

The plans are nearly all completed for the opening of the series of Sunday night meetings, to be held in the auditorium of Milwaukee, conducted by Elder J. H. N. Tindall and his corps of workers. The opening meeting will be held Jan. 27. All our churches in the city will unite in the Sunday night services and during the week services will be held in the regular meeting places of the different nationalities, these meetings to be announced at the Sunday evening services.

We are expecting great things from God and we know the success of our work depends upon our placing ourselves in that place where God can use us to His glory. The work is great and we feel our weakness. We most earnestly ask that our people in South Wisconsin pray daily to God in behalf of this special effort, and if you have relatives or friends living in the city write to them asking them to attend these meetings. If you desire a worker to visit them or announcements to be sent them write Elder J. H. N. Tindall at 840 Humboldt Ave., or the writer at 1132 Fifth Street.

God has surely favored us as we have planned this effort and, with a united praying company of people behind the work, and God going before us, victory is certain. Watch for reports and remember to pray for us.

H. H. HICKS

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irvin

News Notes

Only one week more to renew subscriptions for the *Signs Weekly* and *Review and Herald* at the present prices. We have been glad for the number of subscriptions that have come in, but we hope to see more come in during the next week.

One church sent in 147 subscriptions for the *Present Truth* in its new form. This is now a monthly paper at 15 cents a year and should be sent out by the thousands.

Recently one old lady in the conference sent in an order for 100 copies of "World War" and they were

sold so quickly that she telephoned in for another 100 copies, and hopes to continue selling this as she has opportunity. This is a book that appeals to the people just at this time.

The Colporteur's Institute will be held February 22 to March 3. All who plan to have a part in this grand work should correspond with the Field Missionary Secretary, Loren C. Shepard, at once regarding it.

Elder Irwin is in Berrien Springs attending the Lake Union Committee meeting.

Brother A. N. Anderson spent a few days in the conference office auditing the conference and tract society books for the year 1917.

All will be glad to know that the conference passed the goal of 20 cents a week per member for the mission funds, so that we can start the new year full of courage and determination to reach the goal of 25 cents a week that has been set for us.

December

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Antigo.....	10	75		Jim Falls.....	24	26	38 15
Ashland (Eng.)..	142	22	8 35 97 64	Knapp.....	12	90	2 58 28 88
Ashland (Scand)	47	16	20 13	Ladysmith.....	5	00	5 00
Barron.....				Lucas.....	113	98	18 20
Bashaw Lake....	14	67	40 71 76	Maiden Rock...			7 00
Bear Lake.....	33	31	66 51	Merrill.....	66	84	7 87 172 50
Beldenville....	80	50	96 70	Menominee, M.			
Bloomville.....	43	95	45 14	Orange.....	37	90	83 28 22
Bone Lake.....	94	26	59 24	Plum City.....	83	21	130 23
Bruce.....	12	55	10 50	Polar.....	17	35	53 63
Chippewa Falls	162	73	5 22 34 21	Pound.....	442	95	1 59 203 46
Clear Lake.....	212	19	10 05 229 44	Prentice.....	42	81	51 37
Clearwater L....	151	28	8 53 110 74	Rhineland.....	9	00	5 19
Conference Ch.	52	09	7 54 40 85	Rice Lake.....			
Crandon.....	5	25	4 10	Spooner.....	65	04	48 82
Cumberland....	23	39	1 69 31 32	Superior.....	323	17	17 35 284 89
Hancock, M....	102	17	5 32 48 00	Trade Lake.....	49	30	16 32
Hines.....	7	75	7 64	Walderly.....	325	39	1 68 137 44
Iron River, M..	21	37	40 38	Washburn.....	29	12	91 73 18
Individuals.....	157	63	1 39 99 57	Zeba, M.....			
				Total	\$ 3012	69	81 30 2427 10
				Total for year 1917	18734	16	634 02 8554 52

West Michigan Conference

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President. Wm. Guthrie

What is Your Creed?

A good creed is a good thing. Most every one has a creed and it is that which influences his life. As Sabbath school officers and teachers, what kind of a creed do we have? Is it one which will spiritualize our efforts and bring definite results? The following, as suggested by Dr. George W. Bailey of Philadelphia, should cause us to think and live seriously.

1. I believe in the transforming power of the Word of God.

2. I believe in early regeneration in answer to faithful prayer on the part of parents and teachers.

3. I believe every unconverted scholar of suitable age is a candidate for salvation, or at least offers a splendid opportunity for the teacher to tell sufficient of the "Old, Old Story" to awaken an interest in the Son of God who gave himself for us.

4. I believe that a converted scholar is in far better position to study the Word of God than one who has not been converted, for spiritual things must be spiritually discerned.

5. I believe the critical period in the child's life is

between the ages of twelve and sixteen, and in four cases out of five its destiny is determined before reaching the seventeenth year.

6. I believe it costs much less time and effort to win a child than an adult, and furthermore, all things being equal, a lad converted at ten is worth to the kingdom more than ten men converted at fifty.

7. I believe, in view of the above, that God will hold me responsible, to the extent of my ability, for the salvation of the boys and girls and all others who come under my influence.

EDNA L. WALKER

December

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion.....	76	98	2 07 57 87	Grand Rapids..	557	63	34 66 579 55
Allegan.....	96	00	7 22 116 05	Greenville.....	152	85	17 15 148 81
Allendale.....	48	70	3 27 42 77	Hartford.....	55	15	3 36 51 35
Bangor.....	41	06	33 46	Hastings.....	178	77	40 58 52
Battle Creek..	1878	59	12 23 1469 24	Holland.....	276	01	70 120 98
Bauer.....	46	52	3 38 51 28	Holton.....	15	80	11 49
Bedford.....	288	83	11 60 30 53	Homer.....	31	08	1 40 42 64
Belding.....	20	00	50 25 25	Howard City...			
Benton Harbor	22	82	1 57 78 80	Indiana Harbor	119	21	19 66 112 33
B. S. College..	480	23	13 30 528 06	Kalamazoo.....	234	84	8 05 310 12
Ber. Spr. Vil..	371	77	32 124 08	Kent City.....	58	92	8 66 50 39
Bloomington..	20	00	2 75	Kinderhook.....	17	27	4 53
Brookfield.....	3	39	7 90	Lakeview.....	66	50	38 63
Buchanan.....	46	39	23 41	Lyons.....	11	56	4 41
Burlington.....				Maple Grove....	62	15	11 59 59 68
Bushnell.....				Mendon.....	106	19	41 65 10
Byron Center..	32	35	3 00	Monterey.....	11	40	26 95
Carlton Center.	123	34	6 30 50 36	Muskegon.....	148	21	5 47 50 75
Carson City..	179	18	3 41 106 17	N. Liberty, Ind.	21	62	39 42
Cedar Lake....	490	62	23 38 142 67	Otsego.....	230	12	10 16 264 17
Cedar Springs..	20	38	13 62	Palo.....	12	50	18 00
Charlotte.....	254	87	4 00 127 53	Paw Paw.....	32	66	12 50
Clifford Lake..	5	70	14 55	Portland.....	97	30	86 48 49
Coldwater.....	57	89	19 89	Pottersville...	5	00	1 00 30 00
Covert.....	50	73	14 06	Quincy.....	25	83	4 71 11 00
Decatur.....	101	34	27 49	Rom. Harbor...			
Dimondale....	91	44	4 65 35 17	Sand Lake.....	117	17	4 23 29 41
Douglas.....	100	81	65 65	South Bend....	378	74	4 17 159 65
Eaton Rapids..	58	39	2 53 18 25	Sturgis.....	28	24	1 76 24 79
Edmore.....	290	61	13 67 70 13	Three Rivers...	18	71	26 72
Elkhart, Ind..	102	71	37 78 56	Trufant.....	175	90	4 40 181 57
Fremont.....	71	06	6 39 94 71	Union City.....	16	82	30 39
Frost.....	11	72	50 12 13	Urbandale.....	68	41	47 50
Glenwood.....	253	48	3 75 212 79	West Leroy....	47	70	33 06
Gowen.....	7	60	1 52 1 60	Wright.....	103	30	15 65 266 38
Grand Haven...	18	00	12 03	Individuals...	235	77	5 39 140 24
Grand Ledge ..	93	14	24 155 25	Totals.....	9340	20	290 01 6967 08

Honor Roll

The following Sabbath schools reported by January 10: Albion, Allegan, Allendale, Battle Creek, Bauer, Bedford, Benton Harbor, Buchanan, Bushnell, Carlton Center, Carson City, Cedar Springs, Charlotte, Clifford Lake, Coldwater, Covert, Decatur, Dimondale, Edmore, Elkhart, Ind., Fremont, Frost, Glenwood, Gobleville, Grand Rapids, Grand Ledge, Gary, Ind., Grant, Greenville, Holton, Holland, Homer, Howard City, Howe, Ind., Hartford, Hastings, Ionia, Indiana Harbor, Ind., Keeler, Kent City, Kinderhook, La-Grange, Ind., Lyons, Lacy, Maple Grove, Marshall, Mendon, Muskegon, Niles, North Liberty, Ind., Nashville, Nunica, Michigan City, Ind., Otsego, Pullman, Quincy, Sand Lake, Sturgis, Three Rivers, Trufant, Union City, and Wright.

Other reports have come in since and while we have some very good news for all we can not give it entire until we get reports from Bangor, E. M. College, Brookfield, Douglas, Eaton Rapids, Lakeview, Monterey, Nortonville, Paw Paw, Pottersville, South Bend, Ind., Urbandale, and West LeRoy.

EDNA L. WALKER

Correspondence Notes and Items of Progress

Our South Bend teacher writes: "Our school enjoyed a special spiritual blessing this morning and the children consecrated themselves to their Master as sincerely as children ever could. It is a blessing to work for the lambs of the fold. I certainly do wish to cooperate with the workers in bringing West Michigan up to a 100% standard."

From another teacher we quote: "I am thankful tonight for the Spirit of Prophecy for holding me true to my purpose to reflect my Master's love and forbearance before my pupils. I feel sure tonight that I have the love of all except perhaps one of my pupils, but I am succeeding in making his misconduct so unpopular in the school that he will soon discontinue it."

Another teacher writes: "One of my boys has decided to serve Jesus. Before school started he was far from a Christian but an exceptionally bright and lovable boy. The influences in the home were against him. I feel that the Lord is very good to us in giving me this bright experience so soon, only nine weeks from the opening of the school. Another boy who was almost afraid to attend the meetings because he knew he would not be able to refuse the appeal is trying to do right, yet refuses to make a public surrender or confession. We are praying that he may have strength to stand up before his own family. His brothers are Godless men."

Another teacher says: "I will do my best to be faithful and am looking forward to a most pleasant year. At any rate I think I shall be glad that I did my bit to help the church school work. Everybody is very good to me and I have had only a few spells of wishing I was back in my worldly profession. Far easier and less trying that might be, but it wouldn't profit much to gain the whole world if it meant saying 'no' to God."

One of our tried teachers writes me as follows: "One of my smallest girls came to me Monday and after getting my head down to hers asked me if she couldn't come and stand by me. I didn't give her a decided answer, but after she read I let her stand by my chair a little while. When I had her take her seat she looked so disappointed, and I asked her if she had not stood up long enough, but she thought she had not. Don't you think little children are jewels? I do."

Cedar Lake church school reports 100 volumes in their school library.

Battle Creek Academy reports nearly 1500 volumes as a result of their autumn campaign. Some most substantial donations were made to this library.

These little gleanings from the office correspondence are given with the idea that they will stimulate and encourage other teachers to be faithful to the trust in training the children spiritually, and further offer to our patrons who sacrifice to build up the schools a few results for their investment.

These heart appeals from teachers who are on the frontier of educational work, laboring with meager equipment and upon small salaries, should stimulate the patrons of this field to more devoted co-operation in building up the work as it should be. Lend an encouraging word and occasional visit to your

teacher. It will do wonders. Happy is the superintendent who has the privilege of working with such devoted teachers and patrons. We solicit your prayers for the new year.

LOTTA E. BELL, *Superintendent*

Kalamazoo Canvassers' Institute

Jan. 25 to Feb. 3

Those who come to Kalamazoo to the Institute will find the headquarters at Elder Horton's, 1211 March St. To reach this place take a Washington car from center of town and get off at March.

To get the full benefit of the institute it is necessary that we come the first day and stay clear through.

Old canvassers and new ones, please remember this, and that there will be a spiritual feast as well as instruction in salesmanship for all who attend. So lay aside every weight that doth so easily beset you and come up to the feast. You who plan to come please write me at once at Berrien Springs so that we can arrange your entertainment.

W. B. MARIS

Obituary

HERALD.—Donald LeRoy Herald was born Sept. 26, 1903, in Jefferson county, Illinois, and died Sept. 26, 1917. At the beginning of his sickness he gave his heart to the Lord, and expressed his faith and hope in Jesus. He will be greatly missed but he sleeps in the blessed hope. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Luke 17:16.

C. J. SMITH

KIRKENDALL.—Maggie Chism was born in Shelby county, Illinois, Oct. 18, 1896. She was married to Roy Kirkendall, Aug. 2, 1916. The deceased embraced the third angel's message Oct. 10, 1917. She is survived by her husband, half sister, and father. Words of comfort were spoken from John 14 by the writer.

C. J. SMITH

ALLEN.—The writer was called several days ago to preach the funeral of the beautiful little daughter of Brother Charles Allen of Zionsville, Indiana. She was a very religious child and while sick with pneumonia would often say to her parents, "Why don't Jesus come?" We laid her away to sleep until the Lifegiver comes then to see her in immortal health and bloom.

T. F. HUBBARD

PENDELL.—Hiram H. Pendell was born in New York May 8, 1833, and came to Fond du Lac in 1859, where he and his beloved companion, formerly Sarah Coon, spent a long and highly respected life. About four years ago they united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Fond du Lac under the labors of Elder Wm. Lewsadder, and in this city Sister Pendell preceded her husband in death about two years. Brother Pendell fell asleep firm in the message Dec. 17, 1917. His death is mourned by one son and two daughters, with many other relatives and friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from 2 Tim. 4:7, 8.

C. S. WIEST

HERRMANN.—Carrie Jennie Herrmann was born in the town of Rolling, Langlade county, Wisconsin, Oct. 22, 1884, and died Saturday evening, January 5, 1918, at Engle River, Wis. She was converted and baptized at the age of thirteen years and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church of which she was a faithful member until her death. She leaves behind six sisters and four brothers and a number of sympathizing friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer from the comforting words found in Isa. 48:10 and Psalms 17:15. She rests in the blessed hope until the Lifegiver comes.

F. STEBBEDS

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Statement of Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund for the Year 1917

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1702	17,700 80	26,317 64	.....	8,616 84
Indiana	1675	17,420 90	18,981 27	.....	1,561 27
N. Illinois	1660	17,264 00	24,700 08	.....	7,436 08
N. Michigan	1042	10,836 80	10,842 66	.....	5 86
N. Wisconsin	752	7,820 80	8,554 52	.....	733 72
S. Illinois	759	7,893 60	10,242 93	.....	2,349 33
S. Wisconsin	1891	19,666 40	23,907 62	.....	4,241 22
W. Michigan	2658	27,643 20	29,991 94	.....	2,275 74
Total	12,139	126,245 60	153,465 66	.....	27,220 06
Amount Over		\$27,220 06		27,220 06	

We are pleased to present herewith a statement of the twenty-cents-a-week fund for the year 1917. For this splendid report we are grateful to our heavenly Father and wish to express our appreciation of the faithful cooperation on the part of the members of our churches.

A Harvest Ingathering Experience

"I called upon a prominent lady who was the widow of a physician, the daughter of a minister, and a sister of a lawyer. She gave me five dollars for missions. I gave her Present Truth No. 4, 'The Second Coming of Christ.' She became interested, ordered a full set, and then two hundred each of the principal issues of the series for her friends. She gave a copy of No. 4 to a friend of hers, the dean of a college, and after reading it, he said he had compared it with Scriptures, and found it was true, and exclaimed: 'Just think all of these years I have been preaching just the opposite.'"

Present Truth No. 4, cost this worker only a half cent, but it has made her a permanent, interested, influential friend, and caused the circulation of over two thousand other issues to be effectively placed with intelligent and influential people. Was it not a good investment? Is it not a good suggestion?

College News

Dr. W. C. Dunscombe spoke to the school at chapel time on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Katherine B. Hale, normal director, conducted an interesting and instructive chapel exercise Jan. 14. She gave the fifth grade class part of the time to recite Bible verses they had learned. The ease with which the children repeated verses in response to questions asked them by Miss Frye, the assistant normal director, shows how thoroughly they are being taught in the church school. In her talk which followed this exercise, Miss Hale emphasized the importance of the church-school work, and the responsibility of our teachers to enter it rather than to teach the schools of the world.

The college school board is now in session at the college. Members of the board were delayed in coming here because of the recent storm, which is said to be the most severe that Michigan has had since 1875.

Elder Taylor, Miss Klooster, and Miss White were unable to meet their classes Monday and Tuesday, because they were absent from the college and snow bound.

Professor Summers, Frank Howard, and Ford Cady have been quite seriously ill but all seem to be on the way to recovery.

Fire broke out early in the morning of January 16 in the girls' dormitory, but was got under control after about an hour of fighting carried on by the boys. The fire started from the furnace and caught in the floor under the rooms above. No one was injured, but the loss and damage done by it is considerable.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

January 11, 1918

*Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
A. P. Lager	BR	33	10	42 00	5 10	47 10	.....
P. R. March	BR	57	36	145 00	9 35	155 35	.....
L. F. Harrison	BR	46	9	31 50	2 00	33 50	193 50
R. J. Watson	BR	40	17	73 00	3 75	76 75	.....
O. A. Morse	BR	69	13	55 00	6 25	61 25	102 95
Jerry Suda	BR	29	12	51 00	4 20	55 20	.....
		274	97	397 50	30 65	429 15	296 45

South Wisconsin

M. F. Madigan	BR	39	12	44 00	4 00	48 00	11 00
J. C. Frank	BR	27	9	31 50	6 00	37 50	112 25
Fred Breyer	BR	51	1	3 50	.....	3 50	332 50
H. F. Bernitt	BR	44	.....	.....	6 85	6 85	198 35
		161	22	79 00	16 85	95 85	654 10

West Michigan

H. Kent Nelson	HM	34	17	42 50	5 50	48 00	5 50
F. W. Brainard	DR	15	2	8 00	25	8 25	.....
		49	19	50 50	5 75	56 25	5 50

North Wisconsin

Claude Morris	BR	36	15	62 00	4 90	66 90	210 50
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	65 00	.....	65 00	.....
		36	15	127 00	4 90	131 90	210 50

*Two weeks

13 Agents		520	153	654 00	58 15	712 15	1166 55
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Business Notices

Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Forty words or less, fifty cents for each insertion, and one cent per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

WANTED.—A man with wife and child of four years wants a place with Seventh-day Adventists. Can farm or care for stock, engineer, fireman, acetylene welding. Want to keep Sabbath but can't where I am now working. Want family with me. Sam. Ritter, Midland, Mich.

WANTED.—Man and wife would like to work on farm by the year, or would take a farm to run on shares. He is 53 years old, and has good experience, and is a member of the S. D. A. church. Reference, Commercial Bank, Ft. Wayne. C. W. Steiner, R. R. No. 10, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

COOKING OIL AND SHORTENING.—Mazola Oil, two five gallon cans for \$18.00 F. O. B. Chicago. Detroit, or Holly. Single cans \$9.25. F. O. B. Holly. Wesson Oil \$.75 per can higher, F. O. B. Holly. Snowdrift Shortening, No. 20 Pails (net weight, 17½ lbs.), \$4.60 each, F. O. B. Holly. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.