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

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Lake Union Conference Directory

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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.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912 \$10,069.80

Received by Union " 7 " " 3,451.61

Balance due " 6 " " 6,618.19

Wisconsin Conference Proceedings

The forty-second annual session of the Wisconsin Conference was held in connection with the camp-meeting at the fair-grounds Wausau, Wisconsin, June 20-30, 1912.

The first meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M. June 21, President W. H. Thurston presided. Churches of the State were quite well represented, there being 130 delegates present. One new church was received into the conference; this church is located at Washburn in the northern part of this State.

At the first meeting a committee of fifteen was elected to select the usual standing committees. The committees are as follows: Committee on Credentials and Licenses, Elders W. H. Thurston, J. H. Hoffman, H. W. Reed, M. Steuckrath, W. W. Stebbins; Nominating Committee, P. M. Hanson, W. S. Shreve, A. Belding, Louis Drews, A. W. Hallock; Committee on Plans and Resolutions, Professor E. E. Gardner, P. L. Larson, H. W. Reed, Miss Mabel Cutler, Miss Frances Case, Mrs. Mary Howell, Mrs. Carrie R. Moon, T. G. Lewis, D. W. Reavis, and H. W. Johnson.

Election of Officers

The report of the committee on nominations was rendered June 26. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President of the conference, W. H. Thurston; secretary and treasurer of the conference, J. C. McReynolds; secretary and treasurer of the tract society, Mabel Cutler; secretary of Sabbath-schools, Mrs. Mary Howell; superintendent of primary schools and missionary volunteer secretary, Frances Case; field missionary agent, H. W. Johnson; religious liberty secretary, H. W. Reed; members of the conference executive committee, W. H. Thurston, J. H. Hoffman, B. L. Post, J. E. Patterson, E. E. Gardner, H. W. Johnson, and P. L. Larson.

Members of the managing board at Bethel Academy, for three years,—W. H. Thurston, E. E. Gardner, and George Klement. New members of the managing board of Walder-School, W. H. Thurston and P. M. Hanson. Members of managing board at Clearwater Lake School, W. H. Thurston, L. E. Wellman, H. Peterson, E. A. Tyler, Fred Moses. Camp-meeting committee, Arthur Belding (chairman), F. J. Miller, H. W. Heller, Archie Patterson, and Martin Foss.

Trustees for the Milwaukee church, G. M. Pflugradt, John Steinel, Theodore Scharffenberg.

Wisconsin Conference Association Officers

President, W. H. Thurston; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Mc Reynolds; other members, John Hoffman, James Peterson, Alex Paton.

Licenses and Credentials

Ministerial credentials: W. H. Thurston, W. W. Stebbins, J. H. Hoffman, T. G. Lewis, C. Edwardson, P. M. Hanson, B. L. Post, E. E. Gardner, H. W. Reed, M. Steuckrath, L. E. Wellman, P. C. Hanson, and F. F. Petersen.

Honorary ministerial credentials: J. B. Scott, F. Stebbeds, W. S. Shreve, D. H. Oberholtzer.

Ministerial license: Louis Drews, E. E. Trowbridge, S. Sorenson, Israel Hill, H. W. Johnson.

Missionary license: John Steinel, Sue Jones, Esther Anderson, Bertha Phelps, Mrs. Mary Howell, Mabel Cutler, J. C. McReynolds, Frances L, Case, Bertha Odegaard, Alma Meister, Henrietta Scharffenberg, P L. Larson, Alma Jacobson, and A. Belding.

Medical missionary credentials: W. T. Lindsay, M. D.; Mrs. Roxetta Runck, M. D.; Grace Jennings; Kate Macey. All other cases are referred to the conference committee.

(To be continued next week)

JOHN C. McReynolds, Secretary.

From the Field

It was my privilege to be with the Appleton church the first Sabbath of August. The regular Sabbath-school and morning service were held as usual, and in the afternoon we had a profitable meeting in the interest of the Sabbath-school and church work. At the close of the service 300 copies of the Harvest Ingathering Signs were ordered.

Evening after the Sabbath I went to Ashland, and remained with the tent company there until Monday morning. I found the workers there of good courage and a goodly number attending the meetings. They are visiting the people in their homes, studying and praying with them, distributing reading matter, and preaching the Word; expecting a harvest of souls.

I visited Washburn with Brother Sorrenson, where tent-meetings were held last summer, and looked the work over. They have a nice little church building nearly completed, and they plan to have it dedicated next fall. The church-membership has increased to twenty-four, and a few more are expected to join soon.

From Ashland I went to Hawthorne where we held a meeting of the Walderly School board and planned the work for the ensuing year. Considerable improvement has been made during the past year in the way of clearing land, building fences, erecting buildings, and planting fruit trees, and berry plants. A very profitable addition to the plant is a small store which supplies the needs of the school and also has a good patronage from the outside. Their sales amount to from \$50 to \$70 a week this summer, and this is a mutual The managers are planning wisely and all are working hard for success. The work is moving forward and the outlook is hopeful. Prof. A. W. Hallock was reelected principal, and the school will begin September 18. Ten or or twelve students are at work on the farm and the buildings at the present time. Let us all pray the Lord to bless our schools in preparing workers. W. H. THURSTON.

Rice Lake and Kennon

I spent several days at Rice Lake. Sister Hale has done quite an amount of work in the city canvassing from house to house. In her work she found a family interested enough to listen to the truth. I labored with them nearly a whole day, but at that time they were not quite ready to be baptized. I then went to Kennan where W. S. Morgan lives. He and his wife and C. A. Poorman and wife are the only Sabbath-keepers there. I had seven quite well attended meetings in the schoolhouse. I hope and pray that several of Brother Morgan's relatives there may start for the kingdom. My stay among them was very pleasant. I went back by way of Ashland to counsel with the brethren there about the work. I found them pleasantly located with a fair attendance at their meetings. August 2 I again came to Rice Lake Lake, and Sabbath, August 3, the interested persons before mentioned were baptized; so there are now seven Sabbath-keepers in Rice Lake. We celebrated the ordinances with these and a few from Barron church. The man and his wife who were baptized rejoiced greatly in their new found faith. They have had some trouble with their relatives, who have done what they could to hinder them, but thanks be to God who can deliver all who give their hearts J. H. HOFFMAN. to Him.

Richland Center

The attendance at the tent-meetings has been good the past week, averaging one hundred twenty-five each evening.

A young man and his wife kept their first Sabbath August 3. Let us pray for them that they may prove faithful to the end. Several are getting anxious to hear about the change of the Sabbath. The question box is an interesting feature at the tent.

Elder H. W. Reed from the Madison Sanitarium visited us August 1 and occupied the pulpit the same evening. His address left a very favorable impression upon the people. We all appreciated his visit very much. Our Sabbath-school numbered thirty-two, with a donation of \$1.35. We are all in good health and of good courage, trusting in the Lord for definite results. Pray for us.

P. C. Hanson,
T. G. Lewis.

Stevens Point

In company with Miss Cutler I visited the Sabbath-school at Stevens Point Sabbath, August 3, and found a good school, nearly every member being present, the exception being two who were sick. After an interesting session, we studied the work of the Sabbath-school together for an hour. Before separating for the day, Brother H. W. Johnson, the local elder of the church, presented the subject of the Ingathering Signs, and those present promised to distribute about one hundred fifty of the papers during the coming campaign, soliciting, in return, gifts for our foreign mission work.

MRS. MARY HOWELL.

News Notes

. We trust our people will send in their orders for the Ingathering Signs without delay.

Miss Cutler desires to announce that it is impossible for her to fill any more orders for the Sabbath-school lesson quarterly, for this quarter. No more of the pamphlets can be obtained from the publishers.

Professor Gardner held quarterly meeting service with the Merrill church not long ago, and a blessing was enjoyed by those present. On the Friday evening previous he spoke to them on the subject, "Ye Are My Witnesses."

Sister Sue Jones of Merrill recently visited one or two of the tent-meetings in Wausau, finding quite a number of outsiders present, besides the believers. The day after one of these meetings she went to Brokaw, north of Wausau, with "Ministry of Healing," selling six copies. She wrote, "I love to sell 'Mintstry of Healing.' It just appeals to me." Miss Jones has sold more than twenty copies of the book in her own town.

A letter written August 4 was received last week at the tract society office from Miss Emma Roepka. Miss Roepka is assisting the Sheboygan tent company and wrote, "We have a large crowd every evening and some of the people are much interested. One young man has accepted the truth and attends all our meetings, including morning worship. He now wants to attend one of our schools." Sister Roepka also stated that Misses Bertha Cass and Myrtle Judd were then canvassing the city of Sheboygan with Life and Health, having good success.

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 Miss	ion Fund	1st	6	months	1912	\$6,832.80
Received by Unio		"			"	3,392.13
Balance Due "		"	6	6.6	"	3,440.67

Flint

The readers of the HERALD are interested in the work and it is their privilege to know how it is progressing. No doubt the last report of the tent effort in Flint looked discouraging. So many who were interested had gone away on their summer vacation that it did make us feel disappointed. The effort has now closed on account of the nearness of our campmeeting. I am glad to say at this time that the Lord turned apparent defeat into victory. Showers of blessings were poured upon us toward the last of the meetings and ten or twelve persons, nearly all adults, took their stand for the truth, most of them for the first time.

There are others who with a little labor I am sure will accept the truth. If it meets the mind of the conference committee the writer expects to follow up the work in this city. Pray for us, brethren, that the work may go forward.

C. L. WHITE.

Southern Illinois Conference

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

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

Required for Mission Fu	nd 1st 6 m	onths 1912	\$2,371.20
Received by Union	·· 7	"	1,244.78
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News Notes

Brother H. M. Kelley has joined Brother Hanson in the tent-meetings at Decatur.

Brother E. F. Ferris returned to Chatham after the campmeeting to continue his work there.

Hollis Nelson and T. L. Price report excellent success in their canvassing work in Morgan County.

Elders Stureman and Woodford will remain at Greenup to follow up the interest awakened by the camp-meeting.

Miss Grace Lietzkie of Champaign, who has entered the magazine work for the purpose of earning a scholarship, is meeting with success. She sold fifty papers for her first day's work.

The Conference Church held their annual celebration of the ordinances while at camp-meeting. About thirty participated in the service and the occasion was one of great blessing to all.

The many friends of Brother H. A. Smith will be shocked

to learn of his death which occurred Wednesday, August 7. He was injured by falling slate while working in a mine and died a few hours later. Brother Smith had been Elder of the First Springfield church for many years and will be greatly missed. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Bristol Sabbath, August 10.

Eighteen of our canvassers attended camp-meeting. These, with prospective ones, will be located for a time as follows: H. Stearns, J. R. Howard, N. Twombly, A. P. Lager, David Rodney, at Carterville; Burl Figgins, Irving Trueblood, Hugo Mitzelfelt, Bloomington; Hollis Nelson, T. L. Price, Winchester; Ivan Falconer, Belleville; S. F. Mohr, D. D. Ehrhardt, Maeystown; W. E. Bailey, Fred Pontious, Danville; Martin Grimm, Chatham; Mrs. Mary DeWitt, Grace Logan, Ernest Craig, M. S. Walker, Harry Summers, Decatur; Crace Lietzkie, Champaign; J. Suda, Mt. Sterling; John Evitts, Mrs. Wollard, Herrin; Jack Davis, Charleston.

Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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

Required for Received by		Fund	1s1			1912	\$5,237.70 2,756.74
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Field Notes

Misses Aedia and Mable Kirkpatrick from Keene, Texas, who have been staying at the Training-school home 3418 Douglas Boul., Chicago, for the summer while taking music at the Western Conservatory, returned home last Thursday.

I visited Aurora last Friday and Sabbath. The tent-meetings are well attended, some are deciding. The Aurora church voted to supply a tract, magazine, or Signs to fifteen hundred families as they distribute that number of invitations to the tent-meetings this week. I think this is a splendid plan. If they do not come to the meetings they have some part of the Lord's message to read in their homes. I believe this a good example for others after they have been for some time in a place. The collections at the tent are \$74.90. They take a collection every night.

Sunday and Monday I visited Fox River Academy. Professor Steen and wife have just returned from Chicago where they have been taking studies to better prepare them for their work.

Work and improvements on the place are being rapidly pushed forward ready for school opening, September 11, under the management of C. E. VanGorder who has charge of the agriculture and carpentry departments. He has three assistants at present—Harold Langdon, Victor Olsen, and Alonzo Hall. All visitors are allowed to help the good work along by operating the lawn mower vigorously and steadily; for they have a spacious lawn.

Our matron, Mrs. C. E. VanGorder, and her assistants—Mrs. Ella Smith, Misses Hattie Smith, and Maude Williams, are planning for the comfort and necessities of the prospective students, in overhauling the rooms and storing up good things to eat. To see their storehouse, makes it tempting for one to come here to board next winter.

Professor Steen, assisted by Moses Karr, is making improvements in the plumbing work of some of the buildings. Our Fox River Academy is an ornament to the Lord's work. Its present worth is \$21,388.56. This means that much hard work has been done, and much sacrifice made on the part of many, to provide such a successful institution. The institution has no ready cash, its value is all in the plant itself. If it were out of debt it would now be self-suporting. We are trying to raise the debt and have it free.

Our brethren and sisters are taking hold of the enterprise nobly; \$2,750 has been paid or subscribed this summer.

Are there not others who will take a hundred dollar interest or less in this splendid institution?

The present outlook for students is better than ever before. Quite a large number outside of Illinois are applying for admittance. Make your applications now.

Professor Butcher, the principal, is visiting the Southern Illinois Conference in the interest of the academy—it is a child of the two conferences.

G. E. LANGDON.

Aurora

Including tonight, provided a storm does not interfere, we have held thirty-one meetings with donations amounting to \$70. The first four Sunday nights our audience numbered from eighty to one hundred; the last two Sunday nights from one seventy-five to two hundred. We find Aurora a very hard field. The truant officer told me that it was fast becoming a second Chicago in wickedness. Our health lectures every Thursday night bring out a class of people that we could not otherwise reach. The city, I am told, is over fifty per cent Catholic. The large majority of the people are wholly given over to selfish ease and pleasure; still we have individuals from about twenty families who manifest an interest. May God help us to gather in souls for His kingdom.

M. H. SERNS.

A Good Example

Robbie Woodward of Chicago fifteen years of age, deprived of both speech and hearing by scarlet fever, is a good example in industry for many a boy. He sells ten copies of Lite and Health Magazine each day. Half his earnings he gives his widowed mother. He does many odd jobs besides.

G. E. LANGDON.

Colporter Work

One very encouraging feature of our work has been the way in which some put in the Fourth of July week. Sister Geneva Erikson sold thirty-nine dollars' worth of "Coming King" that week. Every one who worked faithfully did well.

As we go forth in faith, the Lord gives precious victories, and the reports from week to week give evidence of greater confidence in God's leading, firmer trust in Him, and greater determination to succeed.

J. A. Applecate.

Echoes from the Field

I have had so many good experiences this week, and I thank the Lord for them. It does me good to hear that so many of our workers are doing so well. I love to see the truth advancing and prophecies being fulfilled. I know Jesus is coming soon. I want to be one of His faithful workers. I have many discouragements, but He says, "I am with you alway." E. A. RIDBOUT.

Tuesday I sold a full morocco binding; it was my first, and then I sold three books in one place just as fast as I could write them down. You will notice that my sales for that day were \$21.20. "O, praise the Lord for His mercy endureth forever." W. J. HARRIS.

I had some good experiences in my work last week. I am of good courage and hope to succeed.

F. R. ZACHARIAS.

The work has progressed nicely this week. The Lord has been with us and blessed us. I met a lady who had "Great Controversy." She said it was the best book she had ever read, and that she could sit and read it for hours at a time. Some are willing to get the truth while others will not listen. I am of good courage.

ELLEN BENSON.

On Monday I felt so bad that I did not know whether I would work or not, but I went any way. I suffered with the headache nearly all afternoon, but the Lord helped me to take four orders, so I was glad I went, even if I did not feel well. I have worked about two full townships, and the

Lord has helped me to place seventy books in the homes of the people.

J. C. Nixon.

Brother Fred Clausen reports an interesting experience in selling "Daniel and Revelation" to a Mormon and his wife; also another in getting a place to stay over night. The man at first refused him. The children pleaded for him. After leaving the gate he was called back. He expresses his joy for the Christian bond we are all in, and for Jesus' work in our behalf, expressing his desire to wholly humble himself before Him.

Brother Arthur Thiele writes: "'Prophecies of Jesus," Here and Hereafter, 'Coming King,' Marvel of Nations,' Patriarchs and Prophets' are some of the books I see in the homes. 'Daniel and Revelation' was sold here fifteen or twenty years ago. Many who have it appreciate it. 'Great Controversy' was sold in my territory two years ago by some young man, but this only increases the sale of our books. The more people buy our books the more they want."

Our books when rightly placed water the ground and make it easier to sell more. J. A. Applegate.

An Encouraging Experience

The Lord has souls scattered everywhere and He desires the canvasser to find these, and minister to them. I was not succeeding very well and was feeling a little blue. I came to a house and told the lady the title of my book; she said she did not want to look at it for she hated Satan, as it was about him. However, she permitted me to show her the book. I had not gone very far with my canvass when she asked me if I were a Seventh-day Adventist. I told her I was, and she said she thought there was something extra good about me. She said she just loved those people and wished she were one. She then told me she wanted a book. She also wants me to get her a Bible when I go to campmeeting, and send her some of our papers. She prepared dinner for me, and we had quite a long talk. This experience gave me courage all the rest of the week, and I thank the Lord for it. J. C. NIXON.

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Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

The sanitarium is filled to its capacity with patients and the prospect is good.

Miss Nina Carl returned last week from a vacation spent in Decatur, at her home.

Miss Nellie Waddell, our head nurse, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Galesburg.

Work has been completed on a new cement terrace wall on the north side of the sanitarium grounds.

We were glad to have a visit from Dr. F. A. Loop of Wabash Valley Sanitarium. He spent one day with us.
Miss Pearl Bliss of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, has taken up

Miss Pearl Bliss of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, has taken up her duties as stenographer and office assistant at the sanitarium. Dr. Otis spent a day last week at the Wabash Yalley Sani. sarium performing some surgical work.

Mrs. W. C. Foreman and the children are spending several weeks with relatives in the South. Mr. Foreman accompanied them but returned in a few days.

Misses Olive Pearson and Lola French, two nurses from the sanitarium, are assisting Dr. Carlyn Geisel in Chautauqua work at Pontiac, Illinois. They will spend a week there

Dr. Estella Norman has just returned from a few weeks' vacation. While away she attended the family reunion at the home of her brother in Troy, Kansas. She also spent considerable time with her parents at Davis City, Iowa.

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

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West Michigan Conference Annual Camp-Meeting, Kalamazoo, Mich., September 3-11

The meeting will be held at Oakwood Park. It has easy street car connections with any part of the city; beautiful, shady grounds; good water; every facility for comfort and a good meeting. The best of help is promised. This will be one of the best meetings in the history of the work in Michigan. We shall not have these gatherings much longer. The work is hastening to its close. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." This is the busy age, and so the meeting will be shorter than usual; but everything will be ready to begin promptly Tuesday morning, and every day will be full and interesting to the close. Do not miss any part of it. Plan for it now.

C. F. McVagh.

Camp-Meeting Information

Time, September 3-11. Place, Oakwood Park, Kalama zoo, Mich.

Kalamazoo is reached by the Michighn Central, G. R. & I., Lake Shore, C. K. & S. Grand Trunk, also Michigan United Interurban.

How to Reach the Grounds

Passengers arriving on the Michigan Central take any car South on Burdick Street. Call for transfer to Oakwood Park. Change cars corner Burdick and Main to Oakland or Oakwood cars going west.

Passengers arriving on the Lake Shore, G. R. & I., C. K. & S., and Grand Trunk take any car on Main Street going west. Call for transfer to Oakwood Park. Transfer corner of Main and Portage to Oakland or Oakwood cars going west on Main Street.

Passengers arriving on interurban cars can take Oakwood cars going north from interurban station.

Notice

A few of the Grand Trunk trains arrive in the Michigan Central depot. Such passengers can follow instructions governing the same.

Bring your own hand baggage with you to the grounds. Upon arrival hand your check for baggage to the one in charge of the reception teut, receiving in exchange a check. Your baggage will be brought to the ground promptly if you comply with the above request. There will be no special rates for transportation.

Mail

After August 28 all mail for conference or tract society office should be adddressed to Kalamazoo, care S. D. A. Camp-meeting Ground. Those expecting mail delivered to the ground should have it addressed as the above.

Tents

All orders for same should be placed at once. Please state if floors are desired. Prices: 12×16 , \$3; 14×16 , \$3.50. Lumber will be furnished at 75 cents per hundred. Cost to floor a tent, \$2.

Furniture will be for rent as follows: chairs, 10 cents; tables, 35 cents; bed springs, 60 cents; cots, 25 cents.

Dining Tent

This feature will be under the management of Brother Fred Fleming, and plans are being laid to give good accommodations at reasonable prices. Patronize the dining tent and save the bother and muss of cooking in your own tent.

Book Tent

Special rates will be given on many of our books and a generous order has been placed for this occasion. Come prepared to take advantage of some splendid bargains.

Grocery Tent

A full line of health foods, also staple groceries, fruits, nuts, and vegetables will be on sale at reasonable prices. Straw will be furnished free. Bring your own tick and plenty of bedding.

Workers' Meeting

First meeting will be Thursday, August 29, 9 A. M. First meeting of the conference proper will be Tuesday, September 3, 9 A. M,

Workers' Meeting, Kalamazoo, Mich.

In harmony with the usual custom there will be a workers' meeting preceding the camp-meeting at Kalamazoo. The conference workers, unless otherwise directed, are requested to be on hand at Oakwood Park, Thursday morning, August 29. Each church is invited to send one or more helpers to this meeting. We are planning to have everything in shape to begin camp-meeting work Tuesday forenoon, C. F. McVagh. September 3.

Fifteen-Cent-a-Week Mission Fund West Michigan Honor Roll

The conference treasurer's books show that August 1, 1912, the following churches were even, or better, on their proportionate share of mission funds for the first seven months of the year. These may now help some sister church. The honor roll will be published once a month in the HERALD.

*Lowell *Carson City *Belding Benton Harbor Dimondale Fremont Grandville Muskegon Trufant Rothbury

Several others would be on the honor roll if their reports had reached the office in time for credit August 1. Is your church on the roll? If not try to get it on next month. Work for the star. What these have done all can do.

C. F. McVagh.

Greenville Tent Effort

Our attendance has not been so large during the past week because of the damp, cold weather. We had a heavy rain Sunday evening so we had no service, this was quite a disappointment to us as we usually have a very good attendance on Sunday evenings.

A number manifest a good interest but none have made a move yet to obey. We are working and praying for the Lord to give us souls for our labor.

We need the prayers of God's people that we may be able to win souls. Our courage is good and we feel like pressing on. We solicit your prayers in behalf of the work here.

Totals...... 3709 33 126 94 1681 51

News Notes

The district meeting of the Otsego, Allegan, Monterey, and Kalamazoo churches was held at Otsego, Sabbath and Sunday, August 3 and 4. There was a good attendance. The reports from the churches show many encouraging features, and altogether the meeting was a profitable one.

Elder C. A. Hansen, who has served as pastor of the Grand Rapids church for the last two years, leaves the West Michigan Conference to connect with the Tennessee River Conference. He will locate at Nashville, Tenn. Last Monday evening a large number of members of the church and friends gave Brother and Sister Hansen a farewell reception. Part of the program was the presentation of a fine trunk as a token of appreciation of their faithful work. Our prayers go with them to their new field. Elder S. B. Horton from the Religious Liberty Department, Washington, D. C., enters upon his work in Grand Rapids with good courage.

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North Michigan Conference

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

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

To Be Read in the Churches of North Michigan, August 17, 1912

I feel deeply anxious concerning the work of the campmeeting at Traverse City, which convenes August 26. Some are hesitating and wondering if they can afford to leave their work for the few days required. To get a correct answer to that question one is obliged to go to the source of wisdom, and in doing so what do we find? In the days of ancient Israel God's people were required to gather together three times in each year to present themselves before the Lord, and He promised them that the enemy would not destroy their property in their absence. In these last days He tells us not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, "and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

It seems to me that these gatherings can well be compared to the family reunions which all families prize so highly, and parents can well understand that these reunions mean much more to them than the children can possibly imagine. How our Father in heaven must rejoice as He sees a whole conference gathered together to offer their united praises to Him.

At this meeting plans will be talked over for the work. We need to learn all we can so we can be a help to others when we return home. Able help will be with us.

The workers' meeting begins August 19, and a cordial invitation is extended to our brethren to come and help us pitch the camp. There will be one meeting each day during this time, and at the close of the week there will be several meetings. We plan to have Sabbath, August 24, an especially good day.

I hope that all will come prepared to stay on the grounds. Not only will you get more good out of the meeting, but the money you pay for the tent will help to make up the campmeet deficit, and thus the money will be placed in the cause instead of going into the world.

Let us pray that the blessing of the Lord may rest upon us in rich measure, and much wisdom may be granted the delegates in the transaction of the business that will come before them.

J. J. IRWIN.

Loss and Gain

The question of loss and gain enters every phase of life; and when the question of camp-meeting comes up we find our brethren and sisters figuring on this ever present question. The farmer thinks he cannot leave his crops unattended, and the industrious merchant or storekeeper fears that his competitors will induce his customers to trade with them, and so on.

These imaginary losses almost convince them that it is impossible for them to go to the camp-meeting. In business life not only do we consider the losses, but we take account of the gains and decide whether or not our venture is a success by determining the greater of the two.

But before considering the gains in this matter, let us put our losses under the microscope and examine them. When Israel was commanded by the Lord to attend the yearly gatherings at Jerusalem three times a year, such questions, as those mentioned above appealed to the people there. Were they not surrounded by fierce, warlike tribes who were ever ready to seize and destroy their property at the least opportunity? Was it not true that every able-bodied man had to leave the homes and villages as the Lord had commanded, despite the conditions? The Lord had said, "I will cast out the nations before thee, and enlarge thy borders: neither shall any man desire thy land, when thou shalt go up to appear before the Lord thy God thrice in the year." Ex. 34:24. And every able-bodied man in Israel went up to the gatherings as commanded. He did not consider these imaginary losses, but faith enabled him to rest on God's promised care and protection. Is not this the case with us? Have we not faith to believe that the Lord will take care of our business and our farms? I believe God wants us to manifest faith in His word. Heb. 11:6.

Well, what about the gains? Should we not consider the spiritual blessings God has promised to bestow upon us? While we are there our minds are taken away from our business and worldly interests, and we can behold the beauty and loveliness and holiness of divine truth. We learn how to work for ourselves and our children. We get an inspiration to work for the souls of our friends and neighbors, and with-

out doubt the church of which we are members, and the community in which we live will receive through us an immense amount of good. Thus we see that our so-called losses are merely imaginary while the gains are tangible and real, far outweighing the actual loss in time and traveling expense.

But in order to get these gains on the right side of our balance sheet, we have to prepare ourselves for the reception of the promised blessings. Read "Testimonies for the Church," Volume VI, pages 41-44.

I hope that all will seriously consider this matter and plan definitely to be present at our camp-meeting at Traverse City, August 26 to September 1.

S. E. KELLMAN.

Canvassers' Notes

Sisters Goff and Burgess are meeting with success in the work at Ishpeming.

Brethren Ralph and Harry Denton and Roy Lamb of Petoskev have pitched a tent at Boyne City so that they may be near their field of labor, and thus put in more faithful time in the Master's service. They intend, with God's help, to illuminate that city and the surrounding country with the third angel's message.

Sisters Essie Burgess and Edna Evans have just started in the work at Alpena. We hope to see souls in the kingdom as a result of their work.

Sister Kirby is still sounding the alarm in Traverse City. While she has not met with many trying experiences, still she writes that she is determined so make the work a success.

We are glad for the cooperation of the brethren and sisters, and if there are those who desire to entertain one or two God-fearing workers ever the Sabbath while they are telling the friends and neighbors of the truth, please write me at once.

(Left over from former issue)

Sister Kirby writes: "I am of good courage and feel more like going forward with the work than ever before."

Sisters Evans and Burgess have just finished a successful delivery. They disposed of every book. They express their courage by saying: "I wish the vacation were longer." This is the testimony, I think, most students would bear.

Brethren Ralph and Harry Denton have been scattering the printed page like the leaves of autumn in Boyne City. Brother Harry Denton averaged \$2.45 per hour for the week's work. He regrets that he could not put in the forty hours, thus, at the some average making his report over \$100. He has earned one scholarship and is now working for the second.

Doubtless there are many young people throughout the conference who would like to attend school next year, but are not able financially. Dear brethren and sisters, if you are one of these, write me at once. You have the "canvassers' check book"—Phil. 4:19—for security, and by prayer and faithful work you are sure to succeed. Hundreds of young people are proving this each year.

510 Petoskey Street, Petoskey, Mich. B. F. WILLIAMS.

Wildwood

On Sabbath, July 20, we were favored with a visit from brethren Oscar Burt and C. Corless of the Gaylord church, who assisted in the meetings of the day. We appreciated their presence and help, and the Lord blessed us with the presence of the Holy Spirit.

We are looking forward to brighter days for this little church, as we are all of good courage, and are determined to do what we can for the progress of the message, both at home and in the foreign fields. Remember this little scattered company in your prayers. ALICE C. WINNE, Clerk.

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News Notes

Elder J. J. Irwin spent last Sabbath with the church at Alden.

The camp-meeting equipment leaves Petoskey August 12 for Traverse City.

A recent letter from Mesick states that many of our people from that church are planning to attend the camp-meeting.

Brother J. B. Frank, conference stenographer, left August 2 for a three weeks' visit at his home in Wisconsin. He expects to join us at Traverse City.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign for 1912 has been launched, supplies of the information leaflet and order blanks having been mailed to each church and isolated Sabbath-keeper. If any have been overlooked, please notify this office.

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

All crops are looking fine in this community,

Any one desiring ice, please call at the academy.

The painters are at work on the academy buildings.

The potatoes on the academy farm are doing nicely.

Mr. Robert Truesdale has quit working at the academy.

All the buildings at the academy will have a fresh coat of paint this year.

Mr. H. O. Butler visited the company at Sumner Sabbath, August 3.

The boys at the academy finished cutting the hay the 7th of August.

Several from this place are going to East Michigan camp-meeting.

The oats on the academy farm are fairly good. They will be cut this week.

Brother Curtis made a trip to Otsego and Berrien Springs. visiting relatives.

A new house for the principal will soon be under the process of construction.

We are in need of three or four good cows at the academy,

Who has some to sell?

Elders Irwin, McVagh, and Professor Garrett were visitors

at the academy July 31.

Elder Irwin reports the corn on the academy farm to be the best he has seen this year.

Mrs. H. O. Butler has been spending a few days at Sumner this week with Mr. Butler's parents.

S. Mortenson of Chicago was a visitor at Cedar Lake and spoke at the academy, Sabbath, July 27, from Matt. 20:22.

We are to have a new home canner at the academy in the near future. We expect to put up all our canned goods, also to be able to ship a large amount away.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending August 2, 1912

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"Serve God and be cheerful, live nobly;
Do right and do good, make the best
Of the gifts and the work put before you,
And to God without fear leave the rest."

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis

Editor

"The Curse of the Nation" is the title of a booklet showing the evil effect of tobacco and the cigar. The author, James J. Jeffreys, has gleaned from a great amount of material the most important matter emphazing many important teatures of the question never before presented to the public. The price is ten cents, published by the Nashville Book Company, Marshall, Mich.

Emmanuel Missionary College

Miss Thallie Halvorsen was home for a visit Sabbath and Sunday.

Howard Darrah's mother and sister of Champaign, Ill., were visitors at the College last week.

Our beautiful new wall calendars are being sent out to the churches of the Lake Union Conference. A supply is also being sent to the camp-meetings.

Prof. B. P. Foot returned last week from a successful summer's campaign in the canvassing field. He has now gone to Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he is employed for next year. Our best wishes follow him to his new field of labor.

Mr. C. A. Stebbins, one of the summer school students, has returned and is employed in the decorating department.

Miss Hulda Berg left Monday evening for Chicago, and will later go to North Michigan where she is employed as a teacher.

Henry Klooster came over from Chicago last Sunday to see the improvements being made. He expects to return for school in the fall.

Anna and Elizabeth Kimlin went to their home in Bloomington, Ill., last week for a vacation. Anna will return in the fall to take up school work.

Miss Adele Draeger returned to her home in Wisconsin this week. She teaches an Indian school next year.

Professor Graf brought a favorable report for prospective students from the Southern Illinois Conference. He attended the Indiana camp meeting last week.

Camp-Meetings for 1912

East Mich., Bay City, "12 to "18. N. Mich., Traverse City, 26 to Sept. 1. West Mich., Kalamazoo, Sept. 3 to ,, 11.

West Michigan Conference Association

The first meeting of the 10th annual session of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the State of Michigan, will be held on the camp-ground at Oakwood Park, Kalamazoo, Mich., at 10:30

A. M. September 3, 1912. The delegates to the conference (unincorporated) are delegates to this association. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may be required at that time.

C. F. Mc VAGH, President; H. H. Todd, Secretary.

West Michigan Conference

The first meeting of the 11th annual session of the West Michigan Conference will be held at 9 A. M., September 3, 1912 on the camp-ground at Oakwood Park, Kalamazoo, Mich. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one for each twenty-five members. This conference will be an important one and it is hoped that every church will send a delegation.

C. F. McVAGH, President; H. H. Todd, Secretary.

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.

Business Notices

To Let.—An 80-acre farm, seven miles north of Grand Ledge, Michigan. Write E. K. Slade, Box 187, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

For SALE.—One house and lot adjoining Cedar Lake Academy. The lot contains nearly three-fourths of an acre. For particulars inquire of J. J. Evans, Cedar Lake, Mich.

FOR SALE.—A desirable piece of property one-half mile from Emmanuel Missionary College. Three and one-fifth acres of land, eight-room house and bath-room. Address R. F. D. 1, Box O.

Wanted.—Position as stenographer among Adventists. Can assist also with bookkeeping. Worked in Wisconsin Tract Society office last spring. Miss Emma Roepka, Corner 15th and St. Clair Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.—The Cedar Lake Academy would like to correspond with a stenographer who would like to pay at least part of his or her way through school. Address R. U. Garrett, Principal, Cedar Lake, 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.