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CHOSEN LESSONS

In the way that He shall choose

He will teach us;

Not a lesson we shall lose,

All shall reach us.

Strange and difficult indeed

We may find it;

But the blessing that we need

Is behind it.

All the lessons He shall send

Are the sweetest;

And His training, in the end,

Is completest.

—Frances Ridley Havergal.

We Can and We Will

The officers of the General Conference ask this significant question,—Will it be safe to calculate on the people of the Lake Union Conference to contribute a sum equal to ten cents a week per member for the support of the missions abroad? Can we depend upon the Lake Union to furnish its share of the means to support our missionaries now in the field, and those who should necessarily be sent out at once?

The answer to the above ought to be decisive and affirmative. The Lord is promising us an abundant harvest, and the country is very prosperous. He is saying to us,—See, I have placed in your reach the means, the money with which to abundantly supply the mission treasury; and you may share in the glory of the harvest. The answer then should be,—We can.

When we remember that there are nearly a thousand millions of heathen to be brought under the light of truth; and that now for the first time in the history of Christian missions, the way is open and the obstacles removed in the case of every heathen nation, and the gospel may be preached as freely as in Christian lands; and when we recall the fact that when the church was pure and consecrated after the advent of the Saviour, the whole world was warned in less than fifty years; and that God is able to again do exploits with a small people; we are ready to say,—By Thy grace we will.

Under present conditions, the solution of this whole question of the support of missions depends on the words,—“We will.” That is devotion, and that is consecration.

What does it mean to raise a sum of money equal to ten cents a week per member for the year? It means that since there are many aged and children and poor among us, the prosperous and those to whom God has given much, those

whom God has caused to be favored with a good income, must give many times ten cents a week, and some, even dollars. Our people will stand the test as God's people. This is the supreme hour. The Spirit of God is stirring up the heathen to call for the light of the gospel. And shall we give it to them? How would it do to heed the Lord's command to Israel when He said,—“Ye shall not appear before the Lord empty; ye shall give according to the blessing of the Lord upon you.” When we come before the Lord on the Sabbath, if we could remember the blessing of the Lord upon us, and bring an offering accordingly, there would be an abundance of means, and the work finished quickly.

ALLEN MOON.

Extracts from Recent Special Testimonies

The Lord is in earnest with His people. Long have they delayed entering the cities, and now they must seek to redeem the time. . . . The message of the third angel of Revelation 14 is now to be proclaimed, not only in lands far off, but in neglected places close by, where multitudes dwell unwarned and unsaved. God is calling His people at this time to a long-delayed work. Decided efforts are to be made to enlighten those who have never yet been warned. The work in the cities is now to be regarded as of special importance. Let workers be selected to labor two and two in the cities, in harmony with the counsel of experienced leaders, and under the direction and commission of Jesus Christ.

The conditions that face Christian workers in the great cities, constitute a solemn appeal for untiring effort in behalf of the millions living within the shadow of impending doom.

World Wide

It is in the cities of the nations that the gospel worker finds the greatest impenitence and the greatest need. . . . The cities everywhere are calling for earnest, whole-hearted labor from the servants of God.

We have done only a small part of the evangelical work that God desires us to do among our neighbors and friends. In every city of our land there are those who know not of the truth; and out in the broad world beyond the seas there are many new fields in which we must plough the ground and sow the seed.

A Soul-Winning Effort

In these same wicked cities there are presented to soul-winners some of the greatest opportunities. With heart, and soul, and voice, they must respond to the summons of the Master of the vineyard to enter the cities, and work as laborers together with God for the winning of precious souls.

Well Organized

A little has been done in years past, it is true, in a few cities; but in order to meet the mind of the Lord, those in responsibility must plan for the carrying forward of a broad, well organized work. They must enter into this campaign, with a determination to make God their trust, and to labor with unflagging zeal. Thus they will be enabled to do a strong, solid work and will gain confidence to continue the effort in other places.

A Readjustment of Plans

For the accomplishment of all that God calls for in warning the cities, His servants must plan for a wise distribution of the working-forces. Often the laborers who might be a

power for good in public meetings, are engaged in other work that allows them no time for active ministry among the people. For the conduct of affairs at the various centers of our work, those in responsibility must endeavor, as far as possible, to find consecrated men who have been trained in business lines.

In order that the work in the cities may be carried on as rapidly as possible, careful attention should be given to the distribution of laborers who are qualified to engage in this line of work. While it is in the order of God that strong institutional centers be maintained in connection with the publishing, educational, and medical work, yet it is not His design that institutional work shall be carried forward in a way that will tie up too many men of special talent, and thus rob the field of the help that these men could render in the proclamation of the message.

Earnest Service Demanded

From the light that God has given me, I know that His cause today is in great need of the living representative of Bible truth. The ordained ministers, alone, are not equal to the task. God is calling not only upon the ministers, but also upon physicians, nurses, canvassers, Bible workers, and other consecrated laymen of varied talent, who have a knowledge of present truth, to consider the need of the unwarned cities. There should be one hundred believers actively engaged in personal missionary work, where now there is but one. Time is rapidly passing. There is much work to be done before Satanic opposition shall close up the way. Every agency must be set in operation, that present opportunities may be wisely improved.

The Lord is calling upon men and women, who have the light of the truth for this time, to engage in genuine personal missionary work.

The Help of Apostolic Times Promised

The labors of the apostles in the early Christian church were characterized by wonderful manifestations of the power of God in the lives of the believers. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, multitudes were brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. The needs of the world today are no less than they were in the days of the apostles. Those who labor for souls in these times of impenitence and unbelief, must yield themselves wholly to God, and work in unison with heavenly intelligences. The power of the Holy Spirit will accompany the labors of those who dedicate their energies and their all unreservedly to the completion of the work that must be done in the last days.

Means Will Flow in

Angels from heaven will co-operate with them, and many will be brought to a knowledge of the truth, and will gladly cast in their lot with God's commandment-keeping people. Means will flow into the treasury; strong laborers will be raised up; the unwarned fields of the great regions beyond will be entered; and the work will soon close in triumph.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

The Truth Taking Root

"The truth has been taking root in the hearts of the natives living near us and several have begun to obey the Lord. I organized a church at the mission last Sabbath."

So writes Elder W. S. Hyatt from the Maranatha Mission, South Africa. He goes on: "It was a good day for our little church. After Sabbath-school I spoke and Brother Moko interpreted for me. The Lord greatly blessed His word spoken. At the close of the service, five adults presented themselves for baptism. One was a man living near, for whom all had been praying to accept the Sabbath, but no one knew that he had decided to obey. In the afternoon, we had the Lord's

supper for the first time. It was a precious occasion that bound the hearts of the "little flock" closely together. Our church numbers thirty-two—ten Europeans, and twenty-two natives. There are seven more natives keeping the Sabbath. We are encouraged to see the adults accepting the message, and some of them are developing into good workers."

This is a sample of the reports coming in from many lands. It is the giving of God's Word that touches hearts in China, India, and Africa, and everywhere. The living Word produces results. The honest hearted respond and in turn go out to tell their friends the blessed story.

That old native in Basutoland told it in few words when he turned back two times from his hut to thank the missionary for bringing to him "The sweetest message I have ever heard." He had heard for the first time that Jesus is coming soon.

That strong man in China, formerly a soldier, who burst into tears as he listened to one of our young missionaries, expressed the feelings of many a heathen heart. When asked what the trouble was, he said he was crying because his heathen father and mother had not heard these things before they died.

Right here in the midst of a prosperous summer we shall have an opportunity to express our love for the souls of men by dedicating some of our property to God. Now is the time to make investments that will yield rich returns in the kingdom of God. By and by it will be too late. Every swiftly-passing year hastens us on to that time when the work of God shall be finished in all the world. While mercy lingers, while doors are open, and hearts respond, shall we not hasten out into the whitened fields, earnest reapers to garner the golden sheaves? Let us respond liberally, Sabbath, July 1, with our offerings.

T. E. BOWEN.

An Admonition

"Gather yourselves together, yea, gather together, O nation not desired; Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass as the chaff, before the fierce anger of the Lord come upon you. . . . Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought His judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger." Zeph. 2: 1-3.

This counsel is undoubtedly designed to help us Seventh-day Adventists to get ready to stand justified before God in this day of atonement.

Notice there are three things we are called upon to do. First, gather together, that all may be united in the faith according to Christ's prayer in John 17: 20, 21. Then we shall daily pray, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord my strength and my Redeemer." Ps. 19:14.

Second, we are invited to seek the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near. Isa. 55:6.

But when Christ has shut the door that is now open in the heavenly sanctuary, it will be then too late to seek the Lord, for there will be no Mediator there to present our prayers to God, for the work will be finished, and the day of probation gone forever. Study carefully the Saviour's words of admonition recorded in Luke 13:24-27.

Do we see the danger signal that the dear Saviour has given us here? The reason why they were refused was they were too late,—the door of mercy was closed. And they were workers of iniquity, they had not striven against temptation. They had spent much time in seeking pleasure, reading the daily papers, and joined here and there to have what the world calls a good time. But they had no time to read and study the Bible, or the Testimonies of the Spirit of the Lord, so the day of the Lord came upon them unawares. O my brother and my sister, Jesus is now pleading for us to come to Him and

ask Him to create in us clean hearts. Let us plead with Him now to help us to put out of our hearts all evil. Just think of the selfishness and pride that is in our hearts until they are cleansed by the blood of Christ, and filled with the love of God. O Lord create within us all clean, pure hearts.

55 Stanley St., St. Thomas, Ont.

I. SANBORN.

Loma Linda College

Dr. Ruble writes of the Loma Linda Medical school: "The medical school has been prospered very materially this year. We have an excellent class of students. In the second year class there were eleven students at the beginning of the year, and thirty in the first year class. They have done excellent work and all seem very well satisfied.

"We are at present constructing a new laboratory which will accommodate six large rooms for laboratory work, and will be as completely fitted as any laboratory in connection with medical schools. This building will be ready for use next year. We have been hampered this year in carrying on our work, but with this new building we shall be well prepared to carry our medical classes for at least two years more.

"We have a good prospect for a large class at the beginning of another year."

INDIANA

Mid-Summer Offering for 1911

Since the last special offering for missions at the close of the week of prayer in 1910, reports of God's abundant blessings upon the work and workers in heathen lands have continued to come through the *Review* and the Monthly Missionary Readings. We learn that a number of companies of Sabbath-keepers in China have not so much as seen one of our missionaries, either native or foreign. The Lord has wonderfully opened the doors for missionaries to enter Africa, the islands of the sea, South America, and many other places.

During the first six months of this year, recruits have gone to some of these fields. Urgent calls have been received for others to supply imperative needs. The Mission Board has labored earnestly to send workers to the places where the demands seem greatest. However, only a small proportion of the calls have been answered and new calls are constantly coming in.

Besides sending out new workers, the denomination (and by the term, "denomination," I understand every individual composing the denomination is included) has the responsibility of supporting hundreds of faithful workers already in the foreign lands. We have voluntarily accepted the responsibility and the great majority (I wish it were possible to say, all) of believers in the great three-fold message cheerfully give as the Lord has prospered them to carry the message in all lands.

On Sabbath, July 1, we have a special opportunity in the Mid-summer Offering for missions to give largely of our means for the furtherance of the message abroad. Last year the call came to make up \$25,000 in the United States in this offering. Indiana gave \$419 toward this amount. Let us manifest greater patriotism toward the eternal kingdom this year by every member contributing to the extent of his ability in the Mid-summer Offering the first Sabbath of July.

R. C. SPOHR.

Muncie and Eaton

We recently held a two weeks' meeting in the church at Muncie and had opportunity to try our new stereopticon, which did good work. The congregation was large all of the time.

During the month of May I baptized five, one of them joining the Muncie church and four joining the New Hope church near Eaton.

I have been holding meetings at Eaton. We have a very good interest and expect more to unite with the New Hope church soon. Sabbath, another young man is to be baptized and join the Muncie church.

We regret very much to lose some of our Muncie members, Brother Tibbs and family and Brother Carl Johnson, who are returning to their cattle ranch in Wyoming, but we hope they may be a blessing in the conference to which they move.

Monday, June 12, I am to join Brother J. M. Ellis in a tent-meeting at Kendallville until our camp-meeting in August. We desire the prayers of all that our work may be successful.

U. S. ANDERSON.

Marietta

The writer came here May 15, and was later joined by Brother Chas. E. Allen. At first the prejudice was so strong that we could hardly get the people out, but I planned a temperance rally and asked several children and young people to give recitations. I also organized a large choir of older people to have special singing at the temperance meeting. By this means the prejudice was broken down and some of the best people are now attending our services.

On June 8 and 9 our new president, Elder O. Montgomery, was with us and spoke one night on the subject, "The Passion Week." The people said they never heard such a plain sermon on this subject before.

We intend to remain here for sometime to find all the honest in heart, and ask your prayers that the Lord may give us souls for our labors.

THOS. HUBBARD.

Tithe Report For May, 1911

Akron	\$.....	Ind'apolis, W.S.	36 31	Northfield .....	.....
Anderson	12 72	Individuals	28 34	North Liberty ..	.....
Barber's Mill ..	58 43	Inwood	5 00	North Vernon ..	11 82
Boggs town	103 89	Jefferson	10 00	Oolitic .....	.....
Brookston .....	.....	Jonesboro	45 44	Patrickburg	28 57
Connorsville .....	.....	Kennard	20 26	Peru	8 27
Dana .....	.....	Kokomo	59 68	Petersburg .....	.....
Denver	4 60	La Fayette	4 29	Pleasant View ..	19 50
Elkhart	19 07	Lebanon	24 64	Princeton .....	.....
Elnora	20 04	Ligonier	16 90	Richmond .....	.....
Elwood .....	.....	Linton	22 17	Rochester	92 02
Farmersburg ..	25 58	Logansport .....	.....	Rocklane .....	.....
Fort Wayne .....	.....	Marion	34 36	Salem	70
Franklin	23 20	Michael	23 10	Seymour .....	.....
Glenwood .....	.....	Michigan City .....	.....	Soldiers' Home ..	23 95
Goshen	6 70	Middletown	58 22	South Bend	82 57
Grass Creek	25 16	Mt. Vernon	3 15	Sunman	5 60
Greenfield	5 00	Mt. Zion	50 87	Terre Haute	6 57
Haven .....	.....	Muncie	125 75	Unionville .....	.....
Hartford City ..	169 41	New Hope	6 00	W. V. San	13 50
Honey Creek .....	.....	New London .....	.....	Waldron .....	.....
Huntington	7 15	New Marion .....	.....	Walkerton .....	.....
Idaville	5 14	Noblesville	8 20	West Liberty .....	.....
Ind'apolis E. S. ..	83 77	.....	.....	Wolcottville	111 51
" 23d St.	259 50	.....	.....	Wolf Lake	11 58
				Total receipts	\$1828 20

A. N. ANDERSON, Treas.

News Notes

Are you coming to camp-meeting six weeks from to-day? Brother Robert M. Gray, a graduate of South Lancaster Academy, arrived the 8th and will connect with the tent company in Indianapolis.

Church elders should not fail to make early announcement of the coming Mid-Summer Offering for missions, July 1. Let every member respond heartily to the call by making a liberal gift on that day.

After quite a siege of sickness, Brother N. L. Taylor, our field agent, started out again last week to help the faithful canvassers in the field. He went first to Seymour to visit Brethren Rex Coble and Floyd Smith.

A profitable meeting is reported in the Middletown church where Elder E. R. Lauda visited the 10th.

Three more persons are reported keeping the Sabbath at the Salem church as a result of meetings held there recently by Brother Chas. E. Allen.

Success is attending Brother N. H. Pool's visits among the churches. We trust he may receive the hearty co-operation of the members of other churches which he visits.

How many members in your church receive the *Review*, weekly? If you are not a subscriber and reader, either give your subscription at the earliest opportunity to the church missionary secretary or gladden the hearts of the office force by sending it to them. Don't allow yourself to be without the "good old *Review*," under any circumstances.

The interest and attendance in the first of the series of tent-meetings in Indianapolis Sunday night, June 11, was exceptionally good. Brother J. H. N. Tindall delivered an earnest discourse to a congregation numbering perhaps 150 adults. A decorating committee composed of members of the Indianapolis churches had arranged some beautiful decorations which added materially to the attractiveness of the tent, which is well-lighted with electricity.

During our field agent's illness, Brother J. A. Hardesty assisted Brother H. W. Plake in selling "Coming King" in Johnson County. He also gave Brethren H. Hoyt and Clarence O. Peterson, students of Emmanuel Missionary College, some valuable assistance in beginning work in Rush County, where they are selling "Daniel and the Revelation and "Great Controversy." We wish these new recruits abundant success in placing the truth in the homes they visit.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium News Notes

Elder Montgomery made us a very pleasant visit last week. J. E. Caldwell M. D. of Orlando, Florida, made a short visit at the sanitarium the 13th.

Mr. H. E. Sanders spent a few days in Chicago recently attending to some business matters.

Professor Dresser and wife of Holly, Michigan are again at the sanitarium for rest and treatment.

Mrs. H. E. Sanders is in Battle Creek at the present time taking some post-graduate work at the Sanitarium, and visiting old friends.

"Pity the other person, not yourself."

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Aledo

I visited Aledo, arriving there on Friday, June 9, and held four meetings, closing Sunday evening, June 11. On the Sabbath after Sabbath-school and preaching services, eight persons presented themselves for baptism. Seven were young men and the other was a young married sister who had lately embraced the truth. I baptized these in the stream near by. Seven of them will become members of the Aledo church. It is very encouraging to see our young people moving out to obey the Lord, and the fact that most of these were students in our church-school shows that the school is having a splendid influence in favor of the truth and that churches would do well to provide schools for all our young people.

WM. COVERT.

News Notes

Plan now to attend the camp-meeting. The time is Aug. 24 to Sept. 3. The location will be announced very soon.

Brother Morris has been very busy of late visiting the new canvassers that have recently entered the field. All are of good courage.

Miss Rosella Smith, who has made a record in the sale of *Life and Health*, is working Moline and Rock Island this week with this good magazine.

Brother O. A. Wolcott made us a pleasant call as he passed through Chicago last week on his way to Berrien Springs where he will teach in the Summer School.

The tent has been shipped to Franklin Grove and will be pitched, so meeting may begin any day next week. Another tent is located at Freeport and a series of meetings will begin just as soon as possible.

Misses Dorothy Olsen and Ella Jensen of Hutchinson, Minn., joined our band of periodical workers last week. They expect to handle the Danish-Norwegian paper, "*Lys Over Laudet*," and a few of the English magazines.

Misses Charlotte Henrickson, Esther Lovegren and Amelia Envall, students from the Broadview Swedish Seminary, are busily engaged in their endeavor to earn a scholarship by the sale of our magazines in Chicago. They are having good success in their work.

We have a good delegation of church-school teachers attending the Summer School at Berrien Springs. Those now in attendance are: Misses Mable Rank, Lillian Hershey, Faye Greer, Carrie Burdick, Minnie Gerber, Mildred Holmes, Mrs. Lola Taylor, Clara Keiler, and Carla Hildebrand.

May Receipts

	Tithe	*Foreign Missions		Tithe	*Foreign Missions
Aledo	\$196 54	\$ 9 70	Moline	171 75	1 05
Aurora	1947 41	10 00	Onarga	5 35	20
Broadview			Ottawa		
Belvidere	24 04		Personal	9 43	
Chicago Englewood	90 24	11 02	Pittwood		
" Erie St.		11 19	Princeton	1 85	13 37
" German	141 34		Pontiac		
" Humboldt Pk ..	9 00		Princeville	5 00	
" North Side ..	84 60		Rock Falls	23 35	3 00
" Ravenswood ..	34 61		Rockford	37 02	6 32
" South Side ..	203 61	3 50	Sheridan	58 84	32 67
" Swedish	59 42	13 70	St. Anne		
" Dearborn St. ..	33 85	2 00	Stockton	4 29	
" West Side	74 24	4 13	Streator	271 31	
Elgin	52 23	1 06	Waldron	21 86	5 13
Galesburg	30 30	65 43	Watseka	101 22	
Hinsdale	96 01		Zion City	10 66	
Harvey	1 00	1 00	Total	\$3825 37	\$199 98
Kankakee	25 00				

*Ten-cents-a-week,—does not include the \$300,000 Fund.

H. E. MOON, Treas.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

News Notes

Elder E. A. Bristol visited Peoria the 14th.

Remember the date for our camp-meeting—Aug. 31 to Sept. 10.

The interest still continues good in the meetings at Orchardville.

Hollis Nelson and J. O. Ferris have entered the book work in Edgar County.

Miss Maria Asey of Springfield is attending the summer-school at Berrien Springs.

Elder L. W. Browne spent Sabbath and Sunday, June 10 and 11, with the Stewardson and Kingman churches.

Brethren J. R. Howard and Walter Stearns have entered the canvassing work in the southern part of the conference.

Sister W. S. Proctor of Stewardson is taking treatment at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

We are sure all will rejoice at the canvassers' report for last week. In spite of the fact that five of the workers were delivering, the sales amounted to \$539.30.

Portage Camp-Meeting

While pitching the camp, hard storms raged, and much rain fell and a few family tents went down. The weather

was very warm and from a human viewpoint the outlook was not flattering. However, we kept at our work in faith and hope and prayer. When the time came to begin our meetings the clouds had passed away and all was in readiness for the people to occupy the white city with its green streets and beautiful surroundings.

The meeting began at 7:45, June 8, according to program. The ministers present from outside the conference at the beginning of the meeting were, Elders O. A. Olsen, Allen Moon, R. D. Quinn, C. E. Weber, H. Scholtz, and C. Sorenson. The Holy Spirit was present from the first and the work is moving on harmoniously day by day in all departments.

Sabbath, the 10th, was a day long to be remembered. Elder Olsen preached a very timely sermon at 9:30 A. M., Elder Quinn following with an earnest exhortation. The deep movings of the Holy Spirit were felt in the consecration service which followed. The Lord is good and greatly to be praised, was the sentiment of all, and all praised the Lord.

The preaching is all very practical and is meat in due season. Meetings are conducted in English, German, and Scandinavian, and considerable interest is being manifested by the people from the city, and we believe several will accept the truth. Children's and young people's meetings are held every day with much interest.

We have a medical tent on the grounds with doctors and nurses in attendance, and while there is little sickness in the camp, much interest is manifested in the medical department. Up to this writing, Wednesday the 14th, campers are still arriving and all is going on well.

We will write more of the meeting next week.

W. H. THURSTON.

Camp-Meeting Notes

The camp-ground is like a great beehive of busy and, therefore, happy people, the main business of all being; seemingly, to either faithfully fulfil the part assigned them on the programs, or attend every meeting. Many expressions of gratitude for the very practical and timely truths presented at these meetings are heard on every side, and it is believed by many that the time has come to make a rush for the kingdom.

A camp-meeting directory is one of the interesting features of the bookstand. All have not yet registered but a conservative estimate places the number now on the grounds as about three hundred. More are coming continually.

Mrs. Allen Moon was present the first few days of the meeting and rendered valuable help in the three departments over which she has oversight.

More than half the attendance in the German tent, especially at the evening meetings, is comprised of outsiders from the city. A great interest has already been awakened, a few having decided to obey God's holy commandments.

The weather, since the first day or two, has been ideal up to this time.

The bookstand is well stocked with our denominational books and periodicals and a fair amount of sales have been made. Brother Mace is assisting Miss Cutler and her helpers in this department and, as usual, his aid is much appreciated.

Prof. C. L. Stone has charge of the music. He has a well-selected choir and occasionally varies the program with special music.

Mrs. John Hoffman supervises the children's meetings, which are well attended.

Sabbath-school on the first Sabbath was held in the afternoon, which proved a satisfactory change.

Tuesday P. M. was Young People's Day and a deeply interesting program was rendered by the young people under the charge of secretary Wellman. The papers, special music,

two-minute addresses, and other exercises were all fragrant with the thought of joy in what has been accomplished by this department of our denomination, and a purpose to do more in the future.

Bethel Academy

Our work for the year has closed, and a class of seventeen of our best young people have completed their work in the school.

On May 30, Prof. O. J. Graf of Emmanuel Missionary College delivered the commencement address, entitled "The Need of Leadership," which was an inspiration to those who listened.

The class consisted of the following young people: Lee Willard Foote, Phebe Inez Brasier, Ernest Eugene Trowbridge, Lela Jennette Graber, Ellen Maude Benson, Helen Marguerite Johnson, Luella Mae Eighme, Flora June Austin, Rhoda Anna Pflugradt, Nellie Ann Hanson, Joseph Benjamin Frank, Christena Marie Peterson, Jacob Garabed Mandalian, Estella Mae Corwin, Ruth Marie Leverentz, Nellie Isabel Davis, Robert William Cash.

Of these, eight plan to attend Emmanuel Missionary College next year; one will be in Union College, and several of the others will enter some line of the Lord's work.

C. L. STONE.

EAST MICHIGAN

Our Tent Efforts

The importance of the tent efforts that are now in progress cannot be overestimated. Each worker connected with such efforts must realize the grave responsibility of asking the attention of the public in order to proclaim the solemn and important message which he has to give. A proper understanding of the significance of such a work will forbid that anyone shall enter into it carelessly or in an easy-going or indifferent manner. A company of workers engaged in a tent effort may not hope for success unless there is union and a real working together with the Lord. The enemy makes it his special point of attack to bring about disunion, or to get some one or more of the workers inspired with an ambition that is selfish and unwholesome. We have reached a time in the message in which every step in advance will be contested, and every effort will be defeated, if possible.

Those who proclaim the message to those unacquainted with the truth at this time should give the trumpet a certain sound. "The truth must not be muffled now. Plain statements must be made. Unvarnished truth must be spoken."

Let the watchmen now lift up their voice and give the message which is present truth for this time. Let us show the people where we are in prophetic history, and seek to arouse a spirit of true Protestantism.—E. G. W.

Our tent companies should feel free to make the use of our literature a prominent part of their work. We cannot overestimate the importance of the sermons that you will preach, and they should be well prepared and well presented, yet the mistake is more oftentimes made of depending too much upon the sermons, and often a desire to excel in that line helps to obscure other important duties. The effort will be much more certain of success if a wise use is made of well-selected books, tracts, and papers. Those men who have made the greatest success in leading people to accept the truth, and in building up churches, have made the use of our literature a prominent part of their work.

I wish to speak also of the importance of house-to-house work in connection with the tent efforts. Naturally the great themes presented in the sermon will demand great diligence in following up the work by visiting the people in their homes. We aim to excel at preaching, which is proper, but too little attention has been given to the matter of be-

coming tactful and effective visitors. There is just as much an opportunity for excellence in visiting as in sermonizing. If anything, the success of an effort depends more upon what is done in this line than upon the sermons that will be preached. I wish to quote a brief paragraph from the Testimonies on this point:—

"Ministers, preach the truth that will lead to personal labor for those who are out of Christ. Encourage personal effort in every possible way. Remember that a minister's work does not consist merely in preaching. He is to visit families in their homes, pray with them, and to open to them the Scriptures. *He who does faithful work outside of the pulpit, will accomplish ten fold more than he who confines his labors to the desk.*"

Notwithstanding the darkness and unbelief that is so prevalent there are still honest souls who are earnestly seeking for light and praying to God for guidance. A company of workers engaged in giving this message may be certain that all heaven is interested in their efforts. The greatest possible care should be exercised that all connected with the effort are wholly consecrated to the work and that the manner of working and the motives prompting them are such that God can approve.

E. K. SLADE.

The Detroit Bible Institute

The place has been secured as a home for our Bible institute and the way is open for those who desire to connect with the class to enter at once. The address of the institute is 426 Trumbull Ave. We hope that within a few weeks a splendid work will be in progress there. A thorough course of studies will be given for prospective Bible workers, and various lines of missionary work will be carried on at the same time.

There will be a corps of magazine workers and canvassers connected with the institute most of the time. We shall be glad to correspond with any who may wish to enter to prepare for the Bible work, or with those who may care to take up magazine work, or who feel interested in city mission work. Those who care to write before going should address Elder W. H. Saxby, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

E. K. SLADE.

Detroit

Three more were baptized last Sunday evening just after the sermon. Today eleven new members united with the church; among the company were three brethren and their wives.

Sister Pearl Stiles has sold over 1,500 periodicals. She is working for a scholarship. Over two thousand of the Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor* have already been sold. The vice-president of the W. C. T. U. of this city paid for 100 for her own use.

Dr. Nellie Stephens of Ann Arbor takes up Bible work next week. Sister W. H. McKee of Grand Rapids gave us a precious talk at the young people's meeting two weeks ago, and on Sunday evening an up-to-date temperance lecture.

We are having some bright experiences in our work, and our hearts are full of praise.

426 Trumbull Ave.

W. H. SAXBY.

Work among the Colored People of Detroit

On Sabbath, June 3, it was my privilege to lead forward in baptism another precious soul who united with the church. This is, indeed, a source of much joy among us.

Our hearts are still made to rejoice as we glance upon the interested faces attending our Bible readings, who do not allow a statement to slip by unnoticed nor a text unexplained. Pray for us, and for these, that they may be overcomers also,

and have a part with God's people in the earth made new.

On account of the new workers and canvassers uniting with us in our city work, it was thought best to change the workers' meeting which has been held every Tuesday afternoon, to Thursday at 4 P. M., so that we might have the united counsel of all the workers.

J. W. OWENS.

Personal Work

Personal work is effective, and to prove this statement, I desire to pass on part of a letter that just came to me. The family with whom I have been working once knew the truth, but have made no profession of religion for over eighteen years.

I felt impressed to send them some of our papers, so I sent the *Signs* and later I made a call, leaving some tracts with them, and all of the time I kept sending papers. A few weeks ago I received a letter thanking me for the papers, and since that time I have carried on a correspondence in which I tried to set forth the blessedness of the truth, and urged the people to accept it.

I have just received a kind letter from the head of this family, who, speaking of his wife and granddaughter, says, "Mary, Audrey, and myself are keeping the true Sabbath, and shall keep all of God's commandments." He also sent me an order for a song book, and a copy of "Coming King." To God be all the glory for these precious souls.

St. Charles, Mich.

F. J. ROWLAND.

News Notes

Elder Slade spent last Sabbath with the church at Watrousville.

Miss Etta Scarlette of Bay City disposed of 1,000 May number of *Life Boat* in less than two weeks.

Brethren White and Weaver will conduct tent-meetings at Ortonville instead of Leonard as formerly reported.

Elder Saxby reports that they have been successful in securing the old "Mission Building" in which to conduct the Bible Institute.

Brethren Cox and Ford who are located in Detroit, are demonstrating that the selling of the ten-cent magazines can be made a profitable business, as well as being an important factor in the Lord's work.

NORTH MICHIGAN Keweenaw Bay

About one and one-half months ago we began meetings at Keweenaw Bay, a small village on the west side of the bay, and about twenty miles from Houghton on the North Western branch. We were given the use of a large school-room by the professor of the school, who is a member of the Catholic Church. We have been able to hold only one meeting each week—on Sunday evening. We have in attendance the superintendent of the stamp mill and family, also the master mechanic and wife, who is a musician and plays the instrument, which is freely offered us. They have given us a liberal donation each evening, which is a good omen of their feelings toward us.

We have given the message straight, as we feel it is too late in the history of the message to round the corners or present smooth things to please the ears.

May the Lord give wisdom and much of His sweet tender spirit, which only can draw souls to Him, is the prayer of your brother.

R. J. BELLOWES.

"Do not dwell on the mistakes or failures of the past, nor worry about the future, but make the best of the present with firm faith in an overruling providence."

Clare

I was in Clare Sabbath, May 27. We held a meeting for the purpose of sending a protest to Congress against the passage of the Johnston Sunday bill. Sister McDonald of Scottville was added to our church by letter.

T. W. STARKEY, *Church Elder.*

News Notes

Elder M. C. Guild spent Sabbath, June 10, with the brethren at Reed City.

Miss Mae Lewins, the conference stenographer, is spending a few days at her home in Green Bay, Wis.

Elder R. J. Bellows sends thirty yearly subscriptions to the *Protestant Magazine* as a result of a little effort put forth in its behalf.

The Traverse City camp-meeting will be held on the same grounds that it was last year, so those who were there will have no difficulty in finding the place.

We have just received word from Mt. Pleasant that a number there are awaiting baptism who were brought into the truth as the result of the faithful labors on the part of some of the members at that place.

WEST MICHIGAN

Notes of Progress in the Book Work

Nearly all the canvassers are of the best of courage. Even those who are meeting with some trials rejoice that they are in this work. One young man who was having quite a struggle, not meeting with much success so far as taking orders is concerned, says it is the best experience of his life, for he is praying more and feeling more his dependence upon God.

Brother Frank Jorgenson has made a good beginning in St. Joseph County, the Lord having given him over twenty-seven dollars' worth of orders in sixteen hours.

Reuel Root, Tait Buck, and F. E. Parish have begun work in Branch County. God is blessing their labors. The brethren and sisters of the Quincy church are earnestly praying for them. This is a great encouragement.

Sumner House and Glenn Hamp started last week in Eaton County. These young men have not previously had any experience in canvassing yet they are having excellent success. Brother Hamp writes: "I have had my first week's experience in the canvassing work and find it to be the best experience I have ever had. I know the Lord has been with me, and that He answers prayer."

Brother House writes: "Tuesday I sold \$10 worth of books; Wednesday, for some reason, I did not get an order. Thursday I again did better, the Lord giving me \$9 worth of orders." So the Lord gives success to those who stick by the work. "Though it tarry wait for it." Hab. 2:3. "Now the just (canvasser) shall live by faith, but if any man draw back My soul shall have no pleasure in him." "But we are not of those who draw back unto perdition. . . . but of those who believe." Heb. 10:38-39.

Miss Inis Morey and Miss Elma Pitton have begun canvassing in Muskegon. Sister Jenne DeYoung is doing much to encourage these girls in this good work. Brother A. L. Richardson will work the territory close by Muskegon with "Bible Readings." These workers need our earnest prayers. They have a great work to do.

We appreciate the kindness of East Michigan in lending us the help of Brother B. F. Williams as assistant field agent. Brother Williams is a consecrated young man, and a successful canvasser. He will render valuable assistance to our canvassers in this field.

Continue to pray for this work.

J. H. MCEACHERN.

News Notes

Elder Wight met with the Allegan church and held a business meeting the 9th.

We are much pleased to see the canvassing work growing in West Michigan. Be sure to notice the statistical report in this paper.

Elder Wight spent a short time at Cedar Lake last week, and went to attend the North Michigan camp-meeting at Gladstone, Monday.

We are glad to welcome Brother Fred Williams into our conference. He comes to assist Brother McEachern in his work with the canvassers.

Elder W. C. Hebner met with the Shelby church the first Sabbath and Sunday in June and baptized twelve. All these united with the Shelby church.

Emmanuel Missionary College

The Summer School opened last Wednesday. There are about sixty enrolled. A list of those in attendance will appear next week.

Miss Carrie Burdick was called to her home in Watseka, Ill., Friday evening, by the death of her father. Our sympathies are with Miss Burdick.

We were pleased to have with us on Sunday, Brother W. H. Edwards who came to audit the College books, and Elder O. Montgomery who was here on business.

In the young people's meeting Mr. H. B. Meeker, who is conducting a school among the mountain whites at Goodlettsville, Tenn., told of his work and the needs of that field.

Last Sabbath, Mr. Floyd Bralliar, principal of the Hillcrest School, spoke to us on the Southern work. He said we should not say we have no duty toward the colored people of the South, for that we in the North had much to do with bringing the curse of slavery on this nation, and that in freeing them our duty was not done; we must educate them. In the young people's meeting he spoke again for a short time, giving a brief review of a book published in the South which claims to prove that the negro is nothing but a beast. This book has already reached a circulation of a million and a quarter, and is having a powerful influence against the already hated race. This only urges the importance of immediate action. A collection amounting to over fifty-five dollars was taken at the close for the Hillcrest School.

Notices

Address

The address of Elder W. C. Hebner is 1122 Washington Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.

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.

WORK WANTED.—Two or three young men, Indians, want work where they can keep the Sabbath. Are strong and willing to learn. Write to Mrs. Della Garrison, Zeba, via L'Anse, Mich., or to Elder R. J. Bellows, L'Anse, Mich., for particulars.

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

If you receive your paper in a yellow wrapper this week,
note that your subscription has expired. Please renew at
once as we are compelled to discontinue with this number.

We have received a very neat calendar of the Loma Linda
College of Medical Evangelists for the year 1911-'12. Any-
one interested may obtain a copy by addressing the president,
W. A. Ruble, M. D., Loma Linda, Calif.

An extra edition of 2,500 copies of the Special Bible num-
ber of the Message for To-day series of the *Signs* was run off
this week. Orders still coming in. Still time to secure this
valuable issue,—the first number of the series. Two and
one-half cents each. Order through the tract society.

Brother L. A. Jacobs, a former teacher in this Union, now
connected with the work in Ontario, in renewing his subscrip-
tion to the HERALD writes: "We are as much interested in
the work in the Lake Union Conference as ever, and the
weekly visits of the HERALD seem like a personal letter to
us. We like it here very much. I have charge of the school
farm this summer, and shall be connected with Lorendale
Academy another year."

We take the liberty of publishing the following extract,
though not sent in for publication, because we believe that
many others will be interested in hearing from Elder I. San-
born, one of our faithful, aged pioneers:—

"Wisconsin was my field of labor for many years. I helped
organize the first church in that conference, but I am now
nearly eighty-nine years old, and my hearing is so poor that
I cannot labor publicly as I would like to. I read the LAKE
UNION HERALD, and *Review*, and *Signs of the Times*, and
I dearly love the truth, and desire to do all I can to encour-
age the dear people of God. My health is good. Praise the
Lord!"

The Watchman

Our Red, White and Blue number will be our very best
effort. A city issue of timely interest in view of the earnest
call that has come to us: "Work the cities!" Note the
following leaders: "The Fate of Our Large Cities," by the
Editor; "They Shall Not Cleave One to Another," Prof. P. T.
Magan; "Mohammedanism," R. W. Munson; "A Prophetic
Picture of Modern Europe," C. P. Bollman; "The Law of
the Ten Commandments; Was it Known before Sinai?"
Walter Read. The *Watchman* for July has a message for
the cities. Who will carry it? We anticipate a tremendous
sale in our large centers of population. Order through your
conference tract society.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING
JUNE 9, 1911

Northern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
L. Clarke.....	B. R.	38	20	65 00	.....	65 00	.....
H. C. Lausten.....	P. G.	30	4	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
D. R. Devereaux.....	P. G.	38	16	53 00	.....	53 00	.....
Dan Burgeson.....	D. R.	36	13	40 00	6 00	46 00	4 50
C. Lausten.....	P. G.	45	15	46 00	50	46 50	50
Mrs. C. Lausten.....	G. C.	24	25	16 00	9 80	25 80	4 95
A. J. Klooster.....	D. R.	40	13	45 00	4 75	49 75	2 50
L. J. Kegebein.....	D. R.	22½	8	29 00	50	29 50	.....
Ernest Franklin.....	P. G.	.....	7	26 00	.....	26 00	.....
G. W. Saether.....	D. R.	22½	7	21 00	6 25	27 25	.....
		296	108	354 00	27 80	331 80	12 45

West Michigan

Timothy Hallock.....	D. R.	30	7	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
John E. Hanson.....	D. R.	42	3	11 00	.....	11 00	.....
I. J. Piper.....	G. C.	43	12	36 00	9 75	45 75	.....
J. C. Klose.....	G. C.	40	10	30 00	75	30 75	.....
Sumner House.....	C. K.	30	9	14 50	6 00	20 50	.....
Glenn Hamp.....	B. F.	33	22	27 00	6 75	33 75	.....
Frank Jorgensen.....	G. C.	16	8	27 00	75	27 75	75
*C. Cole.....	D. R.	69	3	10 00	4 50	14 50	.....
I. M. Carr.....	C. K.	33	17	26 50	.....	26 50	.....
Tait Buck.....	G. C.	25	3	10 00	3 00	13 00	.....
Mrs. Julia Steinkraus.....	B. R.	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. Steinkraus.....	B. R.	31	4	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
E. M. Phillips.....	G. C.	49	12	37 00	1 50	38 50	.....
*F. E. Parish.....	G. C.	58	5	16 00	4 50	20 50	.....
A. L. Richardson.....	B. R.	26	1	3 00	60	3 60	.....
Mrs. C. W. Scott.....	D. R.	42	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
Bertha Rathbun.....	G. C.	40	15	51 00	7 50	58 50	3 00
Gladys McDill.....	G. C.	40	12	43 00	12 00	55 00	75
Walter Boston.....	C. K.	46	12	18 50	7 85	26 35	1 35
Otis Landon.....	D. R.	38	5	15 00	2 90	17 90	2 90
		747	162	415 50	68 35	483 85	8 75

East Michigan

A. L. VanFossen.....	D. R.	39	10	28 00	4 25	32 25	9 00
Howard Wilcox.....	D. R.	54	15	42 00	2 25	44 25	.....
Helen Medford.....	C. K.	23½	20	30 50	3 00	33 50	.....
F. W. Brainard.....	D. R.	42	9	25 00	1 25	26 25	.....
Clifton Day.....	D. R.	16	17	49 00	2 25	51 25	.....
*M. D. Day.....	D. R.	30	15	49 00	1 50	50 50	.....
*Ernest Wonders.....	C. K.	36½	11	22 50	2 50	25 00	.....
		231	97	246 00	17 00	263 00	9 60

Southern Illinois

E. L. Graham.....	D. R.	30	10	32 00	20 25	52 25	4 00
J. A. Applegate.....	D. R.	48	2	4 00	.....	4 00	170 60
J. R. Howard.....	G. C.	46	36	110 00	.....	110 00	.....
J. B. Dent.....	B. R.	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 00
R. J. Watson.....	G. C.	37	9	29 00	1 95	30 95	.....
F. S. Pearce.....	D. R.	35	11	39 00	.....	39 00	.....
P. J. Wham.....	D. R.	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00
*W. H. Addis.....	D. R.	67	23	65 00	7 10	72 10	.....
H. Mitzelfelt.....	G. C.	38	18	54 00	1 00	55 00	40 00
Hugh Stearns.....	G. C.	58	31	93 00	.....	93 00	.....
W. E. Bailey.....	B. R.	35	7	21 00	.....	21 00	74 00
*Clarence Emerick.....	G. C.	39	15	49 00	.....	49 00	60 00
Mattie Dent.....	D. R.	14	3	9 00	4 00	13 00	.....
G. M. Hicks.....	D. R.	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	207 00
		517	165	505 00	34 30	539 30	741 60

Indiana

R. C. Coble.....	G. C.	40	12	40 00	.....	40 00	.....
O. J. Dunlap.....	C. K.	5	1	1 50	.....	1 50	42 50
H. Hoyt.....	D. R.	36	16	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Robert Joyce.....	D. R.	47	14	49 00	17 45	66 45	.....
C. O. Peterson.....	G. C.	7	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
H. W. Plake.....	C. K.	49	14	21 50	6 00	27 50	.....
Floyd W. Smith.....	D. R.	29	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
Wm. Sunday.....	D. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 15
		213	64	183 00	23 45	206 45	119 65

North Michigan

K. V. Bjork.....	F. R.	20	4	11 25	14 37	25 62	3 57
E. C. Collard.....	P. G.	27	37	128 00	.....	128 00	7 00
Margaret Foster.....	P. G.	22	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
Moses Duca.....	C. K.	46	19	28 50	28 50
Ed. Lanaville.....	P. P.	23	14	43 00	43 00
		138	77	219 75	14 37	234 12	10 57

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"Work hard and pray harder, leaving the results with God."