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

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Missionary Volunteers, Attention!

For several years in the past the young people of the Lake Union Conference have had placed before them some definite financial policy upon which we have united our forces. Some years ago, you will recall, our young people raised the funds to start the work among the Finnish people in the upper peninsula of Michigan, and Elder O. Montgomery, now president of the Indiana Conference, was the laborer chosen to open up this work, which has become quite fruitful. Last year our societies raised money to provide a cottage for Brother Nagel in China. This cottage has since been erected and proved a veritable place of refuge not only for several of our missionaries but for some who were laboring under the direction of other mission boards during the recent times of political unrest in China. About one year ago the plan of supporting native laborers on the West Coast of Africa was launched with the suggestion that our young people give toward this enterprise an average of two cents a week per member.

After carefully considering the matter, and conferring with Elder W. T. Knox, treasurer of the General Conference upon the subject of a foreign mission financial policy for the young people of the Lake Union this year, we have decided to undertake the support of Elder M. D. Wood and wife in their missionary operations in India. Elder Wood was privileged to visit three of the camp-meetings held in the Union this year, speaking upon the needs of India, and also giving an interesting account of his personal experiences in accepting the message, thus becoming acquainted with many of our young people. Elder Wood and wife have been missionaries to India for seventeen and thirteen years respectively, and speak the Marathi language as readily as they do the English. While there they were laboring under the direction of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions. While home on a furlough a little over one year ago, through one of our students in the West who was canvassing for "Great Controversy" to obtain a scholarship in one of our academies, he received the truth; and after placing his two older children in Union College, sailed on the 7th of September with his wife and another returned missionary, who labored with them in India and who also has accepted the truth, for India. They expect to attend the general council of workers at Lucknow, India, and then go directly into the field. Surely the hand of God is in this work as He has given us these well-trained and seasoned missionaries to help in carrying the message to the millions of India.

It will require \$1,000 to support this mission for one year. If all will enter heartily upon this enterprise this amount can be secured very easily.

After deciding upon this plan, the matter was presented to the young people at two of the camp-meetings, where it

met with an enthusiastic reception. Nearly all of our Missionary Volunteer secretaries in the Union have signified their willingness to push this enterprise, and I trust that there will be a hearty cooperation throughout the Union.

I suggest that our societies take up the systematic study of India as a mission field along with their other regular work.

I know of nothing better as a foundation for these studies than Bishop Thoburn's inspiring little book entitled "The Christian Conquest of India" which may be ordered from your tract society.

I have written Elder Wood advising him of our action as a Union Conference, and assuring him that earnest prayers will follow in the path of our giving. I have invited him to send us an occasional letter, monthly if possible, which will appear in the HERALD for the benefit of our societies and isolated young people. I trust that all of our young people throughout the Union, whether enrolled as members of some local society or as a member of the conference society or not yet enrolled as a society member anywhere, will take hold of this enterprise with earnestness and thus enjoy the blessing which comes to the cheerful giver. The fund will be known as the Elder M. D. Wood India Mission Fund, and all remittances should be made through the regular channels. In sending funds to your church treasurer, and by the church treasurer to the treasurer of the conference, be sure to state clearly that it is to be applied upon the fund as indicated above.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

President, Wm. Guthrie, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich.; Tract Society Sec'y, S. S. Sec'y, Tillie E. Barr, Office Address; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, H. A. Boylan, Office Address; Field Missionary Agent, A. V. Morrison, Holly, Mich.; Field Missionary Sec'y, E. I. Beebe, Ovid, Mich.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 9 months 1912	\$10,249.20
Received by Union	6,489.61
Balance Due	3,759.59

Removal of the Conference Headquarters

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS:

You will, no doubt, be interested to know the outcome of the committee's action relative to the resolution passed at the conference session regarding the removal of the conference office and tract society from Holly.

At our first meeting after I came to the field, a committee of three was appointed to look over Detroit and Flint with a view to locating the offices. Flint being more central, the minds of the committee very naturally turned that way, but the rent was so high that it was not thought best to locate there. In our search in Detroit the same high rent confronted the committee. At last a look was taken at the Mission Home on Trumbull Avenue, and it was found to be quite well adapted to our work, and at the same time leave sufficient room for our mission work. In view of this fact and the great need of aggressive work in Detroit the conference committee decided on this place. We have, therefore, seen the church property board and church, and have rented the building for one year at \$25 per month. For the past two years we have paid that amount for the mission, and \$15 for the conference offices in Holly. Thus by the move we are now to make we will place our work in the midst of 541,000

people with but little or no more expense than we have had in Holly during the past two years.

We solicit your prayers that wisdom may be given to make this work a success. Now that we are to conduct the mission we shall be glad to hear from any consecrated young people who desire either to become Bible worker, or to take up the magazine work in the city. God calls for this work to be done, and you, dear reader, may be the one chosen of God to help in the same.

If there is a real missionary in your church we shall be glad to know about such a one at once. I have an insatiable desire to see the cause of the Lord prosper in this field, and I firmly believe that the same desire burns in the soul of each and every other worker and the large majority of the members in the conference.

Believing that a united effort means success, I pledge to do my best, and solicit your active cooperation in every effort to advance the cause.

Sincerely,

WM. GUTHRIE.

Detroit

I regret to sever connections with the work at Detroit. It has been precious to me. Last winter my work was especially trying, owing to the condition of my health. I am now on my way to Los Angeles, Calif.

It has been gratifying to watch the increasing interest in our weekly prayer meetings and donations. The Sabbath-school during the last nine months has shown a decided increase in offerings. Last quarter \$131.51 was sent to missions. Twenty-four converts have been baptized and have united with the church the last year. Nearly 35,000 magazines have been sold during the last eighteen months by the workers of the mission.

A great work is yet to be accomplished. I trust a younger and stronger man will soon be found to continue with the work.

The large farewell reception tendered me will never be forgotten. All seemed to enjoy the social gathering, as we seemed to get better acquainted with one another. We were all glad to meet our new president, Elder Wm. Guthrie. Farewell.

WILLARD H. SAXBY.

Durand

Last Sabbath was a good day for our little company. Elder Shepard of Holly surprised us by stepping in before Sabbath-school. The membership of our Sabbath-school is eighteen. We hold our school at 1:30 P. M. (Just four hours too late.)

Elder Shepard's talk after Sabbath-school was replete with helpful instruction. A short time was spent in a testimony meeting. Our hearts were made glad by a young lady taking her stand for the truth. About four weeks ago a brother made a start in the Christian life. For these things we feel very thankful.

H. J. NEWCOMB, *Superintendent*.

Rankin

The work here is still onward and God is blessing the seed sown. The enemy is seeking in every way to hinder the work, but God is overruling and our hearts are filled with praise to him.

Shortly after our last report to the HERALD Brother Westcott was taken sick and had to give up the tent work, so Mrs. Hicks and I were left alone. Our attendance was good at the tent, and when the weather became too cold to hold the meetings in the tent the Lord opened the way for us to secure the use of the Baptist church. We continued the meetings in the church for ten days during which time several took their stand for the truth. Last Sabbath we

organized a Sabbath-school with a membership of twenty-eight.

The conference committee asked us to locate here and follow up the work, so we are here doing Bible work and holding meetings Sunday and Wednesday evenings, also Sabbaths. All these meetings are well attended by outside people. Sunday evenings our attendance averages one hundred twenty-five. We believe there are many honest souls in this place and the first of December we plan to open another series of meetings to bind off the work here.

Brethren, pray that a strong church may be raised up in this place to glorify God.

H. H. HICKS.

On the tenth day of October, Howard May of the New Jersey Conference and Hallie Cooper of Michigan were united in marriage. The young couple have taken up their residence in Trenton, New Jersey, where Brother May is in the employ of the conference as young people's and Sabbath-school secretary and stenographer. We are glad to welcome another member from Michigan. A. R. Sandborn.

Northern Illinois Conference

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

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

Required for Mission Fund 1st 9 months 1912	\$7,856.65
Received by Union	4,561.70
Balance due	3,294.85

Northern Illinois Conference Notice

We are very sorry to announce the postponement of our conference session, November 1-10 until Jan. 10-20, 1913.

We were planning to hold the session in the center of the city of Chicago in connection with a strong evangelistic effort by Elder Russell and his corps of workers. These special evangelistic services would be held each evening during the conference.

When considering the presidential election and the holiday season and that many of our brethren had made the request that the conference be postponed on account of the busy time, that of corn husking and preparing for winter, the committee with the advice of Elders Moon, Olsen, and others decided to change the time of the conference until January 10-20.

This will give everybody a good opportunity to attend and we trust you will all make arrangement to come. We shall look for a large attendance. Hoping this will meet the mind of the brethren in the conference, we are

Fraternally yours,

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Onarga

Sister Frances Sturdevant, eighty years old, mother of Chas. E., well known to Illinois brethren, and Malcum Sturdevant, missionary to Mashannaland, South Africa, was baptized last Sabbath in the Christian Disciple church of Onarga.

It was expected the water would be warmed but the heater was out of order so we were quite disappointed. Sister Sturdevant was not daunted by this, however, and when told afterward that she went through the ordinance without a struggle, she said, "Thank the Lord! I prayed that I might be fully prepared to follow my Master calmly and orderly in this solemn ordinance, and He was with me." All rejoiced with her.

The pastor asked me to occupy his hour at their evening service, which I did. The audience was appreciative, and with the pastor invited me to come again.

Brother Sturdevant, who has not been very well for sever-

al years, has had a very severe attack of lagrippe. He is around again, but he is still very weak. He is thinking quite seriously of moving to the Southland, hoping a milder climate will be a benefit to his health. His many friends will greatly miss him, but we shall pray that his health may improve.

G. E. LANGDON.

September

	Tithe	F. M.	2%		Tithe	F. M.	2%
Aledo.....	\$304	26	\$24	15	\$35	88	
Aurora.....	42	78	11	66	3	59	
Belvidere.....	24	38	2	32	3	30	
Broadview.....	97	13					
Chicago							
Dearborn St.....	48	45	17	51			
Englewood.....	110	17	38	81	6	74	
Erie St.....							
German.....	88	34	25	1	40		
Humboldt P.....	125	50	59	08			
North Side.....	14	87	60	53			
Ravenswood.....	35	33	7	50			
South Side.....	355	50	38	98	4	92	
Swedish.....	139	40	13	80			
West Side.....	44	04	7	50	2	57	
Elgin.....	47	12	15	20	53		
Freeport.....	23	18					
Galesburg.....	14	93	26	40			
Harvey.....	75	00	5	42			
Hinsdale.....	209	15	1	00			
Joliet.....	24	25	2	38	1	48	
Kankakee.....	44	51	23	76	2	37	
Moline.....	153	16	17	42	50		
Onarga.....	16	77	1	20			
Ottawa.....	14	55					
Personal.....	43	75	25	55			
Pittwood.....							
Pontiac.....	2	30	15	87			
Princeton.....	8	24	6	06			
Rock Falls.....							
Rockford.....	11	21			1	15	
Sheridan.....	400	00	100	00			
Streator.....					15	03	
Stockton.....	41	56	2	26			
St. Anne.....					3	65	
Waldron.....							
Watseka.....							
Zion City.....	2	66					
Total.....	\$2562	49	483	36	64	96	

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 9 months 1912	\$3,556.80
Received by Union	2,328.96
Balance due	1,227.84

From the Canvassers

"I want to be sure to reach the \$1,000 mark, for I wouldn't miss the privilege of attending the General Conference for anything. My courage is good." Hugo Mitzelfelt.

"My experiences for the past week have been grand. In fact I would feel very much disappointed if I should labor one week without having some good experiences. Sometimes the Lord withholds these good experiences until Friday." W. E. Bailey.

"Thy word is true from the beginning; and every one of Thy righteous judgments endureth forever."

"I found some people that have been keeping the first angel's message for years, and they seemed glad to see me. I took two orders from them. Pray for them that they may accept the last message." Hugh Stearns.

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." E. M. FISHELL.

News Notes

Brother A. P. Lager has just begun work in Jackson County with "Great Controversy" and finds good territory.

Elder Bristol joined Brother J. E. Hanson in a few meetings at Stewardson last week. On his way home he visited Casey and Mattoon.

Brother E. M. Fishell returned to Springfield the 25th after visiting Belleville, Maestown, Carterville, and Herrin in the interest of the canvassing work.

The prejudice has lessened somewhat at Maestown and Brother Haeft writes that he has been visiting Brownsberg and Grandt where he has found some interested in the truth.

Brother Kelly writes from Shelbyville: "This church is still enjoying God's blessing, and we are having some rich experiences in our prayer meetings which are attended by some outsiders." Perhaps your prayer meeting needs reviving.

The interest and attendance at Casey continues good. Elder Stureman writes that while conducting a question box one evening last week, a minister of the town asked many questions concerning the Sabbath, and at the close of the meeting a gentleman stepped up and said that his wife was going to keep the Sabbath and that he would also as soon as he could arrange his work.

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 9 months 1912	\$10,477.35
Received by Union	5,004.55
Balance Due	5,472.80

Among the Churches

Owing to only two families keeping the Sabbath near Kenard, I visited them in their homes, and found them all hard at work, and trusting in God. One hundred numbers of the special *Signs* were ordered.

The believers at Sulphur Springs were rejoiced to have two evening meetings. Those who accepted the truth during the tent effort a year ago, still hold on, and are determined to make heaven their home. They likewise sent in an order for the special *Signs*.

On Sabbath I had the pleasure of meeting with the Mid-dletown church. At an all-day service on the Sabbath, Elder Stanley, president of the Missouri Conference, was present to assist in the services. Our people in Indiana will remember Elder Stanley as a former laborer of this conference. The church and school are progressing nicely.

The Jonesboro people were visited, and an evening meeting was enjoyed. They are very anxious for a series of meetings this winter.

I was called to Marion to baptize two candidates, and the Baptist church baptism was kindly granted us. Brother Overman, elder of the Marion church, with other members were present to assist in the services. Angels of God lent their influence by solemnizing the scene.

One week was spent with the Seeleyville and Terre Haute people. I visited the people and readings were given. Sabbath, October 5, quarterly service was held with this church.

Sunday, the 6th, the Y. M. C. A. pool was used to baptize a mother and two daughters. These accepted the truth during a tent effort conducted by Brother Kelley and the writer.

A few days were spent with the Seymour church, visiting every member. Some of our people are going South, and this removal of the leading members will cripple the church there.

The writer was asked to speak in the Dunkard church Sunday evening, October 13, and 150 people or more were present and seemed to enjoy the services. Our brethren are anxious for a series of meetings to be held in that part of the country.

I am now arranging to locate my family at Wolf Lake. I pray that God will keep us in the love of the truth.

E. R. LAUDA.

Jonesboro, Indiana

October 5, the regular quarterly meeting of the Jonesboro church was held. A goodly number were present, including including several members of the Marion church. After a short scripture study conducted by the writer, a good social meeting followed and the influence of the Holy Spirit was felt. It was a blessed day for us.

F. M. ROBERTS.

North Manchester

On June 18 Brother G. W. Rader and family and the writer pitched a tent at North Manchester and held meetings

until September 22. This is a progressive place, supplied with two railroads, several factories, and is also a strong educational center. The Dunkard brethren have a large college here which is well attended.

Our interest was very good from the first until we closed our meetings. On September 20 Elder O. Montgomery, president of the Indiana Conference, met with us and organized a small church of ten faithful members. Some of these have met with bitter opposition, but they remain firm.

There are still others keeping the Sabbath who have not yet joined us, and several of the very best people here and in the surrounding country are very favorable to our work, and are making a request that we hold more public services, which we hope to do if the Lord opens the way.

Several who are not of our faith have said they would help us in a financial way to build a church, which we hope to do as soon as we can get the proper constituency.

On Sabbath, October 19, we held quarterly meeting, and every one of our members present took part in the services. It was a blessed occasion. It is so good and pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity. What a pleasure it would be if all our dear people would only retain their first love.

We earnestly request the prayers of all for the work here!
THOS. F. HUBBARD.

A Responsive Call

I was recently called to Miami to visit Dr. W. A. Oyles and his wife. After setting before them in a careful manner the various points of our message, they both surrendered to the dear Saviour and I had the blessed privilege of baptizing them. They have since moved near Donaldson, Ind., and I would request that anyone who can, should call on these isolated Sabbath-keepers.

F. M. ROBERTS.

News Notes

Mrs. Montgomery is on the sick list.

Miss Marian C. Bissett visited the church-school at Sullivan last Thursday.

Brother Basil King of North Vernon was a caller at the office last Thursday.

Brother Walter Fisher called at the office last week on his way to Delaware County where he will canvass.

At a recent conference committee meeting it was decided to hold an elders and deacons' meeting early in the month of January.

While on a visit to his parents, Brother H. H. Rans spent a little while with the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* and reports good experiences.

The resignation of Elder Miller as religious liberty secretary has been accepted, and Elder C. N. Sanders was elected to fill the vacancy.

The office is receiving several good orders from those who are canvassing for our small books. This is the best time of the year for this work.

The Logansport church had a very interesting Harvest Ingathering program on Sabbath evening, October 18. An offering of \$15 was given.

Brother H. H. Rans, our treasurer, spent Sabbath, the 13th, with the Grass Creek church and the following Sabbath with the Logansport brethren.

Elder T. F. Hubbard is planning to continue his work in North Manchester, following up the interest there with another series of meetings. Brother P. L. Thompson will join him in this effort.

Elder Sanders has located at 2521 N. Alabama St. It is the plan to have two or three desirable young women associated with Elder Sanders to take a training in Bible work. Miss Agnes Smith of Kimmell has responded to the invitation of the committee to connect with this work.

It was voted by the conference committee that Sabbath,

November 16, be observed by all our churches in Indiana as Sanitarium Day. That a special program be prepared and sent to the different churches, devoted to the interests of the of the medical missionary work as carried forward by our sanitariums.

Beechwood Academy Notes

Two classes have been formed in simple treatments.

Our entire student body is taking the drill in penmanship.

Miss Charlotte Maloney was pleasantly surprised by a visit from her mother recently.

Last Sabbath, October 19, most of the school family attended church at Boggstown.

Miss Hazel Walters spent Sabbath and Sunday, October 19 and 20, at home in Indianapolis.

Our new laundry room was plastered and some repair work was done on other rooms the past week.

Mr. Jean McConnell of Martinsville and Russell Gipson, a resident student, have entered school since our last report.

Prof. W. L. Avery was in Indianapolis Monday and Tuesday of last week attending the meeting of the conference committee.

The girls in the sewing class have undertaken to raise enough money to purchase a new sewing machine for the use of the class. Would you not like to help them in this very practical effort?

One of our good patrons very pleasantly surprised the school family the past week by the gift of lace curtains for the boys' and the girls' parlors; a table cover and a small rug for the girls' parlor. In addition the guest chamber was provided with blankets and lace curtains.

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, S. E. Kellman; Ed., Sabbath-school and Young Peoples' Secretary, Miss Florence Crouch; Field Missionary Agent, B. F. Williams.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 9 months 1912	\$4,934.25
Received by Union	1,885.31
Balance Due	3,057.94

Sault Ste. Marie

The work is going forward here, though slowly. There is so much to be done, and so few to do it. The few believers residing here are engaged in aggressive work, as they have spare time; and it is not without some results.

Our Harvest Ingathering campaign has brought in a trifle over thirty-one dollars to date, and it is not all in yet. It also has been a blessing to the members here in awakening in them a desire to do further missionary work among their friends and neighbors. Some have also sold magazines and tracts which have aroused an interest in our work and message. I recently found a tea man who became so interested in the *Protestant Magazine*, through a copy secured from one of our members, that he has taken twelve subscriptions for it from his friends and customers. I also learned of others who were interested after procuring a copy. These persons I shall visit.

There are a great many Greeks and Italians here. Recently we ordered a small supply of tracts and pamphlets in these languages, as an experiment. When we offered them for sale, the people were eager to get them and soon bought all we had; even the laborers in the ditch—some of them jumped out of the ditch where they were working and ran to get money to pay for the literature. They asked such questions as, "Where did you get them?" "Can't you get us some larger books?" These experiences show the possibilities in working with our literature for the foreign people. If you have any foreigners in your neighborhood, supply them with literature. We do not know what may result; but let us not forget the aliens at our doors.

I am studying with a number of people in their homes and shall soon hold a series of meetings in a hall or other suitable building. One sister was recently baptized and is rejoicing in her new-found faith. This is not an easy place to work, but nothing is too hard for God. We leave the results with Him, after doing what we can. We are constrained to put forth greater efforts in consecrated service.

E. F. PETERSON.

News Notes

The Morning Watch Calendar for 1913 will soon be ready. Recent advices from the manufacturers has enabled us to reduce our cooking oil to \$4 a can.

The church-school at Petoskey closed for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher.

Brother Ralph Denton of Petoskey has started canvassing again and is now working at Gaylord.

Elder J. J. Irwin expects to visit some of the churches in the Upper Peninsula during the coming week.

Sister Crouch will spend next Sabbath at Onaway. She will visit the Sabbath-school and church-school at that place.

The Misses Florence and Ida Orth of Gaylord, will leave next week for the Soo where they expect to canvass this winter.

Sister Florence Crouch reached Petoskey last Monday. She recently visited the schools at Wilson, Riverside and Cooks.

We have received word that Elder R. J. Bellows of Cooks recently visited the church at Riverside and organized the campaign for the Harvest Ingathering.

Sister E. F. Peterson recently underwent an operation at the Soo, and we are glad to learn that she is making a good recovery. We hope that she will soon be well again to assist in the work.

Brother B. F. Williams just returned from a visit at Cedar Lake Academy where, with Brother A. L. VanFossen, he organized canvassers' bands. He also visited Sister Balfour at Standish, who plans to enter the canvassing work in the near future.

Read Brother Peterson's report in another column. We can do a great deal for our foreign brethren and sisters by giving them an opportunity to read our foreign tracts and pamphlets. These are listed on the back of our catalogue. If you do not have one, send for one.

We have not received many reports concerning the Harvest Ingathering campaign; but indications are not wanting which show that the campaign is being entered into with zeal and enthusiasm. One isolated lady sent for twelve copies, and was happily surprised in being able to dispose of them in a few hours. She plans to do more work.

Sister Laura O'Reilly of Onaway has been very successful in soliciting orders from her neighbors. She sent in an order this week for twelve "Practical Guide," taken in a few hours. At this time of the year much can be done in selling our books if we can only bring ourselves to try to sell them. You will find the Home Worker's prospectus an excellent aid. Write the tract society about it.

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 9 months 1912	\$15,104.70
Received by Union	6,224.01
Balance due	8,880.69

Bethel Academy Notes

The crops are nearly all cared for.
The academy picture was taken Tuesday.
The furnace at the church is being repaired.

Brother J. B. Blosser called at the academy this week.

Mr. Carr, who was recently hurt, is rapidly recovering.

Telephones connecting the academy buildings have been installed.

Mr. Guy Raymond from Milwaukee has enrolled this week as a student.

Miss Florence Coerper left Friday for a short visit with her friends at Moon.

Miss Pearl Clarke and Miss Carrie Borg visited friends at the academy this week.

The history of missions "quartet" is studying a fifth missionary character, J. H. Neesima, a great missionary in Japan.

Members of the church are supplying the periodical band with nearly thirty weekly *Signs of the Times*. This mutual help stimulates missionary activity.

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 9 months 1912	\$13,899.60
Received by Union	8,414.16
Balance due	5,485.44

Rothbury and Shelby

On the way to dedicate the church at Shelby I stopped off Friday night at Rothbury and spoke to a fair sized congregation gathered on short notice after my arrival.

The building at Shelby has been occupied as a place of worship for several years, but only recently the last obligation against it was paid off, and October 19 and 20 it was formally dedicated to the worship of God. Appropriate services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Wm. Reefman. The company at Shelby, together with others of like precious faith from Oceania, Newaygo, and Muskegon counties, and visitors from the vicinity came together three times each day. The Lord came very near in the meetings. All seemed of good courage and many expressed a determination to reconsecrate themselves for renewed and better service.

C. F. McVAGH.

Grand Rapids Items

Several friends assured the writer that they stood ready to assist financially our church-school work.

We were glad to have with us Theo Robinson of Berrien Springs College. He brought words of encouragement in regard to his experience since his connection with the College.

George Ayars of the Grand Rapids church has connected with the College as a student, desiring to prepare himself for the Master's vineyard.

We have arranged a suitable program in connection with the anti-tuberculosis campaign for Sunday, October 27, in which the churches in general will take part.

S. B. HORTON.

A Good Convention at Grand Rapids

A convention was held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 11 to 13, at which the subjects of education, Sabbath-school, young people's work, and church finance were studied.

Friday evening Professor C. A. Russell spoke on Christian education. He showed the great need of Christian schools where the children and young people can be taught to have faith in God and His word.

Instead of the general review in Sabbath-school, Sister Griswold of Battle Creek gave a most helpful talk on Sabbath-school work.

At the church service Elder McVagh spoke on the Christian's reward. At the afternoon session Mrs. Flora H. Williams talked on the importance of the training which the young people gain in connection with the Missionary Volunteer work. Miss Myrta M. Kellogg gave a description of the work which is being done at Emmanuel Missionary College. Professor Russell and a large number of young people gave their experiences in this branch of the work in our different schools. All were thankful for the training which they had received. One brother who never had the privilege of attending one of our schools told of his experiences in working for fellow students when in a worldly school, showing that one can let his light shine, even under the most adverse circumstances.

Professor Russell gave an inspiring sermon the evening after the Sabbath on the subject of personal work for the unsaved.

The next session was given to the discussion of the educational, particularly the church-school work. Mrs. Williams gave many reasons why our children should be educated in Christian schools, reading from "Education" and the Testimonies. She was followed by Miss Kellogg who read several stories from the readers which are used in the Grand Rapids schools in the primary grades, also quotations from the text-books in geography, physiology, and history used in some of the other grades. She also read several lists of required stories which are taught in the city kindergartens; thus showing the truth of the statements which were then read from "Ministry of Healing," pages 446-7, part of which is as follows: "In the education of children and youth, fairy tales, myths, and fictitious stories are now given a large place. Books of this character are used in the schools, and they are to be found in many homes. How can Christian parents permit their children to use books so filled with falsehood? The wide-spread use of such books at this time is one of the cunning devices of Satan. He is seeking to divert the minds of old and young from the great work of character building. He means that our children and youth shall be swept away by the soul-destroying deceptions with which he is filling the world." This was followed by a spirited discussion, a large number taking part. A resolution passed to start a church-school as soon as practicable.

The afternoon session was spent in considering the question of church finance and an opportunity was given those present to subscribe to the different conference funds, and over one hundred twenty-five dollars was given.

Sunday evening Elder McVagh gave a very interesting sermon on church organization, and extended a welcome to the new pastor, Elder S. B. Horton, who then gave some of his personal experiences in connection with evangelical and religious liberty work.

A large number were present from Wright, Otsego, Bauer, Lowell, Grandville, Carlton Center, Holland, and other places.

A MEMBER OF THE CONVENTION.

Our Canvassers

The Lord continues to prepare hearts for present truth and to open the way for our literature. For the benefit of those who may think the smaller books like "Coming King" are not accomplishing much, let me say, that just a few weeks ago a copy of the "Coming King" was sold to a man in Oceana County. As a result of their reading it, he and his wife have accepted its teachings and are now keeping the Sabbath, and both are rejoicing in the light it brought to them. The man is arranging his work to go canvassing and tell the people what this book has done for him. He says if he could not get another one, money could not buy his book.

Brother B. F. Williams of North Michigan, and the writer spent Sabbath and Sunday, October 19 and 20, at

Cedar Lake. A canvassers' band was organized with Brother Frank Jorgensen of West Michigan as leader, and Brother Denton of North Michigan as secretary. A good interest is manifested among the students for this work, and the prospects are that the academy will send a number of canvassers into the field next vacation.

Brother J. B. Fletcher from near Kalamazoo and Brother Chas. Butler from Homer are arranging to enter the canvassing work at once.

Vera Fleming writes encouragingly regarding her canvassing work at Three Rivers.

J. E. Herrington has just finished a delivery, having lost some orders as a result of his books going astray and making him nearly a month late in his delivery. Brother Herrington is full of courage.

The Lord is answering prayer and is speaking to hearts. Reader, is the Lord speaking to you? Are you going to answer in the words of Isaiah "Here am I: send me"? If so, write me at once regarding territory and anything else you may desire to know.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN.

Holland

It was decided at the camp-meeting that I should take up work in Holland the coming year.

The church gave me a hearty welcome, and I feel very much at home in their midst. I am sure their prayers will follow me day by day in the work.

Brother and Sister Ingersoll have worked here in the past, distributing literature and holding cottage meetings. We plan to follow up that interest as far as possible.

Today I began studies with a dear family who seem hungry for the truth. I am so glad that the Lord knows where the honest souls are, and will lead us to them, if we will let Him. We are of good courage and expect success.

Remember the work here in your prayers.

MRS. CLEORA GREEN.

September

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albion				Grand Rapids ..	217 01	70	37 70
Allegan	42 26	4 54	31 93	Grandville	9 70	1 59	18 91
Allendale	31 45		7 71	Greenville	33 91		15 16
Bangor	15 35	90	2 00	Hastings	14 90		13 31
Battle Creek ..	781 40	37 55	297 11	Holland	23 00		
Bauer	30 20	2 05	22 07	Holton	5 31	1 06	12 17
Bedford	11 90		4 10	Homer	13 52		18 94
Belding	9 45		9 60	Kalamazoo	144 51	3 57	80 44
Benton Harbor	14 75	66	12 62	Kent City	20 41		4 57
Berrien Springs	422 84	25 06	121 95	Kinderhook	13 20	11	1 50
Bloomington ..			2 00	Lakeview			
Brookfield				Lowell	13 80	86	13 90
Buchanan	5 90		2 79	Lyons			
Burlington			2 00	Maple Grove	19 75	99	8 42
Bushnell	85 93		9 10	Mecosta	4 75		8 08
Byron Center ..	3 25		2 51	Mendon	43 35	1 31	7 53
Carlton Center ..			6 00	Monterey	63 13	1 65	12 78
Carson City ..	55 07	3 90	18 90	Muskegon	70 79	8 30	52 50
Cedar Lake	84 97	1 32	39 37	Osego	147 25	13 61	73 21
Cedar Springs ..	2 41		7 59	Palo			
Charlotte	67 90		21 71	Paw Paw	32 20		11 88
Clifford Lake ..	23 67		2 32	Portland	21 69	71	13 05
Coldwater	38 18		12 07	Porterville	35 19	50	
Covert	20 13	2 20	10 23	Quincy	50 72	1 16	17 17
Decatur	20 35		3 70	Rotnbury	26 51		10 54
Denver				Sand Lake	37 97	92	1 41
Dimondale	34 40	4 74	19 09	Shelby	57 46	1 78	43 10
Douglas				Sturgis	38 25		7 50
Eaton Rapids ..	22 80	26	6 06	Trufant	13 95	1 00	19 95
Edmore				Urbondale			4 10
Fremont	60 52	2 62	39 61	Union City	3 10	02	7 88
Frost	39 32		6 90	West Leroy	7 09		21 46
Glenwood	60 77	72	33 34	Wright	95 56	4 47	66 06
Gowen	1 69	32	1 60	Individuals	26 50	1 40	257 79
Grand Haven ..				Totals	3370 65	144 39	1614 99
Grand Ledge ..	79 21	11 84	16 55				

"There is danger in unwise speech, but there is also danger in unwise silence."

Appointments

The Lord willing I will meet with the church at Paw Paw, Mich., on Sabbath, October 26, and at Covert, Mich., November 2.

R. C. HORTON.

The Missionary Volunteer Society is being re-organized at Carlton Center. The society work had been dropped owing to diminution in numbers, but they now have a nice sized society. The school at that place is doing good work and increasing in numbers.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

October 18, 1912

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Northern Illinois							
L. Clarke	B.R.	34	14	45 00		45 00	
John Hicks	P.G.	18	12	37 00	2 15	39 15	
D. R. Devereaux	P.G.	41	12	42 00	4 85	46 85	
F. C. Carlson	G.C.						99 75
		93	38	124 00	7 00	131 10	99 75
Wisconsin							
O. O. Potter	G.C.			8 00		8 00	70 60
W. A. Griffith	G.C.	43	13	39 00	50	39 50	
Louis Scholz	B.R.	40	9	32 00	13 10	45 10	
H. W. Johnson	M.H.	26	14	21 00	2 50	23 50	
		109	36	100 00	36 20	136 20	70 60
Southern Illinois							
Frank Tidrick	C.K.	32	10	15 00		15 00	
Mary DeWitt	G.C.	33	1	2 00	9 25	11 25	
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	38	9	27 00	75	27 75	
Jerry Suda	G.C.	32	8	26 00	4 85	30 85	
W. E. Bailey	B.R.	15	5	18 00		18 00	
R. J. Watson	G.C.	40	14	50 00	2 40	52 40	1 20
Grace Thomas	C.K.	26	11	17 00		17 00	
Ivan Falconer	G.C.	30	11	34 00	60	34 60	
		246	69	189 00	17 85	206 85	1 20
Indiana							
H. W. Plake	C.K.	44	15	26 00	2 75	28 75	
*Stephen Boze	H.M.	58	19	38 00	2 00	40 00	
		102	34	64 00	4 75	68 75	
West Michigan							
E. C. Schoonard	B. R.	23	11	33 00	1 50	34 50	33 00
J. E. Herrington	G.C.	27					62 00
Vera Fleming	G.C.	20½	4	12 00	2 00	14 00	
		70½	15	45 00	3 50	48 50	95 00
East Michigan							
Mrs. Countryman	C.K.	37	17	27 50	29 05	56 55	18 30
Geo. McClenathan	G.C.	32	7	19 00	4 25	23 25	3 25
H. T. Martin	D.R.	28	4	12 00	2 50	14 50	2 00
F. W. Brainard	C.K.	27	5	15 00	4 50	19 50	2 50
		124	33	73 50	40 30	113 80	26 05
† North Michigan							
Mrs. E. E. Goff	P.G.	22	2	6 00	1 50	7 50	12 00
Mrs. G. F. Ernest	E.S.	10	1	3 00		3 00	3 50
K. V. Bjork	D.R.	56	4	11 50	8 30	19 80	
		88	7	20 50	9 80	30 30	15 50
28 Agents		832½	232	616 00	119 40	735 40	308 10

PERIODICAL REPORT.

Wisconsin				
Paper	Hours	No.	Value	
E. M. Bisbee	L. & H.	201	20 10	
*2 Weeks				
† Weeks ending Oct. 11 and 18.				

Obituaries

WISE.—Donald Dorr Wise, son of Albert and Edith Wise, was born near Edmore, Mich., Aug. 2, 1910, and died at the home of his grandparents, Sept. 12, 1912, aged 2 years, 1 month, and 10 days. A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home to pay their last respects. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from 2 Kings 4:26.

R. U. GARRETT.

WELDON.—Sarah Elizabeth Byce was born at Rose, New York, March 8, 1836, and died Sept. 24, 1912, aged 76 years, 6 months, and 16 days. She, with her parents, came to Michigan in 1841 and located in Memphis. In 1861 she was married to Albert Weldon. To this union four children were born. In 1865 she and her husband accepted present truth under the labors of Elders Cornell and Lawrence. In 1892 they moved to Bad Axe, residing there until her death.

She leaves three daughters and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Her trust and hope was in the Lord. We laid her to rest until the voice of God calls forth the sleeping saints. The funeral services were conducted by the writer.

D. P. WOOD.

STARKS.—Zona Stella, little three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Starks, met death by the accidental falling of a grindstone while she was at play. She was a sweet little child and will be missed in the home. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Jer. 31:15-17, to a large company of sympathizing friends.

F. F. PETERSON.

Notice to Teachers

The price of "Special Methods for Teaching Reading in the Grades" is \$1.25 instead of \$1 as listed in the Manual.

Finnish Literature Wanted

Elder P. M. Hanson, 700 Woodward Ave., Chippewa Falls, Wis., would like late clean copies of our Finnish literature. Send post-paid.

Addresses Wanted

Any one knowing the whereabouts of any of the persons named in the following list is requested to write to the clerk of the Berrien Springs church at once. Failure to hear concerning parties named below will be taken as sufficient cause to drop their names from the church roll at end of present quarter: Sego Chigo, S. M. Davis, J. J. Larch, Mrs. E. I. Larch, Elias Zaarub, Rosslyn Gallian, Agnes Ball, Louise Krohn, Margaret Loftus, Ella Schoolcraft, Cora Shaw, Charles Robinson, G. S. Calvert, May Erskin, Mrs. Emma Newman, Lyla Newman, Mrs. O. R. Cooper, Church Clerk, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

WANTED.—An experienced saleslady in dry goods store located in West End City, Battle Creek, Mich. Adventist preferred. Reply at once stating experience, salary expected, etc. L. H. Welden, Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED.—By a young married man, with no children, a place among Sabbath-keepers, to do common labor. Young man is anxious to observe the Sabbath, but at present is not conveniently situated. Address John H. Mann, Bayleys Harbor, Wis.

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.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 50 acres, good large house, barn and other out buildings, two wells of fine soft water. Soil suitable to fruits and grains, beautiful scenery, fine climate. Located on Black Oak Ridge, 500 feet above the valley, 1½ miles from Southern Training School. Address J. G. Mitchell, Graysville, Tenn.

NOTICE.—Order your cooking oil of Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich. Nothing but the best grade handled. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price the lowest. \$4.00 for a five-gallon can. Cheaper by barrel or half barrel. Also California Ripe Olives, \$4.50 for a five-gallon can. Most excellent food; try a can. Order of Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis

Editor

Elder Moon met in council with the Chicago workers and other Northern Illinois laborers last week.

J. L. Mace was called to Indianapolis Sunday, the 20th, to attend a meeting of the Indiana Conference executive committee.

These are busy days at the Review and Herald Branch Office. From every conference in the Union orders come pouring in for books making up the various Reading Courses.

Elder Moon visited Emmanuel Missionary College last Thursday, speaking to the students during the chapel hour upon the "Demand for Well-trained Laborers." He recently returned from the General Conference Council where this great need was so apparent. One instance cited was the call of Elder Evans from China for twenty young couples, and only five could be found who were ready to go.

The Medical Evangelist is a neat-appearing, helpful sixteen-page monthly devoted to the medical evangelistic education and work. It is published by our medical college at Loma Linda. The price is fifty cents a year.

The November *Watchman* is a Thanksgiving number, and one of the best magazines we have examined. The "Survey of the World's Events;" "The Most Christian Powers and the Unholy Trunk," by P. T. Magan; "Sunday Closing of Post-offices" and other important articles found in this number will be read by everyone with deep interest.

The excellent November, or "Rome and Temperance," number of the *Protestant Magazine* is before us. Hon. W. E. Gladstone's document on "Papal Infallibility" will appeal very strongly to the many admirers of this great statesman. A professor in an Illinois college sent \$31.20 to pay for fifty-two subscriptions for 1913. Thirty-four of these were renewals. You can do no better missionary work than to place this magazine in the hands of the people.

Have you read the current number of *Liberty*? It contains many articles of timely interest which should be read by every loyal patriot of America. The proposed Sunday law for California which means the destruction of American principles in the union of church and state, should be given our attention. Many other articles of equal importance and interest are before us in this issue. Order now at the old rates, 25 cents a year, or ten copies for \$1.50. After Dec. 31, 1912, the subscription price of this magazine will be 35 cents a year, or ten copies for \$2.

The November number of the *Signs of the Times Magazine* is very attractive. It contains articles that are of special importance to us at this time, and shows how the history of today is fast fulfilling the voice of prophecy. From the beautiful design of the cover on the magazine, it can easily be recognized as the "Thanksgiving Number" and as we peruse its pages we can not help thinking of the many things for which we ought to feel thankful just now. Let us do what we can to aid in its circulation.

The Opening number of *Christian Education* is full of good things. Instruction is given along all branches of educational work. J. N. Anderson's article on Bible Teaching in our schools is instructive. The reading course will be a help to all who enter it. The other outlines contained in this paper will also prove beneficial. There are articles by experienced teachers that should be read by everyone who is engaged in the instruction of others. Home education is not neglected and in this department many interesting questions are discussed that will help the readers to meet some of the difficult problems that may arise in the home.

The beautiful cover of the current number of *Life and Health* is a cordial invitation to look inside. In our acceptance of the invitation we first find some excellent suggestions concerning infantile paralysis. Dr. Kress has a timely article upon the cause of tooth decay. The article on "Immodest Feminine Dress" cannot fail to touch a responsive chord in the heart of every true woman. Since so many suffer from skin diseases, the hints and helps in the "Human Machine" department will interest not a few. The entire magazine proclaims "that good health is good business," and you are convinced of the truth of this maxim by the time you have read this excellent number of *Life and Health*.

The Ingathering situation in the Lake Union Conference for the week ending October 18, was as follows:

Conference	Orders This Week	Orders To Date	Same Time Last Year	Total Orders Last Year
Ind	1000	8635	9670	10020
W. Mich.	500	10025	11667	12167
E. Mich.	1855	7395	8814	10014
N. Mich.	700	4580	3742	3862
N. Ill.	275	7615	14290	16140
S. Ill.		4125	3105	3205
Wis.	25	10251	12271	12321
Total	4355	52625	63559	67729

College

Mr. Herbert Campbell, our farm manager, has returned to school.

Last Wednesday the carpentry class raised the roof of the ice house.

During the past week Miss Rena Curtis was visited by her mother and father.

Last Sabbath Miss Briggs was visited by her mother and brother who spent the day at the College.

Richard R. Ford recently purchased a farm near the College and expects to move here with his family early in the spring.

At the good prayer meeting held last Friday evening at Elder Graf's home in Berrien Springs, forty-five persons were present.

The training-school now has an attendance of thirty-six. Ten student teachers are now taking training in this department.

Elder M. N. Campbell, who is on his way to take the presidency of the Canadian Union Conference, has been visiting his brother, Herbert. His good talks given at the church service Sabbath morning, at the Young People's Society in the afternoon, and at chapel Monday morning were helpful and inspiring to all.