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

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Remembering the Day

If you sit down at the set of sun
And count the things that you have done
And, counting, find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One smile most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then you may count that day well spent.
But, if, through all the livelong day,
You've eased no heart by yea or nay,
If through it all
You've nothing done that you can trace
That brought the sunshine to a face;
No act most small
That helped some soul and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.

—Sarah B. Lawrence

Words of Cheer

We find sad, discouraged people on every hand. Their lot is difficult and very trying. Sometimes they are almost overwhelmed with disappointment and grief. The Lord wants us to encourage and cheer those who are downhearted. A hearty handshake, a pleasant smile, a word of courage help in a wonderful way. This same thing applies to us in our mission work. Our people are carrying heavy burdens in the cause of God. Our laborers are hard at work, and many of them know what it is to "sow in tears."

There has recently come to us the statistical report for the second quarter of this year. This report is very encouraging, and two items are so good that we wish to pass them on to all our people. In the second quarter of this year we baptized 503 in the Lake Union. This lacks just one in being half as many as we baptized during all of 1914. In the comments at the close of the report we find these words from Brother Rogers, the statistical secretary:

"The total tithe paid during the quarter is \$317,840.45, which is \$3,804.90 more than for the preceding quarter. The highest per capita amount for any Union Conference was paid by the Lake Union, namely \$5.19, and the highest amount per capita paid by any local conference was that paid by the East Michigan Conference, namely \$11.26."

We have just come home from the last of the camp meetings, and we are certainly very much encouraged by the excellent meetings this year. Brother Daniells' reports from the work in the Orient were an inspiration. The response of our people in the giving of mission funds was way ahead of what we had dared to hope for. The spiritual interest at every meeting was good. A large number were baptized at every place, and many people were greatly blessed by the Lord. We desire to thank our faithful brothers and sisters for their loyal support to the cause of God in this trying time.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Good Conduct

Are we doing the best for the children and ourselves in the Sabbath school? Sometimes it does not seem so when teachers come late to Sabbath school; then too, when pupils sit most anywhere, teachers the same, till the superintendent says, "Teachers will take charge of their classes." Then comes the hustle of sorting them out. Such scenes are painful and indeed inexcusable. When order is a law of heaven, why do we neglect it so often?

There is no Sabbath school so large, nor one so small that the observance of regularity need be overlooked. It is our duty to constantly study improvement.

It is always best for pupils to take their places in their class at once, when they reach the church, thus obviating confusion. If the children go to another room for their recitations, let them pass to the time of music, say only a simple hymn, returning the same. This lends beauty to the Sabbath school and is a good training in order for the little people. Meanwhile let older persons set the example of good conduct by quietly moving over the floor, also refraining the lips from whispering and visiting during sacred service. It is often remarked that we are more disorderly in our churches than others are in theirs, which is much to be regretted. When in the house of worship, can we not remember "The Lord is in His holy Temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER

Lake Union Colporteur Work

The present year shows marked gains in the volume of literature going to homes in the Lake Union. The world-wide war is setting people to inquiring as to what these things mean, and the colporteur has little to do but introduce his book and the anxious customer sees in it just what his awakened mind is longing for.

At our camp meetings this season we rejoiced to see the courage manifested by our colporteurs. Nearly two hundred have done some work this year, and

their hearts have been cheered as they related how God's hand had led them. Our people appreciated having Elder W. W. Eastmen, secretary of the Publishing Department of the North American Division Conference, attend these meetings. His labor were especially helpful in presenting the high character of the work. We were glad that Brother E. R. Palmer could be with us at the West Michigan and Indiana meetings, and his talks were much appreciated. At the close of meetings where the colporteurs had told of God's providential dealings with their work, the following song was rendered which was greatly appreciated by all. It was composed by some of our brethren in the West.

J. B. BLOSSER

Lake Union Rally Song

[Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic]

In our beloved conference
There's a missionary band,
Composed of earnest bookmen
Who go marching through the land
In search of souls now perishing,
That they may take their stand
In the army of the Lord.

Chorus

Come and join the bookmen army,
Come and join the bookmen army,
Come and join the bookmen army
In the service of the Lord.

Just like the leaves of autumn
We will sell the printed page—
A work that everyone can do
Regardless of his age.
Salvation to the purchaser,
And causes Satan's rage,
While the truth goes marching on.

We canvass in the winter time,
We're not afraid of snow,
As nearly all assembled here
Have lately learned to know.
We hold our annual institute,
And off to work we go,
In the army of the Lord.

So many in the remnant church
Are perishing today,
Because they do not work for souls,
And have not learned to pray.
O brother! take the printed page
And labor while you may,
In the army of the Lord.

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

Conference Proceedings

According to notices previously published, the first meeting of the delegates to the thirteenth annual session of the Northern Illinois Conference was held at 9:15 A. M., Aug. 27, 1915, in connection with the annual camp meeting at Joliet, Ill.

The meeting was called to order by Elder Wm. A. Westworth, the president of the conference. Fifty-three delegates were present at this meeting, who with

those that arrived later made a total delegation of one hundred and fifteen to the conference.

Elder Wm. Covert of Aurora offered the opening prayer, in which he expressed our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His abundant care over us during the past year, beseeching Him for wisdom to guide us in the proceedings of the conference.

The president presented his annual report at this meeting. Among its encouraging features we note that one hundred and eighty-five were added to our membership during the year, also that there was an encouraging increase in tithes and offerings. His report also gave many helpful suggestions of improvement in the conduct of the work.

The delegates here unanimously voted to ask the conference committee to appoint the usual standing committees. This committee reported as follows:

Nominations: J. B. Blosser, Wm. Covert, E. J. Boo, H. H. Todd, F. Hildon, J. C. Harris, A. C. Gaylord.

Plans: E. F. Peterson, H. E. Moon, C. J. Tolf, J. B. Clymer, Edith Shepard, Dr. E. G. Norman, R. C. Spohr.

Credentials: J. W. Cummings, David Voth, A. Johnson, H. V. Weaver, D. R. Devereaux.

This was probably the shortest session in the history of the conference, as the business was cared for in five meetings. Important lines of work, such as the Harvest Ingathering for missions, the two-per-cent plan of contributing to local conference work were given thorough consideration at informal meetings with encouraging results.

The Committee on Nominations reported early. This report was adopted, and the following officers and members of Boards were selected to serve the ensuing year:

President, W. A. Westworth; sec'y and treas., H. E. Moon; sec'y tract society, H. E. Moon; field sec'y, C. J. Tolf; educational sec'y, Miss Edith Shepard; young people's sec'y, Edith Shepard; Sabbath school sec'y (field work), Edith Shepard; religious liberty sec'y, W. A. Westworth.

Conference Committee: W. A. Westworth, J. W. Cummings, Wm. Covert, C. J. Tolf, H. H. Todd, Adolph Johnson, E. F. Peterson.

Fox River Academy Board: W. A. Westworth, Wm. Covert, A. J. Clark, J. B. Clymer, E. F. Peterson.

Illinois Conference Ass'n Officers: President, W. A. Westworth; vice president, Wm. Covert; sec'y, J. W. Cummings; treas., H. E. Moon; auditor, A. N. Anderson; councilmen, E. F. Peterson, A. Johnson.

Credentials were granted to the following: Ministerial Credentials,—W. A. Westworth, David Voth, J. C. Harris, J. M. Erikson, T. F. Hubbard, J. G. Lamson, Wm. Covert, Adolph Johnson, W. D. Forde, R. Calderone, E. F. Peterson, Louis Halsvick.

Missionary Credentials: H. E. Moon, Edith Shepard, Mrs. A. E. Thomson, Mrs. Helen Odell, Gladys Seely, Anna Johnson, Jean Phillips, Rosa Kozel, Lydia Henke, Mary Senator, Gertrude Merriner, Geo. Leffler, J. Sansonetti, J. B. Clymer, C. J. Tolf, Anna Hibben, Mrs. Hanna Swanson, W. Muller, Bertha Stokka, Mrs. Belle Kershaw, Vesta Cash, Joanna Henrikson, Mrs. N. H. Richmond, Mrs. Kate Williams, Steen Rasmussen, Dr. Lyman Bedford, A. E. Thomson.

Colporteurs' Credentials: L. Clarke, Ainslee Robbins,

Royal Garrison, G. Vas, D. R. Devereaux, G. F. Angell, A. M. Tatton, Eugene Davis.

Church School Teachers' Credentials: Mable Rank, Mamie Meleen, Amelia Eitel, Frieda Earl, Marguerite Porter, Mary Marsh, Ida Christensen, Mabel Seitz, Edith Reynolds, Rena Curtis, Olin Jensen, Mildred Holmes, Geraldine Young, Florence Puels, Ella Foreman, Helen Leffler.

The report of the Committee on Plans consisted of eight recommendations which were adopted without change.

Whereas the prospering hand of God has attended the work in our conference the past year by adding a substantial number of souls to our membership, and in the raising of means to sustain the work in the home and foreign fields; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our gratitude to Him for these manifold mercies and blessings, and that we now consecrate ourselves anew to Him for service the coming year.

Whereas our beloved brother, Elder O. A. Olsen, has been removed from our midst by the hand of death since our last session, who on account of his extensive labors in this and other countries was able to render efficient service by giving valuable counsel and kind admonition,

2. We bow submissively to the divine will of Him who doeth all things well, and express our sympathy to the bereft family in this our mutual loss.

In view of the fact that the present plan of holding our annual conference and camp meeting in the fall interrupts the work of the tent companies in the field at a time frequently when souls are in the valley of decision; therefore,—

3. *We recommend*, That the date of this annual convocation be changed to the month of June, and thus enhance the labor for souls each summer.

Whereas the conference storehouse located at Sheridan is inadequate to properly care for our enlarged equipment; therefore,—

4. *We recommend*, That such addition be made as is necessary.

5. *Resolved*, That we recommend that the action of the joint committee of the Northern and Southern Illinois Conferences in regard to the Fox River Academy at Sheridan, Ill., be confirmed by us in the following points: That one-third the property interests be held by the Southern Illinois Conference, two-thirds of the same to be held by us, they in turn to assume \$2,500 of the indebtedness against the institution and the balance of the above liabilities be assumed by us; and that a separate corporation be formed to hold and manage the property.

Whereas our tent equipment is constantly wearing out so that at present we do not have a supply to enable all of our workers to have suitable equipment for summer efforts, and

Whereas the spirit of prophecy emphasizes the importance of greater aggressive evangelistic efforts in our large cities; therefore,—

6. *Resolved*, That we purchase not less than two complete equipments for tent services to be used during the coming year and that at least one complete equipment be purchased each year thereafter until we shall have all such equipment that is necessary to properly supply the needs of our workers.

Realizing the benefits and blessings in the weekly visits to our homes of our valued church paper, the "good old *Review*," the spirit-filled articles and reports which do so much to keep our hearts warm in the love of the truth and in touch with the now rapid progress of the message to all parts of the earth; therefore,—

7. *Resolved*, That we seek to place this "faithful minister" in every family of believers.

Whereas the "Testimonies to the Church" say in regard to the work in the cities, "A well balanced work can be carried on best when a training school for Bible workers is in progress"; therefore,—

8. *We recommend*, That a training school for Bible workers, who will labor for English and foreign speaking people, be established in Chicago as soon as possible.

WM. A. WESTWORTH, *Chairman*
H. E. MOON, *Sec'y*

Chicago

Since coming to this conference last January, I have labored principally in Chicago. In this vast city we find many calls to keep us busy outside of meeting hours. There are visits to the sick and suffering; those needing help spiritually; those investigating the truth; and our faithful brethren and sisters who appreciate a call from one of our ministers.

Among the two and a half millions going hither and thither we find some who are seeking for the light of life and we are glad to be able to lead them from darkness to the light of the glorious message for this time. Last spring, aided by the English Bible workers in the city, a short series of meetings was held in the Humboldt Park church. To date seven have been baptized as a result of this effort and others are still investigating.

Through the summer workers' meetings have been held on Sunday nights at Englewood, and on Tuesday nights in the Central church. At Englewood there is considerable interest to hear the message, and with further labor we look for fruitage to appear. At the Central church several have begun to observe the Sabbath, and many others have acknowledged it as the day to be kept and continue to come from week to week. We are praying and working for an ingathering of souls there.

Acting as pastor of the West Side church, I have been much gratified to see a higher spiritual tone coming into the lives of the members. There is a reaching out after God and He is not disappointing us. As a result of special prayer for definite things, we have seen the sick raised up; conversions wrought; and other direct answers to our requests. We praise God for thus hearing our petitions and granting them when in harmony with His will. With increased faith and renewed consecration, we shall "press the battle to the gates," "attempting greater things for God and expecting great things from God." E. F. PETERSON

Chicago

The tent meetings conducted in the interest of the colored people of Chicago began July 4 and closed August 29. A remarkable interest was manifested throughout the entire series, in spite of the unfavor-

able weather. There were present on Sunday evenings from three hundred to four hundred persons. When we presented the change of the Sabbath, additional seats had to be provided. Hundreds have been aroused to the fact that they are amenable to God's unchangeable law. On the evening the call was made for those to come forward who intended to keep all the commandments of God, eleven responded.

Among those who have taken their stand is a woman who has been a devout Catholic for thirty-five years. I never have seen any one rejoice in the light more than she. One of the first things she did after taking her stand was to purchase a Bible. On receiving it she kissed it and thanked God because she was now free to read His Word for herself.

Meetings will be conducted at the church every Sunday evening. We ask the prayers of God's people in behalf of the work in the city of Chicago.

W. D. FORDE

August

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$101 44	\$	72 \$40 38	Hinsdale.....	304 13	1 07	114 17
Aurora.....	44 85	3 41	114 17	Joliet.....	73 24	7 60	8 69
Belvidere.....	9 73	1 12	4 29	Kankakee.....	15 00		6 94
Broadview.....				Moline.....	115 05	80	85 04
Chicago.....				Onarga.....	25 17	2 04	
Central.....	111 70	5 03	21 82	Ottawa.....	28 00	2 71	11 90
Dearborn St.....	58 21		12 56	Personal.....			
Englewood.....	65 69	4 46	12 54	Pittwood.....			
German No. 1.....	160 02	1 34	23 74	Pontiac.....			
" No. 2.....	25 85	60	2 48	Princeton.....	27 77	1 02	8 99
Humboldt P.....	100 16		18 67	Rock Falls.....	16 21		5 61
46th Street.....	213 39	75	182 55	Rockford.....	72 63	5 75	5 52
North Shore.....	242 85	1 18	65 40	Sheridan.....	39 56	2 35	25 88
Swedish.....	149 47	12 50	3 29	Streator.....	53 49	02	14 47
West Side.....	122 13	122 13	24 71	Stockton.....	2 76	55	11 12
Italian.....	42 13	1 05	26 34	St. Anne.....	2 00		2 01
Elgin.....	91 53	2 25	15 15	Waldron.....			
Freeport.....	19 18		50	Watseka.....	18 44		3 30
Galesburg.....	38 46	3 00	48 67	Zion City.....			
Harvey.....	14 04		2 74	Total.....	\$2404 28	64 99	820 87

News Items

Brother J. C. Heidenreich of the Englewood church was stricken with appendicitis on the camp ground. He was taken immediately to the Tri-City Sanitarium, where he was operated upon by Dr. Otis. He is making a rapid recovery.

The money our churches have been contributing during the past year to the Chicago colored church school has been recently expended in remodeling a room in the basement of the church building for the school. School began last week.

Among those of our colporteurs who have earned scholarships and have entered school are Arthur Oehl, Edwin Thiele, Ruth Everett, and Oscar Olsen. There may be others who may be able to make up their scholarship later.

The annual meeting of the governing board of the Tri-City Sanitarium was held at that institution on Tuesday of last week. The members of the board present were W. A. Westworth, Wm. Covert, Dr. F. J. Otis, H. H. Todd, W. A. Marsh, and H. E. Moon.

The tent meetings at Moline are continuing with good interest. We were present during one of the meetings last week. It happened to be a very rainy night but there were one hundred or more present to hear the truth spoken. Over \$400 tithe has already been paid in by one of their new converts.

We now have a good supply of Professor Magan's new pamphlet, "The Vatican and the War," in two bindings, 25 cents and 50 cents. Liberal discounts to agents.

We are able to fill orders for the revised edition of "Life Sketches of Mrs. E. G. White."

Wisconsin Conference

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The German Work in Sheboygan

We opened our tent meeting here Thursday night, the 8th of July, with one hundred people present. No invitations had been given out, only what people had told one another. After circulars had been distributed and notices put in German papers, nearly four hundred people were present Sunday night, the 11th of July. Our tent could not hold the people, so they stood on the outside nearly every night. We put in more seats. The following Monday night three hundred people were present. During the eight weeks the attendance was from one hundred to nearly four hundred. After all the points of present truth were presented many people remained away, but even then the tent was filled. Last Sunday night, September 5, the tent was full and people were standing on the outside. The interest still is good and people are deciding for the truth. Sunday forenoon, we had the pleasure of baptizing eleven, all adults but one, in Lake Michigan. Hundreds of people were present. This is something new for the most of the people of Sheboygan. One sister had been baptized before, so our number of Sabbath keepers is twelve thus far. There were many more who had asked to be baptized, but after some tests were given they found that it would be better to wait until next baptism. The Lord willing, there will be baptism again of twelve or more in the near future. We are now preparing for a hall as the weather will not permit the tent work longer. There is a good prospect of a strong German church being raised up here. Three hundred or more German *Signs* Magazines were sold, over one hundred and fifty English magazines, sixty bound books, seventeen orders taken for the German paper *Christlicher-Hausfreund* with premium book; about four hundred of the *Christlicher-Hausfreund* were given away, also many tracts. Quite a number of Bibles and other books were sold. Our collections in the tent so far amount to \$75.45; expenses \$73. About even. The workers of this company are Elder L. Drews and wife, Miss L. Liebau, Mrs. Katie Gaede, and the writer.

G. P. GAEDE

Attention, Young People of Wisconsin

I take this means of addressing you concerning some matters to which I hope you are not failing to give attention, thinking perhaps I can reach you more quickly this way than by letter.

I wish to call your attention to our goal for 1915: seventeen Standard of Attainments; thirty-four young people converted; thirty-four Bible readers; fifty-one reading course certificates; 642.50 for missions.

Let us not allow Wisconsin to go down below the good record it has made in the year past. If you are not contributing to either one of the five above mentioned divisions of our goal, begin now. The next Standard of Attainment examination will be conducted in the last week of this month, and the spring examination in March.

If you have not yet begun to read the Bible through, begin now. If you are not following the outline in the *Youth's Instructor*, begin the other plan of two chapters a day and five on Sabbath. Write for enrollment blanks.

We have for the Missionary Volunteer Reading Course, Senior Course Number Nine, "Things as They Are." This thrilling book unfolds the real Hindoo life at the present time. The author has had the courage to present word and camera pictures of the light and dark side of mission work in India. From beginning to end the work abounds in incidents of every day life, practices and customs of the people. The demon-inspired methods resorted to in order to prevent a native from breaking caste and becoming a Christian, are vividly shown. There are 304 pages; price 75 cents.

The second book is "The History of the Sabbath—Part Two," price \$1. Book three in the course, "History of William Miller," which gives the life of the pioneer of the advent people. The book is an inspiration, and you cannot afford to miss reading it through. The price is \$1. The three books taken in one set, \$2.35 postpaid.

The Junior Course has three books. Number one, "Livingstone the Pathfinder." This is the life of the great missionary to Africa. It is filled with pen and camera pictures of his experiences in the jungles of Africa—the dancing flames of the campfire, the roar of the lions, the crash of falling trees, the raids of the slave-traders, the dangerous rapids—all are seen and heard; but with it all is the consecrated life of that man of God, David Livingstone. Price of the book, 60 cents.

Book Two, "Friends and Foes," tells hundreds of things that every child wants to know about interesting insects. The price is \$1. Book Three, "Sketches of Bible Child Life," which, true to its name, deals with the Bible boys and girls, whose lives have a peculiar charm for every live boy and girl today. The price is 75 cents. The three books postpaid, \$1.75. If you want information about the books, read in past courses, these lists will be furnished on request.

Remember, our goal for the year in Wisconsin is fifty-one Reading Course Certificates. There are now sixty-eight taking the course—let us have sixty-eight more and double our enrollment. If you have read this article, don't lay it aside and forget it, but write in at once for any other information and for the books. Start today.

G. R. FATTIC

Clearwater Lake

We are ready now for the opening of our academic department September 15. The church school opens this morning with a fair attendance. Mrs. Mina Hege is in charge.

We expect more boarding students at the academy

this year than for some time past; there will be fewer home students owing to graduation and removal.

Last week we were favored with a visit from the conference president, the secretary, and the educational secretary. We were glad to counsel with them concerning our work for the year.

After due consideration we have decided that we can make a reduction in the expense of our boarding students this year. We are prepared to quote the very low rate of \$12 per month for home expense and tuition. At these rates each student will be expected to share in the daily routine of work in the home, which will be very light. There are no extra fees. Our grades of work include from the seventh to the tenth. We solicit correspondence with worthy young people who desire an education.

GEO. E. CRAWFORD, *Principal*

North Michigan Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Work in North Michigan

The work in North Michigan is steadily making progress. Quite a large number have accepted the truth so far this year, and others are deeply interested. Our laboring force is not very large, so we are kept very busy.

In looking over the conditions of the field, I am deeply impressed to find that there are eight places that must have help immediately. In these some work has been done and the work cannot be left without great injury to the cause. Then, aside from these, there are nearly a dozen places where there are good openings.

The prospects for work were never brighter than they are at the present time. Unfortunately, however, our means are limited so that we cannot employ more workers, and, I am sorry to say, that the tithe was lower this past month than it has been for some time before. I trust our people will all rally to the support of the cause. We want to see the work progress, and it will, if we all take hold in a good substantial way.

J. J. IRWIN

Harvest Ingathering

Doubtless our people in North Michigan are aware of the fact that October 3-8 is a special week in the work for missions. This time has been set apart for the purpose of working among our friends and neighbors with the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Signs*.

The territory in the conference has been divided among the workers, but there are not enough workers to visit every church. It has not been thought advisable for one person to take several churches, for the time would be consumed in going from one to another, and thus little would be accomplished. Two places have been assigned to each worker, and the other places cannot be visited for a time. I trust that those who do not receive the help of a minister will not delay the work on this account, but will go forward at once.

The orders are coming in to the office for supplies, but not as rapidly as we wish they were. When we

read the appeal that has been sent to the North American Division Conference by the Asiatic Mission Field, it stirs our hearts and makes us long to be able to help them. Let us all take hold of this work in a strong, systematic way and make it a success. It must be a success if we all do our part.

J. J. IRWIN

News Notes

Educational Day at Mt. Pleasant camp meeting was one of great blessing and enthusiasm. At the early morning meeting in the youths' tent, Elder Irwin gave a splendid study on the value of an aim in life. In the afternoon C. A. Russell gave a short talk on the value and importance of a Christian education. Augusta Blosser then spoke for the educational work in North Michigan, after which Professors Wakeham and Garrett spoke of the splendid work done by our College and academy, and showed the wonderful opportunities for preparation for God's work that are to be found in these schools. The platform was filled with the former students of these schools, who did not need to be urged when the opportunity was given to testify as to what the schools have meant to them. In the young people's meeting the same day the practical question of "How to Secure an Education" was presented by J. B. Blosser.

Many of the young people left the camp grounds with a deeper consecration to God for service for Him and with a firm determination to enter one of our schools for a preparation, that this service may be more efficient in the salvation of souls. Their motto was, "Consecration and Efficiency." May the Lord keep them true to the resolutions made at the camp meeting, and, if not this fall, may the Lord help them to get into one of our schools one year from this fall.

By the time this number of the HERALD reaches the people, all of the church schools of the conference will have opened, and I trust going as well as the first few days of the school year usually go. The orders for the new books should be sent in at once so the children will not be hindered in their work any more than is absolutely necessary. Each teacher will explain how the exchange prices may be obtained for the new texts introduced this year.

AUGUSTA BLOSSER.

Indiana Conference

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Camp Meeting

Our Indianapolis camp meeting, August 19-29, was the largest annual gathering held by our people in this state. One hundred sixty-five tents were pitched and the pavilion was enlarged by a 30x60 splice to a seating capacity of about 1,200.

Elders A. G. Daniells, W. W. Eastman, E. R. Palmer were present from the General Conference, while Elders L. H. Christian, W. H. Wakeham, and Brethren C. A. Russell, J. B. Blosser, and J. W. Mace represented the Union Conference. Dr. David Paulson and Brother J. W. Davis, union missionary agent of the Southern Union, were with us a portion of the time.

Revival meetings marked the Sabbath services and much interest was manifested in the Sabbath school. The Sabbath school offering for the two Sabbaths

amounted to \$1,065. On the last Sabbath afternoon Brother H. M. Kelley was set apart to the gospel ministry, and following this service Elder Daniells presented the needs of our foreign work. Offerings were given amounting to \$3,100, making the total mission offering of the camp meeting, in cash and pledges, about \$4,500.

We were glad to have a goodly number of E. M. C. students with us and appreciated their services in the book tent, their work for the College, and in the music. Under the leadership of Prof. C. A. Shull, the singing was a pleasing feature of our camp meeting program. Much interest was also manifested in Beechwood Academy and the outlook for a good attendance at our school this year is most encouraging.

The book stand was well patronized this year, the sales amounting to \$1,425, of which \$1,225 was in cash. Our new portable dining tent is worthy of mention, being much appreciated by all.

All departments of the work received attention. The medical instruction given was a help to the campers; the reports from our colporteurs demonstrated what can be done in sowing the truth through the printed page; students were secured for our schools through the educational meetings; the young people and children were lead nearer to the Master in their daily services, while a crowded kindergarten testified to the interest of the little ones in the spiritual truths taught to them.

Our meeting is over and I trust all have returned to their homes benefited and inspired to put forth a greater effort in the work of the Lord the coming year. The inspiration of the meeting will be ours as long as we put in practice the instruction gained and pass on to others the blessings received.

The reports given of our work in the foreign fields place upon us a new responsibility to answer these urgent calls for help by our prayers, our means, ourselves, and our sons and daughters.

E. A. BRISTOL

West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

Words of Encouragement from Charlotte

The old burned over field is still bearing fruit. Some said that so much had been done here in the past that nothing could be accomplished by further efforts. Many precious souls are being found and brought to Jesus. We are planning for another baptism soon. God is blessing, and to Him be the praise.

F. A. WRIGHT

Hastings

The work is onward at Carleton Center and Hastings. Orders taken for books, tracts, periodicals, etc. for last week amounted to \$148.12. Hastings is starting in early with an order of nine *Signs* for six months and a five dollar package of tracts.

I am having most excellent visits, and good meetings. I will finish my work at Hastings this week, and be at Maple Grove Sabbath, and until I visit each family.

Orders taken during the week for the *Review* and

LAKE UNION HERALD, ten each; and two orders for the Review part of the year. Number of families visited during week, fifteen.

I may be at Charlotte one week from Sabbath, have not fully decided yet.

E. I. BEEBE

Sept. 13

Holland

After a long effort of twelve weeks, we closed our tent meetings at this place Sunday evening, September 12. God has richly blessed us and we wish to thank Him. Last Sabbath there were sixteen new converts taken into the church subject to baptism. Sunday, September 12, fifteen were baptized. Seven others await baptism. Two will probably be taken in on profession of faith. About twenty-three new members have already been added to the church, and we expect several others to take their stand. There are fifteen or twenty more who are very much interested.

To the combined efforts of Sister Jennie DeYoung, Elder M. H. Serns, Mrs. C. L. White, and the writer God has added His blessing and we see these dear souls rejoicing in the truth. Pray as we continue the work here that God may give us many more. We are thankful for the prayers our people have been offering to God for the work here.

C. L. WHITE

August

	Tithe	24	Miss.		Tithe	24	Miss.
Albion	\$20 47	\$ 3 73	\$22 12	Grand Rapids	194 10	4 99	42 64
Allegan	26 68	1 26	119 12	Grandville			
Allendale	24 67	2 76	43	Greenville			
Bangor			2 50	Hastings	34 24	4 50	30 85
Battle Creek	1199 44	6 91	295 89	Hartford			
Bauer				Holland	56 45	2 07	37 67
Bedford				Holton	43 56	13	10 97
Belding				Homer	9 24	09	9 27
Benton Harbor	8 95	89	12 35	Kalamazoo			
Ber. Spr. Vil.	197 96		24 97	Kent City	7 75		4 84
B. Spr. College				Kinderhook			
Bloomington				Lakeview			
Brookfield				Lyons			
Buchanan	1 31			Maple Grove	29 11	2 03	11 59
Burlington				Mecosta			
Bushnell	20 40	81	35 52	Mendon			
Byron Center	1 00		2 35	Monterey	14 00	2 00	19 36
Carlton Center	37 35	68	20 30	Muskegon	39 20	1 92	4 29
Carson City	30 03	41	14 54	Otsego	127 00	8 41	48 57
Cedar Lake	72 40	3 60	26 68	Palo			
Cedar Springs	11 73		5 29	Paw Paw	17 02		31 79
Charlotte	160 64	71	32 75	Portland	10 38	1 29	11 95
Clifford Lake				Pottersville	19 56	2 94	14 25
Coldwater	15 69	3 50	2 03	Quincy	4 42	66	29 32
Covert	35 16		4 20	Rothbury	16 00		2 33
Decatur				Sand Lake	38 60	5 79	13 92
Denver				Shelby	29 72	2 89	19 04
Dimondale				Sturgis			
Douglas	10 00		10 11	Three Rivers			
Eaton Rapids	16 41	1 80	1 00	Trufant			
Edmore	24 31	75	18 85	Urbandale	10 01	18	10 76
Fremont				Union City	36 00		14 83
Frost	14 28	10	10 53	West Leroy			
Glenwood	34 38	1 12	16 90	Wright			
Gowen	6 44	1 25	4 10	Individuals	98 08	1 83	397 07
Grand Haven				Totals	\$2800 14	72 05	1447 84
Grand Ledge							

Notice

A general meeting will be held at Shelby on Sabbath, September 25. We cordially invite all our people at Rothbury, Claybanks, Crystal, and Pentwater to worship with us at Shelby that day. We wish to celebrate the ordinances of the Lord's house at the afternoon service. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

W. REEFMAN, District Sup't

Notice

A union meeting will be held at Fremont, October 2. We cordially invite the churches of Holton and Denver to join us in celebrating the ordinances of the Lord's House. Those from a distance should bring lunch.

W. REEFMAN, District Sup't

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

September 4, 1915

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
L. V. Nichols	DR	15			12 75	12 75	
E. M. Phillips	GC		1	5 00	2 20	7 20	
C. Case	HM	36	2	4 00	1 00	5 00	
Harold Andrus	BR		1	3 00	1 50	4 50	229 00
J. H. Mann	HM	22	3	6 00	1 35	7 35	1 35
Melvin Howard	HM	34	16	33 00	2 00	35 00	
Jas. Lowry	BR	9	2	6 00	1 00	7 00	1 00
		116	25	57 00	21 80	78 80	231 35

East Michigan

F. W. Brainard	BR	43	10	32 00	3 70	35 70	1 10
Chas. Carter	GC	19	5	15 00		15 00	
R. G. Curtis	BR	18	3	9 00	1 20	10 20	1 20
Eugene Sykes	BR	36	5	17 00	2 25	19 25	
C. B. Graham	GC	33	3	9 00		9 00	
F. Nurnberger	BR	22	8	25 00	75	25 75	
		171	34	107 00	7 90	114 90	2 30

Wisconsin

Sophie Knutson	BR	32	6	21 00	4 50	25 50	
Hanna Bentsen	HM	76	15	31 50	3 00	34 50	
Arno Wangerin	BR	21					120 00
F. Passer	GC	45	10	32 00	4 15	36 15	
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee		11					23 25
J. E. Groves	BR	35					290 00
		220	31	84 50	11 65	96 15	433 25

Northern Illinois

Royal Garrison	HM	35					227 50
Ruth M. Everett	BR	5					40 00
Edwin Thiele	BR	27					330 75
H. Halenz	HM	14				48 25	49 00
Gabriel Vas		111		13 25	35 00	48 25	49 00
D. R. Devereaux	BR	26	2	7 00		7 00	
		218	2	20 25	35 00	55 25	
25 Agents		725	92	268 75	76 35	345 10	1514 15

Business Notices

WANTED.—A man of experience in bath-room work to work in and take charge of the rooms. L. B. Salisbury, 816 Midway, Appleton, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Fifteen acres of land joining the Adelpian Academy, one mile from Holly, Mich. Soil splendidly adapted to truck farming. Call on F. E. R. Lacy, Holly, Mich. P. O. Address Fenton, Mich., R. F. D. 1.

WORK WANTED.—By young man, on farm, for a real Seventh-day Adventist. I am experienced in farm work. State wages and other particulars in first letter. M. E. Kegleirst, Cedar Lake, Mich.

A GOOD HOME.—I can give a good home, from now until spring to a Seventh-day Adventist man from 50 to 60 years of age, to take my children to school, and do chores. Charles W. Crawford, R. F. D. 3, Winamac, Ind.

HONEY.—Best grade, at lowest prices; 1 gallon, by parcel post, 1st and 2d zones, \$1.70; 1 case, 2-cans, (120 lbs), \$12; 1 case, 10 one-gallon cans, \$13.20. Several persons may unite and obtain the lowest prices, in case lots, by freight. Address J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE.—Forty acres near Breckenridge in heart of best farming land of Michigan; fenced; half under cultivation; sand and clay loam; \$1,500 cash; must sell immediately so that I can return to E. M. C.; farms near sell for twice the amount. M. C. Sawvel, Breckenridge, Mich.

WANTED.—An experienced young married man, with no children, desires steady employment, and church privileges, on a farm. Only living wages through winter if engaged for next year. Address, "Adventist," care S. D. A. Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

College

During the opening week at Emmanuel Missionary College the enrollment almost reached two hundred and the list is still rapidly increasing. Approximately one-third of the students have never attended school here before. A larger percentage of the students are residing in the dormitories this year and these buildings are now full to overflowing.

At 9 A. M. Wednesday, September 15, students and teachers gathered in the College chapel and reverentially began the first school session with a hymn of praise and a prayer for God's blessing upon the work of the year. Elder Christian, president of the school board, was present and gave a short address, his main subject being "What Is Expected of the Students of E. M. C.?"

"God expects growth of character," he said; "the mission fields expect recruits; the home conferences expect efficient, well-qualified workers; but the fulfillment of these expectations depends largely upon what the individual student expects of himself and what he plans to get out of the school year."

Classification of the students followed and class work began at once and is now in full swing. The College is looking forward to a larger attendance and a better year spiritually and financially than ever before.

EDNA FITTON

Teachers, Take Notice

It seems necessary that some corrections and explanations be made concerning the list of text-books as published on the last page of the recent Educational Number of the LAKE UNION HERALD. The book recommended in grades one to three for supplementary reading and called "Mc Kibben's Bible Lessons," should be called "Bible Reader No. 1," No. 2, etc. It was brought out some years ago by Professor Sutherland. A few hundred copies are still on hand here at the printing office. Price 35 cents for book one and 40 cents each for books two and three postpaid. Address College.

Miss Hale's spellers are to be used as last year. Part 1 for grade 2; part 2 for grade 3; part 3 for grade 4; and part 4 for grade 5.

Professor Huffman's Outlines in United States History should be in the hands of every teacher who is carrying the eight grade. Price 50 cents.

Educational Bulletin No. 14 containing the new

course of study should be in the hands of every teacher by the time this issue reaches its readers. They are to be sent by your educational superintendent.

If a contract has not already been signed, this should be done. It may avoid misunderstandings later.

Reading Course books may be ordered at any time. They are "The Teacher," by Milner, and "Health Work in the Schools," by Hoag and Terman.

For reading in the seventh grade, second semester, I suggest "The Dawn of American History in Europe," by Nida. This furnishes an excellent foundation for United States History in the eighth grade.

Since it will be several days before Bell's revised grammar will be ready for delivery, the seventh and eighth grammar classes should be reviewed in the fundamental principles of the language so that no time will be lost.

Any further information will be gladly furnished by your conference superintendent, or by me.

C. A. RUSSELL

A Correction

In my report of the special course of study for nurses, Professor O. J. Graf's name was unintentionally omitted as a member of the committee.

E. G. NORMAN

Tracts

Our people will be interested to know that our tracts are undergoing a thorough revision. Every tract is being carefully examined, the clear comprehensive ones are being retained, others are being revised, and new ones are being prepared. Soon we expect to have the finest list of tracts ever published, covering all points of truth, and providing something to meet the questions which are commonly asked in regard to this message.

This is one side of the question. But what use will the finest tracts be if they lay on the shelves of the publishing houses?

During the first six months of 1915 the sales of tracts have been less in a great part of the North American Division territory than they were in the first half of 1914. As tracts have proved to be one of the most fruitful kinds of literature in bringing souls to a knowledge of the truth, it is a serious matter for the circulation of them to be lessened.

If every church member would plan to circulate an average of one tract a day for the rest of this year, it would bring about a large increase in the sale of tracts all through the field. One tract a day—who could not do that? The cost would average from ten cents to two dollars a quarter, according to the size of the tracts used. This would be no heavy burden on anyone, yet it would circulate more than three times as many tracts as have ever been used in the same length of time in this field.

Why not buy one hundred tracts and go fishing for souls with them?

E. M. GRAHAM

"Duty shall never pass away. The hardness will be all gone out of it in heaven."