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GOD IS LEADING

From the moment we stepped off the cars at Martinsville we felt favorably impressed that that was the place for our camp-meeting, and every step has confirmed our first impressions. The editor of the daily paper has taken a special interest in the matter and seems willing to do everything he can to assist us in perfecting arrangements for the publication of a Daily Bulletin on reasonable terms, and we have no doubt but that the business men will contribute enough to largely pay for the publication of this Bulletin.

We have now secured the consent of all the heirs owning the ground that we expected to secure for the camp-meeting. There are three large arc lights, so located, that they will give the camp all the light that will be needed, so we will be to no expense lighting the ground, and we hope to be able to secure electric lights for our large pavillion.

REDUCED RATES

We had an interview with the manager of the interurban line running from Indianapolis to Martinsville, and the electric line will carry the baggage of all our passengers

free over their road. Their line runs within two short blocks of the ground. We expect also that they will run their passenger cars down within two blocks of the ground so there will be no extra fare in reaching the camp ground for those who come over the interurban line from Indianapolis. The round trip fare from Indianapolis to Martinsville will be only ninety cents. We expect to obtain favors of the other interurban lines, in the way of free transportation of baggage to Indianapolis for our brethren coming over all the other interurban lines; and by securing round trip tickets, nearly all of the roads make a reduction in the fare of from ten to fifteen percent. We have made application to the Central Passenger Association for reduced rates on the railroads, and we have no doubt whatever but that this favor will be granted.

BAGGAGE

All baggage coming over the interurban lines must have a tag on it with the persons name, via Indianapolis to Martinsville, S. D. A. Camp Ground. Baggage coming over the Big Four railroad and interurban line will be hauled to and from the camp for five cents a trunk, or ten cents for both ways. Baggage coming over the Panhandle railroad will be carried to the camp ground for ten cents, or fifteen cents for both ways. All who have baggage checked will bring their checks to the camp ground and deliver them to J. E. Dunn. All having baggage coming over the interurban line will come to the baggage tent on the camp ground and claim their baggage.

There will be a dining tent upon the ground run on the old fashioned plan, at fifteen cents per meal or seven meals for one dollar. This is as cheap as meals can possibly be furnished where a dining hall is fitted up simply to accomodate the people for a few days only. There will be

a grocery tent upon the camp ground and everything in the line of groceries and health foods needed by our brethren and sisters can be purchased upon the ground if desired.

We shall endeavor to save our brethren all the expense possible, and there will be no exorbitant prices charged for anything handled by the conference. We are endeavoring to get transportation as reasonable as possible and it will be seen that we are endeavoring to move the baggage for our brethren and sisters perhaps cheaper than it has ever been done before in this conference. We desire to secure the largest attendance that has ever assembled at any state camp-meeting and conference in Indiana. Let us make a grand rally brethren and sisters and carry the message that God has given us for this time, to the people of Morgan County.

Full particulars will be given in the next issue of the Reporter in regard to procuring tickets on the railroads, also regarding many other points relating to the camp-meeting.

Let us all pray and plan to make this meeting a time for seed sowing and the reaping of an abundant harvest.

W. J. STONE.

A MISSIONARY CAMP-MEETING

It is the desire of our committee to make our camp meeting this year, a "missionary" camp-meeting.

First, we wish to make it a missionary camp-meeting in doing active missionary work every day during the camp-meeting in calling at every house in Martinsville and leaving literature upon the subject of present truth, and inviting the people to our meetings.

Second, we wish to make it a missionary meeting by having instilled into the hearts and minds of our brethren and sisters a greater missionary spirit to extend our work to regions outside of our own confer-

ence. There are destitute fields and weak conferences even in the United States that Indiana and other conferences could render great assistance by sending a worker or two and supporting them in more needy fields than our own.

We are planning to publish this year, a "Camp-meeting Daily Bulletin," giving a synopsis of the principal discourses that will be preached; and then we wish to organize our camp and have all who possibly can, spend two or three hours every afternoon, after the afternoon service, in distributing these Bulletins from house to house, inviting the people in to our meetings, and learn the interest that the people have in the meetings that are being held. There is nothing that will bring greater life and more of the spirit of God into our camp and into the social meetings, than this active missionary work for outsiders during our camp-meeting.

We are planning to make this the best camp-meeting ever held in the state, and the most important meeting, ever held. In the very nature of events this should be so. The nearer we approach the second coming of Christ and the consumation of all things, the more important is every gathering.

From the beginning of our meetings we wish to have them so planned, in view of the tent effort that will follow, that the whole influence of the meeting will aid in the establishment of a permanent work and a strong church at Martinsville.

Let our brethren and sisters throughout the conference pray that God may give special wisdom and that we may come up to this gathering filled with the spirit and with a stronger determination than ever, to make this meeting the grandest and most glorious and one that will accomplish the greatest good of any meeting that has been held in Indiana.

W. J. STONE, Pres. Ind. Conf.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

This convention was held at the Boggstown Manual Training Academy June the fourth, and was called to order at 11:00 o'clock a. m. by Mrs. Lou Curtis, superintendent. After singing "Crown Him Lord of All," Elder Curtis offered prayer. The Academy orchestra then enter-

tained those present with a selection of sacred music.

Prof. C. J. Boyd read a paper on "How shall we secure a more thorough study of the Sabbath school lessons." Many good points were brought out. Elder Curtis led in a discussion of the subject and all seemed to agree that the teacher must be interested and that he must draw from the pupil instead of filling him with facts. In other words, he must find out what the pupil knows instead of showing the pupil what he knows.

Then followed a quartette "Rock of Ages," after which Prof. B. F. Machlan read a paper on "Suggestions on methods of teaching." A general discussion followed in which W. C. McCuaig, Thomas Hubbard, and others took an active part. The general thought was, that the teacher must have a true burden for perishing souls and that in his method he must be guided by the character of his pupil and the influences surrounding him.

After music by the orchestra, those present repaired to the dining room where they enjoyed the bounties that God had provided for their temporal needs.

The afternoon session convened at 2:30. Brother J. W. Johnston offered prayer. Music was furnished by eight students of the Academy. One hour was then devoted to exercises by the children. Songs and recitations were greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Merta I. Machlan then read a paper on "The missionary work our S. S. should do at home, and abroad." Many beautiful thoughts were presented. The discussion was led by John Pössman, and many took part in it. Mrs. John Miller then sang a solo, "The half has never been told." Mayna Miller read an essay on "The Missionary," which was well received.

The convention closed by prayer and music by the orchestra.

Many visitors from Franklin, Rock Lane, Seymour, Knightstown, Pleasant View, and Indianapolis attended and took part in the discussions.

MISS NELLIE STRICKLER, Sec'y.

Brother Dunn reports that the attendance at the tent meeting being held at Williamsport has not been very large, but is a little more encouraging at the present time.

THE ACRE FUND.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

We were happy this morning to learn the fact that some are thinking of the needs of this department of the great cause of the Master, by a visit from one of the trusted employees of the Sanitarium Food Company, of Battle Creek, Michigan, with donations for himself and several of his esteemed associates in the factory in his hand, amounting to over nine dollars, and with the declaration that this was only the beginning. They have long been thinking how they could lift a little to help along the Acre Fund, but as they are closely confined to their work inside, have no time to cultivate a piece of land for this needy branch; so decided to lay by a little from time to time and later turn it in to this office in a lump. It comes at a good time, for the treasury is about exhausted, and the crops of those pledged for the Acre Fund have not matured as yet; so it was especially thoughtful in these dear friends to aid us now. Are there not others whose eyes may light on this article who would feel it a privilege to send in a donation this summer? There are a few of our older people who placed their money in the College when it was greatly needed to keep the work moving, and did so by the earnest solicitation of those then in command, and who now need it to sustain them in their age. We greatly desire to respond to their request for a portion or all of what they have invested in the old college plant, as in some cases it is only fulfilling an agreement made in the name of the Lord whose cause this is. May the Lord abundantly bless His servants who are thinking how to help those in official positions to discharge the obligations resting upon His cause.

W. H. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

Battle Creek, Mich.

NOTICE

I want to correspond with every person in Indiana, who is interested in Christian Education.

Our new calendar will soon be ready for mailing. Ask for one.

Address B. F. MACHLAN, Boggstown, Indiana.

We are expecting the best camp-meeting ever held in Indiana.

WORK AT WASHINGTON

Carroll House, Takoma Park, D. C.
Dear Fellow Workers: With gratitude I acknowledge the tender care of my Heavenly Father for the blessings that He has bestowed upon me since we left St. Helena. The journey across the continent which I dreaded so much, was pleasant, and I rested all the way. And since I reached Washington, my health has been better than for many months before. We are pleasantly settled in Takoma Park. Within fifteen minutes' walk are the homes of Brethren Daniells, Prescott, Washburn, Spicer, Curtiss, Bristol, Rogers, Needham, Cady, and others connected with our work.

The way is opening rapidly for the beginning of our work. For this I am very thankful. As I look at the situation and the prospects here, I am filled with hope and courage. We shall endeavor to respond to the favoring providences that attend us by pressing forward with the work as speedily as possible.

The location that has been secured for our school and sanitarium is all that could be desired. The land resembles representations that have been shown me by the Lord. It is well adapted for the purpose for which it is to be used. There is on it ample room. The atmosphere is pure, and the water is pure. A beautiful stream runs right through our land from north to south. This stream is a treasure more valuable than gold or silver. The building sites are upon fine elevations, with excellent drainage.

One day we took a long drive through various parts of Takoma Park. A large part of the township is a natural forest. The houses are not small and crowded closely together, but are roomy and comfortable. They are surrounded by thrifty, second-growth pines, oaks, maples, and other beautiful trees.

A good location for the printing office has been chosen, within easy distance of the post office; and a site for a meeting house, also, has been found. It seems as if Takoma Park has been specially prepared for us, and that it has been waiting to be occupied by our institutions and their workers.

My hopes for this place are high. The country for miles and miles around Washington is to be worked from here. I am so thankful that

our work is to be established in this place. Were Christ here upon the ground, He would say, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." We have a work to do in leading precious souls onward step by step. Many will have to be taught line upon line, precept upon precept. The truth of God will be applied, by the Spirit's power, to the heart and conscience. We must present the truth in love and faith and hope and courage.
*ELLEN G. WHITE.

CANVASSING EXPERIENCE.

A VICTORY.

My experience in the canvassing work for the past few months has been the most blessed of all my Christian life. I have seen Romans 8:28 fulfilled many times, and know that "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." Satan is on our track, and tries hard to destroy our influence, but he can not do "any thing against the truth, but for the truth," 2 Cor. 13:8. I have seen Revelation 12:17 fulfilled, "and the devil was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed which keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." After taking several orders, Satan sent his agent after me and misrepresented the book and our faith. I was obliged to hold a few Bible Readings in order to deliver some of my books. Some that were not ready to take the book honored the orders postponed until June 20.

Satan tries to discourage us, but we should take courage and do all we can, and see that this is helping to ripen the great harvest. The Lord says: "If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the people," Manual for Canvassers, p. 13. "Canvassers should be sent out two and two. Inexperienced workers should be sent out with those of more experience," *Id.*, page 16. "The work of the colporter is elevating, and will prove a success if he is honest, earnest, and patient." Page 16. I know that where there is one canvasser in the field there should be one-hundred. *Ibid* page 7. Now if there is any young man in Indiana, who after reading these few lines, feels that the

Lord wants him to engage in this work, I would be glad to have you with me, and will assist you all I can in this blessed work. The Lord is leading us on to victory if we trust Him, and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Jno. 5:4.

JAS. BLANKENSHIP.

Medaryville, Ind.

The time for our annual camp-meeting is rapidly approaching. Are you preparing to attend?

TITHES FOR JUNE, 1904.

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|---------------------|------------|
| Akron | 30 00 |
| Angola | |
| Anderson | |
| Auburn | 2 71 |
| Bass Lake | |
| Barbers Mills | 40 25 |
| Boggs town | 69 62 |
| Brookston | ..... |
| Connersville | ..... |
| Corunna | ..... |
| Denver | ..... |
| Dana | 4 85 |
| Evansville | ..... |
| Elora | 2 95 |
| Elwood | 1 00 |
| Etna Green | 7 60 |
| Farmersburg | 6 75 |
| Fort Wayne | 5 86 |
| Franklin | 8 95 |
| Frankton | 10 59 |
| Grass Creek | ..... |
| Glenwood | ..... |
| Greenfield | 47 58 |
| Hartford City | 29 52 |
| Honey Creek | ..... |
| Huntington | 9 30 |
| Idaville | ..... |
| Indianapolis | 249 81 |
| Individuals | 82 25 |
| Inwood | 3 00 |
| Jefferson | ..... |
| Jonesboro | 27 75 |
| Kennard | ..... |
| Kokomo | 38 23 |
| La Fayette | 45 84 |
| Lebanon | 7 00 |
| Ligonier | 13 00 |
| Linton | 12 23 |
| Logansport | 2 22 |
| Michaels | 10 40 |
| Mechanicsburg | 29 77 |
| Marion | 17 26 |
| Michigan City | 9 66 |
| Middletown | ..... |
| Mt. Vernon | 11 00 |
| Mt. Zion | 41 17 |
| Muncie | 60 92 |
| New London | ..... |
| Noblesville | ..... |
| Northfield | ..... |
| New Marion | ..... |
| North Liberty | ..... |
| Olive Branch | ..... |
| Olivet Chapel | ..... |
| Oolitic | 11 98 |
| Patricksburg | 11 77 |
| Peru | 39 67 |
| Petersburg | 26 10 |
| Pleasant View | 6 90 |
| Princeton | 8 20 |
| Richmond | 62 01 |
| Rochester | 5 00 |
| Rocklane | ..... |
| Salem | 66 22 |
| Second Indianapolis | 48 19 |
| South Bend | 12 10 |
| South Milford | 1 50 |
| Terre Haute | 56 31 |
| Unionville | 21 00 |
| Wabash | ..... |
| Walkerton | 15 59 |
| Waterloo | ..... |
| West Liberty | 5 17 |
| Windfall | 4 92 |
| Wolf Lake | ..... |
| Total receipts | \$1,341 17 |

NEWS and NOTES

Nearly all of our church school teachers are attending the summer school at Berrien Springs.

Elder A. W. Bartlett recently visited the LaFayette church, and while there, baptized three persons.

Bring your "Hymns and Tunes" also "Christ in Song" to the camp-meeting. You will need them both.

The permanent address of Elder W. D. Curtis, and Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis, is Fairland, Ind., R. F. D. No. 1.

Elder Harris and Brother Anderson report a good attendance and good interest in the tent meetings at Bedford. They are looking for good results.

Elder Stone visited the Connersville church last week. He began meetings Friday night and continued them over Sabbath and Sunday. He reports a good time.

The committee expects to arrange to have one of our leading physicians present at our camp-meeting so that our brethren and sisters who desire can secure medical counsel.

All who wish to have tents reserved for them at the Martinsville camp-meeting should send their orders at once to Elder W. A. Young, Room 23 Unity Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Elders Curtis and Stone visited Martinsville last week and completed arrangements for the camp-meeting. The people are very friendly and desirous that the camp-meeting shall be held there.

Are you using the little weekly offering envelopes for offerings for missions? If you are not, please order a supply from our Tract Society Office. It will increase the amount of missionary offerings.

It is desired to hold a workers meeting for ten days prior to the camp-meeting. Elder Stone would like to hear from all who will volunteer to attend the workers meeting and assist in the preparation of the camp.

Brother and Sister Niehaus have been at Williamsport for the past two weeks assisting in the tent meetings, but as Brother and Sister Stewart have joined them there and will assist in the singing, they will return to Peru and continue their work there.

A farm of several hundred acres has been purchased near Nashville, Tennessee, where a training school will be established in harmony with the advice of Sister White, which will be in charge of Professors Sutherland and Magan.

An institute for the Indiana church school teachers will be held for two weeks just at the close of our annual camp-meeting at Martinsville. It is desired that every church school teacher in Indiana be present during this institute.

We have just received word that Dr. A. W. George who went to Turkey has secured his medical certificate in Constantinople. This gives him the privilege of practicing medicine in the entire empire. He is now busy studying the Turkish language.

The correspondence school which has been established by the Berrien Springs school is proving a grand success, and many testify to the benefits they have derived from taking the lessons given in this way. For full particulars, address M. Bessie DeGraw, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Any one, either brethren or sisters, who would like to work for their board during the camp-meeting will please write at once to Elder W. J. Stone, 3735 North Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, and their names will be considered by the committee; although we may not be able to give all work who may desire it.

OUR NEW OFFICE

The headquarters of the Indiana Conference and Tract Society is now located at Room 23 Unity Building. Let all addressing our office make note of this.

We are satisfied that the location of our office will be much more satisfactory to our brethren and sisters generally than it has been in the past. It is now located in a quiet place yet in the heart of the city in less than a block from the post office. Those visiting the city and wishing to do business with the office can easily do so without extra car fare, and the brethren and sisters in the city while down town can call at the office without an extra trip and time required where our office was formerly located.

The Lake Union Conference will have its office in an adjoining room

which will be very desirable as we can much more conveniently counsel and cooperate in our work. We invite our brethren and sisters in the city and throughout the state to visit our office whenever it is convenient.

W. J. STONE.

FUND FOR NEW TENTS.

We give below a list of names of those who have thus far contributed or pledged to the tent fund. Let others send in pledges as quickly as possible:

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| W. J. Stone and wife..... | \$10.00 |
| W. D. Curtis and wife | 5.00 |
| W. A. Young | 5.00 |
| J. C. Harris | 5.00 |
| C. H. Bliss..... | 5.00 |
| J. H. Niehaus and wife | 5.00 |
| W. C. McCuaig and wife | 5.00 |
| Mrs. R. W. McMahan | 5.00 |
| U. S. Anderson..... | 5.00 |
| J. W. Covert | 5.00 |
| Prof. B. F. Machlan | 5.00 |
| B. F. Anderson..... | 5.00 |
| J. E. Collins..... | 2.00 |
| Clara B. Turner | 1.00 |
| James Cummins | 5.00 |
| James R. Fatic..... | 5.00 |
| Jesse Woods | 1.00 |
| Isaac Parks | paid 1.00 |
| J. W. Montgomery | paid 1.00 |
| J. H. Charles | paid 3.00 |
| B. T. Boyd | paid 1.00 |
| C. J. Buhalts and wife | paid 5.00 |
| Sadie Carahoo | paid 5.00 |
| Mrs. L. B. Victor | paid 10.00 |
| Mrs. W. H. DeWolf | paid 5.00 |
| Louise Burkhart | paid 5.00 |
| W. H. Campbell & wife | paid 2.00 |
| E. Hayes | paid 2.00 |
| J. E. Dunn | paid 2.00 |
| Glessner Johnson | paid 1.00 |
| Mary Beck | paid 1.00 |
| Mrs. A. M. Hand | paid 1.00 |
| H. S. Browning | paid .50 |
| William Applegate | paid 5.00 |
| N. Nordyke and wife | paid 1.00 |
| B. A. Sanders | paid 2.00 |
| Sarah I. Slater | paid 2.00 |
| E. M. Jackson | paid 2.00 |
| Mary Osborne | paid 5.00 |
| E. E. Ford | paid 1.00 |
| Martin Dunn | paid 5.00 |
| Anna Byers | paid .85 |
| Mary Saunders | paid 1.00 |
| Grace L. Peek | paid 1.00 |
| Maria Parker | paid 1.00 |
| Anna Moore | paid .50 |
| John Moore | paid 1.00 |
| E. J. Moore | paid .50 |
| S. W. Rader | paid 1.00 |
| Isaiah Rhiner | paid 1.00 |