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

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soon as possible. This request concerns our College, our intermediate schools and not the least, our church schools.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## Organization

Order and system are of God. The planetary systems are maintained in perfect order. From what God has revealed we are led to believe that, in all His dominion of unfallen worlds, His government is designed to maintain perfect order prompted by love among His creatures.

It is, therefore, no cause for surprise to find that the Lord caused to be promulgated a system of order for His children on earth. It is well for every one to study carefully God's plan. It differs materially from the systems of organization inaugurated by man. Israel had a semblance of organization before the Lord gave them the divine way. Moses made use of the world's system until he received the better plan which God, in His wisdom, gave for the maintenance of order among His family. One thing is very noticeable, and that is that the government is God's, and the organization, to the minutest detail, originated with Him.

Moses was God's chosen leader of His people—the church. Moses was the highest earthly authority, and to him God taught His people to look for counsel and direction. He was at first given assistance in the form of judges over tens, fifties, hundreds and thousands. Moses said: "I took the chief of your tribes, wise men and known, and made them heads over you. . . . And I commanded at that time all things which ye should do. . . . And I charged your judges at that time, saying, Hear the causes between your brethren, and judge righteously between every man and his brother. . . . Ye shall not be afraid of the face of man; for the judgment is God's; and the cause that is too hard for you, bring it unto me, and I will hear it." Deut. 1:15-17.

Moses made these men judges over Israel. He says that he had given them command at the beginning concerning all things that they ought to do. The people did not know all that was required by the Lord, but these judges who were informed by Moses were to judge according to the instruction given them. When they had reached the limit of their knowledge and the people had a cause too hard for them, they were to take it to Moses. Then God could hear the cause from the mouth of Moses, and Moses, in turn, could give the answer of God to the people through the constituted authority.

Notice that the creating of the various offices, and also the selecting of the officers all came from above. No doubt the people were called upon for information as to the character of men and their qualifications.

Every judge and every officer was amenable to the higher or ordaining body, and were expected, because

## The Outlook Gives Courage

Since the Conference at Battle Creek in April, my time has been spent in becoming acquainted and in getting a grip of the work in the Lake Union. I have attended three camp meetings, have seen all our schools, except the church schools, and visited some of the larger churches. Thus it has been my privilege to meet many of our faithful, devoted brethren and to study some of the duties, problems and perplexities that confront us.

To learn to know the work and actual situation and conditions, with all their relations to and bearings on other facts and conditions, in a large Union Conference is no small or easy task. Nor can it be done in a day. And it does more harm than good to speak or write of things which one does not understand.

I am greatly encouraged as I study our work and our possibilities in the Lake Union. True there are heavy burdens and many difficulties, but we have a host of earnest workers, thousands of self-denying people and large material resources. Above all we have an almighty God who has promised us all possible success. We have every reason to be of good courage and to press on.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## An Important Request

Our schools are doing a splendid work in saving and in training our children and youth. We have a large army of faithful, efficient, God-fearing teachers in this Union. But these teachers and schools need and deserve our most hearty support. Our schools often find it difficult to pay all running expenses. It is unfortunate for a school to have unpaid coal bills or grocery bills lagging along all through the summer. We Adventists ought to pay our debts, and pay them on time. Usually our schools have no other income than the money received from students on tuition, board, etc. They cannot pay their debts until the students pay up in full. All our schools have quite a large number of "bills receivable" from pupils for this year or former years. Many of these bills would have been paid before this if our people had done what they really could. We do not wish to be unreasonable, but we need to request all who owe one of our schools to pay just as

of their superior instruction and knowledge, to bring the people up to the high standard set by Moses under God.

The selection of the seventy elders at a later period is a case in point as to order. "The Lord said unto Moses, Gather unto Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be elders of the people and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee. . . . And Moses went out, and told the people the words of the Lord, and gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle." Num. 11:16, 24.

God placed upon Moses the responsibility of gathering these men out of the millions of Israel. Moses told the people, and they must have cooperated with him, for the seventy men were gathered from all tribes. "And the Lord came down in a cloud and spake unto him, and took the spirit that was upon him and gave it unto the seventy elders." Num. 11:25. Thus God revealed to the seventy and to all Israel His acceptance of the one whom he had chosen for the place of highest responsibility; and at the same time He gave to His people then present, and to the church in all ages, the lesson of respect for men chosen to occupy positions of trust.

A still further consideration is the fact that Moses was commanded to gather men, to compose the seventy, who were known to be elders of the people and officers over them. That is to say that each of these men must be a judge over thousands or over hundreds, etc. In fact, this was an ex-officio body to assist Moses in hearing the hard cases referred to him. Thus each man of the seventy held two offices and, according to God's order, the man's first obligation was to the higher body; and his administration in his subordinate office must be conducted in complete harmony with the rulings of the higher body.

Now to illustrate we will say this higher body corresponds to our General Conference. The General Conference Committee is composed of the presidents of union conferences, so that the first obligation of every union conference president is to the general conference. His administration of the affairs of the union conference must conform to the decisions of the higher body; and the president of any union who does not bring the people of his conference into complete conformity to the counsel of the body to which he owes the greatest allegiance, or at least do all in his power to do so, may be said to have repudiated the counsel of the body from which he derives his authority, and is therefore unworthy to continue to administer the affairs of the union.

The same principle applies all the way down the line. A man who is president of a local conference is at the same time a member of the union conference committee, and as such is a member of the body having supervision over local conferences. His administration in the local conference should conform in all particulars to the decision of the higher body, or the union conference. As soon as he departs from this course his disloyalty begins, and that man will soon wink at the statements sometimes made that these higher bodies are superfluous, that "We are quite able

to get along without the help of the general and union men." When this spirit is manifested and encouraged, it results in further manifestations of disloyalty, and if persisted in will finally result in repudiation of organization.

It would be as pleasing in the sight of God for a church to declare its independence of the conference, and adopt congregational principles altogether, as for the people of the conference to entertain such sentiments of antagonism concerning higher bodies and their decisions in council. All such sentiments of antagonism are prompted by another than the Spirit of God. The church of which Christ is head is one body and all are members in particular. The spirit of love permeates the entire body, and all have respect for God's arrangement in the body, for it is of God.

ALLEN MOON

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## Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.  
President, W. H. Thurston

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## Wisconsin Camp Meeting

The Wisconsin camp meeting closed June 28, and many said it was the best meeting they ever attended. Elders W. T. Knox, L. H. Christian and W. E. Westworth were in attendance and did the most of the preaching, and the message was well received. J. B. Blosser and J. W. Mace were present in the interest of the book work; A. N. Anderson in the interest of conference finance. Their services were much appreciated. C. A. Shull of the College at Berrien Springs had charge of the music and rendered valuable service. Prof. O. J. Graf of the College was in attendance a few days and gave an interesting talk, as usual. There were about eight hundred of our people in attendance, and a spirit of unity and harmony prevailed through the entire meeting. The business was done with promptness and order, and very few changes were made in the officers, boards and committees of the conference. There were a goodly number of conversions, and thirty-three were baptized.

The last Sabbath being the thirteenth Sabbath, special efforts were made for helping the work in Japan, and the sum of \$500 was given in the Sabbath school. This is the largest Sabbath school offering ever received in Wisconsin on one Sabbath. In all, during the camp meeting, we received about \$2,200 for missions. All departments of work were carefully studied, and we have entered upon another year with hope and courage.

W. H. THURSTON

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## Changes

Frank Hiner, formerly of Michigan, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Wisconsin Conference, and of the Wisconsin Tract Society at a recent session of the conference, and W. J. Walter, former secretary and treasurer, will connect with the work in Hinsdale Sanitarium. H. W. Johnson, field missionary agent of Wisconsin, has accepted a call to East Michigan Conference, and A. Belding was elected field missionary agent of Wisconsin, at the recent session of the Wisconsin Conference.

W. H. THURSTON

## Indiana Conference

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

### Our Tent Meetings

So much interest has been manifested in the tent meetings by the brethren and sisters throughout the conference, I feel sure all are anxious to know how they are progressing.

The interest in the meetings held by Elder Lauda at Greenfield was such that it was thought best to locate a tent there this summer. He was joined by Brother H. M. Kelley and wife and the meetings are now in progress. A splendid location was secured for the tent. Considerable interest has been manifested in the cooking classes and health talks given as well as in the regular meetings.

Brethren G. W. Rader and Frank Dudley report a good interest in the meetings at Jasonville, the attendance having necessitated their securing about fifty more seats for the tent. Some of the better class of people are attending and becoming interested. Miss Alma Cooke, a graduate nurse, will give demonstrations in cooking and instruction in simple treatments. A Chautauqua being held in the city at the present time does not seem to detract from the interest in our meetings.

A special effort in combining the evangelical and medical work is being put forth in the city of Terre Haute under the direction of Elder J. H. N. Tindall and Brother C. E. Garnsey. About fifteen of our young people have connected with this effort, being anxious to obtain an experience in this kind of work and they are giving their services without remuneration for the summer. These workers are doing house-to-house work distributing literature and interesting the people in the meetings. The city papers are giving considerable space to the reports of the meetings.

When this effort started it was necessary to purchase five hundred chairs to seat the pavilion, and a call was made asking our brethren and sisters throughout the conference to help purchase these. I wish to thank all for their hearty response to this call. We expect that the entire amount will soon be raised.

It was expected that a tent effort would be put forth at Richmond this summer by Elders Sanders and Serns, but the way did not open for a suitable location in that city. As there seemed to be some interest near Como, the tent was pitched there and the meetings are now in progress. The interest seems to be good although at this writing we cannot tell what the result will be.

We are told that "there are in our world many who are nearer the kingdom of God than we suppose. In this dark world of sin, the Lord has many precious jewels, to whom He will guide His messengers. Everywhere there are those who will take their stand for Christ. Many will prize the wisdom of God above any earthly advantage and will become faithful light-bearers." I am sure that there are many of these in Indiana, and shall we not pray earnestly that the

work done by our laborers this summer may result in bringing many to a knowledge of the Saviour. Much of the success of the work will come because our brethren and sisters throughout the conference are daily remembering the tent work in their prayers and earnestly seeking the Lord that power and wisdom be given the laborers.

E. A. BRISTOL

### Young People's Work

Our reading-course members have been increased since the last writing. We have now a membership of forty-one. Those receiving certificates recently are: Lester Marvin, Freda Possman, Hester Possman, Albert Sweany, Maud McCammet, Verlin Carlin, Albert Stelhorn, Margaret Stelhorn, Ellis Pressnall, John Tyn-dall, Ruth Richardson, Mabel Misner, Blanch Sebring, Viola Perkins, Everett Perkins, Cecil Bradburn.

On June 5 the young people of the Bluffton church were organized into a Y. P. M. V. society. Elwin Johnson was elected leader and Orville Dunn secretary. These young people have started the study for Standard of Attainment, and two members have already completed the Reading Course. Although they are late in getting to work, the leader expects the society will be able to support a native worker in Central China for at least three months.

We are looking for the quarterly reports from our Missionary Volunteer secretaries now. I hope every society will have a good report. Last quarter we had the best report we have had in several quarters. We want to do even better for the present one.

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

## Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
President, G. E. Langdon

### Hinsdale Sanitarium

The exercises of the graduating class, consisting of twelve young people, were held Wednesday evening, July 1, in the large, well lighted tent erected on the lawn. The program was much appreciated. The tent was packed with people from the sanitarium and village. The nurses gave the history of hydrotherapy and its practical uses with actual demonstrations.

Pastor W. A. Westworth, from Battle Creek, gave the address of welcome to service. He will continue meetings each day and evening until Wednesday, the 8th.

G. E. LANGDON

### Conference Items

#### Clock on Time

Word has been received in the office that Aurora, Elgin, Princeton, Italian and Central Chicago churches' clocks are keeping good time and are getting ahead on the foreign mission apportionment. We want to hear from other clocks that the conference office sent out, whether they are good time-keepers or not.

#### Church Bulletins

Bulletins, well lettered, should be on every Seventh-day Adventist church. One young man from Lake Forest, Ill., stopped to read the bulletin on the South-Side church seven weeks past. As he read, one of the

members was just going in and invited him in. He became interested and came again. Later he attended the Wisconsin camp meeting and embraced the faith. Last Sabbath he gave his experience to the South-Side church and was baptized by Elder Langdon. Many instances could be related of bulletins bringing whole families into the church. The Testimonies say, "Every church should have a neat, well lettered bulletin announcing time of services." Brethren let's do it; it pays.

#### Baptism

Plans are laid for eight to receive the ordinance of baptism in the Central Chicago church next Sabbath at 3 P. M. Meetings are held in the Disciple church, corner Monroe and Francisco. Take W. Madison Street car and walk one block south on Francisco.

#### News Items

The greatest number of the *Life and Health* is to be put out for August. It is a temperance number with an abundance of live, pithy, pungent and striking illustrations on booze and its diabolical trail. It is an easy distributor. Send orders to the tract society immediately, that you may receive them early. One hundred copies, \$4; fifty copies, \$2; twenty-five copies, \$1.25, postpaid.

Pastors L. H. Christain and G. E. Langdon visited Fox River Academy at Sheridan last Wednesday, to look over the farm and buildings and to consult Professor Clymer regarding the work, prosperity and plans of the institution. On his return Brother Christian went on to Beechwood Academy in Indiana, after which he went to Berrien Springs where the Lake Union Conference council was to be held Sunday, July 5.

#### Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.  
President, A. J. Clark

#### Decatur, Altamont

We have been greatly disappointed at the outcome of our tent effort at Decatur, but it has seemed absolutely impossible to stir up an interest in the city at all. Instead of opposing our work, the people took the attitude of absolute indifference. With all the advertising we could do, we could not get the people started. A few came out at the first, but they would come just once and then a spirit of indifference seemed to sweep over them. It seemed to be a feeling of disgust that we were there and a desire on the part of the people to let us alone. We advertised our meetings and prayed earnestly, but after carefully considering the matter, have decided to move and pitch our tent at Altamont and thus precede camp meeting with an effort. We sincerely ask the prayers of the brethren and sisters that the Lord will bless the effort and give success. We are not discouraged but we believe the Lord has some lesson in it for us and feel to renew our consecration to Him and take hold of the work as never before.

A. J. CLARK

"So long as we do not get discouraged, our work is not a failure."

#### East Michigan Conference

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

#### East Michigan Conference (Concluded)

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

22. *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 the LAKE UNION HERALD free.

23. *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 licenses and credentials and that the following condition 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 in the use of his time.

24. 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.

25. That where it is desirable for colporteurs to change their field of labor to another conference, there be as full an understanding between the conferences concerned as in the case of the transfer of other laborers.

26. *We would recommend*, That the railroad fares of all 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.

#### Temperance and Prohibition

Whereas we are instructed that "In our work more attention should be given to the temperance reform," and "every true reform has its place in the third angel's message," and the curse of intemperance "must be more boldly met in the future than it has been in the past," and further, that "the advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert

their influence, by precept and example, by voice and pen and vote, in behalf of prohibition and total abstinence;" therefore,—

27. *Resolved*, That in endeavoring to carry out this instruction from the spirit of prophecy we urge our local conference officers to organize the work for more aggressive effort in behalf of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, which multitudes of the better elements of society are attempting to accomplish, as evidenced in the great temperance movement already under way throughout this country, and of present concern to some of the states of this Union.

*We further recommend*, That our people everywhere be urged to prepare for united and effective action when the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic shall be submitted to a vote of the people in their respective communities where they reside; and, further, that this question receive due attention at our camp meetings and other general meetings, and that we encourage a large circulation of the Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor* and other up-to-date literature on this subject.

#### National Prohibition Amendment

Whereas the subject of national prohibition of the liquor traffic is now engaging the attention of the Congress of the United States, which is focused in House Joint Resolution 158 and Senate Joint resolution, 88, and 50; and

Whereas judiciary committees of both houses have conducted hearings on the subject, resulting in placing the matter at this time before the House of Representatives, and which will likely be the case with regards to the Senate; therefore,—

28. *Resolved*, That we place ourselves on record as commending the action thus far taken and hereby petition the Congress to adopt the joint resolutions herein referred to; and that a copy of this resolution be communicated to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committees and to Hon. P. Hobson and Hon. Morris Shepard of Washington, D. C.

29. *We recommend*, That the officers of this conference be authorized to extend to the Lake Orion Summer Homes Company, through its president Mr. J. E. Bolls, our appreciation of the use given us of their commodious auditorium for the sessions of this conference. Also we desire to express our grateful thanks to the Lake Orion Navigation Co., through their president Mr. John Winter, for the courtesies extended to us in the use of their beautiful grounds and other favors, and to the Detroit United Railway for their liberality in advertising our meeting and giving other valuable assistance, and authorize the officers of this conference to place with the presidents of the above companies copies of this resolution.

WM. GUTHRIE, *President*  
TILLIE E. BARR, *Secretary*

### Adelphian Academy Notes

#### Close of School

A combined musical and literary program given Tuesday evening, May 19, marked the close of the last school year. Contrary to the usual plan, regular class work was continued until the close of the last day, and the closing exercises, though appropriate and pleasing, were not allowed to interfere with the more

essential work of the school. Several completed the intermediate course, one the stenographic course, and one the combined stenographic and accounting courses.

#### Loyal Spirit

Practically every student in attendance at the close of school, plans to continue his schooling next year. And what is most encouraging, all seem to be using their influence to persuade others to attend the academy also.

#### Camp Meeting

The recent camp meeting at Lake Orion revealed a growing interest among our people in Christian education, and demonstrated the confidence that they have in the work of the academy. One meeting was given wholly to the consideration of the interests of this institution. Nearly all members of the faculty were present, and a large number of students and those who attended during previous years. Several of the former students are now engaged in ministerial work, Bible work and teaching. Mr. H. H. Hicks, a member of the class of '09 was ordained to the gospel ministry during the camp meeting, and Mr. C. N. Keiser of the class of '11 was unanimously elected as secretary and treasurer of the tract society.

#### The New Faculty

The board has made but two changes in the faculty for next year. Mr. Burton H. Phipps, an advanced normal graduate of our training school at South Lancaster and who has had three years' successful experience as preceptor and teacher of science, has been secured for the same position with us. The other new member is Mr. Milton Hitchcock, a graduate of both the accounting and the stenographic course at Emmanuel Missionary College. Mr. Hitchcock will be in charge of the commercial department, for which work he has had not only the literary training but considerable experience in business lines also. These instructors will take the place of Mr. M. L. Kelly and Mr. E. H. Smith. The other teachers remain the same. All are experienced teachers, and with one exception all hold college degrees.

#### The New Calendar

The calendar for 1914-1915 contains five new full-page illustrations and much interesting information. It is now being mailed free to all who apply. Write for a copy and for any other information you may desire. Address Thos. W. Steen, Holly, Mich.

### West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

#### Eaton Rapids

The Eaton Rapids church enjoyed a very pleasant outing June 23. Through the courtesy of our Methodist friends we were permitted to use the camp ground. After the lesson under the trees by the writer, eight persons were baptized in the river. It was a season of blessing and joy.

The Eaton Rapids church is greatly encouraged. Since Brother Clinton Lee began work there in March there has been a real revival of the work. Brother Lee began by distributing literature and giving Bible

readings in the homes of the people. He has been very faithful in personal work and God has blessed his efforts. The church building has been reshungled and repaired, eight new members have been added, and others are interested. The outlook is bright.

At present there are calls for baptism from Otsego, Allegan, Monterey, and Hastings besides those being attended to by other ministers in the conference.

C. F. McVAGH

### Baptism at Otsego

Sabbath, June 27, I had the pleasure of meeting with the Otsego church and leading seven more down into the water to be buried with Christ in baptism. Three of the six united with the Otsego church and one with Allegan. There are three more who desire baptism in Otsego, one in Monterey and others at Allegan. We were sorry that sickness prevented two more from going forward at Otsego. All three have been reading with Sister Nelsen.

C. F. McVAGH

### Report of Labor

In March of the present year we moved to Comstock, where we now reside. Since then we have been busy holding cottage meetings, giving Bible readings, visiting families, scattering tracts and periodicals. A goodly number of the *Protestant Magazine* have been placed in the homes of the people in this place, and some seem anxious to read them. I have been holding meetings every Sunday afternoon three miles from here in the country, and there seems to be some interest there. I have held a number of meetings at Urbandale and the dear Lord has greatly blessed there.

Surely our time of labor for the salvation of precious souls is *very, very short*, and what is done must be done quickly as the end of all things terrestrial is at hand.

Though I feel the infirmities of age and can not labor as I once could, I still long to lead precious souls to the dear Lord and do all I can for Him who has done so much for me. I feel to say in my heart,

"Every day, every hour,

Let me feel Thy cleansing power."

I earnestly request our brethren in this conference to remember the work here in Comstock in their prayers.

R. C. HORTON

### The Reading Course

Did you finish it? Finish what? That reading course you began? "Yes," you say, "I read the books and enjoyed them *very much*." But did you write the reviews? No? Why not? "Reading makes a *full* man and writing an *exact* one." We are none of us so exact that we can afford to miss this little bit of mental discipline. Let's do this part and get all our Reading Course Certificates. Let us be faithful to complete that which we begin. Others are getting their certificates. Why not every one who enrolled as a reading course member?

Last fall some one wrote a review of "Black Bearded Barbarian" and failed to sign his name. We could not acknowledge the paper; and the author has not written another. Write the others and tell us that you wrote that one. We do not want any one to be discouraged.

"Please send me all the books of Junior Course No. 4. I wish to take this course during my vacation," is the message of one of today's letters. This indicates how much this girl is enjoying the Junior Courses.

Several have received the gift books which come after taking three courses. This feature adds a new pleasure to the lot of reading course members.

Don't forget to send your last review. If you have lost your questions send to me for more.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

### News Notes

Miss Grace White from Mexico is visiting at Otsego with Sister Nelsen.

Elder J. J. Irwin of North Michigan was at Cedar Lake last week counseling about the school work.

Elder McVagh was called to Battle Creek Wednesday, July 1, to conduct the funeral services of Sister Oxley's mother.

The tent outfit has been shipped to Charlotte, and Elder Anderson and helpers will begin meetings immediately. A splendid location has been secured.

Sister Divoll, formerly of Battle Creek and who has been for several years at the Otter Lake Sanitarium, is now at Elder McVagh's, 1945 Francis Ave., Grand Rapids.

Only a few short weeks till camp meeting. None too early to begin definite preparations to attend. Those desiring tents, rooms, furniture or other accommodations should send in their orders early to the conference office.

Elder E. Hilliard, a former resident of Otsego who has spent many years in Australia giving the message, is now enjoying a rest among the scenes of his childhood at Otsego. He is a brother to Seymour Hilliard and Mrs. Wm. Troy. The church greatly appreciates this help.

### Canvassers' Notes

Brother J. Smalley, who is working in Eaton County with "Practical Guide" and "Ministry of Healing," writes: "You see I have been out only three days this week and have been having good experiences. At one place the husband had known of me ever since my birth, but was known by the community as a very wicked man. He was the wife's third husband. After I had presented "Ministry of Healing" she told me in very rough words to try to do some good to her husband, but I felt that the healing of the soul was first to be applied to her, and so I quietly told her of her influence in regard to her husband, and what she might do in the home, cleansing it so that angels might visit it. I stayed there one and a half hours and found that, although a wicked woman herself, she had a sense of right. I persuaded her to at once purchase a Bible (They had none.), and endeavored to show her a few of the blessings which might be brought into the home through reading it and daily praying to the Father in heaven in faith. In this home the pastor had never called. I felt that even if I had not sold a book I had been repaid for ministering to them. The other two days I have been in homes suffering from sickness. I went in and gave a treatment and tried as best I could to cheer them up."

We are glad to welcome F. L. Boothby back in our ranks. He writes: "You will no doubt be anxious to get my report. I had some good experiences last week. At one place where I stayed over night a man stopped and talked with me for a few minutes. He dropped dead about a mile farther on. I believe the Lord is sending people to us for this message. We should be faithful and very careful in giving it."

Brethren Royston and Hamp are having some interesting experiences down in St. Joseph County. Brother Royston has his scholarship about earned. Brother Hamp is following close.

Brethren Ball and Ferney in Oceana County send in some very interesting reports and are meeting with success.

Brethren Swartout, Robinson, and Nicola are carrying "Heralds of the Morning" to the homes of the people in Montclm County. Brother Swartout has a good start toward his scholarship.

Brother J. E. Herrington sends in a good report showing \$70 worth of books delivered.

Brother J. K. White is doing faithful work in Allegan County, and writes some very interesting experiences showing how God is opening homes and preparing them for his visit.

Brother F. Enos Parish is working in Ottawa County for a short time prior to taking up home study.

I trust and pray that all our churches in West Michigan are remembering these laborers in prayer. Especially pray for the student canvassers as they are anxious to get back to school this coming year.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

June 26, 1914

#### North Michigan

Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
W. B. Alvord.....CK	13					18 90
Aurora Wearner.....DR	32	7	20 75	11 00	31 75	1 50
Louise Johnson.....DR	33	15	54 00	6 45	60 45	75
Mabel I. Ealy.....CK	45	12	18 00	6 00	24 00	
Mrs. G. F. Ernst.....PG	10	3	10 00	1 50	11 50	
K. V. Bjork.....MH	45	8	20 25	5 10	25 35	1 70
H. L. Burkett.....DR	13	2	6 00		6 00	
H. D. Wheeler.....GC	24	5	15 00	2 25	17 25	75
H. W. Denton.....DR	41	13	39 00	1 75	40 75	
O. A. Smalley.....DR	42	7	21 00	9 50	30 50	
John T. Worrell.....DR	45			3 00	3 00	
W. H. England.....DR	44	8	26 00	3 00	29 00	
	357	80	230 00	49 55	279 55	23 60

#### Southern Illinois

John Stuart.....BF	4		6 00		6 00	
Walter Stibbs.....CK	50	28	43 00		43 00	
Jerry Suda.....DR	33	17	52 00	3 50	55 50	
H. P. Livesay.....CK	33	25	40 00	75	40 75	
R. L. Logan.....CK	37	34	52 50	30	52 80	
Ainslie Robbins.....CK	60	32	49 00		49 00	
F. E. Wall.....GC	35	28	91 00		91 00	
L. Henke.....BF	32	17	26 60	1 20	27 80	
Emma Hein.....BF	29	19	28 50		28 50	
R. J. Watson.....GC	50	23	70 00	9 00	79 00	
A. P. Lager.....GC	48	15	49 00	5 25	54 25	
J. L. Wilson.....BR	49	18	65 00		65 00	
D. E. Reiner.....PG	51	17	51 00		51 00	
J. C. Stotz.....PG	52	6	22 00		22 00	
Earl Twombly.....BF	54	10	15 00		15 00	
John A. Evitts.....DR	33	15	48 00	4 50	52 50	
M. H. Sexton.....GC	31	1	3 00	2 25	5 25	
Robert Neuman.....PG	53	16	48 00		48 00	
W. B. Maris.....DR	39	13	40 00	11 90	51 90	6 75
S. E. Teas.....BF	17	1	1 50		1 50	
Hugh Stearns.....GC	19					78 00
Harry Bennett.....GC	15					70 00
Ivan Falconer.....GC	8	5	16 00		16 00	12 75
David Rodney.....GC	19					48 00
	845	345	817 00	38 65	855 65	215 50

#### Wisconsin

G. Mayer.....BR	48	18	63 00	50	63 50	
L. Feyen.....DR	40	28	86 00	4 50	90 50	
O. C. Engen.....DR	45	10	33 00		33 00	
P. Bradley.....DR	33	5	15 00		15 00	
O. Hansen.....HM	51	10	31 00	1 00	32 00	
C. Rasmussen.....HM	50	17	51 60	75	51 75	
H. Rothenbach.....SC	18	7		4 90	4 90	
L. Jorgenson.....BR	35	15	46 00	6 50	52 50	
H. B. Lundquist.....GC	52	29	90 00	11 50	101 50	
E. M. Bisbee.....						80 90
	377	139	415 00	29 65	444 65	80 90

#### West Michigan

Geo. F. Ball.....BR	42	12	37 00		37 00	
Mina Davis.....GC	24	6	21 00	3 50	24 50	75
Glen Hamp.....BR	36	13	39 00	3 75	42 75	
J. E. Herrington.....GC	21					70 00
Lillie Iverson.....BF	24	6	9 00		9 00	
C. F. McCoy.....BF		1	1 50	20	1 70	
L. V. Nichols.....DR	37	1	3 00	1 80	4 80	
E. M. Phillips.....GC		5	18 00		18 75	
O. A. Palmiter.....GC	17	3	10 00	5 75	15 75	2 00
*Oakley Palmiter.....CK	61	27	40 50	5 90	46 40	5 15
Roy Swartout.....HM	33	18	36 00		36 00	
Jerry Mandigo.....DR	6					18 00
J. M. Savage.....CK	27	11	18 00	1 40	19 40	
Adley Palmiter.....CK	31	6	9 00	60	9 60	60
Theo. Robinson.....HM	24	8	18 50	1 05	19 55	1 05
	383	117	260 50	24 79	285 29	97 55

#### Northern Illinois

R. Burlingame.....CK	43	8	25 00		25 00	
Royal Garrison.....CK	27	5	7 50		7 50	
Arbella James.....BF	20	4	7 00	7 50	14 50	1 50
Hazel Murray.....BF	20	3	4 50	2 25	6 75	
P. H. Hermann.....DR	50	6	18 00	4 50	22 50	3 75
J. C. Nixon.....PG	40	11	36 00		36 00	
Grace Thomas.....BF	28	19	29 50	3 35	32 85	1 50
Arthur Oehl.....CK	44	50	76 00		76 00	
Alice Butler.....BF	27	20	33 00	3 30	36 30	
Carl Clough.....BR	38	13	40 00		40 00	
P. T. Hjelle.....GC	45	15	51 00		51 00	
W. J. Harris.....	38	9	28 00	60	28 60	
Anna Erikson.....	47	24	42 00	2 25	44 25	
Signe Jensen.....	64	13	18 50		18 50	
	531	200	416 00	23 75	439 75	6 75

#### Indiana

G. F. Ruf.....GC	27	12	36 00		36 00	
E. C. Lawson.....BR	13	2	6 00	2 25	8 25	1 50
W. Coppock.....GC	15	5	15 00	60	15 60	60
J. C. Peter.....GC	41	4	12 00		12 00	
J. L. Lucas.....GC	57	4	12 00	1 35	13 35	1 35
H. A. Butler.....BR	44	7	21 00	1 50	22 50	
Paul Ford.....DR	43	11	33 00	10 20	43 20	
J. C. Klose.....BR	42	48	149 00	1 50	150 50	
†Walter Bergherm.....CK	21	20	31 00		31 00	
C. C. King.....DR	43	6	18 00		18 00	
H. C. Carmichael.....BR	33	8	28 00	6 60	34 60	
†Carl Pruitt.....DR	29	6	18 00	2 50	20 50	
L. C. Sheppard.....BR	42	31	103 00	1 50	104 50	
Irene Pressnell.....CK	4	7	10 50		10 50	3 00
Pearl Ford.....HM	8	5	10 00		10 00	
Thos. Carner.....GC	45	12	41 00	12 00	53 00	75
R. R. Coble.....GC	30	7	24 00		24 00	
Harry Cooper.....GC	46	13	40 00	14 25	54 25	
J. Lecklider.....DR	32	6	18 00		18 00	
J. E. Lee.....GC	45	4	12 00	2 50	14 50	
L. E. Vance.....HM	1	2	4 00		4 00	
	631	220	641 50	56 75	698 25	7 20

#### East Michigan

*Milo C. Sawvel.....BR	58	14	46 00	2 00	48 00	2 00
*Eugene Sykes.....BR	79	17	53 00	95	53 95	
Howard Wilcox.....BR	37	14	46 00	1 50	47 50	
C. A. Eowler.....BR	38	25	79 00	3 90	82 90	
F. W. Brainard.....BR	6	1	3 00		3 00	25
F. E. Nurmberges.....GC	36	11	33 00	3 15	36 15	
	254	82	260 00	11 75	271 75	2 25
102 Agents.....	3378	1183	3040 00	234 80	3274 80	433 75
* Two weeks.....						

### PERIODICAL REPORT

#### Indiana

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Grace Harrison.....Watch	9	140	14 00
R. Lecklider.....Watch	7	78	7 80
Gladys Blaine.....Watch	12	197	19 70
J. Lecklider.....Potestant	10	8	80
	38	423	42 30

#### Northern Illinois

Elsa Hagbery.....Miscel		311	31 10
Doris Hedstrom.....Miscel		173	17 30
		484	48 40



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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

We have read with pleasure and profit "Stories Worth Rereading," and can say that the book is appropriately named. The purpose of the book is to provide children and youth with stories worth reading. These stories will inspire, instruct and entertain both young and old. The book contains 320 pages, printed in clear, large type on good paper, and is neatly and substantially bound. It can be obtained only as a premium with the *Youth's Instructor*, for \$1.75. It should find a place in every home where there are young people.

## College

In a letter, Miss James speaks of the canvasser's need of the prayers of friends, then gives this verse:

"Oh ye who can not go, oh help with the  
wondrous weapon prayer,

While ye uplift your hands at home, the  
cross shall triumph there."

Mina Davis says, "I look for the College Debt notes the first thing in the HERALD, and every donation makes me believe more strongly than ever that the plan will succeed. Of course it is not going by leaps and bounds yet, but that is nothing to discourage us. We must expect a test of our faith and enthusiasm. I was tested by having to go two days the first thing without an order. I have had more opportunities for missionary work than ever before, and it makes it worth while even though orders do not come in so fast. I'm waiting for a good week for E. M. C."

Among the numerous visitors over Sabbath were Milo Sawvell, Dan Burgeson, Paul Smith, Mrs. Kegebein, Miss Kegebein, Mrs. Hildebrand, Miss Hildebrand, Miss Evans.

Miss Hiatt of Claremont Union College (South Africa) is attending the summer school. She is with her aunt, Mrs. John Armitage.

The summer school enrollment is seventy-one.

The Lake Union Conference Committee and Educational Board are in session here this week. Besides the Union president, Elder L. H. Christian, and the conference presidents, Elder Knox, Professors Griggs and Howell are here.

Professor Graf attended the Wisconsin camp meeting, and reports a live interest in the educational work in that conference.

It was a pleasure to have Elder Irwin of the North Michigan Conference with us over Sabbath. In his sermon he emphasized the thought that God wants men and women who *believe* Him.

Mrs. Mabel Baker-Elliott and little Florence have arrived, and will remain during the summer school.

Mrs. C. L. Benson and little daughter Roberta are visiting Professor and Mrs. Graf. Mrs. Benson is Mrs. Graf's sister.

Mr. Durward Williams, a former student, and Mr. John Lundquist, brother of H. B. Lundquist, have taken up work at the College. They plan to be in school next year.

## Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously Reported	-	-	-	-	\$363 62
Faye Ellis	-	-	-	-	4 64
"A Friend"	-	-	-	-	2 50
Total	-	-	-	-	\$370 76

## An Encouraging Letter

JACKSON, MICH., July 2, 1914.

DEAR MRS. CURTIS:

I wish to sound forth praise and thanksgiving through the "canvassers' letter" column, to my Heavenly Father for the success He has given me since entering the canvassing work.

Never before have I had the opportunity of viewing the ripening harvest as I have in the past four weeks.

The Lord says, "Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you." Upon the strength of this promise, I gave myself to the spreading forth of "the silent messengers of truth." The Lord has more than compensated me.

He gave me my first scholarship in ninety-eight hours, and He has given me over a hundred dollars on the second. Not only this, but many opportunities to do good.

I give to *Him* in return, my best week's work to use in paying the College debt. Ask Him to make it \$150.

We had a fine students' meeting at the camp meeting, in which we let the people know that the College is burdened with a large debt. Professor Graf, Messrs. Wilcox, Sawvell, Marsh, and others spoke, doing justice to the cause of E. M. C.

My aim: Many souls for Christ;

A student for E. M. C.

Sincerely,

C. A. FOWLER

## Business Notices

WANTED.—An experienced Seventh-day Adventist farm hand. Work to begin immediately. Work all winter for the right man. Write, stating wages and experience, giving reference, to Mrs. Elsie A. Longacre, R. F. D. 3, Elkhart, Ind.

TRI-CITY SANITARIUM TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR NURSES.—Opportunity is offered for several young ladies to enter nurses' training course at once. Write for application blanks and rules. Address Tri-City Sanitarium, Moline, Illinois.

NURSES' CLASS.—A good opportunity for a number of consecrated men and women to enter the nurses' training class at the Madison Wisconsin Sanitarium. The class begins September 1. Any who may be interested, address The Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis., for application blank and calendar.