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

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The New Harvest Ingathering "Review"

Across the lawn from our office we hear the steady rumble of printing presses from morning until night, some of which are at work printing the Harvest Ingathering *Review*. And it is a beautiful issue, too. We are wondering how many of these mission-filled papers will be needed this autumn in supplying the demand as our brethren and sisters, young and old, again go out among the people to work for missions, from Maine to California, and from Texas to the frozen regions of Canada on the north.

The North American Division Conference brethren think we ought to raise \$100,000 this year, and have really set this as the goal. Can we make it? We can do it and that easily, if *all* will take hold of it with a will. The *Review* and *Herald* will be able to send out the new Harvest Ingathering *Review* by September 1. The cover is printed in two colors and is very attractive. During August, churches and individuals will do well to order what papers they will need of their tract society secretary.

Last year we received from the people \$50,164.45 for missions by handing out about 450,000 *Signs* magazines. If we really succeed in raising \$100,000 this year it will mean earnest, hard work on the part of all. But really, we have not yet done our best. We have all done well, to be sure, but we can break our former records if we really try. And if we succeed in reaching an average of twenty cents per week per member for missions, it will mean loyal work on the part of all our church-members.

Last year the West Canadian Union Conference passed the twenty-cent-a-week average. One little conference in this Union set their mark at \$1,000 for missions at Harvest Ingathering time. There were only a few churches in this conference. One of these, at the conference headquarters, took the responsibility of raising one-fourth of the conference goal and proposed that they gather \$250 for the Lord. Each member, including the children, was allotted a certain sum to work for, and with a will they went at it. They were still at it when the secretary wrote us, last year, but they must have succeeded, for the union conference averaged, as above mentioned, over twenty cents a week per member for missions. It took them out with the people more than a day, to be sure, perhaps a full week altogether, here a fragment of time and there a little more; but this is how people succeed at anything, by keeping at it until some definite goal is achieved. This is a new idea, and it might not work everywhere, yet it contains a valuable suggestion at least.

There are sixty-nine local conferences, with three mission fields in the United States and Canada. If a little conference of six or eight churches up in Canada could gather in \$1,000, and all the rest did equally well (think of the many

strong conferences with forty, sixty, or eighty churches), surely \$100,000 does not seem such a large task after all. If all cooperate with your conference officers, order your papers early from your church or tract society, and work, we can do it.

Almost three million copies of mission-filled papers have been placed in the hands of the people since 1908, when our Harvest Ingathering campaigns began, and \$178,533 has been brought into the mission treasury. Has it not been worth while, brethren?

May God help us each to make the most of our opportunity this year with the Harvest Ingathering *Review*. If each one does his best, doing honest service as unto the Lord and not unto men, we shall see a great work accomplished which will not only rejoice our hearts, but bring joy to the angels about the throne.

T. E. BOWEN,
Ass't Sec'y General Conference.

North Michigan Conference

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

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

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 7 months, 1913	\$ 3844.75
Received by Union	1725.06
Amount short	2119.69

Gaylord Camp-Meeting

The past week has been one of busy activity for the office force in getting things ready for the meeting. While this is being read, the workers will be on the grounds getting the camp in readiness for you. The Lord has promised in a special manner to meet with His people at this annual gathering, and in fact has sent us word that He would be there and that many of the holy angels would be present to bless this gathering. The Lord has made ample provision for the blessings that we should receive at this meeting. The conference has gone to great expense in getting ready for it, so let us all attend and receive the rich blessings God has in store for us.

J. J. IRWIN.

Iron River, Harris, and Riverside

The latter part of July I spent with the churches at Iron River, Harris, and Riverside. At Iron River the services are conducted in the Swedish language; just one class in the Sabbath-school using the English language. The majority of the people understand English sufficiently so I could get along without an interpreter. On the last Sunday night of the meetings, the Baptist church near by dismissed its congregation that they might attend, so we had a full house. Good attention was given to the word spoken. The church at this place needs repairing, and so while there the matter was taken up and a sufficient amount of money was raised so they can go forward with the work. This fall they plan to do the necessary repairing.

From Iron River I went to Harris and spent a few days. At this place they are doing some repairing on their church building also. They have erected a tower and secured a bell for the church. A few new ones have begun keeping the Sabbath. A man and his wife in a neighboring town began to keep the Sabbath. The first Sabbath they kept they had no

Sabbath-school quarterly, so used one of our tracts—studying and looking up the references. As usual the energy is getting stirred here, but we look for more fruit.

A few from the Upper Peninsula will attend the camp-meeting at Gaylord.

I was well pleased with my trip, and am sure good will result from it.

J. J. IRWIN.

Home Missionary Work

Sister Burt of Gaylord writes in reference to her efforts selling the Temperance *Instructor*: "I went out a few days last week, about two and a half, and sold a hundred copies. This makes one hundred fifty which have been placed in Gaylord alone.

"I talked with nearly every family about the camp-meeting and think there will be a good interest. I also had the privilege of talking with some who were in trouble and pointed them to the one true Comforter. It seems to me the actual selling of the magazines is only a small part of the good one can do when engaged in this work."

The work of the God-fearing canvasser-evangelist is filled with wonderful possibilities, we are told by the spirit of prophecy. There are brethren and sisters in every church who should be engaged in work for the Lord and this truth, who are wasting their opportunities. I am praying that the Lord will awaken us to our responsibilities and give us grace and strength to arise and finish His work.

S. E. KELLMAN.

	July			
	Tithe	2% Fund	Missions	Miscel.
Church Alden	40 22	3 65	22 12	.....
Alpena	17 72	1 15	21 02	.....
Cadillac	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clare	25 00	2 11	5 04	.....
Cedar Lake	12 30	.....	.....	.....
Colfax	14 99	34	1 84	.....
Conference	1 69	32	1 13	.....
Cleon	.....	.....	11 13	.....
Dighton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastport	33 80	60	5 01	.....
Frankfort	40 14	2 39	13 71	.....
Gaylord	49 25	6 68	10 14	33
Grant	37 65	2 95	15 81	.....
Hancock	69 53	12 91	8 40	.....
Horr	9 05	.....	3 36	.....
Iron River	20 59	2 51	16 51	.....
Leetsville	35 47	4 98	90	.....
Marion	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mesick	43 47	.....	30 40	.....
Mt. Pleasant	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omer	30 11	2 39	8 58	.....
Onaway	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petoskey	82 64	2 98	158 68	.....
Reed City	3 00	40	2 62	.....
Riverside	19 85	2 07	12 56	6 00
Sault Ste. Marie	5 50	.....	15 49	.....
Scottville	1 80	34	6 35	.....
Stephenson	13 00	.....	.....	.....
Traverse City	49 62	6 91	44 45	.....
Whittemore	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wildwood	55	.....	7 60	.....
Wilson	122 98	8 39	16 62	.....
Miscellaneous	78 26	4 72	276 51	5 00
L'Anse	34 85	25	4 03	.....
Menominee	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brinton	8 10	.....	2 35	.....
	902 13	68 99	721 23	11 33

News Notes

The educational department reports prospects for two more home schools this fall.

Miss Rasmussen, conference stenographer, left last Friday for a vacation, visiting friends in Bay City. She will attend the East Michigan camp-meeting at the same time.

The church-school at Harris will be much improved this fall if the plans of the school board are carried out. Among other things they are planning for new desks and recitation seats.

Last Thursday the remainder of the equipment was shipped from Petoskey. On Monday, Brethren Irwin, Kellman, and Williams will go to Gaylord to commence the preparations of the grounds.

Three of the student canvassers have decided to visit their homes for a few days prior to the camp-meeting. Brother Burkett is now at Mesick, and the Brothers Denton are home in Petoskey.

Elder Irwin and Guild, assisted by Brother Stephens and two other members of the Traverse City church, spent Monday and Tuesday loading and shipping the lumber and other camp-meeting supplies to Gaylord.

Brother Williams spent the first of the week with Brother Worrell at the Soo. He reports interesting experiences, and was able to render material assistance to Brother Worrell in planning for his soon-coming delivery.

Statements of the mission funds have been mailed to each elder in the conference. The figures show a heavy deficit for our conference. As a large number of missionaries have been sent forward since the last General Conference, the Mission Board is asking each one to do his best in increasing his offerings for the support of the work.

The past week has been a very busy one at the office. Several large cases of books have been shipped to the camp-meeting, and large orders for supplies were sent to the publishers. We are planning to anticipate all your wants at the camp-meeting. All the new books, new editions of old books, Bibles, song books, school books, tracts, and pamphlets will be on display at the tract society store. Do not leave the grounds without visiting us.

Sample copies of the new *Harvest Ingathering Review* have been received at the office and we are enthusiastic over the coming campaign. The paper is beautiful with its two color front page and artistic design, and the contents are soul-stirring. Order blanks and information leaflets have been mailed to each church and company, and we hope for early responses and large orders. The campaign week has been set for October 6-10, but as usual we shall continue operations until the close of the year.

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.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 7 months, 1913	\$ 2766.40
Received by the Union	1872.24
Amount short	894.16

Danville, Champaign, Mattoon, and Peoria

From Astoria I went to Danville, and was with the little company over one Sabbath and Sunday. On the Sabbath the Lord blessed the word spoken, and on Sunday He came near to us. The husbands of two sisters were present. My subject that day was, "Does It Pay to Be a Christian?" I am glad to say that one of the men kept the following Sabbath, and the other one asked us to pray for him that the Lord would open the way that he might be able to take his stand for the truth. I secured several subscriptions for the LAKE UNION HERALD.

I stopped next at Champaign and visited almost every member in behalf of our coming camp-meeting. Several expect to attend. At Mattoon the outside interest was better than it had been for a long time. Those who came from the outside expressed a desire to hear a course of lectures. On my way to camp-meeting, I stopped off at home for a few days. On the Sabbath I spoke to the church. One lady, who was visiting a relative, took her stand for the truth and commenced to live a Christian life for the first time. Four others made a new consecration that day.

Altogether, my trip was a very successful one, and I thank the Lord for what He has done. At this writing I am on the camp-ground at Taylorville, and from the way tents have been ordered, it looks like we shall have the largest camp-meeting we have had for some years. May God's richest blessing come to His people. We are praying for it.

B. F. STUREMAN.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

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

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 7 months, 1913	\$10810.80
Received by Union	6582.19
Amount short	4228.61

Teachers' Examination

The teachers' examination for West Michigan teachers, who have not yet all the standings for their certificates, will be held at Hastings, August 20, 21. FLORA H. WILLIAMS.

News Notes

The conference executive committee met at Grand Rapids, Sunday, August 10.

Elder McVagh spent one day at the tent at Ferris Center and one day at the East Michigan camp-meeting at Bay City, just prior to the opening of work at Hastings.

The interest at Ferris Center is such that Brethren Hoyt and Jorgensen have been advised by the president not to send their tent to camp-meeting at Hastings. Pray for the work there.

West Michigan people will be glad to welcome Professor J. G. Lamson at the camp-meeting. It is planned that he will connect with the conference work in special evangelistic help for the churches.

Remember that the offer of a year's subscription to the LAKE UNION HERALD expires August 31. We are getting a good list of subscriptions at the West Michigan Conference office. Please send yours along if you have not done so already.

By the time you read this, camp-meeting at Hastings will be more than half over. If you get ready at once, you may be there for the last Sabbath and Sunday to enjoy the good things at the close of the feast.

The union quarterly meeting at Monterey, Sabbath, August 9, was a season of refreshing, indeed. Once again the church building was filled with worshippers. In the good testimony meeting, many touching references were made to early experiences and meetings in Monterey, when the church was frequently visited by the leading pioneers in the message. Elder Joseph Bates and about seventy other believers in the blessed hope sleep in Poplar Hill Cemetery, awaiting the first resurrection.

Elder S. B. Horton, who has served the Grand Rapids church as pastor very acceptably for the last year, will now leave the conference to take up his duties as religious liberty secretary of the Columbia Union. He was recommended to this position by the North American Division Conference. He was tendered a farewell reception by the Grand Rapids church, and will visit his family friends for a few days in New Orleans, La., before taking up his new duties. We are sorry to lose Elder Horton from West Michigan, but the prayers of his many friends here will follow him and help him in his future work.

"You are writing a gospel—a chapter a day:

By the works that you do and the words that you say;
Men read what you write, whether faithless or true—
Say, what is the gospel according to you?"

Northern Illinois Conference

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

President, G. E. Langdon; Sec'y-Treas., H. E. Moon, Y. P., S. S., and Ed. Sec'y, Edith Shepard; Field Agent, J. A. Applegate 2917 N. Whipple St. Chicago.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 7 months, 1913	\$ 6110.65
Received by Union	4180.09
Amount short	1930.56

Northern Illinois Camp-Meeting

This is the last opportunity of giving you another invitation to come to the camp-meeting, before it opens. Brother C. M. Christianson passed through Chicago today on his way to Sheridan where he will load the car of camp-meeting goods. He and his workers will begin pitching the camp on Monday, the 18th. Brother Christianson is from Berrien Springs, Michigan, and was the first business manager of Emmanuel Missionary College. He has had experience for years in managing camp-meetings and we are fortunate in obtaining his assistance.

We have made arrangements for baggage so that we can get our trunks to the grounds for fifteen cents, providing you bring your checks to the grounds and hand them to our man. Come early and stay all through the meeting.

G. E. LANGDON.

A Visit to St. Anne, Ill.

Friday afternoon, August 8, I left Chicago for the purpose of spending the Sabbath with our church at St. Anne. On my arrival I found the people assembled for meeting.

Years in the past we had a large church here, but in later years their numbers have been greatly reduced, mostly by removals. They have a very neat little church building, and regular meetings and Sabbath-school are held every Sabbath.

Sabbath was a good day. Brethren and sisters came in from Pittwood, Waldron, and Kankakee till we had what they called a large meeting. At nine thirty we met for the Sabbath-school, at ten thirty for public service as had been advertised. I spoke on the work of the message for this time, and the importance of earnestness in the work, with a whole-hearted consecration. There was a very hearty response from all present.

After a short intermission, we met again for the celebration of the ordinances of the Lord's house. Again the Spirit of the Lord was very manifestly with us. I was informed that more than five years had passed since the ordinances were celebrated in this church. That is certainly a serious neglect.

This meeting was much appreciated, and all present were blessed and encouraged. As I met with these people, and listened to their testimonies, so full of courage and confidence in the soon triumph of the message, I was deeply impressed with the keeping power of God and the truth under trying conditions and circumstances.

May the Lord greatly bless these small companies of believers who are holding up the light in various places, and help them to be true and faithful at their post, "for thy work shall be rewarded saith the Lord."

Personally I enjoyed my visit with the friends very much.

O. A. OLSEN.

To the Churches

Dear Brethren: There has just come to our desk the new Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review*. The covers are very attractive and suggestive. The first has great pillars and open doors to all the world and an angel diffusing light over all the earth; the last cover has a shepherd gathering in the sheep and lambskins to the fold.

The Ingathering campaign for missions is set, by the General Conference, for October 6-10 for special period, and then on to the end of the year.

The conference committee would like to have each church take this matter up at its earliest opportunity and decide upon the number the members can use judiciously. The obligation is to do thorough and earnest work in the distribution of the paper and in soliciting gifts for foreign missions.

Should we not do twice as much during this campaign as we did last year? A grand work was done then but more can be done if all will take part. Individual responsibility, prayer, energy, and love for this message of salvation will accomplish much for God.

Let every child of God bare his arm for the Master. Decide to do a large work. Send in your orders and start early.

You will notice the splendid gain in this paper that our conference is making on foreign mission offerings. One sister sent in \$300 in July. All the gifts gathered in the Harvest Ingathering applies on our appropriations to missions.

Yours in His service,
G. E. LANGDON.

July							
	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$ 48 60	\$ 2 00	\$39 58	Hinsdale	233 35		205 71
Aurora.....	37 93	3 46	10 99	Joliet.....	28 57	1 55	24 35
Belvidere.....	54 09	4 90	10 65	Kankakee	80 20	2 75	29 61
Broadview.....				Moline.....	122 69		55 36
Chicago.....				Onarga.....	38 48		18 00
Central.....	117 14	2 88	26 95	Ottawa.....	16 80		8 94
Dearborn St.....	39 51	12 18	99 99	Personal.....	23 73		10 63
Englewood.....	54 65	3 49	17 49	Pittwood.....			
German No. 1.....	333 16		27 85	Pontiac.....			2 79
" No. 2.....	43 85	2 40	8 98	Princeton.....	37 00		4 59
Humboldt P.....	217 46		18 56	Rock Falls.....			
Ravenswood.....	138 17		41 47	Rockford.....	34 86	3 45	1 00
South Side.....	448 42	5 45	377 26	Sheridan.....	76 20		85 26
Swedish.....	91 80		30 04	Streator.....	88 10		26 20
West Side.....	44 10	3 44	28 66	Stockton.....	44 09		23 16
Elgin.....	55 48		12 18	St. Anne.....	30 50		2 98
Freeport.....	25 49	77	9 64	Waldron.....	6 65		11 32
Galesburg.....	99 85		24 99	Watseka.....	29 29		8 00
Harvey.....	35 27		4 60	Zion City.....			
				Total.....	\$2775 45	36 66	1260 88

Nurses, Attention

All graduate and practical nurses of Northern Illinois are urged to send name and address to the office of the conference. This is important to the future of the medical work in this conference.

H. E. MOON, Sec'y.

Camp-Meeting Notes

Remember the time and place, Ottawa, August 28 to September 8.

Ottawa is located on the main line of the Rock Island Railroad, eighty-five miles from Chicago. The Aurora-Streator branch line of the Burlington Railroad also passes through Ottawa.

A large force of workers, under the direction of Brother C. M. Christianson, are now on the grounds making early preparation for welcoming campers.

Orders for tents have been coming in well, indicating that we shall have a very good attendance.

The first meeting of the conference will be held at 10 A. M. Friday, August 29. Those churches that have not yet sent in the names of the delegates should do so at once.

We hope all will plan to come sufficiently early to get nicely settled in their tents by the time the meetings begin, and will stay until the close of the meetings.

Some of the new books that will be on display at the bookstand will be "Mystery Unfolded," "Good Form and Social Ethics," "Hand of God in History," "Counsel for Teachers," "From Judaism to Christianity," and "Story of the Ages."

The discount on our books will be liberal; 40 per cent on subscription books, 25 per cent on home workers' books, and 20 per cent on Bibles. We will also have a plentiful supply of tracts.

Chicago Churches, Attention

On account of the conference and camp-meeting being held at Ottawa, the conference and tract society office will be closed from Monday, September 1, to Monday, September 8, inclusive. All business will be transacted from the camp-ground during this period.

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.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 7 months, 1913	\$ 11748.10
Received by the Union	6859.77
Amount Short	4888.33

Stevens Point, Moon

Sabbath, August 2, Brother H. W. Johnson and I met with the church at Stevens Point. The attendance at Sabbath-school and meeting was good. We occupied the time of the after service, outlining to them some of the future plans for our work in Wisconsin. All seemed of good courage and are determined, by God's help, to triumph with this grand message.

One hundred five copies of the *Watchman* were ordered for use in missionary work in the city. Our hearts rejoice because a goodly number of young people and children desired to have some part in this work, one sister ordered forty or fifty copies for them to sell. May the Lord richly bless these young people in their efforts.

Sabbath, August 9, we met with the Moon church, again occupying the time of the after service. Brother Johnson spoke of the developments of the message, and how God has provided means for the speedy finishing of His work in the earth; such as railroads, steam ships, air ships, telephones, telegraphs.

The writer spoke for a short time, calling attention to the LAKE UNION HERALD, and found about fifteen families already taking the paper. The *Review and Herald* was also considered, and some who were not subscribers decided to subscribe. We encouraged all to a deeper consecration to God's work, to be more faithful in tithes and offerings. All seemed determined to advance. We outlined some of our plans for the work in the State, and endeavored to make it clear that each one is a part of this great work; that we are ready to cooperate with the churches and desire their cooperation. In fact, without this harmony, unity, and cooperation we cannot accomplish for God and His work what He desires shall be accomplished.

This not only applies to the Moon church, but to every church and individual in the Wisconsin Conference. May it be so, is our prayer.

W. J. WALTER.

Notice—Bethel Students

Our supply of seven hundred calendars is nearly exhausted. Please bring your calendars with you to school this fall.

Where it is necessary for students to live outside the home and work for their board, it is usually considered advisable for them to take up the matter with the Faculty, as they are usually better able to find a suitable place than those who are unacquainted with the situation. In any case we would suggest that they get the approval of the Faculty before coming to school as this may avoid confusion, and disappointment in some cases. W. E. STRAW, *Principal*.

Portage

We found nearly all who were reading the Family Bible Teacher willing to take more reading matter after we returned from camp-meeting. We are holding readings with

some of them. We are working the entire city with the Family Bible Teacher and the Signs. We expected to get many we were visiting to attend the meetings, but so far not many are going to the tent. The attendance is good at the tent and the interest growing. Although it was storming Friday night, a hundred or more were out to hear Elder Louis speak on the symbols of Revelation.

Many of the company at Baraboo met with us last Sabbath. Some stayed over for the meetings Sunday. We are glad to be working in Portage and hope to see results.

MABEL WAMPOLE,
LETTIE ELEV.

Experiences in the Field

On a hot day one of the workers became so weary he could go no farther, so he stopped under a tree to rest and asked the Lord to send some one to him. He canvassed the people that passed by, and while resting he secured three orders for "Great Controversy."

Another worker began the canvass, when the familiar question was asked about the denomination. When told it was an Adventist book she remarked, "I thought so. Mother has one in Norwegian and I have been wanting to get one for some time but did not know where I could secure it." It is easy to take orders when the Lord has prepared the way.

One canvasser recently worked in a township where he had lived and was quite well acquainted. Through the Lord's blessing he was able to place a book in nearly every home, and now they are calling for a minister. One lady has already requested baptism. Truly the harvest is ripe.

Such experiences show that God is in the work and that He goes with the faithful canvassers. Others should also be encouraged to enter the field.

H. W. JOHNSON.

News Notes

Mrs. Howell returned August 8 from her vacation.

Miss Frances L. Case returned from Michigan last Tuesday.

Those church clerks who have not yet sent in the June report, are requested to do so at once.

A communication from Elder Lewis states that from thirty to forty attend their tent-meeting in Portage nearly every evening. Favorable notices have been given them in the city papers.

Miss Sue Jones writes very encouragingly of the young people's work at Merrill. Much interest is being taken by the young people in the reading course books, also in acquiring a Christian education.

Brethren Walker and Johnson took advantage of the excursion rates to go to Green Bay last Wednesday in the interest of the canvassing and other lines of our work. They held a meeting with the church in the evening.

The Grand Rapids church recently enjoyed two meetings, one in English and one in German, conducted by Elder F. Westphal, of South America. From here he went with Elder Thurston to Bethel, and later to Plainfield, holding meetings at each place.

The special rate of twenty-five cents for the LAKE UNION HERALD will last until August 31. Hundreds of our people in this conference have taken advantage of this rate, but we believe many more desire to do so, who will need to hurry in their subscriptions orders before the time passes. A nice list of eighty new subscriptions and renewals is sent in with these notes.

C. B. Cady of Valley Junction, Wis., superintendent of our Shennington Sabbath-school, was a pleasant caller at the office one day last week, subscribing for the Union paper while here.

Bethel Academy Items

Willie Sweet is now at the school working to earn a part of his expenses.

Miss Wilson left last week for a visit in Michigan. She expects to return for school.

If any one would like to come before school opens and work on credit for schooling, there is an opportunity now. We shall be glad to correspond with any who may wish to do this.

The crops at the school are in prosperous condition. They tell us they are looking the best that they have looked in years. The hay crop is especially good. The large barn is filled.

Professor Kimble and Mr. Curtis arrived Tuesday. Professor Kimble will devote his time to putting in improvements. Mr. Curtis is the new stenographer and bookkeeper, and will assist with the improvements.

July

Tithe		Tithe		Tithe	
Ashland(Scand)	46 65	Hawthorne	.....	Ogdensburg	.....
Albion	.....	Fish Creek	.....	Hines	46 79
Albion	35 92	Knapp	76 50	Plainfield	23 60
Almond	11 30	Kickapoo	4 36	Pound	21 10
Antigo	170 55	Kenosha	18 49	River Fall Co.	.....
Anson	41 69	La Crosse	27 10	Poy Sippi, Eng.	34 65
Appleton	60 77	Lena	41 60	" " Dan.	35 54
Bethel	151 81	Linwood	38 15	Plum City	30 81
Baraboo	94 28	LaGrange	27 85	Prentice	70 28
Barron	19 41	Ladysmith	16 96	Portage	24 75
Beldenville	29 75	Loyal	35 35	Racine	113 61
Bear Lake	39 52	Lucas	115 20	Raymond	93 77
Bloomville	19 54	Madison	252 67	Rhineland	23 10
Biramwood	22 29	Maiden Rock	62 45	Robinson	99 20
Beloit	44 17	Mauston	.....	Royalton	12 60
Berlin Co.	10 11	Marshfield	64 51	Spooner	40 38
Bruce	46 14	Milton Junct.	115 25	Sand Prairie	36 35
Bone Lake	49 45	Mill Creek	22 64	Stanley	11 60
Ch. Falls, Eng.	57 25	Monroe	.....	Richland C'tr	14 00
Ch. Falls, Scan.	54 45	Merrill	8 65	Starr	90 63
Clear Lake	37 25	Mil'kee, Eng.	242 90	Sparta	30 82
Clintonville	57 80	" Ger.	383 79	Stevens Point	24 00
Cumberland	115 79	" Scand.	34 55	Sturgeon Bay	71 02
Iron River	.....	Moon	214 39	Superior	22 00
Clearwater L.	122 16	Mt. Sterling	7 10	Trade Lake	30 19
DeBello	91 78	Mt. Hope	28 52	Tomahawk	.....
Eau Claire	103 71	Neenah	94 54	Victory	16 66
Elroy	41 00	New London	57 10	Waterloo	130 32
Eureka	31 65	Oneida	15 62	Wausau	44 26
Gr. Rapids	48 25	Oshkosh	34 91	Wautoma	.....
Granton	32 13	Oxford	47 48	Washburn	29 30
Green Bay	105 66	Orange	26 58	Welcome	96 60
Hebron	68 21	Oakland	60 79	Individual	185 01
H. M. Grove	75 00	Crandon	2 06		
Janesville	91 52				5650 71

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Indiana Camp-Meeting

Hartford City, September 4-14

Workers' meeting will be held August 26 to September 4. The preparing of the camp will go on each day.

Evangelistic Help

There will be a capable setting forth of the Word by laborers from the North American, Union, and local conferences—laborers who will have a burden for the spiritual upbuilding of the people. Elders I. H. Evans, C. S. Long-acre, F. C. Gilbert, Allen Moon; O. J. Graf, C. A. Russell, Miss Matilda Erickson, and others will be present. The Lord has promised (Matt. 28:20) and will be there (Ps. 89:34).

Our Book Tent

The book tent will be prominently located so that it will be of easy access to the general public, where will be found a full stock of all denominational books, tracts, and magazines. We shall also have a supply of Bibles, on which a discount of twenty per cent will be given. Brother H. H. Rans will have the general charge, and Brethren J. W. Mace of South Bend, and I. A. Ford of Washington, D. C. will assist.

Colporteurs

Provision will be made for all our colporteurs to receive instruction by giving exchange of thought as to the best means and methods of getting the literature before the people. The circulation of God's special message of truth for this day, through the printed page, will be given prominent part in this meeting. Brethren J. E. Blosser and E. E. Franklin will have charge in this department. We are also expecting Elder N. Z. Town, secretary of the Publishing Department of the General Conference at Washington, D. C.

Medical Department

Near the entrance will be the Wabash Valley Sanitarium tent, in charge of doctors and competent nurses, who will give instruction in health and will minister as needs require and circumstances will permit.

Educational Department

The Sabbath-school and young people's work will be cared for in an efficient way. Mrs. Carrie Moon will be in charge, ably assisted by Miss Erickson of Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. N. Sanders of Indianapolis, and others. The educational work will be primarily under the care of Miss Marian C. Bissett and Prof. E. A. von Pohle, while Professors Kern, Russell, and Graf will be strong helpers in each of these departments.

Reading and Rest Tent

An innovation in the form of reading and rest tents will be introduced for the young people. These tents will be supplied with reading matter from the Young People's Reading Course, and teachers and Bible workers can meet the people there and have private talks. One of the tents will be for the young women and the other for the young men. Pray for God's blessing on this work.

Railway and Baggage

The Pennsylvania lines reach Hartford City from the east and west, and the Lake Erie and Western from the north and south. Passengers from Ft. Wayne and Muncie or Indianapolis can come via Union Traction line. Persons will meet trains at the station and give directions for reaching the grounds. Trunks will have to be hauled to the grounds. Give your baggage checks to the representative at the station. Persons coming on local interurbans can leave the cars two blocks from the camp-ground. There are no street cars in Hartford City.

Grocery and Dining Tent

This tent will be well stocked and equipped. Meals will be served on the cafeteria plan. Hot foods may be had for use in family tents by those who bring their own dishes for it.

Bedding

Bedding should be brought by all, as the conference has none to rent. Bring ticks for straw.

Order Tents

Order tents at once. We have purchased new flies for several tents. The rent for 12x14 tents, with fly, will be \$3. Lumber for floor will cost \$1.25 extra, if it is not cut or nailed. All lumber cut will be charged at three cents per foot. We shall have some single cots with mattresses to rent at sixty cents each.

Reception Tent

A reception tent will be maintained convenient to the pavilion so that strangers or weary mothers with children may be entertained. Some one will be in charge all the time.

We hope to see the largest attendance that we have ever had at our annual gathering. Come fully surrendered to God, and with a consuming desire to do something to advance the message. E. A. BRISTOL.

Visit to Scircleville

August 1-4 it was my privilege to visit the company at Scircleville, where Elder Lauda and wife have been working for the last four weeks, with Brother Earl Montgomery as chorister. The attendance has been large, ranging from one hundred twenty-five to four hundred. It was my privilege to speak three times at this place. The people came from long distances, and Sunday evening there were twenty-eight rigs upon the ground.

It is too early at this writing to say what the outcome will be, although some have indicated their intention of joining this people.

Sabbath, August 2, was a special day in which a goodly number from surrounding churches came in, and they all expressed themselves in the consecration service as determined to put forth greater efforts to spread this message in the neighborhoods where they reside.

Sunday, August 3, the First-day Adventist minister spoke on the subject of the Sabbath, but we are certain that what he said will strengthen those who are thinking of taking the decisive step, rather than to turn them aside.

Friday, Sister Sims, preceptress of the Beechwood Academy, join Elder Lauda to help him in his work. We are looking for a large return of souls from this effort.

C. N. SANDERS.

New Harmony

After the close of the campaign in the northern part of the State, just before the general conference, I spent some time among the churches.

May 15, Earl Montgomery and I arrived in New Harmony and opened meetings in the city hall the following Sunday night. We gave up the hall July 19. At the close there were six or seven keeping the Sabbath, besides the faithful three (Brother and Sister Samuel Axton and Sister Redenour), who have been holding up the light here in this place for so long.

On Sabbath, August 9, we were glad to welcome Elder Bristol to the quaint little city, and he gave a very interesting study in the morning on the "Foundation of the Church." In the afternoon we met again at two thirty, and after enjoying another study, on the "Power and Assistance of God," a church of nine was organized. At the close of the meeting we repaired to the river, and the ferry boat set us across on a shady little sand-bar where six participated in the ordinance of baptism.

Two others who had signed the covenant were not permitted to be there because of sickness, and another told us that she intends to unite with the church at the next opportunity.

We beg of you to remember this place at the throne of grace, that the Spirit of God will continue to work.

G. W. RADER.

An Appeal for the Children

Summer school has closed at the College and we have only a few weeks now until it will be time for our church-schools to begin their year's work.

Are all your plans definitely laid for your church-school this winter? Is your boy or your girl going to be where the Lord has told us we must place our children if we wish to save them? Are you giving them a Christian education?

If it is possible for your child to receive a Christian training and he is not receiving one, can you ask the Lord each day to save him for the kingdom of heaven?

"This denomination owes to every child in Israel an education in our own schools. The purpose of the church-school is to gather the children out of the world; to give them an education that is not only free from error but that is based on the Word of God: to fit them to act their part in the proclamation of the truth in the last days."

Do you want your child to have a part in the proclamation of this last message to the world? Then if you desire your child to be one of those who help to give this third angel's message to the world, where is he going to be in school during this winter of 1913. Is he going to be where his mind will each day be directed toward the times in which we are living and his own Christian experience; or is he going to study texts books in which are no thoughts of religion and under teachers who do not believe in God?

That question you must ask yourself every day, for it is time to decide now where your child will spend his time this school year. Will it be in a Christian school and under the guidance of a Christian teacher, or can you afford to risk one year more in the public schools?

The Lord said to Peter, first, "Feed My lambs." Are you making this your first work? "The Lambs of the flock must be fed, and the Lord of heaven is looking on to see who is doing this work."

Will you not write me about the children in your church? If you do not already have a school, plan for one this winter, and the Lord will richly bless you in your efforts.

MARIAN C. BISSETT.

Beechwood Academy

In the past few weeks I have visited Muncie, Hartford City, Middletown, Marion, Anderson, Ligonier, Wolf Lake, and Mt. Zion, and in each of these churches found a number of bright young people planning to attend Beechwood this winter.

On my return to the academy, I found a number of letters from other young persons asking me to reserve rooms for them. It looks like our school would be full this winter, and I advise those who are thinking of attending to write at once to me about their rooms.

All the old partitions and rooms are now torn out of the girls' dormitory, and we will soon be putting in the new rooms. These will be large and well lighted, with steam radiators in each room. Our first consideration in the improvements has been the health and comfort of our students, and I am sure the old students will enjoy the changes.

We are much in need of furnishings for all of our rooms here. Good solid dressers and chairs are needed for every room. Two of our churches are planning to furnish the academy with rugs for the boys' and girls' parlors. Could not each of our other churches supply us with furniture for at least one room?

Elder E. A. Bristol is a welcome visitor at this time and we are glad for his help in further planning the improvements of the school.

Fathers and mothers over the conference have often said to me, "I wish that I were better educated so that I could go out into the work," and I wonder how many are denying their sons and daughters the opportunity for which they have so often wished?

Today almost every parent is anxious to make something of his child, and I suppose that is why so many are planning to send their children to Beechwood Academy this winter. I hope that every father and mother in the conference will send their children to receive the advantages of the academy this winter.

On account of the camp-meeting, school will not open until September 17.

E. A. VON POHLE.

Canvassing Items

Brother Rex Coble has just entered the field again, after spending a few weeks at summer-school. He reports a successful delivery.

Brethren Shepard and Klose are now located at Anderson, where they will canvass for the next few weeks before their fall delivery.

Brother Lewis Holm recently started to work in La Porte County. He writes that he is of good courage and will attempt great things for the Lord during the coming week.

Brother Walter Fisher has again returned to the field, after spending a week's vacation at home.

The magazine workers, who left Berrien Springs a few weeks ago, report excellent success.

One of the canvassers during the week was able to sell a copy of "Daniel and Revelation" as a result of one of our faithful church-members handing out a tract some months previously. This shows that our tracts have a prominent part to play in this last great message. Surely each one of us can do something, at least distribute a few pages of literature among our friends and neighbors.

E. E. FRANKLIN.

News Notes

Orders for tents are coming in every day.

Did you notice the announcement in last week's *Review* in regard to "Hymns and Tunes?"

Brother H. W. Plake, who is canvassing near Newcastle, enjoyed a visit from Brother E. E. Franklin last week.

All those coming to camp-meeting should bring their "Christ in Song" and "Songs for the King's Business."

Miss Blanche Hicks called at the office on her way home from selling *Watchman* and *Life and Health* in cities in Northern Indiana.

Last week our canvassers sent us orders for four hundred sixty copies of our bound books. Most of these are for September 1 deliveries.

The workers' meeting begins August 26. All who are to assist in pitching the camp should be at Hartford City, ready for work at that time.

Elder Bristol left Indianapolis the 13th for Taylorville, Illinois, where he will spend a few days in attendance at the Southern Illinois camp-meeting.

If there are any of our churches that have not yet elected their delegates to the conference, they should attend to the matter next Sabbath and have the list sent in to the conference secretary, without delay.

Our church treasurers will please make their remittances promptly on the twenty-fifth to the conference treasurer at Indianapolis. If any reports are late in reaching us, they will be forwarded to Hartford City, but it will be a special favor to us this month if all reports are sent in on time on account of the camp-meeting.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

Mr. J. A. Fleming of Hartford City is improving under the treatments.

The Wabash Valley Sanitarium is enjoying a good patronage at the present time.

Miss Anna Osberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the Matron here now. We wish her success.

The treatment-rooms, recently opened in the city, are meeting with success far beyond the expectation of the managers.

Mrs. Emma Restorick of North Liberty, who recently underwent a very serious operation, has gone home very much improved in health.

Miss Mayrand of Watseka, Ill., returned home recently, rejoicing greatly because of the benefits received here in treatments and operations.

Mrs. Virgil Buntin and daughter of Lebanon are here. The daughter who has been quite ill at home is rapidly improving under the treatments.

"Happiness is the reward of personal service."

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

The Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses begin about October 1. See first assignments in the *Instructor* for September 30.

Present day affairs and their meaning set forth in twenty-eight separate articles and notes in the September *Signs Magazine*. This is a good strong number. You ought to use at least ten. They will cost only fifty cents.

Brother J. H. McEachern, formerly of this Union, now Field Missionary Secretary of the Ohio Conference, when renewing his subscription, said, "Although we are not now directly connected with the work in the Lake Union, yet we feel we cannot get along without the LAKE UNION HERALD. I am inspired by your spirit of aggressiveness."

So great has been the demand for the *Watchman* that the August issue was exhausted at an early date. The following are among the topics discussed in the September number: "The World's Christian Citizenship Conference and its Meaning," "The Blessed Hope—Is It Soon to Be Realized?" "A Loose Interpretation of the Divine Commands," "The Bible in the Orient," "The Sin Offering," "How God Creates and How He Keeps," and "The Malaysian Mission Field."

The September number of *Life and Health* is especially attractive from cover to cover. The following are some of the articles found therein: "The Staff of Life," "Digestive Disorders," "The world's Bread," and "A Nurse's Experience in Uruguay." Three pages are devoted to questions and answers concerning very practical subjects, giving information which every individual should have. If you fail to read all the other articles be sure to read the one on pellagra.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending August 8, 1913

Southern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Jerry Suda.....	GC	49	20	55 00	6 50	61 50	.....
J. L. Wilson.....	BR	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	318 00
*Eddie Lager.....	GC	57	5	16 00	5 25	21 25	8 50
Harry Bennett.....	GC	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	238 00
Hugh Stearns.....	GC	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	219 60
*A. P. Lager.....	GC	82	11	34 00	1 50	35 50	116 30
C. C. Gessele.....	GC	42	16	51 00	.....	51 00	.....
A. P. Schwarz.....	GC	26	5	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
Ivan Falconer.....	GC	25	14	46 00	.....	46 00	.....
		434	71	216 00	13 25	229 25	900 40
Wisconsin							
E. M. Bisbee.....	GC	46	7	21 00	8 25	29 25	.....
N. C. Peterson.....	BR	34	9	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
		80	16	51 00	8 25	59 25	.....
Indiana							
E. C. Lawson.....	HM	24	5	10 00	3 75	13 75	.....
J. C. Klose.....	DR	25	1	3 00	75	3 75	.....
L. C. Shepard.....	GC	37	2	6 00	3 75	9 75	1 50
Carl Pruitt.....	HM	28	3	6 00	2 00	8 00	.....
Walter Bergherm.....	GC	27	14	41 00	1 00	42 00	.....
*H. W. Flake.....	BR	69	1	3 00	7 00	10 00	2 25
Lewis Holm.....	BR	45	8	24 00	75	24 75	75
R. R. Coble.....	GC	15	3	9 00	.....	9 00	157 00
		270	37	102 00	19 00	121 00	161 50

West Michigan

J. E. Herrington.....	GC	54½	5	13 00	8 25	21 25	1 25
*Oliver Kimball.....	GC	70½	8	27 00	11 50	38 50	47 75
Otis A. Palmiter.....	GC	52½	14	38 00	5 75	44 75	2 50
Thos. Pusey.....	CK	42½	15	22 50	3 25	25 75	.....
		220½	42	101 50	28 75	130 25	51 50

Northern Illinois

L. Clarke.....	BR	47	16	49 30	.....	49 00	.....
*Fred Clauson.....	DR	67	15	33 75	12 50	46 25	2 25
J. C. Nixon.....	GC	47	9	27 00	5 70	32 70	75
Chas. Andrews.....	GC	48	13	39 00	4 80	43 80	1 95
D. R. Devereaux.....	P.G.	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 00
R. W. Alkire.....	DR	42	3	10 00	7 50	17 50	3 75
E. R. Reynolds.....	PG	46	10	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Mrs. Vas.....		15	.....	6 80	.....	6 80	.....
G. Vas.....		26	.....	8 06	13 85	21 91	.....
		370	66	203 61	44 35	247 06	218 70

32 Agents	1374½	232	674 11	113 60	737 71	1332 10
*2 Weeks						

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin				
Paper	Hours	No.	Value	
Albert Wolf.....	L. & H., Signs	14	138	13 80
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee.....	L. & H., Signs	3	13	1 30
		17	251	15 10
Indiana				
*Blanche E. Hicks.....	Watchman	46	572	57 20
Frieda Huber.....	L. & H	20	300	30 00
Mildred Beldon.....	Watch	21	62	6 20
Ada Achor.....	L. & H	.....	345	34 50
Myrtle Blaine.....	Watch	16	244	24 40
		103	1523	152 30

Business Notices

PEARS FOR SALE.—A few barrels of choice Keiffer pears for sale; \$2.75 a barrel, cash with order. Emmanuel Missionary College, Fruit Dep't, Berrien Springs, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Good farm of 57 acres, across the street from Bethel Academy, Bethel, Wis. Forty acres cleared. Good opportunity for anyone wishing to send children to school. Good buildings and water. Write Elder J. C. Mikkelsen, Bethel, Wis.

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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.

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.

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.

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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.

Order through your Conference Tract Society. Do it now.

Hold on when others let go; push ahead when others turn back; stiffen up when others weaken; advance when others retreat."