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A Precious Heritage

Many blessings we enjoy may well be called a precious heritage. Our children are a "heritage from the Lord." Our message of truth is a blessed heritage. The home of the saved awaits the faithful as a heritage most glorious. But there is another boon, which we whose parents were Adventists before we were born, and which those that in more recent years have come to the light, should cherish as a precious heritage. This is the example of the pioneers in our work—both of ministers and lay members—and the record of their early times and experiences.

For several years I have collected copies of our old tracts, pamphlets and first volumes of our papers.

Some think it a mistake to call these better than our present publications. Be that as it may we can certainly learn many things from the writings of those early days. I have just been reading the old volumes of the *Review* back from the sixties. Some of the writers in those interesting volumes were men whom I heard of or saw in my childhood. Most of them report concerning work done in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and the East. Any one reading these good old papers will at once notice three things which appear on every page and seem to constitute the very spirit of all.

1. The plainness and honesty with which evils are pointed out and corrected. It is not Elder James White alone that calls sin by its right name and makes an almost personal thrust in his reproof. Every writer seems burdened to have the camp cleansed from iniquity. What would happen now if ministers wrote or preached in this way? Ought it not to be done?

2. Love and loyalty to the third angel's message and to our organized work. Over and over again some brother or sister would write in to the *Review* expressing the deepest gratitude for the precious truth. We need more of that personal touch in our papers and in our religion today.

3. A willingness to give and to practise the greatest self-denial for the cause of God. The sixties were years of poverty and great national distress. Yet our people gave liberally. A heavy debt was paid off. New enterprises were started. The leaders would make a fearless and honest appeal for money, and then in time a notice would appear that the funds were in hand. We need the same confidence and the

same spirit of sacrifice in our day. Give us that and our work will prosper.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

The Young People's Work at the Camp Meetings

The early camp meetings were well attended by our young people. At Gladstone there were probably fifty in attendance; at Lake Orion about one hundred and fifty; and at Wausau two hundred. The number of baptisms from among the young people were about fifty. In each case an excellent interest was manifest among them. This was shown by the regular attendance at the early devotional meetings. At times as many as forty would be standing silently witnessing waiting for an opportunity to testify for the Master by word.

Some feared that the worldly attractions at Lake Orion, where our camp was pitched upon an island in that beautiful lake, would lure many of the young away from the meeting. Such did not prove to be the case, and the interest continued to increase to the very close.

At Wausau a still greater temptation offered itself. The last Sabbath of the meeting, a large circus dropped in upon us, occupying a portion of the same grounds. The parade passed twice through the camp, within a few rods of the pavilion at the time of the Sabbath service. It was a cool, rainy day, the walls were down, and no disturbance was caused either speaker or congregation. One little boy was heard to say to his brother, "When that parade goes through, I'm just going to turn my back, and shut my eyes just as tight!" These things came as a test. I am glad that our young people were strong enough to stand the test.

Not least among the factors which contributed so much toward the success of the work for the unsaved upon the grounds, was the regular organized effort carried on among the young people themselves at all of these meetings. Earnest, Christian young people volunteered for service, and were early in the meetings organized into bands for prayer and personal work, each under a leader. These leaders met with their bands every day for prayer. Once each day the leaders were called together to pray, lay definite plans for work, talk over individual cases, and assign them to special bands for personal work, and report answers to prayer. Definite results of this kind of individual work began to be seen almost immediately. Conversions were reported, some who were absent were drawn to the meeting in answer to prayer; some gained the victory over evil habits, and there came into the lives of the young Christian workers such an inspiration to work for souls as they had never known before. At one meeting I started with one of our workers to seek a quiet place for prayer. We first entered one of the meeting tents, but found

there a prayer band seeking God; we withdrew and entered another tent near by, only to find another band of young people in prayer. We then started for a small grove near the place. On reaching it we came upon a third prayer band. I turned to my companion and said, "My brother this look good to me. It spells victory."

The various phases of our organized Missionary Volunteer work were presented. Many sets of Senior and Junior Reading Course books were taken. The King's Pocket League was presented and more than one hundred new members obtained. The needs of China, our mission field for 1914, were presented and over \$500 was subscribed. The importance of Christian education was emphasized, and a lively interest in our system of schools was awakened.

Five camp meetings remain to be held. We trust that the same earnestness to do personal work may characterize each of these. Send young people to the camp meeting. You cannot afford to leave them behind.

C. A. RUSSELL

North Michigan Conference

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

Omer and Gladwin

Sabbath and Sunday, July 18 and 19, I was privileged to be with the church at Omer where Brethren Fenner and Piper did some work last winter. The Lord came very near to us in our meetings and some gave their hearts to God for the first time.

On Sunday six were baptized. This is a matter of rejoicing to the Omer church as they see new ones take their stand with them. It is truly a blessing to see souls turn to the light.

I next visited the tent at Gladwin, where Brethren Fenner and Piper are working, and found they have a fairly good interest. At the present writing a few have decided to keep the Sabbath and others are considering the matter. The prospects are good, and the brethren are of good courage and are pressing the battle to the gates.

From all the tent companies come good reports. We look for much fruit to result from the work of the different departments.

An interesting experience happened the other day in connection with the canvassing work. A lady was found whose mind was first turned to the Sabbath by an article by Cardinal Gibbons on the Sabbath question. She is now a firm believer in the Sabbath and is working for her relatives to get them into the truth.

J. J. IRWIN

Music at Camp Meeting

In our camp meetings, music plays an important part. The old advent songs we used to sing have the same power to stir hearts they ever had, and to those outside the denomination, these songs are new and will stir them.

I earnestly hope that those who can, will bring

their "Hymns and Tunes" with them, so that the choir may have a sufficient number to use.

J. J. IRWIN

God's Providences

Our God is a God of love, and if anything were needed to confirm us in our belief that this work is the Lord's, the experiences our canvassers are having every week would suffice.

At Boyne City, Sister Orth and Adgate found a family who had been keeping the Sabbath for some time, having discovered the truth by reading the Word. This family moved to Boyne City in December, but have been keeping the Sabbath for three years past. They had never heard of, or seen a Seventh-day Adventist. We hope to lead these dear people into a clearer knowledge of the truth of God.

At Hancock, our lady canvassers had to make a delivery in Dollar Bay. The Lutheran minister found out they were selling Adventist books, and on one Sunday night warned the people against the books they were selling. He said that "a young man read that book and became insane," and while speaking to the people he wept and got the whole congregation so excited that many decided not to take the book although they had already given orders; but in direct answer to prayer our canvassers made a very successful delivery, just losing one order and that because the family had had continuous sickness and could not raise the means to pay for it.

The weekly letters received at the office are full of experiences indicating the presence of the Lord with our earnest colporteurs who are carrying the message to the very homes of the people. They indicate that the field is white to the harvest and that God is calling for workers to gather in the golden grain. May we each do our part faithfully before the Master comes.

S. E. KELLMAN

Northern Illinois Conference

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

Aurora and Paw Paw

Since my last report I have baptized five who have united with our church at Aurora. Three of these have Adventist mothers, and we feel that the work of the Young People's Society has encouraged them to take their stand. We had ordered more literature and were preparing for a new effort with literature and visiting when we received the call to come to Paw Paw.

Elder J. C. Harris and the writer are conducting a tent effort at this place and the Lord is blessing. The attendance was small at first but has steadily increased until last night we could not seat all even by borrowing chairs from neighbors. We have been to every home once with hand bills and once with literature. We have several openings for Bible readings. We enjoy the work here and ask your prayers.

J. M. BURDICK

Camp Meeting Location

Very favorable inducements have been held out to us to hold our annual camp meeting at Downers Grove.

After considering inducements from other cities, it is finally decided to hold our annual conference and camp meeting at the above named point. Downers Grove is located on the main line of the C. B. & Q. Railroad, 21 miles west of Chicago. More particulars in the next issue. Begin to plan at once to be one of the campers. Order tents and fixtures now. Remember the date, September 3-13.

News Items

Elder Langdon is at the Tri-City Sanitarium for a few days rest and treatment.

It looks now as though camp meeting will be at either Joliet or Downers Grove from September 3-13.

Word has been received from Elders J. C. Harris and J. M. Burdick from Paw Paw that they are having a good attendance at their meeting. We trust the Lord will give them many souls.

Last week Elder Langdon left Chicago for Aledo for meeting Sabbath and Sunday. Eight young people were baptized and united with the church. This was a source of great encouragement for the parents and the members. The brethren have reason to be of good courage in the Lord, and many are planning to attend camp meeting.

Indiana Conference

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

Encouraging

Another day of rejoicing at the West-Side church of Indianapolis, for five more united with the church. All are grown people, one entire family—father, mother, two daughters, and a son. How sweet to thus see the honest in heart heeding the last call, "Come out of her My people." These are prominent people and were active church members of another church. Praise the Lord! O. S. HADLEY

Indianapolis

Four more persons were baptised in Indianapolis on Sunday, July 19. Church organization will soon be effected. L. W. BROWNE

Canvassing Work

In the absence of Brother Franklin, it has been my privilege to call on some of our canvassers, also start some new ones in the work.

My past three weeks' experience has convinced me that the quick work that the Lord is going to make in the earth will be done largely through the faithful efforts of the canvasser. Men and women receiving good wages from the world are giving up their positions and entering this work.

My brother, my sister, if the Spirit of God is calling you to service, do not delay. Soon your service will not be needed. To those who are now on

the firing line, I would say, "Let's have our faith so founded upon the solid rock that the enemy can not prevail against our work." For if we take our hands from the plow and look back, the Lord says we are not fit for the kingdom of heaven. Luke 6:62.

W. E. BAILEY

Southern Illinois Conference

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

Altamont

As the interest in Decatur was so small it seemed to clearly indicate that we were not justified in continuing the effort there. We therefore, after prayerful consideration, decided to transfer the effort to Altamont.

We began here Sunday evening, July 12, with a good attendance which has continued throughout the week.

As it is in this place that our camp meeting will be held, the people all know who we are, and we feel that the interest manifested is a healthy one. We expect to continue the effort here up to the time the camp meeting begins.

It was hoped that Elder Clark could be with us a portion of the time, but this seems impossible at present, as conditions now demand that he spend most of the time from now to camp meeting among the churches.

We are of good courage, and feel that we are where the Lord wants us to be, and would earnestly request the prayers of God's people that a harvest of souls may be gathered here.

R. J. NETHERY
R. S. SHEPARD

Colporteurs' Notes

Brother Maris writes, "I have been in a Catholic field this week and have had some interesting experiences, but took only thirteen orders. I sold a number of small books to Catholics." Brother J. L. Wilson secured orders this week in dry Cumberland County amounting to \$72 in 30 hours.

Brother Sexton writes, "I was sick Wednesday. I ask your prayers that I may have health to put in full time." In Lawrence County the Lord gave Brother Sexton orders amounting to more than \$1 per hour. Brother Reinmuth writes, "I am well pleased with my new territory and also with my new book. The first day Brother Wood was with me we couldn't sell a book. Later on the Lord blessed us richly as you will see—\$69 in 47 hours."

Brother Wall says, "Another week with its trials and temptations is in the past. In 47 hours my orders amounted to \$121." Brother Ray Logan writes, "The Lord was surely with me this week. He gave me 29 orders for 'Coming King' in 38 hours."

Brother Stibbs writes, I came to a little place of about two dozen houses. I received five orders in about two hours. One order from a lady who had "Bible Readings" and "Great Controversy." Another told me about the true Sabbath.

The colporteurs set apart Sabbath, July 11, as

a day of fasting and prayer for rain, and thank God, our prayers have been answered.

E. M. FISHELL
E. C. WOOD

East Michigan Conference

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

Notice

Plans have been completed by the East Michigan Conference for the raising of funds to pay all debts. Three men are now in the field. One of them may call on you soon. Let him explain the plans to you. They are workable and will be a burden to none.

Our full quota to missions for 1914-15, and freedom from debt at the close of 1915 is our slogan. Each dollar to pay 100 cents of debts until all are paid.

East Michigan Conference Committee
WM. GUTHRIE, *President*

Lansing

We are having good experiences in Lansing. The church seems to be more alive, and a spirit of getting ready for the storm so soon to break is taking possession of some. Sabbath, July 18, the husband of one of our new converts kept his first Sabbath. We feel that this is a direct answer to the united prayers of the church for his conversion. One week ago a lady came to our home who is only a visitor in the city. She desired to know more of the truth we hold. She had heard just one Adventist sermon in North Michigan, where she lives, and has begun keeping the Sabbath. She was first attracted to the truth by reading her Bible, and at once began questioning her pastor as to where first day Sabbath keeping obtained its authority, and, as usual, received no satisfactory answer. With her husband she then began a further study of the matter, which resulted in not only believing that the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, but also that the Lord of the Sabbath is soon to return to the earth for His obedient children. From their reading of the Bible along with some of our literature, they now believe the truth for this time and expect to unite with us. Many similar and equally interesting experiences come to our notice and tell in no uncertain way that God is now exercising His power to finish the work. Our Sabbath school aim for last quarter for missions was \$50, and exceeded that amount by about one dollar. This quarter we have set our stakes at \$100. We are of good courage in the Lord.

B. L. POST

Wheeler

We pitched our tents here and began meetings Sunday evening, the 12th. Our attendance has been good considering the busy time for the farmers. We passed through a very severe storm the 13th which threatened destruction to our tents. But God answered our prayers and the tents all stayed up. The flies were torn from our living tents and every thing was wet. We felt very thankful that this was all the damage done.

Next week we will be giving the testing truths of the message. We earnestly solicit the prayers of God's people that the honest in heart may be gathered out for His kingdom.

H. H. HICKS
I. J. WOODMAN

West Michigan Conference

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

A Call for Volunteers

Every year the labor of pitching the camp and putting it in readiness for camp meeting falls upon a few, and the laborers and members of the camp meeting committee are generally too tired at the beginning of the meeting to enjoy the spiritual feast.

This year we plan to change this. We would like a large force of laborers on hand early so as to have everything in readiness when the people begin to arrive August 13. We expect all the able-bodied men from our conference employees to be on the ground ready for work Wednesday, August 5, and the Bible workers the following Monday morning. Now if our churches will each send one volunteer to join these workers in pitching the tents it will make the task easy and contribute greatly to the success of the meeting. If employment on pay is desired be sure make arrangements before by writing to the office.

C. F. MCVAGH

Charlotte

Inasmuch as our last report included only the first evening's meeting, another telling of the progress of the work will probably be of interest. Contrary to the expectations of some, our attendance has been very good. The tent which comfortably seats over one hundred fifty has been nearly full every evening. Sunday evening between thirty and forty had to stand. We have sent for more seats to accommodate the overflow.

There are a few families living in the country who, although unable to attend the meetings, seem interested in the truth. We shall endeavor to keep in touch with these.

U. S. ANDERSON
FLOYD W. SMITH

Is This Your Business?

Sometime ago I placed a notice in the HERALD to the effect that the new calendar was ready and asked all interested in school for next year, to write immediately as a postal card would bring one of the new calendars. If all the young people who are interested in the school responded, I am sure the population of West Michigan and North Michigan is very largely on the decrease; for only a few calendars were called for.

Now I am of the opinion that a reason why more were not ordered is because you are depending on somebody else to do your work. This calendar is worth reading. It is worth reading even if you do not go to school. It has some information which you cannot receive from any other source.

The chapter on the history of the Cedar Lake

school is worth the postal card and your time in writing it; besides, what is written in the calendar may encourage you to try to be present in the school. This is a case of offering you ten cents for one cent. Are you willing to spend the one cent?

J. G. LAMSON, *Principal*

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*

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.

News Notes

Service will be on the cafeteria plan at very reasonable prices.

The dining-tent will be in charge of F. S. Clarke and a competent company of cooks and waiters.

The camp meeting goods were shipped from Otsego Wednesday, July 22, so as to be sure to have them on hand early at the Fair Grounds in Charlotte.

The grocery will be in charge of Levi Philo of Berrien Springs, an experienced grocer, who will endeavor to please the campers by supplying everything in season in the grocery line at little above wholesale rates.

The bookstand will be supplied with tracts, magazines, books, and Bibles. Special discounts and bargains will be offered during the meeting. Come prepared to take home with you a good supply of literature for home and missionary work.

Arrangements have been made with Brother D. H. Lewis of Dimondale to put all our tents in good repair at Charlotte before they are pitched. Everything that can be foreseen is being done to provide accommodation for the large attendance that is expected.

One Sabbath school superintendent gives the following as the secret of the good donations being received from that school. He says: "At the beginning of the quarter we set a mark of so many dollars to be raised for missions. An apple tree device was set before the

school with each green apple representing one dollar. As fast as the dollar came in the green apple was replaced by a red one until all had ripened. Another quarter a thermometer device was used, and in each case the goal set was reached by the school."

Wisconsin Conference

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

Resolutions Passed at the Conference

Whereas the guiding hand and the loving care of our Heavenly Father has been seen all through the past year in our conference work, in the preservation of the lives of our workers and in the success that has attended our feeble efforts to advance His cause; therefore,—

Resolved, That we offer to Him the sincere gratitude of thankful hearts and we thereby pledge, as a token of our appreciation of His grace, a daily consecration of our lives.

Believing that the hour has come when our people must devote themselves most earnestly to the "finishing of the work" and desiring that every Seventh-day Adventist in the Wisconsin Conference shall take an active part in getting the third angel's message before the people of this conference; we therefore,—

Recommend the following:

That a special missionary campaign be conducted beginning with Oct. 1, 1914. That each church be organized into missionary bands with suitable department leaders.

That these bands carry forward cottage meetings, Bible studies, medical missionary work, missionary correspondence, the selling and lending of our small books, and the distribution of tracts, pamphlets, periodicals, magazines, and all other lines of church missionary endeavor.

That we encourage every member to engage daily in definite prayer for the salvation of some particular person or persons for whom the Lord may give a special burden.

That during the Sabbath services of the coming year we unite in prayer, beseeching the Lord's blessing upon the communities in which we live, praying that the Lord may lead souls to Himself,—and also for our ministry, that there may be a large ingathering of souls.

That the conference executive committee unite their efforts in effecting the organization of our churches into missionary bands, and give definite instruction regarding field work.

(a) By carrying on a vigorous correspondence, keeping before the churches the importance and possibilities of this home missionary work.

(b) By soliciting large clubs of the campaign number of the *Signs of the Times*, and such of our foreign periodicals as can be used to advantage, endeavoring to reach the goal of not less than an average of two copies of the paper for each church member.

(c) By encouraging the church to order in time so that a good supply of literature may be on hand for this work.

(d) That monthly donations be taken from now on

in order that ample funds may be in hand to pay for the missionary literature.

That in addition to the use of the mails we organize our churches for effective house-to-house work, territory being assigned to individuals as in the book work.

That this conference place a strong organizer and leader in charge of of this missionary campaign, devoting all his time, and that all conference officers and laborers unite their endeavors to make this campaign a great success.

Whereas the Harvest Ingathering campaign has proved a great blessing in acquainting the people with this world-wide message, and at the same time supplying means with which to continue and enlarge the work,

Be it resolved, That we raise in this conference this year through this medium alone, an amount equal to \$5 per capita.

We recommend, That all workers of the Wisconsin Conference devote one week in actual field work, or its equivalent, before Jan. 1, 1915, to the Harvest Ingathering work.

Publishing Work

In harmony with the actions of the Lake Union Conference we would recommend that the following courtesies be extended to our colporteurs in addition to the actions of last year.

We recommend, (a) That the railway fare of the regular colporteurs be paid to and from the camp meeting.

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

We recommend, That colporteurs' credentials be given by our conference 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 conditions be the basis on which these be given:

- (a) That he be sound in the message.
- (b) Proper influence, dress, and manners.
- (c) That he keep free from debt to the tract society.
- (d) That he be faithful and industrious in the use of his time.

We recommend, That 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.

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

In harmony with the instruction by the spirit of prophecy, that "all real workers should receive good pay, but the sum should not in any wise be increased to buy canvassers, for this course hurts them, it

makes them selfish and spendthrifts,"—"*Manual for Canvassers,*" page 58,—

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

(Concluded next week)

Bethel

The Bethel Academy Board held a meeting at the academy July 15 and gave careful study to the needs of the school. It was decided to begin at once to make the necessary repairs in and about the buildings that all may be in good condition for the school to open Sept. 16. Prof. H. T. Elliott, the new principal, has entered upon his work with zeal and courage. He will certainly have the support and cooperation of all the people as he takes up this important work. The hay crop on the school farm is heavy and other crops look as well as can be expected in view of over abundance of rain in that section. The cows have produced a large amount of milk so far this year and the stock all look well. Brother C. C. Curtis is doing good service in the store and he will continue his work with the school the coming year.

The calendars are now being sent out. Any one not receiving a calendar can secure one by sending a card to Bethel Academy.

There is now opportunity for a few young men to work until school begins and apply wages on their tuition. For further information address Prof. H. T. Elliott, Bethel, Wis. W. H. THURSTON

Fond du Lac

Elder Lewsadder, myself, and families arrived at this place July 7, planning to pitch our tent the following day. Our goods were delayed in shipment and did not reach us until the 9th. Thursday and Friday we were busy pitching the tents, and getting settled so we could hold our Sabbath meeting in the large tent, which we did with an attendance of eighteen for Sabbath school. On Sunday evening, the 12th, we began our public meetings; the attendance was not very large but has steadily increased so that now we have from thirty to forty each evening who meet with us.

There has been a Methodist camp meeting a few miles south of here. When it closes, we hope to have a larger attendance. We are nicely located, about the center of the city west from the court house, and one block from the car line. We are all of good courage, enjoying our work, and hoping to establish some souls in the truth. Pray for the work here.

P. C. HANSON

Merrill

Elder P. M. Hanson met with the Merrill church the first week in July and gave much timely instruction. The ordinances of God's house were celebrated and it was a season of refreshing to those who attended. Our hearts were made sad because some absented themselves. We ask an interest in your prayers for the work in Merrill.

SUE JONES

News Notes

The July issue of the *Watchman* is the best number yet, and should have a wide circulation.

Miss Pearl Bliss, who is employed in our Moline Sanitarium in the business office, is at her home in Grand Rapids for a vacation.

Mrs. Mary Howell and Miss Mabel Cutler have recently connected with the work at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Word has just been received from three young men who have recently begun keeping the Sabbath, asking about school privileges where they can prepare for work.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending July 17, 1914

North Michigan						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
H. P. Wheeler	GC	37	5	15 00	6 75	21 75
Florence Orth	CK	32	3	4 50	.....	4 50
Neva Adgate	CK	32	9	14 00	4 65	18 65
Aurora Wearer	DR	33	6	15 50	7 50	23 00
Louise Johnson	DR	35	8	23 50	3 75	27 25
John T. Worrell	DR	57	15	46 00	15 35	61 35
*K. V. Bjork	MH	63	8	18 00	19 50	27 50
Mabel I. Ealy	CK	11	3	4 50	1 50	6 00
		300	57	141 00	49 00	190 00
						123 55
Southern Illinois						
Earl Twombly	BF	65	5	7 50	1 10	7 50
John Eviitts	DR	34	12	37 00	2 50	39 50
F. E. Wall	GC	31	19	61 00	.....	61 00
Wm. Miller	BF	14	2	3 00	50	3 50
Ivan Falconer	GC	29	.....	.....	.....	82 75
Emma Hein	BF	14	6	9 00	.....	9 00
L. Henke	BF	27	9	14 50	80	15 30
R. L. Logan	CK	60	.....	.....	.....	220 50
Walter Stibbs	CK	35	21	31 50	.....	31 50
A. P. Schwarz	DR	31	2	6 00	.....	6 00
H. G. Reinmuth	DR	41	23	79 00	.....	79 00
S. E. Teas	BF	36	.....	.....	.....	126 00
D. E. Reiner	BR	38	12	38 00	.....	38 00
J. C. Stotz	BR	38	12	41 00	.....	41 00
A. Wollard	DR	38	.....	.....	.....	135 00
M. H. Sexton	GC	30	11	34 00	70	34 70
Grace Branson	CK	20	17	26 00	.....	26 00
R. J. Watson	GC	28	1	3 00	1 50	4 50
*J. L. Wilson	BR	73	52	169 00	.....	169 00
H. P. Livesay	CK	20	.....	.....	.....	99 50
W. B. Maris	DR	44	11	34 00	1 80	35 80
Ainslie Robbins	CK	51	4	6 00	.....	6 00
Harry Bennett	GC	30	2	6 00	1 50	7 50
Hugh Stearns	GC	31	5	17 00	75	17 75
A. P. Lager	GC	31	2	7 00	3 00	10 00
		889	228	629 50	14 15	643 65
						721 80
East Michigan						
F. W. Brainard	BR	40	4	12 00	2 40	14 40
F. E. Nurmberger	GC	28	9	29 75	.....	29 75
Floyd Meyers	GC	18	7	22 00	2 00	24 00
Harley Botimer	BR	32	3	10 75	3 25	14 00
Lester Vail	BR	18	1	4 00	.....	4 00
Edythe Martin	BR	2	1	3 00	.....	3 00
Ruby Crain	BR	16	5	15 00	35	15 35
Olive Medford	BR	27	12	37 00	5 85	42 85
Paul Morrison	BR	28	18	56 00	3 70	59 70
C. A. Fowler	BR	40	23	74 00	1 75	75 75
Howard Wilcox	BR	25	6	20 00	1 85	21 85
		275	89	283 50	21 15	304 65
						39 65
West Michigan						
O. A. Palmiter	GC	42	2	7 00	5 05	12 05
J. G. Smalley	PG	10	2	8 00	70	8 70
F. L. Boothby	GC	39	13	42 00	4 10	46 10
E. M. Phillips	GC	38	3	10 00	1 75	11 75
Roy Swartout	HM	23	5	10 00	1 80	11 80
Oakley Palmiter	CK	46	13	20 00	5 75	25 75
Glenn Hamp	BR	30	11	34 00	4 50	38 50
L. V. Nichols	DR	37	3	10 00	3 00	13 00
James K. White	DR	48	14	40 00	8 25	48 25
*Thomas Royston	DR	81	11	33 00	21 50	54 50
		396	77	214 00	56 40	270 40
						33 70
Wisconsin						
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	GC	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 60
L. Feyen	DR	52	23	77 00	3 50	80 50
C. Rasmussen	HM	43	13	26 00	1 50	27 50
O. Hanson	HM	44	9	18 00	4 25	22 25
L. Jorgenson	BR	44	17	54 00	3 75	57 75
C. Hanson	GC	11	2	8 00	.....	8 00
H. B. Lundquist	GC	48	1	3 00	.....	3 00
G. Meyer	BR	47	4	12 00	3 75	15 75
O. C. Eagen	DR	48	5	17 00	.....	17 00
P. Bradley	DR	40	6	18 00	.....	18 00
L. J. Vollmer	BR	46	23	75 00	12 00	87 00
H. Rothenbach	SC	19	13	6 25	.....	6 25

F. M. Larsen	DR	39	8	26 00	3 00	29 00
C. Roberson	GC	9	7	22 00	2 30	24 30
E. Roberson	GC	28	13	42 00	4 90	46 90
J. E. Greenman	CK	7	12	24 00	3 75	27 75
Mabel Wampole	GC	11	3	9 00	.....	9 00
		538	159	437 25	42 70	479 95
						558 35

Indiana

E. C. Lawson	BR	17	1	4 00	1 10	5 10
*Carl Pruitt	BR	77	12	35 00	2 60	37 60
Wm. Holland	BR	19	4	14 00	1 00	15 00
B. W. Plake	BR	44	8	26 00	1 50	27 50
L. C. Shepard	BR	42	33	104 00	50	104 50
Stephen Boze	HM	38	9	18 00	.....	18 00
Thos. Carner	GC	39	4	14 00	6 00	20 00
L. E. Vance	HM	14	8	16 00	.....	16 00
H. A. Butler	BR	40	5	15 00	.....	15 00
J. C. Klose	BR	40	37	115 00	3 75	118 75
Paul Ford	DR	30	3	8 00	9 60	17 60
C. C. King	DR	45	16	48 00	1 50	49 50
Robert Postma	DR	9	9	28 00	.....	28 00
Ada Achor	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	11 00
*W. Bergherm	CK	78	59	90 00	26 00	116 00
R. R. Coble	GC	40	13	41 00	.....	41 00
Harry Cooper	GC	40	21	69 00	6 00	75 00
		617	242	645 00	59 55	704 55
						64 00

Northern Illinois

Alice Butler	BF	22	2	3 00	1 20	4 20
Grace Thomas	BF	24	2	4 50	.....	4 50
Arbella James	BF	4	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Hazel Murray	BF	24	7	12 50	3 75	16 25
Anna Erikson	BF	33	16	25 00	.....	25 00
Signe Jensen	CK	34	12	19 20	75	19 95
Royal Garrison	CK	38	17	29 00	.....	29 00
Fred Reisswig	PG	40	9	32 50	.....	32 50
Lydia Reisswig	PG	14	4	12 00	.....	12 00
W. J. Harr's	DR	78	9	24 00	1 20	25 20
P. T. Hjelle	GC	51	16	55 00	1 50	56 50
P. H. Herman	DR	48	6	21 00	1 50	22 50
Arthur Oehl	CK	47	64	102 00	1 25	103 25
R. Badingame	BR	37	6	18 00	.....	18 00
Carl Clough	BR	29	9	27 00	.....	27 00
Lorenzo Clarke	DR	29	10	30 00	.....	30 00
		512	189	414 40	11 15	425 85
						152 55
100 Agents		3527	1041	2764 95	254 10	3019 05
* Two weeks						1693 60

PERIODICAL REPORT

Indiana				
Paper	Signs	Hours	No.	Value
Garys Blaine	Signs	14	192	19 20
Cenora Misner	Signs	8	73	7 30
		22	265	26 50

Fourth of July 1914

MRS. SUE L. STOUT

O gala day! O eager crowd
That's sweeping past my door
With streaming flags and music loud
And prancing steed galore.

Who heeds the holy, sacred time
Which God has blessed and given?
Is this the echo of the chime
Which fills the choir of heaven?

Ah, no! 'Tis earth's mad melody;
'Tis strife which will not cease,
Alone amid the revelry
I seek the Source of peace.

Yet not alone, elsewhere on earth
Are others—'kin to me,
Remembering those in foreign lands,
And those upon the sea.

God notes each one amid the din
Of earth's mad revelry,
Who cries aloud, from thought of sin,
O save, and set me free.

Within's the sweetest peace and calm;
Without is rush and roar;
A spirit's feast is on the balm
Found in His Word's deep store.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

Report of Mission Fund for First Six Months of 1914

	MEMBERSHIP	REQUIRED	PAID	AMT. SHORT
E. Michigan	1,532	\$7,966 38	\$4,216 51	\$3,749 87
Indiana	1,732	9,006 36	5,684 64	3,321 72
N. Illinois	1,403	7,295 58	5,103 17	2,192 41
N. Michigan	784	4,076 76	1,401 38	2,675 38
S. Illinois	614	3,192 78	1,813 15	1,379 63
W. Michigan	2,444	12,708 79	5,524 06	7,184 72
Wisconsin	2,594	13,488 78	4,656 58	8,832 20
	11,103	\$57,735 42	\$28,399 47	\$29,335 93

The College Debt

A definite and authorized movement is now on foot to pay the College Debt. Prayers have been answered. At a meeting of the Lake Union Conference Executive Committee and Examining Board, at which meeting Elder Evans, Professor Griggs, and Professor Howell were also present, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas the teachers and students of Emmanuel Missionary College have started a campaign to liquidate the indebtedness resting upon the College, the influence of which has affected our consideration of the indebtedness resting upon all our schools; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we express our appreciation of the efforts and sacrifices being made by these teachers and students to free the institution from its encumbrance of debt, and we recommend that all the conferences in this Union open the way for them to solicit offerings for this good work.

We also recommend that solicitor's cards be provided for use in this campaign to raise funds to apply on the College indebtedness and that the money be forwarded through the regular channels.

2. It was voted that a committee consisting of I. H. Evans, L. H. Christian, O. J. Graf, C. F. McVagh, and Wm Guthrie be requested to prepare for circulation in our territory a leaflet setting forth the history of the movement started by the College teachers and students to reduce the College debt, and to suggest plans for the raising of means to apply on the indebtedness of our College and academies.

3. That we inaugurate a campaign for liquidating the indebtedness of our conferences and schools by:

(a) Raising the Twenty-cents-per-week Fund that the five cents a week may apply on our indebtedness.

(b) Encourage our people to pay two-per-cent of their income in addition to their tithe.

(c) Soliciting large donations.

If all of us will be faithful in paying the twenty-cents-per-week and the two-per-cent as recommended, all these debts will be paid in about two years.

May the Lord help us to work together in carrying out these resolutions that His work and institutions may triumph gloriously.

O. J. GRAF

Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously reported	\$386.86
Bernard Thompson	1.00
Mrs. Hammond	1.00
Jess Marshall	10.00
Elder W. H. Wakeham	11.50
Milton Ames	5.00
C. N. Sanders and Wife	20.00
Mrs. A. Armstrong	2.00
L. V. Nichols	10.00
Rose Curtis	5.00
Anna E. Kimlin	5.00
Floyd Smith	7.97
Mamie Meleen	5.00
Grace Evans	10.00
Total	480.33

Business Notices

FOR SALE.—Fine farm of 110 acres. Twenty rods from Adelpian Academy. For further particulars write R. D. Tobin, R. F. D. 4, Holly, Mich.

WANTED.—To rent farm of from 60 to 120 acres. Preferably for cash, in southern Michigan, with possession this fall as early as possible. E. E. Davis, Ovid, Mich.

BASKETS AND BROOMS FOR SALE.—Salary or commission. If you need steady employment, now is your opportunity to earn good wages in your own neighborhood, either city or country. For particulars address B. M. Butterfield, Berrien Springs, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Excellent outfit for treatment-rooms. Small vertical steam boiler, 120-gallon tank with heater, almost new. I desire to correspond with competent lady nurse able to take charge of ladies' bath-room. Will be located in Springfield, Ill. C. M. Meves, Marion, Ill.

NEW HONEY.—Prices: Clover, or Clover-Basswood Blend, 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. Address J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich.

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.

COOKING OIL.—We sell at wholesale all the high-grade oils in cans, barrels, or half-barrels. Present prices on Brotherhood Oil (white) are; one 5-gal. can \$3.85, 2 cans \$7.50. Barrel, sixty-one cents per gallon. Wesson Snow-drift, \$4.30; 2 cans \$8.40. Shipments made from St. Louis, Chicago, and Holly. Write for pricelist. Address your Tract Society or Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.