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

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God Our Strength

Man in his weakness needs a stronger stay
Than fellow-men, the holiest and the best;
And yet we turn to them from day to day.
As if in them our spirits could find rest.

Gently untwine our childish hands, that cling
To such inadequate supports as these,
And shelter us beneath Thy heavenly wing,
Till we have learned to walk alone with ease.

Help us, O Lord! with patient love, to bear
Each other's faults, to suffer with true meekness;
Help us each other's joys and griefs to share,
But let us turn to Thee alone in weakness.

—Selected

Read Them All

One day a busy young woman in New York City said to me, "I've read all the volumes of the Testimonies while going back and forth on the subway." Day after day, week after week, and month after month one of the volumes was her travelling companion to and from work. In about a year the last volume was completed. She made those hours of confusion on the jammed subway her opportunity for studying the instruction that the Master has given in the Testimonies to help us build characters for eternity, and to help us to become successful in soul-winning work.

It would seem a Herculean task for one as busy as she to read all of the volumes of the Testimonies in one year. But by reading some every day she found that before long she had read more than 4,000 pages. Thousands of others who travelled with her on the subway wasted hundreds of hours that year. And the New York subway is not the only place where busy people fail to improve their time and thus fall needlessly short of reaching the goal set up by their good resolutions.

Do you not think that many other young people could read the Testimonies through in one or two years if they would make the reading a part of their daily program, just as this lady did? It is now a year since the Testimonies reading course was launched. Quite a large number enrolled to read all the volumes in two years. The time is half gone—is the reading half done?

"Our worst foes are not belligerent circumstances, but *wavering spirits*," said Helen Keller. If Helen Keller with all the "belligerent circumstances" that surrounded her made such a confession, dare we, as a rule, charge our failures up to hindering circumstances? Let us audit our record for 1918. If we enrolled in the Testimonies reading course last January is the reading half done today? If not, why not? How much of the failure must our candid investigation

charge up to "wavering spirits"? The Testimonies are written for our instruction. We need the help they give; but the enemy of souls will try every conceivable way to keep us from getting it. He will provide the "belligerent circumstances," but by the grace of Him whom we serve we can find time for such study as He directs. Shall we not try to complete our reading of the Testimonies during 1919?

MATILDA ERICKSON

West Michigan Conference

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President, E. K. Slade

Workers' Meeting at Grand Rapids

January 15-19

No meeting of greater importance than this will be held in the conference during the year. We hope to have Elder Daniells with us during this meeting as well as other general help and the workers from the Union. It is to be a meeting of counsel, study, prayer, and devotion in keeping with the important times in which we are living and the great work that we have to do. The church elders and home missionary secretaries that we have invited should plan to be with us at the opening meeting, which is seven o'clock Wednesday evening, January 15. Every conference worker is expected to be here at this first meeting. There will be a temptation to delay coming until the next day or later, but the next day is to be filled from morning until night with most important considerations of the convention, and it will warrant your making a great effort to be present at the beginning. We would hesitate about the expense involved in coming if you stay just for a little time. I know there are those for whom it will be difficult to get away. We cannot do the impossible, but we trust that through the Lord's blessing and assistance that it may be possible for all of these workers that have been designated to be present to enter into this important council.

The situation in the nations has been such as to demand unusual and decided efforts. Are we not facing a situation that requires us to make unusual efforts and sacrifices if we hope to enter into counsel and plan for a larger work and more definite progress? Another article will give you the directions necessary to reach the place of meeting. Keep in mind the date and lay your plans to be with us, praying that God will bless our assembly and make it a most profitable occasion in every way.

E. K. SLADE

A Report from the Field

Recently I have had the privilege of visiting some of our churches. The Hartford church had a praise and thanksgiving meeting Thanksgiving Day. They

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had double reason for rejoicing for that day they finished paying off the debt on their church building. This little company has suffered the loss of two faithful members by death, which has reduced their workers in the young people's meetings. The departed ones are Esther Smith and William Collins.

The Covert church was visited the Sabbath and Sunday before the week of prayer. Some have moved away, but the brethren are striving to live out the truth and keep their church school running. The writer visited their school and found it doing good work under the guidance of Mrs. Hicks. The school is held in a room at her home.

I spent the week of prayer at Decatur and Glenwood. The Decatur brethren have a good church building, but have few to worship there. Others have recently moved there so we are in hopes the little company will grow. At Glenwood we had a good attendance at every meeting. At nearly every service several outside people were present and seemed to enjoy the reading with us. The brethren are anxious for a series of meetings to be held this winter. I found a good live church school which bespeaks a good live church. All the members seem to be proud of their school which Miss Pearl Drumb is teaching.

I planned on visiting Berrien Springs village church the last Sabbath of the week of prayer, but the church was closed by the village authorities on account of the influenza. The village church meets in the old court building which makes them a very comfortable place of worship. The church school has a large room on the first floor. The school has reached an enrollment of twenty-six. This school has been greatly hindered this year in its work by the influenza epidemic.

R. U. GARRETT

Extracts from Canvassers' Letters

Miss Jennie DeCamp, who recently took up work in Muskegon, writes, "I am enjoying the work very much." Her sales are about \$1.50 per hour.

Brother J. A. Hudson has also begun the sale of "Our Day" in Comstock.

Paul Coppock has recovered from the influenza and

has again commenced work at Goshen among the Amish people with his favorite book, "Bible Footlights."

From Sister Edith Steele working at South Bend we have this word, "I have been able to work only two half days this week, but have secured orders to the amount of \$13.50." Sister Steele suffered an accident some time ago that threatened to disable her permanently. Sister Kingston, working with her, sends a report for twenty-five hours, saying, "The Spiritualists are doing an extensive work in this city. The book 'Our Day' is just the thing to meet the demand. I know there is light for those who will seek their God."

Brother Herrington, our pioneer canvasser who is working in Stuben County sends an interesting account of canvassing a preacher and then securing several orders from the neighborhood. They even ordered books by telephone.

Dear reader, do not these experiences stir you as you read them? You can have just such experiences if you join the army of self-supporting missionary colporteurs. They can not be found in the factories or when working for the world. If any of you wish to engage in this grand work make preparations to come to the institute that will convene at Paw Paw January 23 to February 2, and get a training for the work. Free entertainment is offered to all and car fare will be refunded to regular workers; also to new recruits after selling a small number of books. If you can come, write me so that we can provide entertainment. Box 55, Grand Rapids, Mich.

W. B. MARIS

Notice

Those coming to the meeting of elders and workers in Grand Rapids, announced for January 15-19, should report for accommodations to our church at 330 Cass Ave., where a committee will be in waiting. Those arriving at the Union station can take the Wealthy street car marked No. 5. Get off at Cass Ave., and walk one block north to the church. It is very essential that every church be represented; and we most earnestly urge your presence at this important gathering.

Chicago Conference

Office Address, 28 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
 President, A. J. Clark

Selling Books in Chicago

The following extract from Brother D. J. Graham's letter illustrates how he sells books in Chicago:

"I have sought the Lord with many prayers and tears for His help in working this wicked city. He hears and answers my prayers every day. I often think of my father's plans for the education of his only boy and girl. Death prevented the carrying out of these plans, but I find the canvassing field a wonderful training school where I am enjoying rich experiences. Thank God for this Christian training! People turn me away from their doors and then call me back again and give me their orders. This week I asked one busy woman for three minutes of her time. She granted the request and gave me her order for

'Bible Readings' which I delivered last night. One woman slammed the door in my face and then called me back and gave me her order for 'Our Day' in the leather binding, which I have delivered. My brother, I know that much can be done in this city."

Last week Brother Graham's orders amounted to \$52.50 and he delivered \$46.60 worth. The week before his sales amounted to \$80.

Oh, that there were more who feel the burden of carrying this message to those who know it not! Why not take the printed page, dear reader, and place the news of Christ's soon coming in the homes of the people?

For the purpose of training workers to sell our books an institute of ten days will be held in Chicago beginning January 1. I shall be glad to hear from all who desire to enter this work. W. A. BERGHERM

October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	\$135 70	\$20 04	\$56 36	Galesburg	\$98 97	2 00	\$24 20
Aroma Park	17 71		7 97	Harvey	51 46		9 12
Aurora	55 43		15 19	Hinsdale	471 57	4 61	128 25
Belvidere	18 60	3 09	10 15	Joliet	71 97	2 64	269 52
Broadview	216 45		350 32	Kankakee	70 40		71 95
Brookfield	80 55		32 33	Moline	221 10	3 11	84 85
Chicago				Onarga			
Bohemian	109 23	2 23	47 20	Ottawa	83 20	7 30	73 94
Dearborn St.	326 29	7 74	224 51	Pittwood			
Englewood	145 44		30 48 05	Pontiac	31 21	1 96	37 62
N. S. German	357 36		82 148 93	*Princeton	70 19	4 46	123 37
Humboldt P.	185 72	2 95	182 58	Rock Falls	29 10		82 2 93
Italian	200 29		94 75 88	Rockford	44 80	1 30	19 10
46th Street	650 80	11 42	139 22	Sheridan	132 23	5 60	29 96
North Shore	120 54	1 58	82 62	Streator	87 88	5 75	162 35
Polish				Stockton	67 75	11 14	41 41
S. S. German	135 18		45 81	St. Anne	11 00		
S. Side Scan.	29 18		28 86	Waukegan			
Swedish	125 25		191 50	Conference	365 25	71 56	100 00
West Central	496 57	9 87	227 28	Individual			1 95
*Elgin	89 28	3 50	160 17				
Freeport				Total	\$5403 65	186 73	3254 45

*Two months

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Indianapolis, Ind.
President, C. S. Wiest

Among the Churches

Little has been done in Fort Wayne for some time because of conditions brought about by the influenza. For the first time in ten years I am unable to hold cottage meetings.

During the week of prayer I visited the churches at Marion, Jonesboro, and Hartford City. Although the rain was pouring down there was a good attendance at the Jonesboro and Marion churches the last Sabbath. There was a spirit of earnestness manifested in the meetings which were held each evening. A prosperous church school of thirty pupils is being conducted at Marion, taught by Sister Guild.

I spent the first Sabbath of the week of prayer with the church at Hartford City, and also had meetings on Sunday and Monday evenings. The church was quite well filled. There are a number of "live wires" among the members. The best meeting I have attended since coming to Indiana was the one on Friday evening at Hartford City. There were thirteen candidates for baptism. The United Brethren friends kindly gave us the use of their baptistry, the pastor

assisting in the exercises. During the week I was kept busy visiting the new members and their friends. Some of those who were baptized were pupils of the church school, which is being taught by Sister Hicks. The fathers and mothers of this church have reasons for gratitude as they see their children turning their feet toward the city of God.

The Hartford City church is walking in the light. In almost every home there is a set of the Testimonies. The people read and obey them. They believe in the dress reform and the health reform. The minister who visits this church is not subjected to the temptation of eating the flesh of dead animals. To all this I say Amen.

MATT. J. ALLEN

Does It Pay?

That is a question often asked by those who are asked to give a home to the colporteur over Sabbath and Sunday while he is briskly engaged in the field taking the message-filled books to those who are hungering and thirsting for just such light as they contain.

It certainly does pay to give a home to these consecrated young men and women while they are engaged in such a noble work for their Master.

Their presence in the home is one of the greatest blessings God can give, yet at the same time many refuse to give them a home when asked to do so, thus missing the great blessing God has in store for them.

My dear brethren, let us ever be ready to give these worthy laborers a home even at any sacrifice, and thus share with them in the blessing of seeing souls saved for God's kingdom.

E. M. FISHELL

North Wisconsin Conference

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Walderly Academy

Our school was not closed for the holidays; it was thought best not to do so because of the loss of so much time on account of the influenza. However, school was closed for Christmas day. The evening before, the academy family enjoyed a very nice program given by the boys and girls, under the direction of Mrs. von Pohle, Miss Adams, and Mr. Parish. A beautiful evergreen from the woods near the boys' dormitory was decorated and filled with useful presents for each person. Elder Anderson gave a short talk, full of good instruction.

Professor von Pohle attended the principals' meeting at Berrien Springs last week. He also made a visit to our conference headquarters at Ashland.

Elder and Mrs. Hoyt of Spooner and Brother and Sister Jensen of Clear Lake visited us several days during Christmas week.

Miss Nellie Waterbury recently came to Walderly to attend school.

Quarterly services were held here last Sabbath. It was a profitable occasion. I am thankful for the good spirit here, and also glad to be with the Walderly people.

O. P. WILSON



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

BEGINNING THIS WEEK OUR GOOD CHURCH
PAPER, the *REVIEW AND HERALD*, WILL CONTAIN
32 PAGES EACH ISSUE * * *




With 32 pages each week it will be possible---

To illustrate the *Review* in a better way;

To report more fully the rapid development of our cause at home and abroad;

To make the general departments, as "Our Homes" of greater value to its
readers;

To present more quickly the plans of the officers of the General Conference or any of its departments.



A WORD TO LAKE UNION CONFERENCE BELIEVERS


There are 1,260 families in the Lake Union Conference who do not have the *Review* in their homes! We wonder why this is. Those who do without our church paper are missing much, and this is especially true at the present time.


The many opening providences for the advancement of this message make it essential that every believer fall into line, and all unitedly advance to the finishing of the work! The best way to keep in touch with the plans of our

leaders is for each believer to be a reader of the *Review and Herald*.


If you, friend reader, are not a regular reader of the *Review* send \$2.50 to your tract society at once for a year's subscription. If you are a new subscriber it will be sent to you for fourteen months. You owe it to yourself, your family, and this great cause to be a regular subscriber to our church organ, for the good old *Review* makes good warm-hearted, faithful believers.

J. L. MCCONAUGHEY





SOME GOOD THINGS IN STORE FOR YOU THIS YEAR



Much care and thought have been given to planning for the issues of the "Review" for this year and already the following features are announced:

1. *Bible Studies*.—Four great lines of Bible study will be presented in consecutive order:

(a) The Second Coming of Christ, by Elder M. C. Wilcox; (b) The Law and the Sabbath, by Elder S. M. Butler. (c) The Sanctuary, by Elder G. B. Starr; (d) The Nature of Man, by Elder F. M. Burg.

2. *Studies in the Testimonies*.—A continuation of the much-appreciated studies given last year.

3. *Articles from the Pen of Mrs. E. G. White*.—Some of the stirring articles published back in the 90's by Sister White will be reprinted in the *Review*.

4. *Studies on Health and Temperance*.—There will be an excellent series of studies on this subject by Dr. A. B. Olsen, of England.

5. *Official Communications from the General Conference*.—These were never so important as they will be during the year to come, in the great crisis through which the world is passing.

6. *Critical Studies in the Original of Difficult Texts*, by a teacher of long experience, L. L. Caviness.

7. *The Great Unentered Fields*, by C. C. Crisler, assistant secretary of the Gen. Conf. for Asia.

8. *Studies for Young People on Foreign Missions*, by Elder J. L. Shaw, associate sec'y of the Gen. Conf.

9. *Letters from the Orient*, by Elder I. H. Evans, vice-president of the Gen. Conf. for Eastern Asia.

10. *Letters from the Neglected Continent*, by Elder O. Montgomery, vice-president for S. America.

11. *Observations in Australia and the Far East*, by Elder W. A. Spicer, secretary of the Gen. Conf. and associate editor of the *Review*.

12. *Notes of Travel*, by Elders E. E. Andross and C. W. Flaiz. These General Conference brethren will visit China, Korea and other countries in the Orient.

13. *Questions of Church Relationship*, by Elder G. B. Thompson, in which he will consider the subjects

of church organization, church discipline, church ordinances, the mutual relationship existing between church officers and members, and church obligations.

14. *General Reports from the Great Mission Fields*.—In addition to these special reports, we shall present in our department, "In Mission Lands," as in the past, reports from our representatives in the various mission fields where they are operating.

15. *Brief Reprints of Articles by Some of the Early Pioneers in This Movement*.—Elders Joseph Bates, J. N. Andrews, James White, J. H. Waggoner, R. F. Cottrell, Uriah Smith, and George I. Butler have written in years gone by many stirring appeals, which could profitably and appropriately be reproduced in the columns of our church paper during the year to come. "He being dead yet speaketh."

16. *Current Events and Issues in the World and in the Church* will be presented from week to week by the editor of the *Review*.


17. *Our Homes Department*.—An effort will be made to make this department one of profit and practical benefit to every member of the home.

18. *General Articles*.—Elders S. N. Haskell and J. O. Corliss, so long associated with this movement, and other writers from various parts of the field, will have many good things to present to us during the coming year.

19. *General Conference Departmental Matters*.—In the interests of the great departments of the Gen. Conf., such as the Educational, Publishing, Medical, the Bureau of Home Missions, Religious Liberty, Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer, etc., there will appear reports as usual.

20. *Special Numbers*.—Special numbers of the *Review*, devoted to the interests of our institutional work, will be issued during 1919.

IF you can afford a newspaper, a weekly or monthly magazine, you can afford the "Review." The "Review" should come first. Will it be in your home this year?—J. L. McConaughey



Illinois Conference

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President, W. H. Holden

News Notes

We were sorry to learn of the death of Miss Lenora Turner, a member of the First Springfield church, which occurred at the St. John's hospital Sunday morning, December 22. The funeral services were conducted by Elder W. H. Holden.

Mrs. H. E. Moon and children recently spent a few days visiting friends at Hinsdale.

Miss Anna Evans spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Grace Evans, and mother at Springfield.

It was announced a few weeks ago that our canvassers' institute would be held in February. The correct date is January 10 to 19. We are hopeful that Brother Watson will be able by that time to gather his forces together for the institute.

Miss Ella Paddock, who has been one of our faithful stenographers for the past year, recently returned to her home at Baraboo, Wisconsin.

We are receiving some surprisingly large orders for the Morning Watch calendars. Our people are beginning to realize more and more the value of this help in the study of God's Word. The price remains the same as formerly, five cents each.

Since we have reached the close of another year, our church clerks are earnestly requested to be prompt in sending in their reports for the final quarter.

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

News Notes

Elder and Mrs. Westworth have arrived in Holly and are hard at work getting located in their new home. We welcome them to this field.

Mr. James Branson of Holly died last week of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

The canvassers' institute will be held in Detroit, January 3 to 12.

Brother Westworth spent Sabbath with the church at Bay City.

All will regret to learn of the death of Elder Dudley's daughter. We extend to the parents our sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Brother Spaulding has been released from the service in the army and is back in the canvassing work.

Brother E. V. Sykes, writing from Camp Custer, says that he is anxious to get back into the book work, and we trust he may soon receive his discharge.

A number have ordered copies of The Marked Bible, and may be wondering why they have not received them. We have been unable to secure these as yet from the publishers, but just as soon as they arrive we shall be glad to send them out. We received just a few, but these did not meet our needs.

We wish to thank all who have helped us in the past year in the distribution of our message-filled literature. Our sales have been better than ever before. These seeds are about to spring up and grow. Let us do even more in 1919.

We have already sold more than 1,000 Morning Watch calendars, and the orders are coming in on every mail. The price is the same, 5 cents each.

The price of The Marked Bible is 15 cents when bought singly, but if ordered in quantities of ten or more we will send for 10 cents each, postpaid.

If you are not now subscribing for the *Review and Herald* you can secure the paper fourteen months for \$2.50, if you send in your order before February 1. We hope to place the *Review* in every home in this conference.

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

The Last Word

It is by this time well known throughout the conference that I have been called to take charge of the Indiana Conference. This decision has been made by the Union Conference Committee in counsel with members of the General Conference Committee.

It was with much reluctance that I responded to this call, but I feel it is the call of God, knowing that our brethren have given this matter careful consideration; and the counsel of our brethren should be respected.

I sincerely miss the good people in Wisconsin, and have greatly loved my stay of less than two years. I wish to thank the believers of South Wisconsin for their hearty cooperation. To the workers I wish to extend my appreciation of their earnest labor and faithful support. I have felt, and have evidences to know, that many of our brethren have become more serious and zealous in the message. This is noticeable in the increase in tithes and offerings.

I solicit the believers to give the newly-elected president, Elder E. A. Bristol, the same faithful support. Elder Bristol is a man of long experience and will soon find a warm place in your hearts.

C. S. WIEST

Home Missionary Department

I recently visited Milton Junction, Beloit, Lodi, Hundred Mile Grove, and Watertown. The Milton Junction church is working incessantly in various lines of missionary work. Several are interested, and two have recently begun to keep the Sabbath. The company at Beloit is of good courage and endeavoring to hold up the standard of truth before the people of that city. The believers at Lodi and Hundred Mile Grove are active in service, doing what they can to hasten the message. At Watertown eight new members have been added to the church through the labors of Elder Gaede. Others are about ready to keep the Sabbath.

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"Can I get back numbers?"

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If you have not sent in the quarter's report of missionary work, send it to the office address—Home Missionary Dep't.

L. JORGENSEN

A Good Institute at Milwaukee

An excellent Missionary Volunteer institute was held at Milwaukee December 13-15. The opening address was given by Professor M. E. Kern. In this and in the Sabbath morning service he made an earnest appeal to the young people to consecrate their lives to God's service for the carrying of the "Advent message to all the world in this generation."

At the afternoon session Professor Russell occupied the hour discussing the very important and much-agitated subject of the social needs of our young people. Elder Wiest, Professor Fattic, Miss Blosser of Chicago, Elder Hicks, and Brother Jorgensen were present and rendered valuable assistance. We were favored by a stereopticon lecture given by Professor Kern at the closing meeting Sunday evening. Thrown on the screen were pictures of our Missionary Volunteer societies in all parts of the world. Many of us recognized with pleasure the faces of our own familiar friends. Special music added to the interest of the meetings. We were pleased to have delegates from the near-by churches with us.

The Volunteer literature abundantly provided by Miss Bell met a ready sale, especially the Morning Watch, "Steps to Christ," and the new tract, The Marked Bible. Pledges were made by many to carry out the Bible Year, the Morning Watch, and the reading of the Testimonies through by course. This pledge we recommend to all Volunteers.

MRS. A. R. SATTERLEE

News Notes

Our new president, Elder E. A. Bristol, with his family arrived in Fond du Lac from Petoskey, Michigan, on Friday December 13, and is located at 173 Everett St., in the house just vacated by Elder C. S. Wiest and family. Elder Bristol is very busy getting in touch with the work in the office.

Brother C. C. King is spending the holidays with his relatives in Indiana, and directly afterwards will attend the colporteurs' institute at Middletown, Indiana. He and Brother Fishell of that conference are exchanging visits to the winter institutes held there and in this conference.

Obituaries

SHOREY—Alfred Shorey was born Nov. 26, 1852, at New Bedford, Mass., and died Nov. 11 in La Crosse, Wis. He is survived by his wife, and six children. His life during the last days of his illness testified that he hoped for a part in the first resurrection.

C. J. TOLF

COLLINS.—William H. Collins, son of Lincoln H. and Rebecca Collins, was born in Clare County Michigan, April 13, 1885, and died at Le Roy, Mich., Nov. 26, 1918, aged 33 years, 7 months, and 13 days. Brother Collins was a faithful member of the Hartford church. The funeral was held at his parents' home in Hartford. His parents and a sister are comforted with the hope of meeting him at the coming of the Life-giver.

R. U. GARRETT

MERRIAM.—Charles Anthony Merriam, son of doctor and Mrs. E. D. Merriam, was born at LaGrange, Ohio, August 29, 1863, and passed away October 17, 1918, in Battle Creek, aged 55 years, 1 month and 18 days. In 1886 he was married to Isabelle Jackson. At the age of twenty-one he united with the Seventh-day Adventist people. Brother Merriam was an earnest adherent of the message and contributed much to the success of this movement. He is survived by his wife and four children, his mother (at present residing in Honolulu). His burial took place in Ohio, the home of his childhood.

S. B. HORTON

The Simple Truth

Under this heading a series of articles is now appearing in *The Watchman Magazine*. The first article of the series is entitled "God Loves Us," and sets forth in a clear, convincing way one of the basic principles of salvation. From month to month these short Bible studies will continue until the plan of redemption has been unfolded.

The first article entitled "God Loves Us" has been printed in a "give-a-way" form and will be furnished free in reasonable quantities to tract societies and church missionary societies for free distribution. There is a big demand for these leaflets, which may be obtained by addressing *The Watchman Magazine*, Nashville, Tenn.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

December 28, 1918

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
W. P. Coppock	BF	41	16	\$33 00	\$2 00	\$35 00	\$2 00
Elythe Steele	OD	24	13	27 00	3 50	30 50	2 50
Mrs. C. A. Loveland	HCL	...	...	...	15 40	15 40	12 40
Mrs. A. W. Croft	DR	22	6	26 00	32 30	58 30	...
Mrs. C. Kingston	OD	17	4	10 00	3 35	13 35	31 95
Jennie DeCamp	OD	15	1	2 00	5 00	7 00	6 40
J. E. Herrington	OD	36	5	10 00	...	10 00	218 75
George Mattison	OD	...	...	...	4 20	4 20	168 20
Miscellaneous Sales	...	...	...	364 93	...	364 93	364 93
		182	45	472 93	65 75	538 68	807 13

East Michigan

*E. F. Flick	OD	39	12	33 50	10 25	43 75	61 65
J. Pengelly	BR	28	...	...	...	...	198 85
R. W. Park	OD	...	...	...	...	...	55 00
*W. R. Spaulding	OD	43	10	23 00	14 15	37 15	38 10
Fred Otto	OD	34	24	64 00	24 80	88 80	83 00
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Northern Illinois

D. J. Graham	OD	30	11	29 50	...	29 50	19 60
K. G. Risetter	OD	23	13	28 00	3 00	31 00	56 75
R. F. Sawyer	OD	22	15	32 00	3 00	35 00	2 25
A. Z. Calin	BR	22	...	77 00	...	77 00	...
Adam Hardt	CK	13	3	7 00	2 00	9 00	26 00
E. Lundberg	OD	51	30	63 50	12 00	75 50	60 50
A. M. Tatton	BR	30	10	52 00	...	52 00	...
G. Vas	HGA	38	...	27 03	...	27 03	...
Miscellaneous	...	27	18	53 25	...	53 25	25 25
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Southern Illinois

*G. W. Kimberlin	DR	72	25	102 00	1 70	103 70	...
*A. P. Lager	BR	68	23	96 00	18 70	114 70	145 70
Lillian Carr	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 10
Merle Hewlett	OD	4	...	...	...	...	46 55
Edward Drury	BR	10	...	...	...	...	50 00
Katherine Drury	BR	60	465 00
O. A. Morse	BR	19	8	34 00	5 10	39 10	52 00
Loretta Davis	...	3	6	11 00	...	11 00	...
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Important Notice

Every family in the Lake Union Conference who has failed to receive a copy of the "Review and Herald" for January 2 has missed the best treat we have ever received through this paper.

This issue of the "Review" will open your eyes and give you a broader vision of our work and its advancement than you have ever had before. Is yours a faithful Adventist family? If so, it will have the "Review" regularly.

If you are not a subscriber and this first issue of the "Review" for this year did not come to your home, write to J. L. McConaughy at Berrien Springs, Mich. and he will do his best to secure you a copy.

Don't Forget

That it is not too late to begin reading the Bible through *now* if you failed to commence January one.

That the Bible Year assignments for daily reading may be found in three places this year, i. e. in the little Bible Year book by Mrs. I. H. Evans (65c), in the Morning Watch calendar (5c), and in the Senior Bible Year leaflet (1/2c).

That all of these supplies may be secured from your tract society.

That the Bible Year book will prove a valuable aid to you in the study of your Bible during 1919.

That those who have begun reading the Bible through several times before, but have failed to complete it, would do well to begin where they left off and *finish*, instead of starting all over again.

That only thoughtful, prayerful Bible reading really benefits one.

That anyone who fails to read God's Word through from Genesis to Revelation *at least once*, will sustain a decided loss.

That the Psalmist says, "Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee."

That *you* should read your Bible through during 1919.

Influenza at Hinsdale

The Lord has been good to us at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and we have gotten through with this terrible epidemic of influenza with over sixty of our family sick without losing one. We know that it is only through the power of God that these lives have been saved. This disease which has swept over the entire world has been a pestilence of the last days and the nurse or worker who undertakes to care for these patients without divine help certainly can not expect such results as will be seen and is seen constantly in the hands of the praying worker.

We believe that God wants to teach us as a people our entire dependence upon Him, and the value of the simple remedies and healthful living which have been given to us. A prominent physician in Government circles in Washington wrote: "Of course, every one knows that hydrotherapeutics is the only thing for Spanish influenza."

We have sent nurses from the Hinsdale Sanitarium to the surrounding community—to Winona Lake, Ind., to Berrien Springs, Mich., and recently a call came from a physician and Red Cross workers at Logansport, Ind., for us to send three nurses. When they reached

this place they had to fit up an emergency hospital with the assistance of the mayor of the city and the Red Cross workers. The following are extracts from some letters which we have received from them.

One nurse writes: "Some of the doctors of the town do not want the treatments given their patients; others tell us to go ahead and give them, but they are all beginning to see the treatments do the work when medicine will not, so they let us do almost anything we want to. One of the physicians says he is going out to Hinsdale to spend a month and learn more about the treatments."

Another nurse writes: "One day one of the teachers invited me to go home to dinner with her. After dinner we went to visit a friend of hers. She was very sick with pneumonia. I told the mother she ought to have treatments and I wished she were at the hospital, but the mother said, 'I wouldn't even consider it.'"

"The influenza kept spreading and people were dying by the dozens, so the doctors sent us some patients. They were so nearly dead that the doctors thought as long as they were going to die they would let them die on our hands. How we prayed. The result was all the patients were better in a few days.

"Two days after I had been to see the sick girl above mentioned, they sent her to us, dying. We asked her doctor if we could give the full line of pneumonia treatments and he said: 'You can do anything you like, but I have no hope for her.' Every eye was turned toward the hospital as she was one of their best teachers. How we prayed and worked for thirty hours, for we felt impressed God's name would be glorified if she should get well. Many times it seemed as if each breath would be the last. In four days her temperature was normal and she was well.

"This broke the ice. Patients came from all parts of the city and thus far not one has died. Many of these had been given up by the doctors. In from twelve to twenty-four hours their temperature would be normal. If this is not the healing power of God I do not know what is."

We could report to you many more such experiences. Certainly the field for the missionary nurse as trained at our sanitariums is a great one and will become greater as the years go by because we are in the time of the end. Many young people should be taking this training and we would be glad to hear from any who are interested at all in fitting themselves for this line of work.

MARY W. PAULSON, M. D.

Nurses' Course

The Hinsdale Sanitarium offers a three years' course for medical missionary nurses, two years for men and three years for women. Our next class begins July first, 1919. We are now arranging for the members of this class and should be glad to correspond with any who are interested in taking up this line of work. Only those who are anxious to do service for God need apply. Address Dr. Mary Paulson, Hinsdale, Ill.

"There will be no idler, no slothful one who neglects the work of the Lord, found inside the kingdom of heaven."