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"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not"

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"Live for something, have a purpose,  
And that purpose keep in view;  
Drifting like a helpless vessel,  
Thou canst ne'er to life be true;  
Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean,  
If some star had been their guide,  
Might have long been riding safely,—  
But they drifted with the tide."

## Every Nation

The Lord has prepared the nations for the reception of the gospel in this generation. By the political changes in heathen lands during the last half century, He has been opening the way for the protection of the lives of the messengers of truth. Nearly all heathen lands have submitted to the protectorate of some civilized country that fosters Christianity, thus preparing the way for the missionary. By the progress of civilization, heathen lands are brought near to those lands where the Bible is at least tolerated, and read by a portion of the people.

But above all, the Lord by His Spirit is preparing hearts in these lands to receive the gospel. And, besides, the power of anti-Christ has been so far broken that the heathen may be provided with the gospel in its purity. The Bible is freely printed in all languages of the world, thus enabling every man, pagan or civilized, to read it for himself.

There will be a famine of hearing the Word of the Lord, but not until the nations shall all have an opportunity to hear for themselves, and to accept or reject it. Now is the time for activity on the part of God's people, for these doors will be closed as sure as the Word of the Lord is true. We little know what mighty work the Lord will do in the earth when His people are ready to co-operate. He will use agencies, and has chosen His people, rather than angels, to take the leading part in the work on earth; but all heaven is astir in these days of the final conflict.

The enemy has laid a snare for the children of God, and they will either be overcomers, or be engulfed with him in the lake of fire soon to be kindled. They will first be drowned in the cares of this world, then they will be easy prey for the enemy. The Lord gives power to get wealth to be used to His glory, and not to drown men in perdition. We are choosing for ourselves. He has called us into light for our salvation and that of others as well. A little thought on our part will reveal the line of action before us.

ALLEN MOON.

## Why Should Our People Subscribe for the "Lake Union Herald"?

They should subscribe for it because it is the organ of communication adopted by the Union Conference delegates and also by the local conference delegates in their regular sessions. The adoption was duly effected after extended and careful consideration by proper committee and then by open consideration, and vote upon the floor.

They should subscribe for it, because it contains important and helpful information that all our people in the Lake Union Conference should read to keep them posted upon current matters transpiring from week to week within the limits of the Union Conference.

They should subscribe for it because it is a thing of necessity published for their benefit, and the large part of the matter it contains can be found in no other publication.

They should subscribe for it because there are many things they ought to know which they will not know unless they do subscribe for it. They should subscribe because the expense of its publication must be met by the conferences in the Union if the people do not meet this expense with their subscriptions. They should subscribe for it in order to be in harmony with the organized work.

They should subscribe for it because of their love for the progress of the cause which it reports for their information.

They should subscribe for it because it is intended to be a chief advertising medium of meetings and other religious interests of our people in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

They should subscribe for it because it is an excellent paper and should be received regularly by all our people in the Lake Union Conference and none can afford to be without its regular visits.

WM. COVERT.

## The Swedish Seminary

The Swedish Seminary at Broadview has now closed its first year. The school was opened the 28th of September 1910. It is well known to the readers of the *HERALD* that the Swedish Seminary was located at Broadview, twelve miles west of Chicago, where a farm was purchased with a number of dwellings. They were not favored with a college building all in readiness as were the Germans or the Danish-Norwegians, but by remodeling some of the buildings on the place, they arranged for a nice chapel and for students' rooms, and in this way provided room for the operation of the school.

There was a large amount of work to be done and only a few to do it, but a number of our Swedish brethren donated much time, and in this way the buildings were put in shape for the commencement of school.

Their entire enrolment for the year was twenty-six. This was a small number, but considering the circumstances connected with the work and the limited opportunity to get things in readiness, the results have been very encouraging. They have carried through a successful school. The teachers have worked very hard. They have shown a commendable record of good results under the circumstances.

The closing exercises took place on the 28th of May. Many of the neighbors and friends from the surrounding community as well as from Chicago, were present. The prospect and outlook for the school the coming year is very encouraging. The attendance will probably be more than double. Our Swedish people throughout the entire country feel a very deep interest in this move and are supporting it heartily by their means and by their sympathies.

O. A. OLSEN.

### Northern Illinois Annual Camp-Meeting and Conference

We have finally settled upon August 24 to September 3 as the date for our annual conference and camp-meeting. It has not been fully decided whether this meeting will be held in Ottawa or Aurora, but we hope to be able to give this information in a very short time. But the date being settled makes it an easy matter for our people to get ready for the meeting, as it will be convenient for them in either place. It is none too early to make arrangements to attend. We will probably have the best outfit as far as tents and camp-equipments are concerned that we have ever had, and hope that we will see a very large number of our people assembled in camp-meeting.

WM. COVERT.

### Several Meetings to Be Held This Season

There will be a tent-meeting conducted by Elders F. J. Harris and Wm. Lewsadder, but at this writing it is not known whether this tent will be located at Freeport or Ridott.

Elder Broderson and other Scandinavian laborers will conduct tent-meetings all the season in Chicago.

Elders M. H. Serns, E. F. Collier, Chas. T. Everson, and Brother J. M. Burdick, with other laborers, will have much of the work in the English in Chicago. The tents will be pitched as early as possible.

Elder Everson will continue meetings in the Italian language, holding services at the Erie Street church.

Work for the Germans will probably be conducted in their church building on Roscoe and Claremont Streets during the season.

Elder W. D. Forde is planning for aggressive work among the colored people. Services for the most part will be held in their new meeting house on Dearborn Street.

The Swedish people will do aggressive work in Chicago, but plans are not yet matured.

COMMITTEE.

### Joliet

We have reported concerning the work at Joliet from time to time and have some additional matter now to give our readers. On Sunday, May 28, Elder Magoon baptized seven persons who had embraced the truth and desired to unite with our people. Sabbath, June 3, the writer talked to the company giving preparatory instruction with reference to organization, especially emphasizing the importance of live missionary service.

Sunday, June 4, Elders Magoon, Weber, Broderson, and the writer met with the company and organized a church of eleven members with the prospect of a half dozen more uniting soon. An elder and a deacon were chosen and ordained for the office. I presented at this time the subject of the church and its work, setting forth the different departments composing the church and the work of the different departments.

It is very encouraging to know that this church is engaged in missionary work. They have three cottage meetings a week and in these nearly every member of the church takes part.

I wish that our older churches were as enthusiastic in giving the truth to their neighbors as this new church is.

WM. COVERT.

### Franklin Grove

It is now decided that a course of lectures and a series of meetings will be held in a tent at Franklin Grove this summer. These will begin as soon as tents can be erected.

Elder J. C. Harris and other helpers associated with him will labor there. Elder Magoon will give assistance every week and the writer will help as much as he can. We hope for good results.

WM. COVERT.

### Commencement at Fox River Academy

The commencement exercises of the Fox River Academy were held in the chapel, which was decorated with wild honeysuckle and pink carnations.

Elder Moon spoke Sabbath on the value of Christian Education, showing its extraordinary influence in forming the powerful characters of the Bible.

Saturday evening a musical was given by the best talent of the school under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Mallory Steen. It was a charming close to a happy Sabbath.

Sunday was class day and the six who were graduated were Mildred Homes, Mary Marsh, Clara Kieler, Edward Hetherington, LeRoy Kegabien, and Fenton Hibben. The program given by the class in the evening was commendable and each part showed development of thought and earnestness which gives credit to Christian education, and promises six earnest workers for the future. The class closed the evening with a song composed by themselves and set to music by Mrs. Steen.

Miss Holms and Miss Keiler will attend Summer School at Berrien Springs and enter the work as teachers in the fall. The others of the class will probably attend school.

NELLIE D. PLUGH.

### Additional Notes on Commencement Exercises at Fox River Academy

Sabbath afternoon during the commencement exercises at Fox River, I spoke on "Christian Baptism;" following the discourse, nearly one hundred people went to the stream on the south border of the farm where Elder J. C. Harris baptized three students who had given their hearts to God during the school year. Evening after the Sabbath, the gentlemen's orchestra, led by Professor Straw, gave a very enjoyable entertainment for the many people who were gathered there. On Monday evening Elder Everson of Chicago, I am informed, delivered a very instructive lesson for the graduating class, but I was not present so cannot give particulars.

WM. COVERT.

### Graduation Exercises at the Tri-City Sanitarium

A class of seven nurses were graduated from the three years' course at the Tri-City Sanitarium. Prof. Frederick Griggs delivered the principal address, Wednesday evening, June 7. This class of nurses have been doing excellent work for the institution and some of them will remain because their services will be needed. The institution has enjoyed excellent patronage the past year and it is hoped it will have the same the coming years.

WM. COVERT.

### The Canvassing Work

Northern Illinois has a brilliant prospect for the canvassing work. Twenty-six young people are now in the field taking

orders for our large books. Six young men and one young lady are handling "Practical Guide," seven, "Great Controversy," one, "Bible Readings," ten, "Daniel and Revelation," and one, "Prophecies of Jesus" in the Swedish language. They are located as follows:—

John Hicks, Rock Falls	L. Clarke, Joliet
H. C. Lausten, Princeton	A. L. Randall, Kirkwood
R. M. McCutchen, Princeton	Ora Randall, Kirkwood
A. J. Klooster, Macomb	P. L. Thompson, Kirkwood
P. M. Pearce, Macomb	Chas. Lausten, Mendota
Roy Kegebein, Freeport	Mrs. Chas. Lausten, Mendota
G. W. Saether, Freeport	Wm. Lundeen, Freeport
J. C. Nixon, Stockton	H. N. Larsen, Freeport
D. R. Devereaux, Stockton	Chas. Andrews, Aledo
Ernest Franklin, Chicago	Clarence Andrews, Aledo
Dan Burgeson, Wyoming	Miss Andrews, Aledo
Carl Matteson, Galva	Edwin Thiele, Stockton
H. Banty, Elgin	H. A. Tucker, Wyoming

More books are being sold per hour this year than any previous year, and on the whole our canvassers are putting in better time. All seem to be having splendid success and many rich experiences. It has been truly said that one of the best means of giving the message to the world is through the printed page.

O. MORRIS.

### PERIODICAL WORK

Our periodical work is flourishing since the schools closed. During the month of May we sold 6,890 magazines, including *Life and Health*, *Watchman*, *Signs*, etc., and we expect to double this number during the months of June, July, and August. At present we have six young ladies handling our different periodicals and a promise of four more joining them about the middle of the month. Two young ladies expect to earn one scholarship in twenty days. This means an average of 100 papers a day, which they have been selling thus far. What they are doing others can do. In order to earn a scholarship in one of our schools and meet expenses while doing so, one would need to handle about 2,800 papers, which is an average of 70 a day and in forty days a scholarship is secured. Are there not others who would like to join our force and help spread the word of truth during the vacation months? We have very good territory for this kind of work in Northern Illinois.

MRS. A. E. T.

### NORTH MICHIGAN

#### The \$300,000 Fund

Last year in attempting to raise our share of the \$300,000 Fund, quite a number of our people in the North Michigan Conference adopted what we are pleased to term the Acre Plan for securing their part of the apportionment. One brother sent in a little more than eighty dollars from his acre. Another brother donated a week's work which amounted to thirty-four dollars. At the elders' meeting at Mesick it was voted unanimously to ask our people to consecrate this year a portion of their crops or other income to this work.

Those of our readers who read Elder Evans' article from China can readily see that the Lord is going before us in these foreign lands and opening the way for the giving of the message. Just now seems to be the most opportune time that we have ever had for working in the far East. While we are slow about getting our workers into foreign fields, the enemies of the truth are working in large numbers there prejudicing the minds of the people against us. Some are planning to give to foreign mission work in the future, forgetting that the means we place there now is securing friends for the cause while our lack may be the means of some of these people getting hold of error which will make them lifelong enemies to the truth. I hope that all our people in this con-

ference, at least, will take hold of this work energetically and plan to finish up our portion of the \$300,000 Fund this year.

J. J. IRWIN.

### From Our Field Agent

I am glad to report that the blessing of the Lord continues with the canvassers. Each month of the present year has shown a gain over the past year, and several plan to join our force of workers in the near future.

Brother Moses Duca commenced work with "Coming King" last week in Manistee County. He has had a burden for this work for two years, and the Lord has now opened the way for him.

I wish that all might read the good letters that come in from the workers at the front. I feel that their success is due partly to the many prayers that are sent up in their behalf by the faithful ones at home. Books are being sold to people of many languages and denominations, and some have already seen fruit from their labors. The publishing work is one of the means chosen to quickly prepare the way for the Saviour's return, and I trust that each reader of the HERALD will continue to pray for the faithful canvassers and that others may join the ranks.

H. W. JOHNSON.

### Sabbath-School Conventions

Sabbath, May 27, was set apart as Convention Day for all our Sabbath-schools in North Michigan. I have not learned as to the results, except from a very few. Here is what a few of the superintendents have written to me.

Brother Shepard of Mesick writes that two near-by schools met with them at that time, and that all manifested a lively interest. The children were given a part to act. Each wrote a paper entitled, "What Kind of a Teacher I Like." A few of the expressions that were given in the different papers were, "One who is always on time," "Kind and cheerful," "Always has her lesson," "Is not cross if I do not have my lesson," "One that will speak to me in a crowd."

From the Riverside Sabbath-school, Brother Winton writes: "I feel the responsibility resting upon me as superintendent. As a result of the convention three subscriptions were taken for the *Sabbath-School Worker*, a teachers' meeting was organized and an officer was appointed to look after Home Department members."

Mrs. Martha Arnold of Clare says they carried out the program and received much benefit thereby.

Brother House of Cleon writes that the members of his school feel the need of being more consecrated. All have decided to give the study of the Sabbath-school lesson more attention.

"I think we had a good meeting. I enjoyed it and believe all will profit by it," writes a member of the Hancock Sabbath-school.

Mrs. Sprague says the convention was enjoyed by the Petoskey Sabbath-school. She thinks if they do not try to carry out some of the suggestions, the convention will prove of little value to them.

FLORENCE CROUCH.

### What Shall We Get at Camp-Meeting

This is early to talk about camp-meeting, is it not? But you know that usually anything we are interested in we think about for a long time before it comes. If we all lay our plans now we will be more likely to get to Traverse City. One brother wrote that he was not doing any planning now for camp-meeting—he had made his arrangements for that months before. As soon as one annual gathering is over, begin to pray and plan for the next that you may receive the blessing of God.

What shall we get there? Visit Elder Guild at the book

tent. He will have on exhibition the latest books, all our periodicals, a good line of tracts, a supply of most of our familiar books, books for the children in your church-school, supplies for the church treasurer, clerk, Sabbath-school secretary, and best of all an assortment of Bibles from which you can certainly make a choice.

Camp-meeting is the time to take advantage of discounts, and by buying there you save the expense of postage. On unbroken packages of tracts a discount of 15 per cent will be given. On trade books the same discount is given when you take at least six copies, so come prepared to get a set of the Testimonies. On home workers' books 25 per cent will be given unless you order through your church society. Orders that come through that channel for subscription or home workers' books get 40 per cent discount. The discount to individual purchasers on subscription books is 30 per cent. The discount on Oxford Bibles will be 20 per cent. All the discount we can give on school and song books is enough to cover postage.

Why not take your copy of "Ministry of Healing" out among your neighbors and get orders for several copies so that you can get them at the book-tent and save on transportation? Why not get a dollar tract package? Why not as a church get a five dollar tract package? Right here let me suggest that if you want a five dollar tract package place your order at once so that we may have some there, for unless we have orders for these we do not plan to have a stock of them. It would be a good plan, anyway, to let your church missionary secretary know what you plan to get. We have asked each one to let us have some idea of what her church will want. If you do not wish to do this, you might write to us direct.

To those who are planning to take any of the reading courses next winter, let me say that we expect to have some of the books for these on hand. It is thought that the courses will be planned this year early enough so that this will be possible.

I trust that God will grant a prosperous summer and abundant harvests to the people of this conference that we all may meet on the camp-ground this fall.

INA BAIRD.

### Notes from Our Conference Missionary Secretary

We are glad to receive for April reports from the following churches: Clarence, Eastport, Gaylord, Hancock, Iron River, Mesick, Onaway, Omer, Petoskey, Riverside, and Traverse City.

The church at Omer sends in the following interesting missionary report: Persons reporting their work, 7; number taking the *Review*, 5; number of missionary visits, 4; hours spent in Christian help work, 58; number of sick assisted, 2; number of treatments given, 1; number of meals provided, 7; number of tracts given away, 72; total copies of papers received, 143; number papers lent, mailed, or given away, 131; number missionary letters written, 17; number letters received, 3; number periodical subscriptions taken, 2; number books sold, 1; Bible readings given, 14; number attending Bible readings, 25; amount collected for missions, 36 cents; new converts added through efforts of members, 1.

When you send in your subscription for the Weekly *Signs* do not fail to add twenty-five cents for the book "Questions and Answers." Many deep thoughts in the Bible are made clear. The book alone is worth more than the price of the paper, but can be obtained only through subscribing for the *Signs*.

Parents, arrange for your sons and daughters to attend camp-meeting. They need the blessing as well as you.

"What are you doing for Jesus, as you journey through life?" Let the answer to the words of this song be taken to your missionary secretary on a report blank filled in with many good deeds.

### News Notes

Miss Lay expects to take up her work in Ludington again soon.

We are grieved to learn of the death of G. W. Cole, a prominent member of the Mt. Pleasant church.

The children of the Traverse City church-school have earned, and sent in \$6.65 for the most needy mission field.

Brother Edward Lanaville in his latest report put in 41 hours in four days, and took orders for \$93 worth of books.

H. W. Johnson is in the Upper Peninsula assisting some of the canvassers and will be at Gladstone this week getting the camp in readiness for the meeting.

One of our isolated sisters writes, "I am trying to do the little I can in my corner. I had a very interesting talk with the M. E. minister a few days ago." She takes a club of the *Little Friend* and another of the *Instructor* for the little Sabbath-school she has at her home.

"I am glad to be able to pay the tithe and two per cent. It seems that some do not care for the blessings promised and do not even tithe, while others rob God in freewill offerings. I have wondered sometimes if I did not rob God in freewill offerings. By giving the two per cent it seems I give a small offering." [Extract from a letter received at this office.]

### Tithe Report for May, 1911

Alden .....	\$11 55	Frankfort.....	44 88	Omer .....	8 98
Alpena .....	24 20	Gaylord.....	5 98	Petoskey.....	81 83
Baldwin.....		Grant .....	16 25	Rose City.....	7 27
Chase .....		Hancock .....	59 18	Riverside.....	36 43
Cedar Lake.....	32 68	Horr .....	7 74	Scottville .....	28 28
Cedar Run.....	2 00	Iron River .....	76 39	Soo .....	
Cleon .....	34 00	Leetsville .....	57 93	Stephenson .....	19 50
Cadillac .....	2 50	Mesick.....	10 94	Traverse City....	37 21
Clarence .....	1 28	Marion .....	16 00	Whittemore .....	20 59
Colfax .....	7 60	Miscellaneous ..	23 20	Wildwood.....	6 50
Dighton.....	24 73	Mt. Pleasant....	12 65	Wilson .....	113 43
Ensign.....	3 30	Onaway.....	38 46		
Eastport .....	21 86			Total.....	\$ 895 28

### East Michigan Camp-Meeting

At a recent meeting of the executive committee, considerable time was given to the matter of locating our coming camp-meeting. In recent years we have endeavored to hold our camp-meetings in the cities, which is in harmony with the directions of the Spirit of God. A special effort was made to have the way open for our meeting to be held in one of the large cities this year, and it looked at one time as though such an opening was presented at Pt. Huron. At the time of considering the matter the way did not seem clear to go there. We have cities in the extreme north, as well as in the extreme south, where camp-meetings should be when our people in the various parts of the conference will unitedly consent to such a location.

It has been decided that our meeting be held this year at Oxford. A very decided interest has been shown on the part of our own people in that section, and also by the officers of the village who have offered special inducement. Owing to the work in progress there, the splendid location,—which is nearly the exact center of the conference,—and the interest shown by the people, it seems evident that our annual meeting should be held at Oxford. The meeting will be one of special importance as the conference will be held in connection with the camp-meeting. This conference session will be the most important ever held in the conference, we think, as our work is growing, and we will not have held a conference meeting in nearly eighteen months. There should be a full attendance and a good representation of all the churches, which would not be the case if the meeting were held in

an out of the way place. We are giving notice of this decision early, and we earnestly desire that all of our people will plan to attend this meeting. Coming as it does in September, most of the pressing work will be out of the way. Dear people, shall we not pray for such a meeting as these times and our needs demand.

E. K. SLADE.

### Closing of Adelphian Academy

Another successful school year has closed at the academy. The last Sabbath before the closing of the school it was my privilege to baptize seven. It is evident that the Spirit of God has been with our instructors and that an influence for the right has prevailed though there are some difficulties and unpleasant experiences. The fact that quite a number are going from the school to engage in the work is a cause for rejoicing. Six or eight will engage in the canvassing work; some have already made a splendid record selling our books. Some are taking up church-school work, and others the Bible work and magazine work. We feel a deep interest in these young people who are going directly into the work. Their parents have a right to feel glad of the investment they have made in aiding them to secure an education.

A class of seven finished the tenth grade and received diplomas. The following persons were graduated: Claude N. Keiser, Clara Keiser, Mae Marsh, Mary Crampton, Clara Bronson, Mary E. Barr, and Florence Thomas. The remarks of Prof. S. M. Butler to the graduating class and to those assembled at the closing exercises were such as to enlarge our vision and deepen our interest in connection with our educational work. We were glad that a few of the patrons of the school were at the exercises.

We cannot but feel that a still better work will be carried on in the academy the coming year. There has been a gradual growth in attendance and in the merit of the work since the beginning of school. Those who know will appreciate the efforts that have been made by our faithful corps of teachers. Some of our parents realize the tremendous responsibilities that they have carried. To my knowledge much earnest prayer and careful consideration has been given to the management of the work in every department. Possibly mistakes have been made. To maintain that regulation that the wise fathers and mothers of our conference would deem proper where fifty or sixty young people of varied experiences are brought to live together calls for more than human wisdom. Some actions of the faculty have been unwisely and unjustly criticised. No parent understanding all the circumstances and knowing the exact nature of the problems to be worked will ever criticise any decision or ruling of the faculty in connection with the work. We believe that our teachers during the past year have performed their duties in the fear of God and we desire that the Lord's prospering hand may be with those who are called to take up work else where.

Prof. C. L. Taylor and wife have begun their work at the academy upon which they entered with deep interest and with thoroughness. Professor Taylor, we believe, comprehends, in a great measure, the true character of Christian education, and as he and his co-workers unite in carrying forward the work at Holly we believe that it will be taken up where left by their predecessors and carried forward in a way pleasing to the Lord and to the accomplishment of much good.

E. K. SLADE.

### Oxford

Sabbath, June 3, it was my privilege to meet with the church at Oxford, at which time Elder E. K. Slade was present.

Brother and Sister Claude White have been doing faithful work in Oxford and vicinity since the tent was taken down last fall. This spring Brother White and I held some meetings in a school-house in the country, and later in the church

in town. Several gave their hearts to God and began to keep all His commandments.

Last Sabbath, after a talk on the subject of baptism by Elder Slade, we all withdrew to the beautiful banks of Stony Lake where seven followed their Lord in baptism, Elder Slade administering the ordinance. Two of these will enter the work, one, a young lady, will attend Summer School at Berrien Springs and teach in this conference the coming year; the other, a young man, will enter the canvassing work soon and plans to attend the academy at Holly this fall.

In the afternoon a church of twenty-one members was organized. Church officers were elected and ordained. Brother C. L. White was chosen elder. Inasmuch as our annual conference and camp-meeting is to be held here, we feel sure that others will unite with us.

H. H. HICKS.

### Medical Missionary Course

It needs no argument to convince the ordinary up-to-date individual of the benefits to be derived from a course in medical missionary nursing.

Gospel workers are almost daily confronted by opportunities to use such skill, but not having had such training, find many avenues closed to them which otherwise might be open.

Realizing this need, and knowing that many of our workers, and others, have not had such training, and knowing the advantage such training would be to our city workers especially, we have arranged to conduct a seven months' training-school for nurses in connection with our treatment-rooms in the city of Lansing.

This course is not intended to take the place of the regular three year nurses' course, nor is it to be supposed that those taking our short course will be able to do every line of nursing but we do expect them to be able to do ordinary nursing, treatment-room work, and to be useful as medical missionary workers. This year's class begins July, 12, 1911.

For particulars write to the Hydropathic Treatment Rooms, Oakland Bldg., Lansing, Mich.

### INDIANA

By the time this article is read, I will have left Indianapolis to be gone until the first of August, at which time I will return for a few days before leaving on Sunday, August 6, for Australia. Elder Montgomery arrived in the conference Tuesday, May 30, giving us more than a week together during which to lay plans for the furtherance of the truth in this State.

In addition to what I have said in other articles, that I am much pleased with the way that Elder Montgomery has taken hold of the work in Indiana, I can truthfully say that I believe that God has directed in his coming here and I trust that all of the members of the conference will give him the same hearty support and co-operation which they have so kindly given me in the past.

You will be pleased to know the tithe in Indiana for the month of May was over \$350 more than for May of 1910, and \$300 more than for May, 1909. Following is a comparative tithe statement for the first five months of 1909, 1910, and 1911:

	1909	1910	1911
January	\$ 1,272 23	\$ 1,414 91	\$ 1,576 18
February	1,020 08	1,668 94	1,670 79
March	1,460 54	2,137 44	2,482 56
April	1,729 53	1,816 47	2,305 22
May	1,007 22	1,473 69	1,828 20
Totals	\$ 6,489 60	\$ 8,511 45	\$ 9,862 95

I trust that the Lord may continue to prosper the work in Indiana and ask that I may be remembered by you at the throne of grace.

MORRIS LUKENS.

### Gifford

Since coming to Indiana, it has been necessary for me to spend some time at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. My stay there was a benefit both physically and spiritually. One fully surrendered her life to the Master's service for the first time. Another was reclaimed to glorify his Maker.

In counsel with Elder Lukens it was decided that I should labor with Elder Ellis. We have held a series of meetings at Gifford and as a result a Sabbath-school of fifteen members was organized. Prior to this, one isolated family held up the banner of truth. Four adults are for the first time keeping the Sabbath and one who was indifferent has a new lease on eternal life.

Elder Ellis and Brother Boze, one of our faithful canvassers, will remain here to bind off the work. I leave for New Castle to assist Elder A. L. Miller in a tent effort, opening June 11.

EMIL R. LAUDA.

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### News Notes

Seven weeks until camp-meeting begins, August 3.

Brother N. H. Pool has visited several churches lately and placed a number of copies of "Ministry of Healing."

We learn that the Wabash Valley Sanitarium is crowded with patients and that tents are to be used to make more room.

Sabbath-school secretaries and church missionary secretaries should order supplies of quarterlies for next quarter at once.

Elder W. A. Young spent the first Sabbath of June with the Rochester church. Six were baptized and two added to the church.

A number of Indiana teachers will attend the Summer School. We hope to give a full list of those in attendance from Indiana next week.

The little five-cent map of the travels of Paul is a material help in the study of the Sabbath-school lesson. Order from the conference office.

Elders A. L. Miller and E. R. Lauda and Brother Geo. W. Rader went to New Castle last week to hold tent-meetings during June and July.

The tithe report for May appears in this issue. How much is credited to your church? What part of this amount was paid by you? Will you help to make the June tithe this year greater than \$2,211.22, the total for last June?

Last Wednesday Elder W. A. Young and Brother H. M. Kelley met at Carbon where they expected to begin tent-meetings within a few days. Brother E. B. Beuchel of the Washington Foreign Mission Seminary joined them the next day.

The Indianapolis tent was erected last week in a fine resident section of the city, corner of Park Avenue and 19th Street. Members of the Hartford City church, where Brethren Tindale and Garnsey labored during the winter months, contributed about \$300, the amount necessary to pay for the tent.

Tuesday of last week Elder Morris Lukens started on an extended trip, during which he expected to attend the biennial council of the General Conference Committee at Friedensau, Germany, and visit various places of interest in Europe, including the denominational institutions in England, Germany, and Switzerland.

Within a few minutes of the time Elder Lukens left Indianapolis, Elder O. Montgomery began his first official trip as president of the Indiana Conference, expecting to visit, during his absence, Beechwood Academy, the Boggstown church, and the tent company at Marietta, in charge of Brethren Hubbard and Allen, and return to Indianapolis on Sunday, the 11th.

### WISCONSIN

#### Cordele, Georgia

TO THE DEAR FRIENDS IN WISCONSIN, GREETING:

Just three years ago today we arrived in Georgia, and words fail when we try to express our gratitude to God for inclining our hearts this way. The Lord has told us that, "The call of the hour was answered by the coming of the man." We rejoice in the blessed work He is enabling us to do in this needy field.

We are inclined to call the church in Savannah, "the Wisconsin church," as it was brought out largely by Wisconsin laborers. We leave a company at Griffen, besides several individuals scattered throughout the State, as a result of our labor. We do not say this boastfully, but for the purpose of encouraging Wisconsin to give up more laborers for this field should any feel such a burden.

From the Savannah church we have three workers,—two of them canvassers and one of them a tent-master. All of these are young men. One of them was being educated for the Baptist ministry. So we can see that while this is a hard field, it is a "fruitful field."

Our severest trial since coming here came last winter when Mrs. Shadel lingered between life and death for several weeks. However, she is much improved in health so that we were able to take up work the first of May, after being at home nearly five months.

We are now conducting tent-meetings, with a good interest, in a thriving city of about six thousand inhabitants. We desire to express our appreciation, as well as that of the Georgia Conference, for what the Wisconsin Conference has done for us. May the guiding hand of the Lord be over us all until the work is done.

S. T. SHADEL.

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### News Notes

Our sympathies are extended to Brother George H. Durrie of Clearwater Lake whose house and nearly all its contents were destroyed by fire, May 30.

Dr. W. H. Budge of Marshfield wrote to Brother McReynolds of the death of his wife, which occurred May 4. We sympathize deeply with Brother Budge in this sad bereavement.

Miss Vesta Cash closed a successful year's work as church-school teacher at Franksville and returned to her home at Mill Creek. We, at the office, were glad to be remembered by a pleasant call from her en route.

Elder Thurston and F. Halderson went to Portage several days previous to the beginning of the State meeting to assist in preparation for the same. Elder Thurston wrote that they were hindered in the work of pitching tents by the hard rains and he had obtained permission from the mayor of the city to proceed with the work on Sunday.

Sister E. M. Bisbee spent several days recently at Grand Rapids working with the June *Life and Health*, and placed many copies in the hands of the citizens of this place. From here she went to Waupaca where she expected to dispose of a large number of copies of the same good number before returning to her home at Weyauwega to prepare for the summer's campaign with "Bible Readings."

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### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

#### To the Brethren and Sisters of the Southern Illinois Conference

I presume you wonder why you do not hear something more definite concerning the time and location of our camp-meeting. I assure you, however, we have not forgotten the

meeting and trust you will bear it in mind from now until the time it begins.

You will notice by this paper and in the *Review* that the date of our camp-meeting has been changed from August 10-20 to Aug. 31-Sept. 10. This change is due to the fact that we can have the use of the grounds at Shelbyville, where we held the meeting last year, by taking this later date. Dr. Westervelt, the president of the grounds, extends us a cordial invitation to return this year, and, as many of you know, these grounds are the finest in the State for such a meeting.

I believe by our having the meeting at this place another year we will be able to strengthen the church here and it will be quite a saving in the matter of expense.

We have been promised good help from the General Conference and there will be plenty of local help, so if we all do our part and come with the Spirit of the Lord in our hearts we will have a splendid meeting.

E. A. BRISTOL.

### Peoria Church-School

The church-school closed May 29. Very interesting exercises were held in the evening. Miss Reefman has done faithful work during the year, and the general feeling seems to be that the school has been a success. While the expenses of the school have been a heavy burden to a poor church, yet all have done their part cheerfully, and express a desire for a school next year.

C. H. BLISS.

### WEST MICHIGAN

#### Eaton County Churches

By request of the president of the conference we located in Potterville about April first that I might more easily visit the churches of Eaton County and do what I could to help them. The churches at Grand Ledge, Diamonddale, Eaton Rapids, Brookfield, Charlotte, and Portland, in Ionia County, have been visited, and a few Sabbaths have been spent at Potterville.

At Portland, Grand Ledge, Potterville, and Eaton Rapids, the ordinances were celebrated and a business meeting held. An elder was ordained for the Grand Ledge church, a deacon for the Eaton Rapids church, and all these churches now have a full list of officers, except Portland. The church lists were carefully corrected. Names of deceased and apostate members were dropped, while others who could not justly be counted as members "in good and regular standing" but for whom the churches still wished to do something to save them, were placed on a "Delinquent List" for a time. In some instances a new list was started, containing the names scattered all through the old records, of those who are still faithful. This work seemed to greatly encourage these churches.

The preaching generally was of a practical nature, bringing out the spiritual side of the sanctuary work, the Sabbath, and the coming of the Lord; and an effort was made to stimulate a more earnest activity in missionary work. The Foreign Mission funds also were given attention and responses were made in a practical way. In some cases the ordinances had not been celebrated for several years and the lists were allowed to get into the bad condition stated, more, perhaps, on account of not having officers elected for so long a time, or from a lack on the part of one or all the officers of understanding their duties and privileges, rather than from sheer neglect. A carelessness on the part of some in life and labors for others is a source of sadness. I could not help noticing the contrast between this condition and the earnestness and zeal of those for whom I have labored in other lands having far less privileges and greater difficulties; but there are some in all these churches who are faithful and earnest in

their experiences, their labors, and sacrifices for the cause of God, and I expect to see them in the kingdom of heaven.

E. W. WEBSTER.

### Report for May, 1911

CHURCH	Mission Funds			CHURCH	Mission Funds		
	Tithe	\$300,000	Funds		Tithe	\$300,000	Funds
Agnew	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	Grand Rapids	301 20	20	.....
Albion	.....	.....	.....	Grandville	31 44	.....	.....
Allegan	15 52	.....	8 32	Greenville	.....	.....	.....
Allendale	6 00	.....	.....	Hastings	36 17	.....	1 16
Bangor	31 81	5 00	4 02	Hesperia	.....	.....	.....
Battle Creek	915 41	31 00	32 86	Holland	.....	.....	.....
Bauer	24 00	.....	7 67	Holton	.....	.....	.....
Bedford	90 05	5 00	9 79	Homer	.....	.....	.....
Belding	.....	.....	.....	Howard City	.....	.....	.....
Benton Harbor	168 92	.....	13 65	Kalamazoo	.....	.....	.....
Berrien Springs	334 16	76 50	116 29	Kent City	.....	.....	.....
Bloomington	.....	.....	.....	Kinderhook	.....	.....	.....
Brookfield	21 50	.....	1 50	Lake View	54 01	10 62	5 73
Buchanan	4 44	5 00	2 59	Lowell	27 73	10 00	7 87
Burlington	1 50	2 00	1 50	Lyons	.....	.....	2 84
Bushnell	.....	.....	.....	Maple Grove	.....	.....	.....
Byron Center	.....	.....	.....	Mecosta	9 65	.....	3 35
Carlton Center	13 50	.....	2 85	Mendon	13 95	.....	7 79
Carson City	44 30	2 00	17 04	Monterey	9 00	1 60	3 03
Cedar Lake	74 59	.....	.....	Muskegon	19 51	.....	15 71
Cedar Springs	9 66	.....	.....	Otsego	169 33	46 45	34 85
Charlotte	95 82	7 00	9 02	Palo	.....	.....	.....
Clifford Lake	.....	.....	.....	Paw Paw	.....	.....	.....
Coldwater	.....	.....	.....	Portland	.....	.....	.....
Covert	28 35	.....	6 00	Potterville	25 20	.....	1 25
Decatur	11 40	.....	.....	Quincy	6 00	1 48	7 30
Denver	10 09	.....	.....	Rothbury	.....	.....	.....
Diamonddale	.....	.....	.....	Sand Lake	6 64	.....	.....
Douglas	33 76	.....	6 17	Shelby	75 66	.....	6 80
Eaton Rapids	3 50	.....	3 60	Sturgis	14 39	.....	2 50
Edmore	.....	.....	.....	Trufant	8 56	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	Urbandale	94 26	.....	22 21
Frost	28 84	.....	10 43	Union City	15 36	.....	.....
Glenwood	.....	.....	.....	West Leroy	33 54	5 00	13 20
Gowen	6 84	.....	5 00	Wright	36 98	10 00	4 11
Grand Haven	.....	.....	3 29	Individuals	544 07	5 00	14 96
Grand Ledge	10 47	.....	5 39	Totals	3517 08	223 85	404 74

### News Notes

Elder C. N. Sanders and H. G. Bayley are beginning tent-meetings in Muskegon.

Elder Eugene Leland has entered upon his work as pastor of the Battle Creek church. His address is 311 Van Buren St.

The Otsego church-school finished its work June 2, and the closing exercises were held Sunday afternoon. Miss Susie Klosie is spending the vacation at her home near Holton.

### Emmanuel Missionary College

Professor Graf left last week for Battle Creek, later going to Portage, Wisconsin, to attend the camp-meeting at that place.

Mr. J. D. Reavis left Monday for New Jersey where he will assist in tent-meetings. His family expect to go next month.

Miss Nellie Leach, who was preceptress at Mt. Vernon College last winter, and her sister were recent visitors at the College.

Mr. Charles Castle, who has been connected with our schools on the Pacific coast, spent a few hours at the College last week.

We, at the College, are glad to hear the good reports of the students from here who are now in the work, especially the canvassers. Students, in the field, remember that we who must remain at home are praying for you.

The last week has been a busy week in the fruit department. About one hundred crates of strawberries have already been picked. Most of these berries, as well as some bought from people living near the College, have been put up by the College cannery.

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MRS. LOU KIRBY-CURTIS - - - - EDITOR

Brother Anol Grundset of Asmara, Eritrea, East Africa, sending in a renewal to the HERALD for two years writes: "We very much enjoy the visits of the HERALD. The work is progressing nicely here, and workers are to date well."

The July *Signs* is certainly a message-filled magazine, and with its beautiful and appropriate cover is bound to be a splendid one for our agents. It was ready to mail June 5. Send in your order early.

We are glad to welcome to the family circle of Union Conference papers, the seventeenth member, the *Central Union Outlook*, published by the Central Union Conference, at College View, Nebr. The well-known name of Elder A. T. Robinson appears as editor. The first number is on our desk and its clean and well arranged pages are a pleasure to read. We bespeak for it a prosperous future.

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If you receive your paper in a yellow wrapper this week it signifies that your subscription has expired recently or expires this week. We take this method of giving notice before taking your name from the list because we do not wish you to miss a single copy and we know from experience that most of you feel the same way. If you renew promptly through your conference tract society you will not miss a copy.

The Nurses' Training Course

There are still a few vacancies for students wishing a training in the Nurses' Training School of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California. Beginning with September, 1912, ten grades of preliminary education will be required for entrance to this course instead of nine grades as at present. The course opens September 4, 1911. Students may be received earlier by special previous arrangement. Address all correspondence to Dr. Julia A. White, Superintendent of Nurses' Training Course. Loma Linda, California.

A Practical Training for Actual Work

There will be an excellent opportunity for twenty earnest, consecrated young people to enter the next Hinsdale Sanitarium Missionary Nurses' training class which begins July 9. Unusual opportunities are offered not only for sanitarium nursing but also to receive a training for working in the large cities. Only those need apply who expect to devote their lives to medical missionary work in our large cities, the needy portions of the South, or in the foreign field or some other equally definite place in the Master's vineyard. Send immediately for application blank and further information. Address, Dr. David Paulson, Hinsdale, Ill.

WANTED.—Young men and women to enter a seven months nurses' training class, beginning July 12, 1911, at the Hydro-pathic Treatment Rooms, Oakland Bldg, Lansing, Mich., E. L. Sayers, Supt.

WANTED.—At once, man to work on dairy farm. Wages \$25 to \$30 according to experience and ability. When writing please state age and weight. Address Mr. A. H. Stiles, Dousman, Wis.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 2, 1911

Northern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
L. Clarke	B. R.	12	5	18 00		18 00	
H. C. Lausten	P. G.	22	5	15 00		15 00	
D. R. Devereaux	P. G.	36	13	47 00	50	47 50	
J. H. Banty	G. C.		3	13 00		13 00	
Dan Burgeson	D. R.	15		15 00	75	15 75	
C. Lausten	P. G.	27	19	35 00	50	35 50	
Mrs. C. Lausten	G. C.	13	4	14 00	3 10	17 10	3 10
Jos. Nixon	G. C.	37					287 75
J. H. Hicks	G. C.		2	6 00		6 00	75 00
		162	42	163 00	4 85	167 85	365 85

West Michigan							
A. L. Richardson	(Del) B. R.	24					
Irving Carr	C. K.	1	2	3 00		3 00	
John E. Hanson	D. R.	29	1	3 00	50	3 50	
Mrs. Julia Steinkraus	B. R.	10	1	3 00		3 00	
*F. Steinkraus	B. R.	60	5	19 00	2 80	21 80	
Mrs. C. W. Scott	D. R.	26	1	3 00		3 00	
E. M. Phillips	G. C.	50	13	40 00	1 50	41 50	
Bertha Rathbun	G. C.	24	12	44 00	75	44 75	
Gladys McDill	G. C.	21	11	37 00		37 00	
Walter Boston	C. K.	47	15	23 00	8 70	31 70	
F. E. Parish	G. C.	16	1	3 00	50	3 50	
		308	62	178 00	14 75	192 75	

East Michigan							
F. W. Brainard	D. R.	41	13	37 00	5 43	42 43	
A. L. VanFossen	D. R.	38½	18	52 00	6 25	58 25	
Howard Wilcox	D. R.	17	7	21 00		21 00	
Margaret E. Dow	C. K.	1	1	2 00		2 00	
C. S. Countryman	D. R.	13	1	3 00		3 00	3 00
Mrs. Countryman	C. K.	18	13	21 50	6 90	28 40	14 55
†Ernest Wonders	C. K.	21	11	17 50	2 00	19 50	
		149½	64	154 00	20 58	174 58	17 55

Southern Illinois							
E. L. Graham	D. R.	36	10	33 00		33 00	
H. Mitzelfelt	G. C.	23	18	55 00	2 00	57 00	
J. A. Applegate	D. R.	45	18	53 00	1 80	54 80	
T. S. Pearce	D. R.	39	6	18 00		18 00	
R. J. Watson	G. C.	46	19	57 00	4 35	61 35	
Ernest Craig	D. R.	43	24	78 00	2 00	80 00	
H. C. Griffith	D. R.	38	9	27 00	4 25	31 25	
P. J. Wham	D. R.	33	3	9 00		9 00	
Ralph Lewis	B. R.	23				71 00	
Hugh Stearns	G. C.	45	24	72 00	3 00	75 00	
Mattie Dent	D. R.	12	3	9 00	8 00	17 00	
W. E. Bailey	B. R.	30	6	20 00		20 00	
		413	140	431 00	25 40	456 40	71 00

Indiana							
Wm. Sunday	D. R.	23	7	22 00	3 60	25 60	
Robert Joyce	D. R.	8	3	12 00	3 36	15 35	
O. J. Dunlap	C. K.	7½	2	3 00	75	3 75	
E. Love	C. K.	31	13	19 60	3 25	22 75	
Olin B. Crary	D. R.	7	3	10 00		10 00	
H. W. Plake	C. K.	48	17	28 00	3 60	31 60	
		194½	45	94 50	14 55	109 05	

North Michigan							
*Ed. Lanaville	P. P.	64	42	128 00		128 00	
A. P. Friday						80 25	
Moses Duca	C. K.	20	7	12 00		12 00	
*K. V. Bjork	F. R.	80	14	39 75	27 25	67 00	13 20
*R. J. Gosden	P. P.	80	17	54 00	3 00	57 00	6 70
*Levi Evrard	D. R.	37	8	25 00	2 55	27 55	
*Miss M. E. Foster	P. G.	35	4	12 00	2 10	14 10	
		316	92	271 75	34 90	306 65	100 15

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 \*Two Weeks †Week ending May 26.