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LEAVE IT WITH HIM

Yes, leave it with Him;
The lilies all do,
And they grow.
They grow in the rain,
And they grow in the dew—
Yes they grow.
They grow in the darkness, all hid in the night;
They grow in the sunshine, revealed by the light;
Still they grow.
They ask not your planting,
They need not your care
As they grow.
Dropped down in the valley,
The field—anywhere—
Therefore they grow.
They grow in their beauty, arrayed in pure white;
They grow clothed in glory by heaven's own light,
Sweetly grow.
The grasses are clothed,
And the ravens are fed
From His store;
But you who are loved
And guarded and led,
How much more
Will He clothe you and feed you and give you His
care?
Then leave it with Him; He has everywhere
Ample store.
Yes, leave it with Him;
'Tis more dear to His heart,
You will know,
Than the lilies that bloom,
Or the flowers that start
'Neath the snow.
Whatever you need, if you ask it in prayer,
You can leave it with Him; for you are His care—
You, you know.

—Selected.

WEST MICHIGAN

Muskegon Camp-Meeting

No doubt the readers of the HERALD are anxiously awaiting some report of the conference which is now in session.

At the first meeting thirty-two churches were represented by sixty eight delegates in addition to the regular conference workers. The president gave his annual report, and a vote

was taken authorizing the Chair to appoint the usual standing committees. These committees were announced at a later meeting, and were as follows:—

Committee on Nominations: E. W. Webster, F. S. Clarke, Geo. Woodruff, H. H. Todd, E. J. Hill, George Davis, S. J. Nathie.

Committee on Credentials and Licenses: C. A. Hanson, Allen Moon, H. Nicola, Eugene Leland, J. J. Evans.

Committee on Plans: A. T. Benjamin, H. W. Miller, O. R. Cooper, Mrs. Flora Williams, J. H. McEachern, J. W. Mace, Mrs. Sarah Griswold, R. U. Garrett.

Pastoral Committee: W. C. Hebner, E. W. Webster, H. Nicola.

The second meeting was held at 9 A. M., August 21, and the churches at Urbandale and Holland were admitted to membership. A number of new delegates were also seated.

The time at this meeting was practically taken up with reports from the various canvassers throughout the field, and after a short recess they were followed by several of the experienced men who gave interesting incidents in connection with the book work.

The third meeting was held at 10:30 A. M., August 22, and the report of the committee on nominations was received and acted upon favorably. The official roster of the conference is now as follows:—

President, S. E. Wight.

Secretary and treasurer of conference and tract society, H. H. Todd.

Executive committee: S. E. Wight, W. C. Hebner, Eugene Leland, H. H. Todd, A. L. Curtis, J. E. Root, J. J. Evans.

Field missionary agent, J. H. McEachern.

Sabbath-school secretary, educational secretary, and Missionary Volunteer secretary, Mrs. Flora H. Williams.

Religious liberty secretary, Eugene Leland.

Trustees of Cedar Lake Academy: S. E. Wight, J. E. Root, R. U. Garrett, J. J. Evans.

Auditing Committee: O. S. Thompson, A. T. Benjamin, J. A. McAllister, E. L. Richmond, John Christiansen, George M. Woodruff, C. B. Waller, F. S. Clarke.

After a recess the committee on plans presented a partial report and the discussion occupied considerable time. The recommendations passed will be arranged in groups and and printed all together, thus making them much more convenient for preservation.

On the whole, an excellent spirit has been manifested. While there has been a difference of opinion, no harshness or spirit of criticism has entered into the discussions. There is a large amount of work still to be done, and the time must be fully occupied to accomplish it.

The spiritual side of the meeting has not been neglected, and most excellent seasons are enjoyed at various times during the day from 5:30 in the morning until the evening preaching service.

On Sabbath, the 19th, following a stirring sermon by Elder F. C. Gilbert, about seventy-five individuals came forward to seek a closer connection with God. Quite a number of these made a start for the first time, and we are looking forward to a more precious season on Sabbath, the 26th.

Elders O. A. Olsen, F. C. Gilbert, and Allen Moon have been with us and gone on to other meetings. At this writing, Wednesday afternoon, August 23, Elders K. C. Russell and

S. Mortensen, Doctor D. H. Kress, and Brethren Curtiss, Blosser, and Mace are with us and they are excellent help. Elder B. F. Stureman has stopped over on his way to the North Michigan meeting.

The blessing of the Lord is with us, and it is to be regretted that there are those in the conference who are not able to enjoy the blessings with us.

E. L. RICHMOND.

EAST MICHIGAN

Annual Conference and Camp-Meeting

The annual conference will be held in connection with the camp-meeting this year, September 7-17, at Oxford, Michigan. We hope that the conference being placed at the time of the camp-meeting will bring out more of our people. This should be so; in fact there should be a large attendance at the annual gatherings whether the conference is in session or not. We owe it to the people of Oxford who have been hearing the message some time and have not as yet decided to take their stand; we owe it to ourselves, and we owe it to God.

If there ever was a time when the people to whom this special message has been committed, needed to draw closer to each other and to God, if there ever was a time when we needed to pull together and seek God earnestly, it is now. So come, dear friends, let nothing hinder you. The kingdom which God will set up when all others are destroyed is soon to be established; we want to be there, we must be there. Come, and help make this the largest and best camp-meeting East Michigan has ever held.

There is great inspiration where much people are gathered, seeking God for a fitting up and a preparation to meet Him. So you must come and bring some one with you.

FRANK HINER, *Missionary Secretary.*

Pinconning and Vicinity

Brother Fred Hoxie and I were requested to unite our labors the first of June in a tent effort at Pinconning. The field was largely Catholic, especially in the country. We had a good interest, but the tent was never full. As a result of these meetings of five weeks, six or more are keeping the Sabbath, all heads of families, except one; a few others are interested. We visit these, and meet with them each Sabbath in their Sabbath-school and other services.

We are now five miles north and two and one-half miles west of Pinconning, located nicely in a country schoolhouse yard. We had two other locations in view, but they were closed. We heard the Macedonian cry; and from the first night the interest has been good. The attendance was fair to begin with, ranging from twenty-five to fifty, and increased as the meetings progressed. The largest number was about one hundred and twenty-five on Sunday evening, August 6. Since that time we have given most of the testing truths, and as a result the congregations are not quite so large; but the interest is good. Some have begun keeping the Sabbath and have left off eating pork. Two or three other families said they would keep next Sabbath. We have a nice little Sabbath-school started.

Elder Slade favored us with a visit August 9, and was pleased with the interest and probable developments. We are of good courage.

ROBERT W. LEACH.

Bookstand

We are going to make the book stand at the camp-meeting at Oxford this year as attractive and inviting as we know how, and we want every one who comes to take a personal interest in the work the tract society represents, and be prepared to take advantage of some of the bargains that will be offered on

some of the large as well as the small books. The subscription and home workers' books will be sold at 40 per cent discount, and Oxford Bibles at 20 per cent discount.

Brother J. W. Mace, manager of the Western Branch of the Review and Herald, will be with us several days, and he tells us he will have, aside from what we have already mentioned, a big bargain counter; so come prepared to take many of these excellent books home with you. We will have a supply of our good magazines on hand, so those who wish can take some of these home with them also.

News Notes

The academy expects to send a load of water-melons on Thursday to the camp-meeting at Oxford.

Brother Slade was called to Wooster, Ohio, August 20, where the Ohio Conference is holding its annual conference and camp-meeting.

Word was received at Holly, August 20, that Elder E. K. Slade had been unanimously chosen by the Ohio Conference, as their president.

The tent effort in Flint has been closed, and we understand that several have taken their stand already, and a number of others are interested.

The tent-meetings at Oakwood, which were being conducted by Brethren White and Weaver, have been closed, but we have not learned of the success which attended the preaching of the truth there.

We are encouraged to learn that East Michigan reached the highest mark in the Lake Union in book sales for the month of July. Glad also that the other conferences in the Union have such splendid reports from week to week.

Another decline in the price of cooking oil makes it possible for the East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich., to sell the best grade now for \$3.75 for 5-gallon can. Send us your orders and we will ship you promptly the highest quality it is possible to obtain.

There are three young ladies in Detroit who are attending the Bible Institute. Judging from the number of magazines they are ordering, they are more than earning their way, and at the same time they are fitting themselves for Bible workers. There is room for ten or twelve more at the mission and we hope to see it quickly filled.

NORTH MICHIGAN

Traverse City Camp-Meeting

At the present writing, August 22, the camp-ground presents a very active appearance. Brethren are arriving from different places and all seem to be looking forward eagerly, expecting that the Lord will surely meet with His people here as He has promised. The new pavilion and dining-tent add very much to the attractiveness of the grounds. Meetings are held each forenoon at ten o'clock for the workers, and every speaker has emphasized the importance of an earnest seeking the Lord that His blessing may rest upon us. People from the vicinity come in frequently and are very friendly. A number have expressed a determination to attend as many of the meetings as possible, and some have expressed themselves as believing the truths held by this people.

J. J. IRWIN.

Traverse City

The work in Traverse City is moving on encouragingly, and the members of the church are of good courage. The Sabbath-school and meetings are well attended. An active interest has been taken during the past six months in repairing the church building. It now presents a very neat appearance. It has received two coats of paint, and a new

cement porch and walk have recently been constructed, and the interior of the church has been varnished. Much of the credit for this work is due to the Ladies' Aid Society. As usual when the members and outsiders take an interest in repairing a church building, a new interest is manifested in all phases of church work.

I was recently privileged to visit the church at Scottville and found there a number of faithful soldiers of the cross who are seeking to live out the truth. They were much encouraged by the testimony borne, and expressed a determination to go through with this people to the kingdom of God.

We are greatly encouraged as we read the articles from other laborers telling of the progress of the truth.

M. C. GUILD.

L'Anse

After taking our tents down at Hancock, Elder Bellows and family, with the writer went to the Chippewa Indian reservation at L'Anse and held a few meetings. On Sabbath, August 12, the ordinance of baptism was administered by Elder Bellows to twelve from this tribe. The shores of Keweenaw Bay have been the home of this people almost all their lives.

On this occasion the waters were placid, and the scene was impressive and solemn; many hearts were touched by the tender Spirit of God. Some could not refrain from saying "amen," and praising God as their loved ones were buried in the watery grave. Our hearts rejoiced to see these dear souls go forward. We knew of the struggles some have had in overcoming evil habits of heredity and cultivation. They willingly gave up all for the truth's sake. Several Catholics witnessed the ceremony. All present said it was one of the most blessed days in their experience. Others of this people who are keeping the Sabbath expect to go forward in baptism a little later.

Thus the message has reached another of the many tribes among the nations who are to hear this glorious truth. A treasurer has been appointed to receive tithes and offerings. They also have an active Young People's Society. A church-school was conducted there last year, and plans are made for a school this year.

The undersigned, with their families, rejoice at this ingathering as a result of labors performed for this neglected and downtrodden people.

R. J. BELLOWES,
E. F. PETERSON.

An Experience

A short time ago one of our canvassers had an experience that illustrates the value of our literature. One evening he visited a minister whom he feared might be prejudiced against the truth, but he found him very much interested in the book. When the canvasser desired a place to stay over night, not having the conveniences himself, the minister drove with him to the home of one of his members where he had a comfortable place to stay. On the way he remarked that he had been reading the *Protestant Magazine* and had become so interested in it that he had taken several subscriptions for it himself, and had also read *Liberty*. This should encourage us to do more in the circulation of our literature.

We are glad to know that all of our canvassers and those who have canvassed in the past, are united in praying that the Lord will raise up others to enter the field.

H. W. JOHNSON.

News Notes

The Onaway church plans to send five of their young people to Cedar Lake Academy the coming year.

One dollar and fifty cents will pay for ten subscriptions to

Liberty magazine for one year. Let us hear from our churches.

From statistics gathered by our missionary secretary, only about twelve per cent of our church-members are filling out missionary report blanks.

Since he last reported, Brother Niehus visited the churches at Cleon and Frankfort. The members at Frankfort expressed a desire to do more missionary work in the future.

Would you like to know how many pages of tracts were scattered by our church-members during the last year? From reports received 18,151 pages were distributed and 5,887 papers.

Some churches report that their missionary secretary fails to fill out report blanks. This proves the importance of having an active person in office. Remember this in your election of church officers in October.

Eleven churches have been faithful in reporting missionary work the last twelve months. Nine others reported at different times, while three sent in no reports. Let us do better by the time another year rolls around.

Sister M. M. Faulkner has a number in Traverse City and vicinity with whom she has been holding Bible readings. She expects to be actively engaged in visiting among them during the camp-meeting, and will persuade as many to attend as possible.

Traverse City evidences their interest in Christian education by sending their young people to the church-school which has been in operation there for three years. It is being recognized by the church as a valuable asset, and more of the members than in the past are now planning to send their children to this school. One will go from here to the Cedar Lake Academy the present year.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS Report of the Tent Effort

For seven weeks we have held services in our tent located at Sixty-ninth Street and Emerald Avenue, South Side Chicago. We are glad to report an excellent interest and attendance. Some have declared that this effort in this part of Chicago is the best in attendance and results thus far. We give God all the glory. We have had our large tent filled to overflowing at times. The last three Sunday nights have been exceptionally good. Last Sunday night, the 20th, a call was made for those who would obey all of God's commandments, and were willing to walk in all the light they had received thus far, to stand, and there were thirteen who arose. We have reason to believe that eleven out of this number took an intelligent stand for the truths of the third angel's message. The other two simply stood for Christ, not knowing Christ in the messages. May God lead them into further light is our prayer. There were five others who were not present at that service, but who have accepted the Sabbath truth, making a total of sixteen.

Now, understand, these are only babes as yet. They have much to learn and receive to make them staunch Seventh-day Adventists. May God help us in feeding these lambs, and to keep the wolves from destroying them. At present we are planning to continue the meetings till Sept. 10.

Dear readers, send up an earnest prayer to our God to assist and grant us much power in hastening the work in this sin-cursed city.

M. H. SERNS,
E. F. COLLIER.

Chicago Bible Training-School

We are now nearing the close of the second six months' course. Our summer class is not as large as the winter class, but we have some jewels who are preparing for the work. Some are mothers of families, and as such they have consecrated all their spare time to the giving of the message to the little world about them.

One sister from Ohio when she finishes in September is going to stay and work in Chicago under our supervision until she feels fully prepared to leave, and then she will go to her home in Ohio and work there as a self-supporting Bible worker. The Lord has told us that many people in the land will be reached with the third angel's message by the simple treatments we give them. In other words, the relieving of the sick and oppressed, and providing for the poor and needy will open homes to the reception of this last message of mercy.

Another young lady in the class will also continue work in Chicago, getting a more thorough and practical experience under our supervision.

I wish you could hear the testimonies of some of our first class. They are fired with zeal to work as never before. Six of them are giving the best part of their time to the work, and are having glorious experiences.

Those who are planning to take the next course must write immediately for particulars. Will also say that unless you have a burden for the city work, do not come. What we want are Christians of strength and character, who know how to get down on their knees and battle for victory. For particulars, address M. H. Serns, 528 E. 33d Place, Chicago, or Dr. D. Paulson, Hinsdale, Ill.

WISCONSIN

Westfield and Oxford

August 18 I went to Westfield for counsel relative to the work there, and in the evening I spoke in the Methodist church to a very attentive audience. The meeting was arranged by our people through the Methodist pastor.

Sabbath morning Brother and Sister Manchester, Sister Ritchie, little Johnnie and I, drove over to Oxford, reaching there in time for Sabbath-school. There were young people there desiring baptism. After the regular service of the day we repaired to a beautiful stream near by and three were baptized, thus declaring publicly that they have forsaken the service of Satan and have become members of the royal family, children of the Heavenly King. These young people are planning to attend school at Bethel this year.

It is gratifying to see young people walking in the light and preparing for service. "It is an eternal law of Jehovah that he who accepts the truth that the world needs is to make it his first work to proclaim this truth." Volume VII, page 13. In doing this, one is blessed, and is a blessing to others. One way to proclaim the truth is to live the Christ-life, day by day.

W. H. THURSTON.

Clearwater Lake

A board meeting was held in the Clearwater Lake school building the 15th inst., and a public service in the evening.

We looked the school farm over from center to circumference and found the crops looking well.

They have rye, wheat, oats, buckwheat, corn, potatoes, and a variety of vegetables. The rye is harvested and the wheat and oats will be in a few days. A good second crop of clover will soon be ready to cut. The soil is well adapted to clover and timothy, and the land can be kept in good condition by fertilizing with clover.

The canning factory is in operation and eight hundred cans of pod beans are now ready for market. They will get 1,500 cans of beans from one-half acre of land, which will probably net the school \$100. This may sound like a "fish story," but it is a fish country up there.

Brother Hannon was retained as principal of the school and, because of an increase of students, an assistant teacher will be provided. A calendar of the school will soon be issued.

The church-school is in session, having a vacation only during the month of June. Miss Ruby McSparran was retained as teacher; the enrollment is twenty-four. The work is moving on well and all are of good courage. The intermediate school will begin September 13.

This school has no debt, and we believe our other schools will, ere long, be on the honor roll. As we learn to exercise more faith beforehand and less behindhand we will undoubtedly succeed better.

While at Clearwater Lake I had a brief visit with Judge Coleman, an ex-judge owning property and residing there. He is a man of pleasing manner and very friendly to our work. He pays the school \$20 an acre and the first two crops, for clearing some of his land,—forty acres if the school desires,—and it is light clearing too. They have five acres cleared on which crops are growing this year.

The outlook for the Clearwater Lake school is hopeful.

W. H. THURSTON.

Milwaukee

Sabbath, August 12, I had the privilege of baptizing a sister who had recently accepted the truth as a result of Bible work done by Mrs. Wampole at Kenosha, Wis.

Sunday, August 20, it became my sad lot to officiate at the funeral of the little daughter of Brother James Thompson. Carroll was only seven months old, surviving her mother, Ethel Williams Thompson, two months. May God sustain the father who has in a few months lost both wife and child. Thoughts based on Gen. 42:36 were presented to the friends by the writer.

B. L. POST.

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We went up to Eureka a week ago, where four sisters and two or three children keep the Sabbath. Our numbers are also small, but we do what we can to hold up the truth before our neighbors. I keep a reading-rack in the depot supplied with our periodicals, and they are taken quite readily. Of course one cannot always tell what good is being accomplished in this way, but we are admonished to sow the seed beside all waters, and if we do our part we can leave the results with God. It makes us feel sad many times when we see how few want to investigate the truth for these times.

I often wonder if we are living up to our privileges so that the Lord can use us in His work as He longs to. It is truly wonderful how the people in distant lands are responding to the call of the hour. A quick work is being done in the earth, and we want to progress with it.

EMMA J. MARTIN.

From the Canvassing Field

The 3d week of July was my first week of experience in circulating our literature which contains the truth for the present time. Most of the people whom I canvassed were German Lutherans, and even though set in their religion, all received me very kindly and listened as I explained the book to them. Some were enough interested to order the book, others would be glad to read some of our literature, such as papers and tracts. I praise the Lord for His blessings to me.

J. A. DOMINSKI.

News Notes

J. C. McReynolds went to Menomonie last Tuesday on his way to Ladysmith. Conference business was the object of his trip.

Nearly all those employed in the conference and tract society offices attended the Ladysmith meeting, a report of which will be sent in next week.

Miss Frances L. Case of West Michigan came to Wisconsin

last week to take charge of the educational and young peoples' work in this conference. On her way she visited Beloit, Madison, and Portage in the interests of the church-school work. Any one desiring to correspond with Miss Case should, for the present, address her at Grand Rapids, Wis., L. B. 57.

Last week Brother F. Halderson received the sad intelligence of the death, August 4, of Brother Albert Carlson. After several months of sickness and patient suffering, he peacefully passed away, his confidence in his Savior unshaken. He died at the home of his sister in Brainerd, Minn., where he had resided for some time. A host of friends will mourn his departure.

An Important Notice

I expect to make a trip among the churches in the State of Wisconsin. I would request all the German brethren and sisters in this State who wish me to make them a call to send their addresses to me as soon as possible. I also wish that not only the Germans but the English brethren and sisters would send me the names of places where there is an interest among the Germans, and where work is needed and an interest can be aroused.

Your brother and colaborer in Christ.

474 4th. St., Milwaukee, Wis. MARTIN STUCKRATH.

INDIANA

Beechwood Academy

It was voted at the recent conference to move Beechwood Academy from its present site to thirty acres of land at the edge of the village of Boggstown. However, the school board and the conference committee jointly, after very careful investigation of the matter, find that it will mean putting the opening of school off at least six weeks, and an expenditure of somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000 to move the building, put in a new basement, new well, and make the other necessary improvements in order to begin school on the new site.

In view of these things it was decided not to attempt the move this fall and incur so large a debt, but rather, to raise the money before undertaking the matter. I am sure that our people throughout the State will sanction our decision and will see the wisdom in this move.

Now, brethren and sisters, last spring I understand a Sabbath was set apart when a collection was to be taken to raise money for a new lighting and heating plant. Quite a little was given at that time, but only about one-third of the needed amount was raised. We will necessarily have to have the heating and lighting plant in operation in order to carry on our school work for the coming year. The time is very short and we are anxious to complete the work and be ready to begin school on time.

It seems advisable, therefore, to make another call to our people throughout the State of Indiana to come up to the help of the Beechwood Academy and give liberally for the finishing of this work which was undertaken last spring. We have the engine and dynamo installed, but the heating plant has not been touched, as yet.

We have decided, therefore, to set apart Sabbath, Sept. 9, as a day upon which a special donation will be taken for the Beechwood Academy. And now, brethren and sisters, I trust that there will be liberality in this matter. We will need to raise several hundred dollars in order to finish this work, and we very much desire all our churches to take hold with a good, strong hand and our brethren who can, to give a good, liberal donation for this fund. Those who are not near their churches may send their donations direct to the conference office.

O. MONTGOMERY.

Let Us Be Your Bank

I am wondering how many of our people in the Indiana Conference have money deposited in the banks. No doubt there are thousands of dollars now on deposit in the different banks of this State, drawing from three to four per cent interest; and some smaller deposits not drawing any interest, which should be in the channels of our organized work doing service for the upbuilding of the Master's cause.

Brethren and sisters, why not let the conference be your bank? There is no security on earth so sure, no deposit vault so safe as the organized work of the third angel's message. The banks are doing business with the money deposited, and they are making a good per cent from your money while they have the handling of it. Why not let the conference have the use of your money and be benefited by it rather than to put your dollars into the coffers of the world?

Brethren and sisters, the Indiana Conference is in need of money. We are carrying some very, very heavy obligations. The credit of this conference is the best in the world. Your money will be as safe as in any deposit vault in the country, and with a little notice can be had when needed.

If you have any money that you can lend us, please write us at once. If there are those who have small amounts in the bank, even though it may not be more than a hundred dollars, please write us and we will be glad to arrange with you that your money may be used in the cause of God.

O. MONTGOMERY.

Indiana Conference Proceedings

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Indiana Conference was held in connection with the camp-meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., August 3-13, 1911. The opening meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M., Friday, August 4. There were fifty-two regular delegates, representing thirty-one churches, and seventeen delegates at large present at this time. At the second meeting, held on August 6, thirty-one additional delegates were seated. We were favored during this conference session with the presence of Elder A. G. Daniells from the General Conference, also Elder Allen Moon and other general workers from the Lake Union Conference.

By vote of the delegates, the appointment of standing committees for this conference was left to the executive committee. They brought in at the second meeting the following report:—

Committee on Nomination: Allen Moon, J. H. Crandell, G. M. Johnston, Milton Overman, W. A. Greenlee.

Licenses and Credentials: W. A. Young, Allen Moon, U. S. Anderson, W. P. Cunningham, Henry Parker.

Plans and Resolutions: W. A. Young, W. J. Stone, A. L. Miller, E. B. Beuchel, Roy Fattic.

Seating of Delegates: J. M. Ellis, U. S. Anderson, H. M. Kelley.

Constitution: N. H. Pool, W. A. Young, A. N. Anderson.

Reports of the conference president and the treasurer were presented early in the conference session, and these no doubt will be published in a later issue of the HERALD.

The Committee on Nomination presented their report on Friday afternoon, August 11, at the eighth meeting. The following officers were chosen at this time:—

For president, O. Montgomery; secretary and treasurer, A. N. Anderson; auditor, W. H. Edwards; executive committee, O. Montgomery, W. A. Young, A. L. Miller, N. H. Pool, T. A. Goodwin, W. P. Cunningham, A. N. Anderson.

Tract Society Department: Secretary and treasurer, A. N. Anderson; field missionary secretary, R. C. Spohr; field missionary agent, N. L. Taylor.

Religious liberty secretary, A. L. Miller; medical secretary, Dr. F. A. Loop; Sabbath-school secretary, Mrs. R. W. Mc-

Mahan; secretary of education and young people's departments, Mrs. R. W. McMahan.

Educational Board: O. Montgomery, Prof. W. L. Avery, Dr. S. L. Strickler, Wm. Applegate, W. P. Cunningham.

The report of the committee on credentials and licenses as given below was unanimously adopted:—

For Credentials: O. Montgomery, W. J. Stone, W. A. Young, A. L. Miller, U. S. Anderson, J. M. Ellis, E. R. Lauda.

Honorary Credentials: F. M. Roberts, O. S. Hadley.

Ministerial License: Thomas Hubbard, N. H. Pool, J. H. N. Tindall, Robert M. Grey, Chas. E. Allen, H. M. Kelley, E. B. Beuchel, Geo. W. Rader.

Missionary Credentials: Prof. W. L. Avery, Dr. F. A. Loop, N. L. Taylor, R. C. Spohr, Mrs. R. W. McMahan, C. E. Garnsey, Miss Nellie Rothbaust, Miss Lora B. Duncan, Miss J. Theresa Thompson, Miss Pearl Miller, Mrs. Ida V. Hadley.

The following resolutions were presented during the conference session, and were adopted by the delegates:—

Whereas God has graciously blessed the work of the message in our conference during the past year; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we, now in conference assembled, hereby join in expressing our praise and gratitude to God for His abundant mercy, and unitedly implore His continued blessings for the coming year.

Whereas the Lord has said that "the work that lies nearest to our church-members is to become interested in our youth;" therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That, as parents, teachers, ministers, and laborers, in every part of the work, we will put forth our utmost efforts to save our youth from the contaminating influences of the world, by doing all in our power to get them in our schools the coming year.

3. *We recommend*, That a sum equal to one dollar per member be raised by donation to establish an Educational Relief Fund, to be paid out as follows on order of the president:—

(a) Two-thirds of the amount to be paid for Church-school Relief.

(b) One third of the amount to be paid for Students' Aid.

Realizing the importance of teachers' institutes for counsel and intelligent planning for successful work,—

4. *We recommend*, (a) That a teachers' institute be held early in the school year, at some central point; (b) That this institute be under the direction of the educational department; (c) That our teachers be required to attend the same, that the churches employing them allow their salaries during the time of attendance, and the conference pay their car fare.

Whereas the Lord has told us that from our Sabbath-schools should go forth young men and young women as missionaries for God, and

Whereas the mission Board is largely dependent upon our Sabbath-schools for means to advance the work in foreign fields; therefore,—

5. *We recommend*, (a) That our schools keep before them the needs of this work, and the wonderful opportunities which God has thus opened before us; (b) That they labor for the conversion of every member of their own school; (c) That they endeavor to secure so thorough study of the lessons that the members will be fitted to go out and teach them to others; and (d) That they increase their donations to meet the rapidly increasing needs of the regions beyond.

Whereas the Beechwood Academy is located on thirteen acres of land three miles from the railroad station, thus causing much inconvenience and continual expense in the transportation of supplies and students, and

Whereas thirty acres of much better land, conveniently lo-

cated near the railroad station, has been donated for a site for the school,—

6. *We recommend*, That the present building be moved to the new place as soon as proper arrangements can be made.

Whereas the Swedish Seminary in the United States is located in the Lake Union Conference, and

Whereas, the Lake Union Conference engaged to raise \$7,000 in aid of this work, the same being apportioned to the separate conferences, Indiana's share being about \$1,213; therefore,—

7. *We recommend*, That we heartily endorse the establishment of the Swedish Seminary and hereby engage to complete without delay the raising of our proportion.

Whereas the Lord has said "In the closing controversy now waging between the forces of good and the hosts of evil, He expects *all*, laymen as well as ministers, to take part;" and again, that "we have come to a time when every member of the church should take hold of medical missionary work;" also, that "the leaders in God's cause, as wise generals, are to lay plans for advance moves all along the line, and give special study to the work that can be done by the laity; therefore,—

8. *We recommend*, That definite plans be laid, and that thorough instruction be given our churches on methods of labor in harmony with the Lord's instruction.

Whereas this conference is somewhat in arrears in raising the ten cents a week per member for missions,—

9. *We recommend*, That an earnest effort be put forth by all our conference workers, church, and Sabbath-school officers, to raise this sum by December 31, 1911, and that in harmony with the recommendation passed at the recent General Conference Committee Council, at Friedensau, Germany, beginning January 1, 1912, the rate of ten cents a week a member for missions be raised to fifteen cents; and that the fifteen-cent-a-week fund include all donations to missions except the per cent of the tithe appropriated by this conference to missions, and such donations as are specifically applied otherwise by the donors.

Whereas the tithe is God's fund for the support of His ministry in the earth, and He has promised a blessing when all the tithe is brought in, and

Whereas the tithe has been regularly increasing for the last two years and God has faithfully kept His promise to bless, so that three tent companies are compelled to remain away from this meeting; therefore, in order that the work might receive more of this promised prosperity,—

10. *We recommend*, That faithfulness in this line be increased until the point be reached when all will bring in all the tithe all the time.

Whereas great good can be attained by holding institutes in our churches to strengthen the work in different departments; therefore,—

11. *We recommend*, That the executive committee lay plans for institutes in the following lines: (a) The Missionary Volunteer; (b) The Sabbath-school; (c) Religious liberty; (d) Health and temperance.

Whereas mission work in foreign lands needs means to build homes to conserve the health of workers, and establish publishing plants and schools, and

Whereas a fund of \$300,000 for this purpose was recommended to be raised by 1913, and that now more than half of the time has passed and we have brought in less than half the amount assigned to Indiana to raise, and the late General Conference Council at Friedensau, Germany, recommended the completion of this fund during this year; therefore,—

12. *We recommend*, That all take hold at once to finish raising the \$300,000 Fund in the allotted time.

Whereas it has been recommended to us by the Lake Union Conference, and adopted by a former session of our

conference, that two per cent of our increase be brought in to create a fund, one-fourth of it to assist Emmanuel Missionary College, and three-fourths of it to assist the tent or other funds in this field, and

Whereas there has been but little brought in to this Two-per-cent Fund during the past year; therefore,—

13. *We recommend*, That the ministers and church elders keep the importance of the two per cent fund before our people during the conference year, and our portion of the fund be devoted as the executive committee may decide.

Whereas "Ministry of Healing" has been given to this people for the relief of our sanitariums, and was designed to relieve those institutions of their indebtedness, and further, realizing something of the great intrinsic value of this book,—

14. *We recommend*, That all our people make a careful and diligent study of "Ministry of Healing" and thus qualify to push the sale of the book until the sanitarium debt is paid.

Whereas the LAKE UNION HERALD has been adopted as the official conference organ and is to supply our home people with reports of our conference workers; therefore,—

15. *We recommend*, That every family in our conference be urged to subscribe for the LAKE UNION HERALD.

Whereas the Lord has given specific instructions regarding the matter of our people disposing of their means by wills, legacies, and bequests, and

Whereas our schools, sanitariums, and missions are always in need of funds; therefore,—

16. *We recommend*, That our workers and church officers be diligent in performing their sacred duty as the Lord's stewards by giving proper advice to those who have means at their disposal.

Whereas the cause can always use to advantage any surplus funds of our brethren and sisters; therefore,—

17. *We recommend*, That our people deposit with the conference all the surplus funds possible.

18. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our thanks and gratitude to the officials in charge of the Winona Technical Institute for the free use of their grounds for this meeting.

Whereas the workers' spring council in connection with the conference committee, voted \$500 to aid in the work in Australia, and recommended that this session of the conference should be requested to appropriate \$1,500 additional to the same field, and

Whereas the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association is owing the conference several thousand dollars which is a good asset; therefore,—

19. *We recommend*, That \$1,500 be appropriated to the aid of the work in the Australasian field to be paid from collections from the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association.

During the conference \$290.63 for the Swedish Seminary, and \$159.35 for the Educational Relief Fund, in cash and pledges, were given. The ninth and last meeting of this conference session was held on Sunday morning, August 13. There was harmony throughout the meetings, and we look for the prospering hand of God to be upon the work in Indiana the coming twelve months.

A. N. ANDERSON, *Secretary*.

News Notes

Anyone desiring an up-to-date catalogue of our publications may obtain the same from the conference office. They are free.

Elder J. M. Ellis is now holding a series of meetings at Gifford, Ind. He is being assisted by Brother E. B. Beuchel.

The tithe report for July appears in this issue. Let all study this report, and see if we can not do better in the future in being faithful to the Lord.

Several large deliveries of books are being made by our faithful canvassers this week. We ask that you remember these workers in your prayers.

Brother Thos. Hubbard is continuing the meetings in the tent at Marietta. He was joined by Brother Chas. Allen after the camp-meeting. A good interest is reported at this place.

The tent effort in Indianapolis continued through the camp-meeting and is still in progress. Several have begun the observance of the Sabbath and we hope that others will accept the truth.

Elder Montgomery left Indianapolis, Tuesday evening, August 22, for Lafayette, where he expected to visit the sanitarium and then leave for Muskegon, Mich., to attend the camp-meeting being held at that place.

A joint meeting of the executive committee and school board was held in Indianapolis on Sunday, August 20. Matters of importance regarding the future of Beechwood Academy and the conference were considered.

It was decided at a meeting of the conference committee held on the camp-ground, to put forth an effort at Odon, Ind., this fall. Brethren U. S. Anderson and N. H. Pool are to have charge of the work here.

The sales at the book-tent during the camp-meeting amounted to over \$500. A good supply of tracts and other missionary ammunition was purchased by our people, and we trust that much good will result from its distribution.

We had excellent help at our camp-meeting which closed the evening of August 13. Among the general laborers present were Elders A. G. Daniells, O. A. Olsen, Allen Moon, and S. Mortensen. Prof. M. E. Kern and Dr. D. H. Kress, from Washington, D. C., were also at the meeting part of the time.

Tithe Report For July, 1911

Akron	\$.....	Ind'apolis, W.S.	37 03	Northfield	33 69
Anderson	18 55	Individuals	86 25	North Liberty ..	18 10
Brookston	20 00	Inwood .....	.....	North Vernon ..	2 88
Boggsstown	109 90	Jefferson	3 89	Ooltic	14 00
Crookston .....	.....	Jonesboro	16 85	Patrickburg ..	17 95
Connorsville .....	.....	Kennard	21 28	Peru	8 59
Dana	3 15	Kokomo	11 72	Petersburg .....	.....
Denver	2 00	La Fayette	20 00	Pleasant View ..	37 51
Elkhart	19 12	Lebanon	1 50	Princeton	6 96
Elnoa	5 84	Ligonier	25 97	Richmond .....	.....
Elwood .....	.....	Linton	26 94	Rochester .....	.....
Farmersburg .....	.....	Logansport	14 80	Rocklane	13 76
Fort Wayne	4 03	Marion	41 54	Salem	6 45
Franklin	12 28	Michael	26 85	Seymour	7 65
Glenwood .....	.....	Michigan City ..	.....	Soldiers' Home ..	7 55
Goshen	24 12	Middletown .....	.....	South Bend	52 61
Grass Creek	37 25	Mt. Vernon .....	.....	Sunman	6 25
Greenfield .....	.....	Mt. Zion	1 00	Terre Haute	33 22
Haven .....	.....	Muncie	36 80	Unionville .....	.....
Hartford City	9 43	New Hope	6 00	W. V. San	58 12
Honey Creek	15 22	New London .....	.....	Waldron .....	.....
Huntington	16 75	New Marion .....	.....	Walkerton .....	.....
Idaville	5 14	Noblesville	7 77	West Liberty ..	2 50
Ind'apolis E. S.	109 36	.....	.....	Wolcottville	27 76
" 23d St.	194 03	.....	.....	Wolf Lake	91 45
				Total receipts	\$1442 36
				A. N. ANDERSON, Treas.	

FOR SALE.—About 40 acres, on main road, joining Clearwater Lake (Wis.) Industrial School. Good new frame buildings. For further information, address M. D. Henise, R. F. D. 2, McHenry, Ill.

NOTICE.—Send your order to the East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich., for a 5-gallon can of No. 1 Cooking Oil. We handle none but the best and the price is now \$3.75. California ripe olives, \$4.25 for 5 gallons.

WANTED.—As soon as September 15, a single man or boy, preferably the latter, to do chores all winter for board and lodging. Some light work can be furnished, for which cash will be paid. Address John A. Holcomb, R. F. D. 1, Byron, Mich.

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MRS. LOU KIRBY-CURTIS - - - - EDITOR

Opening of Beechwood Academy

School will open at Beechwood Academy, Sept. 13, 1911.
Repairs and improvements on the building are being rapidly
pushed that all may be in readiness for the opening of school.

We are very desirous of receiving the application blanks of
old and new students at once. All who wish blanks or cal-
endars, address us at Fairland, Ind.

W. L. AVERY, *Principal.*

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Training-School

It is the plan of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium at La-
Fayette, Ind., to admit a large number of ladies and gentle-
men who desire to take the nurses' course, commencing this
fall. Only those who have consecrated themselves to God's
service and wish further preparation for usefulness need ap-
ply. Send for catalogue, application blank, and all particu-
lars, if interested. Class starts Oct. 1. Address Wabash
Valley Sanitarium Training-School for Nurses, LaFayette,
Indiana.

Morning Watch Calendar

September

True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good, not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.

Riches

Fr. 1. Matt. 6:19
Sa. 2. Mark 8:36

Witnesses for Christ

Su. 3. Acts 1:8
Mo. 4. Ps. 40:10
Tu. 5. Matt. 5:16
We. 6. Ps. 96:10
Th. 7. John 20:21
Fr. 8. 2 Cor. 5:20
Sa. 9. 1 Peter 2:21

Humility

Su. 10. 2 Chron. 7:14
Mo. 11. Matt. 23:12
Tu. 12. Micah 6:8
We. 13. Ps. 25:9
Th. 14. Ps. 37:11
Fr. 15. Isa. 57:15

Humility

Sa. 16. Gal. 6:14

Offerings

Su. 17. Prov. 3:9
Mo. 18. Deut. 16:17
Tu. 19. 1 Cor. 8:12
We. 20. 2 Cor. 16:2
Th. 21. Luke 6:38
Fr. 22. Acts 20:35
Sa. 23. 2 Cor. 9:7

Loving One Another

Su. 24. Rom. 15:2, 3
Mo. 25. Eph. 4:32
Tu. 26. Luke 6:35
We. 27. John 13:34, 35
Th. 28. Heb. 13:1, 2
Fr. 29. 1 John 4:20
Sa. 30. Matt. 7:12

Special Prayer.—*A greater appreciation of my own needs.
Our ministers everywhere. Our publishing houses. Tibet
and Afghanistan.*

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

AUG. 18, 1911

Northern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Chas. Andrews	G. C.	22	5	16 00		16 00	
G. W. Saether	D. R.	38	*8	26 50	1 80	28 30	
P. N. Pearce	D. R.	19½					87 65
Dan Burgeson	D. R.	19	3	9 00	3 75	12 75	2 25
		98½	16	51 50	5 55	57 05	89 90

West Michigan

Bertha Rathbun	G. C.	13	2	6 00	1 75	7 75	
Gladys McDill	G. C.	11			1 50	1 50	
D. C. Hunt	G. C.	21	2	6 00	1 35	7 35	1 35
Agnes Everest	C. K.	17	6	9 50	2 75	12 25	
E. M. Phillips	G. C.	45	6	19 00	3 75	22 75	4 00
Timothy Hallock	D. R.	32	3	8 00	3 00	11 00	
Walter Boston	C. K.	16	4	7 00	2 00	9 00	
Inis Morey	P. G.						146 25
		155	23	55 50	16 10	71 60	151 60

Indiana

Robert Joyce	D. R.						33 50
O. J. Dunlap	C. K.				2 75	2 75	51 75
Elmer Love							15 00
J. E. Collins	B. R.	38	4	12 00	2 00	14 00	
H. W. Plake	C. K.						57 50
†C. O. Peterson	G. C.	85	21	65 00	4 50	69 50	4 00
R. R. Coble	G. C.	36	5	15 00		15 00	
Walter A. Berghern	D. R.	43	43	89 00	2 00	91 00	
		202	73	181 00	11 25	192 25	161 75

Southern Illinois

Cora Anderson	G. C.	18					73 00
W. E. Bailey	B. R.	10					75 00
P. J. Wham	D. R.	40	4	12 00		12 00	
Allen Wollard	G. C.	51	23	73 00		73 00	
E. L. Graham	D. R.	12					12 00
J. R. Howard	G. C.	18	5	15 00		15 00	
F. S. Pearce	D. R.	37	14	25 00	3 60	28 60	
Hugh Stearns	G. C.	37	18	52 00		52 00	3 00
W. C. Stearns	G. C.	32	14	36 00		36 00	
		255	78	213 00	3 60	216 60	160 00

Wisconsin

Edward T. Bush	G. C.	41	9	27 00	3 00	30 00	2 00
N. O. Kittleson	B. R.	35	2	6 50	1 00	7 50	
J. H. Jäger	D. R.	43	12	40 00		40 00	
Conrad Hein	G. C.	34	3	10 00		10 00	
E. L. Ashley	B. R.	20	1	3 00	1 25	4 25	1 25
E. M. Bisbee	B. R.		1	3 00		3 00	
J. Dominski	G. C.	37	4	16 00	5 00	21 00	
Wm. Nohr	B. R.	22	1	3 00		3 00	
F. E. Middlested	B. R.	40	8	26 00	11 25	37 25	
J. M. Olson	G. C.	46	15	48 00	2 25	50 25	
		318	56	182 50	23 75	206 25	3 25

East Michigan

A. L. VanFossen	D. R.	40					247 00
Tim Summerville	D. R.	3	2	6 00	60	6 60	
*Claud Keiser	D. R.	29	8	25 00		25 00	
Howard Wilcox	D. R.	49	12	28 00	4 00	32 00	
*Merritt Munger	D. R.	54	11	33 00		33 00	1 00
O. D. Pettit	D. R.	41	5	15 00	50	15 50	50
Ernest Wonders	C. K.	7	1	1 50	50	2 00	
Mrs. M. J. Miller	H. M.	1	1	2 00		2 00	
Mrs. Countryman	C. K.	20	19	29 50	3 95	33 45	65
C. S. Countryman	D. R.	14	5	15 00	50	15 50	5 00
F. W. Brainard	D. R.						Del.
C. J. Harston	D. R.	36	17	38 00	4 00	42 00	4 00
F. J. Rowland	D. R.	8	1	3 00	50	3 50	
Olive Campbell	C. K.	39	3	4 50	7 75	12 25	50
Eva M. Russel	C. K.	38½	7	10 50	50	11 00	50
Grace Martin	C. K.	6	13	25 50	3 60	29 10	
		385½	105	236 50	26 40	262 90	259 15
55 Agents		1414	351	920 00	86 65	1006 65	825 65

*Two Weeks. †Three Weeks.

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Ketura Mercer	35	189	\$ 18 90