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The above liberal proposition is in harmony with an action taken at a meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee, held at Berrien Springs, July 8, at which all members were present with one exception.

Every reader of the HERALD is expected to become an agent to extend the list of subscribers to the extent of his or her ability. The officers of every church are expected to see that every family in the church is supplied with the HERALD. If there is a family who cannot for any reason spare twenty-five cents for the paper, let those that are able see that they are not deprived of it.

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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.

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Camp-Meeting

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend camp-meeting. The enemies of truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth.

"Some will say, 'It is expensive to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money, and give it for the advancement of the work where it is so much needed.' Do not reason this way; God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of His people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business affairs suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege.

"Anciently the Lord instructed His people to assemble three times a year for His worship. To these holy convocations the children of Israel came, bringing to the house of God their tithes, their sin-offerings, and their offerings of gratitude. They met to recount God's mercies and to make known His wonderful works, and to offer praise and thanksgiving to His name. And they were to unite in the sacrificial service which pointed to Christ as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Thus they were to be preserved from the corrupting power of worldiness and idolatry. Faith and love and gratitude were to be kept alive in their hearts, and through their association together in this sacred service, they were to be bound close to God.

"In the days of Christ these feasts were attended by vast multitudes of people from all lands; and had they been kept as God intended, in the spirit of true worship, the light of truth might through them have been given to all the nations of the world.

"With those who lived at a distance from the tabernacle, more than a month every year must have been occupied in attendance upon these holy convocations. The Lord saw that these gatherings were necessary for the spiritual life of His people. They needed to turn away from their worldly cares, to commune with God, and to contemplate unseen realities.

"If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict! and if the people of the world then needed the light which God had committed to His church, how much more do they need it now!

"This is a time for every one to come to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty. The forces of the enemy are strengthening, and as a people we are misrepresented. We desire the people to become acquainted with our doctrines and work. We want them to know what we are and what we believe. We must find our way to their hearts. Let the army of the Lord be on the ground to represent the work and cause of God. Do not plead an excuse. The Lord has need of you. He does not do His work without the cooperation of the human agent. Go to the camp-meeting even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so.

Go with a will to work. And make every effort to induce your friends to go, not in your place, but to go with you, to stand on the Lord's side, and to obey His commandments.

"Help those who are interested to attend, if necessary providing them with food and lodging. Angels who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation will accompany you. God will do great things for His people. He will bless every effort to honor His cause and advance His work."—Mrs. E. G. White.

I am sure if you earnestly seek the Lord, He will work wonderfully in your behalf in opening the way for you to come to the meeting. Be sure to bring the children. An especial effort will be put forth to make the young people and children's meetings the best on the camp-ground. We need to gather the children and youth, brethren and sisters, into the household of faith. Let us not miss this blessed opportunity of bringing them up before the Lord that He may pour out His blessing upon them and they be fitted for service.

You should be on the ground the first day in time to get settled and be ready for the first meeting which will be held Thursday night, August 14. Be sure to bring plenty of bedding and wraps, as the weather may be cold for living in a tent. You will remember that it was last year, and our camp-meeting was held the last of July and the first of August.

Please do not put off ordering your tent until you get to the grounds, but send your order at once to the Southern Illinois Tract Society, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill. It may be necessary for us to rent some tents, and we want to get your order early so we can have the tents ready for you when you come. Our tents and furniture will rent as follows:—

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| 14x16 tents..... | \$3.50 |
| 12x16 tents..... | 3.00 |
| 12x14 tents..... | 2.50 |
| Tables..... | 25 |
| Chairs..... | 10 |
| Canvas cots..... | 35 |

Spring cots and mattresses sixty cents while they last. We have only a limited number of these.

When ordering tents, please state whether you want a floor in the tent or not. Also let us know what furniture you desire in your tent. This information at an early date will greatly assist us in arranging the camp. E. A. BRISTOL.

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.

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Important Information Midsummer Offering

I hope every isolated member as well as those in churches will read in the *Review* of July 3 the testimonies of the dear brethren who have left home and friends to carry the blessed hope to the far corners of the earth. I know your hearts will be touched as you read these and the earnest, hopeful testimonies of the pioneers in the message. I believe this offering will be the largest Midsummer Offering we have ever had. Shall we make it such?

Tent Companies

Last year we had eight tent companies in the field; this year we have six. It was thought best to make the work stronger by having fewer companies. They are as follows:—

German, Chicago: Elder David Voth and wife and Brother Jacob Fisher and wife.

Swedish, Chicago: Elder J. M. Erickson, Elder Adolph Johnson and wife, assisted by Sister Peterson.

English, South Side, Chicago: Elder M. H. Serns and Brother H. P. Waldo. The South Side church will assist with the music and in the distribution of literature.

English, Central, Chicago: Elders K. C. Russel, George W. Casebeer, Prof. W. C. John, Hannah Swanson, Belle Kirschaw, Fannie Emmel, Edna Andrews, Gladys Seely, and Ralph Russell.

English, Joliet: Elders J. C. Harris and F. J. Harris assisted by C. A. Stebbins and Miss Butler, the latter acting as organist.

Danish-Norwegian, Chicago: Elder P. B. Brodersen, Miss Catherine Riesk, Miss Stakka, and a tent-master. This completes the tent companies.

In Chicago Elder W. D. Ford is conducting meetings for the colored people and Brother R. Calderone for the Italians.

Elder William Lewsadder is working in Rockford; Elders Wm. Covert and C. R. Magoon in Aurora; Elder J. M. Burdick and Sister Helen Odell in Pontiac; Elder L. D. Santee is chaplain of the Tri-City Sanitarium; Luella Rasmussen is a Bible worker in Ravenswood; Miss J. A. Lauter is in Zion City.

I trust that the prayers of God's people will ascend to Heaven day by day in behalf of these workers.

Something New

Elsewhere in this issue of our good, instructive, newsy, and welcome LAKE UNION HERALD, you will find the surprisingly low offer (much less than cost, about the price of postage) of twenty-five cents a year for the HERALD if you subscribe before October 1, 1913. This is for new subscribers, and old subscribers may add a year at this price to their subscription if done before October 1. This surprising offer was voted by the Lake Union Committee in session July 8. A weekly paper of untold value to every lover of God's truth in this Union Conference, for the sum of twenty-five cents for one year! Every family, send in your subscription at once, and tell others who are not now having the benefit of this weekly visitor.

Camp-Meeting

Next week we shall be able to announce the location of our meeting. The date, as previously announced, is August 28 to September 8. We shall have good help from the North American Conference and from the Union Conference. Elders I. H. Evans, W. A. Spicer, Allen Moon, O. A. Olsen, G. W. Casebeer, K. C. Russell, C. F. McVagh, Professors O. J. Graf, J. B. Clymer, and others. Plan now to attend. Order your tents from H. E. Moon, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago. Do not delay ordering your tents. We shall spare no pains to make everything as comfortable as possible for both old and young. These camp-meetings will soon be over forever, brethren, so we should make the most of them now. Come and let us meet the God of Israel. He has promised to meet with us.

G. E. LANGDON.

A House of Worship for Aurora

It is out of the question for a church to do its best work and have the best results without having a house of worship in its own name. In all the cities of America the enterprising people in the congregations who meet to worship God have their own dedicated houses of worship. Why should Seventh-day Adventists be less thrifty in this respect than are the other denominations?

The Testimony says, "Wherever a company of believers is raised up, a house of worship should be built." "If wisdom and sanctified judgment and skilful generalship are manifested by us in building up the interests of our Redeemer's kingdom, we shall do all in our power to assure the

people of the stability of our work. Humble sanctuaries will be erected where those who accept the truth may find a place to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience"

In providing this house every member in every family should do a loyal part. The earnest work they do in this respect will of itself help them to be faithful in every other good work that is being done by the church. The church that bends its legitimate energies toward providing a suitable house of worship demonstrates its good judgment in and its loyalty to the cause of the Lord.

According to the Bible, God was displeased with Israel when they did not manifest a sincere interest in building up and maintaining their place of worship in a beautiful and dignified manner.

The house where we regularly meet to worship God should, of all places on earth, be to us the dearest and the best. (Study Haggai 1:1-15 and kindred scriptures.)

A congregation cannot be strong and courageous with a gathering influence if it is nomadic in its habits. To be wandering from house to house and from hall to hall with no abiding place is not an evidence of stability or permanency. Verily we ought to do better than many of our congregations do regarding this matter.

Concerning a church building for Aurora, I wish to say that we hope to possess one soon. We have our lot paid for and \$2,000 booked toward the building. Our success in gathering funds is good. We must decide within a few days just what we will do. If we purchase a church building it will probably be necessary for us to raise \$1,000 more than we now have booked. If we build it will be necessary to expend about \$1,000 more than if we buy a house.

This article is in the interest of the question of meeting houses and especially the house we are providing at Aurora. If any who read this wish to help, write us at 295 Grand Ave., Aurora, Ill.

WILLIAM COVERT.

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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

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| Amount Short | 3320.26 |

To All the People in Wisconsin

The time for the Midsummer Offering is near at hand. The General Conference has sent out readings for two Sabbaths, July 19 and 26, and it is hoped that these will be read in all the churches. The offering will be taken Sabbath, the 26th.

A very aggressive foreign missionary movement was inaugurated at the recent General Conference, and over one hundred fifty appointments to foreign lands were made. Some of these appointees are now on their way, and others are preparing to go. To transport these missionaries and support them in their respective fields will add to the calls for mission funds not less than \$50,000 this year. It should encourage every believer to greater earnestness and more liberal giving, to see such a large company of workers going forth in response to calls from heathen lands. It shows that all countries are asking for the gospel, and that this means the finishing of the work and the deliverance of the people of God.

All cannot go, but some can and are willing to go. Those who remain at home can share with those who go by giving of their means as they are able at this time, July 26. So let us all pray over the matter and share with the missionaries

who go to other lands by making a liberal offering, and receive the blessing of giving and sharing in service.

W. H. THURSTON.

Camp-Meeting

The annual session of the conference and camp-meeting was held in Grand Rapids, June 19-29 as announced. There were one hundred thirty family tents pitched and many people had to rent rooms. There were about a thousand of our people in attendance and meetings were conducted in English, German, and Scandinavian. Elder Allen Moon, I. H. Evans, and J. W. Westphal, were in attendance through the entire time, and Elders B. J. Cady and Frank Armitage were with us the first three days. Miss Scharffenberg was also with us a portion of the time and gave some talks on Korea.

Elder Serns of Chicago had charge of the music and spoke occasionally. The ministers from outside of the conference did the most of the preaching. The devotional services were well attended and they were seasons of great refreshing. The Holy Spirit was manifest all through the meeting, and in a very marked manner on Sabbath days. There were several conversions and many who had become indifferent renewed their hope in God. Seventy-three were baptized, the majority of whom were young people.

The annual report gave one hundred fifty-six accepting the truth last year through the efforts in all departments of the work. All lines of work were given consideration during the conference session and plans were laid for an advance move. It is believed that all the people will now realize more than ever the importance of individual service in missionary work and promptness and faithfulness in paying tithes and offerings. Some admitted that they had been negligent in the matter of tithes and offerings and vowed that they would no longer rob God. All in all the outlook is hopeful, and at the close of this good camp-meeting the people went home feeling that it had been good to be there.

The success of the work depends upon us individually, and as we move forward unitedly the work will prosper. So may it be.

W. H. THURSTON.

Notice

At the recent session of the Wisconsin Conference, Brother W. J. Walter of Ohio was elected secretary and treasurer of the conference, also secretary and treasurer of the Wisconsin Tract Society. Hereafter all conference funds such as tithe, offerings, pledges, etc., should be made payable to the Wisconsin Conference. All money for books, papers, tracts, etc., should be made payable to the Wisconsin Tract Society, and all sent to Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

The former secretary and treasurer of the tract society, Miss Mabel Cutler, after a vacation, will take up work elsewhere, and Brother John McReynolds, the former secretary and treasurer of the conference, will labor in another field. All churches and societies should remit promptly at the end of each month, that the work be not hindered.

W. H. THURSTON.

Waldery School

A letter just received from Miss Keturah Mercer of the Waldery School at Hawthorne incloses a good order for tracts for distribution by the girls' Missionary Band just formed there. She states that Professor Hallock and some of the students are just recovering from the grippe. Regarding the outdoor work of the girl students, she writes: "The strawberries keep us busy. We have ready sale for all we want to ship. As we want to can nearly five hundred quarts we cannot sell many more. A week or more of picking is left us. Then rapidly in succession will follow the blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, and cranberries."

Miss Mercer will be remembered by those who attended the camp-meeting as the young lady who gave the sympathetic rendition of "A Vision of India" just before the thirteenth-Sabbath offering was taken up in Sabbath-school. TRACT SOCIETY.

Church Clerks, Attention

Reports for the second quarter of the year are coming in very slowly. We urge all church clerks, who have not yet done so, to kindly send report at once.

News Notes

The bookstand was located near the pavilion and enjoyed a good patronage.

The early morning devotional service in the youths' tent was well attended by the young people. One hundred forty-five were counted present one morning.

The conference Sabbath-school secretary was glad to meet many of her collaborators from the local schools, and held several meetings with them, at which time the different phases of the work of this department were freely discussed.

Among those who most deeply appreciated the good sermons, Bible studies, and missionary talks at camp-meeting were a large number of isolated brethren and sisters from various parts of the conference. These also sense keenly the pleasure of meeting with others of like precious faith.

The last of the families and individual brethren who remained to take down and clear away the tents at the close of camp-meeting, departed early last week, and were it not for the blessing of work, those who once more resume the regular routine of office duties might feel a little lonely and sad. It is indeed pleasant at these yearly gatherings to meet those with whom we have enjoyed correspondence, and it is good to realize that the friendships thus deepened and strengthened may last throughout eternity, if all remain faithful to God and His cause.

East Michigan Conference

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| Received by Union | 3806.56 |
| Amount short | 3026.24 |

Work Done, May and June

Owing to the fact that the General Conference made such heavy demands on the time of our office help, we were not able to get out the report of work done during May. Then too, the work is proportionately small on account of so many workers being in attendance at the General Conference for three weeks.

We feel, however, that the time spent there will show returns before the close of the summer. Our reports for May and June show that 147 sermons were preached, 251 Bible readings given, 770 visits made, 109 periodicals distributed, 16 medical calls answered, 92 subscriptions taken, 3,360 pages of literature distributed, and \$491.98 worth of books sold. As a result 13 persons have been added to the church, 28 baptized, and 5 others have begun the observance of the Sabbath.

We need the prayers of all God's people that larger results may follow the efforts of our dear workers as they labor to spread the message of truth.

When all God's people are united, much will be done to break the power of darkness, and hasten the coming of the Master, as well as to gather in many sheaves to His garner.

Yours for the finishing of the work,

WM. GUTHRIE.

Midsummer Offering

I am dropping this little note in the HERALD in order that all may be prepared for the letter sent out to the churches to be read Sabbath, July 19. I feel certain that all the churches will want to hear this letter, so take this means to notify you in advance that you may be sure to attend service that day. There are some things of the deepest interest to all that you will not want to miss, and they will not appear save in this letter to the church elders to be read on the above date.

History is being made rapidly in these days, and we may be sure that we will have to wait but little longer for the consummation of our hopes and the coming of the Lord. Have you read the reports of the late Balkan War? What will be the outcome? Do you think this will continue indefinitely? I tell you nay. It is the "voice of the day of the Lord," and it hasteneth greatly.

Remember the 19th of July and be sure to attend services that day. May I also ask all the members in East Michigan to make this a day of special prayer for our missions, and may the dear Lord greatly bless you. WM. GUTHRIE.

Hazelton

Knowing that our people enjoy hearing of the trials as well as the triumphs of this cause, I am minded to write this report.

I think it has already been reported that Brethern Hicks, Strickland, and the writer pitched a tent in this vicinity June 17 intending to begin meetings the 19th. From the beginning it has seemed that the enemy was uneasy because we were here. The day before meetings began one of our small tents was blown down and badly torn, but no further damage done. On the first evening the preaching had just begun when a storm came up and we were compelled to stop; but these were only the beginnings of trouble. Monday, June 30, we were struck by a cyclone which completely destroyed all our tents. At the time of the storm Mrs. Westcott and baby and Mrs. Hicks and baby were in the small tents, but thanks to our Heavenly Father, no one was hurt.

We now have other tents pitched and hope to open meetings again next Sunday. Last Sunday evening we had about two hundred fifty people in and around the tent.

Our courage is good. Pray for us that God may bring victory out of apparent defeat. H. B. WESTCOTT.

Notes

Four persons were baptized at Otter Lake, Sabbath, June 28, and on the Sabbath before six were baptized at Hazelton.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Mission Home at Detroit, June 24, at which time Earl Denslow and Miss Hazel Reynard were united in marriage. The young people will make their home in Detroit.

Four persons have lately begun to keep the Sabbath at Maple Rapids where Elder A. F. French and Ira Woodman are at work.

A good interest is manifested near Lennon where Brethren Hicks, Westcott, and Strickland have their tent pitched.

Three more magazine workers arrived in Detroit, July 7. We are glad to see this interest in the Lord's work. Our great query now is, Where can we house all that apply for magazine and Bible work? Our family now numbers nineteen, and others are coming very soon.

While the fruit season is on and you are canning fruit, please remember our large family at 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit. A few barrels of fruit will be a great help to them this winter.

Have you seen the August *Signs*? It will be a splendid selling number. Order early of the East Michigan Tract Society.

WM. GUTHRIE.

Adelphian Academy News Items

Mr. Kelley was with us over last Sunday and Monday, and assisted in completing the inventories preparatory to closing the books.

Mr. Wheeler reached the academy last Sunday morning, and entered at once upon his duties as manager of the printing office.

Canning cherries has been part of the duties of the cafe force this week. They expect to begin canning raspberries as soon as the price falls.

Mr. Howard H. Hicks spent a few hours at the academy last Thursday. While here he assisted in taking the inventory of the printing office.

Some three hundred pieces of mail were sent out from the academy office last Tuesday morning to interested persons throughout the conference. Inquiries and requests for calendars continue to come in almost every mail.

Mr. Steen spent part of last week at the Fox River Academy, Sheridan, Illinois, in closing the books and transferring the business affairs of the school to Prof. J. B. Clymer, the new principal and manager of the school.

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, E. E. Franklin, 904 College Ave., Indianapolis; Religious Liberty Secretary, C. N. Sanders, 2334 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis.

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Anderson

The writer and Elder Sanders came to Anderson and started meetings in a tent June 20. The attendance has not been so large as we expected, but we think it will grow.

This is a city that is highly denominationalized and the people seem to be satisfied with their present condition. However, some honest souls are attending our meeting, some of these being Sister McMahan's Bible readers. A number of people seem to be interested as the result of her readings, and we hope at least to help bind off her work.

The brethren here mostly live in the country, but notwithstanding the busy time, they do what they can to cooperate in the meetings.

Remember in your prayers our work in this place.

THOMAS F. HUBBARD.

Field Report

Scircleville, in Clinton County, is where the writer and family have located their tents for the summer. We were fortunate in procuring a beautiful grove free of charge. A week was spent in pitching our tents and preparing for the meetings. As I had no ministerial help, Mrs. Lauda and the boys did what they could in helping to prepare for the services. Our first meeting was held Sunday evening, June 29, with about two hundred in attendance. The average number present each evening has been one hundred twenty-five.

Our collections thus far have reached \$13. Our expense in traveling and locating was \$28. We are confident this will soon be made up because of the liberality of the people.

We were glad to have Elder Montgomery with us last Tuesday evening, at which time he spoke with much freedom on the subject of "The Agitator and Usurper," which was previously announced. Although it rained all the afternoon, one hundred twenty-five people were present and gave good attention. Sunday evening, June 6, we had an attendance of two hundred fifty. Brother Earl Montgomery has

charge of the Monday evening meetings, at which time he speaks on "Health." Sunday morning at ten o'clock Mrs. Lauda speaks to the young people and children.

A number are interested in the town and surrounding country, and we solicit your earnest prayers for the organization of a good company at this place.

EMIL R. LAUDA.

News Notes

Miss Elsie Reynolds of Otsego, Mich., has connected with the conference office as stenographer and assistant.

Brother Walter C. Fisher reports at the end of fifteen days canvassing in the field that he had completed sales for a first-class scholarship at Emmanuel Missionary College.

Elder Montgomery left Indianapolis the 6th for Berrien Springs to attend a meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee. On his way he visited Brother Stephen Grommon of Walkerton.

At present there are six young ladies selling our magazines in Indianapolis, and all are having success. If you can arrange to put in a few hours each month in this good work, write to the Tract Society for terms.

Among those of our people from out of Indianapolis who called at the office recently were Brother Vore of Richmond, Brother Wm. Hopkins of Greenfield, Brother D. A. Bailey of the Sanitarium and Brother and Sister E. E. Johnson of Vincennes.

Elder and Mrs. Lauda were in Indianapolis the 7th, and while at the office secured a liberal supply of literature for their tent effort at Scircleville. They took with them several Bibles and nearly thirty dollars' worth of our denominational books and tracts.

Brother E. E. Franklin put in sixteen hours canvassing last week about fifteen miles north of Indianapolis. During this time he took seventeen orders for "Daniel and Revelation" amounting to \$52; another demonstration of the good territory to be found in Indiana.

The many friends of Elder I. G. Biglow in our conference will regret to hear of his death which occurred at Sitch Bay, Quebec, July 1. Elder Biglow was formerly a laborer in Indiana but for some time had been located in the Columbia Union as union missionary secretary and agent.

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.

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Camp-Meeting and Conference

August 21-31 is the date for our camp-meeting, and in connection will be held the annual conference for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that shall come before the meeting. Each church is entitled to one delegate without reference to membership, and also one additional delegate to every twenty-five members. We will send out blanks for delegate credentials from this office. We hope that all will attend to this matter promptly and see that the blanks are filled in with the delegate's name and returned to the conference office. Please attend to this matter at once as it is very important.

Send your orders in early for tents stating size, 12x14 or 12x16, and be sure to advise us if you wish your tent floored and also with reference to any other supplies such as springs, cots, tables, and chairs. The charges will be practically the same as last year, however, the price list will appear in next week's HERALD.

May we look forward to the camp-meeting as a time of refreshing from the Lord, and lay our plans now to attend and receive the blessing the Lord is waiting to give us.

F. R. EASTMAN.

Grand Rapids, Grand Ledge, and Holland

Since my return from General Conference I have been taking up the work of pastoring in Grand Rapids, endeavoring to complete some plans which have been inaugurated, before leaving for the field to which I have been called. For the most part it has been a pleasure to labor here, and we have many friends from whom parting will bring sadness. While my work has been imperfect and I have failed to give universal satisfaction, still I can say that I have endeavored to stand by the principles of the gospel and the work of the denomination; and I am glad to say that the church has given me its support and comfort.

I had the privilege recently of meeting with the Grand Ledge church for Sabbath services and to baptize three precious souls. The occasion included the administering of the ordinances of the Lord's house. The brethren and sisters from Portland were in attendance.

Sabbath, July 5, we had the pleasure of having Elder S. E. Wight, president of the Southern Union Conference, speak to the Grand Rapids church. The discourse brought aid and comfort to the congregation. In the afternoon of that day I went to Holland and assisted Elder E. W. Webster in the quarterly meeting. The Holland church regret to part with Brother Webster and wife, who have been called to another place in the conference to labor.

We are planning for a general meeting in the near future for this section, further notice of which will be forthcoming.

SANFORD B. HORTON.

Loyalty in Affliction

Among those who were baptized in Grand Rapids lately was a young married man, Ray Langworthy, who had met with a severe accident. One day as he was engaged in switching in a railroad yard his arm was crushed by the train. I saw him shortly after he was taken to the hospital, and in conversation he said, "Well, Brother Horton, the Lord is showing me how I can keep the Sabbath, and when He permits me to get over this accident I am going to serve Him and follow His leading."

One of the first things he did after leaving the hospital was to apply for baptism. For the loss of his arm he was compensated under the Employers' Liability Law recently, and, true to his vow, he at once arranged to pay into the Lord's treasury tithes and offerings. He handed me \$300 to be placed to the credit of the tithe account and will make offerings to mission and church-school funds. In doing this the brother finds a blessing, and purposes to be loyal to the One who preserved his life. His faithful wife had preceded him in joining the church, and now they are both happy in the Lord, notwithstanding the affliction which they now regard as a blessing in disguise.

SANFORD B. HORTON.

News Notes

Elder McVagh has been visiting churches and tent companies.

Four tent companies are now in the field in West Michigan. Remember them every day in your prayers that there shall be a harvest of souls gathered in at each place.

Lightning struck the steeple of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Carlton Center, on the afternoon of July 3, doing about \$50 to \$100 damage to the steeple and church roof.

Elder J. H. Evans, president of the North American Division Conference, made a short visit to his old home at Carson

City. He had been in attendance at the Wisconsin camp-meeting and was on his way to Washington, D. C.

The meeting at Bushnell, Sabbath, July 5 was a very encouraging one. Among the visitors present were Elder A. J. Haysmer and wife, Elder and Mrs. E. VanDeusen, Mrs. A. N. Atteberry, and Elder McVagh, besides representatives from several nearby churches.

Inspiring reports of readings are being sent to all our churches for use in the special missionary programs July 19 and 26. This should be the largest collection ever taken. We are nearer to the coming of Christ and the calls are urgent. Let us all take hold faithfully and raise our full proportion of mission funds for the first six months of 1913. The LAKE UNION HERALD will show you just how much West Michigan ought to raise.

One good way to increase our mission funds is the Harvest Ingathering. The definite date for the campaign has been set for October 6-10. An excellent number of the *Review and Herald* has been prepared, and sample copies will soon be available. Last year was the most successful Harvest Ingathering in the history of this plan. But this year certainly should surpass it. In fact, there is practically no limit to the possibilities of this work if taken hold of faithfully and energetically by all our people. Begin to plan for it at once.

Don't forget that beginning with July 1, we must raise our mission offerings to an average of twenty cents a week to keep pace with our brethren in North America, and be in harmony with the forward movement inaugurated at the last General Conference. The following is an extract from a letter from Elder W. T. Knox to the West Michigan Conference office: "Over one hundred fifty appointments to foreign lands were made during the Conference and the subsequent Conference Committee meeting. These appointees are now either on their way to their new fields or are preparing for their departure. To transport these missionaries and their families to their fields of labor, to build suitable houses when this is necessary, and to properly support them, will for the remainder of the year, call for an increased mission expenditure of from \$75,000 to \$100,000." Let us do our share of it.

North Michigan Conference

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| Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913 | \$ 3295.50 |
| Received by Union | 1004.00 |
| Amount short | 2291.50 |

An Important Enterprise

When we see a number of persons working hard to accomplish something that we are interested in, we feel like taking hold ourselves and doing what we can to make it a success.

The enterprise we are most interested in is the giving of the third angel's message to all the world, for we know when this is done our Saviour will come and the saved of all ages will be gathered home never again to be disturbed by sin.

The General Conference is doing its utmost to send men to the darkened portions of earth. To accomplish this purpose means is needed to sustain these workers. Over half a million dollars is needed this year, and all who love the appearing of the Saviour are invited to help raise the required amount.

July 26 our people in North Michigan will have an opportunity to make their midsummer offering to help send the message to the fields beyond. Let us pray that a liberal offering will be given, and that the blessing of the Lord may

rest upon the workers who are devoting their lives to the work in these fields.

J. J. IRWIN.

Manistique Camp-Meeting

This meeting for the Upper Peninsula was held June 23-29. Before the meeting began the enemy tried to bring in discouragement by delaying portions of our equipment, but we went forward with our work and the Lord blessed the efforts. Not so many of our people were present as usual, only about seventy attending.

We were favored with the presence and help of Elder George Langdon of Northern Illinois. His words of counsel were much appreciated.

A little over one hundred dollars was raised for missions. On Sabbath afternoon three went forward in baptism. Many precious victories were gained. A number expressed the thought that they had received a new vision of God and His work.

Elders E. F. Peterson and C. L. White will remain to follow up the interest. Let many prayers be offered for these workers.

J. J. IRWIN.

Canvassers' Notes

Brother Worrel spent a few days at the camp-meeting after which he returned to his field with renewed courage and determination.

Brethren Denton and Burkett write that their courage is good, and they are determined to win out in this God-appointed work.

Brother Smalley has again returned to his field after a few days' vacation at home.

Sister Ernst, who is nearing the seventies, writes that her courage is strong and she wants to continue to do her little part in this work. The Lord has richly blessed this dear sister for her faithfulness; she has placed many truth-filled books among her neighbors.

I spent some time last week in the field with Sisters Erickson and Johnson who are working at Ishpeming. Sister Johnson received orders from persons of influence, among them the judge of the place. While working with Sister Erickson, I met a lady who seemed deeply interested. She told us she believed the Lord had sent us to her and that she would have the book, "Great Controversy," if she had to sacrifice to get it. After securing her order and passing on, she came to the house where we were giving an exhibition, and asked us to return to a house where we had previously called, as she had persuaded the lady to take a book. We returned, and after a brief canvass the lady gladly gave her order. Such experiences prove the workings of God's Spirit upon human hearts.

"Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?" I Chron. 29: 5.

B. F. WILLIAMS.

News Notes

We can still supply a few bound copies of the General Conference *Bulletin* in paper at 75 cents and cloth at \$1.

Brother Harry Denton has sold enough books for his scholarship, but will continue the good work until fall.

The Lord is blessing the canvassing work, and we ask for the prayers of all that each of these dear students may earn his scholarship.

Miss Crouch after spending a few days in the office following the Manistique camp-meeting left for Berrien Springs to attend summer school.

The tract society is preparing some special packages of tracts at reduced prices, and will put them up in 25 and 50 cent packages. Church librarians should order early.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

(North Michigan continued)

Sister Burt of Gaylord is having excellent success selling the Temperance *Instructor*. She writes that it is surprising how easily they sell. She has sent in an additional order for 200 copies.

We were glad to receive a visit from Brother Roy Pierce of the Fort Worth branch of the Southern Publishing Assn. Brother Pierce is spending a well-earned vacation with his parents near Petoskey.

We have received a sample copy of that excellent book by by Elder Spicer "The Hand of God in History." This is a book which will strengthen our faith in the fulfillment of the prophecies, and is worthy of your study. Two bindings, paper 25 cents, cloth 50 cents.

Business Notices

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. C

FOR SALE.—A farm of 80 acres, about one half cleared; one half mile from church and church-school. Two houses, good well, and stream of water on the place. For full description and terms, write to F. A. Wheeler, Mesick, Mich.

WANTED.—Young Seventh-day Adventist woman for general work in small sanitarium. Excellent chance, if desired, to learn to give our treatments. First Street Sanitarium, 106 First St., Jackson, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Forty acre farm, sandy, 30 rods from good church-school, three-fourths acre of strawberries, 5-roomed house, cellar, well, basement barn. Sold at a bargain if sold right away; address Mrs. Gladys Park, R. F. D. 1, Mayville, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Sixty acres good land, good timber, good location—in Morgan County, East Tennessee. On the Cumberland Plateau, five miles from railroad, but near small town. Mostly northern people. J. M. Colburn, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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. C

FOR SALE.—GRANOIL, a superior cotton-seed product highly refined, tasteless and odorless, at the following low price, F. O. B. factory. Single can, 1 gal. each, 85 cents; 1 case five 1 gal. cans, \$4; 1 five-gal. can, \$3.75; 2 five-gal. cans, \$7.30. Special quantity prices for shipment direct from refinery made on application to Nashville Sanitarium Food Factory, Madison, Tenn. C

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

July 4, 1913

| Canvasser | West Michigan | | | | Helps | Total | Del. |
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| Geo. DeCamp | CK | 31½ | 7 | 10 50 | 5 25 | 15 75 | 3 00 |
| M. E. Hitchcock | DR | 16 | ... | ... | 75 | 75 | ... |
| Chas. W. Marsh | DR | 15 | 1 | 3 00 | ... | 3 00 | ... |
| J. B. Smith | GC | 40 | 12 | 36 00 | 4 75 | 40 75 | 4 75 |
| | | 102½ | 20 | 49 50 | 10 75 | 60 25 | 7 75 |

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| Verna Bird | BF | 17½ | 9 | 14 00 | 11 25 | 25 25 | ... |
| Olive Medford | CK | 32 | 13 | 19 50 | ... | 19 50 | ... |
| *G. W. Brickey | CK | 44 | 25 | 38 50 | 3 00 | 41 50 | 19 50 |
| Vina Miles | CK | 30 | 10 | 15 00 | 1 25 | 16 25 | ... |
| Ellen Smith | CK | 25 | 11 | 17 50 | 5 50 | 23 00 | ... |
| Mrs. C. S. Countryman | CK | 30 | 17 | 27 00 | 14 00 | 41 00 | 17 00 |
| Floyd Myers | GC | 34 | 10 | 25 00 | ... | 25 00 | 20 60 |
| *Robt. Holman | GC | 49 | 16 | 51 50 | ... | 51 50 | 3 50 |
| | | 261½ | 111 | 208 00 | 35 00 | 243 00 | 60 60 |

| Indiana | | | | | | | |
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| Walter Berghern | GC | 36 | 15 | 51 00 | 6 00 | 57 00 | ... |
| L. C. Shepard | BR | 20 | 2 | 7 00 | 3 50 | 10 50 | 100 50 |
| J. C. Klose | DR | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 00 |
| W. C. Fisher | GC | 30 | 22 | 56 50 | ... | 56 50 | ... |
| E. C. Lawson | HM | 21 | 4 | 8 00 | ... | 8 00 | 1 00 |
| W. Coppock | HM | 35 | 16 | 33 50 | 1 00 | 34 50 | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Celia Sandifer | HM | 15 | 16 | 10 00 | ... | 10 00 | ... |
| E. E. Franklin | DR | 16 | 17 | 52 00 | ... | 52 00 | ... |
| | | 119 | 93 | 218 00 | 10 50 | 228 50 | 172 50 |

| Northern Illinois | | | | | | | |
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| John Hicks | PG | 28 | ... | 39 00 | 75 | 39 75 | ... |
| L. Clarke | BR | 26 | ... | 37 00 | 6 60 | 43 60 | 6 60 |
| E. Rideout | GC | 13 | ... | 10 00 | ... | 10 00 | ... |
| Fred Clauson | DR | 34½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 00 |
| J. C. Nixon | GC | 28 | ... | 21 00 | 10 20 | 31 20 | ... |
| Chas. Andrews | GC | 61 | ... | 56 00 | 5 40 | 61 40 | ... |
| | | 190½ | ... | 163 00 | 22 95 | 185 95 | 126 60 |

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| J. T. Worrel | DR | 15 | 2 | 7 00 | 2 00 | 9 00 | ... |
| Anna Erickson | GC | 30 | 8 | 24 00 | 2 85 | 26 85 | ... |
| Louise Denton | DR | 31 | 6 | 20 00 | 5 00 | 25 00 | ... |
| Harry Denton | ES | 21 | 6 | 18 00 | 1 50 | 19 50 | ... |
| Harry Burkett | DR | 14 | 1 | 3 00 | 2 25 | 5 25 | ... |
| | | 111 | 23 | 72 00 | 13 60 | 85 60 | ... |

| Southern Illinois | | | | | | | |
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| J. L. Wilson | BR | 32 | 13 | 39 00 | ... | 39 00 | ... |
| Jacob Wasenmiller | GC | 42 | 11 | 34 00 | ... | 34 00 | ... |
| A. P. Schwarz | GC | 42 | 14 | 50 00 | ... | 50 00 | ... |
| C. C. Gessele | GC | 44 | 16 | 49 00 | ... | 49 00 | ... |
| F. E. Wall | GC | 42 | 23 | 71 00 | ... | 71 00 | ... |
| Grace Logan | CK | 11 | 4 | 6 00 | ... | 6 00 | ... |
| R. J. Watson | GC | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 10 |
| Ivan Falconer | GC | 25 | 14 | 47 00 | ... | 47 00 | ... |
| W. E. Bailey | BR | 30 | 5 | 13 00 | 5 00 | 18 00 | 8 00 |
| H. L. Branson | DR | 24 | 1 | 3 00 | ... | 3 00 | 33 00 |
| Mrs. H. L. Branson | BF | 33 | 17 | 21 50 | ... | 21 50 | ... |
| Ruth Branson | CK | 19 | 9 | 13 50 | ... | 13 50 | ... |
| S. E. Teas | GC | 32 | 2 | 6 00 | 3 00 | 9 00 | ... |
| John A. Everts | GC | 34 | 10 | 30 00 | 1 80 | 31 80 | ... |
| Adele Spradling | CK | 13 | 7 | 11 00 | ... | 11 00 | ... |
| Grace Thomas | CK | 28 | 6 | 9 00 | ... | 9 00 | 6 00 |
| W. B. Maris | DR | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 50 |
| A. W. Henniger | GC | 24 | 8 | 24 00 | ... | 24 00 | ... |
| Durward Williams | GC | 22 | 15 | 48 00 | ... | 48 00 | ... |
| D. T. Oden | PG | 28 | 6 | 18 00 | ... | 18 00 | 6 00 |
| B. H. Phipps | DR | 24 | 6 | 18 00 | 2 50 | 20 50 | 2 00 |
| Nellie Brown | BF | 24 | 1 | 1 00 | ... | 1 00 | 10 50 |
| Hugo Mitzelfelt | GC | 26 | 14 | 40 00 | 5 75 | 45 75 | ... |
| Hugh Stearns | GC | 39 | 17 | 52 00 | 2 40 | 54 40 | 2 40 |
| Harry Bennett | GC | 38 | 14 | 42 00 | 3 00 | 45 00 | 3 00 |
| A. P. Lager | GC | 51 | 5 | 15 00 | ... | 15 00 | ... |
| Eddie Lager | GC | 51 | 3 | 10 00 | 1 50 | 11 50 | ... |
| Mary DeWitt | BF | 22 | 2 | 3 50 | 4 00 | 7 50 | 12 50 |
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| B. L. Rathbun | GC | 46 | 6 | 18 00 | 12 50 | 30 50 | ... |
| H. L. Rathbun | BR | 21 | 3 | 9 00 | 4 50 | 13 50 | ... |
| David Olsen | GC | 51 | 30 | 90 00 | ... | 90 00 | ... |
| L. C. Rajkjer | GC | 31 | 4 | 12 00 | ... | 12 00 | ... |
| Olaf Granlund | DR | 28 | 5 | 13 00 | 8 00 | 21 00 | ... |
| N. C. Peterson | BR | 35 | 15 | 46 00 | 1 80 | 47 80 | ... |
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PERIODICAL REPORT

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"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."