

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Lake Union Conference Directory.

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Fossen, to take up the work left by Brother McEachern.

While these changes were going on in West Michigan, N. L. Taylor, who had been recommended at our last session to take up the work in Indiana, after one year of faithful service in this field, decided to return to school and fit himself for the ministry. Oliver Morris of Northern Illinois was asked to take his place, and J. A. Applegate of Southern Illinois was chosen to take up the work in Northern Illinois.

## How Have You Given?

The figures at the head of each conference department of the HERALD show how much has been given to the cause of missions thus far this year, and the amount required from each conference to make up its proportion of the money the foreign mission board must expend in its work the first half of the year. Study these figures carefully and then let us begin to reduce the deficit as fast as possible so that by the time of the mid-summer offering we can finish raising the amount required for the half year. In order to do this we must give scripturally. Here is what the Lord says, and it will be well to keep it in mind: "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee." (Deut. 16:17.) ALLEN MOON.

## General Missionary Agent's Report

During the past two years the Lord has blessed the work of our canvassers. Increased numbers engaged in this work, increased hours for each agent during the year, and increased interest in our literature on the part of the people, are the tokens of God's prospering hand in the work. The success of a large number of young people in earning scholarships by the sale of our literature is inspiring a larger number than usual to engage in this work each year.

There have been several changes in field agents since the last conference. C. J. Tolf of Southern Illinois was transferred to West Michigan and E. M. Fishell, a canvasser in East Michigan, was selected to take his place. Scarcely had Brother Tolf reached West Michigan when the call came for him to take the general agency of the Atlantic Union. His place was filled for a time by Roger Paul, then by J. H. McEachern of the East Michigan Conference. Brother W. D. Moore, a faithful canvasser in East Michigan was selected to fill the vacancy made by the removal of J. H. McEachern. The work revived so rapidly under Brother McEachern's fostering hand that it became necessary for him to have an assistant, so we again went to East Michigan for the needed help. They released Brother Fred Williams, another of their faithful canvassers, to assist Brother McEachern. The work has greatly prospered in West Michigan during the past year. For years it had been thought that surely nothing much could be done in this conference, but God revealed His hand as powerful to touch hearts there as elsewhere. Just as we were beginning to see the work well established, Brother McEachern was urged to take up the work of field agent in the East Pennsylvania Conference. Again our minds turned to East Michigan, and they kindly released another of their faithful canvassers, Brother A. L. Van-



J. B. BLOSSER

The field agent of Wisconsin, Frank Halderson, decided to go to school, so H. W. Johnson of North Michigan was asked to take up the work there. The vacancy in North Michigan has just been filled by Fred Williams of East Michigan.

These various changes temporarily hindered the work, but it speedily revived and is now going forward with increased strength. The prospects are so good for a large number of recruits in Northern Illinois, that the conference will need to provide a temporary assistant for Brother Applegate to train them in the field. The same is true in Wisconsin, but Brother Johnson has some experienced men to place as companions with the recruits, to help them, so he may not need an assistant. In East Michigan the work is still advancing, and it may be necessary to provide an assistant at the close of school for a few weeks to help start the recruits.

The work is moving along nicely in Southern Illinois. Brother Morris and the brethren in Indiana have been struggling to get the work started in that field, and we now see signs that their efforts are to be crowned with success. We are sure they will be if every worker in the conference will keep his faith strong in God, and labor faithfully.

North Michigan is a field of splendid possibilities for the canvasser. The constituency is small, yet there is evidence that the heroic efforts of the brethren in that field will suc-

ceed in placing a number of workers in the field this summer. Brother Williams needs our prayers as he takes up the work in this field of many nationalities.

The magazine work is the latest addition to our responsibilities as field agents. It is but recently that we have been asked to adopt this means of giving the message. While the Lord has been blessing the work in the past, it is evident that the work must be systematized. Heretofore it was largely done by agents going from town to town working principally the business districts, hence the number who could be at work in a given territory was limited, and often confusion resulted. The field agents are being asked to assign territory to these magazine agents and encourage them to work from house to house as well as the business districts. They are to go over their territory systematically each month. It is planned to make a strong effort of this kind in the city of Chicago. Detroit is also being worked by these agents, and we hope to see all of our cities systematically worked with truth laden magazines. If this work assumes the proportions that we hope it will, it will be necessary in the future to provide the general agent assistance in fostering it.

With the splendid corps of regular agents now in the field, and the large number in our schools that are about ready to go forward in the work, we may confidently expect that the work of the Union will be greatly increased during the coming year. J. B. BLOSSER, *General Missionary Agent*.

## East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, H. H. Burkholder; Sec'y-Treas., Tillie E. Barr; Tract Society Sec'y, Frank Hiner; S. S. Sec'y Tillie E. Barr; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, H. A. Boylan; Field Missionary Agent, W. D. Moore; Field Missionary Sec'y, E. I. Beebe, Ovid, Mich.; Religious Liberty Secretary, H. A. Weaver, 2028 10th St., Port Huron, Mich.; Medical Missionary Sec'y, J. M. Wilbur, 911 Vaughn St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$6,832.80
Received by Union	2,380.34
Balance due	4,452.46

## Flint

Tent meetings are again being held in Flint. Our tent is pitched on the corner of Eighth and Beach streets which is in the best part of the city that we may give the message to people of the wealthy class as well as to those who are not blessed with much of this world's goods. Brother H. H. Hicks and the writer are conducting the effort and expect to give the message with a certain sound.

We started Sunday evening, June 9, by giving Daniel 2. Since that we have given, "The Second Coming of Christ," "Signs of the Times," and other important subjects. We find the people want to hear the truth. Our meetings opened with a good attendance which has been increasing each evening. We have the usual number of seats but there are not enough. We have ordered enough more to enlarge our seating capacity one third.

Many seem very much interested and we hope for a fruitful harvest. The *Flint Daily Journal* is printing a synopsis of each sermon, which adds greatly to the effort of spreading the truth. Sister Nora Ammon, our Bible worker, is lending a helping hand, and some of the most interested ones are from among her readers. Pray for the work here that God may bless our efforts.

G. L. WHITE.

The true object of reproof is gained only when the wrongdoer himself is led to see his fault, and his will is enlisted for its correction.—*Education*.

## May

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Hillsdale.....	35 81		13 12	Watrousville.....			
Hazelton.....	20 90		10 19	Willis.....			
Holly.....	96 96	8 71	26 07	Saginaw.....	21 35	3 10	16 93
Ithaca.....				Westphalia.....	59 00		
Jackson.....	175 32	2 02	19 89	White Lake.....	300 00		3 52
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## Young People's Day at Jackson

The last Sabbath in May, Young People's Day was observed at the Jackson church. An interesting and instructive program was given, Brother W. P. Schuster being in charge.

After the opening song and prayer, Sister Schuster gave the reading by Elder Daniells, "The Cooperation Called for in Our Young People's Work." Sister Amy Miles read the "Missionary Volunteer Secretary's Greeting to the Young People." Miss Marie Schuster gave an appropriate paper on, "Home Missionary Work for Our Young People." Miss Ruth Dyer recited the beautiful poem, "A Skeptic's Daughter." Brother Alfred Forbes read, "A Plea for Missionaries." Brother Bailey read, "For Such a Time as This." A dialog was given by Miss Majorie Murray and Brother Louis Kaun; this represented a girl living in a large tenement among persons of all nationalities and yet always wishing to go a foreign land as a missionary.

The meeting was then turned over to the young people of whom there were about forty present. Nearly every one took part in this service, all expressing an earnest determination to devote their all to this cause. The meeting was dismissed by Brother Hatt who prayed that God's special blessing might rest upon our young people.

MARIE SCHUSTER,

Sec. of Jackson Young People's Society.

## Canvassers Notes

Howard Wilcox.—It gives me joy to send in my first report this summer. I thank and praise my Father in heaven for the blessings of the past week. This season I am going to keep an account of how many of the homes I visit I am able to put a book in. Last week I visited 33 homes and sold in 23 of them.

George McClenathan.—Another month is past and we are nearer the kingdom. How wonderful it will seem when we get there to meet souls that through our efforts have gained

an eternal home. Brothers and sisters, this is worth working for, soon it will be over, and we, if faithful, will enter the promised land. My courage is good, and I am determined to keep in the work and spread this last warning in this part of the vineyard.

C. S. Countryman.—O what a responsibility rests upon God's people at this time, living now in the most important period of history. As we meet people from door to door we must realize that they will soon be plunged into the great time of trouble, which the prophet Daniel speaks of, without any hope. The spirit of God works on some mightily, and we see the tears flow; here is where we get the blessing and the great God comes preciously near to His people and gives strength and courage to go forward.

Mrs. C. S. Countryman.—On Decoration Day, I thought perhaps it would be of no use to go out canvassing as almost every one would be away, but after dinner I felt that I must go, so I started, and it was my best day during the week; I took more orders in less time. Of course many were away, but those who were at home were not busy and seemed anxious to talk so it was a precious afternoon. I came home rejoicing over the experiences of the day. Let us press to the front and be faithful to the end and Jesus says, "Whatever is right I will pay you."

A. M. May.—I cannot tell about my experiences on paper as there are so many of them. I know that this is a great work and that there is a solemn responsibility resting upon each of us. The Lord has been good to me and I thank Him for it. The experiences I have had are worth to me more than I can tell.

Herbert S. Mould.—I am very glad to get out in the canvassing work again, and am thoroughly enjoying it. I am rather glad that this is Friday afternoon for I have worked hard this week, and am quite tired, but am of the best of courage.

## North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

President, J. J. Irwin; Secretary, -----; Treasurer, North Michigan Tract Society, Ed., S. S., and Y. P. Secretary, Miss Florence Crouch; Tract Society Secretary, S. E. Kellman; Field Agent, B. F. Williams

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$3,295.50
Received by Union	1,025.00
Balance due	2,270.50

## L'Anse and Vicinity

We are glad to report favorably of the little company at this place. They have purchased a nice building which they contemplate remodeling into a church. They plan to have the building ready for use at the commencement of the next school year. This building is of the best material and was used as a saloon a few years ago but by careful planning we hope to turn it into a neat church and school. We only wish that many such buildings throughout the land might be unsuccessful as this was, and be converted into temples of worship.

The school term which expired May 1 was a very profitable and pleasant one. At the close an entertainment was given by the students which was attended not only by the church, but many from outside who came in and expressed their appreciation of the occasion. The program was enjoyable and showed that the teacher was thorough in her work, both in school and in preparing the scholars for the closing exercises.

Quite a number in the vicinity have become interested in the last few months, and we hope to see them take their stand for the truth. Some are already laying plans to attend the camp-meeting to be held at Bark River, which we hope will be the means of bringing them nearer to God, and establishing them more firmly in the newly-found faith of the third angel's message.

A good work has been done by this company, and especially by the young people's missionary society in distributing literature and selling magazines. In all we felt much encouraged over the prospects at L'Anse, and with God's blessing, we believe a number will develop into useful workers in the Lord's cause.

We have held a number of meetings at Keweenaw Bay, but none as yet have taken their stand with us.

R. J. BELLOWES.

## Laketon

May 20, I went to Laketon where Elder C. A. Hansen of Grand Rapids had been laboring one week; this company had been brought out by his labor some time ago. Shortly after he left I went there and helped them get a church started. This spring seemed to be the opportune time to finish it, as Elder Hansen had been granted a vacation and very kindly offered to help during this time. We are glad to report that the building is practically complete, and meetings are already being held in it. One pleasing feature is that the building was completed free from debt.

Four or five meetings a week were held with the people and a good spiritual feeling manifested. Three consecrated themselves to God for a better life, and several who had once known the Lord were reclaimed. These ask the prayers of God's people.

A good feeling was manifested by the people who live in the vicinity, who are pleased with the appearance of the building, and signified their friendliness by making liberal cash donations.

F. E. FENNER.

## The Book Work

"The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it." Ps. 68:11.

While we can not emphasize the greatness of our company, I believe we can emphasize that each of the faithful canvassers of this conference is of the best of courage. Sister Kirby writes that she has had some good experiences, and is determined to make a success of the work. Brethren Clare Ferguson and Carl O'Reilly are starting in the work in Mason County, and are meeting with a good degree of success. I spent one day with Brother O'Reilly before coming to the camp-meeting and the Lord blessed our efforts with an average of about two and one half dollars an hour.

My prayer is that the Lord may impress many to join our ranks and go forth to scatter the printed page.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

## News Notes

The Misses Lewins and Rennings have left for their homes in Wisconsin. Miss Lewins has been our conference stenographer for some time.

Elder J. M. Erickson called on us Monday June 17, at Bark River after his series of meetings with the Swedish church at Iron River.

Do not forget the Two-per-cent Fund when giving your tithe to the church treasurer. This is the time of the year when it is most needed.

Summer is the time when most magazines are sold. Your friends will be glad to read them. Send us an order for fifty and see how quickly they can be disposed of.

The camp-meeting at Bark River is now in session and we are having a fair attendance of our people who live in the Upper Peninsula. The weather is ideal, and there is evidence of a desire on the part of all to let this meeting mark an advance step in their spiritual experience.

A letter urging our people to subscribe to the HERALD accompanied with a special order blank has brought a ready response, several orders being received by every mail. We want to thank our church officers for their assistance in this, and as there are several families yet without it, we would urge them to continue their efforts.

### Cedar Lake Academy Notes

Mr. R. U. Garrett spent a day here on his way to the Bark River Camp-meeting.

Elder Edwards spent a day here last week, auditing the books of the academy.

The academy must have another piano, who is there who would like to help us get one?

The new bell was installed last week, it is a gift from the Cedar Lake church-members.

The strawberries on the farm have done well, and we are canning a great many. The prospects are good for all our crops.

Having finished his work on the dormitory, Mr. Shepard and his wife will make an extended visit with his parents in Ostego.

### West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh; Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Todd; Ed. and Y. P. Secretary, Flora H. Williams, 467 Hamblin Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$9,266.40
Received by Union " " " "	3,647.69
Balance due " " " "	5,618.71

### News Notes

Elder McVagh's wife and daughter Ilah spent a day in Otsego on their way to visit friends in Pennsylvania.

Elder C. N. Sanders reports two baptized and two more new Sabbath-keepers out to service for the first time last Sabbath at Muskegon.

A larger number than usual of young people are connecting with tent companies in West Michigan this summer. The prayers of all our churches are earnestly requested for them and for the success of the tent work.

Lighting struck the home of Brother John Wilson at Monterey last Sabbath afternoon. Although the electricity circled all about His aged servants, the Lord protected their lives and home from destruction.

Elder McVagh was in Grand Rapids Wednesday and attended prayer meeting at the church. He reports perhaps an unusually small attendance, but an excellent meeting and good courage. None can afford to let trifling matters keep them from the weekly prayer meeting.

Brother Howard Bayley reports that a good tent site has been secured in Dowagiac and meetings will start this week. The company will consist of Elder E. L. Stewart, brethren Bayley and Davis and wives, and Glenn Straight. Tent outfits have also been shipped to Greenville and Grand Rapids.

Brother C. W. Curtis, the clerk of the Battle Creek church, has accepted a call to take up ministerial work, as this has long been the work of his choice. He will connect with the tent company at Otsego. Brother F. R. Eastman will take

Brother Curtis' place at Battle Creek and is moving his family to that city.

After a brief visit at Byron Center last week, Elder McVagh spent Sabbath at Allegan and visited families at Monterey Sunday. Sabbath afternoon he baptized six candidates in the river. Five of these were brought to a decision as a result of meetings held near Gobleville by Brother C. A. Russell. One came in as a result of faithful work by her neighbors in the Allegan church. Sister Granger, one of those baptized last Sabbath, read a paper on the subject of "Religious Liberty" before a large gathering of W. C. T. U. and other temperance workers at Allegan this week.

Elder J. W. Hofstra, a former laborer in the West Michigan Conference who went as a missionary to Java, has returned and will make his home in Grand Rapids. Brother Hofstra's health failed in Java and he was obliged to return to Europe, hoping to take up work in Holland. Physicians, however, advised him to come to America, which he did and located in Patterson, N. J., where he labored for a time as his health would permit. On account of continued uncertain health he has decided to make his home in Michigan and work at his trade until he is fully recovered, giving such service to the local work as he is able.

### Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, E. A. Bristol; Secretary, Edith McClellan; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, Nettie Eaton; R. L. Sec'y, E. A. Bristol; Field Agent, E. M. Fishell; Medical Sec'y, R. B. Craig.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$2,371.20
Received by Union " " " "	1,025.97
Balance due " " " "	1,345.23

### News Notes

The interest and attendance is increasing in the tent meetings at Chatham.

Brother Hugh Stearns writes that he has moved from Carterville to Anna. He is now working in Union County.

Owing to the present difficulty in securing freight it would be well for our canvassers to order their books at least three weeks before the time set for the delivery.

Elder Bristol visited the Charleston and Decatur tent companies last week. He found the workers of courage and there is a good attendance at the meetings in both places.

It has been decided to hold the camp-meeting at Greenup, in Cumberland County. This place can be reached over the Illinois Central and Vandalia lines. Do not forget the date, July 29 to Aug. 4.

### 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.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$5,237.70
Received by Union " " " "	1,347.71
Balance due " " " "	3,889.99

### Fox River Academy

An increasing interest is manifested by our people in saying that the academy debt must be lifted forever.

In my visit to the Aledo church last week others, who

were not at Sheridan when the fund was started, added their gifts till now the amount in cash and pledges has reached \$2,750. The school is allowing two years in which to pay the pledges. We are paying on the installment plan, so much per month, or week: one dollar a week amounts to one hundred dollars in two years, fifty cents a week to fifty dollars; twenty-five cents a week to twenty-five dollars, etc. Are there others who will join us in clearing the academy from debt—\$7,000? More than one-third the amount is now subscribed. Will you help to make it one-half?

The prospects for a large attendance were never more bright than for the coming year. The Testimonies say "our schools should be operated without creating debt." The board must insist upon this. The faculty, too, are determined. The last two years show a splendid record in this respect, and perhaps further back, I have not looked that up.

Brother, is not the Lord impressing you to send your boy or girl to the school this year? Another year may be too late.

G. E. LANGDON.

### Chicago Bible Training School

At the opening of the home here in the city for missionary workers for the dissemination of our literature, ninety members of our city churches gathered at the home for a pleasant evening's program. Songs were sung, selections were read, and declamations given. All seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. Over fifty dollars worth of useful articles were given to the home—bedding, linen, dishes, carpets, etc.—by the welcome guests.

All of these gifts are very much appreciated. The home is still greatly in need of bedding, dishes, linens, and a sewing-machine.

The girls in the home last week sold 2,500 magazines. We are all rejoicing to see these truth-laden pages placed in the hands of the people. God's promise is, "My words shall not return unto me void." We know the result will be stars in the crowns of the faithful ones.

Oct. 1, 1912, the conference committee will open a six month's class in Bible, hydrotherapy, and massage, under the auspices of the Lake Union and Northern Illinois conferences. Write for particulars.

At present there are twelve persons in the home, several transients stop over night each week. The home is very pleasantly situated in one of the best residence portions of the city—3418 Douglas Boulevard (14th Street) between Homan and Saint Louis. Telephone, Lawndale 7635.

We are very hopeful that many may receive the last message of mercy from the efforts put forth from the home.

G. E. LANGDON.

### Chicago Magazine Company

Recognizing the call of God to the cities, seven young ladies from Emmanuel Missionary College have begun a summer campaign with our ten-cent magazines in this city. The company is under the efficient leadership of Miss Augusta Blosser, and is nicely located in our new mission at 3418 Douglas Boulevard.

The Lord has been blessing their efforts in a very marked manner as they have endeavored to carry out the plans of the General Conference regarding the magazine work. Each one is assigned definite territory, and this territory will be canvassed by the same worker each month as far as possible.

Several of the young ladies have never sold papers before, just coming from college, they are as yet unused to the walking necessary to the work. Yet in the two weeks time they have sold 2,545 papers in 207 hours, totaling \$254.50 or an average of twelve sales per hour.

As some of these young ladies are planning to canvass only between winter and summer school we would be pleased to hear from consecrated young ladies who would like to step in and take their places.

J. A. APPLGATE.

### Waiting Africa

Africa is waiting.

Be at Sabbath-school, June 29, 1912.

Can we buy the Selukwe Reserve, Africa?

Do we want another mission station started in one of the darkest parts of the "Dark Continent?"

Every school will answer this question on the thirteenth Sabbath.

Facilities are lacking, and so hundreds of boys and girls must be turned away.

Give as if it were your boy or girl in a heathen land with no knowledge of the truth.

Help must be provided and vacations must be taken, that the lives of our faithful mission workers may be spared.

In spite of sickness and death, in the face of peril, exposure, disaster, and famine, the light of the Advent Message is spreading in Africa.

Just be of good courage.

Kaffirland has one out-school and a gospel wagon to one million five hundred thousand.

Livingstone died upon his knees praying for this land of great darkness.

Many of the natives are eager to learn.

Now the Sabbath-schools are in the millionaire class.

On the thirteenth Sabbath let all endeavor to give one dollar as a gift to missions.

Pray for Africa as you give to Africa.

Quick to help those dying without hope.

"Ready to lift," says Northern Illinois.

Some natives travel a long distance to attend one of our schools.

Two hundred thousand dollars is the goal for 1912. Already the half way mark is passed.

Urgent demands for schools are reported.

Victory and a crown awaits the faithful giver.

"Why didn't you tell us the Jesus story sooner?" asked an old chief.

'Xpect to do our best for Africa.

Yes, Northern Illinois gave \$212 for India's cities last quarter.

Zealous for missions.

EDITH SHEPARD.

### From the Field

LORENZO CLARKE.—I stopped at a farm house Thursday about noon and told the lady of the house I was introducing a line of Christian work, and would like to show my book to her. She replied that she would not care for anything of the kind, that they already had a number of books. I then asked if I could have dinner there. After dinner, I showed my prospectus for "Bible Readings" to the man of the house, giving him a good canvass. He told me if I told every one the way I had told him, that I would do more good than a preacher.

L. J. KEGEBEIN.—One morning, when I had worked up till noon and had taken but one order, I felt slightly discouraged. I worked on past the dinner hour and then began to wonder what to do. After a season of prayer, I went on. Within an hour I was invited to dinner. The lady of the house prepared me a good dinner although they had eaten dinner an hour before. She also invited me back at the end of my day's work. At the next house, I was invited in, and as I waited while the lady went to call her little girl, I noticed two books on the lower shelf of the centre table. It did my heart good to see those two books, a "Great Controversy"

laid upon a worn copy of "Bible Readings." Not only that, but I was able to take an order for "Daniel and Revelation." Truly our books are entering the homes of the people. By next fall I expect to place a "Daniel and Revelation" on top of the "Great Controversy."

At another time, one evening, I filled out seven guarantee blanks and stubs, while waiting for supper, and the next day the Lord placed an order on each, the last one just at dusk.

### News Notes

Dr. V. H. Lucas of California is in the city in the interest of Loma Linda College and spoke in Brookline Hall last Sunday night.

Brother O. A. Wolcott of Princeton is staying at the home a day or two. He is connected with Elder Everson's evangelistic effort at Ravenswood.

Elder J. M. Burdick and son Ray from Momence, Ill., is staying at the Chicago home. He has come to join Elder Russell in his evangelistic effort this summer.

Elder K. C. Russell arrived in Chicago last Tuesday to take up city evangelistic work. He spoke at the South Side church Sabbath forenoon, and at the West Side church in the afternoon, and at Hinsdale Sunday night.

Elder I. J. Hankins and wife and daughter, Mrs. Ingles, editor of the *South African Sentinel*, are in the city, visiting their son Harry who graduated from the medical department of the Chicago University this month. Elder Hankins spoke in the South Side church Sabbath. They promise to return to Chicago later and give a stereopticon lecture on the field and work of Africa.

### Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$10,069.80
Received by Union	2,509.69
Balance due	7,560.11

### Camp-Meeting

A small camp-meeting held by the German Methodists in Wausau, closed Sunday night the 16th instant. We were on the ground Sunday, and advertised our camp-meeting to begin the 20th, and many said they would attend.

Wausau has a population of nearly 20,000, and more than half of these people are German. We have good reason to expect a good attendance of both German and English at our meeting. Elder Weber of Chicago and Elder Schilling of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be present to assist in the German meetings. Our German brethren and sisters throughout the conference should attend this camp-meeting, to assist in reaching the people of Wausau with present truth. Come to the camp-meeting.

W. H. THURSTON.

### Bruce, Superior, Hine, and Washburn

Since my last report I have visited the above named places. The few brethren living at Bruce are widely scattered, and can not meet often, but they love the Lord and are doing all they can to spread the message and some of their neighbors are interested. I held a few meetings there and baptized two young people.

I was welcomed home to Superior after an absence of

eight weeks and a good congregation gathered on the Sabbath to hear about God's love to sinners.

At Hines I met with the Swedish people who have settled near the station. At Walderly School many improvements have been made this spring. Land has been cleared and fences built; 160,000 feet of lumber sawed, and now they are working on a building. A number of young people are there working with the teachers.

At Washburn I found several interested ones and the work there should be continued. For the last few weeks the brethren have been at work on their new church building and in a few days more they will be able to meet in their own little house.

JOHN HOFFMAN.

### Indiana Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$6,984.90
Received by Union	2,117.04
Balance due	4,867.86

### Indiana Camp-Meeting

At the time of the elders' meeting held at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium last January, the matter of the 1912 camp-meeting was presented, and an expression was taken as to where this annual meeting should be held. After some consideration, it was decided that if suitable grounds could be secured in the city of Indianapolis we would plan to hold the camp-meeting there. In harmony with the vote of these representative brethren at the elders' meeting, the conference committee has endeavored to obtain grounds in Indianapolis. We have been waiting to get the decision of the Indianapolis school board, to which we applied for the use of the Winona Technical Institute grounds; but we have just recently learned that this location cannot be obtained this season.

Several other cities have been considered, and visits have been made to various places suggested at the time the church elders were together. It has now been decided to hold the camp-meeting at Kokomo, in a beautiful grove at the south edge of the city. Elder Montgomery visited Kokomo last week and arranged to get the grounds. He was also successful in securing concessions from the street car company, which will furnish electric lights for the camp. More will be said in future issues of this paper, regarding the location and how to reach the grounds. We give this brief statement now, in order that all may begin to plan for this annual gathering. Let all remember the date, August 5 to 11, and the place, Kokomo, Ind.

A. N. ANDERSON.

### News Notes

All the tent companies are located now and meetings are in progress. Let us remember these efforts in our prayers.

Camp-meeting at Kokomo, August 5 to 11. It is time to plan for this important gathering. See further notice in this issue in regard to grounds etc.

The quarterly reports from clerks and treasurers are due. Letters with blanks enclosed are being sent out this week, and we trust they will be filled out and sent in soon.

If there are any church elders or leaders who are not re-

ceiving the Second Sabbath Readings, we would be pleased to know about it that we may place their names on the list.

The Beechwood Academy calendars for 1912 are ready for distribution. Young people thinking of attending the academy should write at once for copies to the principal, W. L. Avery, Fairland, Ind.

The July number of *Life and Health* is a splendid paper. Why not order some and do a little home missionary work? An order of from five to forty copies will cost you five cents each. Fifty or more copies, four cents.

Mrs. Marie Drake one of our new colored Sabbath-keepers of Indianapolis is canvassing very successfully for "Coming King." We are expecting another colored Sabbath-keeper to begin canvassing in Indianapolis soon.

Brother O. Morris is very busy these days looking after our faithful company of canvassers. We are encouraged to see so many taking hold of this work and making a success of it. Rain hindered some last week, yet the total is above \$400. Where is a better way to help spread the message and warn this world?

### Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

Elder O. S. Hadley has arrived to take some much needed treatments.

Quite a number of patients come out regularly from the city for treatments.

Mrs. Creel of Angola, Ind., enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. L. A. Gavin of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Budlong and daughter of New York City are here to visit her father who is taking treatments.

Mr. E. M. Fishell, field agent of the Southern Illinois Conference, was here Sabbath, to spend the day with his wife, who is a patient here.

The cottages are filled, some tents are occupied, more will be erected at once, and the main building is full. The family of helpers are as busy as bees caring for the many patients.

### Change of Address

The address of Elder A. J. Haysmer is now Box 414, Huntsville, Ala. The *Gospel Herald* is published at this new address.

### Business Notices

NOTICE.—For sale at a bargain, a house and large lot in Holly, Mich. A beautiful place, house has nine rooms besides the bathroom. Write East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich.

FOR SALE.—A small farm of seven acres adapted to the raising of berries or truck, and poultry. Good church and school privileges at Quincy, only one-half mile away. Write for price to Orme S. Thompson (administrator), Allen, Mich.

NOTICE.—We sell the best grade of Vegetable Cooking Oil that is made and it gives entire satisfaction every time. We sell it in five-gallon cans only, at \$4 per can. Send for a can. Address East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 20 acres, one and one-half miles south of DuQuoin, Ill. Eight-room house, good barn, and several other buildings; some fruit trees, abundance of grapes, gooseberries, and strawberries. Good church and school. For particulars write, E. R. Ford, R. R 6, DuQuoin, Ill.

HELP WANTED.—Two strong women between the ages of twenty and forty years, also a man and wife. Applicants should write immediately giving age, and mentioning previous experience in institutional work, if any. Wabash Valley Sanitarium, LaFayette, Ind.

WORK WANTED.—A Seventh day Adventist boy wants steady work immediately, wishes to be on farm with good Seventh-day Adventist family. Can do some farm work, and is handy and helpful in many ways. Small wages will be accepted. Address John Kellogg, R. R. 3, Hastings, Mich.

SEND TEN CENTS FOR SAMPLE CAN POSTPAID.—Sanitarium Food Company's "Gold Medal" Vegetable Cooking Oil pleases where others fail. Used in sanitariums, bakeries, restaurants, and our best homes for shortening, frying, seasoning, salads, etc. Guaranteed. Economical, healthful. Sample can and price ten cents mailed. Sanitarium Food Company, St. Paul, Minn. 7-15

BIBLE MOTTOES.—Just off the press. English, German, Danish, and Swedish. New designs; 12 for 65 cents; 100 for \$3.25. Louis Specht, College View, Nebr.

### Emmanuel Missionary College

Mrs. M. L. Kelley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield.

Professor and Miss Graf's father and mother are visiting here now.

Professor Rathbun is home again after a few day's visit at St. Charles.

Mr. Harry Morse received a visit from his mother and sister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and children are back at the College for the summer.

Summer school is progressing nicely. Several new students were enrolled last week.

Dr. J. F. Morse, a self-supporting missionary from Porto Rico, gave a very interesting account of conditions in the island and his work there in chapel Thursday morning.

Evening after the Sabbath an informal reception was given the summer school students by the faculty. A part of the evening was devoted to getting acquainted and was well improved by cordial greetings and hand-shaking. An interesting program was given.

A copy of the *Nevada Evening Journal* reached us last week, and we were greeted by Prof. J. G. Lamson's face on the first page. It accompanies an interesting account of the first commencement at Oak Park Academy, in Iowa.

In the canvassers' report printed in the *HERALD* of June 12, the totals for East Michigan were given the same as for the week before but should have been: hours, 358; orders 128; value, \$295; helps, \$41.35; total, \$336.35; and delivered \$26.80. We regret this error as it does not show the progress the East Michigan canvassing work is making.

It will be sad news for the brethren and sisters of the Illinois conferences, where Elder R. M. Kilgore labored for several years as president, to hear that he is now lying upon his death bed at the home of his son, C. L. Kilgore, in Massachusetts. The family are very anxious to get a photograph of Elder Kilgore and would be grateful to any one in possession of one who will give or even lend it to them, that they may obtain a cut from it. Will any such please drop a card immediately to C. L. Kilgore, South Lancaster, Mass.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis - - - - - Editor

## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

June 14, 1912

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
R. Joyce	D.R. 44	12	42 00	11 80	53 80	4 95	
H. W. Plake	C.K. 27					56 50	
Lowell T. Johnston	D.R. 20	6	18 00	12 00	30 00	50	
Stephen Boze	H.M. 36	3	6 00	2 00	8 00		
Loyal Miner	G.C. 38	22	74 00	1 00	75 00		
W. C. Fisher	G.C. 40	19	59 00		59 00		
C. O. Peterson	G.C. 44	7	23 00	75	23 75	75	
Dan Burgeson	D.R. 36	10	30 00	5 50	35 50	1 75	
J. E. Asterbloom	B.R. 36	12	41 00		41 00		
Mida Wiseman	C.K. 24	5	7 50		7 50		
J. Harvey Shrock	G.C. 46	15	48 00	5 50	53 50	1 00	
Mrs. Marie Drake	C.K. 10	13	20 00	1 50	21 50		
Miss Eva Pitcher	D.R. 22	3	9 00		9 00		
Miss Edna Stureman	D.R. 24½	6	18 00		18 00		
	447½	133	395 50	40 05	435 55	65 45	
Northern Illinois							
L. C. Clarke	B.R. 40	19	62 00		62 00		
E. A. Rideout	G.C. 20	2	5 00		5 00		
L. J. Kegebein	D.R. 37	12	41 00	3 00	44 00	1 80	
Arthur Thiele	D.R. 26½	15	45 00	2 80	47 80	25	
Lawrence Blasins	D.R. 24½	2	6 00		6 00		
Will Harris	D.R. 40	6	18 00	3 50	21 50		
Paul Rank	D.R. 32	6	18 00		18 00		
Chas. H. Andrews	G.C. 28	9	28 00		28 00		
J. C. Nixon	G.C. 16	9	27 00		27 00		
D. P. Seather	G.C. 10	5	17 00		17 00		
*L. C. Clarkson	D.R. 49	10	31 00	4 15	35 15	1 00	
*Chas. Shepler	P. G. 58	12	36 00		36 00		
Nina Alramson	C.K. 33	15	24 50	7 00	31 50		
L. Johnson	C.K. 31½	9	12 50	3 40	15 90		
E. Olsen	C.K. 31½	7	10 50	2 10	12 60		
Amelio Envall	D.R. 28	4	14 00		14 00		
D. Hedstrom	D.R. 24½	2	7 00		7 00		
Ellen Benson	C.K. 33½	16	25 50	1 80	27 30	60	
Geneva Erickson	C.K. 33	13	20 50		20 50		
	595½	173	448 50	27 75	476 25	3 65	
East Michigan							
George McClenathan	G.C. 47	7	22 00	3 50	25 50	3 50	
*C. S. Countryman	D.R. 45	6	20 00	2 00	22 00	7 80	
*Mrs. Countryman	C.K. 29½	28	47 50	14 15	61 65	69 40	
*M. D. Day	D.R. 37	17	60 00	7 75	67 75	2 75	
F. W. Brainard	D.R. 14	12	32 10	50	32 60	50	
A. M. May	G.C. 36	6	19 00	3 50	22 50	3 50	
I. J. Piper	G.C. 42	11	36 00	7 50	43 50		
Philip Carlton	B.F. 43½	40	48 50	3 50	52 00		
Howard Wilcox	D.R. 54	21	64 00	4 20	68 20	1 20	
M. F. Brace	G.C. 8	1	5 00		5 00		
Inez Bird	B.F. 37	28	30 00	6 00	36 00		
Alvin Goff	C.K. 46	19	29 00	1 25	30 25		
Charles Glidden	D.R. 46½	12	32 00	5 85	37 85	3 60	
Dora Snyder	B.F. 5½	7	7 50	50	8 00		
Vern Newcomb	B.F. 34	13	13 50		13 50		
H. S. Graham	D.R. 40	27	45 00	8 50	53 50		
Loys Kader	D.R. 17	6	20 00	1 00	21 00	1 00	
E. P. Weaver	G.C. 35½	5	15 00	3 50	18 50	1 00	
Clifton Day	B.R. 31½	9	27 00	4 75	31 75	25	
Zeno Stoddard	B.F. 21	18	21 00		21 00		
Norris DeCamp	B.F. 36	17	22 00		22 00		
	706½	312	614 10	77 95	692 05	94 50	

## Southern Illinois

Wentworth Harper	G.C. 48	9	18 00	6 00	24 00		
Jerry Suda	G.C. 35	6	19 00	3 85	22 85		
Mary DeWitt	G.C. 28	2	4 00	8 00	12 00		
David Rodney	G.C. 11	1	3 00		3 00		
Hugh Stearns	G.C. 18	8	23 00		23 00		
S. E. Teas	G.C. 39	8	27 00	6 75	33 75		
D. D. Ehrhart	G.C. 38	3	9 00		9 00		
A. P. Lager	G.C. 40	11	32 00	75	32 75	75	
Seth F. Mohr	G.C. 29	6	18 00		18 00		
Milo Dalby	D.R. 34	4	14 00	75	14 75		
C. L. Paddock	D.R. 35	4	12 00		12 00		
W. E. Bailey	B.R. 39	11	35 00		35 00		
Fred Pontius	B.R. 32	1	3	6 30	9 30		
N. Twombly	D.R. 31	5	11 00	5 55	16 55	13 80	
John + vits	G.C. 43	9	25 00	10 50	35 50		
Hollis Nelson	D.R. 30	12	40 00		40 00		
T. L. Price	G.C. 28	16	51 00	1 50	52 50		
J. O. Ferris	D.R. 40	5	15 00		15 00		
Hugo Mitzelfelt	G.C. 42	4	12 00		12 00	98 70	

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## West Michigan

Tim Hallock	D.R. 45	13	32 00	2 50	34 50		
John Savage	C.K. 34	11	17 50	3 00	20 50	25	
H. J. Halvorsen	G.C. 43½	3	9 00	6 00	15 00	75	
Glen Hamp	B.R. 37	15	46 00	11 25	57 25	1 50	
Nellie M. Hanson	B.F. 18	11	11 50		11 50		
B. P. Foote	G.C. 46½	27	81 00		81 00		
Myra Hodges	G.C. 47	4	15 00		15 00		
Dena Woodruff	B.F. 9½	13	14 50		14 50		

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## Wisconsin

N. O. Kittleson	E.S. 40	10	32 00	1 50	33 50		
G. Herwick	G.C. 40	26	87 00		87 00		
Louis Scholz	P.P.F. 42	21	42 50	6 00	33 50		
Gladys McDill	G.C. 35	7	22 00	3 10	25 10	1 60	
Bertha L. Rathbun	G.C. 35	3	9 00	6 00	15 00	1 20	
Nels C. Petersen	B.R. 41	11	36 00	1 00	37 00		
Frank E. Trowbridge	B.R. 36	10	34 00	3 50	37 50	3 50	
Conrad Hein	G.C. 37	10	33 00		33 00		
Harvey Hein	P.G. 39	11	41 50		41 50		
Jennie Nelson	H.M. 31½	7	14 00	1 20	15 20	1 20	
Matie Ruskier	H.M. 36½	4	8 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	
Caroline Roberson	B.R. 40	7	22 00		22 00		
D. Olsen	G.C. 50	21	63 00	60	63 60		
Fred Trautmann	G.C. 40	26	87 00		87 00		
Wm. Nohr	B.R. 27	3	12 00	75	12 75	75	
June Austin	G.C. 29	3	10 00	3 50	13 50	50	
O. J. Olsen	D.R. 31½	8	26 00	2 25	28 25	1 50	
G. A. Olsen	G.C. 8	8	28 00	4 50	32 50	4 50	
O. O. Potter	G.C. 42	6	18 00	3 30	21 30	4 50	
F. J. Miller	B.R. 8					26 75	
L. Georgenson	B.R. 39	12	36 00	4 50	40 50	2 00	
C. C. Specht	G.C. 28	7	25 00		25 00		

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## North Michigan

Essie Burgrest	B.F. 15	17	20 00		20 00		
Clare Ferguson	C.K. 39	8	12 00	4 50	16 00		
Carl O'Reilly	P.G. 10	1	4 00		4 00		
Edna Evans	B.F. 18	22	26 50		26 50		
	82	48	62 50	4 50	66 50		

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## PERIODICAL REPORT.

West Michigan				
Paper	Hours	No.	Value	
Vesta Ayery	T.I.&L.H. 27	148	14 80	
East Michigan				
Grace Leonard	4	64	6 40	
Noble Leonard	25	20	2 00	
Hattie Hamer	33	450	45 00	
Winifred Tefft	3	32	3 20	
	65	566	56 60	

Two weeks

## Army Book Fund

During the past seven months, 400 books have been sent to the United States Army. Send a fifty-cent book of stamps to the Southern Publishing Association, 2123-24th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn., to help send literature to the army. One old soldier writes, "Thank you so much for the 'Daniel and Revelation' sent. Where can I get one to take with me into retirement? I will gladly meet the expenses." One brother sent us \$50. This was a great help. The work is a pronounced success. Send four cents in stamps for a descriptive tract. Address, B. N. Brown, 2123-25th Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.