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

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THINGS YOU LEAVE UNDONE

It isn't the thing you do, dear;
It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you might have sent, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts to-night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way,
The bit of heartsome counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle and winsome tone,
That you had no time nor thought for,
With troubles enough of your own.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great;
So suffer our great compassion
That carries until too late;
And it is not the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you the bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.

—Margaret Sangster.

Urgent Need

Knowing the keen interest our brethren and sisters have in the success of the gospel work in China, I now pass on some of the good words which we have had from Canton within the past few days.

We hear the work there has not raved, but each, despite they are so handicapped, is of good courage and feel that when the work goes hard it calls for fuller consecration.

The chapel we have rented ever since we have been in Canton has been taken from us for use of another mission and our members now have to hold their meetings in a Chinese house without a room sufficiently large to accommodate our present attendance; so they opened windows in the wall between two rooms and the speaker stands where he can talk into both rooms.

The boys' school-building has also been taken by the same society and the boys' school has been transferred to a small Chinese house. This ought not so to be.

Our attendance is from seventy to one hundred at church. The Mission Committee has found a plot of ground outside the city limits that is admirably adapted to our need—a girls' school and mission home.

This plot is owned by only three parties (quite unusual in Canton) and can be bought for about \$2,000. If this transaction can be made before it is noised about that foreigners want the property there will be no difficulty in procuring it. The brethren there are anxious to bind the bargain during July. You realize we have no credit in China and cannot purchase without ready cash.

The Mission Committee want to convert the remains of Bethel Girls' School in Canton into a *chapel* and a *training school* for Chinese young men and thus not scatter any that has been gathered into the church or Sabbath-school, and move the girls' school which has now forty boarders, onto this new site as soon as the buildings can be erected.

All money that can be sent in, in this our time of urgent need, will be credited on the \$300,000 Fund to your particular conferences.

It would be well to send this money at once to the treasurer of your conference, stating it is for the Canton, China, chapel and Bethel school building fund and we assure you it shall be properly applied. Shall we not come up to the help of these burdened hearts in Canton, China at once?

IDA E. THOMPSON.

The Educational Convention—Continued

At the Sunday morning devotional service, a paper on the subject of the "The Morning Watch," was read by Professor C. L. Benson; and it made a good beginning for a day filled with good things.

The first subject taken up at the regular forenoon session was, "Maintaining the Balance in Educational Effort." Prof. C. W. Irwin presented this subject, showing that three lines of training are necessary to a balanced education,—physical, intellectual and spiritual. He emphasized industrial training especially on account of the fact that that is more generally neglected than the other lines.

Prof. C. C. Lewis ably handled the question of "The Use and Abuse of The Academical Degree."

Prof. O. J. Graf's paper on "Qualification and Training of Teachers for College Work," called for the most thorough education, but spoke decidedly against the erection of worldly university standards, and against sending students into these schools to finish their education.

Prof. M. E. Kern read an excellent paper on "The Preparation of Students for Specific Lines of Gospel Work," his plea being for Christian work on the part of all Christian students, and also for the study in our schools of the various lines of Christian work.

The evening service was occupied by an address by Professor Griggs on "Our Times, Our Message, Our Schools," in which he outlined the place of our schools in the third angel's message.

Prof. Kern led the devotional service Monday morning.

As suggested by the title, Prof. C. L. Stone's paper on "Thoroughness in Preparatory Work" emphasized the necessity of absolute mastery of the essentials of education.

Elder F. M. Burg read a paper on "The Home—its Rela-

tion to the School," emphasizing the need of a complete understanding between the parents and the teachers.

An interesting talk on "School Regulations" was given by Prof. C. B. Hughes. Professor Salisbury and Taylor, and other experienced teachers, also made good suggestions along this line.

The section meetings in the afternoon were well attended, and proved very helpful to all.

Monday evening was given over to the section on "School Homes and Domestic Science." Several excellent papers were read and discussed, with great profit to all present.

After a short devotional exercise, Tuesday forenoon was given to the question of Industrial Education. A paper by Prof. Sutherland on the subject of "The Place of Industries in the College Curriculum" was read by Mrs. Sutherland. This paper offered many helpful suggestions.

The afternoon was given to section meetings, as usual. The interest in these meetings seems to be increasing.

Elder Daniells arrived in time to occupy the evening hour. After relating some facts concerning the sickness and death of Sister W. W. Prescott, he spent the remainder of the hour in pleading earnestly that every educator help to mold the sentiment of the denomination in regard to the nearness of the Lord's coming and the great work still to be done.

Introduction

In accepting the office of Medical Secretary for the Lake Union Conference, it seems proper to call attention to a few matters pertaining to the work.

To begin, the field embracing the populous and progressive States bordering on, and surrounding Lake Michigan, is a most interesting one, and gives promise of continuing to be among the foremost in advancing the work of the special message for our time.

At one time the medical missionary work was well in line with other branches of the work. Just what the conditions are to-day is best known to Him whose all-seeing eye is upon His people and whose hand is outstretched to help and lead them.

As this work concerns us individually, it is important that we give it our personal attention and co-operation. This is a matter of great importance, and one which, I trust, will never be lost sight of by our people, and, if the blessing of the Lord shall permit us to be partakers of the benefits, it seems only reasonable that we should labor faithfully to encourage others to share the blessings which so many have enjoyed. Therefore, may we not count on the prayerful counsel, suggestions, and individual aid of all in making the medical missionary work in this Union all that the Lord desires it to be for us and those whom the message should enlighten and save?

A. ALLEN JOHN.

Our Foreign Magazines

We would call the attention of all our people and especially our periodical workers to the foreign magazines. Two numbers each of the German, Swedish and Danish-Norwegian quarterly magazines have been printed and have met with an excellent reception. The July number is now in process of preparation and will be out in good time. The July issue of *Tidens Tecken* (Swedish) and *Zeichen der Zeit* (German) will be special health and temperance numbers.

Our German and Swedish people will of course take a special interest in the circulation of these magazines among their own people but there are large communities where we have no foreign representative and where English-speaking workers can do an excellent work. So we hope that you will give this matter very careful consideration and send in your orders early and thus have the magazine while it is fresh and new.

We would again mention the Danish-Norwegian health and temperance journal, *Lys Over Landet*. The first Two numbers have met a very kind reception and are exerting a special influence. These foreign quarterlies afford the very best opportunity for our English-speaking brethren and sisters to help bring the truth to the people of these foreign nationalities, and I am sure that you will avail yourself of this opportunity to the fullest extent. Uniform club rates are the same as for the English ten-cent magazines. Orders can be sent to your tract society or the International Publishing Association, College View, Nebr.

O. A. OLSEN.

FROM THE FIELD

Northern Illinois Conference

Our annual conference was held at the Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Ill., June 7-12, and the general feeling was that it was the best annual meeting ever held in this conference. Every recommendation brought in by the committee on plans was passed without a dissenting vote and on several occasions there was so much interest manifested that seasons of prayer and praise were enjoyed while the questions were being considered. This was especially so on the question of the \$300,000 Fund and with reference to work for our colored people.

Then the matter of giving a per cent of our income for conference work was passed with approval by all. It was understood that the volume of this income should be sufficient to pay all conference obligations including that which goes to make Fox River Academy plant a first class institution.

Another question which came up was the dropping of the *Northern Illinois Recorder* and adopting the LAKE UNION HERALD. This was done cheerfully, no opposition manifested, and much good will expressed toward the HERALD. Thus we are entering upon a broader fellowship with the Lake Union Conference, and trust that our membership will affiliate with the Union in all that is intended by the expression. We are very anxious for all our people to take hold and use their best endeavors to bring about this desired result.

WM. COVERT.

A Conference Convention for Chicago

It was decided at the close of our annual conference to hold a conference convention in the South Side church, Chicago, the first Sunday in July. At this time there will be taken up some of the leading propositions that were discussed and passed upon at the time of the conference. These questions are so important that we are anxious to have every member of our churches hear the matters that were presented, so have arranged to have this convention in Chicago for the purpose of considering some of the leading propositions that were so well received by the delegates who were present at the conference. The meeting is to begin at 10 o'clock and continue through the day, possibly in the evening. We especially invite all our people in Chicago, and those living in Hinsdale and Harvey to be present at this convention, and others could be greatly helped by coming. Our people at Elgin are not too far away to attend. Also those at Aurora and Kankakee could attend. Elder Moon and our conference workers will be with us, and possibly Elder Olsen.

WM. COVERT.

My place is where I can do the most good.—*King Victor Emmanuel.*

A Church Received Into the Conference

At the annual conference held at the Fox River Academy we received the church of colored people into the conference, consisting of twenty-five members. We also received the church at Zion City, lately organized, consisting of eleven members. We know these churches are not large in membership, but we hope to see them grow and shall bend every effort in that direction.

WM. COVERT.

Tent-Meetings

We are planning to hold a local camp-meeting at Freeport, Ill., and to go right on with a course of lectures in the same place where the camp will be pitched. The meeting is to begin July 6, and the camp-meeting will probably break up the 17th of July. This meeting will especially benefit Belvidere, Rockford, Stockton, and the scattered membership of our people in that part of the State. It will also be convenient for Beloit, Janesville, Madison, and Milton Junction, of Wisconsin.

We are also planning to hold another meeting later in the season at Princeton. This will probably be held the first week in September. Due notice of this meeting will be given later. This meeting will accommodate Aledo, Galesburg, Moline, Streator, Pontiac, Ottawa, Sheridan, and all members living in the neighborhood of the churches mentioned. We hope to provide some kind of a general meeting for Chicago and the southeastern part of the conference.

WM. COVERT.

Chicago Colored Church

Since I last reported our progress in raising funds for a meeting-house in Chicago to accommodate our colored people, we have secured from the Ravenswood church in cash and pledges, \$75; North Side English, \$30; Streator, \$27; Galesburg, \$24; Berrien Springs, Mich., \$46; Waldron, \$16; Indiana, \$2.50; East Michigan, \$1.25; Humbolt Park, over \$40; and at the annual conference, \$137. We fully expect to keep this matter moving until we have accomplished the thing suggested. We know there are a number of churches for us to work, and we expect to keep right at it. Now, if there are others who would like to help we would greatly appreciate an offering. We hope that all pledges that have been made will be forwarded soon, as we are anxious to begin the laying of the foundation for the church. Send all funds to our office.

WM. COVERT.

East Michigan An Increase in Tithe Receipts

Our tithe receipts for the first quarter of 1910 are \$7,996.63. To compare this with tithe receipts for the same period last year would not present a correct showing of increase owing to the fact that some special tithe has been paid during the first part of this year, yet there is a definite and gratifying increase in tithe receipts in our conference. We have received up to date nearly three thousand dollars more than was received during the same time last year. I believe that this represents some faithfulness on the part of our church elders and treasurers.

Repeatedly the Lord has appealed to us through the spirit of prophecy to keep before the members of our churches the solemn obligation resting upon them in this respect. The matter should be presented frequently. Persons should be led to see that they are not held excusable for their withholding the tithes or failing to pay back tithes that they should pay.

We have heard good reports from the influence exerted by the little tract, "Questions and Answers on Tithes and Offerings," and if there are church officers who would like to use

more of these they can be secured from the conference office. They will be mailed free to the churches within our conference. The call for the tract has been so general that we are just now planning to print a new edition.

Never before were stronger demands made upon us, and we are studying and planning for future and more aggressive work. It is the purpose of the committee to organize a strong work for the city of Detroit the coming year. I would like to ask our church officers to make a careful study of the question of increasing the tithes in every church. With tact and carefulness much can be done in this line, and you will certainly see good results. As a people we are not yet paying a full tithe. Our church officers should be working to the end of bringing about universal faithfulness in this matter, and we hope that we may see a continual increase in East Michigan. I am led to think sometimes that some of our smaller churches have just about come to the point of paying a full tithe, for there are churches where the membership is small from which a surprisingly large amount of tithe is received by the conference treasurer. Brethren, let us not neglect this important matter that means so much for the hastening on of the good work.

E. K. SLADE.

Adelphian Academy

The commencement exercises at our academy took place Tuesday, May 31 and were well attended. Several of the relatives of the members of the class and a number of old friends and students came to Holly for the occasion.

There were nine members in the graduating class this year, six young ladies and three young men, all of whom, we believe, are expecting to take up advanced work the coming year.

The class day program was well rendered, the productions being exceptionally good and showing much thought and study had been given to their preparation.

The commencement address was given in the evening by Prof. J. G. Lamson. His subject, "Educated Inefficiency," forcibly brought to the attention of his hearers the necessity of the three-fold education, moral, mental and manual.

The chapel was tastefully decorated, carrying out class colors, maize and blue with myrtle—the class flower. Much credit is due the juniors who under the direction of Mrs. von Pohle did all of the work.

The students have all left for their various homes and are by this time enjoying the well-earned vacation. Several will within a week or ten days begin work canvassing to earn a scholarship for the coming year.

E. F. DRESSER.

Canvassing Notes

Notwithstanding there has been a great deal of sickness among our canvassers and much disagreeable weather to hinder our work, we are of good courage to start in for the June campaign suggested by the General Conference Publishing Department.

Sister Mary A. Lewis, who is approaching seventy, leaves her home comforts every week and goes eight miles into the capital of our State to canvass. She is doing excellent work with "Daniel and Revelation," and souls are seeing the light of truth through her labors.

Brother Geo. W. Hainer, who has been ill for some time, has now returned to the field and is being blessed in a delivery of "Daniel and Revelation."

Brother F. W. Rowland, one of our best canvassers, has had a severe attack, first of tonsillitis, then of mumps, but he is recovering and we expect him soon to join Brother Fred Williams in the field.

We are glad for a few recruits from Adelphian Academy. Fred Williams and Miss Ethel Dean begin work next week, and two other consecrated young women will go to Pt. Huron the last of June to sell "Daniel and Revelation."

Brother Hugh Collier is doing good work in Tuscola County. He puts in faithful time. He begins the week with from nine to fourteen hours a day, then if something arises to detain him the latter part of the week, he has a good report just the same.

Brother W. D. Moore is earnestly praying for a buyer for his farm, which is an ideal fruit and vegetable farm just seven miles from an excellent market in Toledo. He and Sister Moore are both anxious to give their full time to the Lord's work. As soon as he has his farm work well under way he will be with us in the field again, leaving his cultivating to his hired man.

We have about ten canvassers whom we can count on for faithful work this summer. With prayer and diligence on the part of each, we know that a good work in the spread of the message will be accomplished. Pray for us.

Orion, Mich.

J. H. MCEACHERN.

West Michigan

I have been in this conference now ten weeks, and no doubt the people of West Michigan Conference are looking for a report from me. I have visited Battle Creek, Otsego, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Wright, Charlotte, Nunica, Cedar Lake, and Stanton since coming into this field.

Near Stanton is located the Frost church. Sunday, May 29, I had the privilege of giving an address to the little church located there and dedicating their neat church building to the work of the Master. In the evening after the dedication service I spoke to an outside congregation who seemed to be very much interested in the work our people are doing in that place. At the close of the service three expressed themselves as being willing to accept the truth held by Seventh-day Adventists; and two of the three have recently taken a positive stand for the truth. This work is due to the faithfulness of the church-members in that place and is an example of what can be done by faithful service of all the people connected with our churches.

Everywhere I have gone the people have expressed a strong desire to see the work move forward, and so far as I can see the good hand of the Lord is felt in our midst.

I hope to be able in a very few days to tell you where the camp-meeting will be held for the coming season and give you all the particulars. Every family should be represented at the next camp-meeting because the conference is to be held in connection with it and many matters of importance and interest will be considered.

I am glad to tell you that the prospect for our canvassing work is good.

I shall be glad to hear from any in this conference regarding the work in your vicinity.

S. E. WIGHT.

BANGOR AND CEDAR SPRINGS.—In January I was asked to go to Bangor to assist the church in its annual meeting. I held four meetings besides business and quarterly meetings. We had a blessed meeting on the Sabbath. One sister accepted her Saviour and asked for membership in the church. I was with them again May 26-29 and baptized this sister then. Another lady there has lately accepted the Sabbath and expects to unite with the church in a short time.

At Cedar Springs the Lord has added another family to our church. They had heard very little preaching on present truth. In the latter part of the winter they made a start in the Christian life while attending a revival effort in the Wesleyan Methodist church. When the minister was instructing his new converts he read from the discipline that they must keep the ten commandments. The brother replied that if he kept the commandments he would

keep all of them including the Sabbath. So he and his wife began the observance of the Sabbath at once. I visited them in April to establish them in the message. Last Sabbath I baptized them in a beautiful lake and they became members of the Cedar Springs church. At the same time I baptized a young woman who becomes a member of the Kent City church.

The Lord is blessing me both physically and spiritually. I find many encouraging things in the work of late. I hope to be able to send in a good report from Allegan and Monterey soon.

JOHN W. COVERT.

KALAMAZOO.—Last December, my wife and I became permanently located in this city. It took us some time to get fully settled while doing what we could in the work. The church here had a goodly membership scattered, several of them away from the city. They came together on the Sabbath and had an interesting Sabbath-school. Some of the adults who attended regularly were not members of this church. Two have been baptized, others also have united with the church, and the way is opening for more of this good work to be done. We should realize that the followers of Christ ought to be a peculiar people, not conforming to the ways of the world, nor loving its pleasures.

During the cold weather we held two evening meetings each week in houses at different points, thus reaching families at their homes, which was indeed encouraging. We now hold a Tuesday evening meeting weekly in our house of worship. Many also come and are entertained profitably at our dwelling, and we have cheering interviews with our new neighbors and interested ones. Our Sabbath meetings are well attended, with increasing interest. Our Missionary Volunteer Society is organized, and we have reason to hope that God will make it a great blessing to our young people.

The brethren and sisters here seem to be ready to answer the calls made in contributing to help in the furtherance of the work; yet there is room for improvement in paying tithes. The Lord is drawing near to fill our hearts with earnestness and faithfulness on this line. On May 14 and 15 a union meeting was held. More than forty were present from three other churches. Our hearts were made happy in the Lord. Following a forcible discourse Sabbath morning by Elder S. E. Wight, a good contribution was made on the \$300,000 Fund. Other laborers have met with us whose words were appreciated.

I have attended meetings in other places, have been called to visit afflicted ones, and now have calls to labor for interested ones, some of whom do not reside here. My courage is good in the Lord. Pray for us.

A. C. BOURDEAU.

COVERT, GLENWOOD.—During the past few weeks I have visited Paw Paw, Bloomingdale, and Covert. At Covert there still seems to be quite an interest, and also out in the country a few miles south of the village. Here we have had a good attendance and most excellent attention. But on account of other calls I was not able to remain there and continue the meetings as I desired.

I have also held meetings five miles east of Bangor where I am at this writing. The interest here is good. One man and his wife have taken their stand to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Others are interested and with proper effort may be led to do the same. I have also visited Glenwood. Some in this place are becoming quite discouraged, while others are pressing on with earnestness and zeal commendable for this important time.

We now expect to locate a tent at, or near, Keeler, Van Buren County. There are many places in this part of the State where they are anxious for tent meetings.

R. C. HORTON.

June 11, 1910.

Wisconsin

Local Conference Teachers' Institutes

Those who have observed the results of local institute work, both in the school and for the teacher, have come to recognize these institutes as among the important factors in the training of efficient teachers. The large summer school gatherings giving attention largely to book work and technical subjects, and bringing to all who attend the inspiration of numbers engaged in the same work—these have a place and a mission which nothing else can fill.

It is just as true that the local institute cannot be replaced by these large gatherings. Here the teachers who come together are dealing with very similar problems and conditions. They are all under the same conference management. Their relations to that conference and to the needs of that field, make them peculiarly "one family."

Because they are fewer in number, the demands upon time and the instructors are not so great. There is opportunity for the consideration of subjects which could hardly be classified into a course of study. There is time for quiet, deliberate Bible study and prayer. At least one entire hour each day may with great profit be devoted to the study of the Testimonies; to subjects peculiarly necessary for teacher's instruction. Studies dealing directly with the spiritual growth as influenced by the physical conditions and training, may be given. Some competent physician may give instruction in regard to how emergencies may be met and accidents handled.

Most helpful of all are the round table and heart-to-heart talks which give time and opportunity for the exchange of experiences and suggestions along certain lines under consideration.

No local superintendent who has once tasted the sweetness and satisfaction that come from these experiences and who has thoroughly tested the efficiency of these institutes in accomplishing that *something* for teachers as a band of co-workers, will ever be willing to give up these yearly occasions for prayer and study with her teachers.

MARY C. McREYNOLDS.

Primary-School Teachers' Institute

The Wisconsin Conference, in consultation with Miss Rathbun and some of the teachers of Bethel Academy and others interested, has arranged to hold a primary-school teachers' institute just before the annual camp-meeting. We hope to begin this institute early enough so that the work of the institute and the examinations that would be given at the close shall all be completed at least two or three days before the opening of the camp-meeting. Really, the work should be done before our people begin to come upon the camp-ground as it will be very unfavorable for the best intellectual work to be done after the people begin to assemble.

We would much prefer this institute to be held at another time, but there seems to be no other time this year to hold it as the summer school at Berrien Springs will run to about the first of August and our primary schools will nearly all begin about the middle of September. Our camp-meeting will be held Sept. 1-11, so we are shut up to the month of August for our institute. There will be two weeks for solid work besides time for examinations. The examinations, however, may be conducted during the institute, teachers being given opportunity to write on one branch each day.

Miss Rathbun will be in charge of the institute. She will be assisted in the teaching work by some of the members of Bethel Academy faculty and Mrs. Mary McReynolds. It is expected that, with very few exceptions, all the teachers who teach in our primary schools in the conference this year will attend the institute. The teachers will be expected to assist

in children's meetings and personal work for children and youth on the camp-ground during the camp-meeting. For special information concerning arrangements write to Miss Bertha Rathbun, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

C. McREYNOLDS.

Good Words from a Periodical Worker

I am so thankful for a part in this last closing message. The Lord has blessed wonderfully in preparing the hearts of the people to receive the silent messengers of truth into their homes. Truly the health reform is the "right arm of the message" and proves an effective "entering wedge." The Lord tells us, "the people are in sad need of the light shining from the pages of our health and temperance journals." God desires to use these journals as "mediums through which flashes of light shall arrest the attention of the people, and cause them to heed the warning of the message of the third angel."

"The circulation of the health journals will be a powerful agency in preparing the people to accept those special truths that are to fit them for the soon coming of the Son of man."

I visited a minister who is bitterly opposed to the message we bear, and showed him the *Temperance Instructor*. He examined it carefully and pronounced it an excellent paper and said that as many as possible should be distributed before fall. He accordingly advised me to visit every minister and priest in the city and see what could be done to further the good work. Nearly all have taken one and spoken a good word for it, some even giving their congregations an excellent canvass of the paper on Sunday. A number of the members are helping me in the sale of the papers. One whose minister is most opposed to the truth has sold the most papers for me.

That the world is hungering for the truth is shown by the way people reach out after these health journals. The glorious present is the time for God's people to enlist in His service.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.

EMMA SCHILLING.

North Michigan

MARION.—Last summer Elder M. C. Guild and L. G. Nyman began a series of tent meetings at Marion. A good interest was manifested and at the close twelve were baptized. It was felt by the committee that it would not be wise to leave the field, so Brother Nyman located there for the winter and has been working there and in the surrounding country, occasionally visiting some of the neighboring churches. Last Sunday it was the privilege of the writer, assisted by Elder Guild, to organize a church at that place of twenty-seven members. A few of these were from the Dighton church, but the majority are new converts. It is inspiring to see new ones taking hold of the truth and consecrating their lives to an unpopular message. Officers were elected and harmony prevails in all the work. The members seem to have the missionary spirit and all are doing what they can to get the message before their neighbors. Many more are interested in the vicinity, and we look for a strong church to be built up at this place. They are already planning to build a church, and if this is accomplished it will be the means of strengthening the work very much.

J. J. IRWIN.

Sunset Calendar

	NORTHERN	CENTRAL	SOUTHERN
Sun sets Friday, June 24,	7.38	7.35	7.32
Sun sets Sabbath, " 25,	7.38	7.35	7.32
Sun sets Friday, July 1,	7.38	7.35	7.32
Sun sets Sabbath, " 25,	7.38	7.35	7.32

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

JUNE 10, 1910

*Northern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
D. R. Devereaux.....P.G.H.	34	19	62 00	2 25	64 25	
J. R. Robson.....	30	2	6 00	2 60	8 60	
E. Franklin.....D.R.	34	28	90 00	4 75	94 75	
Jos. Masear.....	31	19	63 75	.....	63 75
A. J. Klooster.....D.R.	35	11	36 00	2 75	38 75	
R. W. Paul.....D.R.	37	13	43 00	3 50	46 50	
	200	92	300 75	15 85	316 60	

Southern Illinois

T. B. House (Del.).....G. C.	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarence Emerick(Del.)G. C.	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. L. Paddock.....D. R.	28	16	50 00	.....	50 00
W. E. Bailey.....B. R.	47	14	39 00	.....	39 00
J. O. Ferris.....D. R.	51	20	62 00	.....	62 00
Herman Griffith.....D. R.	37	17	51 00	.....	51 00
Flora Turner.....C. K.	10	12	13 50	.....	13 50
A. J. Scott.....C.K.&S.toC.	.....	25	16 50	.....	16 50
J. E. Dent.....B. R.	38	14	44 00	1 00	45 00
Mattie Dent.....D. R.	13	1	3 00	1 50	4 50
E. L. Graham.....D. R.	33	5	15 00	4 00	19 00
Frank Hicks (Del.).....G.C.	35	4	12 00	.....	12 00
	328	128	\$306 00	\$6 50	\$312.50

Indiana

Alfred Burchill.....D. R.	45	24	39 50	7 35	46 85
L. H. Butka.....G. C.	48	16	51 00	1 85	52 85
A. M. Chapman.....B. R.	17	2	6 00	.....	6 00
M. S. Grim.....D.R.	47½	5	16 00	12 00	28 80
Glessner Korn.....C. K.	37	27	33 00	1 00	34 00
L. Johnston.....C. K.	11½	8	9 50	.....	9 50
John Lewis.....C. K.	26	18	23 50	2 00	25 50
	232	100	178 50	24 20	202 70

Wisconsin

R. B. McKellar.....G. C.	.....	2	6 00	1 00	7 00
N. O. Kittleson(Del.)...B. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis Scholz (Del.).....B. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. E. Middlestead(Del.).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	2	6 00	1 10	7 00

North Michigan

A. P. Friday.....P. P.	40	4	13 00	1 35	14 35
F. M. Larson.....P. P.	37	5	15 00	1 70	16 70
Della Starkey.....P. P.	22	18	.....	8 50	8 50
Mrs. G. F. Ernst (Del.)...P. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
K. V. Bjork... (Del.) Finn Rev.	30	1	3 75	1 00	4 75
	129	28	\$ 31 75	\$12 55	\$44 30

East Michigan

Chris F. Mahr.....G. C.	18	7	21 00	.....	21 00
Mary A. Lewis.....D.R.	28	3	9 00	3 00	12 00
Lydia F. Harter.....C. K.	2	.....	.....	1 75	1 75
Ethel Dean.....D.R.	8	4	14 00	3 50	17 50
Harrison Face (Del.).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	56	14	44 00	8 25	52 25

West Michigan

E. M. Phillips.....G. C.	49	10	31 00	2 25	33 25
Roy Swartout.....D.R.	61	4	14 00	2 96	16 96
Rhedia Montgomery.....H.M.	26	4	8 00	.....	8 00
Mina M. Davis.....H.M.	26½	5	11 50	.....	11 50
Robert Barnhurst.....C.K.	27	11	13 50	.....	13 50
	189½	34	\$78 00	\$5 21	\$83 21

44 agents.

*Week ending June 3.

Obituary

SISLEY.—Fell asleep in the Lord Jesus, in distant Australia, our venerable sister Mrs. Susannah Sisley, formerly so well known in Battle Creek. At the time of her death, March 29, 1910, she was in her ninety-first year, and succumbed to old age. Her birthplace was Tunbridge Wells, England, where she was born Feb. 5, 1820. More than a passing notice should be given of one who lived the beautiful life of this aged saint. Grandmother Sisley was the mother of W. C. Sisley for years connected with the Review and Herald Office, but now at Stanborough Park, England, helping in the British work. She also has a son on his way to Java as a teacher. Two daughters are connected with our denominational schools, one at South Lancaster, Mass., the other at Cooranbong, Australia, while another is an invalid in Battle Creek. After being bereaved of her husband Sister Sisley came to America in the sixties, and since then has lived most of the time in Battle Creek. Here her sweet Christian life endeared her to a large circle of friends, young and old. Being a natural letter writer, her gifted pen was used with pathos and power in behalf of the truth so dear to us as a people. Many of the old students of Battle Creek College will remember her for her kindness and Christian life. Nearly a dozen years since she went to far-away Australia, though then nearing the age of eighty. Here, as in America, she was a living missionary and greatly beloved. Entries in her diary show that since she was eighty-

five she has earned with her own hands and given to the South Pacific Island work the sum of over two hundred fifty dollars. But her life-work is over, and she drew her last breath without a struggle. Her faculties of sight and mind were remarkably retained to the last. Then the silver cord was loosed and the pitcher and the wheel were broken, and the spirit of life returned to God who gave it.

G. W. AMADON.

East Michigan

Elder E. K. Slade was in Jackson and Detroit last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. E. F. Dresser, H. A. Boylan, and Miss Mary Lamson are attending the Convention at Berrien Springs.

Prof. J. G. Lamson gave a very interesting and helpful discourse on the school work to the members of the Holly church, Sabbath, June 11.

Where are our conference laborers sending the reports of their work? Surely not to the HERALD office. Our East Michigan subscribers are hoping they will.

The meetings near Ithaca have closed on account of a smallpox scare, but it is purposed to pitch a tent and continue the effort as the interest seems to demand it.

The tent company at Orion held their first meeting last Wednesday evening with a good attendance. The company at Pt. Huron began meetings last Friday evening.

We were glad to read the report of the Bay City Sabbath-school in last

weeks' issue and we hope all our church and Sabbath-school officers will see the importance of reporting. It certainly is a source of encouragement to all who read the paper.

We purpose to furnish all our isolated members with the Second Sabbath Missionary Readings. If any failed to get one last month, send in your name and address to the tract society office and we will be glad to mail you these good readings each month. None will want to miss the July 2 number as that is the time for the mid-summer offering and of course will be especially interesting.

North Michigan

Orders for the new Quarterlies are coming in. By the way, have you ordered yours?

The Young People's Society of Petoskey is studying by course the "Family Bible Teacher," one member giving a study each Sabbath. These efforts are producing splendid results.

A sample of the cover page of the July Watchman has reached us. It is to be hoped that our church-members will order a goodly number of this splendid issue. Order through the North Michigan Tract Society.

Last week we received a number of subscriptions to the LAKE UNION HERALD. It is our aim to have every Sabbath-keeping family in our conference a subscriber. Will you not help us to reach this? Price 50 cents a year.

When this issue reaches you, our camp-meeting at Ishpeming will be in progress. Next week we will give more

particulars. It is not too early to plan for our general meeting. Urge every member of your company or church to make preparations to attend.

Brother John H. Niehaus, who was called to Wildwood to officiate at the funeral of Brother Chas. Miller who was drowned while in swimming in a lake near his home, reports that a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Seventh-day Adventist church to pay a last tribute of respect.

The church-school at Onaway, taught by Miss Inis Morey, closed the 3d. An interesting program was given the evening after the Sabbath, and on Sunday a picnic was held which was enjoyed in spite of the rain that threatened to spoil the day. Miss Morey will attend the Summer School at Berrien Springs.

The office has mailed a large number of catalogues of publications. Inclosed with them the secretary has sent a letter. It is to be hoped that the contents of this letter will be carefully read, and that each one securing the catalogue will hang it up in a convenient place for use. If any of our members have not received one and would like to have a copy, please notify the office.

A few days ago we received a letter from a new Sabbath-keeper who is all alone in this belief and is meeting with opposition. He states that he gave up the Sabbath for a time, but since subscribing for the *Review* has once more begun to obey, and does not feel that he can be without the *Review*. If a new believer cannot afford to be without it, how should those feel who have been long in the way?

Wisconsin

Bethel Academy will open its next year's work Sept. 14. The cry will be for more room.

Elder Stureman will engage in tent meetings at Walworth or Beloit about July 1.

Elder McReynolds went to Portage on business last week, previous to the Cumberland camp-meeting.

Brother George Ives of Mauston called at the office last week, and incidentally renewed his subscription to the *HERALD*.

Misses De Vinney, Ada Judd, Laura and Belle Antisdal, Vera Mueller, Lottie Fox, and Beryl Cummings went to the summer school.

Elder M. H. Serns, assisted by Brother P. C. Hanson, will begin a tent meeting at the close of the camp-meeting at Kenosha, about July 5.

Miss Lottie Jasperson is enjoying her vacation at her father's home at Welcome, Wis. She made her friends at this place a pleasant call while en route.

Miss Bertha Rathbun went to Berrien Springs to attend the Convention and will remain to the summer school. She will attend Emmanuel Missionary College next year.

Elder H. W. Reed has decided to respond to the call to go to the East Michigan Conference, and Elder B. F. Stureman from Michigan comes to Wisconsin in exchange for Elder Reed.

Miss Mabel McConnell spent several days visiting at Moon after the close of her church-school at Eau Claire, later calling on Grand Rapids friends while on her way to Colorado, her future home.

Prof. C. L. Stone and wife, Professor Fattic, and Professor Dahl, went to Berrien Springs to the Educational Convention this week. Brother Fattic will return to attend the camp-meeting in Cumberland.

Elder L. E. Wellman from Gautemala, with his wife who is very sick, are coming to Wisconsin. Sister Wellman will spend some months at the Madison Sanitarium. Elder Wellman will engage in tent work in the southern part of the State.

The Cumberland camp-meeting begins Thursday, this week. Mrs. Mary Howell and Miss Cutler and J. C. McReynolds from our office will attend it. The Sabbath-school convention to be held on Sabbath p. m. will be one of the interesting features of the meeting.

The same faculty will conduct the school next year that we have had this year, with the exception of Miss Macey and Professor Dahl. The former is now connected with the Sanitarium at Madison and Professor Dahl will attend college. Other efficient help is secured to fill these places on the faculty.

We are shipping to-day fifteen family tents with flies to Elder H. P. Anderson, at Kenosha, for the Scandinavian camp-meeting to be held there July 1-5. The large tents and seats for that meeting will be furnished by the Northern Illinois Conference. The camp-meeting is a joint meeting of our Scandinavian brethren in Wisconsin and Illinois.

We trust every reader of this paper who may still be hesitating in regard to starting out with our periodicals, will find a real inspiration in the article from Sister Schilling found in another column. No doubt there are in every other city and town those not of our faith who could be interested to the same extent as those in Chippewa Falls.

Miss Anna Ashley and her sister, Mrs. Bisbee, came down last week to Grand Rapids from Bethel, where they had been attending the canvassers' institute, and after resting over night at the home of Elder McReynolds, they went out the next morning and readily

sold 50 copies of the June *Life and Health*. They took the afternoon train for their home at Weyauwega, and it is their intention to begin at once canvassing at that place and Waupaca for "Great Controversy" and "Coming King."

Bethel Academy closed a most successful year Thursday, June 9. A reception was given to the people of the community by the junior class of thirteen members. They will be the seniors next year, and are planning to be there to finish. The exercises of the evening consisted of addresses, recitations, essays, and songs. All were well entertained and the evening was a pleasant one. The class will appreciate being the party entertained next time, however.

Bethel Academy

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelley left the 13th for Berrien Springs where he will enter school.

Mr. D. A. Deedon and family are spending the summer here visiting the family of H. A. Smith.

Some of the students returned to their homes; others are now earning a scholarship, while seven are staying at the school farm.

Elder C. McReynolds and family, Jno. C. McReynolds and family, Miss Mabel Cutler, and Miss Myrtle Judd were recent visitors at the school.

The program rendered at Bethel Academy on the evening of June 8, previous to the closing of the school year, was as follows:

Chorus,.....Junior Class
Address of Welcome,.....Estella Corwin
Recitation,.....Lela Graber
Piano and Violin Duet,.....

Estella Corwin and Jacob Mandelina
Recitation.....Ellen Bensen
A Glimp of the Juniors,.....Helen Johnson
Instrumental Duet,.....
Helen Johnson and Ernest Trowbridge

After the program an informal reception was held and a good time enjoyed. A bean race, short speeches by a number present, an original poem, music, etc., adding to the pleasure of the evening.

To the Wisconsin Church-school Teachers

Miss Thompson plans to leave for China the last of June or the first of July. Those having quilts or other furnishings for the Bethel Girls' School in Canton, should send them to Miss Thompson at Mauston, Wis., by the 25th of this month. If you cannot finish them before then please send them as they are, with the material to finish.

BERTHA RATHBUN.

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MRS. LOU K. CURTIS - EDITOR.

The Editor of the HERALD has gone
to Wyoming for a few weeks' vacation.

North Michigan's "aim is to have
every family in the conference a sub-
scriber" to the HERALD. Doubtless
our other conferences are working with
the same object in view.

A future report of the Educational
Convention will be in the next issue of
the HERALD. A spirit of unity and har-
mony prevailed throughout. Our work-
ers return to their different fields to
courageously engage in the work of
training our children and youth for the
part they are to act in this great closing
work.

West Michigan

E. A. Merriam is home from Three
Rivers.

Order your periodicals through the
tract society.

Levant Clark, of Hesperia, spent two
days in Otsego recently.

Elder S. E. Wight spent last Sabbath
with the Douglas church.

Begin to lay plans to attend the
camp-meeting, August 18-28.

A few canvassers have entered the
work. There should be a great many
more.

Elder S. E. Wight attended the Edu-
cational Convention at Berrien Springs
last week.

We will have a new supply of Tithe and
Offering envelopes soon. Let us know
if you are needing some.

Elder C. N. Sanders was at the office
one day last week. He has taken up
the work dropped by Brother Denslow,

[A mistake was made in the heading
of the West Michigan Tithe report last
week. It should have read April in-
stead of First Quarter.—ED.]

A tent outfit has been shipped to Van
Buren County. R. U. Garrret and J.
M. Hoyt will conduct the effort under
the direction of Elder Horton.

Elder S. D. Hartwell, after holding a
short series of meetings with the Frost
church on Sunday, June 12, baptized
six persons who were received into the
church there.

There will be a general meeting at
Pottersville, Sabbath, July 9. Elders
S. E. Wight and C. N. Sanders expect
to attend. Neighboring churches are
invited to be present.

Northern Illinois

Brother Lincoln Black and his broth-
er of Washburn have entered the can-
vassing work.

Warm, beautiful weather prevailed
throughout the conference, for which all
felt very thankful.

We rejoice at the excellent success our
canvassers are experiencing. Let us
continue to pray for them.

Elders F. J. Harris and Wm. Lew-
sadder will join in a series of tent meet-
ings at Freeport about the 23d.

A number of the academy students
have signified their intention to take up
the periodical work during the coming
summer. We hope to hear from others.

The former officers of the conference
were re-elected with a few exceptions in
the members of the executive commit-
tee. Full reports of the annual meet-
ing will appear soon.

Elder C. Meleen expects soon to go to
Pennsylvania to labor. His family will
remain here for a while. We will miss
him very much, but we pray that the
Lord's blessing may go with him.

Miss Ida Thompson spent one day
with us at the conference. She sails
soon for her field in China. She made
a strong, touching appeal for our aid
in helping them overcome some of the
difficulties they are meeting in their la-
bors there.

The new issue of the *Protestant Mag-
azine*—No. 2, 1910, is filled with matter
of thrilling interest to Protestants on
such topics as: The Consistent Intoler-
ance of the Roman Catholic Church;
The "Unanimous Consent" Principle
Applied to a Famous Text; Reconciled
to Rome; The King's Oath; Molding
Public Sentiment; Rome's Aggressive
Campaign; The Papacy in Prophecy—
Is the Pope Anti-Christ?; The Preacher
and the Bible—Present Day Difficulties;
On the Prophecies Respecting the
Church of Rome; Protestantism versus
Roman Catholicism; A Physician's
View of Christ's Miracles; and com-
ments from various sources bearing
upon the "Vatican Incident."

"The Watchman" For July

The July *Watchman* will be an issue
of special interest to the lovers of the
American principles of religious liberty.
The cover will be printed in red, white,
and blue, and will be a fine illustration
of the home of Betsey Ross, the birth
place of "Old Glory." The principal
articles will be: Dishonoring the Flag;
What it Means for the President of a Re-
public to Visit Rome; Is America in the
Trail of Rome? The Antichrist; Recog-
nition of Divine Sovereignty; The Great
War Between Russia and Japan (The
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