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"We are living, we are dwelling,
In a grand and awful time;
In an age on ages telling,
To be living is sublime."

The General Conference Council

The General Conference Council recently held in Friedensau, Germany, was attended by about two thousand people, representing something like forty different languages and dialects. There were people from Africa and Asia, as well as from all countries of Europe—the Turk in native dress, red men, black men, yellow men, and men of all colors and conditions of life. It was certainly an interesting gathering.

The General Conference Committee held part of its meetings in the chapel of the school building, inviting the ministers of Europe and other countries to be present. Once each day the committee meetings were held in the large pavilion, and all the people were invited. At these large gatherings many interpreters were required to enable all the people to understand the proceedings, as they were conducted in the English language. Reports were presented by the representatives from the various countries of the world, and these were interpreted to the people of other tongues. Thus all were made acquainted with the doings of the committee, and with the results of the preaching of the truth in the lands represented.

Some of the reports were accompanied by illustrations to better convey an adequate idea of the people and the conditions of the countries in which these missionaries labored. Some truly pathetic experiences were related. For instance, one missionary from Russia stated that in the districts in which he labors, the hatred for the truth is so great that the believers have to resort to extreme measures in order to elude the police while engaged in worship. One device is to cover a small building with straw so it resembles a straw stack. The people go, one by one, and creep into this straw-covered building, and there they study the Word of the Lord by the light of a small lamp and quietly worship, while the officers search in vain for their place of meeting.

While Russia has made a show of granting religious freedom, the spirit of persecution has in no degree abated. Our brethren must labor in constant fear of being apprehended and brought before the authorities and punished for preaching the Word of God.

The Sabbath at the Council

Sabbath, July 8, was a memorable day at the Council in Friedensau. The people kept coming until there were at

least twenty-five hundred on the ground. Although the seating capacity of the pavilion is twenty-three hundred, many had to stand or sit on the grass during the services.

When seating the congregation, the ushers arranged the different nationalities in separate groups in cases where there was any considerable number speaking the same language. After a short Bible study and some remarks, a leading person of one group was called upon to relate some history of the work in his field, and some incidents connected with the same. When he finished speaking his circle sang a hymn in their native tongue. Then the next group followed in the same way, and so on through the company. In this way reports and songs were rendered in fifteen different languages, but this did not represent half the languages spoken.

To hear the familiar advent hymns sung in Arabic, Armenian, Russian, Turkish, etc., was enough to confirm any one in the belief that this is the truth that is to go to every nation, tongue, and people. All these people of various tongues mingle together as brethren, and although, in some cases, we cannot understand a word, the hearty hand-shake and nod of the head express the fellowship of feeling and sentiment.

Some of the history related and the testimonies borne were intensely interesting. One man, a native of Turkey who had never before been out of his own country, said he has observed the Sabbath for seven years, and has been imprisoned seven times for his faith. He said the establishment of a constitutional government in Turkey had made it possible for him to attend this meeting, and his enjoyment of what he had seen and heard approached his highest conception of the bliss of paradise.

To witness the happiness of some who came from lands where persecution reigns, was enough to create joy in the heart of any one even if he were not otherwise interested. There was shown universal gratitude that the truth had been brought to them by the missionaries. Among the converts to the truth who were in attendance were Russians, Egyptians, Turks, Austrians, Armenians, Servians, Africans, Arabians, etc. There was one delegate from Jerusalem, four from Constantinople, one from Cairo, many from St. Petersburg and other cities of Europe.

The report rendered by the European branch of the General Conference shows that more than eight thousand people have accepted the truth in Europe since the last General Conference two years ago, and have been added to the church in spite of overwhelming difficulties. The fact that some are now in prisons serving long sentences does not deter men and women from joining the ranks of the persecuted.

On Sunday, July 9, \$11,000 was contributed to aid in the advancement of the work. This amounted to more than four dollars for each person present, of all nationalities.

Lectures were delivered each evening by missionaries from various fields. These were usually illustrated, and in the main were very instructive.

It was the opinion of those present that, since the days of Pentecost, there has not been held among the people of God a more notable gathering than the one at Friedensau, Germany.

FROM ONE PRESENT.

"Discontent and dissatisfaction flee before a definite purpose."

NORTH MICHIGAN The Copper Country

Sabbath and Sunday, July 15 and 16, I spent with the tent company at Hancock where Brethren Bellows and Peterson are working.

The attendance is not large, but some are coming regularly who seem to be deeply interested and we look confidently for fruit to appear as a result of the efforts put forth. The brethren are busily engaged in searching for those who are willing to study the Word and new ones are gradually being added to the number.

This field is different from any other part of the conference, and one has to see it in order to realize its importance. The towns are close together; so close that from the top of the hill back of Hancock one can see five towns, the smallest of which has over one thousand inhabitants. In addition to these five towns there are many villages with their hundreds of souls all needing the third angel's message. While standing on that hill I thought, Where are our strong young men to enter this difficult field with its many languages, and varied problems? We have one minister and one Bible worker stationed here and they are doing faithful work, but the importance of the field demands that more workers should be here.

A small beginning has been made in the Finnish work, but it moves slowly owing to the fact that the work has to be done through an interpreter. The Lord certainly has many honest souls here who will yet be triumphant victors in the closing work.

J. J. IRWIN.

Houghton

On my way home from the Gladstone camp-meeting, I called at Munising, Marquette, and Ishpeming. One sister in Munising bought five copies of "Ministry of Healing" and would have taken another but I had only five with me. Another sister paid me her tithe and gave me five dollars on the mid-summer offering. I thought if all who could would do that much how the Mission Board would rejoice, also our workers who have left home and gone to distant lands.

One sister, who moved from Munising to Marquette about one year ago, had not met with a Sabbath-keeper since, until Sister Fairbanks and I called on her Sabbath, July 1. We found her faithful and well informed in regard to the signs that are taking place in the world, for she takes all of our Swedish papers and reads every word of them. This is another evidence of what our periodicals will do for those who will read them, though they may be isolated from those of like faith. Sister Fairbanks plans to visit her often.

And now since coming back to our work in Houghton and Hancock we feel the need of a closer walk with God that we may be able to get our readers to decide for the truth. We ask your prayers that the Lord will make the tent-meetings here a success in every way, that souls may be saved and a good company raised up to be light-bearers in the world.

ISABELLA CAMPBELL.

Among the Churches

On the 7th of this month I went to the Eastport church. The membership here is not very large, but by having the meeting announced from the pulpits of the other churches, a fair sized company came together. The few days spent here proved profitable to all and I left the members of good courage.

I next visited the church at Grant. Not until a month or so ago were we receiving monthly missionary reports from this church. I was pleased to see the missionary spirit coming in among the members. Many are making preparations to attend the camp-meeting next month. From this place I

go to Ludington and trust that some souls there who are receiving instruction in the Word of God through our faithful Bible workers will soon take their stand for the truth and attend the camp-meeting. Encouraging reports are coming in from the churches in the Upper Peninsula since the Gladstone camp-meeting.

Brethren, remember the workers in your prayers.

JNO. H. NIEHAUS.

North Michigan Conference

The ninth annual session of the North Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Traverse City, August 24 to September 3, 1911. The first meeting of the conference will be held Aug. 25, 1911, at 9 A. M. During this session, officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*;
INA BAIRD, *Secretary*.

North Michigan Conference Association

Notice is hereby given that the ninth annual session of the North Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Traverse City, Michigan, in connection with the annual camp-meeting, August 24 to September 3, 1911. The first meeting will be called August 25, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may come before the association.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*;
H. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Write for the "Lake Union Herald"

Subscribers for the HERALD expect to get items of interest in the paper from the various persons in the conference.

All classes of workers should send in short reports. Just state where you are and what you are doing. Tell something that the readers want to hear. A few lines frequently is that which is demanded. Don't give much history. Speak of methods of work. Tell how some one was helped. Was some one made glad? Tell it so as to help another.

WM. COVERT.

Come to Camp-Meeting

The blessings to be obtained at our camp-meeting will be worth more to those who attend than any earthly good which can be secured by remaining away. Our people who have regularly attended our camp-meetings have grown spiritually far more than if they had not done so. But, even these might have received greater blessings than they have if they had come early and remained to the close, and promptly attended all the services.

All should attend faithfully these annual gatherings, get all possible good from them and then use what they gain in helping others.

At our camp-meetings the best obtainable talent is provided, and God comes especially near by His Spirit to enrich the services. Here the brethren and sisters come together from many parts of the conference to seek the Lord and to counsel about His work. These things make the meetings of inestimable value. They should be attended by thousands, for the good to be received from them is worth far more than the cost of time and money invested by the individuals.

Will those who read this article please read "Testimonies for the Church," Volume VI, pages 38, 39, upon the importance of attending our camp-meetings. Keep in mind that our camp-meeting is to be held in the city park of Aurora, August 24 to September 3. Notice also that the annual conference begins August 22, two days before the camp-meeting. Try to be present at both.

WM. COVERT.

The Moline Sanitarium

I am in constant communication with the management of the Tri-City Sanitarium and am happy to say that we are having a very encouraging patronage this summer. A letter received this morning says that every room is full. The city ambulance now delivers patients free of charge. The city pays the expenses. Many other physicians are finding out that our institution can do better service for their surgical patients than they can possibly get at the hospital, so the institution is filled with patients who greatly need the help that our good nurses can give them.

WM. COVERT.

Princeton

Sabbath, July 8, I met with the church in Princeton and conducted a quarterly service. Three new members were added to the church, one by letter, and two on profession of faith. Our meeting was made doubly interesting by the presence of a number of our canvassers who have been working in this vicinity.

O. A. WOLCOTT.

Tent-Meetings on the South Side, Chicago

We get excellent reports from the interest in this meeting. Last Sunday evening two hundred or more were in attendance. They are having very good congregations every night; many persons are taking an interest in the truths presented. The laborers hope for a harvest of souls to be gathered in from this tent-meeting.

WM. COVERT.

The Tent at Freeport

At this writing, July 18, I get encouraging words from the tent work at Freeport. The attendance has been very small, but now they have from forty to fifty at each meeting and the interest is growing. We ask our people to keep these tent-meetings in mind and make them a subject of prayer.

WM. COVERT.

Experience of a Canvasser

As I was going along the road this week, I saw a shanty ahead, and knew that if anyone lived in it, they must be poor; but I knew Christ came to save rich and poor alike, so I asked Him to help me place a book in this poverty stricken home. A lady came to the door with four or five hungry looking children crowding around her. For a moment I felt disheartened about showing her the book, for I thought the money ought to be spent for food and clothing for the children; but then I remembered that the book I was selling offered them spiritual food of far greater importance than anything this life could give them, so I showed her the book. She gave me her order without any hesitation, telling me that this was the kind of a book her husband had always been seeking, and that she thought she needed a book like this as well as her more favored neighbors.

I thanked God for having helped me to bring light to this hungry soul, and was deeply impressed with the thought that even among the poorest and most wretched classes there are souls whose hearts are not yet so hardened by misery and sin as to reject the softening and subduing influence of the Spirit of God.

EDWIN R. THIELE.

News Notes

Elder Covert spent last Friday and Sabbath with the tent company at Franklin Grove.

The Hinsdale Sanitarium recently placed with us an order for four dozen copies of the "Testimonies for the Church," Volume 9.

Brother W. H. Edwards was at Broadview last week auditing the books of the Swedish Seminary. The workers there are now busy building a dormitory.

Remember that the first meeting of our coming annual conference will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, August 22, at Phillips Park, Aurora.

Miss Clara Kugel, a student of the Clinton (Mo.) German Seminary, arrived in Chicago a few weeks ago, and is now engaged in the German Bible work, co-operating with Elder Weber.

Our canvassers relate some very interesting experiences each week showing the leading hand of the Lord in their work. These evidences of the Lord's guidance are a great source of encouragement to them.

Brother Morris has been soliciting funds from among the friends of the canvassers for the purpose of purchasing a tent for their exclusive use. This tent is now ready and will be pitched on the grounds at Aurora. We have some unpaid pledges on this tent which we hope will be paid soon as the bill is now due. We hope our friends who have pledged will respond promptly.

Our people in the Northern Illinois Conference will be glad to learn that word has been received from the council in Friedensau, Germany, to the effect that Elder Daniells is to attend our camp-meeting at Aurora. We certainly will be greatly pleased to have him with us during the time of this important meeting. We want to see a full attendance of our people there.

EAST MICHIGAN

East Michigan Camp-Meeting and Conference

The ninth annual camp-meeting and conference of the East Michigan Seventh-day Adventists is to be held at Oxford, Michigan, September 7-17 inclusive. Through the counsel of our general brethren and a careful study of those Testimonies relating to business matters and camp-meetings, it was thought best to again combine the camp-meeting and conference, and at the last annual conference session held at Lansing it was voted that the next conference be held in connection with our camp-meeting in the fall. Having had no conference session since the spring of 1910, and owing to the combination of camp-meeting and conference this fall, this will be the most important meeting, possibly, ever held in our conference.

LOCATION: Oxford is a beautiful town of about fifteen hundred inhabitants and has the advantages of two railroads and an electric line—the Michigan Central line from Detroit to Saginaw and the Grand Trunk branch running from Pontiac north. The general meeting will be preceded by a workers' meeting beginning Monday, Sept. 4. All of the conference workers and any brethren who may come from the churches to help will attend this part of the meeting.

TENTS: We hope to be able to supply our people with as many tents as will be needed. A charge of \$2.50 will be made for the rent of tents with a slight additional charge for such lumber as may be used. The usual large tents will be pitched, permitting us to carry on all of the various departments of our work. Orders for tents should be sent in promptly to the conference office that we may know how many to provide for.

BAGGAGE: Arrangements will be made for transportation of baggage from the union depot and the electric line at a low charge for the same. Timothy Summerville with his associates will look after this part of the work.

GROCERY: It is planned to have a well-stocked grocery conducted, making it possible for our people to secure whatever they may need in this line. Brother H. L. Cohoon will have charge of the grocery.

BOARDING: A well-arranged boarding-hall will be conducted as in the past under the management of C. L. White and wife. We desire to have our people do all in their power to help make this part of the arrangement satisfactory and agreeable. It would be much better if all the campers would arrange for their own Sabbath meals. It is possible that the camp may be asked to provide for themselves on the Sabbath day, for we desire to have every one enjoy the benefits of the meetings on the Sabbath days.

MUSIC: As in the past, we desire to have the musical part of our meetings meet the highest standard. Brother H. A. Weaver will have charge of this part of the work. We would be glad to have those who help in this report to him. Be sure to bring your song books.

MINISTERS: We expect to have all of our East Michigan workers with us at this meeting, and we have a few new ministers now, and besides these there will be in attendance some of our brethren coming fresh from the General Conference council meeting held in Europe. Help will be present, also, from the Union Conference.

E. K. SLADE.

(Concluded next week)

Notice

All persons desiring to work in the dining-tent at the Oxford camp-meeting will please write to C. L. White, Oxford, Mich., Lock Box 108. Here is a splendid opportunity for those who feel that they cannot afford to attend the camp-meeting and pay for their meals, as the dining-tent help get their meals for their work. If you desire work be sure to write.

C. L. WHITE.

News Notes

Elder Slade met with the Otter Lake church, Sabbath, July 15. He also visited the tent company at Ortonville last week.

Harold Little has just made a good start canvassing for "Daniel and Revelation." The first two days his total sales amounted to \$25.25.

Brother Norris DeCamp will commence canvassing Monday near Williamston for "Practical Guide." We trust the Lord will bless Brother DeCamp in taking the health reform message to the world.

WISCONSIN Ministry of Healing

In a recent issue we called attention to the resolution passed at the camp-meeting, to sell 15,000 copies of "Ministry of Healing." This is 5,000 more than our original proposition, but this is only six copies per church-member. One thousand are already sold and the work is progressing. The times are prosperous now and it is a good time to sell books. This is the Lord's plan in helping to remove the reproach of debt from our sanitarium, and all may have some part in this effort. Let each family order a few books and sell them as time and opportunity afford, and then order a few more and keep the books moving.

Often many books can be sold by keeping a few on the center table or bookstand, and calling the attention of callers, visitors and neighbors to them, explaining the mission of the book. Where there is a will there is a way, and it is hoped that all have a will to do all they can in selling this excellent book for this good purpose.

Order your books from the Wisconsin Tract Society, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Order now.

W. H. THURSTON.

Kenosha

Since returning from camp-meeting, I have visited the interested persons at Bristol and Racine, besides working in Kenosha. A sister at Bristol who has met much opposition, wishes to be baptized soon. I have regular studies at Racine each Thursday with some interested readers. I began readings at a new home last week. I sold one copy of "Ministry of Healing" and took one order. I am working for definite results and the Lord is blessing.

MABLE WAMPOLE.

News Notes

A letter from Elder M. H. Serns states that they are having a good outside attendance at their tent-meetings in progress in the city of Chicago.

We are having quite a number of calls for primary teachers and trust that many are planning and preparing for this work for the coming year.

Elders P. M. Hanson and H. R. Johnson are planning to pitch the tent in Chippewa Falls, Tuesday, July 25. Let us remember the tent companies in our prayers.

Reports from our canvassers all ring with courage and enthusiasm. They feel that the hand of the Lord is with them and they have many good experiences.

Mr. Raymond Fischer of St. Paul, Minn., came last Friday to connect with the work in the tract society as stenographer. He is a brother-in-law of Elder John Hoffman.

During the month of June we received a total of 3,321 magazine orders and 5,430 periodical subscriptions. This was slightly better than the periodical business done in May.

Misses Augusta and Beulah Blosser sold 300 copies of *Signs and Life and Health* in four and one-half hours in Madison, Wis. one day last week. They are doing well in other towns also.

Mrs. Nettie White, one of our successful church-school teachers, was called home to Sparta, Wis., from the Summer School at Berrien Springs, by the very serious illness of her brother. He is now much better.

We are glad to report that Brother F. E. Middlested has about recovered from his accident and expects to be out in the field canvassing very soon. He has been a great sufferer for a few weeks but is of good courage and trusts in the Lord.

Elder Sorensen writes that the Misses Siggard, the young Danish ladies who were baptized at the Portage camp-meeting, are now laboring in Ashland and expect to unite with the church there. They hope later on to enter one of our schools and better fit themselves for the work of the Lord.

Elder P. M. Hanson visited the church at Knapp, Sabbath, July 8. Sabbath-school and meeting was held in the home of Brother Waterbury. In the evening business meeting was held in the church. Officers were elected. The brethren decided to deed the church building to the conference association. Two subscribers for the LAKE UNION HERALD were obtained.

Miss Keturah Mercer, acknowledging the receipt of her last 300 magazines ordered, writes: "I believe, with the Lord's help, that I can quickly sell all of the 300 copies. Canvassing is interesting work." She also gives the following interesting items regarding the berry crop at Hawthorne school: "The strawberry crop here this year was a very good one. We have still nearly a week's good picking. Raspberries and blueberries are ripening also and the crop is good. The canning keeps the kitchen department very busy. Everything is in a prosperous condition."

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Our Work

Recently while visiting Saint Louis, I became acquainted with a family near Belleville who have lately come into the truth through reading and the efforts of a canvasser. They are paying tithes and are planning to be baptized in the near future. There are no other Adventists in the vicinity. The brother is a miner and his neighbors cannot understand how he can afford to lose one day's pay in order to keep the Sabbath, but he tells them he could not afford to work on that day. This family are very zealous in distributing literature and others there are becoming interested.

We have been very glad that Elder W. W. Miller has been able to visit some of the churches in this conference. Sabbath, July 1, he met with the church at Peoria, and Friday evening the 14th spoke at the First Springfield church, several members being present from the Second church. The message he brought was of encouragement to all.

The next morning he spoke to the company at Decatur concerning the work in India and our mission fields. He and the writer conducted another service in the afternoon, nearly all the members being present. A good work is being done at Decatur. Brethren Craig and Graham are holding Bible studies each week with a good attendance. We are glad to report that nearly all from this church are planning to attend the Shelbyville camp-meeting.

Elder Miller left Decatur for Champaign and Bloomington where meetings were held with good interest.

E. A. BRISTOL.

Camp-Meeting

For the benefit of those who did not attend camp-meeting last year, I would say that the grounds at Shelbyville are not only beautiful but have every convenience and are perfectly sanitary. They are well shaded and have walks running to the different parts of the grounds. There is a large pavilion which can be used in case it rains and it is too damp in our large tent. The grounds are tiled so that the water does not stand on them.

The same plan will be followed in the dining-tent as last year, meals being served on the European plan at a nominal cost.

The tent expense will also be the same as last year. Tents 14x16, \$3.50; 12x16, \$3; 12x14, \$2.50; floor, \$1.25.

The camp-meetings already held in the Union this year have been seasons of great refreshing. There is no reason why it will not be our privilege to also receive much of the Lord's blessing. The principal thing is for each of us to make preparation of heart and come to the meeting expecting the Lord's presence.

E. A. BRISTOL.

Southern Illinois Conference

The first meeting of the ninth annual session of the Southern Illinois Conference will be held on the camp-ground at Shelbyville, Ill., at 9 A. M., Sept. 1, 1911. Each church in Southern Illinois is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one for each full ten members.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*;
EDITH McCLELLAN, *Secretary*.

Southern Illinois Conference Association

The Southern Illinois Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of Illinois, will hold its annual meeting at Shelbyville, Ill., in connection with the camp-meeting, Aug. 31 to Sept. 10, 1911. The first meeting will be held at 10 A. M., Friday, Sept 1, 1911. A board of trustees will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before this meeting. All accredited delegates to the Southern Illinois Conference are delegates to this association.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*;
R. B. CRAIG, *Secretary*.

News Notes

Elder E. A. Bristol visited Findlay, Stewardson and vicinity, July 20-23.

We are glad to report that money is coming in on pledges to the tent fund and \$300,000 Fund. Have you paid yours?

Brother W. H. Addis, who is canvassing near Springfield, recently took an order for "Daniel and Revelation," from a relative of Elder James White.

Now is the time to order tents for the Shelbyville camp-meeting. Tent rent is the same as last year. Tents 14x16, \$3.50; 12x16, \$3.00; 12x14, \$2.50; floor, \$1.25.

Did you read the clipping from the *Washington Herald* concerning the Johnston Sunday bill on page 24 of the *Review* for July 20. It is worth your attention.

Sabbath, July 15, was a good day for the church at Shelbyville. Elder B. F. Stureman met with the company. The ordinances were celebrated and thirteen were baptized.

Brother Clarence Emerick's sales for last week were \$82.50. He thinks he would have reached the hundred dollar mark had he not been taken sick on Friday and could only put in two hours.

Save your money. If you do, and use it to come to the Shelbyville camp-meeting, we will save your money when you get there. Come to the bookstand and ask how we can do it. Make your plans now to attend. You cannot afford to miss this meeting.

Brother E. F. Ferris writes under date of July 16: "We closed our public meetings at Orchardville last Sunday night, and the company there were of the best of courage. Elder Woodford went to St. Elmo and I came to Bluford. The little company here are much pleased with the prospects of having some meetings in the near future."

We received the following from Brother J. A. Applegate: "I promised the Lord to give Tuesday to the colored work provided He would give me twenty dollars or more in orders. If not, that I would choose another day, not subject to change. I got \$20.25. It looked like I would only get \$19.75 but the Lord helped me to place a library binding in place of a cloth and I closed the day with \$20.25. His ways are glorious."

INDIANA

Among the Churches and Tent Companies

(Concluded)

Monday, the 10th, we went to Eaton where we visited the tent company composed of Elder Ellis, Elder Anderson and his daughter who is helping in the music. We had the privilege at this place of meeting many of our people from the New hope church which is not far distant. This was a very pleasant surprise to me. Elders Ellis and Anderson are meeting with fair success, having quite a steady attendance at the meetings, notwithstanding the fact that the ministers of the city are diligently working against them endeavoring to draw away the people from the meetings. They have about thirty interested persons who are coming quite regularly.

Monday night Elder Ellis spoke on the "Origin, History, and Destiny of Satan" which was presented to the people in a very earnest, forceful manner. I was much pleased with this service as there was so much of the gospel and Christ's power to save woven into it.

Tuesday, Professor Avery and I parted company, he going to Hartford City and Barbers' Mills, while I took the train for Newcastle, spending the afternoon and night with the brethren there. I found them in the midst of the Sabbath question, having presented the "Sabbath," "The First Day of the Week in the New Testament," etc. Elder Miller spoke that evening on the "Change of the Sabbath." Those who were in attendance listened very closely to his able pre-

sensation of the subject. Several are convinced of the truth for this time. The Lord is blessing them, and two or three have given their hearts to the Lord and we trust will be firmly and thoroughly established in the message. The brethren are of good courage. I was glad to make this little call upon this company.

The interest in Indianapolis seems to continue about the same. The Lord is surely blessing in the work here.

We want you to pray, brethren and sisters, that God may give wisdom to the workers in this critical time to successfully bind off their work and establish believers in this truth.

O. MONTGOMERY.

News Notes

The tithe report published in the paper of July 12 was for the month of June instead of May.

Special services for the young will be conducted daily, so let many children and youth attend.

Do not disappoint anyone not even yourself, by remaining away from camp-meeting. You cannot afford to miss it.

Orders for tents at the Indianapolis camp-meeting are coming in nicely, and the outlook is good for a large attendance this year.

Elder Montgomery made a flying trip to Boggstown on Sunday, July 16, and also visited the tent company at Marietta that evening.

The *Signs Monthly* for July has met with excellent favor on the part of our workers. Recently three workers each sold 100 or more in a single day.

Orders for periodical subscriptions and renewals can be given at the book-tent. Keep those in charge there busy selling literature and taking orders.

The grocery tent this year is again to be in charge of Brother N. H. Pool, who will have an able corps of assistants ready to supply all kinds of health foods to the campers.

Miss Zada E. Miner of Michigan, after spending two weeks selling periodicals in Indianapolis, left on the 27th ultimo, to engage in a similar effort in Muncie, Hartford City, Bluffton, and Ft. Wayne.

Elder W. A. Young recently spent ten days in northern Indiana, visiting among the churches and isolated members. He reports having baptized two persons at South Bend and six at Wolf Lake.

Thus far this season Miss Myrtle Blaine of Indianapolis, holds the record for the largest number of sales in one day, having sold 116 copies of the *Signs Monthly* on July 6, more than 90 of these being placed in one large building.

The Indiana Conference office would be glad to hear from persons having copies of "Christ's Object Lessons" still unsold in the State. If any churches have any of these books on hand, please report to the conference so we can arrange to dispose of them.

A reception committee, under the leadership of Brother Spohr, has been selected to meet all trains and interurban cars between 11 A. M. Wednesday, August 2, and 1 P. M. Friday, Aug. 4, during the day time. If you expect to come in the evening or on some other date, write two days in advance to R. C. Spohr, care S. D. A. Camp, Indianapolis, Ind., and arrangements can be made to meet you. A badge with the lettering "S. D. A. Camp," will be worn by members of the reception committee.

Indiana Camp-Meeting

As I shall attend the Indianapolis camp-meeting this year and have charge of the music again, I request all who helped in the choir last year, and others who have done so in years past, to bring the following song books: "Hymns and Tunes," "Christ in Song," and "Songs for the King's Business." Those who do not have the last named book can

buy it on the camp-ground. I would also request that all the people bring "Christ in Song" as well as "Hymns and Tunes," for we want good congregational singing as well as a good choir. I would also like to have those who play the violin, cornet, clarinet, flute, violoncello, or bass viol, bring these instruments as I would like to organize a strong orchestra in connection with the choir.

B. F. STUREMAN.

Indiana Conference

The 38th annual session of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting on the grounds of the Winona Technical Institute, Indianapolis, Ind. The first meeting will be called at 10 A. M., August 4, 1911. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. A full delegation is requested from all our churches.

O. MONTGOMERY, *President*;
A. N. ANDERSON, *Sec'y*.

The Indiana Association of Seventh-Day Adventists

The first meeting of the regular annual session of the Indiana Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp-ground in Indianapolis, Ind., Monday, August 7, 1911, at 10 A. M., in connection with the Indiana camp-meeting. At this meeting members of the board of directors will be elected to fill the places of those whose terms of office expire, and such other business transacted as may come before the association. The legal voters of this association are the regularly appointed delegates from the different churches to the Indiana Conference, the members of the executive committee, and such other persons as are employed by the Indiana Conference.

O. MONTGOMERY, *President*;
W. A. YOUNG, *Sec'y*.

The Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the regular annual session of the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be called at 10 A. M., Tuesday, August 8, 1911, in connection with the camp-meeting at Indianapolis, Ind. At this meeting members of the board of directors will be elected to fill the places of those whose terms of office expire, and such other business transacted as may come before the association. The legal voters of this association are the regularly appointed delegates from the different churches to the Indiana conference, the members of the executive committee, and such other persons as are employed by the Indiana Conference.

O. MONTGOMERY, *President*;
H. E. SANDERS, *Sec'y*.

WEST MICHIGAN

West Michigan Workers' Meeting

The first session of the workers' meeting for West Michigan will be held in Muskegon, August 10, at 7:30 P. M., and every church is earnestly invited to send a laborer to assist in pitching the tents. Time will be taken each day for study and prayer. An earnest effort will be put forth to make this a most interesting workers' meeting, one that will be profitable to all. It is quite likely that we will have some general help during part of the meeting.

S. E. WIGHT.

Baptism at Grand Rapids

Nine more adults have been baptized. Some of these were brought into the truth by the efforts of the church-members, which shows that it is possible for those who are busy in this life's affairs to win souls for the Master. We are greatly encouraged by the growth of the work in this place. Twenty-eight adults were baptized the past year. The Bible work has done much to spread the truth. We are endeavoring to organize the church-members for work. This takes time but we believe that we shall succeed.

Brother McEachern was here last Sabbath and helped in conducting a special missionary service. Misses McDill and Rathbun of the College took part. Their help was much appreciated. May the Lord graciously bless every effort to finish the work in this generation.

C. A. HANSEN AND WORKERS.

Camp-Meeting Information

TIME: August 17-27.

PLACE: Muskegon, Mich.

WORKERS' MEETING: The workers' meeting will begin Thursday, August 10. The first service will be held Friday morning. Each day a special topic will be considered which will be of interest to all. If this meeting is all that we expect, it will be a profitable time for those who attend. We send a special invitation to each church to send a worker to this workers' meeting to help pitch the tents.

TENTS: The conference has two sizes of tents: 12x16 rent for \$3; 14x16 for \$3.50. All should order tents early in order to secure one.

LUMBER: Lumber will rent for seventy-five cents a hundred. Those who wish floors in their tents will please order these ahead. It will cost about two dollars to floor a tent. The ground is level and if campers will bring carpets it is doubtful if a floor will be needed. All cut lumber will be at the retail price.

FURNITURE: Chairs rent for ten cents each; tables for thirty-five cents; bed-springs, sixty cents; cots, twenty-five cents.

DINING-TENT: A new dining-tent 35 x 75 has been purchased for the convenience of the campers, and new furniture for the same. Meals will be served on the cafeteria plan for breakfast and dinner. In the grocery tent there will be a lunch counter for all who wish supper. The plan is to furnish food as cheap as possible.

BOOK-TENT: As usual, a good assortment of our denominational books will be in the book-tent for the benefit of those who come to the camp-ground. There will be some shelf-worn books and old stock which will be sold very cheap. If all can know this ahead, they may be able to get the books they wish at a price much lower than they are listed.

BAGGAGE: The plan of last year of securing the checks will be partially reversed. All should bring their checks with them to the camp-ground. A baggage-tent will be in a prominent location on the camp-ground. Leave your checks with the man in charge, and all baggage will be looked after from that point.

ROUTES: All passengers over the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk will go to the depot and there take the street car for the camp-ground at Muskegon Heights. The camp-ground, however, is located nearer Muskegon than Muskegon Heights proper, and all should make special inquiry for the camp-ground, which is located one and one-half blocks from the street car line.

All passengers going over the Muskegon interurban should ask to be put-off at the camp-ground, as it is only one and one-half blocks away, on Alpha Street.

All passengers from the south and southeast going to Muskegon through Grand Rapids, having baggage, should buy tickets to Muskegon Heights over the G. R. and I. Railroad and check to the same place. When you leave the train at Muskegon Heights, go one block west and two blocks north and you will be at the camp-ground.

RAILROAD FARE: There will be no special rates on any of the railroads that we know of at present. The railroads are not making rates because of the two-cent fare. The regular rate now is the same as the special rate was when we had the three-cent fare. But there is a special rate from Grand Rapids to Muskegon over the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad for all who do not have baggage to check. Those who go without baggage will do well to take notice. Buy your ticket to Grand Rapids and go into the union depot and buy a ticket to Muskegon for fifty cents. Simply say to the ticket agent, "I want a ticket to Muskegon. I have no baggage." The fare will be no different to Muskegon Heights than to Muskegon on this special rate.

MEETINGS: The first meeting of the camp-meeting will be held Thursday evening, August 17, at 7:30.

The first meeting of the conference will be held at nine o'clock A. M., Friday, August 18, and the first meeting of the conference association will be held the same day at 10 A. M.

GENERAL CONFERENCE HELP: We always have good help from the General Conference, but it is impossible to tell who will be there, as that was to have come up at the council which has just closed in Europe. The best help will attend our camp-meeting at the beginning.

MAIL: The office in Otsego will be closed August 7, and all mail from that date until August 25 should be addressed to Muskegon, Mich., care S. D. A. Camp-ground.

News Notes

Professor J. G. Lamson of Iowa was a visitor in the conference last week.

The tithe report published in the paper of July 12 was for the month of June instead of May.

Miss Jennie Nelson is in Cedar Lake this week doing some work in connection with the academy.

The tent company in Muskegon Heights is having a good interest.

Professor A. N. Atteberry, principal of the academy at Hazel, Ky., has been spending two weeks with relatives in Michigan.

Don't Read This Notice

Unless you are interested in preparing yourself for a medical missionary, either in this country or in the already whitened harvest fields beyond the sea. It is the plan of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium at LaFayette, Ind., to admit a large number of ladies and gentlemen who desire to take the nurses' course and commence this fall. Only those who have consecrated themselves to God's service and wish further preparation for usefulness need apply. It is a pleasure for this institution to know that there are valuable workers from this training school now in foreign fields as well as at home, and why should you not be one more? Send for catalogue, application blank, and all particulars if interested. Class starts Oct. 1. Address Wabash Valley Sanitarium Training School for Nurses, LaFayette, Indiana.

FARM TO LET ON SHARES.—Eighty acres, good land, good buildings and water, fruit, well stocked with cows, sheep, and poultry. Seven and one-half miles north of Grand Ledge, Mich. Write to E. K. Slade, Holly, Michigan.

WINTER PEARS FOR SALE.—Keiffer, No. 1, \$2.25 per barrel; Clairgiau, No. 1, \$3 per barrel. Prices on board cars, Berrien Springs. Orders will be filled in the order received. Emmanuel Missionary College, Fruit Dept., Berrien Springs, Mich.

CANNED STRAWBERRIES.—No. 3. (full quart) lacquered cans, \$2 per dozen; No. 10. (so called gallon) lacquered cans, \$7 per dozen. Bartlett Pears, No. 3, lacquered cans, \$2. per dozen; String beans, No. 3 cans (2 dozen in case) \$1.25 per dozen. All goods guaranteed. Emmanuel Missionary College, Fruit Dept., Berrien Springs, Mich.

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- "Success is the result of endeavor."
"Despair is the forerunner of failure."
"You should learn by mistakes how to avoid them."
"Success is getting up after one has had a hard fall."
"Do as you would wish to be found doing when Jesus comes."
"Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship."

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

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