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

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Good Night—Good Morning

Good night, old year! We lay thee down to rest,
And fold thy passive hands upon thy breast.
Thy brow is furrowed deep with care and pain
No loss we grieve, nor wish thee back again.
For thy dead hopes and for thy love of right
We give thee a caress, and say, Good night!

Good morning, glad new year! The dawn of grace,
Of courage, hope, and cheer beams in thy face.
Few more good mornings lie 'twixt us and heaven,
Yet for our good this new delight is given,
To greet with joy sincere,—thy smile adorning
Our simple life of love,—and say, Good morning!

—Worthie Harris Holden

The New Year Line-Up

As we enter upon the New Year 1919 it is with a feeling of the greatness of the work that lies before us. I feel sure the workers of the Lake Union Conference have but one great hope and all-absorbing ambition, and that is to see our work move forward as never before. Each worker must devote his or her entire strength and time to the prosecution of this work and by earnest prayer bring the arm of God to our help for victory.

During the past few weeks a number of changes have taken place in our field. Elder Schilling was called by the General Conference to connect with the Bureau of Home Missions. This change resulted in the transfer of the presidents of East Michigan, Indiana, South Wisconsin, and North Michigan, and the election of Elder R. J. Nethery of Greenville, Michigan to the presidency of the North Michigan Conference. Elder A. J. Clark is now president of the newly formed Chicago Conference. This conference is composed of nine counties in Northeastern Illinois and Lake County, Indiana. This latter was a part of the West Michigan Conference. All the rest of the state of Illinois save these nine counties around Chicago will join the Southern Illinois Conference and after January 1, 1919 will be known as the Illinois Conference.

The churches located in McHenry, Kane, DuPage, Kendall, Grundy, Will, Kankakee, Cook, and Lake counties, also Lake County Indiana, will report to the Chicago Conference beginning with the January report. All the rest of what was formerly the Northern Illinois Conference will report to the new Illinois Conference at 304 West Allen Street, Springfield, Illinois. We hope this arrangement will result in new growth to the work in each of these fields. It is the purpose of the new Chicago Conference to give all its energies to the three million people in and about the city and thus develop a class of workers especially qualified for city work with all classes of our literature.

Brother Townsend of North Michigan has been invited to take the direction of the home missionary en-

ergies of this city field and we believe he will give his best efforts to the work in this great field. The new Chicago Conference will have its offices in the very heart of the city.

We desire the continued prayers and cooperation of our people in every church for the further progress of our great and noble work.

WM. GUTHRIE

Farewell

It has been seventeen years since the Lord called me to the book work in the Lake Union. During this time I have formed many pleasant acquaintances, and have enjoyed the hearty cooperation of the brethren and sisters in this Union. I have seen the work grow from a few thousand dollars a year to about \$200,000 worth of our books. I have seen many strong young men enter this work and develop into leaders. We have seen the hand of the Lord in the work, and as it rises to a larger proportion we are encouraged to believe we shall soon see it finished.

But through the councils of my brethren in the general work I have accepted a call to the same work in the Central Union Conference. While I anticipate that I shall enjoy the work in that union, yet I shall always have a pleasant recollection of the former associations in the Lake Union. I am glad that you have the assurance of an able leader to take up the work I leave behind. Brother J. W. Davis is the man. I found him in eastern Texas some eighteen years ago and started him in the work. He has been a successful colporteur, efficient local field secretary, and has done strong work as a general agent in the Southern Union Conference, and for the past two years has served in that capacity in the Eastern Canadian Union. So I feel that with your cooperation you will see the work go forward as never before. I therefore bid you all a hearty farewell.

J. B. BLOSSER

A Message for the New Year

Another year has passed into eternity. What advancement have we made in Christian experience? God is not pleased with His representatives if they are content to be dwarfs when they might grow up to the full stature of men and women in Christ. Every passing year should increase the soul's yearning for purity and perfection of Christian character.

The Bible assures us that we are in the great day of atonement. The typical day of atonement was a day when all Israel afflicted their souls before God, confessed their sins, and came before the Lord with contrition of soul, remorse for their sins, genuine repentance, and living faith in the atoning sacrifice.

If there have been difficulties—if envy, malice, bitterness, evil surmisings have existed, confess these sins, not in a general way, but go to your brethren

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and sisters personally. Be definite. If you have committed one wrong and they twenty, confess that one as though you were the chief offender. Take them by the hand, let your heart soften under the influence of the Spirit of God, and say, "Will you forgive me? I have not felt right toward you. I want to make right every wrong, that naught may stand registered against me in the books of heaven. I must have a clean record." Who, think you, would withstand such a movement as this?

Begin the new year with more tender regard, with deeper love, for every member of the Lord's family. Bring to your homes the poor that are cast out. We need to learn in Christ's school meekness and lowliness of heart, drawing closer and closer to Jesus. We cannot tell how far-reaching may be our tender words of kindness, our Christlike efforts to lighten some burden. My brethren and sisters, come to your high calling.
—Mrs. E. G. White

West Michigan Conference

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President, E. K. Slade

The New Year

To witness the old year pass and the new one ushered in in this important time is a matter of great significance. We have reached a time in which the weeks and months and years that are passing are precious. We have yet a great work to do and we are made to realize that the time is rapidly shortening in which to do it. The past year has presented before us many prominent indications of our approaching very near to an unusual time of trouble and difficulty. May we not expect that we are soon to enter upon the prophetic time of trouble? If conditions develop as they have during the past few years, we may expect greater difficulties and the way for going forward with the work will seem to be hedged.

Should we not in such a time as this, believing what we do relative to the nearness of the end and sensing the fact that we occupy a place of great responsibility

in giving this last warning message to the last generation, enter upon the new year with a stronger determination than ever before to give the most careful attention to every detail of work that pertains to the advancement of God's cause in our local churches and in the communities where we live? While to the world it appears that we are entering upon an epoch of great prosperity and lasting peace, to the student of prophecy it is evident that we are in the beginning of a time of marvelous and really unexpected developments.

I wish in this manner to extend Christian greetings to all of the believers in West Michigan and to wish for every one a year of prosperity and a year of real progress in spiritual growth and in achievement for the Lord.
E. K. SLADE

Troubles

We may expect troubles to come thick and fast. There will be epidemics and scourges and conditions that will bring restrictions and barriers that will seem hard for us to meet, but are we to let our hands hang down and feel that in such a time there is nothing that we can do? I believe that in a time like this we should study carefully the experiences of ancient Israel. They are all typical of experiences that will come to us and of the deliverances that God is able to work out for us. The difficulties that we encounter are not to defeat us, but rather they should work out for the furtherance of the gospel. According to the Lord's plan they will prove to us a blessing and a real aid. In the event of our churches having to be closed, shall we not earnestly and carefully study how these experiences may prove to be a real benefit and blessing to us as individuals as well as to the cause rather than a hindrance? If we can have the victory in these experiences we will be better prepared to meet others that are sure to come and that will be more perplexing and more difficult. Our God is a great Leader and He is pleased to place on record His achievements in leading ancient Israel, and His word to us now is "He made known His ways unto Moses and His acts unto the children of Israel."

In the year to come there will be great responsibilities and burdens in view of the large work to be accomplished. Let us earnestly and carefully study how our work may go on unabated and with even greater progress, notwithstanding the seeming defeats that we are sure to meet.
E. K. SLADE

Baptism at South Bend

It was the pleasure of the writer on Sabbath, December 14, to accept into the membership of the South Bend church twenty-eight brethren and sisters who had accepted the truth as a result of the labors this past year. With nearly a full membership present the writer presented all the points of our faith, to which the new believers readily subscribed. After this it was moved, seconded, and voted unanimously to accept the believers into the fold.

A word of welcome was then given by the pastor who read from Romans 12. This was followed by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" while the pastor

and church members filed past the new believers and extended the right hand of fellowship. The Spirit of God was present in mighty power to bear witness and set the divine approval on the services.

In the afternoon the writer led the new believers forward in baptism, the ceremony being performed in the Baptist church of the city. The day's services brought special rejoicing and will long be remembered in the South Bend church.

We regret the fact that a number of other new believers were sick with the recent epidemic. These will follow later, however. The membership of this church has been raised from forty-six to seventy-four members and when the others follow we expect to double the former number. We feel to thank the Lord for the blessings bestowed upon the writer and his helpers in the great harvest of souls.

F. W. JOHNSTON, *Pastor*

Cedar Lake Academy

We closed school Friday, December 13, for the mid-winter vacation, expecting to begin work again Tuesday, December 31. This is closing over a week earlier than we had anticipated. We have one case of pneumonia in the girl's dormitory and Thursday night the health officer informed us he intended to quarantine the building the following day. Rather than have our students in quarantine during the vacation season we dismissed school. We hope every student will be on hand for earnest work December 31.

Saturday night, December 7, the students organized a literary society. This society is to meet every two weeks on Saturday evening. The programs will consist of recitations, debates, speeches, songs, etc. We expect these programs to furnish our boys and girls with opportunities to develop along the lines of public speaking.

Mr. Colbath, representing the Sawkins Piano Company of Alma, Mich., is tuning our pianos and expects to take care of others in the neighborhood.

The sum of thirty-four dollars was recently raised among our students and teachers to apply on the War Chest fund. A few weeks ago we raised over fifty dollars to better furnish the girls' parlor. The academy put about twenty-five dollars with this and the parlor is now a very cosy room indeed. New rugs cover the floor, new curtains are at the windows, a new spread is on the couch, and three handsome new rockers have a place in the room.

Lewis Herzal recently joined our student body. He is firing our new furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford are visiting his people at Berrien Springs, while Mrs. Etta Tice, our matron, is spending the vacation with her family at Otsego.

G. H. SIMPSON

An Incident

Church Missionary Secretary—"Brother Jones, how can you get along without the *Review*?"

Brother Jones—"I can not afford it. It costs too much."

C. M. S.—"You take a daily paper. How much does that cost you? Three dollars? You think you must

keep up with the news of the world. Isn't it more essential to be informed of God's work, a work which you profess to the world to be more than life to you?"

Brother Jones—"I take several of our papers, *Signs* weekly, *Watchman*, etc."

C. M. S.—"Fine. And of course you pass them on to your neighbors. But none of our other papers can possibly take the place of the *Review*. It tells weekly of the advancement of the work and its needs. It warns of the great deceptions of the Enemy as they are presented. Did you know that West Michigan has workers in Japan, China, India, Africa, Peru, Brazil, Central America, and many other fields? Are you interested in these workers? Surely you are. But only through the *Review* can you keep in touch with them."

Brother Jones—"I know what you say is true, and the *Review* is a fine paper, but I have not time to read it."

C. M. S.—"I fear that is the trouble. I noticed you were reading a farm journal when I came in. It takes time to keep up in any line. There are many changes and advancements. If God's work is worth our support in prayers, money, and lives, it is worth enough time to read the one paper that tells what our prayers, money, and lives are accomplishing. It connects us with headquarters. We know every move, need, and plan for God's rapidly advancing work. More than that, it holds us true to the message. It is a fact that few *Review* readers ever apostatize. It is the tie that binds to the truth. Brother Jones, think of these things."

Brother Jones—"Well, I guess I will take it for one year. Wife has been at me for over a month to subscribe. How much is it now?"

C. M. S.—"The publishers are making a special price during January to new subscribers—fourteen months for \$2.50."

LYLE C. SHEPARD

Notice

The location of the Elkhart place of worship has been changed from the K. P. Hall to Moose Hall, the first stairway north of Lexington Ave., on Main Street, Elkhart. Friends are always welcome.

News Notes

Elders Wm. Guthrie, E. K. Slade, W. A. Westworth, A. J. Clark, and Brother L. C. Shepard spent Thursday of last week in Battle Creek in consideration of some business matters and plans relative to the enlarging of the work.

Elder Slade was with the churches at Hartford, Grand Rapids, and Battle Creek during the week of prayer. He reports good meetings at these places.

We are pleased to receive at the office the good news that the Hartford church and the Benton Harbor church are each of them rejoicing in the recent payment of their church debt. It has been a real struggle in these towns to provide the places of worship that they have and it is gratifying to know that they are both debt free now.

We all rejoice with the faculty and student body of Emmanuel Missionary College on their splendid results

in the Harvest Ingathering work. They will have raised about \$1500 in this effort.

Indiana Conference

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Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

One great lesson the war has taught Seventh-day Adventists is the necessity for practical training along medical lines. We no longer need faith to believe that the message will close with the medical missionary work in the foreground.

During this war our boys with a nurse's training have been able to secure work in the hospitals at home and abroad instead of being pressed into the firing line against their conscientious convictions. Our girls who have had any medical training at all have been called to the bedsides of not only relatives and friends, but many others, and have had the opportunity of telling them of Jesus and His soon-coming kingdom.

Our boys returning from the camps tell us how the way has been opened for them to distribute tracts and copies of *Present Truth* to many who have been glad to read them.

Nearly all the large class who entered the sanitarium for training the fifteenth of last September, have been placed on full nursing duty before their probationary period ended the fifteenth of this month. Some have been nursing surgical patients in a very satisfactory way.

It is very unusual for us to have many patients at this time of the year, but the sanitarium is nearly full now and more patients are coming every day. This is making it difficult for us to allow as many holiday vacations as usual.

The Lord is certainly giving us lessons at this time which we must not fail to learn. We have been given a short respite from the horrors of war in which to prepare for the coming conflict. Shall we not make the needed preparation without longer delay?

Realizing our responsibility as a sanitarium and medical training center, we are planning to train a large nurses' class beginning the first of next June. This is three months ahead of our usual starting time but we feel that the present conditions make it necessary for us to make this change.

Because we are having such a large patronage at this time and need extra help, we invite those who wish to start their training here the first of next June, to come now and work with us until the course begins. We can use six or more at the present time and will arrange to pay extra wages up to the time when the classes start. Whether you can come now or just before the first of June, send in your application immediately.

We have to bless the Lord for His many wonderful works and His goodness extended to us here at the Sanitarium. We have had some rich experiences in the things of God. As we deal with those who come to us for physical help, we also find they are very responsive as we give to them spiritual food. Our house has been quite well filled for the past few months, and among those who have come to us some

have definitely decided to take their stand to serve the Lord and keep all His commandments. We have had also those who were very near Death's door but the Lord has heard and answered the united prayers of our workers here, and we see many speedily restored to health. The Lord has blessed us in sending to us efficient help, so that we have been able to carry on all lines of our work quite satisfactorily. With the completing of the new addition there has been a large amount of outside work, which the open weather has very much favored us in completing, so that now we feel ready for the winter. We are just putting the finishing touches on our laundry, which gives us a well-equipped laundry for a place of our size.

We are just entering upon the week of prayer, expecting great things of the Lord. We have made plans that the week may be spent in searching God in hours of day devotion. We solicit the prayers of God's people that we may make our place just what the Lord would have it, and help hasten the soon coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ELDER C. W. CURTIS

Notice

On account of a transfer in field of labor, all communications for W. A. Westworth should be sent to Holly, Michigan, instead of to Indianapolis, Indiana.

W. A. WESTWORTH

November

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy	\$49 85		\$10 50	Ligonier	\$24 00		\$48 10
Anderson	207 18	40	96 79	Logansport	112 84	6 00	39 58
Barbers Mills	13 20		15 00	Marion	207 77		70 54
Bicknell				Maxwell	28 42		10 04
Bloomington				Michael			
Boggs town	211 18		3 30	Middletown	144 75		96 32
Conference	402 83	3 43	68 20	Mt. Vernon	10 45	95	12 06
Connorsville				Mt. Zion	24 87		1 38
Elnora	29 45		9 10	Muncie	196 05		11 92
Elwood	22 22	1 94	10 41	New Marion			
Farmersburg	53 14		13 56	New Harmony			
Fortville	46 21		16 97	New Hope	44 63	1 91	4 30
Fort Wayne	158 19	6 11	92 98	New Palestine			
Grass Creek	82 25		17 25	Noblesville	8 07		25
Greenfield	28 28	10	11 38	N. Manchester			
Hartford City	73 42	7 55	60 77	Northfield	45 73		114 46
Honey Creek	20 42		27 14	North Vernon	24 87		
Idaville	39 50		8 00	Oolitic			
Indianapolis				Pleasant View	25 15		9 35
East Side	237 68	12 80	128 76	Patrickburg			
23d Street	454 94	5 35	158 29	Peru	214 17		12 61
Colored	97 75	07	37 17	Richmond	67 12		47 61
Union	1252 58	407 55	398 43	Rochester	56 89	34	9 94
Inwood				Salem			
Jasonville	42 87		11 28	Scircleville			
Jefferson	122 71		72 08	Soldiers' Home	42 95		6 95
Jonesboro	66 04		12 25	Sunman			
Kennard	65 21			Terre Haute	65 85	1 33	75 65
Knox				Unionville			
Kokomo	171 64	3 26	81 72	Waldron			
Lafayette	357 12	1 25	70 16	Wabash Co.	49 58	2 42	14 28
Lebanon				Wolf Lake	35 39		11 83
Linton	24 91		11 00	W. V. San.	175 84	3 24	57 89
				Total	5939 16	465 90	2052 56

Northern Illinois Conference

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The New Year

We are entering upon the new year. The record is to be made. Shall it not be a year of faithfulness on

our part in spiritual things and in the presentation to others of the truth that we hold dear. We have a new conference as well as a new year, and can we not make the record of the Chicago Conference prove to be a pace setter to the other conferences in this union and in this country? The officers of the conference stand ready to cooperate in every way to make our work in this city reach the goals that have been set.

Can we not pray and work earnestly to get 500 souls added to our field during the year and be faithful in our tithes so as to reach \$60,000 in the Chicago Conference during 1919?

I have just come to the city to take the work as your president and wish the prayers of each one that the Lord will bless in the directing of the work. Let us pray for the laborers and for those who have been asked to lead out in the different branches of the work and I am sure that the Lord will give all of us His spirit and make our work succeed. A. J. CLARK

Week of Prayer

The week of prayer proved to be a season of special blessing to our churches in the Chicago Conference. Elder J. L. Shaw was with us during the entire week and rendered very efficient help in our churches. His interesting missionary talks and sermons urging a renewal of consecration to God were very helpful.

A statement from Elder Woodman says that the week of prayer of the 46th Street and Englewood churches found nearly everyone anxious for a deeper experience in the message of truth.

Elder W. D. Forde, representing our work among the colored people, says: "We enjoyed the blessed season of intercession with God during the week of prayer. The spirit of the Lord was present with us during every meeting and victories were won. Special interest was taken in Elder Shaw's sermon on missions. The church is strengthened by renewed consecration for the year to come."

Elder J. H. Miller, representing the German people in the First German Seventh-day Adventist church, says: "Old members were strengthened and new ones received a deeper experience. Strangers that stood in the valley of decision felt the moving of the Spirit of God and two took their stand for the truth."

Brother Hermann of the S. S. German church said; "Never before did I attend any meetings of a week of prayer where such a deep, earnest spirit was manifested. Testimonies were borne expressing the blessings that had been received in the paying of tithes and a real interest was awakened for more faithfulness along this line."

Elder Nelson of the Danish Norwegian church says: "The week of prayer proved to be a real blessing to our church. Cottage meetings were held each day and services each evening at the church. The influenza kept a large number from being present; otherwise there was a real good attendance of all our people. The last Sabbath the Lord came especially near. The entire congregation came forward to seek the Lord."

At Hinsdale there was a real earnest consecration manifested among the nurses and helpers. Many of the patients took an interest in the readings.

Meetings were held each evening in the rooms of the publishing house at Brookfield, and a good report comes to us from the services held there.

At all of the churches there was a ready response on the part of our people to the annual offering, and we believe that it will prove to be a real large offering in our conference this year.

May we all be more faithful in prayer and let this blessed season extend throughout the year that is to come. A. J. CLARK

Important Notice

The following change has been made in the Northern Illinois Conference.

The territory which it now comprises is the counties of McHenry, Lake, Kane, DuPage, Cook, Will, Kankakee, Kendall, Grundy, and Lake county, Indiana.

The new name which has been adopted is "Chicago Conference of Seventh-day Adventists" and "Chicago Book and Tract Society."

An office has been opened in Room 812 Steger Building, 28 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. This location is one of the best in the loop district, very conveniently located to all elevated and surface cars.

Beginning January 1, all correspondence should be addressed as above.

The Chicago Colored Church

We are glad to report that the third angel's message is making encouraging progress among the colored people of Chicago. Nine years ago the first Seventh-day Adventist church for the colored people of this city was organized with a membership of fifteen, and the writer was called to labor among them two months later. A neat little church building was erected the next year with a seating capacity of one hundred and fifty. A year ago it became imperative that a larger building be secured to accommodate the present membership of 208 and the large number of interested visitors. After a diligent search we were able to secure, through the earnest and untiring assistance of Elder Schilling, a beautiful and spacious edifice, formerly owned by an Episcopal congregation. We came into possession of this building for the sum of \$13,000.

The dedicatory services were held December 6-8, beginning with a Sabbath school and young people's convention. On Sunday afternoon, December 8, this building was dedicated to the promulgation of the third angel's message. Pastor J. K. Humphrey of the colored church in New York City preached the dedicatory sermon, and valuable service was rendered by Pastor A. J. Clark, the new president for Northern Illinois, who succeeded in raising \$2,029.26 towards the indebtedness. This reduces the debt to \$1,170.74, which we hope to liquidate in the near future.

We greatly appreciated the help given during these services by Pastors J. M. Campbell of Indianapolis, Ind., Fred. Phipps of Springfield, Ill., J. G. Dasent of Louisville, Ky., and J. H. Miller and I. J. Woodman of our own conference. Professor Kern, Miss Augusta Blosser, and Mrs. Cleora Webster also rendered excellent service at the Sabbath school and young people's convention.

We ask the prayers of God's people in the interest of the work among the growing colored population of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.

W. D. FORDE

November

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	\$42 49	\$5 51	\$56 64	Galesburg	\$153 44		\$51 27
Aroma Park				Harvey	63 95		12 83
Aurora	99 26		9 32	Hinsdale	572 57	5 00	184 53
Belvidere	26 80	3 80	15 91	Joliet	144 90	4 65	84 88
Broadview	519 99		100 42	Kankakee	228 13	34 99	46 21
Brookfield	191 37		31 36	Moline	314 06	3 23	75 19
Chicago				Onarga	16 30		32 93
Bohemian	37 28		40 83	Ottawa	262 60	2 70	110 73
Dearborn St.	489 90	9 98	139 32	Pittwood			
Englewood	129 21		34 48 59	Pontiac	46 24	1 90	66 44
N. S. German	292 67	1 34	75 00	Princeton			
Humboldt P.	256 42	3 25	222 10	Rock Falls	16 81	1 29	4 72
Italian	236 29	2 28	95 56	Rockford	116 07	7 79	50 76
46th Street	903 48	17 47	256 45	Sheridan	224 10	1 10	39 63
North Shore	287 06		70 87 20	Streator	225 38	5 00	25 99
Polish	21 75		12 20	Stockton	210 34	4 66	21 93
S. S. German	183 88		47 41	St. Anne			7 65
S. Side Scan.	63 43		23 68	*Watseka	38 52		17 08
Swedish	215 55		118 72	Conference		4 80	20
West Central	645 58	15 01	176 99	Individual	7 07		20 00
Elgin	72 25	2 00	21 05	Total	\$7355 14	138 79	2431 72
Freeport							

*Two months

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

Do You Know

That nobody should be without the *Review and Herald*? The coming year will be fraught with many perplexing and dangerous problems. The *Review* will solve the problems from week to week. Do you know that from now on the *Review* will consist of thirty-two pages instead of sixteen? Do you know that new subscribers will receive the *Review* for fourteen months, for \$2.50, which is only four cents a week? Do you know that last week's *Review* had an article which should stir every Seventh-day Adventist to a realization of the fact that Apostate Protestantism and Catholicism are uniting hands in a material way? What does this mean to us? Do you plan to be without the *Review and Herald* during the year 1919? Really can you be without it, when such significant issues are just before us in these closing days of this world's history?

L. J. JORGENSEN

Reporting

The end of another quarter has come for every one to hand in the report of missionary work done. Although your church is closed because of the Spanish influenza, do not let this hinder your turning in your report to the church missionary secretary. All isolated members should send in their report direct to the conference missionary secretary, 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis. Your reports will be greatly appreciated.

L. J. JORGENSEN

News Notes

The little home Sabbath school at Tunnel City, consisting of eight members, reports an Investment Offering

of \$54.16, largely the results of a missionary investment garden.

Miss Bell went to New London and Appleton for the last half of the week of prayer.

Elder E. F. Ferris called at the office Thursday morning of the week of prayer and reported excellent meetings held at Green Bay and Appleton. He was then on his way to our Oakland church near Ft. Atkinson for the remainder of the week's meetings.

W. J. Walter spent a day in Milwaukee recently on business connected with the office work.

Elder C. S. Wiest and family last week packed their household goods and left for their new field of labor in Indiana. They went by way of Minneapolis, purposing to stop there for a few days to visit his mother and sisters, who reside in that city. We are sorry to lose this estimable family from our church and community, but heartily commend them to the Indiana Conference and the Indianapolis church. May the Lord's richest blessings attend them and make them a blessing in that field.

Those who attended the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Institute held in Milwaukee December 14-15, report a good time. Besides Miss Bell, the conference secretary, there were present to assist, Professors M. E. Kern, C. A. Russell, and G. R. Fattic, Elders C. S. Wiest and H. H. Hicks, and Brother L. Jorgensen.

Milton Junction and Beloit enjoyed the help of Brother Lawrence Jorgensen during a part of the week of prayer.

November

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albany	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	Milton Junct.	267 48	3 57	213 93
Albion				Mil'kee, Eng.	\$885 36	\$6 80	\$389 29
Almond	173 03		6 60	Ger.	215 38	2 00	267 11
Appleton	98 03	3 40	7 81	Italian	112 68		30 00
Baraboo				Scand.	40 00		
Beloit	37 08		50 89	Moon	229 53		72 43
Bethel	439 25	2 40	86 63	Mt. Sterling			
Berlin Co.				*New London	69 80		139 82
Birnamwood				Neenah	31 00		12 85
Cannonville				Oneida			
Clintonville	67 10		1 25	Oakland			
Conference				Oshkosh	15 00		37 74
DeBello	4 40		26 38	Oxford			9 00
Eau Claire	231 83		51 04	Plainfield			
Elroy				Portage	65 60		21 23
Fish Creek	71 45		12 87	Poy Sippi	58 05		23 57
Fond du Lac	177 52	6 29	86 32	Raymond	207 56	14 26	10 15
Gr. Rapids				Racine	113 64		32 73
Granton	37 40		1 25	Robinson			
Green Bay	173 78	2 29	36 64	Sand Prairie	5 00		17 16
Hebron	33 00		15 00	Sheboygan	147 79	1 25	23 39
Hintz				Sparta	22 19		51 33
H. M. Grove	42 85	1 00	59 08	Starr			
Janesville	80 03		15 75	Stevens Point	46 50		5 01
Kickapoo				Sturgeon Bay	268 03		83 17
Kenosha				Underhill Eng.	18 00		18 96
LaGrange				Underhill Ger.	33 43		152 04
La Crosse			7 60	Victory	125 07	68	19 75
Lena	158 54		188 47	Waterloo			
Linwood				Wausau	34 50		16 72
Madison	289 59	2 86	219 48	Welcome			
Marshfield				Individual	313 73	31	152 75
Mauston					\$5440 16	47 11	2673 19

*October and November

North Michigan Conference

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North Michigan Church Schools

When I met with the school board at Frankfort and

we scored the school we found that they were fairly well equipped. Since our meeting, Miss Jaques reports that they have raised their library from thirty to ninety volumes.

Traverse City is working hard to bring up the standard of their school. The room has been newly papered and the furnace remodeled. At their parent-teachers' meeting in January they will take up the different needs of their school. Miss Bogar has eighteen pupils this year.

Sister Goff of Hope is conducting a home school this year. Miss Beamer has an attractive looking school-room, and her children are doing excellent work. They raised \$18 for Harvest Ingathering this fall.

The Edenville school has an enrollment of twenty pupils. Miss Pansy Middaugh is teaching here.

Mesick has a busy school room. Miss Shepard tells me that her pupils are working for Palmer Penmanship buttons. At thanksgiving time the school gave a very interesting patriotic program.

It was an inspiration to watch the boys and girls work in our new school at Rhodes. The school board has provided all new equipment. I found the teacher and her pupils doing splendid work.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

North Wisconsin Conference

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Waldery Academy Notes

Almost every student and teacher at Waldery has ordered the *Morning Watch* for the new year. At the present time every one here is observing the *Watch*, and, better still, all plan to keep the good work going. This is as it should be, for as President Wilson has said when addressing the men in the army: "A soul that has been refreshed and made happy early in the morning meets the service, the trials, and the temptations of the day with a power how different from that of one that has had no spiritual preparation."

Elder H. P. Anderson is visiting some of the churches in North Wisconsin during the week of prayer. He is now at Clear Lake. O. P. WILSON

November

Tithe			2% Miss.			Tithe			2% Miss				
Antigo	\$		\$			Knapp	48	73	5	78	75	00	
Ashland (Eng.)	97	84	3	72	11	70	Ladysmith	3	00				
Ashland (Scand)	26	00		21	50		Lucas	37	47		2	24	
Barron							Malden Rock						
Bashaw Lake	15	03			15	00	Merrill	50	57	1	90	24	49
Bear Lake							Menominee, M.						
Bloomville	65	75	14	46			Orange						
Beldenville	685	60			49	85	Plum City	300	70		38	50	
Bone Lake							Polar						
Bruce							Pound						
Chippewa Falls	19	20	1	12	11	88	Prentice	63	54	1	59	19	40
Clear Lake	152	99	1	00	3	14	Rhineland	12	10		1	87	
Clearwater L.							Rice Lake	10	00		6	14	
Conference Ch.	14	50					Siren Co.						
Crandon							Spooner	129	02	4	17	4	00
Cumberland	89	28	3	35	14	69	Superior	551	96	2	25	136	81
Hancock, M.	119	48	10	65	23	19	Trade Lake	17	91	1	93	6	65
Hines							Waldery	227	16	1	12	42	84
Iron River, M.							Washburn	33	41	5	24	3	30
Individuals	323	81			35	60	Zeba, M.						
Jm Falls	48	16	5	17	37	15	Total	\$3143	11	48	99	599	40

Southern Illinois Conference

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Peoria

We have been very busy since coming to Peoria in getting acquainted with the field and its needs, and find here good openings for work. I am holding studies with some of the best people in town, thanks to the good influence of those who operate the treatment rooms here, which shows the medical work to be truly the right arm of the message. Yesterday I baptized a man who had heard only two Adventist sermons, but he had read many of our books and through them had become thoroughly convinced of the truths of this message. We are praying for success in the work here and solicit the prayers of all others to this end.
B. L. POST

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

December 21, 1918

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Mrs. C. Kingston	OD	25	13	27 00	5 50	32 50	75
J. E. Herrington	OD	25	12	25 00		25 00	
George Mattison	OD	16	13	26 00	5 30	31 30	
Mrs. A. W. Croft	DR	15	1	4 00	10 60	14 60	75 00
Edythe Steele	OD	8	5	10 00	2 50	12 50	13 50
G. D. Cornwell	OD	3			11 97	11 97	11 97
		92	44	92 00	35 87	127 87	101 22
Week Ending Dec. 14		64	25	68 00	22 30	90 30	

Northern Illinois

*D. J. Graham	OD	100	41	149 35		149 35	87 85
*Adam Hardt	CK	60	13	29 00	14 25	43 25	153 25
R. F. Sawyer	OD	24	7	17 00		17 75	75
A. M. Tatton	BR	19	10	54 00		54 00	
		203	71	249 35	14 25	264 35	241 85

East Michigan

E. F. Flick	OD	27	11	27 00	7 25	34 25	20 10
R. C. Gabin	OD	31	10	21 00	3 10	24 10	27 10
J. Pengelly	BR	48					321 80
		106	21	48 00	10 35	58 35	369 00
Week ending Dec. 14		121	21	52 00	113 05	165 05	39 20

North Michigan

E. J. Peterson	OD	26	4	10 00		10 00	69 55
M. J. Pierce	BR	54	18	75 00	4 75	79 75	
Hugh Stearns	OD	8	6	12 00	2 50	14 50	66 35
Sadie Stearns	OD						32 35
		88	28	97 00	7 25	104 25	168 25

Indiana

J. H. Allen	OD	22	12	26 00	1 00	27 00	11 00
H. P. Brodt	OD	16					66 07
Walter Gettys	OD	35					186 50
A. E. Goodman	OD	30	21	46 00	7 60	53 60	62 35
E. L. Graham	BR	47	34	135 50	8 65	144 15	93 60
		150	67	207 50	17 25	224 75	419 52
Week ending Dec. 14		130	102	375 45	35 75	411 20	25 95

Southern Illinois

G. W. Kimberlin	BR	73	14	58 00		58 00	
Katherine Drury	BR	21	22	95 00	4 25	99 25	
O. A. Morse	BR	6	3	12 00	85	12 85	
A. P. Lager	BR	36	12	57 00	4 25	61 25	
		136	51	222 00	9 35	231 35	

South Wisconsin

Mrs. O. C. Schultz	OD	19	30	16 00		16 00	
C. M. Hutchings	PG	38	8	33 00		33 00	
E. E. Ljers	PG	21	5	20 00		20 00	
Miscellaneous				720 35		720 35	
		78	19	789 35		789 35	

*Two weeks

†Three weeks

22 Agents 639 231 693 85 84 97 779 57 1299 84
 Southern Illinois and South Wisconsin reports are for week ending Dec. 14.

Southern Illinois Institute Postponed

On account of the illness of Brother R. J. Watson it has been decided to postpone the holding of the canvassers' institute in Southern Illinois until later in the spring. The exact date will be announced later. We are informed that Brother Watson is improving from his severe sickness, but needs to be careful of his health. We believe that the Lord has heard prayers in his behalf and spared him for the work to which he had given his life.

J. B. BLOSSER

Bethel Academy News Notes

Bethel Academy has just enjoyed one of the best week of prayer seasons in her history. Under the suggestive leadership and example of the teachers the students began personal work and prayer for each other in such an earnest spirit as is rarely seen. Confessions were made, wrongs were righted. Altogether the season was spiritual. Just before the last meeting one teacher said, "To my mind this week of prayer ought to be only the beginning of our experience this year at Bethel." We were glad to have Elder Wiest with us for the last Sabbath.

Strenuous efforts are being made to get the electric light plant in operation by the beginning of the new year. The new chapel chairs are installed and it goes without saying that they are a pleasure to all. The rooms which have been painted in the academy building are bringing forth expressions of delight from every one.

In the spirit of bringing the advantages of Bethel to all the South Wisconsin Conference youth the Students' Recruiting Band is reorganized and has begun an active campaign to bring the enrollment up to one hundred and thirty-five before February one. Great enthusiasm was displayed and all are setting to work hard. Watch for a copy of their campaign paper and for a letter. This is a golden opportunity. A list of studies which may be pursued the second semester will be furnished to any one. Soldier and sailor boys will receive free tuition for the rest of the school year. To any boy or girl who has ambition or purpose we extend a cordial welcome.

H. T. ELLIOTT

From a Former Worker

Dear brethren of the Lake Union Conference:—

It has been seven months since we were obliged to leave the good people of the Lake Union Conference. The people there will always be very near to our hearts owing to the many that God was able to bring into this wonderful truth through our instrumentalities.

We feel that it was God who led us to Colorado as we are all much improved in health, and we give the praise to the dear Lord and believe He still has a work for us to do. The influenza epidemic visited our home but God has remarkably delivered us all. Our church work is checked considerably owing to this epidemic. Thus far only one of our eight hundred members has succumbed to the disease. We believe God will protect His people if they will obey the laws of health.

EMIL R. LAUDA

MAUDE R. LAUDA

Wheatridge, Denver, Colo. R. F. D. 1

Present Truth No. 36, the last issue of 1918, is made up in the form of a synopsis of the principal features of the special message being proclaimed by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, introduced by citing the special messages God has sent in every important epoch of the world's history, and followed by a most striking presentation of "Salvation Only Through Christ," by Mrs. E. G. White.

It gives frankly the reasons why it is necessary for this people, in the fear and power of God, to proclaim this message at this time. It is a clear and concise statement of the message, the people proclaiming it, and the way of salvation. It should be circulated by the millions.

A New Pamphlet

A poor man, in poor health, not a Sabbath-keeper, after reading "The Marked Bible," became so interested in its circulation that he decided to spend ten dollars in distributing it among those whom he believed would be influenced by it.

It is very evident that thousands of others feel very much as the gentleman referred to does. "The Marked Bible" articles appeared recently in the *Signs* weekly. In response to hundreds of requests that were sent to the publishers, these articles have been published in pamphlet form. The first edition of 15,000 copies was sent out within a week. Another edition of 25,000 copies is now being printed. This pamphlet is just the thing to send to relatives and friends.

A letter just in from a missionary secretary tells of a gentleman who has recently connected with our people. "It was the series of articles in the *Signs* entitled, 'The Marked Bible' that brought this man to a final decision," wrote the secretary. It may be the means of bringing the one that you have long been laboring for to a decision also. A copy will be sent free to all who subscribe for the *Signs*, if they will ask for it.

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.—Help in the house in January. Write A. H. Fessler, R. F. D., Sun Prairie, Wis.

WANTED.—Young or middle aged single man to work on farm by month or year. One who understands care of stock and general farming. Address H. W. Miller, Pottsville, Mich.

WANTED.—Two graduate lady nurses for treatment room work. Good wages. Address Mr. C. Andreason, manager Springfield Treatment Parlors, 405 So. 7th St., Springfield, Illinois.

WANTED.—Experienced Seventh-day Adventists to work in woods. Good wages by month or piece work. Write Howard Moses, Rhinelander, Wis., care of Robbins Lbr. Co., or inquire at office of Robbins Lbr. Co., Rhinelander, Wis.

FOR SALE.—73 acres, 3 miles from Decatur, Mich., on mail and cream routes, orchard, stock, tools, good buildings and 12 acres vineyard, \$5,000. Mortgage \$2,050. Would consider trade in south or west. Percival Laird, Decatur, Michigan.

Wishing you A Happy New Year