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

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The Good Citizen

Jehovah, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle?
Who shall dwell in Thy holy hill?
He that walketh uprightly,
That worketh righteousness,
That speaketh the truth in his heart.
He that backbiteth not with his tongue,
Nor doeth evil to his neighbor,
Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor.
In whose eyes a vile person is contemned:
But he honoreth them that fear Jehovah.
He that sweareth to his own hurt and changeth not,
He that putteth not out his money to usury,
Nor taketh reward against the innocent.
Doing these things, he shall never be moved.

—Psalm 15

A Reminder

In last week's HERALD a request was sent out to all the churches and isolated members throughout the Lake Union Conference to join us during the month of March in midday prayer for our educational work.

This feature of our responsibility to the mission field and to our young people in the home land, presses home upon us so heavily that I feel utterly unable to undertake to carry out the large program that is before us without the united prayers of all our people for at least one month. I am convinced that problems that can not be accomplished in any other way can be accomplished when the whole people unitedly pray to God for success. Being anxious that we shall not only raise in our own ranks the amount of money voted by the Lake Union Conference and at the last Union Conference, but also that we may raise the amount voted to be raised among the friends of the institution, I feel that prayer is all the more necessary.

When Daniel could not accomplish his work by toil and study, he drew aside and for three weeks devoted himself to continual supplication at the throne of grace, and this too without eating any pleasant bread or giving himself to any of the pleasures of daily life. The result was that God sent an angel to the court who so impressed the needs of the Jewish people upon the mind of the king that he issued a decree for their return to Jerusalem. It would have taken a great army to accomplish by physical ef-

forts what Daniel accomplished by three weeks of earnest prayer. I might give many illustrations of a similar nature, but I think this one will impress upon the minds of our readers the importance of earnest prayer when we go out to raise \$15,000 or more from strangers for the building up of a college for the education of our young people.

I am earnestly praying, therefore, brethren, that you will not neglect this great privilege from the first day of March until the thirty-first. In order to be in the spirit of it, it will not be out of place if any feel impressed to do so, to begin earlier. Upon your devotion and earnestness will depend the success of those upon whom rests the responsibility of the personal solicitation.

WM. GUTHRIE

Come to E. M. C.

The doors of the College are open and there is a warm welcome awaiting new students. The doors of Emmanuel Missionary College are open doors for the gospel service in the home and foreign fields. Every day students are entering our courses for the second semester. The enrollment at the present time is four hundred and twenty-five. There are not that many in actual attendance; some having been obliged to leave for various reasons, but we have a full school—yet there is room for others who should come.

Our Bible Workers' Course offers most excellent advantages for those who with a short course of training could do soul-saving work at the fireside.

The health of our student body is now excellent. I think at this writing we have none ill. The work at the school is moving on vigorously.

Every seat in our chapel must be kept filled. The College should work to the full capacity, not only for the benefit which may come to the school by having a large number of students,

but for the greater benefit which may come to the cause by having these students prepared for service and shortly out in the gospel harvest field. It is not too late to enter. Everyone who plans to come should at once make

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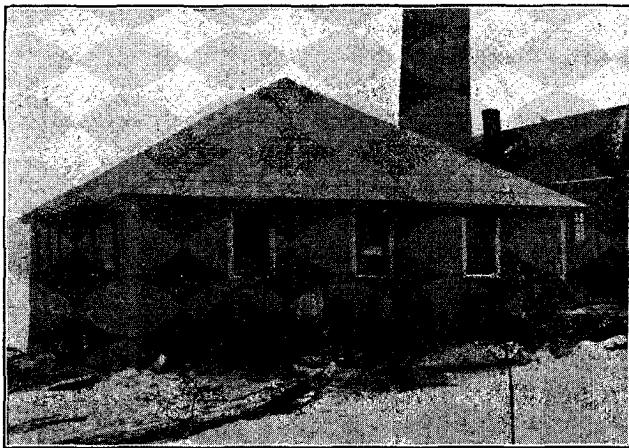
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plans to be here at the earliest possible moment. *Come to E. M. C. A warm welcome awaits you.*

FREDERICK GRIGGS

An Emergency

The readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD will be glad to learn of the faithfulness of the students in attendance at Emmanuel Missionary College. At the beginning of the present storm we found ourselves without fuel. A car load of coke came in just a day or so before but seems to be of



VOLUNTEERS

such a nature it can not be used in the larger boilers. We are therefore burning wood at the College at the present time.

It is interesting to see a large number of volunteers from among the young men go out and cut the wood, put it on the sleighs, draw it to the boiler house, cut it into lengths and throw it in the coal room. I have been exercising a little watchfulness to see who the real missionaries will be out of the coming classes from E. M. C. The way in which the boys volunteer to take hold in cases of emergency and crises is an indication of what their real value will be when they reach the mission field and get into similar circumstances, and I have certainly observed a fine class of volunteers. To my mind they are real men, or will be in the very near future. If we have men of quality who will stand the test under any kind of circumstances and make a success, they are just such indi-

viduals as each conference in the Lake Union will want to engage in some line of work, especially that of the ministry, for hardships, adverse circumstances, emergencies of any description or crises of the most alarming nature will not discourage or hinder their progress. Work placed in the hands of such young men will usually be carried forward to completion.

From among this class of young men, and young women as well, there has gone forth in the neighborhood during the past few weeks a corps of neighborly helpers to take care of the afflicted. They have looked after 182 cases.

Out of about 375 students in attendance, 117 have taken part in this work. In the caring for the sick, the ladies have shown themselves as valiant and heroic as the men have in the fuel crisis.

These experiences lead me to believe more and more in the principles set forth at Emmanuel Missionary College, and the effect of the teaching upon the minds of those who attend. A few years in the future these young men and young women will be bearing heavy burdens both in the home and foreign fields, and we earnestly pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon them and ever keep their minds fixed upon the true nature of service and the true reward more than upon the fancied reward and financial returns. WM. GUTHRIE

Play, Work, Rest

We need, all of us, play-time and rest-time quite as really as work-time. Our American habit is to exalt work as if it were the only god, to frown upon play as if it were merely for juveniles, and to ignore the need of rest. So it happens that sometimes our loving Father, seeing that we require rest and refuse to take it, sends us an opportunity which we label "illness" or "infirmity." Let us accept the privilege of rest as cheerfully as the obligation to labor, and the recess, when we go out to play. There are times when rest is more than mere physical recuperation; it is intellectual and spiritual strength and invigoration.—*Selected.*

Religious Liberty Debtors

I am glad to note that our people generally are planning to make Religious Liberty Day, February 28, a day of seeking the Author of religious liberty for special wisdom and efficiency to meet the critical times just before us in connection with the principles of gospel and civil liberty. We are debtors to those who seemingly are not aware of the great dangers to both church and state that is contained in the demands for Sunday observance by civil laws.

It were well for us as a people to realize that while we should earnestly campaign against the enactment of Sunday enforcement laws, we are debtors also to make known the constructive or positive truths on the subject of religious liberty principles. It is true that the effect of preaching the third angel's message negatives all erroneous doctrine, yet it is for us to remember (which I am sure we do), that true conversion to a righteous principle depends upon the essential element of voluntary submission rather than through intellectual victory over a given controversy.

A very significant item of news comes through the press concerning religious affairs in Europe. All doubtless know that encouragement is given in the Covenant of the League of Nations for the enforcement of Sunday observance. It is true that the recognition of Sunday in the Covenant is placed in the part of the document dealing with the labor questions; but it is nevertheless true, that official recognition is given the Sunday observance institution. An evidence of what we may expect when the League of Nations functions to its full capacity is to be found in the present situation in Poland. It would seem from the following copyright correspondence that the papacy is taking a leading part in the spirit of persecution:

"The Jewish population of Poland is greatly agitated over the new Sunday closing law which goes into effect next week. It is the belief of Jewish leaders here that the law will almost be a death blow to the economic life of the Jews in Poland and that Jewish industries will be ruined. . . . Noah Prolutsky, leader of the People's party, and probably the most influential Jewish political leader, said: 'This law has no other purpose than to drive Jews out of business and finally out of the country. It provides not only for strict observance of Sunday but of all Catholic holidays, of which there are many in Poland.'"—*Chicago Daily News*, Feb. 9, 1920.

The correspondence goes on to say that the problem put before the Jewish people is very acute and amounts to, "Bread or your Sabbath! Your soul or a chance to live!" It is said also

that the Jew who observes his own religion and has to conform to the Sunday laws will have only four days of the week in which to work, thus bringing about a starvation menace. Our own country will not long be free from such possibilities if certain religio-political movements shall be translated into the law of the land. It therefore becomes our bounden duty to pray much; know the liberty which is in Christ Jesus; and be faithful in warning our fellow-citizens by the judicious use of literature.

S. B. HORTON

Reflections

I was privileged to sit with the Sabbath school departmental secretaries each day during the Lake Union Conference held at Battle Creek.

As I listened to the large plans outlined by Sister Plummer, larger plans than ever before advanced, I received a new impression of the work of this department of the message. I could see its magnitude, its possibilities, its far-reaching achievements, as well as its responsibilities, as I had not before. Its great field of usefulness loomed up world wide and sky high.

Here is a department taking in every man, woman, and child in the denomination, among every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. No other department takes them all in,—the infant of tender years to those tottering with old age.

The head of this department speaks to her under secretaries, they in turn speak to their local schools, and at once the whole department is at attention, ready to put into operation the plans and suggestions. I have seen this spirit of cooperation manifest in many of our Sabbath schools throughout the world, so I speak with confidence having been an eye-witness. No department of our work is a greater blessing to the home and the foreign fields. Sister Plummer has the hearts of every member of this department, and she has them for service. No greater confidence can be reposed than is reposed in those standing at the head of this department. With this confidence and loyalty, the stream of workers and means will continue to flow in, and it does not take a great stretch of faith to believe that will be now as it was anciently, restrained for its sufficiency.

It was good to see those dear young secretaries sit there eagerly gathering material for more earnest and efficient work in their own local schools.

And so the world can be lighted with the light of truth shining through the lives of the members of the Sabbath school department. The time to work is short, so let us give of our-

selves and of our means as we will wish we had given when the time for giving is past, and the stars are set in the crown of our rejoicing.

HATTIE IRENE PORTER

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Encouraging

It is a matter of encouragement to see the willingness with which so many are taking hold of the plan for raising the two per cent to where it should be. A few facts from the treasurers' reports will, I am sure, be of interest to our readers in North Wisconsin.

The tithe was \$3,016.45 and the two per cent was \$269.95. In other words over 44 per cent of those that paid tithe in North Wisconsin in the month of January paid two per cent. There were four companies that sent in 100 per cent, or stating it in another way, all those that paid tithe in these four churches paid the two per cent also. These companies were Ironwood, Orange, Jim Falls, and Maiden Rock. Those sending 75 per cent and over were Bashaw Lake 87 per cent, Hancock 87 per cent, Bear Lake 85 per cent, Clear Lake 75 per cent. Those sending in from 60 per cent to 75 per cent were Spooner 73 per cent, Merrill 70 per cent, Walderly 68 per cent, Superior 62 per cent and Ashland 60 per cent.

It is worthy of notice that so many of the churches are taking hold of this work. There were only four of the churches that sent in tithe that did not send in any two per cent. It seems that these figures are a fitting answer to the question, "Are others taking hold of this plan?"

So far I have not heard one discouraging note sounded in regard to this idea, and I earnestly hope that the time will soon come when not only 44 per cent of our church members will be paying two per cent, but the full 100 per cent will accept the plan. It does not work a hardship on anyone, but certainly it is a strong means of advancing the work in the conference.

J. J. IRWIN

News Notes

Brother T. S. Copeland is visiting the churches at Chippewa Falls and Jim Falls, and on his return will visit the church schools at Bear Lake and Prentice.

Brothers F. A. Wright and N. C. Peterson are visiting a few of the churches in the western part of the conference. Notice will be sent to

the individual churches when these brethren may be expected.

Elder P. M. Hanson spent a few days at Ashland in the interest of the Scandinavian work. He found one brother who expects soon to follow the Lord in baptism. He also found several who are interested in studying the truth.

The many friends of Elder J. M. Hoyt will be pained to learn of his death at the Madison Sanitarium, February 15.

Brother Bryan Robison has just moved to the Copper Country, and in a letter he states that he is decidedly well pleased with the prospect there.

Miss Ivy Harkins, who has been working in our conference office for nearly two years, has been compelled to go to her home in Ohio on account of illness.

Brother F. H. Hall, one of our colporteurs canvassing in Superior, has found several families who are interested in the truth, and is holding Thursday evening Bible studies with them.

Did you know that our book sales in this conference for the month of January were a trifle over \$2,700?—in this territory where it is supposed that people cannot sell books in the winter time.

Now is the opportune time to circulate the little book "Epidemics." It contains a message for the people now. This can be secured at \$1.34 for ten copies, postpaid.

Are you receiving the weekly visits of the *Review and Herald*? If not, you are missing much of interest. Just now, affairs are developing so fast in the world field that it is impossible for one to keep up unless he reads this paper week by week. Send your order to the tract society at once.

Walderly Notes

Elder J. J. Irwin visited the academy last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clyde Hancock of Duluth, Minn., is the latest arrival to attend school during the second semester.

We are glad to report that no cases of influenza have developed. All the students and teachers seem well and ready for work each day.

The *Echo* staff tell us that subscriptions to the paper are coming in fast. The four hundred goal is beginning to loom up, and it will be reached they hope, by the time the first issue comes out, which will be in March. All the members of the staff are working to make the paper an effective medium in the building up of the work of the North Wisconsin Conference; and of

course this means the building up of the work at Walderly.

A number of the students and teachers have been out selling the little book "Epidemics." This work has been done in the neighborhood of Walderly and in some of the smaller towns. There is no trouble for each person to dispose of all the books he takes with him, and it seems inevitable that under the auspices of such a good work, the scope of our influence as a Christian institution will continue to grow.

One of our former students, Miss Ruth Miller of Chippewa Falls, recently visited her sister Alma and the rest of the Walderly family. Miss Miller is planning to be at Walderly next year to finish the academic course.

O. P. WILSON

January

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Antigo.....	\$112 78	\$5 41	\$21 30	Jim Falls.....	13 96	2 85	23 00
Ashland (Eng.)	156 32	18 74	37 09	Knapp.....	45 73	4 77	4 00
Ashland (Scan.)	11 56	01	13 89	Ladysmith.....	5 00		5 44
Bashaw Lake...	32 18	5 64	8 66	Lucas.....			1 00
Bear Lake.....	43 51	7 47	4 85	Maiden Rock...	12 00	2 40	
Bloomville.....	69 35	1 05	4 26	Merrill.....	129 46	18 11	35 12
Beldenville.....	32 55		15 00	Menominee, M.			
Bone Lake.....	102 86	3 86	50 22	Orange.....	78 03	15 54	13 56
Bruce.....				Plum City.....	45 92	4 75	28 85
Chippewa Falls	60 91	6 41	26 82	Polar.....	73 50	1 50	
Clear Lake.....	70 98	10 63	18 29	Pound.....	12 00		
Clearwater L...	187 81	14 39	22 89	Prentice.....	97 22	5 60	33 55
Conference Ch.	98 62	4 04	6 00	Rhineland.....	6 00		3 00
Crandon.....	1 00		1 50	Rice Lake.....	9 53		10 80
Cumberland.....	36 17	3 82	11 40	Siren Co.....	17 62		9 77
Hancock, M.....	65 95	11 58	54 88	Spooner.....	169 46	24 82	54 31
Hines.....				Superior.....	425 24	53 44	74 17
Hudson Co.....				Trade Lake.....	9 34	1 69	2 80
Iron River, M...	54 00		50 11 73	Walderly.....	202 19	27 64	65 53
Ironwood Co...	35 93	9 08	3 68	Washburn.....	14 90	1 22	7 13
Individuals.....	476 87	3 00	17 39	Zeba, M.....			
				Total	\$3016 45	269 95	721 88

Indiana Conference

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Our Sanitarium

It was my pleasure to spend Sabbath, February 14 at the sanitarium. The lobby is receiving a new coat of white paint. Those who have been at the sanitarium will remember the dark appearance as you enter the door. Should you again visit the institution you would notice a beautiful contrast. In talking with Brother Carson, the business manager, I learned that every room was taken and some rooms had two and three persons in them. This is indeed very encouraging.

As I left Sabbath afternoon, to speak to the church in the city, the husband of one of the patients was also leaving after a ten days' stay. He spoke in the highest terms of the present management, and referred to the excellent

spirit prevailing among the helpers and nurses. I was the more pleased with this free expression, for he did not know my official relation to the sanitarium. I am sure you can recommend the sick to come to this institution, and am confident they will receive efficient attention. Dr. Nelson will be able to take care of all the surgery. He had constant experience while at the Hinsdale Sanitarium, and he has the confidence of the patients in the institution.

Two of our workers—Brother Maris and Bish—are at the sanitarium. I also found Sister Barley, Brother Ingels, and Brother and Sister Miles there.

C. S. WIEST

Will You Go?

The Lord has told us that the health work is the right arm of the message and should be the entering wedge. During this epidemic of influenza are there not some who would be glad to take our book, "Practical Guide to Health," and carry the message of health to the people who are so badly in need of it? If so, write me at 421 Castle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

W. B. MARIS

The "Review"

From a recent letter received from Brother L. W. Graham, Secretary of the Review & Herald Publishing Association, the following extracts are taken:

"This week our board voted to comply with the request of the General Conference for Elder F. M. Wilcox to spend about five months in Europe this summer. If the present plans are not changed, Elder Wilcox will leave in April, and will attend all meetings held in Europe this summer, beginning in May and ending in September.

"Think what this will mean. Elder Wilcox, in addition to helping all he can in Europe, will carry a burden to pass on all possible information to *Review* readers as to condition and needs of the great European field. Not only will Elder Wilcox write, but by being present he will be able to get others to do more writing than they otherwise would. Reading the *Review* will be next to making a personal trip to Europe."

Associated with Elder Wilcox will be Elders Daniells, Knox, Spicer, Kern, and others whose words and writings have been of such benefit to us all. These men will be at the reorganization work in the European fields.

In the South American field, Elders Shaw and Thompson will be giving our brethren the benefit of their encouragement and counsel, and will

be sending back to us through the columns of the *Review* a faithful account of the conditions in the great Catholic field to the south of us.

In the report sent us by the publishing house for January, Indiana lacked seventy-nine subscriptions of reaching its 100 per cent goal. Will you not be one of that seventy-nine to send in your subscription now?

O. B. HALL

January

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy.....	\$17 16	\$1 44	\$39 56	Logansport.....	97 05	6 43	40 24
Anderson.....	76 79	2 34	43 33	Marion.....	256 84	4 20	117 74
Barbers Mills.....				Maxwell.....	12 29		2 31
Bicknell.....				Michael.....			
Bloomington.....				Middletown.....	96 33	97	37 63
Boggs town.....	101 25			Mt. Vernon.....	15 51	2 64	1 67
Conference.....	203 14	10 65	82 73	Mt. Zion.....	22 82		
Connersville.....	102 73		17 22	Muncie.....	282 62	2 42	53 47
Crawfordsville.....	132 18		44 09	New Marion.....			
Elnora.....	31 32	70	7 19	New Harmony.....			
Elwood.....				New Hope.....			
Farmersburg.....	16 77		8 19	New Palestine.....			
Fortville.....	81 49		12 16	Noblesville.....			
Fort Wayne.....	176 66	3 06	64 21	N. Manchester.....			
Grass Creek.....				Northfield.....			
Greenfield.....	77 30	49	21 85	North Vernon.....	95 78	1 71	8 57
Hartford City.....	114 94	11 29	54 86	Oolitic.....			
Honey Creek.....				Pleasant View.....	41 14		13 28
Idaville.....	28 35		2 11	Patrickburg.....			
Indianapolis.....				Peru.....	141 91		12 09
East Side.....	446 75	4 49	31 29	Richmond.....	131 28		34 96
23d Street.....	664 26	6 64	90 86	Rochester.....			
Colored.....	101 47		34 04	Salem.....	2 87		6 94
Union.....	350 30	8 54	82 21	Scircleville.....			
Inwood.....				Soldiers' Home.....	38 75	30	30 50
Jasonville.....	63 35		11 65	Sunman.....			
Jefferson.....	69 47		17 15	Terre Haute.....	97 34	2 41	32 06
Jonesboro.....	55 83		17 89	Unionville.....	10 50		8 10
Kennard.....	59 89		21 88	Vincennes.....	71 09		
Knox.....	61 83		8 52	Waldron.....			
Kokomo.....	283 18	4 07	22 44	Wabash Co.....	62 28		8 13
Lafayette.....	313 79	6 35	85 49	Wolf Lake.....	17 45		
Lebanon.....				W. V. San.....	261 74	5 20	50 04
Linton.....	20 81		20 91	Individuals.....	403 63	8 86	219 20
Ligonier.....	41 40		10 08	Total.....	\$5851 64	92 11	1528 24

Sanitarium Notes

Prof. C. A. Russell was a recent caller at the sanitarium on his return from the Sunny South. He gave an inspiring talk at the vesper hour.

Elder C. S. Wiest occupied the pulpit Sabbath morning at the sanitarium, giving a very interesting and impressive sermon on the "Sealing Message." He spoke to the congregation in the city in the afternoon.

Wm. A. Woodruff, secretary of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer work in the Chicago Conference, after spending a few days at the institution, has returned to his field of labor with his health very much improved.

The business manager, Mr. R. L. Carson, and his wife have been called to their old home in Missouri on account of sickness in the family.

The sanitarium has every room filled. Several rooms have two and three beds in them. There

has been a great demand for our nurses in the recent influenza epidemic.

Mr. Frank J. Reed of Chicago, who has served the Monon Railroad for some years as its General Passenger Agent, is now a patient at the sanitarium.

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

Sheboygan Convention

The home missionary convention held at Sheboygan, February 13-15 was, in spite of the severely cold weather, a decided success. Brother Jorgensen's well-planned program was fully carried out, and all who attended received much benefit from this gathering. We seem to have a new vision of the home missionary work. Instead of the church being "a ship which will comfortably and safely take us to heaven" it was impressed upon our minds that "the church of God has been organized on earth for missionary purposes."

The convention opened Friday evening with preaching services by Elder Gaede of Milwaukee, in the German language. Elder Bristol occupied the hour on Sabbath morning. He called attention to the strong rebuke in God's word directed at those who are asleep and indifferent.

The Sabbath afternoon service was one of profit. Brother Jorgensen laid before us the importance of organized, systematic missionary work. Brother Westermeyer spoke on the family altar. Mrs. Jorgensen ably represented the work of the educational department. Saturday evening Dr. Olive Ingersoll spoke at the church. The interest in this branch of the work was shown by the large number of questions found in the question box.

Sunday was field day. Eight previously appointed leaders for literature bands met with Brother Jorgensen for final instruction. At two o'clock a number went out with "Epidemics." In an hour fifty were sold. The day was bitterly cold. We plan to have frequent field days in the future. A place was found for three reading racks in the city.

Sunday evening, Steen Rasmussen gave a stereopticon lecture on the miscellaneous language work in our country. All the services were well attended.

MRS. W. H. WESTERMEYER

The Colporteurs' Institute

Arrangements have been made to hold our institute at Bethel Academy March 19-28. I am

sure this will be agreeable to all our regular workers, and we hope an inspiration to the students in the school. Each year brings new and untried problems for us to meet in the world, and in our own experience. This institute will help all who desire a better preparation for the Lord's service in the canvassing field. To all who feel the call of the Lord to take up this work, an invitation is heartily extended. We would be glad to hear definitely from each one who is planning to attend this meeting.

The institute training this year will include special instruction in how to intelligently meet the influence and teachings of Spiritualism, which is so generally engaging the minds of the public today. Our publications give the Bible truths concerning this delusion.

Such books as "Great Controversy," "Daniel and Revelation," "Past, Present, and Future," should be sold now, for they deal a decisive blow to this delusion and unmask the snares of Satan in his last great masterpiece of deception. They also hold up God's Word as the great standard of truth, bringing light to the beclouded minds that are seeking a refuge from this great night of spiritual darkness.

The foundation and fundamental principles of Christianity will be assailed in this last conflict between truth and error, and today the Lord calls His faithful followers to duty.

C. C. KING

Bethel News Notes

During the epidemic of influenza through which we are passing the simple treatment room in the new boys' dormitory has proved an effective weapon. We have a regular little sanitarium treatment room to which we can take those who are suffering. Thus far we have had no serious cases, and almost all of the cases are not confined more than three days.

We are all made sad at the death of Miss Sadie Palmer who was operated upon at the Marshfield hospital for appendicitis and passed away in the hospital. Our sincere prayers are with the mother and relatives in mourning the loss of Sadie.

Mrs. O. Shulz visited her two sons, Edgar and Orville, February 12 and 13.

The new well is progressing slowly. The drillers are having their tools repaired at the present time.

The number of students taking the Missionary Volunteer Course at Bethel is ninety. The number taking the Bible Year is seventy-one.

Elder Bristol, with Professors Fättic and Phipps, visited Bethel last Thursday in the interests of the work of the academy for the coming year.

Sunday morning the tank house at the rear of the academy building caught fire and although a strong effort was made to extinguish it, it burned to the ground. At one time it looked as if the academy building might take fire also, but plenty of help was on hand to keep the fire under control, so that no damage was done besides the burning of the tank house. This building was almost like tinder, having been built of dry, soft wood. This will keep off our water supply for a couple days but we hope by Tuesday night to have things in running order again. We surely appreciate the splendid way in which the neighbors from all about came to assist us at this time.

H. T. ELLIOTT

School Notes

Since her last educational report Mrs. Jorgensen has visited the schools at Milton Junction and Beloit. At Milton Junction Miss Lillian McDowell, who has been there three years, is doing her usual splendid work with the twenty-five pupils enrolled. The Milton Junction church has surely done nobly since last year in making improvements. They have a new heating system, new teacher's desk, playground equipment, a beautiful bookcase with over one hundred books, and sand table; besides repainting the interior. They have begun the much-needed cloakroom, which is to be built on. This school lacks only seventy-five points of reaching the standard and we hope it will soon be ready for its doorplate. The children are selling twenty-five *Watchman* each month to earn a woodwork bench and tools. They earned the new bookcase.

Beloit's six pupils, with Miss Vern Brown the teacher, plan to sell "Epidemics" for school equipment. This is our newest school and we hope it will grow. They have a new set of maps and a dictionary.

Mrs. Jorgensen is visiting the other schools as fast as possible.

La Farge and Poy Sippi schools have been closed for a few days because of influenza.

Hot School Lunches

Before the close of school last year the children of the Green Bay church-school began planning their gardens, the proceeds of which were to be used for school equipment. When the vegetables had all been sold we had \$21.85

besides some potatoes, carrots, and onions, which were to be used in our cooking class. With this we purchased a Perfection four-burner oil stove, dish-pan, kettles, pans, etc., and still have some money in our treasury.

There are ten girls in our class, the youngest being in the fifth grade. This makes two girls for each school day to do the cooking for "their day," serve the dinner and wash the dishes, supply the dish towels for that day, and see that they are taken home and brought back clean for next time. One of the fathers gave us a cupboard, and we fixed up an old table with a nice white oil cloth.

As far as possible the vegetables are prepared before school and at recess. Not more than two hours' time a week is required of each girl's school time, as when two girls work together the cooking, dishwashing, serving, etc., can be finished easily in that time. Each child brought his own cup, dish, knives, forks, spoons, etc.

We serve two dishes every day. We plan to have two baked foods whenever we have one, as we have room in our oven for scalloped potatoes and macaroni, or baked potatoes and baked beans, or puffs and a pudding.

We have also made desserts—sherbert and little cakes. At the close of school the children pass for their lunch baskets and then return to their seats, and the dishes of food are passed by the cooks who have become waitresses.

The children are told each day what they are to bring the next day. With a notebook the teacher can keep account of what each child can bring,—an egg, a half quart of milk, an onion, or a quart of tomatoes,—and with the co-operation of the parents we are able to serve good warm dinners every day at little expense. The girls are learning lessons of neatness, promptness, and how to prepare simple, healthful, inexpensive dishes. HELEN M. JOHNSON

Madison Sanitarium News Items

We were pleased to have Professor Elliott of Bethel Academy conduct our morning chapel service recently.

Miss Myrna Mathe, one of our senior nurses, is nursing at Clinton Junction.

Miss Bertha Antisdell, another of our senior nurses, is caring for a patient at Milton Junction, Wis.

Elder J. M. Hoyt of Hudson, Wis., one of our ministers of the North Wisconsin Conference, came to our institution, suffering with inflammatory rheumatism and pneumonia. The best of care was given him, but the two diseases combined caused his death which came Sunday af-

ternoon, February 15. We deeply sympathize with the companion, parents, and other relatives. The body was taken to Greenville, Mich., for burial.

Miss Selma Bleck, one of our senior nurses, has been called to her home at Gillett, Wis., on account of her mother's illness.

Miss Beulah Huff, one of our nurses, has been called to her home at Sullivan, Ind., on account of her father's illness.

Miss Helene Buck is spending a short time on a vacation at her home at Sullivan, Ind.

Dr. Olive Ingersoll has been to Sheboygan, giving physical examination to the members of the church school.

Dr. R. S. Ingersoll spent one day at Green Bay, examining the church school children.

Miss Marie Schaefer, one of our senior nurses, has just returned from a tour among our church schools, having visited Green Bay, Onieda, and Oshkosh.

On account of several of our nurses being out on cases, and some of our family called home to care for sick relatives, and also our institution being very full at present, there is need of one or two more workers in our domestic department. Anyone who would like to help us please drop us a line.

Elder W. J. Harris and wife of the Chicago Conference, who are under appointment for a mission field in China, recently stopped with us on account of a sick baby. We are sorry to record the death of the child.

The following named persons are those who finish the nurses' course this year: Mr. Carrier Macaulay, Miss Myrna Mathe, Miss Winnie Drew, Miss Adell Baker, Miss Elsie Huth, Miss Marie Schaefer, Miss Selma Bleck, and Miss Bertha Antisdell. Two of these have already received calls to connect with conference evangelical work.

Chicago Conference

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

January

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Chicago				Italian	319 51	3 18	53 62
Aroma Park	32 33	4 71	14 67	Indiana Harbor	135 49	20	29 71
Aurora	52 93	3 77	19 99	Joliet	121 41	4 10	23 33
Broadview	198 36		54 50	Kankakee	150 46	5 53	30 00
Brookfield	136 85	4 41	71 16	North Shore	709 31	11 25	61 54
Bohemian	71 69	1 30	8 30	Polish	34 21	1 69	10 45
Elgin	59 87	1 61	28 61	Prairie Ave.	496 07	7 33	76 21
Englewood	149 46	9 47	27 11	Swedish	283 25		179 76
German No. 1	523 67	5 76	86 83	South Side	843 06	23 21	97 64
German No. 2	279 14		64 78	S. Side Scan.	53 00	1 85	10 45
Harvey	191 07	4 00	13 97	St. Anne	7 00		
Humboldt P.	260 66	4 62	70 77	West Central	867 88	18 44	206 92
Hungarian	20 10	3 98	5 41	Individual	409 43		
Hinsdale	828 74	12 65	68 25	Total	\$7234 95	133 06	1314 00

Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.
President, W. H. Holden

News Notes

The annual meeting of the Fox River Academy board was held at the academy February 16.

It is expected that Miss Inis Morey, who has been laboring at Peoria for the past year, will connect with the work at Springfield about March 1.

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Martha Craig, a sister of R. B. Craig. She died at Armington. The funeral services were conducted at Bloomington by Elder Sargeant.

Brother A. P. Lager and wife, who have been canvassing at Mounds for some weeks past, have located at Harrisburg, from which point they will canvass the surrounding territory.

"Epidemics" and "Spiritualism versus Christianity" are two of our World's Crisis Series that are popular sellers these days. Conditions in the world are ripe for these two timely little messengers. Send for a trial order.

A young people's convention was held at Duquoin February 19-22. A more complete report will appear later.

Brother E. A. Clough, who was secured from the Chicago Conference as assistant field secretary for Brother Watson, is now with us and is doing good work. We give him a hearty welcome to this field.

January

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	\$392 52	\$19 69	\$3 20	Mattoon	17 25	3 05	4 26
Astoria				Moline	447 31	12 68	134 16
Belvidere	23 73	2 61	11 76	Noble	11 46		4 07
Bellville	8 15	1 11	7 21	Ottawa	106 08	10	36 93
Bloomington	17 17	3 16	14 67	Peoria	108 57	5 50	127 37
Bluford	24 25	3 35	4 49	Pana			
Brownstown				Pittwood			
Cartersville	97 79	1 10	12 58	Pontiac	22 31	3 18	27 25
Charleston				Princeton	53 05	3 57	36 25
Colp				Quincy	40 08		34 26
Danville	51 42	7 32	39 53	Rock Falls			
Duquoin	182 30	11 56	78 73	Rockford	177 96	5 08	37 44
Decatur	194 65	12 96	115 08	Springfield 1st	172 63	14 35	57 48
East Alton	9 80	1 45	8 10	Springfield 2d	47 86	1 36	23 79
Farlington	112 95	4 32	19 24	Shelbyville	3 00		82
Foosland	292 43	58 29	12 03	Sheridan	215 64	4 26	145 13
Freeburg		12 90		Stewardson	6 35	1 20	4 23
Galesburg	124 98	2 87	60 32	Stockton	113 09	5 17	16 39
Herrin	11 60	2 24	6 52	Streator			
Kingman	112 45	17 34	44 17	Twin City	196 48	23 62	63 06
Lovington	21 80	71	7 72	Watsaka			
Martinsville				Individuals	185 39	6 14	34 26
Maevstown				Conference	740 73	32 29	696 16
Mounds	10 52	6 61		Total	\$4333 75	271 63	1948 17

Unless you would have a home where the shadows are never lifted, do not unite yourself with one who is an enemy of God.—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. V, p. 363.

North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.
President, R. J. Nethery

January

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Alpena	\$23 84	05	\$8 43	Mio	\$40 72	\$ 47	\$9 21
Alden	43 87	2 51	10 55	Mecosta	7 17	15	7 00
Barryton	29 39	2 51	18 10	Midland	190 18	8 67	50 04
Boyer City	5 00	1 00	6 59	Mt. Pleasant			
Colfax				Onaway			
Cleon				Petoskey	207 40	12 59	12 80
Cadillac	55 06	4 17	23 27	Reed City	18 04	3 46	11 00
Cheboygan	113 96	2 16	25 66	Riverside			
Cooks				Rhodes	103 10		51 00
Conference	435 37	24 93	254 04	Rothbury	101 99	2 00	2 56
Curran				Scottville			
Denver	60 54	1 34	16 32	Shelby	231 71	2 05	82 37
Eastport	34 71	6 95	13 10	Stittsville	15 05		
Edenville	49 75		1040 37	Star City			
Escanaba			10 00	Soo	8 00		8 51
Frankfort	19 49	3 55	11 31	S. Ste Marie			
*Gaylord	101 78	4 30	11 40	Traverse City	102 36	2 44	27 85
Gladstone	10 10		8 00	Twining			
Grant	11 00			Whittemore			
Horr	9 53		8 13	Wilson	79 48	25	9 17
Mesick	46 34	5 61	17 27	Total	2143 93	91 18	1754 05

*Two months

East Michigan Conference

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

Items of Interest

Brother Thiele spent Sabbath, February 14, with the company at Willis. Although their numbers are few, they are holding up the light of the message in their community.

A few weeks ago Brother Bergherm of Chicago came to East Michigan and assisted in the canvassers' institute. This week Brother Flick is in Chicago assisting Brother Bergherm.

Elder Westworth returned to the office Friday morning with a glowing report of the board meeting held in Washington. He had the privilege of visiting with his aged parents at Rochester, New York, on his way home. He spent Sabbath, February 14, with the church at Jackson.

We are surely cheered by the *Signs* subscriptions that come in nearly every mail. At the close of January we lacked 27 per cent, or 645, of reaching our goal. What is your church doing with the *Signs*? What are you doing? Visit your neighbors during these long winter evenings. Tell them about the *Signs of the Times* and secure their order. That one visit may save the family.

Sabbath, February 7, Brother Flick spoke to the members at Bay City. Monday he went out with one of the canvassers. They worked six and a half hours and secured \$45 worth of orders, with \$11 cash deposits. Brother Flick is very enthusiastic over city canvassing. He said: "The cities of East Michigan are veritable gold mines for the book work and for the winning of souls. I am surprised that so few are at the work

when opportunities are so good." He further stated: "People are buying books more readily than ever before. One lady offered to pay \$22 for 'Bible Readings.'" He sold her two full leather books for \$15 with a \$5 deposit. Surely any one can sell books at this time when people are hungering for the truth.

Missionary Volunteer Institute

From March 4 to 7 there will be a Missionary Volunteer convention and institute held at Jackson, Michigan. All leaders and secretaries of societies will be present. We cordially invite and suggest that every church where there are four or more young people send a delegate to this convention.

Professor Russell has kindly consented to be with us for every session, although his work is urgently calling for him to come to Washington. Professor G. R. Fattic promises to be there. Elders Westworth and Gardner, and Brother E. R. Thiele and others will give us excellent help. Any who can come are cordially invited to attend.

All delegates and officers, go to the church when you arrive in Jackson. Take an East Main to Summit Street and walk one block south to the church. Come Thursday afternoon and remain throughout the session which closes Sunday evening.

Elder Westworth has very kindly consented, and is more than anxious, to be with us Friday night and all day Sabbath. He and Elder Gardner will speak Friday evening on the subject: "The Relation of the Missionary Volunteers to Our Evangelistic Work." Elder Westworth's subject Sabbath morning will be, "The World's Crisis; Its Call to the Youth."

ENNIS V. MOORE, *M. V. Secretary*

General Booth's Secret

"When I was in London," said Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, "I received word that if I was at the Salvation Army headquarters at ten o'clock sharp, I might see General Booth. I hurriedly made my way there, for he was to leave for the Continent in a few minutes.

"When I looked into his face and saw him brush back his hair from his brow, heard him speak of the trials and conflicts and victories, I said, 'General Booth, tell me what has been the secret of your success all the way through.'

"He hesitated a second, and then I saw the tears come into his eyes and steal down his cheeks, and then he said, 'I will tell you the sec-

ret. God has had all there was of me. There have been men with greater brains than I, men with greater opportunities, but from the day I got the poor of London on my heart, and a vision of what Jesus Christ could do for the poor of London, I made up my mind that God would have all of William Booth there was: and if there is anything of power in the Salvation Army today it is because God has all the adoration of my heart, all the power of my will, and all the influence of my life.'

"And when he looked at me a minute, I soon learned another secret of his life. He said, 'When do you go?' I said, 'In five minutes.' He said, 'Pray,' and I dropped on my knees with General Booth at my side, and prayed a stammering, stuttering prayer, and then he talked with God about the outcast of London, the poor of New York, the lost of China, the great world lying in wickedness, and then he opened his eyes as if he were looking into the very face of Jesus, and with sobs he prayed God's blessing upon every mission worker, every evangelist, every minister, every Christian; and with his eyes still overflowing with tears he bade me good-by and started away, past eighty years of age to preach on the Continent.

"And I learned from William Booth that the greatness of a man's power is the measure of his surrender. It is not a question of who you are, but of whether God controls you."

"All that can abide the fire must be made to pass through the fire."

Obituaries

McDOWELL.—Lottie McDowell was born at Kells, Mich., June 7, 1891, and died Feb. 5, 1920 at Florence, S. D. For ten years she had been engaged in teaching in the public schools in Wisconsin and in South Dakota. She was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McDowell, living near Oconto, Wis., where the funeral was held. Several years ago she fully accepted the truth and remained a believer till death. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

S. C. HANNON

McCoy.—Hester McCoy, daughter of Samuel and Hester Hodson, was born in Clinton County, Ohio, in 1839. Her death occurred February 9 at Marion, Ind. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church several years ago. She was the mother of fourteen children, nine having preceded her in death. She sleeps in Jesus until the Life-giver comes. We are comforted with the fact that we shall see her soon in the great resurrection day.

T. F. HUBBARD

PERKINS.—Sarah Alvira Corson was born April 10, 1846, in Niagara County, New York, and died Feb. 2, 1920, in her home in Cashton, Wis. In 1864 she was married to Samuel W. Perkins, who, with their nine children, survives her, and all of whom were present at the funeral. She had been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for forty-four years. Having fallen asleep in Christ, she awaits the Christian's blessed hope. Services were conducted by the writer.

J. T. WORRELL

AVERY.—Eleanor Olive, daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. L. Avery, was born at Sheridan, Ill., Feb. 2, 1918 and died at Holly, Mich., Feb. 4, 1920, aged two years and two days. Her parents and brother are comforted by the blessed hope of a soon-coming Saviour. We laid her to rest at Holly, Mich., to await the coming of the Life-giver. Words of comfort were obtained from Jer. 31:16,17.

R. U. GARRETT

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.—To locate in a place where they need a shoe maker or a shoe and harness maker. Wisconsin preferred. Geo F. Hyde, Palmyra, Wis.

WANTED.—A good, experienced man to work on farm by month or year, single or married. Wanted immediately. Chas. Slocum, Box 55, Acme, Mich.

WANTED.—At the People's Hospital, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., one graduate nurse immediately, also a cook within a month. Write to Dr. G. F. Hilton, Supt., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

WANTED.—Two single Sabbath-keepers to work for a man sixty years of age. Wages \$40 a month, \$500 a year, caring for tent and plain work. M. D. Karr, Fair Oaks, Ind.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 20 acres, 200 swarms of bees, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre ginseng, good land, buildings, and bee location. Honey in 60 pound cans at 25 cents per pound, f. o. b. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lewis Francisco, Dancy, Wis. 2

WANTED.—Single young man who understands farming to work on small farm and help at painting and paperhanging. Good chance and good wages for right person. Adventist preferred. State wages and experience in first letter. Hugh Peake, Portland, Mich. 2

WANTED.—A position on farm for an Adventist where no hogs are kept, or one for a contractor and builder. I am a mason by trade, handy with tools, have farming experience, but would prefer mechanical work. Michigan preferred. Willie Alvord, R. F. D. 3, Hastings, Mich. 2

WANTED.—Married or single man to help on well-equipped dairy farm by month or by year. Good wages to competent person. State age and experience and wages desired. Address A. J. Klooster, Springdale Dairy Farm, R. F. D. 3, Box 47, La Porte, Ind.

HONEY.—The Bible sweet, also that of nature, is the concentrated nectar of flowers. It is a kind of medicine as well as a food, and should take the place of candies and other injurious confectioneries. Prices reduced. One case, 120 lbs., f. o. b Berrien Springs \$27.00. One gallon, 12 lbs., by p. p. \$3.50. J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

POULTRY FARM.—I desire to correspond immediately with Seventh-day Adventist brother with small family who understands poultry business and wishes to locate near church, on 20 acres. Edge of village, ten minutes ride by auto to Galion, Ohio, growing town, 2 railroads, splendid concrete roads leading from town all ways. Beautiful country, American neighbors, 70 miles South of Toledo. Write not later than Feb. 29 to Mrs. Reed, 872 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich. 2

WANTED.—A good man who can do general repairing, especially on furniture, etc. Kindly write at once to E. G. Fulton, Manager, Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, D. C. 2

WANTED.—At the Hinsdale Sanitarium, a number of girls for our domestic department such as dinning room, serving room, kitchen, and chamber work, also to work on steam mangle in our laundry. Steady employment, good opportunities, fair wages. We desire only substantial workers and earnest Seventh-day Adventists. Apply Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill. 4

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending February 14, 1920

North Wisconsin		Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Canvasser								
H. F. Henner	PG	31	30	145 50	3 55	149 05	3 55	
G. B. Baker	BR	36	17	91 50	8 25	99 75	8 25	
Emanuel Kemsen	PG	43	17	77 50	1 50	79 00		
Mrs. H. F. Henner	PG	17	6	28 50	4 15	32 65		
Joe Levens	PG	22	5	22 50		22 50		
Albert Agnew	PG	7	5	22 50		22 50		
W. E. Tharp	OD	39	1	2 50	18 05	20 55		
F. H. Hall	BK	2	3	16 50		16 50		
		197	84	407 00	35 50	442 50	11 80	
Indiana								
C. W. Bryan	OD	11	8	20 00	1 00	21 00	1 00	
A. C. Campbell	OD	33	34	98 50	1 75	100 25		
C. Hubbard	OD	9	26	89 50	7 00	96 50	80 50	
G. A. Jones	OD	36	15	39 00	1 75	40 75	6 75	
John Manuel	BR	2	3	16 50		16 50	24 70	
W. H. Flake	OD	39	26	71 00	4 00	75 00	1 00	
M. M. Sterner	OD	21	7	22 00	9 00	31 00	9 00	
		151	119	356 50	24 50	381 00	122 95	
Illinois								
Katherine Drury	OD	37	33	82 50	10 00	92 50		
Edward Drury	BR	38	9	42 00		42 00		
J. E. Fox	DR	33	11	52 50	8 00	60 50		
C. E. Grandy	DR	38	15	69 00	13 00	82 00	2 00	
*Geo. Hawkins	OD	37	17	42 50		42 50		
*G. W. Kimberlin	DR	92	38	175 50		175 50		
Mary Long	OD	23	13	34 00	3 00	37 00	35 50	
F. G. McAlister	OD	23	5	12 50	1 00	13 50	7 50	
J. D. Merritt	PG	22	7	33 00	7 00	40 00	5 00	
O. A. Morse	DR	41	13	58 50	8 00	66 50	10 00	
Mrs. A. Osman	OD	8	5	12 50		13 00		
Lottie Poston	PPF	8	6	17 00		17 00	10 00	
Roger Schlosser	PP	28	4	19 50	3 00	22 50		
J. Sada	BR	20					135 00	
Mrs. G. Turner	OD	13	7	34 50		35 10	60	
Chas. Tenpound	DR	39	21	94 50		94 50		
A. W. Wolpert	DR	39	13	61 50	4 00	65 50		
Mrs. A. W. Wolpert	OD	24	13	34 00	4 00	38 00		
		563	230	875 50	62 10	937 60	205 60	
East Michigan								
*R. E. Van Houten	BR	63	22	123 00	4 00	127 00	23 00	
A. W. Alderman	OD	26	25	73 00	4 00	77 00	12 00	
C. B. Graham	GC	26	7	34 50	6 25	40 75	32 75	
J. Pengelly	OD	75	36	151 50	50 35	201 80	21 50	
Wesley Sickles	PG		2	9 35		9 35		
		190	92	391 35	64 60	555 95	89 25	
38 Agents		1101	525	2030 35	186 70	2217 05	429 60	
*Two weeks								
†Three weeks								
‡Four weeks								

Statement of Fifty-Cents-a-Week Fund for Month of January, 1920

Conference	Mem.	Am't Req.	Am't Pd.	Am't Short	Pd. in 1919	Per wk.
Chicago	1227	\$3741 87	\$1314 00	\$2427 87	\$994 86	\$.17
E. Michigan	1869	4049 50	1311 79	2737 71	1632 90	.15
Illinois	1452	3146 00	1947 17	1198 83	732 11	.30
Indiana	1810	3921 74	3124 79	796 95	1528 54	.39
N. Michigan	1058	2292 37	1754 05	538 32	355 86	.37
N. Wisconsin	860	1863 37	721 88	1141 49	624 48	.20
S. Wisconsin	2091	4530 50	2693 53	1836 97	1142 56	.32
W. Michigan	2774	6010 27	1775 64	4234 73	1966 50	.14
Total	13641	29555 72	14642 85	14912 87	8977 81	.25

Important Notice

An authoritative and powerful answer to Sir Oliver Lodge's Spiritualistic propaganda in this country will be found in the special *Signs* weekly of March 20. This number will be wholly devoted to this tremendous question. Seven of the ablest writers will tell the Scriptural truth that unmasks this great deception. Special inducements and prices to circulate this great issue.

Effects of Spiritualism

A recent cable from London stated that "one hundred thousand cases of insanity in Britain have been caused by Spiritualism." During the latter part of the year, and since, Spiritualism has been sweeping over England and it is now taking this country in the same way. Surely it is high time to let the world know the truth regarding this question by circulating such books as "Spiritualism versus Christianity," "The Other Side of Death," "United States in Prophecy," "Past, Present, and Future," and similar publications.

Missionary Volunteer Notes

The Missionary Volunteers of New Jersey have set their Harvest Ingathering goal for 1920 at \$5,000.

The East Pennsylvania Missionary Volunteers gathered \$2,304 for missions during 1919. Their goal was \$750.

The Missionary Volunteers of the Louisiana Conference nearly doubled their financial goal for 1919.

The Missionary Volunteer secretary of the East Canadian Union writes: "Our young people have had good success with 'Epidemic.' One of our little church-school girls in Ottawa sold over 250 copies in a few weeks, working after school hours."

The Nevada Mission Field doubled its Missionary Volunteer goal on every point, and trebled it on several.

The Phoenix, Arizona, Missionary Volunteer Society has set its financial goal for 1920 at \$1,000.

The goal given to the young people's society at Long Beach, California, for 1920 was \$75, but they decided this was too small, and raised it to \$500.

"El Monitor de la Juventud"

This is the name of a young people's paper which is now being printed in South America.

It is an eight-page paper, and will be published twice a month. We are sure this will prove a great blessing to our Spanish-speaking youth.

Have you seen the Missionary Volunteer post cards? One of the set contains Kipling's "If," another the poem "Others," and all of the cards in the set have good quotations in poetry or prose—17 cards in a set, price 10 cents. Order of your tract society.

Are you taking the Senior Reading Course? If so, do you know that each one drawing five certificates receives a beautiful gift book?

Junior, are you working for one of those beautiful pictures, "The Boy Christ," this year? You can obtain it by reading only five of the Junior Reading Courses.

And there is a gift for the little folks too. Each one who finishes three Primary Reading Courses will receive a picture which all children love, "The Hope of the World."

"The habit of viewing things cheerfully and of thinking about life hopefully, may be made to grow up in us like any other habit."

Sermons We See

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day,

I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear,

Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear,
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds

For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

I can soon learn to do if you'll let me see it done,

And I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run,

And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do;
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

When I see a deed of kindness I am eager to be kind,

When a weaker brother stumbles, and a strong man stays behind

Just to see if he can help him, then the wish grows strong in me

To become as big and thoughtful as I know that friend to be.
And all travelers can witness that the best of guides today
Is not the one who tells them, but the one who shows the way.

One good man teaches many; men believe what they behold.

One deed of kindness noticed is worth forty that are told.
Who stands with men of honor learns to hold his honor dear,
For right living speaks a language which to every one is clear,

Though an able speaker charms me with his eloquence, I say,
I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day.

—Edgar A Guest