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

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October

Sunlit skies of wondrous blue,
Woodlands robed in gorgeous hue.
Hills o'erdecked with soft blue haze
Tassel'd ears of golden maize,
Ripened fruits on tree and vine,
Fragrance from the spruce and pine,
Autumn's festive days are here
With their wealth of love and cheer!

—E. C. L.

The Meat Question

"Greater reforms should be seen among the people who claim to be looking for the soon appearing of Christ. Health reform is to do among our people a work which it has not yet done. There are those who ought to be awake to the danger of meat eating, who are still eating the flesh of animals, thus endangering the physical, mental, and spiritual health. Many who are now only half converted on the question of meat eating will go from God's people and walk no more with them."

"Ministers should be strictly temperate in their eating and drinking, lest they make crooked paths for their feet, turning the lame—those weak in the faith—out of the way. If while proclaiming the most solemn and important message God has ever given, men war against the truth by indulging in wrong habits of eating and drinking, they take all the force from the message they bear."

"All are now being tested and proved. Many to whom precious light has been given desire to return to the fleshpots of Egypt. Many who are supported by the tithe from God's storehouses are by self-indulgence poisoning the life-giving current flowing through their veins. Disregarding the light and warnings that God has given during the past twenty-five or thirty years, some continue to gratify their desire for flesh-meat."

"We are not to make the use of flesh-meat a test. But we may and should consider the influence that professed believers who use flesh-meat have over other churches. Those who use flesh-meat disregard all the warnings that God has given concerning this question. They have no evidence that they are walking in safe paths. They have not the slightest excuse for eating the flesh of dead animals."

"As God's messengers, shall we not bear a decided testimony against the indulgence of perverted appetite? Will those who claim to be ministers of the gospel, proclaiming the most solemn truth ever given to mortals, make the stom-

ach a cesspool? God has provided an abundance of fruits and grains which may be healthfully prepared and used in proper quantities. Why, then, do men continue to choose flesh-meats? Can we possibly have confidence in ministers who at tables where flesh is served, join with others in eating it?"—*From Writings of Mrs. E. G. White, published in Pacific Union Recorder.*

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Our President

[This article was intended for last week's paper, but it did not reach us in time.—ED.]

As many of our people already know, Elder A. R. Ogden who was elected president at our last annual conference was unable to accept this position on account of the present state of his health, so this necessitated the selection of some one else. Elder Geo. E. Langdon of the North Pacific Union Conference was recommended to us by both our Union and General Conferences as a man that would fill this place very acceptably. Accordingly our conference committee at a meeting held last Monday, presided over by our Union President, after giving the matter careful consideration, unanimously voted that we accept Elder Langdon as president. He had previously signified his willingness to come here if his services were desired, accordingly we are looking for him to arrive this week.

We have heard nothing but praise of him as a Christian man, and of his qualifications for the important position to which he has been elected, and we trust he will have the full cooperation of our people in carrying out plans for the advancement of the work in this conference. H. E. MOON.

Report of Tract and Missionary Department for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910

How fast time rolls by. So it seems to those who are earnestly engaged in this great work of scattering abroad the printed page of truth, visiting the sick and discouraged, and in many other ways revealing to a dying world the good news of salvation. Again, we have another year's progress to report in the missionary department of our conference. We are much encouraged over the advances made during the year, and the outlook for the future.

A promising field was opened up in the publication of our ten-cent magazines. Three young ladies earned scholarships in our schools last year by the sale of *Life and Health*, *Watchman*, *Signs Monthly*, and our foreign magazines. Most of the 71,000 copies reported as sold by our agents were left in the hands of the people of Chicago. This conference is particularly favored with good territory for the periodical agent. Chicago is the second largest city in the United States; among other important cities may be mentioned Rockford, Freeport, Moline, Rock Island, Galesburg, Streator, Ottawa, and Aurora. This class of workers if actuated by the right spirit will do much in giving this last warning message to our large cities.

Just a word about our tracts. We are sorry to report a slight decrease in the value of sales as compared to the previous year. It seems to me we do not recognize as we should the opportunities we have of giving to others a knowledge of our truth through the medium of our tracts. They are so

convenient to slip into the pocket and to hand out to our associates as we go from place to place; also to enclose in our correspondence to our friends.

We know that many of our churches have been very active in missionary work. We wish all had reported as faithfully as they have labored, thus provoking others to good works. If we could sum up at the end of the year all that each church-member has done, what an interesting report we would have to render. This has been made possible by the excellent form of missionary report blank that we now have.

We want to call your attention to a pledge we have made. We have that old account with the Review and Herald Publishing Association simmered down to \$2,000, as shown by the financial report. This we have pledged to pay at the rate of \$500 per year until paid. We have made this pledge believing in the loyalty of our brethren and sisters to our tract society, that they would order all their literature through us, thus giving us a measure of profit with which to meet the payment of this pledge. I am sure that all will rejoice when we are free from this indebtedness.

In closing these remarks, permit me to state that the indications are that this present year will be a banner one in the circulation of our literature, due largely to the excellent corps of book and periodical agents we have had in the field, the greater majority of whom have been earning scholarships in our schools.

We believe we have the best literature in the world. Then let us keep it circulating; accompanied by our prayers we can not estimate the good it will accomplish,—the number of souls that will be saved in the kingdom.

Value Literature Sales

TEN-CENT MAGAZINES

	No. copies	Retail value
Life and Health.....	19,000	\$1,900.00
Signs of the Times.....	14,130	1,413.00
Watchman.....	16,988	1,698.80
Youth's Instructors.....	6,500	650.00
Life Boat.....	12,100	
Foreign.....	2,940	294.00
Liberty.....	75	7.50
Protestant.....	75	7.50
Total	* 71,808	
Signs Weekly (clubs).....	12,415	620.75
Subscriptions.....		885.88
Total		\$7,477.43

BOOKS & TRACTS

Subscription.....	\$8,478.30
Home Workers.....	131.75
Trade.....	713.55
Bibles.....	125.00
Tracts.....	427.40
Relief and Miscellaneous.....	419.78
	\$10,295.78.

*Increase over 1909, 13,938 copies.

Total sales of all classes of literature \$17,773.21. Increase over previous year \$777.83.

H. E. MOON, *Secretary*.

News Notes

Brother Geo. Saether is making his final delivery of books this week, prior to entering school at the academy.

The North Side tent-meetings continue with a good interest. Two large stoves have been placed in the tent to be used on cool evenings.

Elders O. A. Olson and P. E. Brodersen attended the opening and dedication of the Danish Seminary at Hutchinson last week.

Miss Mable Rank is teaching at Aledo. She began school with eleven, and two more were expected to enter in a few days. She is enjoying her work.

Brother J. H. Bauty and wife have moved to Freeport which will be their future home. Brother Bauty expects to continue in the canvassing work.

The Broadview Swedish Seminary began its second year last Wednesday. The prospects are bright for a fair attendance of students, and a successful year of school work.

"Do it now," is a good motto to adopt in the Signs Harvest Ingathering campaign. Let us be the first in the field. This cause is worthy of faithful effort. A blessing is awaiting us.

A large well-lighted hall located near the corner of 69th and Union Streets has been secured by the Englewood church in which they will hereafter hold their regular Sabbath-services. Meetings for the public will also be held here, continuing the interest developed by the tent-meetings.

Brother J. A. Applegate, our newly elected field canvassing agent, has located with his family at 184 Woodlawn Ave., Aurora. He is taking hold of the work energetically, and we believe the Lord will bless him in it. He would be glad to hear from anyone who is planning to enter the canvassing work.

We learn with regret that Miss Marie Olson, our Danish Bible worker who was compelled to return to her home in Minnesota on account of ill health, will not be able to return to Chicago. Miss Hannah Borchgrevink of Eastern Pennsylvania, has been secured to take her place. We give her a hearty welcome to this field.

As many know, Brother O. Morris has accepted the same position in Indiana that he filled so acceptably here. We regret very much to lose him from among us, but the growing necessities of the work often make these changes necessary. Brother Morris' home address is now Elwood, Ind.

Some nice orders are beginning to come in for the Harvest Ingathering Signs. The Freeport company sends an order for a thousand copies. We have also received orders from Elgin, Aurora, and Ottawa churches, aggregating 2,185 copies. Let us push this work as we never have before. Send in the orders now.

The last few days have been very busy ones for us at the office. Many of our book and periodical canvassers have been settling up their accounts preparatory to entering school. Among those who have earned scholarships and are now going to school are Brethren Ernest Franklin, L. J. Kegebein, Edwin Thiele, A. J. Klooster, P. N. Pearce, and J. C. Nixon. Miss Envall and Miss Heudricksen have also earned scholarships. They are planning to attend the Swedish Seminary the coming year. Others expect to enter soon.

Sanitarium News Items

Misses Lola French and Nina Carle recently passed examination before the State Board of registration for nurses, and have been granted their degree.

Miss Thora Nelson who has been enjoying a vacation at her home in Poysippi, Wis., for some months past, has returned and taken up her work at the sanitarium.

The annual board meeting of the Tri-City Sanitarium Association was held Sept. 5. Brethren Covert, Marsh, Bergeson, Lewsadder, Santee, and Foreman were in attendance.

The sanitarium has had a large demand for nurses on outside cases. We have five out at the present time. Miss Flessner is in Daveuport, Miss Gosnell is in Alpha, Miss Ferris in Rock Island, Miss Pearson in Pricueville, Miss Williams in Michigan.

Miss Christofa Jacobson, Miss Mable Taylor, and Mr. Hille Millman have recently joined the sanitarium force of workers, and others are expected to join the class soon. There is still room for a few more young ladies and one or two young men to enter the class.

Elder Wm. Lewsadder and family spent a few hours at the Sanitarium Monday, Sept. 17. They were on their way to

Streator, their former home. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Collier of Freeport, who will enter the Fox River Academy at Sheridan. Elder Lewsadder will remove his household furnishings to his new home at Rockford.

Fox River Academy Notes

School opened September 20, with an enrollment of fifty-seven students. At the present writing (Sept. 25) the enrollment is sixty, and a number of others are expected in a few days.

Saturday evening, Sept. 23, the school family and patrons of the school met in the dining-room for the opening reception. The room was tastefully decorated with autumn flowers and leaves. After the usual hand-shaking and a few simple games, a short program was given by the faculty.

The increased attendance has made necessary the purchase of a number of folding cots and chairs.

We have been obliged to move the guest room to the boys' dormitory, and to prepare a room in the carpenter shop for the farm manager in order to make room for the girls in the dormitory. Even then it is necessary for a number to room outside.

Brother Weeks from Ohio was here a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. B. VanGorder. While here he assisted in the carpenter work.

The old floor in the kitchen was replaced one night last week by a new floor of maple. The work was done in the night so as not to interfere with the kitchen work; and a new oak floor has recently been laid in the parlor and front hall.

This week we picked from our few trees about thirteen bushels of pears and ten bushels of apples.

Professor Stevens, who has been with us for several weeks, left to resume his duties. We have greatly enjoyed his stay with us and appreciate his very efficient help in the carpenter work.

WISCONSIN

Spooner

On Sunday evening, Sept. 17, we closed our nine weeks' tent effort, and are glad to say that the Lord has greatly blessed the work done in this place.

On Sabbath afternoon five followed their Lord in baptism, and on Monday evening another was baptized. Six who had formerly been immersed in the Baptist Church were added without being rebaptized.

We have now a company of eighteen, not counting Brother and Sister Trowbridge who will remain to follow up the work. Two more seem about ready to unite with us. Others are inquiring, and we hope to be able to organize a strong church here in the spring. We have rented the Baptist church in which to hold our Friday night and Sabbath services, and we earnestly request our people throughout the conference to pray for this work.

We have three standing invitations to hold meetings in near-by places, and we hope during the winter to reach some of these with the truth.

P. C. HANSON,
E. E. TROWBRIDGE.

Dedication of the Antigo Church

Meetings in connection with the dedication of the new church building at Antigo were begun on Friday evening, September 14, and continued for two days, the closing service being held on Sunday night. Elders Thurston and Stebbes were the ministers present, the latter preaching two earnest message-filled sermons. Elder Thurston preached on Sabbath morning, the evening after the Sabbath, and on Sunday night. After the Sabbath-school he also gave a very

practical talk on departmental work. Mrs. Howell, the secretary of the Sabbath-school department was present and, aside from assisting in the meetings in a general way, gave timely instruction on Sabbath-school work. Elder Thurston's Saturday evening talk on the world-wide message was deeply interesting and encouraging.

The dedication of the neat, attractive house of worship our Antigo brethren have built, took place on Sunday afternoon, and consisted of song, prayer, reading of the Scriptures, and the exposition of the same by Elder Thurston; then the report of the building committee was presented by Brother Buck. This report showed no debt whatever remaining upon the building, for which they are surely to be congratulated. We believe our people please the Lord when they dedicate to His name houses of worship unincumbered by debt.

Many of the brethren and sisters from Polar attended the dedication and some of the other services, and a few also were present from Birnamwood. There was some outside attendance.

We were glad to have Rev. Mr. Watts, pastor of the Antigo Baptist church, present on Sunday afternoon, who gave a brief but very friendly and appreciative talk to the audience and otherwise assisted in the exercises.

FROM ONE PRESENT.

Wisconsin Church-Schools

The school year in this conference began with nineteen church-schools, located at the following places: Clearwater Lake, Merrill, Tunnel City, Milton Junction, La Farge, Almond, Cassville, Bethel, Valley Junction, Portage, Raymond, Eau Claire, Moon, Chetek, Ft. Atkinson, Madison, Clear Lake, Poy Sippi, and Oneida.

Of these, one, the Clearwater Lake school, has been in progress during the summer months. The others began at different times during September, and a few will begin as this issue goes to press.

There are still three or four which have not, as yet, been supplied with teachers, but we hope by the middle of October to have every school provided for and in running order.

While many perplexing problems have confronted the work, in the securing and placing of teachers, yet we are looking forward to a prosperous year.

Several visits have been made to different churches, and a great interest is manifested in the church-school work. In fact the demand is greater than can be supplied, as two or three calls have come which we have been unable to meet. But the Lord will care for His own, and we feel sure that in due season teachers will be found to fill all these places.

A more complete report will be given later, when all the classification blanks have been returned.

FRANCES L. CASE.

Frankville (Raymond Church)

Our church society holds its missionary meeting on the fourth Sabbath of each month. The meetings are interesting and well attended. We usually have the readings in the *Review*, which are also given in Danish for the benefit of our Danish brethren. Old and young take part in the exercises.

Though the meetings last over an hour, because of their being held in two languages, yet no one seems to become tired.

MRS. JAS. C. PETERSON, *Miss'y Secretary*.

"Good advice has its weight; but without the accompaniment of a good example, it is of comparatively small influence."

Welcome

Our Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society, with the help of the Sabbath-school, gave a Harvest Ingathering program Sunday evening, September 10.

The church was beautifully decorated with autumn boughs and fruits of the harvest. The program, with some changes, was like the suggestive one given in the *Youth's Instructor*. The parts were well rendered before a large, attentive audience, many of whom were not of our faith. An offering for missions was taken, amounting to \$14.45.

Many of the visitors expressed themselves as well pleased with the program, and the young people felt that their efforts had been well repaid, and that they would strive to labor more earnestly in the Master's vineyard until the last great harvest day.

LOTTIE JASPERSON,
SOPHUS T. BORG.

Tithe Report for August

Ashland.....\$	Hundred M. G.... 64 00	Orange..... 3 00
Albany	Hintz	New London.... 5 00
Albion	Iron River	Oakland
Almond..... 15	Janesville..... 35 02	N. Lake (Co.)... ..
Antigo..... 8 00	Knapp	Ogdensburg
Anson..... 4 50	Kickapoo	Plainfield.....
Appleton..... 22 36	LaCrosse..... 10 00	Pound.....
Bethel..... 139 89	Lena	Poysippi(Eng).. 133 28
Beloit (Co.).....	Oshkosh..... 13 43	" (Dan).. 30 00
Baraboo..... 25 25	Linwood	Plum City.....
Barron..... 16 30	LaGrange..... 15 00	Prentice.....
Beldenville.....	Ladysmith..... 10 00	Portage.....
Bear Lake..... 4 33	Oneida..... 5 87	River Falls Co.
Berlin (Co.).....	Loyal	Racine
Bloomville.....	Chippewa Falls	Raymond
Biramwood	(Scan)..... 14 02	Rhineland .. 12 97
Bruce.....	Lucas..... 5 00	Robinson
Bone Lake.....	Madison..... 800 00	Royalton..... 6 08
Cl'rwater Lake 34 62	Marshfield	Sand Prairie.... 16 15
Chippewa Falls	Maiden Rock ..	Stanly.....
(English)..... 6 70	Kenosha..... 6 95	Sextonville.....
Clear Lake.....	Mauston..... 31 00	Starr..... 26 73
Clintonville..... 35 40	Milton Junction 100 95	Sparta..... 29 66
Crandon..... 19 85	Mill Creek..... 36 46	Stevens Point..
Cumberland.....	Merrill..... 49 82	Sturgeon Bay... 45 01
DeBello.....	Milwaukee(Eng) 110 13	Superior..... 12 52
Eau Claire..... 88 44	" (Ger) 99 40	Trade Lake..... 6 64
Elroy.....	" (Scan) 12 10	Victory..... 31 73
Eureka..... 11 60	Moon..... 108 77	Wausau..... 8 95
Fish Creek..... 46 04	Monroe.....	Waterloo.....
Grand Rapids .. 70 45	Mt. Hope.....	Watertown.....
Granton..... 8 70	Oxford..... 27 88	Wautoma..... 21 25
Green Bay..... 99 52	Mt. Sterling....	Welcome.....
Hebron..... 1 03	Neenah..... 41 30	Tomahawk..... 462 43
Hines..... 36 18		Individual..... 31 63
		Total.....\$3206 87

JOHN C. McREYNOLDS, Treas.

News Notes

Eldet Thurston left last week for Berrien Springs to attend the Lake Union Conference Board meeting. At this meeting plans for fall and winter work will be laid.

Miss Frances Case left last Friday for Eau Claire with the expectation of opening the primary school at that place and teaching for a week or two until a teacher can be secured.

The Bethel school opened September 13, with an enrollment of about sixty. More have entered since. The new member of the faculty is Miss Tuley, who teaches grammar, English, and Bible.

Brother Kittleson has connected with Brother Middelsted at Brodhead in the canvassing work. Sister Kittleson and the children will remain at Portage for the winter, and the church-school will be held in their home.

The young people of the Grand Rapids church who are attending Bethel Academy this year are Miss Irene Timian and Carl and Theodore Wilson. We were pleased to receive a call from Carl one day last week. He reported that all were enjoying the work there.

Brother Halderson returned to the office to close up his

work prior to leaving for the Walderly school. He will spend a few days at his father's home in Trempealeau, Wis., and then go to Hawthorne, where our best wishes for a successful year of school work will follow him.

We hope this week will bring us many large orders for the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*, as the time is rapidly drawing near when this campaign is to open. Last year our record was 13,822 copies, thus standing well in the front rank with other conferences, and as usual we are sure Wisconsin will not only keep up former records but surpass them. Thus far our orders for the coming campaign have not exceeded 3,000. Let us hear from all quickly with large orders. Church elders and librarians and others may do very much in creating an interest in this work.

NORTH MICHIGAN

Cedar Lake

The first meeting held in the assembly room of the academy on Sabbath, Sept. 23, was one long to be remembered. Including teachers, students, and church-members, there were present one hundred seventy-two. Brother Lyle Shepard spoke on the subject of the judgment.

A praise meeting followed, in which many heartfelt testimonies were given. We felt grateful to our Heavenly Father for His protecting care, and the many blessings bestowed upon us, also for the comfortable place in which to worship. Harmony prevails.

The school is in progress, and we hope to see the most prosperous year in the history of the Cedar Lake Academy.

J. J. EVANS.

Tithe Report for August, 1911

Alden.....\$45 94	Frankfort..... 27 28	Omer..... 11 38
Alpena..... 30 93	Gaylord..... 10 10	Petoskey..... 41 52
Baldwin.....	Grant..... 16 93	Rose City.....
Chase.....	Hancock..... 103 05	Riverside..... 14 66
Cedar Lake..... 42 79	Horr.....	Reed City..... 1 00
Cedar Run..... 4 51	Iron River..... 59 00	Scottville..... 30 91
Cleon.....	Leetsville..... 8 90	Stephenson.....
Cadillac.....	L'Anse..... 10 24	Traverse City... 33 04
Clarence..... 40 73	Menominee.....	Whittemore..... 14 12
Colfax..... 5 00	Mesick..... 41 16	Wildwood.....
Dighton.....	Marion.....	Wilson..... 60 02
Ensign..... 3 01	Miscellaneous.. 66 54	
Eastport..... 37 19	Mt. Pleasant... 80 79	Total.....\$ 908 47
	Onaway..... 67 73	

EAST MICHIGAN

A Few Items from Elder Slade's Address at the East Michigan Conference

Among many encouraging things stated by the president in his annual address at the East Michigan Conference held at Oxford, were the references made to the advancement that had been made during the past year, and the years preceding, in the book work, and in all the finances of the conference. It was stated that the results of our book work seven years ago could be properly represented by a cipher. It was thought then that books could not be sold in Michigan. At the same time we were reading the Testimonies that stated that the canvassing work was to be revived. The figures submitted plainly indicate something of a revival of that work in East Michigan. During the past summer it was shown that the weekly sales amounted to about six hundred dollars. Notwithstanding the fact that we had repeatedly given up some of our best workers for other fields, our work has continued to rise so that for the first time East Michigan stood at the head of the list in the Union. The book sales for June, 1911, amounted to \$1,672.16. For the same month in 1910, \$461.85. The sales for the first two weeks in August, 1911, amounted to \$1,270. This splendid

showing indicates some faithful work on the part of the field missionary agent, and a faithful corps of canvassers.

It was stated that though twelve churches and companies had been organized and added to the conference, through deaths, removals, apostasy, and the revising of the church lists, the membership of the conference remains about the same as it was seven years ago. The tithe per capita seven years ago was seven dollars, while at the present time it is about fifteen dollars.

The following encouraging showing of the finances of the conference was submitted, covering the period of seven years, the time of Elder Slade's administration in East Michigan:

Funds	1910	1904	Gain
Conference Assets,	\$31,824.78	\$ 3,650.00	\$28,174.78 772%
Tithes,	26,567.61	13,756.82	12,810.79 93%
Total Funds raised,	39,542.49	16,680.02	22,862.47 137%
Funds sent Abroad,	15,271.86	3,882.29	11,389.57 293%
S. S. Offerings,	2,168.15	706.34	1,461.81 207%

While this presents an encouraging growth, it was also stated that the establishment of Adelphian Academy and the educational work connected therewith, by which many young people have been trained and have passed on into the work, is still more gratifying. It was recognized that, notwithstanding difficulties, God had wrought for His work in East Michigan.

East Michigan Tithe Report for Sept. 1-20, 1911

Alaiedon	\$ 9 57	Fairgrove .....	.....	Otter Lake	\$ 23 66
Alma .....	.....	Greenbush	1 87	Oxford	36 90
Adrian	18 82	Holly	24 57	Pinconning	1 23
Ann Arbor .....	.....	Hanover .....	.....	Port Huron	19 88
Arbela	8 50	Hillsdale	32 60	Prattville .....	.....
Bancroft	8 92	Hazelton	5 00	Rapson .....	.....
Belleville .....	.....	Ithaca	16 65	Reese .....	.....
Bunker Hill	14 63	Jefferson .....	.....	Rives .....	.....
Bay City	5 76	Jackson	6 70	Sumner	22 17
Birmingham	15 92	Lansing	67 21	Saginaw .....	.....
Chapin	4 00	Luce .....	.....	St. Charles	21 86
Chesaning	24 79	Lapeer	49 28	Sandusky	2 00
Coleman	9 51	Leslie .....	.....	St. Johns .....	.....
Detroit	306 89	Midland	8 50	Spring Arbor	54 50
Detroit No. 2	2 50	Mason .....	.....	St. Louis	40 08
Dryden .....	.....	Morrice .....	.....	Vassar	29 91
Durand	2 55	Memphis .....	.....	White Lake .....	.....
Elwell	3 50	Marine City	17 50	Watrousville .....	.....
Elmwood .....	.....	Mt. Forest .....	.....	Westphalia .....	.....
Edenville	10 25	North Branch	43 02	Willis .....	.....
Exeter	22 90	Ousted .....	.....	Individuals	5 00
Flint	224 18	Ola	41 72	Total	\$1334 64
Freeland .....	.....	Ovid	6 09		
Flushing	31 83	Owosso	31 72		

Trust Funds

Sabbath-school	\$341 11	\$300,000 Fund	\$356 66
Religious Liberty .....	.....	Foreign Missions	71 57
Weekly Offerings	9 09	Southern Field	2 00
Tent Fund .....	.....	Academy .....	.....
Two-per-cent.	52 43	Annual Offering .....	.....
Portland Church	80	Loma Linda	12 72
Mid Summer	13 43	E. I. BEEBE, Conf. Treas.	

WEST MICHIGAN A Plan for Everybody

"The coming of Christ is near, and hasteth greatly. The time in which to labor is short and men and women are perishing. Said the angel: Should not the men who have had great light cooperate with Him who sent His son to the world to give light and salvation to men?"

These solemn words have recently come to us from the servant of God and are found in Volume IX, page 105. They should arouse the activity of every earnest believer in the third angel's message.

Out in the mission fields, in the lands darkened by heathenism, God is demonstrating that He is with His servants,

and is going before them and preparing the hearts of the people for the reception of His truth; and what He is doing for the foreign fields, He is able and willing to do here.

We have a great work to do in West Michigan before Jesus comes. To hundreds of homes must be carried the warning message of a soon-coming Saviour. Who will come up to the help of the Lord, to the finishing of the work in this field, and hasten the day of His coming?

The home missionary work opens a field of usefulness in which everyone can have a part. I would like to hear from every one who is willing to do something for Jesus. We have facilities which we believe will ensure success to every consecrated worker.

Write me to-day, while the Spirit of God is telling you "Son, go work to-day in My vineyard."

SYDNEY E. KELLMAN, *Missionary Secretary.*

News Notes

Brother McEachren reports twelve in attendance at the canvassers' institute at Carlton Center.

The Cedar Lake church-school opened September 25 with an attendance of thirty-two.

Brethren I. M. Carr and Tait Buck have commenced canvassing near Glenwood, after a short vacation.

We are glad to learn that Brethren R. W. Paul and Forest Schoonard are holding Sunday evening meetings in a school-house near Bedford.

The Holland brethren may be glad to know that we have the lesson pamphlet in the Holland language at the tract society office at Otsego.

This conference has already placed orders for over 6,000 copies of the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*. Have you sent your order to the office?

Elder Horton reports five candidates waiting for baptism at Covert. It is expected that the rite will be performed next Sabbath.

Elder E. W. Webster has arranged to visit the Charlotte church October 7 and 8, Grand Lodge the 14th and 15th, and Dimondale the 21st and 22nd.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

News Notes

Brother W. H. Addis and wife have taken up work at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

Miss Shepard left Springfield Sept. 28 to visit church-schools at Mattoon, St. Elmo, Du Quoin, and Carterville.

E. M. Fishell was at Shelbyville last week assisting Brother Vanderpool who has recently taken up the book work.

Pledges are coming in on the \$300,000 Fund. Let us remember our resolution to finish raising our apportionment on this by the close of the current year.

We are receiving orders for the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Signs* and we hope all our people will get a supply of the papers. The special campaign week opens Oct. 30, but the whole campaign period lasts until Dec. 31.

We are glad to report that the following young people from our conference have entered the Fox River Academy: Ruth Lewis, Harry Summers, Early East, F. S. Pearce, Ada Tuttle, Nadia Neuman, Vera Herald, Vida Williams, Roxie Trueblood, Amanda Trueblood, Joseph De Witt, Rollin Van Buren. Those at Berrien Springs are: Anna Carrahoof, Durward Williams, Milo Dalbey. Ernest Craig has entered the George Washington medical school at Washington D. C., and Marion Dalbey is attending school at Nashville, Tenn.

"Our blunders mostly come from letting our wishes interpret our duties."

INDIANA

Opportunities in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign

Once more the call comes to all loyal believers in the third angel's message to assist in carrying the truth into foreign lands by securing contributions, large and small, from those not of our faith. As a substantial aid and as an introduction in securing such contributions, a special number of our pioneer missionary journal, the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Signs of the Times*, is offered.

We shall take pleasure in explaining the plan in detail upon application, but as the majority have had a part in the campaigns of previous years, and leaflets giving the general features of the Harvest Ingathering for missions have been sent out from the conference office, we deem it unnecessary to give full particulars here. If any reader has failed to receive one of the leaflets, kindly write a card applying for same to the Indiana Conference, 521 E. 23d Street, Indianapolis.

From a careful examination of the special *Signs* which is now ready, I can say that I believe it is quite as excellently qualified to attract the attention and favorable consideration of the reader for missions as the preceding years' papers have been, and it should be just as easy or easier to secure contributions with it as with previous papers.

The special campaign is to begin within a short time and as the papers must be ordered from the Pacific Coast, we hope orders will be sent promptly to our office.

R. C. SPHOR.

News Notes

Remember the offering for the colored work next Sabbath. The present is a favorable season of the year in which to sell "Ministry of Healing."

The Connersville church enjoyed a visit from Elder A. L. Miller on the 23d of September.

The quarterly meeting of the Wolcottville church is to be held next Sabbath, the 7th, Elder W. A. Young officiating.

Unusually good attendance and interest in the tent-meetings being held by Elders Miller and Lauda at Sulphur Springs was reported last week.

Our new field agent, Brother O. Morris, called at the conference office last Monday. If you are interested in selling books, write him at the conference address.

A number of HERALD subscriptions in Indiana recently expired. The conference office will gratefully accept renewal orders, accompanied by fifty cents in stamps.

The treasurer of the Indianapolis Twenty-third Street church, R. C. Spohr, reports that for the first eight months of this year, the church paid \$1,750 tithe as against \$1,349 for the corresponding period of last year.

Beechwood Academy was favored with a visit from Mrs. McMahan, September 22-25. An unusually large attendance for this season of the year is reported, but there is room for more, and others are expected soon.

Orders for the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Signs of the Times* have begun to come in. The East Side church of Indianapolis was the first to place its order, which was for 500 copies to begin with. We hope to receive many similar orders during the first ten days of October.

Brother Charles E. Allen joined Brother H. M. Kelley in holding meetings near Carbon the third week of last month. Elder W. A. Young spent a few days with them last week, and reports an excellent interest and good prospects for a church organization there in the near future.

On Tuesday morning of last week, Elder Montgomery left Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the Lake Union Confer-

ence Executive Committee. From there he planned to go to visit the Mt. Zion church where he had arranged to hold some meetings, beginning on the 29th.

In accordance with the suggestive program in the *Review* of September 7, lively fourth Sabbath missionary meetings were held in the East Side and Twenty-third Street churches of Indianapolis on the third ultimo, being conducted by Brethren R. C. Spohr and J. H. N. Tindall, respectively.

Among the church-schools which have begun their season's work in Indiana are: Middletown, with Miss Jennie Grey as teacher; Boggstown, Miss Frieda Huber teacher; and Sheridan, with Miss Blanch E. Hicks in charge. The family school at the home of Brother J. J. Fellow is taught by Miss Beatrix K. Spohr.

Special attention is directed to the article entitled, "We Must Keep in Our Ranks All the Means of Which We Can Gain Control," in the HERALD of September 20. If you failed to read it, look up the paper and consider that article. If you read it once, you can doubtless receive benefit by re-reading.

Last week Sister Dora Montgomery, our new Sabbath-school secretary, was quite busy getting out her first quarterly letter to the Sabbath-schools and isolated members of the State Home Department. She succeeded Sister McMahan in this position, whose other duties as educational and young people's secretary made it impracticable for her to continue as Sabbath-school secretary, to which position she was elected at the recent conference.

The revised edition of that important book, "American State Papers," which is just off the press, was used to excellent advantage by Brother J. H. N. Tindall in his sermon in the 23d Street church on the 24th ultimo, when he read a number of extracts showing the widespread Sunday-law agitation and religious bigotry in this country, in both the early days and recent years of our history. Every lover of religious liberty should own this book, which may be had of the conference office for \$1.25, in cloth.

Did you notice Indiana's standing, comparatively, in the statistical report which appeared in the *Review* of August 24? The tithe per capita, that is, for each member of the conference, during 1910, was \$12.47; for the entire Lake Union Conference, including the States of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana, the average tithe per member was \$13.47, one dollar more than for Indiana alone. The average per member for the entire denomination is given as \$12.81, which is thirty-four cents more than for Indiana. Let us have a better report in 1911.

Emmanuel Missionary College

Within the past week the fruit department has shipped two more car-loads of pears and two of grapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt of the Moline Sanitarium are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Mr. Dryer of the Des Moines Sanitarium Food Company is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert.

Mrs. Lonnie Taylor and the Misses McIntyre are receiving a visit from their father, Mr. McIntyre of Pitwood, Illinois.

The farm department is making arrangements to deliver milk to its customers this winter; will probably be ready this week.

The farm department feels proud of its new silo. It is not only finished, but filled, the last of the silage being put in Friday.

Miss Edna Walker was called to her home in Kalamazoo last Tuesday by the serious injury of her mother in an automobile accident.

The old students upon their return are pleased with the improved appearance of the campus. It was never so beautiful before; the grounds are well kept, being brightened by blooming flowers everywhere. All this is due to Professor

Huffman's efforts who has had charge of this work since spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ebeling of Battle Creek were here last week visiting Mrs. Ebeling's sister, Miss Mina Davis. They were on their way to work in southern Indiana.

Mrs. Gussie Field Colburn, Miss Harriet A. Beardsley, Mr. Gurnie K. Young, and Mr. Abel J. Klooster have been chosen to report items of interest from the College for the LAKE UNION HERALD.

Since the opening of school we have had some excellent chapel talks among which may be mentioned two by Professor Haughey on "Amusements," two by Professor Graf on "Current Topics" and one by Professor Stewart on "How One May Understand God's Word."

Friday morning during the chapel exercises the school was divided into five bands for training in various missionary lines. These several bands are to develop Missionary Volunteer workers, foreign missionaries, literature workers, canvassers, and ministers and Bible workers.

The Managing Board met here Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Wednesday morning each of the members occupied a few minutes of the chapel hour in words of greeting to the students. That evening the students of each of the different conferences met separately during the worship period for a few words of counsel from their respective conference presidents.

When the various bands were organized last week, a new one was added to the list—the ministerial, or evangelistic, as it will be called. Elder E. L. Stewart is to act as counsellor. The call for such a line of work was well attested to by the enthusiastic attendance at the first meeting. One of the larger classrooms was filled to overflowing with both young men and young women. Elder Stewart, in outlining future work, mentioned the giving of Bible studies, the leading of meetings, public prayer, and the delivering of brief sermons as some of the practical subjects toward which the attention of the members will be directed.

Obituaries

HALL.—Mary Susana Hall was born Sept. 6, 1887, and died Aug. 11, 1911, aged 23 years, 11 months, and six days. She was converted five years ago, uniting with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and has since lived a consistent Christian life. She leaves a father, mother, and two sisters to mourn. Words of comfort were spoken from Ps. 116:15.

U. S. ANDERSON.

HARDING.—Albert Harding was born in Richland Township, DeKalb Co., Indiana, February 10, 1842, and died at Corunna, Indiana, September 15, 1911, aged 69 years, 7 months, and 5 days. Feb. 12, 1863 he was united in marriage to Arminda Smith. To this union were born nine children, six of whom survive him. In 1885 he united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to which he remained a faithful member until his death. A wife and six children, besides many relatives and friends are left to mourn.

W. A. YOUNG.

DENELSBECK.—Martha S. Burris was born near Oxford, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1837, and died at the home of her nephew in West LaFayette, Ind., Aug. 18, 1911. While burning some waste papers in the yard her clothing caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died in a few hours. She was married to Jacob Denelsbeck, who preceded her in death. They united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church several years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the home, Ps. 17:15 being used as a basis. She fell asleep in the bright hope of awaking in the first resurrection.

A. C. HAUGHEY.

Eight Important Rules

The following eight rules for living have been posted in a nurses' training school in a California hospital.

How would they do for your home?

1. I will not permit myself to speak while angry, and I will not make a bitter retort to another person who speaks to me in anger.

2. I will neither gossip about the failings of another nor will I permit any other person to speak such gossip to me. Gossip will die when it cannot find a listener.

3. I will respect weakness and defer to it in the street car, in the department store, and in the home, whether it be displayed by man or woman.

4. I will always express gratitude for any favor or service rendered to me. If prevented from doing it on the spot, then I will seek an early opportunity to give utterance to it in the most gracious way within my power.

5. I will not fail to express sympathy with another's sorrow or to give hearty utterance to my appreciation of good works by another, whether the party be friendly to me or not.

6. I will not talk about my personal ailments or misfortunes. They shall be one of the subjects on which I am silent.

7. I will neither eat nor drink what I know will detract from my ability to do my best work.

8. I will strive to be always prepared for the very best that can happen to me. I will seek to be ready to seize the highest opportunity to do the noblest work, to rise to the loftiest place which God and my abilities permit.

The Beauty of Kindness

A little bit of steel struck by a mallet will chip away the hardest granite. Unkindness is the keenest steel in all the world for the chiseling away of beauty in the face, life, and character. No matter how lovely the face might be in the beginning, if one who possesses it gives away often enough to harsh and unkind words, the beauty will surely fade out of her face.

But how kind is God to the one who is always thoughtful of the comfort of those about him! With His own hand He traces lines of beauty over the features of one who is kind.

Do you want to be beautiful? Then be kind. Kindness costs something; it would be worth nothing if it did not.—*Michigan Advocate.*

Great Danger from Cats

We have heard a great deal about the "dangerous house-fly" which is all true, and some are beginning to realize the evils from the "dangerous house-cat."

In 1902 smallpox was spread over St. John's, New Brunswick, mostly by cats. There were 100 cases, 23 per cent were fatal. Cats are known also to spread diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Now comes the following startling account:—

"Cats spread tuberculosis and are a menace to the family," is declared by Dr. W. L. Ensor, of Lakewood, Ohio, who dissected over 100 cats and found them all infected. "Not all in the last stages, but 30 per cent were in a serious condition. Enough germs were present to make any of them a danger to the household."

Mothers, think of your babe sleeping with and handling a tuberculous, diphtheritic cat.

Away with the "dangerous cats," and if necessary supply your house with traps.—*G. E. Langdon.*

"The voice, the dress, the look, the very motions of a person alter, when he or she begins to live for a purpose."

