

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Lake Union Conference Directory

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## City Bible Workers

The large cities are the great problem of our work. When the work in the cities closes, the end of all things is upon us. This is the reason why the Lord, by the spirit of prophecy, has been calling upon us for years to do more work in the large centers of population.

Some have thought that the most successful way to reach the people of the cities was by strong evangelistic efforts in tents and houses. Others tell us that the time for such public work is past and that the only way to warn the city is by private house-to-house work. I believe that both of these views are incorrect. Public efforts by successful evangelists are a necessary part of the city work. However, there is no question but that the house-to-house work by our Bible workers and by those that distribute our literature is bringing more people to the truth than the public efforts. We believe that this will be even more true in the near future than at present.

In this Union there is a great lack of Bible workers. Many of our sisters take the nurses' course, and not a few prepare themselves to be teachers, but only a small number seem to make definite preparation for Bible work. This is certainly a great mistake. A Bible worker does as important a service for the Lord as a minister.

Sometimes our Bible workers are in danger of becoming discouraged. They labor hard early and late. The minister reports his work and people give him credit for what is done, while the Bible workers many times hesitate to report, and receive little credit and encouragement. Our Bible workers should receive a proper wage, and we should encourage them in every way possible. The following resolution was passed in one of the camp meetings in this Union: "Whereas there is a constant demand for efficient Bible workers, We recommend, (a) That at our general meetings time be given for the consideration of this line of work as is given to the canvassing, medical, and other branches, to implant in hearts a desire to prepare for this work. (b) That consecrated and competent persons be encouraged to enter this important branch."

If we wish more Bible workers, we must train them. We can't get them from another Union. It would be very desirable to have a number of young ladies at

the College secure the training that would fit them for successful Bible work. In some ways it would be even better to have one or two strong training schools for our Bible workers in our large cities. Not every young lady will make a Bible worker, and very few ministers know how to train Bible workers, but there are those in our midst whom God has called to this work, and there are also those who are competent to give these inexperienced workers the proper help and training. Let us encourage our Bible workers and ask God to send us some more of these consecrated, efficient laborers.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

President, E. A. Bristol

## Hartford City and Greenfield

After camp meeting I returned to Hartford City to locate my family where my boys may attend church school. Sabbath, August 22, the Lord came very near to us. The brethren ordered 1,000 copies of the *Review* Extra to place in the homes of the town. The church has laid plans to do systematic work with the Family Bible Teacher this fall and winter.

I was with the Greenfield company over Sabbath, August 29, and found all rejoicing in the truth, and those who firmly took their stand this summer are working to give the truth to others. Brother Kelley is planning to visit every home in the city. He needs the prayers of God's people as he labors to build up the church which has been closed for four years.

I returned to Hartford City after visiting the brethren and packing my goods. I held three evening meetings with a large attendance and good interest in the eastern question. The daily paper wishes me to give them articles every day on live subjects. This I shall furnish as time will permit.

I leave to hold a series of meetings north of Logansport. Brethren, now is your opportune time to educate your neighbors and friends regarding the signs of the times. The September *Watchman* is filled with matter on the eastern question. Young people, children, and all, take part in this good work and you will be made the stronger.

E. R. LAUDA

## News Notes

Miss Carolyn Rasmussen spent a few days in Anderson last week in the interest of the church school there.

Brother E. E. Franklin has again taken up active work in the field, and is assisting the brethren in Bloomington this week. He reports several new recruits in the canvassers' ranks.

Brother Fred Pontius of Southern Illinois has located in Indianapolis.

Elder Sanders went to Como last week in the interest of the work.

Elder E. A. Bristol visited the Wabash Valley Sanitarium the 16th.

Elder E. R. Lauda began a series of meetings with the Mt. Vernon church at Winimac last week.

Earl Lawson and brother called at the office last week on their way to Strode Academy, Oswego, Kansas.

W. E. Bailey is assisting Brother Franklin for a time, and at present is laboring in the northern part of the conference.

Mrs. Clara Young of Edinburg, and Miss Georgia Sanders, of Traverse City, Mich., were callers at the office last week.

Remember the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering is to be taken up September 26. Make this Sabbath dollar day in your church.

We still have a few copies of the *Review War Extra* on hand and shall be pleased to receive your order. Also a quantity of the *Signs Weekly Special* on the war question. The latter gives a more detailed and complete account of the present crisis, and is a ready seller. They sell for five cents and cost you two cents.

## East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President. Wm. Guthrie

## Harvest Ingathering

For a number of years we have gone annually to the people soliciting their help in behalf of missions. Excellent results have crowned the efforts that have been put forth.

The needs this year are far more pressing than ever before. As a result of the European war the workers formerly supported by the European Division must now be cared for by the North American Division.

In view of this fact, we have asked all our workers to unite with the people for two weeks, beginning October 5 and continuing to the 16th, in a Herculean effort to meet the need of the hour.

Workers will meet with the churches as follows: (The time when a worker will be with the church will be arranged by the worker who will write the elder soon.)

L. T. Nicola, Detroit Central church and Adrain.

A. V. Morrison, Jackson, Hillsdale, Jefferson, Prattville.

Lee S. Wheeler, F. Rowland, Detroit West Side, Birmingham, Belleville, Willis, Ann Arbor.

O. M. Kittle, Flint, Owosso.

A. F. French, Durand, Hazelton, Chesaning, St. Charles, Luce.

M. C. Guild, Saginaw, Vassar, Watrous, Reese.

H. B. Westcott, Bay City, Fairgrove, Rapson.

T. M. Summerville, Lapeer, Otter Lake, No. Branch Oxford.

B. L. Post, Lansing, Alaiedon, Bunker Hill, Leslie, Rives Junction.

H. A. Boylan, St. Johns, Greenbush, Ola, Chapin, Ovid.

Wm. Guthrie, Holly, Marine City, Jackson.

Ira J. Woodman, Breckenridge, St. Louis, Alma, Ithaca, Sumner.

H. H. Hicks, Midland, Coleman, Edenville, Mt. Forest.

M. Shepard, Memphis, Port Huron, Sandusky.

WM. GUTHRIE

## Lansing

"Sabbath, September 5, was an especially good day for the Lansing church. Nine dear souls, among whom were two heads of families, followed the Lord in baptism. Others are almost ready for this solemn rite. Sunday evening regular preaching services began once more. We expect to take up a series of studies on the war question. The people are now interested in this feature of Bible truth, and we look for a good hearing. Brethren pray for us.

B. L. POST

## Saginaw

The tent effort in Saginaw, which was begun by Elder W. E. Videto, Brother Albert Miner, and the writer closed Sunday, September 13, after continuing for ten weeks.

The interest and attendance were good throughout. A number of substantial people have embraced the truth. Last Sunday four were buried with their Lord in baptism and we look for others to follow in the near future.

An aggressive advertising campaign was carried on which we believe aided materially in the work. A large amount of literature has been sold and given away, and \$160 was received in donations, covering all our tent expenses.

Hundreds of people have heard the stirring message for this time and we now have many names of interested people in all parts of the city.

The last Sabbath and Sunday a general meeting was held which was largely attended by our brethren and sisters from the surrounding churches. At the closing services Elders Wm. Guthrie, Howard Hicks, and H. A. Westcott were present and rendered efficient labor. A sweet spirit of unity has pervaded our tent company which has made the hard labor very pleasant indeed.

Our two Bible workers, Dr. Nellie M. Stevens and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, remain to help carry on the work. We shall begin at once a series of Sunday evening services in our church building. Pray for the work in Saginaw, and send us the names and addresses of your friends or relatives who may live in this city.

M. C. GUILD AND WORKERS

## Wheeler and Breckenridge

The tent effort at Wheeler closed August 30. Ten precious souls took their stand to keep the commandments. Brother Hicks remained to more fully instruct the new Sabbath-keepers, and I went with my family to Breckenridge.

A small company was organized at the last named place last spring. A neat church building with a seating capacity of about two hundred was purchased of the Methodist people. The buying of this building is largely due to the faithfulness of Brother Clinton Sawvell, who has rejoiced in this truth for twenty years. He felt well repaid when he saw earnest seekers for truth present at the first meeting. Truly in God's cause is the place to invest our means; the returns of such investments will be precious souls saved as living witnesses throughout eternity.

We ask an interest in your prayers that God's blessing may continue with us that others may be led to prepare to meet the dear Saviour when He returns to claim His own.

I. J. WOODMAN

## Southern Illinois Conference

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

### News Notes

Elder E. F. Ferris will follow up the camp meeting interest.

The Second Springfield school commenced Thursday, September 10.

Brother C. F. Woertz returns to Quincy, and Brother C. J. Smith to Pana.

Elder Clark's son Merrill who has been sick with rheumatism is improving rapidly.

Brother C. W. Curtis returned to Alton after camp meeting to follow up the work there.

Elder Clark visited the Northern Illinois camp meeting after the meeting in Altamont closed.

Elder Nethery and Brother J. O. Ferris are in Danville planning for a series of tent meetings this fall.

After camp meeting Brother F. H. Johnson went to Battle Creek, Mich., for a week, and returned with Miss Carrie Shasky, who has been the conference stenographer, as Mrs. Johnson. We wish for Brother and Sister Johnson a happy and useful life together. A reception was given them on their return to Springfield by the Springfield church.

## Wisconsin Conference

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

### What Aileth Us?

[To be read in all the churches, Sept. 26]

Greetings to all: There seems to be something the matter with us, and there must be a cause for it. If we can ascertain the cause and remove it we shall be all right. It is recommended that we raise a certain amount of money for different lines of work, namely: for missions, for Swedish school, two-per-cent of our income after tithe is paid for home work, etc. Other conferences are asked to do the same and the most of them are doing it, and *all* the conferences come nearer the mark than we do. So the question, "What Aileth Us?" seems timely. If other conferences were not raising the amount asked for, we might say the amount asked for

is more than we can raise but as other conferences *are* raising it, the failure must be with us. We believe the Bible and it instructs us to give as we are able. Deut. 16:17. We lack \$300 of raising our share of the appropriations to the Swedish school and it was due a year ago. We have not yet raised half the amount for missions apportioned us. Not a quarter of the two-per-cent has been received, out of which the worthy poor are sustained; and the poor we always have with us.

The tithe is increasing but many do not *pay* tithe. Wisconsin should be at the head instead of in the rear. "What Aileth Us?" The cause must be within, and the admonition of the great apostle comes home to us at this time with tremendous force—"Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith." This is an individual matter and a responsibility which we cannot shift to others. The one who is in the faith finds as great pleasure in *obeying* God (Deut. 16:17) as in *worshipping* Him. Ps. 99:5.

Those who are robbing God in tithes and offerings are not in the faith. Rom. 9:6; John 15:14. Are we *all* giving as we are *able*? If so there will be hardly two who give the same amount. It is not ten cents nor fifteen cents nor twenty cents a week for *every* one, no more, or no less; it is to give as each one is *able*. When this is done each month, the average for the conference will, no doubt, be sufficient for the calls upon us. We are in the lead as a conference on the sanitarium proposition and if we *will*, it is believed that we can keep along with our sister conferences in other matters of giving. The country is prosperous this year. The Lord has blessed in basket and in store. There never has been a time in the history of our work when funds were needed as now. So let us all work and pray and give. The time is at hand for individual examination by the Scripture, and to obey God in giving as we are able. It does not matter how much some other brother or sister gives, we should not measure our giving in that way, but according to Deut. 16:17.

In Volume 5, page 734 is this statement: "One reason why there is so great a dearth of the Spirit of God, is that so many are robbing God." "One dollar now is of more value to the work than ten dollars will be at some future time."—Page 723.

Please give careful thought to this paragraph from Volume 9, page 53: "Never was there a more important time in the history of our work than the present. The message of the third chapter of Malachi comes to us, holding up before us the need of honesty in our relations to the Lord and His work. My brethren, the money that you use to buy and sell and get gain will be a curse to you if you withhold from the Lord that which is His. The means entrusted to you for the advancement of the Lord's work should be used in sending the gospel to all parts of the world."

Do not pass this by. Meditate upon these things. Record them in acts. Let us say with David: "All things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee." So may it be. W. H. THURSTON

"It is easier to help people than to teach them to help themselves, but of far less benefit."

## Hospitality

These lines are called forth out of a heart full of gratitude to the many, many kind homes which have afforded the writer rest and nourishment during the summer's campaign. To go from house to house without securing lodging is discouraging, and how the memory of the home which finally provided entertainment lingers.

Jesus said: "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of man hath not where to lay His head." He, then, is one well able to sympathize with the colporteur, and to appreciate any kindness shown His coworkers.

The place of all places in the world where hospitality and friendliness should abound is the school home. Perhaps one's roommate or next door neighbor may be having his first experience away from the congenial atmosphere of home. How important then to help such a one to feel at home, especially during the first few days! And this is preeminently the duty, no, rather, the privilege of old students, those who have attended the school before. The inclination of such is to clique, to seek the companionship of friends, and thus leave the stranger to shift for himself.

If we follow the example of the lowly Nazarene, we shall cultivate the friendship of the friendless, and thus secure to ourselves happiness, which is sought in vain by seeking to please self.

The school home should be just what it is termed, home. As in the private home, so in the school home, it is just what we make it; and this responsibility rests equally upon all.

Many times, too, the school home is the only home of a student; and if this be cheerless, how dreary must that life be.

Who will vote with me to make our school homes true to their name, places where angels will delight to linger, and where students will be loath to leave?

A STUDENT

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Wanted: the name on post card of every Seventh-day Adventist family in Wisconsin. We will send free by mail something that will interest and benefit you. Send at once to Sanitarium Food Co., 558 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

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## North Michigan Conference

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

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### Notes Here and There

Despite the fact that the war has affected the earnings of a considerable portion of the people in the north, our canvassers are being blessed with a fair amount of success in making their deliveries.

A complete report of the proceedings at the last conference is being published in the HERALD. It is important that every church member not only read but study the resolutions, and it would be a very good thing if each church were to consider them, and vote to carry out the plans adopted by the conference as a whole. This applies with special emphasis to the home missionary work and to the financial plans.

The call to fasting and prayer to be observed Sabbath, October 3, will prove a double blessing. This is the first time in many years that a general call has been made. Let us all unite in seeking the Lord for the special purpose mentioned.

We are meeting with some delay in securing a large enough supply of the Home Workers' Prospectus to fill the orders taken at camp meeting. These will be mailed as soon as possible.

Our ministers in the field are meeting with excellent audiences since the outbreak of the great war. Newspapers are anxious to publish the views of Seventh-day Adventists and the brethren are taking advantage of the opportunities. At the Soo, the church has entered into an active campaign and is cooperating with Brother Peterson in every way possible.

The recently organized church at Menominee is the first to send in its order for a full supply of the new Home Missionary Series of the *Signs* weekly. If every church will fall into line with this plan, a great soul-winning effort will have been begun, the importance of which eternity alone will reveal. The standard is two copies per member at sixty cents each.

Our magazines are making special features of the war question and the issues involved. The *Watchman* with its timely articles, and the *Signs Monthly* bristling with live interesting discussions should be utilized to the fullest extent. The tracts *Is It Armageddon?* and *Have We Come to Armageddon?* together with the *Review* war extra should find their way into every home. Every librarian should plan to have a large supply for the church members.

S. E. KELLMAN

## North Michigan Conference Proceedings

The eleventh annual session of the North Michigan Conference was held at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., in connection with the camp meeting, August 20-30.

With the exception of Brother S. E. Kellman, all the conference laborers were present, and in addition we were favored with the attendance of Elders F. Griggs, F. W. Paap, and M. E. Kern from the General Conference; Elders L. H. Christian, W. A. Westworth, Wm. Guthrie, and Brethren J. W. Mace, C. A. Russell, J. B. Blosser, O. J. Graf, J. G. Lamson, H. W. Johnson, from within the Lake Union.

Reports were rendered by Elder J. J. Irwin as president, S. E. Kellman, secretary and treasurer of the tract society and conference, and B. F. Williams for the colporteur work.

The church at Brinton was admitted into the conference.

The following served on the respective committees: Nominations: F. E. Fenner, R. J. Bellows, J. G. Lamson, S. A. Rose, Daniel Dennis; Credentials and Licenses: E. W. Webster, W. A. Westworth, M. Stephens, F. Griggs, A. Cowles; Plans and Resolutions: E. F. Peterson, S. E. Kellman, B. F. Williams, S. C. Hannon, E. A. Piper, U. S. Struble; Baptism: R. J. Bellows, E. F. Peterson, F. E. Fenner. Seating Delegates: F. E. Fenner, E. A. Piper.

Officers were elected as follows: president J. J. Irwin; secretary and treasurer, S. E. Kellman; secretary and treasurer of tract society, S. E. Kellman;

secretary Sabbath school, M. V. Dept., and Supt. of educational department, Florence Crouch; field missionary agent, B. F. Williams.

Executive Committee: J. J. Irwin, E. W. Webster, E. F. Peterson, F. E. Fenner, M. Stephens.

Members Cedar Lake Academy board: J. J. Irwin, E. W. Webster, M. Stephens.

Trustees of the Conference Association: J. J. Irwin, E. F. Peterson, S. E. Kellman, F. E. Fenner, M. Stephens.

Ministerial Credentials were granted to J. J. Irwin, E. F. Peterson, E. W. Webster, R. J. Bellows.

Ministerial Licenses: S. E. Kellman, B. F. Williams, Florence Crouch, Mrs. M. M. Faulkner, Mrs. Cleora Webster.

Canvassers' Credentials: K. V. Bjork.

The following resolutions were adopted:

#### Resolutions

Whereas in the mercy of a kind and beneficent providence, His favor has been with us during the past year in blessing the efforts of the laborers in every department and in sparing the lives of the workers and their families; therefore,—

1. *Be it resolved*, (a) That we hereby express our gratitude to God for the fruitage of our labors and His sparing mercy from death in our ranks. (b) That we pledge ourselves to a more loyal and devoted service by consecrating ourselves anew to Him.

In view of the urgent need of funds at the Broadview Swedish Seminary, and as the English brethren of our conference have contributed only \$250 on the apportionment due from us as a conference; therefore,—

2. *We recommend*, That the remaining \$250 be paid from the Two-per-cent Fund as rapidly as possible.

3. *We recommend*, That the North Michigan Tract Society pay to the Sustentation Fund of the General Conference for the relief of colporteurs and institutional workers, one per cent of its gross sales, in harmony with the plan adopted by the General conference.

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

4. *Be it resolved*, That we put forth more earnest efforts in connection with the 1914 campaign, endeavoring to enlist the cooperation of every Seventh-day Adventist in this conference, setting our goal at, at least, \$5 per member.

Whereas in the order of God the hour has come when our people must devote themselves 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,—

5. *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 inaugurated in this conference, 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 that is not organized for missionary work, be organized into missionary bands, with suitable leaders.

(b) That these bands carry forward cottage meetings, Bible studies, medical missionary work and missionary correspondence, the selling and lending of our tracts, periodicals, pamphlets, magazines, and 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 30 days; therefore,—

6. *Resolved*, That in each church a regular fourth Sabbath offering and regular mid-week missionary collection be taken up, both offerings to be disbursed by the church missionary secretary (librarian) in the purchase and payment of missionary literature.

*Concluded next week.*

#### August

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Cedar Lake.....	38 36	.....	.....	Omer.....	60 06	4 65	5 87
Colfax.....	3 06	.....	.....	Onaway.....	298 03	46 47	39 33
Clare.....	19 97	1 45	.....	Petoskey.....	10 33	1 75	2 80
Cadillac.....	7 48	50	5 34	Reed City.....	33 48	5 95	.....
Conference.....	50 22	3 30	16 00	Riverside.....	10 55	1 39	3 74
Dighton.....	15 26	2 00	.....	Sault Ste. Marie	60 00	.....	.....
Eastport.....	20 93	3 20	.....	Stephenson.....	9 58	54	2 50
Frankfort.....	40 40	5 57	7 32	Scottville.....	32 82	30	6 50
Gaylord.....	66 11	8 44	16 77	Traverse City..	61 91	2 17	23 95
Grant.....	4 45	80	.....	Whittemore.....	46 86	3 36	1 39
Hancock.....	30 19	2 25	5 35	Wildwood.....	66 46	.....	191 60
Horr.....	40 95	.....	3 62	Wilson.....	6 53	42	2 04
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Brinton.....	6 97	.....	2 66				

#### Miscellaneous

Missions Apportionment to September	\$5435.73
Amount Raised	2240.20
Amount Short First Eight Months	\$3195.53

S. E. KELLMAN, Treasurer

### West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

#### August Financial Reports

Only forty-six churches sent in treasurer's reports for August in time to have them incorporated in the August conference report, but of these it was gratifying to see that all but six included some two-per-cent along with the tithe and mission funds. It is a small matter for the individuals, but will accomplish much if all unite in paying it regularly. I was much pleased with the interest manifested in the two-per-cent at the campmeeting and hope that those who were there and heard the discussion will encourage all in the

churches to be faithful. We hope to see the two-percent increase and also the mission funds. The need is very urgent.

C. F. MCVAGH

### West Michigan Young People

Through a misunderstanding, the stenographer returned the Missionary Volunteer Membership cards signed by the young people at the camp meeting at Charlotte before a record was made of their names and addresses. Will those who received their cards be kind enough to send their names and addresses and greatly oblige the M. V. Secretary.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

1214 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids.

### The Work at Charlotte

The last meeting of the tent effort at Charlotte was held Sunday evening, September 13, with an attendance of about one hundred sixty in spite of extremely cool weather. Many expressed regret that the meetings had to close although we had been there over two months.

We went to Charlotte about the first of July, opening the series of meetings on the twelfth. From the first they were well attended, the average for week nights being about one hundred fifty and on Sunday evenings as many as three hundred have been present. Since camp meeting the attendance has been somewhat lower on account of cool, damp weather.

The stereopticon has been used to great advantage in keeping up the interest and by impressing the subjects upon the minds of the audience. A liberal amount of advertising was done for both the tent effort and the camp meeting.

The Bible workers have also been doing faithful work among the people in their homes and with those who could not attend the evening services. Miss Beatrice Smalley was with us before camp meeting but took a short vacation. She has now returned to follow up the interest. Miss Edna Walker and Miss Gladys Mapes were with us during Miss Smalley's absence.

Seven persons of Charlotte were baptized during the camp meeting. Sunday, Elder Anderson baptized ten others. Of the seventeen baptized twelve have taken their stand for the commandments of Jehovah since the tent was pitched, the others were Adventist young people. Besides these, five others are keeping the Sabbath, studying preparatory to baptism. There are also a number who are intensely interested but who have not taken a definite stand for the truth. These are taking Bible studies.

The Lord has certainly been with us and richly blessed us this summer. We feel thankful for the hearty cooperation of the church members of Charlotte and for the prayers of West Michigan believers.

Monday evening, August 31, a meeting was held in the church to consider the advisability of reestablishing the church school. Church members said that it was the best church school meeting ever held in Charlotte. After a short talk by Elder Anderson and remarks by several others, more than enough was pledged in a few minutes to pay the teacher for

the year. The school opened at the same time as the city schools, September 14, with Miss Mable Dacon in charge.

A well organized Sabbath school is conducted and the attendance at church last Sabbath was the largest in many years. Pastoral help may be secured soon. The writer has returned to Emmanuel Missionary College to complete his school work, and Elder Anderson has returned to his home in Berrien Springs for a few days rest before going elsewhere.

FLOYD W. SMITH

### Notice to District No. 1

A district quarterly meeting will be held at Shelby, Sabbath, September 26. All our people in Oceana County are cordially invited to attend this gathering. We would especially urge all our young people to be present as Sister Flora Williams will be with us that day. Those from a distance will please bring their lunch.

WM. REEFMAN, *Dist. Supt.*

### News Notes

The Mission Board needs the money.

The conference executive committee had a meeting at Carlton Center, Sabbath evening, September 19.

Reports from the tent work at Charlotte and also at Stanton are encouraging. At both places souls have been won to the kingdom.

Elder J. M. Wilbur visited Monterey Sabbath, September 12, and administered baptism.

All ready for the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The paper is certainly a fine one and now is a good time to visit our neighbors.

The Mission Board needs the money.

The war is causing a harvest for the newspapers and magazines. There never was a more favorable time to offer the *Watchman* and *Signs* to the people.

Get up a club for the *Signs* Weekly for six months at the special rate of sixty cents.

Thousands of the *Review and Herald* War Extra are being distributed.

School started in Grand Rapids on time with a good attendance. Similar reports come from many places in West Michigan. Several new schools have been started.

Now is a good time to earn a little extra money with the Home Workers' Prospectus.

The Mission Board needs the money.

### \* "Where There's a Will There's a Way"

"Where there's a will, there's a way" is an old adage, but time has not robbed it of its truthfulness. It may well be applied to the obtaining of an education. Many men of the past have proved it to be true.

With threefold emphasis we can say "Where there's a will there's a way" to secure a *Christian* education for we then take into account another factor besides determination. God is working for that young man or woman who with a heart filled with longing for the lost souls among humanity determines to increase his efficiency for the Master's service.

But you ask, "What does it take to secure an education?" The answer is, determination to have one. No doubt you think that first of all you must have money. Money is needed but that becomes a minor essential when you will to go to school. Many a student goes to school with no money but that earned by his own hand and brain.

One young lady visited one of our academies and decided she would spend the next year in an S. D. A. college. Her father was not an Adventist and had made the statement that not one cent of his money should ever be put in our schools. He had also refused to let her attend an academy that very year. She told her resolution to only one friend. Throughout the summer she worked but neither father nor mother knew what made her so diligent. When camp meeting time came she told the educational secretary that she was going to school but could only go the fall term, must work during the winter and hope to return in the spring. He advised her to go, expressing his faith in God's opening the way for her to remain there. Little was said by the father when she told him of her plans. God did open the way, and with just \$100 to her credit in the bank and two hands that knew how and were willing to work she spent the entire year in school. Last year God opened the heart of the unbelieving father so that he sent her to school and she fully expects to return next year.

God is going to open pocketbooks as well as hearts before this work closes up. Just at present the students of E. M. C. are asking for some of them to be opened to pay the College debt.

But you cannot sit idle and expect God to do it all for you, neither need you wait for some great providential plan to open. In "Christ's Object Lessons" page 334, we read this, "Let the youth who need an education set to work with a determination to obtain it. Do not wait for an opening, make one for yourselves. Take hold in any small way that presents itself. Practice economy."

One girl only sixteen years of age paid practically all of her expenses in school last year by means of manual labor. It took economy and careful planning.

Then there is the canvassing work, which has been the means of keeping many of our students in school.

"Where there's a will there's a way." It may not be your way but God has a way. You may have to do many things not just to your liking; it may cost you sacrifice; it may demand that you dress a little plainer, which will only increase that inward adornment of "a meek and quiet spirit"; but the joy of conquest is great and the knowledge that you are giving your best to the Master amply repays.

KATHERINE SMITH

\*Extracts from a paper read at Educational Rally in Kalamazoo.

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending September 11, 1914

Wisconsin						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
T. R. Wilson	BR 17	2	6 00	75	6 75	.....
E. Roberson	GC 10	.....	8 45	8 45	.....	.....
C. G. Hanson	GC 1	3 00	.....	3 00	76 40	.....
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	GC 46	10	31 00	10 50	41 50	.....
E. Simonds	CK 14	3	4 50	1 35	5 85	.....
		97	16	44 50	21 05	65 55
						76 40

East Michigan						
H. Botimer	BR 10	.....	.....	.....	35 75	.....
Howard Wilcox	BR 13	.....	.....	.....	221 00	.....
W. S. Gleason	BR 20	.....	.....	.....	85 00	.....
Floyd Myers	GC 38	.....	.....	.....	180 00	.....
E. P. Thurgood	DR 9	1	3 00	25	3 25	25
Floyd Benton	HM 30	15	33 00	.....	33 00	.....
*F. E. Nurnberger	GC 75	21	64 00	4 90	68 90	10 90
E. C. Collard	BR 41	8	25 00	7 00	32 00	.....
Eugene Sykes	BR 32	.....	.....	.....	99 75	.....
		268	45	125 00	12 15	137 15
						632 65

Indiana						
Harry Cooper	GC 62	.....	.....	.....	545 00	.....
Stephen Boze	HM 30	7	14 00	1 50	15 50	.....
C. C. King	DR 42	14	43 00	75	43 75	75
J. S. Davis	45	6	20 00	.....	20 00	.....
J. L. Lucas	GC 15	.....	.....	60	60	.....
Waiter Coppock	40	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
H. W. Plake	BR 37	5	19 00	.....	19 00	.....
		271	36	108 00	2 85	110 85
						545 75

West Michigan						
*Otis Palmiter	CK 67	9	29 00	7 50	36 50	4 65
Edith Colburn	BR 12	1	3 00	6 60	9 60	.....
Adley Palmiter	CK 31	.....	.....	.....	84 05	.....
Mrs. A. M. Gonter	BR 19	8	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
V. W. Ferney	DR 50	.....	.....	.....	76 32	.....
J. W. Brewer	GC 41	9	20 00	4 35	24 35	19 30
		220	27	79 00	18 45	97 45
						184 32

North Michigan						
*Mrs. G. F. Ernst	PG 26	1	3 00	5 50	8 50	75
Louise Johnson	DR 32	.....	.....	.....	72 50	.....
Aurora Wearner	DR 36	.....	.....	.....	99 15	.....
H. D. Wheeler	GC 50	.....	.....	.....	198 25	.....
Mabel I. Ealy	CK 19	.....	.....	.....	26 25	.....
John T. Worrell	DR 48	.....	.....	.....	135 95	.....
*K. V. Bjork	MH 107	28	63 25	20 60	82 85	.....
		318	29	66 25	26 10	92 35
						532 85

Southern Illinois						
L. S. Henke	BF 25	.....	.....	80	80	.....
Ainslie Robbins	CK 50	.....	.....	.....	139 00	.....
W. B. Maris	DR 24	.....	.....	.....	130 00	.....
J. C. Stotz	DR 73	.....	.....	.....	152 00	.....
Mattie Dent	12	12	13 50	3 00	16 50	.....
H. P. Livesay	CK 14	.....	.....	.....	63 50	.....
R. J. Watson	GC 41	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....
Earl Twombly	BF 38	12	18 00	1 00	19 00	.....
M. H. Sexton	GC 24	.....	.....	.....	69 95	.....
A. P. Lager	GC 52	3	10 00	6 60	16 60	176 85
Jerry Suda	DR 15	1	3 00	1 50	4 50	71 95
Ivan Falconer	GC 16	2	6 00	75	6 75	49 75
R. Newman	PG 107	156	478 00	.....	478 00	478 00
Ray Logan	CK 20	.....	.....	.....	106 00	.....
		507	188	531 50	10 65	542 15
						1034 00

48 Agents

\* Two weeks

### PERIODICAL REPORT

East Michigan				
Paper	Hours	No.	Value	
*Alphonso Ford	Watch	87	158	15 80
*Mrs. A. Ford	Miscel.	1	5	50
*May Grills	Miscel.	7	104	10 40
		95	267	26 70

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

Report of Mission Fund for First  
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MEMBERSHIP	REQUIRED	PAID	AMT. SHORT
E. Michigan	1,532	\$10,621 86	\$6,845 71
Indiana	1,732	12,008 52	7,260 61
N. Illinois	1,403	9,727 46	6,471 21
N. Michigan	784	5,435 72	2,240 20
S. Illinois	614	4,257 06	2,589 95
W. Michigan	2,444	16,945 06	7,751 17
Wisconsin	2,594	17,985 06	6,682 02
	11,103	\$76,980 74	\$39,840 87
			\$37,139 87

## College

One hundred ninety-seven students are reported at Emmanuel Missionary College at the close of the first three days of school. This does not include the training school which now includes the first eight grades.

The October number of *Life and Health* is devoted to the health of the school child, particularly as affected by its mode of living when at home. Parents who are not subscribers to *Life and Health* should send ten cents in stamps to the tract society for a copy of this issue.

## A Day of Special Prayer

Sabbath, October 3, has been appointed a day of special prayer in behalf of our work and brethren in Europe, and that the Lord may stay the bloody conflict in which the nations are engaged. Read the call made by Elder Evans in the *Review* of September 17.

## Opening Exercises at the College

Promptly at 8:30 Wednesday morning September 16, at the call of the College bell, the teachers filed to their accustomed seats, and the chapel full of eager students opened the first exercise of the new school year by singing with the spirit, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." After Professor Haughey had thanked the Lord in prayer for His care and protection and for the peaceful surroundings under which the College is opening its year while across the water savage war is raging, a part of the fourth chapter of Esther was read and the anniversary hymn of the school was sung.

The president of the school then gave some fitting remarks on the scripture reading showing that in view of the stirring events that have taken place in the political world within the last two months the body of young people here should be the more earnest in their

preparation for service, for "Who knoweth but thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" While these are momentous times and there is a crying need for efficient workers, yet the message from the servant of the Lord is, "Work every day as if it were your last, but lay the foundation for your education as broad as if you would live here through eternity. And if the Lord should come and find some still in school He will say to them, 'Faithful and well done.'" Again it was shown that all great service is always preceded by faithfulness in small things. So the one who is faithful in his duties at school or at home will prove faithful when larger responsibilities are his.

To the new student who might have already felt the symptoms of the disease called "homesickness" the comforting advice was given that the disease is never fatal, and if he will only be brave the social atmosphere and the climatic conditions will kill this kind of germ in a remarkably short time.

When the call was made for a showing of hands of those who had come to the College as a result of the efforts of some student who had recommended the place to them about fifty hands were raised.

After a short intermission in which both old and new students greeted each other the program was adjusted and the process of matriculating and enrolling was completed. The classes then met the teachers in their respective rooms for five-minute periods for the assigning of lessons and the first session of E. M. College was over.

It was interesting to learn that the first-day enrollment of the College for the past seven years has increased from forty to one hundred seventy-four students, and more are expected.

J. AUGUSTA BLOSSER

## Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously Reported		\$744 52	
Miscellaneous	\$ 20	Allegan Church	\$ 4 25
Kenneth Fessler	20 00	Carl Clough	25 00
C. A. Stebbins	4 30	Frank Jorgensen	5 00
Flossie M. Hall	5 00	Mrs. M. C. Hall	1 00
Mrs. Ida E. Hall	5 00	Mrs. John Wehner	50
Harriett A. Beardsley	5 00	Mrs. Charles Holban	1 00
Henry J. Klooster	25 00	Charles Holban	1 00
Amanda Monstead	5 00	Mrs. Mark Morris	1 00
Milwaukee Church	2 00	Mrs. N. C. Hill	1 00
Edwin Thiele	10 00	"A Friend"	25
N. L. Beebe	10 00	"A Friend"	25
Katherine Smith	2 50	Esther V. Frank	8 00
Delight Cemer	5 00	Mrs. J. L. Gregg	10 00
Alta Clapper	5 00	Total	906 77

## Announcement of Chicago Musical

The second Musical at the Chicago 46th Street Seventh-day Adventist church is to be given Wednesday evening, September 30, at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all readers of the HERALD and their friends who are within reach of the church at that time to enjoy this musical program. The church is located on 46th Street, between Michigan and Wabash Avenues, the Indiana Avenue, State and 47th Street surface cars and South Side elevated trains being convenient transportation thereto. An offering to complete paying for the new Liszt organ is to be received.

R. C. SPOHR, Chorister