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Camp-Meetings

The camp-meetings of the Lake Union Conference, for the present year, are in the past, and their record is all made up. Many, oh, so many of our people remained at home; so the attendance was not large in any case. The attendance in West Michigan was perhaps the largest; and, as everywhere, an excellent spirit prevailed.

Social meetings were generally well attended; and, when opportunity was given, the time was well improved, which is a very good indication of spiritual life. Business meetings were characterized by a spirit of harmony and good will in every case. The most cordial feeling among brethren seemed to prevail. Public preaching, in connection with our camp-meetings, has come to be rather incidental than the main feature. In some cases where there was some outside attendance, the evening service was made a special feature, and resulted in good to many. The work of the various departments occupy much of the time and attention of our own people; which seems to be an important feature, since all have a work to do, and must prepare for it.

The assistance of Elder Longacre at all the meetings in the Union, except North Michigan, was greatly appreciated by all, as was also his excellent counsel.

Elder Evans, the president of the North American Conference, came to the Northern Illinois meeting, where he was well received; and his account of the progress of the work in the Orient was an inspiration to all, as was also the definite testimony from the Word of God. Elder Evans also attended the Indiana meeting, and along with Elder Longacre rendered special service to the very close of the meeting.

On the whole, we can but feel that the camp-meeting season in the Lake Union was good and helpful, and will be long remembered by many on account of God's presence and blessing.

The North Michigan meeting, coming, as it did, at the same date as that of Northern Illinois, could not be attended by the same laborers as the latter. So Elder Underwood of Ohio, and others were in attendance at Gaylord. Good reports of this meeting have reached us, for which we are glad.

Many young people and others went forward in the ordinance of baptism at the various meetings. The total number will probably exceed one hundred. Some of these made a profession of faith for the first time in life. Many were the children of believing parents; others were not. The judgment day only will reveal all the good accomplished. How much more satisfactory it would have been if the influence could have extended to all our people.

ALLEN MOON.

The Italian Work in Chicago

Last Sabbath, September 20, was a good day for the Italian work in Chicago. Brother Calderone came to Chicago in January 1912, and began work among the Italians here. At first the work went slowly and the attendance at the meetings was very small; but by persevering effort, and much earnest personal work from house to house, and against many difficulties and much opposition, the effort has made steady progress, till at the present time we count sixteen adults keeping the Sabbath, and others are much interested. Thus regular Sabbath meetings have been established, for some time also a Sabbath-school.

Recently some of these requested baptism, and last Sabbath we had the privilege of leading eight dear souls in the holy ordinance, five brethren and three sisters. These have heartily accepted the truth and are very happy in their new experience.

After the baptism we proceeded to organize the first Seventh-day Adventist Italian church in Chicago. These eight that were baptized, together with Brother and Sister Calderone, ten in all, united in fellowship, covenanting to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

We are glad to chronicle this advance step among the foreigners in this great city. A number more have already requested baptism, who will soon go forward after more instruction, and when they become more fully established in all the truths of the third angel's message.

The Lord has greatly blessed Brother Calderone in his difficult labors, and the outlook for the future is encouraging. At the present time as many as thirty families of Italians are interested and studying the truth.

We are greatly in need of a lady Bible worker, to visit the homes and meet the mothers and the children. The lack of such a worker has been a serious hindrance to the work. We are earnestly praying that the Lord will send us a worker.

The work that is now going on among the Italians should be going on among the Hungarians, the Bohemians, the Poles, the Roumanians and many others who are just as eligible to the truth as are the Italians. May the time soon come for this desire and prayer to be realized.

Another important forward move is the printing of a small sixteen page quarterly in the Italian language, here in Chicago. It contains Sabbath-school lessons and other matter of interest, helpful to the work among the Italians.

O. A. OLSEN.

Northern Illinois Conference

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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 8 months, 1913	\$ 7565.57
Received by Union	4757.84
Amount short	2807.73

Conference Proceedings

The eleventh annual session of the Northern Illinois Conference was held at Allen Park, Ottawa, Ill., August 28 to September 7, in connection with the annual camp-meeting held at that place. Thirty-three churches were represented

by seventy-four delegates. Eight meetings of the conference were held.

By vote of the delegates at the first meeting the president, Elder G. E. Langdon, was authorized to appoint the standing committees. The following is his report rendered at a later meeting:—

Plans and Resolutions: J. B. Clymer, I. A. Ford, G. E. Langdon, Edith Shepard, J. A. Applegate, W. C. Foreman, Adolph Johnson, A. C. Gaylord, K. C. Russell, and H. E. Moon.

Nominations: W. C. Foreman, F. J. Harris, H. V. Weaver, D. R. Deveraux, and J. R. Branson.

Licenses and Credentials: Allen Moon, I. H. Evans, K. C. Russell, J. C. Harris, and P. E. Borderson.

The Committee on Licenses and Credentials reported at the seventh meeting, and the following report was adopted:—

For Credentials: Wm. Covert, G. E. Langdon, L. D. San-tee, J. C. Harris, F. J. Harris, P. E. Borderson, M. H. Serns, J. M. Burdick, D. Voth, Adolph Johnson, J. M. Erikson, K. C. Russell, Wm. Lewsadder.

Ministerial License: R. Calderone, H. P. Waldo, Jacob Fischer.

Missionary Licenses: H. E. Moon, J. B. Clymer, Jean Phillips; Ella Hancock, Helen Odell, Edith Shepard, J. A. Applegate, Katherine Rask, Mrs. A. E. Thomsón, Lyman Bedford, Anna Hibben, Edna Andrews, Hannah Swanson, Gladys Seely, Belle Kershaw.

Teachers' License: Mabel Rank, Geraldine Reefman, Mabel Boo, Bertha Christensen, Faith Potter, Hattie Smith, C. A. Stebbins, Mary Marsh, Ruth Wilcox, Ella Foreman, Edna Westlund.

Canvassers' License: D. R. Deveraux, John Hicks, J. C. Nixon, Chas. H. Andrews, Lorenzo Clarke.

The Committee on Plans rendered reports at various times during the conference, and the following resolutions were adopted:—

Recognizing the many blessings of the Lord and the prosperity attending the work in this conference, and the preservation of our laborers in health and strength since our last session; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our sincere thanks to our Heavenly Father for all of His tender mercies, and dedicate ourselves more fully to His service.

2. *Resolved*, That our conference officers arrange for a series of conventions in the various churches of the conference during the winter for the purpose of giving instruction to the church officers with reference to their duties, and also to our church-members with reference to practical missionary work.

Realizing that what is done by our churches for their friends and neighbors must be done quickly; therefore,—

3. *Resolved*, That the churches thoroughly and effectively organize to promote personal efforts by every member.

(a) By selecting a chairman to preside at missionary meetings; the librarian of the church, where practicable, to be the secretary and treasurer of the society.

(b) Organizing missionary bands to devote their efforts to special lines of work.

(c) Collecting reports of work done, and furnishing them to the missionary secretary, or tract society secretary of the conference for publication in the LAKE UNION HERALD each month.

(d) The selecting of suitable people to sell our forty per cent books and magazines in the home territory, and that such workers obtain their supplies through their church librarian.

(e) That we encourage some of our promising members to make the subscription book work a life work.

(f) We recommend that all our missionary societies make a study of the foreign peoples in their localities, and their

needs, a special feature of their missionary program, and that we encourage the distribution of our literature to these strangers at our door.

Whereas the book "Hymns and Tunes" is especially adapted to our needs in church service, and will not be revised as formerly planned,—

4. *Resolved*, That we request our churches to adopt the use of this book in their church services.

Whereas the General Conference has recommended that our offerings to missions be raised from fifteen cents to twenty cents per week per member and that the extra amount thus raised be appropriated to the liquidation of the indebtedness on our institutions; therefore,—

5. *Resolved*, That we approve of the recommendation and pledge ourselves to its support.

Whereas we believe the per cent plan of making offerings for the advancement of the Lord's work to be in harmony with the teaching of His word; therefore,—

6. *Resolved*, That we be more faithful in contributing two per cent of our income to a fund known as the Two-per-cent Fund, to be used in aiding our academy, sanitarium, purchasing tents for evangelical and camp-meeting work, and for other purposes for which the tithe can not be used.

Whereas the spirit of prophecy calls for the organization of Christian young men and women for missionary endeavor; and,

Whereas the Missionary Volunteer movement has been a great blessing to our youth in safeguarding them from many temptations by enlisting and training them in Christian service; therefore,—

7. *We urge*, (a) That our conference workers and church officers make stronger efforts to organize our young people in companies and churches into Missionary Volunteer Societies; and,

(b) That isolated young people be encouraged to become members of the conference society.

Realizing, (a) That our young people need to be guarded against the huge quantities of unwholesome and useless literature found everywhere; and,

(b) That they should be encouraged in the reading of good helpful books and in the study of Bible principles, which make us a distinctive people,

8. *We recommend*, That all our workers, church officers, and parents put forth diligent effort to get our young people to enroll in the reading courses and to study for the Standard of Attainment membership.

9. *We recommend*, That special effort be put forth to place the *Youth's Instructor* in every home where there are young people.

Whereas the Morning Watch Calendar is a helpful factor to a deepening of the spiritual life in the home and a growing personal experience; therefore,—

10. *We recommend*, That most earnest efforts be put forth to encourage the use of the Morning Watch Calendar in every Seventh-day Adventist home in the conference.

Whereas the spirit of prophecy has said, "The work that lies next to our church-members is to become interested in our youth," and "The Lord of heaven is looking on to see who is doing the work He would have done for the youth and children"; therefore,—

11. *We recommend*, That each church do the special work for its juniors as outlined by the General Conference.

Since the Lord has said that while we should put forth earnest efforts for the masses of the people around us, and push the work into foreign fields, yet no amount of labor in this line can excuse us for neglecting the education of our children and youth; therefore,—

12. *We recommend*, That every church having a number of children put forth energetic efforts with the counsels of the educational secretary to establish a church-school.

Whereas the academy and college occupy an important

position in our system of preparing young people to fill places of responsibility, both at home and abroad, and

Whereas many more might be in attendance each year if sufficient encouragement were given; therefore,—

13. *We recommend*, That the church and conference officers seek out and encourage persons of sufficient age, who ought to be in school, to attend Fox River Academy, and having completed the work offered there, they be encouraged to continue their work at Emmanuel Missionary College.

14. Desiring to see our Sabbath-schools make marked advancement we heartily adopt the goals set by the General Conference, namely;

(a) Daily study of the Sabbath-school lessons.

(b) A personal work for every pupil.

(c) Our share in giving a million dollars for missions in four years.

Whereas the Harvest Ingathering plan of raising funds for missions has been the means of bringing many thousands of dollars into the mission treasury, and has been a blessing to those who have participated in it, and to those who have given of their means as well, a great help in our foreign mission work; therefore,—

15. *Resolved*, That we request all our members, officers, laborers, and laity to engage in the missionary campaign beginning October 6, as arranged by the General Conference.

Whereas the LAKE UNION HERALD is the medium of communication for our people in this Union; therefore,—

16. *We recommend*, That our laborers report promptly and regularly at least once a month, and that every family become a regular subscriber.

17. *We recommend*, That the conference committee take under advisement the removing of the conference storehouse from Sherdian to Aurora, or to some other more convenient location.

Whereas over eighty Sunday bills were introduced this year into the various State legislatures, and extensive aggressive movements among both Protestant and Roman Catholic organizations are at present threatening to subvert religious freedom; therefore,—

18. *Resolved*, That this conference continue to furnish the *Liberty* magazine to each member of the legislature.

19. *Resolved*, That we give as extensive a circulation to the *Liberty* magazine as possible among court and municipal officials, public-school teachers, and other persons of influence, by securing club subscriptions of ten or more at twenty cents per year, and that we each subscribe for it at this rate.

20. *Resolved*, That during the winter of 1913-14 a lecture campaign be conducted in the largest cities of this conference under the direction of the president, city pastor, Union and local religious liberty secretaries, and the addresses be delivered on the principles of religious liberty and upon the fundamental truths of Protestantism from the standpoint of the threefold message; and that this work be under the general direction of the conference committee, who shall secure such help, local or general, as they deem necessary.

21. *Resolved*, That a short institute be held just prior to this lecture campaign to prepare a general outline of addresses upon the subject to be presented, and to furnish the special material for such a campaign, and to lay plans for follow-up work.

22. *Resolved*, (a) That we hereby express our sincere appreciation to the Business Men's Association of Ottawa, and all others concerned, for the free grant of Allen Park, electric lights, and water service during our encampment.

(b) *Resolved*, That we express our thanks to the newspapers of Ottawa for their kindly interest in the meetings and the writeup they have given us.

23. *Resolved*, That we hereby declare that we are the uncompromising, implacable foes of the saloon, and the faithful friends of every sincere and sane agency, society,

union, league or individual laboring for the abolition of the liquor traffic, local, state, national, and world-wide. We stand opposed to the manufacture, exportation, importation, sale and use of intoxicating liquors, and we favor such constitutional propositions and the enactment of such laws by Congress and each state, territorial, provincial and municipal legislative bodies as will, however, wipe out of existence this unjustifiable and intolerable evil.

One new church consisting of seventy-five members, organized by Elder K. C. Russell on the West Side, Chicago, was admitted into conference membership. This is now recognized as the Chicago Central church.

The Committee on Nominations presented its reports at the fifth meeting, which was accepted, and the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Conference president, G. E. Langdon; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Moon; tract society secretary, H. E. Moon; field missionary agent, J. A. Applegate; Sabbath-school, educational, and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society, Edith Shepard; religious liberty secretary, K. C. Russell.

Executive Committee: G. E. Langdon, Allen Moon, P. E. Broderson, H. E. Moon, J. A. Applegate, W. C. Foreman, and J. B. Clymer.

Fox River Academy Board: G. E. Langdon, Allen Moon, J. B. Clymer, Elder J. A. Clark, and P. E. Broderson.

Conference Association Trustees: G. E. Langdon, Allen Moon, P. E. Broderson, H. E. Moon, J. A. Applegate, W. C. Foreman, and J. B. Clymer.

A good spirit prevailed in all of the discussions. We especially appreciated the good counsel given by the visiting brethren, Elders I. H. Evans and C. S. Longacer, and Brethren I. A. Ford and W. W. Eastman of the publishing department of our work.

The last meeting of the conference was held at 9 A. M. Sunday, Sept. 7. After the opening exercises the needs of the Broadview Swedish Seminary were presented to the delegates and they responded by contributing \$58.52 to the support of this institution.

A quilt made by the children of the Rock Falls church-school for mission work in Africa was offered for sale at 50 cents per square and \$18.52 was raised on this fund.

The final report of the Committee on Plans was here adopted and the meeting adjourned sine die.

G. E. LANGDON, *Chairman*.

H. E. MOON, *Sec'y*.

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 8 months, 1913	\$ 3425.07
Received by the Union	2264.05
Amount short	1161.02

News Notes

Brother Frank Johnson of Granton, Wis., has joined the office force at Springfield.

Miss McClellan returned last week from a visit to the church-schools at Du Quoin and Carterville.

The Missionary Volunteer work has been revived at Foosland and the members are of good courage.

The sisters at Noble have organized a Mothers' Missionary Society, and will meet this week for study and work.

Elder E. A. Bristol and wife are in Springfield this week packing their goods preparatory to moving to Indianapolis.

Elder R. W. Parmelee, president of the Louisiana Conference, is rendering valuable assistance in the tent effort at Mackinaw.

The brethren and sisters of Herrin are just preparing the

ground to build them a church. We wish them success in their undertaking.

Brother I. C. Schmidt, who has been laboring in Quincy the past summer in tent work, has accepted a call to teach in Walla Walla College the coming winter.

Elder Clark held a three days' meeting at each of the following places the past week and a half: Bluford, Carterville, and Herrin. A number were baptized while he was at Herrin.

Brother E. M. Fishell spent last week with Brother and Sister W. B. Langston, who have entered the book work in Edwards County. This week he is assisting Brother Eckard of Stewardson.

Miss Grace Logan of Bluford, Ill., was married at her home Sabbath evening, September 19, to Mr. Oliver P. Wilson of Sidel, Ill. Elder A. J. Clark officiated. Brother and Sister Wilson left for Oklahoma the following Sunday, where he expects to teach the coming year. We wish them much happiness in their work and association together.

Brother R. J. Watson writes: "On the way to the field Monday, I filled out twenty guarantee blanks, and asked the Lord to give me that many orders, so I could go home before Sabbath. Before noon Thursday I received twenty orders, the twentieth being from a Methodist minister. By train time I had received three more orders. I praise God that He does definitely answer the prayers of His weakest servants. May I have faith to ask the Lord for greater things. It is fifty miles to my territory, but the Lord seems to bless me the more."

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 8 months, 1913	\$ 14545.27
Received by the Union	7275.62
Amount Short	7269.65

To Be Read in All the Churches, October 4

Next Monday is the first day of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. It is to continue five days. There are five hundred Seventh-day Adventist families in Wisconsin. Averaging fifty papers to the family we will put out 25,000 papers this year. The lowest average receipts would be ten cents each, and that would make \$2,500. Should they average twenty cents a paper it would make \$5,000. That would be a good harvest for Wisconsin. "He who shoots at the midday sun," said Sir Philip Sidney, "though he be sure he shall never hit the mark, yet as sure he is he shall shoot high."

I learn through the office that not enough papers have been ordered for such a campaign. The office is now stocking up to be ready to fill rush orders. In case you have neglected to order papers, or should you not have enough, you can get papers from the Wisconsin Tract Society, Grand Rapids, on short notice. In case the papers ordered from the office should be delayed a few hours, it will be because the office hands are out distributing papers, therefore be patient. October 6-10 will be a busy time all over the State and we hope there will be no weddings nor funerals to take the time of our ministers.

The call of the week is labor; faithful, earnest, successful service in the field, with papers. This is our opportunity of the year to visit thousands of homes, and place present truth in the hands of the people, and gather in a large sum of money for missions.

Eight months of the year have passed, and only about half the amount of money we had hoped to raise during that time is in hand. Let us all go forth now during the

week and see what the Lord will do for us. Let all make this a subject of prayer. "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church-membership, rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of our ministers and church officers." —*An Appeal to Ministers and Church Officers, Oct. 11, 1908.* We urge all members to join church officers and ministers in this good work. Then, until the end of the year, put out more papers as your time will permit. Personally, I plan to put out at least five hundred papers. Come one, come all, and let us arise and go hence. W. H. THURSTON.

Bethel

By appointment I met with the brethren and sisters of the Bethel church on Wednesday evening, September 3. Elder Thurston had arranged for me to meet with the church and talk over some plans relative to the home missionary work. We considered the plan of the General Conference in regard to the Home Workers' Prospectus.

The Bethel church is the largest in the conference and we naturally look for great things from them. I believe that a majority of the brethren and sisters felt that they could do more than they were doing to warn the people of our home land, and, to bring it closer home, those in their community.

The questions of faith in God's Word and the spirit of prophecy, and God's ability to do as He has planned for us, were considered at some length. All seemed to feel that we need, as a people and as individuals, a deeper consecration to God and His work. I am confident the church at Bethel will arise to her God-given privileges and responsibilities and push out into broader fields of activity, W. J. WALTER.

Orange and Trade Lake

Since my last report, I have visited the above named places. At Orange the brethren are very scattered. I visited most of them in their homes and talked about the work of God and its needs. They never all meet together, even at quarterly meetings, so it is difficult to keep up with everything that a church should do. They are, however, doing the best they can. Most of them came on the Sabbath for the ordinances and enjoyed a blessed time together.

What is true of Orange is also true of Trade Lake. All the Sabbath-keepers, or nearly all, within a radius of sixteen miles, met for quarterly meeting September 20, and I was glad to see that they did not come empty-handed before the Lord. Many of them brought their tithe and offerings with them. They probably cannot all meet for six months again, but I was glad to tell them that even in their homes they could be faithful and enjoy the blessing of God. The Lord has blessed them with a good crop this year, and many dollars should find their way to the treasury of God, even from these poor people of the northwest. JOHN HOFFMAN.

News Notes

Elder Thurston labored at Oxford last week.

Mr. Clare Neilsen opened the church-school at Cassville, September 29.

We are receiving daily subscriptions to the LAKE UNION HERALD from our brethren in different parts of the State.

The work in the tract society office is progressing nicely. We are receiving a great many orders for tracts as well as for our larger books, which shows that our people are becoming more interested in the giving of the message as well as in studying it for themselves.

Harvest Ingathering campaign October 6-10. We believe the sentiment of all our brothers and sisters who

have seen the special *Review* is voiced in that of one sister who writes, "I have received advance copy of the Harvest Ingathering *Review*, and am impressed that it is the best yet." May every member of this conference have a part in the distribution of this paper, and may a larger amount of contributions be received than we have before received in this work.

Indiana Conference

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Notice to the Indiana Brethren

The Monthly Missionary Reading sent out for Sabbath, Oct. 4, 1913, is to be deferred until Sabbath, October 25, when all of the churches will put forth special effort to study carefully and prayerfully how to make the following week one of the greatest victories ever seen for foreign missions.

E. A. BRISTOL.

Hartford City Camp-Meeting

The camp-meeting is a thing of the past. Those who attended had a spiritual feast, and I am sure will be better prepared for their daily life as a result of partaking of the meat of the Word presented at our daily meetings.

Elder Allen Moon, president of the Lake Union, was present during the entire meeting. Elders I. H. Evans, C. S. Longacre, and W. W. Eastman, representatives of the North American Division Conference, were present during the meeting and gave us timely counsel and instruction. Aside from our own laborers, there were present Elder Clark, president of the Southern Illinois Conference; Elder Underwood, of West Pennsylvania Conference, Elder Guthrie, of East Michigan, and Elder McVagh of the West Michigan Conference. We had with us also Elder Konigsmacher, a returned missionary to South Africa, who gave a stereopticon lecture upon the great needs of our work in the mission field of that country.

Prof. M. E. Kern, president of the Washington Seminary, and Professor O. J. Graf, of Emmanuel Missionary College, gave special help to the young people, encouraging them to better fit themselves for the carrying forward of this great message.

Brethren Ford and Mace were present to encourage our colporteurs and home missionaries. Their work was very timely, and eighteen are planning to take up actual book work, and thirty-five enrolled as home workers, to canvass among their friends and neighbors.

Elder Weaver of Ohio took charge of the music. His help was much appreciated by all of our people.

The camp-meeting was not so well attended as usual, but the last Sabbath and Sunday there were approximately, five hundred of people on the grounds. The outside attendance was good from the beginning and continued throughout the meeting; the big tent at times being more than full, and many were obliged to sit on the outside. There was a favorable impression made on the business men of the city, they extending to us a cordial invitation to hold the next conference and camp-meeting at Hartford City.

The last Sabbath of the meeting Elder Young officiated in baptism, eighteen following their Lord in this ordinance.

As Brother Gray had left the conference, Sister Moon had charge of the Sabbath-school and young people's work, Sister Sanders taking the kindergarten department. The

children were much interested in their lessons on the life of Christ, with illustrations of incidents from the coming of the wise men at His birth, to his death on Calvary, and the new creation. The first grade children were interested in making a set of keys to symbolize the unlocking of the heart and thus also unlocking for them the kingdom of heaven.

Dr. Mabel Otis of the Tri-City Sanitarium was present, and gave lectures every day on the principles of right living, and gave demonstrations of hydrotherapy treatments with the assistance of a corps of trained workers from the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. Dr. Loop of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium had a well equipped sanitarium tent on the grounds in which he gave free treatment to all who called for it.

There was raised \$1,100 toward installing a much-needed heating plant in the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. The first Sabbath there was raised about \$235 in Sabbath-school donations. The last Sabbath of the meeting there was a liberal offering made which brought the Sabbath-school offerings to \$500, the greatest amount ever given by the Indiana camp-meeting Sabbath-schools. This certainly will bring a blessing to the givers, and I trust those who were not at camp-meeting will esteem it a privilege to give next Sabbath, as this is the Thirteenth Sabbath or the One Dollar Day.

Last Sunday Elder Evans spoke on foreign missions, after which a collection of \$125 was taken.

The book tent was well patronized this year, our people taking home with them a goodly supply of our literature to be used among their friends and neighbors. The sales of the book tent amounted to \$800.

The dining and grocery tent were well patronized, and we are glad to say met with success both in sanitary conditions and in a financial way.

The camp was pitched in a grove which was lighted by electricity.

A reading and rest tent was supplied for the young people, and upon the tables could be found books and magazines which seemed to be much appreciated.

Monday afternoon following the close of the meetings it rained, which found us with about one-third of our tents still standing. Those who remained on the grounds have been working faithfully taking care of the tents and getting them ready for storing. At the present time all are cared for and in good shape.

Elder Hubbard and Sister Kent have been following up the interest which was created during the camp-meeting, and we hope that some souls will take their stand for the truth.

I trust that our people will earnestly pray for the success of the work, not only in Hartford City, but throughout the conference.

E. A. BRISTOL.

Canvassers' Notes

Brother Walter Bergherm is completing his delivery in Knox County this week.

Brother Loren Shepard reports a very successful delivery and is now spending a few days at his home at Mesick, Michigan.

Next week Brother C. C. Marshall and wife and H. M. Gipson and wife will start canvassing in Rush County. We wish these workers success as they take up this new work.

A number of the student canvassers are enjoying their work in school. Among these are E. C. Lawson, Carl Pruitt, Glen Bradford, and Walter Coppock.

Brother H. W. Plake is now located at Columbus, Bartholomew County, working with "Bible Readings."

Thirty-eight copies of the Home Workers' prospectus have been placed in the hands of some of our energetic church

workers in the conference. Now is the time to begin work with this prospectus. The holiday season affords special opportunities for our forty per cent books to be placed in the homes of our people. We are expecting reports in the near future from every one of these workers.

E. E. FRANKLIN.

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 8 months, 1913	\$ 4760.17
Received by Union	2054.78
Amount short	2705.39

Gaylord Camp-Meeting

This meeting was held, according to appointment, on the fair grounds at Gaylord, August 27 to September 7. The grounds were in excellent condition and the business men of the place did what they could to make our stay pleasant and profitable to us.

All the conference laborers were present, and we were favored with the presence and help of Elder R. A. Underwood, Professor W. H. Wakeham, and C. A. Russell during the greater part of the meeting. We were glad to have with us, also, Elder F. G. Lane and family who have been laboring in Venezuela. Elder C. F. McVagh spent the last three days with us, and Brethren J. B. Blosser and E. L. Richmond were with us a day or two. Elder W. H. Green was with us one day in the interests of the colored work in Detroit.

About the usual number of campers were on the ground, and most of them seemed to appreciate the fact that we are living in the time of preparation for meeting our King. The revival services were times of great blessings and many precious souls gained victories. On the last Sunday of the meeting thirty-five were baptized.

An interesting feature of the conference was the reports given by the conference workers telling where they had been laboring and the success that God had given them. These reports were certainly inspiring, and I wish they might be written up for the HERALD.

The spirit of liberality was manifested in a decided manner; over eight hundred dollars in cash and pledges were given to the mission fields. The cash offering in the Sabbath-school on the last Sabbath of the meeting was one hundred three dollars.

Practically the same officers were reelected for the ensuing year and are now hard at work getting their work arranged so that the work of the conference may be advanced.

As the conference workers take up their different duties, we earnestly solicit your prayers. We are painfully conscious of our mistakes and none feel them more keenly than we, but we are encouraged to believe that the God of Israel can overrule all mistakes to His glory and the salvation of souls.

J. J. IRWIN.

Harvest Ingathering

The time for making a special effort with the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review* is almost here, and I hope that all of our people in the North Michigan Conference are making their plans for a strong effort to secure a large offering for the mission fields.

There is so much written in the *Review* about the needs of the work that it seems almost unnecessary to call attention to it. I believe our hearts have been stirred as we read these things and we have wished so many times that we had means to help in these fields beyond. Now we do not have the means, but there are many people in the world who do

have a surplus of this world's goods, and it is our privilege to go to them and give them the privilege of contributing to the work we hold so dear.

The churches in the conference have been assigned to different workers who will visit these companies and go out with the members, helping in the work of soliciting. It was not thought advisable for any worker to attempt to visit more than two companies during the week, so there will be some of the churches that will not have any help at that time as there are not enough workers to go around.

It will be a great inspiration to us all to know that during this special week not only in our own conference but all over the United States our people are unitedly engaged in the work of helping the mission fields.

All we receive on this offering will apply on our Twenty-cent-a-week Fund, and I feel confident that this year's offering will be much larger than any year we have been working in this way. Let us "ask great things of God; expect great things from Him, and do great things for Him" and the cause of the suffering millions who know not the gospel.

J. J. IRWIN.

Conference News

Miss Carrie Rasmusson, conference stenographer, has accepted a position in the Indiana conference as educational and young people's secretary, and has left Petoskey for Indianapolis.

Lack of help and the accumulation of work since the camp-meeting kept us so busy that we had to neglect our space in the LAKE UNION HERALD, but we hope to make up for this in the future.

Elder Irwin visited the Gaylord church on Sabbath, the 20th, in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Brother Williams is visiting some prospective canvassers at Omer.

Miss Crouch left for Traverse City, September 21, where she will conduct the church-school in that place for a few days until a teacher is secured.

The studies for the next quarter in the Sabbath-schools will be on the Epistle to the Romans. Very excellent help to the studies will be found in the new book, "The Acts of the Apostles," by Sister White. Bound in cloth it sells for \$1.50 and in limp leather for \$2.

Elder Peterson is making a tour among the churches and companies in the Upper Peninsula. He plans to be at Ishpeming, L'Anse, Harris, Houghton, and Laketon. The Harvest Ingathering campaign will receive especial notice, and he hopes to organize enthusiastic campaigns in each of the churches.

Elder Webster visited the Mesick church last week, and on his way home to Mt. Pleasant visited an isolated family at LeRoy.

The Mt. Pleasant church has sent in an order for three hundred copies of the *Review*. We are anxious to have all the orders in as early as possible.

The reading course books for 1913 are meeting with ready sale in this conference. We hope to see the largest circle of readers this coming winter.

Parents, church-school teachers, and students should read the valuable counsel contained in the last book from the press by Mrs. White, entitled "Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students." The price brings it within the reach of all; one dollar for cloth, and one fifty for limp leather. Order from the tract society.

Church-schools have been started at the following places: Mesick, Traverse City, Omer, Whittemore, Riverside, and Cooks. Schools at East Jordan, Onaway, and Gaylord will be started soon.

S. E. KELLMAN.

"We can never dream ourselves into a character. We must forge one for ourselves."

East Michigan Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 8 months, 1913	\$ 9869.60
Received by Union	5959.61
Amount short	3909.99

Our Work

Since the camp-meeting there have been many things to call my attention to the greatness of our work here in the home field. Our growing list of workers has been a means of encouragement and the results that follow their efforts indicate that the Lord has set His hand to finish the work in this generation. We are now practically past the tent season for this year and for a time will be doing out work in buildings. During the winter, however, is the time to make preparation for the coming year. On looking over our resources I find our tents short of the real need of next year by at least one 40x70 foot tent. This will cost us about \$220. Then we should have twenty new family tents and ten extra flies. These will cost us about \$600. We should have about four hundred more chairs which will cost \$200. This makes a total of a little more than a thousand dollars needed for tent equipment for our work about eight months hence.

This equipment, if secured in time for service, should be ordered during February, 1914, when work is slack and the prices lowest. This means we must have the money ready by that time, or be short in our equipment for 1914.

A look at the treasurer's books, however, reveals the fact that our camp-meeting fund is so much overdrawn that it has eaten up all the Two-per-cent Fund on hand, and made it necessary to borrow \$637.27. The amount pledged at camp-meeting will pay the loan and leave us about one hundred dollars credit, thus leaving us nine hundred dollars to raise in order to secure the needed supplies for prosecuting the work.

On the basis of last year, our tithes for the next six months will be \$17,750. The two per cent, which can be used for tent equipment, will be, if all pay, \$3,550. Of this we send one-fourth to the Union, and retain three-fourths for home work. This would leave us for the next six months \$2,662.50. From this we could take the amount needed for our tent equipment and have left fifteen hundred dollars to apply on the academy debt. In this way all would share alike and none would be burdened, and when our academy is free of debt all surplus can be sent on to missions.

From the strong vote cast at camp-meeting there will doubtless be a great increase in the two per cent during the remainder of the year. If this is done we can prosecute our work without hinderance during 1914. Not many more summers will pass till our public efforts may be forever closed. Let us work while it is call today.

As a means of encouragement to the workers, I shall be glad to have all who favor this plan of raising funds cut out the following pledge, sign, and return to me at the earliest possible date.

Pledge

Believing the two per cent to be the most equitable way of raising our tent and camp-meeting fund, I hereby pledge myself, for a trial, to pay the two per cent for twelve months, from October 1, 1913, to Oct. 1, 1914.

Signed.....

Address.....

Extra pledges will be sent on application to the undersigned, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

WM. GUTHRIE.

From Our Workers

One sister, who delivered between one and two hundred dollars' worth of books a week ago, writes: "The Lord wonderfully prospered me. I did not lose five dollars' worth of my orders."

A brother is out delivering over four hundred dollars' worth of books. He says all is well, the work is going fine. He went out within three blocks of his home the other day, and took sixteen dollars' worth of orders in three or four hours.

A brother has over two hundred dollars' worth of books to deliver the first of October. He writes that he is of good courage, and if the weather is favorable expects a good delivery.

Two sisters in Detroit are selling a number of small books each day, also hundreds of magazines per week.

A brother started canvassing for "Great Controversy" last week. He took over thirty dollars' worth of orders in a little over two days.

The tract work is flourishing; orders are coming from all parts of the conference.

More later.

E. I. BEEBE,

Secretary-Treasurer, East Michigan Tract Society.

An Opportunity

These cool mornings remind us that winter is coming with its long evenings, in which the people will have time to read and study the Bible with our workers in the different parts of the conference. Our workers in Detroit will hail these long evenings with joy, as this will greatly facilitate their work. They are doing good work and are faithfully pressing forward for the victory. It is in behalf of these dear workers, a number of whom have just started in the work, that I wish to speak. At present their salary is not large, and as we are sure you wish the tithe to reach as far as consistent, we want to keep in harmony with your wishes. But, notwithstanding all this, our workers must be fed and clothed. You can greatly help in this by sending potatoes, apples, pears, beans, carrots, and other articles raised on the farm. You can do this and hardly miss them. We will need about forty bushels of potatoes, five bushels each of carrots, beets, and turnips, ten barrels of apples, and two bags of beans, at least. If these are sent in to us it will save us an outlay of money and will greatly help the work here in Detroit.

Where only one or two barrels are sent in the shipment, it is better to send by express, but where three or more barrels or bags are sent it will be cheaper by freight. Send all shipments to the East Michigan Tract Society, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit.

I trust the elder of each church will take this matter up at once and let me know just what his church will do for us, so that we may counsel in regard to shipment of goods. I am sure from the experience of last year that you will be liberal with the work in this great city.

It may not be out of place to say that we could use a number of comforters and blankets at the mission. This will be a good work for the Ladies' Aid Societies. Our covers are spread so thin that they are a little light for comfort just now.

WM. GUTHRIE.

426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Notice

As the amount pledged at camp-meeting in August on Tent Equipment Fund, and also on the Academy Fund is greatly needed just now, we should be glad indeed to have these pledges paid as quickly as possible. If possible, kindly send in the amount soon through your treasurer, or direct to the undersigned.

426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich. TILLIE E. BARR,
Treas. East Michigan Conference.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis	-	-	-	-	Editor
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Several good reports cannot appear in this issue of the HERALD for lack of space. Nearly all the conference title reports have been received, and we hope they can be published next week.

(East Michigan continued)

News from the Field

I spent Sabbath, September 20, with the Fairgrove church. It was the occasion of their monthly meeting and a goodly number were present even though the weather was threatening and a heavy rain actually fell in the afternoon. Elder Eugene Leland was present and occupied one period much to the benefit of all present. During the Sabbath-school and two services the best of attention was given, and all went to their homes greatly blessed.

Elder D. P. Wood is holding a short series of meetings in the Friends church at Hanover with a fair attendance. He has been there for two weeks at this writing.

A good interest is being manifested at Breckenridge where Elder Post and Brother Boylan have their tent located. I am confident our own members have been greatly helped and I trust others will accept the truth as a result of this effort.

Brethren French and Hicks have taken down their tent. One man began keeping the Sabbath since they went there. Elder French will soon begin meetings in Oxford, and Brother Hicks will open meetings at the Luce church, Sunday, September 28. We trust the people will pray for the success of these meetings.

Brethren Westcott and Woodman are having a good interest at Sumner. Their efforts will continue a week or so more if the weather permits.

The tract society no longer handles the cooking oil, the business having been turned over to the Adelphean Academy. Those desiring oil should send all orders to Thomas W. Steen, Holly, Mich. Rates by the can, also by the barrel, will be published a little later.

Six persons will soon be ready for baptism as the result of the camp-meeting at Bay City. We hope soon to secure a minister to take charge of the work in Saginaw and Bay City, as Elder O. M. Kittle has located at Lapeer. The Detroit training-school received a nice piano case organ as a gift a few weeks since. It is much appreciated by the family. It was given by Sister Schnepfer.

WM. GUTHRIE.

District No. 3

A union meeting of all near-by churches will be held at the Clifford Lake church, Sabbath, October 11. Several conference workers will be invited to attend. Let all who can, plan to come and receive a blessing. J. M. HOYT.

J. M. HOYT.

Business Notices

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.—During fall and winter in one of the near-by States, by single man, deaf. Address Ray V. Bisard, R. F. D. 2, Akron, Mich.

FOR SALE.—One hundred ten acres of good farm land within 20 rods of the Adventist Adelpian Academy. For further particulars write R. D. Tobin, R. F. D. 4, Holly, Michigan.

WANTED PLUMBER.—Wanted at once a good all round plumber. Must be Sabbath-keeper. Give age, experience, and wages expected. Write or phone Bell 883 J. C. J. Reed, 23 Thorpe St., Pontiac, Mich.

POSITION WANTED.—Near church-school. I am accustomed to general farming, but am more particular about access to good church-school, than the kind of work. Three children of school age. For further information address A. D. Salisbury, Memphis, Mich.

BROOMS AND BASKETS FOR SALE.—If you need steady employment, now is your opportunity to earn \$3 or \$4 or more per day for work done in your own neighborhood, either city or country. For particulars address B. M. Butterfield, Berrien Springs, Mich.

COOKING OIL.—The best made—\$4.25 for 5 gallons. Cereal-coffee \$2 for case of 24 packages—these shipped to you from Chicago. Peanut butter in 40 lb. pails, 12 cents per pound, shipped from Detroit. Order of Frank Hiner, Loveland, Colo.

FOR SALE.—My home in the town of Alden, Mich. About one acre under good cultivation. Good poultry house. Four large poultry yards costing \$100. Seven-room house. If interested begin correspondence at once. Address Mrs. F. C. Oviatt, Alden, Mich.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

September 19, 1913

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
†Otis A. Palmiter.....	GC	105½	14	38 00	13 75	51 75	79 45
*Thos. Pusey.....	CK	48½	8	12 00	3 50	15 50	26 50
		154	22	50 00	17 25	67 25	105 95

Northern Illinois

L. Clarke.....	B R	6	.....	.....	.....	2 30
W. F. Ray	PG	6	.....	.....	.....	29 75
		12	.....	.....	.....	32 05

East Michigan

Robt Holman	BR	9	1	3 00	.....	3 00	30
Geo. McClenathan.....	GC	8	...	.....	.....	23 25	2
J. A. Lamb	GC	23	9	28 00	2 00	30 00	2 00
*Eugene Sykes.....	BR	54	8	28 00	.....	28 00	1 50
Vora Lynch	8	71	7	30	.. ..	7 30	7 30
		102	89	66 30	2 00	68 30	34 35

North Michigan

O. A. Smallev	DR	12	---	---	---	32 25
J. T. Worrell	DR	41	---	---	---	88 00
Harry Denton	ES	57	---	---	---	224 10
Mrs. G. F. Ernst	PP	10	1	4 00	5 60	15 13
K. V. Bjork	Rev.	41	11	26 50	2 00	28 50
		161	12	30 50	3 60	34 10
						416 28

Southern Illinois

Ivan Falconer.....	GC	45	21	62 00	.....	62 00	.....
Grace Branson.....	CK	12	3	4 50	.....	4 50	.....
Mrs. H. L. Branson.....	BF	16	6	9 00	50	9 50	.....
E. L. Graham.....	PG	17	2	8 00	2 50	10 50	.....
A. P. Lager.....	GC	49	3	9 00	4 50	13 50	.....
Dallas Newlan.....	CK	28	21	31 00	3 50	34 50	.....
Hugh Stearns.....	GC	48	...	.....	.....	.....	167 90
Harv Bennett.....	GC	47	...	.....	.....	.....	132 00
Frank Crail.....	GC	42	14	34 00	3 75	37 75	.....
Jerry Suda.....	GC	28	8	23 00	2 10	25 10	.....
R. J. Watson.....	GC	40	23	69 00	4 50	73 50	.....
W. B. Maris.....	DR	5	...	.....	.....	.....	27 00
		377	101	249 50	21 35	270 85	346 90

25 Agents

* Two weeks

† Three weeks