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

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"Remember"

Let us henceforth each day and hour
 Remember God's creative power;
 And this by telling how he blest
 The seventh as the day of rest;
 Have in our hearts a living rule
 Of how to be in Sabbath school:
 Yea, let us *now*, for it will pay
 To keep in mind His Sabbath day.

O. P. WILSON

Harvest Ingathering for 1917

It is very gratifying to find that we have passed our goal by nearly \$20,000. We wish to sincerely thank every one who took part in this grand united effort.

The circulation of considerably over 1,000,000 copies of the *Watchman* is a task. As a result of this united effort many thousands know more of our movement and message than ever before. Great blessings have come to us as we have put on the armor and gone forth to the warfare.

The following report by union conferences for 1916 and 1917 will be studied with interest. It is our plan to give a report by conferences in the columns of the *Review*. You will be interested to see just how your conference came out as compared with others.

UNIONS	1916	1917	GAIN
Atlantic	\$15,721 41	\$17,742 02	\$2,020 61
Central	13,531 53	10,403 23	*3,128 30
Columbia	18,722 37	26,685 30	7,962 93
East Canadian	4,342 35	5,720 30	1,377 95
Lake	19,748 69	25,242 15	5,493 46
Northern	13,611 65	17,869 02	4,257 37
North Pacific	9,508 35	14,603 53	5,095 18
Pacific	13,303 45	21,227 14	7,923 69
Southeastern	3,870 11	7,353 20	3,483 09
Southern	4,265 24	6,121 80	1,856 56
Southwestern	4,892 17	4,965 72	73 55
West Canadian	4,435 78	11,013 32	6,577 54
Miscellaneous		223 45	223 45
Totals	125,953 10	169,170 18	43,217 08
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We wish that space would permit of our giving a detailed report of what some churches and individuals

have done. We are certain that with more experience and better organization that we can do more during 1918.

F. W. PAAP

The Teachers' Training Course of the Sabbath School Worker for the New Year

What has been in the world since the days of Eden, but has been very little understood though every human being knows it experimentally?—The child.

How many young men and women still cherish the root of bitterness in their hearts because of wrong treatment, unfair judgment, mistaken kindness, they received during the growing-up years, admitting, however, that parents and teachers intended to do the right thing, but failed through lack of insight into individual needs.

Now these same young people are beginning their duties as parents and teachers. Ask yourselves these questions seriously: What is my mental and spiritual equipment for knowing the young mind? for understanding the shy, brooding, yearning heart? for suiting training to the demands of each peculiar nature?

You, young teacher, are you putting all your pupils through the same educational mill, expecting each one to grasp on a fly what is suited to his nature?

You, devoted young father and mother, earnestly striving to give your children the best as they grow up, can you analyze each flash of personality, and adjust your discipline and training to each unusual temperament?

The Teachers' Training Course of the *Sabbath School Worker* for 1918 is planned to help teachers and parents to study their pupils and children in the home, in the Sabbath school and in the day school. We purpose to coordinate the available instruction on child study into a series of year's lessons. The two text books: "Thoroughly Furnished," Part I, "The Child," by Coleman, and "Talks to the Training Class" by Margeret Slattery are used to outline the subject and furnish topics. References from other works will be given, especially to those of the Spirit of Prophecy. Many hours are devoted to the planning of the lessons, and the result is offered to any and all who are interested in this mystery,—the child mind and how it should be trained for God. The lessons are for Sabbath School teachers, secular teachers, and fathers and mothers.

Send fifty cents to your tract society for the books.

Subscribe for the *Sabbath School Worker*, where is printed the lesson outline and references for supplementary reading. The first lesson appears in the February number.

Each superintendent should organize a Teachers' Training Class, if there is not one already formed. The lessons may be taken as a private reading course if there is no class to join.

May the Lord's blessing be added as you "study to show thyself approved."

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

South Wisconsin Conference

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

December

	Tithe	2%	Miss		Tithe	2%	Miss
Albany			1 55	Mil'kee, Eng....	267 13	6 09	349 60
Almond	1 30		26 25	" Ger.....	252 28	1 63	301 39
Albion	7 22		4 88	" Italian.....	15 15		33 49
Appleton	19 88		41 64	" Scand....	26 55		30 49
Baraboo	53 65	2 00	227 03	Moon.....	406 49		253 46
Beloit	153 31	28 00	98 14	Mt. Sterling.....			
Bethel	352 66	4 51	515 53	New London.....	98 51		81 89
Berlin Co.	17 66		14 69	Neenah	10 00		24 65
Biramawood ..	34 85		13 48	Oneida	5 53		17 05
Clintonville ..	65 10		27 45	Oakland	82 85	2 01	104 15
DeBello	109 17		34 91	Oshkosh	26 22		634 09
Eau Claire	175 23		101 56	Oxford	173 70		75 28
Elroy				Plainfield	82 57		29 71
Fish Creek	32 08		18 10	Portage	53 98		47 50
Fond du Lac ..	206 07	13 47	160 00	Poy Sippi, Dan.	95 46		157 83
Gr. Rapids	26 51		25 71	" " Eng.....	86 42	3 35	64 52
Granton	27 50		23 56	Raymond.....	190 70	3 23	223 83
Green Bay	318 13	4 12	282 79	Racine	94 19	8 43	91 40
Hebron	84 53		370 00	Robinson	167 85		47 50
Hintz	119 98		55 51	Sand Prairie	1 00		88 25
H. M. Grove.....	86 01	12 20	101 00	Sheboygan	117 90		303 86
Kickapoo	87 61		53 38	Sparta	80 81	5 48	124 03
Kenosha			4 05	Starr	272 06		274 23
LaGrange	58 92		59 94	Stevens Point..	80 55	2 65	71 89
La Crosse	56 05	1 75	25 88	Sturgeon Bay ..	130 64		116 19
Lena	261 67		472 91	Underhill	87 37		77 41
Linwood				Victory	101 68		110 32
Madison	424 53	37 27	10 20	Washburn			
Marshfield	356 81		147 41	Waterloo	22 19		57 46
Mauston	8 46		21 70	Wausau	13 80		17 38
Milton Junct. ..	377 34	1 62	413 75	Welcome	25 80		12 85
Eureka				Individual	317 71	2 66	253 56
					\$6909 32	91 49	7832 28
				Total for 1917	\$42539 08	386 05	23907 62

The second semester classes are just beginning. It is a good time to enter school.

Mr. Robert Benson of Franksville came Friday for the second semester's work.

Meda Wilson is back at school, after having been called home for a while on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Clifford Witzel of Viola has entered for the last half of the year to take work in the twelfth grade.

Our students who were out of school on account of illness are almost all ready for work again.

E. E. Franklin, the South Wisconsin field agent, occupied the chapel hour one day last week.

Bethel Academy is glad to congratulate the *Student Movement* upon the success of the recent campaign. Old Glory from the lofty position in the chapel seems a constant appeal to us to be loyal citizens.

A vote from the student body shows the anxiety of the school to do its bit. To conserve the fuel supply, the students voted to close school one day a week, and to do extra work the other four days.

The ministerial band boys are finding decided interest shown by the people of the communities where they are holding meetings. The hunger for truth seems great, especially among the young people in both places.

Madison Sanitarium Notes

The appeal to help the starving Syrians found a warm response in the hearts of the Sanitarium family and about \$30.00 was contributed besides the \$20.00 given by the church.

The ice house was filled with a good quality of ice from the lake last week.

Sister K. Macey, our superintendent of nurses, has gone to Michigan for a much needed rest. Sister Curtiss now has charge of the work.

Meetings are held each Sabbath for the purpose of studying the principles that underlie successful personal missionary work. All who can then go out in the neighborhood to reach the people by giving away literature, talking to them, holding Bible studies, and doing such Christian help work as there is occasion for. In this way we hope to win souls to the truth and prepare efficient Bible workers for conference work.

This cold weather keeps us constantly in mind of our need of more bedding for the nurses' dormitory. Does it you?

Our hearts are often cheered by hearing many of our patients tell us how they are impressed with the good and quiet spirit they find here, and by their inquiry for more knowledge of the truths we hold dear. We feel sure that God's purpose of saving many souls through this institution will be fully met.

Please remember us at your family altars.

News Notes

Word from Frances Perham states she is thoroughly enjoying her work in connection with the General Conference office at Washington, D. C.

Several important meetings were held in Milwaukee this week. The executive committee, auditors, Sanitarium and Bethel Academy boards were in counsel.

We understand that there was an attendance of over five hundred at the opening meeting last Sunday evening of the series to be conducted each week at the Milwaukee Auditorium.

Mrs. E. E. Franklin, educational secretary, spent several days with the school at Marshfield the past week. Several schools reported increased attendance.

The colporteurs' institute is now in session at Green Bay.

A report from the branch office at South Bend shows our sales made through that office for 1917 amount to \$27,500, a gain of about 25% as compared with 1916.

North Wisconsin Conference

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

Walderly and Hines

Brother Copeland and I had the privilege of visiting the church and school at Walderly the latter part of last week. We were much pleased with the excellent spirit among the students and felt that here is a prospect for workers to gather in the harvest. Quite a large number are planning definitely on entering the canvassing field this summer, and at least five expect to attend the Summer School in order that they may take up the work of teaching next year. All were very busy with their studies and the work of keeping the school running.

Lest one might get the idea that it is all work there and no recreation we might say that the boys have their winter sports. One thing that interested us was the slide for the skis. We were invited to take a slide but we thought we were needed in other lines, so declined. It certainly is thrilling, though, to watch as others speed down the course.

On Sabbath, after the meeting at Walderly, we went over to the Swedish church near Hines. I was much impressed with the need of a church school here, as they have quite a large company of children. It is to be hoped that next year they will be provided with a school.

J. J. IRWIN

Mercury Down, Courage Up

Mr. Claud Morris in sending in his report for \$116.10 worth of books sold in 43 hours, accompanied it with a letter, a part of which I will quote here.

"It has been very cold . . . But as the mercury goes down my courage goes up. I am trying hard to make this a successful winter and so far it has been all of that. This is the best winter I have ever experienced in the canvassing work. Thursday morning I received seven orders after making eight exhibitions. Two were half leather, and one was for full leather. Friday I finished the week with \$116.10 worth of orders.

"During the past, while I was working, I often reflected on what a wonderful helper we have and how He answers prayer. I feel very thankful for the many blessings and good experiences I received from day to day in this good work."

Brother Morris has secured these orders in territory where "it can't be done" in the winter time. Sister Hale of Rice Lake has during the month of January sold five hundred "World War" in "burned over" territory. What they have done you can do. Plan to attend the institute at Clear Lake, February 22 to March 3.

LOREN SHEPARD

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.
President, Wm. Guthrie

Working or Idle

By the time this report reaches the readers the Canvassers' Institute and Teachers' Institute will both be past. The opportunity for men and women to be partakers of the benefits will have gone with the close of these institutes. How often the sad story is told of lost opportunities and as a result a life of failure. As I spent a short time with the colporteurs at Kalamazoo my heart was made glad to see that company of twelve noble men preparing for more efficient work in soul saving. It is not to sell books alone that those men leave their homes and go from house to house with the printed page. They have a more exalted purpose born of an unselfish love for souls. It is the carrying out of this purpose that leads them to brave the snows and cold in a land among strangers rather than follow some secular business for eight or ten hours per day and then be at home with the wife and children for the remainder of the time. Great will be the reward of those men who for the love of truth and righteousness pursue this course. Laden down with the message-filled books they go forth in the fear of the Master, earnestly praying that God will lead them to the home and give them access to the heart of some honest soul who by reading the spirit-filled page will have the eye of his understanding enlightened and devote the remainder of his life to doing the will of God. Such men may have the assurance that Jesus Christ walks by their side each successive day, listens to their prayers and gives success when they explain the value of their work to a customer. Are there not more consecrated men with natural ability who will decide quickly to become laborers together with God in this splendid work that they may share in the reward when the sheaves are gathered in the great harvest?

Dear reader, if God calls you to service, I pray you do not let the last opportunity to work for God pass and the coming judgment find you idle in the market place.

WM. GUTHRIE

A Few January Activities

Has the zero weather chilled your missionary zeal? Are your activities snowbound?

January 5, 6, Brother McConaughy and I met with the Otsego church. Over fifty dollars worth of missionary material was ordered. Among this were over sixty yearly subscriptions to the *Signs* weekly. This makes nearly 100 *Signs* subscriptions for that church.

At the close of December, the records show that West Michigan is taking 864 *Reviews*. This is just 15 short of the goal (an average of one to every three

members) set by the general conference. We feel confident that January's record will show us over the top. Subscriptions are coming in daily.

On January 26, the Grand Rapids church took over 150 six month subscriptions to the *Signs* weekly. Monday evening, January 28, a missionary rally of the church was held at which they laid plans to make a house-to-house visit of the English speaking homes in Grand Rapids each month with *Present Truth*. Let other churches follow this good example.

January 26, 27, I met with the believers at Howard City. Much interest was shown in Missionary activity. \$8.18 worth of campaign literature was ordered. I was glad to meet some of the new Sabbath keepers at this place.

Up to date, January 29, there are still eighteen churches and companies that have not reported their missionary work for the fourth quarter of 1917. Among these are several of the larger churches in the conference. Is your church one of them?

Do not forget the workers' and elders' meeting at Grand Rapids, February 14-18.

L. C. SHEPARD

East Michigan Conference

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

The Work in Detroit

The work in Detroit is still on and a very good audience listened to Elder Cotton present the sanctuary question last Sunday night and next Sunday night he starts presenting the Sabbath question and for three successive Sunday nights will present this important truth to the city of Detroit. He has done some very strong advertising and we are greatly burdened to see the work succeed. We sincerely hope that all the people of East Michigan and the Union, for that matter, will especially remember this effort in their prayers during the next three weeks while this subject is being presented. Very much is at stake and, brethren, we can do a great deal if we will remember our brother at the throne of grace, also those that are associated with him in the work.

A. J. CLARK

Elders' and Workers' Meeting

The Elders' and Workers' Meeting for East Michigan was held at Holly, January 23-26, and we had a most excellent meeting. The spirit of the Lord came very near on the last Sabbath and we feel that the workers go back to their fields of labor and the elders to their churches with a greater determination to finish this work and strengthen our churches spiritually.

We had hoped to have General Conference help with us, but owing to illness this failed at the last moment, but Elder Christian was present and rendered very efficient help, which was appreciated greatly by the workers. Professor R. B. Thurber was also present from the college and we greatly appreciated having him with us at our meeting. All of the workers of the conference were present and we had with us the following elders and leaders representing the following churches:

Isaac Mc Cormick	Hillsdale
H. Garrison	Dansville
A. C. Best	North Branch
N. J. Krohn	Elkton
R. B. Stevenson	Ola
E. J. Sutton	Luce
Chas. Schaupp	Chesaning
Mrs. E. L. McCormick	Oxford
J. N. Brant	Lansing
E. E. Lohr	Willis
Chas. E. Clark	Arbela
R. Roy Nickles	Bay City
Frank R. Malin	Vassar

A. J. CLARK

Northern Illinois Conference

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

Change of Address

Some time ago the Northern Illinois Conference asked my wife and me to take up work in connection with our boys at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. For a time I carried on my work in Chicago, making a visit at the camp once a week, but now all of my time is devoted to the work at the camp, and the Rockford, Belvidere, and Stockton churches.

Our address here is 1611 School St., Rockford. Will any one knowing the name and address of any of our boys at the camp please send them to me with any other information he may have that will assist me in my work here?

B. M. BUTTERFIELD

Chicago Evangelistic Efforts Progressing Encouragingly

The two English evangelistic efforts which Elders M. H. St. John and I. J. Woodman are holding in Chicago are growing in interest, and both brethren are planning to continue the work for some weeks to come. Elder Woodman, who is holding his effort on the South Side on Wednesday and Friday nights, has seen his attendance increase from the start, and among those coming are many substantial people.

His effort is being conducted in a theater, just a short distance from the Chicago University, and the majority of his audience each night is made up of men and women who are unacquainted with the precious truths we hold and give him excellent attention, indicating that in this great city, where attractions to lead away from God are unlimited, there are persons who are seeking after better things than the world merely offers.

The attendance is excellent considering the fact that only week night meetings are being held.

Elder St. John's effort is being held on Sunday night only. An intelligent class of people is attending, and not only do they show an interest in the word spoken from the platform, but they also show an eagerness for more of the truth from the way they purchase the small books that are offered for sale at the close of the meeting.

Quite a few of those present have been seen to purchase as many as four of the small books at a time.

Among those sought after are "The World War," "The Return of Jesus," "His Glorious Appearing," and "The Conflict Between Capital and Labor." Last Sunday night, January 27, several also purchased copies of "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation."

As a result of the publicity that is being given Elder St. John's sermons through the *Daily News*, he has already received more than fifty letters from persons living in different parts of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, and other states, where the paper is read, asking for literature on the subjects presented. The *Daily News* has a circulation of more than four hundred thousand copies, and goes to different parts of the middle west. Through this agency we expect to reach a multitude of people with different phases of the truth, and we expect that much good seed will be sown through the printing of these sermons.

Our workers in Chicago ask that the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD hold them up before the Throne of Grace, that God will bless in what they are endeavoring to do here, and that from the efforts now being held a greater interest will spring up, which will result in a rich harvest of souls for His kingdom.

WALTER L. BURGAN

Sabbath School Notes

Offerings for 1917

QR.	MEMBERSHIP	13TH SABBATH	TOTAL
1	1963	\$1,082 24	\$2,508 98
2	1951	1,114 63	2,710 83
3	1974	1,117 26	2,845 86
4	2021	1,874 00	3,781 90
		\$5,188 13	\$11,847 57

The second quarter two schools were given over to the West Michigan Conference, and that is the reason for the drop in the membership. Surely we should praise God for this liberality for the advancement of the work in needy fields during the past year.

Our faithful Home Department members have helped to raise this splendid sum of money. Note the following.

QR.	MEMBERSHIP	13TH SABBATH	TOTAL
1	171	\$108 52	\$163 45
2	183	74 19	124 20
3	185	141 06	210 23
4	188	223 07	317 18
		\$546 84	\$815 06

There have been 427 perfect attendance cards out so far for last quarter.

The Moline Sabbath school lacked only \$20.95 of reaching \$1000 in their Sabbath school offerings. They have a membership of 75.

The Southside Sabbath school have set their goal at \$1,200 for 1918. We are sure they will reach it for they set their goal last year at \$1,000 and more than reached it.

In the following schools there were children who were able to repeat all their memory verses for the entire quarter: Aledo 4, Aroma Park 1, Aurora 6, Brookfield 7, Southside 5, Fox River Academy 1, Stockton 5, and Ottawa 4.

There are 312 *Workers*, 371 *Instructors*, 438 *Lit-*

the Friends, and 1311 Lesson Quarterlies reported as being used in our Sabbath schools in this conference.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

Tri-City Sanitarium

The patronage has increased materially the past month. Every day or two new ones are coming, while some are sufficiently recovered to return to their homes.

One person said, "As soon as we came in the door we felt that God was in this Sanitarium." Another said, "The first morning after I came, at worship in the parlor, I was convinced that I had come to the right place. It is remarkable how I have changed in just a few days. I have sent for two of my friends to come as soon as they can get here." "Your girls are all so attentive and kind and gentle, any one can see this is a Christian place," said another.

We do have a fine class of nurses and helpers. All are willing to work hard and are trying their best to please the patients and God. We need more help to care for those coming to us for treatment, and this we expect this week. God is blessing the institution and the people coming here.

Eld. C. W. Curtis, of the Southern Illinois Conference was brought here on a stretcher, and in three weeks was able to go home. One lady was brought on a stretcher a week ago, who had not been able to turn over in bed without help for three months, and had not slept for more than three weeks. She is eating and sleeping well and is able to walk. She praises the place, the doctors, the nurses, and all.

The Lord is certainly working with and for us. We are still able to care for more patients. Brethren, send them on to us. Send for circulars, they are free and will be sent to any names you send us.

E. W. WEBSTER, *Chaplain*

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, E. F. Peterson

Colporteurs' Institute

The annual institute for our colporteurs was held at the Noble church January 18-27. Nearly all of our regular colporteurs were present and for some of the newer ones, this was their first institute. Brethren J. B. Blosser and J. C. Klose of Chicago attended and gave instruction and counsel to the workers present, with those attending from our own field, Brethren A. L. Van Fossen and H. E. Moon, and Elder E. N. Sargeant and the writer.

Evening meetings were held, and the public interest was so great that doctrinal subjects were taken up.

Each night the church was crowded with interested listeners, and we believe a series of meetings at this church would bring definite results. The last Sabbath of the meeting five persons took their stand to identify themselves with God's remnant people. These have been acquainted with the truth for some time and are members of families where some are already church members.

The members of the Noble church and neighbors

seemed to enjoy the institute very much. Every one attending seemed to feel that timely instruction was being given. The workers and colporteurs all returned to their homes and fields of labor encouraged to press on in the Lord's work as never before.

Southern Illinois is a fruitful field in the colporteur work. Last year our colporteurs sold more than \$29,000 worth of books. One of our colporteurs took orders amounting to over \$2,900 and delivered more than \$2,600 worth; the balance to be delivered this year. We believe this to be the record in the union conference for any one worker. Another colporteur put in over 2000 hours, which we also believe to be the record for time put in.

Surely God is blessing our workers in this field, and we are looking forward to a more prosperous year than ever in this line of work under the direction of Brother A. L. Van Fossen. Recently we heard of members of two families accepting the truth as a result of reading our large books sold by our faithful colporteurs. Let us pray that many more may accept the message as the result of reading our literature and let us pray for our colporteurs in their untiring efforts to give the message to those who sit in darkness.

E. F. PETERSON

In the National Army

A dispatch from Camp Lewis, [Washington] dated October 19, and printed in the San Francisco *Examiner* the following day, contained this paragraph:

"Seventh-day Adventists in the national army will be excused from all duties Saturdays in order to allow them to engage in religious duties, according to an order issued today."

We thought this dispatch from Camp Lewis, where we have quite a number of young men, would be of interest to all our readers. We do not understand this to mean a national order, but one affecting only the camp at American Lake.

A day or two after the above appeared, there appeared an editorial in the Los Angeles *Times* commenting, we believe, on the same. The editorial follows:

"Seventh-day Adventists in the national army will be excused from all duties on Saturdays in order to allow them to engage in religious services. America is fighting for liberty of thought and action along every line, and any particular day or idea held sacred by any citizen will be as much respected by Uncle Sam while his nephews are in his service as soldiers as when they pursue the walks of civil life."—*P. U. Recorder*.

Camp Lewis is the largest army camp of the nation, and is located at American Lake, Washington.

The Quaker who Refused to Fight

As evidence of God's abiding presence with those "whose trust is stayed on him," we send the following clipping from "Lossing's Pictorial Field Book of the Civil War," Vol. III, page 79.

There were some Friends or Quakers from South Carolina in the battle of Gettysburg, who were forced into the ranks, but who, from the beginning to the end, refused to fight. They were from Guilford

County, which was mostly settled by their sect, and as the writer can testify by personal observation, presented the only region in that State where the evidences of thrift, which free labor gave in a land cursed by slavery, might be seen.

These excellent people were robbed and plundered by the Confederates without mercy. About a dozen of them were in Lee's army at Gettysburg, and were among the prisoners captured there. They had steadily borne practical testimony to the strength of their principles opposing war. They were subjected to great cruelties.

One of them, who refused to fight, was ordered by his colonel to be shot. A squad of twelve men were drawn up to shoot him. They loved him as a brother because of his goodness, and when ordered to fire, every man refused. The remainder of the company was called up and ordered to shoot the first twelve if they did not execute the order.

The intended victim folded his hands, and raised his eyes, and said: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." The entire company threw down their muskets and refused to obey the order. Their exasperated captain, with a horrible oath, tried to shoot him with his pistol. The cap would not explode. Then he dashed upon him with his horse, but the meek conscript was unharmed.

Just then a charge of some of Meade's troops drove the Confederates from their position and the Quaker became a prisoner. He and his co-religionists were sent to Fort Delaware. When the fact was made known to some of their sect in Philadelphia, it was laid before the President, and he ordered their release.

—*Ira J. Lapp, in Gospel Messenger*

Obituaries

MIKKELSEN.—Nels Mikkelsen was born in Pennsylvania July 16, 1858, and died at Wild Rose, Wisconsin, December 22, 1917. He was married in the year 1880 to Mary C. Jensen, and to them were born three children, Wallace, Raymond, and Harvey; two of them are now living in Wisconsin, and one is serving in the U. S. Army, located at present in Florida. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by H. P. Anderson, the local elder of the Poy Sippi Danish church.

C. S. WIEST

COOPER.—Minnie A., daughter of Wm. and Margaret McCurdy, was born April 9, 1862, and was married to George W. Cooper Oct. 14, 1880. Eight children were born to this union. The husband, seven children, six grandchildren, two brothers, and one sister are bereaved through her death which took place at Geneva, Ind., Nov. 19, 1917. At sixteen years of age she was converted and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Mechanicsburg, Ind. She was always faithful and endeared many to her by her Christian spirit. Words of comfort were spoken to a large company by the writer, assisted by the pastors of the United Brethren and Methodist churches.

W. A. YOUNG

COLBURN.—Justin M. Colburn was born near Paw Paw, Michigan, Feb. 24, 1869, from which place he had never been away for many days at a time until last December when he came to Hines, Wis. He was the youngest of eight children. A brother in Chicago, one in California, and two sisters in Michigan are all who are left of the family. Brother Colburn served the Almena church for several years in the capacity of elder, and afterwards as deacon in the church at Paw Paw, Michigan, where his membership was held to the time of his

death, November 4, 1917. Orva L. Ice conducted the service at Paw Paw, where interment was made, reading precious words of comfort and admonishing all to prepare to meet their God, and be able to say in that great day, "We have waited for Him and He will save us."

E. A. VON POHLE

KISOR.—Sarah E. Randall was born near Ottawa, Ill., May 1, 1843, and died at Moline, Ill., Jan. 10, 1918. She was married to Miles Dales in 1861, and in 1876 to John Kisor. One daughter and several grandchildren survive her, also one sister. Her Christian experience began early in life, and for years she was a member of the M. E. church. She accepted present truth three years ago under the labors of Elder T. H. Hubbard, and was a faithful member of the Moline S. D. A. church at her death. Many friends attended the funeral and listened attentively to a talk on the blessed hope of the resurrection.

E. W. WEBSTER

ATTHERTON.—Mrs. Anna Arvilla Attherton was born May 15, 1865, in Ottawa, Ill., and passed away Jan. 4, 1918. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong who in her childhood moved near Danway, Ill. Here her early life was spent. On Oct. 5, 1887, she was married to Edward J. Attherton. Five children were born to this union, four of whom with three brothers are left to mourn. Mrs. Attherton's religious conviction was the Seventh-day Adventist faith. Recently she renewed consecration and and planned to be baptized and unite with that body. We believe she fell asleep in the blessed hope and will come forth with the redeemed. The funeral was conducted at her home in Ottawa, Ill., by Evangelist E. R. Lauda.

KATIE WILLIAMS

MATTERSON.—James A. Matterson was born in Arcadia, Wisconsin, June 16, 1860, and departed this life at his home in Edmore, Michigan, January 19, 1918. He was united in marriage with Delphine Holcomb at Galesville, Wisconsin, November 18, 1882. To them were born four children: Roy Matterson and Mrs. Ray Hardy of Edmore, Mrs. Lawrence Valeau of East Lansing, and one who preceded him in death. He leaves a wife, three children, one brother, and a host of friends to mourn. He was a member of the Edmore S. D. A. church and died in full assurance of the blessed hope. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Rev. 14:13, assisted by Rev. Hendricks, pastor of the Congregational church. We laid him to rest in the Cedar Lake cemetery to await the coming of the Life-giver.

R. U. GARRETT

MORROW.—Mary Ann Morrow, *nee* Kegg, was born Sept. 3, 1824, in Richland Co., Ohio, and died Dec. 30, 1917, in Ligonier, Ind., aged 93 years, 3 months, and 27 days. She was married to James E. Graham in 1851. This union was blessed with five children, three of whom survive: J. H. Graham of St. Petersburg, Fla., C. K. Graham of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. J. S. Shrock of Ligonier. Soon after marriage they moved to Iowa and in 1867 came to Ligonier. In 1873 Mr. Graham died and she remained a widow until 1889 when she was married to Francis Morrow who preceded her in death in 1905. She was converted at Lisbon, Iowa, in 1858 under the labors of Elders Hart and Waggoner. After moving to Indiana her heart was made glad when in 1875 a series of tent meetings was held in Ligonier which resulted in establishing a church. In this faith she continued to the end of her life. She cheered her closing days with song, especially the hymn, "O how I long to see that day." For fifty-nine years she has been waiting for the coming of the Lord. I know of no other in this field that has been so long in the message. After words of comfort from Ps. 71:20 we laid her away to await the coming of the Life-giver so dear to her.

W. A. YOUNG

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Thousands of panaceas have been prescribed for earth's ills; five of the more recent ones—militarism, socialism, federation, spiritualism, church and state, unionism—stand out most prominently in the lime-light of public attention. Those who hope in these are doomed to disappointment as Elder M. C. Wilcox clearly shows in his March contribution to the *Signs Magazine*. Give your friends and neighbors the benefit of these great questions by placing copies of this most excellent number in their hands.

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The March number of the *Watchman* is now ready. Among the leading articles are "Benedict XV and the Belligerents," "The Orient and the Next War," "The Land of Liberty," "The End of the Age," etc. The cover design shows a little Adventist miss in a country school knitting a sweater during the recess period for some soldier at the front. It is very impressive and has a strong patriotic appeal. Orders of 250 or more may be telegraphed free if you are in a hurry.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

January 25, 1918

East Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
*J. Pengelly.....	BR	79	35	165 00	37 60	202 60	.....
Clare Botimer.....	HM	37	18	39 00	6 35	45 35	2 95
E. F. Fick.....	BR	32	19	87 00	.....	87 00	.....
Chas. Baldwin.....	BR	41	16	65 00	5 05	70 05	4 20
Fred Otto.....	OD	37	29	67 20	6 05	73 25	4 35
Edw. Matheson.....	WW	15	.....	.....	8 75	8 75	8 75
W. R. Spaulding.....	OD	39	11	22 00	5 05	27 05	4 20
A. D. Irish.....	GC	40	7	30 00	5 00	35 00	1 25
R. A. Benjamin.....	BF	33	15	30 00	4 25	34 25	42 25
		353	150	505 20	78 10	583 30	29 95

Indiana

H. P. Brodt.....	BR	32	10	26 50	2 50	29 00	2 50
Clinton P. Hall.....	OD	40	41	85 00	.....	85 00	.....
Mrs. C. P. Hall.....	OD	16	12	26 00	.....	26 00	.....
J. F. Keplinger.....	BR	37	33	141 00	23 50	164 50	.....
Fred Possman.....	OD	30	11	27 00	1 50	28 50	1 50
C. F. Colton.....	GC	28	10	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
Fred Kaufman.....	BR	30	27	133 00	.....	133 00	.....
*D. W. Gordon.....	OD	56	74	160 00	.....	160 00	.....
M. G. Bish.....	BR	32	11	46 00	.....	46 00	.....
		301	229	685 50	27 50	713 00	4 00

West Michigan

*John E. Kidder.....	HM	38	13	32 50	4 25	36 75	8 25
H. Kent Nelson.....	HM	32	8	20 00	5 25	25 25	5 25
F. W. Brainard.....	DR	28	4	16 00	1 50	17 50	9 50
G. A. Potter.....	BR	25	10	44 00	2 50	46 50	75
Faith E. Potter.....	BR	21	6	25 00	25	25 25	75
		144	41	137 50	13 75	151 25	24 50

South Wisconsin

H. F. Bernitt.....	BR	86	16	65 00	17 00	82 00	6 00
Fred Breyer.....	BR	36	13	59 00	.....	59 00	.....

W. R. Cornwell.....	BR	19	6	24 00	5 25	29 25	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	202 25	.....	202 25	.....
		140	35	350 25	22 25	372 50	6 00

Northern Illinois

†E. A. Clough.....	BR	129	44	198 50	18 85	217 35	25 25
*Ruby Helm.....	WW	16	6	5 50	17 75	23 25	22 75
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	8	2	.....	3 00	3 00	12 00
		153	52	204 00	39 60	243 60	60 00

North Wisconsin

Claude Morris.....	BR	43	25	109 00	7 10	116 10	.....
Mrs. E. E. Brewer.....	BR	25	5	22 00	2 75	24 75	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	.....	64 00	.....
		68	30	195 00	9 85	204 85	.....

Southern Illinois

Jerry Suda.....	BR	35	14	66 00	75	66 75	.....
		35	14	66 00	75	66 75

*Two weeks †Four weeks

32 Agents	1194	551	2143 45	191 80	2335 25	124 45
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Something to Ponder Over

After reading the following meaningful quotation you will wish to see a copy of the *March Signs Magazine*, for one of its articles goes into the matter in detail.

"The Sectarian Amendment has been heralded far and wide as a treaty of peace. It is merely a scrap of paper. It is easy to talk peace, but there will be no peace until the true Catholics of this country administer the stinging rebuke so well deserved both by the anti-Catholic bigots and the un-Catholic politicians. That rebuke we must prepare from this day to administer."

So said Cardinal O'Connell after the electorate in Massachusetts turned down a proposal to appropriate public funds to private educational institutions. The quotation reflects the purpose of the papacy. Get this magazine into the hands of your neighbors.

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