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

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913	\$ 7971.60
Received by Union	4912.87
Amount short	3026.24

What Some Workers Are Doing

At our Bay City, Mich., camp-meeting we had a thousand magazines to be sold in the city. But few were disposed of. The excuse was, "It is a hard town in which to work." Since camp-meeting a brother asked us to send to his address at Bay City five hundred *Life and Health*. Two or three days ago another letter came, saying "Send me two hundred more copies." What one can do, some others can do.

A few days ago two young ladies asked us to send five hundred magazines to Flint. I saw one of them a day or so ago, and she said they sold them quickly, and would need five hundred more to use in Detroit next week. One of these workers sold sixty copies after eight o'clock in the evening.

A brother worker in Detroit tells me that he is going to give us an order in a few days for nearly four hundred dollars' worth of books. That is not discouraging, is it, brethren?

Every mail is bringing to the office orders for tracts. What is the cause do you suppose? Ask us please, with a good order.

Brethren and sisters in the churches, send in some live coals from off the altar. Let us make the news from East Michigan readable and interesting. Just coals that are alive, not long articles.

We confess since coming to the office, mistakes galore, but pray for us brethren, bear with us, and all will come out right soon.

More as the good news from the battle field comes in.

E. I. BEEBE,

Secretary-Treasurer, East Michigan Tract society.

Sumner

At the close of the camp-meeting held at Bay City, it was decided that Brother H. B. Wescott and I hold a series of meetings near Sumner, where Brother Butler, the elder, and Brother William Dickenson had developed an interest by holding Bible readings. We secured a location two and one-half miles south and one-half mile west of Sumner. Our location is not in the best section of the country, but it was

thought best to pitch near the interest. On the evening of August 28, we opened meetings in the tent. Our average attendance has been about forty. Last Sabbath was a good day. In the service following Sabbath-school, three manifested a desire to take their stand with God's people.

I am sure there are honest souls here, and we earnestly solicit the prayers of God's people that they may be gathered in for the soon-coming Master.

I. J. WOODMAN.

Breckinridge

I came to Breckinridge Friday, the 5th of September, and found Brother Boylan had nicely located our tent about one block from the railroad station. Two meetings had been held, and some interest was manifested. We feel much encouraged with the outlook. We are having an average attendance of about fifty persons, and trust that the number will increase as the people become better acquainted with our work. Brethren, pray for us.

B. L. POSTR.

Northern Illinois Conference

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

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

Chicago

It is almost four years since I answered the call to labor in Chicago among the fifty thousand colored population of this city. On arriving I found a nucleus of twenty-two members who were worshipping in a store-front.

The need of a church building was very apparent; accordingly plans were set on foot whereby a becoming place of worship might be erected. Elder Covert, then president of the conference, took a leading part towards the realization of this project. With the consent of the conference, the writer visited churches within the conference boundary and in some of the neighboring conferences by special permission, and thus raised a great part of the money needed. Today we have for the colored people a neat brick structure with a seating capacity of about two hundred.

The membership has increased from twenty-two to sixty-two. Four years ago the tithes averaged about \$18 per month; this winter it reached \$80 in one month.

The Sabbath-school has steadily increased in membership, and the Y. P. M. V. Society, which was organized soon after my arrival, have done good work.

I thank God that I have been privileged to labor publicly and from house to house in this great, wicked city. Much more of the seed planted will spring up at some future time. Some of the leading colored churches have opened their doors to me to present the truth, and the message has also been proclaimed in the columns of the most popular colored newspaper. These openings I consider as providential.

Two are now awaiting baptism, one of whom was a prominent member of the Episcopal Church. Two more are soon to unite by letter, while two or three, from two families to whom I have been giving studies for some time, may take their stand.

As I leave the field to take up another branch of the Master's work, I regret that much more has not been accomplished, yet I am very thankful for what has been done. I shall ever remember and pray for the progress of the work in Chicago.

W. D. FORDE.

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

Taylorville

We know our brethren and sisters are anxious to hear how the work is progressing in Taylorville since the close of camp-meeting. We have secured a very desirable location within a block and a half of the square, and pitched our tents in time to begin meetings Sunday night, August 31. We had sixty or sixty-five people in attendance the first night; the attendance the remainder of the week was not so large, but we have had a very interested class of people, and the same ones come nearly every night. Although we have not as many people coming as we could desire, yet we believe that God is leading and that He is going to give us souls here who will hold up the banner of the truth. The city seems to be given over to amusements, and the colored people have pitched a tent here and reports indicate that they are having a large attendance. We know that the enemy will do all he can to keep the people from hearing the message that might save them. We feel the need of seeking the Lord very earnestly in behalf of the people of Taylorville, and we plead with all our people to seek God with us for the success of His work in this place. Please do not cease to join us in this effort, as it will take our united prayers to accomplish the desired results.

E. F. AND J. O. FERRIS;

News Notes

Elder Clark spent several days at the Indiana camp-meeting last week.

Elder Clark will meet with the Bluford church, Sabbath, September 20.

Mrs. A. C. Gaylord of Hinsdale visited her sister, Nettie Eaton, last week.

Miss Rika Wohlens of Bunker Hill will teach a home school at Loami this year.

We are glad to have Brother E. L. Graham enter the canvassing work again.

Brother Kelley returned to Herrin after the camp-meeting to continue the work there.

The DuQuoin church-school, with an enrollment of ten, is being taught by Miss Ada Russell.

Brethren J. E. Hanson and Durward Williams went to Mackinaw last week to conduct a tent effort.

Miss McClellan spent the last Sabbath in August at DuQuoin, and visited Kingman the following week.

Brother Dallas Newlan began canvassing with "Coming King" in the vicinity of Lovington, September 4.

Miss Cora Anderson's school at Kingman began September 2 with an enrollment of nine. More are expected later.

The church-school at Carterville commenced the 8th with Miss Mabel Hicks in charge. The enrollment is twenty-two.

The First Springfield church-school is in progress with an enrollment of twelve. Miss Nettie Wood is teaching at this place.

The latest word from Brother E. F. Ferris is that the interest at Taylorville is on the increase and the attendance better.

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

Field Notes

Following the graduating exercises at Madison Sanitarium, I went to Richland Center and remained over Sabbath and Sunday. I met Elder Shreve there and we held five public services and visited all the believers in their homes. Save one, all were of good courage, and this one was revived.

There are several in the town who acknowledge the truth but they have not yet reached the point of decision.

Sister Elma Meister is there now and will remain with the company until the end of September when she will go to Kenosha.

On my trip I visited two isolated families and counseled with them about the work.

The Harvest Ingathering time will soon be here and we should all make preparations for faithful work with these papers.

W. H. THURSTON.

Veteran

This place is on the bank of the St. Croix River, as far west as one can go and still be in Wisconsin. A few years ago I was here for a few days. I saw that something should be done, and arranged for Elders Hanson and Post to visit this place. They were here a few weeks sowing some precious seeds which have borne fruit. About two weeks ago I came here to assist in the work. Meetings have been conducted in the schoolhouse and in an Evangelical church with the result that Sunday, September 7, I baptized eight, all grown people, in the Yellow River.

In the morning it was raining, but the sky soon cleared up and we had a beautiful day as well as an ideal place for the baptism, so that in all things we were blessed.

In the afternoon we gathered to celebrate the ordinances of the Lord's house, only one of those present had ever witnessed a similar occasion, and some had never been present anywhere to witness the celebration of the Lord's supper. All enjoyed it very much, and the Spirit of God was present to witness to the goodness and love of God.

JOHN HOFFMAN.

From the Field

Since my last report in the HERALD I have labored in Dunn and Trempealeau counties. In Dunn County we have two small churches,—one at Knapp and one at Lucas. Because of interests in new places I merely visited these churches and held one meeting with each. Besides these two churches there are about twelve isolated Sabbath-keepers in the county. I have visited some of these; I hope to be able to visit them all. In several places, where some Sabbath-keepers have lived a consistent Christian life, I have found an interest to hear the truth.

Tempealeau County has the next largest Norwegian population of any county in the State. We have no church there; but there are about twenty isolated Sabbath-keepers. Most of these are new in the faith, and three have just accepted the Sabbath truth. The Spirit of God works in the hearts of men and prepares the way for the message in this foreign field so near our door. Although it is a very busy time for the farmers, evening and Sunday meetings are

quite well attended. As I visit from house to house I find our books placed there by our canvassers, and the reading of these books has awakened an interest to hear. I believe that if the work of the canvassers could be followed up many would accept the truth.
P. M. HANSON.

From the Canvassers

Brother Schmidt left several days ago for his home in Clinton, Mo. He wrote just before leaving, "I have enjoyed my work very much, and if it is the Lord's will shall be up again next year with some other boys from the Seminary. . . . May God bless you and make us all faithful in every part of this great message. I shall remember, and pray, for the work in Wisconsin."

Brother Rajkjar completed a very successful delivery recently, and went to the sanitarium for a short stay before going to his home. He wrote that the Lord helped him wonderfully all summer in taking orders, and also in his delivery, and that nearly every one was glad to receive his book. He and Brother Olsen made a thorough canvass of nearly all that portion of Jackson County west of the Black River.

Sister Bisbee left Sturgeon Bay, September 2, for New London, after a very successful delivery. She did not lose an order excepting one for a Bible, and sold two extra books. She expected to meet her daughters at New London.

Brother Hoagland expresses thankfulness for the prayers of God's people in behalf of the canvassers. Because of their peculiar trials and difficulties they need much of such help. He was laying his plans for a better report next time.

Another good delivery was made by Brother Granlund in the northern part of the State. He reports that by the Lord's help all the books were delivered excepting a few where the people had moved away. He put in nine weeks of faithful canvassing.

Brother Olsen wrote: "All were very much pleased to receive the book. I can really see God's hand in all my work this summer and have had many good experiences that will help me in my work later. I will soon be through with my delivery and ready for school."

H. W. JOHNSON.

News Notes

The little company recently organized at Veteran, Wis., is beginning right by ordering a supply of the Harvest Ingathering Review.

Brother A. Belding dropped in to Grand Rapids on conference business for a few hours last Monday. He has moved his family and household goods to Stevens Point and is now nicely located at 433 Illinois Avenue. He reports much interest among the new members at Wausau.

West Michigan Conference

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

Bridgman

Our meetings began here the tenth of July and are continuing with a fair attendance. Elder Graf is conducting meeting about three times a week in German for those who cannot understand the English language. There are a large number of Germans in this locality, so we are able to reach both nationalities.

We have a Sabbath-school organized which is conducted

at the tent each Sabbath. We hope to see a goodly number identify themselves with the Lord by accepting the Sabbath and other truths for this time. A number are convinced, but it is quite a struggle for them to break away from the enemy. We are earnestly praying for them and holding on to the Lord for victory.

We have visited each home from time to time, inviting the people to attend the meetings, and have left with them a selection of our best tracts.

Brother C. H. Thompson, who was with our company, has left for work in Walla Walla College, and Brother F. W. Smith has returned to school at Emmanuel Missionary College, so Brother Graf and I are finishing up the work. We desire an interest in all your prayers for the work at this place.
U. S. ANDERSON.

Resolutions Adopted by the West Michigan Conference at Hastings, Mich., Aug. 21-31, 1913

1. *Resolved*, That for the manifold blessings of God, both spiritual and temporal, for His protecting care over our workers during the past year, for the enlarged opportunities for active missionary work, and for the blessed privilege of being coworkers with God, we offer our heartfelt thanks to our Heavenly Father and hereby renew our consecration for service.

Whereas the spiritual life of the church depends largely upon the missionary activities of its members, and realizing that the work should be done quickly; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That each church thoroughly and effectively organize what was formerly known as the Vigilant Missionary Society and make an effort to secure the personal cooperation of every church-member in some line of missionary work,—

(a) By selecting a live, wide-awake leader and an active librarian.

(b) By organizing missionary bands to devote their efforts to definite lines of work, such as the mailing of papers, distribution of tracts, writing letters, and filling reading racks.

(c) By encouraging our lay-members to sell our Home Workers' books and magazines, such supplies to be secured through the church librarian.

(d) By conducting weekly missionary meetings, where plans may be laid and interesting reports given, a copy of which should be sent to the tract society secretary to be included in a monthly report for the LAKE UNION HERALD.

Whereas the Lord has said that the message is to go to every kindred, tongue and people, and as there are many from foreign lands within our borders; therefore,—

3. *We recommend*, That all our missionary societies make a study of the foreign peoples in their locality and that we encourage the distribution of our literature to these strangers at our door.

Whereas the rapid development of our publishing work in all lands has greatly increased the demand for strong, capable men of experience and mature judgment to pioneer the way for the message in foreign fields, and to take the responsibility of leadership at home; therefore,—

4. *We recommend*, That special encouragement be given successful men engaged in secular pursuits, to enter the colporteur work, and prepare to answer some of the calls for leaders and pioneer workers that are continually being received by the publishing department.

Believing in the apostolic injunction that we should sing with the spirit and with the understanding; and believing that this message should be expressed more fully than it is in many of the popular songs of the day; therefore,—

5. *Resolved*, That we as a conference urge the use of "Hymns and Tunes" in all our churches.

(Concluded next week.)

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

All copy, except News Items, must reach us not later than Thursday, as the paper goes to press on Sunday.

We publish a four page paper this week because we have not nearly enough copy for eight pages. We regret that we cannot for this reason publish all the resolutions of the West Michigan Conference.

The First Chapel Exercise at E. M. C.

Our school opened Wednesday morning, September 10, with a larger number in attendance on the first day than any previous year. As a soft voluntary was being played, the teachers marched in, and we all arose and sang the Doxology. Professor Haughey offered an earnest prayer for our school, in which he especially asked God to direct in all plans for the future.

The Scripture lesson was taken from Acts 26, where we find Paul defending himself before King Agrippa. After singing that stirring hymn, "Wake the Song of Joy and Gladness," which has been the usual song at the opening of school for the past few years, Professor Graf spent a few moments in welcoming the students to the school, giving some good advice and timely counsel. The following is the gist of his remarks.

There is much at stake, and the decisions we make this year will influence our future greatly. There are but two ways to take. Our characters are not formed by chance, but are the result of daily, yes, hourly decisions. The education we get here is not an end in itself; it is but a means to an end. And that end should not be self-aggrandizement, but service in fields beyond. Let our motto be, "First Things First," and in doing so let us put God first in our lives, and with Him as the center, all else will be well.

Paul said in the nineteenth verse of Acts 26, "Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." God gives us each this heavenly vision, and when the voice says, "Which way shall I take?" let us turn square about, if need be, as Paul did, and be obedient to the heavenly vision.

About fifteen minutes were spent in getting acquainted. There are many new students at the College this year, but the teachers and old students will work together in making all feel comfortable and at home.

The most trying part of the whole year's work, examinations excluded, was next attempted,—that of arranging the daily program and adjusting conflicts of studies. It was remarkable how few in number the conflicts were, and by half past one everything had been nicely adjusted and we were dismissed for dinner.

FLORENE SWARTOUT.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

September 7, 1913

Wisconsin

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
H. W. Johnson.....	PP	...	...	.....	.....	.....	36 60
O. Granlund	268 63
David Olsen	105 00
C. O. Peterson	22 50
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee.....	GC	10	2	6 00	6 00	66 50
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Northern Illinois

Fred Clauson.....	DR	89 50
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* East Michigan

Olive Medford.....	CK	19	4	6 00	6 00
Eugene Sykes.....	BR	94	14	48 00	50	48 50	75
Robt. Holman.....	GC	59	16	55 00	7 30	62 30	6 90
		172	34	109 00	7 80	116 80	7 65

Southern Illinois

Mrs. Nellie Brown.....	BF	16	4	4 50	50	5 00	5 00
R. J. Watson.....	GC	12	...	.....	.....	.....	41 85
A. P. Lager.....	GC	49	5	16 00	2 10	18 10	80 10
A. P. Schwarz.....	GC	28	...	.....	.....	.....	270 00
Hugh Stearns.....	GC	52	15	48 00	1 60	49 60	.....
Harry Bennett.....	GC	52	12	37 00	1 00	38 00	.....
D. T. Oden.....	PG	12	3	9 00	75	9 75	.....
Jacob Wasenmiller.....	GC	21	...	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Mary DeWitt.....	BF	27	...	.....	.....	.....	20 00
C. C. Gessele.....	GC	30	...	.....	.....	.....	112 00
W. B. Maris.....	DR	40	12	36 00	4 00	40 00	10 00
Ivan Falconer.....	GC	45	23	69 00	.....	69 00	.....
Frank Crail.....	GC	47	13	28 00	1 50	29 50	.....
Jerry Suda.....	GC	30	6	20 00	.....	20 00	117 05
Eddie Lager.....	GC	11	...	.....	.....	.....	27 25
Dallas Newlan.....	CK	17	8	12 00	1 00	13 00
		489	101	279 50	12 45	291 95	783 25

25 Agents	671	137	394 50	20 25	414 75	1379 63
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* Three weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Marie Tyvold.....	L. & H., Signs	236	23 60

Northern Illinois

Miss D. Hedstrom.....	Watch., Signs	370	.....
Elsie Hagberg.....	Watch., Signs	401	.....
		771	.....

Business Notices

WANTED.—A good hand to work on the farm. Recommendation must accompany application. In regard to wages and other particulars, write Lee Galbraith, Endeavor, Wis.

HONEY.—The best Michigan White Clover honey. A 2-can case, 120 lb., 10 cents; 10-lb. pails, 12½ cents; 6 10-lb. pails in cases, 11 cents. No better honey made. J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

WANTED.—Employment for two strong, active young women, (sisters). They would be glad to be close together. They plead for work where they can better keep the Sabbath. References must be furnished. Correspond with the undersigned. Flora H. Williams, 467 Hamblin Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

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"The loss of gold is great,
The loss of time is more;
The loss of Christ is such a loss
That no man can restore."