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

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The Harvest Ingathering

The *Signs of the Times Magazine* to be used for the Harvest Ingathering campaign this year will be an attractive number—one that no one need hesitate to present to neighbors and friends. The magazine form will make it more presentable, to say nothing of the subject matter.

The time for this campaign will soon be here. It is essential that a liberal supply of the magazine be ordered in advance. It is a long way to Mountain View, Calif., and it would be too bad to run short of papers in the midst of the work.

The Harvest Ingathering papers, in the past, have been read with interest by the people, and no doubt some will be saved as a result of their circulation. We may confidently believe that no less good will be accomplished this year, and much greater results may be seen if all are faithful in doing their part. And this is a work in which all may engage.

Has your church sent in its order yet? If so, and you find the order is too small, you may increase it by sending an additional order.

Another essential thing is that you begin now to plan so you can spend as much time as possible in circulating this special *Signs*. The papers will certainly be ready so all can begin on or before the appointed time, but no one need to wait till that time to begin, if the papers can be obtained before. Any one can begin work as soon as the papers come.

ALLEN MOON.

The Lake Union Summer School

We set ourselves to the accomplishment of some cherished project. We put every faculty to the stretch. When we have achieved our purpose, we view with satisfaction the result of our earnest endeavor. Our perplexities, our anxieties are forgotten in the satisfaction of "something accomplished; something done."

We are this side of the Lake Union Summer School for 1912. Some of its results are already apparent. We are forgetful of the past. We are optimistic for the future. Waves of influence are ever-widening. They reach into eternity. That alone will reveal the full fruitage. We may only judge from what we see.

The total enrollment reached eighty-seven. Regular classes with one hour periods were conducted in about twenty-five subjects. Examinations were held and college credits given to those earning them.

One unique and most helpful feature was a model school in full operation under the direction of the normal director. Many of the teachers availed themselves of the concrete method of "learning by doing."

The most encouraging feature of the school was the spirit-

ual atmosphere pervading chapel, classroom, and dormitory. Our Friday evening vesper services were real inspirations. A spirit of helpfulness and willingness to work was manifest. There was no trace of friction and no necessity for administering discipline. As I cast a retrospective glance over the past six weeks, the bright spots are so prominent as to wholly illuminate the darker shadows. These weeks will ever remain as pleasant memories.

Following the teachers' examinations, which were held on Monday and Tuesday, the Lake Union Educational Board held a two days' meeting. The members present who were not already there because of their connection with the Summer School were: Elders Moon, McVagh, and Butcher; Professors Gardner, Garrett, Avery, and Boylan; and Misses Case and Crouch. Many items of importance were considered, and actions taken which will later be compiled and published in a manual.

Altogether the outlook is encouraging. Our young people are loyally pressing to the front. Victory is ahead. Press on.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

North Michigan Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$3,295.50
Received by Union	1,153.34
Balance Due	2,142.16

The Traverse City Camp-Meeting

The same grounds have been secured for the camp-meeting this year that we occupied last year, on the corner of Twelfth and Wadsworths Streets. These grounds are easy of access, and I think most of our people are acquainted with the location, so it will not be difficult to find. However, we will have some one at the trains to meet those coming.

We have the promise of a number of men to help us in the work from outside of the conference. As I stated in a previous article, Elder W. T. Knox treasurer of the General Conference will be with us, also W. D. Reavis, Elder Allen Moon, J. B. Blosser, Prof. O. J. Graf, and Dr. O. R. Cooper. The presence of these men will be a strength to us and doubtless will assist us very much in spiritual things, but the real help that will come to us in camp-meeting is the individual work that each perform in seeking the Lord.

Let us pray that this meeting may be the best one that we have ever had in North Michigan.

J. J. IRWIN.

Among the Churches

Sabbath and Sunday, July 20 and 21, I spent with the churches at Whittemore and Omer. At Whittemore on Sabbath there was a union meeting and quite a number of the brethren from Omer were present. I was glad to visit the brethren as it had been some time since I had been there.

The theme for the day was the subject of foreign missions, and all seemed to realize that it was their privilege to assist in this. It seems there is coming among our people a disposition to help and speedily rush the work through.

Sunday I spent with the church at Omer. This church has had a church-school every year since they started a number of years ago, and are planning to have one this year although their numbers are small.

I could but wonder, while visiting these two churches, why it is that so many of our people in the cities who are working by the day, continue to stay there when they could get such excellent land as can now be obtained at these places, and at such low rates. It has been a good many years since I have seen such good hay as they have there at the present time, and other crops are equally good. Certainly those who are struggling for an existence in the cities, fearing every day that they will lose their job, ought to take the opportunity of getting land so that they can be more independent.

J. J. IRWIN.

Sault St. Marie

At the earnest request of the Sabbath-keepers at this place, and a number of persons who appeared to be interested in the truth, we came and pitched our tent in the south part of the city.

The meetings have been in progress about seventeen days. The attendance is not very gratifying; a few attend quite regularly. On Sunday nights the tent is full and we endeavor to give the more testing truths then. Last night we had a full tent and we presented the "Change of the Sabbath." It is too early yet to determine how the truths presented will be received by those attending.

We have judiciously distributed a thousand bills advertising the meetings, and given many personal invitations to the people to attend. We spend a portion of each day visiting the interested ones, and urging others out. The believers here are doing what they can to interest their friends in the meetings.

Three or four are selling magazines, with fair success. The *Protestant* seems to be a favorite with many. Several who purchased it think it is the best paper they have ever read on the subject. Favorable comment is heard about the other magazines also. On Orangeman's day the magazine agents went over to the Canadian Soo, and sold all the papers they had with them. Today they are visiting the soldiers at Fort Brady, with a good supply of current magazines.

We are using the press to advertise the meetings, space being granted us free of charge. We solicit the interest of God's people for the work here this summer. Remember our efforts in your devotions.

R. J. BELLWS,
E. F. PETERSON.

News Notes

Brother Williams is assisting Mrs. Kirby at Traverse City in the canvassing work. Later he goes to Boyne City.

Missionary Leaders—will you please see if your church has a supply of tracts on hand? If not, order some and use them.

Elder Irwin spent Sabbath, July 20, at the Whittemore church where a union meeting of the Omer and Whittemore churches was held.

We would appreciate it if our correspondents who have to use postage stamps in their remittances would send us one cent values for a while.

All who did not have the opportunity of making their mid-summer offering to missions at one of our churches are invited to remit direct to this office.

This month the increase in the Two-per-cent Fund is gratifying. We are very thankful for the hearty cooperation in developing this fund. Let us still continue to work for it, as there are a large number who have not yet adopted it.

Sister Hazel Burgess reports 235 magazines sold last week, in fourteen hours. On Friday she worked five and one half

hours, selling 110 copies, making a profit for herself of \$6.60 for a half day's work. Is not this a splendid record? Are there not others who would like to engage in this good work? This was done in North Michigan.

For some time we have felt that our isolated brethren were not given equal opportunity with those affiliated with churches for contributing their tithes and offerings, so this week we prepared and mailed a blank for their special use to be forwarded to this office each month with their remittances. If any have been overlooked, we will be glad to learn of it, so that they may be supplied.

The elders of our local churches should be in receipt of a chart of the mission offerings from the Union Conference office, to be hung up in their churches, so that the interest of all the members of the church in this vital work may be maintained, and all can see how their church is coming up to the standard set for each church in the States. All who have failed to receive one will please notify us, and another will be mailed to you.

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	" 7 " "	3,392.13
Balance Due	" " 6 " "	3,440.67

The Camp-Meeting

Walter L. Burgan of Washington, D. C., a representative of the Press Bureau, will attend the East Michigan camp-meeting and report for a number of Michigan papers.

The new tent recently purchased by the young people of the conference will be one of the objects of interest on the camp-ground this season.

Those in charge are planning to make the dining service the best it has ever been. Campers will be furnished good, wholesome food at less expense than they can provide it in private tents, and thus avoid bringing stoves and other burdensome luggage to the camp-meeting.

A spiritual revival is the one thing above all others to be desired at our annual meeting. All things else, however important they may be in themselves, should be looked upon as secondary and made subservient to the attainment of this one supreme object.

How to Reach the Camp-Ground

Those coming into Bay City on the interurban line should ask for transfers to Center Avenue cars which go directly to the grounds. Change cars at the corner of Center and Washington streets.

Pere Marquette Station

Walk two blocks to Center Avenue going east to the grounds.

Michigan Central

Get off train at East Side (Main Depot), and take any car that passes the depot going west, and ask for Center Avenue transfer, which will take you directly to the grounds. The change should be made at the corner of Center and Washington streets.

Grand Trunk

The Grand Trunk station is on the West Side. Walk half a block north and take any car going east, and ask for transfer to Center Avenue cars which will take you directly to the grounds. Change cars at corner of Center and Washington streets.

H. H. BURKHOLDER.

Camp-Meeting Notes

Bay City, county seat of Bay County, is located on Saginaw Bay, and has a population of forty-five thousand. Three steam railways and one interurban line enter the city making it a convenient place to reach from all parts of the conference. The fairground is located on the eastside of the city and is reached by the Center Avenue cars.

Our camp-meeting paraphernalia is undergoing an overhauling and renovating that will add to its appearance on the camp-ground.

From recent communications we are expecting the following persons from abroad: Pastor W. T. Knox, vice-president and treasurer of the General Conference; D. W. Reavis, secretary of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D. C.; Pastor M. C. Wilcox, editor of the *Signs of the Times*, Mountain View, Cal.; Pastor Allen Moon, president of the Lake Union Conference; J. W. Mace, manager of the Western Branch of the Review and Herald; C. A. Russell, educational superintendent of the Lake Union Conference, South Bend, Ind.; J. B. Blosser, field agent, Book Department of the Lake Union Conference; and O. R. Cooper M. D., instructor of natural and physical science at Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Why Attend

You should attend because you need the very help that God will impart to His people on this occasion. Your presence and influence will be needed to make this annual convocation contribute the greatest amount of good to your brethren and the cause you profess to love. God has told us that we individually need the benefits to be derived from such gatherings. To keep informed of the development of our work and its progress in all parts of the world will greatly aid us in keeping step with the people of God and in maintaining our connection with them. We have every reason to believe that the Lord will be present in a special manner to bless and comfort His people. To lay aside the cares of life for a week and spend this time together feasting upon the Word of God will be of greater benefit to us than anything else we could possibly do.

Come, brethren and sisters, and bring your children with you. They have battles to fight, temptations to overcome, and victories to win as well as those who are older and more experienced in life. Special meetings will be held each day for their benefit, and no pains will be spared on the part of those who are in charge to make this camp-meeting the best one that has ever been held in this conference.

Port Huron

Sunday, June 30, the Port Huron church enjoyed a visit from Elder Burkholder, at which time the ordinance of baptism was administered to seven persons.

We now have a nice little organization here of twenty-one members, with tithe and offerings consistent with our numbers and financial condition. The members are faithful in attendance at the church services, and all offices of the church are filled by members others than the workers who have been here.

While we have not seen as great results as we should have been pleased to see in the time we have been here, yet we feel that those who have come into the truth are firmly rooted in it, and should the church now be left alone, we feel that it will be able to stand in its own trust in God and ability to conduct the affairs of the church.

2028 10th St.

MRS. H. A. WEAVER.

Detroit

Eight newly converted ones were baptized and united with the church Sabbath, July 13. Elder Owen also baptized one (colored), making nine in all.

W. H. SAXBY.

June

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	85 35	9 63	10 80	Lansing.....	39 03	2 60	65
Alaiedon.....				Morrice.....			
Alma.....	11 51			Mason.....			
Arbela.....	59 44		8 01	Memphis.....	5 00		
Adrian.....	33 38	1 21	5 75	Marine City.....	19 75		4 01
Bancroft.....	5 00		2 00	Midland.....	10 39		3 07
Bellville.....	9 90		80	Mt. Forest.....			
Birmingham.....				N. Branch.....	13 21		4 57
Bay City.....	128 19	87	19 36	Ola.....			
Bunker Hill.....				Ovid.....	21 51	1 02	26 94
Chesaning.....				Owosso.....	3 60		
Coleman.....	3 12	11 34	2 29	Oxford.....	33 09		34 23
Chapin.....	19 86			Otter Lake.....	98 54		15 11
Detroit.....	586 28	5 00	72 77	Pinconning.....	3 80		
Detroit No. 2.....	20 98			Pt. Huron.....			
Dryden.....				Prattville.....			
Durand.....	1 30			Rapson.....			
Edenville.....	6 82		4 00	Reese.....			
Exeter.....				Rives.....	45 10		8 04
Elwell.....				St. Charles.....	24 69		6 27
Elmwood.....	9 00	1 00		St. Johns.....			
Fairgrove.....				Saginaw.....	16 00	2 06	
Flushing.....				Sandusky.....			
Flint.....	11 50			Spring Arbor.....	50 00		1 00
Freeland.....				St. Louis.....	50 46		
Greenbush.....	50 42	2 13	6 46	Sumner.....	21 44		1 79
Hillsdale.....				Vassar.....	31 09	1 96	6 20
Hazelton.....	12 62		1 15	Watrousville.....			
Holly.....	102 10	7 08	4 04	Willis.....	12 23		2 41
Ithaca.....				Westphalia.....			
Jackson.....	173 05	5 10	105 78	White Lake.....	90 00		
Jefferson.....				Individuals.....	58 95		89 50
Luce.....	4 30				2015 26	51 00	449 50
Lapeer.....							
Leslie.....	32 26						

Indiana Conference

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Received by Union	“ 7 “ “ 2,487.73
Balance Due	“ 6 “ “ 3,497.17

News Notes

Let all those who attend camp-meeting be sure to bring their “Christ in Song.”

Brother R. M. Grey was a caller at the office Thursday, the 25th, on his way to Kokomo.

Brother E. C. Wood from Illinois has connected with our office as stenographer and assistant.

Our canvassers are still working faithfully and are of good cheer. Several have already earned scholarships.

Sabbath-school teachers will find the books for their reading course on exhibition at the camp-meeting bookstand.

Several of the conference workers were on the camp-ground at Kokomo, Thursday, the 25th, and began the work of preparing the camp for the meeting.

A few churches have not yet sent in their list of delegates for the coming conference session. If your church has not taken this up, kindly do so at once.

Brother A. N. Anderson and wife left Indianapolis on the 25th for South Bend, where they will locate in view of Brother Anderson's work as secretary and treasurer of the Union.

Remember that the best opportunity of the year to buy our books is at camp-meeting when forty per cent discount will be given from all our subscription and home workers, books.

There has been such a demand for Memory Verse cards to be used in the Sabbath-school that the publishers are entirely out of them and cannot fill any more orders for this quarter.

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston; Sec'y-Treas., John McReynolds; S. S. Sec. Mrs. Mary Howell; Ed. and Y. P. Sec'y, Miss Frances L. Case; Sec'y. and Treas. of the Tract Society, Mabel L. Cutler; Field Missionary Agent, H. W. Johnson, 227 Oak St., Stevens Point, Wis.

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Received by Union	" 7 " "	3,451.61
Balance due	" 6 " "	6,618.19

To Be Read in All the Churches Sabbath, August 3

The time for the Harvest Ingathering campaign is approaching, and the time is right upon us to put in our orders for papers. The Pacific Press is printing this special missionary number again this year and it will come out in magazine form, sixty-four pages with a three-colored cover. It will be a very attractive magazine and full of interesting, profitable matter for the people.

The General Conference has placed an order with the Pacific Press for 400,000 copies, and another 100,000 will be printed as soon as the orders demand it. The campaign begins Monday, September 30, and the papers will be ready to ship September 1. It is now August 3, and there is no time to lose in sending in our orders. We must order at once. Make up the order *now*. Aside from the good the paper will do in thousands of homes, the money received for the papers will be credited to us on our offerings to missions. If we make a strong effort, a quarter and perhaps a third of our mission offering for the year can be supplied from this source.

All should enter into the campaign this year. The Ingathering work netted the mission treasury \$3,500 more last year than the previous year. This year should exceed all former records. We can do it for we are learning by experience how to approach the people and appeal to them for help for our missionaries.

Send your orders for papers for the entire church to Wisconsin Tract Society, Grand Rapids, Wis., and the papers will be sent direct to your church from the Pacific Press, with information leaflets and soliciting cards. Let us all make a strong effort with this magazine this year in behalf of our missionaries in the dark corners of the earth, laboring for the salvation of souls.

Now, dear people, do not pass this by today without action. Send your order in Monday so our secretary can get the orders off to the Pacific Press by Wednesday. Time is passing. The matter is urgent. Act promptly and order liberally, then work faithfully with the papers when September 30 dawns upon us. We need all the time we have, so do not delay. The King's business demands haste. They who act promptly act wisely. How many magazines will you take? Order now. In haste, W. H. THURSTON.

Clearwater Lake, Underhill, Clintonville, and Welcome

The 17th and 18th I was with the believers at Clearwater Lake, where I held one service in the interest of the educational work, a meeting with the school boards, and visited a few families. The church-school, in charge of Miss Burnham, has an enrollment of about thirty, and the work is progressing very satisfactorily. The work of improving the buildings is progressing slowly on account of the farm work and few workmen. One or two young men who are planning to attend school there the coming year can be used to good advantage until school begins, and apply the work on tuition. Any such desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity may write L. E. Wellman, Clearwater Lake, Wis.

From the school I went to Underhill where I remained over Sabbath and Sunday with the Hintz church. This was my first visit to this place and I very much enjoyed meeting the German believers in counsel and service. I met Brother Shrock there and we held quarterly meeting. There are a goodly number of young people in the church and there is a prospect of arranging for one or two of them to enter school and prepare for work. I visited Brother John Frank while in that vicinity but did not hold any meetings with the Scandinavian church. There is some talk of moving the meeting house, located one and one half miles out in the country, into the village of Underhill where both churches, German and Scandinavian, can use the same building.

On my return trip I was to hold one meeting with the Clintonville church and one with the Welcome church, but on account of a hard storm the appointment at Welcome was taken up. At Clintonville I met old Sabbath-keepers whom I had not seen for more than twenty years, and among them was Sister Jordon, a mother in Israel, nearly eighty years old. I was pleased to find them all of good courage. I visited two families at Welcome and had some counsel relative to the work.

In passing through Wausau I spent a few hours with the tent company and found the work progressing there. When all the believers work as though the success of the cause depends upon them, individually, under God, great results will follow.

The work is onward and we hope for greater progress as the days go by.

"O strong, upwelling prayers of faith,

From inmost founts of life yet start;

The Spirit's pulse, the vital breath of soul and heart."

W. H. THURSTON.

Wausau

Because of an interest created by our good camp-meeting at Wausau, it was decided that a company of workers with a tent be left here. We have now held meetings for two weeks, and though our attendance has not been large, those who do come are regular in attendance and much interested.

In advertising our meetings we use our good magazines, visiting from house to house. Our company is united and in earnest in giving the message for this time, and we believe some fruit will appear as a result of this effort.

We were glad to receive a brief call from Professor Gardner last week. He brought an encouraging report of the work at Bethel. We trust that the blessing of the Lord will attend every effort made this season, and that all departments of the work shall advance in even lines till the battle ends.

A. BELDING,

E. TROWBRIDGE,

B. L. POST.

Council at Appleton

On my return trip from the Lake Union conference and College board meeting, I met Elders Schilling and Stuckrath and Drews in Appleton, and we spent the afternoon of Thursday in counsel relative to the German work in our conference. Elders Schilling and Stuckrath had recently visited several of our German churches and found all of good courage. This was Elder Schilling's first visit to Wisconsin. As he now has charge of the German work east of the Mississippi, he had planned to attend our camp-meeting, but was detained at another meeting and so failed to reach Wisconsin in time for the Warsaw meeting.

Elder Schilling was anxious that a tent effort be made this summer in some German city. After due consideration of the matter it was finally decided to locate a tent in Sheboygan. Elders M. Stuckrath and wife, Louis Drews and wife,

and Miss Emma Roepka, will form the tent company, and they plan to begin meetings July 24. Sheboygan has a population of 25,000 and is largely German. There are four or five Sabbath-keepers now in the city and the brethren are going there with the hope of adding a score or more to these few, and organizing a church by the end of the year.

This hope is in harmony with the commission, as recorded in John 15:16, "I have chosen you and ordained you that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My name, He may give it you." All gospel workers should expect fruits of their labors. Faithfully preaching the word and visiting and studying with the people, will bring results.

Let us all pray daily for our tent companies, as well as for all departments of the work; and let them be prayers of faith, nothing doubting. The Lord will bless every faithful effort put forth in His name.

W. H. THURSTON.

Northern Illinois Conference

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Northern Illinois Camp-Meeting

The conference committee met last Wednesday to discuss a request from the conference tent companies, asking that the camp-meeting be postponed until the first week in September.

On account of the late spring it was impossible to get the tents started early and consequently they will be unable to close up their efforts in time for camp-meeting, August 19-25. Workers' meeting would begin the 12th when the tents would have to be shipped and this would make it still worse. Besides this date will be right at a time when most of the tent companies will be at the most crucial period in their meetings.

Nearly all of our workers are connected with these eight tent companies, all of our means, and all of our hopes for a large work for the summer. We are sure all our brethren can see it would be disastrous to the work to break into the midst of their interests.

If we place the camp-meeting September 2-8, that will be the date given West Michigan Conference. September 9-15 will be the opening of our own and the public schools.

We do not know just what to do, but the committee has decided to postpone the camp-meeting till the tent companies can close their efforts without ruinous effects.

The suggestion has been made to hold conference about the last of October or first of November in some of our churches; obtain rooms and fit up a restaurant for entertaining the delegates and attendants.

The committee is open for suggestions.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago.

Chicago Bible Training-School and Home

New workers are coming and some of the old ones are leaving, but the work of distributing the pages of truth is still onward notwithstanding the warm weather. These faithful workers will be rewarded not only here but in the kingdom. We have a place for two more in the home, besides a bed for transients.

The home is just finishing the third month for this year. Forty transients have stopped with the family during this time, one night or more.

All will be interested in learning the financial situation of the home. Counting the donations that have been made, the entire expenses have been met, including the gas bill, rent, foods, and the matron's salary with the exception of about fourteen dollars.

When one considers that about one half million pages of our literature have been sold and paid for, the fourteen dollars seems well invested.

Any donations of foods, household articles, or cash will be greatly appreciated.

3418 Douglas Boul. (14th St.)

G. E. LANGDON.

Fox River Academy

It will be of interest to know that the summer's work is moving on nicely at the academy. The farm and garden are looking fine. At the present time about eight hundred quarts of fruit have been put up for use next winter. Brother and Sister Van Gorder and their helpers are working very hard and faithfully to care for the crops and have something in readiness that will be enjoyed by the students when they arrive. Brother Steen is planning some changes and additions in the plumbing which will be appreciated.

We are glad to notice that students are planning to come who are somewhat advanced in years. Some between twenty-five and thirty years of age and even older are coming. These are welcomed as well as those who are younger. Our course in Bible will be appropriate for those who are advanced in other lines but have not had the opportunity of systematic Bible study. One who desires may have full work in Bible alone. The course in Bible doctrines will be the same that I have given to Bible workers in city missions. We invite those who are looking toward the Bible work or the ministry to join us this year. Those desiring a calendar or information regarding the school are invited to write us and we will be pleased to hear from you and supply you with what you wish.

O. F. BUTCHER.

June

	Tithe	F. M.	3%		Tithe	F. M.	3%
Aledo.....	\$396	36	125 38	\$43 69	Joliet.....	54 45	5 22
Aurora.....	180 66	111 11	21 42	Kankakee.....	35 60	20 45	
Belvidere.....	66 75	12 41	8 72	Moline.....	297 58	11 92	16 75
Broadview.....	28 50	14 45		Onarga.....	82 44	28 21	
Chicago.....				Ottawa.....	14 20	15 80	
Dearborn St.....	204 07	46 77		Personal.....	71 50		4 80
Englewood.....	278 81	40 27	7 58	Pittwood.....	43 52	4 22	
Erie St.....				Pontiac.....	32 70	20 16	
German.....	225 83	38 14	7 80	Princeton.....	50 15	18 73	
Humboldt P.....	460 59	12 14		Rock Falls.....	25 15	7 98	5 65
North Side.....	163 71	11 20	3 24	Rockford.....	135 14	43 76	11 86
Ravenswood.....	450 47	36 42		Sheridan.....	3 00	4 89	
South Side.....	1012 85	170 11	5 70	Streator.....	208 55	42 05	13 51
Swedish.....	270 09	43 34		Stockton.....	34 61	8 30	40
West Side.....	225 21	77 07	5 28	St. Anne.....	22 10		
Elgin.....	153 24	34 95	3 73	Waldron.....	51 54	26 43	
Freeport.....	39 48	15 68		Watseka.....	55 86	4 34	
Galesburg.....	163 30	46 20		Zion City.....	11 94	5 09	2 03
Harvey.....	2 00	11 91	6 79	Total.....	\$6237 04	1153 60	168 95
Hinsdale.....	645 18	38 50					

Field Notes

Dr. Kress has rented a beautiful suite of rooms near the conference offices on Clifton Park Ave.

Mrs. S. B. Mallory, mother of Mrs. Steen, music teacher of Fox River Academy, also Mrs. McAlister and Miss Darra from Champaign, were guests at 3418 Douglas Boul. last week.

Miss Katheryn Fries, a teacher from Wisconsin, has joined the corps of workers at the Chicago Training-school.

The Moline Sanitarium is filled with patients. The X-ray cabinet is bringing many to the institution on account of its unfailing accuracy in determining fractures, gall-stones, stone in kidney, internal ulcers, abstractions, foreign bodies, and

a thousand other difficulties. Write for a catalogue and hand it to a sick friend.

Prof. T. W. Steen of Fox River Academy is taking post graduate work at the Chicago University during vacation.

C. B. Van Gorder, who has charge of the academy farm, has put in a good root cellar. They have a fine garden, seven acres of potatoes, a good corn field, and an abundance of berries. Mrs. Van Gorder, the matron, has canned over 700 quarts.

Now is the time to begin to lay plans to attend the academy. The outlook for a full attendance is good. Write for a calendar. Address Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Ill.

Misses Anna Hibben and Jean Philips, Bible workers of Chicago, have been camping at Fox River Academy for six weeks taking a much needed rest. They are to return next week. We shall be glad to meet them again in our Monday workers' meetings.

G. E. LANGDON.

News Notes

Elder Langdon was with the Joliet church last Sabbath.

Elder E. W. Webster of West Michigan spent last Sabbath in Chicago.

We have lately put in a small stock of health foods, secured from the Nashville Sanitarium Food Co. We would be glad to supply the needs of all who desire these foods.

Elder J. H. Schilling, superintendent of the German work, spent several days in Chicago, giving Elder Weber some material assistance in his tent work on the South Side. This tent is located at 5138 Ashland Ave.

At the Monday morning workers' meeting, held at Elder Everson's tent last week, the leaders of the Chicago tent companies reported an excellent attendance. Elder M. H. Serns, leader of the tent company at Aurora, was also present, and stated that their attendance and interest was increasing encouragingly.

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 " 7 " "	1,244.78
Balance due " " 6 " "	1,126.42

The Canvassing Field

Brother Ehrhardt, one of our German canvassers, writes that the Lord is richly blessing their efforts among the German people, and is giving them many practical experiences.

Brother Hugh Stearns sends the following experience: "I canvassed a man who had a large farm, and he gave me an order, and he told me to go and show my books to his tenants. They were in the hayfield also. I worked about four hours on his farm, and took four orders."

Brother Mohr writes: "Let us keep on until the battle is finished, and then go home to the everlasting kingdom."

Brother Price says: "The Lord has wonderfully blessed me in my efforts this year. I thought it impossible for me to sell a book, but the Lord has surely been good to me."

Brother Fred Pontious writes as follows: "What a wonderful work this is, and I am glad that I am in it. The harvest surely is ripe. I hope and trust that none may become discouraged, but press on to the end"

"God calls upon His people to act like living men, and not be indolent, sluggish and indifferent. We must carry the publications to the people, and urge them to accept, showing them that they will receive much more than their money's worth. Exalt the value of the books you offer. You can not regard them too highly."

E. M. FISHELL.

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. Religious Liberty Sec'y, Eugene Leland; Field Agent, A. L. Van Fossen.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$9,266.40
Received by Union " 7 " "	2,682.34
Balance due " " 6 " "	6,584.06

Greenville

The work is progressing nicely here at Greenville. During the past week the attendance has been much larger than that of any previous week.

We have presented the Sabbath question and the change, and quite a number seem convicted of its truthfulness. Tonight Brother Hoyt will speak on "The United States in Prophecy."

We are visiting the people in their homes and find a number who are interested in this message. Some say that they have been searching for years to find a people who have the truth.

We have hopes of a number accepting God's last call as a result of our labors with Him at this place.

Some are making decisions now for eternity and we ask your prayers that God may help them to take their stand for Him.

N. L. TAYLOR.

News Notes

Elder McVagh spent a few days last week with the Greenville tent company.

William Hunt is home from the Madison (Wis.) Sanitarium to spend a few weeks with his parents at Fennville.

Brother Floyd Smith, who is connected with the Greenville tent company, spent Sabbath with the church at Stanton.

Sister Medler and daughter of the Trufant church spent Sabbath and Sunday at Greenville and attended the services at the gospel tent.

Cedar Lake News Notes

Brother George Avery will finish veneering his house with stone this summer.

Brother Jno. Harrington has moved into his new house, which is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Butler, parents of H. O. Butler, were visitors at the academy last week.

Brother L. Shepard and wife have returned to the academy where they expect to remain until after another school year.

Brother Kinsey who has been working in Detroit this summer has returned home. He expects to build a new house near the academy.

The corn on the academy farm is doing nicely; the boys report it to be shoulder high in places. It has just been cleaned out with the hoe.

The meetings which are being held at the Rock Lake schoolhouse each Sunday evening are being quite well attended. We can report some interested ones.

Emmanuel Missionary College

Professor Graf goes to the Southern Illinois camp-meeting today.

The midsummer offering to missions, taken last Sabbath, was over seventy dollars.

John Armitage of Bethel, Wis., has joined the mechanical department. He expects to be a student here next winter.

Orville and Ernest Ayars attended the funeral of Brother E. B. Beuchel at Battle Creek last Sabbath, where they acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. O. J. Graf left Monday for a visit with her parents at College View, Nebr.

Mrs. William Hopkins is visiting at the home of Mr. Hopkin's father at Greenfield, Ind.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending July 19, 1912

Northern Illinois						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total Del.
J. C. Nixon.....	G.C.	30	8	25 00	1 80	26 80
L. Johnson.....	C.K.	37	13	21 00	2 75	23 75
E. Olson.....	C.K.	28	5	8 00	3 05	11 05
A. Envall.....	D.R.	41	8	.....	.....	32 00
D. Hedstrom.....	D.R.	38½	6	15 00	.....	15 00
Geneva Erikson.....	C.K.	38	12	17 00	2 70	19 70
John Hicks.....	P.G.	19	6	18 00	.....	18 00
Ethel Murphy.....	G.C.	22½	3	9 00	.....	9 00
C. E. Matteson.....	P.J.	43	26	51 75	16 20	67 95
Ella Benson.....	C.K.	38	15	20 00	6 60	26 60
L. J. Kegebein.....	D.R.	13½	3	10 00	60	10 60
Will Harris.....	D.R.	36	16	36 00	3 30	39 60
W. E. Murray.....	D.R.	43	18	56 00	3 00	59 00
O. M. Randall.....	D.R.	43	9	29 00	5 00	34 00
F. R. Zacharius.....	G.C.	45	4	14 00	2 50	16 50
F. C. Carlson.....	D.R.	24	2	7 00	2 00	9 00
*Fred Clauson.....	D.R.	73	24	74 00	14 75	88 75
E. A. Rideout.....	G.C.	21	.....	.....	.....	86 00
L. Clarke.....	B.R.	50	.....	.....	.....	170 00
*G. W. Seather.....	G.C.	61	11	37 00	.....	37 00
Arthur Thiele.....	D.R.	43	10	30 00	11 85	41 85
J. R. Medlin.....	D.A.	31	7	21 00	6 75	27 75
D. P. Saether.....	G.C.	39	7	20 00	.....	20 00
Indiana						
R. Joyce.....	D.R.	12	.....	.....	.....	40 00
H. W. Plake.....	C.K.	38	16	29 50	5 50	35 00
W. C. Fisher.....	G.C.	41	18	56 00	5 00	61 00
C. O. Peterson.....	G.C.	35	8	24 00	75	24 75
Dan Burgeson.....	D.R.	30	7	20 00	2 50	22 50
Mida Wiseman.....	C.K.	15	3	5 00	.....	5 00
J. H. Shrock.....	G.C.	34	20	60 00	2 00	62 00
Eva Pitcher.....	D.R.	27	11	29 00	.....	29 00
Edna Stureman.....	D.R.	22	5	14 00	.....	14 00
R. R. Coble.....	G.C.	40	20	65 00	.....	65 00
Paul Legg.....	.....	27	4	12 00	.....	12 00
East Michigan						
G. McClenathan.....	G.C.	38	15	53 00	3 50	56 50
I. J. Piper.....	G.C.	37	10	30 00	8 25	38 25
Loys Kader.....	D.R.	23	10	27 00	2 10	29 10
Clifton Day.....	D.R.	31	10	28 00	1 25	29 25
Philip Carlton.....	B.F.	28	11	12 00	6 20	18 20
Howard Wilcox.....	D.R.	32	5	15 00	2 40	17 40
F. W. Brainard.....	D.R.	24	8	22 00	75	22 75
Mrs. Countryman.....	C.K.	35	20	31 50	9 45	40 95
H. L. Graham.....	D.R.	28	6	17 00	2 75	19 75
Dora Snyder.....	B.F.	10	1	1 00	50	1 50
Chas. Glidden.....	D.R.	23	8	19 00	4 10	23 10
H. S. Mould.....	G.C.	40	9	28 00	15 15	43 15
H. T. Martin.....	D.R.	17	.....	.....	.....	81 20
Edward Schaupp.....	B.R.	34	9	26 00	1 75	27 75
Norris DeCamp.....	B.F.	21	14	15 50	.....	15 50
W. D. Moore.....	B.F.	15	10	10 50	1 55	12 05
Wisconsin						
N. O. Kittleson.....	B.R.	48	12	39 00	1 35	40 35
Conrad Hein.....	G.C.	43	15	52 00	.....	52 00
Harry Hein.....	P.G.	31½	5	18 50	.....	18 50
Jennie Nelson.....	H.M.	33½	7	14 00	9 70	23 70
Matie Ruskjer.....	H.M.	28½	8	17 50	4 50	22 00
Caroline Roberson.....	B.R.	36	3	9 00	1 60	10 60
David Olsen.....	G.C.	30	20	65 00	.....	63 00
Nels. C. Peterson.....	B.R.	45	5	15 00	1 00	16 00
F. E. Trowbridge.....	B.R.	46	15	56 00	5 50	61 50
Fred Troutman.....	G.C.	30	24	83 00	.....	83 00
Bertha L. Rathbun.....	G.C.	31	6	20 00	6 00	26 00
Gladys McDill.....	G.C.	25	5	16 00	5 25	21 25
June Austin.....	G.C.	29	2	6 00	7 05	13 05
C. C. Specht.....	G.C.	33	6	19 00	.....	19 00
Louis Scholz.....	P.P.	40	11	19 75	6 50	26 25
O. O. Potter.....	G.C.	16	3	9 00	3 95	12 95
Anna Sorensen.....	H.M.	40½	10	20 00	2 00	22 00
Ingeborg Nelson.....	H.M.	40½	8	16 00	.....	16 00
W. A. Griffith.....	G.C.	42	9	28 00	7 80	35 80
A. C. Patterson.....	B.R.	63	8	26 00	5 20	31 20
Laurence Georgenson.....	B.R.	40½	14	43 00	6 50	49 50
C. H. Georgenson.....	B.R.	56	19	64 00	14 25	78 25
Roy Fillner.....	C.K.	10	8	12 00	.....	12 00
J. A. Dominski.....	G.C.	42	10	32 00	10 05	42 05
Henry W. Heller.....	G.C.	44½	14	47 02	30	47 30
Helen Rothenbach.....	C.K.	40	14	22 50	.....	22 50

Pearl Rothenbach.....	C.K.	33½	9	13 50	.....	13 50
West Michigan						
B. P. Foote.....	G.C.	38	19	64 00	2 50	66 50
Myron Jorgensen.....	D.R.	41	9	27 00	6 75	33 75
Glen Hamp.....	B.R.	43½	1	3 00	14 50	17 50
Myra Hodges.....	G.C.	39½	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
John M. Savage.....	D.R.	43½	7	23 00	1 00	24 00
Dena Woodruff.....	B.F.	13	4	4 50	1 50	6 00
Nellie M. Hanson.....	B.F.	32	4	5 50	2 25	7 75
C. W. Curtis.....	B.R.	4½	2	7 00	.....	7 00
Southern Illinois						
S. F. Mohr.....	G.C.	34	10	30 00	1 25	31 25
W. Harper.....	G.C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	163 20
S. E. Teas.....	G.C.	41	8	24 00	5 25	29 25
D. D. Ehrhardt.....	G.C.	32	8	24 00	2 00	26 00
David Rodney.....	G.C.	28	1	3 00	.....	3 00
Fred Pontius.....	B.R.	39	11	33 00	.....	33 00
J. R. Howard.....	G.C.	45	16	45 00	75	45 75
Hazel Howard.....	P.P.F.	15	1	1 50	.....	1 50
Sadie Stearns.....	P.P.F.	14	3	6 00	.....	6 00
Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	41	6	17 00	1 80	18 80
M. S. Walker.....	G.C.	35	8	24 00	.....	24 00
N. Twombly.....	D.R.	35	6	13 00	.....	13 00
Harry Summers.....	C.K.	25	18	28 50	.....	28 50
J. O. Ferris.....	G.C.	24	7	21 00	.....	21 00
Mary DeWitt.....	G.C.	1	.....	2 00	8 00	10 00
North Michigan						
*Ruth Lamb.....	B.F.	16	21	22 00	75	22 75
*Harry Denton.....	E.S.	29	11	34 00	8 00	42 00
*Mrs. E. E. Goff.....	P.G.	34	8	24 00	.....	24 00
Grace Hart.....	C.K.	10	7	11 00	.....	11 00
Edna Evans.....	B.F.	20	12	15 50	60	16 10
Essie Burgess.....	B.F.	20	9	10 50	.....	10 50
Ralph Denton.....	E.S.	17	4	14 00	75	14 75
Mrs. G. F. Ernst.....	S.D.	5	2	3 00	50	3 50
108 Agents						
3449½ 978 2526 60 316 25 2842 85 870 80						

PERIODICAL REPORT.

Wisconsin				
Paper	Hours	No.	Value	
E. M. Bisbee.....	24½	111	11 10	
East Michigan				
Persis Judd.....	13	122	12 20	
Marie Schuster.....	4½	78	6 90	
Noble Leonard.....	10	11	1 10	
North Michigan				
Hazel Burgess.....	14	235	23 50	
*Two weeks				

WANTED.—Bookkeeper who can do stenographic work. Apply, Madison Sanitarium, Madison Wis.

WANTED.—At once, good boy or man to work on farm. Experienced farmer with family preferred. Good proposition for shares or wages to the right person. Address M. Slater, Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Farm of twenty acres, one mile from Seventh-day Adventist church and business centre of Charlotte. Best land, good buildings, plenty of fruit. Will sell stock, tools, and crops with place if desired. Will sell at a sacrifice. F. E. Thomas, Charlotte, Mich., R. R. D. 10.

Nurses' Course

Our next class for nurses will begin Sept. 4, 1912. We shall be pleased to correspond with young men and young women who desire a preparation for medical missionary work. Calendars with the outlines of the course, requirements for admission, etc. will be sent upon request. Address, Supt. of Nurses, Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis - - - Editor

The Editor resumes her duties at the office this week, after a pleasant vacation in the West.

A number of good reports have been received which can not appear in this issue because of a lack of room.

We regret a very unfortunate mistake of last week's issue of the HERALD. "Camp-meeting Notes," sent in by Elder Burkholder was divided and the first half appeared in the Wisconsin department. This week we reprint the article under the heading "The Camp-Meeting" as it should have appeared last week.

We were deeply grieved by the news of the death of Brother E. B. Beuchel which occurred at the home of his parents in Battle Creek, Mich., July 24. Brother Beuchel was a promising young minister of the Indiana Conference. Our sympathies are extended to his relatives and fellow-workers.

Notice

Hereafter all mail for the treasury department of the Lake Union Conference, 215 Dean Building, South Bend, Indiana, which has been coming in the past to the undersigned, should be sent to A. N. Anderson, the present treasurer of the Lake Union Conference.

South Bend, Ind., July 26, 1912. W. H. EDWARDS.

Camp-Meetings for 1912

So. Illinois, Greenup,	July 29 to Aug. 4.
Indiana, Kokomo,	Aug. 5 to " 11.
East Mich., Bay City,	" 12 to " 18.
N. Illinois, La Grange,	" 19 to " 25.
N. Mich., Traverse City,	26 to Sept. 1.
West Mich., Kalamazoo,	Sept. 3 to " 11.

Indiana Conference

The 39th annual session of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting in Patterson's Grove, Kokomo, Ind., August 5 to 11, 1912. The first meeting will be called at 10:30 A. M., Tuesday, August 6, 1912. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members. The object of this meeting is for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. A full delegation is desired from all our churches.

O. MONTGOMERY, *President*;
H. H. RANS, *Secretary*.

The Indiana Association of Seventh-Day Adventists

The first meeting of the regular annual session of the Indiana Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp-ground at Kokomo, Ind., Wednesday, August 7, 1912 at 10:30 A. M. in connection with the Indiana camp-meeting. At this meeting members of the board of directors will be elected and such other business transacted as may come before the association. The legal voters of this association are the regularly appointed delegates from the different churches to the Indiana Conference, the members of the executive committee, and such other persons as are employed by the Indiana Conference.

O. MONTGOMERY, *President*.
W. A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

The Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association

Notice is hereby given that the first regular meeting of the annual session of the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be called at 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, August 7, 1912, in connection with the camp-meeting in Patterson's Grove, Kokomo, Ind. At this meeting members of the board of directors will be elected to fill the places of those whose term of office expire, and such other business transacted as may come before the association. The legal voters of this association are the regularly appointed delegates from the different churches to the Indiana Conference, the members of the executive committee, and such other persons as are employed by the Indiana Conference.

O. MONTGOMERY, *President*;
F. A. LOOP, *Secretary*.

East Michigan Conference Notice

The tenth annual session of the East Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will be held on the Bay County fairgrounds at Bay City, Michigan, in connection with the annual camp-meeting, August 12 to 18, 1912. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 1912, at 9:30 A. M. The session is called for the purpose of electing the officers of the conference for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Sections 2 and 3 of Article 4 of the East Michigan Conference constitution provides for the membership of the conference as follows: "The voters of this conference shall be such duly accredited delegates as shall receive delegates' credentials from their respective churches; the executive committee, all persons holding ministerial or missionary credentials, or licenses in the conference, and such heads of departments as the executive committee shall furnish with credentials.

"Each church shall be entitled to one delegate to each fifteen members or fraction thereof."

H. H. BURKHOLDER, *Pres.*;
T. E. BARR, *Sec.*

East Michigan Conference Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the East Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, will be held on the Bay County fairgrounds at Bay City, Michigan, in connection with the annual conference, August 12 to 18, 1912. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a board of trustees, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Association. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, August 14, 1912, at 10:30 A. M.

All regularly elected delegates to the East Michigan Conference (unincorporated) are members of the East Michigan Conference Association, and, as such, are entitled to vote on all questions coming before the association.

H. H. BURKHOLDER, *Pres.*;
FRANK HINER, *Sec.*