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

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needful for them to learn to seek God directly and individually by themselves for His guidance. We, parents, do well to read books on child training, and to listen to sermons on the home, but it is of greater consequence by far that we be taught by God how to care for and bring up our children. The ministers, including licentiates, who are to prove their gift, and every minister is on trial until his ordination the teacher, and indeed every laborer in the cause of the third angel's message, must at this time know what it is to wait on the counsel of the Lord.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

God, the Best Counselor

We are receiving letters of inquiry daily from our brethren and sisters concerning many questions, some of them new and unusual, brought on by the present world situation. These letters come marked, "private" or "personal." We should state here that letters to our conference offices are cared for by those to whom they are sent. Correspondence with our brethren is carefully filed, and kept as confidential. Our conferences and ministers are always pleased to receive letters, and willing to answer every question to the best of their ability. We do not wonder that our brethren inquire as they do. With this world war, the human family has entered a different era with strange, unheard-of problems and conditions that require the most thoughtful, candid study. We need to advise, and help each other in every way possible. In olden times, men went to the priest or a prophet for an answer from the Lord.

God's ministers should stand as watchmen, giving warning and counsel to the people. It is a privilege and a duty to enquire of these servants of the Lord. However, as some of these questions have come to us, we have felt it proper to remind our brethren of the great privilege of seeking counsel from the Lord direct. God is just as near to a local church as to a conference office. He is just as willing to answer the prayer of his most feeble or inexperienced child as the prayer of an old, godly minister. We are in a time when every individual needs to know God for himself by actual experience. We must learn to pray so as to know the voice of God. Those who fail to learn to acknowledge the presence of God in their daily experience will, sooner or later, fall out by the way. Every person will be tested to the uttermost. The time is at hand when some friends will betray us, and when we may be separated from our dearest brethren and best advisers. If we have not learned at that time to depend on God alone, we will be lost.

Our young men in the training camps, as well as those who are in the coming draft, should avail themselves of every possible opportunity to seek advice and information from their brethren and other men of experience, but, important as this is, it is much more

A Remarkable Incident

The following quotation from a letter received recently by a conference tract society, from a brother who has occasion to correspond with us quite frequently, will be read with interest by those who are working with *Present Truth*. And it is not to be wondered at that the writer feels there was a higher power at work in the rescuing of the mail after it had sunk and been under the lake waters for three-quarters of an hour.

"About a month ago I ordered a quantity of *Present Truth* to give to these islanders. That was my first large order for literature since coming here. Because of the dangerous condition of the lake we did not get mail, sometimes, for a week at a time. When it came it was brought to us in large row boats. One of the boats has a small engine and propeller, and it tows the other in which the sacks of mail are carried. On February 22, the mail men tried to come across the lake with our mail. Besides the two mail men, there were three experienced islanders in the party. When they got within about three-quarters of a mile of this island, the running ice became so thick and the waves caused it to beat against the boats with such force, that they became almost helpless. A few hardy and experienced islanders, seeing their predicament, went to their rescue in another boat. For an hour we watched them battle with the floating ice, when we saw one of the boats, the one containing the mail, sink. When I saw that boat go down, I thought of the order for *Present Truth* that I felt certain was in the mail, and I wondered if it was God's will that the precious literature be lost. But it went down in the boat. We watched the men struggling to save the other boat, and the progress they were making slowly toward land. But the current in the lake drifted them westward quite a distance from where the other boat sank.

"But, Brother ———, something occurred that not one person here can explain, although some have lived here and the lake has been their study all their lives. I never heard of such a thing, either. But, after that boat, with its load of mail, had been sunk about three-quarters of an hour, it came up. They got a rope to it, and got a lot of the water out so that it would float,

and after another hour's hard work brought it to land. In that boat were twenty sacks of mail, a saw, and a satchel. Of course, everything in the mail was soaked, and it was with difficulty that the postmaster read the addresses on much of it. But the bundle of *Present Truth*, soaking wet, came to me. After drying them, I ironed them with a hot iron, and not one was spoiled. [A photograph showing the papers hanging around the stove was inclosed.]

"Now, Brother ———, I don't want to be emotional or too enthusiastic about the matter. But you, who know this truth, and can understand that we have a God who really does things in His efforts to help us give His message to those who never heard it, can understand why I honestly believe that it was no other thing than the mighty power of God that brought that boat up from the bottom of the lake, because it contained truth that He wanted these island people to have. I do not see how any other power than the power of God could have caused that boat, loaded with mail and full of water, to come up of itself [about a quarter of a mile from where it went down] after it had been sunk three-quarters of an hour. [The newspaper report adds that the boat forced its way up through the ice.]

"This experience teaches me that the time has come for us to get the message to those who never heard it, as quickly as possible. And God will help us do it. It also convinces me more than ever before that there is great value placed by heaven upon our literature."

Northern Illinois Conference

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Rockford, Camp Grant

Our people throughout the Lake Union no doubt are anxious to know how our soldier boys at Camp Grant are getting on. They are enjoying many favors and privileges granted them by their officers. Where they have stood firm and loyal to the truth they have been given noncombatant service and have in some cases been promoted to higher positions. Now they have the privilege of attending Sabbath school and church services, which at one time was not granted them.

We are all doing what we can to make it pleasant for them in our homes, and the boys greatly appreciate it. We should all be thankful for the kind way in which the government is treating our boys and for the wonderful working of God in our behalf. Surely the same Spirit that prompted Daniel of old is leading us in these last days, and should inspire us to greater earnestness and devotion.

We began a series of Sunday evening meetings in a central hall in this city three weeks ago. Our attendance was good the first night, and has been increasing each succeeding night. The truths for these times stir the hearts of the people and arouse in them the question, "What do these things mean?"

Many expressed themselves as very much interested and said they did not wish to miss one of the lectures. Our soldier boys come and bring others with them, and assist in the meetings as ushers.

A large per cent of our audience is made up of an

intelligent class of men. Last Sunday night we secured thirty-four names of persons who wanted literature on the subjects that have already been presented. We believe that there are many honest souls in this wicked city. Remember the work in Rockford, and also our boys at the camp, at the throne of grace.

B. M. BUTTERFIELD

Sabbath School Notes

Bookmarks

The following persons have received bookmarks the past quarter for perfect attendance for one year: AROMA PARK—T. O. Lewis, Mrs. T. O. Lewis; ROCKFORD—Neta Holmes, Anna Baxter, Mrs. G. D. Bennett; ENGLEWOOD—John Heidenreich, Mr. Krauss; HUMBOLDT PARK—Willie Fritz; SWEDISH 1—Ida Carlson, Hannah Ryberg, Emma Anderson; SOUTHSIDE—C. L. Jones, G. W. Cummings. GERMAN 1—K. Offerman, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Baumbsberger, Mr. Claus, Bertha Hahn; GALESBURG—E. G. Nelson, Mrs. Banty, Doris Lucas; HINSDALE—W. P. Case, Ivan Case, Earle Case, N. W. Paulson, Belle Bishop.

Training Course Certificates

The following persons have finished the Training Course for 1917 and are entitled to certificates: WEST CENTRAL—Mrs. Mary Moore, Julia Moore, Babara Hibbin, Elizabeth Kemp, Mary Sullivan; KANKAKEE—Mary Fowler; NORTH SHORE—Mrs. Maude Karr; JOLIET—E. A. Rideout; AURORA—Mrs. H. Carter, Miss Anna Frazier, Hannah Foster, Edith Graf; MOLINE—Mrs. E. A. Warner, Mrs. M. J. Sargent, Alice Cornwall, Mary Wineberg, Clara Swanson, Cleora Webster; SHERIDAN—Anna Hibben, Jean Phillips, Mrs. A. L. Van Fossen; CHICAGO—Mrs. Lottie Hall.

Are there not others who will write out ten points that have been helpful to them in the book "Learning to teach from the Master Teacher," and send to the Conference Sec'y? Certificates will then be sent.

Thirteenth Sabbath

March 30th will soon be here. Are we all planning for a liberal offering on that day? I know by experience that we can give a much larger offering, if we plan for it, and lay aside something now and then during the quarter. By doing this I find that I can give twenty dollars instead of one dollar. I wish you would all try this plan and see how it works. Let us pray earnestly and work hard for a large thirteenth Sabbath offering.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

Tri-City Sanitarium

Dr. Elliott is spending a little time in Chicago taking special work in surgery, but was at home over Sabbath and Sunday attending church and looking after his work at the Sanitarium. In his absence Dr. Warner was kept extra busy looking after the patients.

The number of patients has increased and at this rate it will not be long until those who expect to come will have to secure rooms beforehand. Nearly every one is making rapid progress toward health, and all seem contented and satisfied with what is being done for them, and some are encouraging their friends to come here.

Brother R. E. Hickock of Wisconsin, who has

spent some months with us while his wife has been helping in the serving room, has been busy making several needed repairs of late and brightening up the halls and rooms, so that the place is much more cheery and spring-like.

Brother H. W. Grimm, acting business manger, with the assistance of S. F. Love, our bookkeeper, has succeeded in thoroughly systematizing his end of the work so that every detail is right at hand any minute it is wanted. And Sister Gardner, matron, is making things shine about the place, and is busy keeping the girls busy and pleasing the patients,— and is succeeding well. Our office nurse, Miss Kitchens, is at home for a time nursing sick relatives, and Miss Tippitt, superintendent of nurses, is waiting upon the doctors in their offices, besides doing her regular work of overseeing the work of the nurses. The first-year nurses are increasing in efficiency and are surely kept busy. We are in need of more domestic help in order to properly care for our increasing patronage. Any one who would like to do chamber work, serving-room, or kitchen work should correspond with Dr. L. E. Elliott, Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Ill.

E. W. WEBSTER

Ottawa

A series of meetings was opened here last September by Evangelist E. R. Lauda assisted by Brother Will Harris and the writer. The Clapper and Verner Hall was secured, a good interest was manifested, and the meetings continued until November, when it was found impossible to heat the hall sufficiently for comfort. Elder Lauda's health gave way, also Sister Lauda was obliged to go to the Sanitarium for a serious operation, so the hall meetings were discontinued. However a central place was secured for our Sabbath meetings, and during the week the work was followed up with cottage meetings and in individual work. In this way the interest was strengthened, and our Sabbath meetings are well attended.

The Sabbath school, with Sister Dunn as superintendent, has doubled in membership and new faces are seen nearly every Sabbath.

A boys' and girls' Bible club was also organized with a charter membership of fifteen, which has now twenty-five members, nearly all outside of our denomination. They chose for their lesson study the book of Daniel. This is a live little club and we hope to enroll them as Missionary Volunteers later.

With increased responsibility we need increased consecration and help from the Lord, so we ask to be remembered by our brethren and sisters at the throne of grace. We are glad the church members here are pressing their petitions to God for twenty-five souls. Sunday, March 10, Elder Lauda buried twelve precious souls with their Lord in baptism and nine were added to the church, five of whom were converts from Catholicism.

Some were hindered in taking part in baptism because of sickness. Others are looking forward to the time when they also can openly confess their Master by following him to the watery grave.

Elder Lauda has had his sermons published in the Ottawa weekly paper, and thus the third angel's mes-

sage has been sent to about 6000 homes, and many are looking forward to these items with interest. To God be the glory. Pray for the work in Ottawa and the health of Elder and Sister Lauda.

309 Center St.

KATIE WILLIAMS

Missionary Volunteer Report for 1917

	1916	1917	1918
		goal	reached goal
Y. People Converted	91	113	142 144
Reading Bible through	86	90	66 126
Standard of Att. Cert.	43	45	45 48
Reading Course Cert.	126	135	218 144
For India	\$1922 61	\$1220 00	\$2305 28 \$1920 00
Reporting Members		675	561 720
Instructor sub.			864

1917 Summary of Work Done

Total membership	720	Tracts sold	2161
Reporting members	561	Tracts given	24589
Miss. letters written	1871	Hrs. Chris. H. Wk.	14769
Miss. letters rec'd.	1321	Art. cloth. given	3393
Missionary visits	14060	Value of food given.	\$110 07
Bible Rdgs. held	2388	Treatments given	991
Sub. taken for perdc'ls.	363	Signers to T. pledge	129
Papers sold	17222	Bouquets given	505
Papers given	33791	Script. cards given	2117
Books sold	2282	Announcements given	5100
Books given	1356	Jail services	178
Offerings to foreign missions (Through church and society)			\$3375 79
Offerings to home missions (Through church and society)			\$561 23
Tithe			\$1607 00

It is due the Missionary Volunteers of Northern Illinois to know what our record for 1917 is. The above figures speak for themselves, but we feel like adding, "hitherto hath the Lord helped us;" for it is only as the Lord saw fit to bless the faithful officers and members of the forty-one Senior and Junior M. V. Societies of this Conference that we have been able to accomplish anything.

The first item of the goal is the most gratifying—fifty-one more young people in 1917 than in 1916! The names of those finishing Reading Courses would make too long a list to publish.

I feel sure if all had reported the fact to me who finished reading their Bible through during 1917, we would have more than reached this item of our goal. It is not too late to report to me now. Those who did not finish during 1917 should keep right on during 1918. Bible Year Assignment leaflets will be supplied free on application to your Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

Surely the Lord wonderfully blessed our efforts to raise money for India's pleading millions. You will notice we lack only \$134.72 of doubling our goal. We are to still work for this field and already the Missionary Volunteer Societies have begun with enthusiasm to "push" and "pull" toward their goals.

The money which we raise for India this year is to be used as follows:

Burma Mission

Native Workers:	Salary	1 yr.	
Maung Ba			\$390 00
Pu Nyo			307 00
Ma Ser Mer			234 00

Two Teachers	"	390 00
Office Expense and Rent	"	95 00
Karen Station Man, Salary	"	78 00
Upkeep of Launch	"	100 00
Educational Work		162 50

Remember each Volunteer must do his bit and then report it through his M. V. Society if we are to come up to our goal on reporting members; for you notice our total membership is 720 and the goal for reporting members is exactly 720. This means there must not be a single slacker among our Volunteers. Our slogan is "A year of active service."

Let us pray and work as if 1918 were our last year to work for Jesus.

AUGUSTA BLOSSER

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February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy	\$9 39		\$16 25	Ligonier	\$78 55		\$15 76
Anderson	40 90	80	218 79	Logansport	33 73		10 81
Barbers Mill				Marion	518 89		36 43
Bicknell				Maxwell	33 00	11	4 31
Bloomington	13 90		10 07	Michael			
Boggs town	459 15		1 72	Middletown	95 57		27 04
Conference	231 15	14 61	48 47	Mt. Vernon			
Connersville	30 57		7 5	Mt. Zion	21 54	2 12	1 44
Elnora	18 80		8 24	Muncie	115 07		9 01
Elwood	20 28	2 12	5 86	New Marion			
Farmersburg	19 60		3 00	New Harmony			
Fortville	5 39		5 75	New Hope	3 97	70	1 40
Fort Wayne	88 39	7 27	30 93	New Palestine			
Grass Creek				Noblesville	70 23	9 96	1 25
Greenfield	18 40	21	5 53	N. Manchester			
Hartford City	56 71	2 80	36 00	Northfield			
Honey Creek	11 40		4 38	North Vernon	43 70		16 77
Idaville	6 55		3 42	Oolitic			
Indianapolis				Pleasant View	6 90		5 35
East Side	128 57	3 89	29 13	Patrickburg			
23d Street	295 43	7 01	49 95	Peru	53 24		15 87
Colored	46 98		4 40	Richmond	74 16		28 92
Union	848 02	84 31	167 27	Rochester	22 79		2 41
Inwood			4 60	Salem			
Jasonville	33 51		12 32	Scircleville			
Jefferson	54 98		4 20	Soldiers' Home	47 10		9 26
Jonesboro	40 81		6 84	Sunman			
Kennard				Terre Haute	79 74		23 83
Knox				Unionville			
Kokomo	347 73		5 00	Waldron			
La Fayette	130 60		17 75	Wabash Co.	54 00		15 99
Lebanon	20 00			Wolf Lake	13 73	2 34	9 16
Linton	41 41			W. V. San	329 72	14 30	60 62
				Total	4714 16	152 55	996 25

With Our Colporteurs

Brethren Moore, Brooks, Gibson and Thompson, are now located at Crawfordsville, and will work with the new book "Our Day."

Our sales for the month of February were a little more than 100% increase over the corresponding period of time last year. We expect to see even greater things than these in the near future.

Brother Brodt is now located with Brother Goodman at Peru. They are meeting with success in their work there.

Brethren Bisk and Sullivan are located at Marion, and write very encouragingly of their work.

Brother Gettys is located at Hartford City, and reports nearly \$70.00 in sales for last week. He also writes that two others are seriously considering taking up the work.

Miss Patterson one of our graduate nurses, who is operating treatment parlors at Logansport, plans on devoting her spare time to selling "Our Day" in the city.

Sister A. C. Gaylord who is now living in New Castle, is doing splendid work with the book "Our Day." Brother A. H. Field is now making headquarters at New Castle, and will work the east half of the county with the same book.

Brother C. C. King, who has been doing faithful work near Shelbyville, will locate for a time at Wabash with Brother J. A. Jackson, who is now nicely established in the work and getting on splendidly. Brethren Colton and Possman are now working in Benton county with "Bible Reading" and report very encouragingly of their work. Brother E. L. Young will soon resume his work in Vermillion county. We will have occasion to rejoice to have him back with us in the work again.

Brethren Kaufman and Keplinger are located at Jasonville, and have accomplished a very commendable work in that city with "Bible Reading". They press their way on into the ranks of the enemy, feeling there is still greater victories for them. Brother Gordon who is located at Shelbyville, finds a very receptive class of people in Shelby county, and consequently is meeting with unusual success.

Brother C. P. Hall is not only selling a great many books in and around Bloomington, but is inducing others to enter the work. As a result of his tactful art of persuading others to engage in the work, Sister Young has already begun work and Brother Young is waiting for assistance in getting started. Brother Hall believes in the "50 colporteurs for Indiana" policy.

Brother Hackney of Bedford, who has been working in Martin county, will soon take up the work again, as he feels that the displeasure of God would rest upon him and his family if he failed to do what God requires of him.

Brother Anderson of Oolitic is selling "Our Day" in Orange county and meeting with success. He reports a 100% delivery.

I am informed that Brother Huffman of Richmond, who is a successful pattern maker, feels that God is calling him to this work. It takes men who have made a success at other lines to meet with success in God's work.

While I have briefly mentioned the aggressive work our ever increasing force of workers is doing, I wish to state that there is still plenty of room for more men and women in this large territory to work who desire to dedicate their lives to the cause of God.

E. M. FISHELL

North Michigan Conference

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Field Notes

Brother Friday writes to us: "A Catholic priest gave me an order for Bible Readings and after I took it I asked him if he would give me a recommendation also. After answering in the affirmative, he wrote me a fine recommendation in which he expressed himself

as of the opinion that it would be an excellent book for Catholics to find out what the Bible taught."

Brother Lowry is certainly putting in faithful time. His recent report shows 47 hours worked during the week.

Brother Coleman put in 164 hours during February and is the first one to be placed on the honor roll during the winter months. He is canvassing for "World War" and his sales amounted to \$236.65 for the past month.

Brother Goddard has been delivering during the past week and he reports only two orders lost.

I am wondering, dear reader, if after looking over the colporteurs' yearly record and seeing how God has prospered them during the past year, and how He is blessing them now and the wonderful things He is doing through them to reach the masses with this message, if it has not quickened in you a desire to do something for God and humanity. If so, do not crucify the God-given desire, but begin and make preparation to attend our annual Institute which will be held April 26 to May 5. All regular colporteurs will get their fare refunded and those who attend expecting to canvass will get their fare refunded after they have delivered \$150.00 worth of our subscription books. Entertainment will be provided free to all. Do not forget the date. The place will be announced later through the columns of this paper.

All wishing to attend this convention will please notify me immediately at 435 W. 10th St., Traverse City, Michigan.

HUGH STEARNS

North Michigan Colporteurs' Summary for 1917

	Hrs.	Orders	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Ural Smith	36	.....	34 00	.....	34 00	34 00
J. L. Bentley	338	88	326 00	34 00	360 00	308 50
A. Bailey	233	45	162 50	123 25	285 75	169 75
E. Burgess	186	75	284 50	26 25	310 75	105 00
Mrs. M. G. Burt	92	.....	161 50	.....	161 50	151 50
W. I. Coleman	259	.....	449 50	.....	449 50	449 50
H. Chubb	307	117	432 50	43 00	475 50	373 25
Mrs. C. Chubb	176	57	206 50	50 00	256 50	218 75
Mrs. E. E. Clark	102	8	28 00	45 25	73 25	41 50
Henry Duca	59	7	25 00	3 00	28 00	3 00
Mary DePas	43	14	53 00	6 25	59 25	29 26
Mrs. G. F. Ernst	77	10	36 00	41 00	77 00	70 25
A. P. Friday	1575	437	1653 50	88 45	1741 95	1023 20
Edna Pitton	101	35	129 50	16 50	146 00	119 75
B. A. Hamilton	205	41	147 50	8 50	156 00	124 00
F. R. Johnson	105	26	80 00	30 25	119 25	78 25
L. G. Lamb	612	105	408 50	118 50	527 00	362 25
A. J. Lock	870	257	941 50	30 85	972 35	521 45
G. C. LaCount	164	48	172 50	8 75	181 25	148 25
M. G. Marks	703	162	587 00	37 75	625 75	576 25
C. J. Michell	414	99	378 00	5 50	383 50	236 50
Mrs. L. Maynard	5	7	16 00	1 50	17 50	11 50
J. B. Newsted	100	25	72 50	4 00	76 50	48 50
Kate Rode	39	19	29 50	7 00	36 50	35 50
O. A. Smalley	81	20	71 00	7 25	78 25	72 00
Rov Simot	776	160	595 00	645 00	345 00	534 00
Leo Stevens	316	55	205 00	1 00	206 00	117 50
K. Schmidt	330	156	565 00	2 50	467 50	434 50
J. I. Snow	162	.....	171 00	.....	171 00	171 00
Alice Wery	113	30	147 50	14 00	161 50	102 50
Bessie Wery	71	16	60 60	10 25	70 75	58 75
Miscellaneous	156	56	188 50	1414 85	1633 35	1112 10
Total for yr.	8766	2149	8827 50	2129 40	11056 90	8547 00
" " 1917	8209	1876	.....	.....	6675 60	4996 35
Gain for year	557	273	.....	.....	4381 30	3550 65

Home Missionary Work in North Michigan

During the winter Brother E. C. Townsend and Miss Rasmusson assisted by Elder F. J. Harris have been conducting a series of Sabbath school and Home Missionary Conventions among the churches in North Michigan. Seven churches have so far enjoyed the benefits of these conventions. It is the plan of these

workers to hold these conventions in every church in the conference.

It was the writer's privilege to spend ten days with these workers in the interests of the home missionary work, and to join with them at Midland over Sabbath and Sunday, February 23 and 24. As the importance of the home missionary work was presented under different topics the members of the church took an enthusiastic part in the discussions. Many questions were asked as to the best ways and means of organizing and carrying forward this work. Before the convention closed the church organized a missionary society and elected a missionary committee who will take charge of the missionary activity and outline plans of endeavor. Papers were ordered with which to begin work. At the close of the meeting it was found that over \$20.00 worth of literature had been sold. This included small books, periodical clubs, *Review and Herald* subscriptions, etc. We left the Midland church of good courage and determined to place the truth in every home in its community.

Two days were then spent at Cedar Lake while en-route to the western part of the conference. Here we found a splendid group of young people preparing for active service. One meeting was held with the church.

We next visited Cadillac. Four or five weeks before a convention had been held here and an enthusiastic missionary society organized. When we arrived we found the members assembled for their regular Wednesday evening missionary meeting. We listened with much interest as they reported their work and experiences of the previous week, and then planned their work for the next week. Nearly all present promised to sell from two to five magazines each in addition to their regular outlined work. After a few remarks from Brother Townsend and the writer, all kneeled in a season of prayer. Thus closed a most interesting and inspirational missionary meeting. The Cadillac missionary society plans to place the truth in every home in their city. Truly the Lord will reward their faithful efforts.

Sabbath and Sunday, March 2 and 3, were spent in convention with the Traverse City church. Here we had a most interesting two days' meeting. Some of the members came from several miles and remained over the two days. Others who did not live so far came and brought their dinners both days. A good supply of literature was also sold at this meeting. Ten or twelve young people took six magazines each with the intention of selling them and securing regular readers. The Traverse City church also plans to place the truth in every home in their city. One sister who came from some distance said she had been placing *Present Truth* in every home in her community. Elder Harris and Miss Rasmusson were present both days and rendered valuable help with their suggestions and plans. I believe that every one present received an inspiration from the meeting and felt that the time was profitably spent.

Truly the hour has struck when God's people are beginning to appreciate more the times in which they live and are becoming aroused as never before to take advantage of the opportunities that are still theirs to tell others the message.

There is a "sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees." Soon, yes, it must be very soon, we will be fully awake and will arouse and finish the work. God calls every one. He expects every one to answer the call, for He has a place for each one to fill—a soul for each one to warn. Have you found your place?

J. L. McCONAUGHEY

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February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	\$97 51	\$6 65	\$6 04	Ithaca			
Alaiedon.....	70 22	9 52	13 75	Jackson.....	178 24	5 46	45 64
Alma.....	158 37	7 58	25 98	Jefferson.....			
Arbela.....				Luce.....			
Adrian.....	9 17	3 63	5 26	Linden.....	26 98	98	63
Bancroft.....	35 11	7 23	5 77	Lapeer.....			
Belleville.....	29 98		50	Leslie.....			
Bay City.....	117 11	1 31	13 85	Lansing.....	462 25		61 90
Birmingham.....	179 69	14 86	6 88	Memphis.....			
Brent Creek.....	32 50	3 24	25	Marine City.....			
Bunker Hill.....	57 47	2 77	1 00	Middleton.....			
Clio.....	35 54		1 00	Napoleon.....	60 54	60	6 63
Chesaning.....	14 36	66	4 20	N. Branch.....	37 06	5 41	4 84
Chapin.....				Ola.....	54 80	3 05	21 03
Dansville.....				Owosso.....	26 30	2 26	2 72
Detroit E. S.....				Oxford.....	28 20		7 95
Detroit W. S.....				Otter Lake.....	13 93		1 74
Detroit Tr. Ave.....	464 55	8 25	118 84	Pontiac.....	47 91	5 93	10 15
Detroit No. 2.....	132 04	2 25	22 75	Pt. Huron.....	28 42	4 02	5 73
Detroit Serbian.....	5 40		1 00	Prattville.....	50 89	5 46	13 83
Durand.....	6 01	66	6 13	Rapson.....	51 15	4 00	1 69
Elwell.....				Reese.....	53 63		13 45
Elkton.....	17 16	2 23	4 68	Riverdale.....	16 00	72	1 38
Elmwood.....	5 50			St. Charles.....	274 33	1 91	11 96
Fairgrove.....	69 13		5 00	Saginaw.....	84 95	2 36	25 21
Fenton.....	4 32		5 05	Sandusky.....	75		1 37
Flint.....	186 66	4 80	13 71	St. Johns.....			
Flushing.....				St. Louis.....	34 26	3 00	4 16
Gibson.....	3 89		1 86	Sumner.....	28 96		75
Greenbush.....	27 25	1 25		Vassar.....	52 27	48	7 51
Hillsdale.....				Willis.....	71 22	2 65	
Highland Park.....				Westphalia.....			
Hazelton.....	21 53		6 97	White Lake.....			
Holly.....	207 35	14 08	32 25	Individuals.....	44 93	78	23 95
Imlay City.....	5 53		3 45	Total.....	\$3721 37	140 04	580 39

West Michigan Conference

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

News Items

Brother Fred Segar of Buchanan called at the office Friday.

Mr. Russell Noble of Battle Creek spent Sabbath, March 9, with the Grand Rapids church.

Brother Maris was up from Berrien Springs one day last week. He speaks very encouragingly of the prospects for the summer campaign in the colporteur work.

During Brother Royer's absence of four or five weeks on account of the General Conference, Miss Alice Guthrie will have charge of the office.

Brother J. W. Drescher of South Bend has recently entered the colporteur work. Are there not others who have the burden of this work to the same extent. The need is great and the time short. Press in.

The Conference Committee met at the office last week to lay plans for the summer tent efforts and the consideration of other items of importance in connection with the advancement of the work in general. A more detailed report of the meeting will appear later.

Life and Health Rates

At this time when the food problem is uppermost in the minds of the people, *Life and Health* should be put into the hands of all. I quote the following from a letter I just received from Brother L. W. Graham in which he speaks of this magazine: "We have withdrawn the offer of five subscriptions to different addresses for \$3.00. Our subscription rate now is \$1.00 per copy, so that a person who wishes to send *Life and Health* to their friends would not be entitled to the rate which we advertised a couple of years ago. This special rate was withdrawn a little over a year ago when the prices of paper and other materials began to go so high. We do, however, continue to give 40% discount on yearly subscriptions to agents.

"Any church or individual which places a standing order for five or more to be sent each month is entitled to the five cents per copy rate and we will send the bill to the Tract Society monthly so that there is no necessity for them to pay for the entire period of time when the subscription starts. If 50 or more are subscribed for, the billing price would be four cents per copy."

You notice from this that any church can get *Life and Health* in clubs of five or more at five cents per copy and pay for the club monthly. Surely there is no reason why all our people can not have this magazine with these liberal terms before them.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

Cedar Lake Academy

On the night after the Sabbath of March 9 the students and friends of the Academy were given the pleasure of a stereopticon lecture on the life of Christ by Brother Lyle Shepard. In spite of the fact that a severe storm was raging, quite a number were present in the school chapel to enjoy the lecture.

Professor Garrett is slowly but surely gaining in strength. It has now been a little over three weeks since he underwent an operation, and we hope to soon have him about with us again.

The grades of the prospective graduates are being checked up this week and there is every prospect of a nice finishing class for our school.

J. M. Beach, one of our students, left us the first of the week, expecting to go to work in Howard City.

The grade cards given out last week showed some exceptionally good records for our boys and girls. In spite of smallpox and other discouragements, very thorough work is being done.

Recent visitors at the school have been Miss Klose's father, Miss Orpha Root's mother, and the Misses Mary and Fern Stevens' mother.

On account of illness Miss Klose left for her home on the Monday morning train. We hope that within a couple of weeks she may be with us again.

Denzil Ferney joined the family in the boys' home the middle of last week and has begun class work.

The Civics class was organized for work on Monday of this week. The class in Testimonies will be begun some time next week.

This is the second week that Brother Lyle Shephard has been with us to assist with class work during the time of Professor Garrett's illness.

North Wisconsin Conference

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

February

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Antigo.....				Jim Falls.....	\$10 60		\$4 13
Ashland (Eng.)..	129 56	3 79	24 33	Knapp.....	22 58	1 51	2 00
Ashland (Scand)	22 83		16 10	Ladysmith.....	2 00		1 50
Barron.....				Lucas.....	39 68		5 70
Bashaw Lake....	21 54			Maiden Rock..			
Bear Lake.....	73 31		18 82	Merrill.....	34 74	3 55	11 39
Beldenville.....	6 33		3 79	Menominee, M.	16 84		2 23
Bloomville.....	30 50		16 52	Orange.....	57 64	8 69	3 78
Bone Lake.....	69 88		11 69	Plum City.....	87 11		
Bruce.....	10 90		60	Polar.....			
Chippewa Falls	29 83	2 05	8 80	Pound.....			
Clear Lake.....	45 25		11 71	Prentice.....	26 29		5 65
Clearwater L....	60 21	4 68	4 60	Rhineland.....	9 30		3 55
Conference Ch..	60 35	4 45		Rice Lake.....	5 55		4 55
Crandon.....	2 85			Spooner.....	51 57	1 85	24 88
Cumberland.....	27 90	1 73	3 52	Superior.....	202 26	4 68	26 41
Hancock, M.....	112 07	15 02	9 15	Trade Lake....	7 34		2 80
Hines.....	17 00		3 72	Walderly.....	150 48	9 40	29 88
Iron River, M..	31 50	41	6 47	Washburn.....	37 90	2 08	10 72
Individuals.....	66 17	1 45	16 77	Zeba, M.....	6 00		1 00
				Total	\$1575 86	65 44	296 76

Emmanuel Missionary College

Speech Improvement Week this year was mainly undertaken by the class in Advanced Rhetoric. The week commenced Wednesday, March 5, at which time the chapel exercises were devoted to the need of reform in speech. Mrs. Rathbun, the English instructor, and two students of the Advanced Rhetoric class occupied the hour, dealing especially with the relation of good English to our work. Cartoons and mottoes are placed in conspicuous places in the buildings, and although it was not given as much prominence as last year, the students entered heartily into the spirit of the week.

Elder W. H. Anderson who has been spending a short vacation at the College with his daughter, Naomi, left Sabbath, March 9. He is planning to visit Keene Academy on his way to the General Conference, after which he will sail directly for Africa. While at the College he talked to the canvasser's band on the canvassing work in Africa. As the farms there are comprised of thousands of acres, the work of the country canvasser is very difficult, and as there are very few cities, these with the towns and villages must be canvassed again and again. Yet in spite of the many disadvantages, he was able to give a very encouraging report of the work done there. He spoke again to the Bible Doctrines class, who are studying the subject of Spiritualism, telling them of the witch doctors of Africa and the great influence superstition has on the minds of the natives.

With the arrival of spring weather has come the maple sugar season, and the school farm helpers are kept busy collecting the sap and boiling down the syrup.

The students had almost given up hopes of any more skating this year when word came Sunday, the 10th of March, that there was some ice. A small party was organized and the first skating since the holidays was thoroughly enjoyed.

As the result of the efforts of the ministerial band at Station 32, north of the College six or eight miles,

two have begun keeping the Sabbath, and attended the services at the College, March 9.

A mixed program, given by the members of the music department, was presented Saturday evening, March 9.

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.—An experienced hand to help in general farm work. Must be single and a Seventh-day Adventist. For particulars write to Charles Grugel, R. 2, Wolcott, Ind.

WANTED.—S. D. A. help to work in tile factory and on farm, may be either married or single. Please state wages in first letter. Address R. B. Stevenson, R. 3, Ashley, Mich.

WANTED.—Girls or women to do domestic work, also man of some experience to take second engineer's place in the power house. Address Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

WANTED.—A single man to work on a farm by the month or year; one steady, reliable, a good milker and used to stock of all kinds. Please state wages in first letter. D. E. Dean, R. 2, Milford, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Treatment rooms, thoroughly equipped for all Sanitarium treatment and Turkish baths, in city of 40,000. Now giving 350 to 400 baths per month. Excellent chance for man and wife. Write for terms and particulars at once. "A. B. C." care of L. U. Herald.

WANTED.—Stenographic position by young lady of ten years' experience. I desire a place where I can keep the Sabbath, and be instrumental in reading the truth. Address Miss T. Belle Weaver, 122½ N. Marion St., Elkhart, Indiana.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Cheap; Wisconsin 87 acre farm, good buildings, good soil, good markets, good location, 4 miles to Marinette on main hard road. Reason for selling, ill health. H. F. Balke, owner, 140 Champion, St., Battle Creek, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Twenty acres farm, clay loam soil, fair buildings, ¾ mile from church and church school at Wright, Mich., 1½ miles from railroad. Some fine poultry and poultry raising equipment can be bought with this farm, Francis Sheffield, Conklin, Mich.

FOR SALE.—House, orchard, four acres land in good town with church and church school privileges. Also forty acres of land within a mile and a half from same place. For further information address North Michigan Conference, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

COOKING OIL ADVANCING.—Mazola in cases of 1 5-gallon can each, \$10.00 f. o. b. Holly. Mazola in cases of 2 5-gallon cans each, \$20 f. o. b. Chicago, Detroit, or Holly. Wesson Oil 75c per can over Mazola, f. o. b. Holly. Snowdrift Shortening in pails of 17 lbs. 12 ozs., each, \$4.60 f. o. b. Holly. The above prices take effect immediately, and are subject to change without notice. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

STUDY AT HOME.—If you can not attend one of our training schools, why not form the habit of studying at home? The Fireside Correspondence School will teach you how. Elder A. G. Daniells, President of the General Conference, says, "I believe your school is conferring an unspeakable benefit upon our people." Let us tell you more about this matter. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Takoma Park, D. C.

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Present Truth No. 27

This number of *Present Truth* prepared by Elder A. G. Daniells, will be ready to mail March 1.

The theme of this issue, "Armageddon—the Last Great Battle," is presented under the following topics:

Armageddon—(its meaning); Why this War has Been Named Armageddon; The Scriptures the Source of Information Regarding Armageddon; Where the Battle of Armageddon will be fought; The Whole World to be Involved; Armageddon Foretold by Other Prophets Besides John; Joel's Prophecy of War; History of the World Outlined in Prophecy; The Present Outlook—Does it Presege Peace or War? The Cause of Armageddon; Armageddon Closes the World's History; the Kingdom of Christ.

While this issue of *Present Truth* is full and complete in the presentation of its special theme, it is also the climax of the two preceding issues, No. 25, "The World in Ferment," and No. 26, "After the War—what?"

Statement of Twenty-Five-Cents-a-Week Fund for Two Mos. Ending Feb. 1918

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1746	3,783 00	1,410 74	2,372 26	.....
Indiana	1620	3,510 00	1,536 94	1,973 06	.....
N. Illinois	1746	3,783 00	2,602 47	1,180 53	.....
N. Michigan	1003	2,173 16	395 09	1,778 07	.....
N. Wisconsin	751	1,627 16	724 61	902 55	.....
S. Illinois	721	1,562 16	976 26	585 90	.....
S. Wisconsin	1950	4,225 00	1,061 08	3,163 92	.....
W. Michigan	2636	5,711 34	1,762 59	3,948 75	.....
Total	12,173	26,374 82	10,469 78	15,905 04	.....

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

March 8, 1918

Indiana

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
M. G. Bish	BR	34	11	49 00	.....	49 00	.....
H. P. Brodt	OD	41	20	45 00	2 75	47 75	2 75
C. F. Colton	BR	35	17	69 00	.....	69 00	.....
E. M. Fishell	BR OD	1	3	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
Walter Gettys	BR	36	4	17 00	2 00	19 00	2 00
*A. E. Goodman	OD	73	23	50 00	6 90	56 90	35 50
C. P. Hall	DR	45	11	46 00	.....	46 00	.....
J. A. Jackson	OD	30	19	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
J. F. Keplinger	GC BR	29	11	51 00	4 75	55 75	.....
C. C. King	OD	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00
Fred Possman	OD	27	2	9 00	2 75	11 75	2 75
Claud Sullivan	OD	26	9	19 00	.....	19 00	.....
W. B. Ware	OD	25	12	24 00	2 50	26 50	2 50
Mrs. May Young	OD	4	4	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
Floyd Young	OD	31	10	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
		446	156	462 00	21 65	483 65	170 50

East Michigan							
Fred Otto	OD	42	13	33 00	6 00	9 80	87 00
Andrew Oakley	OD	9	3	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
W. A. Clute	WW	41	.....	.....	11 25	11 25	6 75
Chas. Baldwin	BR	33	2	9 00	3 05	12 05	219 80
J. Pengelly	BR	47	17	80 00	23 20	103 20	2 50
E. F. Flick	BR	30	13	62 00	11 25	73 25	100 05
Clare Botimer	HM	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 60
E. V. Sykes	OD	41	18	39 00	2 45	41 45	75
W. R. Spaulding	OD	30	1	2 00	1 50	3 50	103 35
R. A. Benjamin	OD	5	4	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
Mrs. Ella Toll	OD	8	7	14 00	50	14 50	25
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	462 50	.....	462 50	.....
		318	78	715 50	59 20	774 70	662 05

West Michigan							
J. E. Herrington	OD	36	10	23 35	1 00	24 35	.....
C. M. Joslin	OD	33	6	13 00	5 50	18 50	5 25
G. A. Potter	OD	33	7	16 00	4 00	20 00	4 00
*J. W. Dresher	OD	34	18	51 00	2 00	53 00	.....
H. Kent Nelson	OD	23	11	24 00	2 25	26 25	2 25
W. E. Peacock	OD	22	8	17 00	5 50	22 50	.....
Alice Lucas	.....	21	.....	.....	6 75	6 75	6 75
Mrs. T. Sandro	.....	11	.....	.....	9 50	9 50	9 50
T. G. Coppock	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 80
F. W. Brainard	DR	33	6	29 00	6 00	35 00	6 00
		256	66	173 35	42 50	215 85	58 55

South Wisconsin							
*J. C. Frank	BR	90	10	40 00	5 10	45 10	3 95
Earl B. Armitage	OD	23	4	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
B. F. Blank	HM	38	14	36 00	1 25	37 25	3 75
H. F. Bernitt	BR	51	18	76 00	18 30	94 30	4 90
Mabel Cramdell	OD	38	12	24 00	2 50	26 50	2 00
W. R. Cornwell	BR	15	2	8 00	1 20	9 20	1 20
Fred Breyer	BR	24	10	41 00	2 00	43 00	4 00
F. W. Proctor	OD	15	10	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
Arthur Bliss	GC	15	7	28 00	1 25	29 25	1 25
		311	87	282 00	31 60	313 60	21 05

*Northern Illinois							
†E. A. Clough	BR	105	33	150 00	10 50	160 50	34 75
K. G. Risetter	OD	66	38	85 00	5 35	90 35	3 35
Ruby Helm	WW	9	6	3 00	11 40	14 40	14 40
Wm. L. Frasier	OD	18	4	8 00	50	8 50	.....
Adam Hardt	BR	45	14	62 00	1 75	63 75	1 75
David Roeper	BR	40	11	46 00	1 25	47 25	1 25
A. M. Tatton	BR	40	3	.....	.....	.....	15 50
		323	109	354 00	30 75	384 75	71 00

Southern Illinois							
O. A. Morse	BR	32	13	57 00	1 35	58 35	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	43	11	49 00	2 55	51 55	121 70
Jerrv Suda	BR	25	2	8 00	.....	8 00	122 17
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	46	9	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
P. R. March	BR	28	20	81 00	4 25	85 25	.....
L. F. Harrison	DR	37	13	52 00	1 75	53 75	.....
		211	68	286 00	9 90	295 90	243 87

North Michigan							
L. G. Lamb	BR	30	1	4 00	1 95	5 95	49 45
F. R. Johnson	BR	8	1	4 00	.....	4 00	10 50
A. P. Friday	OD	41	12	25 00	12 82	37 82	126 75
W. I. Coleman	WW	36	111	54 75	4 00	58 75	58 75
Mrs. E. E. Clark	GC	10	3	13 00	7 85	20 85	3 50
		125	128	100 75	26 62	127 37	248 95

North Wisconsin							
Claude Morris	BR	30	19	92 00	85	82 85	.....
L. A. W. Johnson	HM	10	3	7 50	.....	7 50	.....
Mrs. E. E. Brewer	BR	15	1	5 00	95	5 95	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	139 25	.....	139 25	.....
		55	23	233 75	1 80	235 55	.....

*Two weeks †Three weeks
66 Agents 2105 715 2607 35 224 02 2831 37 1475 97

Bound Educational Bulletins

The Lake Union Educational Board voted to request the Review and Herald to bind certain of the Educational Bulletins, and requested that these be placed in the library of each school. The numbers are as follows: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22.

The cost is but 25 cents in addition to the regular price of the bulletins. Every school should order at once as the supply is limited. Price \$1.75. Order direct from Review and Herald, So. Bend, Ind.

C. A. RUSSELL