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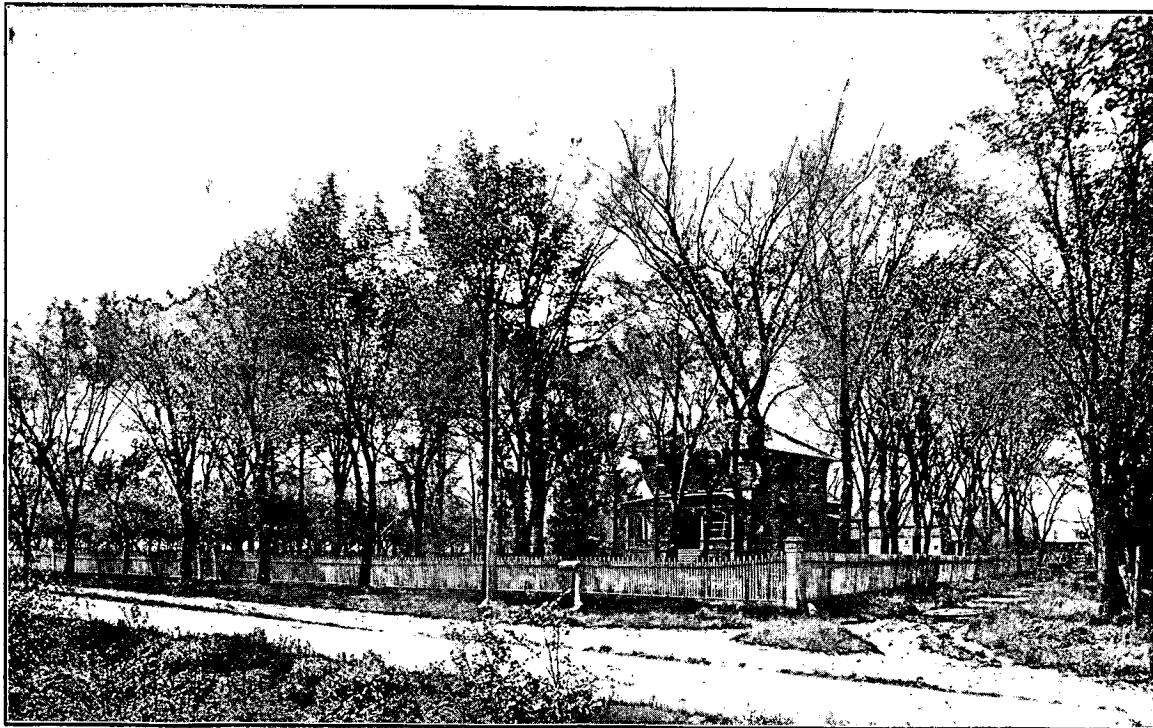
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The school is located on a farm thirteen miles west of Chicago. It comprises at present three buildings in which there is room for about forty students, three good sized classrooms, quite a large assembly room, a small library, and a business and principal's office. There is also a good farmhouse on the place.

This winter as many as thirty have lived and boarded at the school home. Next year it is hoped that the number will be more than doubled. Plans have been made to care for all who are expected. We need some help, and that in a



The Swedish Seminary

Broadview Swedish Seminary is the name of the last born child of the numerous family of schools in the Lake Union Conference. Many hailed its coming with happy anticipation. Some have brought their presents as did the wise men of old.

As we are sure all the friends of the cause are interested in this school, we feel it a privilege to present some of our immediate needs which were considered at a recent meeting of the school board in Chicago. Elder Allen Moon, the chairman of the board, Elders Wight, Slade, Lukens, and Thurston expressed their desire to do all they could to help. Being encouraged by these brethren to present some of our needs in the LAKE UNION HERALD, I write these lines. It is our conviction that this institution is not going to be a burden to our Union, but a great blessing. Every thing has its beginning, and so it is with this school, a small beginning has been made. "Who hath despised the day of small things?"

tangible way, to carry out these plans for improvement. Should some wish to donate labor, this will be just as good as money to us. We need carpenters, plasterers, masons, and general helpers. Any desiring to devote a week or a month or more, will confer a great favor by letting us know without delay, as we must begin to formulate our plans at once. Any one donating his time will receive free board and good care while here.

The school farm needs implements. Our greatest need just now is a team of good horses so that we can begin to work the soil. Who is going to donate a good team of horses for the Lord's work here. Three or four cows are needed, also some chickens.

Let not distance stand in the way, if the Lord impresses any one to give the horse, the team, the cow, or cows. If it is too far to send them, the equivalent in money will be just as good. As soon as we are informed where we have them, we will take care of them. It is suggested that Wisconsin

has fine cows. "A strong pull and a long pull and a pull together" will bring all that is needed.

If you have more seed corn, oats, potatoes, or garden seeds of any kind than you need, just pack it in a box and ship it to us at once as we have not yet bought our seeds for this year.

We do not feel loath to make these needs known, as we know we are "ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: and we pray you in Christ's stead," help us put the work and this institution on a solid foundation. The aim of this school is to develop workers for the millions of strangers within "thy gates." We are depending upon your help and we feel sure all will do what they can just now.

We also invite the young people of the Swedish nationality to write us and we hope many will plan to come to our school next year. Let us send you our calendar.

Address all communications to the writer, and if you send money forward that to Harry Moon, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago. Be sure and state for what purpose the money is to be used that you send. We want to hear from you at once. As you read this, do not lay the paper down and forget this appeal, rather talk it over with your friends and respond to it at once.

Yours in the Master's work and in behalf of the school,
G. E. NORD, *Principal.*
La Grange, Ill., Box 20, R. F. D. 1.

The Chicago Training-School for Bible-Working Nurses

The Northern Illinois Conference and the Hinsdale Sanitarium established a six months' training course to fit young women to become Bible-working nurses in Chicago.

This first class completes their course of training April first, and another class will be organized immediately. It has already been satisfactorily demonstrated that it is actually possible in six months' time to equip substantial and consecrated women so they can go into the homes of the people and render valuable service in the way of simple treatments and wholesome hygienic advice and at the same time step right into the spiritual opportunities that such service develops and teach the Bible truths in an effective manner.

Students while in training are encouraged to handle the ten-cent magazines in their spare time. In this way they succeed in easily making their work self-supporting.

One practical Bible lesson is given every day by Elder Serns covering the most important truths concerning the signs of the times, the law of God, the nature of man, soul-winning and personal work. Students are assisted in conducting Bible classes and holding cottage meetings.

The course in anatomy, physiology and hygiene has given a real substantial glimpse of the important fundamental truths in these subjects.

Students are taken down into the bathroom and taught by actual demonstrations the most important water cure treatments. In practical nursing they are taught all the most essential principles of nursing.

They are given a brief, concise course covering the causes, symptoms and treatment of gastrointestinal disorders, auto-intoxication, rheumatism, respiratory, circulatory, febrile and nervous disorders, skin and contagious diseases, insanity and drug habits. Lessons are also given in what to do for accidents and most important methods of bandaging and surgical nursing.

Live, interesting lessons are given on the preparation of food for the sick. These women have not only been given lessons on obstetrics but arrangements have been made so they have been able to obtain practical experience under competent physicians in one or more cases among the poor in the city of Chicago.

There are many who will never believe that it is possible to accomplish in six months' time what has already been actually done for this class of students in Chicago.

The tuition is free, board [two meals a day] in the institution, two dollars a week; rooms one dollar a week for each student when the room is shared with another.

Special arrangements have been made to accept married couples who possess a genuine missionary experience. Our large cities are soon to be visited with the besom of destruction. What we do for them must be done speedily.

Those who desire complete information regarding the next course, which begins April first, should address either Elder M. H. Serns, 528 Thirty-third Place, Chicago, Ill., or Dr. David Paulson, Hinsdale, Ill.

The \$300,000 Fund

We have lately sent to our churches charts in the interest of the \$300,000 Fund. Keep the chart in sight so that it will be seen every time the members come to meeting. Each square on the chart is supposed to represent five dollars which is to be an average amount for the person to pay into this fund. Of course, we know there are some of our people who can put in five dollars for those who are not able to do so. Others can put in much more than this. Every member of the church is to be accounted for in this business, and we are anxious that it receive early attention for the money is needed to provide buildings for our missionaries in foreign lands.

WM. COVERT.

Getting Money for Our Colored Church

While soliciting funds for this worthy enterprise it has appeared many times that we had covered the whole field and that we would fall short of what we needed. But we keep on praying and working and the money keeps coming, so we believe we will pull through this enterprise all right. This week \$100 has come into the office, and if our people will come along and help us sell the mottoes that have been donated we can keep the stream going. The good conference of Iowa has invited us to glean from their field and we have been doing it. So the Lord is opening up avenues of success for this work also. The house is almost completed and it will not be long before our people will have the privilege of holding their services in it.

WM. COVERT.

The Mottoes

We have just received six thousand Bible mottoes to be sold for the purpose of getting funds to use in building the church for our colored people in Chicago. These are fresh from the press and very beautiful. It remains now, for our people to sell these and get the money into the fund. The donor is very anxious to have the conference realize ten cents a copy for these mottoes and our people can help us very much now by selling these. He suggested that we sell them at twenty cents a piece with the understanding that ten cents at least would go into the building fund. Here is an opportunity for many to help on this fund who have not been able to give money. Please correspond with me or make your orders for the mottoes to H. E. Moon. Every church ought to take hold of this and help us out.

WM. COVERT.

Our Magazines

We have been puzzled lately to know how to dispose of all the magazines on hand; so many of our solicitors had retired from the work, but a good sister came to our relief. She is making an excellent canvass and will dispose of all that have been left. Very many times we have come right up to a point where it seemed as though things were against us, and

yet the Lord has every time brought matters around so that light has broken in and relief has been given.

WM. COVERT.

News Notes

The Swedish Seminary at Broadview recently purchased a pair of good horses to aid in the farm work, soon to begin.

Brother John Hicks reports that he did not lose an order during his recent delivery of "Great Controversy" and that he sold four extra books.

A choral society organized from members of the Chicago churches conducted a very profitable entertainment at the North Side church last Thursday evening.

A church officers and workers' institute is being held this week at 528 E. 33d Place. Elder Moon's counsel and instruction given at this meeting was appreciated.

Brother Oliver Morris, our field agent, is moving from Sheridan to 183 Woodlawn Ave., Aurora, Ill. This is done because he wanted to get where the transportation is favorable for his work.

We now have a good supply of Prof. C. L. Taylor's book, "Outline Studies from the Testimonies." These are most helpful in the study of the Testimonies under subject heads. Price 25 cents each.

A baptismal service was conducted by Elder C. T. Everson at 213 Oak St., Chicago, Sabbath the 4th, when four candidates received the rite of baptism. Two of these were members of the Ravenswood church, and the remaining two joined the West Side church.

Fox River Academy Notes

Miss Hazel Hanvey visited her parents in Chicago a few days.

Brother Wm. T. Hibben of Hinsdale, Ill., was a welcome caller at the academy office.

Professor Straw was absent for a few days attending the workers' meeting in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Andrews, and the Misses Edna Andrews, Mildred and Romana Holmes, and Hazel McIntyre spent a recent Sabbath and Sunday with friends in Streator.

The Sheridan Sabbath-school has arranged a teachers' training class of the older students. They serve as minute men, being ready at any time to act as substitutes in the absence of any regular teacher; and they, together with the officers and teachers, gather every Sabbath morning to plan and prepare for better work.

Mr. James Worth of Chicago was called to his home in Chicago a few days ago.

One of the students has set up a jobbing press, and is ready to fill orders, from calling cards to a small paper. The press is of the latest design hand operated Excelsior, and can print anything up to 5x8.

A new set of the "Testimonies for the Church" has been added to our library. This will be a help to all the students, especially to the class in Testimonies which will start at the beginning of the spring term.

Saturday evening, February 25, the school family gathered in the rooms of Professor and Mrs. Steen, where the music students gave their first recital. The selections were well rendered, and the program was enjoyed by all.

News Notes from the Tri-City Sanitarium

Miss Nina Carle has just returned to the sanitarium after several weeks' vacation spent at her home in Decatur.

Mrs. M. E. Colgrove of Fountain, Mich., formerly of Milington, Ill., came as a patient to the sanitarium Friday, March 3.

Miss Maud Erwin of the nurses' class is spending her vacation at her home in Du Quoin, Ill. Miss Mae Burdick is also visiting at her home at Edelstein.

Mrs. H. Paul of Washington, Iowa, registered at the sanitarium last week for a few weeks' rest and treatment. Sister Paul spent some time with us last summer.

Miss Amy Lea accompanied Mrs. W. L. Montgomery of Decatur to the sanitarium last week. Sister Montgomery is improving gradually. Miss Lea, who is a trained nurse, returned to Decatur on Friday.

Dr. F. J. Otis visited W. E. Lohman at Princeton, Wednesday, March 8. Brother Lohman has treatment-rooms there and Dr. Otis has appointments there once in two weeks for consultation and prescription.

Brother C. V. McGillivray and wife, of Tipton, Iowa, visited their daughter who was operated on last week for appendicitis. Miss McGillivray is making good recovery. She was a student at Stuart (Iowa) Academy.

Mrs. Otto Boettcher of Good Thunder, Minn., has been visiting her mother in Moline the past two weeks. Mrs. Boettcher, who was formerly Miss Hannah Anderson, graduated from the Nurses' Training School here about two years ago.

Pastor W. B. Slater of the First Christian church of Moline, spoke very acceptably on "Christian Growth" at the weekly meeting of the Young People's Society last Friday evening. Rev. Slater was a surgical patient at the sanitarium last September, and has a very warm spot in his heart for the institution and its workers.

The senior nurses have organized their class and elected the following officers: President, Lucy B. Ferris; vice-president, Henry Jorgensen; secretary and treasurer, Golden Covert. Other members of the class are Britanna Williamson, Lola G. French, Olive J. Pearson, Thora Nelson, and Nina Carle. The graduating exercises will be held in the gymnasium, June 6.

Mrs. Frank H. Anderson of East Moline occupied the morning hour at the Sabbath services, February 25. Mrs. Anderson is a fluent speaker and brought out many beautiful thoughts from the text found in Psalms 84:5,6. Mrs. Anderson's husband is pastor of the Congregational church of East Moline, and she assists him in his pastoral work. Reverend Anderson was a patient here last year, and manifests a friendly interest in our work.

A telegram to W. C. Foreman from Mrs. Eleanor Holser, Wednesday morning, March 1, brought the sad news of the death of Dr. Maria Edwards, which occurred the evening before at the St. Helena Sanitarium. Dr. Edwards has been in failing health for a number of weeks but the news of her death was a shock to us all. The Doctors Edwards were connected with the sanitarium here for several years. On account of the condition of Dr. Sanford Edwards' health they were given a leave of absence January 15, 1908, for a period of six months. At the expiration of that time his health had not improved sufficiently to make it possible for him to resume his work here. During the past three years Dr. Maria Edwards has been on the medical staff at the St. Helena Sanitarium, and more recently has been doing considerable field work for the conference in health and temperance lines. During the time of their connection with the Tri-City Sanitarium the Doctors Edwards made many friends in Moline and vicinity, and the news of the death of Mrs. Edwards brings sadness to their many friends. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Doctor Edwards in his sad bereavement.

INDIANA

Obituary of Gilbert Chew

Thomas Gilbert Chew was born October 23, 1895, at Glenwood, Indiana. At the early age of thirteen years, he was converted and baptized. Very soon after this he entered Beechwood Academy, near Fairland, Indiana, taking up work in the seventh grade. He made a good record in his classes, as also in his manual labor. During last summer he canvassed

to earn a scholarship for this year, entering the academy again at the opening of school last September.

Part of his work consisted of the care of the acetylene lighting plant. Tuesday evening, February 28, the lights acted strangely, growing dim at times. He went out to regulate the machine and ascertain the cause of the trouble. A moment later a bolt of flames rose heavenward. The explosion wrecked the building containing the lighting plant and half-buried Gilbert in the ruins. The smoke had not cleared away when loving hands were removing him from the awful scene. Before a physician could reach him, life was extinct.

Three weeks before, Elder Morris Lukens had held revival services at the academy. Among the first to respond to the call for consecration of life to God was Gilbert. His example was followed by all his classmates. From that time all saw a marked change in his demeanor. He was living the Christianity which he professed. His influence for good in the school was strongly felt.

On the morning of his last day among us, he conducted a prayer-band meeting in the academy. Everyone present enjoyed the brief service. He read 2 Peter 3, making some impressive remarks. It had been his object in life to become a minister. In the providence of God, which we do not now understand, this was not permitted. Perhaps in his death, bitter as is our bereavement, he has accomplished his work. The one that we lay to rest will be the treasure that binds our hearts to the other world. Believing that God's ways are best, and that our boy whom we have learned to love now sleeps in Jesus, we humbly say, "Thy will be done."

Memorial services were held at the academy, Wednesday morning, March 1, the President of the conference, assisted by the Principal, conducting the services, the teachers and classmates then paying their last respects to the one of their number now departed. Their deepest sympathy is felt for those, his loved ones, who are called to mourn. It is the bereavement of the school as well as of the father, the brothers, and the sisters. Together united, may we meet our boy when the Life-giver comes.

Thursday, March 2, services were conducted in the Methodist church of Glenwood by Elder Morris Lukens, assisted by Prof. Clifton L. Taylor and the Methodist minister. The church was filled with sympathizing friends who listened carefully to the discourse.

A Sad Accident

The sad accident referred to in the preceding obituary has caused many sorrowing hearts in our State, especially on the part of those who are in any way connected with the school. We had used an acetylene lighting plant to furnish lights for the buildings. About a year ago, on account of a slight explosion, the plant was moved to the "cave" about ninety feet from the main building, thinking there would be no danger in case of explosion.

We will never know exactly how the explosion occurred but it is supposed that when the young man, Gilbert Chew, who had charge of the lights, went to see what the trouble was, he set the lantern which he carried outside the cave too near the door so that when the door was opened, the gas which had accumulated inside the cave took fire and exploded, almost instantly killing him. Although no one else was injured, considerable damage was done to the main building. It was said the explosion was heard twelve miles away.

Early the next morning we called a board meeting and decided it would be unsafe to use an acetylene gas plant any longer, and, as the only safe light is the electric light, we decided to appeal to the conference to aid in installing an electric lighting plant.

Sabbath, March 4, this matter was presented to three or four of the churches near by and all voted to assist in securing this plant. The academy faculty and students them-

selves agreed to raise \$100. Much of this will be raised by the sale of magazines. The Boggstown church voted to give \$200. The 23d Street church in Indianapolis will give over \$100 while \$60 was pledged by the East Side church in Indianapolis. As all of the members of these churches have not been visited, more will doubtless be added to these pledges.

I believe our people all over the State will feel it their privilege to give.

Some have pledged as high as \$50 and I believe that our people all over the State will feel it their privilege to give from this amount down to one dollar. The conference executive committee has decided to set apart Sabbath, March 25, as the day in which to consider this matter in all our churches, taking cash and pledge contributions to provide the new lighting system, build a power house in which to place the machinery and boiler, and to purchase the new boiler. Please send cash and pledges through the usual channels immediately to A. N. Anderson, Treas., so that we will not be delayed in installing this plant.

MORRIS LUKENS.

News Notes

The Sabbath-school quarterlies for next quarter are now in stock at the conference office. Orders for same should be sent in at once.

The workers of the conference held an interesting meeting last week in Indianapolis. Some matters considered there will be reported next week.

Special attention is directed to the article by Elder Lukens announcing a special collection in all churches in Indiana, March 25, for a new lighting and heating plant at Beechwood Academy.

Brother L. A. Hansen, field secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference, expects to visit a number of churches in Indiana during the remainder of this month. We trust that every member will attend services held by him when within reach.

A number of orders for the Temperance *Instructor* have already been received at the conference office. We trust that all the churches and isolated members in the conference will co-operate with us in order to circulate thousands of copies of this valuable paper in Indiana.

Beechwood Academy

Under the direction of Brother Lowell Mason Knapp, the instructor in music at the academy, an interesting musical was given last month.

As a result of the serious accident on the evening of the 28th ultimo rendering the acetylene lighting plant worthless, kerosene lamps are now in use.

The students and faculty have been cheered by hearing that the academy board has voted to have an electric light system installed at the earliest opportunity.

The teachers and students have agreed to undertake the raising of \$100 of the amount needed to install the new lighting and heating plant. They were greatly encouraged to see the Boggstown church, which they attended Sabbath, March 4, vote to raise \$200.

The first Sabbath of this month was a good day for the academy. By special invitation, Brother Spohr was present at the Friday evening prayer meeting and the young people's meeting Sabbath afternoon, and the subjects taken up were a real encouragement to all present.

Miss Alta M. Clapper, one of last year's graduates, was a visitor with us a few days early in the month. During the winter she taught the church-school at Dana, closing in time to have one of her pupils, Pearl Ford, come to the academy for the spring term. The enrollment is now sixty-nine.

Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of My hands. Isa. 49:16.

WEST MICHIGAN
Report of Labor

Since my last report I have visited Paw Paw, Douglas, and Covert, also the little company near Pullman, Allegan County. At Douglas the enemy has been at work, but thank the Lord his power is being broken, and peace and union is being restored to the dear little church in that place. Our meetings at Douglas were well attended by the church, though some were sick and unable to attend. A few outsiders came in and seemed to be interested. I held a few meetings seven miles south of Douglas, in Ganges where some of the Douglas church-members live. There is some outside interest there and more meetings might result in much good, but because of so much sickness it was thought best to discontinue work there for the present. At Covert we had some precious seasons of seeking the Lord. The church-school in this place is doing good work and is a blessing to the church. My courage in the dear Lord was never better than at the present time, and I can say with the apostle, "Thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57.

R. C. HORTON.

Statement of the \$300,000 Fund, Feb. 28, 1911

CHURCH	Appropriation	Amt. Paid	Balance	CHURCH	Appropriation	Amt. Paid	Balance
Agnew	\$45 00	\$	\$45 00	Grand Rapids	800 00	66 81	733 10
Albion	170 00	46 00	124 00	Grandville	55 00	30 00	25 00
Allegan	290 00	130 97	189 03	Greenville	140 00	32 62	107 38
Allendale	90 00	1 30	89 00	Hastings	75 00	18 50	56 50
Bangor	130 00	8 60	121 40	Hesperia	80 00		80 00
Battle Creek	4505 00	1178 68	3326 32	Holland	50 00		50 00
Bauer	120 00	24 44	95 56	Holton	75 00	27 00	48 00
Bedford	275 00	55 00	220 00	Homer	45 00		45 09
Belding	20 00	34 06	*	Howard City	50 00		50 00
Benton Harbor	155 00	29 25	125 75	Kalamazoo	370 00	111 10	268 90
Berrien Springs	545 00	75 70	469 30	Kent City	60 00	5 00	55 00
Bloomington	85 00	23 75	61 25	Kinderhook	40 00		40 00
Brookfield	70 00	65 50	4 50	Lake View	155 00	2 50	152 50
Buchanan	105 00		105 00	Lowell	55 00	14 00	41 00
Burlington	35 00		35 00	Lyons	55 00	35 54	65
Bushnell	115 00	16 37	98 63	Maple Grove	85 00	1 00	84 00
Byron Center	50 00		50 00	Mecosta	95 00	15 00	80 00
Carlton Center	150 00	5 00	145 00	Mendon	150 00	32 10	117 90
Carson City	130 00	130 00		Monterey	245 00	10 09	234 91
Cedar Lake	565 00	5 42	559 58	Morley			
Cedar Springs	65 00	10 00	55 00	Muskegon	160 00	1 83	158 17
Charlotte	455 00	144 75	310 25	Otsego	525 00	242 66	282 34
Clifford Lake	125 00	5 00	120 00	Palo	15 00		15 00
Coldwater	145 00	12 85	132 15	Paw Paw	200 00	26 50	173 50
Covert	190 00	21 00	169 00	Portland	135 00	20 25	114 75
Decatur	45 00	22 10	22 90	Pottersville	135 00	136 11	*
Denver	105 00	1 30	103 70	Quincy	170 00	116 68	53 32
Dimondale	90 30	10 06	72 94	Rothbury	85 00	43 00	42 00
Douglas	125 00	27 25	97 75	Sand Lake	205 00	7 00	198 00
Eaton Rapids	85 00	33 00	52 00	Shelby	275 00	69 72	205 28
Edmore	165 00	28 75	136 25	Sturgis	65 00		65 00
Emerald				Trufant	45 00		45 00
Fremont	140 00	39 50	100 50	Urbandale	160 00	2 85	157 15
Frost	170 00		170 00	Union City	95 00		95 00
Glenwood	140 00	12 71	127 29	West Leroy	120 00	50 00	70 00
Gowen	95 00	1 00	94 00	Wright	320 00	71 98	248 02
Grand Haven	20 00		20 00	Individuals			
Grand Ledge	205 00	133 75	71 25	Totals			

*Over paid.

News Notes

We trust that all will remember the poor.

Elder S. E. Wight spent last Sabbath with the Battle Creek church, going from there to Holly.

The new Temperance *Instructor* has arrived. The cover is an attractive one, and we consider it the best magazine of its kind.

Elder and Mrs. E. W. Farnsworth left for California, Monday, March 6. The evening of March 5, at the close of the preaching service in the Tabernacle, an informal reception was tendered them by way of farewell.

The new pavilion will soon be ready to leave the tent factory, and all who have pledged to the tent fund should endeavor to pay the pledges at the earliest opportunity, because this money will be needed to pay for the tent.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Three Needy Calls

"Truly the needs increase, whether new workers are sent or not. We were surprised, in making up our budget for 1911, to find that although we have no more workers than in 1910, yet we need one third more than we had last year to carry us through this year. The message is going as a prairie fire before the breeze. That which met the needs of yesterday is insufficient for the needs of to-day. God is doing a quick work in the earth, and we must step fast."

The above words from Brother C. L. Butterfield of Korea, in the *Review* of March 2, ought to stir the heart of every believer in the Southern Illinois Conference and we ought not to rest until we have raised all our apportionment of the \$300,000 Fund. Many have lifted on this fund already, but have you given all that you can?

Inasmuch as our conference did not raise its entire amount apportioned to it in the special collection for the Loma Linda Medical School, last fall, it has been thought best to call for another offering Sabbath, March 18, on this fund. This is a worthy enterprise and should receive our hearty response.

I have been gratified to receive several letters the past week from different members in the conference regarding the Two-Per-Cent Fund. While it has been generally adopted throughout the conference some have just begun to fall into line and set apart two per cent of their income for this fund. Let the good work go on.

Brethren and sisters, it may seem to some that the calls for means are coming too rapidly, but God is doing a quick work in the earth and if we keep pace with the message, "we must step fast."

E. A. BRISTOL.

News Notes

Elder B. F. Stureman visited the Twin-City church last Sabbath.

Elder E. A. Bristol spent Sabbath and Sunday with the Noble church.

Elder L. W. Browne met with the Shelbyville company, Sabbath, March 4.

Brethren W. E. Bailey and J. E. Dent have just finished successful deliveries.

The Peoria Sabbath-school and Young People's Society are planning to hold a convention very soon.

There has been a call for help at Hudson and we expect Elder W. Woodford will hold some meetings there.

The work at Carterville is progressing nicely and some of the new Sabbath-keepers have begun to pay tithe.

Mrs. Bel Flesher of Mackinaw, Ill., desires clean copies of our periodicals, sent postpaid, to use in reading racks.

Have you written the test questions on "Successful Careers"? It will soon be time for the review on "John Paton."

Many young people have signed the new Missionary Volunteer membership card this week. Are you a working member?

The canvassing work is gaining again. The total sales for last week were \$302.70. Our bookmen are of good courage and having rich experiences.

The First Springfield Missionary Volunteer Society has ordered 250 of the Temperance *Instructor*. Decatur has sent for 270. How many will you use?

The DuQuoin young people have organized a literary society. They are studying denominational history and thus preparing to take the Standard of Attainment examination.

Last Sabbath the intermediate class of the First Springfield Sabbath-school assisted Miss Shepard in giving the review. They wrote lesson thoughts upon the board and made the lesson very interesting.

Several of our young people who are now attending college are planning to go to summer-school preparatory to teach-

ing in our own church-schools next year. Let us thank God for recruits from our home conference.

A member of the Conference Missionary Volunteer Society writes: "School will be out in just one more month and then I can go farther around the country and have more opportunities to work for the Master. The people seemed glad to read our papers."

Brother J. L. Shuler who has been connected with this conference for nearly two years has accepted an invitation to labor in the Cumberland Conference. We regret the loss of Brother Shuler and our prayers and best wishes go with him to his new field.

EAST MICHIGAN

Collection for the Loma Linda Medical College

The attention of all of our churches in East Michigan is hereby called to the collection to be taken for the Loma Linda Medical College, Sabbath, March 18. This call is an important one and we earnestly request that it be given thorough attention in every church in the conference. By the counsel of God this institution has been established and the responsibilities distributed to the different conferences. The Lake Union Conference is required to contribute \$1,000. A call was made some time ago and the response was so feeble that it is necessary to set this, another day, for contributing to this fund. Shall we not clean it all up this time?

E. K. SLADE.

Temperance Number of the Instructor

Again we call the attention of our people to the splendid temperance number of the *Instructor*. This number comes in a good time to do effective work. Many thousands of this number should be used in our conference. I hope that it will be taken up in every church, Sabbath-school, Missionary Volunteer Society, and missionary society and that this excellent paper may be given a very large circulation during the few months to come. Let the church officers give a rousing presentation of this matter and organize the work and order the papers without delay.

E. K. SLADE.

News Notes

Let every one help in every way possible, to keep up the good record with which we have gone so far into the year 1911.

Brother Howard Hicks has gone to Oxford to connect with Brother Claude White who is holding meetings in a school-house near that place.

The missionary spirit is possessing our people this year in a very decided manner; and if it continues for the full twelve months, the good that will be done can not be estimated.

Elder E. I. Beebe, after attending a meeting of the executive committee and academy board, at Holly, March 1, spent a few days visiting the members of the White Lake company.

Brother J. B. Blosser was in Holly last week assisting Brother McEachern and Brother Sandborn in carrying on the work of the canvassers' institute which was held at the academy.

Brother Slade was in Leslie, Jackson, Ann Arbor, and Detroit last week on official business of the conference, and he will meet with the company at Midland, March 11, and Elwell, March 18.

The East Michigan Tract Society has a few copies of that excellent book, "Prophecies of Jesus," in the full leather binding, for \$1 per copy, or \$1.25 post paid. This book contains 566 pages.

The East Michigan Tract Society will mail free to all who send for it, one of their new pamphlets which gives instruction for systematic work with tracts. Besides this, it contains numerically and topically arranged lists of the best and newest tracts. Send for one.

Would it not be good missionary work for each one during the month of March, to take one of the large books and go to some friends and neighbors and sell them a copy. The Lord is waiting to co-operate with, and bless those who will enter into a work of this kind.

Brother McEachern went over into Livingston County, March 6, to locate Brother A. L. Griffis in that needy field as canvasser for "Great Controversy." We are glad that this county has been entered again. It has been a long time since there has been a regular canvasser at work there.

There have been more tracts used in this conference during the first two months of 1911 than for any previous period of twelve months, for several years. This is an indication that the Lord's people realize that there is a great work to be done in a very short time, and that tracts are a mighty agency in our hands to accomplish this work. Are you using any tracts these days, dear reader, as you go about, or write?

Some can use tracts, some can sell magazines and other periodicals and get subscriptions for the same. Especially is this so with *Liberty* and the *Protestant Magazine*. Brother Floyd Fish secured about fifty yearly subscriptions for these two magazines at odd times, in a week or ten days. Then there are the good books, both large and small, that are very much needed in the world just now. You would be surprised to see the number of these books each one of us could sell, if we only had a little faith and became intensely in earnest about the Lord's work.

Our bookmen will need to double their diligence as well as their forces the coming spring and summer, as the magazine work in East Michigan is becoming quite a large fraction of the total business. While this news is encouraging to our bookmen as well as every one else who is interested in the progress of the message, yet we are sure that the faithful men and women who are and will be handing out the truth-filled books this summer will see to it that their part of the work will advance even to the extent of several of their number putting in 1,600 hours, or delivering \$1,000 worth of books.

WISCONSIN

A Report from a Church Elder

After our good meeting at Marshfield which closed Monday evening, February 20, the writer, with others, left Tuesday morning for a visit to Bethel Academy. We were met at Arpin by Ben Jaspersen, one of the students, with the school team, although the morning was cold and an early start was necessary. We reached the school in time for breakfast and received a warm welcome from the faculty and students.

We found a large company of young people at Bethel Academy, and to all appearances the blessing of God attends the efforts put forth there. A survey of the school building and dormitories showed everything in good order and all nice and clean as could be.

Immediately after the twelve-o'clock dinner, Brother Olsen had the team ready to take us to the station and a few of the students accompanied us there.

I am thankful for having had the privilege of attending the Marshfield meeting and of visiting the academy. May the Lord's blessing in rich measure rest upon the students and teachers, is my prayer.

J. H. FRANK.

News Notes

Elder Thurston attended the spring council at Madison Sanitarium last week.

Our stock of new quarterlies has arrived and we hope to receive prompt orders for them.

Brother Halderson started out March 7, for a trip among the canvassers, planning to spend some time assisting and encouraging each one. Sparta was his first stopping place.

Elder Lewis conducted business and quarterly meeting services at Stevens Point last week.

Elder Reed recently took his wife to the sanitarium for treatment. Sisters Foote and Rasmussen of Bethel went to Madison last week for the same purpose.

Elder O. A. Olsen was in the State last week in the interest of the foreign work and held a very profitable meeting at Bethel. From there he went to the eastern part of the State where he will give public addresses in the interest of the French work.

Our Lake Union auditor, Brother Edwards, was in Wisconsin several days recently on official business. His time was divided between Clearwater Lake and Madison. He made us a pleasant call on his return trip to South Bend. He expected to soon leave the latter place again for a business trip to Indianapolis.

Do we realize as we should that the *Protestant Magazine* is a paper that ought to be read by every one of our people? It covers a field distinctly its own and the clear way in which it sets forth the principles of true Protestantism is bringing it into much prominence among those outside of our faith, many of whom are working for its circulation among their friends. The low price—25 cents a year—brings this quarterly within the reach of all.

We have one hundred of the special Chinese New Year's *Signs of the Times* on hand, and would like to have every church, situated where any of that people are living, send for copies to sell or give away. These papers were published by the Seventh-day Adventist Mission Press at Shanghai, China, for the Chinese New Year, and will doubtless strongly appeal to every member of that people. You may have the papers at five cents a copy and the selling price should be ten cents.

We have just received a letter from a dear, hard-working, but faithful isolated sister, ordering several *Life and Health* to scatter before Tuberculosis Day. This sister so easily disposed of her ten copies of the *Harvest Ingathering Review* last fall, that she received an inspiration to do more in the cause along periodical lines. We believe there are many of our lonely ones who could and should be circulating the truth in this way. They would thereby receive the blessing of the Lord and forget their loneliness.

It would seem after examining the *Temperance Instructor*, that too much commendation could hardly be given it. Now let us all take hold of this campaign with a determination to double last year's sales. The work should prove even easier than before because of friends gained through the influence of former issues of this paper, and the present beautiful number will attract at once. We have had a number of orders but should receive a great many more. This is a work every young person especially, in our conference, should have a part in. Send all orders to the tract society. Prices the same as for the ten-cent magazines.

NORTH MICHIGAN

Copper Country

We have evidences of the Lord's guiding hand in our work. Through the distribution of *Family Bible Teacher*, followed by personal labor by Sister Isabella Campbell and the writer, three adults have commenced the observance of the Sabbath and are walking in the light as fast as it is revealed to them through the Word.

Last week I labored almost exclusively among the Finnish people. The truth is translated by one of our faithful brethren of that nationality. There are many openings among them for studies and meetings, but I can only speak to them through an interpreter. This is of necessity a laborious and slow task, but notwithstanding this the message interests them. Many of them, anxious to show their appreciation of what they hear, could hardly refrain from embracing us. We receive invitations to come again, and shall do so. Opposition

arises of course, but we press in wherever we can, hoping thus to find the honest hearted ones. We are satisfied that the Lord has some jewels among this people and the other nationalities living hereabouts, speaking some forty languages and dialects.

The attendance at our Sabbath meetings is increasing, and we are studying with quite a few interested and anxious ones day by day. We are seeking God for wisdom to present the message so as to win these for Him.

E. F. PETERSON.

An Experience

Last Thursday I had an unpleasant experience. I was just entering a farmyard when two boys set the dog on me. He tore my overcoat badly. I thought of the text, "All things work together for good to them that love God." I went to a lady with whom I had staid a night or two before to have my coat mended. Her husband was home this time and he asked me if the book was published by the Adventists, as his minister had told him not to take the book because of this as it was misleading and not the truth. He asked to see the book and after examining it for about an hour said, "That is a good book and there is nothing in it but Bible, and I will just ask our minister what he means by telling me what he did." He also said he thought it was not very Christ-like for a minister to do such a thing, so I think this minister who is trying to "knock the Advents out," as he calls it, will only help the cause as it makes people more anxious to find out what the book does say.

RALPH J. GOSDEN.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

MARCH 3, 1911

Northern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
J. H. Banty.....	G. C.	40	6	21 00	1 00	22 00
L. Clarke.....	B. R.	42		44 00		44 00
J. H. Hicks (Del).....	G. C.	34				
Jos. Nixon.....	G. C.	37	12	36 00	1 50	37 50
G. W. Saether.....	G. C.	30½	6	18 00	2 25	20 25
C. A. Andrews.....	G. C.	30	3	11 00	2 25	13 25
		213½	27	130 00	7 00	137 00

North Michigan

K. V. Bjork (Del).....	F. R.	31	4	8 70	7 20	15 90
A. P. Friday.....	D. R.	39	38	126 00	6 50	132 50
R. J. Gosden.....	B. F.	40	15	16 50		16 50
		110	57	151 20	13 70	164 90

East Michigan

A. L. VanFossen.....	D. R.	8	1	3 00	25	3 25
W. D. Moore.....	D. R.	35	13	37 00	14 35	51 35
O. D. Pettit.....	D. R.	35	9	30 00	1 50	31 50
Harrison Face.....	D. R.	17	1	3 00	1 25	4 25
*C. S. Countryman.....	D. R.	33	3	9 00	6 85	15 85
*Mrs. Countryman.....	C. K.	46	19	22 00	11 15	33 15
M. D. Day.....	C. K.	21	23	31 50	50	32 00
*Floyd Fish.....	D. R.	63	10	28 00	8 75	36 75
		258	79	163 50	44 60	208 10

Wisconsin

N. O. Kittleson.....	B. R.	24	13	43 00	4 50	47 50
F. E. Middelsted.....	B. R.	39	3	9 00		9 00
Louis Scholz.....	B. R.	27	12	36 00	4 25	40 25
E. M. Bisbee.....	C. K.	30	14	17 50	10 75	28 25
		120	42	105 50	19 50	125 00

Southern Illinois

W. E. Bailey.....	B. R.	32	11	40 00		40 00
E. L. Graham.....	D. R.	36	9	30 50	1 50	32 00
Ralph Lewis.....	G. C.	34	6	20 00		20 00
J. A. Applegate.....	D. R.	36	11	32 00		32 00
H. L. Applegate.....	D. A.	31	5	15 00	3 50	18 50
Mrs. P. J. Whan.....	C. K.	14	12	12 00		12 00
Della Thompson (Del).....	G. C.	10				
W. H. Addis.....	D. R.	41	13	44 00	5 70	49 70
J. C. Applegate.....	G. C.	36	4	14 00		14 00
H. Mitzelfelt.....	G. C.	34	15	49 00	13 00	62 00
J. E. Dent.....	B. R.	31	7	22 00		22 00
		332	93	278 50	23 70	302 20

32 Agents. 1033½ 298 \$828 70 \$108 50 \$937 20

* Two weeks.

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MRS. LOU KIRBY-CURTIS - - - - - EDITOR

Emmanuel Missionary College

Mr. Segur of Buchanan spent Sabbath at the College.

Mr. L. A. Curtis of Cedar Lake recently made his daughter, Rena, a short visit.

Mr. George Roberts of Battle Creek made his sister, Catharine, a short visit last Sabbath and Sunday.

Mr. John Walker of the Hinsdale Sanitarium spent Sabbath and Sunday with his folks at Berrien Springs.

Mr. Gaylord, business manager of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, came with Doctor Paulson and spent Sabbath with friends at the College.

Elder C. N. Sanders gave a very inspiring talk in chapel Wednesday, March 8. Next Saturday evening Elder Allen Moon will give a stereopticon lecture entitled, "A Trip up the Rhine and through Switzerland."

Last Sabbath was an especially good day at the College. Dr. David Paulson, superintendent of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, visited us. His talks in morning worship, church, and young people's meeting were stirring exhortations to the youth to "take the Lord in as their partner" and prepare themselves to stand as Daniels in the test to come. In the evening he lectured on "The Mystery of Health and Healing." He explained the numerous ways in which nature has guarded against disease. "A *perfectly well* person can not catch the various contagious diseases so common." The lecture contained many invaluable ideas and was appreciated by all present.

Missionary Volunteer Institute

A Missionary Volunteer Institute for the Lake Union Conference is to be held at Berrien Springs, March 31 to April 9.

We are to have the help of three General Conference workers, Prof. H. R. Salisbury, Elder Meade MacGuire, and Miss Matilda Erickson. Surely all will see that this is a rare opportunity for our young people and for those who have the responsibility of this most important work.

The work will be carried on something after the plan of the following daily program:—

Rising Bell	5:30 A. M.
Worship	6:00
Breakfast	6:15
Devotional Meeting	7:30- 9:00
Chapel	9:15-10:20
Secretaries' Council	10:30-12:00
Dinner	1:10 P. M.
Missionary Volunteer plans and Methods of work	2:30- 3:30
Educational Features and Missionary Problems	3:45- 4:45
Lunch	5:15
Evening Services	6:00- 7:00
Retiring	9:30

It is hoped that every church where there are young people will send at least one representative to this Institute to receive the instruction that will be given, and thus be getting the preparation that will fit them to help in the work of their own church. There is great need of leaders among our young people, those who can take an active part in the work and help others to do the same. In this way they can gain an experience that will fit them to respond to a call from any field. Shall we not help them to get this training?

In most churches it will not be a heavy burden to pay the expenses of one of the young people to attend this institute, if all will share in it (if the young people are not able to bear the expense alone). Through the kindness of the managers of the College, there will be no expense for lodging and the expense for board will be made as light as possible, probably fifteen cents a meal.

Will those who expect to attend write as soon as possible to the undersigned, that we may know how many will have to be provided for.

MRS. CARRIE R. MOON, *M. V. Secretary,*
Lake Union Conference.

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Notices

WANTED.—A girl for general housework on a farm, twenty-four miles out of Chicago. Can keep the Sabbath. Address Mrs. George Eby, Deerfield, Ill.

WANTED.—Place for rugged, strong boy, seventeen years of age, on farm with good Adventist family. Has not had much experience but wants to learn. Expects wages. References required. Address the boy's mother, Mrs. M. Hogan, 809 Railroad Ave., Hancock, Mich.

WANTED.—A tenant for a 119 acre stock farm near Cedar Springs, Mich. About sixty acres under cultivation. Good soil and good buildings. I want the tenant to furnish team and tools and buy an interest in the cattle. We keep eight to twelve milk cows. References required. John W. Covert.

A BARGAIN.—For the right man. Sixty acres, all fenced, thirty-five acres cleared. Good buildings, farming tools, team, three cows, young stock. One mile from Clearwater Lake Industrial School. Man not of our faith. Selling cheap. Inquire at Clearwater Lake Post Office, Wis., E. A. Tyler.

WANTED.—Four boys or men to work in their home town or locality, to retail brooms and brushes. From two to seven dollars per day easily earned. No experience needed. An excellent opportunity for young men to earn their way through college. Write for particulars. B. M. Butterfield, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

COOKING OIL AND OLIVES.—We handle the best grade of Cooking Oil, and if you send us your order for 20 or more gallons of oil or olives, or both, to be sent in one shipment, we will prepay the freight charges to any point in Michigan or Indiana. Oil and olives each \$4.50 for 5 gallons. Order of East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Michigan.

FOR SALE.—Forty acres of land joining the Bethel Academy property. Modern seven-room house, cellar, good well, barn, young orchard coming into bearing, and sugar bush of two hundred trees. This is a choice location. The land is well adapted to cultivation and pasture. Price \$2,400. Address Elder W. H. Thurston, or C. L. Stone, Bethel, Wis.