

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Lake Union Conference Directory

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### Your Place

Just where you stand in the conflict,  
There is your place;  
Just where you think you are useless,  
Hide not your face.  
God placed you there for a purpose,  
Whate'er it be.  
Think! He has chosen you for it;  
Work loyally.  
Gird on your armor! be faithful  
At toil or rest,  
Whiche'er it be, never doubting  
God's way is best.  
Out in the fight, or on picket,  
Stand firm and true;  
This is the work that your Master  
Gives you to do.

—Selected.

### A Visit to the Swedish Seminary

While in Chicago recently, it was my privilege to visit the Swedish Seminary. This institution is beautifully located upon an eighty-acre farm about one hour's ride from the city.

I found a company of forty-two bright, intelligent, Swedish young people in training. Much of the class work is carried on in Swedish. A fine class in English, however, are making splendid progress. Some of these have been in America but two years. It is thought that a knowledge of the correct use of both languages will fit them to become more efficient workers for their fellow-countrymen in the United States.

Prof. G. E. Nord has had charge of the work since its beginning, and has reason to feel encouraged over the results obtained, and the outlook.

The soil is very productive. The large brick farmhouse, with but very little alteration, is used as kitchen, dining-room, parlor, and girls' dormitory. Other buildings have been erected or remodeled for members of the faculty, boys' dormitory, classrooms, chapel, business office, etc.

This recital would be incomplete without mention of the beautiful span of young horses placed upon the farm some time ago. They are a credit to the school. Every progressive farmer knows that it pays to keep first-class stock. It is a satisfaction to note the excellent judgment used in locating this institution upon highly productive land near a good market, and in providing the necessary equipment for carrying on successful farming operations.

The Swedish Seminary is unique in one respect. Its enrollment and attendance are identical. Not a student has

been obliged to leave the institution during the year. Another remarkable record was made last summer. Let the heads of all our educational institutions, and also our field agents, take notice. Every student who went out from the school into the canvassing work during the summer returned for the year's school work, while not one of those who did not thus improve the summer came back to the school. This speaks volumes and requires no further comment.

We see God's prospering hand upon the school, and we trust our people everywhere will rally to its support. Seek to interest our Swedish young people to enter its doors. For full information, address Elder G. E. Nord, R. F. D. 1, Box 20, La Grange, Ill.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

### 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 Hamlin Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. Religious Liberty Sec'y, S. B. Horton, 564 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., Field Agent, A. L. Van Fossen.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 2 months, 1913	\$ 3088.80
Received by Union	1440.66
Balance due	1648.14

### To the Churches and Sabbath-Keepers in West Michigan

DEAR FELLOW-LABORERS: As it is not possible for us to sit down and work out the problem together, and as from letters received I see that some do not fully understand why a definite sum should be asked of churches which have not by vote accepted the apportionment, I take this opportunity of addressing all upon the subject of mission fund apportioned to us for 1913. Some have felt that they should be consulted and that an apportionment on the basis of membership is most arbitrary and unwarranted. Others have evidently taken the cards and letters sent out each month from the conference office as a tax and a dun.

Now, first let me say that the officers of the conference are always glad to hear from our fellow-workers in the churches and to have them express their minds and view point fully upon all subjects. We are the servant of all the members in the conference and that is the surest way for us to see eye to eye and work together closely and courageously. The information sent from the office is intended for your encouragement.

I am not personally responsible for the apportionment, but am simply carrying out the instructions that have been given me by all the people in recommendations endorsed by the General, Union, and local conferences. In the first place our mission operations in foreign fields require about half a million dollars this year. Of whom does the work require this half million dollars, and who laid the requirement upon them? I think you will readily see that the responsibility for the support of these workers rests upon the people of God who know the third angel's message, and God placed the responsibility upon us when in mercy He gave us the truths that have made us a people, and put the blessed hope into our hearts. But if some of God's people forget their responsibility must the conference officers feel all the sorrow and grief of the failure alone? No, our brethren have said in conference session over and over again, "Keep us all in mind and we will do our part." Of course the Lord measures our

ability and some should give more, much more, but it is clear that if sixty-five thousand Adventists owed the Lord for missions half a million dollars, then the twenty-four hundred in West Michigan must owe in proportion, and your church apportionment as furnished from the office is a proportionate share for the number of members you report.

I have noticed that those churches who say like Caleb and Joshua, We are well able to do it, and keep it before their eyes all the year, usually accomplished more than the bare average asked for. Twenty-one of the sixty-nine churches in West Michigan went above the average last year, and I feel that the information furnished from the office was a great help to them in so doing. It is noticeable too, that some of them are not as favorably situated as far as this world's goods are concerned, but they were rich in faith.

It may tax our faith, but Adventists are the most blessed of all people because they are the most loyal and truth-loving people in the world. When we err it is of the head and not of the heart. Let us do our best and thank God for all that is accomplished. If we press together in this matter we may prove the Lord's promises. Be of good cheer, the goal is almost in sight. We have no right to judge, or be discouraged, or scold, but continually keep the needs of the cause we love before our eyes and the eyes of our brethren and sisters, for it has been well said, "We can give without loving but we can not love without giving."

We shall continue sending the information each month and give any other help we can. The steady effort counts. Many of our churches have made a splendid start thus far in 1913. If you do not get credit for all that is sent in the correction will be made gladly the next month. "Lift the cross and clasp it tighter, Lift! brother, Lift!"

Yours in the blessed hope,

C. F. McVAGH.

### Grand Rapids Notes

Two more were added to the church by baptism recently. Elder Adolphus Smith continues ill at the U. B. A. hospital.

At the ripe age of eighty-one years Sister Hezzy Streeter Root of Wright, widowed mother of James E. Root of our conference committee, fell asleep in Jesus February 22, and was buried on the 24th, a large number attending the obsequies.

We were recently favored with visits from Elder McVagh of Otsego, and Elder Guild of Traverse City, both of whom attended and spoke at the church. Elder E. L. Sanford, formerly of Tennessee, has also been here on a visit.

S. B. HORTON.

### Three Rivers and Mendon

The Lord has truly blessed the faithful efforts of those laboring in Three Rivers. I found a goodly number at this place earnestly studying the Bible and reading the literature that is brought to them. Some attend the Sabbath-school on Sabbath afternoon, and some have decided to obey all of the commandments. I believe that a series of meetings at this place would result in a rich harvest of souls.

I then went to Mendon and visited the members of the church in their homes. All seemed of good courage and eager to see the work move forward.

C. W. CURTIS.

### Kalamazoo

The Lord is surely working on the hearts of His people by His Holy Spirit, and if we connect with Him we will become channels through which He can work for the saving of souls.

Two of my readers have recently taken a firm stand and expect to be baptized in the spring. Others are much interested.

ETHEL FLEMING.

### Notes

We are truly glad to welcome back into the canvassing work Brother Miles Andrus, who took up work in Barry County, February 27. His first sixteen hours of work amounted to nearly one dollar per hour and his first night in the field was in a home where we believe they are reaching for more light. Earnest inquiry was made regarding tithing and ordinances.

The writer enjoyed the privilege of starting Brother J. P. Garber in the southern part of Barry County. The Lord's presence was with us.

March 4, Brother Oliver Kimball, with prospectus for "Great Controversy" under his arm and an earnest desire in his heart to see souls brought to a saving knowledge of present truth and absolute confidence in the Lord to direct his steps, started forth determined to have a part in this last great work. Reader, can you not hear the words of our Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?"

Brother J. E. Herrington writes, "The dear Lord is very good to me. I have been made to rejoice many times this week. I am glad that I am accounted worthy to go to those souls that are looking for something."

Brother O. A. Palmiter writes, "I am herewith sending a partial report of work that I have done as far as figures can tell. I labored with much difficulty the first of the week with a hard cold and grippe coming on so had to go home Thursday night. It pains me to be away from my God-appointed work, even for one day. It is my daily prayer that more laborers may be sent into the great harvest field to labor while it is day, for the night soon cometh when no man can work."

Sister Palmiter says, "The dear Lord blessed me with four Catholic orders and I know He surely will help in the delivery. He will take care of His own."

Brother F. L. Boothby from Van Buren County in speaking of his work says, "I am having good experiences in the work also some trials which teach us to rely entirely upon our Saviour."

I expect this week will bring in a good report from Brother S. J. Nathie who has taken up work in Branch County.

A. L. VANFOSSEN.

### News Notes

The interest at Otsego is spreading.

Miss Edna Walker has returned to her work at Three Rivers.

Have you sent in your order for the General Conference *Bulletin*?

Elder R. C. Horton has been holding meetings at Kinderhook, Branch County.

Elder U. S. Anderson and H. G. Bayley are holding a series of meetings at Freeport, Barry County.

Clinton Lee of Battle Creek writes that he is planning to engage in the tent work again this summer. His father is much improved in health.

There will be a meeting for the Scandanavian people at Gowen, March 22-23. Elder O. A. Olsen is expected to be present. For further particulars write J. M. Hoyt, Greenville, Mich.

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

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 2 months, 1913	\$ 2328.30
Received by the Union	852.30
Balance due	1476.00

### Visiting Our Churches

Owing to the pressure of business at the office after my return from Mt. Zion church, I was not able to join Elder

Haysmer at Peru, March 2, as was arranged. He filled the appointment alone and met with the Wabash company Monday evening. I reached Wabash Tuesday forenoon, and spoke to the little company there gathered in the home of Sister Reno. There are eight Sabbath-keepers besides the church-school teacher in Wabash, holding up the standard of truth, with Brother W. Y. Lloyd as leader. There were three of the company who were not able to be present, so we had the privilege of meeting only a part of them. We had a good meeting, however, and we were very glad to learn the condition of the work at Wabash.

Tuesday afternoon, March 4, we went to Fort Wayne and met with the church there that evening. There are twelve members of the Fort Wayne church, but not all of them were able to attend the services. About nine or ten meet together for Sabbath-school each week. There are no men in this church, and the sisters feel very much the need of help in this city. Ft. Wayne is the third largest city in the State, and it does seem that there should be a conference worker, at least a Bible worker, located at this place to reach the many thousands who are there, and to lead forth the church into active missionary endeavor.

We spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with the Barbers Mill church. Elder Haysmer spoke Wednesday evening and I spoke Thursday evening. Quite a nice little company came out to hear the word.

On Friday we went to Muncie. That evening Elder Haysmer spoke to the church. On Sabbath we had two meetings, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. Brother Haysmer spoke in the forenoon and I spoke in the afternoon, and the Lord blessed in all these services. The church is of good courage and is enjoying the blessing of a successful church-school.

On Sunday, the ninth, we met with the New Hope church near Eaton both forenoon and evening. The meetings were not very well attended at this place. Some have moved away and some live in town and were not able to come out to the church which is located in the country. This is another church where labor is needed. There is a desire on the part of several to have the church building moved into town. We are hoping we shall have the privilege of visiting the New Hope church again in the near future.

Monday, the 10th, we went to Hartford City, where the conference committee met. All the members were present and also Elder Haysmer and our secretary-treasurer, Brother H. H. Rans, by invitation. Many matters of importance pertaining to the work were considered. Altogether the meeting was a most successful and profitable one. It continued until Tuesday noon, March 11. Elder Haysmer gave a stirring talk on missionary experiences, Monday evening, which was very encouraging and was appreciated by all present.

From this place we expect to go to Anderson for two days, and be at Middletown for Sabbath and Sunday. Further report of our trip will appear later. O. MONTGOMERY.

### From Anderson

Next to our good *Review*, I prize our own LAKE UNION HERALD, and am always eager to scan its pages for news of the progress of our work in the Union.

I realize as never before that there must be a constant coming up of our people on all lines, in order to keep pace with the rapidly advancing message. I am glad to note that our people of the Anderson church are seeking to reach a higher standard, in tithes and offerings, and in home missionary work. This must mean a coming up in spirituality. Ours is one of the churches that "made good" on the Fifteen-cent-a-week Fund, having paid in a little over \$44 above the fifteen cents a week per member, asked for.

Brother Robert Grey Sabbath-school and Missionary Volunteer Secretary, visited us for a little time last Sabbath, and gave us an inspiration to reach ten cents a week per member in the Sabbath-school.

We have no church missionary society, but the Missionary Volunteer Society has begun work with the Family Bible Teacher. Some Christian help work has been done, and we hope to carry out other lines of home missionary work.

My own Bible readers still maintain their interest, and we believe there will be some fruit from the earnest labors being put forth in their behalf.

Yours for the hastening of the message,

MRS. R. W. McMAHAN.

### Mt. Zion Church-School

On the morning of September 30, I greeted twenty-two happy faces ready for the activities of another school year. After singing and asking God's blessing upon our year's work, all signified a desire to help make our school all it should be.

I am pleased with the interest that most of the children are taking in their work. The parents have cooperated splendidly, and have decided to lengthen the term to seven months.

We are organized into a Junior Missionary Volunteer Society, and have a missionary meeting each week. Early in the fall, we spent a day with the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*. About three dollars was gathered for missions. On Sunday afternoon, February 16, the church-school and other young people of the church gave a very interesting temperance program to a large congregation.

We have been favored recently by very pleasant visits from Elder Montgomery and Miss Bissett.

Some of my older pupils want to go to the academy as soon as they are ready. Surely God will use the children to finish the message. May God help us as teachers to be faithful in preparing them for that work.

BLANCHE E. HICKS.

### News Items

Elder I. J. Hankins, formerly of our conference, is visiting in Indianapolis.

Let our Sabbath-school secretaries remember that it is time to order Memory Verse Cards for the coming quarter.

After the conference committee meeting held at Hartford City, Elder Young spent two days in Indianapolis before leaving for the Sanitarium.

Several of the children of the 23d St. church are selling the Temperance *Instructor* to secure money for the 13th Sabbath offering. Why should not others adopt this plan?

We have just received word from Brother O. Richardson that he has completed a successful delivery of about \$235 worth of books. We wish him continued success in the work.

Brother W. S. Craig from the sanitarium sent us a nice order for 22 copies of the new book "Story of the Ages" last week. He had secured these orders from our own people at the sanitarium.

In ordering the Temperance *Instructor*, one of our sisters said: "Please send me 109 copies at once. Fifty of these were ordered by the W. C. T. U." We have had several orders from the W. C. T. U. workers and our people should improve their opportunities to visit these people.

In a letter received at the conference office from Elder Lukens now in Australia, he mentions having attended the New Zealand camp-meeting 1,200 miles distant, and that he expected to leave soon for a nine weeks' trip to South and West Australia. His oldest son, Harold, is connected with the president of the South Australia conference in a series of meetings at Adelaide. Elder Lukens reports all the family in good health, and that he is enjoying his work there.

### Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. E. W. Horner of Medaryville, Ind., is enjoying the treatment here.

Elder Thomas F. Hubbard of Kokomo, is here for a few days of much needed rest.

Mrs. John Harrison of Grass Creek, is a patient who carries cheer wherever she goes.

Miss Mary J. Wilson of Rock Island, Ill., has just arrived and is pleased with the sanitarium.

Radical improvements are being made in the lobby which we are sure will be highly appreciated.

Mr. C. C. Smith of Goodland, who came here a great sufferer, is making rapid improvement.

Dr. Loop has been enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loop of Duke Center, Pa.

In the spring renovation, patients' rooms are being newly decorated and many quiet improvements made.

Mr. R. C. Witt of Lebanon, Ind., who was brought here from Miami, Fla., is making a splendid recovery.

Mr. A. C. Wright, noticed in our last report as the man who was nailed together, is doing well. His case is a marvel to many.

Mrs. W. G. Hopkins of Angola, Ind., is improving, and is pleased with her stay here. Her husband and son were recent visitors.

Mrs. C. R. Bush of Terre Haute, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lee of Seeleyville, arrived the 2d. They are all well pleased here.

Mrs. Daisy Benjamin, who recently left here for a visit in the city, soon returned saying "There is no place like this for recuperation."

Mrs. E. M. Jackson of Angola, who has been very sick this winter, came February 27, and is delighted with the gains he is making.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Booher of Zionville, at the urgent solicitation of a relative, are here and we hope that the good beginning in his case will continue.

Miss Belle Roberts of Indianapolis, prominently connected with the State Reform School for Girls at Clermont, Ind., is enjoying the treatments she is receiving.

### 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 2 months, 1913	\$ 790.40
Received by the Union	328.77
Balance due	461.63

### Clinton

This is a railroad town, but one sister had a burden for it, and the result is that the writer has been nolding services in a store building for the past thirteen days. The interest has increased steadily, although the attendance has not been large. I do think I never saw a more animated, interested audience than we had tonight. Every night some one says, "I am coming again," and they do come. The Lord blessed in making the message clear and plain. The papers (two morning and evening) are giving us a column and more of space, and the message is going to several thousand in and out of the city. Pray for us and an ingathering of souls here.

J. E. HANSON.

### Noble

Last Sabbath was a good day for the Noble church. The Lord came near by His Holy Spirit. Eight who had commenced to keep the Sabbath since I came here were present. Three of these are heads of families. One backslider has been reclaimed. After I had been here about two

weeks I almost decided that nothing could be done, but a week ago last Friday evening "the ice was broken" and since that time nearly every evening one or more have taken their stand for the truth. In spite of the muddy roads the house is full every night. When I came here about three weeks ago the Sabbath-school had a membership of thirteen; now it has a membership of thirty-two. I thank God for what He has done for us here.

March 10.

B. F. STUREMAN.

### Decatur

The Decatur church has held its regular services every Sabbath, also every Sunday evening in their new church, since its purchase. The interest is good, and so is our courage. The Sabbath-school is growing steadily. Strangers are attending our Sabbath service, and a goodly number are present every Sunday night. One lady who attended our tent-meetings, now comes to Sabbath-school and other services and is paying tithe. We are expecting others.

A MEMBER.

### Bartonville

Already the people of Southern Illinois are expressing themselves as willing to respond to the call to increase the donations to foreign missions from fifteen cents a week per member to twenty cents a week per member, in case that call should be made. Brother J. F. Marsh of Bartonville, writes: "We are holding Sabbath-school at my home, and we find these lessons very interesting. The Lord is blessing us wonderfully. Our collection in three Sabbaths has amounted to \$3.05 which is a little better than fifteen cents per member. You can count on us for our twenty cents per member the first of July. We think it is all right. We believe the Lord wants us to respond to the calls of every department. We are looking forward to the soon appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that God will bless the work in this conference."

### 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 2 months, 1913	\$ 1745.90
Received by Union	1110.77
Balance due	635.14

### Minutes of a Talk Given at a Chicago Workers' Meeting by Elder F. C. Gilbert

"If we as church people would appreciate our obligations, much more would be accomplished. We make plans and resolutions and concentrate our minds so much on this that we forget our object. Out of sixty-six books in the Bible, there is not one called 'The Book of Resolutions,' but there is one called 'Acts.' This book of Acts is the only book in the Bible that is left without a benediction. I think this is left for us to close under the third angel's message. In the book of Acts the people did not wait for things to turn up, but they had the Holy Spirit and *turned things up*. What we need is to get a passion for souls. Our business in this world is saving souls for Christ. There is only one way to do this, and that is to do it.

"One thing encouraging in this work among the Jews is that young men and young women are being gripped to this truth. There are no other people that can do so much for the Jews as Seventh-day Adventists because what are we but Jews ourselves anyhow? The Jews are susceptible of receiving the truth but we must use tact in bringing it before them and we must be very familiar with our Bibles. One should never start out with the book of Daniel when trying to con-

vince a Jew as he has no confidence in it; it is a book on which prominent Rabbis have placed a curse. What is good for the Jew is good for the Gentile, but what is good for the Gentile is not always good for the Jew. A Jew wants to be convinced out of the Old Testament scripture and when he once gets hold of this truth he is earnest, energetic, and zealous.

"The Bible is a Jewish book; it was originally cast in a Jewish mold and there is a certain background that appeals to the Jew. If ministers of today knew more about the Jewish customs they would find that many things now regarded as theology are not theology at all."

Elder Gilbert has prepared a series of Bible readings especially for Adventists on how to present this message to a Jew. These can be obtained by writing to the Jewish Department, South Lancaster, Mass.

MATIE E. WEBER, *Sec'y.*

### A Remarkable Experience.

The following, related by Brother Walker who is working in Chicago, demonstrates the remarkable way in which the Lord is going before His workers. Surely we ought to put forth every energy to cooperate with Him in getting the truth before the people. Again, to my mind it is an evidence that the Lord is going to cut this work short in righteousness, and that we must put forth greater efforts to warn the large cities.

"I was quite sick, but was so anxious to be at work that I asked my Heavenly Father for help, and started out. I secured a hearing at the first house. I was so weak that I could scarcely give the canvass. After securing the order, as I was about to leave, the lady said she had been studying the Bible, and had dreamed of a man coming to the door with a book which would help her understand the Bible, and that I was the man.

"After a time I left my row of flats and went to a man in the alley. He was busy then, but showed me where he lived. I went over and found two friends with his wife. As I started to leave (not having secured an order) I asked permission to have prayer. All of them bowed with me and the Holy Spirit was present. I received three orders before I left them. This same company had been together a short time before and in conversation wished they could find something to help them in studying the Bible. To God be all the glory.

"Continue to pray for me. I know this is the *Lord's work*, and He is going to finish it, but *I* want to be used. I could tell you much more. I am of good courage."

Whenever we answer the call of God, and take up His work, we will see Him working in our behalf.

J. A. APPLGATE.

### News Notes

The Streator school is proud of the new Peerless globe.

March 29 is the date for the Standard of Attainment examinations. Let every one try the test.

Our Mother's Home School Band now numbers six. We are glad for the weekly reports from these schools.

One day last week Mr. H. P. Waldo and six boys of the Aledo school sold thirty-two of the Temperance *Instructor*.

Nearly fifty have written the first review of the Reading Course. We hope many others will soon join this spare minute circle.

A Junior Missionary Volunteer Society of sixteen members was organized recently at the Ravenswood church. The children are having good success selling the Temperance *Instructor*.

The Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society of the Rosco Street German church gave a very pleasing program on the evening of March 2. The congregation was favored

with vocal solos, recitations, exercises, violin selections, etc. All took part in a generous offering. This money is being used for the circulation of literature among the thousands of foreign speaking people in Chicago who must hear this message before the Lord can come.

### 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.

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Received by the Union	3001.14
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### Broadview Swedish Seminary

While attending the annual meeting of the Swedish Seminary Board, I made inquiries and found no one in attendance at the Seminary directly from Wisconsin. There are forty-two students there this year and the work is progressing well. I was disappointed in not finding Wisconsin well represented. We certainly need Swedish Bible workers in this conference and the proper way to supply this need will be for some of our young Swedish people to attend this school and prepare for work among the Swedes.

I trust this matter will be carefully considered by our young people and that some will plan to go to the Swedish Seminary. The next school year will begin September 16. The students who are there are bright, earnest, energetic young people, and they plan to return after the summer vacation. Write Prof. G. E. Nord for catalog and he will enter your name on the list and send you one as soon as published.

While there I met Nannie Nelson, a graduate nurse from Madison Sanitarium. Miss Nelson is taking further studies to better fit herself for work. There is a possibility of her connecting with the work in Superior next summer. Our Swedish young people should prepare themselves for work among the Swedes, for the American people cannot do this work. So may it be.

W. H. THURSTON.

### News Notes

Brother Belding was a recent visitor at the offices.

Miss Case visited the Oneida church-school last week.

J. C. McReynolds spent several days at Bethel last week on business. We are glad to report that Brother Frank Halderson seems to be improving in health.

The tract society has received its supply of the new quarterlies, and as usual, urges that all our people send their orders in at once, to avoid possible delay, as the supply is always limited.

Sister Sue Jones of Merrill is conducting a very practical and deeply interesting study of Old Testament History with a class of interested individuals not of our faith, besides her regular Bible work in that city.

The Wisconsin Tract Society has one hundred fifty *Signs* and three hundred *Life and Health*, all of the September, 1912 number, which they will be glad to mail to those desiring same for missionary work. They will be sent at the rate of 25 cents a hundred magazines, or four for one cent, to pay for the cost of wrapping and mailing. Please send cash with order.

It is hoped that all our Sabbath-schools are laying plans for a large offering on March 29, to relieve the pressing needs in Korea and the Philippines. Let us get acquainted with those fields by every means in our power and thus increase our interest. The State Sabbath-school secretary reports that already offerings are beginning to come in from isolated ones for this cause. We do appreciate the loyal gifts and prayers of this branch of our membership, and it is very evident

that though largely isolated from others of like precious faith, many of them are living in closest companionship with the great Head of the church—Christ Jesus.

### Bethel Academy Notes

Mr. Frank Austin, Sr. is very ill.

John Rennings left for Chicago on business Monday.

Elder Shrock has been spending a few days at this place.

Mr. J. Frazier and his son Lee expect to leave soon for Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Foote have taken Miss Orpha Baker to live with them.

Tuesday is the day marking the close of three-fourths of the school year.

Brother J. B. Blosser gave an interesting chapel talk Tuesday morning on the reward of the righteous.

Miss Frances L. Case, superintendent of church-schools in Wisconsin, spent a day last week visiting the Bethel church-school.

The school board of Bethel Academy will meet Wednesday, March 12, for the election of the academy faculty for the next school year.

John C. McReynolds has been working on the store books the last two days. He expects to return to Grand Rapids tomorrow, Wednesday.

The Bethel Academy senior class of nineteen members was organized Monday, March 10. The class elected the following officers: Mr. A. C. Patterson, president; Mr. E. T. Bush, vice-president; Miss Mary Cutler, secretary; Miss Elsie Bleck, treasurer.

Mr. Ben Eighme and Mr. Herbert Eighme, with their families, expect to leave for the state of Washington in a few weeks. They will make their future home in that State. Miss Edith Eighme is obliged to leave the academy on account of this moving.

The canvassers' institute, for the benefit of the students of the academy, is drawing to a close, Wednesday being the last day of the meeting. Though not largely attended, we hope for good results from those who are just taking up the work of distributing literature. Brethren Blosser and Johnson have been conducting the institute.

### North Michigan Conference

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

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

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 2 months, 1913	\$ 1098.50
Received by Union	381.80
<b>Balance due</b>	<b>716.70</b>

### Canvassers' Notes

The Orth sisters have again returned to their field, and are planning to make this a year of service for the Master. We trust and pray that the Lord will richly bless their efforts, and that many souls may be saved as a result of their faithful work.

Brother England has just completed a delivery. He seems full of courage, and said the people were all anxious for their books. While he is not privileged to put in full time in the field because of home duties, he rejoices for even a small part in the work, and is daily praying that the way may open for him to devote all his time to the work of God. Please remember this brother in your prayers.

Brethren Denton and Burkett are planning to enter the field next Monday. They will take up work in Otsego County. They will work on the scholarship plan during the coming summer.

Brother Jackson writes that his courage is good. The battle has gone hard with him at times since he entered the

work, and Satan has tried every means to defeat his efforts. But we thank God that the door of this brother's heart has been so strongly bolted by prayer that the wedge-shaped instrument, discouragement, has not gained entrance. Let us remember him in our prayers daily that the victory may be won, and his efforts crowned with success.

I called at Cedar Lake Academy a few days ago, and it filled my heart with joy to see the good spirit that is manifested among the students and teachers. Several of the students are planning to earn scholarships during the vacation months. Are there not others among our young people who wish to join them in this work? If faithful, you will all come again with rejoicing next September bringing your experiences and scholarships with you. B. F. WILLIAMS.

### News Notes

Brother Williams is assisting Harry Burkett and Ralph Denton in canvassing Otsego County.

Brother Fenner is holding meetings with the Horr church. A letter from that place tells of an excellent interest. Let us pray that success may attend the efforts of our workers.

Elder Bellows is visiting the church at Harris this week. He reports that at Cooks, Mich., two public school teachers are very much interested, one of them having already begun keeping the Sabbath.

Elder Irwin reports splendid meetings with the Omer church. He is now at Whittemore where he will spend a week. From there he expects to call at Cedar Lake Academy on his way home.

Miss Crouch has written each family in the conference with a view of enlisting their assistance in supporting Elder Wood in India. Quite a number have responded, evidently glad of the privilege afforded them.

The Temperance *Instructor* has won the favor of the local option committees of Petoskey. The ladies' committee has ordered a supply for their work, and we expect to receive orders from the men's committee.

### 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.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 2 months, 1913	\$ 2277.60
Received by Union	1376.53
<b>Balance due</b>	<b>901.07</b>

### Notes

During the month of January there were twelve churches in East Michigan that reached the fifteen-cent-a-week for missions. I notice that for February one more is added to the list, making thirteen. Thus we see that one-fifth of our churches are doing fine. Cannot many more of our churches do as well as these?

One church has offered weekly to missions for each member during January and February, sixteen cents, two others twenty-three, another thirty-two cents, another thirty-four cents, another thirty-five cents, another twenty-four cents, another thirty-five cents, another thirty-eight cents, and another forty-five cents, while two have gone above one dollar for each member weekly.

But along with these there are six churches that have not sent in anything for missions this year.

One church has averaged but three mills (.003) per member, another that has paid but seven mills (.007), two that have paid but one cent each, and seventeen churches that have paid less than six cents weekly per member toward the mission fund. I am wondering what the record will be at the close of March. Are we doing what we can?

WM. GUTHRIE.

**Gleanings from the Harvest**

George McClenathan—"The Lord wonderfully blessed me the past week. I called at a house just as the lady was leaving. She did not have time to look at the book, but said I was engaged in a good work and gave me an order after knowing the name of my book."

Floyd Myers—"I am glad I went to the institute and for the good I received in that upper room. I love the canvassing work better than ever before, and have given myself to God's service until the harvest is finished."

Whitney Hoagland—"I have had some excellent experiences the past week. I cannot praise God enough for His presence and blessings every day."

R. A. Holman—"Praise God for a part in this canvassing work! I believe this is the work He wants me to do, as He is greatly blessing me both with orders and opportunities to point souls to Christ."

Robert Newbold—"I was invited to speak in a church and the Lord blessed me. As a result I sold nine dollars' worth of books. To God be all the praise."

Ira J. Woodman—"I was not well last week. Wednesday afternoon I made several exhibitions without taking an order. I had made up my mind to return home after making one more canvass, but I took an order at that house, and after that took five more orders that day. God blessed me for staying out. He cannot give us success unless we work and that is the reason that the devil wants to induce us not to put in good time."

I. A. Lamb—"A woman who has 'Coming King' has read it to her blind son. She said, with tears in her eyes, that it was the best book aside from the Bible she ever had in her home. We have the best books in the world, and when one is placed in a home that opens the way for others."

God is blessing the canvassing work, and He is calling in no uncertain tones for everyone who can to go to work today in His vineyard. Do you not hear the voice of God calling you today, "Whom shall I send; and who will go for Me?" It will soon be too late, my brother, my sister, for the night will be here when no man can work. If the Spirit impresses you, write to me today.

A. V. MORRISON.

**News Notes**

A Y. P. M. V. convention has been arranged for Bay City, beginning in the evening of March 21 and continuing over Sabbath and Sunday. A special invitation to attend is extended to all the young people in the near-by churches.

The young people of the Detroit Y. P. M. V. Society held a temperance rally in the evening of February 23. It proved to be a real success and a very favorable impression was left in the minds of the large audience which filled to its capacity the large chapel of the mission building. A number of speakers, two of whom were from the city, took part, emphasizing in turn some phase of the temperance question.

Our teachers' institute, recently held at Holly, was declared to be a success by all the teachers in attendance. Prof. C. A. Russell and Miss Myrta Kellogg rendered us valuable assistance and contributed much toward the interest of the occasion. We are planning for another next year.

By invitation the Y. P. M. V. secretary, H. A. Boylan, attended a Sabbath-school convention at Vassar, held by Miss Tillie Barr. It was a very profitable occasion and all present heartily endorsed the plan to raise one-half of the Fifteen-cent-a-week Fund in the Sabbath-schools during 1913.

Brother H. A. Boylan visited the church-school at Owosso last week, and remained over Sabbath and Sunday to assist Elder Wm. Ostrander who is conducting a series of meetings in a hall in the city. A good interest prevails and two have

already taken their stand. We ask for special prayers for the work in this place.

The Y. P. M. V. and educational department is a busy place now as the secretary of this department has just been elected as president of the Students' Aid association, an organization recently formed for the purpose of assisting worthy students to obtain a training for the work. We expect to be able to furnish details of the organization for the next issue of the HERALD.

**Canvassers' Report for Week Ending**

**March 7, 1913**

**Southern Illinois**

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
R. J. Watson	G.C.	40	9	26 00	12 60	38 60	.....
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	43	13	41 00	1 80	42 80	4 80
Hugo Mitzelfelt	G.C.	37	29	87 00	2 25	89 25	.....
A. P. Lager	G.C.	43	9	29 00	2 25	31 25	3 00
Jerry Suda	G.C.	42	15	48 00	.....	48 00	70 50
Ivan Falconer	G.C.	31	12	35 00	.....	35 00	.....
Irank Crail	G.C.	22	2	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
		258	89	274 00	18 90	292 90	78 30

**Northern Illinois**

L. Clarke	B.R.	33	10	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
John Hicks	P.G.	35	16	49 00	.....	49 00	74 30
D. R. Devereaux	P.G.	35	7	25 00	2 35	27 35	.....
Chas. Andrews	G.C.	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 30
		138	33	106 00	2 35	108 35	203 30

**West Michigan**

S. J. Nathie	D.R.	37	4	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
J. M. Savage	D.R.	25	4	5 76	.....	5 76	.....
Miles Andrus	D.R.	26	8	27 00	3 00	30 00	2 25
J. E. Herrington	G.C.	33	7	21 00	2 25	23 25	75
J. P. Garber	G.C.	17	1	3 00	1 25	4 25	.....
F. L. Boothby	C.K.	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 50
Oliver Kimball	G.C.	28	1	3 00	1 25	4 25	1 25
		189	25	72 76	7 75	80 51	64 75

**Wisconsin**

F. Augustine	G.C.	58	9	29 00	3 00	32 00	.....
F. Passer	G.C.	47	13	40 00	60	40 60	.....
Ed. Engebretson	B.R.	49	9	29 00	.....	29 00	.....
O. O. Potter	G.C.	52	18	63 00	10 15	73 15	.....
W. A. Griffith	G.C.	40	13	40 00	.....	40 00	7 00
Homer West	G.C.	38	2	8 00	7 70	15 70	.....
		284	64	209 00	21 45	230 45	7 00

**East Michigan**

Eugene Sykes	P.P. & F.	24	4	7 50	75	8 25	13 00
Robert Newbold	B.R.	19	8	24 00	3 20	27 20	3 20
Robert Holman	G.C.	37	13	27 00	4 80	31 80	4 80
Floyd Myers	G.C.	17	.....	.....	6 25	6 25	25
Geo. McClenathan	G.C.	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 80
J. A. Lamb	G.C.	6	4	13 00	30	13 30	30
Roy Martyn	P.P. & F.	34	12	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
Whitney Hoagland	C.K.	32	25	42 00	3 55	45 55	3 55
G. W. Brickey	C.K.	20	10	15 00	1 00	16 00	.....
L. R. Stevens	C.K.	32	3	4 50	1 00	5 50	1 00
F. W. Brainard	D.R.	32	8	22 00	8 00	30 00	2 00
Leon Terry	B.R.	35	14	44 00	2 00	46 00	2 00
*Mrs. C. S. Countryman	C.K.	38	26	44 00	24 35	68 35	90 35
Persis J. Judd	C.K.	16	15	23 50	25	23 75	25
		368	142	289 50	55 45	344 95	246 50

**Indiana**

O. O. Richardson	G.C.	1	3	9 00	.....	9 00	205 50
H. W. Plake	C.K.	48	14	45 00	3 50	48 50	1 50
Fred Possman	H.M.	37	11	22 00	5 75	27 75	.....
		86	28	76 00	9 25	85 25	207 00

**North Michigan**

Florence Orth	C.K.	24	8	12 00	3 50	15 50	.....
Ida Orth	C.K.	28	5	7 50	7 85	15 35	.....
		52	13	19 50	11 35	30 85	.....
43 Agents		1646	394	1046 76	126 50	1173 16	806 85

**PERIODICAL REPORT**

**Wisconsin**

	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
E. M. Bisbee	L. & H.	24	111	11 10

**East Michigan**

Nona E. Lewis	W. & S.	.....	178	17 80
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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

## College

The fruit trees are all trimmed ready for spraying.

The maple trees have been tapped. The recent freeze  
will increase the sap supply.The Berrien Springs church officers held their regular busi-  
ness meeting the evening of March 15.On account of a severe cold Professor McHenry was unable  
to give his voice recital. It will be given at a later date.The enrollment is two hundred twenty-seven while at this  
time last year the total number was one hundred seventy-four.Elder W. E. Videto writes from his home at Spring Arbor,  
Michigan: "I am feeling well. Am enjoying better health  
than at any time for several years."Don C. Ludington of the class of '13 has accepted the  
principalship of Battle Creek Academy for the new year,  
and Ernest Pringle, a former graduate, will have charge of  
Beechwood Academy.E. E. Franklin, one of the members of our proofreading  
class, while home recently in Chicago attended the series of  
meetings conducted by Elder F. C. Gilbert and reported to  
the *Chicago Record Herald* a brief synopsis of his lecture on  
"The Bible As An Up-to-date Book," which was accepted  
and printed verbatim.The girls of the woodwork class have finished the term's  
work. As a result of the effort they have made from solid  
oak, three writing desks, three shirtwaist boxes, and maga-  
zine and book racks. The carpentry class are constructing  
miniature roofs. Three distinct models have been used in  
the making of these roofs.Special Rates and Special Train to General  
ConferenceThe Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, through the courtesy of  
Mr. W. W. Picking, District Passenger Agent, 236 South Clark  
St. Chicago, Ill., will equip a special train from Chicago to  
Takoma Park, leaving the Baltimore and Ohio Station,  
corner Harrison Street and Fifth Avenue, Tuesday May 13,  
at 5:45 P. M., arriving at Takoma Park 5 P. M. Wednesday  
the 14th. This train may be joined at intermediate points  
with corresponding fares according to distance.Fare round trip from Chicago \$30.75, with stop-over  
privileges at scheduled points. Tickets may be purchased  
May 12 or 13. In returning one must reach Chicago, June 12,  
1913 at midnight. The Baltimore and Ohio also gives a one  
way rate, either going or returning, to a party of ten or  
more on one ticket for \$15.40, each person. No stop-over  
privileges on the party-ten-or-more ticket. This is also good  
on the special train of May 13, 5:45 P. M.To secure tourist car berth, from Chicago to Pittsburg,  
arriving 7:40 A. M., you must take the special train, as  
tourist cars are not operated regularly east of Chicago.  
Price of lower berth accommodating two persons \$1.25,  
upper \$1. Send in your order as soon as possible if you wish  
to make sure of space. We should like to hear from those  
who wish to join the special train either at \$30.75 or the one  
way party-ten-or-more ticket at \$15.40, or tourist sleeper  
berth. Write to Mr. Picking or to our conference office, 3645  
Ogden Ave., Chicago, Illinois. G. E. LANGDON.

## Business Notices

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wishing to learn the poultry business etc. References ex-  
changed. L. C. Brackett, Hopkins, Mich.WANTED.—A good farm hand is wanted at once on small  
farm, single man. Must be Sabbath-keeper, quick, willing,  
hustler, none other need apply. Address B. G. Borgesen,  
R. F. D. 3, Knox, Ind.HONEY.—The best Michigan White Clover honey. A 2-can  
case, 120 lb., 10 cents; 10-lb. pails, 12½ cents; 6 10-lb. pails in  
cases, 11 cents. No better honey made. J. H. Haughey,  
R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.WANTED.—Work by married man with wife and three  
daughters, position with Sabbath-keepers. Can do most  
any kind of work. J. L. Volbrecht, 310 Mercer St.,  
Durand, Mich.WANTED.—To hire a man for the season or by the year.  
A married man with no children preferred, one who has had  
some experience in carpentry work. State age, experience,  
wages wanted. Give reference. A. C. Woodbury, 1501  
Lawrence Ave., Beloit, Wis.FOR SALE.—New six room stone cottage, and 2½ acres of  
land, one-half mile from Cedar Lake Academy. Cellar,  
outbuildings, and flowing well. Price \$850 which is \$90 less  
than cost of building. Address James Lowry, Cedar Lake,  
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 Cook-  
ing Oil. Address Hampton Art Co., L. B. 403, Nevada,  
Iowa. 3-19-13WANTED.—One strong woman to do cooking, two lady  
nurses, one gentlemen nurse, and a man who has had some  
experience in truck raising. Applicants must be Seventh-day  
Adventists. Wabash Valley Sanitarium, La Fayette, Ind.  
3-26.STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—Sixty thousand Warfield and Sena-  
tor 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. 5-7-13SANITARIUM COOKING OIL.—"The Oil of Quality." Re-  
fined Cotton Seed Oil direct from refinery, pure, wholesome,  
and delicious. Eight 1-gallon cans, \$6.90; 5-gallon can, \$3.75;  
10 gallons, \$7.40; 30-gallon barrel, \$19.50; 50-gallon barrel,  
\$32.50. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co.,  
Louisville, Ky. 4-2-13FOR SALE.—Granoil,—a pure cooking oil produced from  
cotton seed, highly refined, tasteless and odorless, at the follow-  
ing prices, subject to market changes: 5, 1-gal. cans \$4; 1,  
5-gal. can \$3.75; 2, 5-gal. cans \$7.30; ½ bbl. (30 gals.) \$19.80;  
1 bbl. (50 gals.) \$32.50. Our prices are right and our service  
prompt. For descriptive price list and full information con-  
cerning our more than thirty varieties of health foods, ad-  
dress Nashville Sanitarium Food Factory, Nashville, Tenn.  
4-2-13