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Day of Fasting and Prayer

"Sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly, (Margin, day of restraint) gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry unto the Lord." If God's people would respond wholeheartedly to this most solemn admonition, they would experience a great spiritual revival of true godliness and holiness. The prophet Isaiah declares the fast that God approves of: "Is not this the fast I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee: the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward."

During the appointed time for fasting,—Sabbath, April 16, let us apply in all sincerity the prayer in Psalms

9:23, 24: "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." There may

those who because of adverse experiences are delinquent in tithe paying. As you know, the Lord says, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." The Lord requires faithfulness and as we determine to renew our covenant with God, we will find Him true and faithful to all His promises.

May the day of fasting and prayer prove a great spiritual help to the people of God in the Northern Union. Again we appeal to you to make this

a real spiritual feast. Let all participate and draw nigh unto God.

E. H. Oswald.

Nigeria Says Thank You

(Note. It will be remembered that last year Nigeria was promised \$500 from Missions Extension Offering to build an out-school. Upon receipt of the news that our goal had been reached, we immediately communicated with Elder W. M. McClements informing him his \$500 was coming, and now pass on his reply.—General Conference Home Missionary Department.

"We were pleased indeed to receive your good letter some time ago, informing us that the Missions Extension Goal for 1937 had been reached.

erection of the school is forthcoming, and that we can step in and take advantage of the present opening.

"I suppose \$500 seems but little to folk in the homeland, but to us missionaries, who are daily brought face to face with urgent calls, providential openings, and rather bare exchequers, it means much to be able to supply one need! We in Nigeria have a deep appreciation of the Missions Extension work for we have derived much help from its funds. I think of the following which have been supplied in part at least from the Extension funds:

1. Church at Lagos.
2. Girls' School at Aba.
3. Printing Press. (Not properly



and that we will be receiving our full share of the overflow. Needless to say in these days when we have become accustomed to "cuts" in budgets and appropriations, your letter brought real encouragement to us. We thank the Lord for the faithfulness of our fellow believers in the homelands, for it is only faithfulness, with the blessing of God that brings these results.

"At present the paramount chief is interested in having a good school in his large town, and just now certain government officials are encouraging him and his heathen sub-chiefs to support school work (hitherto the chiefs have been definitely opposed to mission schools) so it seems really providential that the means for the

housed yet.)

4. Dispensary at Jengre.
5. A reserve for our proposed mission hospital.

"Yes, we have every reason to be grateful for the benefits conferred on Nigeria through the Missions Extension plan and the loyal support of our brethren and sisters in the faith."

W. M. McClements.

China Division President Grateful for Big Week

(Note: From a letter just received we quote the following. It will be remembered China was given \$2,000 last year from Missions Extension overflow for its medical work, and

now \$5,000 is needed for reestablishing the publishing work.)

"We are very, very thankful for what all your people are doing for us over here. The help that has been given, and the help that will be given in the Missions Extension Offering this year is a matter of real encouragement. We do need this assistance very, very much. I do not know all that is going to be involved in our rehabilitation work, for the trouble is not over yet, in fact it is about as serious, if not more so, than it has been at any time."

F. R. Griggs.

The Gospel Goes to Press.

Once again we are privileged to have a part in Missions Extension. Has not God invited us through the prophet Isaiah to "lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes. What is there that is more thrilling than to recount the onward progress made by the third angel's message, and the hope of seeing accomplished heaven's appointed task of warning the whole world in this generation! From the very beginning of the reformation until the present day the printing press has played no small part in the giving of the last warning message. Your gifts have made possible the large publishing program we now have throughout the world. These publishing centers operated within the denomination, quickly become self-supporting, and whenever possible have made large donations to Missions Extension.

The Pacific Press Publishing Association during the past thirty-two years have donated \$275,463.00 in cash to missions. This and other publishing house contributions together with the \$1,849,547.65 which has come in as a result of the loyal support you have given this denominational project, has made possible publishing centers in every foreign division throughout the world field. European Division: Rumania, France, Italy, Turkey, Jugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Norway, Spain, Bulgaria, Portugal, Lithuania, Finland, Greece, Russia, Belgium, Iceland, Persia, Madagascar, Abyssinia, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco. Far Eastern Division: Straits Settlements, Philippines, Korea, Japan, working capital for Bible Houses-Philippines, working capital for Bible Houses-Korea, textbook subsidy - Chosen Union, Translation and initial expense, Mala-

yan Union, translation and initial expense, Philippine Union (2 projects). China Division: China, working capital, tract societies, literature Tibet, Literature - Mongolia. Inter-American Division: Bahamas, Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica, Santo Domingo, Honduras, Canal Zone, Colombia-Medellin, Barranquilla, Cali; Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico-Navajo, Merida, Guadalajara, Orizaba, Tacubaya, San Luis Potosi, Georgetown; Leeward Islands. North American Division: Canada; Foreigners in North America (Translations); Translation and initial expense; Patriarchs and Prophets; Boats for Newfoundland colporteurs; General translation fund. South African Division: Cape-town, Malamulo Press, Zambesi Union Tract Societies, South African natives, Zambesi and Angola Union Missions (baptismal manuals), Zambesi Union (Steps to Christ), Congo and Central African Union Mission (song-books), Central African Union Mission, Congo Union. South American Division: Argentina, Brazil, Translation of Testimonies into Spanish and Portuguese. Southern Asia Division: India-Lucknow, Poona, Bangalore; Burma, Northeast India Union Mission (two tracts). Southern European Division: North Africa (working capital), initial expense-Italy, Franco-Belgian Union- songbook. Northern European Division: Testimonies Fund, translation expense, Swedish - Advent Press, E. Africa Central European Division: Netherlands East Indies Java. Australian Division: Fiji, Victoria.

Just recently our brethren have been permitted to reenter Shanghai and again take possession of our Chinese Publishing House. This publishing house, you will remember, suffered a heavy property loss while Japan was forcing her way into China. They are now asking for only \$5000 from the Missions Extension to help put this plant into shape.

The idea of selling literature for Missions Extension was born in the Dakotas eighteen years ago, and I am sure that the believers within the Northern Union will give it their loyal support especially during the week from April 16 to 23. We are expecting every colporteur, field leader, Book and Bible House secretary, in fact, all of our workers, to do their noble part. Let us plan our program so that nothing will hinder our devoting every working hour to a more diligent consecrated effort to circulate literature

and turn in the profits, thus swelling the offering this year so that all needs may be supplied.

P. D. Gerrard.

"And Then . . . The End"

The final movements that will usher in the everlasting kingdom and the coming of our Lord, are rapidly taking shape in the affairs of nations; and one thing is demanding the attention of God's remnant people, especially the youth, since they have taken that as their aim, "The advent message to all the world in this generation." Christ says, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations: and then shall the end come." Matt. 24:14.

The end cannot and will not come until this gospel has been preached to all the world. This is the greatest challenge to the youth of today, it is really marvelous how they are responding to that aim and challenge. One of the first messages given to the youth of this denomination makes it very emphatic as to the place the youth are to act in the closing work. "We have an army of youth today who can do much if they are properly directed and encouraged. . . . We want them to act a part in well-organized plans for helping other youth."—G. C. Bulletin, 1893. Again the servant of the Lord says, "With such preparation as they can gain, thousands upon thousands of the youth and those older in years should be giving themselves to this work."—Education pp. 270, 271.

Without question, the Missions Extension program affords one of the greatest opportunities for service here, as well as for the gathering of means for advancing the cause in foreign fields, that ever comes to the youth of this denomination. We have the privilege of taking the message to the world by selling two message-filled books, and at the same time earning money for foreign mission projects. Through this Missions Extension fund, over one hundred new educational projects have been benefited in the past, and the following projects, extending into almost every continent and many of the islands of the sea, are to receive help from the proceeds of the present campaign:

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| Arabic Union Training School | \$2,000 |
| Colombia-Venezuela Training School | 7,000 |
| Caribbean Training School | 3,500 |

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| Madagascar Training School | 5,000 |
| Transfer of Spion Kop Training School | 5,000 |
| Spicer College (India) | 4,000 |
| Newbold College, England | 3,000 |
| River Plate Junior College | 2,000 |
| Lima Training School | 3,000 |
| Seminary, Haiti | 3,000 |
| West Indies Training College | 4,500 |
| Japan Junior College | 2,500 |
| Malayan Seminary | 2,100 |
| Malamulo Training School | 6,452 |
| Narsapur School, S. India | |
| Union | 2,000 |
| Manchurian Union Training School | 1,000 |

We must realize that Christian education is one of the greatest factors of mission service and that the following message applies in foreign fields as it does in the homeland: "In the highest sense, the work of education and the work of redemption are one; for in education, as in redemption, 'other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.'"—Education, p. 30. Wherefore, let the students in our schools and the youth in all our Missionary Volunteer Societies put their shoulders to the wheel that the great gospel message may move on quickly to its completion, for we read again these timely words, "Now is the time for the last warning to be given. There is a special power in the presentation of the truth at the present time; but how long will it continue?—Only a little while. If there was ever a crisis, it is now. All are now deciding their eternal destiny... The third angel is to go forth with great power."—Volume 6, p. 16.

K. L. Gant.

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A Two-Fold Opportunity

There was a time when our churches sold thousands of copies of our small books during the "Big Week" campaign. As the fruitage of those books many precious souls are now rejoicing in the truth of God. Again this year we are given the opportunity of carrying to our neighbors and friends two splendid new books. The first entitled "Feet of Clay"; is an excellent book on prophecy, leading up to the soon coming of Jesus. The second

book in the set is entitled "Health at Home." Dr. A. N. Donaldson, the author of the book has written it in simple language so that all may easily understand. The two books sell in a set for only fifty cents. Every Seventh-day Adventist should take at least from one to ten sets of these books and sell them to their neighbors and friends. Every Adventist home should also have a set of the books for their own library.

Since the beginning of the Missions Extension work a few years ago many thousands of dollars have been given. As a result of this fund many publishing houses, training schools, and hospitals have been established in very needy parts of the world. Surely it has been the means of bringing the gospel of salvation to many thousands of souls; at the same time the thousands of books that have been sold in this country have brought the truth of God to many souls.

The individual goal is two dollars. Those who wish to raise the entire amount, should sell eight sets of the books. Those who are not able to take part in selling the books will desire to give a liberal amount on the day of the offering which is April 23.

This is our opportunity to do a great work for both home and foreign missions. May the Lord help us to be a willing people.

V. E. Peugh.

Day of Fasting and Prayer

During the past five years some of the conferences of this Union have suffered greatly because of the extended drouth. North and South Dakota have been especially affected and the two States of Iowa and Minnesota have suffered more or less. The grasshoppers have followed the dry weather in certain States and crops have been almost a total failure.

In giving this matter careful study on the union committee it was felt that it would be well to invite all of our churches to participate in a special day of fasting and prayer, praying especially that God might remember our people in these stricken areas. Even though conditions look a little more hopeful this year we feel that it would be very fitting for us to ask God to send sufficient rain so that our brethren on their farms might have good crops.

This day of fasting and prayer has

been set for Sabbath, April 16. We invite our churches, and our isolated believers throughout the State to participate in it.

V. E. Peugh.

Maplewood Academy News

Dr. and Mrs. Martinson of Wayzata were Sabbath visitors.

New rugs now grace the halls and steps of the girls' dormitory.

Elder Gerrard and Brother Cross accompanied Elder Baker on his visit to Maplewood. Brother Cross returned Monday night to lead the colporteur band.

The new alumni room with its pictures of former graduates arranged upon its walls, has proved to be a source of much appreciation and interest.

Two former students of Maplewood, Ellen Davis and Vernon Juhl, were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon at the home of Elder and Mrs. Heim. Mr. and Mrs. Van de Vere were the witnesses. The school friends wish them a long and happy life together.

Parents from far and near drove in to the academy campus on Sunday, April 3. It was the evening of the annual spring band concert. The school auditorium was completely filled with expectant listeners. It was a program of march music and vocal ensembles. Young and old alike applauded the mighty "oompahs" of the tuba, the "rat-a-tat-tat" of the snare drums, the "boom" and "clang" of the bass drum, and cymbals, and the varied harmonies of the other instruments. The Maplewood band has demonstrated that it can really play.

Sunday morning and five o'clock, it is a big day, for the sophomores are getting ready to go for an unusual outing. The farm trailer is hooked to the tractor. The sophomores clamber over the sides. The chugging starts and the ride has begun. Out upon the country roads goes the merry crew, and then with a final "chug" the cargo of laughter is deposited in the school woods where an Easter egg hunt is announced. The prizes for finding the most eggs go to Lila Gary and Frank Dutcher. For lack of time, the marshmallow roast has to be postponed until a later date, as all are ready to partake of a good substantial breakfast by 6:30.

Putting aside for the moment the mighty things which confound the world today, Elder Andreason, who addressed the church and school on

Friday evening and Sabbath morning, presented the importance and the danger of the little sins. "Is it not a little one?" was the text which had a familiar sound. "Pride is bad—but to be a little proud, that's not so bad. Isn't that a little thing?" As the little foxes spoil the vines, so the little sins destroy the character. We were happy to have Elder and Mrs. Andreassen visit us again, and trust they will come often in the future.

Elder Alonzo L. Baker spoke in chapel on Friday morning, April 1. He reached back quickly and accurately into the dimness of the past and astonished the congregation by holding out the pictures, one by one, of the dramatic history of the printed page from the earliest tree bark letters made to amuse children, on through the years when Gutenberg's Bible and Luther's theses made old traditions totter, and sent beams of light into men's hearts through the reading of the sacred word, until the present time of tremendous presses with their million-dollar annual output of soul-saving literature. The finger of God has written that the world shall be warned, and pages of truth carried by willing feet are encircling the earth.

The World's Need of Help

The magnitude of our work calls for willing liberality on the part of the people of God. In Africa, in China, in India, there are thousands, yes millions, who have not heard the message of truth for this time. They must be warned. The islands of the sea are waiting for a knowledge of God. In these islands, schools are to be established to prepare students to go back and give to others the light they have received.

In return for the great love which Christ has loved you, you are to make a gratitude offering of yourself. Your time, your talents, your means,—all are to flow to the world in a tide of love for the saving of the lost. Jesus has made it possible for you to accept His love, and in happy cooperation with Him to work under His fragrant influence.

There are many in our world who are longing to hear the word of life. But how can they hear without a preacher? And how can those sent to teach them live without support? God would have the lives of His workers carefully sustained. They are

His property, and He is dishonored when they are compelled to labor in a way that injures their health. He is dishonored, also, when for lack of means workers cannot be sent to destitute fields.

Shall we not, by self-denial, do all that we can to advance God's enterprise of mercy? Can we behold the divine condescension, the suffering endured by the Son of God, without being filled with a desire to be allowed to sacrifice something for Him? Unmistakable evidences point to the nearness of the end. The way must be prepared for the coming of the Prince of Peace.

There are new fields to be entered, and we must have your help. "If those to whom God's money has been entrusted will be faithful in bringing the means lent them, to the Lord's treasury, His work will make rapid advancement. Many souls will be won to the cause of truth, and the day of Christ's coming will be hastened."

These words from volume 9, page 51, 52 could not have been more timely if they had been written today to apply to the Missions Extension offering to be received this month. Two of the most interesting and useful twenty-five cent books have been provided in "Health at Home" and "Feet of Clay", to help earn the offering. Every family should have one set of these books for the home. Many are ordering eight sets of them to sell, and in so doing they will make their individual goal of \$2.00. All orders should be sent in at once, as the time of the offering will be here so soon. Let others who are not planning to sell books, lay aside a cash offering for this annual call for mission expansion.

J. C. Christenson.

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A Special Occasion

Iowa desires to cooperate with the other conferences of the Northern Union in observing April 16 as a day of fasting and prayer. It is a time of seed-sowing—May God bless and assure all a bountiful harvest. Let us also seek God for the latter rain blessing, which the church must have in order that the work may be soon finished and Christ's coming hastened.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

All-District Convention Young People's Rally

Every Seventh-day Adventist in District No. 2 should plan definitely on being in Algona for an all-day rally on Sabbath, April 16. This is the meeting we have been looking forward to ever since our last successful district meeting held in Fort Dodge last October.

We will be very fortunate in having with us both Elder Gant, the educational and young people's secretary of the Northern Union; and Elder Tucker, the educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary here in Iowa. Brother Boehrig, field secretary in Iowa, will also be present. Then we have been promised some talent from Union College to help furnish special music and assist in our program for the evening.

First of all, we want to extend a special invitation to every young person in the district to be present for the opening songs at Sabbath school, which will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock; and to attend every meeting throughout the day, including the social gathering at 7:30 P. M., to be held in the roomy cabin in the State Park just south of Algona.

Then we want to ask all of the older people in the district to be present for these services, and if convenient they may feel free to stay for the evening. And last, we hope that all of the children, the young people of tomorrow, can also be present to receive the blessings in store for them. This includes every Seventh-day Adventist in District No. 2, old and young, whether you are isolated or a member of a local church.

There will be a baptism after the

morning service, so those who are ready for this important step may plan for it at this time.

Every one should bring his lunch and plan to spread it out with the entire group in the park. Those who plan to stay for the evening should also bring their supper. Again, let me urge every young person to plan to stay for this special social gathering to be held Saturday night.

The members of the Algona church have been working hard to prepare their church building for this convention. The Dorcas Society and M. V. Society have done very commendable work in raising money, and each member has helped materially in the actual labor involved. Over \$300 was spent for materials alone, besides the amount of labor which was donated.

Remember, this convention is to be held at Algona, Iowa, Sabbath, April 16. Bring your Bible, song book, and your lunch; and be prepared for a real feast of good things.

Glenn Fillman.

Big Week Ammunition

Our supply of books for use in the forthcoming Missions Extension campaign is now in hand, ready for distribution to the field. Indeed orders are already coming in daily from various of the churches in the conference.

For the benefit of those who have not already learned, we are pleased to say that two most excellent books have just come from the press, namely, "Feet of Clay", and "Health at Home and How to Obtain It". The first named is an exposition of that wonderful second chapter of Daniel, and is written by Elder Gwynne Dalrymple in a way to catch the interest of the reader and to hold it until the final chapter, entitled "An Everlasting Kingdom", is reached. Here is a book that will appeal to your neighbors and friends, and do not overlook your relatives who are out of the fold. "Health at Home" covers the field of hydrotherapy or water treatments in a detailed way, and is written in language so simple that all can understand. Each step in the process is illustrated. This is an ideal book on the subject and should be in every home.

Orders should be placed at once with the Iowa Book & Bible House, preferably through your church missionary secretary. Retail price of the books is 25 cents per copy. Cost of the books is half that, providing a

profit for the Missions Extension fund. The sale of eight copies of each will yield \$2.00 for the fund, four copies of each \$1.00, etc. We anticipate a brisk demand for books this year, and substantial returns for the Missions Extension fund.

Eugene Woesner.

Iowa Sanitarium New Items

Mr. George Kraushaar and family of Alden, Minnesota, accompanied his mother, Mrs. Max Kraushaar of the Albert Lea church, to the sanitarium last week.

Other recent registrants are Mr. Paul Milligan, Bameroft; Rev. Richard Stook, Cambridge; Mrs. Nels Milland, Roland; Mrs. L. C. Cooper, Nevada; and Clayton Milltestadt, Cambridge, Iowa.

Friends will regret the illness of A. P. Hansen of Exira, who was accompanied to the Sanitarium last Sunday by Mrs. Hansen and Dollie.

Hannah Nelson of Benson, Minnesota arrived last Sunday and is enjoying her stay with us.

Among the surgery patients this week are, Master George Ebert of Nevada, and Mrs. Willis Kaltenhauser of Maxwell.

Joseph Berghman of Des Moines, had to drop his studies at the Academy for a while and enter the sanitarium, as he was taken ill with pneumonia.

Elder and Mrs. M. N. Skadsheim left last week for Berrien Springs, Michigan, where they had a very enjoyable visit with his brother, Henry Skadsheim, and family. On their way back they visited at Brookfield, Broadview and Hinsdale, and arrived here late Monday night.

Other recent guests are Mrs. B. Kent, Gilbert; Mrs. Edward O'Dea, Des Moines; Mrs. Alfred Peterson and little Sue Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Amlund of Nevada.

Mrs. Walter Brown of Nevada has been staying with her son, Kermit, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, but who was able to be removed to their home today.

Several of the sanitarium nurses have been driving out about 20 miles each Friday evening, to hold Bible readings with a former patient and her family. The mother is already keeping the Sabbath.

A number of people plan to have their tonsils removed next week-end. This is an opportunity for any one needing this operation to take advantage of the "group prices".

Illustrated Lecture on Japan

We would like to notify all our people in the vicinity of the following churches that Brother H. J. Perkins will give a stereopticon lecture on Japan, with 60 beautiful pictures, at the following places and dates:

Council Bluffs, Friday evening, April 15.

Onawa, Saturday evening, April 16.

Sioux City, Sunday evening, April 17.

Hawarden, Monday evening, April 18.

Terril, Tuesday evening, April 19.

Everyone in the neighborhood of these places is invited to attend. Do not miss this interesting lecture.

B. A. Scherr.

South Dakota Conference

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Missions Extension

A deep desire in the hearts of the leaders of the advent movement to quickly extend the publishing, educational, and medical work to earth's remotest bounds, led to the adoption of the Missions Extension plan. They read and reread Matt. 24: 14 and Isaiah 5:2 and kindred texts. They reasoned that they must not only go and preach, but they must send their sons and daughters to preach, teach, and heal, as did their Master. They also realized that they must not only lengthen their cords, but they must strengthen the work already started. This, of course, called for more men and for more funds.

From the study and prayers of these leaders, there evolved a plan which is designed to establish stronger training centers for the youth in foreign lands, better equipped publishing plants to print the message, and more and better equipped medical units to bring healing of body and soul to the needy places. This plan is known among us today as the Missions Extension plan.

Sometimes it is called Missions Extension week or Big Week. The "week" part comes into the plan because our people desire to take a week or a part of the week to call upon their neighbors and friends, to acquaint them with this growing work and with the fulfilling of the prophetic word.

The publishing houses have always cooperated in this plan by preparing special twenty-five cent books on the

prophecies and on health. Of recent years the sale of books was somewhat neglected, but this year we desire to call upon our people to put forth special effort in the sale of the two English books and the German book just off the press and especially recommended for this purpose. The English books to be used in our territory are "Feet of Clay" and "Health at Home", and the German book, "Prophetewore". These books are new; they have never before been offered to the public nor to our people. They are not high-priced books either, only twenty-five cents each; and one-half of this goes to pay for the books, while the other half is to go to the Missions Extension offering, which will be given in all of our churches on Sabbath, April 23.

The workers, as in past years, are giving a day's income, and we invite all of our people who are on a salary or a wage to join the conference workers in this offering. Those who wish to earn their offering by the sale of books may do so, and those who do not have a fixed income may give the equivalent of a day's income.

May God richly bless you all as you pray and plan for this Missions Extension work.

J. H. Roth.

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S. R. A. News Items

The Voice of Youth series of meetings are still conducted once or twice a week. The attendance is large and very attentive. A great interest is manifested and we hope to have some take their stand for Christ.

The Wednesday chapel exercises are more interesting since we procured new song books. These were provided for the school by the English department, sponsored by Mrs. Fowler. Every Wednesday the chapel exercises are devoted to patriotic and folk-songs.

During the week-end of March 26 and 27, the male quartet consisting of Ervin Remboldt, Nathan Bietz, Edward Livadney, and Emanuel Heinrich, with Miss Harder and Professor Lang, gave a musical program at the following churches: Harvey, Sheyenne, Goodrich, and McClusky.

During the week-end of March 31 to

April 3, the male quartet and Miss Harder were taken by Elder Michalenko to the Kief, Williston, Killdeer, Dickinson, Max, and Butte churches. At Williston they found deep snow and were not able to get to the country church to give their program.

We were surely blessed with visitors during the last week-end. Elder Gant came Friday and stayed until Monday. Elder Loewen came Sabbath morning and left Sunday. Elder Oswald was with us Monday and Tuesday. Elder Gant and Elder Loewen conducted a successful M. V. convention from Friday to Sunday.

**COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR
 WEEK ENDING APRIL 2, 1938**

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.

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| Virginia Rust Mag. | 51 | 17.60 | 17.60 |
| J. Thompson GC | 47 | 45.05 | 1.25 |
| Alf. H. Aas BR | 46 | 27.80 | 2.75 |
| Mrs. A. Paul HR | 46 | 17.75 | 2.00 |
| G. Ytredal DND | 45 | 45.65 | 5.00 |
| K. A. Evenson DR | 44 | 100.35 | 16.35 |
| R. J. Jones BR | 38 | 14.00 | 8.75 |
| Clare Rust Mag. | 36 | 15.80 | 15.80 |
| Darlene Maves BTS | 29 | 13.50 | 5.15 |
| A. Hanson BR | 24 | 21.50 | 17.75 |
| Christopherson Mag. | 19 | 7.45 | 7.45 |
| Carrie Powers Mag. | 15 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| H. Santini Mag. | 13 | 7.05 | 7.05 |
| Nina Magnuson BR | 10 | 11.25 | 25.00 |
| Wm. Greer GC | 9 | 9.50 | 12.50 |
| E. W. Cates RJ | 8 | 3.50 | .25 |
| J. Dufstrom Mag. | 7 | 10.15 | 4.15 |
| Mrs. Pedersen Misc. | | 23.55 | 23.55 |
| | | <u>487</u> | <u>395.65</u> <u>176.55</u> |

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

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| Mrs. E. Bahr Mag. | 15 | 5.60 | 5.60 |
| R. Chamberlain HP | 37 | 39.30 | 1.30 |
| Ray T. Kroll H | 8 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| H. Niswonger H | 28 | 65.20 | 45.20 |
| H. Strickland BR | 30 | 8.00 | 2.50 |
| E. G. Wilcox Mag. | 24 | 13.10 | 13.10 |
| | | <u>142</u> | <u>132.70</u> <u>69.00</u> |

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| O. L. Poore HP | 38 | 22.90 | 2.90 |
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April 15, 1938

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| St. Paul, Minnesota | 6:57 |
| Bismarek, North Dakota | 7:31 |
| Pierre, South Dakota | 7:18 |

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