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OCTOBER

October is the artist gay

Who turns the summer's green to gold;
With skillful touches, free and bold,
What pictures paints he, day by day!

Such wondrous tints his pallet shows,—
Here royal gold with carmine vies,
And there, among the russet dyes,
A vivid gleam of scarlet glows.

—F. T. Connor.

The Loma Linda Medical School

Let us keep in mind the offering for aid in establishing the medical school at Loma Linda, California, to be made Sabbath, October 29.

Some may be led to ask the reason for the establishment of such a school, and for its location at Loma Linda, California. The following from a letter recently written by Sister White to a member of the faculty at Loma Linda may suffice for reply:—

"Our people are now being tested as to whether they will obtain their wisdom from the greatest Teacher the world has ever known, or seek to the god of Ekron. Let us determine that we shall not be tied by so much as a thread to the educational policies of those who do not discern the voice of God, and who will not hearken to His commandment.

"Shall we represent before the world that our physicians must follow the pattern of the world before they can be qualified to act as successful physicians? This is the question that is now testing the faith of some of our brethren. Let not any of our brethren displease the Lord by advocating in their assemblies the idea that we need to obtain from unbelievers a higher education than that specified by the Lord.

"The representation of the great Teacher is to be considered an all-sufficient revelation. Those in our ranks who qualify as physicians are to receive only such education as is in harmony with these divine truths. Some have advised that students should, after taking some work at Loma Linda, complete their medical education in worldly colleges. But this is not in harmony with the Lord's plan. God is our wisdom, our sanctification, and our righteousness. Facilities should be provided at Loma Linda, that the necessary instruction in medical lines may be given by instructors who fear the Lord, and who are in harmony with His plans for the treatment of the sick.

"I have not a word to say in favor of the world's ideas of higher education in any school that we shall organize for the

training of physicians. There is danger in their attaching themselves to worldly institutions, and working under the ministrations of worldly physicians. Satan is giving his orders to those whom he has led to depart from the faith. I would now advise that none of our young people attach themselves to worldly medical institutions in the hope of gaining better success, or stronger influence as physicians."

Very definite instruction as to the location of this school may be found in other writings from the pen of Sister White, but space will not permit of their reproduction here. But it is clear that the Lord has definitely pointed out this place.

ALLEN MOON.

How to Write

We may write in a way that seems clear to our own understanding, and seems to us to express the thought that we wish to convey to the reader, but we sometimes fail to consider as carefully as we might what impression our words make upon the minds of others.

It is quite common for religious people to have coined expressions indicating some phase of their belief, and Seventh-day Adventists are no exception to this rule. As, for instance, we speak of faith in the third angel's message, and unless we are careful in writing, we may make reference to this faith in a manner which conveys no definite impression to those who are not informed as to the views of Seventh-day Adventists.

The Bible contains no such expression as "third angel's message," and it is known only to the few of a certain faith. To use it in writing, even for the use of the people of that faith, makes it exclusive and of little value.

If we were writing on the fourteenth chapter of Revelation, after we had brought to the attention of the reader the series of angels, we could with propriety speak of the third. But in general articles, the use of the term as applying to a certain line of belief is utterly unintelligible to the ordinary reader.

Other expressions of this character might be mentioned, as, for instance, reference to "The Testimonies" with out explanation.

It would be well in all our writing, whether for our own papers or otherwise, to consider that it may come to the notice of those who are not informed in Seventh-day Adventist parlance, and use such expressions as will be intelligible to all.

ALLEN MOON.

WEST MICHIGAN

Baptism at Grand Rapids

It was a welcome sight to the brethren and sisters of the Grand Rapids church when the baptism was opened and five precious souls were buried with Christ in baptism. They had been well prepared by the workers and were carefully questioned on the main points of our faith. They professed to believe in the Bible Sabbath, tithing, and the spirit of prophecy; and agreed to leave off the wearing of rings, feathers, and flowers, and to discard the use of tea, coffee, and pork; also to discontinue lodge affiliations. The Spirit of the Lord seemed near and all present were blessed. It is hoped that at our next baptism there may be more in number.

We have never before been in a field where so many were asking for the truth. Scarcely a week passes that someone does not begin to keep the Sabbath.

No day passes that we cannot think at night of several people on whom we should have called. Surely here is a fruitful field if rightly worked. Our large cities need faithful pastors and Bible workers to lead lost souls to Jesus. We have but a short time in which to do a great work. How much we need the Holy Spirit's power to cleanse our hearts so that God may have His way with us. What a grand opportunity for our church-members to teach by word and example the saving truths of this time, and gain for themselves a peaceful experience and share with others their happiness.

We have with us one new Bible worker,—Miss Mabel Fleming, and expect others shortly to engage in this noble calling. May we not ask a continued interest in your prayers.

C. A. HANSEN AND WORKERS.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

The Tent-Meetings at Shelbyville

At the close of our good camp-meeting here, one large tent and several family tents were pitched near the center of the city, and meetings were continued with a loss of only one evening's service.

Elders Woodford and Stureman were placed in charge of these services, assisted by Brother Swartz, our two Bible workers,—Sisters Craig and Hooker,—and myself. We have now been here a little over two weeks.

Our tent has been well filled each evening. Two evenings have been rainy but still the people came. Already fifteen or twenty have begun the observance of the Sabbath, and many more are deeply interested.

Several thousand pages of our literature have been loaned and sold in the city and some subscriptions taken for our periodicals. As we visit among the people, we find very little prejudice. The people all treat us very kindly and seem to appreciate any spiritual help we can give them. The editor of the city daily has freely opened the columns of his paper for reports of our services.

Brethren, pray for our work here. Paul may plant and Apollos may water,—but it is God that giveth the increase.

C. H. BLISS.

INDIANA

Annual Report of the Indiana Periodical Scholarship Company

Its Personnel

The Indiana Periodical Scholarship Company for 1910 was in charge of the missionary secretary of the conference, as heretofore. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Minnie Jackson, a graduate nurse, and Mrs. R. C. Spohr, who, together, attended to such essentials as cooking and laundry work for the members of the company.

Two experienced scholarship students of 1909, Miss Ada E. Anchor of the Muncie church, and Miss Blanche E. Hicks of the Mt. Zion church, were members of this year's company and again earned complete scholarships in Beechwood Academy. Misses Bessie Harrison, Pearl Hinton, Estella Jacobs, Eva Pitcher, Emma Sahli, Beulah Tucker, and, toward the close of the summer, Orra Bush, who are members, respectively, of the Grass Creek, Mt. Zion, Princeton, Salem, Connerville, Boggstown, and Northfield churches, were the other members of the company.

Scholarships Earned

From the sale of denominational magazines, such as the *Signs Monthly*, *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, and the *Watchman*, these students paid all their current expenses, including

room-rent, board, laundry, railroad and street car fares, and besides earned substantial sums to apply on their winter's schooling. A complete scholarship in Beechwood Academy, our conference school, was earned by the two already mentioned, and by Misses Harrison and Pitcher. The others, with one exception, earned either half or more than half a scholarship, even Miss Bush one of the members of the 1909 company, being included in the latter class, although she worked less than three weeks near the close of the season.

Other Things Accomplished

The earning of scholarships was not the only purpose of our young people in their summer's labors. Placing thousands of magazines in the hands of many who have never read the truth for these times is materially fulfilling the Saviour's commission to carry the gospel to the world.

While engaged in the evangelistic work, the young people are receiving a training for future service,—they are learning the needs of humanity, and they are brought to a fuller realization of their own need of improvement that they may more perfectly serve the Master.

The members of our scholarship company always pay an exact tithe. It is not a usual thing for a company of eight students, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, to pay a hundred dollars tithe on their vacation earnings. Only the special blessing of the Lord makes this possible.

This is even more remarkable when one remembers that the majority of them were without experience at the beginning of the summer and were obliged to learn all of the details involved in selling magazines, which is a business requiring tact and skill.

More than 22,000 papers were sold, about 2,000 being *Liberty*; the others being almost equally divided between *Life and Health*, *Watchman* and *Signs Monthly*.

Methods of Work

Our experiences during the summer taught us how to take advantage of special occasions in periodical business. It was not unusual for our workers to visit amusement parks and approach persons who were waiting for cars or who were standing about the entrance waiting for admission. They would explain to them the merits of the magazine, often stating that they were selling it to earn a scholarship, and make from 25 to 50 or 60 sales in an evening.

The September *Watchman* was an unusually easy seller, owing to the attractive cover and the special article on the significance of modern inventions. Recently a company of five went with me to a city where an exposition was being held. We arrived Thursday afternoon. Some magazines were sold during the afternoon in the stores and offices and then in the evening on the crowded streets.

At 5 p. m. an exhibition aeroplane flight was made. That evening and the next day, as also the Saturday night following, it was no trouble at all to sell this *Watchman*, with the picture of the airship on the cover.

During the time from Thursday afternoon at two o'clock when the first sales were made, until the following Sunday evening, when the work was concluded, 600 *Signs Monthly* and 1,125 *Watchman*, making a total of 1,725 magazines, were sold. This is an average of nearly 350 copies for each of the five persons for the four days.

The quickest sales were made by one young lady Saturday evening between the hours of seven and ten o'clock, when she sold 126 copies of the *Watchman*, part of them being September and part October papers. This is the best record, so far as I know, made by any Indiana worker, and was made by a young lady who has not had much experience in periodical work. The best record for the four days was made by another young lady who sold a total of 456 papers, not more than six hours being spent in the work during any one day.

We do not, of course, have any way of knowing how much good these magazines will accomplish, but we know that the Lord has promised to water the gospel seed and we are very sure that the magazines sold contain the truth for these times. We also know that many purchase papers from those who approach them on the street, who would not in any other way get the truth. Frequently we have the pleasure of seeing individuals carefully reading papers thus sold.

If the publishers continue to print interesting magazines, and all of our people do their part in carrying them to the world, the knowledge of the truth will be given to many who are now in darkness.

I am very thankful for the privilege of conducting a vigorous periodical campaign this summer and trust that the Lord's blessing may be upon the seed sown and upon the workers who are now enjoying some fruit from their labors in the way of an education in Beechwood Academy.

R. C. SPOHR.

General Meetings for Indiana

The following is a partial list of the general meetings:—

Ligonier, - - - - -	Oct. 26-30.
Honey Creek, - - - - -	Oct. 26-30.
Lebanon, - - - - -	Nov. 3-6.
Rochester, - - - - -	Nov. 2-6.
Grass Creek, - - - - -	Nov. 10-13.
Marion, - - - - -	Nov. 16-20.
Linton, - - - - -	Nov. 24-27.
Middletown, - - - - -	Dec. 1-4.
North Vernon, - - - - -	Dec. 1-4.

MORRIS LUKENS.

EAST MICHIGAN

The Importance of a Canvassers' Institute

The proclamation of the third angel's message is the greatest business in the world. The rapidity with which it is to be carried to all parts of the earth is represented by an angel *flying* in the midst of heaven. It requires training and experience to enable those engaged in any line of work to be quick, skillful and accurate workmen.

While the canvassing work, because of the self-supporting plan on which it is conducted, offers a broader field for laborers than any other, yet the Lord has told us that as much care and wisdom must be used in selecting canvassers as in selecting men for the ministry. They may not require as much education as the ministry, yet they need a special training along practical lines to make them efficient workers in the cause.

We are told that very much more efficient work can be done in the canvassing field than has yet been done. The words, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," apply forcibly to the canvasser. His work is a sacred work. "Well may every one feel a responsibility in this work. Well may he consider how best to arrest the attention; for his manner of presenting the truth may decide the destiny of a soul."

An institute training is a matter of great importance to all who plan to devote all their time, or even a part of their time to this work. A thorough study of the book which the canvasser will sell is essential. He should learn how to describe the book in a brief, interesting manner. Much depends also upon the manner of approaching the customer and the tactful appeal made at the close of the canvass. All these details of the work such as, Gaining a Hearing, Arresting the Attention, Creating a Desire, Securing the Order, How to Meet Objections, Securing Entertainment among the People,

Dealing with the Tract Society, Systematic Working of Territory, Reporting, Delivering, etc., are taught in a practical way by those of long experience in the work.

And what is most important of all, an institute is designed to bring a real pentecostal experience to the workers. We must be endued with power from on high. Ten days spent in prayer and the study of the word of God brings a power into the life and a consecration that ensures success.

Such an institute will be conducted in Flint, Mich., Oct. 20-30. All who desire to enter the work in East Michigan are cordially invited to attend. Board and lodging will be provided free to those who are consecrated to the work.

Orion, Mich.

J. H. McEACHERN.

East Michigan Tithe Report for Sept. 1910

Alaledon.....\$ 60 95	Greendale.....	Otter Lake..... 69 57
Alma..... 31 06	Greenbush..... 18 78	Otter Lake San.....
Adrian..... 20 78	Hanover.....	Pontiac.....
Ann Arbor.....	Hillsdale.....	Prattville..... 8 20
Arbela.....	Hazelton.....	Port Huron.....
Bancroft.....	Holly..... 200 13	Reese.....
Belleville..... 11 75	Ithaca..... 44 94	Rives.....
Bunker Hill.....	Jackson.....	Rapson..... 19 84
Bay City..... 51 29	Jefferson.....	Saginaw..... 51 43
Birmingham..... 5 43	Luce.....	St. Charles..... 34 57
Chapin..... 10 27	Lapeer.....	Sandusky..... 50
Chesaning..... 20 46	Leslie..... 30 27	St. Johns.....
Coleman..... 21 28	Lansing..... 5 42	Spring Arbor..... 58 39
Detroit..... 129 19	Mason.....	St. Louis.....
Durand.....	Morrice.....	Sumner..... 2 42
Dryden.....	Memphis..... 24 93	Vassar..... 40 77
Edenville..... 136 10	Marine City..... 4 50	Watrousville.....
Exeter..... 7 32	Mt. Forest.....	Westphalia.....
Ford..... 932 37	North Branch.....	Willis.....
Flint..... 6 26	Ola..... 7 50	White Lake.....
Freeland..... 18 50	Ovid..... 5 00	Individuals..... 45 68
Flushing..... 65 26	Owosso.....	Total.....\$1268 74

Fund Receipts for Sept. 1910

Sabbath-school..... 43 63	\$150,000 Fund.....\$
Mid-Summer.....	\$300,000 Fund.....\$234 05
Weekly Offerings..... 8 27	Harvest Ingathering.....
Two Per Cent..... 46 42	Southern Field..... 5 00
Foreign Missions..... 60 97	Swedish School.....
	Total.....\$ 398 34

E. I. BEEBE, Conf. Treas.

WISCONSIN

To the Little Flock and Scattered Believers,

REETINGS:—Good reports are received from all parts of the field and we have great reason to thank God and take courage. Our schools are well filled with students, the patronage at our sanitarium is good, and our workers are of good cheer. We are expecting results in all departments of the work as "The entire church, acting as one, blending in perfect union, is to be a living, active missionary agency, moved and controlled by the Holy Spirit."

Success follows order and harmonious action, and for this we plead and pray. Knowing that our people are interested in all lines of work and that they are continually praying and giving for its advancement, it has seemed advisable that we present to our churches once a month, in the form of a letter, some items of interest, experiences and results of our medical work.

Our sanitarium is doing a good work. It is increasing the sum of human good and happiness and rescuing men and women from the power of the enemy. We desire to tell you about the good that is being done from month to month, that you may be touched with the feelings of our medical workers.

At our last meeting of the sanitarium board this matter was given considerable study. It was finally decided to write up the sanitarium work once a month, and have this letter read in the churches the first Sabbath in each month and at

that time take an offering for the sanitarium. This will give desired and gratifying information to all our people monthly, and in turn we can contribute something monthly to this department of work, which is in very urgent need.

This will be a systematic effort on the part of the sanitarium to impart information, and on the part of the churches of giving to a worthy cause. When all the people and all our institutions hang together, none will hang separate. Victory and success are assured in united efforts. Some of the people do something all of the time; all of the people do something some of the time, but what we desire is for all the people to do something all of the time, and the work will move on, and ever on. We trust that all will concur in this proposition and study the sanitarium work and contribute to its support.

We are endeavoring to keep the work moving evenly in all lines, but some departments require more encouragement than others. The first reading, entitled "Sanitarium Work," will be ready for the first Sabbath in November, and at the close of the reading an offering will be taken. As every one purposes in his heart, so let him give. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

W. H. THURSTON,
Conference President.

Wisconsin Conference Proceedings

The fortieth annual session of the Wisconsin Conference was held in connection with the camp-meeting in Wood's Grove, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

The first meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M. Thursday, Sept. 1, 1910, Elder C. McReynolds presiding. The churches of the State were quite well represented at this session, there being 126 delegates in attendance. They were not all present, however, at the first meeting. Two new churches were received into the conference. One of them is located at Ladysmith, the other at Kenosha.

At the first meeting a large committee consisting of fifteen members was elected to select the usual standing committees. The committees were as follows: Committee on Credentials and Licenses: Allen Moon, W. W. Stebbins, H. W. Reed, O. A. Olsen, J. H. Hoffman. Nominating Committee: P. M. Hanson, T. G. Lewis, Thomas Pringle, John Cutler, A. W. Hallock. Committee on Plans and Resolutions: C. L. Stone, J. W. Hopkins, Mabel Cutler, Mrs. Mary Howell, B. L. Post, W. H. Thurston, H. W. Reed, J. H. Hoffman, E. K. Slade.

The reports of the conference treasurer and of the tract society treasurer will appear in the HERALD in a later issue.

Election of Officers

The report of the Committee on Nominations was rendered Sept. 6. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President of Conference, Elder W. H. Thurston; Secretary and Treasurer of Conference, J. C. McReynolds; Secretary and Treasurer of Tract Society, Mabel Cutler; Superintendent of Primary Schools and Missionary Volunteer Secretary, L. E. Wellman; Sabbath-school Secretary, Mrs. M. Howell; Religious Liberty Secretary, H. W. Reed; Field Missionary Agent, Frank Halderson. Conference Committee: W. H. Thurston, J. H. Hoffman, P. M. Hanson, W. H. Holmes, P. C. Hanson, John Cutler, C. L. Stone. To fill vacancies on Bethel Academy Board: Frank Foote, C. G. Allen. Trustees of the Milwaukee Church: G. M. Pflugradt, John Steinell, Dr. C. H. Bowyer. To fill vacancies on the Clearwater School Board: Elders F. Stebbins and W. H. Thurston. Camp-meeting Committee: G. E. Tamminga, P. C. Hanson, W. H. Perham.

Wisconsin Conference Association Officers

President, W. H. Thurston; Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. McReynolds; other members: J. H. Hoffman, Alex. Paton, Jas. Petersen.

Licenses and Credentials

The Committee on Licenses and Credentials gave their report September 11. The following credentials were voted: Ministerial Credentials,—D. H. Oberholtzer, Byron L. Post, L. E. Wellman, W. W. Stebbins, J. H. Hoffman, W. H. Thurston, C. E. Edwardsen, K. Rasmussen, P. M. Hanson, C. McReynolds, T. G. Lewis, H. W. Reed, C. L. Stone, M. Stuckrath. Honorary Credentials,—J. B. Scott, J. C. Neilsen, W. S. Shreve, H. P. Anderson, Fred Stebbins. Ministerial Licenses,—P. C. Hanson, E. E. Pringle, A. E. Serns, Israel Hill, Louis Drews. Missionary Licenses,—Victor Hellman, Sina Gjerde, Marie Olsen, Esther Anderson, Mrs. Flora Post, Mrs. Mabel Wampole, Lucy Shorey, Bertha Phelps, Amelia Roberson, J. Steinell, Mrs. Mary Howell, Sue Jones, Frank Halderson, Mabel Cutler, A. J. Olsen, Mrs. Mary Snow, J. C. McReynolds. Medical Missionary Credentials,—Dr. J. W. Hopkins; Miss Grace H. Jennings, Ella Jaspersen, Kate Macey. All other cases are referred to the conference committee.

Resolutions

The Committee on Plans and Resolutions brought before the conference seventeen resolutions, all of which were adopted except that part of Resolution 16 pertaining to the Hawthorne School, which was taken under consideration for later action. They were as follows:—

Whereas, The prospering hand of our God has been with us and His tender watch care over us during the past year and in sparing the lives of our workers and in blessing the efforts put forth in His name, and as we are once more privileged to assemble in conference session under so favorable circumstances and pleasant surroundings; therefore,—

1. RESOLVED, That we express our profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His fostering care and many blessings from day to day, and for the privilege of laboring together with Him and that we pledge ourselves to faithful, earnest service for the year to come in the cause we all dearly love.

Whereas, The Lord has repeatedly told us that now is the time to work our large cities and as the conditions in the city of Superior are such that it seems to be imperative that a place of worship be provided in that city; therefore,—

2. RESOLVED, That we raise two thousand (\$2,000) dollars in cash and pledges for building or buying a house of worship in Superior.

Whereas, We realize the great need in our Sabbath-schools for trained teachers; and,—

Whereas, We believe that this would greatly assist and hasten the work of educating and training our children and young people for a part in the closing work in the message; therefore,—

3. RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the Sabbath-school Teachers' Training Course, recommended by the General Conference, and urge our schools to interest and encourage their teachers and others to secure and study the books of the course.

Whereas, We believe that the consecration-day service recommended the past year by the General Department has already proven and will prove helpful in encouraging our youth to decide for Christ; therefore,—

4. RESOLVED, That we recommend to our schools the careful observance of such a day the coming year.

Whereas, We realize the important part which our Sabbath-school donations are acting in the advancement of missions; therefore,—

5. **RESOLVED**, That we urge upon all our schools the policy adopted by many of them of devoting all regular contributions to missions, raising their expense money in some other way, thus falling into line with the recommendations of the General Conference.

Whereas, We believe that the real secret of success in all phases of the Sabbath-school work rests upon the amount of Bible study done by the members; therefore,—

6. **RESOLVED**, That we strongly emphasize a systematic, daily, individual, and family study of the Sabbath-school lessons for all our people.

Whereas, The Bible teaches and the Testimonies recommend that there should be a systematic method of supplying funds for conference work which cannot be supplied from the tithe; therefore,—

7. **RESOLVED**, That we follow the recommendation of the Lake Union Conference of donating two per cent of our income for such purpose, to be paid to church treasurers with the tithe.

Whereas, Elder C. McReynolds has faithfully served our conference as president for the past five years and has, under his arduous duties, broken down in health, so that to-day he is in great need of a complete rest; therefore,—

8. **RESOLVED**, That we express our appreciation of his untiring efforts and grant him a three months' rest on full pay.

Whereas, Urgent calls are coming from all parts of the field for experienced canvassers and also the great need of the home field being fully worked, we recommend that earnest efforts be made by conference laborers and church officers to encourage proper persons to engage in the sale of our subscription books.

9. **RESOLVED**, That we heartily endorse the scholarship plan and recommend it to our young people as the best method of securing a Christian education.

Whereas, There are, in both the political and religious world, federations and organizations whose purpose is to enact laws enforcing religious legislation in both state and national legislatures; therefore,—

10. **RESOLVED**, That as a liberty-loving people, we do our utmost in circulating religious liberty literature and petitions against the enactment and enforcement of Sunday laws. We recommend that the conference continue sending the magazine, *Liberty*, to the members of our State legislature.

Whereas, The church missionary societies seem not to feel fully the responsibility of reporting the work done by them to the State Tract Society; therefore,—

11. **RESOLVED**, That the importance of so doing be urged upon them, and that in harmony with the plan of the General Conference, reports be sent in once a month. These reports to be sent to the State missionary secretary, and by him summarized and sent monthly to the State tract society.

Whereas, The publishing houses expect the tract society to remit to them once a month; therefore,—

12. **RESOLVED**, That the church Librarians remit to the tract society once a month.

Whereas, Our tract society exists for the accommodation of the people of this conference; therefore,—

13. **RESOLVED**, That all books, orders, subscriptions, and renewals for periodicals go through the State tract society.

Whereas, The constitution of the Wisconsin Conference does not appear to be accessible for reference; therefore,—

14. **RESOLVED**, That the conference committee be authorized to have the Constitution of the Wisconsin Conference, the Wisconsin Conference Association, and the Wisconsin Medical Association, and By-Laws, printed in pamphlet form, and a copy placed with each church in the conference.

Whereas, We have been favored with the free use of

Wood's Grove for our conference and camp-meeting; and,—

Whereas, The citizens have contributed liberally for the expenses of the meeting; therefore,—

15. **RESOLVED**, That we express our appreciation to the citizens of Grand Rapids for their contributions to the meeting, to Mr. Wood for the free use of the grounds and to the business men of the city for their co-operation.

Whereas, The educational standard for entering upon professional training has been too low; and,—

Whereas, The number of young people in the Wisconsin Conference is too large to be accommodated in one academy; therefore,—

16. **WE RECOMMEND**, (a) That our sanitarium management require ten grades of accredited school work for entrance into the nurses' course; and,—

(b) That in addition to better equipment for Bethel Academy, our school at Clearwater Lake be given sufficient moral and financial support that it may creditably teach academic work as outlined by the Educational Department of the Lake Union Conference.

(c) That the conference land near Hawthorne, dedicated to educational work, be sold and, after settling all obligations, the remaining money be used to strengthen the academic work in the conference.

Whereas, There is very urgent need of more Swedish workers in this country and in our own conference; and,—

Whereas, In the providence of God, the Swedish Seminary has been located in our Union; therefore,—

17. **RESOLVED**, (1) That we approve of the plan of the General Conference to establish a Swedish seminary in the Lake Union; and,—

(2) That we will urge and assist Swedish young people in this conference to attend the Swedish Seminary; and,—

(3) That we, of the Wisconsin Conference, endeavor to raise the sum of \$1,500 within the next year or two years for the Swedish Seminary.

JOHN C. McREYNOLDS, *Secretary*.

Clearwater Lake

After our good camp-meeting at Grand Rapids, I went to Clearwater Lake, my home, for a few weeks of much-needed rest; but duties at the sanitarium shortened my stay at home to about ten days. These, however, proved to be busy days of labor instead of rest, yet glorious days of refreshing through the out pouring of the Spirit of the Lord.

Sabbath, September 17, the day set apart for fasting and prayer, I spoke on the solemnity of the times and the necessity of making a special preparation for the coming of the Lord. At the close of the discourse Brother Stebbeds followed with a very searching exhortation and the power of the Lord came in. The whole congregation was moved. The next Sabbath, quarterly meeting was held and between the services we repaired to the side of the beautiful Clearwater Lake where we buried nine willing souls in baptism. Later we took two more into the church by vote and four by letter, making fifteen in all that were added to the church. It was a grand sight to see these strong young men give themselves to the Lord.

That night the election of officers was held, and now the church starts out with new courage. The school is also doing well, starting out with sixteen students in the intermediate department and twenty-six in the primary. The new dormitory, almost completed, is a fine substantial building which is an honor to the cause in that part of the State. It is situated in a prosperous community.

If the brethren living in that vicinity will only keep humble and near to the Lord, this school will be a means of doing great good in the cause of the Lord. For this we hope and pray.

D. H. OBERHOLTZER.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 7, 1910

Wm. Cobbledick (Del) B.F.L.
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Northern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
Lorenzo Clarke	B. R.	21	8	25 00	3 50	28 50
C. A. Andrews	G. C.	38	19	68 00	1 50	69 50
G. W. Saether	G. C.	41½	11	33 00	75	33 75
Jos. Masear	G. C.	13				
D. R. Devereaux (Del)	P. G.	46	46			
J. H. Hicks (Del)	G. C.	23				
Jos. Nixon	G. C.	36½	27	86 00	6 25	92 25
		219	111	212 00	12 00	224 00

Southern Illinois

W. E. Bailey	B. R.	18	9	28 00		28 00
J. E. Dent (Del)	D. R.					
Hollis Nelson	D. R.	22	9	29 00		29 00
		40	18	57 00		57 00

North Michigan

C. Bartlett	C. K.	34	16	16 50		16 50
K. V. Bjork	Finn Rev.		5	15 00	17 80	32 80

34 21 31 50 17 80 49 30

East Michigan

Mrs. C. S. Countryman	C. K.	7	4	4 50	6 35	10 85
Elgie DeCamp	D. R.	31	4	13 00	1 25	14 25
Mrs. S. L. McClatchey	C. K.	2	1	1 50	50	2 00
		40	9	19 00	8 10	27 10

Wisconsin

†N. O. Kittleson	B. R.	43	17	58 00	8 00	66 00
Louis Scholz	B. R.	40	11	36 00	6 50	42 50
F. E. Middlestead	B. R.	25	3	9 00		9 00
		108	31	103 00	14 50	117 50

Indiana

*Wm. Sunday	D. R.	72½	15	45 00	7 00	52 00
†J. R. Medlin	D. A.	88	16	49 50	39 25	88 75
		160½	31	94 50	46 25	140 75

22 Agents. 601½ 221 \$517 00 \$98 65 \$615 65
*Two weeks. †Three weeks. †½ weeks.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Emmanuel Missionary College

Last week was the monthly examination week.

Miss Winnona DeCamp visited at the College last Sabbath.

Mr A. P. Paulsen of Chicago, Ill., is one of our new students.

Lyle DeCamp of Bunker Hill, Mich., entered school last week.

Mr. John Klose of Holton, Mich., arrived last week to attend school.

Professor Straw of Fox River Academy, spent last Friday at the College. Perry Webber and James McCulloch from the village, entered school last week.

Mrs. E. Bailey of Bunker Hill, Mich., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Simpson.

Elder Moon and Mrs. Moon were with us last Sabbath. Elder Moon gave a very helpful Bible study.

Charles Blosser, who has spent the past summer near Manistique, Mich., returned for another year at the College.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. E. Brackett and son, Loyd, of Allegan, Mich., visited Carlton Brackett who is attending school here.

Mrs. Burton Wade was called to Peru, Indiana, last week by a serious misfortune to her brother. He was seriously, if not fatally scalded in a railroad accident.

Brother Egbert, who has been connected with the Hinsdale Sanitarium for the past year and a half, has returned to the College and expects to attend school the coming year.

A very interesting program was rendered at the young people's meeting last Sabbath, the following papers being read: The Ideal Mother; The Ideal Father; The Ideal Sister; The Ideal Brother; and The Ideal Roommate.

Last Saturday night the chorus for the coming year was organized and the

following officers elected: President, Don C. Ludington; Vice President, Loyal G. Miner; Secretary, Augusta Blosser; Treasurer, Rena Klooster; Librarian, Anna Bjork.

Northern Illinois

The entire class of four, graduated from the eighth grade of the South Side church-school last June, entered Fox River Academy this fall.

The teachers are located as follows for this year: South Side, Chicago, May Warren, Adeline McNett; North Side, Mabel Boo; Humboldt Park, Vera Pierce; Aledo, Ethel Fosler; Sheridan, Edna Wilbur; Streator, Huldah Berg; Kingston, Rose Wildenburg; Cherry Valley, Nina Landon; Stockton, Lillian Hershey.

The Brookline Mission Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer Harvest Ingathering Program was held Sabbath, Oct. 8, under the direction of a committee with LeRoy Kegebein as chairman. The mission was decorated with leaves and vegetables; the numbers on the program were well chosen and in keeping with the day and season. The Ingathering collection amounted to \$15.16, mostly the result of periodical work, and goes toward the support of the Boys' School in Amoy, China.

Wisconsin

Brother P. M. Hanson and Sister Mary Snow were among recent callers.

Good reports are coming in from all departments of the work, and our workers are of good courage.

After a few days' work at the office, Elder Thurston started out again last Monday on a three-weeks' trip in the field.

Brother Frank Halderson is still in the field with the canvassers and it will not disappoint us at all should he con-

tinue his labors in this department the ensuing year.

This office was favored last week with a call from Brother Arley Brigham, secretary and treasurer of the Manitoba Conference.

Our office workers are busy as bees looking after matters that come their way, and in working up interests in various departments.

Brother J. B. Blosser, Union Conference Field Agent, spent a few days of last week in this conference, looking after canvassing interests.

Elder P. M. Hanson has sold his property in Bethel and moved his family and goods to Chippewa Falls where he has been laboring for some time.

Dr. M. D. Lane of Wautoma, well known to some of the readers of the HERALD, died at his home on the 3d inst., at the age of 82 years.

The November magazines give promise of great merit and will doubtless prove very attractive as well. We hope to receive many orders for these soon.

Brother Hellman and wife, formerly associated with Elder Hanson in the work at Chippewa Falls, are now attending the Danish-Norwegian Seminary at Hutchinson, Minnesota, designing thereafter to enter the work again wherever sent.

Arrangements have been made for all conference workers to devote two days each week, or its equivalent, to the sale of "Ministry of Healing," the remainder of the year. This is missionary work of the highest order, and it will open the way for personal work in many homes.

Elder and Mrs. C. McReynolds started out on their vacation trip the 7th inst., making their first stop at Bethel with friends, over the Sabbath. From there they went to Rice Lake for a two-weeks' visit at the home of Sister Hale. It is then their purpose to go on to Iowa and Kansas for several weeks' more of rest

and recuperation. Our sincere good wishes and prayers follow them wherever in God's providence they may be led.

Six young people were baptized at Bethel on Sabbath, Oct. 8, Elder C. L. Stone officiating. The ordinance followed a solemn quarterly meeting service, the house being well filled with local and visiting members of the church, and visitors from Mill Creek and Grand Rapids. A number of those baptized were students of the academy.

Bethel Academy

Eighty-four names are now on the roll of Bethel Academy.

Brother Albee recently enjoyed a visit of a few days from his mother.

The new silo recently built south of the large barn is now filled with ensilage.

The young men, with Prof. G. R. Fattic preceptor, have a family of nineteen.

The family in the young ladies' home, with Miss Amy G. Foote preceptress, numbers thirty-two.

The stitching of the machines in the sewing room tells of the work being done in this department.

On last Sabbath our hearts were rejoiced to see six young people buried with our Lord in baptism.

The library has been reclassified and indexed and is open to contributions of our denominational books.

Mrs. McChesney, who has made an extended visit with her parents in South Dakota, has returned to her home in Bethel.

The young ladies' home has been supplied with new window curtains for parlor, reception room, dining room and halls.

Prof. N. C. Bungor, who was added to our faculty this year, has two very enthusiastic classes in bookkeeping, numbering forty.

The examinations for the first month have been completed and the teachers are kept very busy with the additional work of correcting papers.

The boiler for the heating-plant was recently overhauled, and put in first class condition. It was supplied with a complete set of new flues.

The six members of the class in carpentry are taking hold with a will. They will learn to use the saw, plane, and hammer by making articles for use.

Mr. J. A. Dominski was called home on the 11th inst. to attend the funeral of his father. Teachers and students unite in extending sympathy to Mr. Dominski in his sad bereavement.

Mrs. Graber has stored her household goods, and has gone to Madison, where she has been employed at the sanitarium for the winter. Miss Lela has entered the school home.

The young mens' dormitory is provided this winter with a hospital ward, where any cases of illness may be isolated from the other part of the house and given special attention and care.

The Lord has given us a very earnest class of young people this year, and the spiritual outlook of the school is bright. Most of the students enter heartily into the work of the Young People's Society.

A new windmill with a fifty foot steel tower was purchased last spring. With it, an ample supply of water for the buildings, laundry, and heating-plant is supplied at much less expense than by the old method of pumping with the gasoline engine.

Elder C. McReynolds with his wife and little son were very welcome visitors at the school this week. Our hearts were made sad at parting from these dear workers who have labored so long and faithfully for our school. They are now on their way to the West for a much-needed rest.

One of our former students, Mr. Joseph Replogle, with his mother and brothers, sailed recently for Argentina, S. A., where his father, Dr. A. B. Replogle is a physician in our sanitarium. When last heard from, they were in mid-ocean, south of the equator. Master Leon had suffered a severe illness from typhoid-pneumonia en route.

The young men are taking a keen interest in improving the appearance of their home. Much of the furniture and woodwork has been revarnished; many of the students' rooms, the halls, the reception room, and the assembly room have been freshly papered. The reception room has also been supplied with new curtains, couch, and rug. On the whole, this home has taken on a much more homelike appearance.

While for miles on every side of Bethel Academy the frost nipped gardens and cornfields a month ago, our own gardens have remained untouched by frost. In the summer it seemed that the drought had destroyed all hope of crops, but when the August rains came on, the pastures, corn, and potatoes began to grow, and the frost held off so long that the farm looks very encouraging. Succulent vegetables of all kinds find their way from garden to dining-room.

Three classes in Bible are given. The class in Daniel and Revelation, taught by Prof. C. L. Stone has made a verse by verse study of the first four chapters of the book of Daniel. The class study-

ing the Life of Christ is fortunate in having Professor Bungor as their teacher. Professor Bungor studied this subject with Professor Kern, the author of the text-book used by the class. A large class of thirty-nine, in two sections, with Professor Fattic as teacher, are working with diligence and enthusiasm on their Old Testament history and chronology.

Indiana

General meetings at the Honey Creek and Ligonier churches begin Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Our educational and missionary secretaries visited Princeton on their way to the Mt. Zion general meeting.

Miss Grace Redwine is teaching the school conducted at the home of Brother Lewis Saucerman of the Salem church.

Sister Carrie Lukens, our Sabbath-school secretary, returned to Indianapolis Oct. 10, from the Mt. Zion general meeting.

Two weeks from the date of this paper, general meetings are to begin with the churches at, and near, Rochester and Lebanon.

Elders W. A. Young, A. L. Miller, Mrs. R. W. McMahan, and R. C. Spohr are planning to attend the Ligonier and Rochester general meetings.

The workers to attend the Honey Creek general meeting are Elder Morris Lukens, Mrs. Carrie Lukens, Brethren N. H. Pool, and N. L. Taylor.

Orders for the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review* are coming in nicely from both churches and isolated Sabbath-keepers in various parts of the State.

Brother J. R. Medlin, who is canvassing in and near Lafayette for "Desire of Ages," reports some interesting experiences and success in Catholic communities.

The Farmersburg and Linton churches among others, through their respective missionary secretaries have sent in good orders for the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review*.

Brother Wm. Sunday, of the Peru church, began canvassing for "Daniel and the Revelation" in Miami County soon after camp-meeting and the Lord has blessed his efforts thus far.

"I can't get along without the *Review*," is often heard. No one expects you to get along without it. Order it today by sending \$1.75 to the conference office for a year's subscription or 90 cents for six months.

The 23d Street church of Indianapolis has already paid more than \$1,500 tithe this year which is more than any church in the conference paid during all of

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In a report of a meeting of the European division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists held at Hamburg, Germany, September, 15-18, the following statistics appear: The additions to the membership in Europe for the first two quarters of 1910 were 1,965, with a net gain of 1,104. Compared with the first two quarters of 1909 and 1908 respectively, we find that during the first half of last year we received 1,889 new members, with a net gain of 1,232, while for the corresponding six months of 1908 there were 1,963 added, with a net gain of 1,327. The tithe the first half of 1910 was \$99,592.43 against \$94,042.64 for the corresponding time of 1909, and \$74,980.38 in 1908.

Indiana (continued)

1909. Are you helping to make the record of your church better this year than last?

Elders Morris Lukens and A. L. Miller, Sister McMahan and Brother Spohr, on their return trip from the Mt. Zion general meeting, went to Taswell to attend the debate between Elder J. M. Ellis and Mr. J. E. Terry, a minister of the Christian church.

West Michigan

The Otsego church-school is progressing nicely. There are nineteen pupils enrolled.

Brother E. A. Merriam has been chosen treasurer of the Battle Creek church, and expects to begin his work this week.

Brother Irving Carr of Battle Creek called at the office last week. He expects to enter the canvassing work at an early date.

The past week Brother Wells of Battle Creek has been in Otsego rearranging the heating plant of the office and school building.

Brother R. W. Paul's address is Bedford, Mich. He would be glad to hear from any who contemplate entering the canvassing work.

Elder Wight attended a business meeting of the Battle Creek church Wednesday evening of last week. He reported a good attendance.

A note from Mrs. Cleora Green reads as follows: "The Lord is certainly blessing me in my work. People see the truth quickly, which shows that we are near the end."

Sabbath, October 22, should be made an important day in every church. The missionary program outlined in the *Review* of October 6 is an interesting one if carried out, but if no attention is paid to it, it will be worthless.

The LAKE UNION HERALD this week is being sent to a few families in the West Michigan Conference who are not subscribers. Would you not like to have its weekly visit in your home? If so, send fifty cents to the West Michigan Tract Society, and it will visit you fifty-two times the coming year.

North Michigan

Brother L. G. Nyman is at present holding meetings with the church at Frankfort.

Brother J. H. Niehaus is visiting the churches at Onaway and Gaylord in the interests of the missionary work.

Until further notice, all matter relating to the educational, Sabbath-school and young people's work should be addressed to J. J. Irwin, Petoskey, Mich.

Brother E. F. Peterson writes: "I enjoyed a three days' trip last week, accompanied by Brethren Bjork and Coon, visiting our Finnish brethren. We had a good season with them studying the Word."

Quite encouraging responses are being received from some of our isolated members in regard to the Missions number of the *Review*. We trust that all our people will take hold of this work energetically and hope that a good liberal amount will be received from this campaign.

At present we have twelve church-schools in the conference. The last one to begin was the one at L'Anse with Miss Armilda Bogar as teacher. This school is composed largely of Indians. Brethren Bellows and Peterson labored there last summer.

Miss Edith McClellan who has been laboring in the North Michigan Conference for nearly seven years, most of the time in the office and the last year as educational secretary, has decided to move to the Southern Illinois Conference, hoping that a change will be bene-

ficial to her mother who has been sick for some time. We are sorry to lose her from our conference, and the good wishes of all of the conference workers will follow her to her field of labor.

East Michigan

The canvassers institute at Flint begins this week, Thursday.

Elder A. R. Sandborn spent last Sabbath with the church at Ithaca.

A meeting of the conference committee was held at Holly last Thursday.

The tent-meeting at Midland which was conducted by Brethren Wilbur and Leach, has closed.

Elder J. M. Wilbur was a visitor at the conference office last Monday while on his way from Midland to Battle Creek.

Elder Slade has been confined at his home for the past week on account of illness. He is feeling better at this writing.

The conference committee met with the officers of the Detroit church last Wednesday in the interest of the work in that city.

We are glad to see the orders for the special Missions number of the *Review* coming in. It is a good evidence of the missionary spirit in the churches, and we hope none will delay sending in their orders promptly so that we will be able to supply all demands in good time.

Many who were subscribers to the *East Michigan Banner* and have been receiving the LAKE UNION HERALD in its stead will need to renew their subscription to the HERALD at once, as their subscriptions have expired. We expect to send renewal blanks to all this week and we hope none will fail to renew promptly.

NOTICES

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