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

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THE HAPPIER LIFE

Forget the ache your own heart holds
By easing other's pain;
Forget your hungering for wealth
By seeking other's gain;
And make your life much brighter seem
By brightening the years—
For tears dry quicker in the eyes
That look for other's tears.

Heartache fades quickest from the heart
That feels another's pain.
The greed for wealth dies sooner if
We seek another's gain;
Life's sands run lightly if we fill
With kindness all the years—
And tears dry quicker in the eyes
That look for other's tears.

—Selected.

Offerings for Missions

"There is that scattereth and yet increaseth;
and there is that withholdeth more than is meet,
but it tendeth to poverty." Prov. 11:24.

From a business standpoint, if men did not make investments, they would not make profits. But how clearly this principle is illustrated in Christian work, and especially is it true of the last-day work.

A little band of believers in the last message a few years ago put all their worldly possessions into the proclamation of truth to the people of this country, and the result was thousands of believers possessed of more or less wealth, who in turn likewise invested their means, and still other thousands of believers sprang up in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America, and the islands of the sea. Suppose the little company had withheld, where would the thousands of believers in this country have been? And then again, suppose that all the believers in

this country had withheld, where would have been the increase in all the world? What a wonderful increase has resulted from the scattering of means by the willing hearted connected with this cause!

Has the time come for withholding? Will it not still tend to poverty? The principle applies to many as well as to the few. When any people reach the point of withholding from God's cause, that people becomes poor. God gives to His people that they may follow His example and give. And besides, the world has not yet been warned.

There are untold millions yet to hear the truth, and the scattering may increase more and more. The reason the world was not warned in some former generation is that the church stopped short, and began to withhold, that it might increase personal wealth. But the Lord is in earnest with the people of this generation, for wickedness has increased until it has reached to heaven. And He is finding a faithful people who will send the message to the ends of the earth. All who have heard the joyful sound may have a part in this work, and the attendant blessing. Some will not; they prefer to prey upon the cause of God; but like Judas, they will go to their own place.

The true people of God will have very little to be consumed by the fires of the last days. They will have scattered the goods that God gave them in this world, to receive the increase of souls saved in the kingdom, with eternal life for themselves.

ALLEN MOON.

The New Self-denial Box

For several years the Southern Missionary Society has been putting out a self-denial box for the purpose of securing funds for the work among the colored people of the South.

This is in harmony with the light the Lord has given us through His servant, Sister White. I quote only a few statements from the great amount that has been given on this subject.

"I present to you this portion of the Master's vineyard, which has been neglected but which must be worked. I make an earnest appeal to all who love the Lord Jesus to do all they can to help at this important time.

"The Lord instructed me that much could be accomplished by placing self-denial boxes in the homes of our people. I acted on the light given.

I am glad to learn that the love of Christ has moved many hearts, and that so many hearts have responded. My heart says: Thank God for the good results seen. The money sent in from these self-denial boxes helps in the accomplishment of the great and good work that we desire to see done.

"Many should become interested in the work of placing these boxes in homes. Ask old and young to aid the work for the colored people by placing these boxes in every home possible. A blessing will surely follow the gifts of self-denial thus brought to the Master.

"Tell the little ones about the work that is being done for the colored children who have been so greatly neglected. Tell them that the money they put into the self-denial boxes is used in giving colored children some of the blessings white children are so abundantly provided with.

"My dear brethren and sisters everywhere: I wish to ask if you would not regard it a privilege to lay aside a certain sum weekly for the Southern field? Will you not put in a prominent place in your home a box with the inscription 'For the work among the colored people of the South'? Will you not ask your children to put into this box the money they would otherwise spend for candy and other needless things? When visitors come to your home they will see the box, and will ask in regard to it. Let the children tell the story of their efforts to help a needy missionary field by denying self."

Just now there is a greater need than ever that we should deny ourselves and make a real sacrifice that this work may no longer be kept back for the lack of means.

In order that all our people may have a part in this work we have prepared a very neat and substantial self-denial box again this year.

In place of the calendar we have several good illustrations showing some typical scenes in the Southern field. Also some of our institutions which have been established for the uplifting of the colored people.

This box will last several years and thus the money used in getting out new ones each year will be saved to use in the work. I am sure all will be pleased with it.

We are desirous of getting this box, not only into the homes of all our people, but in homes of all those who would like to assist in helping to carry the gospel to this needy race.

We need your assistance in getting these boxes into these homes. As we do not have all the names and addresses, we will esteem it a great favor if all who read this will make an earnest effort to assist us. Will not all our church elders send us the name and address of the head of each family of our people, and all others who will assist in this good work?

Write us as soon as possible how many to send to you for your church and neighborhood. Brethren here is an opportunity to work together to help the work along. A. J. HAYSMER.

61 Lindsley Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Music in Emmanuel Missionary College

I wish to say to our young people in Wisconsin that there is now, and will be next year, in Emmanuel Missionary College an extraordinary opportunity in the line of vocal music, voice culture, chorus work, and sight-singing. The instructor, Professor Gerritsen, is a teacher of public reputation. He has a choral society in Benton Harbor, Michigan of nearly 100 members. These are not of our people. His services are called for in many cities. He is a faithful Seventh day Adventist brother who loves the truth and desires to train a large number of our youth to sing the praises of God as a means of leading people to the Lord. We should use music as a means of making our public services attractive. Spiritual songs, sung with the spirit and with the understanding, in such a manner that the words can be understood, gives the Spirit of God an opportunity to make impressions upon minds. It is as truly a part of God's work as are good reading and speaking.

It is a serious defect in any worker not to be able to sing. It is a great benefit, a very desirable qualification to be able to play well on the organ or piano, but if you cannot have both vocal and instrumental music, you should have vocal. Those who attend the College should improve this special opportunity. Go to the College next fall and learn many good things which will fit you to work for God in carrying His message to the world, but do not fail to learn sight-singing and get a training in choral work.

C. McREYNOLDS.

Field Reports

Southern Illinois Elders' Meeting

This meeting was held in Springfield March 7 to 10. Fourteen churches were represented as follows:— Cottage Home, A. P. Lager; DuQuoin, W. C. Dalbey, U. L. Kirkpatrick; Decatur, R. B. Craig; Pontoosuc, J. F. Saunders and wife; Farmington, Mrs. Belle Harrington; Foosland, George M. Hicks; Kingman, H. E. Russell; Lovington, E. M. Newlan; Martinsville, C. J. Rothrock; Peoria, J. A. Applegate; First Springfield H. A. Smith; Second Springfield, J. R. Watts; Stewardson, W. S. Proctor, A. J. Trueblood; Brownstown, Andrew Summerton.

All the conference workers, with one exception were present; also Elder Moon who remained with us until the last day of the meeting. His help was much appreciated.

The workers brought encouraging reports of their work in the field, but none were satisfied with what had been accomplished, and expressed their determination to work for greater results.

Eleven resolutions, brought in by a committee appointed for this work, were discussed and adopted. One of the most important recommendations was in behalf of the \$300,000 Fund. It was recommended that an effort be put forth to immediately raise our portion of this fund by securing liberal donations from our brethren.

Elder Moon stated that there never was a call more worthy of our liberality than this one. The necessity of providing homes for our missionaries in foreign lands was impressed upon all.

Plans were laid for raising our portion of this fund, and those present pledged themselves to lift hard, and to encourage the churches to raise their amount as soon as possible.

Many important questions were considered; among them, the canvassing and school work,

Live interest was taken in plans for working our cities, and the need of suitable church buildings was emphasized.

The two per cent fund was considered and the plan adopted.

In all the deliberations of the meeting, a spirit of unity was manifested. The meeting closed Thursday, and the people returned to their homes with this resolve, "We are going home to work harder than ever before."

NETTIE EATON.

Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE.—The work in Milwaukee continues to move. House-to-house work—giving Bible studies and circulating reading—has prepared three dear souls for baptism, and this through much opposition. God is finishing His work, and honest souls everywhere are heeding the call, "Come out of her, my people," and uniting with the remnant, who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Pray for the work in this dark city.

BYRON L. POST.

Madison Sanitarium Items

Among the recent arrivals are, W. J. Petrick from Madison, a court reporter of many years experience; Oscar Hildreth of Bethel, sick of pneumonia, but now convalescing; Mrs. J. N. Anderson of China, from whom we are promised several talks regarding her missionary experience in that field. Her husband, Elder J. N.

Anderson is now in charge of the work in China.

Miss Jessie Trowbridge has recently joined our beginning nurses' class.

Miss Ella Butts, a former patient, is now a member of our Sanitarium family, so greatly improved in health that at first sight we hardly knew her.

Elder J. B. Scott, our former chaplain, visited us recently. He remained with us three or four days and we were indeed glad for this call. He has returned to his home in the northern part of the State.

Mrs. E. H. Bramhall is taking some much-needed treatment here. There are two patients with us from Lake Mills,—Mrs. V. R. Twogood and Mrs. Tasker; from Albany, Mr. C. H. Williams, and others from different places.

All our patients are doing well. One lady goes into the operating ward to-day. I hope our work here may have the helpful prayers of all our brethren.

W. W. STEBBINS.

Wabash Valley (Ind.) Sanitarium

I thought perhaps the readers of the HERALD would be pleased to hear of the prosperity of the work in Lafayette and surrounding territory.

There recently convened at this institution a State elders' meeting. With them were the conference committee, and at the close of the meeting the board of trustees of the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association held its meeting.

The elders' three day sojourn at this institution was a source of strength and encouragement to all. At this meeting they received instruction from our ministers and at the same time became better acquainted with our sanitarium work.

It may not be out of place to mention that the sanitarium is now extending special inducements in the way of discounts to our people, during the quiet months of sanitarium life, of such treatments and opportunities as are afforded in the line of health reform principles, of diet, dress, etc. After April 1, the patronage of the institution will be so large that it will be impossible to receive anyone at greatly reduced rates.

Brother W. H. Edwards was with us during the convention. He audited our books, and reported to the board. His report was preceded by a brief statement of facts relative to the financial standing of the operating department of the sanitarium, which showed an increase of business double that of the previous year, and making note that there had been done between \$1,000 and \$2,000 worth of charity work in the way of treatments, meals, etc.; also that the city department of this institution is in a prosperous condition.

God has blessed us. We have gained the confidence of the people of our city, and have been the means of helping many to live better lives. We have also had the pleasure of knowing definitely of a number giving their hearts to God. One at the present time is awaiting baptism.

These things, together with a net gain for the year of about \$5,000 causes us to remember the scripture,—“What hath God wrought,” and “If God be for us, who can be against us?”

H. E. SANDERS.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Special Summer Course

Knowing the great need of medical missionary work, and realizing that it is impossible for many to spend three years in training to take the regular nurses' course, the Wabash Valley Sanitarium Training School has provided a special four months' course, to begin May 1, of this year.

The following subjects will be offered:—Simple treatments, practical points in nursing, Bible and Testimonies.

A class in English will be formed if the number desiring it is sufficient to justify the formation of a class.

In addition to the above, will be the regular training school nurses' course, classes of which are continuous throughout the year. Any desiring advanced work during this time can obtain the same by making the necessary arrangements with the faculty.

All those who have satisfactorily completed the four months' course, and afterwards decide to take the regular nurses' course, will be given credit for the four months' work on the regular course.

Board, room, and tuition will be furnished at the same rate as for the regular course. The sanitarium management has provided means whereby students in this class may meet their entire expenses, with the exception of incidentals and books. Those desiring further information may obtain it by addressing the president of the faculty.

WM. W. WORSTER, M. D.

Lafayette, Ind.

West Michigan Missionary Volunteers

Since the Lake Union Conference, two new Missionary Volunteer societies have been organized. One at Coldwater, the other at Kalamazoo. At Otsego they have added a junior society, with Mrs. A. C. Haughey as instructor. It is a success in every way. And from Grand Rapids comes this good news, “At present we have begun a campaign to secure subscriptions for the *Protestant Magazine*, and hope to send in a good big list. When we have finished with this mag-

azine, we will take up *Liberty*, and other magazines in turn.” Our missionary reports show a healthy growth.

O. L. DENSLOW.

New Orleans, Louisiana

Since our last report to the HERALD we have had many interesting experiences. We are kept busy, but are thankful to have a part in this great work.

As the result of a paper bought by a man four years ago, ten of his relatives are now keeping the commandments and others are investigating. Two Catholic families have accepted the message. Some backsliders have been reclaimed. One encouraging feature is that all our readers who have accepted the Sabbath are paying a faithful tithe, although they are not yet members of the church. Baptism will be administered soon and it is expected that about eight will be baptized. We have had another Bible worker added to our company lately. As we have no church building our Sabbath services are held in the double parlors of the mission home. If our numbers continue to increase as they have during the past year our room will soon be too small.

A branch office of the Southern Publishing Association is being established here which will greatly aid the work. It is our desire to be so consecrated and humble that the Lord can continue to use us in His work.

CASSIE A. WILSON,
EDNA L. WALKER.

*The Cost of a Book

I. A. FORD

The frequent advances that have been made in materials of all kind that enter into the manufacture of books and magazines and periodicals, make the question of cost a very live and very vital question at the present time. Doubtless there has never been a time in the history of the printing and publishing business, when there has been such a live agitation of the subject as during the past few months. The principal theme in various printers' trade journals is the question of costs, and at the meeting of the various printers' associations, it is only necessary for some one to mention the item of cost to make the meeting ablaze with enthusiasm. There has been a general awakening on the part of all engaged in the printing business to the fact that, while printers have slept, so to speak, the makers of printers' materials have been wide awake in advancing prices on raw materi-

*Paper read at Bookmen's Convention.

als. These changes have been so rapid that, whereas, a few years ago any one of experience in the printing business could very accurately guess at the cost of production, it is now necessary to have a very careful and accurate system of ascertaining and recording costs.

The first cost of a book begins with the author. In order to produce a book of thorough merit, it frequently takes years of preparation on the part of the author before he begins to write, and then it takes many months and sometimes several years to complete the writing of the manuscript. Sometimes also he necessarily has to go to large expense in research in order to secure just the data that is needed. There are different ways of handling these expenses. Sometimes it is done by a publishing house purchasing the author's manuscript and his right thereto at a stipulated price according to the real merit or value of the manuscript. It is more usually the case, however, with our denominational books, that the author is compensated for this time and expense by a royalty which on subscription books, is approximately five per cent of the retail price of the books sold.

The next item of expense comes in the examination of the manuscript by the book committees of our various publishing houses. Sometimes this takes not only days, but weeks, of close scrutiny and almost brain-racking effort on the part of these committees, for upon their decisions very largely rests the responsibility of the publication of these manuscripts. They must therefore, look carefully, not only at every paragraph, but every sentence and phrase, and even word, to know that each has its proper setting, and that the whole composition will properly represent at least that phase of this great message which the manuscript purports to explain. The men who compose these publishing committees have a great responsibility resting upon them. Sometimes sentences or paragraphs and occasionally whole chapters have to be rewritten. Of course, all these changes and this work consume time and is a more or less heavy expense upon the publishing house, and not infrequently are manuscripts examined which are not recommended for publication but which make their share of expense which must be met by other books which are published.

After a manuscript has passed safely through the hands of the book committees and favorable action has been taken upon their reports by the publishing house board, then comes the expense of illustrating, type setting, proof reading, and plate making. This expense varies with the various books, but it has been thought that about 2½ per cent of the retail price of our subscription books that have a large sale, would be sufficient to meet this expense.

We have now reached the point where we are ready to begin the manufacture of the book itself. Then comes the cost of the paper, ink, and the item of labor which enters into the printing of the sheets. After they are printed they are taken to the folding room where they are put through the folding machines, and are tied up into bundles and stored away to await binding orders. When the binding order is given, a sufficient number of signatures are gotten out, put upon the gathering board, and a girl with nimble and educated fingers dextrously gathers the signatures in consecutive order into books. They are then ready for the sewing machine. After they are sewed, then comes the trimming and forwarding, inspecting, and making of cases, the cost of the cloth or leather and the cost of the binders board, thread, paste and glue, and other materials which are used in the bindery. When all is done they are carefully looked over and wrapped and sent into the shipping room where they are ready for filling orders. At the present, cost of materials and labor and expense of manufacturing our large subscription books is about 18 per cent of the present retail prices.

(To be concluded)

**CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
MARCH 11, 1910
East Michigan**

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
Harrison Face.....	D. R.	37½	7	\$21 00	\$ 4 50	\$25 50
Geo. Hainer.....	D. R.	41	16	50 00	5 00	55 00
M. D. Day.....	C. K.	55	52	54 00	50	54 50
Mrs. C. S. Countryman.....	C. K.	17	9	10 00	3 20	13 20
Chris F. Mahr.....	G. C.	54	25	70 50	1 50	72 00
		204½	109	205 50	14 70	220 20
Wisconsin						
N. O. Kittleson.....	B. R.	17	5	21 00	50	21 50
F. E. Middlestead.....	B. R.	14	1	3 00	4 00	7 00
W. M. Dittmer.....	G. C.	24	1	3 00	1 50	4 50
		55	7	27 00	6 00	33 00
*Indiana						
E. A. Kern.....	G. C.	40	9	31 00	1 50	32 50
Martin S. Grim.....	D. R.	32	4	13 00	13 00
		72	13	44 00	1 50	45 50
Southern Illinois						
W. E. Bailey.....	B. R.	21	14	41 00	41 00
J. E. Dent.....	B. R.	16	6	23 20	23 20
Albert Benson(Del.).....	C. K.					
T. B. House.....	G. C.	28	4	12 75	8 75	21 50
		99	24	76 95	8 75	85 70
Totals. 14 agents.		430½	153	353 45	30 95	384 40

*Two weeks.

"You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant."

We should accustom ourselves to speak in pleasant tones, to use pure and correct language, and words that are kind and courteous.—*Object Lessons.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Emmanuel Missionary College

Continuing our notes about old E. M. C. students from 1901 we give the following:—

Lillie Crouse-Dirksen lives at Alexander, Iowa.

Justina Maxson is teaching a church-school at Loretta, Neb.

K. Virgie Johnson is at home in Racine, Wisconsin.

L. A. Jacobs is teaching in Cedar Lake Academy.

Elder Robert E. Harter is stationed in Philadelphia, Pa.

Prof. Alvin Covert is teaching in Monticello, Florida.

Ada Somerset teaches a church-school at, San Diego, Cal.

Minnie Christensen-Patton is living on a farm in Lodi, Wis.

Mrs. Nora Ammon is engaged in Bible work in Detroit.

Margaret Artress-Pearman is living near Hodgenville, Ky.

Bessie Acton is Educational Superintendent of the Ohio Conference.

Elder O. F. Butcher is the teacher of Bible at Mount Vernon College, Ohio.

Elmer E. Brink is connected with self-supporting school work in Tennessee.

Lillie Wolfram is a student in the Foreign Mission Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Elder N. P. Neilsen and wife, (*nee* Rosa Cornell,) are located at Irene, So. Dak.

Grace O'Neil-Robinson is in the school-school work in Southern California.

Carrie Kerns is superintendent of the Normal Department of South Lancaster Academy.

Arthur and C. D. Paul are working for the Gage Printing Company in Battle Creek.

Winifred Burkitt-Jarrett is visiting her parents in Pittwood, Ill., before moving west.

B. E. Huffman is an instructor in Union College, Neb., and Mrs. Huffman is preceptress.

Winifred Trunk is teacher of mathematics in the Avondale School, Cooranbong, Australia.

B. A. Wolcott is principal of the Fox River Academy, Ill., and Mrs. Wolcott teaches music there.

R. A. Lovell is located at Knoxville, Tenn., and is Medical Secretary of the Cumberland Conference.

Ralph Lovell and his wife, (*nee* Ruth Cook,) are taking the nurses' course at the Madison Sanitarium, Wis.

Mrs. B. E. Fullmer lives at Los Angeles, Cal., her husband, Dr. Fullmer, being in private practise there.

Elder L. E. Sufficool is connected with the Chesapeake Conference and lives at Hagerstown, Maryland.

John Isaac teaches German and has charge of the floriculture department in Walla Walla College, Washington.

Mrs. M. B. Videto lives "across the vineyard" at the College, her husband being the College teacher of Bible.

Florence Kelsey-Kneeland lives in Trenton, N. J., as her husband is president of the New Jersey Conference.

Lottie Bell is the teacher of Normal Methods in grammar grades in the Western Normal Institute at Lodi, Cal.

Calvin Kinsman and his wife, formerly Christine Owens, are carrying on self-supporting school work at Nuevitas, Cuba.

Litta Hibben has been teaching in the city schools of Los Angeles, Cal., since being graduated from the Los Angeles Normal School two years ago.

Frank Artress and his wife, formerly Miss Heald of Washington, D. C., are starting a new self-supporting school among the mountains of Tennessee.

Elder and Mrs. C. J. Buhaltz and little daughter are moving to Berrien Springs as Elder Buhaltz was recently elected Missionary Secretary of the Lake Union Conference.

Brother W. J. McCurdy of Cedar Lake spent Sabbath and Sunday with College friends.

Mrs. Rose Murphy and her niece, Miss Bertha Acton, of Hicksville, Ohio, are visiting at the home of W. E. Straw.

The library is in receipt of a donation from the Review and Herald Publishing Assn. of one copy each of all the books published by them that are not already in the College library. A twelve volume set of works on domestic science, known as the "Library of Home Economics," was also received last week.

A very pleasant reception was given on the evening of March 5, to the students and friends of the College by the faculty. Among the interesting features of the program was a song and a brief address by Prof. F. Griggs. Professor Griggs stayed with us nearly two days and spoke at the morning service to the church and also to the young people in the afternoon.

Mr. Alexander of Indiana who has been conducting a series of revival meetings in the village, spoke to the students last Monday on the authority of the Bible as the word of God. After citing a number of conclusive proofs as to the Bible's being the inspired Word, he dwelt upon the importance of making it the rule of every life. A rising vote of thanks was given him by the students at the close of the address.

Elder W. H. Anderson who has been fifteen years in the African field, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the College, speaking at the chapel hour

Wednesday on what constitutes a missionary call, and the preparation and qualifications needed for a prospective missionary. He spoke again Wednesday evening and Thursday morning on the conditions under which the missionary must labor and the progress of the work in southern Africa. Although he drew a picture for us which was not one of ease and comfort in that heathen land, the missionary spirit touched the hearts of not a few. A dozen maps of southeastern Africa which are to be used in the mission out-stations, are to be reproduced by the College students, from the one he left, and forwarded to him.

Southern Illinois

J. L. Shuler began meeting in the Martinsville church the 16th.

Mrs. Jane Balding of Champaign is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Edith Shepard went to Brownstown the 17th in the interest of the school at this place.

Miss Mary Craig went to Decatur at the close of the elders' meeting, for a few days rest and treatment.

Elder S. E. Wight attended the meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee at Berrien Springs last week.

Brother W. H. Bennett and wife have moved from Urbana to Pontiac, Ill. They will be greatly missed by the Twin City church.

Brother Dent had a successful delivery of books the 14th. He lost one order but sold an extra book, and took orders for two more. His delivery amounted to \$108.

Mr. E. M. Fishell has entered upon his duties as field agent for this conference. He visited Decatur last week, hunting recruits for the field.

Northern Illinois

Elder Morris Lukens of Indiana spent a day in Chicago last week.

Elder J. C. Harris recently moved his family to Ottawa, where he is now permanently established.

Mrs. J. M. Burdick recently suffered a severe attack of the grippe. We are glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering.

Brother J. Calihan of Streator has been ill, thus keeping him out of the field. We hope that he may recover soon.

Elder Covert spent several days last week in Berrien Springs attending a meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee.

Up to the present date we have sent orders to the publishers for 1,000 copies of the March *Watchman*. Our sales of this good magazine are increasing, which we believe shows something of the value of the magazine.

We are endeavoring to interest our church societies in using liberal quantities of the new temperance number of

the *Youth's Instructor*. We have already ordered 500 copies for our office sales, and anticipate that we will use many thousand copies of this number.

At a recent meeting of our conference committee it was voted to ask Elder J. C. Harris to act as missionary secretary of the conference until the time of our annual meeting in May. It was also voted to ask Brother Harris to take charge of the "Ministry of Healing" relief campaign.

Brother O. Morris was a caller at the office last week. He is very anxious to obtain new recruits for the canvassing work, and we trust that he will have the co-operation of all our people in the conference in securing good material for this department of our work. Brother Morris would be glad to hear from any who may be able to recommend good persons for the canvassing work.

Indiana

[The Indiana item last week should have read, "Thirty-five churches and a few individuals in Indiana had before March 8, paid a total of \$491.70 towards the \$300,000 Fund," instead of February 8 as was stated.—Ed.]

We have passed the \$500 mark in raising money for the \$300,000 Fund.

Elder W. J. Stone occupied the pulpit in the 23d Street church of Indianapolis, Sunday evening, March 13, delivering an interesting discourse to a good congregation, many of them being not of our faith.

Elder A. L. Miller, our religious liberty secretary, returned to his home in Indianapolis last Wednesday, having attended the general meeting at Elnora, March 10-13, and held two evening services in the Farmersburg church in the interests of religious liberty.

Prof. Clifton L. Taylor, principal of Beechwood Academy, in accordance with a request of the Educational Board of the Lake Union Conference, has published a well-prepared pamphlet entitled, "Outline Studies from the Testimonies." Students who are using this pamphlet as a guide in class work consider it very helpful.

Four Beechwood students, Misses Ada Achor, Blanche Hicks, Orra Bush and Beulah Tucker, recently spent a Saturday night and Sunday in Indianapolis and sold during that time 200 copies of the March *Watchman* and nearly 400 copies of the March *Life and Health*. The Lord's blessing attends those who faithfully engage in the distribution of gospel literature for these days.

West Michigan

Several students in Otsego Academy will enter the canvassing field this summer.

The list of periodical workers is growing. We look for more recruits in the near future. This is a work that everyone may have a part in.

Why not send twenty-five cents and get five copies of the Temperance number of the *Instructor* to loan or sell to your friends? Orders will be filled from Otsego as far as possible.

If your lesson quarterlies do not reach you this week, remember that the office force is attending the conference. We may not be able to fill all orders before next Monday.

We have examined a copy of "Temperance Torchlights" and have no hesitancy in saying that it should be in every Seventh-day Adventist family. Our ministers can make good use of it in the temperance campaign. Children will find a variety of pieces for speaking in school exercises. Well bound in cloth, post-paid, 50 cents. Order of the Tract Society.

North Michigan

Brother H. F. Lamb of Alanson was a welcome caller at the office last week.

Brother E. F. Peterson of Houghton writes that he held two good meetings with the Finnish people the 13th.

Brother Fred Hoxie, formerly of North Michigan, recently visited his old home at Omer. He is now laboring in East Michigan.

Brother E. B. Munn, one of our Upper Peninsula canvassers, is in the hospital at present, but hopes soon to be able to take up his work again.

The Missionary Volunteer society at Hancock has again taken up work after being unable to hold meetings for some time. The members are planning to do aggressive work.

The "Sabbath School Quarterlies" for the second quarter are on hand at this office, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich., and should be ordered at once so that we may send them out at pound rates in time to reach you before the last Sabbath in the month.

The Quarterly Report Blanks have been sent out to the secretaries of the Sabbath-schools and Missionary Volunteer societies, and we hope that all will be prompt in filling out and returning these to the secretary of these departments.

Brother M. B. Butterfield writes that the Missionary Volunteer Day program was carried out successfully at Alpena. The young people there are planning to do active work and from this church we hope to get faithful, energetic workers in the cause.

The following received from a sister in the Upper Peninsula who is holding a Sabbath-school for children not of our faith serves as an illustration of what can be done along this line. Can-

not more of our isolated brethren and sisters take up this kind of work? "We are having a very good interest among the children in the intermediate division. We have no advanced class as the oldest child attending is fifteen years of age. But I am sure the Lord is converting these children. They are becoming little champions of truth in their homes. Yes, and elsewhere. A Catholic neighbor tried to stop two of the girls from coming last Sabbath. They got away from him and came as soon as they could, although twenty minutes late. He told them not to go as I was not teaching them the truth."

Educational Work

March 11 was spent visiting the church school at Wildwood. The school taught by Brother Elmer C. Ross, is held in their neat little church building and has an enrollment of eight. The work is being carried on in three grades and the children are making progress in their studies. The prayer bands started early in the year have been an important factor in the spiritual life of the school. The Missionary Volunteer society here hold their meetings on Sabbath afternoons, taking up the studies in the *Instructor*. Just now the children and youth are planning to join with the older members in working with the "Family Bible Teacher." Some in the church who will be unable to go to the homes of the people with the leaflets, plan to send out a certain number each week in the mail. We trust that many souls may receive a knowledge of the truth through the efforts of the brethren and sisters here. They are holding weekly teacher's meetings and following the Teacher's Reading Course for Sabbath-school workers and these will be the means of raising the Sabbath-school work at this place to a high standard this year.

Wisconsin

Reuben Cleveland of Bethel called on us last week.

Frank Halderson went to Sparta last week to assist the canvassers there.

J. C. McReynolds, conference treasurer, went to Madison on business last week.

We can furnish one complete set of the General Conference *Bulletin* for 1909, at 50 cents. Send to this office.

Please send in reports and other matter of interest and let us keep our section of the *HERALD* brimming over with interesting articles.

Elder Post gave a very interesting talk to the Grand Rapids church last Wednesday evening, much of his address being directed to the young people.

This office was favored last week with calls from a number of our workers,

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MRS. LOU K. CURTIS, - EDITOR

Just as we go to press the sad news comes of the death of our beloved co-laborer, Dr. Geo. Runck, last Thursday, en route to his home in Nebraska. Particulars will appear in a later issue.

The Temperance Number of the *Youth's Instructor* is before us. It is very attractive in appearance and contains just the information the people need.

Wisconsin, Continued

namely, Elders B. L. Post and P. C. Hanson, and Albert Carlson, a former canvasser, late of Toco, Tennessee.

Kindly send all material for the LAKE UNION HERALD to the Tract Society at Grand Rapids early in the week, so we can send it to them on Wednesday of each week. This is *very* important.

Brethren Jasperson and James Lewis, who went from this conference to Virginia, are now canvassing in Keezletown, that State. They write that while making no great records they are enjoying fair success.

"I think it is an easy-selling book." This is what Sister Peterson writes of the book, "Ministry of Healing," in a recent letter. She writes that her husband sold twenty-five in four days and she has also had success. From another source we learn that Brother Peterson had many good experiences and that some are much interested in the truth as a result. Our good brethren of the Raymond Society are showing a commendable zeal, the kind which brings results.

Bethel Academy

During the past week Mr. Charles Franklin of Green Bay has been visiting his sisters, Misses Grace and Emma.

Already the farm work is being planned for the summer and arrangements are being made for full farm work during the vacation.

The academy fire department now holds a two and one-half minute record

on a building fifteen rods away, at 11:30 o'clock at night.

Owing to the fact that the date of the opening of school was two weeks late on account of the camp-meeting, school will not close until the 20th of June.

Mrs. C. L. Stone, who has been away from her work for some weeks on account of illness, is rapidly improving and hopes soon to be at her post again.

The roads, which are usually impassable at this time of year, are quite dry, owing to the heavy winds that have been blowing constantly since the snow disappeared.

The sugar camp was opened on Sunday under direction of the principal and farm manager, and 240 trees have been tapped. The prospects are good for a good run this year.

The Missionary Volunteer society has appointed some of its new officers for the ensuing term, and chosen six of the young men to act as ushers for the Sabbath afternoon services.

On Sunday evening, the 13th, Mr. and Mrs. D. Graber entertained at their home a large company of students and other friends, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter, Miss Lela.

The school board held their meeting here on the 2d, and besides selecting the members for the faculty for 1910-11 and reviewing the past year's work, considered many other questions of importance connected with the work for the coming year.

We greatly enjoyed a visit from Brother W. H. Anderson from Africa. Brother Anderson spoke twice to the students in the chapel and once in the church, telling of his work among the natives of Central Africa, and relating many experiences of great interest. He left us the 15th to go to Berrien Springs, and thence to spend a few days with his people in Michigan before returning to Africa.

To the Young People of Wisconsin

A special Temperance Number of the *Youths' Instructor* is being published this month. The spring elections are almost here, and in many places the temperance question will be a live issue. We are sometimes classed with the saloon element because of our opposition to Sunday laws. Let us improve this opportune time by the circulation of this number of the *Instructor*, and thus do what we can to show where Seventh-day Adventists stand on this question.

Send in your orders now to the Wisconsin Tract Society, Grand Rapids, Wis. Act now! Some other time will be too late.

B. L. Post.

Wisconsin Sabbath-School Summary for Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1909

No. Schools	103
No. Family Schools	14
Present Membership	2602
Average attendance	1718
No. Classes	372
Senior Division	1099
Junior "	571
Int. "	296
Prim. "	386
Kinder. "	161
Local Home Dept.	38
State "	51
Total Contribution	\$ 738.29
Total Expense	54.86
Total Contributions to Missions .	683.43
Total Contributions for 1909 . . .	2656.95
" Amt. used for School Ex. . . .	224.36
" " sent to For. Missions	2432.59
	MARY HOWELL, Secretary.

Nurses' Course at Madison Sanitarium

There is an opportunity for several consecrated young women to take up the Nurses' Course at the Madison Sanitarium, the class to begin in April.

Also,—Wanted, a woman of mature years, a Seventh-day Adventist, to take charge of the laundry at the Madison Sanitarium.

J. W. HOPKINS,
Superintendent.

HEALTH FOODS—You should not fail to take advantage of our Malt Extract offer. It has awakened a wide interest. This is not only a highly concentrated food but a food-remedy of much value. Nashville Sanitarium-Food Factory, Nashville, Tenn.

Strawberry Plants

Send us the address of one or more parties who want strawberry plants, and we will give you a year's subscription to *Fruitman and Gardener*, (a 50c fruit journal) for only 10c. Catalogue of standard and new varieties free. Lake View Nursery, Box 9, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin.

FOR SALE.—Or exchange for Wisconsin property, 80 acres of land in Happy Valley, Shasta Co., Cal. Address Chas. H. Bair, R. F. D. 2, Box 102, Baraboo, Wis.

FOR SALE.—A twenty acre piece of timber land in Marathon Co., Wis., about two miles from S. D. A. church and church-school. Also 5½ acres land improved for gardening purposes, with 40 young fruit trees, some bearing. Two dwellings, situated in the central part of the village of Moon, one fourth mile from S. D. A. church and church-school. Address George E. Moore, R. F. D. 2, West Bend, Wis.,