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

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1. *Resolved*, That we express our heartfelt gratitude to our Heavenly Father, and pledge anew our loyalty to the cause of God and the consecration of our service in the finishing of the work.

2. Whereas Divine Providence has permitted the removal, by the hand of death, of our beloved brethren and laboring companions, Elder G. W. Amadon and Brother Everet Beuchel, we bow in humble submission to the Divine will; and further, we extend to the bereaved families our heartfelt sympathy.

Whereas there is need of a uniform plan of dealing with our colporteurs throughout the field; therefore,—

3. *We recommend*, That the following courtesies be extended to the regular accredited colporteurs by each of our conferences:

(a) That the local conferences pay the transportation and moving expenses of our regular colporteurs when it is necessary for them to move to new territory, provided that such move is authorized by the conference committee, and the maximum amount to be determined by this committee.

(b) Railway fares to and from the regular yearly

colporteurs' institute, with free entertainment while there.

(c) Railroad fares to and from camp meeting.

(d) That they be furnished with the *Review and Herald*, and LAKE UNION HERALD free.

4. *We recommend*, That colporteurs' credentials be given by our local conferences to such colporteurs as have attained to a satisfactory standard in all important features of their work, and that these credentials be granted by the conference in session on recommendation by the committee on licences and credentials, and that the following conditions be the basis on which these be given:

(a) That he be sound in the message.

(b) Proper influence, dress, and manners.

(c) That he keep free from debt to the tract society.

(d) That he be faithful and industrious in the use of his time.

5. *We recommend*, That new recruits to the regular work of the colporteur have their railroad fare paid to the field of labor, with the understanding that it is to be refunded to the conference if they do not continue in the work for at least one year.

6. *We recommend*, That where it is desirable for colporteurs to change their field of labor to another con-



CANVASSERS AND INSTRUCTORS

## College Institute

The institute that closed a few days ago at the College marks another step in the onward march of the institution toward fulfilling its mission as a training-school for workers to give the message to the world. Year by year we see a band of stalwart young men and true women leaving the institution, some having finished a course to take up work in various parts of the field, others to spend their vacation in placing our books and magazines in the homes of the people, thereby earning their way back to the College for another year. Thus they get an experience in practical field work which forms an important part of their own education. This group is for the most part of the latter class. Eternity alone will reveal the results of their earnest efforts during the coming summer months. Our brethren and sisters in the churches should remember these young people in their prayers, that God will give them success in their efforts.

J. B. BLOSSER.

## Resolutions Passed at Conference

Whereas the prospering hand of God has been over our work during the interval since last we assembled in conference; therefore,—

ference, there be as full an understanding between the conferences concerned as in the case of the transfer of other laborers.

7. *We would recommend*, That the railroads fares of all subscription book scholarship workers to their field of labor be refunded to them on condition that they agree to, and do put in eleven weeks of faithful time canvassing; and when they have earned their first-class scholarship, and paid up in full to the tract society for their scholarship and all other accounts with the tract society are settled, they be paid their railroad fare back to school.

In harmony with the instruction by the spirit of prophecy, that "all real workers should receive good pay; but the sum should not in anywise be increased to buy canvassers; for this course hurts them. It makes them selfish and spendthrifts."—"Manual for Canvassers," page 56,

8. *We recommend*, That we discourage all extra inducements; such as prizes, larger commissions, etc., and seek to "lift up the standard, and let the self-denying and self sacrificing, the lovers of God and humanity, join the army of workers.

9. *We recommend*,

(a) That persistent efforts be made to organize every church for work, and enlist every man, woman and child in actual service of this cause.

(b) That an institute be held in each conference, for the purpose of training all ministers, licentiates, Bible workers, and other conference workers in effective methods of organizing churches and instructing church officers in missionary work.

(c) That institutes be held in such districts as will reach every church, in which church officers shall be instructed in their duties, and in effective methods of work.

10. *We recommend*, That sufficient help be given in the tract society offices to attend to bookkeeping, or other detail work, that the secretaries may be able to spend part of their time in developing aggressive work in the churches.

Whereas the work of our young people is of the utmost importance to their salvation, and to the development of workers for the cause, and

Whereas the success of this work depends very largely on the strength of our Missionary Volunteer leadership; therefore,—

11. *Resolved*, (a) That all our conferences put forth special efforts to secure persons of high qualifications to act as Missionary Volunteer secretaries,—persons who are strong spiritual leaders, and who have a special adaptability for dealing with the youth.

(b) That such secretaries who have reasonable success in their work be retained in office long enough to put the missionary work on a solid footing.

12. *We recommend*, (a) That conferences with a membership of 1,500 or more endeavor to provide a Missionary Volunteer secretary who shall give his entire time to the work.

(b) That conferences with a membership of less than 1,500 elect one person who shall divide his time equally between the educational and the Missionary Volunteer work.

13. *We recommend*, That we encourage the holding of Missionary Volunteer institutes at such times and places as can be suitably arranged, and that as far as possible the conference president and near-by workers attend these meetings.

Whereas all money raised by our Missionary Volunteers, in harmony with the plans, counts on the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund; therefore,—

14. *Resolved*, That we approve of the 1914 goal of our Missionary Volunteers, and urge all the conferences in this Union to endeavor earnestly to reach their proportionate goal.

Whereas churches having active Missionary Volunteer societies, have been more successful in holding their young people to this message than churches having no society, and

Whereas few of the organized societies have subdivided into bands to work and pray for the unconverted in their midst, as well as to engage in other lines of aggressive missionary work,—

15. *We recommend*, (a) That all our workers visiting churches, cooperate with the young people's secretary to organize societies in every church where conditions warrant it.

(b) That every Missionary Volunteer society be encouraged and assisted to organize bands and engage in missionary work in harmony with the General Conference recommendations.

16. *We endorse* the action of the general department in urging that junior societies be organized in our church schools, and urge our secretaries to use their influence toward establishing this work in every school.

17. *Resolved*, That we urge our local conferences as well as the Union conference to appoint religious-liberty secretaries, and that they devote whatever time is necessary to keep our people informed as to this very important line of our work and to meet any issue that may arise.

18. *We recommend*, (a) That our conferences and schools urge young men who are looking toward the ministry, to finish either a ministerial or literary course in one of our denominational schools.

(b) That conferences in licensing young men to the ministry require at least the completion of an academic course in one of our denominational schools.

(c) That young men who are now licensed ministers who have not completed the academic course be urged to pursue studies in our training schools, or in the Fireside Correspondence School, with a view to reaching this educational standard before ordination.

(d) That we encourage all our ministers to pursue the reading course now being conducted by the General Conference Department of Education, in counsel with the General and North American Division Conference Committees.

(e) That our ministers give themselves continually to prayer, to study and to the ministry of the word as never before.

(f) That young men entering the ministry should go out into some new field and prove their calling by bringing souls to Christ.

(g) That there be greater reverence, solemnity, and Christian dignity on the part of ministers, both in the

pulpit and out of the pulpit, that the gospel of Christ be not hindered.

Whereas it is generally recognized that there is need of some means whereby continuous instruction may be given to our church officers, and

Whereas the *Church Officers' Gazette* has been brought into existence to supply this need; therefore,—

19. *Resolved*, That every conference lay plans that will result in this paper being placed in the hands of every church officer in its territory.

Whereas there is need of an organized effort to arouse our people generally to the value of advanced education in qualifying our young people to fill their place and part in the finishing of the work,

20. *We recommend*, That in our churches and large public gatherings an effort be made to turn the hearts of parents more fully to the importance of giving their children the education necessary to efficient missionary service.

21. *We recommend*, That a plan of tuition scholarships of \$50 each be arranged which shall provide for the tuition of acceptable young people in our colleges who have finished at least an academic course in one of our schools, and who wish to take further training for either the ministry, teaching, or other definite lines of gospel work, and that these scholarships be provided in the three following ways:

(a) That each of our conferences be recommended to provide two or more permanent scholarships.

(b) That our publishing houses be encouraged to provide three or more tuition scholarships in educational institutions in their respective territories, available to students who have earned two tuition scholarships in the canvassing work.

(c) That persons of private means be encouraged to endow permanent tuition scholarships in our advanced schools, either by payment annually of the sum of \$50 for each scholarship, or by the gift of \$1,000 as a permanent fund whose interest shall provide one scholarship annually.

Whereas considerable attention was given to important educational interests at our recent General Conference and Autumn Council,

22. *We recommend* the adoption of the following resolutions passed at those meetings:

First, (a) That there be the fullest cooperation between the officers of the various local and union schools in the matter of encouraging our people to patronize the conference and the union educational institutions in their respective spheres of work, students below the eleventh grade being recommended to attend the academy or the intermediate school in the local conference.

(b) That these recommendations do not apply to our foreign seminaries.

Second, That in harmony with the action of the General Conference Committee in its Autumn Council of 1912, any local conference or union conference contemplating the starting of a school or the raising or lowering of the grades of work being done in its schools, counsel with both the union conference committee and the North American Division Educational Department, and be guided by the standardized plan of the denomination.

Third, That colleges, academies, and intermediate schools make no radical changes in their courses of study without advising with the General Department of Education.

Whereas there are in our midst large numbers of the colored race, and God has especially pointed out to us our responsibility in bringing the light of truth to them; therefore,—

23. *We recommend*, That local conferences give consideration to their needs, (a) by securing efficient workers to labor among them, (b) by cooperating with local congregations in providing suitable houses for worship, and (c) by encouraging our church members to assist in maintaining church schools where consistent; and further,—

That the several conferences in this Union plainly set before the people the Negro Department of the North American Division Conference, and urge that they give liberally to the annual offering that is usually taken during the month of October for the work among the colored people.

24. *Resolved*, (a) That we urge our workers to strive to reach the goal of the Daily Study of the Sabbath school Lesson, and when visiting the homes of our people always to engage in that day's study either at the morning or evening family worship.

(b) Since the ultimate aim of the Sabbath school is to win all to Christ, *Resolved*, that we pray, study and work to meet this God-given responsibility.

(c) Fifteen cents a week per member is our Sabbath school financial goal. Will every worker help, by precept and by example, to reach it?

Whereas the results obtained from our summer schools and teachers' institutes fully warrant the time, effort and expense in maintaining them; therefore,—

25. *Resolved*, That we re-affirm the action taken at the sixth biennial session of the Lake Union Conference, as follows:

*We recommend*, (a) That all our primary teachers and prospective teachers be urged to avail themselves of the privileges of the summer school, and

(b) That a teachers' institutes be held annually at some convenient time and place in each conference, the expense of sending the teachers being borne by the conferences, and the churches employing such teachers be asked to continue their salary during the time of the institute.

Whereas the results already seen in the increased efficiency of our teaching force are largely attributable to the work of the Normal Department of Emmanuel Missionary College,

26. *We recommend*, That our laborers in all departments unite heartily in urging young people of ability to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the Normal Department in the training of teachers.

Whereas our church schools are proving one of the strongest forces among us for the spiritual and cultural uplift of our children,—

27. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve the plan of the North American Department of Education to strengthen their work by the following means:

(a) Developing teachers' manuals for every line of instruction in the church school.

(b) Holding a normal institute as soon as suitable provision can be made for it.

(c) Making text books that embody the principles of Christian education.

*We further recommend,* That all our churches observe the two educational Sabbaths appointed each year by the North American Department of Education.

In view of the importance of our church schools maintaining a high spiritual standard and the position the teachers hold in influencing the children in their charge,—

28. *We recommend,* That great care be taken in selecting teachers, special consideration being given to the spirituality of the ones selected for the school.

*Resolved,* That we recognize as a standard of scholarship for our church school teachers at least a twelfth grade education, and that we earnestly endeavor to provide teachers for all of our schools who measure up to this standard; and further, that we hold the completion of at least the advanced normal course as an adequate preparation for our church school teachers.

Whereas the Battle Creek church at a public meeting held in the Tabernacle at 7:30 P. M., April 22, 1914, by unanimous vote decided to hold the Tabernacle for the use of the Battle Creek church, the Lake Union and West Michigan conferences; and, further,

Whereas the Battle Creek church is indebted to the Lake Union Conference to the sum of \$8,000 more or less, on the Tabernacle, and being desirous of liquidating the same, has made a proposition to the Lake Union Conference that the Battle Creek church will raise on or before July 1, 1915, \$4,000 cash, to be paid to the Lake Union Conference, and asks the Lake Union Conference to become responsible for an equal sum, that the entire indebtedness may be removed; therefore,

29. *Be it resolved,* That on conditions of the Battle Creek church fulfilling the entire pledges it made at above-said meeting, in raising the \$4,000, in up-keeping the property and bearing all future assessments and repairs and claims of every nature whatsoever against the Tabernacle, holding the same for the use of the West Michigan and Lake Union conferences when its use is desired by these conferences, the Lake Union Conference becomes responsible for the \$4,000 as requested by the Battle Creek church, with the understanding that when any portion of the Tabernacle land is sold, one half of the sale price be paid to the Lake Union Conference to the amount of \$4,000.

30. *Resolved,* That we express our hearty appreciation of the cordial hospitality of the Battle Creek church in offering the use of their commodious Tabernacle for our Conference session, and in providing generous entertainment of the delegates and visitors.

31. *Resolved,* That we extend to the Battle Creek Press our hearty thanks for the liberal space they have given to the proceedings of our Conference.

A. N. ANDERSON, *Secretary*

### East Michigan Report for Biennial Period, 1912-1914

Beloved Brethren, Greetings: "Behold, I will send

for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." Jer. 16:16.

These words were spoken to Israel before they were cast out of their land. But in the same connection God assured them of the results of rebellion and disobedience. They must receive double for all their sins before they could be restored to their former estate. This is in harmony with Gal. 6:7, "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

As a conference, we do not wish to sow to the flesh, but to the Spirit. We seek not to be carnally minded, but to mind the things of the Spirit. We truly long to be emptied of self, that we may be "fishers of men." Like the one of old who had sinned, we cry, "Let me fall now into the hand of the Lord; for very great are His mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man." I Chron. 21:13. God has heard our cry, and is with us of a truth. In every place where the "hunters" and "fishers" have gone, God has been with them, and souls are being added to the Lord.

#### Changes

Our work has been greatly broken up by the numerous changes that have taken place in the field during the past two years. Since I came to the conference in September, 1912, twelve workers have left the field for other parts. Two others have dropped out of active work because of age and poor health. To supply this loss, we have secured eight workers from other fields, and have taken on a larger number of our own young people for Bible and ministerial work. In spite of these facts, a little more than 200 have accepted the truth, at a cost, per capita, of about \$185 to the conference. We are working for more of the Spirit of the Master for the finishing of the work.

#### Educational Work

One of the great factors in the future of the work in our conference is our school at Holly. We are convinced that the present year has been one of our best. Our attendance has been as good as formerly, and the grade of work done can hardly be discounted by any of our schools. We have a strong faculty for the coming year, and trust to see the best work done that has ever been done in the history of the school.

Extensive improvements have been made, and more will be made during the coming summer. A silo has been erected, and a nice herd of cattle placed on the farm, among which are five registered Ayrshire heifers. From this beginning we hope to develop a splendid herd of cattle, which we trust will be a partial solution of the financial problem connected with the school. Other needed changes have been proposed, which I will not discuss in this report.

Our church school work has progressed encouragingly, and we feel that better, if not more, schools will result from the efforts being put forth. When our people can get a larger number of children together in each school under competent instructors, much better results will be seen. The number of schools is gradually on the increase. I think we have had, during the present year, the largest number of schools in

history of the conference. A marked increase in efficiency of the teachers is also noticed. We are working up to the point of having a twelfth grade standing for all teachers. Holly plans to build a new, up-to-date church school, 30x32, which we trust will be ready for use by the opening of school this fall. The capacity will be 40 students.

#### **Tract Society**

As all know, we moved our tract society and conference offices to Detroit in the fall of 1912. As the result of centering many interests in the city, a stronger work is being done there. The society has had a little more expense in rent and cartage, and the gains have not been quite as large as formerly; but we believe good has resulted from the move. A large tract work is being done in the city, which will enlighten many people.

#### **Finance**

Under this head many things might be considered, but we shall note but a few. In Detroit we have remodeled the property at 426 Trumbull, Avenue at a cost of approximately \$2,200, after having secured the property to the association for an outlay of \$1,419 under an agreement that is satisfactory to both the church and conference. This change enables us to care for our workers in the city on an economical basis, and provide a comfortable home at the same time.

Our interest-bearing liabilities we have been able to arrange in such a manner as to reduce the interest to three per cent, thus insuring quite a saving in this line.

In the line of mission offerings, we can not report as large an increase as we desire; but a fairly healthy growth has been witnessed during the past year, and our people are willing, and respond liberally, when the needs are understood. Much depends upon the officers in charge of the local churches.

We are glad to report some increase in the two per cent. This requires a large amount of instruction in order that the people may be fully acquainted with the advantages of this system. We are hopeful for the outcome.

Our tithe has shown the most marked increase of any of our funds. In 1911 the total tithe was \$25,514.90, and the per capita \$13.75; in 1913 the total tithe was \$39,183.78, or a per capita of \$23.80 for the total membership. The total amount raised per capita for the years 1912 and 1913 was \$58.09. In 1913 alone, the total contributions to all branches of evangelistic work was \$49,912.39, a per capita of \$30.25. The tithe and the Sabbath school funds are responsible for all this increase. The Sabbath school offerings for 1912 were \$4,348.34, an increase of \$1,965.29 over 1911. For 1913 our Sabbath schools gave \$5,969.13, which is an increase of \$1,620.79 over 1912. We are desirous that this forward financial movement may continue for the future with increased momentum. Our treasury is in fair condition.

#### **Our Needs**

Our needs are many. First, we are in need of some more active men to fill the many calls for work in all parts of the conference. These we hope to secure

soon. Second, we need more well-trained Bible workers for the city work. A little more than one-half of our population is in our cities; hence the need of house-to-house work. A fruitless search for such workers has convinced us that about the only way to secure these workers is to so arrange the work in our schools as to serve the largest number of our patrons, and then develop more workers. I trust this matter may receive the careful attention of this conference, for in all probability what is true in our conference is true in other conferences as well. Our schools now hold the key to progress, and care should be taken that they may serve the cause to the best advantage.

#### **Our Aim**

Our aim for 1914 is to see a still larger tithe, to secure the two per cent from all members, and send \$15,600 to missions, and win 200 souls to Christ in the home field. To this end we solicit your counsel and prayers.

WM. GUTHRIE

### **Report of the North Michigan Conference for the Years 1912-13**

#### **Membership**

Our territory is quite large, but the membership is small, numbering at the present time 784. We are continually bringing people into the truth, but our membership does not increase because the moving spirit is as active in North Michigan as any of the other conferences of the Union and the western conferences are absorbing our membership.

#### **Financial**

I find that in the matter of finances a decided gain has been made in this biennial period over the preceding one. The amount of tithe paid was \$21,951.73 or over \$2,000 more than for corresponding period of 1910-11. The offerings to missions were \$7,431.01 or nearly \$3,000 more than for the preceding term. For the same period there has been received on the Two-per-cent Fund \$1,669.19. The increase in this fund is very gratifying and I find that last year nearly forty-one per cent of our tithe payers paid two per cent. To be exact will say that last year our tithe was \$11,319 and the two per cent on this would be \$2,263. The two per cent received was \$923.84.

#### **Publishing Work**

In this department too, there has been gain. We find that since the last Union conference thirty-five agents have been in the field. These have worked in nineteen different counties, visited 35,000 families and secured orders to the amount of nearly \$7,000 almost \$1,400 more than for the preceding term. It is unfortunate that dollars are the only medium by which we can measure the work of the canvasser, but as nearly every one in this audience is a canvasser, the trials and hardships represented here will at once be apparent. And, on the other hand the victories gained by the faithful worker will appear as in a panoramic view and so, after all, a fair view will be obtained.

In the office vigorous efforts have been made to interest our people in active personal work for their friends and neighbors, and we are glad that indications show an awakening along this line. Since the

opening of the new year more individual orders for supplies were received than ever before, and especially during the last month the circulation of tracts and small literature has been almost phenomenal. We look for souls to be gathered in as a result of this work.

#### Educational

In the matter of educating our children we find that our churches are doing what they can to train their children for the kingdom of God. We have about the same number of schools as we had before, ten, and the number of students in the schools is 111.

At Cedar Lake an intermediate school which serves North and West Michigan is being conducted with excellent success. In 1912 the enrollment was 90 and the last year 106. For the two years 23 will have been graduated. The spiritual influence has been good and 16 of the students have received baptism with the possibility of more this spring. The valuation of the plant is \$19,800 and the total amount of indebtedness is \$3,260.

We have 8 Missionary Volunteer societies with a membership of 97. Constantly the thought is held before them that the finishing of the work in this generation is the most important work that young people can engage in, and many of them are making preparations for it.

During the conference term 6 members of attainment received certificates and 28 have enrolled in the in the senior and junior reading courses.

The Sabbath school work is proving an efficient means of raising mission funds. Foreign missions are continually held before our schools and the missionary spirit of giving is being manifested. As a result our schools are giving nearly four times as much to missions as they did a few years ago.

#### Evangelistic

In looking over the field we find that a large amount of work has been done by means of sermons, Bible readings, the distribution of tracts, and papers and by personal visits. One hundred thirty have been baptized and the work is going forward steadily. We have a consecrated band of faithful workers, and with the blessing of God attending us we purpose to carry the third angel's message to every person in our boundaries.

J. J. IRWIN

### Upper Peninsula Camp Meeting

It has been decided to hold the camp meeting for the Upper Peninsula this year at Gladstone, Mich. The date is June 5-14. In the past we have had the meetings begin on Monday, but it has been thought advisable to use the Sabbath and Sunday preceding the regular services so that more can be accomplished.

I trust that we can have a full attendance at the very beginning of the meeting. We are very fortunate in being able to secure Elder L. H. Christian, the Union Conference president for the first part of the meeting. Prof. J. G. Lamson, who has had a large experience in evangelistic work will be with us, and we expect to have Prof. C. A. Russell, besides the workers in the Upper Peninsula. The supplies for the meetings will rent at the usual rate: tent \$2.50,

floor \$1, bed-springs 50 cents, tables 25 cents, chairs 10 cents.

This meeting will be an important one and I trust all our Upper Peninsula people can attend. Let us go all praying that God's blessing may rest upon us and that many precious souls may be saved as a result of the work.

J. J. IRWIN

### The Biennial Report of Southern Illinois Conference

Our hearts have been made glad as we have seen the guiding hand of God in the work in the Southern Illinois Conference. The deep moving of the Spirit of God have tended to bring in a unity of effort in every church and department of the work. Differences that have existed in some churches, of years' standing, have been made right and all seem united in the one purpose of saving souls. The workers are all of one accord and one purpose and by earnest effort and prayer some have accepted the truth the past two years. Three churches have been organized and two have been dropped from the sisterhood of churches.

The providence of God has given good health to our workers generally, and not many deaths have occurred in the ranks of our people.

Many changes have taken place in the working force of the conference. There is only one in the office who was there two years ago, and only four in the field. We now have two ordained ministers, three licentiates, and three missionary licentiates in actual field work. The membership of the conference has not changed much during this time.

There is considerable change in the financial condition of the conference. In 1912 the tithe receipts for the year was \$10,181.89 and in 1913 it was \$11,104.65 or almost \$1,000 more. On Jan. 1, 1913 the tithe fund was overdrawn \$1,707.41 while on Jan. 1, 1914 it was \$541.19 overdrawn or a gain to the conference of \$1,165.22. I have not the figures as to how the tithe fund stood Jan. 1, 1911, so can only give the comparison for one year. In 1912 the conference raised its quota of 15 cents a week per member for missions, but in 1913 it fell short \$796.70 of raising the 15 cents for the first six months and 20 cents for the last six months. Yet the records show that the conference raised \$221.26 over the 20 cents a week per member for the last six months of the year. Renewed effort is being put forth in the conference to raise the mission offerings for 1914, and while we are not quite up to the full amount due, to date, we hope to come out even by the close of the year. Special effort is being made to push the two per cent and already it has increased in our conference more than double.

Believing that it is a good thing to have something definite to work to, an aim has been set in our conference to raise \$1,000 additional tithe this year, and see 100 souls won to the truth.

The canvassing work is making excellent progress. The book sales for the last two years amounted to \$31,500 and for the first three months of this year \$4,000. We now have eleven permanent canvassers and prospect for more. The aim that has been set for 1914 is, fifty colporteurs for Southern Illinois, and \$25,000 worth of books.

The tract society earnings for 1913 were \$1,041.96.

The other departments in our conference are making progress. Especially the educational work. The past year has been a very successful one. Five schools have been conducted, also a home school and all these have done good work.

The Sabbath schools have done their part in raising our per cent to missions, and the Y. P. M. V's. took hold of the India Mission Fund the last two years, and are this year endeavoring to raise the \$350 assigned to them as our portion of the Hunan China Mission Fund. Pledge cards have been sent out, and enough returned to nearly equal \$250 of this amount.

We are the smallest conference in the Union, and often called the baby conference; but we are in the growing period, health and robust, and hope to be able to make our influence felt in the next two years.

A. J. CLARK, *President*

### The Norwegian Fourth of July

The Scandinavians are a liberty-loving people. Still their freedom is of quite recent date. Denmark was an absolute monarchy with an intolerant state church until 1848. I have heard my father and uncle tell how during their boyhood days the Baptists, for instance, were persecuted in that county. The Norwegians secured their constitution earlier. On May 17, 1814 just one hundred years ago, a form of government was adopted in Norway which granted the people civil and religious liberty.

That date became the great national holiday; and this year there will be not only an annual but a great centennial celebration of freedom's birth in the Northland. A large exposition is to be held in Christiana, Norway, in honor of the event. Thousands of Scandinavians will this year visit Europe. Special cars and special trains are leaving the central states these days loaded with people bound for Norway. For years May 17 has been very largely celebrated by the Norwegians in America. This year it will be marked by very large gatherings in many places. Minneapolis is planning on a three days' celebration.

We have thought that we should take advantage of this celebration. Our Danish-Norwegian paper, *Light over the Land*, a quarterly about the size of *Liberty*, is devoted to questions of temperance and religious liberty. The International Publishing House at College View has printed a special issue of this paper. This number contains good articles on such subjects as—"The Catholic Question," "The Danger of National Reform," "True Temperance," etc. The Minnesota Tract Society has ordered 1,500 of them. The price is five cents per copy for orders under fifty copies and four cents for orders of fifty or more. Two dollars will buy fifty papers. We hope our brethren will help us in giving this number a very large circulation. Please see to it that every one of your Norwegian or Danish friends gets a copy. Order of your tract society or from The International Publishing Association, College View, Nebraska.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

When the heart is glowing, the lips should not be silent.

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

April 24, 1914

North Michigan							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
K. V. Bjork	Rev.	41	...	...	1 65	1 65	19 25
Harry Denton	DR	44	16	48 00	2 25	50 25	...
Mabel Ealy	CK	11	1	2 00	75	2 75	10 50
		96	17	50 00	4 65	54 65	29 75
Northern Illinois							
Mrs. C. Kingston		12	2	15 35	1 05	15 40	1 90
Wisconsin							
*Ethel Simonds	CK	55	16	24 00	4 75	28 75	...
Emelia Roberson	GC	21	5	15 00	4 60	19 60	...
E. M. Bisbee	GC	6	5	15 00	3 55	18 25	126 30
		82	26	54 00	12 60	66 60	126 30
West Michigan							
E. M. Phillips	GC	30	5	15 00	1 05	16 05	...
Otis Palmer	GC	46	6	21 25	9 25	30 50	1 75
George De Camp	CK	29	2	3 00	75	3 75	49 70
William Ryder	GC	16	4	12 00	70	12 70	70
		121	17	51 25	11 75	63 00	52 15

* Southern Illinois							
Cora Anderson	GC	26	7	21 00	6 75	27 75	...
Ivan Falconer	GC	76	56	178 00	...	178 00	...
Henry Larimer	DR	65 1/2	38	106 00	...	106 00	...
A. P. Lager	GC	98	17	55 00	13 50	68 50	1 50
R. J. Watson	DR	95	21	65 00	12 75	77 75	20 75
Roscoe Figgins	DR	37	...	120 00	...	120 00	3 00
H. P. Livesay	CK	40	14	21 50	4 00	25 50	20 50
W. B. Maris	DR	13	10	30 00	1 95	31 95	1 20
Frank Crail	GC	36 1/2	9	25 00	4 50	29 50	...
M. H. Sexton	GC	12	...	...	...	...	54 30
Jerry Suda	GC	14	6	19 00	1 25	20 25	...
Hugh Stearns	GC	45	19	60 00	2 25	62 25	3 75
Grace Branson	BF	25	6	10 00	...	10 00	...
Harry Bennett	GC	44	14	44 00	...	44 00	...
		627	214	754 50	46 95	801 45	105 00

Indiana							
J. L. Lucas	GC	37	9	30 00	3 60	33 60	3 60
Claude Hall	BR	18	2	6 00	...	6 00	...
Fred Possman	HM	14	4	10 50	1 50	12 00	75
Laura Possman	CK	14	3	4 50	1 50	6 00	...
C. C. Marshall	DR	38	24	72 00	2 25	74 25	...
H. M. Gipson	DR	34	11	35 00	3 00	38 00	...
Ona Gipson	CK	23	15	23 00	...	23 00	...
J. E. Lee	PG	43	5	15 00	1 50	16 50	...
C. C. King	DR	42	6	19 00	...	19 00	...
S. N. Brown	CK	15	21	31 50	5 15	36 65	2 20
Mrs. S. N. Brown	CK	30 1/2	4	13 00	...	13 00	...
		308 1/2	104	259 50	18 50	278 00	6 55

East Michigan							
*F. Nurmberger	GC	88	15	45 00	7 25	52 25	3 85
*Geo. McClenathan	GC	59	8	28 00	3 50	31 50	3 25
*R. A. Holman	GC	40	...	...	26 30	26 30	37 05
G. C. Mynette	BR	19	6	18 00	50	18 50	...
*C. J. Hartson	BR	31	8	24 00	...	24 00	...
F. W. Brainard	BR	5	...	...	20	20	8 40
Edwin Mariette	CK	36	10	16 00	...	16 00	...
*H. C. Ferguson	CK	56	1	1 50	24 00	25 50	24 00
		334	48	132 50	61 75	194 25	76 55

44 Agents	1580 1/2	428	1317 10	157 25	1474 35	398 20
* Two weeks						

### PERIODICAL REPORT

Indiana Paper			
	Hours	No.	Value
Alta Harvey	15	214	21 40
Ada Achor	5	35	3 50
	20	249	24 90
Wisconsin			
L. Scholz	61	358	35 80
East Michigan			
Sarah Almond	13	139	13 90

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And deigns to approve,  
With smiles of acceptance, our labor of love."

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

By a mistake in mailing, some failed to receive the April 8 number of the HERALD. We do not know who the unfortunate ones were, but if you desire this paper we shall be glad to mail it to you if you will inform us.

**A Student said, "The College debt CAN be paid."**

**College**

The College Farm is very beautiful with the trees all white and pink in the blossoms that promise a fairly good crop of all kinds of fruit except peaches. Many have remarked during the past week of the great beauty of the tulip beds.

At the chapel exercise Monday, Professor Howell spoke to the students, urging especially that they come back for their advanced training and they "each bring one with him." Then Professor Lamson spoke briefly in behalf of the academies and assured the students that the academies were ready to cooperate with the College. President Clippinger, of the United Brethren college, near Columbus, was in the audience and was called to the front. He gave us a brief, but pointed and inspiring talk. Following him, Paster Langdon of the local United Brethren Church spoke briefly.

Tuesday morning the chapel period was occupied by the new chairman of the College Board, Elder L. H. Christian. He also urged upon the students the necessity of returning and "bringing one."

Miss Ida Thompson, a missionary from China, visited the school for a few days. She spoke to the students in the dining-room at the worship hour Monday, telling of some of the experiences in the early days of her girls' school in China.

The Sabbath service was conducted by Elder J. J. Graf. The Missionary Volunteer meeting was in the interest of the Religious Liberty work. Professor Graf spoke at the vesper services Friday evening on "Forgiveness."

Saturday evening a literary and musical program was rendered. This is probably the last program of the kind this year. M. E. HITCHCOCK

**A Reunion**

The Sanitarium Chapel was the scene of a happy reunion the last Saturday evening of the Conference,

given by the former E. M. C. students now residents in Battle Creek, in honor of their visiting teachers and classmates.

About a hundred were present and several interesting talks were given. Dr. E. J. Waggoner contrasted the practical man with the idealist, drawing some valuable lessons from the lives of Joseph and Moses. Elder Wm. Covert followed with a story of his connection with the College and expressed his desire to see it accomplish the work for which it was established. After relating some of his experiences at the College in the pioneer days, Elder E. S. Ballenger gave some timely remarks on Christian education.

We were favored with a few selections from the Sanitarium Chorus and Glee Club. These with several other musical numbers concluded the program. At the close all were requested to register their names and the years they were at Berrien Springs.

D. C. LUDINGTON

**Announcement of Musical at Chicago**

An excellent musical program is to be given in connection with the installation of a new organ at the Forty-sixth Street Seventh-day Adventist church of Chicago, Thursday, May 21, at 8 P. M. Among those who are to assist in making the program a real treat are Miss Ada Janice Madison, formerly teacher of piano and organ at Emmanuel Missionary College, Miss Genevieve Louise Spohr, the violin teacher at the College now, Elder M. H. Serns and Dr. Philip H. Wolfram, both of Chicago.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are within reach of the church at the time stated to attend this Musical to which no admission is charged.

The church is located on 46th Street, between Michigan and Wabash Avenues, and is near the 47th Street Station of the South Side Elevated and one block from the State Street, Indiana Avenue and 47th Street surface lines.

R. C. SPOHR, *Chorister***Business Notices**

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