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

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truth that the youth of this Union Conference have their minds set favorably toward receiving a thorough training for service. The management of Emmanuel Missionary College has anticipated this growing demand, measurably, and is endeavoring to make ample provision in every line.

It is unnecessary to speak particularly of what is offered in the school. The announcement is full and complete. It may not be out of place to say to those who have not visited the College at Berrien Springs, that the place, from a natural standpoint, is an attractive one. This is enhanced in some



Emmanuel Missionary College offers YOU a Christian education.

Emmanuel Missionary College

This training-school stands for a high type of Christian education, and a standard of attainment in the sciences of a superior order. None need to hesitate as to patronizing the school on account of the Christian influence. All members of the faculty are Christians in faith and practice, which is the best guarantee of the character of the instruction given. The faculty is composed of individuals thoroughly capable as instructors in the subjects offered.

It is the purpose of the board of management to provide a well-equipped school for its patrons, and each year brings improved equipment. Provision for the accommodation and care of student is also receiving the attention of the Board with a view to making extensive improvements. The promise of increased patronage calls for an increase of capacity, which will be provided as necessity demands.

It is a hopeful sign of the future prosperity of the cause of

degree by extensive vineyards and orchards, as well as the broad fields under cultivation. All the environments are conducive to mental and moral improvement.

ALLEN MOON.

Emmanuel Missionary College

Seven Reasons Why You Should Come to Emmanuel Missionary College

1. Because the Lord needs you in His closing work.
2. Because to meet and win the educated and cultured in the world, you must have a thorough Christian education yourself.
3. Because you should develop, and not bury your talents.
4. Because association with Christian teachers and students will inspire you to greater effort and usefulness.
5. Because the schools of the world cannot give you the preparation you need for the Lord's work.

6. Because Emmanuel Missionary College is equipped to give you a thorough preparation for your work.

7. Because service for the world is for time and service for God is for eternity.

Improvements and New Equipment

The large rooms on the second floor of the Ladies' Dormitory are being divided, so it will not be necessary for more than two to occupy a room.

The kitchen has been provided with a one-hundred loaf portable oven.

The following changes and improvements are being made in North Hall (young men's dormitory):—

A pleasant and commodious room is being prepared in the basement to serve as an assembly room.

The bath-room will be improved and moved to the north-east part of the basement.

A new sewer has been laid for the building.

A treatment-room with much improved equipment is being prepared.

The former parlor, or assembly room, will be divided to make room for more students.

Hot water has been piped to the building.

The grounds between the two dormitories are being graded and sown to grass.

Several flower beds of asters, dahlias, and other fall flowers have been made.

The following improvements are being made in the College Building:—

A metal ceiling is being put up, both in the chapel and commercial rooms.

The walls of the chapel, recitation rooms, and halls, are being beautifully painted.

New shelves will soon be provided for the rapidly growing library.

The recitation seats will be stained and painted.

The appearance of the large barn has been greatly improved by a new coat of paint.

A fine machine shed is nearing completion.

The second silo has arrived and will soon be erected.

A new folding machine and an addressing machine have been purchased for the printing office.

Among the additions recently made to the laboratory and other equipment are the following:—

Private lockers for laboratory students.

A reflectoscope which throws pictures on a screen from postal cards, etc.

A balance of unusually delicate mechanism was imported from Europe.

One adding machine.

Several new typewriters.

Two pianos.

About two hundred books for the library.

The coming year we plan to purchase a new skeleton, new maps, a drinking fountain, a combination projectoscope and stereopticon, a large number of books for the library and other equipment as the school may need.

Facts About Emmanuel Missionary College

The enrollment for 1911-12 was 174.

The 1912 summer school enrollment was 87.

The 1912 graduating class numbered 23.

Over 90 per cent of the students are Christians.

Each year about sixty students enter the Lord's work.

Last year \$8,012 worth of work was given to students.

Eleven courses of study are offered; the college courses lead to the bachelor's degree.

For calendar giving courses of study and other information, address O. J. Graf, Berrien Springs, Mich.

"The first thing to do, if you have not done it, is to fall in love with your work."

An Interesting Report from China

[Feeling sure that our readers will be interested in the following good report of the work our faithful missionaries, Sisters Ida and Gertrude Thompson, are doing in China, we have taken the liberty to quote from a private letter.—Ed.]

"My sister and I are now working in Hong Kong. We are very busy, too, yet we often wish we had a few more letters from the homeland which build us up. We are engaged in Bible work, selling literature, and language study. I am now holding Bible studies with five Chinese families each week, and sell 300 Chinese *Signs* each month. Gertrude, besides her language study and care of our Sabbath-school, sells 300 *Signs* per month. We have secured 370 annual subscribers to the *Signs*, but have set our mark at 500 July 1.

"One month in twenty-five hours we sold 1,000 *Signs* and took seventy annual subscriptions. We have taken in about twenty-five dollars in gold for two months, even though we sell the papers for a cent and a half apiece and receive only seventeen and a half cents for an annual subscription. It means as much for this people to pay a cent and a half as for the American to pay a dime.

"We distribute the papers each month so as to watch for the time when the people will read other literature, or take Bible readings.

"The first of April Gertrude said, 'We have now gone over the best of our territory; I hope we can get a few more annuals this month.' We went over the same territory, adding a little more, and secured 130 new annuals. In May we went over the same territory and added over 100 annuals to our list. It is just as easy, in most cases, to take an annual subscription as to sell the paper for a cent and a half.

"If our strength holds out we still see much more to do. We have so many sweet little experiences. Sometimes I think we will send the *HERALD* one day's canvassing experience. We often walk four or five miles a day when we deliver papers or canvass.

"There is an immense amount of bubonic plague here now. Yesterday between three and six o'clock in the afternoon seven funeral processions passed our door. There are several hundred deaths each week of the black plague here in Hong Kong. We feared that this might interfere with our paper work, but business men keep to their work right amongst it, and this work is vastly more important, so on we go.

"We are deeply interested in this work, and are praying God, from among the natives, to give us a man who will represent the message. It requires quite a superior Chinese man to command respect as a pastor here, as the advantages of the common people are superior to the advantages in the interior towns. There is just one old brother living here—an Englishman of seventy years of age. Our Sabbath-school now numbers eighteen."

West Michigan Conference

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

West Michigan Camp-Meeting, Oakwood Park, Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 3-11

Preparation is going forward to make this one of the best camp-meetings in the history of West Michigan. This will be made possible only by your cooperation and presence.

Orders should be placed at once for tents. Prices are as follows: 12x16, \$3; 14x16, \$3.50. Lumber will be 75 cents a hundred; chairs, 10 cents each; tables, 35 cents; cots, 25 cents.

Each one should bring straw ticks and plenty of bedding.

An up-to-date grocery will be conducted; also dining-tent where meals will be served on the cafeteria plan at as low a price as possible with good service and well-cooked foods.

The book tent will be supplied with a large assortment of our books, including Bibles, tracts, charts, Sabbath-school supplies, young people's reading course books, and in fact we plan to make this a strong feature of the camp-meeting. A bargain table will be in connection, where many bargains will be displayed.

We are expecting Elder W. T. Knox of Washington; Elder M. C. Wilcox, editor of the *Signs of the Times*; Elders Allen Moon, S. E. Wight, and S. B. Horton.

The young people's work will be under the supervision of Brother Mead MacGuire and Clifford A. Russell; intermediate department, Cleora Green; primary, Sister Myrta M. Kellogg, kindergarten, Sister C. N. Sanders. This strong corps of workers insures an interesting time for the younger members of our camp-meeting family.

Oakwood Park is well provided with shade and is well drained, and pronounced by those competent to judge a splendid location for a camp. Instructions for reaching the same will appear in a later issue of the *HERALD*.

We extend a cordial invitation to all of our people to attend this annual gathering and bring the youth and children with them.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Report of Labor

Denver

It was my privilege to meet with the Denver church May 30, to June 1. Meetings were held each evening, and although it was a very busy time with the brethren, the attendance was good.

After the service Sabbath morning, we went to the river where a mother and her two daughters were buried in baptism, thus bringing joy to the husband and father who had long been alone in the service of the Master. These accepted the truth under the labors of Brother Howard Bailey last winter. Others, who identified themselves with the message at that time, shortly afterward moved to Berrien Springs.

Sand Lake and Cedar Springs

June 21-26 I was with the churches at Sand Lake and Cedar Springs. On Sabbath, June 22, after the morning service at Sand Lake, Brother Thorpe took us over to Cedar Springs, eight miles distant, where we were privileged to ordain a deacon. They have an earnest company here who accepted the truth under the faithful labors of Elder John Covert. Brother Covert is still alive in the message and the same spirit pervades the church.

On Sunday afternoon there was a temperance meeting at which an interesting program was rendered, a number of the outsiders uniting in this exercise.

The brethren and sisters are doing all they can at Sand Lake, to raise their fifteen cents a week per member for foreign missions.

Lakeview

July 11-15, I was at Lakeview. A number of years have elapsed since it had been my privilege to meet with this church. On Sabbath we had quarterly meeting, and near the close of the Sabbath four young people followed their Lord in baptism. The brethren are all of good courage and doing what they can to spread the message where they live.

On my way home from Lakeview, I spent one day with the tent company at Greenville. Here Brethren Hoyt, Taylor,

and Smith are laboring hard to bring the light of the third angel's message to the attention of the people. The evening I was there they had a good attendance. Greenville is an old church and has had the privilege of being blessed by the labors of Brother and Sister White and Elder J. Fargo and many others of the early pioneers.

Muskegon

The work at this place is moving steadily along. We can not report any marvelous success, and yet we are cheered from time to time to see some honest hearted ones taking their stand for the blessed truth.

A short time ago we baptised a man and his wife, and at our last quarterly meeting one sister was taken into the church subject to baptism. She was a Congregationalist when she was found by one of our workers. She is one of those who will stand upon what God's Word says. Her pastor told her she would be lost if she united with this people and her reply was, "God's Word teaches that the Seventh day is the Sabbath, and I must obey Him."

The workers have all they can do and are of good courage, being strengthened by the united prayers of the church.

We need the prayers of all our people and desire you to remember the work and workers at Muskegon.

C. N. SANDERS AND WORKERS.

Among the Hollanders at Grand Rapids

Very likely our brethren and sisters in West Michigan are wondering what is being done among the Holland population, in the matter of spreading the present truth. Well, dear brethren, the outlook is very encouraging; I have never seen it so promising before. Many are intensely interested. It seems impossible for me to visit and instruct all who invite me. From forty to eighty attend our tent-meetings regularly, and on Sunday evenings as many as two hundred attend; a large per cent of these are Hollanders. In other parts of the city I hold cottage meetings when I can be spared at the tent.

We have great need of one or more Holland Bible workers in Grand Rapids, also in Kalamazoo and Holland.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

WM. REEFMAN.

West Michigan Canvassing Notes

Right in the back yard, so to speak, of E. M. College, where many of our young people felt there was no use trying to canvass,—but like the small boy fishing, wanted to get on the other side of the creek,—even leaving the home conference, Brother B. P. Foote started out the first week in June and the Lord blessed him with over \$400 worth of orders in Lake Township. Below is his report for week ending July 5, which included the Fourth of July, the day so many feel there is no use canvassing. Brother Foote's sales for that day were \$54.

"Up to Wednesday night I had taken only twelve orders, amounting to \$40. Having found many away from home in Baroda, on account of the Fourth of July, and knowing many more would be away on that day I decided to canvass in a little patch of territory down in the southeast corner of the township, which seemed to have been left for that particular day.

"I left Sister Earl's at exactly seven o'clock on the morning of the Fourth. I decided to begin at the south end of my territory. On my way I canvassed a family where neither the father nor the mother were interested; but a son had come home from Illinois to spend the Fourth, and I secured his order easily for a full morocco binding, with a good prospect of his ordering more later if the book suits him. Then I went on to my new territory.

"At the first house I secured another full morocco order; at the next place the people were away; at the next one the man was out in the field, so I went out and took his order. Near by was another man and his wife working, and I obtained their order. I next met three men and after showing them the book, took two more full morocco orders. At 12:30 I had orders amounting to \$30.25, twenty-five cents more than the best previous full day's work. I began to fear I should not get any dinner, but I visited another home where I had failed to find the people at home on one or two previous visits. I did not secure their order, but they gave me a good dinner, long after the others had finished, and would not take a cent for it.

"In the afternoon I came to a place where they were having music on various musical instruments, and things looked rather dubious, with a keg of beer in the middle of a company of six or seven men; and the rest—their wives were near by, not much better off. They soon stopped playing, and I immediately introduced my work. After a few interruptions I finished my canvass and took three orders.

"I secured fourteen good straight orders and three unusually good prospectives for the time when I deliver. I think you will agree with me when I say that it seemed as though the whole day had been planned out and everything timed beforehand. Things had happened weeks before that helped to bring me that particular way at that particular time. And I found almost every one either at home or at the home of near neighbors.

"Friday morning I practically finished up Baroda, and then rode over to Bridgman to get my mail before coming over here to E. M. C. I came back to Baroda, rested a while, and started for here soon after noon. Made six exhibitions on the way, and took three orders, two of them being from one exhibition. I canvassed a man and his hired boy out under the trees, and the man told me to go into the house and see his sister. If she wanted the book, he would pay half. She did not feel able to pay even half, having lost her husband recently and being deeply in debt. I had given up hope and started off, when I saw the man and boy bringing the horses out to hitch up, and something seemed to say to me, Go and talk with him again. I went and told him how his sister felt about it and asked if he would like to order the book himself. He gave his order, and while I was writing out the guarantee, I heard the boy who was a little way off say to one of the children that he had a notion to get one of those books, too, and I secured his order without any trouble.

"When I trust God and do the best I can in every way, I find that He overrules everything for the best. I cannot account in any other way for the experiences I have been having."

A. L. VAN FOSSEN.

Allendale

July 12—14 our church enjoyed a visit from Brethren Perkins and Taylor of Grand Rapids Soldiers' Home. Five excellent meetings were held during their stay with us. Friday evening we met at our usual place of worship and listened to a stirring discourse on brotherly love and the many promises recorded for those who earnestly seek righteousness by faith. Because of disagreeable weather the attendance at the Sabbath service was small, but the Lord was with us. We are so thankful because He is always with us whether circumstances are favorable or unfavorable. In the Sunday evening meeting the importance of a preparation for the soon-coming conflict was emphasized. We do praise God for His divine presence manifested on this occasion, and for the promise, "Lo I am with you alway."

MRS. E. WILSON.

"Deal truly with your own soul."—*Steps to Christ.*

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.

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Received by Union	7 " " 3,392.13
Balance Due	6 " " 3,440.67

Jackson

The church in this place enjoyed a special refreshing on Sabbath, July 27, when sixteen precious souls were baptized by Elder D. P. Wood. The day was ideal. God's Spirit was present in power, and hearts were touched.

The interest in this city has been steadily growing since the erection of the church last year. Brother and Sister Wood and their associate workers have done faithful work. The church has been awakened. To God be all the praise. Brethren, the night of sin will soon be over. Heaven's eternal day will soon dawn. Let us press forward. Remember in your prayers the church at Jackson.

F. S. PORTER.

Tuscola County Monthly Meeting

The regularly appointed monthly meeting of Tuscola County for July was held at Reese, July 20. The weather being favorable the churches of Vassar, Fairgrove, Watrous-ville, and Arbela were well represented. We were highly favored by having Elders H. H. Burkholder and Wm. Ostrander present.

The Sabbath-school was conducted by Elder Ostrander and many precious and important truths brought out on the study of the Scriptures and prayer. After Sabbath-school we listened to a stirring, instructive, and timely discourse by Elder Burkholder based on Rev. 3:11.

After an intermission Elder Ostrander gave us a short but earnest appeal along the line of thought presented by Elder Burkholder, at the close of which we greatly enjoyed a good old fashioned social service, and practically every one present took part in the same.

The musical part of the services was excellent, and many expressed their gratitude for the privilege of attending these monthly gatherings.

W. J. WEBBER, *Elder of the Reese Church.*

Sandusky

Sabbath, July 20, was a good day for the Sandusky church. Sabbath morning Elder M. Shepard addressed the candidates for baptism concerning their duty toward God, the church, and the world; the Spirit of the Lord came very near. Lodge pins were removed and a full surrender was made by many. We then drove about six miles where four precious souls were buried with their Lord in baptism.

Sabbath afternoon service was a blessing to us. Brother Shepard also preached on Sunday afternoon, and the hearts of several, who are not of our faith, were touched by the words of truth which were spoken.

CHAS. W. CADOW.

Adelphian Academy Notes

D. A. Bailey has been ill of malarial fever but is better at present.

Miss Tillie E. Barr and Miss Mary Crampton visited in Flint recently.

We expect our preceptress, Miss Lamson, to arrive about the tenth of August.

We have recently received calls from D. P. Wood, H. A. Boylan, and H. H. Hicks.

The conference goods are being prepared by A. M. May for shipment to Bay City.

Mr. H. M. Forshee has returned from summer school and is putting new floors in the faculty home.

Our preceptor, M. L. Kelley, has gone to Barron, Wis., to join his wife who is spending her vacation there.

Elder Burkholder was called to Bad Axe last Friday to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Weldon, an old resident.

Our principal, C. L. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and daughter will arrive next Sunday for a short stay before camp-meeting.

Joseph Craig, accompanied by his sister Miss Violette, is spending a short vacation in Columbus, Ohio. Walter Seeley is doing Mr. Craig's work during his absence.

Our domestic department has already put up over a thousand quarts of berries. Miss Crampton is acting as Matron, assisted by Miss Medford and Miss Mabel Richardson.

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Received by Union	7 " " 3,451.61
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Fall Camp-Meeting

The Wisconsin fall camp-meeting will be held in Baraboo, September 5-11, 1912. The first service will be held at 7:30, P. M., Thursday the 5th. It is hoped that all who attend will be present at the first meeting. Much is lost by coming late.

There will be no conference business transacted in connection with this meeting. The entire time will be devoted to preaching the Word, Bible studies, and missionary work. We plan to have a sufficient number of tents pitched to accommodate all who come, and we expect a good attendance from that part of the State. We need to come together for study, prayer, and counsel.

Doctor Lindsay will be present two days in the interest of medical missionary work. All departments of missionary work will be studied with the view of a better preparation and enlisting all in service. A dining tent will be conducted the same as last fall, and all will be made comfortable as far as possible. Hebrews 10:25. Come to camp-meeting.

W. H. THURSTON.

Richland Center

After searching the city from east to west and from north to south, we finally secured a lot on the corner of Center and Hazeltine Streets, where we pitched our tents and began meetings with an attendance of forty-five the first night. The attendance has increased until last night, July 21, there were about two hundred people present.

Richland Center is a beautiful place of about 3,000 population. It has nine churches and nine resident ministers, yet the people seem favorable toward us, and anxious to hear what we have to tell them. We hope and pray that some may accept the call and be saved in the kingdom. Pray for us. Richland Center Tent Company.

P. C. HANSON AND WIFE,
T. G. LEWIS AND WIFE,
ALMA MEISTER,
HENRIETTA SCHARFFENBERG.

Later Report.

Another week has shown much of the blessing of the Lord received. Each evening meeting has been attended by about one hundred twenty-five, while last evening (Sun-

day) two hundred fifty were present, and all listened very attentively as the subject of "Christ's Second Coming" was presented to them. Several are beginning to inquire as to what is truth. Visiting among the people is our daily program.

Our Sabbath-school on July 27 numbered twenty-one, with a class offering of ninety-one cents. Several came in later for the after service. We are all of good courage and enjoying our work.

T. G. LEWIS.

Pittsville

It was my privilege to meet with the company at Pittsville the last Sabbath in July. This was my first visit to Pittsville and I was pleased to meet the believers there and study and counsel with them. They are few in number but strong in the faith. They have no regular leader at present, and an occasional visit from members of the Bethel church would be much appreciated. Their Sabbath-school is held at 2 P. M. and devotional service at 3 o'clock.

We had a good meeting and all were encouraged through the study of the Word and the progress of the work in all departments. The isolated Sabbath-keepers and small companies are as much a part of the work as are the large churches, and the promises are to the few as well as to the many. The promise is, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." All may claim the promise and receive the blessing of the Lord.

W. H. THURSTON.

Among the Churches

The Wisconsin brethren, doubtless, are becoming weary of seeing my name in print only in connection with obituary notices; but I wish to assure them that I have not become weary in well doing or of telling the old, and yet ever new, story of the Man of Calvary.

June 15 and 16 I held quarterly service with the few faithful ones at Sand Prairie. We enjoyed a very precious season together.

June 20-30 I was at the camp-meeting at Wausau, and greatly enjoyed the meetings.

July 1-22 I visited the churches at Debello and Elroy. We met at the home of Brother F. Roath in Hillsboro to celebrate the ordinances with the Debello church, Sabbath, July 6. One sister was baptized and united with the church. July 7-11 was spent in visiting and holding meetings with scattered families. I was with the church at Elroy for quarterly meeting Sabbath, July 13, when one was added to the church. July 16-22 was spent with the company at Henrietta, a branch of the Debello church. I spoke two evenings in the schoolhouse and visited in the homes of the people.

On my way home I stopped one day at Richland Center and visited the tent company. They are having a very good attendance at their services.

Boscobel, Wis.

W. S. SHREVE.

News Notes

Mrs. J. C. McReynolds and little girl departed last week for a several weeks' visit with her parents and friends in Boulder, Colo.

Reports from the tent companies are encouraging. The company at Sheboygan expected to begin meetings Monday night, July 29.

Elder Thurston went to Madison last Tuesday. His eldest son, Herbert, underwent a slight operation on his throat at the sanitarium.

Please remember that the *Protestant Magazine* will be issued monthly instead of quarterly, beginning with the October issue. The price will then be \$1 a year.

Every department in the August *Life and Health* is, as usual, filled with good things and almost any one article in the journal should sell it. Send in your orders for this and any other of our magazines quickly, as they are usually sold out quite early in the month.

Miss Pearl Bliss, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives at Grand Rapids the past few weeks, went to Moline, Ill., last week to take up her new duties as stenographer in the sanitarium there. She went via Chicago and stopped off for a brief visit with friends.

North Michigan Conference

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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.

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Wildwood and Vicinity

At the request of the Wildwood church I spent three days of last week with them. Public services were held in the church Friday and Saturday evenings, which a number of the village people attended.

Sabbath forenoon was devoted to considering the work in the foreign fields and the map of the world was used in the study. The brethren requested that the midsummer offering be deferred for a week when they hoped to be able to make a better offering.

Sabbath afternoon I conducted the Young People's Society which has just been organized. I shall look forward with interest to the future history of this promising organization.

Sunday morning we drove eight miles to the home of Brother John A. Lamb, where two meetings were held. Faithful home missionary work has developed a small interest, and I was pleased, indeed, to see the number who came out. All who were present in the morning returned to the afternoon meeting, and in addition one lady brought her husband along. The "Signs of the Times" was studied from the Word and history. At the close a Catholic gentleman insisted on making a donation to the work.

We hope that some good has been accomplished and that the brethren at Wildwood will follow up the interest, and eventually see some souls saved in the kingdom of Christ.

S. E. KELLMAN.

News Notes

Elder J. J. Irwin visited the Leetsville church Sabbath, July 27, returning to Petoskey Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Crouch arrived at Petoskey Friday morning after an absence from the office for about ten days.

No more orders for memory verse cards for the quarter can be filled. Be sure to send your next order in early.

The Petoskey Young Peoples' Society are renewing the club of papers supplied to the public library of the city.

A number of churches have sent in their list of delegates to the annual conference and camp-meeting, but we have not heard from all. You who have not yet sent in your report, please do so at once.

The special day for the midsummer offering is past, but if any were not ready to give as they feel they would like to, we would appreciate their offering for the foreign field any time during this month.

Our educational department is busy mailing sample copies of the excellent campaign number of the *Christian Education* magazine to those parents of children who should be in training for service in the work.

All who have written or spoken concerning the Missions Offerings chart recently mailed to the elders have expressed their approval of the plan, and their determination to raise their apportionment. If any elder has not received his chart, we would be glad to have him notify us, and another will be sent.

Commencing with the next number, dated October, the *Protestant Magazine* will be issued as a monthly, the price being \$1 per year. Every loyal Adventist should not only keep himself informed by a reading of this valuable paper, but should see that his friends and neighbors are supplied with it. Any one sending in \$2 for two yearly subscriptions will receive his own free of charge.

Northern Illinois Conference

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912	\$5,237.70
Received by Union	" 7 " " 2,756.74
Balance due	" 6 " " 2,480.96

Field Notes

A line from Professor Steen of the Fox River Academy says: "Everything is moving on well at the school. We have over 1,500 quarts of fruit put up in glass cans. We are now preparing to put up 500 quarts of tomatoes. With a splendid crop of potatoes, beets, turnips, etc, we are going to go through next year's school without having to buy much. The prospects are good for a large attendance."

Elder E. W. Webster stopped at the Chicago Bible school a few days this week on his way to visit his brothers in Colorado. He spoke Sunday night in the Brookline Mission, and Sabbath at the Ravenswood church.

Doctor Kress spoke in the South Side church Sabbath, the 27th. A good collection was taken for the foreign mission midsummer offering. Doctor and Mrs. Kress are planning to move into their new office in the Northern Illinois Tract Society building this week.

Last Sabbath and Sunday I visited the little company at Joliet. The meetings are held in a private house, but the rooms are set apart especially for meetings. Brother Lewis, the elder of the church, occupies the remaining rooms. The church is passing through some perplexities, but God says He will never leave nor forsake those whose eyes are upon the prize.

The Moline Sanitarium is filled with patients. Confidence in its management is growing, and the leading physicians in the city bring many of their patients there. They say, "You have splendid success in bringing your patients through." The Lord wants the world to recognize this in our institutions. He wants these institutions to say: "Come with us and we will do thee good."

Professor Salisbury stopped at our office Monday, the 29th, coming from the West where he has spent four months in educational interests.

Prof. O. F. Butcher, principal of Fox River Academy, called at the Chicago training-school on his way from Berrien Springs, to visit the Southern Illinois camp-meeting at Greenup. Last year Southern Illinois sent twenty-seven students to the Fox River Academy. Do you realize there are only six weeks now between this and school opening? Are you coming?

The conference has purchased the Erie Street church (oldest Seventh-day Adventist church building in Chicago) from the Danish-Norwegian society who have united with the Humbolt Park church on the West Side and no longer meet in Erie Street church. The church building is to be used as a center for work among foreign tongues here in the city. Elder O. A. Olsen, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the General Conference is taking the burden of raising the money to pay for the church. He has raised nearly one half the amount—\$1,800 being the price. Our Italian worker, Brother Calderone, is conducting meetings there at present.

The Chicago workers' meeting was held at Elder Brodersen's tent this week, corner of Fullerton and Spaulding Aves. Next week it will be held at Elders Erikson and Reihnholds' tent, Berwin St. near Robey, at 10:30 A. M. Monday.

G. E. LANGDON.

Notice

All church elders receiving The Fortnightly Review are requested to read it to the church or to pass it around to each member. Those are published at quite an expense for the purpose of acquainting each one with what is being done in Northern Illinois in the colporteur work and the experience our own young people are having. J. A. APPELGATE.

News Notes

Elder Langdon met with the members of the Pittwood and Watseka churches at the latter place last Sabbath.

We were recently favored with an order for 1,500 copies of *Life and Health* from Miss Alice Bramhall now located at Princeton.

Misses Buelah and Augusta Blosser have returned to Chicago to continue the magazine work, after a brief rest at their home in Berrien Springs.

The August number of *Life and Health* is proving to be very popular. The demand for it has necessitated our ordering 5,000 copies to date.

Miss Achor of Indiana is having splendid success in the sale of the *Signs* magazine in Chicago. Her sales for one day last week amounted to 129 copies.

Elder James Skinner has found the third quarter issue of *Liberty* such a good seller that he has ordered another 500 copies, making 1,000 copies in all he has thus far ordered.

It gives us pleasure to note that Brother Arthur Anderson, who was our office stenographer eight years ago, has just accepted the position of secretary and treasurer of the Lake Union Conference. We wish him success in this responsible position.

Remember that the Harvest Ingathering campaign begins one month earlier than usual this year. The *Signs* magazine to be used in this work will be ready soon, and we hope to receive some early orders from our churches for a supply.

The Doctors Kress have been kept very busy of late responding to the calls coming from the tent companies for health and temperance lectures which are proving to be very popular with the people.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending July 26, 1912

Northern Illinois						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
J. C. Nixon.....	G.C.	15	10	30 00		30 00
L. Johnson.....	C.K.	38	19	30 00	2 85	32 85
E. Olson.....	P.G.	23	5	17 00		17 50
E. Envall.....	D.R.	38	21	48 00		48 00
D. Hedstrom.....	D.R.	36	13	39 00		39 00
Geneva Erikson.....	C.K.	17	3	4 50	2 85	7 35
John Hicks.....	P.G.	37	12	37 65		37 65
Ethel Murphy.....	G.C.	20	6	14 00		14 00
C. E. Matteson.....	P.J.	35	11	21 75	14 55	36 30
Ellen Benson.....	C.K.	23	1	1 50	3 00	4 50
Will Harris.....	D.R.	27	1	3 00	1 20	4 20
W. E. Murray.....	D.R.	36	11	33 00	1 35	34 35
F. R. Zacharius.....	G.C.	26	3	9 00	1 50	10 50
F. C. Carlson.....	D.R.	37	9	27 00	4 25	31 25
E. A. Rideout.....	G.C.	21½	4	11 00		11 00
L. Clarke.....	B.R.	25	12	37 00		37 00
G. W. Saether.....	G.C.	33	9	27 00	85	27 85
Arthur Thiele.....	D.R.	21½	4	13 00	60	13 60
J. R. Medlin.....	D.A.	26	2	7 50	4 50	12 00
D. P. Saether.....	G.C.	29	3	9 00	3 00	12 00
Nina Alarson.....	C.K.	21	23	29 50	6 00	35 50
Ester Lovegren.....	G.C.	22	12	32 00	20 65	52 65
*C. A. Andrews.....	G.C.	36	6	20 00	3 60	23 60
*Chas. Andrews.....	G.C.	66	18	57 00	3 60	60 60
		709	218	558 40	74 85	633 25
						92 52
Indiana						
R. Joyce.....	D.R.	10			35	35
H. W. Plake.....	C.K.	49	13	24 00	1 00	25 00
Loyal G. Minor.....	G.C.	39	18	60 00	6 25	66 25
C. O. Peterson.....	G.C.	41	10	31 00	1 75	32 75
Mida Wiseman.....	C.K.	16	7	11 00		11 00
Eva Pitcher.....	D.R.	8	1	3 00		3 00
Edna Stureman.....	D.R.	5	1	3 00		3 00
R. R. Coble.....	G.C.	33	19	63 00	8 75	71 75
C. L. Campbell.....	B.R.	5	4	12 00		12 00
Marie Drake.....	C.K.	5	7	10 50	1 50	12 00
		211	80	217 50	19 60	237 10
						9 75

East Michigan						
G. McClenathan.....	G.C.	40	18	58 00	4 00	64 00
I. J. Piper.....	G.C.	43	6	18 00	9 25	27 25
Loys Kader.....	D.R.	29	7	21 00	14 00	35 00
Clifton Day.....	D.R.	27	3	10 00	2 75	12 75
Howard Wilcox.....	D.R.	45	9	26 00		26 00
F. W. Brainard.....	D.R.	34	14	42 50	2 25	44 75
Mrs. Countryman.....	C.K.	29	13	22 50	10 85	33 35
H. L. Graham.....	D.R.	52	8	23 00	9 75	32 75
Dora Snyder.....	B.F.					20
Chas. Glidden.....	D.R.	38	16	43 00	5 75	48 75
H. S. Mould.....	G.C.	40	10	30 00	20 75	50 75
H. T. Martin.....	D.R.	41	12	36 00	7 75	43 75
W. D. Moore.....	B.F.	15	10	12 00	1 50	13 50
*Iuez Bird.....	B.F.	90	28	28 50	12 50	41 00
M. D. Day.....	D.R.	45	13	44 00	5 50	49 50
C. S. Countryman.....	D.R.	21	1	3 00	3 30	6 30
		569	168	417 50	109 90	527 40
						30 20

Wisconsin						
N. O. Kittleson.....	B.R.	40	11	36 00	60	36 60
Conrad Hein.....	G.C.	35	15	52 00		52 00
Jennie Nelson.....	H.M.	32½	14	31 00	9 10	40 10
Matie Ruskjer.....	H.M.	36½	7	14 00	5 25	19 25
David Olsen.....	G.C.	53	26	78 00		78 00
Nels. C. Peterson.....	B.R.	9	4	12 00		12 00
F. E. Trowbridge.....	B.R.	56	9	30 00	3 00	33 00
Fred Troutman.....	G.C.	33	14	54 00		54 00
Bertha L. Rathbun.....	G.C.	29	5	16 00	7 00	23 00
Gladys McDill.....	G.C.	24	3	10 00	5 85	15 85
June Austin.....	G.C.	27½	3	12 00	6 75	18 75
C. C. Specht.....	G.C.	37	13	49 00		49 00
Louis Scholz.....	P.P.	27	7	21 00	4 75	25 75
O. O. Potter.....	G.C.	64	4	13 00	3 60	16 60
Anna Sorensen.....	H.M.	20	8	16 00	3 00	19 00
J. Nelson.....	H.M.	19	6	12 00		12 00
W. C. Griffith.....	G.C.	41	15	49 00	2 60	51 60
A. C. Patterson.....	B.R.	33	12	36 00	3 50	39 50
Laurence Georgenson.....	B.R.	39	10	32 00	7 80	38 80
C. H. Georgenson.....	B.R.	38	15	52 00	7 75	59 75
J. A. Dominski.....	G.C.	35	10	34 00	4 00	38 00
Henry W. Heller.....	G.C.	35½	10	34 00	4 35	38 35
Pearl Rothenbach.....	C.K.	40	15	22 50		22 50
		803½	236	715 50	78 90	794 40
						27 25

West Michigan						
B. P. Foote.....	G.C.	30	11	34 00	5 75	39 75
Myron Jorgensen.....	D.R.	44½	8	26 00	4 25	30 25
Glen Hamp.....	B.R.	48	10	31 00	14 25	45 25
Myra Hodges.....	G.C.	43	10	33 00	4 00	37 00
John M. Savage.....	D.R.	25				2 60
Dena Woodruff.....	B.F.	17½	20	22 50	1 75	24 25
		208	59	162 80	30 00	192 80
						5 50

Southern Illinois						
W. Harper.....	G.C.	38				52 00
S. E. Teas.....	G.C.	37	10	33 00	4 50	37 50
D. D. Ehrhardt.....	G.C.	19				75 00
David Rodney.....	G.C.	11				34 00
Fred Pontius.....	B.R.	31	8	24 00		24 00
Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	32	1	3 00		3 00
N. Twombly.....	D.R.	28				52 20
Grace Logan.....	C.K.	8				45 25
A. P. Lager.....	G.C.	40				102 65
John A. Evitts.....	G.C.	49	12	37 00	3 00	40 00
F. S. Pearce.....	D.R.	22	5	15 00	1 80	16 80
W. E. Bailey.....	B.R.	31	1	3 00		3 00
T. L. Price.....	G.C.	36				174 53
Hollis Nelson.....	D.R.	27	3	11 00	2 25	13 25
		389	40	126 00	11 55	137 55
						824 10

North Michigan						
Ruth Lamb.....	B.F.	6	8	6 50	5 00	13 50
Harry Denton.....	E.S.	21	7	23 00	8 75	31 75
Mrs. E. E. Goff.....	P.G.	10	3	9 00		9 00
Edna Evans.....	B.F.	40	6	7 00	1 20	8 20
Essie Burgess.....	B.F.	37	8	8 50	60	9 10
Ralph Denton.....	E.S.	21	9	27 00	4 75	31 75
		135	41	83 00	20 30	103 30
						90 60
99 Agents.....		3034½	842	2280 70	345 10	2625 80
						1079 92

PERIODICAL REPORT.

Wisconsin				
Paper	Hours	No.	Value	
E. M. Bisbee.....		162		16 20
East Michigan				
Persis Judd.....	18	164		16 40
Winifred Tefft.....	23	310		31 10
	41	474		47 40
North Michigan				
Hazel Burgess.....	3½	56		5 60
North Illinois				
Ada Achor.....	23	285		28 50
L. Johnson.....	2	30		3 00
E. Olson.....	½	25		2 50
D. Hedstrom.....	2	30		3 00
	27½	370		37 00
West Michigan				
*Vesta D. Avery.....	39½	163		16 30
*Two weeks				

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis - - - Editor

Lack of room this week prevents a number of good reports from appearing.

The Northern Illinois financial report, left over from the previous week, published last week in the HERALD, was for three months, ending June 30, instead of June only. We are also informed that a mistake was made in the issue of July 3 in Brother John Hicks' canvassing report. His delivery was reported to be \$14.75, when it should have been \$140.75.

"Knowledge shall be increased." This prophecy is strikingly depicted on the September cover of the *Signs Monthly*. It is also presented orally in a well thought out article in the same issue. This number has received a great deal of extra thought in preparation. The needs of those selling the magazine have been in mind from the first. The striking emblematic cover makes it easy to present; the heading of the articles are real selling features.

The Annual Announcement of the Foreign Mission Seminary for 1912-13 has been received. Courses are offered for ministers, Bible workers, colporters, graduate nurses, cooks, and special missionary courses for foreign and city workers. In connection with the medical evangelistic work a dispensary has been opened in the city of Washington which is already offering remarkable medical missionary opportunities. The Seminary opens September 4. For a copy of the Annual Announcement, information, or application blanks, address M. E. Kern, President, Takoma Park, D. C.

Camp-Meetings for 1912

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.

North Michigan Conference

The tenth annual session of the North Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Traverse City, August 26 to September 1, 1912. The first meeting of the conference will be held August 27 at 9 A. M. During this session officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*.

North Michigan Conference Association

The tenth annual session of the North Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Traverse City, Mich., in connection with the annual conference and camp-meeting, August 26 to September 1, 1912. The first meeting will be called August 27, 1912 at 10 A. M., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may properly come before the association. All duly accredited delegates to the North Michigan Conference are the delegates to this association.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*;

S. E. KELLMAN, *Secretary*.

Work for Students

Emmanuel Missionary College can give work to a number of students until school opens. We need two young women for housework, two carpenters, a mason, a painter, and a number to pick grapes and work in the fruit and on the farm.

If you have completed ten grades and wish to earn a part of your school expenses, write at once giving age, experience in your line of work, and send recommendation from some one for whom you have worked. Address Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Emmanuel Missionary College

Mrs. F. O. Rathbun is visiting friends in Illinois.

C. O. Willis has gone to his home in Grand Rapids for a short vacation.

Miss Beardsley, who is acting as matron this summer, is in Southern Illinois for a visit.

Mr. E. E. Franklin spent the Sabbath at the College. He expects to return in the fall to attend school.

Amos Hopkins, one of our faithful helpers in the printing office, is visiting his mother in Piqua, Ohio.

Mr. L. A. Curtis of Cedar Lake, Mich., is spending a few days with his brother, A. L. Curtis, and family.

Our baker, Mr. Clarence Keppler, is at his home in Hamilton, Ohio, taking a short vacation from his work.

Mr. G. K. Young was a visitor at the College Sunday. He will teach English next year in the high school at Gambier, Ohio.

Mr. W. J. Ewing and family of Jacksonville, Fla., have purchased property and will locate here. Their daughters will attend the College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anderson were at the College last week. Mr. Anderson is the auditor for the Lake Union Conference, and was here auditing the books.

Because of repairs now being made on the college building, Sabbath services were held in the dining-room. Elder Graf gave a very helpful talk on the subject of faith.

Business Notices

WANTED.—A Seventh-day Adventist man and wife to work in a wholesale and retail nut store. Must give references. Address D. K. Abrams, 3529 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—I have a few good building lots for sale, good location within 20 rods of Emmanuel Missionary College grounds. Size 6x8 rods. V. G. Hunt, Berrien Springs, 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.