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

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To Whom It May Concern

Because of the confusion that has come among us, as a result of the setting forth by some of certain new theories concerning the Eastern Question, it seems best to make a few statements.

The General Conference, at its last session, decided to call a council of able men to study and consider these new ideas. Accordingly the Bible teachers of leading schools were chosen. These men spent several weeks together at Takoma Park where they could avail themselves of the various helps to the best understanding of the original text of the Word of God.

As a result of the deliberations of these scholarly men, they arrived at the unanimous conclusion that there was no cause for departure from the views which have been held by the denomination since its existence.

Ever since our leading men entered upon the study of the book of Daniel, it has been the well-supported belief that the four notable horns of Daniel 8:8 represented four political divisions of the earth after the days of Alexander the Great. These divisions were toward the four winds of heaven. This is made more emphatic, if possible, in Daniel 11:4 and other portions of the same chapter. These taken together make it clear that in all reference to the king of the North, or the king of the South, etc., the inspired writer is speaking of one of the political divisions of the earth as given in chapter eight. The last reference to these, in chapter eleven, is no exception to this rule, since there is no indication that any change has taken place whereby the king of the North has become an ecclesiastical instead of a political power. The interpretation always held by the denomination is still the accepted one.

ALLEN MOON.

Have You Taken the Examinations?

What examinations?

Standard of attainment, of course.

March is the month for examinations.

Many are taking them. Are you?

Your church elder will give the tests.

He has the questions, or can obtain them.

Ask him concerning it.

You can take the test in Bible Doctrines, or you can take the test in Denominational History or you can take both.

A certificate is awaiting you.

It will be granted when both tests have been taken.

Passing grade 75 per cent.

This certificate is issued by the General Department.

You will appreciate it when you attain.

If not prepared to write in March, remember September.

Begin now to plan for September tests.

Get a certificate and become a Member of Attainment.

These papers are accepted at Emmanuel Missionary College.

Get one.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

The Sabbath, and the Tithes Are Holy

To whom does the Sabbath belong? Ex. 20:10; Isa. 58:13.

To whom does the tithe belong? Lev. 27:30.

What does God call the withholding of the tithe from Him?—Robbery. Mal. 3:8.

Can a man rob one whom he loves?

Can a robber enter heaven, as such?

Will Sabbath-keeping robbers be sealed among the 144,000?

What was the sin of Ananias and Sapphira?

They evidently wished their brethren in the church to think that they were paying their full quota into the Lord's treasury while they were withholding part of it for their own use.

What did the apostle call such deceit?

Lying to the Holy Ghost; lying to God. See Acts 5:3,4.

Is it not possible that in the matter of withholding tithes we are in danger of committing a like sin?

Which was the greater sin, lying to man, or to the Holy Ghost?

Which was worse, telling a lie, or making (acting) a lie?

Will either class enter heaven? Rev. 22:14,15.

Will the Holy Ghost be grieved if lied to by the professed followers of Jesus? Eph. 4:30.

Is there a blessing in keeping the Sabbath? Isa. 58:13, 14.

Is there also a blessing in paying tithes? Mal. 3:10, 11.

Lord in my life let both united be,

A two-fold blessing then will rest on me.

A. SMITH.

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North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Sault Ste. Marie

Beginning February 15, meetings were held in our chapel. Brother S. C. Hannon joined with the writer in the effort, but was called home at a critical time in the series, on account of sickness in his family. The interest was not large at any time, but I am glad to report one new Sabbath-keeper as the result of the meetings, and we have become acquainted with a number of people to whom we shall endeavor to give further instruction.

Through our work, aside from the meetings just mentioned, another adult has begun the observance of the Sabbath and is studying the message earnestly. This makes two added to the ranks of Sabbath-keepers here since we last reported in the HERALD.

The church members are disposing of literature in different ways, and we encourage them in this work all we can.

We are in the harvest time, and also in the seed-sowing time. We must sow the seeds of truth and leave the results with the Lord of the harvest, who sends the showers of

blessings which cause the seed to spring forth in an abundant fruitage.

Our resources for supplying literature to those who are willing to read are limited, but we are doing what we can. In all my experience in the work I have never before seen the people so eager to obtain reading matter such as our publications contain. Let us do our part in supplying them with the truth-filled pages. E. F. PETERSON.

North Michigan Items

Elder Webster writes, "I have planned to hold quarterly meetings as follows: Clare and Mann Siding, March 28; Brinton, April 4, 5; Mt. Pleasant, April 11 and 12, after which I will leave for the Union Conference at Battle Creek. Elder Webster writes very encouragingly of the work at Mt. Pleasant. He and Sister Webster have several regular appointments each week for Bible studies, and they have just commenced a course of Sunday night lectures in their church. The church has ordered a supply of the *Protestant Magazine* each month, and is having good success in getting them in the homes of the people.

Miss Ealy is continuing her work canvassing at Alpena and is meeting with excellent success. The doors are open for her everywhere and opportunities are met for telling people the truth about the Sabbath. A large percentage of her orders are from Roman Catholics.

The Wilson church is taking the lead this year in selling the *Temperance Instructor*. An additional order for two hundred copies reached us this morning. All our churches can do a good work at this time with this splendid temperance paper. Word from the Review and Herald states that since January 30 about two hundred copies have been mailed.

Brethren Piper and Fenner are meeting with excellent success in their series of meetings at Omer. Several have signified their intention of keeping the Sabbath, and some who had apostatized have returned to the fold.

Elder Peterson commenced a series of meetings at Menominee on the 16th and expects Brother Hannon to join him in this effort. This is an old field, but the prospects are good for a strong company here. Let us pray for all of our workers in the field as they labor to bring souls to the Master.

Elder Guild is working in the vicinity of Traverse City, and we look forward to seeing fruit gathered in as a result.

Miss Crouch is absent from the office visiting the church-schools at East Jordan, Traverse City, Mesick, Omer, Onaway and Gaylord.

Elder R. J. Bellows was recently called to Canada to conduct a funeral service.

The lesson pamphlets for the April-June quarter are now ready. Do not disappoint the little children by not having the memory verse cards for them. Your order should have been sent in already.

We call your attention to the financial report for February. Our tithe was lower than it has been for several months, and the treasury did not warrant our paying the laborers more than a portion of their salaries. We only remitted \$125 on account of the foreign mission work, which will make our deficit for the first two months of the year \$1,035.45. While the first two months are always slow as regards finances yet we feel that we should not permit a large deficit to be piled up. We want to, if possible, raise our monthly apportionment each month, so that the message may be pushed forward in foreign lands.

The canvassers' institute for North Michigan will be held at the Cedar Lake Academy March 17-24. We expect a large number of the students will enter the field in North

Michigan to help us carry the truth to the homes of the people. Let us pray that at this institute God will be present by His Holy Spirit and give the students a thorough preparation for this work. B. F. Williams, A. L. VanFossen and J. B. Blosser will be present to give the necessary instruction. S. E. KELLMAN.

Canvassers' Notes

Sister Ealy writes, "I had some wonderful experiences this week. I called on the Methodist minister's wife. She treated me very kindly and seemed interested. We had prayer and she said she was so pleased that I had called on her. I also visited the Catholic priest. At first he tried to reason away the Old Testament, but I referred him to many different texts to the contrary. He then said we would better obey the Old Testament as well as the New. As I left he told me to keep right on the way I was going and I would be all right. This was quite encouraging."

Brother Bjork writes, after putting in a week of nearly fifty hours, "As thy day is, so shall thy strength be." That is my experience. The cold weather and snow made it hard for me to travel, but the Lord has given me strength." This faithful brother works on Sundays as well as other days, and the Lord always blesses his efforts.

Brother England wrote, "I came to a home where their minister was visiting. He was determined that I should not sell a book there. He made it hard for me for a while, but after I explained my side of the question the lady gave me the order. The Lord is stronger than all."

Sister Brownell of Traverse City plans to work that city with "Coming King." She will begin work in the near future. Let us pray for her success.

Sabbath, March 14, was observed by prayer and fasting among the canvassers of North Michigan for this branch of the Lord's work. We earnestly request that our brethren and sisters shall pray fervently for those in the field that they may be given strength and courage to press onward. Pray for those who will be delivering at that time. And "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into the harvest."

B. F. WILLIAMS.

Dollar Fund

Additional names for the Dollar Fund are: Gladys Tousley, Clifton Murner, Edith Murner, Frances Richards, Roy Mathewson, Alta Strong, Ruth Munn.

WANTED.—Good industrious Adventist to make home with me on account of my poor health. I have 120 acres of best stock and farming land. Good home and living assured. Reference required. If any one is interested write W. D. Hurlburt, Secord, Mich. M-25.

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, G. E. Langdon

Canvassing Notes

While visiting a prospective canvasser last week, Brother Applegate took seven subscriptions to the *Liberty* magazine. Two of them were from Catholics.

Brother Frank Smiley of Custer Park, Ill., is leaving a four hundred twenty acre farm to enter the colporteur service. God is calling men to enter the work. Are you one of them?

Brother D. Mulnix of Thompson, Ill., is preparing to enter the work soon with "Coming King."

Reports received from various sources indicate that God is

pleading mightily with souls for their conversion and for their service in His cause. Is He speaking to you about the colporteur work? Many wonder what the Lord would have them do. He has told us "The canvassing work is the very work the Lord would have His people do *at this time.*"

"Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books preach the word with determined energy."

TRACT SOCIETY.

Chicago

Just to be helpful to a few sisters new in the truth, I opened my home to evening studies last November. So many have become interested that it will soon be necessary to secure larger quarters. Last Monday Elder Bliss gave an instructive lesson on Spiritualism, and the Monday preceding this Dr. Wolfesen gave a health reform talk to twenty people. Three of the nurses from the Hinsdale Sanitarium prepared and brought with them a good lunch, which was appreciated by all. We alternate health talks with other subjects.

We welcome all who can attend these meetings, which are held at 1435 Otto Street, near Southport Ave.

FLORA SCHMOHL.

News Items

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder, Homan Ave., Chicago, March 6, 1914, Miss Josephine Hutchason was united in marriage to Mr. A. C. VanSyoc of College View, Nebr., by Elder G. E. Langdon. The bride and groom will make their home at College View.

Miss Edith Shepard who has been visiting Elgin, Aurora, Stockton, Sheridan, Streator, Pontiac, Kankakee, Waukegan, St. Anne, Pittwood, and Onarga, in the interests of the educational and Sabbath-school departments, has returned to the conference office. She reports advance along all lines.

Prof. B. G. Wilkenson, Takoma Park, D. C., was a visitor at the conference office last week on his way to California. He spoke in the South Side church Sabbath forenoon and in the Central church in the afternoon. The Lord's Spirit accompanied the word spoken and hearts were moved to renewed consecration to God's message.

Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

Miss Marie Neilson of Clinton, Iowa has taken up work in the domestic department.

The Sanitarium Young People's Society sold 200 copies of the Temperance *Instructor* and has ordered 200 more.

The Local Option League of Moline has ordered 3,000 copies of the Temperance *Instructor* for free distribution in the Sunday schools in this city.

The Sanitarium gratefully acknowledges the contribution of some handsome home-made rag rugs for the Nurses' Dormitory from the Young People's Society at Galesburg.

Dr. Mabel Otis and Dr. Estella G. Norman are helping in the Local Option campaign, both having been asked to make temperance speeches in several churches. The election will be held April 7 and much interest is being manifested on both sides.

Among recent arrivals at the Santarium are Hiram Damhoff, Fulton, Illinois; Mrs. W. R. Somerhaz, Welton, Iowa; Mrs. M. Hofgard, Morgan Park, Ill., Mrs. A. C. Payson, Rock Island, Ill., Mr. Johannes Peterson, William Pearson, Mrs. Arvid Sjogren, Mrs. M. W. Battles, R. E. Truxwell and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell of Moline.

Miss Alice Mae Detamore and Hermon Boling were married February 25 at the home of the bride's parents in Good Thunder, Minn. The ceremony was performed by Elder F. A. Detamore, who is home from Singapore on a short furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Boling are residing in Rockford, Ill., where Mrs. Boling has been engaged in nursing.

February

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$ 19 12	\$	\$ 9 25	Hinsdale.....	208 99	.....	.....
Aurora.....	32 36	1 00	88 45	Joliet.....	33 47	3 98	16 81
Belvidere.....	7 60	.....	4 65	Kankakee	12 16	1 19	2 58
Broadview.....	28 05	.....	5 00	Moline.....	94 52	2 77	21 70
Chicago				Onarga.....	502 93	.....	2 00
Central.....	197 35	6 04	34 31	Ottawa.....	9 95	.....	6 38
Dearborn St..	80 02	10	15 72	Personal.....	137 21	.....	336 55
Englewood.....	100 11	5 42	12 66	Pittwood.....	.....	.....	.....
German No. 1	85 46	.....	10 83	Ottawa.....	26 32	.....	.....
" No. 2	52 18	2 64	18 23	Princeton.....	5 10	54	9 86
Humboldt P..	16 19	4 41	12 79	Rock Falls.....	15 33	.....	2 27
Ravenswood..	140 26	.....	13 60	Rockford.....	33 26	1 02	1 45
South Side....	271 22	2 00	100 47	Sheridan.....	18 14	.....	75
Swedish.....	82 87	.....	15 40	Streator.....	15 90	14	10 60
West Side....	35 26	4 81	3 56	Stockton.....	.....	.....	.....
Italian.....	20 75	.....	15 21	St. Anne.....	.....	.....	.....
Elgin.....	100 26	.....	15 55	Waldron.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeport.....	15 50	80	.....	Waukegan.....	32 85	.....	17 85
Galesburg.....	45 49	50	19 57	Zion City.....	.....	.....	.....
Harvey.....	11 13	.....	5 71	Total.....	\$2487 31	37 36	\$29 76

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston

An Experience

While canvassing last fall I sold one of our good books to a lady who is a Catholic. Having occasion to call at the place recently she invited me in saying "I want to have a talk with you about that book, as it is certainly the best book I ever read; I have read it through, and read it to the children evenings." Surely the Spirit of the Lord is leading that dear soul toward the true light.

In "Great Controversy" we read. "There are real Christians in the Roman Catholic communion." "God looks with pitying tenderness upon these souls." "He will cause rays of light to penetrate the dense darkness that surrounds them."

C. C. WARD.

Begin now to plan to attend the 44th annual camp-meeting to be held in Wausau, June 18-28. Come filled with the Spirit and make this meeting *the best* of the forty-four. Leave all your troubles at home, but bring all the sunshine, and good cheer you can, and have a reserve for some who may forget to bring enough for themselves.

Bethel Items

Mr. H. Thurston is slowly recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. B. Nielson returned to Bethel last week to make preparation for moving.

Miss Ruth Cottrell has been compelled to return home on account of her health.

Prof. W. E. Straw returned to his home in Plainfield Friday morning on account of illness.

Mr. Louis Sholtz and family have recently move to Bethel. Their home has formerly been in Toma, Wis.

Mrs. Geo. Klement and Harold Klement are very ill: one with pneumonia and the other with measles.

Miss Edna Liddell, who was called home on account of her mother's illness, has returned and taken up school work again.

The Misses Hazel Ohnstad and Grace Jorgenson have moved into the school home in order to devote their time exclusively to school work.

The home students were invited to spend Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Nelson. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Nelson. All report a good time.

Miss Frances Case has been a recent visitor at Bethel.

She spoke to the young people at students' meeting Friday evening on "Courage" and Sabbath afternoon on the significance of being a Missionary Volunteer.

Sometimes our hearts grow sad; the way seems long;
And Christ apparently has forgotten us.
Come, let us raise our voice in joyful song;
The way to heaven is to travel thus.

Christ's life on earth was hard; we know 'tis true,
His time was spent continually to cheer
Those who were sorrowful as I and you.
He is today the same, our Saviour dear.

H. NIELSEN.

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

President, E. A. Bristol

February

	Tithe	2%		Tithe	2%
Akron	\$ 80 00		Michael		
Anderson	22 10	1 11	Middletown	9 70	30
Barbers Mill	45 04		Mt. Vernon	60 10	
Boggs town	91 04		Mt. Zion	24 15	1 80
Connersville			Muncie	39 43	
Dana			New Hope	6 74	
Elkhart	19 68	50	New Marion		
Elnora			Noblesville		
Elwood	21 27	3 95	Northfield		
Farmersburg	147 26	2 85	North Liberty	12 25	
Fort Wayne	12 50	1 68	North Manchester	50	
Goshen	10 72	61	North Vernon		
Grass Creek	118 08		Oolitic		
Greenfield			Patrickburg	40 42	
Haven			Peru	2 00	25
Hartford City	112 69		Petersburg		
Honey Creek			Pleasant View	9 50	53
Idaville	8 31	1 08	Rochester	24 83	
Ind'apolis E. S.	59 20	80	Rocklane		
" 23d St.	176 26	7 80	Salem		
Ind'apolis, W.S.	23 62		Seymour		
Conference	100 85	2 06	Soldiers' Home		
Inwood			South Bend	92 99	5 00
Jefferson			Sunman		
Jonesboro	20 60		Terre Haute	10 48	
Kennard			Unionville		
Kokomo	20 95	40	W. V. San.	86 87	3 03
La Fayette	45 25		Waldron		
Lebanon	22 00		Colored Company	10 62	
Ligonier	21 90		West Liberty		
Linton	29 50		Wolcottville		
Logansport	33 87	1 61	Wolf Lake	24 39	
Marion	39 14		Totals	\$1736 80	35 16

News Notes

Order your quarterlies and memory verse cards now.

Brother H. H. Rans spent Sabbath with the Anderson church.

A board meeting of the I. M. M. and B. Assn. was held last Thursday at the Sanitarium.

A great interest is manifest in the March *Protestant*. Evidently our people realize the importance of giving it a wide circulation. We have used more than a thousand of the *Protestant* this year, besides receiving nearly a hundred subscriptions.

Up to Thursday, the 12th, 5,400 of the Temperance *Instructor* had been ordered from the publishers. One worker writes, "Send me 50 copies for the M. E. Sunday-school." Another says, "Send 50 for our church and 50 for the W. T. C. U. here." Still another writes for 100 copies. The Muncie brethren used hundreds in their recent local option fight. One sister writes, "I have had good success with the *Instructor*. Have sold 35 and could have sold more but ran out of papers." Let the good work go on.

Beechwood Academy

Mrs. W. Gettys of Hartford City has been spending a few days with her daughter Helen.

A class in the study of the Testimonies was organized at the beginning of the spring term.

Mr Butler of Hartford City has entered school. The present enrollment is forty-five.

In honor of Longfellow's birthday, the students rendered a short program in chapel. Lincoln's birthday was also remembered.

A new carpet for the chapel platform, and curtains for the library and guest chamber were donated, to the academy by the students and two members of the faculty.

Plans are being arranged for two magazine companies to tour the largest cities of Indiana this summer. These workers also plan to sell "Ministry of Healing."

COOKING OIL.—We handle one grade of cottonseed oil only, but you can buy no better. Give us a trial order and be convinced. Five-gallon can, \$4.20; ten-gallon can, \$8.15, f. o. b. Louisville, Kentucky. Indiana Tract Society, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis, Indiana. C

East Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Delegates to Union Conference

The East Michigan Conference has elected the following delegates to the Lake Union Conference: Elders D. P. Wood, Lee S. Wheeler, B. L. Post, O. M. Kittle, A. F. French, E. I. Beebe, W. H. Green, and L. T. Nicola; also Prof. Thomas Steen, and Brethren Daniel Wood, J. B. Keiser, and A. V. Morrison. Miss Lotta E. Bell was chosen alternate in case of the absence of anyone of the above named delegates. These delegates will be expected to be on time at the first meeting and present at least at all business sessions of the conference.

East Michigan Conference Committee,
WM. GUTHRIE, Pres.

Important Notice

At a late session of the East Michigan Conference Committee it was voted that all workers employed by the East Michigan Conference be permitted to attend the coming Lake Union conference, April 14-26, the conference to allow their time at the regular rate, and traveling expense from place of labor to Battle Creek and return on conditions that all workers attend all business sessions of the conference and remain at the conference during the entire time. We hope that every worker will improve this opportunity to become acquainted with our business methods, and to come in touch with the needs of our conference work in general, and more especially that they may receive the benefits to be derived from the spiritual talks and lessons that will be given by the leading speakers of the North American Division.

East Michigan Conference Committee,
WM. GUTHRIE, Pres.

Institute at Holly

The institute at the academy opened with an even dozen attending the various classes conducted on the several books. They are for the most part girls who either won a scholarship last year or expect to this coming vacation. This scholarship plan is proving a God send both to students and the schools. To the student it makes a way back to school, and at the same time gives him an experience that is invaluable.

Such students are a real blessing to the school in many ways. Generally they are the mainstay in spiritual matters during the school year, for they are there for a definite purpose. There are an ever increasing number who are thus demonstrating that this plan is practical, and the Lord is blessing it.

J. B. BLOSSER.

Sumner, Midland

Early in February we closed our effort at Sumner where eight joined the church as a result. Others are interested, whom we hope will take their stand through the efforts of the faithful little church.

We came to Midland February 5. We are holding meetings in part of the city library. The attendance averages thirty or forty each evening. They seem deeply interested, and have expressed themselves in favor of the truth. There is no organized church in this place, but we believe there is material for a good strong church, which we hope soon to organize.

We earnestly solicit the prayers of God's people for the work here.

I. J. AND MRS. WOODMAN.

February

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Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.	
Ann Arbor.....			Leslie.....	43 99			
Alaiedon.....			Lansing.....	36 18	1 65	1 10	
Alma.....	29 49	5 61	Morrice.....				
Arbela.....	21 80		Mason.....				
Adrian.....	26 08	67 4 55	Memphis.....				
Bancroft.....	25 61	1 55 8 11	Marine City.....	12 50	2 50	1 42	
Bellville.....	12 43	99 40	Midland.....				
Birmingham.....	5 30	34 60	Mt. Forest.....				
Bay City.....	33 86	1 31 21 92	N. Branch.....	9 59		3 48	
Bunker Hill.....			Ola.....	174 17		1 93	
Chesaning.....	12 97	1 06 2 90	Ovid.....				
Coleman.....	14 48	2 30 6 40	Owosso.....	12 59		8 80	
Chapin.....			Oxford.....	43 84	1 86	19 43	
Clio.....			Otter Lake.....	14 18	1 22	1 88	
Detroit.....	289 59	6 18 57 08	Pinconning.....	1 83		60	
Detroit No. 2.....	73 36	3 32	Pt. Huron.....	9 29		3 38	
Dryden.....			Prattville.....				
Durand.....	85 45	14 10 2 60	Rapson.....				
Edenville.....	115 04	5 01 15 22	Reese.....	73 07		13 06	
Exeter.....			Rives.....				
Elwell.....			St. Charles.....	57 86	5 77	10 97	
Elmwood.....			St. Johns.....				
Fairgrove.....	18 75	2 25	Saginaw.....	24 54	1 31	10 56	
Flushing.....			Sandusky.....	5 00		2 00	
Flint.....	432 65	81 28 35 21	Spring Arbor.....				
Free'land.....			St. Louis.....	49 70			
Greenbush.....	44 64	5 10 23 57	Sumner.....	6 35	1 15	2 54	
Hillsdale.....			Vassar.....	55 02	6 27	7 80	
Hazelton.....	137 40		Watrousville.....				
Holly.....	461 86	51 70 29 33	Willis.....				
Ithaca.....	44 69	3 11 13 84	Westphalia.....				
Jackson.....	125 18	4 64 24 21	White Lake.....				
Jefferson.....	12 00	20 10 36	Individuals.....	10 54	2 18	2 00	
Luce.....	50 00						
Lapeer.....	62 28	6 74 2 00					
				2775 15	221 37	367 08	

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

Pana

About seven years ago a church was built at this place, which at that time had a good membership, but the members have nearly all moved away or died. No Sabbath-school or service has been held since 1909. The conference considered selling the church and giving the furniture to the new church recently built at Herrin. Having learned this, I felt burdened to see the work revived and prayed God earnestly that if it was His will He would open the way for me to move there with my wife and do missionary work. I expressed my desire to the conference committee and they

voted that I should move and take up the work of canvassing with our books and distributing literature and encouraging those that remain.

In harmony with this I came here February 10. Of the old company, but eight are living and only three of these reside in Pana. The church was run down. We papered the walls and varnished the woodwork.

February 22 was set apart for fasting and prayer. The Lord wonderfully blessed us and the day will long be remembered. While we were praying here, others were uniting with us.

The first service was held in the church March 7. Elder Clark assisted us in our opening service. The weather was not very inviting, but the Lord blessed. Fourteen visitors came to the Sabbath-school and preaching service. They took certificates of membership to become members of the Sabbath-school. The total present was nineteen.

March 22 has been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer, and we solicit the prayers of all our brethren and sisters who read this to unite with us on that day in prayer for our work.

C. J. AND MRS. SMITH.

February

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Tithe	2%	Miss.	Tithe	2%	Miss
Bloomington.....	\$167 90	2 73 4 07	Mattoon.....	1 49	1 23
Bluford.....			Noble.....	8 72	13 1 47
Brownstown.....			Oakland.....		
Cartersville.....	186 90	8 22 24 20	Pontoosuc.....		
Charleston.....	9 24	7 00	Peoria.....	28 01	3 14 13 36
Dallas City.....			Pana.....		
DuQuoin.....	28 80	2 86 14 04	1st Springfield... 54 05	5 88	17 73
Decatur.....	48 20	1 97 31 67	2d Springfield... 11 27		2 28
Farmington.....	25 50	4 65 18 88	Stewardson.....	21 59	4 32 4 05
Foosland.....	19 50	2 40 5 74	St. Elmo.....		
Herrin.....	64 89	22 34 1 98	Twin City.....		
Kingman.....	4 96	59 5 40	Shelbyville.....		
Lovington.....	10 95	1 37 6 35	Conference.....	158 88	20 83 40 20
Martinsville.....			Miscellaneous.....		
Maeystown.....	8 50	2 75	Total.....	\$859 35	81 43 202 40

Canvassers' Notes

We are sorry to record the death of Brother Harry Bennett's father February 24. This made it necessary for Brother Bennett to be at home for a short time, but he will soon be back in the work.

Brother Maris has changed his location from Litchfield to Greenville and reports taking \$29 worth of orders in one day.

Roscoe Figgins had planned to do farm work this summer, but he has now made arrangements to remain in the canvassing work, as he believes that is where the Lord wants him.

Brother Sexton is of the best of courage, although he is a long distance from his territory and the roads are very muddy. He reports many good experiences.

Brother Falconer's reports are always full of courage. The first week in March he was canvassing where the people were over half Catholics, but secured \$68 worth of orders, taking \$36 worth in one day. He writes, "After I delivered about \$1,600 worth of books last year, I told Brother Stearns that I was going to try to reach \$2,000 this year. I think we should expect to do better each year." Brother Falconer has \$354 worth of books to deliver March 16.

Brother Harry Livesay delivered ninety-five "Coming King" last week losing only three orders. Brother Stearns says he has set his goal for 2,100 hours and \$1,600 worth of books delivered this year. This is a splendid aim. He also writes that another brother down at Cartersville is nearly ready to begin canvassing. Brother Watson is going to work in Union County.

The following interesting experience comes from Brother Lager: "I stopped at a house and was told by the woman that they had all the Christian work they needed, and she

slammed the door. The man came out, and he also told me to move on. I did not, but began talking about his house and farm and in less than half an hour I walked off with an order for 'Great Controversy.' Praise the Lord!"

E. M. FISHELL.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh

Financial Facts and Figures

I am sure that all will be interested in knowing how finances are coming in at the conference office. We wish you might all see the books and reports at the office but as the next best thing we will offer some figures for prayerful study and comparison with the same months last year.

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
	1913	1914	1913	1914
Tithe	\$2,115.20	\$2,544.09	\$2,667.38	\$3,023.20
2%	116.04	66.05	70.10	188.21
Missions	687.28	731.16	753.38	732.33

More tithe means more labor in the vineyard and more blessings upon those who pay it. It is good to see more two per cent in February than in January and February together last year, but not all are taking up this plan yet. Can we not do better still next month? I regret that the mission funds do not show an increase over last year. Soon the means we hoard will be no use to us or to the cause of God. Are there not some in West Michigan who feel like donating large sums to missions? West Michigan ought to raise \$2,000 a month as its proportion of mission funds. Who will dedicate \$1,000, \$500, or \$100 of your surplus to missions before the decree goes forth that will make it of no avail? As we study these figures let us all pray earnestly.

C. F. McVAGH.

Grand Rapids

We had a good meeting last Sabbath. Educational Day program was carried out, then an offering was taken of about eight dollars for the church-school. Our school has made good progress. The pupils are doing well. We have been able to pay our way, and hope to continue doing so that we may finish without owing the teacher. After the exercises Sabbath, six were baptized and united with the church. There is a good interest here and we hope soon to baptize others. Several Bible studies are being held in different parts of the city with a good attendance. A Sunday evening service is also held with a good interest.

J. M. WILBUR.

News Notes

Word has been received from Brother C. F. McCoy of Three Rivers, that the Baptist people have kindly granted us the use of their baptistry. The baptism will take place Sunday afternoon, March 22. Special meetings will be held the 21st and 22d.

By the time this paper reaches its readers, the conference office will be occupying its new quarters, 1214 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. Moving is attended with some perplexing problems. We have planned to have everything ready in Grand Rapids before breaking up in Otsego so as to cause as little delay as possible in the regular conference and tract society correspondence. Please be patient if there should be some little break in service for a few days.

The conference equipment and household goods of Brother Kibler and Sister Williams was shipped Monday, March 16th.

Brother Eastman is already nicely settled in his new home, 1320 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Elder N. M. Jorgensen reports the baptism of two following the meetings at Covert recently.

Elder J. M. Wilbur reports the baptism of six at Grand Rapids at a recent Sabbath service.

Reports come from different parts of the conference, telling of good meetings on Religious Liberty Day, February 28, and Christian Education Day, March 7. It is a great mistake to neglect these general programs in any of the churches.

Some have been active in circulating protests against proposed Sunday bills and have had splendid experiences in talking with their neighbors. Also some good letters have been received from our representatives in congress indicating that some at least are awake to the principles involved. Keep up the campaign of education.

Elder McVagh made short visits last week at Otter Lake, Holly, Carson City, Greenville, and Grand Rapids, spending Sabbath at Carson City.

Sister Elma Pennock, who has been doing very faithful Bible Work in Greenville for over a year, is taking rest and medical treatment in Grand Rapids. We hope she will soon be able to take up the work again with renewed vigor.

About three hundred of the *Protestant Magazine*, February number, are being sent to as many Protestant ministers of all denominations in West Michigan, together with a letter from the conference president. Pray with us that God will impress and enlighten some through this effort.

Brother J. G. Lamson has returned from a business trip in Iowa. He will spend considerable time between now and the Lake Union Conference in the preparation of a text book on Civics, connecting with special efforts as circumstances permit.

The Battle Creek church will hold its regular legal annual meeting in the Tabernacle March 23. At that time the question of the sale of the Tabernacle will be decided. Elders Moon and McVagh have been invited to attend the meeting.

Elder W. A. Westworth's Sunday night meetings in the Tabernacle are calling out large crowds and stirring up widespread interest in the truths of the Message. Some have already taken their stand for the Sabbath as a result.

We have a very limited number of printed copies of the minutes of the workers' meeting at Grand Rapids, which will be sent free as long as they last to those who write for them.

CONFERENCE OFFICE.

A Correction

In the HERALD of March 4 an incomplete list of delegates to the Union Conference meeting was published. The complete list is as follows: U. S. Anderson, J. M. Hoyt, W. A. Westworth, J. M. Wilbur, F. R. Eastman, Flora H. Williams, A. L. VanFossen, F. S. Clarke, J. E. Root, J. J. Evans, Wm. Reefman, H. G. Bayley, C. L. White, C. W. Curtis, R. U. Garrett, J. G. Lamson.

Bedford Convention

A Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer Convention was held at Bedford, February 21, 22. The Urbandale church joined with us and Elder McVagh and Mrs. Williams were present and rendered valuable help.

There were two two-hour sessions each day. During this time twenty-three papers were read and considered, six talks and eight recitations were given, besides special music which added to the interest of the meeting. Elder McVagh spoke to us and some interested ones from the village both evenings.

The main theme of the papers was—the love of God's Christ, the atoning sacrifice, and the great pattern for us, the

need of active personal labor to finish the great work before us, and the united effort that is needed.

The following thoughts were emphasized — The first purpose of the Sabbath-school is to save souls for Christ's everlasting kingdom. Jesus is the pattern for the model superintendent. The model scholar gives attention and response if the teacher is not interesting. We must not criticise others. We should set a higher standard for ourselves than for others. The model teacher develops thoughts from the students, he does not lecture them. We should have a large measure of the love of God — love that God had in giving His Son to die for us — and not an ounce of selfishness if we would win souls. The work that lies nearest our church-members is to save our youth. We as members must set them an example of Christ's likeness.

The young people's mission is world-wide. Our youth were admonished to read the Bible. We are not consecrated if we cannot surrender all. Our hearts were cheered with the testimony that in the closing of the work Michigan would be a very fruitful field.

Our meeting closed with a consecration service. Those who attended not only received a heart experience, but by exchanging thoughts were made more efficient to work in the ripening fields.

G. D. SCHOONARD,
D. A. DAVIS,
EDYTH G. MANBY.

A Suggestive Program

The following suggestions on the proper order of presenting subjects in a four weeks' tent effort were given at the Grand Rapids Workers' Meeting.

1. The Word of God—Inspiration and Authenticity.
2. Daniel 2.
3. Daniel 7.
4. The Fifth Kingdom—Saints' Inheritance.
5. Second Advent—Manner and Object.
6. Signs of the Times.
7. Signs Continued.
8. Daniel 8 and 9—emphasizing 2300 days.
9. Sanctuary and Its Cleansing—Ministry of Christ.
10. The Rule of the Judgment—The Law of God.
11. The Two Laws.
12. The Law and the Gospel.
13. The Sabbath.
14. Sunday Claims—Including Sabbath in New Testament.
15. Change of the Sabbath.
16. Sabbath Reform—Including Sabbath in Prophecy.
17. The False and the True—Seal of God and Mark of Beast.
18. Rev. 12 and 13—Only Introducing U. S. in Prophecy.
19. United States in Prophecy—Showing False Protestantism.
20. The Three Angels' Messages.
21. The Nature of Man.
22. Condition in Death.
23. Punishment of Wicked.
24. Millennium.
25. The Place of Seventh-day Adventists—Present Truth.
26. The Church and Its Government—Contrasting Papacy and Showing Place of Remnant.
27. Support of Ministry.
28. Bible Memorials—Church Ordinances.
29. Spiritual Gifts.
30. Baptism.

Thy judgments, Lord, are always right,
Though often dark to sense and sight;
And our afflictions Thou wilt bless,
To show Thy wondrous faithfulness.

A Temperance Number of "Our Little Friend"

Parents, Sabbath-school teachers, Missionary Volunteer leaders, and church school teachers, can encourage the children in the distribution of the Temperance double number of *Our Little Friend*, which will be dated May 8, and ready for circulation April 15. It will be a very beautiful and effective temperance paper.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

March 6, 1914

North Michigan							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Mabel Ealy	CK	29	14	22 00	2 25	24 25	.....
C. E. Butler	BR	8	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
K. V. Bjork	Rev.	39	.....	.....	1 10	1 10	78 90
		76	18	34 00	3 35	37 35	78 90
Northern Illinois							
Mrs. Vas		19	.....	3 86	3 25	7 11	.....
G. Vas		33	.....	8 19	15 85	24 04	.....
		52	.....	12 05	19 10	31 15	.....
West Michigan							
*Jerry Mandigo	DR	34	3	9 00	3 00	12 00	1 20
George De Camp	CK	41½	9	14 00	2 30	16 30	1 20
E. M. Phillips	GC	43	16	55 00	1 05	56 05	8 05
F. L. Boothby	GC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 50
		118½	28	78 00	6 35	84 35	52 95
Indiana							
J. E. Lee	PG	31	2	7 00	3 85	11 85	.....
H. W. Plake	BR	50	4	13 00	5 60	18 60	.....
Ona Gipson	CK	13	16	24 50	.....	24 50	.....
T. G. Bailey	BR	22	8	27 00	.....	27 00	29 25
Emma Gilxman	CK	13	13	20 00	.....	20 00	12 50
S. B. Heath		6	.....	.....	4 45	4 45	.....
Laura Stellhorn	CK	13	11	15 50	.....	15 50	3 75
Mrs. C. C. Marshall	CK	12	9	13 50	.....	13 50	.....
H. S. Browning	BR	15	11	35 00	75	35 75	.....
		175	74	155 50	15 65	171 15	45 50
Wisconsin							
*Ethel Simonds	CK	63	15	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
Emelia Roberson	GC	10	4	14 00	2 00	16 00	.....
E. M. Bisbee	GC	38	3	9 00	8 00	17 00	.....
F. Passer	GC	42	2	8 00	7 55	15 55	.....
H. Rothenbach	CK	8	2	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
		161	26	58 00	17 55	75 55	.....
Southern Illinois							
Ivan Falconer	GC	37	21	68 00	.....	68 00	.....
Hugh Stearns	GC	46	16	51 00	3 00	54 00	9 00
A. P. Lager	GC	47	9	27 00	3 00	30 00	.....
H. P. Livesay	CK	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 50
Jerry Suda	GC	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 00
R. J. Watson	DR	41	3	9 00	4 50	13 50	63 75
W. B. Langston	GC	12	1	3 00	1 36	4 36	1 36
L. L. Logan	GC	25	5	15 00	60	15 60	.....
W. B. Maris	DR	25	16	54 00	1 25	55 25	.....
M. H. Sexton	GC	39½	11	33 00	3 05	36 05	3 05
Roscoe Figgins	DR	33	9	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
Frank Crail	GC	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 75
		382½	91	287 00	16 76	303 76	412 41
East Michigan							
F. Nurmberger	GC	25	10	30 25	1375	32 00	1 75
Geo. McClenathan	GC	29	1	3 00	.....	3 00	158 00
J. A. Lamb	GC	39	9	29 00	7 10	36 10	2 10
R. A. Holman	GC	30	3	11 75	14 30	26 05	75
H. C. Ferguson	CK	9	1	2 00	.....	2 00	3 50
G. W. Brickey	CK	13	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	22 00
Ammi King	CK	21	2	3 00	20	3 20	2 00
		166	26	79 00	31 35	110 35	190 10
42 Agents		1131	263	703 55	110 17	813 66	779 86
* Two weeks							
† One week							

PERIODICAL REPORT

Northern Illinois				
Paper	Hours	No.	Value	
*Katheleen Williams	184	18 40	
East Michigan				
Vora Lynch	67	6 70	

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Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund
for First Two Months 1914

	MEMBERSHIP	REQUIRED	PAID	AMT. SHORT
E. Michigan	1,532	\$2,655.46	\$ 932 71	\$1,722 75
Indiana	1,732	3,002 12	2,497 89	504 23
N. Illinois	1,403	2,431 86	1,402 31	1,029 55
N. Michigan	784	1,358 92	323 47	1,035 45
S. Illinois	614	1,064 26	421 16	643 10
W. Michigan	2,444	4,236 26	1,456 99	2,779 27
Wisconsin	2,594	4,496 26	1,433 43	3,062 83
	11,103	\$19,245 14	\$8,467 96	\$10,777 18

The paper was delayed this week by the breaking of the
engine as we were ready to go to press.

College

Among the late arrivals at the College for school work are
Messrs. Le Roy Titus and Milton Ames.

Last week's visitors at the College were Misses Mae Lewins,
Leola De Camp, Icyelene Lawrence and Frances Perham.
All four of these visitors were here over the Sabbath.

Miss Graf occupied two chapel hours last week by giving
instructive talks on "Good Form," speaking especially of
the conduct at the table.

On the evening after the Sabbath, March 7th, Professor
Graf spoke to the students on the Grand Canyon of the
Colorado, using slides to illustrate his lecture.

The Glee Club of Milton College, Wisconsin, is to give the
fifth number on the College Lecture Course, March 30.

Professor Graf spent Sabbath at Adelphian Academy,
Holly, Michigan.

Professor J. H. Haughey spoke at the church service
Sabbath. The young people's meeting in the afternoon
consisted of a symposium by various canvassers on the
benefits of their work to them.

On Saturday evening the Piano Department gave its
second recital. A goodly number were present and enjoyed
the program. M. E. HITCHCOCK.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the seventh biennial session of
the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will
be held at Battle Creek, Michigan, April 14-26, 1914, for the
election of the usual officers, boards and committees, and the
transaction of any other business that may properly come
before the conference.

ALLEN MOON, *President*;
A. N. ANDERSON, *Secretary*.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the seventh biennial session
of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists,
to be held at Battle Creek, Michigan, April 14-26, 1914, sev-
en men will be elected to serve as a board of trustees of
the Lake Union Conference Association for the ensuing
biennial period.

ALLEN MOON, *President*;
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Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the seventh biennial session
of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists,
to be held at Battle Creek, Michigan, April 14-26, 1914,
there will be elected twelve men to serve as a board of
management of Emmanuel Missionary College, for the
ensuing biennial period.

ALLEN MOON, *President*;
J. H. HAUGHEY, *Secretary*.

Notice

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of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to
be held at Battle Creek, Michigan, April 14-26, 1914, a
board of management to serve the Broadview Swedish
Seminary, consisting of twelve men, will be elected to serve
for the ensuing biennial term.

ALLEN MOON, *President*;
S. MORTENSON, *Secretary*.

Business Notices

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months or a year. Must be good milker and handy with
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lines of farming. Competent to run farm machinery. Sab-
bath-keeper. Can give best of reference. J. C. Waterbrook,
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WANTED.—Man to work on farm by the month or year.
Married or single. Must be a Sabbath-keeper. When writ-
ing state age, experience, and wages desired. Mr. A. C.
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