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

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Which Is the Better?

John D. Rockefeller is said to have given nearly \$20,000,000 to the Chicago University. Other millionaires have devoted immense sums of money to universities and colleges. A large number of schools in this country own very large endowments. But many of these schools do not belong to any one denomination, nor have they any organization or friends that give them loyal support.

Our schools have no endowments. It might be well if they did. The Testimonies speak very plainly about endowing our colleges; however, just at present that is scarcely to be thought of. But our schools have another source of strength and help. This is the love and interest of our brethren. Which is the better of the two, a large money endowment or the loyal support of a God-fearing people?

Waiting for a train, after the close of the fifth year of Union College, I stood at the railway station in Lincoln, Nebr., and I listened to a conversation between Professor Lawhead, the principal of our college, and the president of another large school with quite a liberal money endowment. The two men were discussing the future of their schools from a financial standpoint. Professor Lawhead remarked that Union College was without an endowment and had some little debt. The other college president replied :"It is true that you have no endowment, but you have another asset which is far better. You have a large number of enthusiastic young people to boom your school, and you have a strong conference of faithful, praying people that are willing at any time to sacrifice and rally to its support." Many times since have I thought of that conversation. The college president was certainly right. The loyalty of our people to our schools is far more valuable than an endowment.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

West Michigan Conference

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

Camp Meeting Notes

Our camp meeting at Charlotte is now in the past. A spirit of harmony and unity prevailed from first

to last and it was indeed a spiritual feast. Fifty-seven were baptized and many had a deeper experience in the things of God.

The whole amount raised during the meeting for missions in cash and pledges was in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Among the workers present during the meeting were L. H. Christian, F. W. Paap, I. A. Ford, J. W. Mace, J. G. Lamson, W. A. Westworth, W. H. Wakeham, A. J. Clark, M. E. Kern, Frederick Griggs, C. A. Russell, O. J. Graf, E. I. Beebe, and nearly all of our conference laborers.

J. M. Hoyt was ordained to the gospel ministry the last Sabbath afternoon.

We were glad to welcome E. I. Beebe, who has come from East Michigan to take up the secretary's work of the missionary department, and W. E. Straw, who comes from Wisconsin to assist in the work in Battle Creek.



С. C. Rathbun, Photo. New Conference Committee: J. E. Root, F. S. Clarke, J. J. Evans, J. M. Hoyt, F. R. Eastman, C. F. McVagh, W. A. Westworth.

Resolutions Adopted by the West Michigan Conference at the Camp Meeting at Charlotte, Aug. 13-23, 1914

1. Resolved, That for the manifold blessings of God, both spiritual and temporal, for His protecting care over our workers during the past year, for increased opportunities for active missionary work, and for the blessed privilege of being coworkers with God, we offer our heartfelt thanks to our Heavenly Father and hereby renew our consecration for service.

Bible Work

Whereas the need of trained and efficient Bible workers for our large cities is as great as that of a trained ministry; therefore,-

2. We recommend, (a) That all our Bible workers be encouraged to reach a higher standard; (b) that they also be encouraged to take the Bible Workers' Reading Course and the Correspondence Course outlined by the General Conference Educational Department; (c) that this conference place the Bible workers on a salary commensurate with the importance of the work in which they are engaged and their efficiency in service; (d) that candidates for Bible work be associated with Bible workers of experience to aid them in the necessary training; (e) that our schools provide a more definite training for our workers of this class, and that our conference urge young people of suitable qualifications to prepare for this line of work.

Electric Light Plant

Whereas the electric light plant voted last year for Cedar Lake Academy will cost in the neighborhood of \$650; and only a portion of West Michigan's share has thus for been raised; therefore,—

3. *We recommend*, That immediate steps be taken to raise the balance remaining of the \$500.

Whereas there remains a balance of approximately \$300 still to be paid toward the installation of the electric lighting plant in our academy, and—

Whereas the Two-per-cent Fund has been established to meet just such needs; therefore,—

Resolved, That the conference committee be instructed to furnish the above amount from the receipts of the Two-per-cent Fund.

Canvassing Work

4. We recommend, That colporteur's credentials be given by this 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) Faithful and industrious in the use of his time.

2. That a new recruit to the regular work of the colporteur have his railroad fare paid to the field of labor with the understanding that it is to be refunded to the conference if he does not continue in the work for at least one year.

3. That our regular colporteurs be furnished with the *Review and Herald* and the LAKE UNION HERALD free.

4. That the railroad fares of all scholarship book workers to and from their field of labor be refunded to them on condition that they agree to, and do put in eleven weeks of faithful time canvassing.

Sabbath School Work

5. We urge our Sabbath school officers to keep the needs of the mission fields ever before their schools and to do their utmost to raise fifteen cents a week per member through the medium of the Sabbath school.

Religious Liberty

Believing in the absolute separation of church and state, and that Sunday laws are a manifest interference with civil and religious freedom; therefore,—

6. Resolved, That we continue to protest against the

enactment of laws by civil government for the enforcement of Sunday observance, or any other religious enactment which discriminates between the different sects, as being a perversion of Christian principles and a departure from the American idea of civil government.

Whereas the magazine *Liberty* has done efficient work among the state legislators, executive officers, and judges, in molding sentiment against religious legislation and the enforcement of Sunday laws; therefore,—

Resolved, That our conference continue in assisting to supply this magazine to the members of its state legislature, supreme and district court judges, and the Governor and his staff; and that the necessary expense involved in this item be taken out of the annual collection for local religious liberty work.

Resolved, That we protest against the Sunday bills now pending the United States Senate and House of Representatives as being contrary to the principles of religious liberty upon which this government was founded; and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

Resolved, That all our people be urged to subscribe to the *Liberty* magazine at the club rate of twenty cents per yearly subscription.

Whereas the counsel from the Lord in Scripture and testimony exhorts us to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves," and that in our aggressive work we do not become entangled with worldly methods or plans; therefore,—

Resolved, That in our religious liberty work we use the utmost care in methods of campaigning, including the work of advertising, selection of topics, etc.

Temperance

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,—

7. Resolved, That in endeavoring to carry out this instruction from the spirit of prophecy, we urge our 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 now 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 the respective communities where they reside; further, that we encourage a large circulation of the temperance number of the Youth's Instructor, and other up-to-date literature on this subject.

Educational Work

Whereas there are many churches where church schools might be conducted if a little financial help could be had, and

Whereas there are many young persons who by means of a little financial assistance would be enabled to attend the academy or College; therefore,—

8. *Resolved*, That a portion of the Two-per-cent Fund be set apart as an educational fund to be used at the discretion of the conference committee in the upbuilding of the church school work of the conference and in loans, or in some instances, if thought best, gifts to worthy young persons to assist them in obtaining an advanced education for service in the message.

M. V. Work

Whereas the spirit of prophecy calls for the organization of Christian young men and women for missionary endeavor; and

Whereas the Missionary Volunteer movement has been a great blessing to our youth in safeguarding from many temptations by enlisting and training them in Christian service; therefore,—

9. We urge, (a) That our conference workers and church officers make stronger efforts to organize our young people in companies and churches into Missionary Volunteer Societies; (b) That church officers and parents with their prayers, visits, and helpful suggestions foster the young people's societies organized in their midst; (c) That isolated young people and children be encouraged to become members of the Conference Senior or Junior M. V. Society; (d) That where there are not enough boys and girls to form a Junior M. V. Society as Junior Missionary Volunteers; (e) That all our church schools be organized as Junior Societies.

Whereas the Missionary Volunteer devotional and educational plans have been a great blessing to the development of our young people; therefore,—

10. *Resolved*, (a) That all, both old and young, strive to observe the Morning Watch regularly; (b) That the young people be encouraged to enroll in the Reading Courses and to study for the Standard of Attainment membership.

11. We recommend, That our Missionary Volunteer Societies get a sufficient number of the *Church Officers' Gazette*, and that our isolated young people be encouraged to subscribe to it.

Realizing the importance of the N. A. M. V. goal for 1914,—

12. *We recommend*, That our conference and church officers encourage our young people to persevere in their efforts to reach their proportionate goal.

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

Missionary Volunteer and Educational

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

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

Whereas there is great need of increasing the efficiency of our teaching force; therefore,—

15. We recommend, (a) That all our primary teachers and prospective teachers be urged to avail themselves of the privileges of the summer school, and (b) That a teachers' institute be held annually at some convenient time and place, the expense of sending teachers being borne by the conference, the school employing such teachers to be asked to continue their salary during the time of the institute.

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

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

17. We recommend, That all our churches faithfully observe the Educational Sabbath appointed each year by the North American Division Department of Education.

Whereas we are instructed that, "As a church, as individuals, if we would stand clear in the judgment, we must make more liberal efforts for the training of our young people"; therefore,—

18. We recommend, That in all our churches where there "are at least six children to attend" most earnest and prayerful consideration be given to the matter of establishing a church school.

Missions

Whereas there has been laid upon us the great work of carrying the last message to the many millions who sit in darkness, and

Whereas the present situation in Europe places upon us a greater responsibility to sustain those who hitherto have been sustained in mission fields by the European brethren; therefore,—

19. *Resolved*, That we renew our allegiance to the plan of raising twenty cents per week per member, pledging individually not only to do our part but also to urge upon all our membership a like responsibility; and

Whereas our conference is now in arrears in its quota for missions; therefore,—

20. *Resolved*, That immediate steps be taken to raise our deficit.

Home Missionary Work

Whereas in the order of God the hour has come when our people must devote themelves most earnestly to the finishing of the work; and

Whereas every Seventh-day Adventist in this conference should take an active part in getting the third angel's message before the people of this conference; therefore,—

Be it resolved, That, in harmony with the plan proposed by the North American Division Conference Committee at its Spring Council at Loma Linda, early this year, a special missionary campaign be innaugurated in this conforence, beginning October 1, 1914, and continuing until the work is done.

Be it further resolved, That we all unite upon the following working basis: (a) That each church be organized into missionary bands, with suitable leaders; (b) That these bands carry forward cottage meetings, Bible studies, medical missionary work, missionary correspondence, the selling and lending of our tracts, periodicals, pamphlets, magazines, small books, and all other lines of missionary endeavor; (c) That we encourage every church member to engage daily in definite prayer for the salvation of some person or persons; (d) That during the Sabbath services of this 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; also for our ministry, that their efforts may be abundantly blessed.

Whereas in the purchase of literature the safest and most satisfactory policy is cash within thirty days; therefore,—

22. Resolved, That in each church, unless otherwise provided for, a regular fourth Sabbath offering and a regular midweek missionary meeting collection be taken up, both offerings to be disbursed by the church missionary secretary (fibrarian) in the purchase of and payment for missionary literature.

23. Resolved, (a) That large clubs of the six months' Home Missionary Series of the Signs of the Times Weekly be solicited from our churches, and that we make the goal for the circulation of this paper not less than an average of two copies for each church member; (b) 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.

Whereas there are in this conference thousands of foreign-speaking peoples, among whom our foreign periodicals and magazines can be used to advantage,—

24. *Resolved*, That they be circulated by our foreign-speaking members in their respective communities, in place of the English *Signs of the Times* Weekly.

Publishing Work

Whereas the *Review and Herald* represents the "voice of this denomination"; and

Whereas the *Church Officers' Gazette* is the medium through which we hope to keep our church officers abreast with this great home missionary campaign movement; therefore,—

25. Resolved, That we urge every family to subscribe for and read the *Review and Herald*, and every conference laborer and church officer to subscribe for and read the *Church Officers' Gazette*.

Whereas our bright up-to-date magazines, *Protestant*, *Liberty*, *Life and Health*, *Watchman* and *Signs of the Times* are destined to play a very important part in enlightening the public mind, and at the same time furnish desirable employment to many consecrated workers; therefore,—

26. *Resolved*, That we do all in our power to encourage the the circulation of these heaven-appointed agencies in the finishing of the work of God in this earth.

Harvest Ingathering

Whereas the Harvest Ingathering Campaign has proved a great blessing in instructing the public mind regarding this world-wide movement and at the same time has furnished means with which to extend the work; therefore,—

27. Be it resolved, That we put forth most earnest efforts, in connection with the 1914 Harvest Ingathering Campaign, setting our goal at least \$5 per capita.

Temperance

Whereas the temperance question is a live issue at the present time; and

Whereas the curse of liquor intemperance in all its phases must be more boldly met than ever before; therefore,—

28. Be it resolved, (a) That we do hereby endorse the measure now pending in the Senate and House of Representatives, looking toward an amendment of the national constitution providing for the national prohibition of the liquor traffic; (b) That we encourage the cause of temperance by voice and pen and vote; (c) That we put forth earnest efforts to get our bright up-to-date temperance literature in the hands of the public everywhere.

29. *Resolved*, That we express our heartfelt thanks to the Fair Ground Association, the Commercial Club of Charlotte, and to the press for the kindness and courtesies shown in our behalf.

F. R. EASTMAN, Secretary

To the Elders and Sabbath-Keepers in West Michigan

DEAR FELLOW WORKERS: Some of you, but not all I am sorry to say, had the privilege of attending our camp meeting at Charlotte. Doubtless all have heard enough to feel a thrill of enthusiasm to arise and do something more for God and the message than ever before. The present situation in Europe is a definite call to Adventists to arise and finish the work. Two months ago there was no talk of war in Europe. Who can tell what another two months may bring forth? Certain it is that there never was a better opportunity to present the truth to our friends and neighbors and never a more urgent call for means to support the workers in other lands.

For the home missionary work all our publishing houses have provided special literature at low prices to be used among those who are anxious to know the meaning of the great war. All the magazines and papers give the subject special space and thousands of them can be sold. In addition the Review and Herald has a special War Extra at fifty cents per hundred. The Southern Publishing Association has issued a sixteen page tract by L. A. Smith on Is it Armageddon? at one cent each, the Pacific Press a sixteen page tract by M. C. Wilcox on Have We Come to Armageddon? at one cent each. Order at once a good supply of this literature from the tract society.

No doubt you have heard that the foreign mission treasury is low on account of the \$148,000 deficit in

the North American Division for the first seven months of 1914 on the Twenty cent-a-week Fund. No doubt also you know of the splendid forward move at camp meeting at Charlotte and the raising in cash and pledges of over \$4,000 of West Michigan's part in this deficit. We are relying on those who were not at the camp meeting to make up the remaining \$3,000 necessary to complete our quota up to date. I would suggest that in view of the emergency call on account of the war that every Sabbath-keeper in West Michigan start a self-denial fund at home in addition to our regular contributions to missions. If we all will deny ourselves something that we wanted for ourselves each week and put the money into this self-denial emergency fund a splendid additional offering will result. Is there not some luxury or something unnecessary that you can give up each week, children and older people to together, for God and His precious children in distress? Soon the time of sacrifice will be passed. "One dollar now is worth more than ten dollars will be by and by."

Another way is to press our Harvest Ingathering more vigorously than ever. The people who receive our literature on the war issue will be more ready to consider our mission operations and give some help. See that every one has a supply of the Harvest Ingathering *Review and Herald* and get additional copies from the tract society office.

Now, too, is a good time to begin our campaign with the *Signs* Weekly. It will give the war news and tell the meaning of these things,—something that no other paper can do. Can we not send in a large number of subscriptions at least an average of two per member for six months at 60 cents each?

Trusting that God will bless and direct each one in the great crisis, I am

Yours sincerely in the blessed hope,

C. F. McVagh

"If I regard inquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me."

"Men and women who commune with heaven, make the atmosphere holy."

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston

Clearwater Lake

The last four days of August I was with the church at Clearwater Lake. Aside from the regular church services I met with the young people twice and studied with them the work of their department. We also held two meetings of the academy board. Brother John Armitage and his son have been on the school farm all summer and very noticeable improvements have been made. The crop is good and the hay crop extra good. The clover is as good in that section as in any part of the state, yielding two heavy crops. Sister Armitage joined her husband about the middle of August and they are very busy getting ready for the opening of the school September 16. They will now take charge of the Clearwater Lake school.

Elder Wellman has moved to Milwaukee where he will now labor, and Brother Screbener of Bethel has moved on to Elder Wellman's farm. The work is progressing very well at Clearwater Lake and all were encouraged to study the Word and the work in its different departments. The Missionary Volunteer department of the church has ample opportunity for missionary work and we shall watch and hope for greater results in the future.

There is no time now for idle dreaming and half-hearted service on the part of any, young or old. All should be earnest and in active service for souls. "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armor of light." W. H. THURSTON

Fond du Lac

The Lord is blessing the work here, and is answering our prayers in behalf of precious souls. Eight have decided to live this truth and are keeping the Sabbath. There are many among the best class of people who are in the valley of decision. After the testing points of our faith were presented our attendance kept increasing instead of being diminished, and we are glad to see the same faces each evening. Quite an interest is manifested in our Sabbath meetings and we are pleased to see so many attend. We appreciate the faithful service of Miss Meister, our Bible worker, who is now with us. We feel encouraged to believe that a good company will be brought out in this city. P. M. HANSON

W. M. LEWSADDER

Tent Company at Neenah

The day is onward, and we are of good courage, though our attendance is not as large as at first and as we wish it were, but you will, undoubtedly, remember I mentioned in my former report that the Danish-Lutheran minister here had already begun his opposition, and since then he warned his people not to go near or have anything to do with false prophets. They are very loyal to their Vicar and think that everything not Lutheran is false; however, we thank God there are some who dare obey and worship Him in preference to man. So although our attendance is not large, the same ones came every night and show a good interest; one dear soul has begun to keep the Sabbath and walk in all the statutes of the Lord. We have English meetings Monday evenings; a good interest is also manifested there, and the attendance is increasing.

On the Sabbath we meet with our people here, holding the service in the church. August 8, Educational Day, we had a splendid meeting; eight young people are planning to enter one or another of our schools this coming winter. Sabbath, Aug. 22, was another feast day here. A young people's meeting and a missionary program was arranged for and the meeting was a success. A young people's Missionary Volunteer Society was organized with eight members, of whom five are already engaged in active work. At the same time a good strong church missionary society was organized; an offering was made for work among the foreigners in this country. DAVID K. OLSEN

An Experience of One Missionary Volunteer Correspondence Band

This correspondence band belongs to the La Farge Missionary Volunteer Society. A member of the church there spent the winter in Box Elder, Montana, and sent back a list of seven names to this band. Each one of these was written to and a study from the Family Bible Teacher sent regularly each week. A copy of "Christ's Object Lessons" was sent to one of the number, a Methodist minister; a copy of "Ministry of Healing" was sent another who is sick with tuberculosis. Recently visitors from Box Elder (not Adventists) visited the town of La Farge and told of one of their ministers there, a Methodist minister, who had begun keeping the Sabbath, also that the sick woman to whom the book had been sent was keeping the Sabbath. This was told, not knowing that literature had been sent from that place. This is certainly a wonderful manifestation of the way the Lord is blessing literature sent out and of the way in which He is able to use our Missionary Volunteers in spreading this gospel message. May we not hear of more such instances as these through the efforts of our Missionary Volunteers?

Bethel Academy News Notes

The repairs and improvements at the academy are moving rapidly. The academy building has been varnished throughout. The entire first floor and part of the second floor of the ladies' dormitory has also been varnished. The work on the heating system is well under way. The ladies' dormitory has been painted two coats. Today we will finish the second coat on the young men's dormitory. The principal's cottage, boiler house, and store have each had one coat of paint and will receive the second one soon. The store has been shingled. The poor flues in the boiler have been replaced with good ones. When school opens the buildings will present an inviting appearance.

Mr. P. L. Thompson, the preceptor, has arrived and is joining in heartily with the work of the school.

H. T. Elliott

Items of Interest

It was Brother J. W. Blake's obituary which appeared in last week's paper. The initials were not given in the notice.

The sudden death of John Galbraith of Oxford by accidental drowning should impress all young people with the importance of being reconciled to God while opportunity affords.

The meeting advertised to be held in the Oxford church recently by Elder Thurston for the study of the signs of the times and the present war in the light of the Scripture, was well attended and many were deeply interested and desire to know more about present truth. Mr. Milford Summerton and Miss Ada Judd were married August 26 at the home of the bride's parents near Oxford, Pastor W. H. Thurston officiating. A large number of relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

We received a money order from a young man in the state who said: "I wish to send you my tithe. I have been reading 'Bible Readings' and find that I am not living right, and I do not feel satisfied with the knowledge I have of the Bible. I have never made any profession but feel dissatisfied with the preaching I hear in the churches here. I am anxious to read and learn."

We wrote this young man and sent good, appropriate tracts. We have now received a letter from him joyfully expressing to us his thankfulness for showing him the truth, and he states that hereafter he will send in his tithe every four weeks. Now he would like to locate somewhere with our people where he may work and have church privileges. Any who have information that would be helpful for this brother please send it to the conference office.

Indiana Conference

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

News Notes

Elder E. A. Bristol visited the Northern Illinois camp meeting last week.

Brother Loren Shepard is enjoying a visit at his home in Mesick, Michigan.

We are now in a position to fill orders for the Harvest Ingathering *Review*.

Elder Lauda has returned to his field of labor after a brief absence on account of illness.

Elder Sanders spent a few days it North Vernon last week in the interest of the work there.

Brethren C. E. Garnsey and A. L. Ellis, of the Terre Haute company, were visitors at the office this week.

Brother C. A. Cole, of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, was united in marriage to Miss Dena H. Jensen at Beliot, Wis., Elder W. A. Young officiating.

We have mailed over 12,000 *Review* Extras from the office this week, and more orders are being received daily. Has your church ordered its share?

Brother J. C. Klose returned to the office today after an extended trip through the northern part of the State, and reports pleasant and profitable visits with the brethren who are canvassing there.

North Michigan Conference

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

Mt. Pleasant

The camp meeting at this place was a decided success in every way. Many came forward for prayers and decided victories were gained. The attendance was larger than usual. On the last Sabbath the attendance was nearly four hundred.

During the meeting a special call was made for

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means to help in the mission fields, and the people responded by making pledges to the amount of \$1,625. On Sabbath a special offering was taken in the Sabbath school which amounted to \$565. On Sunday the children's and young people's departments raised a goodly sum, so that the total offerings during the camp meeting were a little over \$2,300. We praise God for His blessings to us.

We were favored with the presence of Professors F. Griggs, M. E. Kern, and Elder Paap from the General Conference.

A large amount of literature was sold and the people seem determined to make this year one of advancement in scattering the printed page.

Twenty-four were baptized, and the people left for their homes much encouraged with the prospects for the coming year. J. J. IRWIN

> East Michigan Conference Office Address, Holly, Mich. President, Wm. Guthrie

Fenton

We have just closed a five weeks' effort at this place. The residents are mostly old, retired farmers and business people who could not attend evening meetings, consequently the attendance was small. Opposition was carried on quietly by the ministers. However there are a number who are interested in the truth and four have begun to keep the Sabbath. Others will, no doubt, take their stand as the work progresses. We have organized a Sabbath school of eighteen members. This includes a number of believers who live in this vicinity. We hope to have regular services every Sabbath.

We have now located at Linden. Our first meeting was well attended and the prospects are favorable for an increasing interest. We need the prayers of our brethren that God will bless our efforts in these places that souls may be brought to Him.

A. F. FRENCH

T. M. AND MRS. SUMMERVILLE

Notes from East Michigan

The following persons are honored with Standard of Attainment Certificates: Charles Marsh, Otter Lake; Earnest Weaver, Chesaning; Clayton Keiser, Prattville; Ariel Arnold, Detroit; Floyd Rowland, St. Charles; Clyton Palmer, Gagetown; Elsie Curtis, Fostoria; Winnifred Falconer, Hemlock; Harold Graham, Oxford; Mable Richardson, Holly; Mrs. Clara Sommerville, Detroit; Mrs. Geneva Wilcox, Byron; J. Ammi King, Bay City; Dot McCormick, Oxford; Howard Wilcox, Flint;

Others have completed half the course. Remember that the next examination comes in September. Come and join the Standard of Attainment.

Recently one of our Junior boys sent \$7.50 to the office to be applied on the 1914 goal. He had earned this money during his vacation mowing lawns. In another place I had the privilege of visiting some missionary gardens kept by a very small boy and girl. It looks as though their gardens will not disappoint them when they gather their produce this fall. At

another place it was my privilege to take dinner with a class of our church school boys and girls. Everything on the table was prepared and served by the class. This was one of the teacher's solutions for a social hour with the children. The note books they had kept along with their cooking showed painstaking efforts. LOTTA E. BELL

Armageddon

There are two tracts on this topic just off the press. One by L. A. Smith and the other by M. C. Wilcox. The title of Brother Smith's tract is,—Is It Armageddon? That of Brother Wilcox is B. S. L. No. 211. Price each one cent. Order of the East Michigan Tract Society, 426 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit.

These tracts should have a wide circulation. They are well suited to the present situation. Now is the time to work and these tracts are splendid helpers. WM. GUTHRIE

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending August 28, 1914

Wisconsin

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C. G. Hanson		22	4	14 00		14 00				
P. Bradley		36	16	9 00	5 25	14 2 5				
E. M. Bisbee	GC	44	3	10 00	13 50	23 50				
G. Mayer	CK						249 00			
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H. W. Plake			8	28 00	1 50		189 00			
Paul Ford		16			·····		258 25			
J. S. Davis			2	6 00		6 00				
E. Lawson				19 00		19 00				
Rex Coble							338 00			
D. S. Hammond		. 98	39	130 00	15 00	145 00				
C. C. King							241 00			
J. E. Lee			<u> </u>				77 50			
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West Michigan										
Lena Ambs			3	9 0 0	7 00	16 00				
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*Edith Colburn			7	21 0 0	1 20	22 20				
V. W. Ferney					1 50	1 50	75			
Vern Mason			2	8 0 0	•••••	8 00	57 50			
S. J. Nathie						••••••	57 50			
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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - Editor

College

School commences the 16th—just one week from today! Do not fail to be on time. Come determined to make this your best year.

Professor Graf reports very bright prospects at the camp meetings. Every mail brings applications from earnest young men and women.

There is a hum of activity about the place. Everyone is doing his best to get things in readiness before the students arrive.

We are indebted to Mr. Green for the present beautiful condition of the lawn. Several days early and late he could be seen mowing and hoeing.

The new eave troughs are being put on the Ladies' Dormitory.

The work on the new Training School building is progressing nicely. It will be ready for occupancy soon

In spite of the severe drouth early in the season our fruit has done very well. We have an abundant crop of grapes. The Bartlett pears are picked and sold. We expect a good crop of Keiffer pears.

Mr. Ayars plans to begin cutting the third crop of alfalfa this week.

Mrs. White has returned from a two weeks' vacation. Miss Graf was at the College during her absence.

We are glad to have Mr. Charles Marsh with us again. He is the first student to arrive.

Miss Rena Klooster left Thursday, September 3, to begin her work in the San Fernando Academy, California.

Mrs. H. I. Pettis and son Harold returned to Minneapolis this week after a few weeks' visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. F. O. Rathbun at the College.

From the *Pacific Union Recorder* we quote: "Mr. Roger W. Paul was graduated from the Medical Evangelistic Course (Loma Linda). Shortly after graduating, Mr. Paul was married to Miss Freida Huber who has been taking special medical subjects in the school during the past year, and they together immediately went to their field of labor in the great city of New Orleans." Mr. and Mrs. Paul will be remembered as former E. M. C. students.

Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously Reported	1	-	-	-	-	582	04
Found on campus	-	-	-	-			08
Loren Shepard		-	-	•	-	46	65
John Klose	-	-	-	-		30	00
Mildred Holmes		-	-	-	•	5	00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H	. St	einel	•	-		30	00
Mrs. Eber Weed		-	-	-	-	3	00
Lizzie Lakin	-	-	-	-		1	00
Eunice Sours	-		-	-	•	1	00
Grace Martin	-	-	-	-		10	00
A Friend	-	-		-	-		25
Total	-	-	-	•		708	02

What Matters?

In life I hold 'tis duty To wear a smiling face; In life I hold that goodness Is better far than grace; For plainest lips grow lovely When wreathed with smiles around, As blossoms in the springtime Make fair the dull earth mound And rough, brown hands seem graceful, And fairest of the fair, When doing work that angels Would never blush to share -Jennie E. Owen

Business Notices

WANTED.--Work on farm by the month, or for part of the crop; where I can have church school privileges for my children. Address N. A. Hardin, Mackinaw Ill.

FOR SALE.—Barber shop, doing good business. The only shop in town of 40,000 population which is open on Sunday. Must be sold at once. Write at once to Karl F. Ambs, 301 Portage Street, Kalamazoo, Mich. 2

BROOMS, BRUSHES AND BASKETS FOR SALE.—Salary or commission. If you need steady employment, now is your opportunity to earn \$3 or \$4 or more per day for work done in your own neighborhood, either city or country. For particulars address B. M. Butterfield, 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.

PURE FANCY EXTRACTED 1914 HONEY.—No raise in prices on 20,000 lbs. Michigan-Clover, Clover-Raspberry, Blend, or Basswood-Honeylocust Blend put up in two-can cases, 120 lbs., \$12; ten one-gallon-can cases, 120 lbs., \$13.20; one gallon by parcel post (delivered), \$1.70. Small sample, at cost, 10 cts. Address J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

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 can, \$7.50. Barrel, sixty-one cents per gallon. Wesson Snowdrift, \$4.30; 2 cans \$8.40. Shipments made from St. Louis, Chicago, and Holly. Write for pricelist. Address your Tract Society or Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich. TO CLOSE ABOUT OCT. 1.—The Nashville (Tenn.) Food Factory which was expected to close the 1st of September

To CLOSE ABOUT OCT. 1.—The Nashville (Tenn.) Food Factory which was expected to close the 1st of September will continue in operation probably until the first of October. Orders will be received for the present therefore subject to delays incident to the reduced force now operating the factory. Such universal regret has been expressed at the prospect of the closing of this factory that earnest efforts are being made to arrange for its continuance, but not as a conference institution as at present. Just what can be done remains to be seen. The address of the factory is Madison, Tenn.