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

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If He Had Failed

Had Moses failed to go, had God
Granted his prayer, there would
have been
For him no leadership to win;
No pillared fire; no magic rod;
No wonders in the land of Zin;
No smiting of the sea; no tears
Ecstatic shed on Sinai's steep;
No Nebo, with a God to keep
His burial; only forty years
Of desert watching with his sheep.

—Selected.

Offerings

No doubt all are familiar with the plan to raise in mission offerings, by the Seventh-day Adventist people, a sum equal to about fifteen cents a week per member. Last year this amount was almost all raised. The effort was so nearly successful that it fell short only a few thousand dollars; thus placing in the hands of the Mission Board funds to support the missionaries abroad, and to do a little in the way of providing homes and facilities for the missionaries. It is devoutly hoped that the effort will be even more successful this present year, so that the work may be enlarged to meet at least in a measure, the demands that come to the Mission Board for more complete equipment and for additional laborers in the field.

In addition to this, the General Conference, at its meeting held in Washington, decided to ask our people to add five cents a week per member to aid our institutions that are crippled with debt. There are several of these—such as schools and sanitariums—that are accomplishing a splendid work, but could accomplish much more if they were relieved from the burden they are carrying. Time is short, and these institutions ought to be relieved so that they can accomplish the greatest possible good in the time remaining for work to be done.

All who love the message of truth, are anxious for the work to go forward rapidly to the thousands that are longing after truth in all parts of the world. To accomplish that which is purposed, it will be necessary for each individual to consider just how much responsibility rests upon him; to what extent has the Lord placed the responsibility upon him by the gifts of His hands. All are not equally responsible, but each must consider the matter from his own individual standpoint. The Lord in bestowing His gifts, sees fit, in His wisdom, to bestow upon His children, in greater or less

degree, according to the ability of the individual to use them; and then gives command to His children, "Honor the Lord with thy substance."

When the Lord created man upon the earth, He divided time into days. He gave to man six-sevenths of the time, but commanded to honor Him by devoting one day out of seven to Him. Then he gave to man all the substance of the earth, and that which grows out of the earth, and again commands, as above stated, "Honor the Lord with thy substance." He reserves to himself one-tenth of His substance, and says, This is Mine. It does not belong to you. It was all Mine before I gave it to you, but now I have reserved only one-tenth to Myself. And since I devote all My tenth to the work of bringing to mankind a knowledge of salvation, I will ask you likewise to devote, in free-will offerings, a portion of your nine-tenths for the same purpose. This is certainly not unreasonable, since all comes from God. If we honor Him with our substance according to His blessing upon us, there will be ample means for the accomplishment of all His purpose. This, He has told us in the word of testimony. Let us be faithful to the trust.

ALLEN MOON.

Shanghai, China

[From a personal letter.—ED.]

Since I wrote last, nearly four months have slipped swiftly by. I have received the HERALD and enjoy reading it each week. There have come several changes in the plans regarding my future, since I wrote from Nanking. Then I was studying Mandarin, now we are in Shanghai, and I am trying to assimilate some of the Woo dialect, as it is spoken in this territory.

It is not often that workers are transferred from one place to another, because usually it means a change in the language also.

We are planning to open work in Ningpo, as soon as practicable. We have done no work in that territory, as yet, and it is a great field.

China is waking out of her sleep of centuries, but one can still see much which reminds him that he is in a heathen country.

A short time ago the Chinese celebrated their great festival, at which they take the idol of Buddha out of the temple. It occurs but once in ten years.

There are many persons, at this time, who desire to honor Buddha, and to show by some wonderful feat that their god is able to protect and keep them from pain, suffering, etc.

The way which they chose to show this power at this festival, was by carrying heavy incense burners suspended from hooks run through the fleshy part of their arms. In order that you may know something of the weight of these burners, I will mention that some required two men to carry before being suspended from these hooks, and afterwards, one man to hold out the arm from which it was suspended. The flesh was pulled down by this weight, and sometimes seemed to be almost loose from the bone.

It is surprising how little some Christians will do or endure, for the true God, and their Saviour, in comparison with the heathen, whose gods are no gods. One is often reminded of this thought when comparing the blessings which Christians enjoy, with the bare necessities of life

which is all many have here. Is any sacrifice which we can make now too great, when we think that our Saviour gave His very life for us?
K. W. WOOD.

Northern Illinois Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913	\$ 5327.70
Received by Union	2925.66
Amount short	2312.04

Northern Illinois Camp-Meeting

Allen Park, Ottawa, August 28 to September 8

Workers' meeting will be held August 18-28. Two Bible studies will be conducted each day. The preparing of the camp will go on each day.

Evangalistic Help

There will be efficient ministration of the Word by ministers from the North American, Union, and local conferences; each will have a burden for the spiritual upbuilding of the people. Pastors I. H. Evans, W. A. Spicer, O. A. Olsen E. W. Farnsworth, Allen Moon, K. C. Russell, Geo. W. Casebeer, C. S. Longacre, C. F. McVagh, Profs. O. J. Graf, C. A. Russell, J. B. Clymer, and others will be with us, and the Lord has promised, "And lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

Languages

The word of God will be preached in the English, German, and Scandinavian languages. There will be a large pavilion for each language.

Book Tent

Our book tent will be prominently located, as usual, so that it will be of easy access to the general public, and will contain a good supply of Bibles, which will be discounted twenty per cent, and a full stock of all denominational books, tracts, and magazines will be on display. Brother H. E. Moon will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. Anna Thomson and Miss Helen Hildebrand.

Colporteurs

A tent will be provided for the use of our colporteurs, where they will receive instruction by giving exchange of thought as to the best means and methods of getting the literature before the general public. That far-reaching line of our work, the circulation of God's special message of truth for this day through the printed page, will be given a prominent place and part throughout the entire series of meetings.

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company (army) of those that published it." Psa. 68:11. Brethren J. B. Blosser and J. A. Applegate will have charge of the colporteur work.

Medical Department

Near the entrance will be the Tri-City Sanitarium tent, under the charge of Doctors F. J. Otis and Estella Norman, with competent nurses, who will give instruction in health and minister to any who are in need of medical help, or wish consultation.

Educational Department

The Sabbath-school, young people's, and educational work will be cared for in a thorough and earnest manner, directed by Profs. C. A. Russell and J. B. Clymer, and Miss Edith Shepard; special care being taken to secure proper help for the children. Any information concerning Fox River Academy may be had from their tent.

Railways and Baggage

Street cars run direct to the grounds from the Rock Island station. One change is made on the street car from the C. B. & Q. from the Ottawa station, but from South Ottawa you are only a few rods from the grounds and one can walk.

We are looking for twenty cent rate on trunks if you bring checks to the grounds. More about baggage later.

Grocery and Dining-Tent

There will be a well-stocked grocery and a well-equipped dining-tent on the camp. Hot food also will be served from the grocery to those who may desire to thus provide for themselves. Bring a few dishes as none can be loaned from the grocery.

Bring Bedding

Each one should bring with him a good supply of bedding. Let no one come thinking that he can in some way secure such things from the conference, because the conference can not provide for more people than the ministers who are in general work and come long distances. Bring also ticks for straw.

Order Tents Early

Please send in your orders for tents at once. The prices will be as usual, \$3 for the 12x14 tents. Please state definitely the amount of furniture you want in your tent, and whether you want it floored or not. Give detailed particulars. Address your order to this office.

Lumber, etc.

To cut lumber will cost \$30 per 1,000 foot. To rent lumber for floors or otherwise, not cut, will be 1 cent per foot. Springs will cost a rental of 60 cents, straw for beds twenty cents, half floor for tents \$1.50.

Reception Tent

Last, but very important, there will be erected a reception tent convenient to the friends from the city, so that strangers or weary mothers with children may be entertained. This tent will be in the charge of some who will take pleasure in meeting the public.

All the tents—family and assembly—can be pitched in the shade, which will be a great comfort during the heat of the day. Come brethren, to the feast; bring the young people and children, and bring also the blessing of God with you.

G. E. LANGDON.

What Two of the Ottawa Papers Say of the Camp-Meeting

Big Camp-Meeting Will Be Held in Allen Park, Beginning August 28

E. B. Wharton, secretary of the Business Men's Association, received a letter this morning to the effect that the Seventh-day Adventists of this district have selected Ottawa as a place for their big encampment, which will be held from August 28 to September 8, at which time there will be about four hundred members of that faith here. The Adventists will be camped in Allen Park, and will have a huge tent in which they will hold their meetings.

This encampment is destined to bring a large number of people to Ottawa, and from the letter which has been received from Mr. G. E. Langdon, secretary of Chicago branch of the Seventh-day Adventists, a great time is to be had.

Meetings will be held daily at the park, and several noted speakers of the faith will be present and deliver addresses. Allen Park, during the stay of the Adventists, will be converted into a tent city.

The Business Men's Association has tried for some time to get this encampment, and finally got it over a number of others cities that have been bidding for it.—*Ottawa Republican Times, July 26, 1913.*

Allen Park To Be a Tented City in August

The Seventh-day Adventists of the Northern District of Illinois, are planning to hold their convention in this city in August, and they have chosen Allen Park for their tenting ground.

About four hundred people will be in Ottawa for ten days and all will camp in tents in the park.

There are three large assembly tents, and services

will be held in three languages—German, English, and Scandinavian.

All food and many other things will be purchased here, and the tented village will be a great benefit to Ottawa merchants. It will mean a cost of about \$50 to get the Adventists here, but the city will be easily recompensed by the boosting resulting from the meeting.

It has been many days since this city was the scene of a camp-meeting and it has been seldom, if ever, that one has been in Ottawa as large as this will be.—*Ottawa Fair Dealer, July 25, 1913.*

Field Notes

Brother and Sister E. A. Dunn, who are conducting treatment-rooms in Ottawa, say the city people who are taking treatments are manifesting much interest in the coming camp-meeting. Our people are planning to come, I find, as I visit among the churches. We are planning for a large camp,—four hundred is the number,—plan now to make one of them. August 28 to September 8 is the time. Ottawa is the place.

Five meetings were held over Sabbath and Sunday at Kankakee, Waldron, and St. Anne. The brethren are of good courage, a goodly number of them are planning to attend the camp-meeting. When the offer by the LAKE UNION HERALD was presented to them, twelve orders were secured.

G. E. LANGDON.

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. Haysman Thompson.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913	\$ 9266.40
Received by Union	4873.14
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Camp-Meeting

Hastings, August 21-31

Last year the camp meeting was shorter than usual, and many people seemed quite disappointed and voted almost unanimously for the next camp-meeting to continue over two Sabbaths. In harmony with this vote, the committee has arranged for a ten days' meeting this year at Hastings. The date, August 21-31 is as favorable as could be obtained. The grounds are very nearly ideal for camp-meeting purposes. They are not far from town and railroad stations, and are covered with large, spreading oak trees that furnish magnificent shade. Expense has not been spared to provide for the physical comfort and safety of the campers.

Hastings is located quite centrally in the conference, and the railroad fare will be but a trifle from any part of West Michigan territory. We are assured of the presence of some of the best speakers and workers in the denomination, and the Lord and legions of angels will be there all through the meeting.

We are living in the time of the latter rain. May we not ask for and confidently expect a definite outpouring of the Holy Spirit in blessing upon the camp? See Zechariah 10:1. But what will all this avail if you are not there to enjoy it with God's remnant people? Perhaps some are debating the question, "Can I afford it?" I know that we are all busy, and this is a busy age, but God knew that when He had the prophet write, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is. . . and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." Rather consider the other side of the question, "Can I afford to miss it?" Are you and your family not in need of the change, as well as the refreshing and deliverance that you are most likely to experience at the camp-meeting? Many among us are be-

coming, year by year, less anxious about the coming of the Lord, surfeited by the cares of this life.

Anciently God's people assembled regularly in three great annual gatherings, and He who knows our hearts and circumstances best, sends this solemn instruction to His people in the latter days: "Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly. Gather the people." Joel 2:15,16

The priests, the elders, the people, the children, and even the babies, are included in the call. There are no exemptions mentioned in the text. "Gather yourselves together. Yea gather together, O nation not desired: before the decree bring forth before the day pass as the chaff . . . Seek ye the Lord . . . It may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger. Zeph. 2:1-3. "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together . . . and so the more as ye see the day approaching." Heb. 10:25.

Should not these solemn words arouse us to action, at least to struggle against the tendencies that would keep us away from the called assemblies of God's people? Another matter that makes this meeting especially important is the fact that the location of our conference headquarters will come up for decision at this meeting. You are entitled to have a part in this and in the selection of a committee and officers to carry out the policies outlined by the people of the conference at the meeting. Again I raise the question, Can you afford to be absent? C. F. McVAGH.

West Michigan Conference Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the meeting of the West Michigan Conference on the Fair Grounds at Hastings, Mich., Aug. 21-31, 1913. The first meeting will be called at 10:30 a. m., Aug. 21. The regular delegates to the West Michigan Conference, unincorporated, are the constituency of the West Michigan Conference Association. This meeting will elect a board of trustees for the Association and transact such other business as may properly come, before the Association.

C. F. McVAGH, *President*;
F. R. EASTMAN, *Secretary*.

Camp-Meeting Bookstand

I am sure all of you are interested in this part of our camp-meeting. We are planning to have a full line of our books, tracts, and magazines. A number of excellent books have been published since our last camp-meeting such as "Hand of God in History" by Elder Spicer, "Counsels to Teachers" by Mrs. E. G. White, "Good Form" by Fannie Dickerson Chase. We will have a good supply of one dollar and five dollar tract packages for your church missionary societies, also a select line of Bibles at a good reduction.

Notice

Send all orders for tents to the conference office. Please state if floor is desired. Prices as follows:—

14x16 tents	\$3.50
12x16 tents	3.00
Chairs.....	.10
Canvas cots .....	.25
Tables .....	.35
Lumber, per hundred.....	.75
Cost to floor tent.....	2.00
Bedsprings.....	.60
Spring cots .....	.40
Straw, one bed.....	.20

The canvassers of the past week are reporting many encouraging experiences. May the Lord impress upon the minds of our people the need of more colporteurs and missionaries.

General Meeting for Kent and Ottawa

A one-day meeting will be held Tuesday, August 12, on the spacious premises of the Michigan Home for Girls, located near Dutton. To reach the place of meeting, take G. R. & I. train from Grand Rapids at 7:02 A. M., purchasing ticket for Carlisle where conveyances will be in readiness. Bring lunch basket. Mr. and Mrs. McKee will serve lunch supper to the guests in the evening.

An appropriate program will be prepared for the occasion, and a spiritual refreshing is expected. Elder C. F. McVagh and others will be in attendance, and we hope for a good gathering. Please drop a card to the undersigned, P. O. Box 323, Grand Rapids, Mich., notifying us that you will attend.

S. B. HORTON.

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, A. J. Clark; Secretary, Edith McClellan; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, Nettie Eaton; R. L. Sec'y, A. J. Clark; Field Agent, E. M. Fishell; Medical Sec'y, R. B. Craig.

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Received by the Union	1353.24
Amount short	1017.96

Camp-Meeting

When this reaches our readers, our camp-meeting will be only a week distant, and I hope that many of our people are planning to attend. I believe this is the case, for we have received a number of orders for tents and have heard from many who will be there. We are expecting a feast of good things. We do not expect the same help we thought we would have earlier in the season. We have the promise of Elder C. S. Longacre of the Religious Liberty Department, and either Elder DeVinney of Japan or Elder Konigmacher of South Africa will be with us, besides the Union Conference help; and above all the Lord will be there.

The workers' meeting will begin Tuesday, August 5, and while we are pitching the camp we will be seeking the Lord for His blessing on the camp-meeting. We desire the brethren and sisters in their own homes to unite with us in these seasons of prayer.

Much has been said about the importance of attending these yearly gatherings, and we will not repeat this here, but will say, let us all pray that the Lord may open the way for us to come. The work in this field is new to me; I am not acquainted with any of you, but I am looking forward to this time to meet you and get acquainted. Come the first day and plan to stay until the last.

A. J. CLARK.

Bring Your Song Books

I am very anxious that the singing shall be the very best at our camp-meeting. I hope to have the largest and best choir of any year, but the leader and the choir cannot do all the singing, we must have the help of the congregation. Therefore, when you come, bring your "Christ in Song" and "Songs for the King's Business", and make up your mind that you will take part in the congregational singing, and help make it the best this year. Please read Ephesians 5:19. I am looking for one of the best camp-meetings this year that has been held in Southern Illinois for some years. Come praying that God may meet with His people. Do not forget the place and the date—Taylorville, August 14-24.

B. F. STUREMAN.

News Notes

Brother E. F. Ferris was in Springfield July 29-31, and assisted in shipping the camp-meeting outfit.

Miss Edith McClellan, who attended summer school at Berrien Springs, returned to the office last week.

Elder A. J. Clark and family arrived in Springfield, Monday, the 28th. We welcome them to this conference.

Brother C. C. Gessle has taken seventeen orders for "Great Controversy" from Roman Catholics.

Elder Bristol spent a few days in the office last week, and he also visited Quincy and Macomb.

Our canvassers delivered almost one thousand dollars' worth of "Great Controversy" last week.

brother Schwarz, who is canvassing in the western part of the conference, plans to reach the eight hundred dollar mark before he returns to school.

The camp-meeting bookstand will be well supplied with books and tracts. You will be especially interested in the new books lately published. Come prepared to take home a good stock with you.

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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Received by the Union	5726.05
Amount Short	4343.75

La Crosse

It was my privilege to meet with the La Crosse church the last Sabbath and Sunday in July. No quarterly meeting had been held there for some time, and, because of this, following the Mid-summer Offering service we celebrated the ordinances. The attendance was very good and all enjoyed the services. The Mid-summer Offering to missions averaged about one dollar per member.

Sunday we held a missionary meeting and gave consideration to the different departments of the work. It is quite probable that not as much individual missionary work has been done as might have been. It is rather difficult to say how much might be done, but we should all endeavour to do more and more as the days go by. This, no doubt, will be true of the La Crosse church for the members are all of good courage and interested in the work. The tithing system is believed in to the extent that it is practiced, as well as the plan of freewill offerings to missions.

A doer of the word shall be blessed in his doing, says the apostle James. James 1: 25. In Christ there is no law but love, no duty but joy. Therefore, as law becomes love to us and duty becomes joy, the blessings increase.

While in La Crosse I visited an old lady in the Lutheran hospital, a Seventh-day Adventist, who has been confined to her bed for nine years, and has been in this hospital two years. She is in a room with five other patients and has only been out of the room four times during the four years. She has rheumatism, but does not suffer much. She has good care, but few privileges. She is the only Sabbath-keeper in the hospital. She is very patient; her hope is anchored, and she is looking forward to the restoration of all things.

After talking to her for some time, I read the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah and had prayer with her. I enjoyed my visit, and she thanked me many times for coming to see her. She will be pleased to have any of our people call on her when in La Crosse. I hope we can arrange a place for her among Sabbath-keepers. I also met Sister Sutherland and husband from De Soto. Their son was in the hospital for an operation. Some day deliverance will come to the faithful. Hasten on, glad day!

W. H. THURSTON.

An Interesting Experience

After the camp-meeting at Grand Rapids we started for Superior, our field of labor. On our way we visited the

church at Cumberland, where we stayed over Sabbath. We held five meetings with them and the Spirit of God came very near and knit our hearts together in love. We were refreshed and made new determinations to be more loyal to the suffering cause of God, and more zealous for the salvation of souls who perish around us. A missionary band was formed. May God richly bless them in their efforts. It is truly inspiring to meet with our churches.

On Sunday, a brother took us seven miles into the country to visit a family that has begun to keep the Sabbath. The man came a few times to our meetings three years ago when Elder Rasmussen and I held tent-meetings in Cumberland. He became interested, and as he returned home he talked the truth at a Sunday-school he attended near his home. At last they said, "Why do you talk Sabbath to us? If Saturday is right why do you not keep it yourself?" He saw that he had either to stop talking the truth or begin to obey it, so he answered, "Then I will keep it!" And he did.

The Lutheran minister tried to persuade him that he was wrong but he had studied his Bible and was not to be moved without a "thus saith the Lord," which the minister could not furnish, either for Sunday or for infant baptism. But seeing the man (who knew only part of the truth yet) lighting his pipe, the minister said, "But the Adventists do not use tobacco!" The man was caught at last, but he loved the truth even more than his tobacco, so he threw away his pipe and tobacco and that was the last of the weed for him. So for once a Lutheran minister helped to make an Adventist of a man.

After studying the spirit of prophecy and tithing with him, we all went down to a small lake and our brother was buried with his dear Saviour in the watery grave, and rose to live a new life. What a touching scene it was as he covenanted with God to cut loose from everything that would bind him to the ways of the world, and by God's help to obey all the truth of God. After baptism he addressed the audience as to his faith and his determination to live it out. May God help him to prove true and to lead others into the narrow way.

C. EDWARDSON.

Milwaukee Gospel Tent

The German tent-meetings opened Sunday evening, July 20, with an excellent attendance, and the attendance has been good every evening.

Our tent is located where quite a per cent of the people are Protestant, and we are glad to report that those who are regularly attending our meetings seem to be a substantial class of people. We know that our dear Lord has led in a very signal way thus far. For two weeks in our preparation for these meetings it seemed as though we were going to be diverted in our plans, but at the last moment the Lord overruled and success followed.

An earnest call was made to our people in this city to engage in fasting and prayer in the interest of evangelistic work here during the summer, and we are confident that great good will be accomplished; not only will souls be saved, but it will prove a great blessing to our people who are participating in this most important service.

865 Fifth St.

H. F. GRAF.

In the Canvassing Field

"And after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." Jer. 16:16.

This scripture came to my mind many times the past week as I canvassed for that grand book, "Patriarchs and Prophets," in one of the western counties of Wisconsin. The country is very hilly, and scarcely a mile of road in the whole county is on a section line; as the houses were generally hid-

den from view it was a hunt to find the people, but a joy to tell them of this truth and to find a willingness to hear and to read on the part of many.

One man asked about the denomination, and when told, he said that he had one of our books, that he read it half through and became disgusted with it and threw it to one side. Later he was rather lonely and got out the book again and compared it with the Bible and was convinced that we were on the right track. After a little talk with him he decided to get another book.

A lady showed me "Great Controversy" and told what a comfort it and the Bible were to her, especially when she passed through a severe sickness. She was glad to add "Patriarchs and Prophets" to the list.

Such experiences bring joy to the canvasser, and give him courage to press on in the work. Soon our faithful student canvassers will return to the schools for further preparation; the long evenings and cool days will be with us, and we are anxious to see a number enter the field for the winter.

Time is short, and I trust that the readers of the HERALD will pray that God will raise up a band of workers to enter the field and hasten forward the finishing of the work.

H. W. JOHNSON.

Superior Tent Company

July 8 was the day set for reaching Superior, but Elders Edwardson and Sorenson were detained in Ashland until the 14th. During these days a location was secured, and when they came the tent could be pitched the same day.

The first meeting was held Sunday evening, July 20. One thousand hand bills brought about one hundred to the tent, who listened very attentively to the word spoken. Since then we have not had quite that many. All this week there has been a carnival three blocks from our tent, and this draws the people in large numbers.

Pray for us and the work in this city. C. EDWARDSON,
S. SORENSON,
JOHN HOFFMAN.

News Notes

Mr. Belding was a pleasant caller at the office last week. He reports very interesting times in the field.

Miss Mabel Cutler, former secretary and treasurer of the Wisconsin Tract Society, has returned to her home for a vacation.

Mrs. Mary Howell was called from the office one day last week. She will return in a couple of weeks to take up her work again.

Elder O. A. Johnson of College Place, Wash., called at the office. He was on his way to Bethel where he expects to spend a few days.

North Michigan Conference

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News Notes

Elder Irwin is visiting churches in the Upper Peninsula and plans to spend Sabbath with the Riverside church. He expects to be home Monday, August 4.

Only four weeks more until the camp-meeting at Gaylord. Have you sent in your order for the supplies you will need? If not do it now. Several orders have already come in.

Sister McDona.d had excellent success selling our ten-cent magazines at the Soo recently. In a short time one afternoon she disposed of thirty-seven copies which netted her a profit of \$2.22.

Elder Webster paid a visit to the little company at Brinton and baptized six precious souls. Brethren Fenner and Piper are conducting a series of meetings at this place and we are praying that many more may be won to the Master's service.

Our churches in the Upper Peninsula have an excellent opportunity for circulating the new book, "Capital and Labor," in view of the conflict now waging in the mining districts. A liberal discount to those ordering in quantities. Strike while the iron is hot.

Brother Kellman spent the week end with the church at Wildwood. Several at this place are planning to attend the camp-meeting, including a man and his wife who have recently moved into the district, and who are showing a deep interest in this truth.

We are always glad to receive letters from our faithful correspondents. One writing of his recent experiences said: "I am full of all kinds of courage except *discourage*." Thank God who giveth us the victory in spite of trials from without. Several of the canvassers are asking for the prayers of God's people.

Indiana Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913	\$ 6984.90
Received by the Union	2453.36
Amount short	4531.54

News Notes

Be sure to come to camp-meeting.

Camp-meeting at Hartford City, September 4-14. We are expecting to see you there.

Miss Ada Achor is selling *Life and Health* in Muncie, and near-by cities.

Elder L. W. Browne of Springfield, Ill., spent a few days in Indianapolis the latter part of last week.

On their way home from summer school, the Misses Susie and Elizabeth Blake visited our office.

Elder Bristol was in Springfield, Ill., the most of last week, closing up his affairs preparatory to moving to Indianapolis.

A card received from Elder Montgomery states that they arrived safely at Atlanta, Georgia, and are well pleased with their new field of labor.

On the last day of July, we had received one hundred-fifteen subscriptions to the HERALD at the twenty-five cent rate, and more are coming daily.

Since camp-meeting will come so near the time for opening our church-schools, we will have on hand at the bookstand a liberal supply of our school books.

We are sorry to hear that Brother Morris has been sick. At the present writing he is not able to do any work. We wish him a most speedy recovery.

At the close of the summer-school, four workers were added to those in our conference selling our literature. Two of these, Brethren R. R. Coble and L. Holmes, are handling our large books, while the Misses Blanche Hicks and Myrtle Blaine are selling our ten-cent magazines. We wish all these workers success.

The present conditions in Turkey should cause all our people to awaken to the possibilities of bringing the truth in regard to this matter to the attention of their neighbors.

There is no better plan than to distribute freely the two tracts on the Eastern Question. The Tract Society can supply all your needs.

Obituaries

ELLIS.—Sister Anna Ellis was born May 10, 1866, at Brighton, Wis., and died June 23, 1913, at the age of 47 years, 1 month, 13 days. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss. Sister Ellis's earlier experience as a Christian was with the Congregational people, holding membership with them until nineteen years ago when she united with the Seventh-day Adventists. She remained a true and faithful member of the Green Bay church until her death.

P. C. HANSON.

KROHN.—Ralph L. Krohn, aged two years, lacking two days died after a brief illness June 15, 1913. The funeral was conducted from the Carlton Center church, June 17, by the writer, speaking from Matt. 18:1-3. Brother and Sister Krohn, parents of the little one, moved to Carlton Center about a year ago from Saginaw, Mich., in order to be near church-school privileges. While their hearts are lonely for Ralph, yet they know that the Saviour will soon come and he will be brought to them if they continue faithful.

C. E. McVAGH.

BURR.—Orcott Burr was born at Copely, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1836, and died at Sparta, Wis., June 30, 1913, aged 77 years, 5 months, and 1 day. March 13, 1861 he was married to Minerva Richardson. Five children were born to this union, of whom four are still living and with his wife mourn the loss of their loved one. Brother Burr has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for forty years, and the triumph of the third angel's message was ever a source of rejoicing to him. The funeral service was conducted by the writer, after which our brother was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Leon to await the call of the Life-giver.

W. S. SHREVE.

MANN.—Mrs. Susanna Mann was born September 3, 1835, in Muskingum County, Ohio and died June 23, 1913, aged 77 years, 9 months, and 20 days. She was the daughter of Silas and Henrietta Willis. She was married to Joseph B. Davis of Warren, Ind. After Mr. Davis' death, she was married to C. D. Mann. The deceased united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Marion, Ind., in 1876, under the labors of Elder S. H. Lane. A husband, two sisters, and many relatives are left to mourn their loss. We laid her to rest until the Life-giver comes and calls her with the dead in Christ. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

T. F. HUBBARD.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

July 25, 1913

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
A. W. Henniger	GC	40	17	55 00	.....	55 00	.....
H. L. Branson	DR	37	12	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
Ruth Branson	CK	17	9	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
Mrs. H. L. Branson	BF	8	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
A. P. Lager	GC	54	12	37 00	9 30	46 30	3 00
Ivan Falconer	GC	47	12	37 00	.....	37 00	203 00
Jerry Suda	GC	29	3	8 00	1 50	9 20	.....
F. E. Wall	GC	54	.....	.....	.....	398 00	.....
Jacob Wasenmiller	GC	50	.....	.....	.....	336 00	.....
W. B. Maris	DR	30	16	48 00	1 00	49 00	1 00
C. C. Gessele	GC	39	9	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
A. P. Schwarz	GC	45	21	71 00	.....	71 00	.....
B. H. Phipps	DR	26	4	12 00	2 50	14 50	1 00
E. C. Wood	DR	14	3	9 00	25	9 25	25
*Hugo Mitzelfelt	GC	28	3	8 00	3 25	11 25	58 00
W. E. Bailey	BR	35	9	29 00	2 00	31 00	6 00
J. L. Wilson	BR	33	9	32 00	.....	32 00	.....
Hugh Stearns	GC	57	12	39 00	1 00	40 00	.....
Harry Bennett	GC	57	13	40 00	1 00	41 00	1 00
Mary DeWitt	BF	24	3	4 50	1 50	6 00	8 75
Nellie Brown	BF	18	4	7 00	.....	7 00	.....
		742	171	507 50	23 30	530 80	1019 00

North Michigan

J. T. Worrel.....	DR	49	5	16 0J	4 70	20 70	.....
K. V. Bjork.....	Rev.	52	12	36 75	10 15	46 90	25
Mrs. G. F. Ernst.....	PP	3	.....	.....	3 10	3 10	1 50
H. S. Carlson.....	GC	35	6	19 00	1 75	20 75	26 70
Ida Carlson.....	GC	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 80
Harry Denton.....	ES	38	13	39 00	6 60	45 60	1 00
Wm. England.....	ES	52	8.	25 00	9 50	34 50	1 75
Ralph Denton.....	ES	45	.....	.....	10 40	10 40	.....
Louise Johnson.....	DR	41	4	13 00	4 95	17 95	66 95
Anna Erickson.....	GC	36	3	9 00	1 50	10 50	37 50
O. A. Smalley.....	DR	47	9	27 00	4 50	31 50	3 75
		409	60	184 75	57 15	241 90	155 20

Northern Illinois

Will Harris.....	DR	31	5	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
E. Rideout.....	GC	.....	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
J. C. Nixon.....	GC	53	14	43 00	2 55	45 55	.....
Chas. Andrews.....	GC	47	10	33 00	17 10	50 10	.....
Fred Clauson.....	DR	33	6	17 00	10 25	27 25	3 25
L. Clarke.....	BR	40	13	40 00	.....	40 00	.....
Ralph Alkire.....	DR	33	6	16 00	1 50	17 50	1 50
Mrs. Vas.....	.....	17	.....	.....	6 63	6 63	.....
G. Vas.....	.....	19	.....	12 65	.....	12 65	.....
		273	55	177 65	38 03	215 68	4 75

West Michigan

J. E. Herrington.....	GC	51	10	26 50	10 75	37 25	2 50
Chas. W. Marsh.....	DR	35	.....	.....	75	75	.....
Otis A. Palmiter.....	GC	36½	5	14 00	5 50	19 50	2 00
Thos. Pusey.....	GC	34	21	33 50	4 50	38 00	.....
		146½	36	74 00	21 50	95 50	4 50

East Michigan

L. R. Stevens.....	CK	17	4	7 00	50	7 50	7 50
Mabel Sykes.....	CK	30	3	5 00	75	5 75	.....
G. W. Brickey.....	CK	15	6	9 50	50	10 00	34 50
Vina Miles.....	CK	28	22	34 00	7 00	41 00	28 00
Robt. Holman.....	GC	25	9	37 00	1 25	38 25	1 25
Floyd Myers.....	GC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 35
Inez Bird.....	BF	35	18	20 00	2 75	22 75	.....
M. D. Day.....	DR	40	13	44 00	18 75	62 75	1 50
Eugene Sykes.....	BR	48	4	12 00	.....	12 00	3 60
		238	79	168 50	31 50	200 00	129 10

Wisconsin

B. L. Rathbun.....	GC	22	4	12 00	4 50	16 50	.....
H. W. Johnson.....	PP	51	11	33 00	7 50	40 50	.....
Martin Foss.....	BR	.....	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
H. L. Rathbun.....	BR	11	1	3 00	1 25	4 25	.....
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee.....	GC	19	9	26 00	6 00	32 00	.....
H. C. Schmidt.....	PP	44	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
David Olsen.....	GC	31	10	50 00	.....	30 00	.....
L. C. Rijkjer.....	GC	28	3	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
		206	43	159 00	19 25	178 25	90

Indiana

Geo. Clarke.....	DR	24	2	6 30	.....	6 00	.....
*Walter Berghern.....	GC	70	37	117 00	9 75	126 75	1 00
J. C. Klose.....	DR	40	2	8 00	50	8 50	.....
L. C. Shepard.....	BR	49	2	6 00	1 50	7 50	1 00
W. C. Fisher.....	GC	12	8	24 00	.....	24 00	50 00
E. C. Lawson.....	HM	40	14	28 00	2 00	30 00	1 00
*H. W. Plake.....	DR	99	1	4 00	7 00	11 00	2 25
Carl Pruitt.....	HM	36	4	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
Mrs. A. B. Barton.....	BF	12	18	18 00	.....	18 00	7 00
		382	88	219 00	20 75	239 75	62 25
71 Agents.....		23964	532	1490 40	211 48	1701 88	1375 70
*2 Weeks.....							

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin

Albert Wolf.....	Paper Signs	Hours	No.	Value
		8	66	6 60
Mildred Beldon.....	Indiana	32	97	.....

Business Notices

WANTED.—At once—a man to work on the farm by month or year. Must be used to farm work. In replying state wages expected. E. E. Patton, Morrisonville, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Forty acre farm near Berrien Springs, Mich. For further particulars inquire of Geo. H. Walker, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED.—Position as stenographer among Seventh-day Adventist people. Can furnish good references. For further information address Miss Maud Williams, 7050 Union Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—By August 15, a lady or gentleman to fill the position of cook, one able to prepare sanitarium meals ac-

ceptably. Address, with reference, Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Illinois.

WANTED.—A middle-aged man, single or married to work on small farm. Must be familiar with general farm work. Applicant should state wages desired. Address E. B. Van Dorn, Rm. 223-32 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.

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

TRI-CITY SANITARIUM NURSES' COURSE.—Opportunity is offered for several young ladies to enter the nurses' training class. Enter it now. Class work begins October 1. For full information, address Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Ill.

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

Where Some E. M. C. Students Are Located

Mrs. Olive Siemann Fattic will connect with the Graysville faculty at Graysville, Tenn. Cora B. Hicks is preceptress of this school.

Professor T. W. Steen, Margaret Mallory Steen, and little Rebecca Jane are at Holly, Mich., where Professor Steen is principal and Mrs. Steen is an instructor.

Irene Campbell teaches in the Nashville, Tenn., school the coming year.

Perry Webber and Ella Verney Webber sail for the Orient in September to locate in the Japanese field.

H. B. Allen continues to publish the *Mountain School Herald*, and maintains a self-supporting school at Leatherman, N. C., by means of this publication.

Hubert Swartout and Daisy Lutka Swartout connect with the Cedar Lake Academy; Glenn Straight is also to be an instructor there.

Harriet A. Beardsley goes as preceptress of the academy at Lacomb, Canada.

H. S. Mould is in the tent work at Lowell, Mass. He is to make South America his future field of labor.

D. C. Ludington is principal of Battle Creek Industrial Academy.

Marian Bissett is educational secretary of the Indiana Conference.

W. E. Straw is principal of Bethel Academy. Henry Elliott, Mabel Baker Elliott, Gladys McDill, and C. C. Curtis are also chosen for that faculty.

Ruth Meleen teaches at Worcester, Mass.

Rena Curtis is to teach in California.

Inis Morey is preceptress and teaches music in Fox River Academy.

E. E. Franklin continues his work of State canvassing agent of the Indiana Conference.

Floyd Smith is in the tent work at Bridgeman, Mich.

Miss Blosser plans to take advanced work and music at E. M. C. the coming year.

Ben Marshall is bookkeeper at Hinsdale Sanitarium. He plans to return to the College in the fall.

Harry Colburn and Gussie Field Colburn remain at Beechwood Academy another year.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

Over three hundred fifty new subscriptions and renewals this week.

(Continued from page 7.)

Xana Hibben returns to Hazel (Ky.) Academy where she is preceptress. Martin Halvorsen is to be preceptor in the same school.

Alma DuBois is educational secretary of South Dakota Conference.

Rex Coble teaches in Indianapolis.

Elsie Reynolds is stenographer for the Indiana Conference.

Mabel Wirt begins her medical course at Loma Linda in September.

Claude Keiser is bookkeeper in the Review and Herald office at South Bend, Ind.

Audry Murphy is a nurse in the South American field.

With one exception, every college graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College has a definite place in the work of giving the third angel's message.

College

Mr. Edward Foster, of Oklahoma, visited his niece, Mrs. Laura Foster-Rathbun, recently.

Mr. K. Fessler, of Madison, Wisconsin, spent Sabbath with us. Mr. Fessler plans to be in school the coming year.

Enos Parish was visited by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Parish, of Allendale, Michigan, over Sabbath.

Miss Harriett A. Beardsley spent some time after the summer school visiting Miss Rena A. Klooster of Chicago.

George Clarke has returned to the College for the rest of the summer. He is working in the Printing Department.

Work is progressing very well on Professor Rathbun's new house, the building being now nearly ready for plastering.

Professor Howell spent a number of days at the College attending the meetings of the Lake Union Conference Examining Board.

Brother Frank Porter, of Jackson, spent a few hours here in the interest of the church-school work of the Jackson church.

Miss Kimlin's mother came the latter part of last week to spend about a week with her. Mrs. Kimlin is from Bloomington, Illinois.

The threshing at the College Farm has been completed. About four hundred bushels of rye were realized and about one hundred twenty bushels of wheat.

Elder and Mrs. B. E. Huffman left here the early part of last week for Kansas, where they will remain until just before school opens. Elder W. H. Wakeham is in charge of North Hall as preceptor during their absence.

Miss Letha Le Fevre returned to the College some days ago and will do the cooking during Miss Haygood's absence. Miss Haygood left Monday afternoon for Hinsdale to spend a few days.

The new Wall Calendars are nearly ready for mailing to the churches of the Lake Union Conference. A package will be sent to each elder or leader for distribution. It is the plan to have one of these calendars on the wall of every Seventh-day Adventist home in the Union Conference.

The Lake Union Conference Examining Board met at the College Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Among those in attendance were Professors C. A. Russell; W. E. Straw, of Bethel Academy; J. B. Clymer, of Fox River Academy; E. A. von Pohle, of Beechwood Academy; Thos. E. Steen, of Adelphian Academy; R. U. Garrett, of Ceder Lake Academy; and Mrs. Flora H. Williams, of West Michigan; Miss Frances L. Case, of Wisconsin; Miss Florence Crouch, of North Michigan; Miss Lottie Bell, of East Michigan; Miss Marian Bissett, of Indiana; Miss Edith Shepard, of Northern Illinois; and Miss Edith McClellan, of Southern Illinois.

Taking as his text Romans 13: 11-14, and discussing the subject under the three heads: our day, our dangers, and our duties, Elder W. H. Wakeham gave an inspiring talk last Sabbath morning. The signs which we see fulfilling around us show that we are living in important and serious times. Because of the seriousness of these times, we are to beware of certain dangers, sleep being the most prominent one. Sleepiness in the spiritual life is shown by lack of understanding of the time, by a lack of activity, and by a failure to realize grave dangers. Our duty is to rouse ourselves to the times in which we live, to cast off the works of darkness, and begin active work for the Master. We must not only pray God to cleanse us from unrighteousness and the works of darkness, but we must make an aggressive effort ourselves. We must awake and cast off the works of darkness. "To sleep now is fatal."

The Herald at Half Price

Annual subscriptions at half the price of production may now be obtained by all.

Both old and new subscribers may now obtain the LAKE UNION HERALD at the small price of twenty-five cents. No subscription taken for more or less than one year.

Every family in the Lake Union Conference should avail itself of this opportunity at once, for the regular price of the paper will remain unchanged. For a short time only, will this special price be offered. Subscriptions at reduced rates will continue to be received during the month of August.

Present subscribers may secure a year's extension to their present term of subscription by sending twenty-five cents to their tract society, thus making the offer open to all.

This offer is limited. Not more than one year subscriptions accepted at this rate.

The HERALD will not be cheapened; but it is the purpose of the Committee to still further improve the paper in design and appearance, as well as a medium of communication, and a means of encouragement and helpfulness in all departments of the work and to the individual.

Union conference papers have come to stay. They have received a thorough test in all the world, and have proved their efficiency next to the *Review and Herald* and our missionary papers. The union conference paper is indispensable in every Seventh-day Adventist home.

Every reader of the HERALD is expected to become an agent to extend the list of subscribers. The officers of every church are expected to see that every family in the church is supplied with the HERALD.

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