

Lake Union Herald

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

Vol. V

BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1913

No. 18

Lake Union Conference Directory

Office Address, 215 Dean Building, South Bend, Ind.
President, ALLEN MOON. Office Address.
Secretary and Treasurer, A. N. ANDERSON. Office Address.
Field Agent, J. B. BLOSSER, Berrien Springs, Mich.
Educational Secretary, CLIFFORD RUSSELL. Office Address.

Executive Committee

Allen Moon.	O. Montgomery.	E. A. Bristol.
C. F. McVagh.	W. H. Thurston.	J. B. Blosser.
G. E. Nord.	Wm. Guthrie.	O. J. Graf.
G. E. Langdon.	J. J. Irwin.	J. W. Mace.
		Clifford Russell.

Reporting for the "Herald"

It has been refreshing of late to read the reports of labor, and to note the evidences of progress in the field. If our ministers knew how much of real encouragement the readers of the HERALD received from an account of the progress of a series of meetings in which some souls were brought into the fold, they certainly would not withhold these reports from the readers. Short reports, frequently, always attract our attention. Ministers and workers of all classes, if they are active, are meeting experiences that reveal the presence of God in this message. There is rejoicing in heaven over one sinner that repenteth; and that which rejoices heaven brings joy to God's children on earth. ALLEN MOON.

How I Learned to Love the Unlovely

"It is impossible to love our enemies. It is so contrary to nature to love the unlovely that it is useless to try to obey such a command."

We hear this sometimes said even by those who profess to love God, and they express anger and impatience toward others, apparently without feeling condemned, forgetting that obedience to God's commands is one of the essential evidences of love. They do not realize that no commands are laid down which God will not give us power to obey.

At eighteen years of age I was teaching a class of street Arabs in a mission Sunday-school.

The work interested me deeply, and with one exception the boys came to be very dear to me. That one member of the class was fairly loathsome. He continually squirted tobacco juice on the floor and squinted one eye at his teacher whenever she glanced in his direction. It seemed to me I could not endure the sight of that boy. But I realized how impossible it would be ever to benefit him while this feeling of repulsion continued. Even though I could control my voice and manner sufficiently to treat him kindly and courteously, I knew he could not be deceived as to my real attitude, because, whatever the external appearance, the heart reveals its dislikes.

Going to my room and "shutting the door," I determined to settle the matter between God and myself. He had seen my heart stained with sin, and had forgiven and cleansed, and now it was for me to forgive as I had been forgiven; and that meant I was to look tenderly upon that lost boy, whose opportunities bore no comparison to those that had always been mine. He was born under conditions that should call forth my pity and sympathy. Yet I could not by any amount of reasoning work up one spark of pity or love. The more clearly I saw the duty of loving the unlovely, and seeking the lost to bring them to know the Christ, the more I realized

the impossibility of feeling and doing as I ought, by any effort or will of my own.

Then, with utter abandonment of myself to God, there went up the cry, "Lord, I want to obey Thee! I want to do Thy will! My whole nature turns with abhorrence from that boy. I must have a yearning desire for his salvation. O Father, put into my heart the throbbing of Thine own divine love! Make me to see as Thou seest, to feel as Thou dost feel, so that I may be able to reach this soul for whom Christ died."

Instantly I was filled with peace and rest, and believed God would do for me and in me, what I could not possibly do for myself. Jesus could and would work this miracle in my soul.

No longer did I strive with myself, but just trusted Jesus to do the work in His own time and way. The next Sabbath I went to my class, and with such absorbing interest for each and all of them that I failed to notice a solitary disagreeable thing in this boy, and on my return home wondered if he had been different or if all the change was in myself. But I could not remember.

God fulfilled my desire, and gave from the fountain of love in His own heart the needed supply for my work, and also gave blessed fruit from the seed sown.—Mrs. James H. Earle.

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; S. S. Secretary, C. Haysmer Thompson.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 3 months, 1913	\$ 4633.20
Received by Union	2624.07
Balance due	2009.13

A Visit to the Michigan Home for Girls

I was pleased to call a few hours, on my return from Holland, Mich., at the Michigan Home for Girls conducted by Brother and Sister McKee. The Home is located about three and one-half miles from Fisher on the G. R. & I., and about the same distance from Dutton, on the Michigan Central. I found it just what the name indicates, a home where young women are given an opportunity for a new start under the most favorable conditions possible. There are over twenty girls there at present. Everything about the place is conducted on the basis of order, discipline, and refinement. The girls receive elementary Christian education, including not only common branches and music, but also Bible, housekeeping, simple treatments, and elementary nursing. A regular physician is in close touch with the work and the ward is in charge of a missionary nurse.

Brother and Sister McKee began with a capital of faith. They still have the faith and in addition the Lord has helped them to secure for the work eighty acres of land which is paid for, and buildings which furnish shelter for a family of between thirty and forty. At present a much-needed wing is being added to the building built entirely of lumber donated by lumber firms in Michigan. The principles of the gospel of the kingdom are faithfully held up in the home and we feel that it is no unimportant feature of the work of the message in West Michigan. It is certainly worthy of our prayers, our sympathy and help. C. F. McVAGH.

Cedar Lake Academy Needs

We are glad of the hearty response on the part of the churches for help for Cedar Lake Academy. In my letter I put much stress upon the item of a better lighting system. This, however, is not the only need. Other equipments authorized by the board include a pumping outfit, an ice-house, a piano, laboratory supplies, a spring wagon, and some farm implements.

The Lord has greatly blessed the school during the year. Quite a number in the conference made pledges at camp-meeting and at other times toward this fund. Money on any of these pledges would be greatly appreciated at any time and will apply on the call apportioned to the churches. In sending it in be sure to state what church it should be applied on.

C. F. McVAGH.

Canvassing Notes

I am glad to report that our canvassers are all of good courage. Brother DeCamp who has just begun canvassing in Muskegon County with "Coming King" sends in his first week's report showing forty-five hours' work and \$38 worth of orders. He writes, "I am so thankful that the Saviour has called me to work in His vineyard. I praise His name for what He has done for me the past week."

In speaking of the Lord's work, Brother Palmiter, who is doing such faithful work in Ionia County, writes, "I am glad the Lord has brought me to realize that His work should be first, and I hope and pray that He will make me a true and faithful worker in His cause, and it is my daily prayer that the Lord of the harvest may send more laborers into His harvest for as He says, 'The harvest is great and the laborers are few.' I am brought to realize this more and more each day."

A. L. VAN FOSSEN.

News Notes

Potterville, Dimondale, Portland, Lyons, and Grand Ledge met at Grand Ledge May 3 and 4. Elder McVagh met with them.

Kalamazoo, Monterey, Otsego, and Allegan had a union meeting at Kalamazoo May 3. Elder A. J. Clarke of Battle Creek was in attendance.

The committee on camp-meeting location met May 5 and 6 to look over Lowell, Hastings, and Plainwell. The decision will be communicated soon.

C. W. Curtis called at the conference office last week. He is holding meetings in a schoolhouse near Lawrence, with Elder R. C. Horton. They report a good interest.

Elder McVagh and J. E. Root met with the Holland church April 27 to counsel with them about the purchase of a place of worship. A neat place will probably soon be secured. As the membership at Holland is only eighteen, help would be greatly appreciated. Sister Green's Bible work has stirred up considerable interest and they greatly need a public place for meeting.

The president and treasurer will both be away from the office during General Conference, but mail addressed to the West Michigan Conference, or West Michigan Tract Society will be opened every day, remittances taken care of in safe or bank, and orders filled promptly. Personal letters addressed to C. F. McVagh or F. R. Eastman will be forwarded to them at Washington for reply.

"Today's troubles look large, but a few days hence they will be forgotten and out of sight."

"Every hour of your life has its own special work possible for it, and for no other hour within the span of years, and once gone it will not return."

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. Gray; 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 3 months, 1913	\$ 3492.45
Received by the Union	1195.11
Balance due	2297.34

Fifteen-Cent-a-Week Fund

To Our People Throughout Indiana

The season is slipping rapidly by. The full reports for the first three months of this year are made up and we find that we have raised an amount equal to ten cents per week per member for Indiana. This is very good, but it lacks four and one-half cents of reaching the required amount.

We are very much pleased with the way some of our Sabbath-schools are taking hold of the plan to raise ten cents per week per member. Many of them are succeeding splendidly and others are not doing so well. Last year eight churches in Indiana succeeded in reaching the fifteen-cent-a-week mark. Will it not be possible for us to double our efforts and reach the full amount called for? What can we do to help you? We are thinking of sending out a little wooden barrel to all of our isolated Sabbath-keepers in which offerings can be put during the month, and then the contents of the barrel can be sent in through the proper channels at the close of each month.

Some of our churches and Sabbath-schools are using the barrel plan. We would be glad to supply from this office all Sabbath-schools and churches who would like to use the wooden barrel. They will cost only a trifle, and will be a great help to many people to save their small change for the missions' work.

We are anxious to see our offerings increase during the present quarter, so that we at the mid-year will be up to the standard. Can we not do this, brethren, during the next two months? Let us be more liberal than ever before.

O. MONTGOMERY.

Among the Churches

Sabbath, April 19, was spent at LaFayette. In the forenoon the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was delivered at the sanitarium. Several friends of the class were present from outside. Services were held in the parlor. All of the patients who were able were in attendance with the sanitarium family.

In the afternoon the little church building, which has recently been refitted and refurbished in the city, was dedicated, and officers were ordained. The place of worship is indeed very attractive with its new furnishings,—nice new carpet and opera seats makes it a very attractive place for our people to worship in, and to invite those who are interested in the truth.

After a flying trip to South Bend and Berrien Springs Thursday and Friday, I went to Kendallville and from there to Wolcottville Sabbath morning where a general meeting of our people in that part of the State was appointed. Owing to sickness and unfavorable weather the attendance was not large, but in the all-day meeting which was held we felt that the presence of the Lord was near and His blessing rested upon us. Arrangements were made for a monthly meeting to be held at the Wolcottville church the last Sabbath in each month at which time it is planned that some conference worker will try to meet with them.

After the services the writer and Brother Rader went to Jonesboro where baptismal services were arranged for Sun-

day morning. I spoke at ten o'clock on the subject of baptism, after which we went to the water and Brother Hubbard buried six precious souls in baptism. It was a beautiful day, and the scene was an impressive one. This closes the effort which Brother Hubbard has been carrying forward in Jonesboro. The meeting closed with a splendid feeling and interest, and it is hoped that others will later take their stand for the truth.

Miss Mary Kent has been at Jonesboro assisting Brother Hubbard, as her health would permit, for the last three weeks.

In the afternoon Brother Rader spoke, and in the evening Brother Hubbard. I left Jonesboro just after the baptismal services, going to Richmond and meeting with the company there, where I spoke that evening. The church-school has just closed at Richmond, where Miss King has been teaching. Their closing exercises were given in the forenoon before I reached the city. This is my first visit to Richmond. I was very glad to meet with and call upon our people in that place.

O. MONTGOMERY.

News Notes

The Middleton church-school closed last Friday the 2d.

Elder J. M. Ellis recently visited the Rochester and Inwood churches.

Elder Montgomery returned to the office last Tuesday from his trip in the northern and eastern part of the State.

At this writing we have received definite word from thirty of our members who will join the company that leaves Indianapolis on the 13th for General Conference.

The tract society has a few slightly damaged copies of "Great Controversy" in the \$3 binding which you can secure for \$1.90 post-paid. Order early that you may not be disappointed.

Several of the church-schools responded liberally to the call for money to go toward the purchase of a pony for Sister Wood of India. One school gave more than \$5 and several have given more than \$2.

Sabbath was observed in many of our churches as Young People's day by special programs given by our young people. The Missionary Volunteer department is becoming a very important branch of this message.

Brother R. M. Grey returned to Indianapolis last Thursday from his trip visiting churches in the Northern part of our conference. Middletown, Anderson, Muncie, Ligonier, and Wolf Lake were among those he visited.

Sister S. H. Williamson is meeting with good success selling our small books to Germans in the vicinity of Indianapolis. She greatly enjoys this privilege of giving these people the message in their own language.

Miss Ada Achor is meeting with splendid success in selling the *Watchman* in Union City, Portland, Muncie and surrounding cities. Miss Achor expects to continue in this work until the 13th when she expects to start with the company leaving Indianapolis for Washington.

Beechwood Academy Notes

Professor and Mrs. Avery made a business trip to Indianapolis recently.

Our school year is nearly over and the enrollment remains practically unchanged.

Our botany class of fifteen members are nearly through analyzing their twenty-five flowers.

Elder O. Montgomery is to give the commencement address Sunday night, the 12th of May.

Our civics class has finished the work required in that subject and taken the final examination.

Our new team is proving very satisfactory and we expect them to develop into a pair of useful animals.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Brother R. M. Grey Sabbath, May 11, at the Boggstown church.

Professor Avery made a trip to Shelbyville recently and purchased a new harness as our old one was becoming very dilapidated.

Elder and Mrs. Montgomery entertained the senior class and Mr. and Mrs. Colburn at their home in Boggstown the afternoon of the 30th. All reported a very pleasant time.

The pear orchard has been pruned and put in good condition and the vineyard is being cleaned. By the close of school we hope to have the premises in first class condition for the summer.

Not long ago a few of our students made a trip to Shelbyville and disposed of over one hundred sixty copies of the Temperance *Instructor*. Later Miss Grace Harrison and Miss Doras Cutts went to Franklin disposing of fifty-nine copies in about three hours.

Mrs. Colburn's mother, Mrs. Field, who has been teaching the Boggstown church-school and boarding at the academy left for her home in Michigan a few days ago. She was accompanied by her son and daughter who have been visiting her for the past few days.

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 3 months, 1913	\$ 1185.60
Received by the Union	588.24
Balance due	597.36

Decatur

A splendid interest is manifest at this place. The largest attendance at a quarterly meeting that this church has known took place the last Sabbath in March. That evening a wedding took place at which Elder E. A. Bristol, the president of the conference officiated. Sister Minnie Jackson of this church was married to Brother N. D. Burdick of the Iowa Sanitarium, Nevada, Iowa. A gentleman was present by the name of Bristol, eighty-eight years old, who saw the stars fall. He was attracted by our notice in the paper and the name of our president. It pays to advertise. A number have attended because of the subjects announced from week to week, and keep coming. Last Sabbath and Sunday two more splendid audiences greeted us, and made all our hearts rejoice.

Keep praying that the Holy Spirit may be manifested at these meetings.

J. E. HANSON.

Kingman

Sabbath night, April 19, was our closing meeting at this place, and the Lord came very near by His Holy Spirit and hearts were touched by its gentle pleadings. After touching on the love of God to His poor fallen creatures in the gift of Jesus, we broadened on the great foundation principles which our Saviour died to uphold, and then dwelt at length on the testing truths of the third angel's message which gather out God's people under the advent movement and separate them from the abominable customs of spiritual Egypt, which Satan is so successfully palming off on the world today and which appeals so strongly to the carnal heart. We then called for those to take their stand who had fully decided to say good-bye to the world and show their faith in God's promises by strict obedience to the vitally testing truths of the message. Six precious souls promptly arose, thus signifying their determination to obey God's commands. These people fully understand what God requires of them having been fully instructed in all the points of the truth. We praise God for what our eyes have seen in Kingman and we feel that others are here who will yet embrace the truths

which we love. We hope to have a good report from Stewardson, in the near future, where we will go from here. Remember these places in prayer that God's will may be accomplished in all that is done.

E. F. FERRIS.

News Notes

The church-school at Mattoon was visited last week by Miss McClellan.

Brother D. F. Oden has recently started in the canvassing work in Springfield.

Brother E. F. Ferris spent Thursday, April 29, at the office looking over tents.

Litchfield was visited by Brother Fishell last week in the interests of the canvassing work.

Brethren Stearns, Suda, and Mitzelfelt have sold over \$1,000 worth of books since last May.

Elder Bristol spent one day last week at Decatur, and last Sabbath he attended the Carterville Sabbath-school convention.

Brother Hugh Stearns completed a delivery last week which gives him a total of \$1,356.40 worth of books sold during the year.

Word comes to us that a brother living at Lebanon has started to keep the Sabbath. He is a retired Methodist minister, and we hope that he will soon be fully established in the truth.

Elder Stureman closed his effort at Noble for outsiders last week. He writes that the attendance was fine right up to the last, and a number have taken their stand for the truth. He spent Sabbath, April 27, with the Champaign church, and also visited Casey and Mattoon.

A brother living at Whithall writes that he is going to begin keeping the Sabbath this month. The knowledge of this truth came to him through the *Signs of the Times*. He is not only reading this paper himself but is giving it to others, and has several interested in the truth. He firmly believes that if a church were organized there it would grow.

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 2917 N. Whipple St. Chicago.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 3 months, 1913	\$ 2618.85
Received by Union	1512.26
Balance due	1106.59

News Items

Prof. T. W. Steen was at the office one day last week attending a meeting of the academy board.

Elder Russell has moved with his family to Hinsdale. His son Glenn is now connected with the sanitarium family there.

There are just a few days left to subscribe for the *Bulletin* before the opening of the General Conference at Takoma Park. Send in your subscription at once.

Brother John Hicks, one of our faithful canvassers, is one who will take advantage of the offer of the publishers and the conference to pay \$40 on the expenses of the trip to the General Conference, providing a thousand dollars' worth of subscription books are sold during the year ending May 1. Sister Hicks will accompany him.

According to a report recently received from our publishers this conference has sold 5,866 of the Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor* during the first three months of this year. The entire Union is credited with 24,657 copies, our conference standing at the head of the list. This is encouraging, and we hope to receive many more orders for this splendid number of our youths' paper.

Elders E. E. Andross, W. C. White, J. O. Corliss, and G. A. Irwin, who on their way to the General Conference will stop off at Chicago May 10, will speak in the Central Church, cor. Monroe St. and Francisco Ave., Chicago, in the afternoon at two-thirty. Others of the delegation, J. H. Behrens, E. H. Adams, F. M. Burg, and Dr. W. A. Ruble will speak in the different churches in the city in the forenoon.

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 3 months, 1913	\$ 1647.75
Received by Union	519.76
Balance due	1127.99

Field Report

The first of the year I came to Clare and held some meetings in a schoolhouse. The brethren had been holding readings with their neighbors and had awakened an interest. After a five weeks' effort, eight became convinced that the Lord's way was the right way, and began to keep the Sabbath.

After closing the work at Clare, I went to the Horr church. Not many attended the meetings held there because the weather was so unfavorable. From there I went to a schoolhouse six miles away where some were interested. After three weeks, six began to keep God's holy Sabbath. I have a call to go to another place about twelve miles from here where some of our brethren have moved in. They began work and report that some are interested.

If our people will go to work for their neighbors, they can prepare the way by holding Bible readings and scattering tracts and papers. Where this is not done there is not much need for the minister because the people are not interested, and by the time he finishes his meetings some of the people are about where they would have been if the members had been at work, doing what they could. Some say they can not do anything, but all can hand out a tract or a paper, and in the judgment they will see some in the kingdom as a result of their work.

E. F. FENNER.

Cadillac and Other Places

Sabbath, April 19, I spent with our little company at Cadillac. This is the first opportunity I have had to visit the Sabbath-school there and we had a very profitable time together. All the senior members expressed their thorough enjoyment of the Sabbath-school lessons and promise to give them a more faithful study in the future.

From this place I visited some of our isolated people at different small stations on my route back to the office. I stopped at Reed City one night and visited Brother and Sister Reed. We have had a fair-sized Sabbath-school at Reed City and quite a company of believers, but many have moved away and unless the weather is fine those living at a distance are unable to attend and there is no Sabbath-school held.

Sunday I spent most of the day at Le Roy where only three aged believers are left. It has been several years since any of our workers have visited Le Roy, so these aged people seemed to appreciate being remembered. They were encouraged to know that the message is entering so many new homes in this conference and that all about us we find people who are longing to have some one come and tell them of Jesus.

The next place I stopped was Fife Lake where we have one family of Sabbath-keepers. I drove about two miles out in the country to their home and spent a very pleasant afternoon with them, and then took the evening train for Petoskey.

It is very encouraging to me to visit the homes of our isolated people for they seem to appreciate these visits so much. Many of these have been in the truth for a great many years and in their old age are faithful in doing what they can for their neighbors. It is very interesting to note how they endeavor to manage affairs so that they can give of their limited means to help further the cause of Christ.

FLORENCE CROUCH.

Canvassing Notes

Brother Smalley has been called home for a few days, but is anxious to return to the field. He has been abundantly blessed in his work, as the following extract from his letter shows: "I did not find much prejudice last week, though it was in a Disciple community. The minister unconsciously helped my work the preceding Sunday by preaching on the 'Signs of the Signs.' I found one family much interested in the true Sabbath and obtained an order from them."

Brother Denton writes that he is of good courage, and glad to send in a report that was larger than the previous week. The territory was sparsely settled where he worked. "I think the Lord is testing our faith, and we shall lean more heavily on Him for support."

Brother Burkett is working in the same territory as Brother Denton, and has similar experiences. He writes, "I thank Him for the measure of success He has already given me and feel confident that He is blessing in other ways than orders."

The canvassers' experiences are blessed ones. They have the privilege of fulfilling the vision given to John of "an angel flying in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach to them that dwell on the earth." Week by week they place books in homes which lead souls to decide for the truth. Don't you want a part in this finishing work?

S. E. KELLMAN.

Canvassers' Notes

We were glad to get a cheering report from Brother Orren Smalley who has recently entered the field. He writes: "The Lord has richly blessed me for the first week in the field alone. I took a number of orders from Catholics. Wednesday I got into a Ladies' Aid Society. I secured two orders for 'Daniel and Revelation' and several orders for Bibles." Let us each remember Brother Smalley in our prayers that he may meet with success during the coming weeks.

I visited Sisters Florence and Ida Orth last week. They are of good courage in the work and mean to press forward with renewed courage. The severe weather has hindered their work, but we believe they will get along nicely now.

Brethren Denton and Burkett are now located in their new field. Their last week's work was broken up because of their having to move. They are now working in Antrim County.

We were much pleased to receive word from Brother Truesdale of Mt. Pleasant stating that he desired to enter the work. His cheering reports will likely soon be coming in to the office.

Sister Edna Evans, who is teaching in the Upper Peninsula, plans to spend her vacation months in the canvassing field. She met with good success in the work last year, and we trust the Lord will richly bless her efforts during the coming summer.

"Heavenly angels have long been waiting for human agents—the members of the church—to cooperate with them in the great work to be done. They are waiting for you. So vast is the field, so comprehensive the design, that every sanctified heart will be pressed into service as an instrument of divine power."—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, page 46.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

News Notes

Brother Williams is attending the canvassers' institute at Berrien Springs. At the close of the institute he will visit his home for a few days.

We are receiving by every mail orders for the General Conference *Bulletin*. Have you sent in your order? Only a week more before the meeting convenes.

Brother Piper of Alpena is holding a series of meetings with the Dighton church, the members of the church have ing reported several interested ones as a result of home missionary work.

Elder Irwin spent last Sabbath with the Cleon church, returning Monday evening to Petoskey. He was called next morning to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Scrogie of Bay Shore, who was connected with the advent movement in the early days.

Brother Kellman visited the church at Cadillac last Thursday, conducting meeting in the evening. Friday afternoon he proceeded to Marion where he met with the church. Sunday evening he spoke at the Mesick church, returning to the office Monday night.

March

Church	Tithe	2% Fund	Missions	Miscel.
Alden	25 95	80	.....	1 63
Alpena	32 82	2 40	5 29	4 34
Cadillac	.....	.....	2 91	1 75
Clare	5 47	70	3 82	60
Cedar Lake	20 14	.....	.....	.....
Colfax	15 03	.....	5 95	.....
Conference	21 35	1 60	2 85	2 00
Cleon	12 86	.....	2 29	.....
Dighton	14 65	.....	.....	.....
Eastport	49 49	28	25	1 45
Frankfort	11 39	2 97	1 65	2 02
Gaylord	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant	47 40	10 57	.....	5 00
Hancock	55 61	4 33	3 95	3 25
Horr	7 01	25	3 30	3 79
Iron River	25 17	1 27	3 29	2 85
Leetsville	7 32	.....	.....	.....
Marion	19 90	3 98	2 73	.....
Mesick	64 19	8 76	.....	1 75
Mt. Pleasant	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omer	21 78	76	2 78	3 68
Onaway	52 73	1 01	3 02	2 67
Petoskey	66 31	4 20	4 89	10 75
Reed City	14 10	1 40	60	1 00
Riverside	34 93	2 96	12	25
Sault Ste. Marie	2 60	.....	5 78	2 15
Scottville	6 22	.....	2 96	2 00
Stephenson	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traverse City	111 53	2 47	30 91	8 78
Whittemore	64 21	6 93	14 02	3 82
Wildwood	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson	37 40	6 05	9 62	2 00
Miscellaneous	71 18	41	19 86	50
Menominee	12 00	.....	.....	.....
L'Anse	4 85	62	5 14	1 25
	925 59	64 72	137 95	69 28

"It is well early to store your mind with the best things. You have to take pains to do this, for the memory is a perverse faculty, apt to cling to the least worthy treasure."

"Bodily vigor means activity, enthusiasm, determination, and energy,—it means that the mind has at command its best powers, and that all the parts of your nature are in a condition to work together joyously and harmoniously."

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 3 months, 1913	\$ 3416.40
Received by Union	1918.19
Balance due	1498.21

Sandusky

My effort here has been almost wholly confined to personal work,—Bible reading, cottage meetings, and visiting, because the company at this place has no church building, and I was not able to secure a hall. But this has not been discouraging to me, as I enjoy coming close to the souls I am seeking to win.

The blessed Master has revealed Himself in many ways. One dear brother who has for years been a slave to tobacco has been strengthened by the power of God to put it away, and is now rejoicing in the liberty, that only those who have been thus delivered can appreciate.

The church in general has been strengthened, and some of the members especially helped and encouraged while passing through severe trials. Last Friday was a good day; just before the Sabbath, in a small artificial lake, I buried one young man in baptism. Several others are awaiting baptism, and two or three others are counting the cost. So let us not be weary in well-doing. Your united prayers, in behalf of the work and workers stand for very much, and are telling hard on the enemy's camp, which must soon fall. And while the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, they are mighty through God; and to those who skillfully use them, victory is certain. There are no if's in it. "Now to Him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ . . . according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known unto all nations for the obedience of faith."

M. SHEPARD.

Adelphian Academy News Items

One of our former students, Walter Mellor, visited the academy April 19 and 20.

Elder Kittle spent last week with us, holding meetings. All greatly appreciated his good sermons and the visit with him.

Professor Taylor has accepted a call to the principalship of the Champion Academy, a school of twelve grades, located in Loveland, Colo.

Myron Brace has been quite ill with a light form of typhoid fever, and has been taken home. Reports are favorable for his recovery.

A committee, composed of the business manager of the school, Brother Kelley, and Brother H. A. Boylan, have been taking the school's annual inventory.

The farm manager is very busy now, setting out the little shade trees along the new drives. The lawn and grounds are much improved in appearance as a result of the work that has been done during the last two weeks.

Our students of the Bible Band have been faithful in giving Bible readings in the village, and as a result of Mr. and Mrs. Summerville's labors two have begun to keep the Sabbath, and one of Miss Grace Martin's readers has also begun the observance of the Sabbath.

A short time since our home fire department had an opportunity to show themselves good fire fighters. A porch of the faculty home took fire from a baby's playing with a match, and in a very short time was all ablaze. The fire alarm was turned in, and in about two minutes all the boys

were on the scene with their pails of water, putting out the fire, and the girls did valiant work in taking out the furniture. In a few minutes the fire was out, and all felt thankful that the home was spared. The loss was covered by insurance, and the work of constructing a new porch is going forward.

Business Notice

Will any one having a copy of the first calendar of the Adelphian Academy (1905-1906) communicate with the principal. We are in need of this copy for our files. Address Principal of Adelphian Academy, Holly, Mich.

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston; Sec'y-Treas., John McReynolds; S. S. Sec. Mrs. Mary Howell; Ed. and Y. P. Sec'y, Miss Frances L. Case; Sec'y and Treas. of the Tract Society, Mabel L. Cutler; Field Missionary Agent, H. W. Johnson, 227 Oak St., Stevens Point, Wis.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 3 months, 1913	\$ 5034.90
Received by the Union	3504.67
Balance due	1530.23

Sparta

The last Sabbath and Sunday in April, I was with the Sparta church and held four meetings and visited several of the members in their homes.

The Sparta church is on the decline, numerically, on account of deaths and some moving to other places. However, there are still some there who are striving for the mastery and assemble from Sabbath to Sabbath in the house of prayer for worship.

They have repainted the church, put in a cement walk and steps, and all is in good condition now and looks well. There is some interest manifested among the friends of the truth. They desire to have a Bible worker after camp-meeting, and in the fall have a series of meetings held. It is evident that something must be done to revive the work in Sparta. Brother Burr has been sick all winter and is still very ill. He is missed in church services. Every believer should put on the whole armour of God and labor for perishing souls. So may it be.

W. H. THURSTON.

Bethel Academy

Arrangements for the academy the ensuing year have finally been completed and the faculty is made up as follows: Prof. E. E. Gardner, principal; Prof. H. T. Elliott, preceptor; Mrs. E. E. Gardner, preceptress; other members: Prof. J. N. Kimble and Prof. Floyd Gardner.

C. B. Van Gorder and wife of Sheridan, Ill., will connect with the school, he to have charge of the agricultural department and she to look after the domestic work. Brother Van Gorder has already taken up his work and his wife will join him in July.

The school work is progressing well and there seems to be a renewal of energy and activity with the return of spring time. More land will be cleared this year, the various industries will be revived and improved and the necessary repairs will be made in the buildings.

With the return of the students who have not finished, the entrance of others who should come, and a well-formulated policy with the approbation of the Lord, the school at Bethel will be do its Heaven-appointed work.

There is opportunity at Bethel for two young men to work on the farm during the summer and apply wages on their tuition the coming year. One-fifth of the wage may be received in cash if desired. Any wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should apply at once to Prof. E. E. Gardner, giving age, experience, and reference. The present school

year will close May 9, and the graduating exercises will be held the 11th.

Prof. W. E. Straw still has charge of the school and will have charge of the graduating exercises. Professor Gardner will preach the baccalaureate sermon and Professor Russell will give the class address. W. H. THURSTON.

Portage

I have been here now about seven weeks, and am enjoying my work very much. There are quite a few interested ones, with whom I am studying.

Several days ago, Sister Wampole and I went to Poynette, and Pardeeville to sell papers. The people were very friendly, and we did well, especially selling the *May Watchman*. We found some to whom we can send more reading matter. About one hundred papers were sold. We will use the money to buy literature to use here in the city, to work up an interest for the tent-meetings this summer.

We are all of good courage in Portage.

HENRIETTA SCHARFFENBERG.

News Notes

Elder Thurston spent a part of last week at Madison.

The total number of Temperance *Instructor* sent into the Lake Union the first three months of the year is 24,657. Wisconsin ordered 2,917 of these. We hope for many more orders.

Our camp-meeting envelope with advertisement of the June meeting and suggestive question in one corner, "Are you coming?" is already bringing us some hearty assurances. We are looking for a large attendance of our people.

Miss Inez Brasier was unable to finish her nine-months' term of church-school work at Eau Claire, on account of ill-health, and returned to her home at Chippewa Falls. Miss Frances DeVinney of Clintonville, was secured to teach the remaining two months to complete the term.

While we have received many orders for the General Conference *Bulletin*, we are confident there are many more of our people who plan to order the paper, but who are neglecting to do so. When the paper issuing these notes reaches our readers, but a few days will intervene before the opening of the General Conference, and if any have not ordered up to that time they would better do so without any further delay, lest they miss the first few numbers of the daily. We wish that all our people who cannot attend the Conference might do the next best thing—read all the proceedings and other interesting matter obtained for the small sum of fifty cents, in the General Conference *Bulletin*.

Business Notices

WANTED.—Home for boy 10 years old in a consecrated Adventist family in Michigan. For further particulars write Lock Box 146, Saginaw, W. Side, Mich.

"SUNSHINE" METAL POLISH.—Guaranteed for polishing all metal surfaces. Send 10 cents for a liberal package. D. S. Olds, Berrien Springs, Mich.

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.

COOKING OIL.—Highest grade of "Wesson's" Cooking Oil \$4 for a five-gallon can. Freight charges paid when four or more cans are ordered at one shipment. Also California Ripe Olives, \$4.50 for a five-gallon can. Address Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich.

TRI-CITY SANITARIUM NURSES' TRAINING COURSE.—Opportunity is offered for receiving ten or twelve young ladies into the nurses' training course. Write for application blanks. Make application between now and June first. Address Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Illinois.

SANITARIUM COOKING OIL.—"The Oil of Quality." Refined Cotton Seed Oil direct from the refinery. Pure, wholesome and delicious. 1-gallon cans, 90 cents each; 5-gallon can, \$3.95; 10 gallons, \$7.80; 30-gallon barrel, \$21; 50-gallon barrel, \$34. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co. Louisville, Ky.

"Our Little Friend"

After careful consideration of the matter, the publishers of *Our Little Friend* have decided they must increase the price of the paper from 60 to 70 cents a year, single subscriptions, and 60 cents a year in clubs of five or more. The new prices to go into effect July 1, 1913. Old rates will be accepted until that date.

Important Publications

Commandment Cards size, 14x22 inches, printed in two colors and gold; very neat for wall decoration or framing. Only 10 cents postpaid. Order of your tract society.

Is life insurance right? Read the little tract entitled King's Royal Life Insurance Company, single copy 2 cents. In quantity, 50 cents per hundred. Order of your tract society.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending April 25, 1913

Northern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Chas. Andrews.....	G.C.	50	21	67 00	14 55	81 55	3 30
J. C. Nixon.....	G.C.	43	17	52 00	1 35	53 35	1 35
		93	38	219 00	15 90	134 90	4 65

Southern Illinois							
Mary DeWitt.....	G.C.	90	5	12 00	11 50	23 50	7 00
R. J. Watson.....	G.C.	45	21	71 00	9 45	80 45	.....
W. E. Bailey.....	B.R.	36	15	34 00	.....	34 00	.....
John A. Evitts.....	G.C.	47	7	20 00	3 00	23 00	.....
Jerry Suda.....	G.C.	30	5	18 00	3 10	21 10	15 70
Hugo Mitzeffelt.....	G.C.	24	19	58 00	.....	58 00	.....
Harry Bennett.....	G.C.	31	16	51 00	.....	51 00	.....
A. P. Lager.....	G.C.	49	13	39 00	2 60	41 60	32 25
Ivan Falconer.....	G.C.	32	3	9 00	.....	9 00	70 50
Grace Logan.....	C.K.	37	8	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
H. L. Branson.....	G.C.	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Hugh Stearns.....	G.C.	60	14	43 00	2 40	45 40	80 40
		506	126	367 00	32 05	399 05	205 85

West Michigan							
J. M. Savage.....	D.R.	35½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otis A. Palmiter.....	G.C.	52	4	12 00	7 25	19 25	2 50
J. E. Herrington.....	G.C.	46½	9	27 00	2 75	29 75	2 75
F. L. Boothby.....	C.K.	18½	6	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
Miles Andrus.....	D.R.	21	7	24 00	2 75	26 75	1 75
*Geo. DeCamp.....	C.K.	72½	30	47 50	11 50	59 00	8 50
		246	56	119 50	24 25	143 75	15 50

Wisconsin							
O. O. Potter.....	G.C.	69	5	17 00	6 40	23 40	.....
F. Passer.....	G.C.	56	12	36 00	2 80	38 80	1 60
H. W. Root.....	B.R.	42	4	12 00	9 20	21 20	.....
		167	21	65 00	18 40	83 40	1 60

Indiana							
O. O. Richardson.....	G.C.	53	16	51 00	2 50	53 50	7 25
H. W. Plake.....	B.R.	36	4	12 00	2 00	14 00	50
M. B. Chambers.....	G.C.	41	4	12 00	8 25	20 25	.....
Clyde Collins.....	B.R.	29½	2	6 00	1 00	7 00	1 00
		159½	26	81 00	13 95	94 75	8 75

North Michigan							
O. A. Smalley.....	D.R.	36	16	49 00	75	49 75	.....
Harry Burkett.....	D.R.	43	1	3 00	1 35	4 35	.....
Ralph Denton.....	E.S.	45	1	3 00	7 45	10 45	.....
		172	26	67 50	10 55	78 05	38 00

32 Agents	1343½	293	819 00	114 90	933 90	274 35	
*2 Weeks							

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin					
Paper	Hours	No.	Value		
E. M. Bisbee.....	L. & H.	33	163		16 30

LAKE UNION HERALD

ISSUED WEEKLY BY THE

Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

PRICE, FIFTY CENTS A YEAR.

Printed by Emmanuel Missionary College Press,
Berrien Springs, Michigan.Entered as second-class matter, November 3, 1908, at the post-office of
Berrien Springs, Michigan.All subscriptions should be sent to your local conference tract society
office.All matter intended for publication should be sent to the Editor, Lake
Union Herald, Berrien Springs, Michigan.Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the follow-
ing rates: Forty words or less, fifty cents for each insertion, and one
cent per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or
figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all
advertisements.

Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

The General Conference "Bulletin"

Every family may enjoy the General Conference in a large measure. Every family cannot look into the faces of delegates from every land, but may read their words, and the reports of progress in all lands. Send to your tract society an order for the General Conference daily *Bulletin*. It will be an inspiration while the Conference is in progress and a reminder in the years to come. The coming General Conference will be, in many respects, a tremendously important occasion. Questions of more than ordinary interest will be considered. Do not fail to read the record of it.

ALLEN MOON.

College

Inis Morey is enjoying a visit from her mother.

June Austin was called home on account of the death of her father.

The new horse-lawnmower has come and is putting the lawns in good condition.

Pastor Haupt and brother-in-law, Mr. Birkenstock, of South Africa are at the College for a few weeks. They are here to qualify for entrance to Loma Linda Medical School.

The canvassers' institute which has been in session the past week closed Sunday after an inspiring series of meetings. About twenty-five enter the field at the close of school.

Elder I. H. Evans arrived at the College Monday and gave the last number of the Lecture Course. Having just come from the Orient his lecture on China was live with interest.

The College choral society, under the directorship of Prof. W. Preston McHenry, presented the sacred cantata, "The Holy City," Saturday evening, May 3, to a large and appreciative audience.

The vacancies indicated in the Summer School Announcement for the music department have been filled. Mrs. B. E. Huffman, piano; Miss Ivah Krome, sight singing. The arrangement for the voice work is still under consideration. Summer school opens June 17.

The commencement week program is as follows: The training-school program Thursday night, the closing vesper service Friday evening; the baccalaureate sermon by Elder I. H. Evans on Sabbath; the class day program, Sunday evening; and the commencement address Monday evening by Prof. W. E. Howell. The school picnic is planned for Monday, May 12.

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—*Disraeli*.

Temperance "Instructor," January, February, and March

Illinois, Northern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5866
Illinois, Southern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1845
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5762
Michigan, East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3172
Michigan, North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1385
Michigan, West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3710
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2917

Totals - - - - - 24657

"The Story of the Ages"
and

Historic and Prophetic Diagram

is an exceptionally instructive book, handsomely bound in full silk cloth $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{3}{4}$ inches with two attractive covers, and is filled with *rare* information. It gives a comprehensive idea of the great plan and development of creation and redemption, beginning before creation and coming down through the history of this world, like an unbroken chain and continuing clear on into the final redeemed state.

A complete synopsis of the gospel plan for this world and the whole third angel's message, is presented in a clear, concise and easily understood manner.

The book covers a great scope, but the story is told in few words, and deals with great subjects in short paragraphs, condensed for busy people.

There is folded in the back of the book, an object lesson chart, lithographed in nine colors, 20x27 inches, which brings vividly to the mind's eye all the lessons contained in the book: Many perplexing questions are made so plain and clear that a child can easily understand them.

Send today for descriptive circular and testimonials telling all about this wonderful book and chart, just off the press. It is worth many times the price asked for it. We are giving a special price for 30 days. Order of your Tract Society.

Testimonials

Your book is concise and to the point, grasping as it does such a variety of topics, and making clear and plain to the reader the great plan of salvation. It is the most comprehensive chart and book outlining the history of the world with which I have ever come in contact, and I consider it a masterpiece. Surely, this book and diagram cannot fail to be of great value to the critical student, and also to those who are not naturally of a studious mind. It should have a place in every home in the land.—*K. C. Russell, S. D. A. Evangelist, 5418 Iowa St., Chicago.*

"The Story of the Ages" is unique in many respects as an agency for the unfolding of the relation between history and prophecy. The scope is world-wide, covering all time. The methods used are so simple as to make the work comprehensible to the ordinary intelligence. I most heartily recommend this work to all ministers and teachers.—*Allen Moon, Pres. S. D. A. Lake Union Conf. South Bend, Ind.*

Notice

Special Rates to Washington

This is the last notice that will appear concerning special rates to Washington. For those who desire to go with the Indiana party, leaving Indianapolis by special car at three o'clock Tuesday, May 13, the route will be over the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

The rate will be \$23.85 for the round trip; tickets good to return until June 12. Sleeping car privileges for those who desire. All who wish to join this party should plan to reach Indianapolis in good season, that the checking of baggage, securing of tickets etc. may be arranged without undue rush and excitement. Notify us at once if you desire sleeping privileges and desire to join our company.

O. MONTGOMERY.