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

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## Echoes from the Council by Special Committee

This is what characterizes the council of our leading brethren who are now in the regular fall session here at Takoma Park. In fact it is getting pretty close to foreign fields when one comes to our denominational headquarters here at Washington. One passion is taking stronger and stronger hold on those whom God has chosen to lead this great work forward in the earth, and that is to carry the everlasting gospel, as it is set in the third angel's message, to all nations in the shortest possible time. This aim is moulding all the policies that are entering into the activities of this people, from the General Conference down to every local conference.

Why should not this be so? Two reasons demand this very thing: First, the world is lost; and every man and woman who does not hear and accept the offer of salvation through Christ and give his heart to God for transformation through His power, must go down in the vortex of ruin that is soon to engulf this guilty world. And more appalling yet is the thought that should take fast hold on every Seventh-day Adventist throughout the world, and that is that the time left us in which to warn our fellow-men is to close very soon. There can be no doubt about this.

The condition of the dark heathen world, which calls for the greatest stretch of our endeavors to reach them with the message of salvation, is graphically pictured by Bishop Foster in the following unique and striking manner:—

"Paint a starless sky; hang your picture with night; drape the mountains with long far-reaching vistas of darkness; hang the curtains deep along every shore and landscape; darken all the past; let the future be draped in deeper and yet deeper night; fill the awful gloom with hungry, sad-faced men and sorrow-driven women and children,—it is the heathen world, the people seen in vision by the prophet, who sit in the region and shadow of death, to whom no light has come; sitting there still through the long, long night, waiting and watching for the morning."

Is not this portrayal enough to stir us to a united forward movement in the interests of missions until the pitiful cries of these people are answered by the coming of the light to them that has brightened up our way? Surely we can keep nothing back with such a debt as we owe to our perishing fellowmen.

Second only to these appeals from the lost in every land is the hope of going home to our rest and reward as an

incentive to renewed consecration for the speedy finishing of the work that is left with us to be done. Much might be said upon this point, but space forbids.

I wish to pass on to our brethren and sisters throughout the Union Conference a short report of the Council here relative to the Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1914. Let me suggest that while you cannot all be here to catch the missionary fire of this meeting, there is one way in which you can all catch the spirit, and that is by stepping into line with the Harvest Ingathering movement and doing everything you can for the sake of a perishing world.

Large things are being planned here. You would think so to hear the brethren in this meeting talk concerning the work that will be undertaken in 1914. Printing a million copies of the Harvest Ingathering paper and circulating them sounds like large planning, does it not? But this is not all: The amount to be aimed at in the effort to raise funds for missions that year is \$250,000—a quarter of a million dollars! Is it too much? The brethren do not think so here. The very aim should be inspiring. Think what this grand sum for mission operations would mean in the work to which we as a people are committed! "It can be done" is sounded here. Should not this courageous slogan pass out along the whole line till the fire of zeal to do great things for God is so enkindled in every heart that every doubt about accomplishing this grand end will be banished? Pass it on, brethren and sisters, in every church.

Such results as this will not come, of course, without organization and planning. The brethren here appreciate this fact. So it is expected that every minister and every other worker,—conference presidents and Union Conference presidents, and all, will line for action, organize the people for work, and when the "set time" comes, head the lines for action. Plans will be set in motion early in the spring, rather than in the midsummer or fall, so that orders for papers will be in from the churches in advance as a basis for the publishing house to act upon in getting out the edition that will be required.

I am glad to say also that some excellent plans for carrying forward the campaign work more effectually are being considered here, and will in due time be brought to the attention of our churches. Many are willing to have a part in this movement to help on the work in foreign lands if they knew better how to proceed in the soliciting of funds. To such it will be especially encouraging to know that some workable plans are being considered and will be offered to the people throughout the field.

Does it not cheer your hearts, brethren and sisters, to see such a stir among the believers in the message to bring this work quickly to a close? Soon the lost in all lands will have heard the good tidings, and many of them will be made glad with us in the blessed hope of our coming Redeemer.

May the Lord greatly bless you all in the Ingathering work this year. The effort should not stop with the one week that has been especially set apart for action, but let it be continued right along for months as you may find opportunity and time to devote to it.

Remember that our aim this year is \$100,000. Let us not stop short of raising this amount.

ALLEN MOON.

## Don't Forget the Broadview Swedish Seminary

An addition to the south hall was built during the summer to make room for the students. For that reason we are in great need of money, and would like to see all the brethren in the Lake Union, who have given pledges to the Seminary, send in the money to their conference office so it may be forwarded to us as soon as possible.

The school is in a prosperous condition, but it must have the money now in order to meet the bills. May all who love the cause of truth among the Swedes now send us the help we so much need.

S. MORTENSON.

## 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 9 months, 1913	\$ 16783.01
Received by the Union	8282.34
Amount Short	8500.67

## Among the Churches

Although it has been sometime since I wrote for the HERALD I have not been idle. I have held quarterly services with the churches at Victory, Sand Prairie, Kickapoo, and Hundréd-mile-Grove. The membership at these places is small, yet a few are faithfully trying to hold up the banner of truth at home, and to do what they can to send the message to the dark corners of the earth, also.

At Victory a few interested ones attended the evening services.

While at Sand Prairie the evening services were well attended by neighbors and the young people of the community. At Viola (Kickapoo church) a lady of the Free Methodist persuasion attended two evenings and was much interested in the study of the Sabbath question.

I also visited the company at Richland Center, and on October 2, I conducted the funeral services for Brother W. H. Roberts at Lafarge, an old resident of that community.

October 16 was spent at Sparta where I preached the funeral sermon of Sister A. C. Dibble, and held one evening meeting, also.

I praise God for health, and strength to labor in His precious cause.

W. S. SHREVE.

## Richland Center

From Stevens Point I went to Richland Center and found nearly all of good courage. Two of the company have moved away and they will be much missed. I had well-attended public meetings every evening. The city is being worked from house to house by Sister Meister, who will continue till every family has been visited.

From Richland Center I came next to Baraboo, with a stop-over between trains of about three hours at Lone Rock, Wis. I occupied this time in placing fifty of the special *Review* in the homes of that place. Let us all have a part in this good work of carrying the printed page from house to house. There is a threefold blessing to be received, so come, fellow workers, and let us push this branch of the work to the front, and by so doing swell the mission fund till it overflows. Be of good cheer, the victory is ours.

P. C. HANSON.

## Tripoli

I have just returned from a visit to the believers at Tripoli. A sister started a home department Sabbath-school here last August, but as there are a few others who believed the truth

and are professed Sabbath-keepers, I thought it best to organize a Sabbath-school of all the believers. On last Sunday we called a meeting and organized a Sabbath-school of seven members, with the promise of one other family attending. All seemed pleased to have an organization of their own.

Poor people! Sheep without a shepherd, yet so anxious for a laborer. I disposed of thirty-eight of the *Ingathering Review* and secured \$6.25. There are two other families living in the country near Tripoli who are Sabbath-keepers.

Sunday afternoon we had a Bible study at the home of one of the sisters, but as services were held both morning and evening by a Methodist minister who comes there once a month, no outsiders were present. I certainly enjoyed visiting in the different homes and talking the truth to the dear people.

SUE JONES.

## Field Report

Last week while working with the Harvest *Ingathering Review*, I stayed over night with a family who have been in the truth only about two years. The man learned of it in 1888 when a canvasser sold him "Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation."

The book was read with a great deal of interest, but through the influence of a minister it was laid aside. The impression the truth had made upon him, however, was not effaced. When friends urged them to send their boy to Sunday-school his mind went back at once to the book he had read and he felt that the boy should be taught the truth from the first. At first the wife was opposed, but later joined in the study. They sent for a catalogue of our publications, ordered several books, and also subscribed for the *Review*.

Soon both the man and his wife began the observance of the Sabbath, paid tithe, sold their hogs, and rejoiced in the light without knowing another Adventist. They afterwards learned of other believers near them.

I believe such experiences should help us to appreciate the value of our literature and encourage many to enter the whitened fields.

H. W. JOHNSON.

## General Meeting

There will be a general meeting held in Eau Claire, November 13-17. The first meeting will be held the 13th at 7:30 P. M. The near-by churches are invited to attend. Elder P. C. Hanson, Miss Francis Case, Elder P. M. Hanson, Mrs. Mary Howell, and the writer will attend.

W. H. THURSTON.

## News Notes

Elder Thurston spent some time at Appleton and other points in the eastern part of the State last week.

From a letter lately received from Elder B. L. Post, we are glad to learn that he is enjoying his new field of labor, but has not forgotten Wisconsin and his associates in labor here.

Brother Belding called at the office last Wednesday, and went on a few hours later, to Augusta, Wis., to visit some isolated Sabbath-keepers. He reported good success at Stevens Point with the *Missions Review*.

We enjoyed reading in the late issue of the *Milwaukee Daily News* a sermon on Sunday legislation recently preached by Elder Reed in the Milwaukee church. This is giving to many people by way of the press an excellent and clear statement of the sure results that will come from religious legislation.

Mrs. J. C. McReynolds packed her household goods and departed for Appleton some days ago, to join her husband whose work called him there permanently, several weeks ago. Brother and Sister McReynolds and little Mildred have a warm place in the hearts of the Grand Rapids church and we miss them very much.

We are pleased that so many more of our people are conforming to the right way of remitting their various offerings, and we continue to encourage those who are not yet doing so, to please bear in mind and comply with this plan. Remember, also, to report each month, no matter how small or how large the amount, making your remittance to the Wisconsin Conference, and not to any individual.

Miss Ida Thompson writes from Mauston that her father and herself were caught in the cyclone of the 10th, while just completing their work with the special Mission number of the *Review*. Fortunately no harm came to them, but so much damage was done in the town that they have decided to order no more papers. The proceeds realized from the one hundred copies they distributed, will, however, cover the average of \$1.54 per member of the Mauston church. Brother and Sister Thompson sent in a good offering for the thirteenth-Sabbath fund.

### Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

President, E. A. Bristol, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Rans, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis; Ed. Sec'y, Marian C. Bissett; S. S. and Missionary Volunteer Sec'y, R. M. Grey; Medical Sec'y, Dr. F. A. Loop, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette; Field Missionary Agent, E. E. Franklin, 904 College Ave., Indianapolis; Religious Liberty Secretary, C. N. Sanders, 234 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 9 months, 1913	\$11641.50
Received by the Union	4861.17
Amount short	6780.33

### Our Quota—Our Aim

When this issue reaches its readers, the Harvest Ingathering campaign will be on in real earnest throughout the conference. Beginning last Friday an institute was held in Indianapolis. All the conference workers assembled, and three days of profitable meetings were conducted. An earnest spirit of consecration was manifested, and plans and methods were adopted, which when put in operation, will result in the raising of our quota for foreign missions before the year expires.

After a systematic division of territory, all the workers started out Monday to put the plans in operation. Territory was assigned to the workers, and as they came in each evening an experience meeting was held. This meeting was a real inspiration to both the workers and the members of the local church. Words of courage were exchanged and an enthusiasm kindled that will mark a new era in missionary work throughout Indiana.

The conference laborers plan to visit nearly every church throughout the conference within the next few weeks. These workers will give you the benefit of their experience and will be willing to assist you in every way possible in soliciting your home town for foreign missions. The methods employed during the institute will be helpful, and the workers as they enter your church will be able to work by your side in distributing this special number.

Indiana must yet raise \$10,323 for foreign missions before the year expires. This can be done if every member throughout the conference will take the obligation to be responsible for the membership quota. The Harvest Ingathering campaign, with all enlisted under the generalship of our Commander in heaven, presents a grand opportunity to obtain from the Gentiles our quota.

May we all rally to the front, and with faith and courage renewed in our Master, go forward with a determination to do our part in the proclamation of the gospel, and to sustain the workers in foreign fields.

E. A. BRISTOL.

### Words of Cheer

W. Craig writes, "After one week's work canvassing for 'Great Controversy,' I can say that I never realized before what it meant to walk with God. It is wonderful how He

guides, hour by hour, and enables us to search out the honest in heart. The Spirit of God is striving with souls. The experience watered my soul, and I saw as never before the fulfilment of the Saviour's promise, 'Whosoever will, let him drink of the waters of life.' "

H. M. Gipson says, "While riding out to my territory last Monday morning, a lady hailed me and informed me that she wanted a copy of my book. She said she had been impressed to wait at the gate for me. It is indeed encouraging to labor for the Master, and the fact that people even stop us on the road is an indication that this is a work to be carried on extensively before the final consummation of all things."

Chester Restorick writes, "I feel very much encouraged in my work, and with the Lord's help, I expect to earn a scholarship for E. M. C. and enter after the holidays."

H. W. Plake says, "I had a very good week in the field. I sold a copy of 'Bible Readings' to a Sunday-school superintendent, and another to a prospective minister. These books will correct the errors taught at large."

E. E. Johnson writes, "The books in the Home Workers' Prospectus sell themselves. In the first six homes I entered, the Lord enabled me to take orders for six books. All of my spare time will be devoted to this work."

Linnie Vance says, "This week I am sending in my first report and I feel much encouraged in the work."

All of the home-workers are requested to send in a report of the books sold during October. It will be appreciated if all reports can be sent in before November 4.

E. E. FRANKLIN.

### Appointment of Workers

The workers appointed to the several churches for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign are as follows:—

Elder E. A. Bristol: Terre Haute, Linton, Farmersburg, Salem, and Mt. Zion. Elder T. F. Hubbard: Kokomo, Peru, Rochester, Grass Creek, North Manchester, and Winamac. Elder E. K. Lauda: Boggs town, Pleasant View, Connersville, Kennard, Richmond, and Rocklane. Elder C. N. Sanders: Middletown, Sulphur Springs, Muncie, New Hope, Rockford, Ft. Wayne, Wolf Lake, and Ligonier. Elder W. A. Young: LaFayette, Soldiers' Home, Sanitarium, and Honey Creek. Brother G. N. Rader: Waldron, Sunman, N. Vernon and Seymour. Brother E. E. Franklin: Logansport, Greenfield, North Liberty, and Knox. Sister Kent: Hartford City, Marion, and Jonesborough. Sister Rothbaust: South Bend. Sister McMahan: Anderson. Brother W. E. Bailey: Unionville and Elnora. Brother H. Mitzelfelt: Noblesville. Brother N. Bergherm: Oolitic, Linton.

E. A. BRISTOL.

### Beechwood Academy Items

We have a good crop of pears which we are now gathering.

Our serving-room is being remodeled and it will be much more convenient than before.

Miss Rasmussen made us a visit Monday. We hope she may make us a longer visit soon.

Miss Blanche Hicks, the church-school teacher at Boggs town, was with us on the Sabbath.

Again, we wish to express our appreciation for the donations our friends have sent. We ask your prayers and cooperation for the advancement of our work.

We enjoyed a visit from Prof. C. A. Russell Sabbath, Sunday, and Monday. We were glad for the words of encouragement he gave us in our Sabbath service, in young people's meeting, and in chapel, and for the suggestions he gave us in our classes Monday.

"Characters are built—they don't grow."

## Southern Illinois Conference

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

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

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 9 months, 1913	\$ 3952.00
Received by the Union	2663.42
Amount short	1288.57

### Among the Churches

Friday, October 10, I started for Woodburn to hold a short series of meetings. A Baptist minister had been there and preached against the Sabbath and our message in general, and the Methodist people, many of them, said that they would be glad to hear the other side of the question, and kindly donated the use of their church in which to hold these meetings. We commenced the meetings Friday evening and continued until Sunday evening. Five sermons were preached during this time, and a very good attendance, both of our own people and outsiders, was at each service, and all seemed interested. I believe that an interest has been awakened that can be followed up to profit, and I hope that we may be able to do something soon, for this part of our conference.

From there I went to Kingman and held a two days' meeting. There was a good attendance, and I believe that the church was strengthened. I was very glad to see the missionary spirit that there was among many of our brethren and sisters at this place. All have taken hold of the Harvest Ingathering work, and are having excellent success. They have averaged about twenty-five cents a paper, if I remember correctly. At this place Sister Anderson is conducting a little school of thirteen pupils. The church appreciates her work, and there is a prospect of a good year before them.

Sabbath, the 18th, I was with the church at Springfield. The church was well filled, and at this service two sisters, one from Jacksonville and one from Springfield, went forward in the ordinance of baptism. It was a good day for our church. At all the churches I have visited lately the people are working with the Harvest Ingathering, and I am praying that the Lord will bless their efforts and bring to the hearts of the people a spirit of liberality for our work. If every one in all our churches will take hold of this work with a will, there is no reason why we can not raise our quota in this conference. Good reports continue to come from the tent efforts. Let us remember the work in our conference in our prayers.

A. J. CLARK.

## 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, Otsego, 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 9 months, 1913	\$15444.00
Received by Union	9100.97
Amount short	6343.03

## The Grand Rapids Church-School

The friends of Christian education everywhere—and they are all true Seventh-day Adventists—will rejoice to know that, after a lapse of more than two years, school work has again been started in Grand Rapids, the second largest church in the West Michigan Conference. For more than a year the matter has been agitated, and last spring a vote was taken by the church to begin school in September.

Many obstacles were encountered, but God and right are always on the winning side in the long run. Much credit is

due the former pastor, Elder S. B. Horton, for his untiring efforts to build up the school work.

When it seemed at last that no place for conducting the school could be secured, Brother Cyrus Clark generously offered to erect a building upon his lot to be used later by him as a shop. The use of this he gives to the school for one year.

This building could not be erected in time, and so, through the courtesy of the West Michigan Conference Committee, a large tent was erected and used for three weeks until the room was ready for occupancy.

When I visited the school I found about twenty happy children in the new, clean, light, warm, and altogether comfortable school-room. Brother Clifford Flaiz from the Pacific Coast, but late of Saskatchewan, is the teacher. It was indeed a pleasure to talk to these bright children for a little while, and to see the interest taken by them in their own little school, and in the ideals for which it stands. Two families, having several children each, are seeking a location sufficiently near to patronize the school.

Let those who know of the struggles rejoice in the victory. And let the church by its prayers and its hearty spirit of cooperation, so unite its efforts with those of the teacher, that all, pupils and church-members alike, may receive of the blessing which comes through obedience.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

## Church Dedication—Holland

The church at Holland express their heartfelt thanks for the kind assistance they have received from the West Michigan Conference, and wish to announce that by the grace of God they have now been enabled to secure for themselves a neat and modest house of worship. It is situated on the corner of Third Street and River Avenue. It has been decided to dedicate it to the service of God in the advancement of the third angel's message on Sabbath, November 8. We will also have meetings out Sunday, so there will be a two days' meeting. We hereby invite our neighboring sister churches and all our brethren and sisters who have shown such kindly interest in us, to attend and worship and rejoice with us on those days. First meeting on Sabbath at 10. A. M. A number of Conference laborers will be present, and we look forward for a blessed season of refreshing.

W. REEFMAN.

## Muskegon and Twin Lake

The Lord is good and greatly to be praised! My courage is good. Here at Muskegon we are rejoicing over the arrival of Elder and Sister N. M. Jorgensen. We heartily welcome them among us, and have evidence of success in the work in this place. Quarterly meeting was held on Sabbath, October 11. It was indeed a good day for us, a goodly number being present. Although we miss Sister Jennie DeYoung and parents, who labored so faithfully here, yet we know that the Lord's hand is guiding and trust all to Him, knowing that His divine will is always best, although we do not always see it at the time,

Having had the privilege of meeting with the little company of new Sabbath-keepers at Twin Lake several times, and noticing the earnestness and zeal of these new ones, I feel that you will all be interest in their Sabbath-school report for the past quarter.

Elder Stewart held a series of meetings there just before he was called West, the result of which has been reported before, I believe. A Sabbath-school of seventeen members was organized. The average attendance for the twelve Sabbaths they held a school is fourteen, and nearly half of these are children. Their offerings for foreign missions was ten dollars, four of which was given on the thirteenth Sabbath. Besides this, seven dollars and a half has been raised for their supplies for six months.

Two of the children had a number of Lincoln pennies which they cheerfully gave to help buy tickets for the outgoing missionaries.

Can we not learn a lesson from this example of self-sacrifice?

Pray for the honest souls seeking for light, and for us that we may be faithful in carrying the light.

LILLIAN V. HANSON.

### Lakeview

Sabbath, October 11, was a day long to be remember by the Clifford Lake church.

Elder McVagh, Brethren Hoyt, Blosser, Reefman, Van Fossen, Professor Garret, and brethren and sisters from surrounding churches—about one hundred in number—met at Clifford Lake for a general meeting.

After Sabbath-school, Elder McVagh gave us a very timely talk on "Daily Walk with God." At the close of his talk a collection of \$4.78 for missions was taken.

One hour was spent for refreshments, after which another meeting was held.

Brethren Blosser and Van Fossen talked in the interest of the canvassing work, Professor Garret on educational work and Elder Mc Vagh gave us some very valuable instruction on the conducting of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Brother Reefman then conducted a short social meeting, in which nearly all took part.

Meeting closed, and all returned to their homes feeling that they had received much of the blessing of God.

CHAS. E. WATERS.

### News Notes

F. R. Eastman was in Battle Creek last week in connection with Tract Society and Conference work.

Brother Reefman was in Holland last week and later he returned to the assistance of Brother Hoyt at the Pansy church near McBrides.

Frank Babcock, elder of the Mendon church, reports the addition to the church of a convert to the faith. Such items are always encouraging.

Brother H. G. Bayley reports two beginning to keep the Sabbath at Potterville and others still halting. The tent was taken down and shipped on Monday, the 20th.

Jacob Klooster, elder of the Holland church, writes, "This morning we had worship for the first time in a church of our own, for which we are very thankful to the Lord." They are very anxious to have the church dedicated.

Elder W. A. Westworth has accepted a call to the Battle Creek pastorate, but circumstances will prevent his leaving Pittsburg for a time. In the meantime Elder W. E. Videto is assisting in the work in Battle Creek.

The *Signs* Weekly begins November 11 a very interesting series of articles from the pen of such men as A. G. Daniells, I. H. Evans, W. A. Spicer and R. C. Porter on vital features of the message. Now is a good time to subscribe, or, better, take a club.

### Change of Address

The address of Mrs. Flora H. Williams is now Otsego, Mich.

"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small."

"Good company and good conversation are the sinews of virtue."

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from trouble.—*Prov.*

## North Michigan Conference

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

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

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 9 months, 1913	\$ 5492.50
Received by Union	2445.15
Amount short	3047.35

### Among the Churches

In company with the field agent, B. F. Williams, I visited the church at Mt. Pleasant in the interest of home missionary work and the circulation of our literature. There were a few gathered at the home of our old friend, A. J. Olsen, and the study of the Word brought courage to our hearts. We expect to see some taking up the sale of our Home Workers' books.

We next visited Gaylord. Owing to the stormy weather, the brethren from the country were not in the city at the Sabbath meeting, yet the Lord came near and hearts rejoiced as we studied together the evidences of God's providences in His work and its soon triumph. In the evening a meeting was held in the country at the home of Brother Pyke, where a large number gathered. We rejoice to see the courage of these brethren and sisters, and expect to see a number enter the canvassing work next spring. One sister will spend the fall with the Home Workers' books.

J. B. BLOSSER.

### A Visit to Cedar Lake Academy

Cedar Lake Academy is the oldest school of its class in the denomination. It is located upon a productive farm of one hundred nineteen acres in Montcalm County, Michigan. It is maintained by the West Michigan and North Michigan conferences; Elder J. J. Irwin, president of the latter conference, being the present chairman of the board.

A few years ago the school building was destroyed by fire, but a better and more convenient building has taken its place. Both the school building and the dormitory, which is situated across the street, are heated by steam. It is expected that an electric lighting plant will be installed this year, nearly all the funds necessary to provide this much-needed improvement having been secured. Both the boys' and girls' dormitories are well provided with furniture and the comforts of home life.

A large silo was erected this year and has been filled. The school owns six cows, and expects to add to its dairy, as good judgment may warrant, until it supplies all the dairy products consumed by the school. Bath and inside toilet facilities are provided.

The corn and wheat crops were excellent, and a large field of alfalfa sown this summer is looking fine. The school farm for the past two years has been under the efficient management of Brother H. O. Butler. Both Brother and Sister Butler are enrolled as students in the school.

A year or two ago a canning outfit was purchased, and the school finds a ready sale for all canned goods bearing its label which are not used in the dining-room. As a result of careful spraying, the apple orchard presents a beautiful appearance, the boughs bending under their load of fruit.

The school had an enrollment, October 1, of eighty-seven, including thirty-one in the primary department. Prof. R. U. Garret is principal. This is Brother Garret's third year as head of the school, and the attendance and interest are increasing. Associated with him as members of the faculty are Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Swartout of Berrien Springs; G. H. Straight, also of Berrien Springs; Ivah Krome of Chesaning; Mrs. C. Bagnall of Cedar Lake; H. O. Butler of Sumner; and Susie Klose of Holton. Miss Klose has charge

of the primary department. This is her second year; and faculty, patrons, and pupils are alike pleased with the quality of the work done. Mr. Swartout is preceptor; Miss Krome, preceptress; and Mrs. Bagnall, matron.

The school has collected together since the fire a library of four hundred volumes. A few more dollars expended in laboratory equipment for the more efficient teaching of botany, physiology, and nature study; and, with the present strong corps of teachers, three of whom hold college degrees, this institution, so ideally situated, takes front ranks among our sisterhood of schools.

I reached the school on Friday where I was warmly welcomed by faculty and students, and especially by one little girl bearing the name of Mildred Russell, who is having her first experience in dormitory life.

A precious season was the vesper service at the going down of the sun. At this meeting every person in the room bore witness for the Master.

I spoke to the church and student body Sabbath morning, on the life work of Christ, and in the afternoon to the Volunteer Society, relating the experiences connected with the young people's work upon the camp-grounds. Monday was spent in visiting the classrooms. The graduating class number about twenty, and we hope not one will be obliged to drop out before the school year closes.

Brethren and Sisters in West and North Michigan, this is your school. These are your boys and girls. You have elected the board who have chosen this faculty to conduct the school. Stand by the faculty—the men and women whom you have chosen, and stand by the school. Give it your moral support. And give to it your financial support. Finish paying for an electric lighting plant that the fire menace may be greatly lessened. Clean up the old debt. It is not a large one. And pray. Morning and evening let fervent prayers arise from hundreds of Michigan homes that God's will—simply God's will be done at Cedar Lake Academy.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

### Conference News

The reports from the field are slowly reaching us, telling of the Ingathering campaign. Individuals are sending in \$5, some \$10, and others larger amounts. We shall not hear from the churches until the end of the month, perhaps later from some who could not take up the work at the appointed time. However, we are anxiously awaiting the monthly reports from the treasurers to learn the results from those churches that have been engaged in the campaign. More later.

The Harris and Frankfort churches have sent for additional supplies. The Review and Herald are printing an extra edition and will be able to meet all demands. Hasten your orders. Plan for effective and thorough work, and give every one an opportunity to help the cause of God.

Friends of Sister Mary Hogan of Houghton will be sorry to learn that our sister died last Tuesday. Word was received at the office last night and Brother Peterson will probably go there for the funeral services. Our sympathies go out to her children.

The conference church has just had a social meeting. Where did they meet? Well, I will tell you. Elder Irwin wrote each member for his or her testimony, which on being received was put with the others, duplicated, and then forwarded to each one. Thus they were able to learn of each other's courage and determination to stand firm to the cause of God. This was accompanied with an encouraging letter, and was a success in every way. I am sure all enjoyed the season together.

We just received on the morning's mail, a sample copy of the new series of tracts which are being prepared in response to a request from the last General Conference for a series of

cheap literature in attractive covers. At least eight numbers will be ready this winter, the first of which is Eden to Eden. This is a sixteen page magazine, with beautiful illustrated covers and diagram. It discusses the Sabbath question quite fully and thoroughly. It is intended to sell for five cents, and will meet with an enthusiastic reception by our people, as it will surely be a successful seller. Colporteurs and church missionary societies will receive about fifty per cent or sixty per cent discount. This will prove a boon to all who have been wanting something that will bring our important message before the people in an attractive, though inexpensive form. Let us all take hold of these series and place them in every home in the land. Who will order a liberal supply first?

Let us plan to pay our pledges made at the last camp-meeting as early as possible. The mission treasury is empty and appointees to the mission fields are being kept back for want of funds to pay their transportation. It truly takes all to buy the field, but brethren and sisters, we do not want to miss the eternal joys of heaven. Let us plan to finish the work of God in the earth. S. E. KELLMAN.

### East Michigan Conference

Office Address, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

President, Wm. Guthrie, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., Frank Hiner, Office Address; Tract Society Sec'y, Frank Hiner, Office Address; S. S. Sec'y, Tillie E. Barr, Office Address; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, H. A. Boylan, Office Address; Field Missionary Agent, A. V. Morrison, Holly, Mich.; Field Missionary Sec'y, E. I. Beebe, Ovid, Mich.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 9 months, 1913	\$11388.00
Received by Union	6724.57
Amount short	4663.43

### Breckenridge

Our six weeks' tent effort at Breckenridge closed Sunday night, October 12, with an audience of about one hundred who manifested much interest in the service. Our average attendance was about twenty-five. Four adults took their stand for the truth, and a goodly number of others have assented to the truth, some of whom we believe will yet take a stand.

A hall has been secured for further meetings, and in a few days Brother Boylan will return and go on with the work. We look for a good company to be raised up here. Being fully convinced that when we do our part, we then have a right to believe for results. In a very marked manner the Lord revealed that He was with us, specific prayer for individuals being answered too plainly to be misunderstood. If we allow God to do a finished work in our lives, He then can, and will use us to finish the work He has given us to do. May the Lord help us all to be faithful, is our desire.

B. L. POST.  
H. A. BOYLAN.

### A Report

After our good camp-meeting, I pitched my tent at Connelville, Mo., and began meetings August 22. The services which closed October 5, were well attended, and eight, heads of families, took their stand for the truth. These with their children make an interesting Sabbath-school. I expect that others will join this company.

Earlier in the season Elder Beems and I conducted a series of meetings about three miles from Connelville in the country. Seven commenced the observance of the Sabbath at that time. Some of these gave up during the time of the camp-meeting, but the rest are faithful.

In the recent effort, determined efforts were made by other churches to draw the people from the meetings, but without success. Finally our tent was blown down and almost torn in two on a Friday night. The "United States in Prophecy" was announced for the next night, so my wife

and I spent almost all day repairing and repitching the tent. While I worked I said, "Don't give up now. God has some precious souls here, and they must be brought in."

I expect to continue the work here by holding cottage meetings and visiting.

When talking with the Lord, brethren, please remember there dear souls at Connelville. F. H. HOXIE.

**COOKING OIL.**—The Adelpian Academy is now handling through its retail store, the cooking oil, ripe olive, and health food business formerly handled by the tract society. We are shipping Wesson's Snowdrift Oil in four can shipments to any point within 300 miles of Chicago at \$4.25 per can, freight prepaid. In shipments of one can only the price is \$4.25 per five-gallon can, f. o. b. Holly. Address orders to Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Michigan.

## 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 9 months, 1913	\$ 8729.50
Received by Union	5464.35
Amount short	3265.15

## Ministerial Institute at Aurora

November 11-17

Arrangements have been made for caring for the people who come to the institute. Meals will be five for \$1, served in the basement of the church. Rooms will be from \$1 to \$2, according to accommodations for the six days' meeting. The rooms for \$1 for each person are four in a room, \$1.50 each for two in a room. With private bath, telephone, heat and light \$2 each for two in a room. We shall be glad to hear from others who are coming during any part of the meeting, so that arrangements can be made. We want to engage as many rooms as will be needed so that all may have a place when they come. This meeting will be next to a camp-meeting in importance. In addition to other ministers mentioned last week, we are expecting Elders McVagh, Bristol and Russel. Our object in this meeting is to gain a rich experience in the Lord for ourselves, and also to become more proficient in His Word that we may be able to do better service for Him. G. E. LANGDON.

### Notice

The Northern Illinois Conference Committee voted to urgently request every conference laborer to attend the institute at Aurora, November 11-17, and to plan their work so they can be present from the first to the last of the meeting. If necessary they may be released Sunday afternoon, the 16th, to fill appointments on Sunday night.

G. E. LANGDON.

### Joliet

Knowing as I do that all the readers of the HERALD like to see a line from the workers, I will say that the work here in Joliet is still onward.

Since camp-meeting we have rented the I. O. O. F. Hall on Cass St., and are having a good attendance, both Sabbath and Sunday evenings. We also hold two midweek meetings with some outside attendance. Last evening a number were present at the reading, and one lady, who has been out several times before, brought her husband and some others, to hear the Sabbath question explained, so we studied that subject quite thoroughly and all seemed intensely interested and expressed their conviction that the seventh day is the Sabbath.

A much better feeling exists in the church now, and we hope for brighter days in the future. "Thanks be to God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ."

Joliet is a wicked city, but the Lord has jewels here and we desire to search for them, and believe the Lord will direct us to them with the message that has salvation for them. Pray for the work here, and for us that we may be used of the Lord in gathering in the sheaves.

Our church-school of ten pupils is progressing well. The children and parents seem deeply interested. Others show their interest by helping to support the school.

J. C. AND MRS. HARRIS.

## Fox River Academy Notes

Our numbers are growing steadily, but surely.

Our work shop for use of the manual training class is now ready for use, and the class will soon begin work.

The girls have been very busy during the last month canning fruit for the winter, and the boys have been gathering in the crops.

The rhetoric class is now studying John Burrough's "Afoot and Afloat," and are planning an exploring trip on the Fox River soon.

Last Wednesday the students went out on a Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Nine of the girls went toward Aurora, and thirteen boys went to Sandwich. Four or five went to other places. All report good experiences and success. Altogether \$46 has been raised, and when those from the church are heard from we expect the amount to be above \$50.

The Young People's Society is having good meetings. Mr. Fenton Hibbin is leader, and Miss Helen Leffler is secretary. At a recent meeting it was decided to send an African boy to one of our schools, and pledges to more than do this were received. Several have taken up the King's Pocket League and plan to work by correspondence. Others are going to take up the work at Sheridan. We were glad to have Miss Shepard with us a few Sabbaths ago. She gave us many good thoughts on the Missionary Volunteer work, and helped us organize EVERETT C. WOOD.

**COOKING OIL.**—We carry in stock Wesson's Snowdrift Oil in quart cans at 30 cents and gallon cans at \$1. We solicit orders for 5-gallon cans at \$4.25. We also carry a supply of health foods. Send for price list. Illinois Tract Society, 3546 Ogden Ave., Chicago.

## Obituaries

**LEE.**—Persis Wager was born Oct. 28, 1844, in West Milton, N. Y., and died July 21, 1913. In her early childhood she moved with her parents to Michigan. In 1861 she was married to Douglas Lee. Two children were born to them, one of whom survives. She was much loved by the Hazelton church of which she had long been a member. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Titus 2:13. Brother H. H. Hicks assisted in the services.

H. B. WESCOTT.

**SWARTZ.**—Donald I. Swartz was born Aug. 22, 1898, at North Liberty, Ind., and died Sept. 17, 1913, at the age of 15 years and 25 days. Before his death he uttered the following words of assurance: "I believe I am going to die; if I do, I am ready to go." Donald was a boy who always prayed at the family altar, but made no open profession of Christianity until last spring, when he was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder E. R. Lauda (who baptized him) from I Cor. 13:12; Jer. 31:15-17. He leaves two brothers, a father, mother, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but who rejoice in the hope of Christ's soon coming. ENOCH D. SWARTZ.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

Correction

Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, who spoke to the students at Beechwood October 8, did not "continue his talk till next morning," as Paul of old, but "continued his talk next morning." The word "till" supplied by the printer was overlooked by the proofreader.

The articles from our many missionaries, showing the providence of God in Seventh-day Adventist missions, will be one of the strongest features of the new series of the Signs to begin November 11. Let us tell our friends and neighbors all about the leadings of Providence in our missions by sending them this series. There will be new things in these articles for all of us.

College

J. D. Parish of Jackson, who was violin instructor at the College last year, spent Sabbath and Sunday with his old friends here.

We were pleased to welcome Professor Graf back to E. M. C. last Wednesday. He came to us with an excellent report of the progress of the work in other lands as well as the home land.

The children of the Sabbath-school rendered a very interesting program evening after the Sabbath, the occasion being the Harvest Ingathering. Even the little ones can have a part in this glad work of giving to Jesus.

Elder Wm. Covert of the Northern Illinois Conference occupied the pulpit Sabbath. His words were an inspiration to all. "I am the way" was his subject. Jesus' life was a way to sinners, so our lives are to be an unflinching guide to the unsaved, yet we should teach all to look beyond our weak way to the only perfect Pattern.

Business Notices

WANTED.—A good corn husker at once, must be good Adventist Christian. H. F. Balke, R. F. D. 2, Bloomington, Ill.

FOR SALE.—A good eight-room house, and some other buildings. New flowing well. Near Cedar Lake Academy. Cheap if taken soon. For particulars write to Box 18, Cedar Lake, Mich.

WANTED.—Boy to do chores on farm and go to school. Good opportunity and good home. References given and requested. Address Mr. Floyd Slater, R. F. D. 1, Bradley, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 53 acres improved land within one mile of Beechwood (Ind.) Academy; also 5-roomed dwelling adjoining S. D. A. church in Boggstown. Address C. E. Strickler, 111 S. Miller St., Shelbyville, Ind.

WANTED.—A man to work on a farm this fall and winter,

to do chores and farm work. Would like to hire by month or year. Write stating wages, etc. D. E. Dean, R. F. D. 6, Milford, Mich.

COOKING OIL — BEST QUALITY. — Five-gallon cans, \$4.25. "Javelle" Cereal-Coffee, best made, 24 packages \$2. Oil and coffee shipped from Chicago. Peanut butter, 24 and 40 pound pails 12 cents per pound shipped from Detroit, Order of Frank Hiner, Loveland, Colorado.

BEST CLOVER HONEY.—One two-can case, 120 lbs., \$12. Amber Honey, per case, \$9.60. Sixty lbs., Clover and 60 lbs., Amber \$10.80. Put up in 12 lb. cans, one cent more per lb.; less than 60 lbs., 2½ cents more per lb.; by parcel's post, in case, 150 miles, postage paid, 4 cents more per lb. Terms o. b., Berrien Springs, cash with order. J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

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.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending  
October 17, 1913

Indiana									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.		
Linnie Vance	CK	31	11	22 50	10 50	33 00			
Chester Restorick	GC	31	8	25 00	14 50	39 50			
H. W. Plake	BR	45	10	33 00	2 75	35 75	50		
L. C. Shepard	DR	41½	5	15 00	4 75	19 75	75		
Chester Holmes	GC	32½	2	6 00	3 75	9 75			
Hugo Mitzelfelt	GC	27	8	20 00	75	20 75			
Minnie Brown	GC	32	7	21 00		21 00			
Mrs. Etta Dudley	GC	32	7	21 00		21 00			
H. M. Gipson	DR	27	7	21 00	10 50	31 50			
Mrs. H. M. Gipson	CK	16½	15	22 50	3 00	25 50			
C. C. Marshall	DR	25	11	34 00	3 00	37 00			
Mrs. C. C. Marshall	CK	16½	13	23 00	1 50	24 50			
W. E. Bailey	GC	16	6	18 00	4 00	22 00			
Walter Craig	GC	30		30 50		30 50			
Mrs. Bertha Bradford	GC						10 75		
C. H. Posey		35	30	7 50	2 85	10 35			
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Northern Illinois									
L. Clarke	BR	35	15	48 00		48 00			
Mrs. Vas		21		3 31	6 40	9 71			
G. Vas		32		11 64	22 22	33 86			
Mrs. D. R. Devereaux	40%	2	3	1 50		1 50			
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East Michigan									
Floyd Myers	GC	21	5	16 00	3 00	19 00	3 00		
Geo. McClenathan	GC	18	3	9 00	1 50	10 50	1 50		
H. C. Ferguson	CK	21	10	17 00	1 70	18 70	1 70		
Floyd E. Fish	DR	36	7	7 50		7 50			
May Grills	(Per.)	1½	30	3 00		3 00	3 00		
Abbie Little		16	111	11 10		11 10	11 10		
Vora Lynch		10	95	9 50	25	9 75	9 75		
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Southern Illinois									
W. B. Langston	GC	36	8	24 00	4 65	28 65	3 55		
W. B. Maris	DR	22	3	8 00	2 25	10 25	100 25		
A. P. Lager	GC	44	11	33 00	11 40	44 40			
E. L. Graham	PG	29	5	20 00	75	20 75	66 50		
Frank Crail	GC	33	1	3 00	2 25	5 25			
Ivan Falconer	GC	38	16	73 00		73 00			
R. J. Watson	GC	42	8	63 00	6 00	69 00	60		
Hugh Stearns	GC	43	20	45 00	1 80	46 80	1 20		
Harry Bennett	GC	43	15	42 00	2 40	44 40			
Dallas Newlan	CK	16	13	1 50		1 50	50 00		
Jerry Suda	GC	24	1				129 60		
		370	101	312 50	31 50	344 00	351 70		
North Michigan									
LeRoy Knott	DR	37	9	27 00	14 00	41 00	7 25		
Harry Burkett	DR	26			6 75	6 75			
K. V. Bjork	Rev.	37	1	2 25	3 60	5 85	36 10		
		100	10	29 25	24 35	53 60	43 35		
West Michigan									
*S. J. Nathie	DR		14	46 00	1 85	47 85			
Otis A. Palmiter	GC			92 00	18 00	110 00	110 00		
Robert Thomas	PP&F				1 50	1 50	1 50		
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* Two weeks									

PERIODICAL REPORT

Indiana Paper				
	Watchman	Hours	No.	Value
Ada Achor	Temp. Instructor		65	6 50
Walter Fisher			37	3 70
			102	10 20