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Go Work Today in My Vineyard

L. D. SANTEE

Go to the darkened lands whose hearts are yearning
For knowledge of the pitying Saviour's love.

Go to the heathen with your own heart burning,
And point them to the glorious home above.

Why should we be indifferent to their pleading?
Why shun the path that Christ for sinners trod?
O bring the bread of life that they are needing,
And lead the erring to the Lamb of God.

Go to the heathen with the love of Jesus,
As they to us lift up imploring hands,
Remember that His eye of love e'er sees us
In halls of home, or in far distant lands.

The Lord will come, the day is not far distant
When seeking for the lost will all be o'er,
O, while our Intercessor is existent,
Tell darkened minds of the immortal shore.

Soon will probation close; our work be ended;
Our ripened sheaves we'll bear with joy on high;
Soon we shall be by angels bright attended
To the eternal gardens of the sky.
Riverside, Calif.

The Educational and Missionary Volunteer Convention

All those whose privilege it was to attend the sessions of this convention will agree with me, I am sure, in the statement that it was one of the most helpful and most inspirational conventions ever held in the Lake Union Conference, considered from both a professional and a spiritual standpoint. Counting the teachers who are in attendance at the summer school, there were present upwards of 200 delegates and visitors. Those from outside the Union were the following members of the two departments: Professors Griggs, Kern, and Howell, and Elder MacGuire. There were also present from within the conference, our Union president, the presidents of four of the local conferences, All of our academy principals, several preceptors and preceptresses and other teachers from these schools, and all of the educational and Missionary Volunteer secretaries, save one.

Many questions of vital importance affecting both of these departments were presented, discussed, and

acted upon. There were also regular meetings of the Lake Union Educational Board as well as a council of principals. According to a recent arrangement, the various heads of departments in a union training school are made chairman of the section which embraces the teachers in that particular line in the various academies of the union conference. These sections had several meetings for considering topics coming especially under their departments. There were also daily sessions in which the Missionary Volunteer secretaries and leaders met for council. All the way through, the meetings of the convention were marked by the utmost harmony, and there was expressed a great desire on the part of all to press together. This feeling of unity means much for the advancement of the work in both of these departments in the Lake Union Conference.

The many important questions which came up for consideration at the St. Helena Council were introduced into the convention and carefully considered. Such changes in the general plan as was felt would best meet our needs were expressed in the form of requests to the department. Other conventions did the same, and at the close of the series of conventions all these requests are to be taken up by the departments, carefully weighed by them, and passed back to the delegates at the council, which took first action upon them, for final consideration. It is by this means that we hope to bring about such a condition of unity in our work as has not prevailed in the past.

Much attention was given to the matter of text-books and courses of study. All seemed to feel that our present course was too crowded, and the action of the council seeking to bring relief in this regard was carefully considered. The course, both for the elementary schools and higher schools, as finally adopted, will be brought out in bulletin form in time for the beginning of the schools this fall. We believe that it will result in some relief to both teachers and pupils.

A strong sentiment prevailed both in the council and succeeding conventions in favor of the adoption of a uniform series of text-books. Heretofore an attempt has been made to bring about union conference uniformity, but even this has not been fully carried out. Hereafter examination questions, both for teachers and for the grades, are to be provided under the direction of the General Educational Department. These are to go out to the entire North American Division. This of course will necessitate uniformity in the matter of text-books. Of course all of the books now in use in our schools which are published by our own people will be continued. All will be glad to learn that "Bell's Grammar" has been revised and will be ready for use in grades 7 and 8 this fall. The following texts published by outside firms have, after very careful consideration, been adopted, and will be used in all

our schools beginning this fall: "New American History for Grammar Schools" in the 8th grade, "Stone-Millis Arithmetics" in grades 3 to 8, "Lessons in Hygienic Physiology" grade 7, "The Principles of Agriculture through the School and Home Garden" grade 8, and "Hicks Champion Speller" grade 6 to 8. Other supplementary texts were recommended but need not be listed here.

Very liberal exchange prices will be arranged with the publishers of these books so that our people having other texts on hand may be able to get the new texts at greatly reduced rates. I believe in every instance the texts listed are more up-to-date, and in many ways preferable to the corresponding texts now in use in our schools. This fact alone would be sufficient reason for making the exchange. When it is considered, however, that these texts are to go into universal use in all our North American Division schools, and that the examinations will be based upon them, all can see the positive necessity of supplying the pupils with the texts as adopted. It is hoped that prices, publishers, and the general plan of exchange, may be brought out in the forthcoming special educational number of the LAKE UNION HERALD.

It was a source of great encouragement to the leaders in our work to see the interest shown on the part of our churches in sending delegates to this convention. Not only were our teachers present in large numbers, but many of our Missionary Volunteer leaders were sent as delegates from their respective societies. I believe that there will go out from this convention waves of influence which will be felt in our churches, Missionary Volunteer societies, and schools, which will result in greatly strengthening the work of these two departments set for the training and salvation of our children and youth.

C. A. RUSSELL

Fulfilling Prophecy

In the early days of this movement there came to the leaders the following message: "I have a message for you. You must begin to publish a little paper and send it out to the people. Let it be small at first, but as the people read they will send you means with which to print, and it will be a success from the first. From this small beginning it was shown to me to be like streams of light that went clear around the world."

The success that attended the efforts of those who moved out by faith at that time is well known. The scores of other publications—books, magazines, and tracts in nearly a hundred languages—more than meet the widest views of those pioneers who stepped out by faith.

About the year 1880 word came of a more specific nature—that the truth should be printed in the form of subscription books, illustrated, and prepared to sell from house to house. Soon there were those who moved out by faith in this, and for about ten years the work prospered until it reached the sum of nearly one million a year. Then there followed years of discouragement, disorganization, and consequent decline. But the Lord did not leave His workers to become totally disheartened. These words were

as a star of hope to those who believed in the progress of this branch of the cause: "We have no time to lose, we must encourage this work. . . . A great work is to be done in our world, and human agencies *will surely respond to the demand.*" Then later in 1900 came the reassuring trumpet call, "The canvassing work is to be revived and carried forward with increasing success."

When this word came there was a stir like that seen when the Lord spoke to the dry bones. There was a coming together to study plans for its revival. A new life began to take possession of the workers. Those entered the field who had held on by faith during the season of discouragement. Conferences took a deeper interest in the work. Success attended those who engaged in it. Students were encouraged to go out to earn their way through school. The ranks of leaders began to be supplied with bright, educated young men. From the ranks of our canvassing forces were developed ministers, educators, conference presidents, and men and women for all lines of effort. These strong men and women are lending their influence to the work, and recruits are now coming in such numbers that our field agents do not need to beg people to enter it. *We are now seeing fulfilled right before our eyes* the words given us at the beginning. Just turn to the list of persons who are reporting each week in the HERALD and note the columns of figures which but faintly tell of the success of this work. But the end is not yet. Thousands of homes must be visited. The ground must be covered "like the leaves of autumn" with these pages of truth before the work is finished.

J. B. BLOSSER

Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.
President, P. A. Hanson

Rice Lake

Since my last report in the HERALD, I have labored largely in rural places in the southern part of Chippewa Valley. Seven new Sabbath-keepers have been baptized, and three others are studying for baptism.

At present I am with Elder H. H. Hicks of East Michigan and Brother Peterson from Clearwater Lake in a tent effort at Rice Lake. This is a lumbering town, also a summer resort of about 4,000 inhabitants, in the northwestern part of the state.

In our house to house work the people are friendly. We have meetings in the tent every evening, also Sabbath and Sunday afternoons. We desire your earnest prayers that many in this city shall accept the truth.

P. M. HANSON

Ogema

The sixteenth of June I received a telegram from Elder P. A. Hanson, president of the Wisconsin Conference, requesting me to come to their camp meeting as soon as possible, as I was to work in that conference. Accordingly, I left Duluth the 17th and went to Stevens Point the following night. It was decided there that I should begin a tent effort at

Ogema, on the Soo line in Price County. It was further decided that Sister Esther Eahn should go with me as Bible worker.

We arrived in Ogema the 8th of July. After looking over the city for a location for our tent, we found that the only suitable place was the public school ground, and we secured permission to use it. The first meeting was held the 13th, with a fair attendance. However, the interest and the crowd have increased since. We have had a great deal of rain. The community is largely Lutheran, and Ogema is not a large city, but we believe that this is a good field, and many souls will be won for the kingdom. Some are already much interested. One lady loaned us one of her books in exchange for which we handed her one of ours. I have had good talks with the banker and many others to whom I have presented our views of the Sabbath. The conference did not have a man to send with me to take care of the tent, and I thought that I would have to be alone, but when I went to Duluth to get ready for my new field, there was a brother and his wife who packed their things and came with me. They have been a great help to us in many ways. They will go to Broadview next winter. Sister Eahn is doing an excellent work. She walks out in the country and invites the people to the meetings, talking with them as the way opens. We hope that in a short time she will be kept busy giving Bible readings. Our work will be largely in the country. As we have some interest there now, we are dividing our time between the tent and school house.

We ask the prayers of all. A. W. ERICKSON

Notes

Mrs. Wohlers just returned from Berrien Springs and reports a very good convention. She regrets, however, that there were not more of the young people's societies represented.

Miss Lavine McChesney, one of our sanitarium nurses, has accepted a position in a sanitarium at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

The following is taken from a letter from one of our elderly sisters, Anna Barker, in the Baraboo church.—“I have given away 150 Harvest Ingathering *Review* and received \$13.75; I gave away 50 of the temperance *Signs*, 15,000 War Extras, and numerous tracts and papers, and at the present time I am selling 'World's Crisis' and 'Shadow of the Bottle.'” Since the “World's Crisis” came out Sister Barker has sold several hundred and is planning to order more soon. This shows what could be done in every church. Age does not stand in the way where there is a will.

Brother L. M. Feyen, a student from the Clinton German Seminary, took orders for “Bible Readings,” during the week ending July 24, amounting to \$188 and helps \$5.25, making a total of \$193.25. He put in 53 hours, sold 57 books, and gave 112 exhibitions. This shows that a little better than every second canvass was a sale. This is very encouraging to us, and we trust it will be so not only to those who are already canvassing, but to those who are thinking of entering the Lord's work.

The Clearwater Lake Academy is fortunate in securing the services of Geo. E. Crawford of Michigan

as principal for the ensuing year. Brother Crawford has had several years of experience in school work. Let those who are interested in school work write for free announcements. Address Clearwater Lake Industrial School, Clearwater Lake, Wis.

North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin

North Michigan Camp Meeting

The date of this meeting, August 26 to September 5, is rapidly drawing near, and all should be making preparation for this event. We are not yet able to announce all the ministers who will be present, but in a recent letter from Elder Christian I am informed that Eld. A. G. Daniells will be with us for a few days. All our people will be anxious to hear of the conditions existing in the Eastern countries, and to learn of the progress the message is making in those lands.

It will be a decided advantage if we can know before the meeting begins what supplies you will need. The prices this year are the same as before. Tents will rent for \$2.50, stoves \$1 each, bed-springs and cots 50 cents each, tables 25 cents, chairs ten cents, and lumber at 50 cents per hundred or a full floor for \$1.

It seems almost unnecessary to remind our people of the solemn times in which we are living and the urgent need of a preparation to meet the Lord, for we see on every hand the speedy fulfillment of the prophetic word.

If there ever was a time when we should heed the admonition to forsake not the assembling of ourselves together, it is now. The Lord is richly blessing His people at these camp meeting seasons, and we want to place ourselves in the channel of blessing.

J. J. IRWIN

News Notes

Orders are now being received for tents and other camp meeting supplies. It is always best to order early and have provision made for your requirements.

Church clerks will confer a favor on us by sending their list of delegates to the secretary as early as possible.

We ask your prayers for the success of our colporteurs, especially those whose deliveries are set for the next few weeks.

We cannot say too much of the value of the *Church Officers' Gazette*. If your church is to participate in the missionary activities so necessary to its growth and spiritual life, its officers must plan their work and work their plans. To endeavor to plan your work without the *Gazette* is to handicap yourself. Single copies 50 cents. In clubs of two or more 35 cents each.

Last Sabbath a memorial service was held at the Petoskey church. Sister White's life was briefly reviewed and some extracts from the Testimonies were read. The reading of the “first vision” made a deep impression upon the church. Every home should be supplied with a copy of “Early Writings” and a complete set of the Testimonies.

A new book entitled "Life Sketches of Ellen G. White" is being printed. It is being put up in two bindings, cloth \$1 and limp leather \$1.50. Advance orders are now being received. S. E. KELLMAN

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.
President, Wm. Guthrie

East Michigan Conference

Another annual camp meeting is in the past. The Spirit of the Lord was with us from the beginning. Many gave their hearts to the Lord for the first time, a large number were reclaimed, and all were strengthened for service.

We greatly appreciated the assistance given by Elders F. M. Wilcox, I. H. Evans, W. W. Eastman, J. G. Lamson, L. H. Christian, C. A. Russell, and others. The business of the conference was passed over as quickly as possible that more time might be given to the spiritual work of the meeting. About seventy-five were baptized while still others are awaiting baptism. Three new churches, Midland, Linden, and Gibson were admitted to the conference by vote.

On Sabbath, July 3, at the morning meeting, Brother Ira J. Woodman was ordained to the gospel ministry.

Although we had a large amount of rain the attendance was good throughout the meeting. On Friday, July 2, about \$7,000 was raised in cash and pledges for foreign missions, about three thousand of which was conditional. The Sabbath school offerings for the two Sabbaths were about \$285 in cash and \$355 in pledges.

The following resolutions were passed during the conference session:

Whereas the prospering hand of our God has been with our conference making it possible to return a larger tithe, decrease incumbrances, greatly increase our gifts to missions, and add many (200) souls to our church enrollment,

1. *Resolved*, That we, the delegates of the East Michigan Conference, here assembled, express our most heartfelt thanks to our Heavenly Father for all His rich blessings to us, and again pledge ourselves to use the means He has provided to extend this message to all the world.

Whereas a faithful servant, our beloved Brother Cohoon, has been removed by the hand of death from the ranks of East Michigan workers; therefore,—

2. *We recommend*, That we the members of this conference, extend to the bereaved wife and children our heartfelt sympathies, and the sincere wish that God may still sustain and comfort them until they shall again be a united family in our Father's kingdom.

As the Lord has greatly blessed the efforts of our faithful colporteurs during the past year,

3. *Resolved*, That we continue to support this work with our prayers and our influence as long as it remains unfinished.

4. Whereas our general church paper, the *Review and Herald*, is the only journal which will keep us

informed regarding the world-wide progress of the third angel's message; and

Whereas the LAKE UNION HERALD is the only paper which will keep us intelligent regarding our local conference work; and

Whereas arrangements have been made whereby these two journals may be secured for the club rate of \$2.05 a year; therefore,—

Resolved, That we make an earnest and concerted effort to place these two papers in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist in this conference.

Resolved, that where there are found members of the church too poor to subscribe for these papers, that the aid of the churches of which they are members be enlisted in securing for them the regular reading of these journals.

Financial

5. In the interest of the financial prosperity of our work,

We recommend, (a) That the East Michigan Tract Society conduct its business on a cash basis; (b) That our conference vigorously continue the plans for the early liquidation of all its obligations; (c) That for the future it be our policy to disfavor additions to our indebtedness, and not to permit any material increase of the same, except on the mutual understanding of our local and union conferences.

Educational

6. Whereas the message has been oft repeated that it is high time, that, as far as possible, *all* our children should enjoy the benefits of a Christian education, and since there are more than twenty-five churches in this conference where there are six or more children of school age, where there is no school; therefore,—

We recommend, A revival of the great educational plan in our midst, and request that every conference worker and every local church officer study these principles until they can be heralded from the pulpit as well as studied intelligently by the fireside in every Seventh-day Adventist home.

7. Recognizing the Sabbath school as an important factor in the extension of the gospel to the world; therefore,—

We recommend, That we increase our diligence toward improvement:

(a) By systematic study of our lessons.

(b) Interesting ourselves in the Sabbath School Workers' Training Course.

(c) More frequent decision days for the unconverted under our care.

(d) Continuing to increase our gifts to missions.

(e) Interestedly looking after our isolated members and the absentees.

Missionary Volunteer

8. Whereas the plan for the Missionary Volunteer organization is of Divine origin; and

Whereas we desire to see all our young people enjoy the training afforded by the Missionary Volunteer Society, and since the calls upon the volunteers are growing more strenuous, and since we desire to see all our young people become active missionary volunteers,

We recommend, That every conference worker and every local officer take a more active interest in the

organization of more societies, not ceasing until we see every Seventh-day Adventist young person a member of a local or the conference society.

9. Whereas we received a great blessing last year in the Harvest Ingathering effort, as well as helping to swell our mission funds with which to finish this work; and

Whereas this effort gives us a splendid opportunity to acquaint the people with this world-wide message; therefore,—

Be it recommended, (a) That we raise \$3000 in this conference through this medium alone.

(b) That all our conference workers spend at least ten days in actual field work in the Harvest Ingathering campaign during the month of October, preferably Oct. 3-13.

10. Whereas the present world-situation calls us to greater urgency in proclaiming the advent message to the world in this generation; therefore,—

Resolved, That we hereby favor the rapid enlargement and strengthening of our evangelistic work, pledging our prayers and support in its behalf, and especially do we feel it incumbent upon us to pray the "Lord of the Harvest" to raise up more laborers.

WM. GUTHRIE, *President*
TILLIE E. BARR, *Secretary*

West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

From the Tents

Holland.—The attendance is from one hundred to one hundred fifty. The Sabbath question is causing much stir in town. A number have signified their intention to be faithful to the light received. The work continues.

Albion.—The attendance and interest are good. Four have begun keeping the Sabbath and others are almost persuaded.

Decatur.—The attendance is fair. Many are inquiring why we keep the seventh day. The Sabbath will be presented this week.

Charlotte.—"Our attendance here continues good and we are hopeful." J. M. Hoyt.

Portland.—"The attendance has improved. At least half a dozen are in the valley of decision. We will give the change of the Sabbath this week." Lyle Shepard and Floyd Smith.

West Michigan Notes

A letter from Elder W. C. Hebner tells of very encouraging meetings at Carlton Center, Hastings, Shelby, and Rothbury. The ordinances were celebrated, and the spirit of unity and fellowship was very manifest.

A large delegation from all the near by churches attended the funeral of Sister White in Battle Creek, Sabbath, July 24. Nearly four thousand people viewed the remains.

Elder McVagh visited the tents at Albion, Decatur, and Holland during the week, and reports encouraging prospects at each place.

Next week the workers will begin to pitch the tents for camp meeting at Charlotte. Orders for tents are coming in rapidly.

A letter from Elder Jorgensen tells of the baptism of nine at Mona Lake, July 25. About two hundred witnessed the scene and were deeply impressed.

Elder A. G. Daniells will attend the camp meeting at Charlotte. He has a most encouraging report to give of his missionary trip around the world. Do not fail to be at camp meeting.

The following extract from the obituary of Mrs. E. G. White read at the funeral by Elder A. G. Daniells was given special prominence in the *Battle Creek Moon-Journal*. "There came to her a series of remarkable spiritual experiences, unmistakably genuine, and regarded by her associate workers of that day as a manifestation of the gift of prophecy promised by Christ to the remnant church. Those who have been associated with her through all the years that have passed since that time have never had occasion to alter their conviction that the revelations which have come to her through the years have come from God." The funeral of Sister White was the largest ever held in Battle Creek. Not all were able to get into the Tabernacle. Every carriage available in the city was in use, besides hundreds of private automobiles. The citizens everywhere lined the side walks as the procession passed, all giving the most respectful attention. The pall bearers were Elders I. H. Evans, W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, M. C. Wilcox, G. E. Langdon, and Professor Griggs. The guard of honor attending the body as it lay in state was Elders C. S. Longacre, L. H. Christian, C. F. McVagh, W. A. Westworth, E. A. Bristol, and M. L. Andreasen.

Indiana Conference

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

Indiana Conference Association

The annual meeting of the Indiana Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19-29, 1915. The first meeting will be called Aug. 20 at 10 A. M., for the election of officers, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the association. All duly accredited delegates to the Indiana Conference are delegates to the association.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*
W. A. YOUNG, *Secretary*

Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association

The Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will hold its regular annual meeting in connection with the conference at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19-29, 1915, to elect a board of trustees, and to transact such other business as is deemed necessary. The first meeting will be held Aug. 20 at 10:30 A. M. All accredited delegates to the conference are delegates to this association.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*
F. A. LOOP, *Secretary*

Indiana Conference

The forty-second annual session of the Indiana Conference will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19-29, 1915. The first meeting will be held August 20 at 9 A. M. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the conference.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*
D. A. BAILEY, *Secretary*

Indiana News Notes

We are pleased to report that Elder A. G. Daniells will be present at our camp meeting, and so far as we know now, will remain the full time. Other general workers will also be in attendance.

Our city workers are reporting excellent success with the August *Watchman*. In nearly every case orders for this number are duplicated.

Brother D. A. Bailey was in South Bend, Tuesday, placing our camp meeting order with the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

The sales of our canvassers during the first six months of this year exceeded the entire sales of 1914. The Lord is wonderfully blessing these loyal workers.

Brother H. L. Keever is now located at North Liberty. He writes encouragingly of his first week's work in his new territory.

Hugh Williams, of Washington, D. C., has joined his brothers canvassing in Howard County.

Brethren Ansorge and Lucas are making deliveries this week along the Ohio river in Clarke County.

The tract society is receiving a number of orders for "Shadow of the Bottle" in cloth binding. This makes a very attractive book for the library. "World's Crisis" is also bound in cloth, and both books sell for 50 cents each in this binding.

Elder E. A. Bristol spent Sabbath at Battle Creek attending the funeral service of Sister White. On his return he visited Emmanuel Missionary College.

Camp meeting supplies may be had at the following prices: new tents, 12x16, with awning door and ventilators, \$5; family tents, 12x16, \$4; family tents, 12x14, \$3.50; cot and mattress 60 cents; chairs, each, 10 cents; springs 50 cents; floor \$1.25; all cut lumber at retail price.

E. A. BRISTOL

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

Northern Illinois Conference

The thirteenth annual session of the Northern Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Joliet, Illinois, August 26 to September 5. The first meeting will be called August 27 at 9 A. M. At this session officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and all such other business transacted as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and an additional delegate

for each fifteen members. We are promised the presence of Elders Andrews, Eastman, Christian, and others. Orders for tents and equipment should be sent to the conference secretary, H. E. Moon, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

WM. A. WESTWORTH, *President*
H. E. MOON, *Secretary*

Illinois Conference Association

The annual session of the Illinois Conference Association will be held at Joliet in connection with the state conference and camp meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be the election of all the regular officers and the board of trustees. All accredited delegates to the conference compose the constituency of this association. The first legal meeting will be called Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 9 A. M.

WM. A. WESTWORTH, *President*
H. E. MOON, *Secretary*

Chicago

We are glad to report that the Lord is blessing His work amidst the increasing wickedness of Chicago, and adding to the church such as will be saved. On Sabbath, July 3, seven persons were baptized. All united with the church to help advance the truth for this time, the truth that has brought peace and gladness to their souls. Three of these have joined our ranks as a result of the Sabbath school work. After the baptismal service three others expressed their desire to be baptized in the near future.

W. D. FORDE

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ concerning you."

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, A. J. Clark

Kingman and Stewardson

Sabbath, July 24, it was my privilege to meet with the church at Kingman, Illinois. We had a good service in the morning and the Spirit of the Lord came very near. In the afternoon we went to the water's edge where I buried four sisters in baptism. I am sure that day will long be remembered by the members of the Kingman church, also by many who were present from the Stewardson church.

In the evening I had the privilege of being with the brethren and sisters at Stewardson. We had no meeting, but I visited nearly all of them in their homes. The brethren in this section of the country are of good courage. The Lord has blessed them with good crops, and I am sure they have every reason to thank Him for the manner in which He is blessing them in their church work. They expect to begin their school in a few weeks with Sister Nettie Wood as teacher.

A. J. CLARK

News Notes

Word has recently been received that Sister Swartz, wife of the brother who was connected with the work in this conference for a time, passed away Sabbath, July 24. I am sure this will be sad news to all of our brethren and sisters.

Sister Smith, wife of Brother C. J. Smith who is connected with the work in Danville, expects to undergo an operation at the Moline Sanitarium within a few days. Let us all pray that the Lord may give her a speedy recovery, also health which will make her more efficient for the work of God.

Brother Van Fossen spent Sabbath, July 24, with the church at Martinsville, and reports an interesting service at that time.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

July 24, 1915

Indiana

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
*C. C. King	DR 101	19		61 00	14 20	75 20	1 50
*Fred Wiggins	BR 82	36		120 00	75	120 75	75
*Gordon Burroughs	DR 55	11		33 00	1 75	34 75	1 75
*Walter Coppock	BR 52	21		67 00	8 25	75 25	2 25
Ennis Moore	BR 48	25		89 00	1 50	90 50	1 50
J. G. Shultz	GC 48	14		46 00		46 00	
H. W. Plake	BR 48	9		32 00	2 25	34 25	75
Russell Harrison	BR 48	18		60 00		60 00	
W. B. Ware	BR 46	4		15 00		15 00	102 50
J. C. Klose	BR 44	16		52 00	2 00	54 00	2 00
Loren Shepard	BR 43	28		94 00	3 75	97 75	
Hila Shepard	BR 43	9		28 00	2 25	30 25	75
Genevieve Spohr	BR 42	28		90 00	25	90 25	25
E. L. Young	BF 41	27		42 50		42 50	
Irwin Williams	BR 41	15		45 00	19 10	64 10	
M. S. Grimm	BR 40	8		26 00		26 00	88 75
Clarence Buzzell	BR 40	11		34 00	1 00	35 00	
H. Keever	GC 40	16		49 00	1 05	50 05	1 05
Gus Anson	GC 39	9		27 00		27 00	
W. A. Bergherm	BF 33	30		47 00		47 00	
W. H. Bergherm	BF 32	40		61 00		61 00	
Grace Harrison	BR 32	12		38 00		38 00	50
Mildred Shaw	BR 32	12		38 00	1 00	39 00	
Cleve Smith	BR 30	7		21 00		21 00	
Mae Kegebein	BR 26	11		35 00	2 00	37 00	1 25
Carl Pruitt	BR 18	5		15 00	75	15 75	
Hugh Williams	BR 14	4		13 00		13 00	
C. W. Lusk	BR 25	7		22 00		22 00	
Pearl Hawkinr	HM 12	6		14 50		14 50	
Lowell Johnston	BF 9	2		3 00		3 00	
J. D. Lecklider	BR 42	6		50 00	3 00	53 00	
		1249	466	1338 00	64 85	1402 85	205 55

Wisconsin

*C. G. Hanson	BR 76	17		66 00	75	66 75	
Carl Anderson	PG 51	21		64 00		64 00	
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	GC 18	1		3 00	5 75	8 75	
Henry Bernitt	DR			1 25	1 25	6 00	
H. B. Lundquist	GC					400 00	
G. Maver	BR 42	15		50 00		50 00	
Arno Wangerin	BR					127 00	
L. M. Feyen	BR 53	57		188 00	5 55	193 25	
S. W. Peterson	BR 22	13		40 00	2 25	42 25	
Earl Armitage	BR 41	4		13 00		13 00	
M. T. Fredrickson	BR 47	11		34 00		34 00	
Hanna Bentsen	HM 37	5		10 00	1 25	11 25	
J. E. Groves	BR					159 60	
C. R. Morris	GC					111 00	
Fred Hankwitz	HM 41	6		12 00		12 00	
E. Thuesen	DR 11	3		12 00		12 00	
F. Passer	GC 51	21		68 00	1 75	69 75	
L. Jorgenson	BR					258 00	
Eugene Smoker	BR 12	3		9 00	6 00	15 00	
Lester Hanson	HM 37	13		26 00	4 25	30 25	
Phillip Schank	GC 41	20		69 00	3 50	72 50	277 45
Mrs. C. W. Peterson	GC					18 00	
S. W. Peterson	BR 35	14		47 00	1 75	48 75	
N. L. Beebe	BR 40	6		19 00		19 00	167 25
Anna Barker	Cr				27 00	27 00	27 00
		655	230	730 00	60 75	790 75	1730 70

Southern Illinois

Nellie Lager	BF 38	2		3 00		3 00	22 50
A. P. Lager	BF 52	20		30 00	75	30 75	
Benjamin Lane	BR 42	10		30 00		30 00	6 00
C. P. Friesen	BR 38	5		17 00	2 75	19 75	
P. R. March	BR 33	13		41 00	12 00	53 00	

Katherine Drury	BF 25	7		10 50		10 50	60 50
Edward Drury	BF 30	14		21 00		21 00	
R. J. Watson	BR 53	19		57 00		57 00	
Dennis Drury	BR 44	13		40 00	4 50	44 50	
Hugh Stearns	BR 45	20		60 00	5 75	65 75	
Raymond Eaton	BF 30	19		28 50		28 50	
Jerry Suda	BR 40	31		100 00		100 00	
C. W. Saunders	HM 33	25		50 00	1 50	51 50	
J. L. Wilson	DR 48	16		53 00	5 95	58 95	
I. S. Falconer	GC 41	15		46 50	2 50	49 00	
Earl Twombly	HM 57				3 50	3 50	
Ray L. Logan	HM 36	19		38 00	3 25	41 25	
Francis Teas	BF 26	3		4 50		4 50	
W. B. Maris	DR 40	9		27 00	3 55	30 55	12 50
*A. C. Ford	BR 84	21		65 00	19 00	84 00	
		835	281	722 00	65 00	787 00	91 50

Northern Illinois

Ainslie Robbins	HM 50	11		25 00	1 50	26 50	
Wallace Garrison	CK 37	6		9 00	1 50	10 50	
A. M. Tatton	BR 43	8		18 25		18 25	
Eugene Davis	BR 42	11		36 00		36 00	
Alfreda Johnson	DR 26	5		15 00	1 00	16 00	
H. Halenz	HM 37	21		42 00	1 50	43 50	
Ruth M. Everett	BR 30	6		19 00	6 00	25 00	3 00
Royal Garrison	HM 49	6		12 00	75	12 75	
Oscar Olson	BR 49	10		32 00	3 75	35 75	
Anton Svenson	DR 30	19		29 00	6 00	35 00	
Grace L. Thomas	BF 15	2		3 00		3 00	23 50
Alice Butler	BF 28	12		19 00	4 75	23 75	27 20
H. Youngberg	CK 18	1		1 50		1 50	
L. F. Rummel	BR 44	4		13 00		13 00	
B. Anderson	HM 46	22		37 50	4 50	42 00	
A. Larson	HM 37	14		33 00	2 75	35 75	
Arthur Oehl	HM 29	3		6 00		6 00	403 50
Edwin R. Thiele	BR 23	14		45 00	75	45 75	
A. Esberner	HM 42	17		35 50	3 75	39 25	
		675	183	432 75	38 50	471 25	457 20

West Michigan

Mrs. Nellie Andrus	BR 39	18		63 00	1 50	64 50	17 25
Harold Andrus	BR 47	23		69 00	5 25	74 25	75
Karl F. Ambs	HM 22	8		16 00	75	16 75	
G. E. Boody	BR 41	10		30 00		30 00	
Essie Burgess	BR 18	10		30 00	75	30 75	25
V. W. Ferney	BR 28	3		9 00	75	9 75	75
S. E. Klose	BR 22	9		27 00	3 75	30 75	1 75
*Jas. Lowry	BR 47	8		25 00	2 00	27 00	2 00
Inis Morey	BR 20	10		30 00	3 25	33 25	
L. V. Nichols	DR 49	5		15 00	2 25	17 25	
J. R. Nixon	HM 32	14		30 00		30 00	
Pansy Palmiter	BF 19	4		7 00	5 90	12 90	75
Theo Robinson	HM 36	8		18 00	75	18 75	50
Fred Shaskey	BR 41	11		33 00	70	33 70	
F. S. Tompson	BR 39	10		31 00	3 00	34 00	75
Carl Willis	BR 36	7		21 00	1 00	22 00	
Lucene Wright	Cr 33	8		2 00	1 40	3 40	1 40
		570	166	456 00	33 00	489 00	26 15

North Michigan

*Anna Erickson	GC 51	7		22 00	6 60	28 60	49 50
Esther Lovgren	GC 36						94 25
Aurora Wearner	DR 28	6		18 00	3 00	21 00	109 25
Annie Swenson	DR 28	2		6 00	6 00	12 00	61 85
Edith Friday	BF 28	5		7 50		7 50	13 60
Hilda Friday	BF 26	4		6 00		6 00	4 50
R. Fred Reed	BR 34	12		39 00		39 00	
Leon R. Reed	BR 45	10		31 00	25	31 25	25
Arthur Weinburg	BR 32	2		6 00	3 50	9 50	3 50
F. L. Harrington	BR 41	9		29 00	1 50	30 50	2 50
H. D. Wheeler	GC 30	3		10 00	60	10 60	
Therlow Harper	BR 35	7		23 00		23 00	
James L. Reid	BF 8	5		7 50		7 50	
Orville Snowden	BF 21	1		1 50	2 40	3 90	
E. R. Bellows	DR 21	16		55 00	4 75	59 75	4 75
John T. Worrell	DR 53	7		22 00		22 00	
		517	89	283 50	28 60	312 10	343 15

East Michigan

C. Bair	PG 25	2		7 00	1 25	8 25	
C. B. Graham	GC 41	5		15 00	70	15 70	70
Fred Curtis	BR						35 50
F. Myers	GC 19	6		20 00	50	20 50	93 00
Walter Graham	GC 49	7		21 00		21 00	
E. B. De Camp	BR 14	6		19 00		19 00	
F. E. Coffman	BR 33	11		37 00	1 50	38 50	
Harley Botmer	BR 41	13		42 00		42 00	
Chas. Carter	GC 59	12		39 00	2 85	41 85	75
C. H. Palmer	BR 35	11		38 00	50	38 50	
Paul Schuster	BR 26	5		16 00	50	16 50	
C. A. Fowler	BR 49	17		59 00	5 00	64 00	4 25
Glenn Evans	BR 34	3		9 00	3 75	12 75	
		425	98	322 00	16 54	338 55	134 20

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Lou Kirby Curtis Editor

The new book bearing the above title, "Life Sketches of Mrs. Ellen Gould White," is in process of manufacture. The first forms are already on the press and the book will be ready for delivery in about three weeks. For the most part, this is Sister White's own story, but the last chapters, which give an account of her closing days, have been compiled by Brother W. C. White, assisted by Sister White's helpers. The book will contain about 500 pages. The price in cloth is \$1 and in limp leather \$1.50.

In the memorial number of the *Signs* five pages or more are given to a sketch of Sister White's life work. It also has a symbolic cover design, together with several pictures of the deceased at different stages in her career, with others of her Elmshaven home, family, and worker groups, etc. Extra copies may be obtained from your tract society at the following prices: single copy, 5 cents; five copies, 15 cents; ten copies 25 cents; fifty copies, \$1.25.

A number of extra copies of the paper containing Sister White's portrait have been printed, and will be sent either singly or in quantities, as long as they last, for two cents each. Stamps received, in payment. Address LAKE UNION HERALD, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Important Notice

The regular teachers' examination for the Lake Union Conference will be held at Berrien Springs, Michigan, August 8-10. I trust that such of our teachers as are not in attendance at the summer school will take notice and arrange to attend these examinations.

C. A. RUSSELL

College

H. B. Lundquist.—"I enclose a check to cover my pledge on the College debt. This gives me a great deal of pleasure, and although it means somewhat of a sacrifice, yet the sacrifice is sweet, because with it, comes the consciousness that the debt will soon be paid."

C. A. Fowler reports from East Michigan: At the camp meeting I was given a place, by the kindness of Elder Guthrie and Brother C. N. Keiser, in the large Tract Society tent. Here I placed my desk, on which were found E. M. C. Bulletins, the LAKE UNION HERALD, and Goal Cards. A card gave notice that these were free. These, along with the pictures which Professor Graf brought, attracted attention to E. M. C.

Through the aid of Miss Mae Reid and one or two other students, we were able to secure about twenty-five subscriptions for the LAKE UNION HERALD, and four for the *Review*. Through personal solicitations I received the following pledges for the College debt: two \$10 pledges, five \$5 pledges, one \$3 pledge, one \$2 pledge. Of the above, one of the \$5 pledges and the \$3 pledge had been paid. The following conditional pledges were made: by a colporteur—"Fifty cents on all five-dollar bindings, and more if I can." Two \$100 pledges were made conditionally. Let us pray that these conditions may be removed.

The Sunday school at Station 14 is still being conducted. Mrs. Dunbault is superintendent. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless this little company.

Benjamin Lane says, "I have canvassed now nearly five weeks. Owing to work being dull, I have not had much success in amount of orders. My total for the five weeks is \$120, but I am trusting in the Lord to help me secure enough for a scholarship. I will be back to College. Pray for me that I may prove faithful."

Frederick C. Phipps writes, "My heart and efforts are still with E. M. C., and I am determined to remove my part of the stone—the College debt. We are having a very fine interest in our meetings. God is surely using Elder Forde, and the people are stirred. Pray for us."

**E. M. C. Five Thousand Dollar Goal
January 1, 1915—January 1, 1916**

Reported	\$1523 17	Commission	\$0 05
H. B. Lundquist	50 00	Total	\$1573 22

There still remains \$3426.78 which we must raise during the next five and a half months in order to reach our goal of \$5,000 by January 1, 1915. This will mean faithful, consecrated efforts, but what a privilege to be able to do this part in helping to remove the burden of indebtedness from our denomination. Pray, Work, Give!

Business Notices

REMEMBER.—The Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich., sells genuine Wesson Oil, Snowdrift, in five gallon and ten gallon lots for \$4.25 and \$8. Write for other prices and kinds.

WANTED.—A permanent Adventist, Christian home, in the country, for an orphan boy fourteen years old. Strong and healthy. An excellent opportunity for missionary work. Address, Mrs. S. E. Daigniau, 250 Britian Ave., Benton Harbor, Mich.

WANTED.—A second engineer. There is also an opening for a young man to learn engineering, both steam and gas. For further particulars address Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

IMPORTANT.—If you have children to send to an Adventist school, and want to get a home near such a school, write me. I have homes and farms to sell near our schools. H. H. Harmon, 1009 Church St., Flint, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Photographs of Sister White's funeral, two views, size 8x10, can be secured by addressing W. R. French, 139 W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich., at 30 cents each unmounted double-weight stock, or 40 cents each mounted; postpaid. Send remittance with order.

Camp Meeting Dates

West Michigan, Charlotte,	Aug. 12-22
Indiana, Indianapolis,	Aug. 19-29
N. Michigan, Mt. Pleasant,	Aug. 26 to Sept. 5
S. Illinois, Springfield,	Sept. 2-12
Northern Illinois, Joliet,	Aug. 26 to Sept. 5