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

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## Lake Union Conference Directory

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## Our One Great Purpose

We Adventists own a large number of institutions of various kinds. Our work has been organized into over one hundred fifty conferences and union conferences. There is a great dearth of laborers, and many pleas come to us for more men and women for the foreign fields. There is also a very urgent demand for money. Our people are being asked to give all the time and are responding nobly.

The multitude of our schools, sanitariums, publishing houses, and other institutions, as well as all the other parts of our large organized work, must not permit us to lose sight of the one great purpose of all our work. We are giving the last warning message of mercy that the world will ever hear. Our great object is to save souls from destruction. In view of this, the statistical report for 1913 contains many very encouraging items. We quote the following:

### "Laborers

"This work is today carried on in 85 different countries, by a force of laborers comprised as follows: 958 ordained ministers, 572 licensed ministers, 1,508 licensed missionaries, 2,060 colporteurs, 1,511 teachers in mission, primary, and advanced schools, 734 laborers in denominational publishing houses, 1,727 physicians, nurses, and other employees in sanitariums and treatment-rooms, and 102 other persons not included in the above classes, laboring in connection with mission stations in foreign mission fields, — thus making a total force of 9,172 laborers engaged in all lines of work, or an average of one laborer for every thirteen members.

### "Membership

"At the close of 1913 the total number of communicants was 122,386, a gain of 8,180 for the year; the per cent of gain being 7.16. This is the largest gain ever recorded in any year since this work was begun. In North America there were 71,863; in Europe, 31,772; in Asia, 2,713; in other countries, 16,038. The total baptisms during the year were 12,794. The difference between the number added by baptism and the net gain is 4,614. Deducting the the number of deaths, there is left a relatively small number of apostasies from the faith. It is a cause of great satisfaction to note the large number of baptisms

during 1913, the number being the largest ever accounted for in any year.

"The number of churches at the close of 1913 was 3,589. This is a gain of 715, or 24.87 per cent. The number of new church members added in 1913 was 16,513. This number is greater than the entire membership of the denomination eighteen years after its organization."

Certainly this report is cheering to us all. Brothers and sisters,—it is worth all the sacrifice that we make, and even far more, to see the cause prosper as it is at the present time.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## The Opening of Our Schools

Never have the schools in the Lake Union Conference opened with brighter prospects before them.

In nearly every conference, new schools have been organized, so that the aggregate will considerably exceed the number in operation last year.

Nearly all of our academies are well filled, some even beyond their capacity.

The enrollment at the College is the largest in the history of the institution at a corresponding time in the school year. Last year the eighth grade was included in the enrollment. The scope of the training-school has been enlarged by the addition of a new room; thus doubling its seating capacity, and two teachers provided. The first eight grades are now taught in the training school. The College enrollment, above the eighth grade, at this date, October 7, is 230.

Five new school buildings have either been completed, or are in process of construction, school in the mean time being conducted in temporary quarters.

Among the new schools are one for the colored children of the Dearborn street church, Chicago, and one for the Italian children, also in Chicago.

As soon as possible, a more definite and detailed report of our schools will appear in the columns of the HERALD.

Our teachers need your prayers and sympathetic cooperation. And the boys and girls who have left home, many of them for the first time, are just passing through their first pangs of homesickness. Remember them, too, and encourage them by an occasional letter. Some are struggling under adverse financial conditions. Unless help is received from some source, they will be obliged to leave. Where schools are so filled, it is impossible for the institution to furnish all the employment desired. You are giving money for the education of the yellow boys of China, and the brown boys of India, and the black boys of Africa; why not help some worthy boy or girl here in the homeland to obtain a training which will fit him to carry the gospel to these same dark lands? I should be pleased to correspond with any who may

be impressed by the Spirit of God to invest a little money in a boy or girl. Such an investment will bring big returns.

C. A. RUSSELL

### East Michigan Conference

• Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, Wm. Guthrie

#### Detroit, Michigan

Detroit is the second largest city in the Lake Union, having a population of more than half a million. It is an alive, up-to-date city of many and varied industries. Its automobile and stove factories measure up with any thing of that kind in all the world. Quite a large share of the people in Detroit are foreigners, and over 30,000 belong to the colored race. We have as good a mission building in Detroit as our people have anywhere in these states. But our brethren have not been satisfied with one large church. In their desire to advance their work, they have had courage to begin a new church on the West Side. This is certainly an excellent idea. Two small churches in a large city are always preferable to one large church. We have three ordained ministers in Detroit and several experienced Bible workers and magazine sellers. Elder Nichola has baptized eighteen at the Trumbull Street Mission this summer. Sabbath, September 26, Elder Wheeler baptized twelve people out at Waterworks Park. They seem to be faithful, substantial people, and the service was one that will not soon be forgotten. Elder Green is having good success in the colored work, and we have a little church of these people in Detroit. They need a better hall for their meetings. We ought to begin work among the Germans in Detroit this winter.

It was my privilege to meet with our brethren in Detroit the last Sabbath and Sunday in September. I was greatly encouraged to see the work being done in that city and to meet our people there. The Lord blessed us as we studied His blessed work. I also presented the present crisis in our mission work to the people, and we have never at any place met with a better response. The brethren are not rich in this world's goods, but they gave more \$1,100; aside from this, one brother gave a piece of property, valued at at least \$600. Our brethren in Detroit said that they would make up their full quota for missions this year. They can do it.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

#### Lansing

For some weeks, in addition our regular Sabbath and Sunday meetings in Lansing, I have held Sabbath meetings with the Leslie church. A goodly representation from the Rives and Bunker Hill companies have attended these services, which we trust proved to be a source of encouragement to all. Sabbath, September 26, after our good quarterly service, in which a number of the Leslie church joined us, we assembled at the river where two brethren, new converts, were baptized by the writer. One week later these with five others, were taken into the Leslie church. There are others there whom we hope to see come in soon. When the people have a mind to work, God will give results. We look for these companies men-

tioned to accomplish much more this year with the Harvest Ingathering work than heretofore. The present situation admits of no indifference, we must either be zealous in the cause or out of it altogether. Our Sabbath and Sunday services in Lansing are well attended. If the attendance keeps increasing we shall be obliged to provide more seats. By invitation the writer was privileged to speak to the men's club of the Universalist Church Sunday October 5. The subject advertised was "The European War in the Light of Bible Prophecy." I believe that good will result from this meeting. Surely the Lord is going before us preparing hearts for the reception of the messsge and there is no cause for discouragement, but much cause for rejoicing and praising God.

B. L. POST

#### White Lake Church School

Our school opened September 21. The attendance is not large but all the children are faithful and earnest in their work. We hope to increase our attendance in the near future, and are holding in reserve a building suitable to accommodate some good family who may like to take advantage of church school privileges. Are you interested? Address Le Roy Dean, R. F. D. Milford, Mich.

### Indiana Conference

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

President, E. A. Bristol

#### Indianapolis

On Tuesday, October 6, two persons joined our ranks by baptism. The ceremony was preformed by the writer.

L. W. BROWNE

#### Missionary Institutes

Believing that the time is now at hand for our church members to engage in active service for the Master, and in harmony with the action of a recent conference session, a state-wide home missionary campaign will be conducted this fall and winter among a number of the larger churches in our conference.

These missionary institutes will begin Friday evening, and close Sunday evening. During the sessions various lines of work will be discussed, such as Harvest Ingathering, book and tract work, religious liberty, temperance, and young people's work. Attention will be given to the subject of personal work and the distribution of literature.

Local ministerial help and departmental secretaries will attend these institutes and probably other help can be secured. Programs of these three-day institutes will be printed and mailed to the churches, and it is hoped our brethren may give these sessions all the publicity possible, so that isolated members may be notified and near-by churches be represented.

The following schedule has been arranged and it will be appreciated if the church elders will write immediately if the schedule does not meet the approval of the respective churches:

Marion	- - -	Oct. 9 to 11
Anderson	- - -	Oct. 16 to 18
Hartford City	- - -	Oct. 23 to 25

Boggestown	Oct. 30 to Nov. 1
Muncie	Nov. 6 to 8
Terre Haute	Nov. 13 to 15
Jasonville	Nov. 20 to 22
Kokomo	Nov. 27 to 29
Logansport	Dec. 4 to 6
Wolf Lake	Dec. 11 to 13
South Bend	Dec. 18 to 20

E. A. BRISTOL  
E. E. FRANKLIN

### News Notes

Mrs. Mary Crawford of Winimac writes that their church is enjoying a spiritual refreshing, and that the people of the surrounding country are very much interested in their meetings. Elder E. R. Lauda is conducting the services and the local Winimac paper makes favorable mention of the interest which is being created. The attendance at the Sunday evening meeting numbered more than one hundred.

Brother Earl Dudley of the LaFayette church was a caller at the office this week.

Elder Bristol went to Greenfield last week to conduct baptism, four new members being added to the church. The church building has been repaired and revival meetings are being held.

Our orders for the Harvest Ingathering *Review* are not up to the number ordered last year. We surely should dispose of a larger number of these good papers this year; the *Review* has been improved and the interest and needs are greater. One aged, isolated sister ordered fifteen papers and sends \$5 for missions. Can you do as much?

Brother H. W. Plake has just finished a very successful delivery, and he attributes his success to the fact that he has donated three weeks' sales to missions.

Professor E. A. von Pohle was a caller at the office last week, and reports a good attendance at Beechwood and everything running along nicely.

The *Watchman* for November is especially attractive and interesting, and contains many good articles regarding the present crisis in Europe. The publishers are also making a special rate of fifteen months' subscription for \$1, giving you the October, November, and December issues of 1914, and the yearly subscription for 1915.

### Northern Illinois Conference

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

### Some Harvest Ingathering Work

A short time ago I went to Viola and connected three days with Brother C. A. Park in Harvest Ingathering work. We distributed one hundred papers, made one hundred missionary visits, and solicited missionary contributions.

Fifty-three persons gave twenty-five cents each; twenty contributed fifty cents each; five gave one dollar each; one gave two dollars, and one gave three dollars. I also sold two "Story of Redemption" by making two exhibitions. The people were very kind and many asked us to come again.

During these three days we had many splendid talks

relating to personal salvation and how to find Christ.

Will the reader supply himself with this *Review* and go to work in deep earnest?

WM. COVERT

### News Notes

At our last committee meeting it was voted to ask Elder Wm. Covert to take up the responsible matter of seeking to release our beloved Fox River Academy from the debt that has been upon it for several years. At our recent camp meeting at Downers Grove the matter was placed before the brethren and \$1,600 was raised in pledges and cash. The brethren responded nobly to this enterprise. Our sister conference, Southern Illinois, voted at their last camp meeting, to raise one-third of the indebtedness, providing Northern Illinois raised the other two-thirds. This can be done. If all were faithful in the conference in paying the two per cent a month on their earnings (which means over \$5,000 a year), and would also give large donations as was done at the camp meeting, this school would be released of its \$10,000 burden. The school is opening with a good patronage this year and the prospects are that this will be one of the best school years we have had. There are other young people who ought to be there but are not. Fathers and mothers, I trust you will pray over this matter, and that you will lay plans for your young people to attend. We shall be glad to hear from any regarding what they would like to do for the school.

Did all notice the special meeting to be held at Aledo, October 15-18? This meeting is to be one of general interest to all brethren in that vicinity. The brethren at Aledo are making every preparation to make it a success. Elders Olsen, Christian, Hubbard, Lewis, Covert, and others will be present. We are praying for a profitable season together, in the study of the message of the Lord and in the outpouring of His Holy Spirit to fit us for the perilous times in which we are living. The brethren from Princeton, Galesburg, and Moline are in accessible distance and we trust they will lay plans to come and stay throughout the meeting.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign is now on and brethren are reporting occasions of special interest. Our offering last year amounted to only one dollar per member. This year we hope to at least double this amount. We can do it if all will take hold with earnest, prayerful hearts. We are asking all of our ministers, Bible workers, and office force to have a part in this grand work this year. We hope every member will rally under this enterprising campaign. Our opportunities for reaching our fellow men will soon be passed forever.

You will notice from time to time in the columns of the LAKE UNION HERALD that the missionary school for the colored people has been established, with Miss Asey as teacher. They have started in the basement of the church, which is not fitted up for a schoolroom, and is not in any way suitable. Last summer Elder W. D. Forde made a tour of the churches in the conference and raised \$150. We shall appreciate receiving cash contribution or pledges from anyone interested in this good work.

G. E. LANGDON

## Our Work! Your Work!

The primary school work has started in fourteen church schools and five family schools. This means five new church schools and three new family schools. We appreciate the consecration, faithfulness, and efficient work of our teachers. The parents' meetings are excellent, and show a spirit of cooperation. Let us keep true to our aim and the school work of Northern Illinois will surely succeed.

The camp meeting was certainly an inspiration to the Missionary Volunteer work. Personal prayers and work resulted in winning souls to the Master. Seventeen of the twenty-eight baptized were young people.

Led by the Hinsdale evangelistic class, our camp meeting young people visited every home in Downers Grove, extended a personal invitation to attend the meetings, and left the tract, Is It Armageddon?

The conference report showed that the Reading Course goal had been tripled, and Standard of Attainment goal passed by one.

The young people pledged over \$500 for missions.

Since camp meeting I have visited three societies, — Central, Humboldt and South Side Chicago, — and each decided to raise its China pledge from \$50 to \$60. Such loyalty brings courage. Last January \$876 as a goal for our young people in 1914 looked almost impossible, but now we believe it will reach the \$1,000 mark.

"One hundred Bibles for China" is the motto for our Juniors. Twenty-five cents will buy a Bible. Who will deny himself of candy and toys to buy a Bible for these dear heathen children who do not know of Jesus?

EDITH SHEPARD

## News Items

Miss Gladys Seeley was elected secretary of the Sabbath school department of our conference and all matters pertaining to the Sabbath school work should be addressed to her at the conference office. With the above exception the officers of the conference remain the same as heretofore.

The following distribution of laborers has taken effect since the camp meeting: Elder T. G. Lewis and family will be located at Geneseo; Elder T. F. Hubbard and family at Galesburg; Elder J. M. Burdick at Paw Paw and Elder J. C. Harris at Joliet.

Our literature sales at camp meeting this year amounted to a little more than \$1,000. There was a hearty response on the part of our people to the appeals for home missionary work with our literature.

The orders for the Harvest Ingathering papers are coming in nicely. We hope all our churches will be able to begin the campaign on time, October 7.

Miss Hulda Berg is teaching the Italian church school in the old Erie St. church, the first S. D. A. church in Chicago, built in 1871. She has fifteen pupils.

The Danish-Norwegian brethren are prospering well with their new church building. The roof is on and the school room will soon be finished so that church school can be conducted in the building. Miss Mabel Seitz is teacher, and at present is holding

school sessions in the large tent near by, where meetings are still being carried on by Elder Broderson. They have their desks and a large stove in one part of the tent and are quite comfortable, but anxious for the new room to be completed. The Humboldt Park church is also holding its Sabbath meetings and Sabbath school in the tent while the church is being built. They hope to be able to occupy the church by the 24th of this month.

## North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin

## Missionary Convention

Arrangements have been made to hold a missionary convention at Mesick, beginning Friday night, October 16, and lasting over Sabbath and Sunday. It is expected that some from the surrounding churches will be present. In addition to the local conference help, Brethren J. B. Blosser, C. A. Russell, and J. W. Mace of the Union Conference will be present. The time has come for all to take hold and do their part to finish the work.

## Zeba

The above name was chosen for the Chippewa Indian church which was organized and dedicated September 26, 27. This name is purely Indian and means river. Thus on the eastern shore of Keewenaw Bay, three miles north of L'anse, is another monument erected as a witness to the preaching of the gospel among all tribes and nations.

This church was raised up through the efforts of R. J. Bellows and E. F. Peterson. Work was first begun among the Chippewas in the fall of 1909. A tent meeting followed during the summer of 1910. At this time some sixteen took their stand for the message. The work was continued for about two years, and they have been an organized company until the church organization was perfected.

The building was erected by the Indian brethren themselves. It is a neat structure and bespeaks credit to the ingenuity and diligence of this people. It was a source of joy to all that the building could be dedicated free from debt. Pledges were made to cover the small debt hanging over it.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Prof. J. G. Lamson, and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder J. J. Irwin.

A very impressive baptism was held, with Elder Bellows as the administrator, at which five candidates received the sacred rite. During the summer of 1911 twelve persons had been baptized, and all but one of these have remained faithful. One was removed by death.

A full corps of officers was elected and the church organized for active service. Brother W. S. Bonnar was ordained to the office of elder and Brother Dan Curtis as deacon. The Spirit of God was present in a marked manner at the ordination, setting the seal of God's approval upon the occasion.

Let us thank God for this another witness to the saving power of the gospel in these last days. Some

of the members of this church were formerly Roman Catholics. Sixteen persons were admitted as charter members.

E. F. PETERSON

### News Notes

A large number are beginning to pay their pledges made at camp meeting, as they realize the need for promptly assisting the Foreign Mission Board in the crisis confronting our work.

We received word that a new Sabbath school has been organized at Estey in Gladwin county. We are taking steps to take care of and foster this little company and hope that they will be the means of bringing many others to the truth in this vicinity.

From a private letter received from Elder Webster, working in Mt. Pleasant, we quote: "I have seldom seen such a work as this. Everyone who becomes interested brings someone else. Mrs. Webster now has six regular readings attended by more than forty persons; one is six miles in the country. I have four regular readings, and a meeting in the country where six have begun to keep the Sabbath. I am arranging for another reading in town."

### West Michigan Conference

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

#### Clifford Lake

Our hearts were made glad when we reached our place of worship to find the church nearly full of our brethren and sisters from the surrounding churches. Edmore, Cedar Lake, Frost, and Greenville were represented. After Sabbath school we listened to an excellent sermon on baptism by Elder J. M. Hoyt. He also made an urgent call in behalf of the Southern work and an offering of \$8 dollars was taken.

After services closed we went to Clifford Lake where eleven were baptized.

These are some of the fruit of labor done by C. L. White and J. M. Hoyt at Stanton and Entrican.

Others expect to follow later and some are in the valley of decision. Pray for these dear souls.

C. E. WATERS

#### Church Schools

A number have asked that we publish in the HERALD the names of the primary schools and teachers of West Michigan. They are as follows:

Battle Creek, Florence Howell, Agnes Bylsma, and Ethel Spencer; Bauer, Lillian Harding; Bedford, Edna Decker; Berrien Springs, Irene Campbell and Dorothy White; Bushnell, (family school) Elizabeth Morrison; Carlton Center, Dena Woodruff; Carson City, Gertrude Flemming; Cedar Lake, Susie Klose assisted by Luella Wells; Charlotte, Mabel Dacons; Covert, Ida Eggleston; Frost, Vera Flemming; Grand Rapids, Lydia Nathie; Kalamazoo, Myra Hodges; Otsego, Florene Swartout; Paw Paw, Myrtie Thompson; Urbandale (family school) Mrs. Vina Adams; Wright, Elma Pitton.

We have four more schools than last year and the Lord is prospering the work. We have heard the call of God to educate the children that they may be prepared for the kingdom of God.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

### News Notes

We are glad to know of the organization of a new Sabbath school at Lacey. From the same place also comes the statement that four desire to be baptized. This matter will be attended to at once.

Elder Wilbur recently baptized three at Allegan and one at Grand Rapids.

Last Saturday night a large number of the members of the Grand Rapids church gave Brother and Sister Wilbur a surprise at their home on Woodlawn Street. A very entertaining program was rendered and an enjoyable evening was spent closing with the presentation to Elder Wilbur of a Bible as a token of appreciation of his work in Grand Rapids. Elder Wilbur goes to labor at Allegan, Otsego, and Monterey this winter.

Miss Grace White sailed October 1 for Cuba where she will engage in work until Mexico becomes sufficiently settled to permit her to resume her work in that field.

In a few days we are also to lose Mrs. Almeda Nelson who has responded to a call of the Mission Board to go to the Bahama Islands to engage in Bible work. She is to sail the latter part of this month or the first of November.

Miss Edna Walker will take up work in Grand Rapids during the winter.

Sister Laura Whitgrove is also planning to do Bible work in Grand Rapids this winter.

Elder Westworth reports a most encouraging outlook at Battle Creek. The church school under the superintendency of Prof. W. J. Blake has the largest attendance in its history.

Professor Lamson reports the largest enrollment at this time of the year for Cedar Lake. The board is called to meet at the school the 13th.

Elder U. S. Anderson, after a few days spent with his family at Berrien Springs, has returned to Charlotte to continue the work there for a time.

Elder N. M. Jorgensen is continuing the work at Lakeview.

Brother Wm. Reefman will labor for a time at Kalamazoo. There has been a strong plea for an effort for the Holland people in that city for a long time. Brother Reefman has been very successful in placing literature in the homes of his people and in leading them into the message.

Elder McVagh has given four discourses in the Grand Rapids church, Sunday evenings on the "War As a Fulfillment of Prophecy." There has been a good attendance.

### Wisconsin Conference

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

#### Gathering in Harvest

The time is here and all are supposed to be at work. If any are not, it is time to enter in. The people will read with much interest now.

A man said to me recently, "It is remarkable how your reading matter is scattered everywhere. I think your people must all be at it." A business man detained me half an hour to talk about the war and

our view of the matter in the light of the Scriptures. A minister told me he would like more reading matter on the war question and signs of the times.

How can any Seventh-day Adventist be satisfied to do nothing in a time like this? All can do something and many can do much. All isolated believers should order some papers and do what they can. Last year we used 17,670 of the *Review* and received \$2,003 for missions. Up to October 2 this year we have orders for 11,680 Harvest Ingathering *Review*. We should use more papers this year than we did last year and also gather more money for missions.

Who will be the next to order papers, or, if you have ordered, to increase the order? This is the call of the hour, the eleventh hour. Respond promptly and work diligently. "Whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive."

W. H. THURSTON

### Merrill

The writer met with the church at Merrill in quarterly meeting September 25-28. We held five meetings and the Lord was present in all our deliberations.

The quarterly report of finance showed that \$102.90 tithe had been paid in; midsummer offering, \$4.08; Two-per-cent Fund, \$1.15; Sabbath school offerings, \$16.27; North American fund, \$6.66; and on their church debt and expenses for the same quarter they paid \$40.23. I think this is a good example.

Brethren and sisters, we are in the time of the end. Some among Seventh-day Adventists wonder why this great war is permitted to come. We are preaching the last message. The Lord is permitting the fulfillment of the signs to take place before the world. "Onward Christian Soldier" should be the motto of every Seventh-day Adventist.

F. STEBBES

### From the Field

Since my last report in the *HERALD* I have visited several churches, and also some new places where books sold by our canvassers have awakened an interest to hear the word of God. Three persons have been baptized and five more are studying for baptism.

Some of our people at Lucas thought that our books could not be sold there; but to their surprise a student from our Seminary sold quite a number of "Bible Readings" during his vacation. Only two sisters remain at Stanley. The other members have moved away. We have a good church building there and an effort will be made perhaps next month.

At Chimney Rock is a family Sabbath school of six members. Some isolated believers that live twenty miles from there met with this family for quarterly meeting. Seven miles south of Osseo is another family Sabbath school of eight members. This school ordered one hundred Harvest Ingathering *Review* and fifty *Sendebud*. South of there an interest in the truth is manifested and several have begun to keep the Sabbath. September 26 I met with the church in Eau Claire for quarterly services.

Sabbath, October 3, was a good day for the church at Chippewa Falls. English and Scandinavians met together, and the day was spent in seeking God. At the close of the afternoon service an offering was taken for foreign missions.

P. M. HANSON

### Church Schools

The week beginning September 14, the following schools opened with their respective teachers in charge: Clear Lake, Grace Jorgenson; Chetek, Amelia Eitel; Franksville, Frances DeVinney; Bethel, Lottie Jasperson; LaFarge, Edna Sweet; Madison, Ragna Nimlos; Clearwater Lake, Pearl Reed; West De Pere (Indian), Mrs. Bertha Peake; Ft. Atkinson, Laura Antisdell; Milton Junction, Ella Paddock; Cassville, Mrs. Arthur Chapman; South Range, Gertrude Holmes.

The school at Mosinee, Moon church, began October 5 with Mamie Meleen of Worcester, Mass., as teacher. A family school at Valley Junction began at this time also, with Marian Engelbert, as teacher. A school at Aaron will begin the middle of October, and three or four others are planning to open about that same time. The outlook for the coming year is good.

F. L. CASE

### Bethel Academy

Bethel Academy opened September 16 with forty-five in attendance, eleven more than on the first day of last year. A short talk was given on purpose and determination, founded upon the peculiarly fitting words of the first three verses of 2 Kings 2. The students were next enrolled and classified and the program problem attacked. By having two short sessions before dinner of the first day, with a brief faculty meeting between, the program was adjusted and lessons were assigned for Thursday. Only one or two alterations have been made since.

Friday, Elder Thurston was with us at chapel time. The first vesper service was unique. Elder Thurston urged that all have a fixed purpose and continue in it. Mr. Thompson spoke from the verse, "For the Lord God will help me; therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed." Mr. Kimball talked of the purity and integrity of life which God's people will live. The writer followed, speaking from the words, "Jesus answered him, 'Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of Me?'" The aim set before the entire school was a personal experience with the Saviour throughout this year. In the testimony meeting which followed all but one or two students stood for Jesus.

Sabbath the regular services were attended. On the evening after the Sabbath came the faculty reception to students and patrons of the school. The ladies' assembly room and the dining room, which joins it, were crowded. A program was rendered in which every member of the faculty took part.

Sunday the school silo was filled. The following week the regular work continued, some new students arriving nearly every day. Elder Sorenson of Neenah visited us recently. In one of his talks he spoke of the value of an early Christian training.

Our outlook is good. Students who have been here before are commenting on the excellent spirit manifested among students and teachers. Our present enrollment is fifty-six with promise of others coming soon.

To appreciate the appearance and work of the

academy one needs to be here. To all who can, we say, Come and see. H. T. ELLIOTT

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## Southern Illinois Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

### Remarkable Facts and Experiences

Brother Stearns writes: "The work is onward in the cities in Franklin County. We are finding interested people wherever we go now, as the books are so thick down here. I found a man to whom I had sold a book in Murphysboro. He liked the book so well that he ordered a 'Daniel and Revelation,' without even seeing a sample copy. Since I began canvassing I have delivered, 1,495 'Great Controversy' valued at \$4,953.60." Brother Stearns has actually delivered orders amounting to \$110 per month since he began canvassing.

Brother Watson writes: "It does seem good to be back in the work. I have been working in Johnson City. I secured orders from some of the most influential people. I worked forty-one hours, received \$64.

Brother Bennett sends a few words: "We have had a good week in Benton. I found a man who has a 'Great Controversy.' He has read it and studied it and talked about it to his neighbors. This book was the means of creating a demand for the sale of our books through a bookstore; consequently I have found some people who have been reading these with much interest. One lady gave me an order for a full morocco, and a little later she gave Brother Stearns a duplicate order."

Brother Gerber says: I have secured ten orders in the two days since you left me. Surely the Lord has been blessing me. I find the territory covered with 'Great Controversy' and the people all like the book."

E. M. FISHELL

### All Records Broken

The South Bend Branch office has had a wonderful summer's campaign in the distribution of literature. Record after record has been broken until we are prepared for surprises. For instance the following records have been made this summer:

The largest single shipment received from the publishers, 5,000 pounds; the largest day's shipment to agents, \$3,700; the largest single order to an agent, \$845; the largest shipment to camp meeting, 3,100 pounds.

In addition to this we had the largest August business which amounted to \$33,000 worth of books, and

tracts shipped out on orders or over \$1,000 worth per day for the whole month including Sabbaths. Our total sales for the eight months of 1914 totaled over \$88,000 as compared with \$63,000 for the same period of 1913. Our sales of tracts for the eight months totaled 454,490 copies.

We cannot tell at this writing how many scholarships have been earned but we are sure that this record will be broken also.

There is a reason for all this success in the face of hard times and commercial embarrassment, and that is that God is finishing this work. Let every one ask himself, "What am I doing for the Master?"

SOUTH BEND BRANCH OFFICE

### Canvassers' Report for Week Ending October 2, 1914

Wisconsin						
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total
E. Roberson	GC	24	...	...	...	207 85
C. Roberson	GC	...	...	...	...	97 95
C. G. Hanson	GC	17	10	35 00	75	35 75
E. M. Bisbee	GC	...	...	...	...	224 00
		17	10	35 00	75	35 75
						569 80

Indiana						
Stephen Boze	HM	24	4	8 00	1 20	9 20
J. S. Davis	DR	46	4	12 00	2 25	14 25
H. W. Plake	BR	29	...	...	...	117 75
H. C. Carmichael	BR	7	4	18 00	...	18 00
H. Larimer	BR	10	5	15 00	...	15 00
Eva Cox	DR	6	6	18 00	...	18 00
H. S. Browning	DR	10	3	9 00	8 20	17 20
C. C. King	DR	40	11	38 00	...	38 00
		172	38	118 00	11 65	129 65
						117 75

West Michigan						
*J. W. Brewer	GC	41	5	16 00	...	16 00
E. M. Phillips	GC	21	5	17 00	70	17 70
O. A. Palmeter	GC	47	10	29 25	8 15	37 40
*L. V. Nichols	DR	44	...	...	...	134 00
		153	20	62 25	8 85	71 10
						141 25

Southern Illinois						
Jerry Suda	DR	21	...	...	...	88 50
Grace Emerick	CK	28	8	12 00	3 60	15 60
Lena Emerick	CK	31	11	16 50	4 50	21 00
A. P. Lager	GC	16	3	11 00	2 25	13 25
*Tom Gerber	CK	75	56	89 00	...	89 00
Harry Bennett	GC	40	13	40 00	6 25	46 25
A. P. Schwarz	GC	31	...	...	...	189 00
M. H. Sexton	GC	22	...	...	...	25 20
R. J. Watson	GC	40	10	31 00	16 50	47 50
W. B. Maris	DR	34	10	32 00	4 20	36 20
Ivan Falconer	GC	30	12	40 00	5 70	45 70
Hugh Stearns	GC	71	12	37 00	6 00	43 00
		438	135	308 50	49 00	357 50
						488 35

Northern Illinois						
L. Clarke	DR	83	4	15 00	...	15 00
R. T. Williams	CK	42	18	30 00	3 00	33 00
P. T. Hjelle	GC	23	...	...	...	76 00
		148	22	45 00	3 00	48 00
						289 50

East Michigan						
*F. E. Nurmberger	GC	84	26	79 00	3 15	82 15
†Eugene Sykes	BR	107	13	41 00	5 50	46 50
*G. McClenathan	GC	50	3	11 00	1 40	12 40
F. W. Brainard	BR	20	1	4 00	1 05	5 05
E. C. Collard	BR	20	1	3 00	9 00	12 00
Howard Wilcox	BR	5	...	...	...	35 00
		286	44	138 00	20 10	158 10
						186 60

39 Agents	1212	269	706 75	93 35	800 10	1793 25
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\* Two weeks

† Three weeks.

"It is impossible to estimate the power for good, in this sad struggling life, of bright, glad, shining faces. Of all the lights you carry on your face, joy shines farthest out to sea."



## LAKE UNION HERALD

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

Over ten thousand Harvest Ingathering papers were ordered in the Lake Union Conference for the week ending October 2.

We regret being unable to publish the conference proceedings of Southern and Northern Illinois this week. These will appear in the next issue.

From the *Atlantic Union Gleaner* we clip the following: "Elder Allen Moon, who was elected president of the Massachusetts Conference at its late session, reached South Lancaster, October 3. We are glad to extend to Elder Moon a hearty welcome, believing that God's guiding hand has led him to this Union to assist in the finishing of the work in the East." Our prayers and best wishes follow Brother and Sister Moon to their new field of labor. We shall miss them. Elder Moon served this Union faithfully and efficiently as president for a number of years.

## Union Conference News Items

A week ago Monday Elder Christian met Prof. C. A. Russell, J. B. Blosser, and J. W. Mace in South Bend to plan for the holding of a series of missionary conventions in the various local conferences of the Union this fall before the week of prayer. Further notice of these meetings will be given later.

We were glad to notice this month a good increase in the amount of mission offerings over the receipts of last month. Watch for the Mission Fund report which will be published in next week's paper, showing the standing of the various conferences on the fund for the past nine months.

Elder L. H. Christian and A. N. Anderson were called to attend a meeting of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium board at the sanitarium on Monday of this week.

The home address of L. H. Christian is 2947 Lyndale St., and that of A. N. Anderson 2441 Kedzie Blvd., Chicago.

## College

A. A. Davis, Paul Rank, and Doris Davis entered school this week.

We are now unloading the third car of coal.

Wednesday morning at the chapel hour a picture of the school was taken.

Monday evening at the worship hour the young ladies and the young men assembled in the College chapel and listened to a very encouraging and inspiring talk by Elder L. H. Christian, president of the College Board. He stated that the Union Conference was looking for a goodly number of Bible workers and young ministers to enter the field next vacation. All were urged to obtain an experience in public speaking and singing our gospel songs. He stated that the crisis in Europe not only means a heavy drain on the work in that field but that there would be a great call for workers from the homeland to enter the fields which are now being operated by the European Division. The great conflict across the waters also brings a crisis to each experience. The Lord wants to see if we will be large enough in spirit to look above all lines of nationality and love our brethren in every country.

We were especially grateful for his encouraging words spoken concerning the College debt. "All great movements are preceded by a period of agitation. Our people must have this matter clearly set before them. We must pray as well as give. The splendid beginning made by the students and teachers must not fall to the ground. It could not possibly have been started in any other way that would have been quite so good."

## Cash Receipts on College Debt Fund to Date

Previously Reported	-	-	\$1023 77
Ruby Boyd	1 50	Elder S. E. Wight	25 00
2% since June 1	625 05	Total	1675 32

## Change of Address

The present address of Elder John E. Hanson is 5850 Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## Business Notices

**WANTED.**—An all round blacksmith. Must be a good horseshoer. Will hire by the month or day. Must be a Seventh-day Adventist. Address Poy Sippi Garage, Poy Sippi, Wis.

**FOR SALE.**—One acre ground, cottage, cement cave, with frame building, bank barn, good water, small fruit. Located on corner by two mail routes, 5 minute walk to church school, one mile to church in village of Wolf Lake. Address H. C. Chapman, Albion, Ind.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**—A middle-aged housekeeper. Must be competent to take charge of home with children. No washings. Good Seventh-day Adventist church privileges. Reasonable wages and permanent work if all satisfactory. Mrs. A. H. McCauley, 209 South Waterloo St., Jackson, 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 \$3.95, 2 can, \$7.75. 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.