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From the Philippines

Brother Evans in a recent letter speaks very encouragingly of the work in the Philippines. He says there are already about two hundred keeping the Sabbath in Manila, and twenty-four more were recently baptized and added to the church. They now have a church, which was organized only a year ago, of over one hundred members.

In selling books, Brother Ashbaugh, who just commenced work, is breaking all records in the book work. He writes to Brother Finster: "I think I have the finest piece of territory to be found in the Islands. People stop me on the street and ask if they can not buy a book. They take the prospectus away from me and go and get signers without my saying a word. They call their friends from busy offices and urge them to sign. Influential men write notes to their friends, which always mean orders. God's Spirit is working; this is the only explanation I can give."

The first week Brother Ashbaugh went out, he took orders amounting to $247\frac{1}{2}$ pesos; the second week, 238; and the third week, $324\frac{1}{2}$. A pesos is equal to fifty cents in our money. Certainly this is very encouraging and illustrates what can be done in this field just now by earnest, consecrated efforts in giving to the waiting people the last message.

ALLEN MOON.

Debtor to the Barbarian

Paul regarded himself a debtor to the barbarians. Rom. 1:14. Why? What had he received from them? Nay, but because of his superior advantages, being a Jew, a member of a family to whom the Scriptures were given, and to whom the Messiah was promised and had appeared, Paul had that which the barbarian needed and God had intended he should receive; there was, therefore, laid upon the apostle the necessity of delivering the message from heaven. If Paul had not fulfilled the obligation laid upon him in his day, God would, no doubt, have raised up other men who would have been faithful in the sphere in which he was called "The Apostle to the Gentiles." The time had come for the Gentiles to hear the truth whether they would obey or reject it. The prophets had spoken. The Lord had prepared the way. The Gentiles were ready to receive the truth. The apostle said, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel."

How similar the conditions and the position of God's people today. He caused it to be written that the gospel should be given to all people again in this generation. He has prepared the way. And he has prepared the people of the nations to receive the gospel as they have not since the days in

which Paul preached it. He has now a special people to whom he has revealed great light as he did to Paul, and has made them debtors to the barbarians to give them the light of the gospel.

This will be the last time the Lord will ever give such a commission to His people to deliver. But again it will be, Woe to him who has received light and does not impart it. On the other hand, the promise at this time is, "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousnes as the stars for ever and ever." (Dan. 12:3.) If we cannot go and preach to the heathen, we can sustain those who do go with the means God has given us in this most prosperous of all lands. We may lay up riches for eternity. Let everybody pray about it, work for it, and give his means for the great work of saving the lost ones.

The General Conference is deeply stirred by the calls that come from every land for help. The Union Conference is likewise greatly exercised and anxious for every one to have a part in the closing work. All local conferences begin to bestir themselves for they see a great work to be done quickly. All may expect this question to be kept before them by these bodies for there is no stopping place before the end is reached, but it is near. The reward is soon to be given.

ALLEN MOON.

West Michigan Conference

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From the President

[To be read in the churches in West Michigan]

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS, GREETING: Instead of writing many letters to the churches and members, it has been decided that hereafter what I wish to say to all of you will be given in the form of a general letter printed in the West Michigan department of the Lake Union Herald. This will make it possible for me to communicate with you oftener and at less expense of time and postage. I would be glad to meet all of you every Sabbath, but there are seventy churches and companies in the conference, and so you can readily see that it would take me over a year to get around at the rate of one Sabbath in a place.

In my first letter to the elders the location of the camp-meeting was submitted to the churches, and Kalamazoo was found to be the choice of the majority. The Lord has opened the way to secure a good site, and so the conference committee has decided that the annual camp-meeting will be held at Kalamazoo, September 2 to 8. We expect that this will be the best camp-meeting ever held in this conference for the reason that "the path of the just is as the sining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you and enjoying with you the rich blessing of God in this appointed feast. Let us all begin to pray earnestly for the outpouring of the latter rain; also it is none too early to begin to plan our work definitely that we may be there.

Under the new plan of making the Herald the means of communication, I shall write to you frequently and also request the laborers in the field, and the church officers to send in news notes regularly. It is the purpose to make this paper so interesting that no church member can afford to be without it. And in order that communications from the office may have the effect of letters to the churches indeed, it is requested that all such letters be read to the congregation by the elder or, in the absence of the elder, by some other officer or member of the company.

That I may not weary you this time I will speak of a few things very briefly, enlarging upon some of them in later letters.

Mission Offerings

On looking over the treasurer's books, I find that, as a conference, we are not keeping up our part of the funds needed for our world mission work. This, I am sure, is not because God has not blessed His people in West Michigan with average prosperity, but because for some reason we have not thought of it as we should. It has been found that the calls from the world to the Mission Board would require an average of fifteen cents a week per member for 1912 from all the older fields. This is not a tax nor a demand, but enables each conference and church to figure out its proportionate share in the mission work. Some will give more, so that this average in each church should be met.

The office has sent out a card showing just what has been accomplished by each church thus far this year. Some have done exceedingly well, while others evidently have not given it united thought and study. The card is to be hung up in the meeting place where all can see it from month to month and study it. One church has already paid in its full share for the year, but they will not stop giving offerings to missions, and their surplus will go to help some weaker company. None need feel discouraged by the present showing. for by united effort, by giving systematically and regularly week by week as God has prospered us, and lifting by a little special effort and sacrifice on the Midsummer Offering in July, we can make West Michigan's record good in this matter of sustaining our work in mission fields. Watch your card each month and also the statement in the HERALD for progress.

Loma Linda

Among Elder Wight's last communications to the churches I find that he made a call for a small amount from each church for the Loma Linda Building Fund. Most of the churches accepted the apportionment, but some have not yet forwarded the money to the office. This is a special but very worthy call, and the money is urgently needed for the equipment of our denominational medical college. The brethren have gone no faster in building than the Spirit of the Lord has urged. The apportionment to each church is very small and possibly has been overlooked and forgotten in some churches. It would be a great blessing to a few individuals to make it up and send it in. We are forwarding it from Otsego as fast as it is available.

Tent Work

Already four strong tent companies have been planned for this summer. These will soon be in the field, and reports of location and progress of the work will be sent to you through the Herald. If you are not taking it, subscribe for it and keep in touch with what is being done in the conference. Do not fail to study the reports of the church treasurers, giving the amount of tithe, Two-per-cent Fund, and mission funds sent in each month; also the record of the work done by the colporters in distributing the good literature in our books and magazines.

Yours for the finishing? of the work,

C. F. McVagh

Canvassers' Notes

The Lord has directed brethren Halvorsen and Hamp to turn their attention to the unworked territory in Eaton County, where He has already blessed their efforts, in 21 hours permitting the one to have orders amounting to \$21.50, and the other \$29.60. Several of our good brethren in Charlotte opened their homes willing to entertain workers over Sabbaths and Sundays. A home was also opened at Bridgeman for a worker, and at that time it seemed as though we had no one for this place, but the Lord has raised up one to canvass that territory in the person of B. P. Foote, who begins work immediately. Each week generally brings in reports of good experiences from the canvassers in Montcalm County.

Brother J. E. Herrington writes: "Thank God He gave me victory every step of the way, and some of the grandest experiences that I have met with, although there were times that I had to think, 'How hardly shall a rich man enter the kingdom.'"

Brother John Savage writes: "At one place where I stayed for dinner the man said he did not have any use for our people. He did not ask me anything for my dinner; said he did not want any book. I showed him the small book after dinner: he said he did not want one of them either. I started away. When I had reached the road, he called me back and said he would take one of those books for the children. It is wonderful how the Lord will work on the mind in a few minutes."

Several more workers are planning and arranging to take up this work in the near future. It has rejoiced my heart to hear from those who have heard the voice of the Lord calling to them. Are there not still others who are considering this important question? If so, I assure you I will be glad to answer any questions you may have regarding the matter.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN.

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Cheerfulness makes the mind clear, gives tone to thought, adds grace and beauty to the countenance."

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard are still with us as Mr. Shepard is making some improvements on the dormitory. Mr. Garret left for his home in Berrien Center where he will reside this summer. Mr. Bogar and family of North Michigan have moved to Cedar Lake for school privileges.

Eight or ten houses are in progress of building in or near the village which shows that people are beginning to realize the advantages of our schools. Cedar Lake is prospering, and everything points forward to this year as being the most successful in the history of the academy. We invite all Christian young people to come and help make it so this fall when school commences.

Everything is looking well and is prospering since school closed. The school farm is looking exceptionally good, our crops are in, and are looking fine, and we have our work well caught up. Two thousand strawberry plants and an equal number of raspberries were set out this spring, also a large number of beets and tomatoes. Something that will be of interest to the coming students is that we have a very large patch of melons with which we will treat you to your heart's content. The work on the farm is being done by four young men this summer.

Wisconsin Conference

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A Rush Notice

The Wausau camp-meeting is reached by the Northwestern and the Milwaukee and Saint Paul railways. The street cars run direct from the Northwestern depot to the fair ground, where the camp is located. From the Milwaukee and Saint Paul depot go four or five blocks west to Main Street and take the street car to the fair ground.

Bring your baggage checks to the camp and our team will deliver all baggage. Some one will meet the trains the first few days of the meeting. The first meeting will be Thursday evening the 20th, and the first business meeting of the conference will be held Friday forenoon. All delegates should be present at the first meeting, and all the people should come early. Come to camp-meeting. Come the 20th.

W. H. Thurston.

Dedication of Marshfield Church

The Marshfield church building was dedicated on Sunday June 9, Elder Thurston, assisted by P. C. Hanson, conducting the exercises. Both these elders were also present with the church on the Sabbath previous, at which time the quarterly service was held, following the regular Sabbath-school and a sermon by Elder Hanson.

The people came together again on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock and held a business meeting, Elder Thurston acting as chairman. After election of officers, Dr. W. H. Budge was duly ordained as church elder. The dedicatory program was then carried out as follows:

"Old Hundred;" prayer, Elder Thurston; hymn, "Lord Thy Glory Fills the Heavens;" Scripture lesson, 2 Chron. 6:21, Elder Hanson; duet, "My Father Knows," Miss Case, Mrs. Howell; sermon, Elder W. H. Thurston; dedicatory prayer, Elder Hanson; solo, Miss Case; offering,—voluntary by Miss Bliss; hymn "All Things Are Thine;" benediction, Elder Hanson.

Elder Thurston took for his text 2 Chron. 6:18, and from this and many related passages of Scripture he drew for us a picture of the need of houses of worship, their purpose, proper use, and the sacredness and solemnity which should attend them. God's house should be kept strictly a "house of prayer," and other uses than sacred ones should not be allowed to creep in, such as amusement, lightness, traffic, or anything of a secular nature which would grieve away the Holy Spirit. On the contrary, it is the place where we may meet together to receive such instruction as will lead to a higher Christian experience.

Besides the members of the Marshfield church, a few visitors were present from Granton, Chilli, and Grand Rapids. The services were much enjoyed by all.

W. H. THURSTON.

A Call for Help

A few days ago a call came to our office from a town in the western part of the state, from persons not of our faith, for one of our ministers to come and preach the gospel to them. Although not Adventists, they are impressed that we have the truth that the world needs, and desire to have the gospel, the power of God unto Salvation.

. It is quite evident that some canvasser has been through that section and left some reading matter in the homes of the people. The Christian spirit of the colporter undoubtedly impressed them and caused them to read. Now they desire some one to come and preach unto them Jesus.

As the workers go forth day by day, manifesting Christ and leaving the message-filled papers and books in the homes of the people, the Holy Spirit sends conviction to the hearts. Let us pray that through these faithful efforts many may be brought to a knowledge of the truth and saved from their sins.

W. H. Thurston.

Stevens Point, Moon, and Tomahawk

On my way to Tomahawk, I visited Stevens Point and Moon, holding several meetings at the latter place. I found a goodly number there planning to attend the camp-meeting at Wausau. At Tomahawk I was joined by Elder Post, who remained over Sabbath and Sunday June 1 and 2, and we had several interesting meetings. On Sunday afternoon four were baptized.

While the church has had some perplexing difficulties confronting them, the outlook is much brighter. I hope that all the dark clouds may disappear. There are still others who are deeply interested in the study of this truth and I trust they may yet see it and accept it.

P. C. Hanson.

Madison, Monroe, Racine, Milwaukee

Since my last report I have visited the believers at Madison, Monroe, Racine, and Milwaukee. Am now at the latter place relieving Elder Post for a short time.

My call at the Madison Sanitarium enables me to speak encouragingly of that institution. The coming of Doctor Lindsay has been a real help. The rooms are full and the sick ones doing well. The nurses are of good courage and a commendable degree of spirituality prevails.

The few at Monroe gathered together, and the Lord met with us and encouraged our hearts. They will keep up their Sabbath-school this summer, despite the difficulties attending them.

Miss Bertha Phelps is still conducting her work in Milwaukee and Racine, under the supervision of Elder Post. I attended two of her cottage meetings, taking a leading part at her request. Some twelve or fifteen were out each time, the most of them with Bible in hand and manifesting considererable interest.

While in Milwaukee, Elder Moon's visit over Sabbath and Sunday was appreciated, and much good instruction was imparted. The city of Milwaukee is certainly an important field. Much work has been done here and some are coming into the truth but there is still much to be done. We can but look to the young people of the church to rise in the strength of God, put on the yoke in their youth, bear the burdens, and push this work on to final victory.

W. W. STEBBINS.

Chippewa Falls and Other Places

Leaving Milwaukee, May 23, I visited the following places: Chippewa Falls, Amery, Tomahawk, and Sturgeon Bay, returning to Milwaukee the 6th of June. Only one day was spent at Chippewa Falls. Though trouble and much sickness has been the lot of this little company, I found them, for the most part, of good courage. Many more might be added to their number, if a good strong English worker were located here to follow up the work. From here I went to Amery where Elder Lewis had begun a series of meetings. I found much prejudice had arisen, because of unfortunate conditions that had existed in this church in the past. For this, and other reasons, it was difficult to obtain a hearing. In time, however, with careful effort, and the cooperation of believers, we feel sure that the prejudice might be broken down and a number brought into the truth. By the distribution of our magazines and papers, and house to house visiting, a small interest was awakened, not however sufficient to warrant an extended effort at this time.

Sabbath and Sunday, June 1 and 2, I spent with Elder P. C. Hanson at Tomahawk. Together we held three preaching services and one baptismal service. At Sturgeon Bay, my next stopping place, I held two meetings and one baptismal service. A sister who had accepted the truth under the labors of Elder P. C. Hanson took this opportunity of following her Lord in this ordinance. The pleasure of this trip was made greater because of the cooperation and counsel of Elders Lewis, Hoffman, and Hanson. How pleasant it is for brethren to work together in unity.

B. L. Post.

Orange, Laurel, and Spooner

We reorganized the church at Orange and from there drove sixteen or eighteen miles to Laurel where a Sabbath-school is maintained. Two evenings we held meetings in the schoolhouse there, and baptized a brother and his wife.

We next spent a few hours with Sister Mercer, who lives six miles farther south. Some of her children are keeping the Sabbath with her.

A number of persons took their stand for the truth at Spooner last summer, but some have grown discouraged and others have moved away till at present only a few faithful ones remain in this city. However there is a family of four who began keeping the Sabbath as a result of meetings held by Brother E. E. Trowbridge last winter at a schoolhouse south of Spooner. These were baptized while I was there and now have Sabbath-school with three sisters who have moved out there from Spooner. The others remaining in the city meet with them. We celebrated the ordinances with them while there. I have driven two hundred miles this trip. While away I reorganized one church, baptized eleven persons, conducted two quarterly meeting services, and performed one marriage ceremony.

News Notes

Do not forget the thirteenth Sabbath offering for Africa, June 29.

Brother W. H. Edwards spent several days recently at Bethel and Grand Rapids, auditing the various accounts.

Be sure and see the new reading course books for Sabbathschool workers, when in the book tent, also memory verse cards, birthday cards, etc. Do not fail to ask for them.

Miss Martha Borg, church, school teacher, leaves shortly for Madison, Tenn., for the purpose of attending our Agricultural Normal Institute there. She plans to remain a year.

Those Sabbath-schools which have not yet ordered lesson quarterlies, are requested to instruct their delegates as to how many should be taken home from camp-meeting. Also class envelopes, which will be free at camp-meeting.

Memory verse cards for the third quarter are ready. Send your orders through the tract society. Although improved these cards have been reduced in price from seven to six cents per set, or five cents where five or more sets are ordered to one address.

Professor E. E. Gardner, and their two sons, reached Bethel last Wednesday the 12th, to make their home and take up their new duties at the academy. We give them a hearty welcome. Professor Gardner and his family will attend camp-meeting at Wausau.

Do not forget to visit the book tent at Wausau, and look over our line of books and periodicals, tracts, and pamplets. Brother Mace will be present as usual, and he and Miss Cutler with her assistants will be glad to show you the stock. There are advantages in purchasing while at campmeeting.

By the time the paper containing these notes reaches most of its readers, camp-meeting will have been begun. We are hoping for a full attendance of our people. The Lord will meet with His people at Wausau June 20-30. May it be said of us, "This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek Thy face, O Jacob."

J. C. McReynolds returned the fourth instant from Madison sanitarium. Accompanied by his wife and child, he had gone there two weeks previous to submit to an operation for appendicitis, and from this he made a good and rapid recovery. Brother McReynolds speaks in the highest terms of the treatments received and service rendered him and others at the institution, which he reports is in a flourshing condition.

We are glad to report a large list of canvassers this week, and trust all of these will keep of good courage and stand by the work. Letters accompanying some of the reports breathe out a general air of hope and purpose. We have only space for one of the letters, as follows: "The Lord has blessed me greatly since coming here. I find the people anxious to get just such a book as I have, and am glad to be engaged in spreading the precious truth in the homes. I I have been out seven days and have taken orders to the amount of \$130. Pray for us that we may be the means of bringing souls to Christ. F. E. T."

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A Change in the Educational Department

For a long time Sister R. W. McMahan has desired to be released from the educational work in our conference, and has urged the conference committee repeatedly to find someone who could take this work and thus relieve her of a part of the great burden she has been trying to carry.

Sister McMahan has carried this work for many years, and has thrown her heart and soul into it, putting forth her best

endeavor to make the church-school work of Indiana all that it should be. I am sure that our people throughout the the State appreciate the service and labor which Sister Mc-Mahan has given to this branch of the work; and I think it is quite generally known that the primary school work has grown to what it is very largely as the result of her untiring efforts

In harmony with Sister McMahan's oft-repeated request, the conference committee have been casting around for someone to take the work, Sister McMahan consenting to carry it this present year to give us an opportunity of looking around. We finally succeeded in securing a person whom we believe to be well qualified to take this important work and carry it forward in harmony and keeping with the rapid advancement which our educational work is making.

Miss Marion C. Bissett, who for the past two years has been at the head of the intermediate department of the South Lancaster Academy, has accepted our invitation, and on the resignation of Sister McMahan from the educational department, Miss Bissett was chosen for that work by our conference committee at a recent meeting. She comes to us well recommended, having graduated from the normal department of Emmanuel Missionary College and also from the Marquette Normal School of Michigan. Miss Bissett has been a successful teacher for several years both in the public and in our primary church-schools, as well as in connection with the South Lancaster Academy. We feel very glad indeed to be able to secure the services of one so well qualified to lift high the standard of school work in our conference.

Miss Bissett reached Indianapolis, Sunday the 9th, on her way to teach in the summer school at Berrien Springs, representing the Indiana Conference.

O. MONTGOMERY.

The Wolf Lake Meeting

Elder E. R. Lauda and Brother Thomas F. Hubbard at the close of their effort in Logansport, went to Wolf Lake, Monday, May 20, and began a week's meetings to bind off and finish the work which they began in this church during the winter. The writer joined these brethren at Wolf Lake on Thursday, May 23, remaining there over the Sabbath and assisting in the services.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was a very busy time of the year, when all were putting in and caring for crops, the meetings were well attended, the house being filled each evening. Sabbath forenoon was devoted to the young people's program which was arranged for the day. The afternoon service was conducted in a shady piece of woods just at the edge of a beautiful little lake. The day was ideal, and several of our people were present from other places,—Ligonier, Cromwell, Kimmell, and Auburn all being represented. Several not of our faith were with us, for which we were very glad.

While the people were seated upon the grassy hillside, the writer spoke on the subject of baptism, after which all went to the edge of the water and Elder Lauda buried twenty-one precious souls with their Lord in baptism. This was very largely the result of the labors of Elder Lauda and Brother Hubbard at this place during the winter, eighteen having been converted or reclaimed. There were three baptized who were members of other churches, and two, I think, who were to be baptized were not present that day. Eight of those who went forward in baptism were children and youth who accepted the truth through the influence of the church-school at Wolf Lake taught by Brother H. C. Chapman, but who took their public stand for Christ during the meetings.

The meeting closed Sunday night, May 27, all feeling greatly blessed and of good courage in the Lord.

O. Montgomery.

Boggstown and Marion

I was privileged to spend Sabbath, June 1, with the Boggstown church. On Friday evening we had a splendid prayer meeting. More than fifty were present, and nearly all took part in the social service. This church has many young people in it. One noticeable feature is that they all love the services of the church, and are always ready and willing to participate in the different meetings.

The Sabbath services were well attended. After the preaching five responded to the call for baptism. Three of these came forward for the first time, two having previously united with the church subject to baptism. In the afternoon we all repaired to the river and the five candidates were buried with their Lord in baptism. I was pleased to meet Brother Hubbard here, who rendered valuable assistance in all the services.

On Thursday, June 6, I was called to Landesville, near Marion, to conduct the funeral of Brother Bradford. Being near Marion I spent the Sabbath with the Marion church. Last winter when Brother Beuchel and I visited this church, two accepted the truth. These with three others were baptized Sabbath afternoon. One of these was a re-baptism, making four additions to the church. I met Brother Rader here, who assisted in the different meetings held.

On Monday, June 10, I expect to go to Edinburg, where Brethren Grey and Lamont Thompson will assist me in a series of tent meetings. Remember all the tent companies in your prayers.

A. L. MILLER.

Salem

On the evening of May 16, Elder U. S. Anderson and I began a series of meetings in a hall at Dugger, but after laboring together for a few days, it was thought best that I hold meetings in a school house west of Dugger near our Salem church, where there was a desire to hear further on the doctrines of Seventh-day Adventists.

Our meetings were well attended and one person began the observance of the Sabbath. Elder Anderson will report for Dugger.

I am now at Kendallville for the purpose of joining Elder Lauda in a tent effort. Pray that this effort may result in the salvation of many precious souls.

J. M. Ellis.

News Notes

Brethren Hubbard and Rader have joined in holding a tent-meeting at North Manchester.

Elder Lauda and Elder Ellis are conducting a tent effort at Auburn, Ind., answering an urgent call for meetings at that place.

Last Wednesday Elder Montgomery visited the Wabash Valley Sanitarium on business, returning to Indianapolis the following day.

Last week Brother Morris assisted Rex Coble and Earl Montgomery in getting started in the canvassing work in Sullivan county.

Orders for the new lesson quarterly should be sent to the conference office at once. A good supply is on hand and orders can be filled promptly if sent in immediately.

Last Sabbath and Sunday a Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer convention was held at Hartford City. Elder and Mrs. Montgomery left Indianapolis on Friday to attend this meeting.

According to the latest report made up at the conference office, we find that nineteen canvassers are engaged in selling our good books in Indiana. We wish all of these workers abundant success.

Miss Marian C. Bissett, our newly elected educational secretary, stopped off for a short visit in Indianapolis a week ago Monday, on her way to Berrien Springs, Mich., where she is to teach in the summer school.

Brother C. B. Keppler, one of our canvassers, writing from South Bend, says: "I just came from my territory and can say I am well satisfied with it. I did not have one discouraging experience all week. I never met a better class of people."

Elder Montgomery spent some time last week looking up a location for the camp-meeting. He visited Newcastle and Kokomo which were recommended as camp-meeting locations, but as yet we are unable to announce definitely regarding this matter.

May

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Brookston			Mt. Vernon	9	00	
Connersville			Mt. Zion	21	60	28
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Denver	28 00		New Hope	31	88	1 20
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Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill. President, E. A. Bristol; Secretary, Edith McClellan; Tract Society Secretary-Treasure, Nettie Eaton; R. L. Sec'y, E. A. Bristol; Field Agent, E. M. Fishell; Medical Sec'y, R. B. Craig.

Charleston

It is now about eight weeks since I came to this place. I at first intended to stay one evening, but by the way the people came to the meeting I knew that the field was ripe for the harvest. After I had been here five weeks, fourteen had decided to obey the commandments. Since then three more have done the same. Sabbath, June 9, sixteen were given the right hand of fellowship, and next day fifteen of these were buried with their Lord in baptism. The Lord came wonderfully near and blessed on this day. Several praised God aloud as they came out of the water. This day wil long be remembered on account of the presence of the Lord. I was glad to have with us Elder A. E. Bristol and Brother H. M. Kelly and wife. Last Friday evening we commenced

another effort in another part of the city in a tent. Brother Kelly and wife are with me, and we hope and pray a few more will accept the message. We ask for the prayers of God's people. For what the Lord has done for us, we praise His name.

B. F. STUREMAN.

News Notes

Elder E. A. Bristol visited the Charleston company last week

Brother E. M. Fishell spent last week with Brethren Nelson and Price in Scott County.

Two have begun the observance of the Sabbath at Decatur as a result of the tent meetings there.

Several of the Bloomington company are planning to attend the camp-meeting, and some will be baptized.

Elder B. F. Stureman baptized sixteen persons at Charleston, Sunday the ninth. The interest is still good.

Hollis Nelson and T. T. Price called at the office on their way to Scott County, where they have entered the canvassing work

The Bloomington Sabbath school write that they will have a much larger offering this quarter than last. How is it in your school?

Elder E. A. Bristol and Brother E. F. Ferris are conducting a tent effort at Chatham. The first meeting was held Thursday evening, June 13, with a fair attendance.

May

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Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill. President, G. E. Langdon; Sec'y-Treas., H: E. Moon, Y. P., S. S., and Ed. Sec'y, Edith Shepard; Field Agent, J. A. Applegate, 184 Woodland Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Conference Plans

Camp-Meeting

Our camp-meeting date has been set for August 19 to 26. The committee have not been able to decide upon any definite location yet. We would be glad to receive suggestions from brethren in different parts. DeKalb, Joliet, Sheridan, Aurora, Ottawa, Streator, Naperville and La Grange have been suggested. Present indications denote a large attendance. We should allow no small matters to keep us from sharing in these camp-meeting blessings. They will soon be over.

Eight Tent Meetings

The committee and the laborers in counsel have decided to undertake eight tent-meetings this summer. This is quite an undertaking, besides operating the mission at 3418 Douglas Boulevard for our magazine and other workers. Brethren the calls come for work continually, but where are the means and the workers to fill these calls? We have more laborers than the present tithe will support in our conference,

but we are moving out by faith believing the brethren will look up their situation a little more carefully and see if they have been returning to the Lord His own.

Location

The tents are planned as follows: 1. Elder W. D. Forde, L. E. Foygnet, and Sister Elizabeth Harvey, (colored) near 40th and Dearborn. 2. Elder P. E. Broderson, Brother Olsen and Sister Borchgrevink, (Danish-Norwegian), Chicago, Northwest. 3. Elder J. M. Erikson, a helper, and Sister Peterson, (Swedish) Chicago, West. 4. Elder C. W. Weber, Brother J. K. Fischer, and Sister Clare Kugel, (German) Chicago, Northwest. 5, Elder C. T. Everson, Brother O. A. Wolcott, and Luella Rasmussen, (English) Ravenswood. 6. Elders K. C. Russell, J. C. Harris, J. M. Burdick, and Ella Hancock, (English) Chicago, West. 7. Elders M. E. Serns, C. R. Magoon and wife and Mrs. C. A. Prescott, (English) Aurora. 8. Elders F. J. Harris and Wm. Lewsadder, and Ruth Santee, (English) Rockford.

Financial Situation

Our tithes will have to increase very much or the delegates in session at our next camp-meeting will have to drop some of us laborers or arrange some plan to raise the amount of tithes; for we are considerably in arrears now. We are not able to settle fully with the laborers each month. We hope they may not be discouraged, but trust that our brethren who love this message will rally and increase the tithe. We could find fields for double the workers now employed if we had them, so who can be spared? We hope the tithe may increase that even others may be added.

G. E. LANGDON.

News Notes

Elder K. C. Russell arrived in Chicago last week and he and the other workers here are rapidly perfecting plans for a series of tent meetings soon to begin on the West Side.

Elder C. W. Weber and his assistant Brother Fischer are now very busy in tent meeting work. They are located at the corner of Berteau Avenue and North Oakly Street.

Miss Bertha Lofstad who has been engaged in Elder O. A. Olsen's office for the past year, recently gave up her position and has gone to New York for a visit before returning to her home in Washington.

Our camp-meeting this year will be held August 19 to 26. A definite site for this meeting will soon be selected. In the meantime, we hope many of our brethren and sisters will be planning to attend this annual gathering.

Prof. W. E. Straw recently moved his family and household goods to Chicago and will soon be at home at 4308 Cottage Grove Avenue. The conference committee has asked him to give some attention to the needs of the work at the Englewood church.

Sister Judson Tabor who had been ill for several weeks passed away Monday morning, the 10th. It will be remembered that her husband died only a few months ago. Elder K. C. Russell spoke words of comfort to sorrowing friends and relatives at the residence, 823 E. 45th Street, Chicago.

North Michigan Conference

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News Notes

Elder Bellows and Brother Peterson visited the Wilson church prior to their attendance at the workers' meeting at Bark River.

Brother Fenner has a very encouraging report of the company at Laketon. Remember the request of the undecided ones for our prayers.

Elder J. M. Erickson of the Broadview Swedish Seminary is holding meetings with the Iron River church, where he expects to remain about two weeks.

We are pleased to see at the workers' meeting in addition to the conference laborers, J. Wery, L. Evrard, and A. Vanderville, who are helping to get the tents in readiness for the meeting.

Elder J. J. Irwin and Brother S. E. Kellman visited the company at Cooks, Mich., on their way to the camp ground at Bark River. Meetings were held Friday and Sabbath. Sunday was spent with the brethren at Harris, meeting being held Sunday night.

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Frankfort 78 30 6 97 4 32	Traverse City 16 55 1 58 6 30
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Grant 72 65 10	Wildwood 2 56 49
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Emmanuel Missionary College

Hay is being made on the College farm.

A new cement buttment is being made for the driveway at the barn.

Professor Smith was home from Battle Creek to spend Sabbath with his family.

Summer school opened Wednesday, June 12, with the best attendance ever. A few others came on Thursday and Friday making an enrollment of seventy-two up to that time.

Friday, Mr. Guy Crary fell through a scaffolding which he had put up in the barn, striking his head on the cement floor. He was very seriously injured but seems to be improving. Doctor Cooper is attending him.

Sunday night, June 9, twenty-two of the members and friends of our young people's society attended a letter-writing bee in the commercial room at the College. Missionary letters were written to all the Sunday-school superintendents in this county and two copies of the Temperance *Instructor* sent to each.

"Support of Gospel Workers"

The twenty-four page tract with the above title, by Elder Wm. Covert, has been the means of greatly increasing the tithes and offerings wherever it has been used. It is a revision of the series of studies on the subject which appeared in the Herald during its first year. The first edition was entirely exhausted soon after coming from the press, and a second and larger edition has had a large sale throughout the conferences of the United States. These tracts may be had in quantities at the following prices delivered to any part of the United States: Single copies, 3 cts.; 2 to 10 copies, 2 cts. each; 50 copies, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cts. each; 100 or more, 1 cent each. Emmanuel Missionary College Press, Berrien Springs, Mich.

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Editor

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WANTED.—A man to work on a farm by the month, one able to do good hard work, and who understands stock and general farm work, and is handy with a team. Write stating wages desired etc. to D. E. Dean, R. F. D. No. 6, Milford, Mich.

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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

June 7, 1912

Indiana

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
R. Joyce	D.R.	44	15	51 50	14 05	65 55	
H. W. Plake	C.K.	47	21	34 00	1 75	35 75	75
Lowell T. Johnston	D.R.	43	8	24 00	4 00	28 00	2 00
Paul Johnston	D.R.	24½	3	8 00	50	8 50	- 00
Stephen Boze	H.M.	42	7	14 00	3 50	1.7 50	
*Clarence B. Keppler	D.R.	791	17	54 00	1 00	55 00	*****
Loyal Miner	G.C.	24	7	25 00		25 00	
W. C. Fisher	G.C.	34	14	43 00		43 00	
C. O. Peterson	G.C.	44	15	47 00	75	47 75	*****
Dan Burgeson	D.R.	39	12	38 00	3 50	41 50	2 00
J. E. Asterbloom	B.R.	9	6	20 00	60	20 60	60
Mida Wiseman		24	21	33 50		33 50	
J. Harvey Shrock		42	12	40 00	50	40 50	50
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W. E. Murry	D.R.	42	8	27 00	1 20	28 20	•••••
L. C. Clarke	B.R.	44	17	56 75		56 75	
J. H. Hicks	P.G.	53	30	97 00		97 00	4 00
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C. Matteson	P.J.	33	14	28 25	7 95	36 20	

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