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ARE ALL THE CHILDREN IN?

Are all the children in? The night is
falling,
And storm-clouds gather in the threat-
ening west;
The lowing cattle seek a friendly shelter;
The bird hies to her nest;
The thunder crashes; wilder grows the
tempest,
And darkness settles o'er the fearful
din;
Come, shut the door, and gather round the
hearthstone;
Are all the children in?

Are all the children in? The night is
falling,
When gilded sin doth walk about the
streets.
O, "at the last it biteth like a serpent!
Poisoned are stolen sweets.
O, mothers guard the feet of inexperience
Too prone to wander in the paths of sin!
O, shut the door of love against tempta-
tion!
Are all the children in?

Are all the children in? The night is
falling,
The night of death is hastening on apace;
The Lord is calling, "Enter thou thy
chamber,
And tarry there a space."
And when he comes, the King in all his
glory,
Who died the shameful death our
hearts to win,
O, may the gates of heaven shut about us,
With all the children in!
--Selected.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY.

The following program is sent out by
the Sabbath-school Dept., of the General
Conference. The superintendents should
confer with the other church officers at
once and arrange for the day's program.

PROGRAM FOR

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

To be held in all the churches
Sabbath, January 26, 1907.

Morning Session

Song - - - - -
Prayer - - - - -
Song - - - - -
Bible and Testimony Study
"The Work of Our Young People"
Mrs. E. W. Farnsworth

Reading - - Mrs. E. G. White
Reading - - "A Place in This
Message for All Our Youth."
G. B. Thompson

Reading - - "A Preparation for Work"
Mrs. L. Flora Plummer
Consecration Prayer Season - - -
Mission Offering - - - - -
Song and Benediction - - - - -

Afternoon Session

Opening Exercises - - - - -
Letter from the Conference Secretary of
Young People's Work.
1. "Object of Young People So-
cieties."
2. "What Societies May Accomplish"
Three Minute Papers - - - - -
"What Young People Can Do."
Assigned to Local Members
1. Personal Work
2. Sabbath-school Work
3. Distribution of Literature
4. Christian Help Work
5. Bible Work
6. Work for Other Young People
7. Help for Mission Fields.

"Duty of the Church to the Young People's
Society."
"Relation of the Young People's Society
to the Church."
Closing Exercises - - - - -

OUR SCHOOL WORK.

(Continued from last issue)

From Wilson I went to Menominee. Everything seemed to be going nicely, all the pupils doing good work. Sister Gertrude Wahl is teaching there. The school this year is held in the vestry of the church. The room is small for the school, but they get along very nicely. There are a few children from the homes of those not of our faith.

I next visited Iron Mountain where Sister Læz Lay is doing Bible work. There are two Sabbath-schools there, the Swedish and American. Neither school is large, but all seem much interested in the work. There are a number of others who have become interested in the truth and I hope they will take their stand with us.

At Iron River Brother Thomas Steen is teaching in the Swedish neighborhood. The school is about six miles from town, and is held temporarily in a room in a house but they expect to have the school house finished within a few days. They will have more room, and can accommodate some others who wish to attend the school.

Not all the members of the church realize the importance of the church school for their children, but as the school goes on and they see what is being done, I hope that they will add in every way possible to make the school a success. Many in the neighborhood were very much opposed to the school, since it took nearly all the children out of the public school. They sent for the County Commissioner, thinking he would have the power to close the school, but he was very much pleased with the grade of work being done, and has been trying to help Brother Steen in every possible way. There were about sixteen children enrolled, and all seemed very enthusiastic regarding the school, though they did not want to go when it first began, having heard so much against the church school.

The next visit was at Hancock. I was very anxious to know how the school was getting along, since the young people throughout the conference are making an effort to pay the teacher's salary. The school is held in a room in Elder Montgomery's house, and is very convenient, tho small. However, it does very nicely so long as the attendance does not increase. There are nine children in the school now, and there are some others who are anxious to go, as soon as a place for them to stay can be arranged. Brother and Sister Montgomery now have three children staying with them. Sister Nellie Spencer is teaching the school, and is doing very successful work. She is trying to help the children in every way, and every child, I think has expressed a desire to serve the Lord. The prospects are very encouraging for the work there, and I hope the Lord will stand at the head of the school and of the other work that is being done there.

I had the pleasure of attending the Hancock Sabbath-school. They have a good attendance and evidently all take a great interest. They have adopted the plan of having Scripture verses recited, and all, down to three year old Martha Montgomery had a verse. Immediately after the service Sister Montgomery and myself accompanied Elder Montgomery to Laurium about twelve miles north where we attended their Sabbath-school. The school was not as large as the one at Hancock, but was equally interesting.

I was told that there are thirty-two nationalities represented in the Copper Country, and there is need of a great deal of work being done. Many of the people are interested and are anxious to investigate. One gentleman who is a fine musician told us that he had not put much time on his music lately, as he had been studying Mrs. White. Brother Stedman had sold him a copy of Great Controversy and he is studying it carefully.

May the Lord bless the work which is being done in that great field.

Myrta M. Kellogg,
Educational Supt.

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Have you read the January number of LIFE AND HEALTH? If not, send to the publishers, Washington, D.C., for a sample copy and read it. Samples will be sent on application free of charge.

This is a good time, at the beginning of the year, to subscribe for this health journal. It is only fifty cents a year in price, yet it is worth much more to anyone. It is the purpose of the editors to make LIFE AND HEALTH especially helpful during 1907.

It is one of the best periodicals to use in connection with missionary work. It serves as a splendid "entering wedge" to the full message. If you do not now take the journal, send for a sample copy and examine it.

A T T E N T I O N

The Auditing Committee, Brethren T. W. Bogar, J. B. Goffar, D. B. Voorheis, James O'Reilly, J. B. McKenney, and Ernest Peterson, met according to appointment in the auditorium of the church at Petoskey, Jan. 1, 1907.

The work of auditing was finished after eight hours of constant work. Following this a joint meeting of the auditors and Conference Committee was held for the purpose of determining the best plan for securing prompt payment of Tract Society accounts. It was the unanimous decision of those present that all in the Conference be asked to send cash with order or order through the regular channel (church librarian).

It was also thought best to ask each church to settle their accounts promptly at the close of each month. In order to do this each librarian must deal with the members on a cash basis, not trusting, but receiving cash when goods are delivered.

Very likely this cash system will discommode some but we are sure that after it has been tried for a time all will see the advantage of following this plan and will appreciate this way of doing business.

It is hoped that the good work that is going on of settling up old accounts will be continued. The past year has marked a great change in this respect and if we all take hold with a will the year 1907 will finish up this credit system.

S. E. Wight.

TITHE RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1907.

Alpena - - - - -	\$13.86	Evart - - - - -	\$55.11	Menominee - - - - -	\$80.95
Baldwin - - - - -	3.10	Grant - - - - -	64.80	Omer - - - - -	29.71
Cadillac - - - - -	29.88	Gaylord - - - - -	14.95	Onaway - - - - -	58.51
Cheboygan - - - - -	9.25	Iron Mountain - - - - -	9.56	Petoskey - - - - -	64.69
Clare - - - - -	11.00	Iron River - - - - -	19.00	Rose City - - - - -	2.00
Colfax - - - - -	48.28	Leetsville - - - - -	7.19	Stephenson - - - - -	17.50
Eastport - - - - -	54.65	Miscellaneous - - - - -	52.15	Sault Ste. Marie - - - - -	5.87
Ensign - - - - -	13.54	Munising - - - - -	5.00	Traverse City - - - - -	16.82
				Total - - - - -	\$665.37

C O P P E R F U N D.

Alden - - - - -	\$ 1.55	Escanaba - - - - -	\$ 5.00	Menominee Y. P. S. - - - - -	\$.50
Alpena - - - - -	2.55	Mrs. Ernst - - - - -	.25	Munising - - - - -	6.00
Baldwin - - - - -	2.00	Eastport - - - - -	-3.00	Mesick - - - - -	2.50
Mrs. J. J. Beatty - - - - -	1.00	Ensign - - - - -	-2.33	Onaway - - - - -	18.46
Mrs. Boyer - - - - -	1.00	Gladwin - - - - -	6.75	Omer - - - - -	.55
Mrs. Lillie Berry - - - - -	.50	Gaylord Y. P. S. - - - - -	-1.25	Petoskey - - - - -	3.03
Bedford - (West-Mich.) - - - - -	10.75	H. S. Guilford - - - - -	3.00	Perkins - - - - -	2.06
Elder W. D. Curtis - - - - -	2.50	Grant - - - - -	1.85	Rose City - - - - -	3.00
Clare - - - - -	.52	Mrs. Hayden - - - - -	.60	J. C. Reed - - - - -	2.00
Cedar Run - - - - -	2.75	Hancock - - - - -	4.52	Arthur Strickland - - - - -	1.00
Cadillac - - - - -	1.50	Laurium - - - - -	2.96	Miscellaneous - - - - -	4.00
Colfax - - - - -	1.00	Menominee - - - - -	5.93	Mrs. W. S. Zahner - - - - -	-2.25
				Total - - - - -	\$109.75

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Mrs. J. J. Beatty - - - - -	\$.55	Alpena - - - - -	\$.50
Rose City - - - - -	1.33	Wildwood - - - - -	.54
J. E. Rankin - - - - -	-4.09	Clarence - - - - -	3.00
Menominee - - - - -	4.02	Escanaba - - - - -	-20.00
J. C. Reed - - - - -	2.00	Cadillac - - - - -	.20
Eastport - - - - -	1.04	Omer - - - - -	1.40
Petoskey - - - - -	5.00	Total - - - - -	\$43.58

N O T I C E!

In the near future blanks from the Census Bureau, at Washington will be sent to each church elder. Please do not put these one side but fill them out and send to Miss Edith McClellan, 224 Michigan St., Potoskey, Mich., to be certified to. Please do not wait days or weeks but give the matter prompt attention upon receipt of the blanks as the government desires the information at once.

S. E. Wight,
Edith McClellan.

N E W S A N D N O T E S.

Glad to see the subscriptions coming in on the NEWS SHEET. Hope there will be many more this month.

Brother H. W. Johnson spent Sabbath, Dec. 29th at Eastport.

Brother Midgley paid the Tract Society a call Jan. 4.

It is late to mention the election of Sabbath-school officers but this notice will be in time for the July election. The following recommend was adopted at the last conference:

"WE RECOMMEND, The election of Sabbath-school officers by the church."

About one-fourth of the required amount to conduct the work in the Copper Country for one year has been paid in. Are there not those who can and would consider it a privilege to put in fifty or one hundred dollars? There never was a better missionary field than this and it will yield good interest in the world to come.

The Carvassers' Institute will be held April 18 to May 1st inclusive. It has not been decided where it will be held. Ten people are already planning to attend. May not this be multiplied by ten? Surely there should be many more in the field scattering the printed page than there are at present.

Elder C. A. Hansen and wife left Bombay, India, Nov. 14th and after a voyage of forty days landed in Baltimore. Elder Hansen's health was such he could not endure the climate in India and the doctor, who is of our faith, ordered him to leave at once if he wished to live. In a most remarkable manner he and his wife secured passage for the small sum of one hundred dollars apiece. The Lord certainly heard prayer and he is saved we trust to the cause.

He endured the trip very well considering the hard storms they encountered, but when the journey was ended and he had settled in his parent's home he was very weak. There is a possibility of his not recovering.

Misses Nona and Zona Carr of the North Michigan Conference have connected with the West Michigan Conference and are doing Bible work in Muskegon.

--West Michigan Herald.

Died, at Hancock, Mich., Dec. 29, 1906, Eva Korea Beatrice Molin, aged 1 year, 5 mo., 18 days, the only child of Sister Anna Molin. Funeral services were conducted by Elder O. Montgomery at the home, Sunday, Dec. 30.

It is the mites that count. If we keep steadily at work we will soon have our part of the \$150,000 Fund all raised. When the reports for December come in very likely North Michigan's amount will be swelled considerably. Watch the REVIEW for reports on this fund.

Sister Inez Lay expects to take up Bible work in East Jordan in the near future.

MINISTRY OF HEALING. Have you a copy of this book? It will cost you \$1.65 postpaid.