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THE ELDERS' MEETING.

Of the 37 churches in the conference, 21 were represented. More of the elders would have been present had it not been for the severe snow storm that blocked the roads making it difficult to reach the train. All of the ministers in the conference were present, as was also Elder Moon who stayed with us during the most of the meeting.

At the first meeting, the writer spoke of the experience of the children of Israel as recorded in Numbers 22, showing the mistake that was made by those tribes that were not willing to accept of God's choosing.

After the sermon a brief talk was given on the importance of elders' meetings and it was voted to appoint three committees to bring in resolutions for discussion, one on plans for work, one on finance, and one on the work of the Academy. The appointing of these was deferred till the following morning at Chapel.

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning, the elders met in the assembly room of the Academy with the students. Elder Bristol conducted the chapel exercises and an opportunity was given for all to speak. Many expressed their satisfaction at our having an academy and its favorable location. At this meeting committees were appointed as follows:

On plans for work,-- J. B. Goffar, H. W. Johnson, Wm. Hipkins, N. H. Pool, M. B. Butterfield, George Kelsey, M. C. Guild, R. J. Bellows, D. O. Montgomery.

On finance,-- E. F. Peterson, U. S. Struble, Geo. Kitson, W. J. Mc Curdy, F. T. Fenner, E. A. Bristol, Jas. O'Reilly, O. P. Smalley, Elmer Ferney, Emile Bourrain, John Erickson, Cornelius Large, Karl Stenberg.

On plans for the Academy,-- T. W. Bogar, W. S. Cole, D. B. Voorheis, L. G. Nyman, F. H. States, W. L. Avery, M. Stephens, Miss Mc Clellan.

The resolutions that were discussed are printed on another page of the NEWS SHEET so will not need to refer to them here. There were two resolutions that were discussed at some length. One was in reference to the Family Bible Teacher. Several interesting experiences were related concerning the work that had been done with these leaflets and a number expressed themselves as being in harmony with the plan. It was brought out in the discussion that the systematic use of these tracts would open many doors for Bible readings and would give opportunity to sell papers and books. Many persons have been led to the acceptance of the message by this plan and many thousands have received the knowledge of what God has for them in these last days even though they did not accept of it.

Since the meeting quite a number have taken up the matter with their respective churches and orders are coming in for the leaflets and we expect a good work will be done this winter. It was emphasized that we must work quickly as the winter is rapidly passing away.

The other recommendation referred to was the one from the finance committee relative to our raising the \$300000 fund and the paying for Cedar Lake Academy. This was carefully considered by the committee and all seemed to feel that it was a splendid idea. The plan advocated was to ask our people in the conference to plant a definite amount of ground for this purpose and donate the proceeds to these two funds. A full and free discussion was engaged in by many and several questions were asked. It was stated that some did not have land and so they could devote a certain portion of their time to that work. Children also could have a part in the work by planting small parcels of ground, raising missionary chickens and in various ways they could do something to help.

A more complete report of the meeting will be gotten up and sent to each elder so that all can understand what was done. The meeting was a decided success, and many expressed themselves as feeling that it was the best one they had attended.

A resolution was passed thanking the Cedar Lake church for their kindness in opening their doors to the meeting. Brother McCurdy, on behalf of the church there, responded in a few well-chosen remarks and invited the elders back again next winter. All take up their work again with renewed courage and zeal.

J. J. Irwin.

#### COMMITTEE ON PLANS

WHEREAS, The rich blessing of the Lord has attended the work throughout our conference during the past year; therefore,--

1. WE RECOMMEND, That we here express our gratitude to God by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, The growth and development of our churches depend in a large degree upon the efforts of individual members engaging in missionary enterprises; and,--  
WHEREAS, We, as a people need the spiritual blessing to be derived by doing active work for others; therefore,--

2. WE RECOMMEND, That a general campaign be at once inaugurated by a systematic use of the "Family Bible Teacher".

WHEREAS, The people of our time have become accustomed to reading magazines, and literature in this form, containing the different phases of the Third Angel's Message, is proving an efficient means for placing the truth before the masses; therefore,--

3. WE RECOMMEND, That the elders of our churches encourage our people to engage in this line of work.

WHEREAS, Instruction has been given that all should have a part in the Lord's work, and a wealth of literature has been provided for the use of home workers, and many among us are desirous of engaging in the canvassing work who can devote but a portion of their time in active labor; therefore,--

4. WE RECOMMEND, That greater efforts be put forth to encourage such persons in the sale of our 40% books.

5. WE RECOMMEND, That our church elders be on the alert, and co-operate with the field agent in watching for recruits for the canvassing work.

INASMUCH as our church buildings stand as monuments to the true Sabbath and other kindred truths that we hold; and,--

WHEREAS, The people of the world judge to some extent the character and prosperity of our work by the appearance and condition of said buildings; therefore,--

6. RESOLVED, That we urge our people everywhere to repair their church buildings when repairs are needed, and to keep them in as neat and tasty a condition and show such a reverence for the house of God as is consistent with the faith that we hold.

INASMUCH as Vol. 9 of the Spirit of Prophecy contains up-to-date instruction concerning the work and message for our time,--

7. WE RECOMMEND, That each church elder and every family of Sabbath keepers procure a copy, and that selections from this volume be brought before our people on the Sabbath as far as it is deemed advisable.

8. WE RECOMMEND, That an earnest effort be put forth by each church elder in placing the REVIEW & HERALD in the homes of all English speaking Seventh-day Adventists.

9. WE RECOMMEND, That our people give more careful study to the subject of health reform, and urge the sale of the book, "Ministry of Healing".

10. INASMUCH as the subject of temperance is a live issue in the North Michigan Conference,--

WE RECOMMEND, That all take an active part in the temperance campaign, and that suitable literature be freely distributed on this subject, and we respectfully invite the North Michigan Tract Society to furnish each one of our church elders with samples of such literature.

11. WE RECOMMEND, That Cadillac be given the preference as a location for our next annual camp-meeting, and if conditions are not favorable there, that Traverse City be selected.

In view of the importance of the times in which we live and our needs as a people,--

12. WE RECOMMEND, That each church elder at once begin to work up the interests of the camp-meeting.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. WE RECOMMEND, (a) That the Conference Tract Society adopt the cash basis in dealing with church societies and that (b) the Field Agent be present and assist new canvassers in their deliveries when possible and receive the money due the Tract Society.

2. WE RECOMMEND, That the acre plan be adopted for the raising of the \$300,000 Fund and the Cedar Lake Academy Fund, the proceeds to be equally divided.

3. WE RECOMMEND, That the officers of each church make a personal application to members to raise means that should be known as the home fund; this fund to be used for camp-meeting expense and emergencies.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACADEMY WORK

WHEREAS, We now have an academy in the North Michigan Conference, and there are many of our young people who are not in our schools,--

1. WE RECOMMEND, That since our conference laborers and church elders are in direct contact with our people, that they begin at once to agitate the importance of all our youth being in our North Michigan schools the coming year.

2. WE RECOMMEND, That the principal of our academy spend the coming summer under the direction of the Conference Committee, in working up the interests of the school among the churches of North Michigan.

3. WE RECOMMEND, That our church elders and conference laborers push the raising of money on the Equipment Fund that our academy may have the means to make necessary improvements and properly equip the school.

4. WE RECOMMEND, That the management study the feasibility of more intensive farming on the school farm.

5. WE RECOMMEND, That we make an effort to secure and send prepaid to the school good wholesome reference and other books.

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I have a copy of "The Coming King", old edition, that I would like to exchange for a copy of "The Story of Pitcairn Island", by Rosa Young. If any one has one they would like to exchange, please notify me. My book is in good condition, hardly soiled.

Mrs. T. E. Kirby, Box 35, Eastport, Mich.

ALPENA

The 5th of December we began a series of meetings in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Alpena. As the weather was bad at first, three stormy nights out of the first four evenings we held our meetings, still we had strangers to all of them.

The second Sunday night was a terrible night; snow to your knees. I didn't expect a soul out but of course I had the appointment and made the announcement in the papers that I would speak on the "Ten Horned Beast of Daniel 7". A young married man, a plumber by trade, has been reading a book on the prophecies, saw the announcement and came to the meeting. He and his wife appear to be real interested and have been our regular attendants. Others are interested and the interest is increasing.

We are giving only three lectures a week and putting all the subjects in the newspapers. I hope that all will remember these meetings and pray that souls may be saved as the result.

H. B. Butterfield.

MT. PLEASANT

The first three days of the Week of Prayer were spent with the church in Mt. Pleasant. With a good attendance our people entered heartily upon this season of refreshing. The children were gathered in and the lessons prepared for them were taken up with good results.

The work is onward in all lines. Brother Sutton is doing a good work in his vicinity. Brother Turney has several places where he is holding Bible readings. Brethren Struble and Cole are also conducting Bible studies in their neighborhoods, and upon the whole, we have much to encourage us and thank our Heavenly Father for.

My next visit was at Edmore where we enjoyed some most precious meetings with the little company of faithful ones there. While in Edmore, I had the privilege of attending one meeting at Cedar Lake and was pleased with the interest manifested there.

From Edmore I went to Mecosta. Here I found the church somewhat discouraged. We held three meetings and, although the weather and the roads were bad, we had a good attendance and the blessing of the Lord came in rich measure. After our Sunday meeting, I went out near Rodney and visited Brother Dexter's and Brother Fuller's people. Here again we knew the blessing of answered prayer and saw the gold reflect the glory of God as it came out of the trial. Upon the whole I was well pleased and encouraged and only trust that those who are laboring under difficulties and are striving to hold up the banner of truth will not lose sight of the reward that God holds out to those that make a covenant with Him by sacrifice.

N. H. Pool.

TITHES REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.

Alpena	\$20.26	Iron River	\$40.
Bear Lake	16.48	Leetsville	12.90
Chase	1.	Manominee	31.44
Cadillac	6.70	Hesick	23.31
Cedar Run	15.77	Miscellaneous	1.85
Cleon	15.	Onaway	22.74
Clarence	11.	Omer	2.01
Ensign	.77	Potoskey	63.70
Eastport	11.75	Rose City	8.73
Frankfort	40.53	Riverside	.48
Gaylord	2.29	Scottville	26.22
Grant	50.20	Stephenson	10.
Hancock	46.77	Traverse City	49.54
		Total	\$552.44

YEARLY SUMMARY OF THE CANVASSING WORK.

Agent	Hrs.	Orders	Book	Average Sales Per Hour	Total Sales
K. V. Bjork	1604	290	Finn Rev.	\$.61+	\$991.88
R. Fomon	433	183	" "	1.01+	440.65
Jas. Lowry	465	110	Gt. Cont.	.71+	330.25
F. M. Larsen	733	104	" "	.32+	299.70
A. P. Friday	610	78	" "	.40+	244.95
L. A. Pettibone	508	74	" "	.46+	235.
E. A. Williams	636	57	" "	.30+	203.75
Fred Casier	628	63	" "	.31+	197.70
H. K. Nelson	258	49	" "	.56+	144.75
M. C. Guild		27	" "		54.75
H. W. Johnson	38	14	" "	1.07+	40.85
Moses Duca	16	12	" "	2.36+	53.
F. L. Fenner	3	5	" "	9.15	27.45
C. H. Waller	25	4	" "	.88	22.
Mrs. E. E. Goff	32	7	" "	.67+	21.50
E. Iverson	58	4	" "	.19+	11.25
E. B. Munn	54	21	P. & P.	1.27+	62.
Orpha Moore	30	5	D. & R.	.52+	15.75
Lila Prentice	185	37	H. & H.	.69+	128.39
Armilda Bogar	263	42	" "	.46+	122.40
Grace Crouch	301	27	" "	.30+	91.
Irene Dingmar	217	21	" "	.36+	78.25
Clara Stephens	218	20	" "	.31+	68.70
Frances Bourain	7	4	" "	1.71+	12.09
Caroline Moore	23	2	" "	.26+	6.
C. E. Matteson	640	211	B. F.	.84+	537.80
E. C. Collard	508	231	" "	1.01+	513.32
C. E. Sutton	51	50	" "	1.46+	74.55
J. A. Hulwick	51	22	" "	.50	25.50
R. W. Coon	223	168	C. King	1.04+	233.75
Anna Bjork	324	147	" "	.55+	173.85
Loren Shepard	288	132	" "	.49+	142.50
Wayne Hogar	129	89	" "	.82+	105.95
E. A. Piper	109	50	" "	.62+	67.92
Nina Wallace	179	45	" "	.31+	57.15
Mrs. Walter Carpenter	15	14	" "	1.27+	19.10
C. C. Cross	21	4	" "	.36+	7.70
Mrs. L. A. Newell	216	245	Small Books	.55+	120.53
Totals	10099	2368		\$.59+	\$6006.45

H. W. Johnson

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Name	Territory	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Helps	Total value
E. B. Munn	Ferkins	P. & P.	54	21	\$ 2.00	\$659.
K. V. Bjork	Ishpeming	Finn Revelation	174	29	22.	104.88
E. C. Collard	"	Bible Footlights	55	28	33.35	51.85
Mrs. L. A. Newell	Cadillac	Small Books	98	85	.40	40.38
C. E. Sutton	Coleman	Bible Footlights	7	13	4.10	17.10
Totals			388	176	\$52.08	\$283.21

H. W. Johnson

### THE SUMMARY

While figures give one a little idea of what is being done, yet that is a very small part of what has been accomplished. Think of the thousands of people that have had their attention called to this closing message, and the many rich blessings that have come to the canvasser as he has gone from door to door. The results will be known only in eternity, but we can be sure of this one thing, that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

One thing brings a sadness to me, and that is to notice that some who have had the best success per hour have so soon left the work, but God is raising up other workers and the work moves forward, for the Lord has promised that it will soon be cut short.

The outlook for this year is very encouraging and what few workers are in the field at present are of good courage. From a letter received this morning from one worker I quote: "I am surely receiving great blessings from the Lord. It is plain to see where He wants me to be. One thing I regret is that I did not enter the field before this, but as I did not I will try to make up for it now. I have had some precious experiences in the past week." This brother took nearly \$50 worth of orders during the week.

Let us continue to pray for this branch of the closing message.

H. W. Johnson.

### OBITUARIES

Fisher, -Adam C. Fisher was born in Wayne Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1824, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Peters, near Leetsville, Mich. Jan. 15, 1910, at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

The fore part of his life was spent in New York, where at the age of twenty-two he was married to Miss Maria Chatfield. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter. George F. Fisher (the only child who survives) with his family, is now living in Chicago, Ill. In 1830 he moved with his family to Flint, Mich., where about one year later his wife died. Three years later he was married to Miss Laura Armstrong. For about twenty years they lived in eastern Canada. To them were born eight children, four of whom died in infancy. Two sons and two daughters are living, namely, William and Charles Fisher, Mrs. Emily Bogar, and Mrs. Mary Peters. Nov. 15, 1861 they moved to Michigan and about twenty years ago they both embraced the Third Angel's Message and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Alden, Mich. His wife died in the hope about eleven years ago.

Since his wife's death his health has failed rapidly. For the last year he has been confined to his room, becoming weaker and more feeble until the end came at 4 A.M. Sabbath morning, Jan. 15, 1910. He died in the hope of the first resurrection, when the sleeping saints shall be called forth by the voice of the Life-giver. Services were held at Clearwater, Mich. by Eld. E. A. Bristol, Jan. 17, 1910, at 2 P.M.

Mrs. J. B. Peters.

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Johnson, -Died at the home for the insane at Traverse City Jan. 10, 1910, John Johnson, aged 51 years, 8 months, and 14 days. He had been an invalid over since childhood. About twenty years of his life were spent in Dakota, where his parents accepted the present truth. He was buried by the side of his father, Thos. B. Johnson, at Eastport, Mich. The funeral service was conducted by Eld. E. A. Bristol, Jan. 13, 1910.

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Bellows, -Died at her home in Eaton County, four miles east of Eaton Rapids, my mother, Mrs. Ervilla Bellows, in the 89th year of her age. Mother was stricken down by a partial stroke of paralysis one year ago last June, causing the loss of her

right arm and a partial loss of her right limb, also quite seriously affecting her mind. She bore her sufferings with Christian patience considering the impaired condition of her whole body. The last enemy came to her on the morning of the 17th of December, when she peacefully fell asleep.

Quite a large circle of relatives and friends were in attendance at her funeral, which was held in the United Brethren church near our old home. She was laid away to rest till the Life-giver shall call his people from their dusty graves, and then we believe dear Mother will come forth with all those that will have a part in the first resurrection.

Mother's native home was in Orleans Co., N.Y., from which place she moved to the pioneer wilds of Southern Michigan in the forties. She soon after became acquainted with my father, Jonas Bellows, to whom she was united in marriage. To that union were born five children. For over fifty years Mother was a faithful believer in the Third Angel's Message. She accepted the message under the labors of Eld. J. N. Loughborough and Moses Hull at Charlotte, Mich. about 1858. About one week before her decease I visited Mother and found her very cheerful and rejoicing in the blessed hope. But Mother is gone to rest, the tie is broken, and her last parting words are daily ringing in my ears: "Do your work well, my dear boy." May God grant that this shall be so for His name sake.

R. J. Bellows.

#### THE ACRE PLAN

Have you read in the REVIEW & HERALD about the \$300,000 Fund? Have you felt that you would have a part in the raising of this amount? Do you want to be the means of saving some souls in the Eastern countries? Do you know that North Michigan has arranged to purchase the Cedar Lake Academy? Do you know that this Academy has already sent a number of workers into the harvest field? Do you know that this is the very object of having an Academy in the conference? Do you know that the Acre Plan has been advised to raise our share of the \$300,000 Fund, and also to pay for the Academy? If so, read the report of the Elders' Meeting and the following handed in by one of the workers.

A cres planted for God  
C ertainly bring results.  
R ead the calls for help.  
E arnestly work and pray.

P lans are suggested to help the work;  
L et all do their part,  
A nd the plan will succeed.  
N ow is the time to prepare.

J. J. Irwin.

#### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY COLLECTION

This year promises to be one of great activity in Congress along the lines of religious legislation, and all who Love the message are interested in knowing that we can by our efforts help others to see the danger that will result from such work. Not alone in Congress, but in State legislation do we see the evil approaching. In the past the annual collection for religious liberty work has all been sent to the General Religious Liberty Department, but this year it is to be equally divided to the General, Union and Local conferences.

This collection is to be taken Feb. 5, 1910, and it is to be hoped that a liberal offering will be given.

J. J. Irwin.

If you desire to get a fresh glimpse of the rising spirit of intolerance in this country, you should read W. A. Colcord's article in the January number of LIBERTY entitled "The Intolerant Spirit Rising".

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## SABBATH-SCHOOLS, CHURCH SCHOOLS, AND MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER WORK.

While in attendance at the recent meeting at Cedar Lake, I visited the church school taught by Miss Ethel Cooper. The school is held in one of the lower rooms of the Academy building and had an enrollment of about twenty, though the number attending is somewhat less at the present time. I found the children much interested in their work and making progress. Special pains is being taken to teach them Bible truths by weaving in spiritual lessons in the study of the common branches. Some of the pupils enjoy writing out their reading and Bible lessons and then illustrating them with pictures of things mentioned in the subject on which they are writing. This work is corrected and then kept for exhibit.

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Prayer bands have been started among the students at the Dormitory and we trust all engaged in this work may be richly blest and that as a result much good may be accomplished.

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Last week found the pupils at the Omer school busily engaged in taking examinations. The school is taught by Miss Ella Rasmussen and is held in the church. It is most gratifying to note the interest that the brethren and sisters at this place take in our school work. Some of the young people from this church are planning to be at the Academy the coming year.

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It was my privilege to meet with the company at Claro the evening of the 13th. Eighteen are enrolled in the Sabbath-school here and those connected with the school are planning to make it a success by holding teachers' meetings, and taking the Reading Course for teachers. We trust that many may be brought to a knowledge of the truth by the missionary efforts of this little band of believers at this place.

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Sabbath, the 15th, was spent at Mesick. The Sabbath School is now in charge of Brother A. Roberts with Sister Clarice Thompson as secretary. As at Claro, the officers and teachers plan to aid the work by holding teachers' meetings and taking up the Reading Course.

The Missionary Volunteer Society here has elected Brother Sidney Kollman, recently from South America, as leader and Brother Harry Burkott acts as secretary. The meetings are held Sabbath afternoons and plans are laid for active missionary work to be carried on.

Our church school at this place, taught by Miss Florence Crouch, is progressing nicely. The little children work hard to have perfect lessons so they can have the privilege of doing "busy work" such as paper cutting, chain sewing, etc.

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One of our Sabbath School superintendents writes me as follows: We have been reciting verses in our Sabbath School at the close of the school for the past year or two but last Sabbath I made a change and instead of verses, I reviewed them on the past lessons beginning with those on the life of Christ. I take two lessons at a time. Of course I don't give all of the review, just the most important part. I am going to call on different ones in the Sabbath School to give the review and I don't allow them to use their quarterly or their Bible but just from memory. Of course I let them know a week before they have to review, so they can study up the lesson. Then I am going to have them use a map so they can locate the places. I think it will strengthen the memory. I think that is where the most of our schools are weak.

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A great interest is being shown by the young people of the Wilson church in our Reading Course work. As they started late in taking the Course, they are now meeting twice a week in order to catch up with their work and finish the Course at the right time.

Edith Mc Clellan

NEWS NOTES

One of our canvassors just learned of a minister who had accepted the truth as a result of his labors. Quite a few others are interested.

We have on hand at this office a limited supply of clean copies of back numbers of our periodicals which we will be glad to furnish to anyone wishing to use them for missionary purposes. Inclose postage at the rate of a cent a pound. We will send as many papers as the amount will cover.

It is not too late for our Sabbath School officers to begin their Reading Course. Order the books from the Tract Society. Look for the first outline in the January Worker.

After the elders' meeting, Elder Irwin visited the churches at Mecosta and at Mt. Pleasant. At the latter place he found a number planning to take up the work of the Family Bible Teacher. One man was baptized at this time.

Quite an enthusiasm is being manifested by our people wherever the Acro Plan has been mentioned. Before the elders left Cedar Lake, five acres had been definitely promised. The plan will certainly be a success.

Brother L. G. Nyman reported seven new Sabbath-keepers at Marion and while at Cedar Lake learned of two more who have accepted the message.

Brother Strong of Omer was unable to attend the elders' meeting on account of an accident which resulted in losing one of his fingers.

On the way home from the elders' meeting, Brethren Stenberg, Erickson, Bourain, Peterson and Elder Bellows stopped at Petskey and made the office a pleasant visit.

We would call the attention of our brethren to a few of the many good articles in our periodicals. Every family should have the REVIEW & HERALD as this is the means of having spiritual food every week which will strengthen us to go out and do active missionary work.

Dr. D. H. Kress representing our people in a grand Temperance convention held in Washington, D. C. last month, defined clearly the position of Seventh-day Adventists as related to the enforced observance of Sunday, and the Temperance question. His speech and the circumstances under which it was made is given in the January number of LIBERTY. The article, "A Reformer's Conclave" in this issue of LIBERTY will be of great value to all our people as well as to the general public. In it Dr. Kress has much to say about our people--their relation to the Temperance and Sunday movement. Other speakers also refer definitely to the work of our people.

At a suggestion from Mrs. M. C. Guild, the children of the Traverse City Sabbath School saved money from their Christmas spending money for the annual offering for missions. The collection amounted to a dollar and forty-five cents. This same Sabbath the Birthday Box was opened and was found to contain one dollar and eighty-eight cents, which makes a total of three dollars and thirty-three cents from the children of our Sabbath School. We thought perhaps the children of other Sabbath Schools would be pleased to know about this.

The January number of LIBERTY comes out with the freshness of the new year. It contains thirteen strong editorials, fatal to the position of the opponents of Religious Liberty upon such questions as, "A Protestant Christian Nation", "The Purpose of a Federation", "Public Office by Religious Test", "Sunday Closing", "Persecution a Good Thing", "National Sunday Laws", etc.

It contains eleven contributed articles, by strong writers, upon as many vital questions, covering all the principles involved in religious legislation. It also has an unusually strong Temperance department. No person can possibly read this issue of LIBERTY without being impressed with the soundness of the principles advocated, and receiving at least some insight of the errors and dangers associated with the present tendency toward a union of church and state. Let all freely discharge their personal responsibility in giving this number of LIBERTY a wide circulation.

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Beginning with the February number of LIFE AND HEALTH, there will be a series of intensely interesting, and extremely practical articles on, "The Boy". Every one who has any interest in boys should read these articles.