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

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A Letter from Our Missionaries

The Lake Union young people will be glad to hear of the success which has attended the labors of our missionaries to India, Elder and Mrs. M. D. Wood. We have now less than two months in which to finish raising our \$1,000 for this work. Let those who have not shared the privilege of supporting this work, hasten. All offerings for this fund should be sent through the regular channels for the M. D. Wood India Mission Fund, and will be credited to the church on its quota for missions.

In a letter just received from from Brother Wood, he says: "For two months plague has raged so in town that all schools have been closed and even the stores were closed also. The post office had to be moved. This has also affected our medical dispensary work to a large extent. We have not been able to conduct one of our Sabbath-schools for several weeks, and the children are scattered. All these things hinder us. We have gone on with our regular meetings in Marathi at the bungalow, and our times of Bible study together have been blessed.

"As soon as we can move to Sunset Ghat and get into our own quarters, where we can properly accommodate people, quite a number of fine young people are ready to join our ranks and begin to keep the Sabbath. I have not met one of my old converts who oppose it. They see it in the Bible as soon as it is pointed out to them. This, to me, is very encouraging. Two young men in government positions are ready to quit and come to us just as soon as we can make room for them and their families. One of them has been in the United States of America.

"We have had to take our building work out of the contractor's hands altogether, and I expect to take charge and push the same myself. That means hard, practical work. I shall do my best, and hope the people at home will pray much for me.

"Our medical work has taken leaps and bounds way beyond our most sanguine expectations.

"We were glad to read of the 'Penny Pony.' Mrs. Wood surely needs it badly. Could you see the old white horse, broken harness, and patched-up, two-wheeled rig which we use, I am sure you would feel ashamed that our S. D. A. mission had such a turn-out. We hope for a better outfit some day. Please tell all the boys and girls, we are so thankful to them for what they are doing. Thank that good sister who is pushing the matter, too,—I mean the one who wrote about the pony in the HERALD. . . .

"I have several subjects on hand now for the *Youth's Instructor*, and I suppose all our young people take that.

"Please thank the Lake Union young people for all they have done and are doing for us. I shall try from time to time to keep India before them through our different

papers. So they must excuse me from writing many letters to them directly. There are calls enough to write letters so that I might spend all my time at my office desk, but the work would not be accomplished that way."

The "Penny Pony" referred to, was a plan devised by Miss Bissett, of Indiana, by which the children of that conference united in raising a fund to purchase a pony for Sister Wood.

The children entered into the plan with characteristic enthusiasm, and more than the required amount was raised.

From the prayer circle of many homes, there arises, evening and morning, earnest petitions to the Father, that rich spiritual blessings may rest upon our missionaries; that the great hindering causes may be removed; and that the work may soon be finished in the regions beyond as well as in the homeland.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

Items from the South

The young people of the Lake Union Conference will be glad to hear from members of their conference who are now closely associated with the work of the South.

The fall term of the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute opened October 15 with the largest attendance in the history of the school. Fifteen or more of the eighty students came from the various states in the Lake Union Conference, and to the other young people in the conference they send a special invitation to consider the South and its needs. In the student body are people from the Pacific Coast states and from several of the Atlantic Coast states. They range from Minnesota and Wisconsin on the North to Guatemala on the South. It is sometimes surprising to see what a wide field is represented. The Spirit of the Lord is working upon men's hearts everywhere directing their attention to the great South.

With the beginning of the term the student volunteer missionary work was organized. This movement includes the entire student body and the teachers as well. The company is divided into four parts, each part taking the name of one of the four union conferences most strongly represented. These bands bear the names of the Lake Union, Northern Union, Central Union, and Southern Union conferences. Active campaign work is carried on by these bands in the territory which they represent, the object being to write missionary letters and scatter literature for the purpose of interesting friends, relatives, and acquaintances in the great Southern field. Each Wednesday evening the chapel hour is occupied by the student volunteers for their weekly prayer service. For the past three years the Madison school has been unable to have a representative in the field to work up an attendance, and it attributes its present patronage largely to the efforts that have been put forth by its student body.

Brother B. N. Mulford, who, with his associates, is conducting an intermediate school near Fountain Head, Tenn., spent Sabbath, October 25, with the school family, addressing the students in the afternoon on the subject of hill school work. Brother Mulford was one of the first students in the Madison School. In fact he was a Berrien Springs student for a year, keeping his first Sabbath at Berrien Springs. When it was decided to start a school near Nashville he offered to join the company who was coming South. He was among the first to start out in the

pioneer work, for which the Madison school is training students.

About twenty young people have applied to enter the nurses' course. The Madison school gives a thoroughly practical training in nursing in twelve months. It is possible to condense the work into this short period because of the close association of the school and sanitarium. The instruction is given by the physicians of the rural sanitarium and the practical work in the sanitarium itself.

Each Friday evening services are held at the beginning of the Sabbath. October 24, Doctor Worthing took charge of the social meeting, and it was especially interesting as practically every student took occasion to tell his reason for being in the South and to consecrate himself anew to the work that lies before him.

M. BESSIE DEGRAU.

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	\$ 9893.43
Received by Union	6521.23
Amount short	3372.20

Word to Our Churches

We are receiving here at the office numerous letters from our church clerks and others relatives to our foreign mission apportionment on the average twenty cents a week per member. Some seem to censure us quite severely for sending out cards and letters bi-monthly giving their standing on the foreign mission apportionment. Of course this standing is based on the membership sent in by the churches, and we suppose it to be correct. The same membership is sent to the General Conference, and they are writing us as a conference wanting to know why we are so far behind in our conference. We feel very much mortified to have the General Conference think we are not in earnest in helping to support our missionaries who go to these far away lands and make great sacrifices in leaving home and friends.

Now brethren, we hope you will take this matter seriously and begin at once in earnest to correct your church-membership. Where people have backslidden or given up the truth, it is not right to carry their names on your books, though they may have relatives who feel anxious for them. It will do them more good to drop their names, and let them begin to realize what it means, than it will to carry them. Elder James White used to say, "When a lamb gets outside of the fold, as soon as that lamb realizes where it is, it never rests a minute until it gets back, but a goat is not at all alarmed." Some members have moved away and are never heard from. These people should be dropped after six months if they cannot be induced to change their names to a near by church, or keep up their connection by writing, and in tithes and offerings. Some live in the vicinity of the church where they could attend the meetings, but never do so or send an offering or pay their tithe. After considerate brotherly labor with such persons and there is no just reason why they should not attend, their names should be dropped.

Some call this pulling up the tares, but they greatly mistake in applying the parable of the Saviour. He is speaking of the world, that the wheat and tares will grow together until the end, that is, there will be God's people and worldly people till He comes.

The conference committee feels very anxious for every church to go over its list before the end of the year and send in a more reasonable membership than has been done in the past so that we may give the General Conference a better understanding as to our membership that they may not

censure us unjustly. Then let all be faithful in paying our portion to this mission fund. The Lord says this message must go to all the world in this generation, and we must do our part in His name. Some are so situated that they can give more than twenty cents a week, the circumstances of others makes it impossible, so let there be a general average and united effort to accomplish this work before it is too late.

G. E. LANGDON.

Does the Preacher and Bible Reader Call at Your Home Each Week?

If you are not receiving visits from these workers, we shall be glad to have you write to our conference office and we will see if we cannot make arrangements so you may be blessed by the inspiration and instruction they are able to give. We can make due arrangements so this may be, in the personnel of the *Signs of the Times* for six months for sixty cents in clubs, and sixty-five to your personal address. We are glad to say that many are supplying themselves with this pioneer paper for missionary work among their neighbors and friends during the winter,

A special series of Bible studies and instruction on missions will be an interesting feature. If you have not joined any of our church clubs we hope you will send direct to the office, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill., for a club of five. We trust our churches will all take up this special six months' series, and secure as large clubs as practicable, with which the members can work. Let every member be an instrument in the hands of God in spreading the truth.

Brother Waldo has secured a large club in the Central church in Chicago with which they are working. Every one can do this work who will just devote a little time to it.

Elgin doubled their club when I was there last Sabbath. I hope others who are already taking a club will increase their number of copies, so that a grand work may be done for the Lord in finding souls.

The *Signs* does bring people into the truth, and if we are faithful in its distribution we shall find many souls in the great Eternity who have been won to God through its influence. The *Signs* was designed by the Lord over forty years ago to furnish a medium by which our people may be real soul winners, for the paper will preach the truth to thousands, and bring advancement to this movement. This paper is a splendid preacher and visitor and God will do His part if we place it in the hands of the people.

G. E. LANGDON.

News Notes

We have received a letter from pastor Louis Sheafe of Washington, D. C., who has been appointed to work in California, saying that he will be through Chicago Thanks giving week and we are making arrangements for him to speak to us at that time. We hope to publish definite arrangements in next week's paper.

Pastor Meade MacGuire, field secretary of the young people's work, on his way West stopped at the conference home, 48 North Sacramento Boul., last Friday and Sabbath night. Sabbath forenoon he spoke to a large congregation in the Chicago South Side church, and in the afternoon at a union service in the Central church. People came in from Hinsdale, LaGrange, and Evanston. All felt that they had been helped by his short stay with us.

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 \$4.50; Two 5-gallon cans, \$8.50, f. o. b. Chicago. We also carry a supply of health foods. Send for price list. Illinois Tract Society, 3546 Ogden Ave., Chicago.

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. and Missionary Volunteer Sec'y, Miss Carolyn M. Rasmusson; S. S. Sec'y, Mrs. C. N. Sanders; Medical Sec'y, Dr. F. A. Loop, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette; Field Missionary Agent, E. E. Franklin, 904 College Ave., Indianapolis; Rel. Liberty Sec'y, C. N. Sanders, 2841 Paris Ave., Indianapolis.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 9 months, 1913	\$13193.70
Received by the Union	5701.02
Amount short	7492.68

A Glimpse of Beechwood Academy

Rightly named is Beechwood Academy, surrounded, as it is, by a grove of magnificent beeches. This school has been in operation for twelve years, and has numbered among its students many who are now actively engaged in the work.

The school is located three miles from Boggstown, Indiana, which is about twenty miles southeast of Indianapolis. It is situated in the midst of a fine farming section, where "corn is king." It is to be regretted that the academy's holding consists of but thirteen acres. A large portion of this is included in the campus, so that but little can be done along agricultural and horticultural lines. Sometimes land adjacent to the farm has been rented. It is impossible to keep a dairy adequate to the needs of the school upon so small a tract of land.

The building consists of three stories and basement. The kitchen, serving-room, dining-room, laundry, and print shop occupy the basement. The main floor is occupied by the chapel, office, girls' parlor, library, and classrooms. The second and third floors are the dormitories; the former for the girls, and the latter for the boys. Smiles of contentment are seen upon all faces, for the old "box stalls" have been torn out, and suitable partitions built in, separating the girls' dormitory into several large, light, airy rooms. These have been fitted up with the comforts of home life, largely through the generosity of the friends of the school.

A bathroom and assembly-room have been fitted up in the boys' dormitory, so they have joined the girls in the "Era of Good Feeling."

The building is well heated by steam, and lighted by electricity. The school owns its lighting plant, which is operated by a two-cycle gasoline engine.

The school library consists of five hundred twenty-two volumes, the most recent addition being two sets of cyclopedias.

The greatest need of the school, of a material nature, is more land and a dairy.

The entire plant, including equipment, is valued at \$13,191.33.

A spirit of harmony prevails among both the faculty and students, which makes one's welcome warmer and one's good-byes sadder; for it is a real pleasure just to drink in the sweet spirit of unity prevailing the place.

I reached Beechwood just in time to enjoy vespers, and remained until Monday afternoon. The spiritual interest of the student-body is being fostered, and strong class work is being carried on. Nearly all the students are enrolled in the ninth and tenth grades. No work is carried above the tenth grade, and but little is called for in the seventh and eighth. There is no primary department conducted by this school.

The enrollment is now about forty. I am convinced that if our people in the Indiana Conference could all have the privilege which it was mine to enjoy, they would feel like making a real sacrifice that their children might have the advantages afforded by this splendid Christian school.

The faculty is as follows: Prof. E. A. von Pohle, principal; H. M. Colburn, preceptor; Gertrude Simms preceptress; Anna Carahoff, matron; Burton Phipps, teacher of mathematics and science.

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

Interesting Experiences

I had some good experiences this week. I visited a stone mill where I secured an order from the foreman. He then took me around to some of the other men at work in the mill and I was able to take three more orders.

Another instance shows that the Lord is in the work. I had planned to make a few calls after supper one evening. Just as I was starting the milk man came in. The man with whom I was staying asked if he wanted to buy a book. I asked him if he were going home and so went along with him. The night was so dark that I could not see to follow him, so he took me by the hand and led me to his home where I sold him a book. A neighbor boy was there with his lantern and he offered to accompany me to his home where I placed a book. By the time I reached the third house the people were preparing to retire, but they invited me in and I sold them a book. The Lord will surely guide us if we follow in His way.

W. BERGHERM.

News Notes

Four members were recently received into the West Side church of Indianapolis.

Elder Sanders was with the brethren at Eaton last week, helping them in the Ingathering campaign.

On a card to the office, Brother Hubbard said he was visiting the Grass Creek church and would go from there to Winimac.

Brother Rader visited the North Vernon, Seymour, and Sunman churches last week in the interests of the Ingathering *Review*.

In making up the summary for the quarter ending September 30, we find that our Sabbath-school offerings were \$1,600.04.

We have received samples of the December magazines. The covers are very attractive and the articles timely. Have you ordered a supply?

At the close of October our conference had ordered, 12,532 copies of the Harvest Ingathering *Review*, this being 3,047 more than we used all of last year.

The supply of Temperance *Instructors* has been exhausted, and we cannot fill any more orders, but we are glad that our people over the conference improved the opportunity that they had this year and distributed so many of this splendid issue.

If all our people who are working with the Home Workers' Prospectus will report the work that they are doing, it will make it much easier in filling their orders. Almost every day brings either an order for one of these prospectuses or an inquiry in regard to them.

At this writing a street car strike is on in the city of Indianapolis. Our office being about two miles from the center of the city, we do not feel the effects of the strike as though we were in the storm center. We have improved the opportunity by placing copies of the book, "Conflict between Capital and Labor" for sale in two of the leading downtown book stores.

Orders are coming in well for the new series of the *Signs of the Times*. The first issue bears the date of November 11, so your order should reach us this week if possible, although subscriptions will begin with the first number of the series even if ordered as late as the first of December. The Jonesboro church has sent us the largest order received thus far, it calls for fifty-six copies. We will send you five copies to your address for \$3, or to five different addresses for \$3.25.

From a personal letter from sister McMahan at Anderson, we take the liberty to quote the following encouraging words: "I now have twelve readers and will add several more this week. One of these is keeping the Sabbath. Our Harvest Ingathering campaign is now on. Our papers, something

over five hundred I believe, have been distributed among our members, and I hope that we may use more when these are disposed of. Brother Johnston reported yesterday, at our missionary meeting, eleven papers given out and \$6 in offerings received. He gave us a practical demonstration of how he approached the people. One of our sisters is distributing over one hundred copies of the Family Bible Teacher each week."

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

T. A. Goodwin of Indianapolis has been taking treatments for a short time.

All the patrons and visitors are impressed with the spiritual influence here.

Mr. Charles M. Harmon of Angola is taking some much-needed treatments here and is improving.

Prof. C. A. Russell was a recent caller. The patients and helpers appreciated the visit very much.

Mrs. J. W. Kerlin, a former patient, has recently undergone an operation. She is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Bertha Buntin and daughter Dorothy returned home recently, delighted with the success of the treatments.

Brother E. E. Franklin, our faithful field missionary agent, called recently for a few days' rest and treatments.

Miss Keltah Hoover of Kewanee, Ind., who is suffering from gastro-intestinal trouble, is here for X-ray examination.

Mrs. R. W. McMahan of Anderson has returned home, and has only words of warmest praise for the good she received while here.

Mrs. Glen Webb of Anderson enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her son and mother. She went home with them but expects to return soon.

Mrs. Alma Bassett of Kendallville, Ind., who was here last winter, recently returned and underwent a severe surgical operation. She is doing well.

Mrs. Edwards of Rochester went home last week. We miss her much and hope she will continue to improve. She made a host of friends while here.

Messrs. Chas. M. Lee and A. D. Mullenix of Riley, Indiana, are recent patrons. Mr. Lee is improving rapidly. His friend is doing as well as could be expected and will make a good recovery.

Beechwood Items

Our preceptor, Mr. Colburn, is spending a few days with his wife in Michigan.

Miss Anna Carahoff, our matron, spent Sabbath and Sunday with her sister in Edinburg.

We were glad to hear Mr. William Applegate, one of the members of the board, give us a chapel talk on his trip through the South.

Miss Jennie Sims is visiting her sister at the academy for a few days. She has recovered from an attack of fever and will soon enter the Bible work again.

In company with Elder Lauda and some of the faculty twenty-five students went to Shelbyville for the Harvest Ingathering campaign on Wednesday. Although the day was a cold and rainy one, we had many rich-experiences and collected about \$27. We had a very interesting experience-meeting that evening after our return.

Southern Illinois Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 9 months, 1913	\$ 4478.93
Received by the Union	3248.79
Amount short	1230.14

Another Trip Among the Churches

It was my privilege during the past two weeks to meet with the churches at Lovington, Decatur, Noble, Stewardson, and

Shelbyville, and in nearly every instance we had some very precious seasons together.

At Lovington we had two preaching services which many of the outside people attended. They manifested a deep interest. Two went forward with their Lord in the ordinance of baptism.

We spent a day and two nights in Decatur, during which time we held a meeting in the church and visited many of the families.

From Decatur we went to Noble, where we had some interesting visits and preached in the church.

At Stewardson we held two services in the church with a good attendance at each meeting. The last night that we were there many asked for the prayers of God's people for victory. When visiting with the different families I had a pleasant time. The brethren and sisters in this place seem to be deeply in earnest in this message and are enjoying precious seasons from week to week as they meet in the beautiful little church building which God has given them.

At Shelbyville we found our people holding their meetings in a hall centrally located. Four services were conducted with them and a good spirit was manifested; some outsiders also attended the meetings. Altogether I feel that the trip has been one of profit, and I hope has been a spiritual help to our brethren and sisters.

Brother Fisbell attended these meetings with me and was able to interest some of our people in placing our truth-filled literature in the hands of the people. Some, as the result, will enter the canvassing work. One missionary society was organized and the missionary spirit instilled in the hearts of all our people. Brethren, let us pray one for another that all may receive the Spirit and God's work move forward.

A. J. CLARK.

Our Canvassers

Our Motto: Fifty Colporteurs for Southern Illinois.

Frank Crail.—The Lord blessed me this week with the greatest number of orders I ever secured in one week, and the largest day's sales I ever had was Wednesday, when I secured orders amounting to \$20.

"Success depends upon what you are, what you say, and what you do."—*Barcus*.

Brother Suda has been moving but is now nicely settled. He writes that from now on he expects to put in faithful time and make a large Christmas delivery. "In book business there is no denying that *vigilance* is the price of success. The watch-word should be vigilance! vigilance!! vigilance!!!"—*Barcus*.

Harry Bennet.—I was impressed to visit a minister whom I did not see while canvassing. I sold him a "Great Controversy" and delivered it in a few minutes. He told me I could say something that no other agent could say, for he said he never cared about buying from agents.

"Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder."

Hugh Stearns.—This delivery makes me \$1,179.80 worth of books delivered, and 1,695 hours put in thus far this year. I want to put in 2,000 hours and place \$1,500 worth of books in the homes of the people before the year ends.

"It goes without saying that one of the chief elements of success is a determined will. We could as well conceive of a body in motion without force, a steam engine active without the propelling power indicated by its name, or smoke without fire, as to conceive of success in the book business without determined will power."

Our annual colporteur's convention will be held at Carterville, January 1-10. We are earnestly hoping and praying that this convention will be largest in attendance, and the most spiritual that Southern Illinois has ever had.

Persecution will soon be upon us when we will be made to feel that the only safe thing to do is to rally to the work. Why not gladly enter the work in time of peace? The Master is calling for workers.
E. M. FISHELL.

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	\$17503.20
Received by Union	10485.43
Amount short	7017.77

Location of Conference Headquarters

The committee of fifteen appointed at Hastings to recommend a location for the West Michigan Conference headquarters, met at Otsego, Thursday, October 30. After a season of prayer the report of the sub-committees was called for, followed by a full and free discussion. Then a straw vote was taken with the following results: Grand Rapids, eight; Otsego, one; Kalamazoo, three; Battle Creek, one; absent or not voting, two. The vote was made unanimous for Grand Rapids.

Among the reasons given for the location are the following: First, Grand Rapids is the largest city in the conference, thus giving opportunity for wider missionary operations. Second, all the express companies have connections there, enabling us to reach any part of the conference with one single express rate. Third, good railroad, postal and bank service. Fourth, central to the largest number of churches. Fifth, rents for the office and workers and living expenses for the workers compare favorably with other places in the conference.

The recommendation will be submitted to the churches November 15, each church is entitled to express its choice either by ratifying the recommendation of the committee or substituting another name, if it is the choice of the majority of the members present and voting. The vote of the churches will be counted at Otsego, November 24, and the result sent immediately to the LAKE UNION HERALD for publication.
C. F. McVAGH.

Important to Every Sabbath-Keeper

Perhaps you were surprised and I am sure you are all pleased to know how much the two-per-cent plan, outlined in my former letter, can accomplish. Wherever I have explained it, the people have voted in favor of it enthusiastically. Of course if nearly all forget it, much less will come of it. It is those who make a covenant by sacrifice that receive the blessing and are finally gathered together at the second coming of the Lord.

It will not require much additional sacrifice if all will vote for the plan by signing a pledge like the one below. It is within the power of all, but God will only bless cheerful willing service. Let each one feel that the success of this plan depends largely upon his own personal vote and influence. Pray earnestly over it when the pledge blank, like the one below, is handed out by the elder in your church and let your name and influence count on the side of a full accomplishment.

\$1000.00	for Conference Poor
800.00	Tent and C. M. Fund
500.00	Educational Fund
400.00	Interest Fund
700.00	Emergency Fund
2000.00	Principal of Assn. Debt unless otherwise ordered by the delegates to the next Conference session.
1800.00	for E. M. C.
\$7200.00	Total

Shall this be accomplished? You have it in your power to say, Yes.

It is expressly understood that those entering into this covenant are exempt during the time specified from all special calls for work within the conference, and that this takes the place of all former pledges on record in the conference office except those to foreign missions, known as the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund.

"Whereas the Two-per-cent Fund has been a great blessing to the conference, and Whereas it is an equitable plan and in harmony with the practice of God's people in ancient times, and Whereas if all the tithe-payers in the conference would adopt it, the proceeds would supply abundantly all local and special calls; therefore,—

"We recommend, That all our people in West Michigan adopt this plan and instruct the Conference Executive Committee to appropriate a portion of the funds to the use of the Conference poor, the Tent and Camp-meeting Fund, and such other works as the Executive Committee may decide."

I hereby pledge to support this resolution by faithfully paying two per cent, in addition to my tithe, for one year, beginning Jan. 1, 1914, in order that the funds herein mentioned may be benefited.

(Signed).....
No..... Church.....
Date.....

C. F. McVAGH.

Shelby

Our Harvest Ingathering program was held here October 26. The children, as well as the older ones, took an active part. A small company was present, but the Lord has promised to be where two or three are gathered in His name. The offering amounted to \$7.20. This is what a few of us have gathered in for the Ingathering *Review*. We still have a number on hand which we hope to circulate in the near future. Pray for the Shelby church, that each member may work with a missionary spirit, not only now, but until Jesus comes.
ANNA GILBERT.

News Notes

H. G. Bayley has been assisting in the work in Kalamazoo since the tent effort closed in Potterville.

Elder McVagh attended the church officers' meeting in Northern Illinois for a few days this week.

Elders Anderson and White are continuing meetings at Decatur. While the attendance has not been large, they hope to see some fruit.

Elder McVagh and C. A. Russell attended the Union meeting at Allegan, November 1. the attendance on the Sabbath was unusually large. On account of the interer the meetings were continued the week following.

The Holland church building recently purchased, was dedicated to the service of God and the third angel's message Sabbath, November 8. Elder C. F. McVagh, Wm. Reefman, and others were present. It is planned to carry on an active campaign in Holland this winter.

Elder Hebner reports an agitation at Benton Harbor and St. Joseph on the Sunday question, occasioned partly by the holding of a large Sunday-school convention addressed by Wilbur F. Crafts and other prominent speakers. The church is ordering a goodly supply of tracts for distribution.

A card from the elder of a church of thirty-three members, of whom only twenty are able to attend, states that they have used three hundred fifteen of the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review*. If all our churches would average as well, we might make up our full quota of mission funds. Why not continue the campaign until we do?

M. N. Jorgensen sends word that he is now comfortably located at 37 Beidler St., Muskegon. He has visited

the Scandinavian brethren north of Greenville and also at Grand Haven and reports that he is pleased with the outlook. He is beginning a series of meetings in the church at Sullivan. Sister Jorgensen will continue Bible work in Muskegon.

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	\$12906.40
Received by Union	7667.59
Amount short	5238.81

A Card of Thanks

Some time ago I made a call for potatoes, apples, carrots, and canned fruit for the mission at Detroit. Last week we received a good shipment from the Elwell church. It came just at the right time as our supplies were very low. The members of the home were truly grateful for the supply sent, and wish to extend their appreciation, as a body, to the Elwell church for their liberal offering.

We are still in need of several barrels of apples and potatoes. Are there not other churches that will be glad to help in this way? It will soon be too late to ship. We can use two bags of beans. Who will send these as a help to our city work?

WM. GUTHRIE.

Does It Pay to Send out the Good Papers?

One whom we asked to renew his subscription to the *Protestant Magazine*, writes, "I send my subscription for the *Protestant Magazine* for the incoming year, hoping to receive a copy soon. Your magazine is the best I ever read. When I read it I pass it along. I have known of as many as fifteen becoming subscribers to the magazine by simply leaving it at the factory."

We sent out between two and three hundred *Protestant* renewal blanks in Detroit alone last month. Some one is doing a good work.

A brother who came into the office yesterday carried away several dollars' worth of the small books. He added seventy-five of the *Protestant Magazine* to his order. Last week he visited the office and took two hundred magazines.

The small books and tracts are being taken away rapidly. Orders are coming from the outside churches daily.

A little girl who attends the church-school in Detroit is taking thirty of the *Protestant Magazine* each week. One morning of the week her teacher excuses her and in an hour and a half she disposes of her papers. She pays her own tuition and meets her traveling expenses back and forth daily on the train—her home is eighteen miles from the city. This is what one little girl can do.

I wish the canvassers and field missionary agent would send me reports of their good experiences. I like to see them recorded in the LAKE UNION HERALD, don't you? If so send the reports in.

We have a full line of German tracts on hand and are ready to fill orders on short notice. We also have the German *Signs Magazine* to supply canvassers. Children's Bibles, post paid, twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

E. I. BEEBE.

Adelphian Academy Notes

Something over \$200 was realized from the sale of our beans, which were threshed last Monday.

Elder A. F. French called at the academy last Thursday morning, and spoke to the students at the chapel hour.

The enrollment in the academic department is now

eighty-seven, and the total enrollment including the primary department one hundred twelve.

The academy dairy herd is now supplying all the milk, cream, and butter that are used on the tables. This is the first school year that the academy has not had to buy butter.

Mr. John Lambert and Mrs. Burt Lambert of Munger, Michigan were visitors at the academy last week. Both families are planning to move to Holly if they can find suitable locations here.

Among those who have recently entered the academy are the following: Miss Nellie Hinkly of Fenton, Miss Vere Spencer of Edenville, Miss Truda Valentine of Highland Park, and Mr. Floyd Rowland of St Charles.

Our late potatoes have all been dug. Although less than four acres were planted, the yield was something over five hundred forty bushels. Besides having plenty for the use of the school and for seed, there will be about half the crop to be sold.

COOKING OIL.—The Adelphian 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 Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Michigan.

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	\$ 6224.83
Received by Union	2887.54
Amount short	3337.29

Among the Churches

Sabbath and Sunday, Oct. 25 and 26, I spent with my home church at Cleon. This is one of the oldest churches in the conference and at one time had a large company of believers; but owing to deaths and removals there are very few left. The needs of the mission fields were presented and the brethren decided that they would do what they could to help bring up the offerings for the year.

From there I went to Bear Lake where we have a few families that are keeping the Sabbath. I held a meeting in the schoolhouse but not very many attended.

I next spent one day at Mesick and there presented the calls from the mission fields. Owing to a delay in receiving their papers they had not started out with the Ingathering papers yet. But they hope to secure a good liberal offering for this purpose. Although the night was stormy a goodly number of our people were present.

The next Sabbath and Sunday I spent with the little company at Creswell. A good outside interest was manifested at this place, and it is hoped that an effort can be made there soon as the brethren seem confident that a number can be brought into the truth if proper efforts are made. At this, place as well as others, the brethren are planning to raise their quota of mission funds. One sister who had been out only a little time secured \$7 for the Ingathering, and others are working.

J. J. IRWIN.

Among the Churches

Soon after reaching home from our summer's work and from our camp-meeting, I paid a visit to the church at Onaway and held two meetings with them in the interest of the

Ingathering campaign. Nearly all present desired to have a part in the work and a large number of papers were ordered.

The church at Alpena has taken hold of the campaign work with a willing hand, and so far have solicited about \$30. Those soliciting have had a varied experience but the people are usually found willing to help.

Aside from financial benefit which we receive from this work, there is the possibility of coming in contact with those seeking after truth. It has been my privilege to speak recently at two places in the country. One about fifteen miles out and the other about six miles west of Alpena. At the former place I found a very interested congregation waiting for me; some being mistaken as to the time for the meeting had been waiting several hours. All were interested and are waiting to hear more.

At the latter place I found a larger company gathered together. At this place a Sunday-school has been meeting during the summer and it has been the custom to have a minister from the city preach to them. This was my second invitation and all seemed to enjoy the meeting. I found that while at first there was a little prejudice against my speaking, it is wearing away and I was invited to visit the people at their homes. We should heed the instruction of the Master to "be wise as serpents" and take every advantage offered to win people for God and His truth.

On Sabbath, October 18, I met with the Omer church, and held two profitable meetings with them. All seemed of good courage.

During the past week, in addition to our Ingathering work, Mrs. Piper has been spending a few hours each day working with the Home Worker's Prospectus, perhaps ten in all, and secured about twenty-five orders. With our house-to-house work we have reached some new people whom we pray may be won for His kingdom.

The cause of God on the earth is onward and soon will it triumph and His people be gathered home. May we all be faithful and triumph with it.

E. A. PIPER.

Gaylord

The writer had the privilege of visiting the Gaylord church recently. All are deeply interested in the progress of the message and are determined to do their utmost in raising the mission funds. Several are engaged in the Ingathering campaign. The home missionary work is onward here, and I was pleased to note that they keep a large stock of tracts on hand, to which several helped themselves at the close of the meeting. Meetings were held each evening at the home of Brother Thomas Pyke, which a number of the neighbors attended. Sabbath meetings were held at the church, and Sunday evening public service was held at the Murner schoolhouse. The interest in the message is strong, awakened by the home missionary work of the members, and it is expected that Brother Bellows will locate here for a few weeks.

"In working for perishing souls, you have the companionship of angels. Thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand angels are waiting to cooperate with *members of our churches* in communicating the light that God has generously given, that a people may be prepared for the coming of Christ."—*Volume 9, page 129.*

S. E. KELLMAN.

"Do thy duty; that is best;
Leave unto thy Lord the rest!
No action, whether foul or fair,
Is ever done but it leaves somewhere
A record."

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.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 9 months, 1913	\$ 19020.75
Received by the Union	9399.68
Amount Short	9621.07

Visit to Bethel Academy

In company with Brother H. W. Johnson, I visited the academy in the interest of the publishing work. When we arrived at the station, we were pleased to see the familiar face of a former student of Emmanuel Missionary College, Brother Claud Curtis, who drove us out to the academy. After greeting Brother W. E. Straw, we had the pleasure of talking to the students at worship and again at the chapel hour the next day. From private talks with the students we feel sure that we shall see a number going out into the work next year. God is blessing this school. Nearly all the faculty are former students of Emmanuel Missionary College.

Brother Johnson is busily engaged in interesting suitable persons to attend the institute to be held January 23 to February 1.

J. B. BLOSSER.

News Notes

We are glad that we can report greater faithfulness in the conference in paying the two-per-cent, a much larger amount coming in on this fund last month than any previous month.

The Cumberland church reported through a letter to Miss Case that they have raised as a society \$62.52 on the Harvest Ingathering fund. Having a membership of twenty-one, it is readily seen that they have more than reached their quota of \$1.54 per member. We are very anxious that the harvest ingathering shall at least reach what the General Conference desires, and if we can more than make our quota we are sure the Lord will be well pleased.

Elder P. T. Dowsett called at these offices Tuesday, the fourth. We were glad to learn that the Flint estate is finally settled and the various bequests of the will will soon be disbursed to the fields mentioned therein. Elder Dowsett spent the previous Sabbath at the Madison Sanitarium and his visit was very much appreciated by all there. He was only here on a business trip and therefore stayed but a few hours. We were very glad to see him and would be pleased to have him come sometime and make a visit of two or three weeks with us. He expected to return to Washington within a few days. Brother Dowsett reported his wife, and Miss Myrtle Judd, former Wisconsin Conference stenographer, in the enjoyment of good health. The latter is getting on nicely with her work at Washington.

Bethel Academy Notes

Four fine milch cows have recently been added to the academy dairy.

Elder Edward Olsen, of Iowa, spoke at the church Wednesday evening.

Prof. W. E. Straw spent Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday at Plainfield conducting a series of meetings.

Elder Frank Armitage, of Africa, gave an interesting stereopticon lecture at the church Tuesday evening.

The following students have arrived this week to take up their school work in the academy: Miss Elsie Janke, Mr. Leslie Janke of Oxford; Mr. Lester Robinson of Poy Sippi; Miss Myrtle Pogue of Warba, Minn.

"Some men grow under responsibility: others merely swell."

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

The next regular biennial session of the Lake Union Conference will be held April 16-26. The place has not yet been decided upon.

Business Notices

WANTED.—Place to work in the woods as handy man or some other under work. Please state wages willing to pay, in first letter. Address John P. Jensen, Weyauwega, 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 Bogdstown. Address C. E. Strickler, 111 S. Miller St., Shelbyville, Ind.

NURSES' COURSE.—There is still opportunity for two or three young men to enter the Nurses' Training Course at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. Applicants must not be under twenty years of age. Send for catalog and application blank to Superintendent of Nurses, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette, Indiana. D3

WANTED.—A woman for light house work in a family of three. One who has a cheerful nature to be company for my wife. A home for the winter and longer if suited. No washing. Reference C. F. McVagh. Address N. L. Travis, Otsego, Mich.

BEST CLOVER HONEY.—One two-can case, 120 lbs., \$12. Light Amber, per case, \$10.80. Sixty lbs., Clover and 60 lbs., Amber \$11.40. 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 f. 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.

Lake Union Canvassers' Institutes

The following dates have been arranged for institutes in the Union:

East Michigan	December 19-28
West Michigan	" 26-January 3
Southern Illinois	January 2-11
Indiana	" 9-18
Wisconsin	" 23-February 1

Others will be announced later.

J. B. BLOSSER, Gen'l Agent.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

October 31, 1913

Canvasser	Book	Indiana		Value	Helps	Total	Del.
		Hrs	Ords				
W. E. Bailey	BR	34	10	31 00	5 00	36 00	3 00
Walter Bergherm	GC	28½	22	64 00	6 60	70 60	.....
Mrs. C. C. Marshall	CK	18½	9	15 00	2 25	17 25	.....
C. C. Marshall	DR	10	1	3 00	3 75	6 75	.....
Mrs. Etta Dudley	GC	30½	8	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
Minnie Brown	GC	23	1	3 00	3 60	6 60	4 00
Mrs. H. M. Gipson	CK	21	7	10 50	3 50	14 00	50
H. M. Gipson	DR	19	2	6 00	6 00	12 00	.....
Hugo Mitzelfelt	GC	32	16	50 00	3 00	53 00	93 85
L. C. Shepard	DR	42	4	13 00	2 25	15 25	.....
Chester Holmes	DR	27	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
Linnie Vance	CK	23½	27	42 00	9 00	51 00	.....
Chester Restorick	GC	23½	7	21 50	.....	21 50	.....
*H. W. Plake	BR	68	8	26 00	6 25	32 25	1 50
W. F. Redding	CK	7	2	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
J. C. Applegate	CK	8	4	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
		415½	122	321 00	51 20	372 20	102 85

Northern Illinois

Chas. Andrews	GC	38	8	26 00	8 85	34 85	75
Mrs. Vas		40	...	9 97	23 20	33 17	.....
G. Vas		18	...	5 10	1 25	6 35	.....
		96	8	41 07	33 30	74 37	75

Southern Illinois

Harry Bennett	GC	31	9	33 00	1 20	34 20	.....
Hugh Stearns	GC	42	12	37 00	60	37 60	.....
A. P. Lager	GC	44	16	42 00	4 05	46 05	.....
E. L. Graham	PG	9	3	12 00	25	12 25	1 70
Ivan Falconer	GC	32	...	.....	.....	.....	265 00
W. B. Maris	DR	30	17	51 00	12 00	63 00	.....
W. B. Langston	GC	30	7	21 00	10 20	31 20	4 60
R. J. Watson	GC	41	25	79 00	16 95	95 95	3 60
		259	89	275 00	45 25	320 25	274 90

West Michigan

*S. J. Nathie	DR	41	9	30 00	5 30	35 30	.....
F. L. Boothby	CK	31½	12	18 00	1 00	19 00	75
Robert Thomas	PP&F	8	3	7 75	.....	7 75	.....
A. L. Van Fossen	DR	40	12	39 00	1 50	40 50	1 50
		120½	36	94 75	7 80	102 55	2 25

East Michigan

Inez Bird		13	51	7 90	.....	7 90	4 90
Floyd Myers	GC	36	10	31 00	7 10	38 10	7 10
Geo. McClenathan	GC	17	3	9 00	2 50	11 50	2 50
*H. C. Ferguson	CK	42	20	32 50	.....	32 50	3 90
G. W. Brickey	CK	16	7	10 50	2 25	12 75	25
Vora Lynch		15	122	12 20	.53	12 73	12 73
May Grills		1½	45	4 50	.....	4 50	4 50
		140½	259	73 10	6 45	79 55	30 05
39 Agents		1031½	514	107 60	12 38	119 98	35 88

* Two weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

Northern Illinois

	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Ralph Johnson	L.&H., Signs	41½	400	40 00
Indiana				
Ada Achor	Watchman	2	50	5 00

Home Workers' Report,

Wisconsin

C. C. Ward	-	-	-	-	\$10 75
V. J. Gurtler	-	-	-	-	7 00
					\$17 75

West Michigan

Mrs. Laura Mallernee, Battle Creek	-	-	-	-	\$23 25
Clara Hallifax, Eaton Rapids	-	-	-	-	4 75
Mrs. J. M. Wilbur, Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	8 10
Mrs. Margaret Bennet, Kalamazoo	-	-	-	-	7 45
					\$43 55

Indiana

Myrtle Criss	-	-	-	-	\$3 25
C. H. Posey	-	-	-	-	4 75
Emily Bloom	-	-	-	-	6 50
Mrs. R. J. Carson	-	-	-	-	10 70
Mrs. A. E. Pryor	-	-	-	-	25 60
E. E. Johnson	-	-	-	-	5 00

\$55 80