

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Lake Union Conference Directory

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Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$9,110.40
Received by Union " 8 " "	6,138.70
Balance Due " " 8 " "	2,971.70

## East Michigan Camp-Meeting

The East Michigan camp-meeting and conference was held on a beautiful ground at Bay City, August 12-18. The attendance was the largest, with one exception, of all the camp-meetings of the Union. It was said that there were between seven and eight hundred regular campers on the ground.

The people were very responsive, as well as prompt, in their attendance at every service. The call for mission funds met with ready response. More means were raised than at any other camp-meeting in the Union this present year.

Elder Knox of Washington was present at the meeting, and that his sermons, mission talks, and counsel were greatly appreciated was very evident.

Elder Burkholder presided with dignity and courtesy, as well as with fairness and promptness. The general conduct of the camp was above criticism. The order and system were to be commended.

The spiritual interest was good. The devotional meetings were well attended each day. There was, on the part of the people, the earnest longing for the higher life of purity. The longing for a preparation to stand with the Lamb on Mount Zion was not wanting. This may be the Laodicean state and age of the church, but the Redeemer says, "As many as I love I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore and repent." "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in unto him and will sup with him, and he with Me." Some have the door open heavenward in these days of turmoil and unrest. These do not fail to receive of the heavenly feast. Those who are turning earthward receive only leanness of soul and disappointment. This latter class will soon be falling off from the narrow way, that Pilgrim saw in his vision, into the abyss below.

One can scarcely refrain from questioning as to how long these camp-meetings will continue. How long before the last events in human history will be recorded and the kingdom of Christ be ushered in? Every camp-meeting held now ought to be the means of a great forward movement on the part of God's people. Not an occasion for drawing nearer to the world in spirit, in custom, in dress,—which

just now is expressive of the sensuality of the age,—in manner, and thought, for the friendship of the world is enmity with God.

On the whole, the East Michigan camp-meeting was a good one at which many received help from the Lord. The opportunity for study and meditation afforded by these occasions ought to bring us in touch with the Infinite. In order that we may attain to all which is in the purpose of our divine Head the very best conditions should prevail in all respects. May the divine One speedily bring this to pass.

ALLEN MOON.

## Britton

At the Bay City camp-meeting it was decided that we should return to Britton, assisted by Sister Weaver, to follow up the interest that was aroused in our short tent effort before camp-meeting. The average attendance was thirty-five during the eighteen meetings. A number appeared very much interested.

Since our return we have held services one week. The attendance is not as good as before camp-meeting. The people appear kind, but it is difficult to get them out to the meetings again. However, we believe that a few are ripe for the harvest.

ROBERT W. LEACH,  
H. A. WEAVER.

## Adrian

The church at Adrian is rejoicing in the message that has called them out from the world. On September 8 it was my privilege to baptize one precious soul at this place.

September 9 I conducted the funeral services of the little son of Vincent Toms. He was such a manly little fellow, and will be missed in the Sabbath-school. After the funeral I returned to Britton where Brother Weaver and I are conducting a series of tent-meetings, assisted by Sister Weaver.

ROBERT W. LEACH.

## West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh; Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Todd; Ed. and Y. P. Secretary, Flora H. Williams, 467 Hamblin Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. Religious Liberty Sec'y, Eugene Leland; Field Agent, A. L. Van Fossen.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$12,355.20
Received by Union " 8 " "	6,970.15
Balance due " " 8 " "	5,385.05

## Help on the Message Among the Colored People

Please Read in All Churches in West Michigan

Sabbath, September 28

The regular annual collection for the support of the colored work will be taken October 5 in all our churches. From personal knowledge of the work and workers in the South, I appeal for a liberal offering. No people appreciate the message more, and no mission money brings better results than that expended for the colored people in our own country. If the Lord is impressing your heart to help the South, here is a good opportunity. All that is given will be credited to your church on the Fifteen-cent-a-week Fund.

My last work in the South was for the colored people, and truly the calls for laborers were many more than we could

supply. The average wage is very small, and yet Elder Haysmer writes me that some laborers have had to be dropped this summer on account of lack of means. This ought not to be; the work must be pushed and increased. Those among the colored people who accept the truth are as loyal in supporting the work according to their means as the white believers, but they can not carry the work and answer the pressing calls. We must help them.

Pray over it, and come prepared next Sabbath.

C. F. McVAGH.

## Resolutions Adopted at the West Michigan Conference at Kalamazoo, Sept. 3-11, 1912

### Gratitude to God

Whereas "His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory" and service, and

Whereas the Lord hath for faithful service verified His promise, "Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field," providing for us "in basket and in store," and in life and health, in membership, and conference prosperity; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That for life, health, all blessings, both spiritual and temporal, for the privilege of laboring for Him and with him, we tender gratitude to our Heavenly Father, and with renewed faith in the Lord Jesus and His soon-coming, pledge our continued loyalty to His cause as represented in the threefold message entrusted to us for the world.

Whereas our beloved sister, Mrs. E. W. Webster, a missionary to the West Indies for about twelve years, has been removed from us by the hand of death since our last conference, and

Whereas her presence is greatly missed at this meeting; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That we extend to her bereaved companion our heartfelt sympathies in his affliction.

And whereas, since our last camp-meeting our brother and fellow laborer, Brother E. A. Merriam, has been taken from us by death; therefore,—

Resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow and children.

Inasmuch as our message-filled books and magazines are an important facility ordained of the Lord to give His last message to the world and His prospering hand is seen in the work; therefore,—

3. *We offer* to Him our praise for His favors, and as individuals renew our consecration to Him for service, and pledge ourselves to do all we can to encourage others to do the same.

### Missionary Endeavor

Appreciating the fact that we are living in the last days of earth's history, and in view of the fact that evidences appear on every hand that the coming of the Lord is near; and

Whereas favorable time and opportunity for giving the gospel message are passing away rapidly; and

Whereas the counsel of the Lord to this people is to the effect that "the work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church-membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and officers;" therefore,—

4. *Resolved*, That as churches and individuals of the West Michigan Conference we immediately devise ways and means for maintaining some phase of missionary endeavor in which each may give his and her best efforts in the promotion of the cause of God during the ensuing year.

### Religious Liberty

Expressing our profound belief in the principles set forth in the Saviour's command, "Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's, and unto God the things which are

God's," and that it is the Christian's duty to cheerfully meet the requirement of this command; therefore,—

5. *Resolved*, That we hereby reaffirm our position on the subject of religion and civil government, maintaining that the church and state should be kept forever separate because of the fact that they occupy different realms in the Lord's plan for men in their relation one to another.

Whereas Sunday observance is a religious institution and civil laws designed to enforce its observance are in opposition to the true principles of Christianity and subversive of the American idea of civil government; therefore,—

6. *Resolved*, That we respectfully but earnestly protest against legislation in behalf of compulsory Sunday observance either by Congress or State Legislature, and that suitable literature and periodicals be distributed among officials and the people generally in their interests of giving information on the correct principles of religious freedom.

### Temperance

Whereas the subject of temperance reform is part of the message of righteousness entrusted to us; and,

Whereas our attention has been repeatedly called to the fact that "the advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert influence, by precept and example, by voice and pen and vote, in behalf of prohibition and total abstinence;" therefore,—

7. *Resolved*, That we make the temperance cause a subject of more serious importance than ever before by conducting temperance rallies wherever possible and consistent, and by securing signers to the temperance pledge.

Resolved further that we endorse the measure introduced into the present Congress for national prohibition and known as Joint Resolution No. 163.

### Two-per-cent Fund

Whereas there are in connection with our work many expenses which are not best to defray from the tithe, and

Whereas some of our people have not yet taken up the two-per-cent plan; therefore,—

8. *Resolved*, That more earnest effort be put forth to increase the Two-per-cent Fund.

### Camp-Meeting

Whereas at the Lake Union Conference last April it was recommended to hold the camp-meeting for seven days only; and

Whereas the experience during this camp-meeting and throughout the Lake Union Conference this summer, has proved that the time is too short to meet the desire of the believers in the conference and to justify the labor and expense entailed; therefore,—

9. *Be it resolved*, That hereafter we extend the length of the camp-meeting from seven days to ten days, thereby including two Sabbaths during the period.

### Workers' Reading Course

10. We would earnestly urge all our workers to carry out the recommendation passed by the recent conference of city workers relative to the reading course prescribed, consisting of Bible, "Desire of Ages," and "Pastrol and personal Evangelism."

### Educational Work

Believing that God has greatly blessed our efforts to follow His instruction in providing Christian training for our children and youth; therefore,—

11. We hereby pledge ourselves to renewed earnestness: (a) By providing primary schools wherever possible.

(b) By urging all those of proper age and grade to attend Cedar Lake Academy.

(c) By encouraging those completing the tenth grade to continue their preparation at Emmanuel Missionary College.

Believing that the standard of our educational work can not be raised too high; therefore, as a means of increasing the efficiency of our teaching force,—

12. *We recommend*, (a) That all our teachers and prospective teachers attend the summer school at Emmanuel Missionary College.

(b) That a teachers' institute be held during the school year at some convenient time and place, the salary of the teacher to go on during the institute, and the traveling expenses to be paid by the conference.

#### Missionary Volunteer Work

13. *We recommend*, That all our laborers and leaders of churches cooperate with the Missionary Volunteer secretary in seeking to make every young Christian in the conference a member either of a local society or of the Conference society.

Also that they give all possible assistance in encouraging all the young people better to qualify themselves for labor by taking the course of study required for Standard of Attainment, and also by each year pursuing one the Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses.

#### Bible Work

Whereas the servant of God has told us that personal house-to-house work is one of the most efficient ways of reaching the people; and,

Whereas there seems to be so few making a specialty of this work; therefore,—

14. *Resolved*, That we encourage suitable persons to turn their attention to preparing for this work.

#### Magazine Work

Whereas the spirit of prophecy assures us that "the world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the Word in our books and periodicals;" and

Whereas we have a line of magazines embracing every phase of the message; and

Whereas each of these magazines has demonstrated its efficiency in preparing the way for our large books and the full acceptance of the truth by its readers: therefore,—

15. *We recommend* a generous use of these magazines in all missionary work of our churches, and their sale by individual members.

Whereas the title of "professor" has come to be applied too frequently among us, to those whose education is not sufficient to merit it, thus belittling the standard that has been and is being maintained throughout all the universities of the land.

16. *We recommend*, That none save those who possess collegiate degrees and have had experience in school work be accorded this title.

*And we further recommend*, That all our people comply with this recommendation to the extent of refraining from applying this title to those of our instructors who have not completed the prescribed amount of collegiate work necessary for the obtaining of it.

17. *Resolved*, That we extend our appreciation to Mrs. Chas. Barnard for the use of her premises in connection with our camp-meeting.

*Be it further resolved*, That we hereby extend our gratefulness to the street-car company for the courtesies shown to our conference during the camp-meeting.

Inasmuch as the *Review and Herald* is exclusively an international, denominational organ,

18. *Therefore resolved*, That its weekly visits be encouraged, and that every individual put forth an effort to increase its circulation so that its visits may extend to every home in the conference.

#### Press Courtesies

19. *Resolved*, That our heartfelt appreciation be extended to the newspapers and correspondents comprising the local press for the courtesy shown the West Michigan Conference in publishing the proceedings of this meeting.

Whereas there is a growing demand for a higher standard of attainment and efficiency in our ministry; and,

Whereas the counsel of the Lord is that "unless there shall be altogether a higher and more spiritual standard for the ministry, the truth of the gospel will become more and more powerless;" and

Whereas the Word of the Lord says, "Lay hands suddenly on no man;" therefore,—

20. *Resolved*, That candidates for the ministry should be expected to give full proof of their calling before receiving ordination.

#### Sabbath-School Offerings

Whereas it has been demonstrated that the Sabbath-schools are one of the best agencies for raising the mission-funds in our local churches; therefore,—

21. *We recommend*, That a special effort be put forth to raise not less than one-third of our proportionment of the mission funds.

And whereas it is clearly evident that there is great need of a more systematic training of Sabbath-school teachers; therefore,—

*Resolved*, That we urge all our Sabbath-school teachers and officers to take the *Sabbath School Worker* and purchase a set of the Reading Course books for teachers and workers.

#### Poor Fund

Whereas it has been necessary to provide for the needy poor in our conference during the last year; and

Whereas there is at the present time dependent upon us obligations to the amount of \$75 per month;

22. *Resolved*, That we proceed at this meeting to raise \$413.92 in cash or pledges, the necessary amount to cover obligations to date, and that we recommend our churches throughout the conference to be faithful in sending in to the conference office contributions to apply on this fund.

#### Harvest Ingathering

Whereas our conference is somewhat in arrears on our quota of mission funds; therefore,—

23. *Resolved*, That we urge all our workers and people to put forth earnest efforts in the Harvest Ingathering.

#### Educational Fund

Whereas it is often necessary to give active and aspiring young persons immediate financial assistance in educating them for our special gospel work; therefore,—

24. *We recommend*, That our members subscribe generously to an educational fund which shall be used to assist such persons in securing an education, this fund to be used, upon the order of the conference committee, as loans to worthy young people for school expenses, until such time as they can pay it back after they get through school.

#### Association Debt

Recognizing the necessity of earnest and continued efforts to roll away the reproach of debt,—

25. *We recommend*, That in addition to the Two-per-cent Fund we authorize the president and executive committee to call for special donations to be applied upon the principal of the association debt, and we pledge ourselves to cooperate in this effort to reduce the debt not less than \$1,000 before next camp-meeting.

#### Religious Liberty

26. *Resolved*, That our conference laborers be urged to study the principles of Religious Liberty, providing themselves with "American State Papers," so that they may be able to rightly represent this department of the work and give information to all concerned.

C. F. McVAGH, *President*;  
H. H. TODD, *Secretary*.

#### Camp-Meeting Notes

We were especially favored with good camp-meeting weather at Kalamazoo.

The attendance was large; probably over 1,500 of our people were present for at least part of the time, and many remained all through.

The Spirit of the Lord came very near in the meetings, especially on the Sabbath a large number sought the Lord and found a better experience.

A number were converted, twenty-eight in all being baptized in the little lake in the park.

Many declared that it was the best meeting they had ever attended.

The young people's meetings were very interesting and productive of permanent good.

The dining arrangement on the cafeteria plan gave universal satisfaction.

Harmony and courage marked the business sessions of the conference.

Through the efficient help of W. L. Burgan of the General Conference Press Bureau Department, good reports were published in many papers throughout the State.

The Nominating Committee's report was accepted, as follows: President, C. F. McVagh; secretary and treasurer, H. H. Todd; secretary and treasurer of tract society, H. H. Todd; executive committee: C. F. McVagh, C. N. Sanders, H. H. Todd, J. J. Evans, J. E. Root, F. S. Clarke, F. B. Fleming; field Agent, A. L. Van Fossen; Sabbath-school secretary, Mrs. C. N. Sanders; educational secretary, Flora Williams; Missionary Volunteer secretary, Flora Williams; religious liberty secretary, S. B. Horton; trustees of Cedar Lake Academy: C. F. McVagh, J. J. Evans, F. S. Clarke, R. U. Garrett; auditing committee: Rice Hoffmaster, Geo. M. Woodruff, Wm. Heffley, Robert McAllister, Otis Landon, A. L. Curtis, W. W. Robinson, Jesse Palmiter; trustees of West Michigan Conference Association: C. F. McVagh, C. N. Sanders, H. H. Todd, J. J. Evans, J. E. Root, F. S. Clarke, F. B. Fleming.

### E. M. C. Reunion at West Michigan Camp-Meeting

A reunion of former E. M. C. students was held in the young people's tent at eight o'clock Monday morning, during the Kalamazoo camp-meeting. Prospective students were also invited to be present. The tent was well filled.

After song and prayer there was time given in which every person present was asked to shake hands with ten other persons whom he had never before met.

When all were again seated, Professor Graf called upon the former students for reminiscences of E. M. C. Several of the students responded in words of hearty commendation and expressions of gratitude for the blessings they had received while in the school. The Friday night vespers seemed to have made lasting impressions upon the students, as many of them referred to these meetings as the best in their experience.

Some of the students who spoke are: Misses Jennie Jensen, Edna Walker, Augusta Blosser, Etta Emery, Lela Worster, Lottie Stewart, Messrs. Robinson, H. T. Elliot, Fred Green, and James Bennett.

Elder Meade MacGuire expressed himself as being well pleased with the school, emphasizing the excellent spiritual life of the place.

These good words by Elder Videto were especially pleasing: "I look back upon the six years I spent as teacher in Emmanuel Missionary College as the brightest spot in my life. There is no place to which I would sooner recommend a young person to go than to Emmanuel Missionary College." Mrs. Almeda Haughey-Nelsen's words were equally welcome and cheering.

At the close of the meeting it was found by vote that there were forty-nine former students present. Twenty-nine prospective students were also at the meeting.

Professor Garrett and Professor Graf both spoke of the fellowship and harmony that exists between Cedar Lake Academy and Emmanuel Missionary College.

P. LAMONT THOMPSON.

### Mail Notice

The following persons have mail at the conference office, Otsego, which was sent to the camp-ground but not delivered. They will receive the same by sending their address to the conference office, Otsego, Mich.: Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Miss Lucile Mallory, Homer W. Parish, Mrs. Eunice Moon, Miss Tessie Hiatt, Miss Eunice Sours, Mr. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. Ella Colburn, Lyle Fenner, Miss Elsa Brown, Miss Maude Smith, Mrs. A. E. Bigford.

### 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 8 months 1912					\$13,426.40
Received by Union	"	8	"	"	5,182.17
Balance due	"	"	8	"	8,244.23

### Harvest Ingathering Campaign

#### To Be Read in All the Churches

The time for this campaign for missions with the *Signs* has been set for Monday, September 30 to October 4, the short campaign of five days; the longer effort continuing to the end of the year as time and opportunity permit. From September 30 to October 4 inclusive, all believers, especially our young and middle aged people, are urged to devote the time as far as possible to placing the special number of the *Signs* in the homes of the people and receive offerings for missionary work. The poor should not be refused the paper if they desire it, though they may not have anything to give to missions.

Our conference workers should all devote this time, September 30 to October 4, to missionary work with the *Signs*, and thus have a part in the campaign and encourage the people to do as we do, and not merely as we instruct by word of mouth.

It is possible to raise one-third of the fifteen-cents-a-week for missions with the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* if all will work as if the success depends upon each one individually. Then, from October 4 on to the end of the year, in connection with "Ministry of Healing" work, we can put out many more as we have time to devote to the work. The thousands of papers placed in the homes of the people will be a great blessing to many and will save some; it will be a good experience to us individually and greatly assist the work in the mission fields. In case any have not ordered papers you should do so at once and be ready when the time comes. Some churches have not ordered many papers. We wish you would order more and do better work than we did last year. The campaign netted the mission treasury \$3,500 more last year than the previous year. That was good, and we should endeavor this year to exceed all former records.

Even so we may do. So come along one and all, and let us arise and go hence. Remember the date, September 30 to October 4. It is better to be ready and not go, than to go and not be ready, but it is still better both to be ready and to go. So let us all get ready, and then all go and work the five days, and "whatever is right, that shall ye receive." So may it be.

W. H. THURSTON.

### Special Notice

The Milwaukee Bible Training School will begin the first day of October. The mission building is located at 865 Fifth Street.

It is desirable that all who attend this school, reach Milwaukee Monday, September 30. Each student should bring a pillow, pillow-slips, a quilt, a double blanket, two sheets, towels, brushes, comb, and such other little articles as will be

useful in his room. Two students will occupy one room and \$3 per week will be charged each student for board and room. Tuition is free. Brother and Sister William Warren have charge of the mission and it is a real home for all the students. We still have room for two more students, and application may be sent to Elder B. L. Post, 865 Fifth Street, Milwaukee.

Elder Post will have charge of the class work and all who are coming should write him at once as to their arrival in Milwaukee.

W. H. THURSTON.

## Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

President, O. Montgomery, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Rans, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis; Ed. Sec'y, Marian C. Bissett; S. S. and Missionary Volunteer Sec'y, R. M. Grey; Medical Sec'y, Dr. F. A. Loop, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette; Field Missionary Agent, O. Morris, 1722 South E St., Elwood.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$9,313.20
Received by Union	" 8 " " 4,529.22
Balance Due	" 8 " " 4,783.98

### News Notes

Do not fail to order quarterlies if you have not already done so.

Brother H. W. Plake reports a successful delivery in Wayne County.

Elder Montgomery is moving his family to Boggs town for the school year.

Elder Montgomery spent Sabbath with the North Manchester tent-company.

Miss Marion C. Bissett, our educational secretary, visited the Kokomo church last week.

Miss Susie C. Blake, who teaches church-school at Hartford City, was a pleasant caller at the office last Thursday.

Elder Lauda reports pleasant visits among some of our churches last week and sends in orders for many of the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*.

This week quarterly report blanks are being sent to both church clerks and treasurers. These should be returned to our office without delay.

The annual offering to the work for the colored people comes the first Sabbath in October. This is a work that should have our hearty support.

The Hartford City school with Miss Susie C. Blake as teacher, and the Richmond school with Miss Iva King as teacher, started Monday, the 23d.

The Pleasant View church-school with Miss Lena Vance as teacher, and the Noblesville school with Miss Donna Priddy as teacher, both started Monday, the 16th.

The tithe for August only lacks a few dollars of reaching the \$2,000 mark. This is the time of year when our tithe should greatly increase. Let us all be faithful.

The October *Protestant* is out and certainly looks attractive. It is filled with strong and timely articles. See the inside cover of last week's *Review* for full description.

In a letter received from Elder A. L. Miller, now in Alabama, he reports that they are nicely settled in their new home. Their address is 1700 N. 7th Ave., Birmingham, Alabama.

Brother R. R. Coble was in the office last week on his way to Berrien Springs where he will attend the College. He earned a full first-class scholarship the past season in the canvassing work.

Brother P. L. Thompson spent a few days last week with the company of new Sabbath-keepers at Bloomington. He also visited the Unionville church. He reports a pleasant time at both places.

At a recent meeting of the conference committee, the resignation of Elder A. L. Miller as member of the conference committee was accepted, and Elder T. F. Hubbard was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The tract society is now handling a very superior grade of cooking oil which has been recommended to us by Brother C. E. Garnsey who formerly labored in this field. A sample bottle will be mailed free to any one interested.

Up to September 19, we had received orders for 3,152 copies of the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*. Last year we used a little more than 10,000. What shall it be this year? Remember that whether you help or not, counts for or against the total for the State.

The offerings to missions for August from the whole conference amounted to \$1,177.42, which was just a trifle more than an average of fifteen cents a week for the month. This is good, brethren, but we should greatly increase our offerings in order to come out even at the end of the year.

Every mail is bringing orders for the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Signs of the Times*. Have you ordered all that you can possibly use to advantage this year to help in gathering in funds for the mission fields? If not, send in your order at once. The campaign begins September 30.

If you see the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* and read it, you surely will want to do all in your power to help our needy mission fields by placing it in the hands of those in your neighborhood and securing donations. One sister writes that although she is not able to be out of bed, she will take ten copies and present them to callers. Are we all as earnest as this?

## 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.

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## Northern Illinois Conference

November 1-9, 1912

The time is fast approaching for our appointed conference. Orders are coming in for rooms. Have you sent in yours? We are looking for a large attendance. It will be held in the commodious South-Side church, 58 East Forty-sixth Street, between Indiana and State Street car lines. It will be necessary to send in your orders early for rooms, so we may know how many to secure. A restaurant will be operated in the basement of the church.

The General Conference promises abundance of help, and we are sparing no pains to make this meeting, with God's help, one of the best. You can not afford to remain away. Plan now to come and share in God's promised blessing.

G. E. LANGDON.

### Field Notes

Elder I. J. Hankins and wife from South Africa are visiting friends and relatives in the city. Elder Hankins spoke at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and the South-Side church last Sabbath.

Miss Resch, who has joined the missionary class at the Bible Training School, 3418 Douglas Boul., is selling 1,000 magazines per month. Mr. Frank Cox who is also a member of the class, is disposing of about fifty a day in the residence portions of the city.

I. A. Ford from Washington, D. C., of the Review and Herald office, stopped a day at the Bible Training School last week while on his way from visiting camp-meetings in the West to Kalamazoo camp-meeting. He reports the book work progressing throughout the field.

Miss Lois Carmichael, who has been in the missionary class the past summer, left last week to attend college at Berrien Springs. Misses Mildred and Roxanna Holmes and Lillian Hershey were guests of Miss Edith Shepard, at the

Bible School on their way to E. M. C. Miss Nettie Wood from Bunker Hill, Ill., was an over-night guest also, on her way to her church school-work at Rock Falls, Ill.

Mr. Andrew Paulson, assistant in our tract society office, has been ill for over a week, and under the care of Dr. Kress. He is out again and will soon be at his post of duty.

Pastor Charles Thompson, president of the Northern Union Conference, stopped off a day in Chicago on his way to Washington, D. C., and attended our Chicago workers' meeting last Monday. His short talk to the workers was much appreciated.

I visited Pittwood and Watseka churches Sabbath, August 31. They united in a union gathering at Watseka. The brethren are of good courage in the Master's service.

G. E. LANGDON.

## Southern Illinois Conference

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

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

Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$3,161.60
Received by Union	2,027.25
Balance due	1,134.35

## Bluford

Sabbath, September 7, the Bluford company was organized into a church with a membership of sixteen and a full corps of officers. Brother William Herald was elected elder, L. Logan, deacon and treasurer, and Sister Hershel Branson, clerk and librarian.

On Friday evening Brother E. F. Ferris spoke to the brethren and there was a good interest manifested, not only by our people, but by some of the outsiders who were anxious to come and listen to those who had presented the truth when the meetings first began at Bluford. Sabbath morning we held a service, and in the afternoon one at Brother Herald's, after which the ordinance of baptism was administered to seven candidates. The Spirit of God came very near, and all enjoyed the precious season together.

Evening after the Sabbath we held a business meeting. Among other things the subject of building a church was considered. A lot was donated, also timber for the lumber, and nearly enough money was pledged to complete the building. We are looking forward to the time when the full amount will be raised and Bluford will have a church.

E. A. BRISTOL.

## News Notes

Elder Allen Moon visited Springfield September 15 and 16. Miss McClellan returned to Springfield last week after a vacation in southern Michigan.

Brother W. B. Langston of Elizabethtown will enter the canvassing work in the near future.

Brother Fishell assisted Frank Crail at Paris last week, and this week is starting Brother Collins of Decatur in the work at Mattoon.

Miss Cora Anderson who has been teaching at Carterville has been compelled to return to her home at Hudson on account of illness. Miss Clara Mitzelfelt will take her place at Carterville.

The opposition at Maeystown still continues. Brother Haeft writes that the Lutheran church there recently held a meeting and passed a resolution that no Seventh-day Adventist could be buried in their cemetery and that the funeral services of all must be conducted by the Lutheran minister. The people are threatening to boycott anyone who speaks to those who have recently accepted the truth there.

## North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin; Secretary, S. E. Kellman; Treasurer, North Michigan Tract Society; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, S. E. Kellman; Ed., Sabbath-school and Young Peoples' Secretary, Miss Florence Crouch; Field Missionary Agent, B. F. Williams.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 8 months 1912	\$4,394.00
Received by Union	1,667.14
Balance Due	2,726.86

## North Michigan Conference Proceedings

The tenth annual session of the North Michigan Conference was held at Traverse City, Mich., in connection with the camp-meeting Aug. 26 to Sept. 1, 1912.

All of the conference laborers were present, and in addition we were pleased to have with us Elders W. T. Knox, Allen Moon; Professors C. A. Russell, O. J. Graf, R. U. Garrett; Brethren D. W. Reavis, J. W. Mace, J. B. Blosser, and H. A. Weaver, and Dr. O. R. Cooper and wife.

Reports were rendered by Elder J. J. Irwin, president, S. E. Kellman, secretary-treasurer of the tract society and conference, B. F. Williams in charge of the canvassing work, and Florence Crouch for the educational, Missionary Volunteer, and Sabbath-school departments.

At the request of the remaining members, the church at Cedar Run was disbanded and the members invited to unite with the Traverse City or Conference church.

The following resolutions and recommendations were adopted:

Whereas, God in His providence has prospered the work and given success in evangelistic effort and financial matters and has spared the lives of all our workers; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for these manifold blessings and that we here reconsecrate ourselves for more faithful and devoted service the coming year.

In view of the pressing need of funds as follows: \$125 for Cedar Lake Academy, \$150 for a new tent for field work, and \$641 balance on the office building, and

Whereas the faithful payment of the two-per-cent plan will provide for these funds in an equitable manner; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to be faithful in carrying out this plan.

3. *We recommend*, That all orders for periodicals and supplies be sent to the tract society at Petoskey, and not to the publishers, thus aiding the tract society to make up the loss sustained through lack of cooperation.

Inasmuch as the Harvest Ingathering campaign has been a success where heartily taken hold of; therefore,—

4. *We recommend*, That the 1912 campaign be entered into with renewed vigor by all our churches.

Inasmuch as, according to Volume IX, page 117, "The work of God in the earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church-membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers;" therefore,—

5. *Resolved*, That we encourage the members in all our churches to take up and maintain individual and church missionary work.

6. *We recommend*, That as a conference we make an extra effort to raise our full proportion of mission funds; and that we adopt the plan of making weekly offerings in all our churches at the regular Sabbath meetings.

Recognizing the advantages to be derived from a systematic reading of the best literature, as well as a thorough study of the distinctive points of faith and the history of this denomination,—

7. *We urge*, (a) That our young people avail themselves of the opportunities afforded by the Missionary Volunteer Reading Course.

(b) That every young person in the conference enter upon the study for the Standard of Attainment.

In view of the ever increasing demand for trained laborers in our cause, and of the results of our educational work already apparent,—

8. *We urge*, (a) That primary schools be conducted wherever possible.

(b) That our young people be encouraged to continue their studies at Cedar Lake Academy.

(c) That those who have finished the tenth grade continue their education at Emmanuel Missionary College.

As a means of increasing the efficiency of our teaching force,—

9. *We urge*, (a) That all our teachers and prospective teachers attend the summer normal at Emmanuel Missionary College.

(b) That a teachers' institute be conducted at some convenient place the coming year, the teachers' salary to be continued by the churches employing them, and the traveling expenses to be met by the conference.

In harmony with the recommendation passed by the Lake Union Conference,—

10. *We recommend*, That the conference pay the transportation and moving expenses of our regular canvassers, when it is necessary to move them, if authorized by the conference committee.

Inasmuch as our canvassing work needs to have special encouragement just now; therefore,—

11. *We ask* our workers, church elders, and all our brethren and sisters to make this work a special subject of prayer and make an effort to secure a goodly number of recruits this fall and winter.

Whereas the LAKE UNION HERALD contains information our people need, reports from the laborers, and notices from the conference president, therefore,—

12. *We recommend*, That every family subscribe for the paper.

Whereas there is \$125 balance due on our apportionment to the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists and as there is urgent need of this money; therefore,—

13. *We recommend*, That steps be taken at this meeting to raise our apportionment by cash donations and pledges.

Whereas the "Ministry of Healing" campaign has proved a great blessing to all engaged in it, and whereas the money derived from its sale is greatly needed by our sanitariums to relieve their indebtedness; therefore,—

14. *We recommend*, That our church officers make a special effort to encourage every church-member to complete the sale of his quota of six books during the present year.

Whereas all our Sabbath-school teachers occupy a very important position in the Master's work, and all desire to become more efficient in this calling; therefore,—

15. *We recommend*, That each supply himself with the Teachers' Reading Course for the coming year.

16. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our thanks and gratitude to the owners of these grounds for the free use of the same during these meetings, also to the Citizens' Telephone Company for the use of the telephone, to the Record-Eagle Printing Company for their courtesy in granting the use of the columns of their daily paper in publishing the reports of this meeting,

The committees were as follows; On Nominations, F. E. Fenner, F. Cowles, Daniel Dennis, O. T. Burt, E. C. Collard; on Credentials and Licenses: M. C. Guild, M. Stevens, R. J. Bellows, J. A. Conklin, L. Shepard; on seating of delegates: E. A. Piper, F. F. Fenner; on Baptism: R. J. Bellows, M. C. Guild, E. F. Peterson; on Plans and Resolutions: E. F. Peterson, S. E. Kellman, D. E. Wright, Florence Crouch, B. F. Williams, E. A. Piper.

Ministerial credentials were granted to J. J. Irwin, M. C. Guild, R. J. Bellows, and E. W. Webster. Brother E. F.

Peterson was ordained and given credentials. Ministerial licenses were granted to E. A. Piper, and F. E. Fenner. Missionary licenses were given to S. E. Kellman, B. F. Williams, Florence Crouch, and Mrs. M. M. Faulkner. The following received canvasser's license: E. C. Collard, Mrs. E. E. Goff, K. V. Bjork, and Mrs. E. A. Kirby. All other cases were referred to the conference committee.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. J. Irwin; secretary, S. E. Kellman; treasurer, North Michigan Tract Society; secretary and treasurer of the North Michigan Tract Society, S. E. Kellman; secretary of Sabbath-schools and Missionary Volunteer department and educational work, Florence Crouch; field missionary agent, B. F. Williams. Executive committee: J. J. Irwin, M. C. Guild, E. F. Peterson, M. Stephens, and U. S. Struble. Trustees of the conference association: J. J. Irwin, S. E. Kellman, M. C. Guild, M. Stephens, and U. S. Struble. Cedar Lake Academy board: J. J. Irwin, M. C. Guild, U. S. Struble.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*;  
S. E. KELLMAN, *Secretary*.

### News Notes

Remember the offering for the Colored Work, October 5.

Orders for *Memory Verse Cards* should be sent in at once.

Elder J. J. Irwin visited Mrs. B. Campbell, an isolated sister at Levering, last Sabbath.

The church and parsonage at Petoskey look very much improved by the new dress of paint.

Orders for the Reading Course books are coming in. Have you decided to take the course?

Sister Crouch has left for a tour among the church-schools. She will probably be absent from the office for about two weeks.

Orders for the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* are coming in very encouragingly. The opening day of the campaign is drawing near.

Elder Peterson recently sent in a nice order for the Ingathering *Signs* for use at the Soo. He is now visiting the church at Hancock where he will present this work.

Brother B. F. Williams spent last Sabbath with the Gaylord church. He reports a good interest in the canvassing work, also plans being laid for effective Ingathering work.

Brethren E. A. Piper and F. E. Fenner have started their meetings at Clare, Mich. A good location has been secured for their tent, and they ask the prayers of God's people for the success of the meetings.

### Sabbath, September Twenty-Eight

A great privilege is given to the Sabbath-schools in the homeland on September 28. It is the privilege of providing mission homes for our workers in China. It is estimated that these homes will cost on an average of one thousand dollars apiece. How many homes can we build with this one day's offering? The Sabbath-schools will answer this question.

Four cottages have already been erected in China and one in Korea. Of these Elder I. H. Evans writes:—

"We are indeed grateful that we have been able to make a beginning in providing homes for our workers in the East. To be sure it is only a beginning, but it gives promise of better days for our workers, and longer service in the cause of God. The price of these homes will soon be more than saved in the extra time the laborers can remain at their work each year. Other homes will be provided as soon as funds are available. Our workers are pleased with their homes, and are most grateful to our brethren and sisters in the homeland, who by their self-sacrifice have supplied means with which to erect the buildings."

Remember the date. Remember to plan to give liberally. Remember to report correctly the amount and the purpose for which it is given.

MRS. L. FLORA PLUMMER,  
*Cor. Sec. Gen. Conf. S. S. Dept.*



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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis - - - Editor

All orders for the fourth quarter Memory Verse Cards should be sent in before the close of the third quarter. The *Sabbath School Worker* has printed an edition of 7,000 sets. When these are gone no more can be secured. Those who order late may not be able to get cards at all. If your order has not been sent, do not delay longer. Remember the prices are, six cents a set in lots of less than five sets. Five or more sets, five cents a set.

A portion of the subscribers to the HERALD will notice your wrappers addressed by machine this week instead of by hand as formerly, and that the date of expiration of your paper appears with the address in the same manner as the *Review* and other periodicals. Within another week or two the complete list will be transferred to the machine. No expiring subscription will be discontinued until our machine list is complete so all will be notified by the date on the wrapper. No other notice of expiration will hereafter be sent from this office as this is a continual reminder.

## College

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Taylor have returned to school.

Miss Xana Hibben is employed as teacher this year in the Hazel (Ky.) Academy.

The farm manager reports the threshing of 576 bushels of oats and 130 bushels of wheat.

The entertaining program presented on Saturday evening speaks well of the work of our program committee.

The chapel is filled to overflowing. Additional chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the growing attendance.

Elder J. M. Ellis visited us the first week of school. His family is located here and his children are attending the College.

The enrollment has now reached 187. Last year at this time there were 132 enrolled. We thank the Lord for the increase.

Our Friday evening students' prayer meetings are a great help and encouragement to all. They form the most blessed part of our school experience.

Some of the students enrolled last week are: Albert Campbell, Ernest Franklin, Mabel Ealy, Sumner House, Clarence Peterson, Earl Jewell, Lois Carmichael, Rex Coble.

The visit of Prof. C. A. Russell during the past week has been greatly appreciated. His good talk given at the church service, and also the one at the Young People's Society meeting was helpful and inspiring to all.

A committee consisting of students and teachers has been selected to prepare programs for Saturday evenings. This is a great improvement over last year and will help us to spend our evenings in a profitable manner.

The newly elected officers of the Young Peoples' Society are as follows: N. L. Taylor, president; J. S. Marshall, vice president; Gladys King, secretary; Howard Wilcox, assistant secretary, Hubert Swartout, treasurer; Inis Morey, corresponding secretary; Beulah Blosser, organist.

## Business Notices

FOR SALE.—Fruit and farm land adjacent to Emmanuel Missionary College farm, Berrien Springs, Mich. For information address G. S. Lewis, Berrien Springs, Mich. R. F. D., No. 2.

NOTICE.—Refined cottonseed oil direct from refinery. Pure, wholesome, and delicious. Eight 1-gallon cans, \$7.50; five-gallon can, \$4.20; ten-gallons, \$8.20; thirty-gallon barrel, \$22.50; fifty-gallon barrel, \$36.00. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co., Louisville, Ky.

WANTED.—A first-class cook with sanitarium experience, a strong young lady who desires to learn cooking, and a gentleman nurse who is experienced in giving bath-room treatments. Applicants should write at once and give their age, experience, and enclose a letter of recommendation from their local church elder. Address Wabash Valley Sanitarium, LaFayette, Indiana.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending  
September 13, 1912

Northern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
F. C. Carlson	G.C.	17	1	3 00	.....	3 00	34 25
L. Clarke	B.R.	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00
J. R. Medlin	D.A.	34	2	6 00	16 25	22 25	5 00
F. R. Zacharius	G.C.	18	3	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
G. W. Saether	G.C.	22	1	5 00	.....	5 00	103 35
D. R. Devereaux	P.G.	45	12	41 00	3 80	44 80	.....
		172	19	65 00	20 05	85 05	266 60
Wisconsin							
O. O. Potter	G.C.	3	.....	.....	7 20	7 20	25 60
I. Nelson	H.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Anna Sorensen	H.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170 00
Louis Scholz	B.R.	42	12	41 00	3 55	44 55	.....
Pearl Rothenbach	C.K.	2	4	6 00	.....	6 00	27 50
F. E. Trowbridge	B.R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214 00
		47	16	47 00	10 75	57 75	537 10
Southern Illinois							
S. E. Teas	G.C.	14	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	.....
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	44	13	42 00	1 20	43 20	4 20
Frank Crail	C.K.	40	3	5 00	.....	5 00	30 00
Jerry Suda	G.C.	27	7	21 00	4 95	25 95	.....
W. E. Bailey	B.R.	28	5	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
John Anderson	C.K.	37	7	11 00	.....	11 00	13 50
Ivan Falconer	G.C.	42	16	51 00	.....	51 00	.....
R. J. Watson	G.C.	36	5	16 00	9 00	25 00	.....
		268	56	159 00	16 65	175 65	47 70
East Michigan							
Floyd Myers	G.C.	43	15	49 00	7 25	56 25	3 25
Mrs. Countryman	C.K.	304	10	17 00	9 70	26 70	6 95
Mrs. B. Shelbe	C.K.	1	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	8 25
Vina Stringer	P.G.	39	20	60 00	.....	60 00	.....
A. V. Morrison	B.R.	14	4	8 00	25	8 25	.....
Jay Gordon	B.R.	16	1	3 00	25	3 26	25
		1434	50	137 00	18 95	155 95	18 70
North Michigan							
Mrs. E. E. Goff	P.G.	15	7	22 00	.....	22 00	3 00
E. C. Collard	P.G.	45	10	30 00	21 00	51 00	.....
		65	17	52 00	21 00	73 00	3 00
Indiana							
*R. Joyce	D.R.	112	28	91 00	25 55	116 55	.....
H. W. Plake	C.K.	26	9	15 00	2 00	17 00	19 75
*L. T. Johnston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 00
†Stephen Boze	H.M.	86	12	24 00	7 65	31 75	.....
		88	6	24 00	7 75	31 75	.....
32 Agents		1051	207	590 00	122 70	712 70	953 85

## PERIODICAL REPORT.

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Wisconsin			
E. M. Bisbee	29	132	13 20
*2 Weeks			
†Two weeks ending August 30.			