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

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Teach Me to Understand

God of the heart and hand,
Teach me to understand!

I have forgotten in the long, long years
All of my little childish hopes and fears;
It is so very, very long ago
Since I was in the world the child to know,
I have forgotten what I used to play
And dream and do in that far yesterday,—
All the wide wonder of my childish eyes
Since I have grown so old and worldly wise.
Yet now there come, with faces raised to mine,
These little ones. Dear Father, they are thine.
Teach me to lead them to thine own pure light;
Help me to guide their little feet aright.

God of the heart and hand,
Teach me to understand!

I know so little of the thought that lies
Back of the shining of those childish eyes;
I guess so little of the wonder there
Under the curling of the sunny hair;
It is so very, very long ago
Since I, too, knew the things that children know;
Yet hast thou given them to me to lead.
Out of thy wisdom grant all I need,—
Patience of purpose, faith, and tenderness,
Trusting thy perfect love to lead and bless,
Help me remember,—ah! for this I pray,
Make me again the child of yesterday.

God of the heart and hand,
Teach me to understand!

—Marion B. Craig

Sentence Sermons

From addresses delivered at the Laymen's Missionary Convention at Kansas City last month Mr. V. C. Finnell reported the following terse statements. They are well worthy of careful thought, and some of them might not be amiss in a preacher's scrap-book.

L. H. C.

"If we apply the same methods in conducting our business that we do in running our churches, the former would go to pieces in six months."

"You can not be a Christian and a pessimist at the same time."

"If the church has failed, the failure should be charged up to the laity and the ministry jointly."

"The revival can come only when the membership believes the truth that the pulpit proclaims."

"I insist that the critic must do more than tear down what I now have. He must give me something constructive."

"If we are to meet the needs of the world at the close of this great world struggle, we must begin now to mobilize forces preparatory to that stupendous task."

"The church has not failed in this crisis. To be sure it did not prevent the war. Neither did socialism, civilization, culture, diplomacy or armaments."

"The army that can sing, can fight. The Christian that sings will conquer."

"What's the matter with Europe? She has failed to distinguish between confirmation and conversion."

"Ignorance is not the mother of devotion. Add to an intelligent study of this Truth, a glowing heart and a divine passion for souls, and you have deepened the spiritual life of the church."

"The man who is afraid of 'feeling' misses the real power of his spiritual life. But it is a perilous thing to get an emotional uplift and then not act. Right emotions must function in right actions."

"Before this war began there was little to distinguish the church from the world, but by the time we've suffered through this cruel war, there will be a real difference."

"Let us rule out of our churches this great sin of covetousness. Let us clean up!"

"There can be no true and abiding democracy except such as is based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ."

"Would to God that every assessor in the land would do his duty by collecting taxes from any church that raises its money through socials, suppers, and such unscriptural methods."

Tobacco for the Soldiers

We quote the next two paragraphs on this question from the *Gospel Messenger*:

"Reliable authority assures us that more than a million acres of land in the United States are used for the growing of tobacco. This significant fact is causing some of our public-spirited people to do some serious thinking, and the more so since the nation needs every acre of ground for the production of essential food products. A writer in a recent issue of the *Washington Evening Star* suggests that the land, now given to the culture of tobacco, be devoted to the raising of wheat or other staple articles of food. This would mean the conservation of millions of bushels of grain to feed the hungry of our own land, as well as the starving of our allies in Europe. To be sure, it may

be a financial loss to some, but, after all, money is not the chief thing when human welfare, and even life itself, are trembling in the balance.

"A recent criticism in these columns, concerns the sending of cigarets, cigars, and tobacco in general, to soldiers, has prompted some of our esteemed readers to offer words of approval, urging, at the same time, that we continue the campaign. It is maintained that many of the soldier boys, wholly free from the tobacco habit, have been induced by their camp associates, to smoke and chew the filthy weed, to the great distress of the home folks when made acquainted with that fact. We heartily agree with one of the writers who says emphatically: 'Plenty of other things can be sent to the soldier boys that are truly worth while, and that will be of real utility long after cigarets, cigars, and the like, have been forgotten.' The advice is well put and should be heeded."

The Y. M. C. A. is doing a noble work in the army camps. We are pleased to note that it permits no kind of card playing in any of its huts. We would that the churches took a similar stand on the question of tobacco to the soldiers. It would be much better for the country, much better for the soldiers themselves, and much better for the churches if they would use the money they raise for young men to buy other things than tobacco. We hope that every Seventh-day Adventist who has been called to the Colors will stand firm for what he knows to be right and abstain from the use of tobacco in every form no matter how often or how severely he is tempted. There is no reason why any man, including the soldiers, should ever use tobacco, but there is every reason against it. To smoke or chew is not only a filthy and expensive habit, but it injures one's health and weakens one's moral power.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Colporteur's Dialogues

No. 1

(After giving canvass. Man away)

Lady: "Yes, my husband and I saw the book you sold to my parents, but he did not say if he wanted one or not."

Colporteur: "I am sure he will appreciate your good judgment in getting one. It will add pleasure and happiness to your home. (Showing names) You see all the neighbors are getting one."

Lady: "We just as well have one too, I guess."

Colporteur: "In which binding would you like it?"

Lady: "The \$4.00 binding will do us."

Colporteur: (Hurrying up just as man and wife were getting ready to leave. Had team untied. After introducing self and business.)

Husband: "Yes, you are that bookman. I saw my father's book you sold him."

Colporteur: "I would like to have you look on with the wife just a moment."

Husband: "Be no use to look. I can borrow father's book when I want one."

Colporteur: "Yes, you *could* do that, but your father would be without it while you were reading. And then it would be much nicer to have the book in your own home. Just step right over where you can look

on with the wife a moment. You will enjoy looking at it." (After short canvass and showing names) "Now, I think you folks would appreciate this book in your own home."

Husband: "Yes, it is a nice book, but we can get my father's book."

Colporteur: "You see it is not a book to just read through and then lay aside. It is a book we ought to use every day. I think these ten chapters on the home would be worth many times the investment to your wife. (Turning to wife) Don't you think you would appreciate one?"

Wife: "Oh yes, I would like it all right but—"

Colporteur: "You could make no mistake in having me bring you one the 15th of April."

Husband: "The book is all right, but everything is so high now that we have to buy."

Colporteur: "Yes, that is true, but you know we only go through this world once, and we may just as well enjoy some of these good things."

Both together: "I guess that's right."

Colporteur: "Now, in which language would you like it best?"

Husband: "We read the German best."

Colporteur: "All right now. Which of the bindings suits you best?" (Showing bindings again)

Husband: "I guess the cloth would do us all right."

No. 3

(I had sent Jotham to deliver five "Our Day" while I walked through and delivered some. When we met he said: "I lost one. They said they had a book just like it, and it was a Seventh-day Adventist book, and they did not want it," etc., etc. We drove back When I got there, the lady started toward the rig, but I managed to meet her half way.)

Lady: "So you came back."

Colporteur: "Yes, I brought your book back to you."

Lady: "I sent you a letter to ——— the next day after I ordered the book, and told you not to bring it."

Colporteur: "I never get my mail at ———."

Lady: "Well, I don't need the book. I have got a book just like it."

Colporteur: "What is the name of the book you have?"

Lady: "I don't remember the name. My sister thought it such a fine book she took it home with her."

Colporteur: "Do you remember what subjects it took up?"

Lady: "No, but it was a Seventh-day Adventist book. I don't believe their doctrine. This is a Seventh-day Adventist book too, and I don't want it. If you had told me it was a Seventh-day Adventist book, I would not have ordered it," etc., etc.

Colporteur: "Of course. You did not ask me who published the book. I am sure you believe the Bible, and I had no idea you were so prejudiced as to care who wrote the book so long as it is in harmony with the Bible. It is true Seventh-day Adventists publish the book, but if I should tell you that it was a book for just Seventh-day Adventists, that would be false. The book is for all people who believe in the Bible."

Lady: "We have so many things to buy that we need the money worse than we need the book."

Colporteur: "Now really, Mrs. ———, it is not my

business to convince you that you need the book. You see it is just as I represented it to you, and you and your husband gave the order in good faith. Even if you had a dozen just like it and told me to bring you another one, I would expect you to be just as good as your word and take it."

Lady: "Do you come back to *make* me take it?"

Colporteur: "No, I did not come back to *make* you take it. I came back because I knew you folks were well respected in the neighborhood, and I could count on you doing just as you agreed to do."

Lady: "Well, I'll go get the money." (Returns with money)

Colporteur: "Thank you! I am sure you will enjoy the book."

Lady: "I am going to read it anyway. But don't tell any one what has happened between us."

Colporteur: "Oh, that is all right. I knew you would do the right thing. Goodbye."

R. J. WATSON

Are We Neglecting the Germans?

In this awful time of stress and strife, when hatred is lauded and encouraged, what are the messengers of the King of Peace doing in behalf of those who so sorely need the help and the comfort of the gospel? The last-generation message, in all its saving power, is now due to *every* nation, kindred, tongue and people. Is there any class of people you are neglecting? What about the Germans in your vicinity? Just now the gospel appeal can be made to them with even greater power and effectiveness than ever before, and now as always our literature offers the easiest, the best means of approach.

The *Christlicher Hausfreund* (Christian Friend of the Home) is our German pioneer missionary paper. It is published weekly and filled to overflowing with good articles which appeal to Germans. You can have five or more copies sent in a club to your address at the rate of 90 cents (\$1.15 in Canada) per copy per year. Or, if you desire the papers mailed to individual addresses furnished by you, the rate is \$1.00 (in Canada \$1.25) per copy per year when five or more names are sent at one time.

The beautiful German quarterly magazine *Zeichen der Zeit* (Signs of the Times) is just out for the second quarter, and contains the following articles: Have You Opened Your Heart to Him? The World's Moral Thermometer Nearing Zero; In the Grip of Pleasure; Sunday and the Resurrection of Jesus; What Has the Future in Store? The True Israel; God's Emancipation Proclamation; God Reigns; and in addition there is a Home Department and a Health and Temperance Department, each of which is filled with good, practical instruction. The price of *Zeichen der Zeit* is 10 cents a copy, 40 cents a year (50 cents in Canada). Fifty or more copies of any issue sent postpaid at 6 cents a copy (7 cents in Canada). For less than 50 copies, the price is 7 cents a copy (8 Cents in Canada). Don't delay. Order to-day from your tract society. Pacific Press Publishing Assn, Brookfield, Illinois.

A splendid idea—Some of our churches have arranged to place the *Liberty* magazine in each barber shop in their city each quarter. Thousands could be circulated in this way. What will your church do?

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, A. J. Clark

March

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	\$30 83	\$2 49	\$11 09	Ithaca.....	\$181 14	\$1 85	\$43 71
Alaiedon.....	36 89	4 36	22 58	Jackson.....	387 61	5 89	154 93
Alma.....	208 61	9 18	31 34	Jefferson.....	123 02	1 00	11 00
Arbela.....	69 93	6 51	11 60	Luce.....			
Adrian.....				Linden.....	40 53	1 44	15 54
Bancroft.....	42 45	7 88	14 59	Lapeer.....	162 47		23 93
Belleville.....	56 88		16 86	Leslie.....			
Bay City.....	53 87		18 75	Lansing.....			
Birmingham.....				Memphis.....			
Brent Creek.....	17 59	2 97	6 82	Marine City.....	84 45	5 00	6 00
Bunker Hill.....				Middleton.....			
Clio.....	12 72		6 12	Napoleon.....	50 02	99	11 36
Chesaning.....	16 60	28	10 58	N. Branch.....	27 09	5 06	8 56
Chapin.....	7 00		1 60	Ola.....	70 00	3 50	11 54
Dansville.....	183 67	16 33	36 53	Owosso.....	26 21	3 50	9 02
Detroit E. S.....				Oxford.....	55 27	2 00	18 91
Detroit W. S.....	381 02	1 95	56 60	Otter Lake.....	28 40	1 28	12 24
Detroit Tr. Ave.....				Pontiac.....			
Detroit No. 2.....				Pt. Huron.....			
Detroit Serbian.....	12 00		3 50	Prattville.....	48 05	3 43	31 72
Durand.....	25 02	72	13 52	Rapson.....	119 62	7 03	13 90
Elwell.....				Reese.....	52 36	20	16 21
Elkton.....	57 17	3 42	20 00	Riverdale.....			
Elmwood.....				St. Charles.....	145 93		15 52
Fairgrove.....	189 36		31 47	Saginaw.....	166 11	1 86	41 23
Fenton.....	12 28	1 50	3 11	Sandusky.....	7 50	1 00	10 20
Flint.....	181 94	7 02	148 17	St. Johns.....	104 95		14 27
Flushing.....				St. Louis.....	55 94	4 60	15 20
Gibson.....	2 50		5 59	Sumner.....	45 85		10 00
Greenbush.....	38 28	1 74	10 11	Vassar.....	113 95	3 76	27 83
Hillsdale.....	107 96	3 20	26 40	Willis.....			
Highland Park.....	33 83	97	9 24	Westphalia.....	67 00		
Hazelton.....	155 01		19 80	White Lake.....			
Holly.....				Individuals.....	131 80	83	43 13
Imlay City.....	73 77		14 92	Total.....	\$4301 45	124 74	1116 84

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

March

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion.....	\$64 13	\$5 51	\$23 83	Grand Rapids.....	\$493 33	\$34 60	249 51
Allegan.....	113 91	11 10	51 20	Greenville.....	130 59	4 56	62 49
Allendale.....	14 70	2 93	10 14	Hartford.....	34 97	5 69	18 38
Bangor.....	24 65	40	4 82	Hastings.....	37 48	1 95	11 30
Battle Creek.....	2215 87	13 35	553 08	Holland.....	100 69	3 10	51 49
Bauer.....	32 73		25 67	Holton.....	11 80		3 06
Bedford.....	131 29	19 60	35 98	Homer.....	27 88	1 85	18 95
Benton Harbor.....	43 11	2 72	22 01	Howard City.....	18 20	1 41	2 85
B. S. College.....	568 33	14 03	260 65	Indiana Harbor.....	124 90	12 45	39 37
Ber. Spr. Vil.....	160 52	1 54	42 19	Kalamazoo.....	196 05	5 92	127 90
Bloomington.....				Kent City.....	55 37	5 24	8 48
Brookfield.....				Lakeview.....			
Buchanan.....	20 53	1 82	9 69	Lyons.....	10 00		3 65
Bushnell.....				Maple Grove.....			
Byron Center.....	12 03			Mendon.....			
Carlton Center.....	82 92	90	19 80	Monterey.....	15 00		
Carson City.....	155 01	11 49	22 64	Muskegon.....	141 35	8 78	47 95
Cedar Lake.....	281 01	15 20	60 57	N. Liberty, Ind.....	32 60		12 40
Cedar Springs.....	4 00	50	4 65	Otsego.....	320 59	9 09	74 92
Charlotte.....	245 51	1 00	48 84	Paw Paw.....	16 60	1 08	13 88
Clifford Lake.....	39 96		6 14	Portland.....	29 04	1 71	
Coldwater.....	30 72	03	6 28	Pottersville.....	73 69	8 32	100 50
Covert.....	87 11		6 84	Quincy.....	76 56	8 21	9 08
Decatur.....	7 22		3 13	Sand Lake.....	64 20	1 64	18 36
Dimondale.....	34 93	5 57	20 98	South Bend.....	296 12	11 46	58 49
Douglas.....	55 42	28	15 73	Sturgis.....	191 56	2 49	26 00
Eaton Rapids.....				Three Rivers.....	24 95		12 16
Edmore.....	223 93	11 36	22 32	Trufant.....	26 08	32	37 60
Elkhart, Ind.....	82 24	3 01	34 24	Union City.....	35 21		11 23
Fremont.....	81 20	3 18	30 13	Urbondale.....	32 30	1 85	10 17
Frost.....	38 61	1 02	16 16	West LeRoy.....	51 09		22 57
Glenwood.....	133 10	1 20	110 77	Wright.....	240 51	25 01	53 09
Gobleville Co.....	78 29		31 72	Conference.....	25 60	2 87	36 98
Grand Haven.....	88 05		30 76	Individuals.....	50 98	4 29	46 85
				Totals.....	\$8136 32	291 63	2720 62

Berrien Springs

I have labored in several places during the later part of the winter, at Glenwood, Bangor, Decatur, Paw Paw, Hartford, Covert, Niles, and Berrien Springs. Since the beginning of the year eight have taken their stand for the truth and others are interested.

During the winter I started a series of Bible studies in the village of Berrien Springs which we held each Tuesday evening. We have some of the best people of the village attending. We dropped a few meetings to attend to some other business and one of the ladies asked me to start the studies again. She said that she counted herself fortunate to have the privilege of attending these studies. She also said that she was just starving for the Word of God and now she was getting what her soul was longing for at these studies.

One other has begun to keep the Sabbath, so the message is going on and finding the children of God, even in places where we thought that no work could be done.

It does one's heart good to see these hungry souls feasting on the living Word and to know that we are breaking the Bread of Life to them.

May the Lord help us to find His scattered sheep and bring them to the Great Shepherd, the One who careth for his own. Pray for the success of the message and for the finishing of the work.

U. S. ANDERSON

News Items

Miss Edith Wilbur spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hetherington, who is teaching a family school near Greenville.

The Sabbath school, reported last week as having raised \$146.20 of the \$150.00 Thirteenth Sabbath goal, has gone "over the top" and with such enthusiasm that the goal for the present quarter is set at \$175.00.

Brother Shepard reports an increasing interest in the home missionary work at Cedar Lake. Two bands have been organized for work. One is an active band and will make use of a liberal supply of *Present Truth*. The other band will look after the correspondence.

Edith, the nine year old daughter of Mrs. Thomas Benjamin of the Grand Rapids church, died Saturday night, April 14, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon. Edith was a faithful attendant at the Sabbath school when well and will be missed by the members of her division. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

Brother W. P. Coppock reports a very good week, ending March 13. He put in good faithful time and was rewarded with \$60.00 worth of orders. As an additional encouragement he was informed by a family to whom he sold a book last fall that they had kept their last Sunday. This statement was made after a study by Brother Coppock on "The Sabbath" and "The Mark of the Beast." He found many others deeply interested. Truly the harvest is white but the laborers are few. Will you join this faithful band of workers and enjoy some of the same blessings? They are yours for the effort—a rich reward.

Gleanings from the Colporteurs' Letters

Brother Paul Coppock who is working below South Bend writes: "I sold one man a book who said that I could not take it out of his house for \$15.00. I visited some of the houses where I delivered books last fall. At one place they were glad to see me. They wanted more light on the Sabbath and the Mark of the Beast. I explained it to them. They told me they were going to keep the Sabbath hereafter and that they would get a hall for a meeting if they could get some one to hold it."

From Brother A. C. Ford comes this cheering word. "I know I have sold books to at least two parties this week to whom they will be a blessing. These parties knew that it was a Seventh-day Adventist book and that I was a Seventh-day Adventist and they were much interested."

A letter from Brother Kidder working in Montcalm county tells us of how he sold a copy of "Heralds" and "Our Day" in one home, and concludes with, "I have noticed since war has been declared, that the people want to learn more about the Bible." Brother Kidder is working the territory with "Heralds" this year that he worked with "Practical Guide" last year.

Brother G. E. Sharp of South Bend has commenced work with "Our Day" and sends his first report.

Brother Fred Wiggins, working in Berrien Co., says, "I have not had any especially wonderful experiences this week but most of the people are greatly interested in present day conditions and this gives me many opportunities to talk to them."

Brother Worrell writes that he will soon be able to put in steady time.

Brother C. B. Courville writes, "On entering one home I canvassed the man and failed to get the order, but just then his wife came in and asked what kind of a book it was. I jumped up, showed her the bindings, and without a canvass took her order."

Brother Herrington tells of going to the home of an unbeliever who hadn't a Bible, and after canvassing him for "Our Day" he took his order for the book and also for a Bible. He had prayer with him which broke up the hard ground of his heart and left him weeping. We may meet him in the kingdom.

Brother Peacock writes, "I canvassed one man who was building a silo. He said the book was pretty high. I told him the silo would be too when he got it done. This amused him and he ordered a copy in full leather."

Brethren Joslin and Potter who are working at Angola, Ind., have been called away this week on business.

Brother Brainard is still holding the fort in his territory. He sends in a good report of near a dollar per hour this week.

Sister Mary Teters of Lagrange, Ind., writes that she expects to canvass her neighbors this summer with "Our Day."

Miss Amy Klose is working in her home township with "Our Day" and has averaged over \$2.00 per hour sales. Others can do as well.

Dear reader, the times are stirring. Soon the calls of these dear souls who know not truth will turn into

wails of despair if they are not answered. Will you not be one who will come up to the help of the Lord this summer? If so, write me for territory.

Berrien Springs, Mich.

W. B. MARIS

North Michigan Conference

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Cadillac, Estey, and Rothbury

As there has not seemed to be any opening for public services here in Cadillac I have been holding Bible readings a number of evenings each week which has been a help to some who have but short experience in this truth. A few not of this truth have attended some of the readings and manifested an interest.

March 29-31 I was with the Estey church. Here I found some faithful believers, and had a few meetings with them. While they are not possessed with wealth, they made up what they were behind on the 25 cents a week in a very few minutes, which was a little surprise to me.

Sabbath and Sunday, April 6 and 7, I was with the Rothbury church. The weather was bad at both places but on Sunday evening at Rothbury the house was well filled with interested listeners as I endeavored to show them that "Man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." I think a series of meetings in the Rothbury church would do good.

As I had quite a little time to wait in Grand Rapids I went and visited the Soldiers' Home. I had a very pleasant visit with a number of the veterans who are very comfortably cared for there. Many of them are feeble old men who will soon be resting till the Life-giver shall call them forth. The writer remembers quite well when these men were as young as our boys that are now called to go to the front and stand for the honor of our country. How very short a time it seems since those days! We are so often reminded that a life time here is but "A vapor, which appeareth for a little while, and then vanisheth away." Let us work while we may, for the time will soon come when it will forever be too late to work for souls.

J. C. HARRIS

Colporteur News

Two of the colporteurs, Brethren Coleman and Friday, put in faithful time last month, each putting in 161 hours.

Brother Coleman sold nearly \$550.00 worth of "World War" during the first quarter, and during last month averaged \$1.40 per hour. He writes from Mt. Pleasant telling of an experience he had on the train while going there, saying that he sold a "World War" to a man who after looking it over came and sat down with him, saying, "I admire Adventists for the stand they take, all other churches have wishbones where their backbone ought to be." Brother Coleman's sales were \$189.45 for the month.

Brother Friday's sales per hour were \$1.30 during March with "Our Day." He says that he is of good courage in the Lord. His sales for the month were \$188.70. God always blesses faithfulness.

Brethren Lowry and Johnson are working in Mecosta county at present and report that they are of good courage.

Sister Clark of Onaway is finding many interested people there and some who never heard of the soon coming Saviour. This shows the importance of the colporteur work. As we go from door to door we find many people who are searching for light.

Sister Minnie Bracebridge began canvassing for "Our Day" in Cadillac the latter part of last week, putting in 16 hours, and the Lord gave orders valued at \$31.00, almost two dollars per hour.

Four or five students from Cedar Lake Academy are planning to earn a scholarship this year and return to school again next fall.

Here is a list of those who are planning to begin work very soon in the colporteur department of the Master's vineyard: Brethren O. A. Smalley, Warren Hamilton, Fay Chalker, B. O. Watrous, and August Krause. Brother Lamb reports that he will be ready again after the institute to go into the work. Sisters Myrta Fenner, U. H. Baker, Mabel G. Burt, and Elda Maynard will also be ready.

Are there not others to whom the Spirit of God is pleading who will answer the call by saying "Here am I, send me?"

HUGH STEARNS

North Wisconsin Conference

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March

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Antigo.....			\$1 50	Jim Falls.....	\$30 09		\$11 74
Ashland (Eng).....	63 94	5 86	32 53	Knapp.....	40 79		19 34
Ashland (Scand).....	18 75		10 89	Ladysmith.....	2 00		
Barron.....				Lucas.....			
Bashaw Lake.....	61 86		16 26	Maiden Rock.....			
Bear Lake.....	349 74		22 79	Merrill.....	41 62	98	20 00
Bloomville.....	18 42		13 11	Menominee, M.....			
Beldenville.....	62 75		6 27	Orange.....	42 15	5 03	4 61
Bone Lake.....	106 95		15 11	Plum City.....	17 48		36 65
Bruce.....				Polar.....	50 56	83	17 15
Chippewa Falls.....	57 46	3 45	23 44	Pound.....	100 42	3 16	18 50
Clear Lake.....	67 36	6 07	40 91	Prentice.....	73 20		26 90
Clearwater L.....	122 79	14 21	17 10	Rhineland.....	11 20		1 05
Conference Ch.....	40 34	2 58	44 00	Rice Lake.....			5 45
Crandon.....				Spooner.....	49 05		39 90
Cumberland.....	16 27	2 44	11 75	Superior.....	197 85	4 02	88 67
Hancock, M.....	110 24	6 25	69 18	Trade Lake.....	37 45		4 25
Hines.....				Waldery.....	88 36	4 00	25 90
Iron River, M.....	10 55		19 15	Washburn.....	38 88	1 63	8 13
Individuals.....	159 20		234 17	Zeba, M.....	5 38		1 10
				Total	\$2093 10	60 51	907 50

News Notes

The camp meeting will be held on the fair grounds at Spooner again this year and the date is June 20-30. This is a beautiful ground and Spooner is easily reached by the majority of the people in the Conference and in view of the times this meeting should be the largest and best ever held in this part of the state.

V. R. Hillman visited the office on his return home. He with Brother Schebo have been looking for a suitable place for a Scandinavian tent effort.

Brother Shepard is spending a few days visiting at his home in Michigan.

Brother Geo. Halvorsen, who had been working in the office since the close of school, is now at Camp

Custer, having been called there to serve the nation in its time of need.

Brother T. S. Copeland and family are in Indiana, having been called there by the sickness and death of Sister Copeland's father.

Elder Irwin is expected back the first of next week from the General Conference.

Miss Sue Jones has been spending a few days at the Madison Sanitarium taking treatments.

South Wisconsin Conference

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

March

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albany.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	Mil'kee, Eng.	\$330 20	\$10 14	\$62 79
Almond.....	35 00	.....	14 32	" Ger.	205 64	1 82	80 63
Albion.....	32 26	.....	4 15	" Italian	42 20	.....	17 00
Appleton.....	82 03	2 20	14 80	" Scand.	15 70	.....	8 44
Baraboo.....	148 84	1 73	17 12	Moon.....	128 04	1 56	99 27
Beloit.....	21 50	.....	28 03	Mt. Sterling.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel.....	142 27	3 37	71 44	New London.....	47 21	.....	17 53
Berlin Co.	40 75	.....	5 72	Neenah.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Biramwood.....	.....	.....	.....	Oneida.....	.....	.....	.....
Clintonville.....	.....	.....	.....	Oakland.....	.....	.....	.....
Conference.....	46 75	.....	14 00	Oshkosh.....	14 85	1 29	10 46
DeBello.....	33 10	.....	3 00	Oxford.....	22 61	.....	20 86
Eau Claire.....	52 14	.....	38 77	Plainfield.....	.....	.....	.....
Fish Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	Portage.....	6 16	.....	7 74
Fond du Lac.....	225 18	10 37	63 09	Poy Sippi, Dan.	36 75	.....	8 78
Gr. Rapids.....	.....	.....	.....	" Eng.	40 85	2 68	5 33
Granton.....	29 02	.....	11 10	Raymond.....	214 44	33 25	35 96
Green Bay.....	142 41	2 23	72 71	Racine.....	70 44	92	17 95
Hebron.....	39 13	.....	31 00	Robinson.....	103 65	.....	21 57
Hintz.....	22 40	.....	16 39	Sand Prairie.....	7 90	.....	18 71
H. M. Grove.....	18 32	30	10 07	Sheboygan.....	81 12	.....	28 00
Kickapoo.....	35 95	.....	5 05	Sparta.....	58 05	2 60	20 65
Kenosha.....	6 70	.....	4 88	Starr.....	86 52	.....	37 25
LaGrange.....	66 35	.....	17 30	Stevens Point.....	27 12	2 86	4 19
La Crosse.....	.....	.....	.....	Sturgeon Bay.....	25 25	.....	31 82
Lena.....	316 97	.....	54 05	Underhill.....	.....	.....	.....
Linwood.....	66 75	4 55	24 20	Victory.....	132 51	12	23 23
Madison.....	216 12	2 92	114 19	Waterloo.....	86 30	.....	34 70
Marshfield.....	.....	.....	.....	Wausau.....	28 12	.....	13 17
Mauston.....	.....	.....	.....	Welcome.....	28 21	.....	5 16
Milton Junct.....	.....	.....	.....	Individual.....	123 66	25 12	69 28
					\$3788 34	110 03	1340 85

News Notes

We are glad we can report quite a good number of Sabbath schools and Missionary Volunteer societies on the Honor Roll for the first quarter of 1918, having sent their quarterly reports to reach us on or before April 10. The names of these follow, in the order in which they were received.

Regular Sabbath schools: Oneida, Oconto, Stowell, Granton, Wausau, Appleton, Robinson, Readstown, Tunnel City, Eau Claire, Underhill, Madison, Granton No. 2, Baraboo, Victory, Beloit, Richland Center, Bear Creek, Osseo, Albion, Belmont, La Crosse, Rockland, Raymond, Neenah, Hundred Mile Grove, Starr (La Farge), Milwaukee German, Fish Creek, De Bello, Sheboygan, Sparta, Veterans' Home, Green Bay, Lodi, Humbird, Sturgeon Bay, Milton Jct., Chili, Milwaukee English, Kenosha, Marshfield, Oxford, Sand Prairie, Clintonville,—45.

Home or Family Schools: Oconomowoc, Palmyra, Stoddard, Kellner, Wentlund, Dodgeville, Waukesha, Gays Mills, Tigerton, Neillsville, Prairie du Chien, Plainfield, Pardeeville, Cataract, Oakfield, Pulaski, Brodhead, Omro, Belleville, Campbellsport, New London,—21.

Missionary Volunteer Societies: Madison Jr., Raymond Jr., Waterloo Jr., Baraboo Jr., Fish Creek Sr., De Bello Jr., Bethel Jr., Green Bay Jr., Madison Sr., Milton Junction Sr., New London Sr., Sturgeon Bay Sr. and Jr., Milwaukee Sr.,—13.

Conference Member: Fred Breyer.

More than fifty new Sabbath keepers are reported as the results to date of the Milwaukee effort. Many others are deeply interested. The prayers of all our people are solicited for these inquiring ones.

The Sabbath school at Fond du Lac enjoyed an interesting Thirteenth Sabbath program the 30th and their thirty-five members of this school, which includes the home department members, gave to Malaysia \$40. Many other Sabbath schools had special exercises also and gave splendid amounts.

Don't fail to order your copy of the June *Christian Educator* when subscriptions for this number are taken in your church. This is the special Summer Campaign issue, published in the interests of Christian Education, and will sell for ten cents.

It will be a matter of satisfaction to those who are acquainted with Sister J. L. Galbraith, of the Chamberlain church, to know she is making a splendid recovery from a very critical operation which she underwent recently at the Chamberlain sanitarium. Sister Galbraith feels that the Lord has especially blessed her in this trying ordeal.—*Northern Union Reaper*

Southern Illinois Conference

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News Notes

We were made sad to learn of the death of Brother George W. Fyock, elder of the church at Astoria, which occurred last week. Elder P. C. Hanson conducted the funeral service. Our sympathy goes out to the sorrowing friends and loved ones.

Brother P. R. March reports sales last week averaging \$5.33 per hour.

Brother F. C. Phipps is now located at Colp where he is laboring in behalf of interested colored people there. He stopped at East Alton for a couple of days enroute and held two meetings at a private home where twenty-five or more were present to hear the Word. He was unable to remain longer on account of a threatened small-pox quarantine.

Elder Sargeant reports an increasing interest in the Sunday evening meetings he is conducting in the Decatur church.

Brother George Kimberlin, now located at Elizabethtown down on the Wabash River, writes, "I do not believe I have ever put in a more enjoyable week in the field than I did last week. I find the people very kind; no trouble to find a place to stay over night as it was where I have been before. Everything is free."

Brother Van Fossen is attending the colporteurs' institute at Emmanuel Missionary College this week.

Brother John Weeda of Peoria, writes that they have moved their treatment rooms to 119 North Monroe Street.

According to a report sent out to our churches last

week, there was a gain in tithe of \$1109.05, and \$107.81 on the two per cent fund receipts for the first three months of the present year over the receipts for the same period of last year. We are glad for this encouraging increase.

Obituaries

SMITH.—Mrs. Cora Anna Pierce-Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Pierce, was born in Calhoun Co., Mich., Dec. 15, 1881. In her younger days, she gave her heart to the Lord, and after finishing her preparatory work in her home town, she entered Battle Creek college with the one idea of receiving a special training for missionary work. March 15, 1900, the deceased was married to E. L. Smith. To this union was born one daughter who survives her mother. Sister Smith was very active in all lines of missionary endeavor, but she was especially interested in the Sabbath school work, and for a long time was superintendent of the kindergarten department of the Battle Creek Sabbath school. She peacefully fell asleep, March 13, 1918. Interment was made at Charlotte, Mich. The funeral was conducted by Eld. O. F. Gaylord and the writer.

W. J. BLAKE

BARTH.—John Daniel Barth was born in Germany, Dec. 21, 1860, and died in a coal mine accident at Jasonville, Ind., March 29, 1918, aged 57 years, 3 months, and 8 days. He was married to Agnes Liebscher Dec. 26, 1883. Seven children were born to them of whom two have fallen asleep. The widow with five children and many relatives and a host of friends mourn his sudden decease. He was a believer in the third angel's message but had not come into the church. He has done much to aid them in getting a meeting house. The other members of the family belong to the church except one son who recently was urged by the father to unite.

W. A. YOUNG

WATSON.—Clemina Watson was born in Jackson county, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1826. The family came to Indiana in 1833. She was married to John Watson in 1857. Three children were born to this union. The death of the husband left her to struggle for these little ones, which she did with honor. One of these died a few years ago. The two daughters with many other relatives remain to mourn. She was converted at fourteen years of age, and accepted present truth in 1874 and ever after rejoiced in the hope of the Saviour's soon coming. She died March 26, 1918, at the home of Mrs. Anna McCuaig at Goshen, Ind., aged 91 years, 3 months, 4 days.

W. A. YOUNG

LOWING.—Ida Isabelle Brooks was born at Grandville, Mich., Oct. 6, 1858, and died at the home of her daughter in Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1918, aged 59 years, 3 months, 25 days. For many years she had lived in Battle Creek, Mich., where her church membership was held. She was visiting her daughter when stricken down by the death angel. One son and four daughters are left to mourn. These were in attendance at the funeral, which was held from her late home in Battle Creek. A wide circle of friends join those who mourn the loss of one whom to know was to appreciate and love.

C. A. RUSSELL

TURNER.—Susan A. Goud was born at Dresden, Maine, Sept. 8, 1832. At the age of 18 she was married to William Turner. To them were born two children, Lydia and Jethro. In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Turner moved to Oxford, Wis., where Mr. Turner died in 1889. Sister Turner was a faithful member of the Oxford church for twenty-seven years, being one of the first members. She passed quietly to rest on Sabbath morning, March 16, 1918, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Samuel Manchester, in Westfield, Wis. Funeral services were conducted in the Oxford church by the writer.

E. E. TROWBRIDGE

WOODARD.—Edwin Allison Woodard was born in Decatur county, Indiana, Dec. 6, 1858, and died April 6, 1918, at Tucson, Arizona, where he had been taken six weeks ago because of declining health. When the deceased was four years of age his parents, Franklin and Permelia Woodard, moved to Boone county. He has lived in the vicinity of Lebanon since that time. In October, 1884, he was married to Florence Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Evans of near Lebanon. Five children were born, two of whom are now living: Olive, and Mrs. Ressa Copeland of Ashland, Wisconsin. For a number of years, Mr. Woodard was a member of the Lebanon Central Christian church, withdrawing his membership to unite with the Seventh-day Adventist church, of which he proved a zealous and faithful worker until the time of his death. During the greater portion of his life, Mr. Woodard was afflicted with valvular heart trouble, and to this his death is attributed. Although in suffering, he at all times remained a patient father and husband, a loyal Christian, and a respected neighbor and friend. Two sisters, three brothers, his wife and two daughters, and two grandchildren, as well as a host of relatives and friends mourn their loss. Interment took place near Lebanon, Ind.

W. A. YOUNG

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FOR SALE.—A good Studio, fully equipped, established over 30 years, the only studio in town of over 2,000, splendid business. Must sell, soon to be called by Uncle Sam. Business closed Sabbaths. Will sell cheap, if at once. Write H. J. Strego, Holly, Mich.

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WANTED.—A woman who is competent to cook for summer help and is able to can fruit and vegetables. We pay reasonable wages and want only consecrated help. State wages expected. We have an opportunity for a young man or woman to do stenographic work and take academic work in school. Address Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Ill.

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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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We are in receipt of a letter from a sister who was left a widow a number of years ago in a new country with four small children, and who was obliged to support herself and children by rough manual labor, and although frail was obliged to start in with the axe to clear the land herself, and thus her children did not have the advantages that even a widowed mother often affords. As a result of these hardships and deprivations her sons are out of the truth; she and her younger daughter, who only remains with her, are broken in health. In asking for counsel as to the advisability of the disposal of her small farm she asks that she may be remembered before the throne of grace by the brethren and sisters who read the HERALD.

College Notes

A series of very instructive chapel talks on etiquette has just been completed. Proper decorum at the table, in business, in traveling, and in church were the subjects spoken upon.

One hundred and twenty-six gallons of maple syrup was made this spring from the College maple groves. This is the largest crop ever gathered here and is practically all reserved for use in the school home.

On the evening of April 6, the advanced rhetoric class gave an oratorical program. Six of the best orations, which the members of the class had written, were given.

The Cardinal Club gave a very interesting and instructive program Saturday evening, April 13. Much interest has been shown in the subject of conservation of our bird friends since the entertainment given last fall by C. C. Gorst, the bird man, and the club has been making progress in the study of birds.

The class in argumentation has just finished its third series of debates. It is a very enthusiastic class and many visitors were present at the debates.

Tuesday, April 9, Dr. Cooper gave a chapel talk on the use of drugs. Most of his material was taken from the Testimonies although some was taken from a medical journal. They agreed that the use of drugs was very harmful to the body.

Camp Meeting Dates

East Michigan, Holly	- - - - -	June 6-16
West Michigan, Allegan	- - - - -	June 13-23
North Wisconsin, Spooner	- - - - -	June 20-30

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

April 12, 1918

		Indiana		Value	Helps	Total	Del
Canvasser	Book Hrs	Ords	Ords				
H. P. Brodt	OD	34	12	26 00	2 25	28 25	.....
M. G. Bish	BR	33	4	16 00	5 00	21 00	.....
C. F. Colton	OD	40	18	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
W. A. Ebert	OD	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
A. E. Goodman	OD BR	34	10	24 00	2 00	26 00	2 00
H. M. Gibson	OD	25	9	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
Walter Gettys	BR	46	17	74 00	.....	74 00	.....
C. P. Hall	OD	40	19	38 00	.....	38 00	.....
J. A. Jackson	OD	30	11	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
C. C. King	OD	35	24	48 00	75	48 75	.....
Fred Kaufman	BR	8	2	9 00	.....	9 00	96 00
Wilber Moore	OD	45	32	66 00	50	66 50	.....
Fred Possman	OD	32	5	11 00	1 25	12 55	1 25
*J. W. Scott	OD	80	44	91 00	.....	91 00	.....
Floyd Young	OD	36	8	16 00	.....	16 00	.....
W. B. Ware	OD	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 50
		531	215	501 00	11 75	512 75	161 75

West Michigan

J. W. Dresher	OD	37	22	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
*Fred R. Wiggins	OD	78	54	111 00	27 40	138 40	.....
John E. Kidder	HM	26	10	26 00	3 75	29 75	5 75
*A. C. Ford	OD	53	26	55 00	.....	55 00	.....
Amy E. Klose	OD	23	22	47 00	.....	47 00	.....
John T. Worrell	OD	17	1	2 00	.....	2 00	1 25
*Mrs. T. Sandro	.....	22	.....	.....	3 50	3 50	8 75
Alice Lucas	OD	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 36
F. W. Brainard	DR	10	2	8 00	1 80	9 80	5 30
W. P. Coppock	BF	48	25	51 00	9 00	60 00	9 00
J. E. Herrington	OD	38	6	12 00	16 80	28 80	.....
W. E. Peacock	OD	33	20	46 00	.....	46 00	.....
G. E. Sharp	OD	27	15	31 00	1 00	32 00	16 00
		424	203	439 00	63 25	502 25	50 41

Southern Illinois

L. F. Harrison	DR	35	10	41 00	2 55	43 55	2 55
O. A. Morse	BR	44	15	63 00	6 75	69 75	.....
Edward Drury	BR	27	6	26 00	.....	26 00	.....
Katherine Drury	BR	37	20	80 00	.....	80 00	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	56	21	85 00	.....	85 00	.....
P. R. March	BR	22	25	114 00	3 40	117 40	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	46	30	125 00	8 50	133 50	.....
Jerry Suda	BR	47	18	81 00	85	81 85	226 50
A. P. Lager	BR	46	20	87 00	2 55	89 55	.....
Cora Anderson	GC	30	10	44 00	2 25	46 25	2 25
		390	175	746 00	26 85	772 85	231 30

East Michigan

J. Pengelly	BR	12	4	16 00	8 20	24 20	.....
E. V. Sykes	OD	44	18	36 00	4 20	40 20	7 45
W. R. Spaulding	OD	45	14	28 00	7 80	35 80	1 85
Mrs. Ella Toll	OD	24	21	44 00	2 00	46 00	23 25
Grace Miner	OD	23	15	34 00	2 00	36 00	16 00
Andrew Oakley	OD	40	23	48 00	75	48 75	75
Fred Otto	OD	39	23	61 70	5 25	66 95	21 00
E. F. Flick	BR	8	1	4 00	1 35	5 35	52 00
		236	119	271 70	31 55	303 25	122 30

Northern Illinois

E. A. Clough	BR	25	8	43 00	50	43 50	.....
Adam Hardt	BR	12	2	9 00	1 00	10 00	1 00
J. W. Long	OD	23	8	18 00	2 50	20 50	2 50
K. G. Risetter	OD	45	26	56 00	.....	56 00	.....
David Roeper	BR	38	7	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
		143	51	156 00	4 00	160 00	3 50

South Wisconsin

J. C. Frank	BR	38	6	24 00	4 25	28 25	1 70
Fred Breyer	BR	33	5	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
H. F. Bernitt	BR	55	13	57 00	16 65	73 65	4 75
Mabel Crandall	OD	31	17	35 00	2 50	37 50	2 00
		157	41	136 00	23 40	159 40	8 45

North Michigan

F. R. Johnson	BR	23	6	25 00	50	25 50	50
W. I. Coleman	WW	50	100	50 50	.....	50 50	50 50
Mrs. E. E. Clark	GC	15	.....	.....	75	75	1 75
		88	106	75 50	1 25	76 75	52 75

North Wisconsin

Claude Morris	BR	45	16	69 00	3 40	72 40	.....
Leslie Santas	PG	38	8	34 00	.....	34 00	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	19 25	.....	19 25	.....
		83	24	122 25	3 40	125 65

*Two weeks

61 Agents	2052	934	2447 45	165 45	2612 90	630 46
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