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

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"Yes, I have been blessed myself and believe that this is the place for me just now. I have requested the prayers of all of our Finnish brothers and sisters and have felt many times that something is sustaining me and pressing me on, and as long as I feel that way, I know I shall not fail their expectations."

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## West Michigan Conference

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## Finnish Work

In North Michigan and North Wisconsin there is a large population of Finns. Several years ago our brethren in the Lake Union Conference raised a fund to secure and circulate Finnish literature among these people. About two months ago the North American Division Conference through its foreign department sent a young man to us from New York, Brother Einer Hamar, who is a native of Finland. This brother has located at Houghton, Mich., and is now at work. We will quote from a letter written by him February 12:

"Have just received your letter to-day. I was just wondering myself when there would be time to answer you. I am now busy with the meetings and visiting. Have two places where I have meetings and soon will have one place more. Last Sunday I spoke twice. The same will be next Sunday. People are interested and they will come to me everywhere, though it is known that I am a Seventh-day Adventist, so I expect good results when the time comes for me to present more trying points. There are quite a number of Finnish Sabbath keepers too. They are scattered all over here. There is one family of eleven and they all keep the Sabbath. Then there is another where the mother alone keeps the Sabbath, but of her eight children quite a few are interested, and their home is one of the places where I hold meetings. Then there are a couple more far out in the country, that I have not yet been able to pay a visit.

"The people have many of our books and that helps me now, for I certainly do not have time to do much book work. Hancock and Calumet are waiting, and there is one village, Ottsville, where hundreds of Finns are living and are well-to-do people, it is said. There is one Dollar Bay where a company of Baptist believers invited me to their meetings. I went and spoke some forty minutes, had a prayer together and I tell you it was some prayer meeting too, all in tears they prayed for me and thanked God that He had sent me. I was invited again and the elder proposed a collection to be taken for me believing I was self-supporting. He got that collection himself. They were all fine people, and I believe godly people. So I have to work very carefully with them.

## Union Service at Otsego

The Union Service of the churches of Allegan, Gobleville, Kalamazoo, Monterey, and Otsego, which should have been held the first Sabbath in February, but was postponed on account of weather and fuel conditions, will be held at Otsego March 9. Elder Wright will preach the sermon, and an interesting symposium has been arranged for the afternoon, "Our Aim and Greatest Needs for 1918."

B. I. VAN HORN

## "Review" Goal Reached

Here are a few paragraphs from a letter I received from Brother L. W. Graham. "We are very much pleased to be able to enclose such a good report of increase in the *Review* list as you will find herewith. Every union conference shows a good gain, ranging from 5 to 14 per cent.

"Permit us to congratulate you most heartily over the splendid increase which you showed in your conference for last month. By this good work West Michigan has passed on the goal. You are the only conference in your union which has reached this point. There are, no doubt, many families in West Michigan who are not readers of the *Review*, and we hope the campaign will continue strongly until every English reading family in your conference will become a subscriber to the *Review*.

"The goal of one *Review* for each three English reading members does not seem so very far away now. We sincerely trust that it can be reached in 1918."

The report inclosed in the letter was for the month of January and showed that West Michigan is taking 903 *Reviews* which is 24 above the goal set for them by the publishers. In reply to Brother Graham's letter, I stated that we were determined to maintain and increase the list. Readers, this depends on you. Send in your subscription or renewal to-day. I wish to thank all those who helped in reaching the goal.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

## News Notes

Elder Wm. Reefman of Holland spent a few hours in Grand Rapids last week.

Brother B. Hagle of Howard City has been quite sick

the past two weeks but is able to be about again. He reports two new Sabbath-keepers.

Mr. Harold Bogar of Petoskey passed through Grand Rapids last week on his way home from Indiana. While in the city he made the office a call.

Brother Royer was in Battle Creek and Holland last week auditing the church treasurer's books.

Professor Garrett of Cedar Lake underwent a very serious operation last week. We understand, however, that he passed through the operation safely, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his work.

About two weeks ago we received a letter from Nathan Hartwell, a boy about fourteen, who has a burden for missionary work. He wanted to try selling "World War" and gave us his order for ten copies. These were readily disposed of and two orders have since been received, one for ten copies and the other for fifteen. The Lord is blessing him in his work. Are there not others of our boys and girls who would like to sell some of our literature?

Mr. Warren Judson of Louisville, Ky., who came North to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Mary Perrin, at Wright, called at the office last Tuesday and gave a glowing report of the colporteur work in Kentucky. Their goal for 1918 is \$30,000.

True to his determination to take orders and make his deliveries at all hazards, Brother Kidder, unable to secure a team started out on foot with 25 Bible Readings. This mode of travel, however, proved to be too much for his constitution and after going a mile he borrowed a little hand sled and went on his way rejoicing. He reports a successful delivery and some good experiences.

### From the Men Behind the Books

Brother H. K. Nelson and Donald Hare have begun work in their new field, Ionia county. A letter from each of them states that they are enjoying their work and are having many good experiences. They state that they have found some prejudice, but most of them are hungering for the truth. They are working with "Our Day."

Brother Kidder, working in Montcalm county with "Heralds," writes that the roads were impassable without rubber boots, so he has purchased a pair and is going ahead. He had to cross a dangerous river on a pine stump in one instance to see his party. He ran into a barbed wire fence but finally got over and secured the order. Being unable to get a conveyance to deliver his books he was forced to borrow a hand sled and pull it through the snow. God will reward such perseverance.

Brethren Joslin and Potter have gone to Scotts Mich., where they purpose to work with the new book, "Our Day."

Brother Brainard, of Hastings, reports high water and was unable to get to his field for a week, but he is now on the ground and we expect good results.

Brother Worrell, of Michigan City, writes that he expects to follow up a church federation movement in that place with the good book, "World War."

Brother T. G. Coppock, of Battle Creek, is working the city with "Bible Footlights" and is averaging \$2.00 per hour sales.

W. P. Coppock has been having trouble at Athens, having been taken for a German spy. He has been forced to quit his work in that locality for a while.

Brother Segar, of Buchanan, expects to take up the work in the near future. Dear reader, cannot you hear the still small voice calling you saying, "Son go to work to day in my vineyard." Will you not join the band of loyal workers who are helping to warn West Michigan's one million souls of the Lord's coming?

If so write me at Berrien Springs and we will arrange for territory

W. B. MARIS

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## East Michigan Conference

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

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### Adelphian Academy

Great interest is developing in the fifth annual appearance of the Adelphian Choral Club which will take place Saturday night, March 2, in the Academy Chapel. The club is to give the sacred cantata, "David the Shepherd Boy" on this occasion. In addition to the teachers who will be in session at that time, many guests from various parts of the Conference are coming.

Among the special programs recently given at the chapel hour, were those commemorating Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. At the latter occasion a representation of the making of the first American flag was enacted by students under the direction of Miss Patterson. The lower rooms united with the academic department at this occasion.

The graduating class recently met for organization with ten members present, whose work will enable them to complete the twelfth grade this year, and a possibility of others being able to qualify within a few days. The following officers were elected by the class: President, Lester G. Sevener; Vice President, Bessie Birmingham; Secretary, Esther V. Frank; Treasurer, Wanda A. Westcott. The various committees have also been chosen and active work on the class program is under way.

The Academy Library has witnessed a great transformation. In addition to the adding of many new books weekly, the old books are all being accessioned and reindexed. All the books are being relabeled, and the shelves have been revarnished. Some 1300 books have already been made available, and over 200 more will soon be added.

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### News Notes

Old time friends of Brother Frank Hiner, now of Berrien Springs, were pleased to see him in Holly for a few days recently.

The church school teachers are beginning to gather in for the institute to be held here at Holly, February 27 to March 3. With their many perplexing problems, it is a relief to get together occasionally and exchange experiences and gain new ideas.

Brother Myers reports good sales in Detroit of "Christian Sabbath," as a result of an interest in the Sabbath question aroused by the meetings being held in Arcadia Hall.

Five new canvassers are making preparation to take up work, and we hope soon to see their names in the weekly reports.

Brother Pengelly has taken orders for more than five hundred dollars' worth of books during the last five weeks, a pretty fair record, with the weather conditions as severe as they have been.

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### Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

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#### Interest Growing in Chicago Efforts

The two English efforts in Chicago, which have been in progress since the beginning of the year, are growing in interest, and our workers there are having many encouraging experiences. Elder St. John's Sunday night lectures are being well attended, the hall being filled at practically every meeting. His audience is made up of persons who are anxious to learn the explanation of the prophecies, and practically all of them remain throughout the discourse.

Elder St. John has noticed familiar faces in the crowd every Sunday night, men and women who come for every meeting, and that a more than ordinary interest has been awakened is evidenced by the way our books in the World Crisis Series are being sought after. The people are also responding liberally with their offerings.

Many homes are being entered by the Bible workers, who relate encouraging experiences with the people they visit. The Bible workers have more calls than they can really do justice to.

The publication of Elder St. John's sermon in the Chicago *News* every Monday afternoon has awakened an interest not only in Chicago but in other parts of the country. Some of the letters indicate that the writers belong to a highly intelligent class, and he is kept busy giving explanations concerning many points in the Scriptures. Many hundred copies of *Present Truth* have been distributed at the close of the meetings, and many more have been sent through the mails.

While Elder St. John is having an encouraging experience in connection with his Sunday night meetings, Elder Ira J. Woodman is having an equally interesting experience in his week night meetings in a theater on the South Side. His effort has advanced far enough to make the people attending think seriously about the message, and good substantial folks are getting down to very serious consideration about the things they are hearing. Brother Woodman expects to see some good results in the very near future.

Our brethren in Chicago ask that prayers be offered in their behalf, that many souls will make their decision for right in these two efforts.

WALTER L. BURGAN

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#### Joliet Notes

Last Sabbath, February 9, was a sad yet a very spiritual day for the Sabbath school and church. Brother Rideout, our superintendent, who has so ably guided the school, leaves for Aledo. It is our loss but Aledo's gain.

Our Sabbath school has reached its goal and more.

Our home department led by Sister Clought has trebled this goal. Financially we have prospered.

Our church school taught by Miss Knudson is doing well, and the children are making good progress under her instruction.

Our church gave a good tithe and also forty cents per member per week for missions.

We are entering the new year with a determination to do our best.

We must now give up Elder Lauda and family owing to his ill health. The new ones brought in by Elder Lauda's tent work are enthusiastic and are now holding responsible offices and now we are praying for more souls. We need your prayers for the year 1918.

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### Southern Illinois Conference

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

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#### Our Work and Workers

Good reports continue to come from the effort being held at Freeburg by Brother C. J. Smith assisted by Miss Rika Wohlers. In a recent letter Brother Smith says "large crowds continue to come, the same persons about every night and they seem greatly interested in the truths presented."

Brother F. C. Phipps has a growing interest in his work at Springfield for the colored people. A baptism is planned for March 9. Seven candidates expect to go forward in this sacred rite at that time.

Elder M. Ostoich who is working for the Servians and Croats is just beginning a series of meetings in a hall at Madison, Illinois, and is hopeful of developing a lively interest in the truth among his people.

Elder E. N. Sargeant has received an urgent call to hold a short series of meetings at Farmington. The church members there have several persons interested in the message and feel with a minister's help they can be brought to a decision for the Lord.

Elder C. W. Curtis who has been unable to carry on aggressive work in the field for some time on account of sickness is recovering so that he can look after the interests of the church work and interested persons at Centralia. He was planning to secure a hall so as to have a centralized effort for those interested.

Elder L. O. Drews who is located at Belleville plans to begin a new series of meetings as soon as a suitable location can be found.

Elder P. C. Hanson is at Stewardson at present looking after the interests of the work in that vicinity. He has just closed a week's effort at Shelbyville. He also plans on visiting Kingman, Lovington, Noble, and Martinsville in the next few weeks in addition to caring for the work at Bloomington and Danville occasionally. He will no doubt report his work at each of the above places later on.

Miss Mary Craig has all she can do to take care of those interested in Bible studies at Decatur, and plans on visiting Clinton occasionally where there seems to be a demand for personal work and study of the scriptures.

Brother A. L. VanFossen is busy in the field with the colporteurs and expects to see a growing work in this line through the year.

Miss Grace Evans is occupied with the duties devolving upon her in the educational, young people's, and Sabbath school departments. More church schools are being planned for next year and by continuous effort progress is being made in the young people's and Sabbath school work.

Brother H. E. Moon is kept at work in the office with the two stenographers filling the orders for literature, answering correspondence, handling the funds for the work in our own field and abroad, and the many other details coming to his hands daily.

The writer finds enough to take up all his time counselling and helping wherever needed in field and office.

Besides the work being carried on at the above mentioned places by the workers we have calls coming to us continually from the field where a good work might be done if some one could be sent to answer the calls. We shall do the best we can to meet the situation but the thing needed is for every member to pray and work and give and thus co-operate in every possible way to make this year a record breaker in winning souls for the Master. Our goal is two hundred won for Christ this year in our conference and we will more than reach it if each will do his part. We all like to be connected with a successful work and the Lord's work has proved to be such, but it requires hard work and much prayer. Let us do our best.

We plan on adding two or three ministers and workers to our present corps of laborers during the next three months which means added financial responsibilities to pay these new workers, but we are confident the members in the churches will continue to be faithful in the payment of tithe so our workers can be paid each month.

Remember the workers in your daily prayers.

E. F. PETERSON

### At the Tri-City Sanitarium

"You will never miss the water till the well is dry," and how true this saying is, and it is with those who have always enjoyed good health. They do not fully appreciate it until it is gone.

I have been acquainted with the Sanitarium work for years and yet I never fully appreciated its great blessing until my health gave out and it was thought best for me to spend a few weeks at the Tri-City Sanitarium.

My stay there was both pleasant and profitable. I made rapid progress toward health under the faithful care and treatment of both physicians and nurses. The sweet kind spirit of the place makes one's stay there enjoyable.

The Sanitarium seemed to be enjoying quite a good patronage of satisfied patients, and I can cheerfully recommend those who are seeking medical and surgical aid to go to the Tri-City Sanitarium, and to our young people who are seeking a nurses' training, Moline is a good place to go.

C. W. CURTIS

### Our Sabbath Schools

We are led to rejoice as we see the results of the Sabbath school work in this conference during the year 1917. The Lord has blessed the efforts of our

consecrated officers and teachers. With the cooperation of the faithful members of our Sabbath schools they have been able to do a great work for God. We look for still greater blessings and more far-reaching results during the coming year remembering "if there are now omens of good, they are only indications and beginnings of what may be done."

In comparing our membership with that of one year ago we find that the present membership which numbers 943 is an increase of 126 over what it was at the beginning of the year. Three new schools have been added to our list thus making a total of 40.

"Perfect Attendance" has been the goal set for our Sabbath school members, and a large number have attained it, at least for one quarter. Nearly 400 perfect attendance cards were granted while 23 received the Bible book marks, indicating that they had had a perfect attendance record for one year.

A large number signed up to take the Sabbath school workers' training course at the beginning of the year and quite a number finished it, but for some undiscovered reason but six wrote out the reviews. The following are the faithful ones: Mr. H. E. Moon, Mrs. H. E. Moon, Miss Rika Wohlers, Mr. I. S. Falconer, Mr. Joseph David, Mrs. Oma Furgeson. The first five mentioned are members of the First Springfield Sabbath school. Surely we should have a better record than this next year.

Since our Sabbath school offerings play such an important part in the support of our work in the mission fields, our hearts are glad as we see their growth quarter by quarter, and year by year. The table below shows the record of each quarter of 1917:

QR.	MEM.	13TH SAB. OFF.	TOTAL
1	817	\$309 57	\$1023 73
2	857	220 51	983 58
3	953	230 34	1495 16
4	943	256 31	1302 35
		\$1016 73	\$4804 82

The total offerings for 1917 show an increase of \$1445.65 over the offering for 1916, while the thirteenth Sabbath offerings amount to \$310.13 more than those of last year. We are thankful that our isolated members have the privilege of helping swell our mission funds. From them we received during the past year \$373.26.

Perhaps the result of our Sabbath school work that comes closest to our hearts is seeing those who have learned to love this truth more from day to day decide to take a definite stand for Christ. During the past year ninety-three precious souls have been baptized and received into the church. Let us pray that the year 1918 may be an especially fruitful one in all lines of the Sabbath school work.

GRACE A. EVANS

### Herrin, Charleston

After the close of the Elders' and Workers' meeting held at DuQuoin I accompanied Brother Lager to Herrin and held the annual election of officers with the church there. From this place I went to Charleston and held meetings with our people from Wednesday evening till the following Monday evening.

The meetings were held at the home of Brother A. W. Walker, and the house was well filled each

evening. Three were baptized and united with the church, and we believe there are others that will take their stand on the side of truth before long. May the work go forward in these places is my prayer.

P. C. HANSON

**South Wisconsin Conference**

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President, C. S. Wiest

**January**

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Albany				Mil'kee, Eng.	\$95 46	\$3 78	\$36 44
Almond				" Ger.	51 50	4 00	25 43
Albion				" Italian	18 54		
Appleton	107 66		6 21	" Scand.	12 44		4 79
Baraboo	156 50	2 40	7 53	Moon	337 32	3 32	16 59
Beloit	11 00		18 81	Mt. Sterling			
Bethel	261 56	3 73		New London	39 59		9 24
Berlin Co.				Neenah	28 50		3 08
Birnamwood				Oneida			
Clintonville				Oakland			
DeBello	38 34		20 57	Oshkosh	9 38		10 34
Eau Claire	24 65		17 87	Oxford	53 00	1 00	31 88
Elroy				Plainfield	10 90		4 10
Fish Creek				Portage	31 19		1 53
Fond du Lac	173 35	6 41	11 79	Poy Sippi, Dan.	17 00		
Gr. Rapids	14 00		6 00	" Eng.			3 79
Granton	45 00			Raymond	12 91	2 18	6 88
Green Bay	45 36	04	57 00	Racine	19 90		1 25
Hebron	36 25		3 00	Robinson	57 22		
Hintz				Sand Prairie	84 03		5 27
H. M. Grove	7 50		11 63	Sheboygan	31 90		10 88
Kickapoo				Sparta			
Kenosha	19 71		2 00	Stevens Point	12 00		1 65
LaGrange	38 65		6 28	Sturgeon Bay	22 55		14 78
La Crosse				Underhill			
Lena				Victory	53 00		18 48
Linwood				Washburn			
Madison	157 77	2 08	39 48	Waterloo			
Marshfield				Wausau	21 10		14 05
Mauston				Welcome			
Milton Junct.	87 72	1 60	24 94	Individual	67 82		19 49
Eureka					\$2362 17	\$30 54	\$493 05

**Our Mission Funds**

Doubtless sufficient publicity has been given to the subject for all our members to know that the goal for missions has been raised to twenty-five cents per member for the year 1918. This shows another forward step toward the Heavenly Canaan. There are those who may not be ready for this advance step. I have heard it said: "We can never reach that amount." Then again I have heard another one say: "O, yes, we surely will." Again I heard the former one say: "Ah, you are too optimistic." Then the latter one said: "Surely then, you must be pessimistic." Now who is right, the optimist, or the pessimist? How can we tell? Must we wait a whole year? Not necessarily. Perhaps the success of the year 1917 will decide the possibilities of 1918.

The full statement of the twenty-cent-a-week fund appears in the *Review and Herald* of February 14 on page 6. This statement is worth your study. Only nine conferences have fallen below the goal. The amount raised by the North American Division Conference totals the grand sum of \$1,007,970.94, which is a surplus of \$206,991.54 above the twenty cents a week. This total amount is only \$313 less than 25 cents a week per member. You see we have almost raised the 1918 goal of twenty-five cents per member during the year just passed. Surely these figures must give hope, courage and impetus to the possi-

bilities of the present year. "But," says one, "South Wisconsin can never reach it." Let us study the history of 1917 as pertains to South Wisconsin. Figures sometimes become very interesting. The sum required by the South Wisconsin Conference for 1917 was \$19,666.40, and the amount received was \$23,907.62, or a surplus of \$4,241.22, which averages 24 1/4 cents a week per member. Do not these figures encourage you? Can we not raise the extra three-fourths cent? Certainly we can.

**A Suggestion**

During the month of January, 1918, the conference raised only \$493.05. The full amount required was \$2,112.50. We have fallen short this first month \$1,619.45. We must not repeat such a shortage another month. The 25 cents per week per member amounts to exactly \$13 for the year. Now the suggestion is, for each member to pay one half of this amount by July 1, 1918. Let us pledge ourselves to pay the sum of \$6.50 by this date. Then we can feel quite sure of making our quota the latter half of the year. Will you not pledge the Lord this amount right now before you lay aside this paper, or before doing anything else? The needs are so great and the time for work is so short.

C. S. WIEST

**News Notes**

The last report from the Milwaukee effort brings the good news of an increasing crowd. Last Sunday night's attendance was over twelve hundred. We are told that five converts were present at the Sabbath services.

Brethren French and Johnson are holding a series of meetings in a Union church building at Valley. The meetings have just opened but the brethren report a good interest.

Brother Trowbridge is conducting meetings in a schoolhouse near Marshfield.

The tithe for the month of January, 1917, amounted to \$1793.73. For the same month of 1918 it amounted to \$2362.17. This is a healthy increase over the past year. Is your tithe included in this amount? Our missions quota for the month of January is \$2112.50. We have received \$493.05, which leaves a shortage of \$1619.45. The suggestion is, a systematic giving. Some one is falling far short in their systematic offering.

Brother E. E. Franklin is assisting Brother Shepard of the North Wisconsin Conference in a Colporteurs' Institute.

**Indiana Conference**

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**Indianapolis**

As I finished my Harvest Ingathering work some time ago, indeed, about the close of the year, and have waited for some promised contributions, which have not been realized, I delay no longer to make my final report, which is \$212.55. I gave out over 1,500 magazines. The contributions have been small, only several times receiving as much as \$1.00.

I have been so much blessed in the consciousness of the presence of the Lord that I did not realize until it was over just how hard I did work. I praise and thank him for the experience. May God bless this amount to the saving of souls in the places where I can not go; also that He will bless my work in the home field. I am rejoicing in the fact, that although all around us is confusion, rumors of wars, etc., we can see in it all omens of the soon coming of "the One altogether lovely."

IDA V. HADLEY

### Educational Institute and Missionary Volunteer Convention

From February 13 until February 15 there was held in Indianapolis an Educational Institute that will long be remembered by the teachers present. The spirit of the Lord was manifest in all of the meetings, especially at the devotional hour. It was a time of deep heart-searching, repentance, and consecration to the work of leading young minds, not so much in arithmetical, grammatical, historical, or any other of the common branches, but to the work of leading the children intrusted to their care to yield their little hearts to the tender pleadings of their merciful Saviour.

The teachers related many experiences which showed that their lives of sacrifice and devotion were bringing results. One could not listen to their earnest testimonies without realizing that our schools are bound to succeed with such teachers at their head. Who ever heard of a public school teacher coming to the school home very early every morning and kneeling there beside the desk of one of her disobedient boys and earnestly pleading with God that He might touch and tender his little heart and cause him to be obedient just for that day? This is what one of our teachers did. Do you think that attitude will have an influence on any disobedient boy? Can you point to any similiar instance in the public schools? A little six year old had been so impressed with her Bible stories and the power of God to forgive sins that when her mother, who was not a Christian, spoke a vulgar word in her presence, kneeled down at her mother's knee and asked that God would forgive her for taking His name in vain.

These teachers are true to their calling, and these children will be the ones on whom the burden of finishing this glorious work will fall.

There were in attendance twenty-five teachers representing twenty-two schools. Two teachers were absent. The total number of teachers for the twenty-four schools is twenty-seven with an enrollment of two hundred six. This is very encouraging, but there are a few churches in this state that are making a sad mistake by sending their children to the schools of the world. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness." Our youth should be educated solely for the high purpose of honoring God and serving Him. If we stir our children to strive first for the kingdom of God all other things will be added unto them. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Our schools have for their aim the kind of an education that prepares one for eternity. The sole aim of the public schools, which are very commendable, is to

educate for this temporal life. That is all right but it doesn't go far enough. Our schools go further. True education has a more noble and higher ideal. "It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares the student for the joy of service in this world, and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come."

The Missionary Volunteer Convention began Friday evening, February 15. Every society in the state was represented by its delegate or delegates. The Missionary Volunteer societies are very wide awake and show the result of efficient management at headquarters.

The teachers, leaders of M. V. societies, and delegates received many very helpful suggestions from the talks given from time to time by the conference workers and the general help present. The general workers were Professors Griggs, Benson, and Russell, and Miss Dorothy White. ENNIS V. MOORE

### Denominations Exempt from Fighting.

The question of what denominations are to be exempt from actual fighting service in this war is one that has been under discussion for a long time, but is not yet definitely settled. In the eastern department, however, a ruling has been made by the United States District Board of New York city, which is the final court on exemptions, that the following list of denominations will be exempt from combatant military service: The Quakers, which includes the Society of Friends, the Plymouth Brethren and the Seventh-day Adventists. The Assemblies of God, the Seventh-day Christians, the Apostolic Church and several sects of smaller membership also asked exemption, but under the existing law their request could not be granted.

Members of exempt denominations, however, must bear their share in service for the government. Drafted men who can show satisfactorily that they are real members of one of the exempt denominations and have not attached themselves to it simply to escape military service, are held for noncombatant service and are put in Class 1 A. They can be sent by the local boards to the camps, but will not be called upon to fight. Salvation Army officers, the board rules, cannot be exempted as "ministers of religion."—*The Continent*.

### Succeed? Of Course!

"I've tried twice, and failed both times!" lamented a Missionary Volunteer with a look of discouragement upon his face.

"Failed? In what?" enquired his friend sympathetically.

"Why, in the Denominational History test for the Standard of Attainment. I feel like giving up; for though I've made an earnest effort to master the subject, I don't seem to succeed."

Listen, friend! Don't give up the ship just as help is arriving. Here is some good news for you. We have just what you need to guide you in your study and to help you to *succeed*. It is a new leaflet containing 122 questions on Denominational History, and giving the pages in "The Great Second Advent Movement" where these are answered.

On this list of questions future examinations will be

based. Doesn't this encourage you? When you have mastered the information called for in this leaflet you will be well informed on the history of our denomination.

Order from your tract society. Leaflet No. 57, price 1½ cents.

Let us make this the banner year for the Standard of Attainment. Resolve to be a member of Attainment by the close of 1918, without fail. Succeed? Of course you can!

## Obituaries

**HUMMEL.**—Dora Viola Hummel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hummel, was born at Clear Lake, Wis., Sept. 2, 1903, and died Jan. 14, 1918, following a brief illness of but one week. The funeral service was conducted by the writer in the Adventist church near her home.

J. M. HOYT

**BAKER.**—John Baker was born Dec. 29, 1843, in Bergen, Norway, and died Jan. 29, 1918. He has lived in Allegan County, Michigan, the greater part of his life. He was married to Josephine Barker in 1877 who survives. To this union were born eight girls and three boys nine of whom are left with fourteen grand children and three sisters to mourn his loss. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enrolled at Chicago, Ill., and took active part in the battles of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely. He was granted his honorable discharge Oct. 14, 1865, at Marshall, Texas. During his last illness he was a patient sufferer, and said he was ready to go any time he was called.

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**BATES.**—George Bates was born Aug. 23, 1827, in Ohio. At the age of 4 years, he with parents moved to New York state and resided there until 1833, when they located in Michigan. He was six years old when the stars fell and well remembered the event and the excitement it caused. In the year 1852 he was married to Sarah Ellen Guild and to this union ten children were born. Brother Bates and his wife accepted the truth in 1856 under the labors of Joseph B. Frisbee. He was again married to Mrs. Amanda Boothby in 1907. He took great pleasure in going about doing good and was a friend to everyone who knew him. His remarkable patience during sickness was noted by everyone. He never ceased to praise his Saviour and talk of their mutual love. The last hymn he requested to be sung was, "No Night There" and his last words were "O Father Help Me!" He remained firm in the faith of a soon coming Saviour and went to sleep in Jesus Feb. 21 in the glad hope of meeting us again in the first resurrection.

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## Business Notices

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**FOR SALE.**—Two farms, one containing 45 acres, eighteen acres cleared, fair buildings, good well, some fruit, 220 rods woven wire fence; 20 acres; new brick house, and out buildings; mostly stumped, good well. Farms join. Will sell separate or together. All good land, ¾ mile from Cedar Lake Academy. Jas. Olmstead, Edmore, Mich.

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## General Conference Bulletin

Have you ordered your *General Conference Bulletin*? Remember the conference begins March 29. All orders should be in the hands of the publishers early to enable them to have a completed list prior to the opening date. Order of your tract society. Price 50 cents.

## Did You See It?

We refer to the March *Signs* Magazine. The subject of this paragraph is the April number, however, which is briefly sketched in the issue referred to. It is hard to understand how it could be, and yet the sketch seems to indicate that our Pacific Press brethren will make good on their "one better" motto this month. Read it; act upon the good impulse that is almost sure to follow.

## College Notes

Elders E. A. Bristol, Wm. Guthrie, and J. J. Irwin stopped at the college on the way home from the board meeting at LaFayette, Indiana.

Elder Peterson, president of the Southern Illinois conference, preached an inspiring sermon on "Following Christ" in the college chapel, Sabbath, February 16.

Professor Haughey and Benson, and our business manager, Mr. Green, were those of our faculty attending the board meeting at LaFayette.

Our Religious Liberty Day, Sabbath, February 23, we were fortunate in having Elder A. J. Clark with us, and he gave the sermon of the day. He was connected with the religious liberty work for many years.

A lecture on "The Return of the Jews to Palestine" was given recently in the College chapel by Elder F. C. Gilbert. His interesting manner of speaking and knowledge of the subject made it a very profitable lecture to the students.

School is now being held on Monday as usual.

Professor Thurber gave a stereoptical lecture in the chapel the evening of February 23. He and his children were dressed in the various native costumes of Burma.

After the severe weather the ministerial band meetings are opening up again. At station 30, after an absence of six weeks, they had an attendance of thirty-five.

The students were recently addressed in joint worship and at chapel by Professor M. B. Van Kirk, Educational and Young People's secretary of the Northern Union conference.

Jessie Tupper and Morley Bressette are visiting friends at the college.

The siege of measles, mumps, and chicken pox is over at the college. A large number have been victims of a short quarantine, while a few have been kept separate for two weeks.

The journalism class is putting the finishing touches on the "copy" for their issue of the *Youths' Instructor*, which is to appear the last week of March. The editors are Clarence Elliott and Andrew Petersen.

## Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

February 21, 1918

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Raymond Brooks.....	BR	10	3	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
M. G. Bish.....	BR OD	32	8	20 00	.....	20 00	82 00
Gail Caslow.....	OD	19	8	18 03	.....	18 00	.....
C. F. Colton.....	OD	38	24	50 00	1 00	51 00	1 00
A. E. Goodman.....	GC	41	1	4 00	11 92	15 92	9 75
D. W. Gordon.....	OD	29	32	66 00	.....	66 00	8 00
Walter Gettys.....	BR	7	1	4 00	.....	4 00	.....
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	38	26	52 00	.....	52 00	.....
Fred Kaufman.....	BR	22	10	44 00	3 25	47 25	.....
J. F. Keplinger.....	BR	30	17	72 00	2 50	74 50	.....
Fred Possman.....	OD	15	1	3 00	1 00	4 00	1 00
Claud Sullivan.....	OD	38	10	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
W. B. Ware.....	OD	41	14	29 00	1 75	30 75	9 75
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W. R. Cornwell.....	BR	19	1	4 00	.....	4 00	43 00
Fred Breyer.....	BR	19	9	42 00	.....	42 00	.....
Jacob Schmidli.....	BR	30	1	5 00	25 00	30 00	25 00
Jessie Belding.....	HM	26	15	52 00	1 25	53 25	1 25
B. C. Maguire.....	OD	61	24	51 00	8 50	59 50	8 50
Mabel Crandell.....	OD	36	9	21 00	1 00	22 00	1 00
Arthur Bliss.....	BR	40	10	44 00	90	44 90	4 90
J. C. Frank.....	BR	48	11	46 00	5 95	51 95	1 70
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East Michigan							
J. Pengelly.....	BR	46	9	41 00	25 27	66 27	.....
Fred Otto.....	OD	43	26	59 25	2 00	61 25	12 00
A. D. Irish.....	GC	39	12	51 00	6 45	57 45	50
W. R. Spaulding.....	OD	42	21	46 00	10 40	56 40	2 75
E. V. Sykes.....	OD	40	24	52 00	5 35	57 35	2 85
Clare Botimer.....	OD	36	23	49 00	5 05	54 05	3 35
E. F. Flick.....	BR	20	9	43 00	6 30	49 30	3 50
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West Michigan							
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W. P. Coppock.....	BF	25	11	23 00	3 75	26 75	3 75
Donald Hare.....	OD	21	4	8 00	2 75	10 75	2 75
John T. Worrell.....	BR	28	3	12 60	1 50	13 50	.....
H. Kent Nelson.....	OD	21	5	11 00	3 75	14 75	3 75
John E. Kidder.....	HM	17	7	17 00	2 75	19 75	60 00
T. G. Coppock.....	BF	12	14	31 50	4 25	35 75	8 25
C. M. Joslin.....	OD	10	5	11 00	3 00	14 00	1 75
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Southern Illinois							
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G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	45	14	58 00	.....	58 00	.....
O. A. Morse.....	BR	38	13	56 00	4 05	60 05	.....
*L. F. Harrison.....	DR	51	19	76 00	1 50	77 50	.....
*A. P. Lager.....	BR	70	27	114 00	6 25	120 25	124 65
*R. J. Watson.....	OD	67	35	72 00	1 70	73 70	.....
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North Michigan							
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W. I. Coleman.....	WW	37	119	50 50	2 75	52 25	51 25
F. R. Johnson.....	BR	30	4	16 00	4 10	20 10	17 25
*M. E. Lowry.....	BR	62	6	24 00	5 65	29 65	3 10
Mrs. E. E. Clark.....	GC	14	7	30 00	1 25	31 25	7 50
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