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East Michigan Conference

We have passed another of those grand old way-marks, and are nearer the celestial city than ever before. Our hearts ought to rejoice greatly, therefore, at the prospects of quickly finishing this work and being gathered home.

The early date of the meeting it was thought by many would make our attendance very small. We are glad to report, however, that our brethren and sisters rallied to the call and the latter part of the conference was as large or even larger than last year.

A splendid missionary spirit took possession of the people and swelled the offerings on the last Sabbath to \$339 besides \$1,000 that was pledged to missions on the previous Thursday. In addition to this the conference voted to appropriate \$2,000 of their surplus tithe to missions. Thus this conference will send to missions as the direct result of the camp meeting nearly \$3,400.

As the result of the work done during the meeting, forty dear souls were baptized. A large part of this number were young people, the result of the faithful efforts of the workers in charge of the young people's work. From the number we expect to see some workers for the Lord in foreign and home lands.

Nine companies went out from the camp meeting to do evangelistic work during the summer. Five of these companies have tents and three are located in churches doing house-to-house work and holding Sabbath and Sunday meetings. The tent companies are located as follows: Elder Wheeler and helpers in Detroit, Elders Guild and Videto with helpers, in Saginaw; Elder French and helpers in Fenton; Elder Kittle and Elder Boylan at Greenbush; Elder Hicks and I. J. Woodman at Wheeler. We trust that many earnest prayers may ascend daily for the success of these faithful workers.

At the close of the evening service June 17 Brethren Boylan, Hicks, and Westcott were ordained to the gospel ministry. Thus the work of the Lord moves forward and one by one the faithful workers come to

the yoke as laborers together with God. Long and fruitful may their lives be.

Brethren Miner and Roland have entered the field as tent masters to get their first experiences looking toward the ministry. These are promising young men and we trust may prove their gift and call to the work of the Lord.

The calls for labor come to us more rapidly than we can respond with the men that we now have in the field. Are there not others who would like to respond to the call of the Lord and enter the work for the salvation of souls? I shall be pleased indeed to hear from such. I am praying that the Lord will give us the funds as fast as He moves on the hearts of our young people to enter the work. The treasurer's report shows a good increase in the tithe for the past year and with that came the increase in our laboring force. Since the conference last year we have started nine of our young people in the work in this conference. Most of these young people have been in our school at Holly. Some of our girls who have been teaching in the public schools in the past are now in Berrien Springs preparing to take up the church school work this fall. More teachers are needed, and the room for Bible work is not nearly filled. Who will consecrate himself today to the Lord for this work?

The meeting closed with a good spirit prevailing, and a favorable impression was left on the minds of the people in the neighborhood. The general testimony of the people was that ours was the most orderly company of young people that had ever assembled on the grounds where the meetings were held. This is an honor to the truth that has made us what we are, and God will honor the youth that honor His truth. Guarded and guided by this great truth there is safety for all our children from the snares and delusions of the present evil world. May the dear Lord help them to be wise and abide therein.

WM. GUTHRIE

Saginaw

At the Lake Union Conference I was asked to locate in East Michigan. I moved with my family to Saginaw the middle of May.

We found here a church of about forty warm-hearted Sabbath-keepers, and a city of 60,000 with abundant opportunities for labor.

We now have a tent pitched at the corner of Michigan Ave. and Throop Street in a pleasant and populous portion of the city. At our opening service last night the tent was filled and many listened while standing.

Associated with us in labor are Elder W. E. Videto, Brother Albert Miner, Dr. Nettie M. Stevens, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright. All are of good courage and we confidently look for precious souls to accept the truth in this place.

We especially request that any of our people who have friends in Saginaw write them about our services, and write me at once giving their name and address. We will then send them a program of our meetings and one of our workers will call on them.

M. C. GUILD

Lansing

We are glad to report progress in the work at Lansing. On Sunday, June 7, one was baptized, and Sabbath, June 27, another took a decided stand for the truth. We expect to have another baptismal service.

The church here has further reason to rejoice. On June 29 the rebuilding debt on the church was wiped out. The only indebtedness remaining against the church now is to give the everlasting gospel to those that are nigh, and those afar. To this great work we rededicate our lives. B. L. POST

Indiana Conference

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

Come to Camp Meeting

[Selections from the Testimonies]

"Camp meetings are a power. Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast. He will be present and will do for you that which you most need to have done."

"Angels who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation will accompany you. And make every effort to induce your friends to go, not in your place, but to go with you, to stand on the Lord's side, and obey His commandments."

"Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible."

"Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people."

"Many have returned home from these annual gatherings to labor with greater zeal and intelligence than hitherto."

"Each one should feel that in a measure the success of the meeting depends upon him."

"Every camp meeting should be an object lesson of neatness, order, and good taste. Everything should be so arranged as to impress both our own people and the world with the sacredness and importance of the work of God."

"The object of a camp meeting is to lead all to separate from business cares and burdens and devote a few days exclusively to seeking the Lord."

"Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth."

"None of us should go to the camp meeting depending on the ministers or the Bible workers to make the meeting a blessing to us. As a steward of the grace of God, every church member should feel a personal responsibility to have life and root in himself."

"Go to the camp meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. Go with a will to work."

E. A. BRISTOL

Indianapolis

Five persons were baptized by the writer on Sunday afternoon, June 28, in the city of Indianapolis, all of whom have taken their stand for present truth since I began my work in February of this year.

L. W. BROWNE

Northern Illinois Conference

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

Encouraging Reports

Brother Carl Clough writes: "The Lord surely is with me. One night I had only one cent. I could not go to a hotel, but I was positive that the Lord would care for me and He did. He gave me a place to stay and I was able to leave a book with the family. At another place I left a book in a Swedish home where they did not want to keep me over night but changed their minds. This shows that if the Lord wants books in places and we will follow Him He will help us in securing the orders."

This is the confidence in the Lord that brings results. We learn to trust Him in times of need. From all parts of the field we are receiving encouraging words from the workers. The Lord is going before us and this year is going to see a great advance in the work here.

Last week Brother Arthur Oehl sold sixteen books in one day—one in each home that he visited. His sales for the week were fifty books. The Lord wants to give us large sales. Let us give Him the opportunity.

J. A. APPLGATE

Wisconsin Conference

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

The Canvassing Work

At our recent conference session H. W. Johnson, our missionary field agent, was invited to make East Michigan his field of labor, and he accepted the invitation and has gone to that conference. In view of this, A. Belding was elected missionary field agent and he has taken up the work right where Brother Johnson laid it down. There will be no halt in the work as Brother Belding is an experienced canvasser and has already entered upon his work.

He will visit all the canvassers and assist some new workers in getting started who have decided to enter the field.

There are others in the conference who could, if they would, enter the field with a book or a magazine and do good work in spreading the truth. Not only in this country, but from other countries reports are coming in showing how people are turning to the Lord just by reading the truth for this time. The last report from Central China tells of twenty-five accepting the truth and all keeping the Sabbath through reading papers and books sold to them by one of our canvassers. We can not all go to China to canvass, and it is not necessary for there is opportunity here in Wisconsin for many to engage in this soul-saving work. We shall meet trials,

hardships, and temptations. The Apostle Paul encountered hardships, but he kept right on going from house to house and the work prospered.

Brother Belding can not make this work a success alone, but it will prosper as all unite with him, under God, for service. How was it that we raised \$2,200 for missions at our recent camp meeting? You answer that every man, woman and child had a part in giving.

It is the same in this work. Every man, woman and child should have some part in spreading the printed page. All cannot leave home, but all can do something as home workers. Let every church and company be a missionary society and handle small books, papers and tracts; and those who can leave home with a recommendation from the church, go out into the field as regular canvassers. As we go forward unitedly the Lord will bless our efforts and the work will prosper.

Those desiring to enter the canvassing work now or in the future may write A. Belding, 433 Illinois Ave., Stevens Point. Let us all work, watch and pray as those who must give an account.

W. H. THURSTON

Bruce

The Wisconsin camp meeting closed June 28. After helping on the camp ground for a few days, I went to Bruce and held quarterly meeting. The brethren there are very scattered, some came sixteen miles to attend the meeting; others did not come at all. But the Lord richly blessed our meeting and those who came felt well paid for their effort. They can meet only on such occasions.

J. HOFFMAN

A Change of Field

H. W. Johnson left Wisconsin July 8 for his new field of labor, East Michigan Conference. Brother Johnson has been in Wisconsin between two and three years and has done faithful work. Our associations have been very pleasant and we were not anxious to have him leave Wisconsin, but it seemed best in view of the need. We gladly recommend Brother Johnson to the East Michigan Conference, and our best wishes and prayers follow him. The work is one the world over, but there are certain duties and responsibilities resting upon us individually which can not be left to others. So let us all be faithful and unitedly go forward and the work will prosper, for the Lord will bless every faithful effort put forth in His name.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Academy Calendar

The Bethel Academy calendar is now ready and many have been sent out. Others desiring a copy will please send a post card to Bethel, giving address, and calendars will be sent free of charge. The cuts of Bethel church, school buildings and school farm were lost in shipping, hence do not appear in this calendar. We are very sorry about this loss but hope to recover the cuts ere long and have them for next year. It is hoped that the calendar will be read with interest and inspire many young people to go to school.

Southern Illinois Conference

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

Pana

Our tent meetings began on the 9th of June, and while the attendance has not been what we had hoped for, we are encouraged to see some already becoming deeply interested.

We began our meetings here by asking the Lord for a definite number of souls as the result of our efforts, and we are still seeking His favor to that end, and we believe He is and will continue to work for us in a very marked manner.

The Lord marvelously opened the way for us to secure the best location in the town for our tent and a good class of people are attending the meetings.

We are about to begin the Sabbath question, and as we all know this is the testing point in this great message. We earnestly ask our brethren and sisters to join us in seeking God that precious souls may rejoice in the hope of the truth as the result of this effort.

E. F. FERRIS

C. J. SMITH

Actual Facts Culled from the Past and Present

Between the last week of May and the first of July our colporteurs' reports have averaged a little more than \$1,024 per week.

During the first six months of this year one colporteur in this conference has secured \$1,456.80 worth of orders. This is an average of \$242.47 per month, or \$121.23 for his commission, or over \$100 clear per month. A great many have been laboring under the false impression that a fair living could not be made in the colporteur work, but this record shows that the Lord pays His faithful servants well.

Eight of our colporteurs have averaged \$886 each for the last six months.

Our sales for the first six months of this year were over \$14,200, or a gain of \$2,978 over the sales of the first six months of last year. Our goal for the year is \$25,000.

One of our student cavassers in 22 days sold \$468 worth of "Great Controversy," which makes an average of \$2.34 per hour. Another of our student canvassers who is working with "Coming King" has averaged \$1.10 per hour for 259 hours, and another colporteur's record for "Coming King" is \$1.07 per hour for 214 hours.

Ernest Craig has taken up work with "Daniel and Revelation" in the eastern part of Tazewell County. We are expecting some good reports from him between now and the time school begins.

The sales for the last week in May of this year were \$1,257, or \$100 more than the entire sales for the year 1906.

Since our conference was divided in 1903 our sales have amounted to \$95,779.28. During the last 18 months of this eleven years \$33,500 has been secured.

E. M. FISHELL

E. C. WOOD

Sabbath School Convention

A Sabbath school convention was held at Carterville June 21 by the Du Quoin, Herrin and Carterville churches. About two hundred were in attendance. Elder and Mrs. A. J. Clark and Brother E. C. Wood were the conference workers present and their help was much appreciated. Six papers were read and discussed besides the recitations and special music given. The main theme of the papers was the personal touch in soul-winning. "The Relation of the Church School to the Sabbath School" was a topic of special interest. Many good points were brought out in the discussion of this paper which greatly benefited our own people and helped the outsiders present to a better understanding of our educational system.

DAVID RODNEY

North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin

Camp Meeting

It has been decided to hold the camp meeting this year at Mt. Pleasant, August 20-30. The city park, which is on a beautiful island near the Ann Arbor depot, has been secured and ample provisions are being made to make this meeting a successful one.

At this writing I am not able to announce definitely what ministerial help we will have, but will give this in a later issue of the paper.

I hope all our people in the conference will begin at once to plan for this annual feast.

The prices for tents and supplies will be the same as before,—tents, \$2.50; stoves, \$1; bed springs or cots, 50 cents each; tables 25 cents; chairs, 10 cents each; and lumber fifty cents a hundred if it is not cut.

We shall be obliged to secure tents from other conferences, so it will be very necessary for us to know soon how many will be needed. A goodly number are ordered already, so be sure to send your order right away.

This meeting should be the best one we have ever held, and if we relate ourselves to the Lord in the right way it certainly will be.

J. J. IRWIN

Isabella and Clare Counties

My time in Mt. Pleasant has of late been spent in helping to erect the church building, holding the regular services, selling *Protestant Magazine*, visiting the scattered members of the church and in interesting others in the truth.

Mrs. Webster has had a class of from ten to thirteen high school pupils coming to our home twice a week for Bible studies. Their interest has been good, and at least one has begun to keep the Sabbath as best she can. Now that school has closed she has arranged to have Mrs. Webster go to her home at Rosebush once a week to hold readings. One study has already been given there, at which eleven were present. Other young people come to our home evenings for Bible studies, and we feel sure that some of them will accept the truth.

May 22-27 I was with the Horr church. I found

an interest had been awakened through the efforts of some of the members living over in Mecosta County. The West Michigan Conference will probably look after this soon.

June 12-15 was spent at the Brinton church in quarterly meeting. Mrs. Webster was with me, holding mother's and children's meetings. This church has been very faithful in keeping up their Sabbath and midweek meetings, nearly all being present each time. June 18 I was at Scottville for the funeral service of Sister Hubbard, stopping at Clare one day on my way home. June 26-29 we held the quarterly meeting for the Clare church at Mann Siding. This church is so scattered that two Sabbath schools are conducted and it is so difficult for all to get together that they have not had the ordinances for nearly two years. Three have recently joined this company. All enjoyed these services, and they are encouraged to be more faithful in their meetings and in all God's service.

We plan to have the quarterly meeting at Mt. Pleasant July 4, and to meet with the Horr church July 11.

E. W. WEBSTER

Frankfort

June 29, 30 I was privileged to be with this church. Three were baptized and there seems to be an interest among the neighbors to hear the truth. Some of the church are planning to attend the camp meeting at Mt. Pleasant. We look for more fruit from Frankfort.

J. J. IRWIN

Brutus

For a long time the third angel's message was represented by one isolated sister at this place, but recently a family of Sabbath-keepers moved in from Grand Rapids, Mich. We are glad to have a Sabbath school organized there which we hope will in time grow into a church.

I spent Friday and Sabbath, July 3, 4, with the little company, and held several meetings. In addition to our own people, four or five interested ones from the village attended, and have requested us to furnish them with literature so that they may investigate the truth. We also have two isolated sisters at Pelston, one of these came down to Brutus to take part in the meetings with us.

It was interesting to notice how zealous this little company is in the endeavor to enlighten others, and if they are faithful we may expect to see several rejoicing in the truth in this place.

S. E. KELLMAN

News Notes

The financial report sent out to all our treasurers and elders for June is very interesting. Our Two-percent Fund which showed a decline during the last two or three months is now on the upward move again, and will be a great help to the conference in the heavy expenses of moving our camp meeting equipment to Mt. Pleasant. Our deficit on the mission apportionment now reaches over \$2,600. From January to June are the poorest months in our field, in other words, the best half of the year is before us. We believe that every church will strive hard to sustain

the foreign mission work to the full extent of what is required of us.

Miss Crouch is taking a much needed rest from her departmental work. Professor Russell will look after the church school work during her absence, and Miss Sweet, who is assisting in the office for the summer, will take care of the Sabbath school department.

We are glad to see our field agent, Brother Williams, sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to take an active part in the field work again. Our canvassers have been very faithful, and despite his inability to actively cooperate with them, they have remained at their post and have done good work.

Elder Irwin left the office Monday, June 29, visiting the churches at Frankfort and Mt. Pleasant on his way to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union Conference. He was expected home July 8.

We learn that three or four people are awaiting baptism at the Omer church. These individuals were first interested in the truth by the faithful home missionary work done by the lay members, and thus were ready for the clinching truths when the ministers visited the church.

I visited the Traverse City church, June 26-28. This is the largest church in the point of resident members. The members are active in circulating literature, and this, with the faithful work of our Bible worker, Mrs. Faulkner, has resulted in bringing a large number of converts to the truth within the last few years. The church is of good courage and seems determined to follow the Saviour in denying themselves for the salvation of others.

Sister Neva Adgate, who is having her first experiences in canvassing writes: "I am satisfied that there will be a band of Sabbath-keepers here before long. There are many here who are hungering for more light."

Sister Florence Orth, who did such faithful work in the Upper Peninsula, is working with Miss Adgate in Boyne City, Mich. She writes: "I believe I enjoy the work more this time than before. So many of the people seem interested in the truth of the third angel's message."

Our two lady canvassers from the Swedish Seminary, working in Hancock, are meeting with splendid success despite the fact that their field is composed of representatives of so many nationalities. The Lord is blessing them with orders and showing them how to reach the hearts of the people.

All the other canvassers write very encouragingly, and we are glad to study the weekly reports and contemplate the fact that every book reaches about five persons with our message, and thus we are having a part in preaching the gospel to every creature.

The French meetings have been discontinued at Gladstone and the tent moved to Menominee. This is a very difficult work, as the French people are practically all Catholics, completely subservient to the dictates of the priesthood. Only a Roman Catholic can realize what the influence of the priesthood is. We earnestly beseech the prayers of the faithful for the blessing of God to rest upon the workers, Brothers Roth and Hannon, in their efforts to enlighten the French people in this conference.

We remind our church clerks and missionary secretaries to send in their quarterly reports at once. It is very necessary that these reports be received so that the general conference department may not be delayed in getting out their statistical reports.

S. E. KELLMAN

Canvassing Notes

Sisters Johnson and Wearer write of some interesting experiences among the French Catholics last week. Sister Ealy is now working in Cadillac. She writes, "The Lord has blessed my efforts here. Other book agents have failed in their work. One lady canvasser worked two weeks and did not secure an order. I am thankful the Lord has blessed me with at least one order every day and sometimes more."

Brethren Denton and Smalley are now working in Osceola County. They write of some interesting experiences among the Lutherans.

Brother Harry Burkett has been compelled to leave the field because of sickness. Let us earnestly pray that the Lord will restore him to health for service.

Sisters Florence Orth and Neva Adgate have begun work in Boyne City. They write very encouragingly of their first week's work.

We praise the Lord for the way He is blessing our faithful colporteurs. Our sales for the past month are the highest we have reached in several years. Let us continue to pray for added success in this branch of the work, and for recruits to join our ranks.

B. F. WILLIAMS

Camp Meeting Book Tent

The camp meeting affords the best opportunity for purchasing books. There will be a full line of all the denominational books, Bibles, reading course and school books. You can make your own selection by buying at the book stand and save postage which is no small item. Regular camp meeting discounts will be given on all books. We are planning on a large demand for the new set of Berean Library which contains eleven of our best books for \$1.80, put up in a neat box, just the thing for missionary work. Lay your plans now to attend camp meeting.

North Michigan Conference

The twelfth annual session of the North Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Aug. 20-30, 1914. The first meeting of the conference will be held August 21 at 9 A. M. During this session officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and to one additional delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*

S. E. KELLMAN *Secretary*

North Michigan Conference Association

The twelfth annual session of the North Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., in connection with the

annual conference and camp meeting, Aug. 20-30, 1914. The first meeting will be called August 21, at 10 A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the association. All duly accredited delegates to the North Michigan Conference are delegates to this association.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*

S. E. KELLMAN, *Secretary*

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 1214 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
President, C. F. McVagh

Stanton

A tent has been erected in the city of Stanton and meetings have been in progress for two weeks. At first the attendance was small and it seemed for a while that we might not get a hearing, but for the past few nights many have come out and some seem to be seeking for light.

We have no Sabbath-keepers in Stanton but have two country churches near, Frost and Clifford Lake. Our people from these churches have been faithful in attending the meetings as often as they could and this has been a real help, especially during the time the outside attendance was light. We greatly appreciate their interest and know they are praying for the success of this effort.

Sabbath, July 18, a general meeting will be held in the tent here at Stanton for all our near-by churches and believers. We are asking Elders McVagh and Lamson to be present and hope our people will attend in large numbers. We had a splendid meeting in the tent at Rock Lake one year ago. Prepare for an all-day meeting and let as many as can arrange to remain for the evening service.

J. M. HOYT

C. L. WHITE

Grand Rapids

Just a line from Grand Rapids. Brother Clifford Flaiz has finished a successful term of school here, and at the close two of the pupils were baptized. The expense of the school was met from month to month. We feel that the Lord especially blessed us and as a result of this trial we will lay plans and work hard for a good school this fall.

The work is going slowly here. We baptized one young man a short time ago and another is about ready for baptism. Our Bible workers are doing good work and we praise the Lord for His Spirit which we feel has been with us in our labor.

J. M. WILBUR

"Where Are Your Children?"

Father, mother, church elder, after you have looked at those boys and girls, can you look up into the face of your Heavenly Father and say, "Yes Father, I have carried out the instruction regarding their education which Thou hast in mercy given me"? Years ago, the Lord said, "Establish church schools. Give your children the word of God as the foundation of all their education," and again He asks, "Where are your children? Are you educating them to discern and to

escape the corruptions that are in the world through lust? Are you seeking to save their souls, or are you by your neglect aiding in their destruction?"

Read this and much more in the chapter on Church Schools in Volume VI of the Testimonies, and answer the questions you find asked of you. When God says, "All the youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an education at our schools, that they may be inspired to become laborers together with God," He means just what He says; and He holds us responsible to act accordingly. But here is a church officer who says, "We have but five or six children and very little money. We can't have a church school; it is out of the question." In "Desire of Ages" I read, "All God's biddings are enablings." Do we *believe* what God says?

If you can't *see* how it is to be done, go to *Him* and ask Him. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it *shall* be given him."

One asks, "Does it pay to have church schools?" Why certainly it pays; it always pays to obey God. But do you wish something that you can look at as an answer? We have it for you. One brother says, "My older children are all worldly, are not Christians at all; the church school came to us just in time for the younger ones. They are Christians today though by nature they are no better than the older ones."

In another family the oldest child says her conversion and the fact that she is a Christian today is due entirely to the influences of a Christian school. The younger members of the family have not had the privileges of the church school and they have gone to the world.

Nearly all our church school children are converted and become church members; the instruction they receive prepares them for this.

"When heavenly intelligences see that men are no longer permitted to present the truth, the Spirit of God will come upon the children, and they will do a work in the proclamation of the truth which the older workers can not do because their way will be hedged up. Our church schools are ordained by God to prepare the children for this great work." These are solemn, and at the same time encouraging words.

Only half the Seventh-day Adventist children and young people in West Michigan are receiving a Christian education. Is it not time we take steps to change this? God is calling. How shall we answer?

West Michigan has enough teachers this year to make it possible to start several new church schools. What church or family will answer, "Send us a teacher"? FLORA H. WILLIAMS

Camp Meeting Notice

Camp meeting is only a few weeks ahead. Remember to place your orders early for tents and other supplies. Send them to the conference office direct. Please state if floor is desired. Prices as follows: 14x16 tents, \$3.50; 12x16 tents, \$3; bed springs, 60 cents; spring cots, 40 cents; canvas cots, 25 cents; tables, 35 cents; chairs, 10 cents; straw for one bed, 20 cents; cost to floor a tent, \$2; lumber per hundred, 75 cents.

West Michigan Conference Association

The annual meeting of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the meeting of the West Michigan Conference on the Fair Grounds at Charlotte, Mich., August 13-23, 1914. The first meeting will be called at 10:30 A. M., August 13. Regular delegates to the West Michigan Conference Unincorporated, are the constituency of the West Michigan Conference Association. This meeting will elect a board of trustees for the board association and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. F. McVAGH, *President*

F. R. EASTMAN, *Secretary*

Shelby

The district meeting held at Rothbury, Sabbath, June 27, was called to order at 10:30 A. M., the regular Sabbath-school hour. Shelby church was well represented, some coming from Crystal Valley and Montague. Brother Holladay of Montague offered prayer; Sister Waters of Shelby conducted the Sabbath-school review, then Elder Reefman gave a short talk on Thirteenth Sabbath, and the offering was taken. The ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated. At 3:30 Elder Reefman spoke again, and a social meeting followed. All had a pleasant and profitable time together experiencing a spiritual blessing from God, who is ever ready to bestow upon those who seek Him.

ANNA GILBERT

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Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

July 4, 1914

North Michigan						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
Mabel I. Ealy	CK	36	4	6 00	75	6 75
Neva Adgate	CK	48	9	14 50	3 15	17 65
Florence Orth	CK	40	18	28 00		28 00
Aurora Wearner	DR	30	15	45 50	9 30	54 80
Louise Johnson	DR	30	21	64 75	1 50	66 25
John T. Worrell	DR	49	7	22 00	5 85	27 85
O. A. Smalley	DR	38	12	38 00	2 25	40 25
H. W. Denton	DR	35	6	19 00	85	19 85
H. D. Wheeler	GC	43	6	20 00	9 75	29 75
		349	98	257 75	34 40	292 15
						1 35
Southern Illinois						
Allen Wollard	DR	48	14	44 00	3 75	47 75
Robert Neuman	PG	47	13	40 00		40 00
F. E. Wall	GC	38	30	100 00		109 00
Harry Bennett	GC	47	9	27 00	75	27 75
E. A. Craig	DR	32	13	41 00		41 00
J. L. Wilson	BR	48	31	101 00		101 00
Jerry Suda	DR	23	2	6 00	5 58	11 58
John A. Evitts	DR	44	19	57 00	2 50	59 50
John Stuart	CK	10	1	1 50		1 50
H. P. Livesay	CK	19	11	17 50		17 50
R. L. Logan	CK	42	44	68 50	30	68 80
Ivan Falconer	GC	35	12	40 00	2 25	42 25
Minnie Buchner	DR	57	14	43 00	1 35	44 35
L. Henke	BF	24	7	10 50	1 20	12 70
A. P. Schwarz	GC	46	17	54 00		54 00
Emma Hein	BF	17	17	25 50		25 50
J. C. Stotz	PG	45	19	61 00		61 00
D. E. Reiner	PG	50	14	42 00		42 00
David Rodney	GC	47	1	3 00		3 00
Walter Stibbs	CK	43	4	6 00		6 00
Hugh Stearns	GC	46	7	21 60	75	21 75
A. P. Lager	GC	47	9	27 00	9 00	36 00
R. J. Watson	GC	48	8	24 00	2 25	26 25
*H. G. Reinmuth	GC	88	27	85 00		85 00
W. B. Maris	DR	23				74 75
M. H. Sexton	GC					47 00
Earl Twombly	BF	52	6	9 00		9 00
Ainslie Robbins	CK	46	20	30 00	1 50	31 50
Henry Larimer						60 00
		1192	369	984 50	31 68	1016 18
						381 80
East Michigan						
*C. E. Truitt	BR	47	14	48 00	85	48 85
Walter Crampton	CK	17	5	8 00	70	8 70

F. E. Nurmberger	GC	44	22	68 00	3 15	71 15	
F. W. Brainard	BR	32	2	6 00	1 75	7 75	
Eugene Sykes	BR	15	5	18 00		18 00	
Howard Wilcox	BR	40	3	9 00	3 00	12 00	
*Floyd Meyers	GC	57	30	95 00	7 75	102 75	7 75
		252	81	252 00	17 20	269 20	8 60

Indiana

H. C. Carmichael	BR	26	13	47 00	1 55	48 55	
E. C. Lawson	BR	35	10	30 00	3 60	33 60	85
W. Coppock	GC	30	12	39 00	2 57	41 57	1 82
M. S. Grimm	GC	18					72 00
J. L. Lucas	GC	18	16	48 00	2 25	50 25	28 28
L. C. Shepard	BR	44	27	92 00	1 50	93 50	1 50
J. C. Klose	BR	40	35	107 00	3 00	110 00	75
Pearl Ford	HM	24	23	50 00	3 60	53 60	
C. C. King	DR	43	4	12 00		12 00	
J. E. Lee	GC	43	10	32 00	3 00	35 00	
Thos. Carner	GC	47	8	26 00	15 00	41 00	4 50
Harry Cooper	GC	38	19	63 00	9 00	72 00	102 50
Paul Ford	DR	39	5	15 00	8 40	23 40	
H. A. Butler	BR	37	6	23 00		23 00	
Wm. Holland	BR	12	8	31 00	1 50	32 50	
R. R. Coble	GC	32	9	25 00	3 00	28 00	
		528	277	640 00	57 97	697 97	212 20

West Michigan

J. W. Brewer	GC	8					44 25
F. L. Boothby	CK	35	11	17 00	35	17 35	35
Mina Davis	GC	23	14	45 00	9 75	54 75	
V. W. Ferney	DR	26	3	9 00	5 25	14 25	14 25
Glen Hamp	BR	26	10	31 00	3 75	34 75	2 25
Lillie Iverson	BF	25	9	18 50	1 50	20 00	1 50
L. V. Nichols	DR	47	7	21 00	5 10	26 10	
Oakley Palmiter	CK	47	14	22 00	8 65	30 65	3 85
*Thomas Royston	DR	62	8	24 00	11 25	35 25	2 25
		299	76	187 50	45 60	233 10	70 95

Northern Illinois

W. J. Harris	DR	41	9	25 00		25 00	
J. C. Nixon	PG	46	11	34 00	13 00	47 00	
P. T. Hjelle	GC	50	15	56 00		56 00	
Royal Garrison	CK	49	19	28 50		28 50	
R. Burlingame	BR	35	5	17 00	3 00	20 00	
Arthur Oehl	CK	54	57	86 00		86 00	
Signe Jensen	CK	32	12	18 00	75	18 75	
Anna Erikson	BF	32	15	22 50		22 50	
Fred Reilswig	PG	40	12	46 00		46 00	
Lydia Reilswig	PG	13					32 00
P. H. Herman	DR	56	8	24 00	1 50	25 50	
Loremo Clarke	DR	36	17	53 00		53 00	
Grace Thomas	BF	10	5	7 50		7 50	
Alice Butler	BF	22	18	29 00	2 40	31 40	
Arbella James	BF	23	9	13 50	1 50	15 00	75
Hazel Murray	BF	23	5	7 50	2 25	9 75	
A. W. Henniger	PG	18	2	7 00		7 00	
*J. F. Reynolds	PG	103	19	59 50	3 00	62 50	
D. R. Deveraux	DR	39					236 00
		722	238	534 00	27 40	561 40	268 75

Wisconsin

David Olsen	PG	54	28	75 00	2 10	77 10	
H. B. Lundquist	GC	32	32	122 00	5 10	127 10	
O. Hanson	HM	53	19	39 50	2 00	41 50	
C. Rasmussen	HM	9	15	33 00		33 00	
G. Mayer	BR	54	13	33 00	5 85	48 85	
P. Roberson	GC	18	4	13 00	8 60	21 60	
O. C. Engen	DR	40	3	9 00		9 00	
E. Roberson	GC						61 50
Ethel Simonds	CK	12	2	3 00	1 10	4 10	
L. Feyen	DR	46	22	79 50	4 35	83 85	
L. Jorgenson	BR	43	26	88 50	3 75	92 25	
		404	164	505 50	32 85	538 35	61 50

101 Agents

* Two weeks

PERIODICAL REPORT

Indiana

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
R. Lecklider	Watch	21	23 80
Grace Harrison	Watch	25	22 25
Gladys Blaine	Watch	13	13 50
Gladys Gray	Watch	5	3 10
Pauline Gray	Watch	16	10 00
		81	81 90

Northern Illinois

Gladys Knox	L&H	22	94	9 40
Freda Swenson	Signs	32	112	11 20
Anna Swenson	Watch	37	139	13 90
Heldur Anderson	Signs	24	91	9 10
		115	436	43 60

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - Editor

All our students, teachers, and friends of E. M. C. will be grateful to learn that the Lake Union Conference Committee at its meeting last week laid some very liberal plans for the raising of the College Debt. A special number of the HERALD which will be issued soon will give an account of what was done.

There were in attendance at the Council held at Emmanuel Missionary College last week all the members of the Lake Union Conference Committee, the educational superintendents, and academy principals. Elder I. H. Evans, Professors Griggs and Howell and Brother J. J. Ireland were also present. Some very important recommendations relative to the educational and financial welfare of the Union were passed. A report of this meeting will appear in a special number of the HERALD soon.

The August issue of *Life and Health* (ready July 3) is a special temperance number, particularly adapted for circulation while the prohibition amendment is pending in congress. By circulating this number and encouraging others to send petitions and letters to Congressmen we hasten the passage of this amendment.

Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously Reported	-	-	-	\$370 76
Found on Campus	-	-	-	10
Gertrude Teft	-	-	-	1 00
Mrs. M. Paddock	-	-	-	5 00
Irene Campbell	-	-	-	10 00
Total	-	-	-	\$386 86

To Our Young People

You need that new leaflet, *Personal Work*, by Elder Meade MacGuire. It is No. 47 of the Missionary Volunteer Series, and costs only two cents. We hope every Christian young man and young woman will read and digest it before camp meeting. Our young people should come to that meeting expecting to work, and with as much preparation as possible for work. Make better personal workers of yourselves by prayerfully studying this leaflet.

"No one who professes to love Jesus can long retain the favor of God if he feels no interest for sinners around him. In hiding their talents in the earth, they

are throwing away their opportunities to obtain a star-gemmed crown."

Business Notices

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Being homesick for Michigan, I would sell cheap or exchange my home in College View, Nebr., for the same value in Michigan. Address Mrs. C. H. Kynett, College View, Nebr.

HYGIENIC VEGETABLE COOKING OIL.—Fresh from the factory to your home. Not a compound. No more healthful shortening or salad dressing known. F. O. B. Louisville, Ky., 5-gal. can, \$4.25; two 5-gal. cans, \$8.00; 32-gal. bbl., \$21.76. Address Dr. O. C. Godsmark, Chattanooga, Tenn.

NEW HONEY.—The 1914 honey is being extracted. Prices: Clover, or Clover-Basswood Blend, best grade, light color and delicious flavor, one gallon, by parcel post, prepaid, \$1.70; one 2-can case, 120 pounds, by freight, \$12; ten one-gallon cans, by freight, to one address, \$13 20. Where several persons want a small amount, the last is the best way to order. Address J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

(West Michigan continued)

It Can Be Done

"Make each Thirteenth Sabbath Dollar Day in the Sabbath School." This is quite an undertaking, but it can be done. Somewhere in West Michigan there is a little Sabbath school of only four members and two of these are children. These are just plain, careful, economical people with a very limited amount of means, but on last Thirteenth Sabbath they gave \$4.89, an average of \$1.22 each.

Their donation for the whole quarter was \$13.52 or twenty-six and a half cents per Sabbath school member for each Sabbath. Good! Who said West Michigan could not raise for missions fifteen cents per member each Sabbath?

In another school, the little people said, "Our class of six shall raise a dollar on Thirteenth Sabbath." It seemed like a very big undertaking to them, but imagine their delight to find when their offering was counted that they had \$2.05.

This is only July 1, but the good reports are already coming in. This is a good work. Let it go on.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

No man gets ready for an emergency in a moment. What he is in an emergency is determined by what he has regularly been doing for a long time.—*Edward I. Bosworth.*

A Prayer

"Lord teach me to pray. I do not know
How I should speak to Thee;
My best desires are unexpressed in words;
There comes to me the consciousness
That even now Thou knowest the things
For which I crave."

"Thank God for the man who is cheerful
In spite of life's troubles, I say;
Who sings of a brighter tomorrow
Because of the clouds of today.
His life is a beautiful sermon,
And this is the lesson to me—
Meet trials with smiles, and they vanish;
Face cares with a song and they flee."