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

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## Face the Sun

"Don't hunt after trouble, but look for success,  
You'll find what you look for; don't look for distress.  
If you see but your shadow, remember, I pray,  
That the sun is still shining, but you're in the way.  
Don't grumble, don't bluster, don't dream, and don't  
shirk,

Don't think of your worries, but think of your work.  
The worries will vanish, the work will be done,  
No man sees his shadow who faces the sun."

## The Biennial Report of the Indiana Conference Covering the Cal- endar Years of 1910-11

TO THE DELEGATES IN CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED, GREET-  
ING: My connection with the work in Indiana has been  
brief, covering a period of only eleven months, the first six  
of which embraces the last quarter of the biennial period.  
My ability, therefore, to report fully from personal knowl-  
edge is quite limited. However, I have been in the field  
long enough to note that the blessing of Heaven is attending  
the work, as the following report which I take pleasure in  
presenting to the delegates of this conference, will show.

### Membership

Our conference territory embraces the whole of the State  
of Indiana, and according to our statistical report January  
1, 1912, consists of 69 churches with a membership of 1,791,  
to which may be added 4 companies with a membership of  
24, and 25 isolated Sabbath-keepers not holding membership  
in any church, making the total number of Sabbath-keepers  
in the field 1,840.

As is common, our membership has fluctuated somewhat  
during the past two years. Many new members have been  
gathered in, many names have been dropped from our  
church lists by removal, death, and apostasy. The number  
of new Sabbath-keepers reported in the biennial period was  
121 in 1910 and 206 in 1911. While we have 69 churches on  
our list, several of them are inactive, some holding no meet-  
ings at all, in fact, no one is left to hold up the standard  
of truth.

### Evangelical

There have been two camp-meetings, both of which were  
held in Indianapolis.

Twelve tent-meetings have been carried forward during  
the past biennial period which have been attended by a  
greater or less degree of success. The strongest tent effort,  
I think, was the one held in Indianapolis last summer by  
Brethren Tindall and Garnsey, assisted by Brother R. M.

Grey. I believe this effort to be worthy of special notice in  
view of the fact that it was conducted along new lines, com-  
bining the medical and evangelical. Brother Garnsey oc-  
cupied one or two evenings each week throughout the whole  
series of meetings in presenting health subjects, Brother  
Tindall doing all the preaching. Sister Tindall conducted  
cooking classes, and gave instruction in dress reform to the  
ladies.

The tent, a new one, was a model of neatness. The stere-  
opticon was used each evening throughout the whole series  
of meetings in place of charts. Every subject was illus-  
trated, and when there was an occasion to use a chart for an  
illustration, instead of calling the minds of the people to the  
picture of the beasts of Revelation on a chart, they were  
thrown on a screen. Health topics were also illustrated in  
like manner. This feature of the meetings seemed to add  
interest, influencing the people to come, and holding their  
attention.



O. MONTGOMERY

The effort resulted in gathering into the churches of In-  
dianapolis 35 or 36 precious people. Besides these there are  
several interested ones who have not fully identified them-  
selves with us. A splendid impression was made through-  
out that portion of the city in which the meeting was held,  
and very little if any prejudice aroused, leaving the territory  
in good condition for future labor. The laborers were all  
young men of very little experience, but the Lord blessed  
their efforts. They were possessed of great zeal and ear-  
nestness, and showed untiring energy in their work, but I be-  
lieve their success was due to the fact that they were men of  
prayer.

The meetings held at Hartford City in the church by these  
brethren previous to this tent effort were conducted along  
the same lines and resulted in about the same number being  
added to the church.

### Laborers

At the present time we have in the conference 22 laborers as follows: 8 ordained ministers—6 of whom are engaged in active labor—5 licentiates, 3 Bible workers, four heads of departments, and one stenographer. This number does not include our canvassers, our faithful company of workers at the sanitarium, our staff of teachers at the Beechwood Academy, nor our church-school teachers.

During the biennial period we have carried a much larger pay roll, but in order to bring ourselves within the limits of our income and be able to meet the calls of the General Conference for the foreign mission work, we have been obliged to reduce our force of workers.

During this time we have given nine of our workers for service in other fields, three of whom have gone to foreign countries.

During the past winter we have conducted some very successful meetings among our churches. We have visited in the neighborhood of 27 of the larger churches, holding from ten days to four weeks meetings in each place. This has resulted in the gathering in of many precious souls, and the revival and encouragement of our people in all of these places. We feel that the winter has been well spent and has been a great blessing to both churches and workers.

We also held a successful elders' meeting at our sanitarium the latter part of January, which was well attended and greatly appreciated.

### Sabbath-Schools

We have in our field 68 Sabbath-schools with a membership of 1,449. The donations to missions in 1910 were \$1,988.82; in 1911 \$2,426.86, making a total for the biennial period of \$4,415.68. This is quite an increase over the donations of previous years. The largest donation given in any one year for five years previous to this biennial period was given in 1909, the total being \$1,616.03, \$1,476.11 of which was given to missions. The entire amount which we are reporting for this biennial period has all gone to missions, and every Sabbath-school in Indiana is now giving all their donations to missions, which places us on the "Honor Roll."

### Educational

We have in our field one academy with an enrollment of 72, and 15 church-schools with a total enrollment of 155. Beechwood Academy stands at the head of our educational department and is doing excellent work. During the biennial period there has been a change in the principalship of the school; Professor Avery is now standing at the head of the institution. The school year of 1910-1911 closed with quite a large deficit which was largely due to the explosion of the acetylene lighting plant. This was a sad accident which resulted in the death of one of the students, and necessitated the installation of a new lighting plant which has involved the expenditure of several hundred dollars. We have a gasoline electric lighting plant which has been in operation during the present school year, and we have also installed a new central heating plant which is located about one hundred feet from the main building.

The operative department of the school, I feel quite sure, will show a gain for this year. We are still about \$800 behind on the expense of installing the heating and lighting plant. Six regular teachers are employed and a good class of students are in attendance.

While we are grateful for the work which has been done in our church-schools and appreciate the earnest effort of the head of this department, yet we feel that our people need to be brought to see the necessity of lengthening the term of the primary school that the students may be able to carry a full year's work, and pass satisfactory grades. We are working to this end and trust it will not be long before all the schools in Indiana are holding full length terms. We

have an earnest band of church-school teachers who are working earnestly for the education and salvation of our children.

### Missionary Volunteer Department

We have nine young people's societies with a membership of 136 in our conference. In addition to this we have many young people scattered throughout our field who are not members of any organized society, yet are counted as Missionary Volunteers. Several are taking the Reading Course and an earnest effort is being made to make this one of the strongest departments in our conference.

### Missionary Department

The amount of business done by the tract society during the biennial period was \$22,765.16. This includes both the book and periodical sales. During the vacation season of 1910 and 1911, Brother R. C. Spohr, our missionary secretary, led forth a company of periodical workers, many of whom secured scholarships, and thousands of our ten-cent magazines were placed in the hands of the people.

Some faithful canvassers have been carrying forward the subscription book work. At the present time we have not many canvassers in the field, but the prospects are bright for a strong force during the summer months. During the biennial period we have had two changes in the head of this department. We look into the future with confidence and hope to make the coming biennial period the banner one for book sales in Indiana.

### Medical Work

We have one sanitarium, owned and managed by the conference, located on the Wabash River about three miles north of the city of LaFayette. It is reached by an inter-urban line and a splendid macademized road. The institution is beautifully located. It has a very good patronage, being full at the present time.

During the first few months of the biennial period the sanitarium was under the direction of Dr. W. W. Worster; for the past year and a half, Dr. F. A. Loop has been superintendent.

The sanitarium stands for a most important feature of our work, and has been the means of accomplishing much good, and is enjoying much of the blessing of the Lord, but it has passed through some very trying experiences, struggling under a burden of debt while seeking to win for itself a name and patronage that would put it on a self-supporting basis. In connection with the sanitarium we have been operating a nurses' training-school.

From a medical viewpoint, the institution has won the confidence and the friendship of the best people of LaFayette, Lebanon, and the surrounding country. Recently the board of managers has made some changes in the business management, Dr. Loop now carrying the responsibility. A cash policy has been adopted and during the last three months every bill has been met promptly, not one dollar of indebtedness has been incurred. The total liabilities of the I. M. M. & B. Ass'n, who are the owners and operators, is approximately \$48,000, with resources to the value of \$56,000.

We have a sanitarium owned and operated by Brother Jesse Jared at Logansport, Indiana, also the Fayette Sanitarium at Connersville, Indiana, which has been operated by the Sahli sisters, but has now passed into the hands of Brother Brown of New York State. Both of these institutions are doing well and exerting a splendid influence in the cities in which they are located. The proprietors of these institutions are faithful, earnest Seventh-day Adventists who are in full sympathy and accord with the denomination.

### Finances

The tithe receipts for 1910 were \$22,696.95, for 1911, \$24,022.83, making a total for the biennial period of \$46,720.78. This means an average per capita for 1910 of \$21.47;

for 1911, 13.05. The amount of tithe appropriated outside of the conference is ten per cent to missions, which for the year 1911 was \$2,402.30, G. C. A. \$1,142.69, and Australia \$500, making a total of \$4,044.99. In addition to this we are supporting a worker in the Virginia Conference.

The total offerings to foreign missions for 1910 were \$8,225.05, for 1911, \$7,608.66, making a total of \$15,833.61 for foreign work.

Contributions for home missionary work for 1910 were \$1,714.08, for 1911, \$2,359.76, total \$4,073.84, making a total given for missionary work, \$19,907.45. This, together with the \$2,902.30 given to mission work from the tithe, makes a total of \$22,809.75 raised for the missionary work.

#### **\$300,000 Fund**

The total amount paid up to date on the \$300,000 Fund is \$4,662.56 which is approximately one-half of our portion.

We devoutly thank our Heavenly Father for the degree of prosperity and blessing which has attended the work in our field during the past biennial period, for the harmony and love which is manifested among all the workers, for the spirit of courage and self-sacrifice which is shown on the part of our people, and gladly consecrate ourselves for more vigorous and earnest effort in the future for the advancement of the cause of God, and the finishing of the work in our own field as well as in all the world.

Respectfully submitted,

O. MONTGOMERY.

### **Eighth Meeting of the Sixth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference**

The eighth meeting of the Sixth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference opened at 9 A. M., Friday, May 3, 1912, in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Mich. Allen Moon presided. Hymn No. 640 was sung, after which Elder J. M. Ellis offered prayer. The report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

F. J. Otis, delegate for Northern Illinois, took his seat at this meeting.

Recommendation No. 29 was discussed by Elders G. Roth and A. C. Bordeau,

No. 30 was read, and discussed by C. N. Sanders, B. F. Stureman, B. E. Post, J. J. Irwin, H. H. Burkholder, G. E. Langdon, the Chair, A. L. Miller, T. L. Thuemler, W. A. Young, H. A. Boylan, J. E. Hanson, W. H. Thurston, E. F. Peterson, C. A. Russell, W. C. Dalbey, F. Hiner, J. B. Blosser, and John Hoffman.

By request the question was called on No. 30 at once and lost.

No. 31 was discussed by W. T. Knox, the Chair, Frank Hiner, Eugene Leland, G. B. Thompson, J. M. Ellis, Mrs. Howell, D. W. Reavis, A. L. Curtis, H. E. Moon, and J. C. Rogers. Elder Knox made an impassioned speech, urging the conferences to come up to the standard of fifteen cents a week, and reported the delinquency of the Union for the first quarter of this year. He also stated that we never paid out when it was at ten cents a week. We have this year, thus far, paid at the rate of about five cents per week per member. All the speakers were in harmony on the amount to be paid, and only desire to have a systematic method suggested to present to the people.

The report as a whole was adopted.

Elder A. G. Daniells presented the need of a tent for Elder Frauchiger in Syria. The Conference was informed by Mrs. Flora Williams that the children of West Michigan are giving this year to purchase this tent. The Chair stated that on the strength of this understanding, the Union can send the tent at once, the General Conference being willing to pay the transportation thereof.

H. E. Moon offered the Fifth Partial Report of the Committee on Plans as follows, moving its adoption:—

#### **Fifth Partial Report**

32. *Resolved*, That we urge our people to make themselves familiar with the temperance question as it exists in their several States, that they may be prepared to unite intelligently with other temperance workers.

33. *Resolved*, That we ask our publishers of temperance literature to issue a few small leaflets suitable for free distribution in connection with the sale of our much appreciated Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor*.

Whereas the "Ministry of Healing" plan for relieving the indebtedness of our sanitariums has proved satisfactory where followed; and,—

Whereas the teaching of this book leads to the closest association of medical and evangelical work; therefore,—

34. *We recommend*, That earnest efforts be put forth to continue this work until our sanitariums are relieved of their indebtedness.

35. *We recommend*, That as far as possible medical and evangelical lines of work be combined in tent and hall efforts.

36. *We recommend*, That our people be encouraged to aid sanitarium publicity by recommending sanitarium care to the sick and by referring to the sanitarium management names of persons who may become interested, or who are in need of medical care.

Recess was taken at 11:45 A. M. Elder G. B. Thompson pronounced the benediction.

#### **Resumption**

2:30 P. M. PERIOD

The eighth meeting resumed at 2:30 P. M., Friday, May 3, 1912. Allen Moon presided. Hymn No. 282 was sung, and Elder H. H. Burkholder offered prayer. The report of the first period of the eighth meeting was read and accepted.

Discussion began at once on the fifth partial report of the Committee on Plans.

No. 32 was discussed by D. W. Reavis, Miss Ella Carman, H. A. Weaver.

No. 33 was discussed by Miss Carman, H. A. Boylan, J. M. Wilbur, D. W. Reavis.

No. 34 was discussed by W. H. Thurston, J. B. Blosser, W. T. Knox, O. Montgomery, A. Belding, W. C. Dalby.

No. 35 was not discussed.

No. 36 was discussed by G. E. Langdon.

The whole of the fifth partial report was then adopted by vote.

E. F. Peterson rendered the following final report of the Committee on Nominations, and moved its adoption, which was seconded by O. Montgomery, the names being voted on by sections, all receiving unanimous action:—President, Allen Moon; Secretary-Treasurer, and remaining members of Lake Union Conference Committee referred to the Executive Committee of Lake Union Conference; Educational and Young People's Secretary, Clifford A. Russell; Union Missionary Agent, J. B. Blosser; Medical Missionary Secretary, O. R. Cooper, M. D.; Religious Liberty Secretary referred to Executive Committee.

Executive Committee: Allen Moon, W. H. Thurston, G. E. Langdon, E. A. Bristol, O. Montgomery, C. F. McVagh, H. H. Burkholder, J. J. Irwin, J. W. Mace, O. J. Graf, G. E. Nord, C. A. Russell, J. B. Blosser.

Board of trustees Lake Union Conference Seventh-day Adventist Association: Allen Moon, O. Montgomery, C. F. McVagh, H. H. Burkholder, G. E. Langdon, E. A. Bristol, W. H. Thurston.

Board of trustees for Emmanuel Missionary College—Incorporated: Allen Moon, O. J. Graf, J. H. Haughey, C. F. McVagh, G. E. Langdon, W. H. Thurston, E. A. Bristol, O. Montgomery, H. H. Burkholder, J. J. Irwin, J. B. Blosser, C. A. Russell.

In a speech, Elder Moon asked for the prayers and cooperation of the brethren in the conferences of this Union; and Elder Knox, asked the same for him, because of the heavy load that the president of this Union must necessarily carry.

H. E. Moon presented the sixth and final report of the Committee on Plans as follows and moved its adoption:—

37. *Resolved*, (a) That we request the General Conference to prepare courses of reading and standard of attainment for the examination of those who should enter the ministry, to be presented to the next session of the General Conference; and further,—

(b) That the ministers of this Union Conference be recommended to adopt the course of reading for the present year used by other conferences, of the Bible, "Desire of Ages" and "Pastoral and Personal Evangelism."

38. *Resolved*, That we hereby express to the West Michigan Conference, to the members of the Battle Creek church, and to the citizens of Battle Creek our hearty appreciation of the kind reception accorded us, and for the accommodations supplied which have added so much to our comfort and welfare; and,—

39. *Further resolved*, That we do hereby express our hearty appreciation to the press of the city of Battle Creek, Mich., for their uniform courtesy to the Lake Union Conference during this Sixth Biennial Session.

No. 37 was discussed by G. B. Thompson and Eugene Leiland.

Nos. 38 and 39 were not discussed, but the whole report was at once enthusiastically and unanimously adopted.

Elder Thurston dismissed the meeting.

ALLEN MOON, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

### Ninth Meeting

The ninth meeting of the Sixth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference was called at 9 o'clock A. M., May 5, 1912, in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Michigan. Hymn No. 611 was sung at opening; prayer was offered by Elder B. L. Post. The report of the second period of the Eighth Meeting was read and corrected.

A. L. Miller moved the adoption of the following report of the Committee on Licenses and Credentials: For credentials, Allen Moon; licenses, J. B. Blosser, Clifford A. Russel, O. J. Graf (added later by vote of meeting).

All other names referred to the Lake Union Conference Executive Committee. Carried.

F. J. Harris moved the adoption of the following report of the Committee on the Distribution of Labor:—

That Elder Wm. Lewsadder of Northern Illinois make Indiana his field of labor.

That Elder E. R. Lauda of Indiana make Northern Illinois his field of labor.

That all other proposals be referred to the Lake Union Conference Committee. Carried.

Moved by O. Montgomery, seconded by G. E. Langdon, that the minutes of this Ninth Meeting be approved or corrected by the Executive Committee of the Lake Union Conference. Carried.

Elder Daniells asked that before adjournment he might be allowed to speak on an important matter weighing heavily on his mind and heart, that he had never before given voice to—that of the dearth of efficient Bible teachers for colleges and academies. He considers this the most important question the denomination has to meet today. He named three colleges that are struggling to secure Bible teachers, and thus far without success. He stated that the routine of the Bible teacher, who frequently is the elder of a large church, gives the man no time for study and research, and as his salary stops with the school year, he usually connects with a tent company and works through vacation, only to come back for a new term, weary and with no added knowledge, to go over

er the same old data, from which the students get no new thoughts.

Elder Daniells' proposition is that the conference take the matter in hand to have men qualify themselves for this most important work, so that our schools may have strong men to instruct in this branch. Fifteen or twenty men of analytical minds should be selected to spend their vacations in council, study and research as if in an institute, or preachers' school, or Bible Teachers' council, at a place where they may have access to a good library, and study the Bible and read history, and study methods of teaching and preaching. He mentioned the names of two men who would be suitable ones to instruct in such an institute if they could be spared from the work in which they are engaged.

Elder Moon and Professor Salisbury both concurred in the appeal of Elder Daniells in earnest speeches, and favored the carrying out of the suggestions. No action was taken, but the matter presented was calculated to set the delegates to thinking.

S. E. Wight in a few words asked permission to come into the Lake Union territory to secure funds for the Nashville Sanitarium, promising not to hurt the work in the Union, nor to do anything underhanded, but work quietly among those who will give to the work in the South, but not for local work.

A few speeches were in opposition to the request, but the Chair took a vote of those friendly to the proposal, and a majority favored it.

Meeting adjourned *sine die* at 11 A. M., on motion of O. Montgomery, seconded by W. H. Thurston. The closing hymn was the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Elder G. B. Thompson.

ALLEN MOON, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

## East Michigan Conference

### Ithaca

One of the best meetings ever held in the Ithaca church was held Sabbath, May 4. The Holy Spirit did a mighty work in bringing souls to Christ. Six or seven young people and one or two adults took their first public stand for Christ. Five or six, heads of families, who had given up the truth, gave themselves anew to God. Every soul present went forward.

Several from the Alma church met with us and received of the great blessing. No doubt our church-school acted a prominent part in preparing the young people for this occasion.

May God bless other churches in like manner.

C. L. WHITE.

### Adelphian Notes

Brother W. D. Moore met with the canvassers' band on Thursday, May 9.

Norris De Camp was made happy on the 15th by a short visit from his father.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sabbath, May 25, and commencement day will be Monday, the 27th.

We are rejoicing in the present appearance of our chapel with its freshly whitened walls and newly bronzed steam coils and pipes. This work was done by the junior class together with the kind father of one of the members of the class.

On Wednesday, the fifteenth, Mrs. Taylor gave an instructive talk during the chapel hour on her native State, California, closing with the sweet song "My California Home." A number of talks during the year have been upon different States of our Union, and have served to broaden student minds, and to give a sense of the extent of our land and of the greatness of her resources.

## North Michigan Conference

### Upper Peninsula Camp-Meeting

Yesterday we received word that a nice lot had been secured at Bark River for our camp-meeting. This is a small town, but there are a great many people in the surrounding country who need to know the message that we are proclaiming, and so it was thought best to locate our camp there.

Bark River is situated on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, about twelve miles west of Escanaba and is easy of access to nearly all of our people. I trust that all will begin to lay plans to be there at the very first meeting, June 17. As in the past, we have a workers' meeting beginning June 10. Quite a number usually come to this and enjoy the first Sabbath with us and the daily meetings we have.

Another reason why many will want to come to the workers' meeting is because we are going to hold our canvassers' institute during this week and will continue to the close of the meeting. The institute will begin Tuesday, June 11, and I hope that all our canvassers in the Upper Peninsula can be there from the very first so that they may be better prepared for service in the cause.

Among the ministers present will be several from our own conference and Elder Allen Moon who will be with us from the first. We also have the promise that Elder Montgomery, president of the Indiana Conference, will be with us. Most of our brethren in the Upper Peninsula are acquainted with him and will have an opportunity to renew their acquaintance. Brother Blosser will also be present. Above all the Lord has promised to be where His people are gathered together and we are sure His rich blessing will be with us. Let us go praying that many souls may be won for the Master as a result of the meetings we shall hold there.

J. J. IRWIN.

### To the Dear Brethren and Sisters of North Michigan

I am glad to be associated with you in the forwarding of the third angel's message in this needy field. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few."

Doubtless, there are many throughout the conference who have felt the Spirit of the Lord calling them to this branch of the work, the scattering of the printed page. I shall be glad to hear from you, and to arrange definitely with you concerning territory. Also there may be those who are interested in this work who would be pleased to entertain some of our young people over Sabbath and Sunday while they are working in their community. If so, please write me at once.

Consecrating our lives to Christ for service, may we all join in the prayer of the prophet Habakkuk, "O Lord revive Thy work in the midst of the year." Hab. 3:2.

510 Petoskey St., Petoskey Mich.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

### Canvassers' Institute

For the benefit of those who are planning to engage in the canvassing work in the near future, I will state that we are going to hold an institute in the Upper Peninsula at Bark River, beginning June 11.

This will be a good opportunity for many to receive special instruction in this branch of the work, and we hope to see a goodly number present at this meeting.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

### News Notes

Brother F. E. Fenner is spending a few weeks in the Upper Peninsula before the camp-meeting and will assist Elder Hansen in his effort at Laketon.

The Upper Peninsula camp-meeting will be held at Bark River this year. Please let us know what supplies you will need in the way of tents, stoves, chairs, and tables.

Elder C. A. Hansen of Grand Rapids visited in Petoskey last night on his way to Laketon where he has kindly consented to hold some meetings. We hope that much good will result from the effort put forth.

We will have about two dozen Bibles in the book tent. Surely you will be able to find the Bible you want among this number. Brother Kellman will be anxious to show you all our denominational books, old and new, and will give you some genuine bargains.

### Wisconsin Conference Dousman and Oconomowoc

Until recently two families of Sabbath-keepers lived at this place. Last fall one moved to California, leaving Brother William Merickle and wife and his son Benjamin and wife, the only representatives of the truth in that vicinity. I found them about two miles out in the country. They are of good courage in the Lord, and gave me their order for the *Review and Herald*, although their subscription had not expired. They love the paper and the blessed truth it advocates. May God bless them and the children growing up around them.

This family kindly brought me across the country to Oconomowoc, where are two families,—Brother W. O. Young and wife and Brother W. H. Millett and wife. This brother also gave me his subscription for the *Review* and the LAKE UNION HERALD. We planned for all these lonely ones to come together at Oconomowoc for a Sabbath meeting, but a cold rain-storm broke up our plans. However, I had a little meeting with them and am glad to say they are keeping up with the Sabbath-school lessons. I will make another effort to get them all together for a Sabbath meeting. They have had no help in this way for several years. I am of good courage in the work.

W. W. STEBBINS.

### Memory Verse Cards

The following good words regarding the memory verse cards from a Sabbath-school worker of long experience, who has been especially successful with children at our camp-meetings, should appeal to all our primary teachers, and inspire those who have not yet done so to send for the cards, one set for each child in the class. We believe that if the matter were brought before the schools, showing their value, each school where there are primary and kindergarten divisions, would gladly pay for these cards, or perhaps the parents, as indicated in the following:—

"Our children are so pleased with the memory verse cards and look forward with joy to each one. I think the parents appreciate them almost as much as the children do, for several have spoken to me about them and have shown their appreciation by helping to pay for them. Anything that will so help our children to learn and remember verses should appeal to our teachers. Children ten to twelve years of age are as well pleased with them as the younger children."

### An Encouraging Experience

I thank the Lord for the success I have had in delivering, as well as in canvassing. I relate one experience.

On Monday I delivered a book; on passing the place Tuesday, the man asked me whether I had read the book I delivered to him. After telling him that I had, he said, "Well, I read that book last night, and I now know more than I ever did from reading hundreds of other books." He said everything in it was so plain, and especially the Sabbath question.

RUDE SCHEMLING.

## News Notes

Brother A. Belding visited the offices last Wednesday.

A canvassers' institute has just closed at Bethel. We hope to receive a complete report of this meeting for next issue. ~~As this article is written by way of~~ Chicago where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with her sister and other relatives and friends for a few days.

All the office workers have been very busy since returning from the Battle Creek meeting, and more than ever are resolved to put forth earnest efforts to advance the work in this conference.

J. C. McReynolds made a short visit at Emmanuel Missionary College when returning from the Biennial Lake Union session. He found the Wisconsin students there well and taking a deep interest in their work.

Mrs. J. C. McReynolds and little Mildred enjoyed a delightful visit at the home of Sister Mikkelsen at Milton Junction, during Brother McReynolds' absence at Battle Creek. She returned to Grand Rapids with him.

We learn with deep regret of the death of Sister Hattie Brasier of Chippewa Falls, who passed away in a hospital at that place a few days ago. Our Christian sympathies are assured to the mourning husband and children.

We hope all our people are laying plans to attend the Wausau camp-meeting, June 20-30. Testimonies Volume VI has much to say regarding the camp-meetings which it would be well for us all to read at this time. Especially let us study pages 38-44.

Some are taking advantage of the offer of the publishers to give one year's subscription each of *Life and Health*, *Protestant*, and *Liberty* to those desiring to place them in their city library. Far more of our churches, young people's societies, and individual members should take up this offer at once, and get the much-needed truths contained in these papers before the world.

A card received last week from a sister of Brother Frank Halderson stated that he is at his father's home at Trempealeau, Wis., very sick with tuberculosis, but he is determined to make a brave fight against the disease and hopes to win. We trust every member of our Wisconsin Conference family will aid Brother Halderson by their prayers, as we know he will have their sympathy.

## Indiana Conference

### New Plans for the Work

At our recent committee meeting it was planned to hold five tents efforts the coming season as follows:—

Elder A. L. Miller and Brother R. M. Grey at Edinburg; Elder U. S. Anderson and Brother E. B. Beauchel at Bloomington; Elder J. M. Ellis and Brother G. W. Rader at Lapel; Elder Wm. Lewsadder and Brother Thomas F. Hubbard somewhere in the northern part of the State. It was also voted to hold a tent-meeting in Indianapolis for the benefit of the colored people, inviting Elder L. W. Browne to take charge of the same.

#### Division of Conference into Districts

It was decided by the conference committee to divide the conference into five districts as follows: The South Bend District, consisting of the territory north of and including Newton, Jasper, Pulaski, Marshall, Kosciusko, Whitley, and Allen Counties.

The Marion District, consisting of White, Fulton, Cass, Carrol, Howard, Miami, Wabash, Grant, Huntington, Wells, Blackford, Adams, and Jay counties.

The Terre Haute District, composed of Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Owen, Monroe, Lawrence, Orange, and Crawford counties, and all territory southwest.

The Anderson District, consisting of Madison, Delaware, Randolph, Henry, Rush, Decatur, Bartholomew, Brown, Jackson, Washington, and Harrison counties, and all territory south and east.

Elder William Lewsadder was asked to take the superintendency of the South Bend District, Brother Thomas F. Hubbard to take the superintendency of the Marion District, Elder W. A. Young to have charge of the Anderson District, Elder A. L. Miller to take the Indianapolis District, and Elder U. S. Anderson the Terre Haute District.

It was voted that Miss Nellie Rothbaust take up Bible work in the city of South Bend, that G. W. Rader assist in the work in the Marion District, Brother E. B. Beauchel to locate at Connersville and make the Anderson District his field of labor, Brother R. M. Grey to locate at Franklin, assisting in the work in the Indianapolis District, and Elder Ellis unite with Elder Anderson in the Terre Haute District.

This will enable us to better organize our forces for work in the different parts of the State, and we trust it will result in a new impetus to the work and a coming up along all lines on the part of every church.

O. MONTGOMERY.

### Salem

I was laboring at the above named place at the time of my last report. The interest and attendance were good, and increased to the close of the meeting. Three persons were baptized, and united with the church. The meeting closed April 17, that I might spend a few days at home, prior to going to Battle Creek to attend the Lake Union Conference. This meeting was not one only at which business was transacted, but it also partook, to quite an extent, of the nature of a workers' institute, and was a real spiritual feast to all who were present.

I expect to soon join Elder U. S. Anderson in a series of meetings at Dugger.

J. M. ELLIS.

### News Notes

Elder W. A. Young spent several days last week at his home in Indianapolis.

An interest to hear the truth among the people at Seeleyville having been reported, Brethern Benchel and Grey went to that place on Tuesday, May 14, to hold a series of meetings.

Last Sabbath Elder A. L. Miller preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Beechwood Academy. The commencement exercises were held at the academy on Monday evening, the 20th.

The young people's and Sabbath-school convention held at Beechwood Academy May 10-12 was a great success. Many who attended felt that it was the best meeting of the kind they had ever attended.

The committee on distribution of labor at the Lake Union Conference recommended that Elder E. R. Lauda make Northern Illinois his field of labor, and that Elder Wm. Lewsadder of that conference come to Indiana. No doubt these transfers will take place at an early date.

The camp-meeting for Indiana has been appointed to be held August 5 to 11. As this meeting will be held for only one week, instead of ten days as formerly, all should plan to come at the beginning and remain until the close. The place of the meeting has not yet been decided, but we hope to announce it soon.

The series of meetings held at Logansport by Elder Lauda and Brother Hubbard closed Sunday night, May 19. Several are reported as having taken their stand for the truth at this place. From here the brethren went to Wolf Lake to hold a short meeting with the church and baptize those who recently accepted the truth there.

## Northern Illinois Conference

### Northern and Southern Illinois, Remember!

Do you remember the date set for the dedication of our Fox River Academy? This date, the 24th to 27th, is also the commencement exercises of the same. Sixteen will be graduated at this time. We are making plans to accommodate quite a large number of visitors, and want you to be one of the number. Several of our leading ministers will be present;—Elders Allen Moon, O. A. Olsen, Wm. Covert, K. C. Russell, E. A. Bristol, Doctors D. D. Paulson, F. J. Otis, and Estella G. Norman.

Professor Straw has submitted the following program:—  
Friday, 7:30 P. M., Preaching, Elder Allen Moon.

Sabbath, 11 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, Elder G. E. Langdon.

Sabbath, 4 P. M., Sermonettes, Elders E. A. Bristol, Wm. Covert, and C. T. Everson.

Sabbath, 8 P. M., Music Recital, Mrs. T. W. Steen, Director.

Sunday, 8 P. M., Dedicatory Address, Elder K. C. Russell.

Sunday, 3 P. M. Preaching, Elder O. A. Olsen.

Sunday, 4:30 P. M., Doctors F. J. Otis, Estella G. Norman.

Sunday, 8 P. M., Commencement Address, Doctor D. D. Paulson.

Monday, School Picnic.

Monday, 8 P. M., Class-day Exercises.

G. E. LANGDON.

### Brookline Mission Young People's Society

We are glad to report the excellent work being done by our society. We now have an enrollment of twenty active members, with an average attendance of thirty. Nearly all of the members have taken the Morning Watch Calendar. This week we are sending \$50 to the Boys' School at Amoy, China. This school has been supported by the Brookline society for almost three years, and only in the final gathering of the sheaves will we know the grand work that has been accomplished. We are also sending \$5 on account of the "Two-cents-a-week African-Fund." Many pages of our literature are passed out or mailed each week.

In the writings of Mrs. E. G. White, we read, "The young have a wide sphere of usefulness, but they see it not. Oh that they would now exert their powers of mind in seeking ways to approach perishing sinners."

"The Lord God of Israel desires us to link up in holy union with Himself, and exercise the living faith that works by love and purifies the soul. He desires that we shall be a working corps of laborers endowed with adaptability for His service; and to such He promises power to win a glorious victory for Him."

Let us, dear readers, press on in His service, "Winning precious souls for Him."

LENA M. CUMMINGS, *Treasurer.*

### News Notes

The South Side church-school has sent in five dollars for the India school.

Brother D. T. Spry of Elgin, a new convert to the truth, will enter the canvassing work soon.

The Elgin Missionary Volunteer Society is seeing some conversions resulting from work done by its prayer band.

Brother A. P. Paulson, a student of E. M. C., was a welcome caller at our office last week. It has been arranged for Brother Paulson to join our office force sometime next month.

Last quarter our Sabbath-schools gave \$730.97 to missions. \$212 was raised the 13th Sabbath for India's cities. With our prayers and purses let us push this splendid work forward, and make the year total \$3,000 for missions. School

friends, will you do it?

The first anniversary exercises of the Chicago colored church were held in the church building on Dearborn Street last Sunday evening, and a very interesting program was rendered by members of the church and others. All felt it was good to be there. The most encouraging progress is being made by the church in its work.

We would call your attention to the dedicatory and commencement exercises at the Fox River Academy, May 24-27. Full particulars will appear in this issue. We feel sure that a visit to our academy, especially by those who have not yet visited this institution, will be both enjoyable and profitable. We hope many will accept the invitation to be present.

## Southern Illinois Conference

### Du Quoin

The outlook at Du Quoin is most encouraging. There is a better attendance at both Sabbath and Wednesday evening services. We are glad to report a faithfulness, generally, in tithes and offerings. Du Quoin was one of the first churches to pay their quota on the \$300,000 Fund. The Sabbath-school is doing better in offerings. Several new interesting schemes have been used to bring this about. We have learned that a special aim placed before the Sabbath-school is a great help in increasing the donations. After all, giving is a matter of training; the more we give, the less we love to serve self.

W. C. DALBY.

### News Notes

Miss Mary Craig is taking a much needed rest at Flanigan.

Miss Ola Williams closed a successful year's school at Saint Elmo.

Brethren Haeft and Hennig will conduct a German tent effort at Maystown.

Dr. W. C. Dalby and wife spent last Sabbath with the first Springfield church.

Brother J. E. Hanson has located at Decatur, and will take up the work there for a time.

Brother E. F. Ferris will visit Danville, and study with Brother Bailey's readers for a little time.

Brother Hugo Mitzelfelt reports a successful delivery of books last week. Not an order was lost.

The conference committee met at Springfield last Tuesday. A report of the meeting will be given later.

Several members of the Herrin and Du Quoin churches attended the convention at Carterville the 12th.

Elder Allen Moon met with the conference committee last Thursday. His counsel was much appreciated.

Are you paying to the Two-per-cent Fund? Watch the HERALD for the financial report of your church.

Elder Bristol visited Brother H. M. Kelley, of Astoria, and spoke to the company there. Four are awaiting baptism.

Miss McClellen recently visited Carterville, Du Quoin, and Saint Elmo in the interest of the Sabbath-school and educational work.

Elder B. F. Stureman has returned to Charleston, and reports a good meeting Sabbath, May 4. One more has decided to obey the truth.

Brother Ferris reports the company at Bluford of good courage. All are faithful in attending the weekly prayer meeting as well as the Sabbath services.

Elder Bristol went to Carterville Friday, May 10, to officiate at the baptismal service, and attend the Sabbath-school convention, appointed for Sabbath, May 11.

Our camp-meeting will be held July 29 to August 5, the location to be decided later. Watch the LAKE UNION HERALD for more information regarding the meeting.

The people in the vicinity of Pittsfield have asked for meetings. Elder Woodford will go there to look after the interest, and we trust a strong company will be brought out.

The German Department of the General Conference has promised us laborers to conduct a tent effort in our conference this summer. Shall we not all pray for the success of this work?

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis

Editor

## Emmanuel Missionary College

Most of the students have returned to their homes for their summer vacation.

Professor Graf left today for the council of college presidents, which will be held in Loma Linda, Calif.

The graduating class was pleasantly entertained last Thursday by the Juniors at the home of Professor and Mrs. Graf.

Tuesday evening, May 14, the piano students gave a recital under the direction of Mrs. Huffman, which was highly appreciated by all.

Professor Smith of the College faculty has gone as a delegate to the Convention of Auditors and Accountants which is now in session at Washington, D. C.

The program for commencement week at Emmanuel Missionary College was as follows: Sabbath morning, May 18, at eleven o'clock, Elder O. Montgomery gave the baccalaureate address. His subject was, "The Response of the Youth to the Heavenly Vision," which was an inspiration to all. The evening after the Sabbath, a graduating voice recital was most successfully rendered by Mrs. Mabel Curtis-Butterfield. Following this recital, Dr. Menkel, a missionary from India, gave a stereopticon lecture on India. Sunday the class day exercises were held. Monday a picnic was enjoyed by all. Monday night, the commencement program closed with an inspiring address given by Dr. H. C. Menkel.

Among the visitors during commencement we mention the following: the Misses Mabel and Ellen Boo, Mrs. Kegebein and daughter May, Hazel Mitchel, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. A. J. Klooster, Miss Ruth Tucker, Mr. Earl Shrock, Mr. Harry Lausten, Miss Irene Campbell Mrs. Will Frohman, Mrs. Geo. M. Ayars, James DeVries, Mr. W. C. Reese, Lowell Johnston, Mr. C. C. Rathbun, Professor Clifford Russell, Miss Ruth Huffman, Miss Mae Williams, Miss Fannie Howell, Miss Winona DeCamp, Mrs. O. S. Thompson and son, Susie Thompson, Miss Leta Rumery, Mrs. L. S. Morey, Mrs. Mabel Chrispell and baby, Mrs. J. A. Wehner and little daughter Dorothy, Miss Edna Ayars, Mr. B. R. Wirt, Elder O. Montgomery, Elder and Mrs. Allen Moon, Miss Zada Hibben, Miss Elizabeth Kimlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greer, Mrs. Frank Hicks, the Misses Antisdel, and W. T. Hibben.

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## A Special Notice about Hinsdale

The Hinsdale Sanitarium has opened medical offices in the Reliance Building, Chicago, Corner of Washington and State streets, across the corner from Marshall Field's. Office hours 11 to 12:30.

Dr. Mary Paulson will be there on Mondays and Thursdays; Dr. Wolfson on Tuesdays, Dr. Barber on Wednesdays, and Dr. Paulson on Fridays. Those who do not have time to go out to Hinsdale are invited to call at the Chicago office.

Paste this in your note book for future reference.

(Adv.)

## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

May 10, 1912

Northern Illinois.							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
J. H. Banty	B.R.	38	5	15 00	1 25	16 25	.....
L. C. Clarke	B.R.	37	11	34 00	.....	34 00	.....
J. H. Hicks	P.G.	14	1	3 00	1 85	4 85	27 50
E. A. Rideout	G.C.	32	9	29 00	.....	29 00	.....
C. Matteson	P.J.	5	9	18 25	1 20	19 45	.....
		137	35	99 25	4 30	103 55	72 50
East Michigan							
Luella Case	B.R.	18½	8	8 50	4 50	13 00	.....
George McClenathan	G.C.	25	7	21 00	2 25	23 25	.....
Frank M. Catlin	D.R.	49	.....	.....	1 75	1 75	.....
Mrs. Countryman	C.K.	5½	.....	.....	16 90	16 90	.....
C. S. Countryman	D.R.	10	.....	.....	6 40	6 40	.....
C. Lyman Clark	B. R.	24	4	10 00	25	6 25	.....
F. W. Brainard	D.R.	31	4	11 50	75	12 25	.....
A. V. Morrison	B.R.	37	25	73 00	2 70	75 70	.....
Mrs. B. Shelbe	C.K.	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	.....
		2 00	42	124 00	37 25	161 25	.....
Southern Illinois							
*F. S. Pearce	D.R.	77	20	65 00	1 60	66 60	.....
*M. S. Grimm	G.C.	86	21	65 00	16 50	81 50	4 50
Wentworth Harper	G.C.	47	17	34 00	60	34 60	.....
N. Twombly	D.R.	20	.....	.....	.....	17 40	.....
*W. E. Bailey	B.R.	63	16	38 00	2 10	40 10	3 01
*Jerry Suda	G.C.	75	8	25 00	7 10	32 10	.....
*Burl Figgins	C.K.	77	37	59 50	.....	59 50	.....
*R. J. Watson	G.C.	62	14	42 00	75	42 75	3 75
*Mary DeWitt	G.C.	78	10	22 00	41 75	63 75	1 10
David Rodney	G.C.	47	14	43 00	3 00	46 00	.....
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	47	12	37 00	4 80	41 80	2 40
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Indiana							
H. W. Plake	C.K.	37	9	14 50	50	15 00	50
R. Joyce	D.R.	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 50
Joseph Gettys, Jr.	B.R.	21	11	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
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Wisconsin							
*F. E. Middledsted	B.R.	82	12	37 00	.....	37 00	.....
Otis O. Potter	G. C.	49	15	48 00	5 20	53 20	.....
Martin Foss	B.R.	58	17	61 00	4 50	55 50	25
Rude Schmeling	C. K.	19	3	4 50	5 30	9 80	1 20
*F. J. Miller	B. R.	61	19	63 00	4 50	67 50	.....
N. O. Kittleson	B. R.	31	3	7 00	1 10	8 10	.....
Louis Scholz	P. P.	44	10	32 00	12 00	44 00	.....
Warren A. Griffith	G. C.	32	8	23 00	8 30	31 30	2 20
*E. L. Ashley	B. R.	74	2	6 00	8 00	14 00	8 00
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## PERIODICAL REPORT.

Wisconsin.				
	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
*Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	L. H. & S.	66	546	\$54 60
Kathryn Fries	Misc	15	85	8 50
		81	631	63 10
East Michigan				
Alphonso Ford		86	137	13 70
*2 Weeks.				