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

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The Lord has done great things for His people in this Union during the past years. He can solve every problem, pay every debt and give us an abundant harvest of souls for His kingdom. L. H. CHRISTIAN

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Fox River Academy

The Academy has just closed a very successful year's school. Fifty-six were enrolled and forty-one remained to the close of school. "We are planning to enroll eighty students next year, and the prospects seem to be very encouraging for reaching this mark," is what Professor Clymer, the principal, announced at the closing exercises last week. Let us all, both from Northern and Southern Illinois conferences, improve every opportunity to help make this possible by interesting both parents and youth in the school.

Five finished the course given in the academy this year. They were all Southern Illinois students. Elder A. J. Clark president of Southern Illinois Conference gave the commencement address, Sunday, 8 P. M.

After the baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath, seven young people from the school were buried in baptism in Mission Creek on the school farm by the writer. Two were from Southern, and five from Northern Illinois.

Nine of the students will enter the colporteur work this vacation.

Miss Lois Carmichael, the preceptress of the academy stopped a few days at the Conference Home, 48 No. Sacramento Boul., Chicago, on her way home to Grand Rapids, Mich.

G. E. LANGDON

Things Needful to Succeed

At this stage of our mission it is better to retain old, tried truths and methods than to hunt for news plans or fanciful theories. The work to be done is very large, the time very brief. "We must succeed now or be defeated forever. It is too late for mistakes. As we enter upon this biennial period of the Lake Union Conference it may not be amiss to name and ponder a few well-known conditions for success in our work.

1. A humble dependance on God. If we rely on our invincible doctrines and arguments, if we trust in our perfect organization or our resources of men and money, we shall utterly fail. Our only hope of success is in God.

2. A holy enthusiasm for God. No listless, half-hearted service will do. God wants a perfect sacrifice. He will have all or nothing. With hearts aglow we must watch and work and pray day and night for souls. We must feel that if we do not see people saved, we perish.

3. Loyalty to the truth and the church. It is not fads or fussy reforms that are needed. The message today is the same as the message fifty years ago. Nor has the one great purpose of the work changed.

4. Careful, sensible and possible plans. It is not wisdom to set our aim so high that we, unable to reach it, give up discouraged. It is even worse to rush ahead without plans and thought. We have very heavy burdens upon us. We must face them and lift them like men.

5. Faith in the spirit of prophecy. The visions and Testimonies are from God. There is light from heaven in every page of these messages. Our success will be measured by our obedience to the instruction sent us for years through the chosen messenger of the Lord.

6. Self-denial and separation from the world. Some people will have to be content with a smaller house, less furniture, a plainer dress or a cheaper buggy if this message shall be given to all the world. We never can do this work without many a painful sacrifice for Christ. This self-denying will separate us from the world. And the less we are like the world, the more we can help the world.

News Items

Remember June 4-7 general meeting in the new church at Princeton. Lodging furnished to visitors. Good ministerial help has been arranged. Plan now to attend.

Brother John Hicks, our old-time colporteur, has entered the field again for a strong campaign on "Daniel and Revelation." He has purchased an automobile from Dr. Richards of Streator. We shall watch with interest this twentieth century departure.

An interesting letter came to my desk yesterday. It contained a draft for \$100, for Fox River Academy, from a sister in the northern part of our conference. We had to meet an obligation in a few days for just that amount and we were wondering just what we should do to get it as the treasury was empty. It was wages that one of the preceptresses had put into improvements for the school three years ago. We thank both of these sisters very much for their love for Fox River Academy.

Miss Acey from Springfield has just come to our conference in the interest of missionary work among the colored people. She will probably take the colored church school this fall. Our colored brethren are putting forth a vigorous effort to start a school as a missionary center to reach others outside the faith as well as to help our own children.

A room must be built on the rear of the church. I know all our brethren in the conference will want to help in this noble enterprise. Elder Ford has been asked by the conference committee to visit our churches in the interest of this school. We feel you will help on this good work. It is worthy of your support and prayers.

G. E. LANGON

April

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	\$619 39	\$ 6 13	50 26	Hinsdale	227 50		49 31
Aurora	62 02	1 00	32 39	Joliet	42 36	4 83	12 51
Belvidere	14 82		15 64	Kankakee	11 29	1 40	3 00
Broadview	37 50		2 00	Moline	67 11	1 94	9 22
Chicago				Onarga	80		19 32
Central	131 28	6 33	26 43	Ottawa	25 60		5 03
Dearborn St.	54 38		1 90	Personal	1001 48		13 75
Englewood	97 45	6 94	15 66	Pittwood	22 14		18 28
German No. 1	82 16		21 33	Pontiac	11 30	24	11 93
" No. 2	54 73	3 19	8 09	Princeton	32 90	93	26 27
Humboldt P.	148 12		22 57	Rock Falls	2 25		6 89
Ravenswood	213 48		20 82	Rockford	41 69	2 52	26 44
South Side	351 12	27	59 11	Sheridan	62 60		47 70
Swedish	141 66		34 49	Streator	74 46		38 38
West Side	29 42	3 78	9 65	Stockton	21 41		12 52
Italian				St. Anne			
Elgin	23 38		63 06	Waldron			
Freeport	20 31		80	Watseka			
Galesburg	62 90	1 80	50	Zion City			
Harvey	134 65		5 30	Total	\$3923 66	42 10	689 75

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.
President, E. A. Bristol

March

	Tithe	2%		Tithe	2%
Akron	\$			Michael	18 85 2 85
Anderson	25 73	1 35		Middletown	127 65 50
Barbers Mill	15 75			Mt. Vernon	19 37
Boggs town	62 26			Mt. Zion	34 53 1 72
Connersville	49 75	1 25		Muncie	350 93
Dana				New Hope	26 03 2 36
Elkhart	18 52			New Marion	6 70
Elnora	7 00	40		Noblesville	19 05 60
Elwood	9 00	1 70		Northfield	7 35
Farmersburg	67 75	1 08		North Liberty	7 22
Fort Wayne	6 65	1 33		North Manchester	27 90 50
Goshen	14 78	61		North Vernon	
Grass Creek	76 71			Oolitic	
Greenfield	8 46			Patrickburg	1 00
Haven				Peru	5 50 10
Hartford City	58 74			Petersburg	
Honey Creek	32 71			Pleasant View	11 16 1 18
Idaville				Rochester	6 29
Ind'apolis E. S.	64 44	1 37		Rocklane	
" 23d St.	146 03	11 24		Salem	12 00
Ind'apolis, W. S.	36 75			Seymour	7 01 25
Conference	77 92	1 36		Soldiers' Home	30 69 3 06
Inwood	24 35	55		South Bend	99 93 5 92
Jefferson	19 00			Sunman	7 50
Jonesboro	20 73			Terre Haute	30 26
Kennard	14 65			Unionville	16 76
Kokomo	43 31	32		W. V. San	8 85 1 77
La Fayette	55 60			Waldron	10 61
Lebanon				Colored Company	32 74
Ligonier	16 20			West Liberty	
Linton				Wolcottville	16 60 20
Logansport	29 81	67		Wolf Lake	
Marion	178 61			Totals	\$2114 69 45 78

West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

Cedar Lake Church Report

It may be a little late to make a report of the quarterly meeting, but Cedar Lake sends some interesting items. At roll call there were 27 who reported in person; 17 were reported orally by those who were present; 7 reported by letter; 27 made no report; 17 were members of other churches as follows: the old church at Saranac, Chesaning, Greenville, Cory, Pa., Allegan, Denver, Mich., Otsego, Flint, Fremont, Horr, Traverse City, Brampton. Five more gave testimony but did not belong to any church. It was really quite interesting to listen to the testimonies of those who came from the different churches. At our July quarterly meeting we are going to try to get some kind of a report from every member of the church. We have a church clerk who is taking an attentive interest in these exercises.

J. G. LAMSON

April

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albion	\$	\$	\$	Grand Rapids			
Allegan	28 96	4 85	10 12	Grandville	3 84	57	4 80
Allendale	12 19	1 60	10 74	Greenville	46 75	7 11	13 52
Bangor				Hastings	11 18	1 25	11 53
Battle Creek	1203 15	10 64	168 81	Holland	31 74	88	2 17
Bauer	23 38	2 03	9 76	Holton	48 10	9 62	3 36
Bedford	18 50		23 05	Homer	11 02	97	25
Belding	8 00		1 00	Kalamazoo	20 37	1 10	9 93
Benton Harbor	4 35	10	6 36	Kent City	25 39	3 62	5 60
Berrien Springs				Kinderhook	4 05		1 78
Bloomington				Lakeview			
Brookfield				Lowell			
Buchanan				Lyons			
Burlington				Maple Grove	9 33	60	3 83
Bushnell	37 06	3 52	13 05	Mecosta			
Byron Center				Mendon			
Carlton Center	18 16	20	17 91	Monterey			
Carson City	38 00		10 90	Muskegon	37 05	3 80	31 02
Cedar Lake	149 68	6 25	11 96	Otsego	201 74	17 36	24 21
Cedar Springs	16 86		4 52	Palo			
Charlotte	47 90	2 90	12 96	Paw Paw	6 73	83	4 29
Clifford Lake				Portland	21 24	1 51	4 00
Coldwater				Pottsville			
Covert	86		2 70	Quincy	17 59	1 70	6 43
Decatur	1 00			Rothbury	15 82		
Denver				Sand Lake	95 18	5 43	24 25
Diamondale	40 28	7 71	19 23	Shelby	34 56	1 00	9 38
Douglas			5 93	Sturgis			
Eaton Rapids	2 95	04	3 17	Three Rivers			
Edmore	37 28	5 33	5 68	Trufant	22 89	1 47	42 11
Fremont	37 18	75	8 79	Urbandale	27 08	2 12	7 19
Frost				Union City			
Glenwood	70 04	6 14	24 14	West Leroy			
Gowen				Wright	59 37	10 23	25 72
Grand Haven				Individuals	21 93	2 00	16 91
Grand Ledge	12 00	25	9 51	Totals	\$2579 71	125 48	632 57

Important Notice to West and North Michigan

The Sixteenth Annual Calendar and Prospectus of Cedar Lake Academy is ready for distribution and should be in the hands immediately of every boy and girl in this conference who is at all likely to become a student next year in our local school. A postal card mailed to Cedar Academy, Cedar Lake, Mich. with name and address of sender plainly written will bring a calendar free. Will not church elders and others take an active interest in this matter, calling the

attention of young people who should attend the academy to the fact that the catalogs are ready.

J. G. LAMSON

North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.
President, J. J. Irwin

The Gladstone Camp Meeting

Only a few days before camp meeting for the Upper Peninsula will begin, and we are anxious that all of our people shall be there who can possibly attend.

I have been much interested reading in Volume VI what is said about camp meetings, and I find that the Lord regards them as very important. Two prominent items stand out: one is to call the attention of the people to the message for this time, and the other is to promote spiritual life among our own people.

In our business we are apt to consider some things of prime importance; but the Lord places His work above everything else. We are apt to think that it is not necessary to meet together in large gatherings; this statement on page 32 is to the point: "We need to meet together to receive the divine touch that we may understand our work in the home. Parents to understand how they may send forth from the sanctuary of the home their sons and daughters so trained and educated that they will be fitted to shine as lights in the world."

It is even advisable to let our business suffer in order to attend camp meeting, as is evidenced by the following statement: "Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you."

Some may say, Would it not be better to take this money that we would use in going to camp meeting and use it in missions? This idea is also answered on page 29 of Volume VI. "Some will say, 'It is expensive to travel and it would be better to save the money and give it for the advancement of the work where it is very much needed.' Do not reason in this way, God calls upon you to take your place in the rank and file of the people; strengthen the meeting all you can by being present with your families; put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people."

"Properly conducted the camp meeting is a school where pastors, elders and deacons can learn to do more perfect work for the Master. It should be a school where the members of the church, old and young, are given opportunity to learn the word of the Lord more perfectly, a place where believers can receive an education above others."

Brethren and sisters, let us come to this meeting praying that the blessing of God may be with us, and let us seek Him earnestly that every promise referred to here may be received.

Let us not forget the children. In this age of abounding disregard for God's law the children will necessarily imbibe the same theories if some attention is not given to them. Let us do all in our power to

take our entire families over into the kingdom of God.

The first service of the camp meeting will be Friday evening, June 5. I hope we may have a large attendance at the opening service. J. J. IRWIN

News Notes

Brother A. N. Anderson spent several days in Petoskey auditing the books of the conference association and tract society.

Before these lines are read the outfit for the Gladstone camp meeting will have been shipped from Petoskey. The date of the camp meeting is June 5-14, and we look for a large attendance from all of our churches in the Upper Peninsula.

Many of our church schools have held their final examinations. The schools at Harris, Cooks, Whittemore, Onaway and Gaylord have closed their year's work.

Do not forget to send in your order for the June number of the *Protestant Magazine*. This is an exceptionally strong and interesting number and will arouse public interest in the Catholic question as never before. The church at Traverse City has ordered two hundred copies and other churches are sending in their orders every day. As you visit your neighbors with this number try to secure their subscription for the full year. We will gladly mail you the guarantee books for taking subscriptions.

The offering for the next Thirteenth Sabbath is to support the entire missionary work in Japan for one year, and it is estimated that fifteen thousand dollars will be required to do this. The Sabbath school department has sent out the envelopes early to the superintendent, and the members of the intermediate and primary departments can solicit offerings for this splendid object in their neighborhood. Encourage them to work for the Lord, and let us bring in a good offering on June 27. Begin to lay aside something each week for this special work.

Have the children planted their missionary gardens yet? The blessing of God will rest upon our work to give the gospel to the heathen. Some can set aside an acre of potatoes and dedicate it to the Lord's work.

The church at Alden looks very neat, having been recently renovated. A new steel ceiling has been put on and the whole structure has been painted. No doubt the brethren there will start a live missionary campaign for bringing new members into the truth.

Last Sabbath the church at Petoskey presented a new appearance because during the week the members got together and gave the auditorium a thorough overhauling; a new carpet is seen, costing about \$75.

The friends of Mr. C. E. House of the Cleon church will regret to learn of the recent death of his only son, who was killed in the mines in Colorado. The body was brought to Copemish and funeral services were held at that place.

Elder E. F. Peterson spent a few hours in Petoskey last week on his way to Cedar Lake Academy where he was invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath, May 16. S. E. KELLMAN

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.
President, Wm. Guthrie

Missionary Report

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF EAST MICHIGAN: I promised some time ago to report to you the missionary work done in East Michigan for the quarter ending March 31, 1914. I have felt sad ever since I figured up the reports that have come to us. You remember out of sixty-five churches the last quarter of last year, only nine reported. I have done every thing in my power to get a good report this time, and have failed, only 21 churches reporting out of 65. This is not as it should be. I am sure we do not sense the importance of this work. We have been to quite an expense sending out the little report blanks to you, and shall continue this work, even if only one church sends in a report. But just look at the result, and see if we can not do better next time, at the end of the present quarter, June 30.

Number of churches	65
Number churches reporting	21
Membership of churches	1680
Number of persons reporting	163
Number of churches holding mission-ary meetings during the week	3
Number holding each Sabbath	1
Number holding 4th Sabbath mission-ary services	10
Letters written	253
Letters received	103
Missionary visits (personal work)	708
Bible readings or cottage meetings held	219
Subscriptions taken for periodicals	232
Papers sold	1892
Papers mailed, lent, or given away	3792
Books sold	426
Books lent or given away	181
Tracts sold	195
Tracts lent or given away	4438
Hours of Christian help work	737
Articles of clothing given away	217
Number of meals provided	447
Treatments given	45
Signers obtained to temperance pledge	105
Offerings to home missionary work	\$45.03
Number of conversions	18

This is a splendid report, when we consider that only 163 persons did the work.

I now give you a list of the churches that reported. You will know whether your church is among the number. Alma, Adrain, Birmingham, Coleman, Detroit, No. 2 (Colored church), Edenville, Flint, Fairgrove, Greenbush, Holly, Ithaca, Jackson, Lansing, Leslie, Memphis, North Branch, Owosso, Otter Lake, Oxford, Reese, Rives.
E. I. BEEBE, Sec.-Treas.

Remember May 30

We desire to call attention to the day appointed for *special* prayer in all the East Michigan Sabbath schools.

The object of this occasion is for more power, that our Sabbath schools may accomplish more definite results.

The Spirit of God has told us that "the purpose of the Sabbath school is the ingathering of souls."

Some way they do not yet produce these results as fast as the times demand. There is much seed sown, but not enough reaping. The harvest is left, too often, to the conference delegated missionary. Why should not the Sabbath school workers enjoy the fruit of their own labors?

Every Sabbath school class should be, and we trust shall be a prayer band, looking to the Heavenly Father to change the hearts of the unconverted in our schools and churches. There are many of them, too.

If classes *can not* assemble for a weekly prayer service, they can set apart a time when all may unite in prayer, in their homes, for the same object.

"If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven." Matt. 18:19.

Let us *believe* and *receive* God's good promise. Next week is none too early to begin, thus showing our confidence, in God, also giving souls a more prompt opportunity to be drawn to the Lord.

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER

April

	Tithe	2¢	F. M.		Tithe	2¢	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	28 60	1 52	1 95	Leslie.....			
Alaiedon.....			10 70	Lansing.....	131 55	1 60	23 49
Alma.....	27 71	4 44	67	Morrice.....			
Arbela.....	19 88	12 4 03		Mason.....	15 78		
Adrian.....	35 31	23 10 02		Memphis.....	20 82		13 42
Bancroft.....				Marine City.....	120 00	4 00	5 25
Belleville.....	14 10	1 40	60	Midland.....			
Birmingham.....	7 94	41 2 00		Mt. Forest.....			
Bay City.....	34 03	2 40 41 82		N. Branch.....	15 98	50 12 60	
Bunker Hill.....	51 65	23 1 00		Ola.....	124 26	1 12 16 12	
Chesaning.....				Ovid.....	28 38	5 77 16 53	
Coleman.....	51 02	20 57 2 52		Owosso.....	20 63	3 45 4 14	
Chapin.....	2 47	26 2 70		Oxford.....	25 35	1 87 22 21	
Clio.....				Otter Lake.....	267 91	2 02 7 95	
Detroit.....	314 21	11 35 62 81		Pinconning.....	1 25	25 1 72	
Detroit No. 2.....	25 98	2 42		Pt. Huron.....	10 78		3 24
Dryden.....				Prattville.....	10 91		6 52
Durand.....	7 60	17		Rapson.....	26 27		360 13
Edenville.....				Reese.....			
Exeter.....	2 83	56		Rives.....	6 96	2 01 4 87	
Elwell.....	20 42	1 23 23 30		St. Charles.....	55 23	2 01 7 83	
Elmwood.....				St. Johns.....			
Fairgrove.....	10 50	1 10		Saginaw.....	35 37	1 73 27 94	
Flushing.....	46 15		3 84	Sandusky.....	304 50		5 10
Flint.....	78 41	6 45 22 59		Spring Arbor.....	46 80	4 01 12 10	
Freeland.....				St. Louis.....	12 49		20
Greenbush.....	7 03	1 45 3 76		Sumner.....	16 11	2 32 3 79	
Hillsdale.....				Vassar.....	79 57	5 54 15 52	
Hazelton.....				Watrousville.....			
Holly.....	101 50	15 48 5 59		Willis.....	6 20	24 1 00	
Ithaca.....	20 00	6 70 9 58		Westphalia.....			
Jackson.....	220 55	15 18 59 76		White Lake.....	22 00		10 90
Jefferson.....	38 64	5 59 5 90		Individuals.....	134 50	70 207 16	
Luce.....							
Lapeer.....	73 51	4 80 8 51					

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Wisconsin Conference

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President, W. H. Thurston

Wisconsin Camp Meeting

Wausau, June 18-28, 1914

Notice has been give of this important meeting and the time is drawing near. The churches should elect

their delegates and the clerk should send the names to W. J. Walter, Grand Rapids, Wis.

The first public service will be held Thursday, June 18, 7:45 P. M., and the first business meeting of the conference will be held Friday, June 19, at 10:30 A. M. All delegates are requested to be present for the first meeting. If you are not present the business will be delayed and you cannot afford to be late. Programs of the meeting have been sent to church elders and leaders for distribution and to send to relatives and friends inviting them to the meeting. Wausau may be reached by the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul and by the Chicago and Northwestern railways. The camp will be pitched on fair-grounds on the west side of the city.

The workers' meeting will begin the 12th at 2 P. M. and all the workers holding papers from the conference are expected to be present for the first meeting. The workers should arrive the 11th in order to get located before the meeting begins. Our church elders are also invited to attend the workers' meeting and join us in study and in work. It is much desired that all of our churches be well represented at the camp meeting. Your advise and counsel is needed and you need the meeting. You all want to know how the business of the conference is progressing and you should have a part in formulating plans for the ensuing year. You are all interested in the spiritual growth of the conference and you should hear the reports and participate in all departments as they come before the meeting day by day for study. As far as possible let those who remain at home be the *minority* of the members. It requires considerable time and expense to hold a camp meeting and the largest number possible should get the benefit of the meeting. In view of the fulfillment of prophecy and the great events transpiring among the nations, the words of the great apostle appeal to us with greater force than any time in the past. Let us read the verse again. Heb. 10:25—"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." The apostle James tells us that we ought to say: "If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that." So let us pray to know the Lord's will, and then do it. Remember the date of the camp meeting, June 18-28, Wausau. W. H. THURSTON

Hebron and Milton Junction

May 13, I went to Hebron to see Brother Calvin Green and wife. They are aged and feeble, but are induring with patience and are looking forward to the recompense of reward. Sister Green is nearly blind and is confined to her chair and bed. Brother Green is around but not able to do much. I found them of good courage.

The 14th I returned to Milton Junction and began meetings. Friday I was called to Oakfield to attend the funeral of old Sister Sheldon, but returned in the evening to Milton Junction and remained over Sabbath. We held three meetings Sabbath, and following the morning service we drove out two miles to a beautiful lake and baptized six young people. It is gratifying to see the youth giving their hearts to the Lord.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," is the exhortation.

Several of the believers in Janesville attended the meeting Sabbath and we were all benefited and strengthened by assembling ourselves together and studying the word. As the fruit of the Spirit, which is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance is manifest, no place is found for the works of the flesh.

At the close of the Sabbath evening service Brother Henry Johnson was ordained second elder of the Milton Junction church. As the exhortation of the great apostle is heeded: "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love: in honor preferring one another," the work will go forward with greater earnestness and all will be blessed and made a blessing.

Let us all sing from the heart, and commit to life, the hymn, "Make me a blessing today," and let it be so every day. The Lord will do this if we will let Him. So may it be. W. H. THURSTON

Frederic and Beldenville

From May 1-4 I visited the company of believers at Frederic and found all of good courage. While there I held five meetings. We met at a private home as they have no public meeting place. The meetings were well attended by outside people and the interest was good throughout.

From there I came to Beldenville and began meetings May 5. In spite of the fact that this is a very busy time both for the men with their farm work and the women with their house-cleaning, the people were hungering for the truth and came gladly. On Sabbath, May 9, we celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house. After the services we all gathered at the bank of a running brook where five were buried in baptism with their Saviour. May these prove faithful to the end is my prayer. P. C. HANSON

Missionary Volunteer Work

We are glad to note evidences of increased activity on the part of our Missionary Volunteers. On comparing the first quarter's report of senior societies of 1914 with the four quarters of year 1913, we find that, with the exception of two or three items, this quarter's report is the best we have ever sent out. And, on combining the senior and junior reports, it is, indeed, the best report ever yet sent to the General Department. This is good but we hope to make it still better.

The junior societies, composed mostly of the church schools, have done commendable work during the past year, and we deeply appreciate the extra time and effort it took on the part of the teachers. And let me urge, dear parents, that you continue this work which has been so favorably begun in the church schools, during the summer months, that this missionary spirit which has been developed in the children, may not be lost.

We hope to have a little space each week in this paper, devoted to the interests of the individual societies. Watch for the first report next week.

Parents, young people, youth and children, will you not lend your cooperation in the spread of this message by personal effort? FRANCES L. CASE

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President, A. J. Clark

Report

Since my last report to the HERALD, it has been my privilege to visit a company of Sabbath-keepers at Cairo. Two months ago we did not know we had any Adventists at this place; but one aged brother accepted the truth four years ago in Canada, and has lately moved to our conference. Since coming here he has been able by personal work to get together a little company of Adventists at Cairo. They hold Sabbath school each week. While there a school was organized of twelve members. I believe it will be well as soon as possible to conduct an effort at this place.

I also had the privilege of being at Carterville, Herrin, and DuQuoin for a short time. At Carterville I visited the school and laid plans with Sister Hicks for her work as educational and Sabbath school secretary.

At Herrin I bade good-bye to Brother Kelley, and planned some things to be done in connection with conference work before he left.

The brethren at DuQuoin have sold the old school building and grounds and are planning to build a neat little school nearer the city which will be better adapted to their needs.

I have also attended the closing exercises at Sheridan. Five young people were graduated, all of our conference. We were glad to see Southern Illinois so well represented in the school, and hope that our representation will be even larger next year. Let us all do what we can that our young people may receive a Christian education.

Brother E. C. Wood has arrived and taken up the work as missionary secretary and assistant field agent.

Brother Curtis has arrived and will go to Alton where he will take up work.

We are now planning to begin our meetings in the tents on the first Sunday in June, and will postpone the day set apart for prayer and fasting until Sabbath, June 6. I hope all our people will take advantage of this opportunity, and indeed make it a day of seeking God. Let us pray that our workers shall have success in the tent efforts this summer.

A. J. CLARK

To Our Young People

You have no doubt noticed in last week's paper, that I have been asked to take the young people's work in this conference. I love young people and always enjoy associating with them. I am looking forward to camp meeting when I can meet you and get acquainted with you personally, and I hope you are all planning to be at camp meeting.

As the young people's work in this conference is new to me, I trust you will bear with me until I get hold of the work; however there is one thing I desire to speak to you about at this time, and that is reporting.

Could you see the small report I had to send to

the Union and General Conference Young People's departments, you would, no doubt feel, as I did, ashamed of it; but you know I cannot send any larger report than you send to me. I had a report from one senior and one junior society, and from two conference members. Do you wonder I felt ashamed to let Southern Illinois be thus represented?

Now I am sure more work was done during the quarter, but in some way the reports were not sent in. At the close of our present quarter, I hope everyone will come up with a good report that we may redeem our last quarter's record.

I trust all who are taking the reading course will keep up the work, and when it comes time for next year's work, you will feel that you are through with this one and in possession of your certificate. There is always a feeling of satisfaction when we accomplish what we undertake.

A young people's convention will be held at Carterville, Sunday, June 21, and I hope all who live near, and can come, will be present. Elder Clark will be with us at this convention.

If you know of any young people in our conference who are not in touch with the young people's work, will you kindly send me their name and address. I shall be pleased to receive letters from all of you and begin to get acquainted. Address me at 1007 S. College St., Springfield, Ill.

MRS. A. J. CLARK

Minutes of Conference Committee

Voted, that we buy a protectograph for use in the tract society and conference office at Springfield.

Voted, to accept the resignation of H. M. Kelley on the conference committee.

Voted, that R. J. Nethery be asked to take the place made vacant by the resignation of H. M. Kelley.

Voted, that we hold the camp meeting at Altamont, Aug. 27 to Sept. 6.

Voted, that we locate a tent company at Decatur, A. J. Clark and R. J. Nethery in charge.

Voted, to locate a tent company at Alton, Brother J. O. Ferris and C. W. Curtis in charge.

Voted, to locate a tent at Pana, E. F. Ferris and C. J. Smith in charge.

Voted, to secure a tent master for tent at Decatur.

Voted, that we ask Brother E. C. Wood to act as assistant state agent.

Voted, that a sign be placed on the office window, and that it be directed as Brother Clark thinks best.

Voted, that we exchange time during camp meeting with West Michigan.

Voted, that E. F. Ferris spend some time at Danville before tent season.

Voted, that Elder Clark buy 200 settees for use in tent meetings.

A. J. CLARK, *Chairman*
R. B. CRAIG, *Secretary*

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

May 15, 1914

Canvasser	North Michigan		Helps	Total	Del.
	Book	Hrs Ords				Value
W. B. Alvord	CK	47	11	16 50	.....
Harry Denton	DR	39	12	37 00	1 75
O. A. Smalley	DR	39	12	38 00	2 25
*Mabel Ealy	CK	56	1	2 00	.....
		171	36	93 50	4 00
				97 50	61 85

Southern Illinois

R. J. Watson.....	DR	54	17	53 00	7 50	60 50	.....
M. H. Sexton.....	GC	20	5	15 00	2 35	17 35	1 30
Ivan Falconer.....	GC	46	37	116 00	.....	116 00	.....
Harry Bennett.....	GC	21	8	27 00	75	27 75	.....
David Rodney.....	DR	21	5	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
Hugh Stearns.....	GC	35	14	42 00	2 25	44 25	2 25
Roscoe Figgins.....	DR	33	5	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
S. E. Teas.....	BF	46	27	40 50	.....	40 50	.....
H. P. Livesay.....	CK	8½	3	8 50	75	9 25	75
Jerry Suda.....	GC	27	7	21 00	4 50	25 50	.....
R. L. Logan.....	CK	28	23	36 00	.....	36 00	.....
A. P. Lager.....	GC	54	11	34 00	1 50	35 50	.....
W. B. Maris.....	DR	44	12	36 00	3 30	39 30	3 30
J. L. Wilson.....	BR	48	37	127 00	.....	127 00	.....
		555½	210	586 00	22 90	608 90	7 60

Wisconsin

F. Passer.....	GC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 25
Emelia Roberson.....	GC	12	9	27 00	3 00	30 00	.....
O. O. Potter.....	CK	58	6	16 00	13 80	29 80	.....
E. M. Bisbee.....	GC	34	2	6 00	7 30	13 30	.....
		104	17	49 00	24 10	73 10	68 25

West Michigan

Jerry Mandigo.....	DR	38	4	9 00	4 85	13 85	3 35
O. A. Palmiter.....	GC	51	20	69 25	16 00	85 25	5 25
J. E. Herrington.....	GC	48	5	15 25	10 00	25 25	.....
Jas. K. White.....	DR	41	9	27 00	75	27 75	.....
T. N. Royston.....	.....	39	14	44 00	1 20	45 20	1 20
		197	52	164 50	32 80	197 30	9 80

Indiana

W. E. Bailey.....	BR	26	13	40 00	.....	40 00	23 00
J. L. Lucas.....	GC	32½	11	33 00	2 60	35 60	2 60
R. R. Coble.....	GC	31	23	79 00	.....	79 00	.....
J. E. Lee.....	PG	28	3	12 00	2 25	14 25	.....
Fred Possman.....	HM	16	5	10 00	75	10 75	75
Laura Possman.....	CK	6	7	12 50	.....	12 50	.....
T. G. Bailey.....	BR	39	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
C. C. King.....	DR	35	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
M. S. Grim.....	GC	.....	12	37 00	6 50	43 50	.....
Mrs. S. N. Brown.....	CK	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
C. C. Marshall.....	DR	28	8	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
H. M. Gipson.....	DR	18	2	7 00	2 25	9 25	.....
Ona Gipson.....	CK	8	6	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
		267	98	286 50	14 35	300 85	81 35

East Michigan

F. Nurmberger.....	GC	25	9	27 00	4 20	31 20	.....
C. J. Hartson.....	BR	18	2	6 00	1 05	7 05	1 05
G. C. Mynette.....	BR	20	6	18 00	.....	18 00	9 00
Eugene Sykes.....	BR	31	7	23 00	75	23 75	.....
		94	24	74 00	6 00	80 00	10 05

*** Northern Illinois**

G. Vas.....	99	.....	22 60	70 35	92 95	.....
Mrs. Vas.....	52	.....	9 74	19 15	28 89	.....
	151	.....	32 34	89 50	121 84	.....
46 Agents	1539½	437	1285 84	193 65	1479 49	238 90

* Two weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

East Michigan

H. C. Ferguson.....	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
		25	195	19 50
Ona Gipson.....	Indiana	3	54	5 40

Business Notices

BEST WHITE CLOVER HONEY.—For the last 1,200 lbs. of my clover honey, to close out,—prices are lowered as follows; 12-lb. cans, by parcels post, 1st and 2nd zones, delivered, \$1.50; 10 gal. cans, by freight, to one address, f. o. b. Berrien, \$12; 2-can case, 120 lbs., f. o. b. as above, \$11.40. Terms cash with order. J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

COOKING OIL & OLIVES.—Wholesale prices for May on choice cooking oil in 5 gallon cans range from \$3.75 to \$4.30 per can. We especially recommend "A" Brand white oil at \$3.85 f. o. b. St. Louis, Mo., and Holly; Brotherhood Brand at \$3.95 f. o. b. Holly, or \$4.10 f. o. b. Chicago; and Wesson Snowdrift Oil at \$4.30 f. o. b. Holly or Chicago. Lower prices in quantities; write for May wholesale price list. We also have California Ripe Olives at \$1 per gallon, six one-gallon cans for \$5.50 f. o. b. Holly. Order through your Tract Society or direct of us. Adelpian Merchantile Company, Holly, Mich.

WANTED.—A lady nurse; one who can give good treatments, or I will sell or rent my treatment-rooms on good terms. Would like to know at once. W. E. Lohman, Princeton, Ill.

HYGIENIC COOKING OIL.—The same pure, vegetable, shortening we have been furnishing our people for the past twelve years. Not a compound, has no animal fat. Shipped from Louisville, Ky. Address Dr. O. C. Godsmark, 632 Market St., Chattanooga, Tenn. J-24

WANTED.—A single man to work by the month on a farm. Able and willing to do good, hard work, also handy with team and stock. Write, stating wages and experience, to D. E. Dean, R. F. D. 6, Milford, Mich.

Closing Chapel Exercise

The last chapel exercise of the College was held 10 A. M. Monday morning, May 18. Professor Graf told of the efforts which have been made to raise the College debt, closing with a brief synopsis of the present campaign, for the benefit of the visitors.

The meeting was then thrown open to the student body, and the following topics suggested: "What I Am Going to Do Toward Raising the Debt," and "How I Am Going to Bring Back a Student." A student was soon on his feet, before whose enthusiasm the College debt seemed to tremble. His closing words, "The College debt shall be paid," seemed to express the sentiments of the listening students, faculty and visitors. He was no sooner seated than another student was on his feet. He told how, in answer to the prayers of a handful of God's people, \$15,000 had been given as an outright gift to one of our sister institutions in the Atlantic Union Conference, and also suggested ways and means of bringing back that student next September. Many more spoke, all speaking faith and courage, and many others would have spoken, but for lack of time.

One very interesting feature of the meeting was the report of the first meeting of the newly-formed Alumnae Association of Emmanuel Missionary College. The association has a charter membership of twelve. Among other actions of this association were the following:

- Twelve weeks' work for the College Debt Fund.
- Ten dollars cash.
- That each have his aim to raise \$500 of the College debt.
- That each augment the College Library by donation of books from his private library.
- That each use his influence to send students to the College.

These twelve weeks, plus fourteen weeks pledged by the Faculty, plus one hundred four pledged by the student body, totals one hundred thirty weeks' work for E. M. C. this summer. Who'll be next? In addition, a number of the teachers have pledged to give ten per cent of their earnings for one year for the same purpose.

Two of the students have \$500 as their share of the burden to raise, which noble aim several of the members of the Faculty have.

We believe God wants the debt raised. We realize that we can't expect to do much, but there is One who is not pleased to see His children carrying unnecessary burdens, and to Him we are looking for help to rid us of this incubus which has fastened itself upon our College. *We can raise the debt and we will.*

H. B. LUNDQUIST

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis Editor

College

Remember the Monday Morning Prayer Hour! 7 A. M.

"This has been the best year of my life" was the general verdict from the lips of the students and teachers during the closing days of school. Professor Graf conducted our last vesper service and sounded a note of thanksgiving and praise for the blessings of the year—both temporal and spiritual. After enumerating some of the temporal blessings for which we had reason to be grateful, he exhorted us to rejoice the more because our names are written in the Book of Life. Nearly three hundred students and visitors responded promptly with the same ring of praise, and a determination to serve the Giver during the summer months.

Professor Longacre delivered an inspiring baccalaureate sermon Sabbath, on "Thoroughness in Service," taking as his text Eccl. 9:10, " whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

At young people's meeting in the afternoon Dr. Paulson, from the Hinsdale Sanitarium, gave us an hour brim full of good thoughts on "Searching for the Lord's Plan in Our Lives." A fitting close for such a Sabbath was realized in a musical program representing the piano, voice, violin and orchestra departments.

Sunday was a busy day. In the afternoon the students and teachers laid aside their duties and with the visitors went to the pool where thirteen of their number received the blessed rite of baptism. Ten of these were students. All pronounced this a far more fitting close to our year's work than the usual picnic.

The Class Day exercises were given Sunday evening. The class of 1914 set a good example to those classes which shall follow by presenting their Alma Mater with a new oak pulpit.

Monday morning at the regular chapel hour, 10 o'clock, the students and teachers assembled in the chapel for a last rally to the support of the College of the Lake Union Conference and spent an enthusiastic hour together. From two to six the students and visiting friends spent their time viewing the different exhibits among which were represented the Art, Music, Commercial, Manual Training, Sewing, Science and Printing Departments. During the time between supper and the evening program they were pleasantly entertained by the band.

The commencement address was given by Elder Westworth, pastor of the Battle Creek church. He gave a stirring appeal to the graduates to enter the "Furrow of the World's Need." He said it would mean unpleasant tasks, it would mean to get down in the muck and mire of things and work and not be discouraged when the plowpoint struck a stone.

At the close of the service about forty students boarded the car for St. Joseph to return to their homes. The next morning as many more left.

One side of the ladies' dormitory had a first coat of soft pearl grey paint before noon Tuesday. Hammers and saws could be heard in the commercial department tearing away the old partitions of the "General Office of the Eastern Mercantile Co.," and preparing for the removal of the science department to the basement. Instead of the usual relaxation after the strain of commencement week there seems to be an added inspiration to get to work. We hope this same inspiration will go with those who have left the College to engage in canvassing and other lines of work.

Those wishing to obtain more of the details of the commencement week may send their address to Professor Graf for the special number of the *Bulletin*.

Dr. Ruble gave an interesting stereopticon lecture Tuesday evening, May 13, on the medical work and the sanitarium at Loma Linda which he represents.

Wednesday evening a delightful nature program was given by the children from the training school.

Tuesday afternoon a reception for the members of the Faculty was held on the lawn at the home of Professor and Mrs. Graf. One of the teachers in speaking of it remarked, "Those were the most enjoyable hours I have spent in many a day."

The following encouraging word comes from Elder McVagh in a letter recently received: "I am very sorry that I could not be with you at the close of school and help boom the movement to raise the College debt."

Elder L. H. Christian spent a few hours at the College, Wednesday. MINA M. DAVIS

Class Roll

16th Grade: Dan Burgeson, Wm. Wineland, Bessie Steen, Fyrnn Ford, Rena Klooster, Aimee DuBois, Mrs. Phebe Cash-Armitage, Ramiro Garcia, Sarah E. Peck, C. S. Longacre.

Advanced Normal: Florene Swartout.

Ministerial: Jesse S. Marshall.

Accounting and Stenographic: Joe B. Frank, Jane Sweet, Milton E. Hitchcock, C. L. Paddock.

12th Grade—including Elementary Normal and Academic: F. Enos Parish, Geo. Halverson, Clara Keiser, Ernest Weaver, Delight Cemer, June Austin, Charles Marsh, Bertha Wohlers, Mildred Holmes, Romana Holmes, Stuart Thompson, Mae Reid, C. O. Peterson, Amanda Trueblood, Clayton Keiser.

Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously Reported	-	-	\$255.85
Miss A. J. Graf	-	-	11.00
Geneveve Spohr	-	-	5.00
June Austin	-	-	5.00
Total	-	-	276.85