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Lake Union Conference Directory

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Northern Illinois Conference

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

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Required for Mission Fund for the year 1912	\$10,475.40
Received by the Union	8,761.19
Shortage for the year	1,714.21

Conference Proceedings

The tenth annual session of the Northern Illinois Conference was held at the Fourth Baptist Church, corner of Monroe Street and Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Jan. 10-20, 1913. The first meeting convened at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 10, with the president in the chair. Elder Wm. Covert offered prayer. Forty-four delegates were present, and were seated in the conference. Fifty-three additional delegates reported at subsequent meetings, making a total delegation of ninety-seven.

One new church consisting of ten members, raised up by our German laborers in Chicago, was admitted into the conference membership at this meeting.

The delegates voted that the Chair appoint the standing committees. He rendered his report at a later meeting as follows:—

Committee on Nomination: W. E. Straw, C. R. Magoon, C. W. Weber, J. W. Cummings, W. C. Foreman, and A. Christensen.

Committee on Credentials and Licenses: F. J. Harris, O. A. Olsen, Wm. Covert, K. C. Russell, and P. E. Borderson.

Committee of Plans: J. A. Applegate, H. E. Moon, Edith Shepard, Anna Hibben, T. W. Steen, W. D. Forde, J. B. Blosser, C. T. Everson, and Dr. D. H. Kress.

Pastoral: G. E. Langdon, K. C. Russell, and Allen Moon.
Seating Delegates: J. C. Harris, Wm. Lewsadder, and L. D. Santee.

Musical Director: M. H. Serns.

The Nominating Committee rendered its report at the seventh meeting, and the following persons were elected to their respective offices for the coming year:—President: G. E. Langdon; sec'y and treas: H. E. Moon; executive committee: G. E. Langdon, Allen Moon, O. A. Olsen, P. E. Borderson, Jay W. Cummings, Wm. A. Marsh, Jr., and J. A. Applegate; auditor: treasurer of the Lake Union Conference; tract society sec'y: H. E. Moon; field missionary agent: J. A. Applegate; Sabbath-school dept. sec'y: Edith Shepard; educational dept. sec'y: Edith Shepard; Missionary Volunteer sec'y: Edith Shepard; religious liberty sec'y: K. C. Russell; Fox River Academy school board: G. E. Langdon, O. A. Olsen, E. A. Bristol, P. E. Borderson, J. A. Applegate, and the principal of the school.

At the fifteenth and last meeting of the conference the Committee on Licenses and Credentials presented its report through Elder O. A. Olsen, who stated that on account of requests coming from persons previously holding papers there would be some changes and omissions as indicated by the report.

The following report was presented, which the delegates voted to accept:—For credentials: G. E. Langdon, C. R. Magoon, F. J. Harris, Wm. Covert, J. C. Harris, C. W. Weber, C. T. Everson, J. M. Erickson, Wm. Lewsadder, P. E. Broderson, W. D. Forde, L. D. Santee, O. F. Butcher, M. H. Serns, and J. M. Burdick.

"A kindly word and a tender tone,—
To only God is their virtue known;
They can lift from the dust the abject head,
They can turn a foe to a friend instead;
The heart close-barred with passion and pride
Will fling at their knock its portal wide;
And the hate that blights, and the scorn that sears,
Will melt in the fountain of childlike tears.
What ice-bound barriers have been broken,
What rivers of love been stirred,
By a word in kindness spoken,
By only a gentle word."

The Question Box

Proper questions regarding the administration of the work will be answered in this department from time to time. Send all questions addressed to Room 215 Dean Bldg., South Bend, Ind.

1. How can we succeed in securing increased offerings for missions in our Sabbath-schools?

Ans. Invite the members of the school to undertake to raise a fixed sum for that quarter—say the first quarter of the year. Then when that is easily raised, encourage them to exercise a little more faith by setting the standard a little higher for the next quarter, and so on. Faith, together with a fixed purpose, will accomplish wonders.

2. What should be the relation of ministers and licentiates, who visit our churches, toward the lines of work carried on by the conference?

Ans. The minister who visits the people of our churches, should feel it his duty to thoroughly inform himself, and to impart information to the members, regarding all lines of work undertaken by the conference. He should render help along all practical lines. Instead of preaching on his favorite theme, he should (unless the conference has given him some specific work) render service by helping the people to reach applied godliness. This is true ministry.

3. What is the meaning of a ministerial license? Is it an evidence that the man to whom it is given has proved his ability as a minister?

Ans. The man who receives a ministerial license is thereby recommended to prove, by efficient service, that the Lord has called him to engage in the gospel ministry. As Paul said to young Timothy, "Give full proof of thy ministry," so the conference licenses men to give proof that they are called to the ministry by manifesting the ability to lead men and women to the claims of the gospel.

If common sense has not the brilliancy of the sun, it has the fixity of the stars.—*Selected.*

Ministerial license: R. Calderone.

For missionary license: H. E. Moon, Jacob Fischer, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey, Anna Hibben, Edith Shepard, Luella Rasmussen, Marie Nelson, Katherine Rask, Mrs. C. A. Prescott, Ella Hancock, J. A. Applegate, Mrs. A. E. Thomson, Helen Odell, Miss J. A. Lauter, Dr. Lyman Bedford.

Canvasser's license: John Hicks, D. R. Devereaux, Lorenzo Clarke.

Church-school teachers license: Hulda Berg, Mabel Rank, Faye Greer, Geraldine Reefman, Ola Williamson, J. M. Burdick, Bertha Christensen, Mary Marsh, C. A. Stebbins, Nettie Wood, Mabel Boo, and Juanita Arthur.

The Committee on Plans presented reports at various times during the conference, which we give herewith, as amended, and finally adopted by the delegates:—

In view of the blessings of the past year and the prospering hand of God in our work,

1. *Resolved*, That we as workers of the Northern Illinois Conference pledge ourselves to a more complete consecration and fuller service.

Appreciating the loss that has been sustained by the South Side church in the death of Brother and Sister Judson Tabor,

2. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our sympathy to the church and friends of the deceased.

Recognizing that home missionary work is the foundation for all Christian endeavor, and that there exists a great need for reorganizing and training the members of our churches for active work,—

3. *We urge*, That a systematic and practical training be encouraged in all our churches to qualify their members for such service.

That in order to give this training and work the place and prominence it deserves,—

4. *We recommend*, That our churches hold weekly missionary meetings for this purpose.

(a) That as far as possible, to set apart the fourth Sabbath meeting as a monthly home missionary service;

(b) That fourth Sabbath collections in each church be taken and turned over to the church librarian to be used exclusively in the support of church missionary work;

(c) That all conference workers be urged to take an active part in stimulating and building up these important lines among the churches.

In view of the efficiency of our message-filled literature to give the last warning to the world, we therefore,—

5. *Urge* a more liberal use of it by our conference workers and church-members.

(a) That each church be encouraged to take clubs of our missionary papers, and make a liberal use of tracts for missionary work.

(b) That suitable persons in each church be selected to make a house to house canvass for our 10 cent magazines and 40¢ books.

(c) That encouragement be given to proper persons to make the subscription book work a life work, and that we urge every family to devote their family worship each Monday morning to prayer for these workers.

Whereas the present headquarters of the Union Conference is to one side of the center, therefore,—

6. *We invite* the Lake Union Conference to move their headquarters to, or near the city of Chicago, it being the logical center of the Union, and

Whereas it is desirable to have the book depository in connection with the Union offices,

7. *We invite* the Review and Herald Publishing Ass'n to also move their western branch to this city, or suburb.

Whereas the General Conference has rendered liberal assistance during the past year for the work in Chicago, we

therefore, express our appreciation of these favors. And since the Lord has said that the time has come when the third angel's message should be given to the cities, and

Whereas Chicago is the second city in size in the United States and contains multitudes of people who have never heard the warning message concerning Christ's second coming, be it, therefore,—

8. *Resolved*, That we consecrate ourselves anew to this important work, and give more liberally of our time and means in proclaiming this message to Chicago and other cities in our conference.

Recognizing the Bible work as being a "heaven born idea" for the salvation of souls, we therefore,—

9. *Recommend*, That suitable persons be encouraged to take a training that will fit them for efficient work in this line.

Whereas well-balanced public efforts in our large cities can best be carried on when there is connected with them a corps of colporteurs, medical missionaries, and Bible workers, we

10. *Recommend*, That this plan be followed in our work in Chicago, and that the Bible training-school work in this city be strengthened, and that a suitable person be secured, who will have charge of this work.

11. *We recommend*, That immediate steps be taken to reduce the payroll to within the limit of our means, and that in the future our committee do not take on more laborers than the tithe will support; and that we lay plans to increase our tithe to meet the needs of the work in this conference.

Whereas the departure from the principles of true Protestantism is becoming greater every year, and the demand for increased and more stringent legislation of a religious character, especially Sunday legislation, be it, therefore,—

12. *Resolved*, That we inaugurate a most vigorous campaign in the circulation of the *Protestant* and *Liberty* magazines with other religious liberty literature; viz. the new revised edition of "American State Papers" and religious leaflets. And be it further

13. *Resolved*, That we write earnest letters of protest to the United States Senators from Illinois against the Johnston Sunday Bill that is still in evidence in Congress.

Whereas there is great need of a revival in the religious liberty work in this conference, and

Whereas we are providentially located in this commodious church in the central part of this important city, for several weeks, we therefore,—

14. *We recommend*, That a religious liberty convention be held in this church February 14-17, and that we extend an invitation to the general religious liberty secretary, Prof. W. W. Prescott, to assist in the work of this convention.

Inasmuch as the magazines, *Protestant* and *Liberty*, are earnestly striving to set before the public the real issues in the apostasy of Christendom, we therefore,—

15. *Urge*, That all our people assist the editors by sending them newspaper clippings bearing on these subjects, giving date and paper from which the articles are taken.

Whereas the urgent needs of giving the message in regions beyond requires great faithfulness of those in the homeland to supply the mission treasury with funds, therefore,—

16. *We urge* all our churches to promptly raise the amount apportioned to them each month.

(a) By each Sabbath-school determining on a given amount they will raise each quarter.

(b) That each church take up a collection every Sabbath, and all special funds be put in the envelopes provided for that purpose, and all loose money be placed in the missionary collection.

(c) By solicitations with the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*.

Believing that the plan of giving a certain per cent of our income for conference work, in addition to the tithe, to be in harmony with the Bible plan of making offerings,—

17. *We recommend*, That all our people adopt this plan, and that the per cent be two instead of three, which plan has been adopted by other conferences in the Union.

Knowing that a knowledge of Bible doctrines and denominational history is essential to the spiritual and intellectual development of our young people,

18. *We recommend*, That all our laborers and leaders of churches cooperate with the Missionary Volunteer secretary in seeking to have every young person in this conference take the study for the Standard of Attainment and the Reading Course arranged by the General Conference Volunteer Department.

Since the advancement in the Sabbath-school work largely depends upon the training of its officers and teachers, therefore,—

19. *We recommend*, That said officers and teachers take the *Worker* and the Sabbath School Training Course.

20. *We recommend*, That all our Sabbath-schools hold consecration services from time to time, and we further recommend that a more diligent study of the Sabbath-school lessons be given in the homes.

Whereas we have in this Northern Illinois Conference more than three hundred young people and children of school age; and,

Whereas less than half of this number are enrolled in our schools, therefore,—

21. *We recommend*, That our people make diligent effort to locate where they can unite with other families in maintaining a school for their children, and that our young people be urged to avail themselves of the privileges of our schools.

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

22. *We urge*, (a) That all our teachers and prospective teachers attend the summer normal, and

(b) That a teachers' institute be held annually at some convenient time and place, the expense of sending the teachers being borne by the conference, and the churches employing such teachers be asked to continue their salary during the time of the institute.

(c) That our young people be encouraged to avail themselves of the opportunities for professional training offered by the normal department of Emmanuel Missionary College.

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

23. *We urge*, (a) That primary schools be conducted wherever possible, and that these schools begin early in September and continue nine months.

(b) That our youth be encouraged to continue their studies at Fox River Academy.

(c) That those who have finished the tenth grade, further fit themselves for usefulness in God's cause by attending Emmanuel Missionary College.

24. *We recommend*, That a bureau of publicity be established at the conference office, where our conference workers shall send at least one copy of each of their printed announcements of gospel meetings, also the cuts that are paid for from conference funds, these to be kept on file by the secretary for the use and reference of the conference laborers.

Believing that it is important that the gospel message should be given to the thousands of Italians, Poles, Hungarians, Bohemians, and other nationalities living in Chicago, and in other large cities of this conference, we would

25. *Recommend*, That a suitable person be selected at the first opportunity, who shall have general oversight of the work among these nationalities, also

That a training-school be established in Chicago for the training of workers for service among the foreign population of our cities.

Believing in the testimony that where a company of our believers are organized, a house of worship should be built,

26. *Resolved*, That we encourage the Aurora company in their efforts to raise funds for such a purpose, also

That the Chicago West Side church be encouraged in collecting funds for a like purpose.

27. *We recommend* the following changes in the constitution: (a) That the words "field missionary secretary" be omitted from Section I of Article V.

(b) That Section VIII of Article V specifying the duties of the tract society secretary be amended by adding, "And shall visit the churches in the interests of the circulation of tracts and clubs of our weekly periodicals, and shall audit the librarian's books.

(c) That Section XIV of Article V, naming the duties of the field missionary secretary be stricken out.

(d) That Section X of Article V, outlining the duties of the field missionary agent be amended by adding, "and shall select, train, and direct persons for the sale of magazines and forty per cent books.

28. *We recommend*, That Section VII of Article V specifying the duties of the treasurer be amended by adding, "and shall audit the books of the church treasurers.

Elder S. N. Haskell and wife were present at many of the meetings, and their words of hope and counsel were much appreciated. At the fourteenth meeting, held January 17, it was voted by the delegates that we ask these workers to locate in this conference and assist us in the work here.

The last meeting was held Sunday morning, January 19, when Miss Shepard reported for the educational department. This report will appear in print later, as well as reports from other departments.

This meeting adjourned *sine die*.

G. E. LANGDON, *President*;

H. E. MOON, *Secretary*.

Northern Illinois Conference Session

The forty-first annual session of the Northern Illinois Conference closed Jan. 19, 1913. It was held in Chicago, with ninety-seven delegates in attendance. The last Sabbath over one thousand people were present. Stirring Bible studies and sermons were given each day. One brother who had been in a backsliden condition for the past two years, made a new start for the kingdom. The husband of one sister took his stand for the truth, and many others surrendered to the Lord. The Spirit of God was present from the first, to carry conviction and courage home to the heart.

We were favored with the following ministerial help which was greatly appreciated: Elders A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, S. N. Haskell and wife, O. A. Olsen, K. C. Russell, and Dr. Kress from the General Conference. Elders Allen Moon, O. Montgomery, C. A. Russell, Prof. O. J. Graf, Brother J. B. Blosser, and Miss Myrta Kellogg from the Lake Union Conference.

During the session over \$675 in books and periodicals were sold. The Sabbath-school collections amounted to \$155. One quilt made by pupils in the Aledo church-school brought \$12; the money was donated to Africa, and the quilt to the Chicago Bible Training School.

The conference voted cheerfully to raise \$10,500 for missions this coming year. The year 1912 we raised \$8,760.09 against \$6,335.22, a gain over 1911 of \$2,424.87, or twelve and a half cents a member per week, but still \$1,697 less than our apportionment. All seemed determined, by the blessing of God, to reach the mark this year. The offerings in the Sabbath-school increased \$1,219.49 over last year. The tithes for 1911 was \$28,186.09, for 1912, it was a gain \$29,506.15, a gain of \$1,320.06. Subscription book sales for 1912 were \$10,692.20, a gain of \$34.31 over last year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

G. E. Langdon, president, H. E. Moon, secretary and treasurer. Executive committee: G. E. Langdon, Allen Moon, O. A. Olsen, J. W. Cummings, P. E. Broderson, J. A. Applegate, Wm. Marsh, Jr. Educational, Sabbath-school and young people's secretary, Miss Edith Shepard. Field missionary secretary, J. A. Applegate.

A church-school teachers' institute was held in connection with the conference. All the teachers were present, and a profitable time was spent in studying methods and future plans. The school exhibit was excellent. A very successful colporteurs' institute was also held during the last days of the conference and continued to the 23d of January. The Master of assemblies was in our midst during the entire session. A spirit of consecration and a desire to hastily finish the work God has given His people to do, characterized those present.

G. E. LANGDON.

Junior Missionary Volunteers

I hope that you have met some of our Junior Missionary Volunteers. It would be quite easy to pick one out of even a large crowd, for every loyal Volunteer wears a J. M. V. pin.

The Missionary Volunteer secretary is our general, while the church-school teachers, or society leaders, are the lieutenants. There are fourteen lieutenants and we are one hundred thirty-six strong. We hope that many more Northern Illinois boys and girls will join our ranks and help us in the forward march. If you would like to be grafted in, just write to our general, and she will send you a membership pledge.

The lieutenants hold weekly meetings, and after the study each soldier reports the work he has done for Jesus, our commander-in-chief.

In December we raised \$12.35 which sent two Japanese children to our mission school. The corps located at South Side, Humboldt Park, and North Side in Chicago, Streator, Stockton, and Rock Falls reached the "Japo-Honor-Roll Fort." We are sorry that the [others were tardy in reporting.

This month we are fighting for the "Watch-Fund Fort." We wish to buy Bible-books and "True Education Readers" for some poor volunteers.

Next month we plan to fight for the Temperance Cause, with cannons (Temperance *Instructor*), guns (temperance pledges), etc. Look out for our rallies.

We trust that you will often pray for our army, and help us to enlist all who wish to become volunteer soldiers for Jesus.

A MEMBER.

Tract Society Notes

"Turkey and Its End" is the title of a new two cent tract, treating on the Eastern Question. We will soon be able to fill orders.

Brother J. W. Mace, manager of the Review and Herald Branch at South Bend, was with us at the conference for one day. We, of the tract society department, appreciated his help and counsel.

We maintained a full-stocked book stand at the conference. Elder Haskell and wife did much by their good missionary talks to help the literature sales. We believe that our people who carried an armful of tracts and books to their homes, took with them also a renewed missionary spirit.

There has been an excellent demand for the new one cent tract on the Eastern Question, Watchman Series No. 6. To date 8,225 copies have been ordered through our office. One church society ordered over 3,000 copies. We regret that orders could not be filled more promptly. We believe that many souls have been enlightened on this important question as a result of this faithful work.

Our publishers announce that the Temperance number of

The Youth's Instructor for 1913 will be ready to mail February 4. No doubt this will be the best number of this kind yet produced. We trust our church societies and individual workers will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of doing a good work for the cause of temperance. The price will be 5 cents per copy on orders for five to fifty copies, 4 cents each for fifty or more copies. We solicit early orders.

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.

Among the Churches

After a hard struggle the little band of believers in Decatur have at last secured a neat comfortable church. Sabbath, January 11, they entered it with great joy and praise to God for so graciously answering their prayers. Nearly all are poor, but days, months, even, years, they have been working for a church. They had accumulated on the date of payment about \$1,700. The remainder, \$2,300, was borrowed, and on January 9 they paid the owners \$4,000 for property worth from \$5,000 to \$7,000. We believe it was in answer to prayer that we were able to secure this church, well made and in good condition at such a low figure. We would like to dedicate the church Jan. 1, 1914.

Decatur did not forget missions. They paid \$200 more than their quota.

The writer visited the church at Dallas City during the week of prayer. The services were well attended even though the weather was cold and some had many miles to come. A decided awakening took place, resulting in a demand for a series of meetings for which they have secured a hall.

At Quincy a little band of three meet at Sister Swaynie's when the weather permits. All of these were of good courage and greatly rejoiced at having a minister visit them. It was an inspiration to see the earnestness of this devoted band.

The churches at Lovington, Charleston, and Mattoon were also visited. Many of our people in these churches are very poor, but they responded nobly to the call for foreign missions, and have succeeded in raising their quota.

At each of these points, notwithstanding what has been done for them in the past, all are hungry for the truth, and there are many not of the faith who seem to be almost as hungry. Do not forget these churches, brethren and sisters, in your prayers.

JOHN E. HANSON.

News Notes

Elder Bristol met with the Peoria church Tuesday evening, the 21st.

Brother W. E. Bailey is finding some interested people in the vicinity of Danville.

Miss Edith McClellan attended the Young People's Convention at Berrien Springs, January 23-26.

Brother Ivan Falconer writes that a Catholic bought "Great Controversy" from him, and after reading it nearly through, said he would not take \$25 for his book.

Brother Fishell reports a remarkable experience of a business man in Greenup, purchasing a "Great Controversy" from him while on the train. He became very much interested in the subject of the "Origin of Evil".

Brother Stearns reports that a man who had heard of his work, had been waiting for him two months, as he was unable to secure his address. He was glad to purchase "Great Controversy", and told Brother Stearns the Lord had sent him.

Brother Kelly writes that Sabbath, January 18, was a good day for the Herrin church. A spirit of consecration was

present such as he had never before witnessed. Many asked for special prayer, and some, who are not obeying the truth, expressed their intention to keep the commandments.

Indiana Conference

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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, 128 N. 11 St., Elwood; Religious Liberty Secretary, C. N. Sanders, 2334 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Terre Haute

The writer just returned from Terre Haute where he spent a few days with the church, finding a few faithful believers holding up the standard of truth.

Two new members were added to the church, largely through the faithful labors of Mrs. C. R. Bush, who is being blessed by the Lord in working for others.

Still others are interested, and it is to be hoped that some will be added to the company after a little more instruction.

The sisters in this church are a working band of earnest Christians,—sowing seeds of truth that will some day yield an abundant harvest.

Remember the work of this place in your prayers.

THOS. F. HUBBARD.

East Michigan Conference

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

President, Wm. Guthrie, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., Frank Hiner, Office Address; Tract Society Sec'y, Frank Hiner, Office Address; 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.

Oxford

Sabbath, January 18, I spent with the Oxford church. Although the day was very stormy and the roads were bad, a goodly number were present. The Spirit of God was felt in a great measure, and two took their stand for the first time for this blessed truth. To God be all the praise.

I find the Spirit of God is working upon the hearts of His people and impressing them with the nearness of the end.

A. V. MORRISON.

Canvassers' Institute

The annual institute for the training of canvassers and magazine workers of East Michigan, will be held at the Detroit Seventh-day Adventist mission, from January 31 to February 9. All who contemplate entering this good work are cordially invited to attend.

How to Reach the Mission

All coming by interurban should get a transfer to Trumbull Avenue car. Get off at Bag Street and walk back one-half block to 426 Trumbull Avenue. Those who come by train take street car at depot and follow above directions.

A. V. MORRISON.

Adelphian Academy Notes

We were glad to welcome Ashley May back to our school family.

Brother Herbert Martin has been chosen elder of the Holly church.

Our chapel has been improved in appearance lately by new cocoa matting on the floor of the aisles.

Miss Lamson, our matron, has just organized a large and enthusiastic class in domestic science and cooking.

On the 16th the young ladies of the academy gave their annual reception to the faculty and young men of the school. A very pleasant evening was spent celebrating the eighth birthday anniversary of Adelphian Academy.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh; Sec'y-Treas., F. R. Eastman; Ed. and Y. P. Secretary, Flora H. Williams, 467 Hamblin Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. Religious Liberty Sec'y, S. B. Horton, 564 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Field Agent, A. L. Van Fossen.

Buchanan

In company with H. G. Bayley and wife, I began meetings at this place January 8, continuing until the 18th.

The weather was very unfavorable. Our congregations were not as large as we expected, but the Lord came very near in our meetings and we had some precious seasons of refreshing.

The minister of the First-day Adventist church attended nearly all the meetings, and said he appreciated our meetings; others invited us to come again.

The company at this place is not very large, but they are of good courage.

Sabbath, the 18th, was a good day. Officers for the church were elected. Brother Martin Pearson was chosen as elder and Brother Sagar as deacon. One united with the company after the ordination of the officers. The ordinances were celebrated, and the Spirit of the Lord was present. We earnestly hope the company will grow, and that the Lord will bless their efforts to enlighten others.

U. S. ANDERSON.

December

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albion	46 42	8 51	Grand Rapids ..	332 27	6 29	215 60
Allegan	59 00	3 94	64 77	Grandville	31 40	3 51	31 13
Allendale	50 50	3 87	15 88	Greenville	45 29	127 20
Bangor	22 86	10 19	Hastings	56 43	27 71
Battle Creek ...	720 78	8 11	765 98	Holland	72 63	2 03	72 87
Bauer	28 85	2 04	41 99	Holtan	16 62
Bedford	93 33	19 87	Homer	29 87	29 75
Belding	40 91	30 85	Kalamazoo	162 48	151 21
Benton Harbor	23 88	55	14 78	Kent City	37 24	19 63
Berrien Springs	281 92	16 36	347 21	Kinderhook
Bloomington ..	53 44	85	Lakeview	40 93	3 00	41 83
Brookfield	45 58	31 42	Lowell	20 14	86	17 82
Buchanan	12 07	6 44	Lyons	11 10	4 80
Burlington	10 00	5 00	10 00	Maple Grove	26 89	2 99	16 22
Bushnell	68 47	49 33	Mecosta	88 12	4 02	28 36
Byron Center ..	9 50	12 57	Mendon	33 90	13	45 65
Carlton Center.	166 21	98 35	Monterey	43 93	20	17 65
Carson City ..	96 93	5 50	66 23	Muskegon	50 89	4 74	34 31
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Clifford Lake ..	23 39	13 66	Portland	24 75	19	13 92
Coldwater	32 82	27 84	Pottersville	43 66	4 66	70 69
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Edmore	100 83	55 16	Urbandale	68 51	4 81	16 38
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Words of Appreciation

I wish to thank the brethren who attended the council held at Otsego, for their donation and sympathies extended to us in our bereavement in the loss of our father. I have given myself to the service of the Lord and can say that He has blessed me in my work, and I trust that my work may at all times be approved of Him. The offering came very acceptable to us as we did not know just how we were going to meet the situation. I can say the Lord is good. Again thanking the brethren for their sympathies extended to us, I remain Your brother in the work,

Battle Creek, Mich.

D. O. BARCOCK.

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

A new chemical cabinet is being installed.

Mr. Garrett attended the Young People's Convention at Berrien Springs.

The academy board recently met. The students enjoyed the chapel talks.

At the beginning of the second semester, classes were organized in botany and bookkeeping.

Mont Buck attended the elders' meeting at Otsego and went from there to Berrien Springs as a delegate from the Cedar Lake Missionary Volunteer Society to the Young People's Convention.

Mrs. H. O. Butler has returned after having been home two weeks on account of sickness. Two other students, Ethel Dann and Doris Priest, have had to return to their homes because of ill health.

Brother William Hipkins, elder of the Mecosta church, visited the academy over Sabbath and Sunday on his way to Otsego to the elders' meeting. He expressed himself as being pleased with the school. We are glad to welcome all the brethren and sisters who can visit us.

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.

Alpena

The latter part of the week ending January 18, I spent at Alpena with Brother E. A. Piper who has started the work at that place. In the short time I was there we could see definite results, and yet we found that some are interested and express a desire to come back to our Father's house. It sometimes seems difficult for one who has wandered away to return to the fold again. Brother Piper expects to continue the meetings. On the Sabbath nearly all of the members of the church were present, some driving as far as twenty-five miles to be with us. A good spirit was manifested and we believe that the work is onward there.

Elder Peterson and I are holding meetings at Petoskey. The members of the church are taking hold loyally and we expect definite results.

J. J. IRWIN.

Onaway

Brother E. A. Piper and I held some meetings during the second week in January with the Onaway church. While the attendance was not all that we desired, yet we feel that the Lord was near and the church was benefited by the instructions given. Different phases of the work were considered. The brethren all seemed to be alive to the needs of the cause at this time.

I was especially glad to see that the number who are paying two per cent is increasing. I hope this will continue until not only every member of the Onaway church, but every member of the conference takes hold of this matter. It certainly means the advancement of our work, when this is done.

From Onaway I go to Alpena, Brother Piper's home church, where we expect to hold a series of meetings.

J. J. IRWIN.

Sault Ste. Marie

The work continues to go forward in this place. Recently we revived the church organization by electing officers to carry on the work in a more systematic way. We plan to use quite an amount of literature in our work. We have advertised for late clean copies of our papers and periodicals, to be sent postpaid, to be used in this campaign. The people seem to be anxious to read, and we mean to supply them with suitable reading matter, while they are in a receptive mood.

There are quite a number of Italians and Greeks here, and we are endeavoring to supply them also.

Our meetings while not largely attended, continue with interest, and visitors are present at each service. We are glad to see several young people attending and taking part as opportunity affords.

Recently we organized a young people's society in which we endeavor to enlist the youth in service of heart and hand.

One sister, who has been in a backslidden state for some time, recently returned to the Lord, and gives evidence of sincere repentance.

Two members were also added last week. The growth here is not as rapid as we wish, yet we can see a steady increase and to God be all the praise.

E. F. PETERSON.

News Notes

Brother Peterson is in Petoskey assisting Elder Irwin in a week's revival services for the church.

Remember that special club prices on the *Review* and other papers cannot be obtained after Jan. 31. Send in your orders at once.

After an absence of nearly three weeks in the field among the canvassers and churches, Brother Williams returned to the office on Monday night,

A recent letter from Brother Fenner states that he is now holding meetings at Lake George, near Clare. A good interest is being manifested in the meetings.

The Petoskey daily paper published the whole of the article explaining our attitude on the religious liberty question, and is publishing synopses every day of the sermons preached at the evening services.

Brother Kellman spent Sabbath, January 18, visiting an isolated family at Manton. A home Sabbath-school was organized, with which it is hoped that some interested families in the neighborhood may be induced to unite.

In view of the recent remonstrance sent out by our churches against the Johnson Sunday Bill, we hope that all our churches will help to circulate the religious liberty *Signs* in bound form. We will be glad to correspond with you about prices, etc.

Good reports continue to reach us about the Harvest In-gathering. Brother Shepard, the treasurer of the Mesick church, who takes keen interest in this work every year, succeeded in collecting over \$20 from the business men of the town, and from the firms with whom he does business. We believe this is the best year our brother has had in this work. This is quite encouraging to us, and we pass it on for the encouragement of others.

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.

Appleton

We are planning to hold a general meeting in Appleton, January 29 to February 2. Several instructors will be in attendance and the different lines of church and conference work will be given careful study.

We desire that delegates shall be sent to this meeting from the surrounding churches, namely: Oshkosh, Neenah, Green Bay, New London, Clintonville, Poy Sippi, Oconto, Sturgeon Bay, and any others who can attend. We desire that the elders, treasurers, and Sabbath-school superintendents, or secretaries of these churches attend this meeting, and any other members who can arrange to do so.

This will be an important meeting for this part of the State and a good representation from other churches is desired. Please remember the date and come early. The first service will be held the evening of the 29th.

W. H. THURSTON.

Blue River General Meeting

According to previous appointment a general meeting was held January 15-19 in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Sand Prairie, not far from the town of Blue River. Although all adjacent churches had been asked to send delegates to this meeting, it was a source of regret that not all did so, for we feel that all our churches need the help and strength these meetings give. Those who were in attendance showed a deep interest and the brethren at Sand Prairie attended faithfully.

Some of the day sessions were devoted to counsel meetings, instruction being given by Elder Thurston in church matters, Mrs. Howell along Sabbath-school lines, and the Sunday forenoon service was given to Dr. Lindsay, superintendent of the Madison Sanitarium, who devoted the hour to a practical and interesting talk on health and temperance. Many not of our faith were present and these showed as much interest in the theme as did the Adventists. Questions were asked the doctor at the close of his talk, adding an instructive and very interesting feature to the service.

Each day and evening either Elder Thurston or Elder Shreve gave helpful talks to audiences which in the evening were composed largely of those not of our faith. All gave strict attention as the different lines of prophecy and other Bible truths were placed clearly and convincingly before them. The meetings closed Sunday night. At 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Howell spoke to the young ladies on young people's work, the usual song service followed, after which Elder Thurston talked for an hour from the text: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." It was good to note the interest shown as the proofs were laid before them revealing the Lord's true Sabbath as compared with the spurious Sabbath made by man; and the necessity of obedience to the whole law. Elder Thurston closed with an earnest invitation to all to yield this obedience, and one sister arose and announced her determination to accept of Christ and with His help keep all His commandments. We believe other honest souls in that community will yet follow the example of this dear sister, and our prayers are to that end.

Three services were held on Sabbath—Sabbath-school and preaching service in the forenoon, and in the afternoon the ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated. M. H.

Appleton, Clintonville

The Lord is good to us and we find joy in His work. Elders Stuckrath and Drews, our German workers, held meetings in Appleton, and all enjoyed their visit and the instruction they gave. A few Sabbaths ago six were taken into the church by baptism. They are faithful members, although they are being tested in many ways. The church is ahead on the fifteen-cents-a-week per member fund; and love to do all they can to help the cause.

Two Sabbaths ago we held the ordinances at Clintonville with a large attendance. Two were taken into the church. The evening meetings were well attended by outsiders. Some business was transacted.

Sabbath, January 4, we celebrated the ordinances at New London. It made my heart rejoice to see so many young people take part. May they grow in the love of the truth, in my prayer.

New Year's Eve about seventy gathered at the home of Brother Adam Meister who lives about three miles south of Neenah, to witness the marriage of his son John to Grace Leonard of Florida. Both are nurses at the Hinsdale Sanitarium. During my stay, Brother Meister's friends and relatives asked many questions on the prophecies. They were very much interested in the truths presented concerning "that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth,"

in her turning over all non-Catholic kings and kingdoms, and what it will mean to the world when accomplished.

THEODORE G. LEWIS.

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Canvassers' Institutes for 1912-3

Conference	Date	Place
W. Michigan	Jan. 24-Feb. 2	Kalamazoo.
E. Michigan	Feb. 1-9	Detroit.
N. Michigan	Feb. 14-22	Mesick
N. Illinois	Feb. 21-Mar. 2	Fox River Academy.
Wisconsin	Mar. 3-13	Bethel Academy.
N. Illinois	Mar. 14-23,	Broadview Swedish Seminary.
W. Michigan	Mar. 24-Apr. 3	Cedar Lake Academy.
E. Michigan	Apr. 4-13	Adelphian Academy.
Indiana	Apr. 14-24	Beechwood Academy.
W. Michigan	Apr. 27-May 4	E. M. College.

Those desiring to attend any of the above institutes should correspond with the field agent in their conference. We should expect to see a large army go out from these institutes who will push forward the work with great zeal and earnestness during 1913. J. B. BLOSSER.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

January 22, 1913

Southern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Jerry Suda	G.C.	19	7	21 00	75	21 75	6 80
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	34	17	53 00	1 20	54 20	2 40
A. P. Lager	G.C.	29	7	20 00	3 25	23 25	.....
*Hugo Mitzelfelt	G.C.	54	16	48 00	50	48 50	90 00
Frank Crail	G.C.	26	7	21 00	75	21 75	.....
Mary DeWitt	G.C.	.....	.....	.....	9 40	9 40	27 50
W. E. Bailey	B.R.	17	12	19 00	75	19 75	.....
*Ivan Falconer	G.C.	51	25	96 00	1 00	97 00	50
		230	91	278 00	17 60	295 60	127 20
* Northern Illinois							
Chas. Andrews	G.C.	50	11	36 00	8 40	44 40	3 60
Wisconsin							
Martin Foss	B.R.	37	3	10 00	1 50	11 50	11 50
Louis Scholz	B.R.	32	13	43 00	2 75	45 75	.....
F. Passer	G.C.	18	3	11 00	50	11 50	.....
F. Augustine	G.C.	18	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
W. A. Griffeth	G.C.	43	23	71 00	1 20	72 20	.....
		148	45	144 00	5 95	149 95	11 50
* North Michigan							
E. W. Jackson	B.R.	75	15	52 00	9 50	61 50	4 75
Mrs. G. F. Ernst	E.S.	2	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	1 25
Ralph Denton	E.S.	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Ida Orth	C.K.	22	3	4 50	1 80	6 30	4 50
Florence Orth	C.K.	28	3	5 00	2 50	8 50	4 50
Bessie England	C.K.	8	6	9 50	.....	9 50	.....
Wm. England	C.K.	13	9	14 00	1 00	15 00	.....
		168	37	85 00	18 30	103 30	111 35
East Michigan							
*J. A. Lamb	G.C.	70	21	69 00	5 25	74 25	3 75
Mrs. C. S. Countryman	C.K.	25	9	16 00	14 05	30 05	18 80
Otto Field	B.F.	8	3	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
Geo. McClenathan	G.C.	34	5	17 00	4 60	21 60	2 50
		137	38	105 00	23 90	128 90	25 05
Indiana							
O. O. Richardson	G.C.	35	2	7 00	1 00	8 00	.....
26 Agents		768	224	655 00	75 15	730 15	278 70

PERIODICAL REPORT.

Wisconsin				
Paper	Hours	No.	Value	
E. M. Bisbee	3 1/2	252	25 20	
East Michigan				
Persis J. Judd	Watchman	19	17 60	
Noble D. Leonard	L. & H.	3	1 00	
Arthur W. Leonard	L. & H.	6	1 40	
		28	20 00	
*2 Weeks				

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

The College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, Calif., has at present an enrollment of sixty-two medical students and fifty-four nurses. They are all earnest, consecrated workers. During the week of prayer, the students visited the near-by towns with the special *Signs* and secured \$350 for the Harvest Ingathering fund. All are working hard.

College

Ideal convention weather!

Elder MacGuire leaves for his home in the West, Sunday evening.

Miss Erickson returned to her work at Takoma Park, Monday afternoon.

About a hundred delegates and visitors were in attendance at the convention, every conference having a representation.

Dr. Paulson was over from Hinsdale Friday for a day at the Convention. His stirring, helpful talk was an inspiration to his listeners.

Some old students who are at the College this week are Mae Lewins, Edna Walker, Ennis Moore, Lamont Thompson, Iselene Lawrence, Oliver and Morris.

(Wisconsin continued.)

Book Work

Our canvassers' institute is in and the past, the workers have gone to their field to begin the work of the new year. About a dozen were present, and we were favored with good help. Brethren J. B. Blosser and E. M. Fishell were with us all the time, Elders W. H. Thurston, P. M. Hanson and Brother Belding, part of the time.

The Eau Claire church did all in their power to make our stay pleasant; two families happened to be away so we had the use of their homes for headquarters.

The Lord has blessed the work in Wisconsin the past year. Twice as many books were sold as the previous year, aside from the thousands of magazines. Some have already embraced the truth as the result of the book work, and the outlook for the present year is encouraging.

227 Oak St., Stevens Point. H. W. JOHNSON.

Bethel Academy Notes

Miss Imo Albee is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. D. Brown of Milton Junction is visiting her son and daughter who are attending school.

Prof. W. E. Straw of Chicago, Ill., has arrived to take up his work as principal of the academy, Prof. E. E. Gardner being physically unable to act as principal.

Miss Ethel Davis, Mr. L. Jensen, and Miss Olive Jensen visited the academy, Sunday, January 19. Mr. Jensen and Miss Ethel Davis are former students of Bethel.

Business Notices

WANTED.—Married man to work on farm by the year, Church privileges. In replying state wages expected. H. C. Woelfle & Co., Spring Arbor, Mich.

COOKING OIL.—A recent drop in the price of cooking oil enables us to quote 5-gallon cans at \$3.75. This is the time for you to order. North Michigan Tract Society, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

BEAUTIFUL BIBLE MOTTOES.—We have 250,000. Six for 50 cents; 20, \$1; 50, \$2; 100, \$3.75; 500, \$15; 1000, \$25. We prepay all charges. We are also headquarters for fine Cooking Oil. Address Hampton Art Co., L. B. 403, Nevada, Iowa.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Sanitarium Food Company will, for a short time, send a 5-gallon can of their "Gold Medal" Vegetable Cooking Oil for \$3.90; two cans \$7.70. Guaranteed to please. Address, Sanitarium-Food Co., 558 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. 2-12-13

BROOMS AND BASKETS FOR SALE.—If you need employment, now is your opportunity to earn \$2 or \$3 or more per day for work done in your own neighborhood, either city or country. For particulars address B. M. Butterfield, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WORK YOUR WAY.—Opportunity is now open for two or three bright, consecrated young men or women to earn school expenses by working during the spring and summer at Adelpian Academy. Address all communications to Prof. C. L. Taylor, Holly, Mich.

OUR WORKERS, NOTICE.—The Outline Studies from the Testimonies is an invaluable aid in the study of the spirit of prophecy. Price per copy, twenty-five cents, postpaid. Address orders to your local tract society or order direct of Prof. C. L. Taylor, Holly, Mich.

HONEY.—I still have clover, basswood, and buckwheat honey for sale. Prices in 2-can cases, 120 lbs.—clover or basswood, 10 cents; buckwheat, 8 cents; 1 can each, 9 cents; in 10-lb pails, 1 pail 12½ cents; 6 pails, 11 cents. J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—Sixty thousand Warfield and Senator Dunlap Strawberry plants. The price will please you. Many other varieties listed. We grow a general line of nursery stock. Remember they are Wisconsin grown, the best for all northern States. Fountain Valley Nursery, Box 46, Poy Sippi, Wis. 5-7-13

WANTED.—Two young men are needed in the fruit department of Emmanuel Missionary College. Begin work March 1. A good opportunity to earn your way through school. One must be a good teamster. Give age, experience and reference, in first letter. Address Fruit Dept., Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED.—A good able bodied, single, Seventh-day Adventist man to work on farm, who is accustomed to farm work and machinery. None other need apply. Church privileges. State wages. References: Elder E. I. Beebe, Ovid, Mich., and Elder D. P. Wood, Jackson, Mich. Mrs. G. G. Dunham, R. F. D. 2, Box 91, Rives Junction, Mich.

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