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## THE CAMP MEETING.

"This is the best camp meeting I ever attended," was the testimony of many. Surely the Lord was with his people, giving instruction and counsel, and impressing hearts anew with the responsibility of bearing his message to the world "without delay."

The labors of Elders Daniells, Washburn, Underwood and Wm. Covert were greatly appreciated. As the evident leadings of God's Spirit were presented, especially in the location of the Review office at Washington, D. C., new courage came to the hearts of the people, and testimonies of praise and thanksgiving were heard in the congregation.

About \$800 was raised in cash and pledges for the Washington work. Elder Sharp was present to plead for the needy South, and received help to the amount of \$200. Our Industrial School work was considered quite fully, and met a hearty response by way of support, both in money and in pupils. Over \$1,000 was guaranteed to this enterprise, and about forty or more new students expect to attend this fall term. Professors Machlan and Boyd were present, and worked with interest for the young people and in behalf of the school. One day was devoted especially to education and the young people's work.

Revival services were conducted each Sabbath, and many responded to the influence of the Spirit by a new consecration to God's service, while others enlisted for the first time. Elder Rees arrived the last Friday. His presence and labors were much appreciated. At the baptismal service about thirty or more "put on Christ." May they walk with him to the end of the journey. It will not be long.

The attendance from the city was good, and the best of order was preserved. The message was given in clearness by the speakers. Let us continue to water the seed with our prayers, not forgetting the workers who remain with a tent to continue the good work. The young people did splendid work in the city, distributing literature and inviting people to the meetings.

A favorable impression for the truth was made in Peru. The papers gave us space for an outline of the most important discourses and thus the truth was published far and wide. Every one remarked about the beauty of the grounds, the lovely shade trees, and the rolling ground with nature's own carpet of heavy blue grass. The weather was delightful, and all the campers seemed happy. One lady said to me, "I haven't heard any complaining or fault-finding on the grounds." A spirit of love and unity prevailed, and the business meetings were not an exception to the rule. As the new officers take up their work I believe they will have the confidence and support of the entire field. Let there be hearty co-operation and labor together with God. Many expressed sincere regret that Eld. Stone could not be with us. The many fervent prayers offered in

his behalf have not been in vain. He is rapidly improving and expects to be in Indianapolis before this paper reaches its readers.

In closing this report of our good campmeeting let me thank the friends for their sympathy and support during my brief stay and in my feeble efforts among you. Whatever has been accomplished to better the condition in this State is due wholly to the Lord's guidance and blessing. I leave the Conference with the most kindly feelings toward all, and hope when the work is finished to meet you again and to share with you the joy of our Lord.

I. J. HANKINS.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR.

Thinking the readers of the Reporter will be interested in the plans laid by the executive committee of the Indiana Conference for the work in this State during the remainder of the season, we will submit some of the recommendations. There were present at the meetings the recently elected conference committee and Elders I. J. Hankins, R. S. Donnell, C. H. Bliss and J. C. Harris, members of the old committee:

That we invite Elders C. H. Bliss, W. A. Young, J. C. Harris and wife, also Sisters Theresa Thompson, Mary Huntzinger and Florence Niehaus to hold a series of tent meetings in the city of Peru.

That Elder J. W. Covert join Bro. U. S. Anderson in a tent effort in or near Bedford.

That we invite Elder R. S. Donnell to make Evansville his field of labor.

That we invite Elders F. M. Roberts and J. S. Shrock to hold a series of tent meetings in Gas City.

That Elder A. W. Bartlett be invited to unite with the Indianapolis church in aggressive suburban work.

That Bro. R. H. Sparks continue to labor in Lawrenceburg as the Lord opens the way.

That Bro. E. C. Swarts, in harmony with his request, be invited to enter a new field of his own selection, and engage wholly in aggressive work, as the way may open.

That Elder S. S. Davis be invited to return to Linton and continue aggressive work.

That Elder W. A. Ebert be invited to join the corps of laborers at Peru whenever requested to do so by Elder J. C. Harris.

The committee decided to grant canvassers' credentials to H. S. Browning, F. N. Bartholomew, Austin W. Churchill, F. G. Bernard, Thomas Keener, Mollie Keener and Albert Yazell. The question of a canvassers' institute was quite thoroughly discussed and favorably considered by the committee, but no definite plans were laid, it being thought best to leave it until the arrival of Elder W. J. Stone, the president-elect.

W. A. Young, Secretary.

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## The SCHOOLS.

The supply of teachers seems short of the demand this fall, and it is possible that somebody will be disappointed. However, those in charge of this work will do all in their power to provide for our schools. But to do so we will have to draw from other States, and possibly leave churches there unprovided for. As far as I am informed, the following schools are supplied: Anderson, Wolf Lake, Greenfield, Kokomo, Dana, Salem or Mt. Zion, Boggstown and Princeton. Elder W. D. Curtis is now superintendent of education, and will have charge of this work. All letters of inquiry should be addressed to him at Boggstown.

It would be well if everybody would preserve this copy of the Reporter for future reference, as it contains the names of all the newly-elected officers. I am sorry this paper does not contain more information about the school work; but it will doubtless be given in the next issue. In the meantime let all plan and work toward the building up of this too long neglected branch of the Lord's cause. Success will crown our efforts when we follow the Lord's instructions. In this case success means the salvation of many of our children and youth, and also of others who will be brought into the light through their labors. May the Lord greatly bless the educational work in Indiana. I. J. H.

## CREDENTIALS GRANTED.

Ministers now granted credentials are: W. J. Stone, I. J. Hankins, R. S. Donnell, C. H. Bliss, J. C. Harris, S. S. Davis, W. D. Curtis, W. A. Ebert, A. W. Bartlett, F. M. Roberts, J. S. Shrock, Dr. Wm. Hill, J. W. Covert, W. A. Young.

License granted to R. H. Sparks, J. E. Collins, U. S. Anderson, J. E. Dunn, J. F. Cummins, Frank Steele, E. C. Swarts, H. S. Browning, J. J. Fellow.

Missionary License: J. Theresa Thompson, Mrs. Florence Niehaus, Clara Lecklider, Mrs. R. W. McMahan, and Mary Huntzinger.

## SCHOOL PLEDGES.

A brother who left the camp ground before the pledges for the school were taken, sent me \$10 to-day.

A poor sister writes:

"My heart and soul are in the school work for our children, but my means are limited. How willingly and gladly would I give if I had it to give! I am only working by the week, and have three girls to support. But where there is a will there is a way. I shall sign the pledge for \$5. to be paid as soon as I can spare it."

I have no fear about the payment of such pledges. The sister says further that if she keeps her health she will do still more. Am glad for the contributions to the school received at the camp meeting. We hope soon to hear from those who were not at the meeting. Send CASH if you can. We want to finish the building at once.

Get your children ready and send them to the school at its opening October 1st. Now is the time to co-operate with the Lord in doing a grand work for our young people. The interest in this work is rising in Indiana. The people are coming forward with their means, and the Lord is pleased; for we are following his instructions, and shall see glorious results.

I. J. HANKINS.

## OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

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## REPORT OF TITHES FOR JULY, 1903

Akron	\$1 50	Linton	\$7 20
Angola	44 05	Michaels	17 70
Anderson	21 02	Mechanicsburg	21 71
Barbers Mills	73 50	Marion	42 85
Boggstown	75 00	Middletown	14 00
Connersville	3 45	Mt. Zion	56 61
Denver	40 83	Muncie	91 64
Dana	41 44	Mt. Vernon	48 58
Elwood	21 85	North Liberty	52 89
Elnora	31 50	New London	13 00
Farmersburg	12 02	Noblesville	24 25
Franklin	14 30	New Marion	13 86
Frankton	11 27	Olivet Chapel	75 00
Greenfield	58 61	Olve Branch	18 21
Grass Creek	25 84	Patrickburg	24 70
Etna Green	6 00	Rochester	9 77
Hartford City	20 30	South Milford	5 01
Honey Creek	31 65	Salem	17 96
Huntington	6 41	South Bend	13 99
Individuals	31 55	Terre Haute	26 45
Indianapolis	136 26	Unionville	2 00
Inwood	16 63	Waldron	28 29
Jonesboro	21 00	Walkerton	25 20
Kokomo	132 03	Wolf Lake	43 81
Kennard	17 57	Windfall	7 50
LaFayette	8 30	West Liberty	8 44
Ligonier	11 70	Wabash	5 00
Logansport	9 50	Total July tithes	\$1,640 48
Total July disbursements			1,005 95
Overdraft August 1, 1903			\$268 05

## WHAT ONE CANVASSER DID.

From Aug. 3 to 7 at Sundown, we, the Lord through his servant, took orders for the following subscription books in our catalogue:

Facts for House Owners.....	2x	\$7 00	.....	\$14 00
Ladies' Guide, clo.....	5x	3 00	.....	15 00
Bible Readings, marble.....	5x	2 00	.....	10 00
Home Handbook, lib.....	1x		.....	5 50
Bible, 04477, Index.....	1x		.....	2 75
Christian Education.....	1x		.....	1 25
Place of Bible in Education.....	1x		.....	25
History of Sabbath, cloth.....	1x		.....	1 50
Gospel Workers, cloth.....	1x		.....	50
Inhaler.....	1x		.....	1 00

Total orders..... 19, value \$54 00  
 Besides orders for outside helps, 19, " 52 50

Total orders..... 38 " \$106 50

Five days in all, ten hours a day, besides carrying on meetings every night in the week, and Sunday school.

Last Saturday afternoon, after the Sabbath, I started in again by selling on Monday a Bible for \$5 50; 1 Bible Readings \$3 00; 1 Ladies' Guide \$3 00; 2 Bible Readings \$4.50; 1 Patriarchs and Prophets \$2.25. 1 Daniel and Revelation \$2.25; 1 Great Controversy \$2.25. Total for one day \$17.25; total for week \$33.75. My commission was \$49.10 for the week before, and for last week \$14.72.

H. S. BROWNING.

## CANVASSERS' REPORT.

Owing to the camp meeting intervening we have reports from but three canvassers from July 17 to Aug. 17, and these we condense, Bro. Browning having given details in another item: H. S. Browning, orders 23; value \$71.50; value helps \$38.50; total value \$110. F. M. Bartholomew, Chester, Wells county, 5 orders; value \$11.50; value helps \$38.58; value deliveries \$83.65. Austin Churchill, Elkhart county, 30 orders; value \$31.50; value helps \$5; total \$36.50. Total, orders 58; value \$114.50; value helps \$82.08; total value of orders and helps \$196.58; of deliveries \$83.65.

## MARBLE AND NEW MARION.

At Marble a short time ago, after speaking on the soon coming of our Lord, Mrs. Sandifar came forward and desired membership in the new Marion church. She was received into the church by vote July 18th, having previously been baptized in the Baptist church.

We also received a bright young man in the church July 25th by baptism. We have hopes that others at Marble will take a stand for the truth soon. It makes our hearts glad to see people take a stand on the Lord's side. Brethren and sisters, remember New Marion in your prayers.

PETER SAILER.

## THIS WILL INTEREST YOU

The Correspondence School for Nurses connected with the Sanitarium Medical Missionary Training School will begin a new class the first of October, 1903. Lessons are sent weekly to students who are unable to leave home duties in order to take a regular course at one of our sanitariums. This is the fifth year this work has been in progress, and hundreds are availing themselves

of it. Our pupils, during the year 1902, nearly doubled in number those of the previous year. Studies in eleven subjects are given, among which Christian help work and the care and treatment of the sick are prominent. Our lessons have recently been rewritten and enlarged, and are in every way improved.

The tuition fee is Five Dollars for the entire course. This amount is to cover the cost of sending out lessons, correcting the replies and returning the reports to the pupils. The few text-books required for this work are furnished at actual cost price. We shall organize a new class in October, which will continue one year. By taking double lessons some students finish in six months. We shall be glad to hear from all who are interested. A descriptive circular giving full particulars, also testimonials from those who have taken the course, will be sent free on application. Correspondence Department, Sanitarium Training School, Battle Creek, Michigan.

## NEWS AND NOTES.

Reports from the tent company at Peru say the meetings have but a small attendance, but the interest seems excellent.

Laborers will hereafter send their report cards to W. A. Young, New Britton, Ind., instead of to the Indiana Tract Society.

The Conference is getting ready to surrender possession of the property it has occupied so many years to the new owners on September 1.

Elder W. J. Stone and family arrived last evening (Tuesday) and are temporarily at the Rational Sanitarium. They will meet with a hearty welcome from the Indiana Adventists.

Many old friends of Elder J. M. Rees were delighted to greet him again on the camp ground at Peru. He is now president of the Southern Illinois conference, and resides at Stewardson, Ill.

At the camp meeting \$1,052.48 was pledged to the Indiana Industrial School, and for the Review and Herald removal fund to Washington \$936.90, \$109.15 of which were cash collections.

Owing to the sale of the church and conference property in Indianapolis, the office of the Tract Society and conference Treasurer is being moved to 626 East Eleventh street, to which all mail should be addressed after Aug. 25th.

Including donations for the Southern field, the total amount pledged aggregates upwards of \$2,150. As the attendance was only about 600, it is hoped that those who did not have the privilege of attending the meeting will largely increase the amount.

The Boggstown Industrial School sent a number of footstools, made by the students, to the camp meeting, where they were sold. The proceeds go to defray the school expenses of some poor boy or girl this coming year. The first consignment sold for \$20.

Elder I. J. Hankins expects to leave this week for visits to relatives and friends for a few weeks before leaving for his field of labor in South Africa. His many friends in Indiana will pray for the Lord's blessing upon himself and his family in their work, and for abundant success in turning many to righteousness and truth.

