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

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## The New Jerusalem

L. D. SANTEE

Glorious things are spoken of thee, oh city of God. Ps. 87:3.

Sweet as the notes of an angel's song,  
And as pure as the hush of the southern sea,  
Is the rapture and joy that to heaven belong,  
But its cadence of gladness comes down to me;  
And echoing over the space between,  
Across the sea and adown the sky,  
It tells of mansions by us unseen  
Where none of its dwellers ever die.

The city of jasper has waited long  
The time when her joy shall be complete;  
When her walls shall echo the voice of song,  
And the musical march of the children's feet;  
When the glorious shining pearly gates  
Shall open wide for the white-robed throng;  
Where gladness and peace and joy await  
The victors who battled with hate and wrong.

And sounding sweet through eternal day,  
Is a song that the angels can never sing,  
For redemption's story is heard for aye,  
And the blood-washed worship creation's King.  
And the loved and lost we have laid to rest  
Shall live in the smile of God once more,  
And kisses are given and hands are pressed  
In the rare delights of the farther shore.  
*Riverside, Calif.*

## A Call to Every Adventist

At a meeting of the Union Committee together with Elder I. H. Evans, September 29, a very careful study was given to the question of mission funds. Our Union has gathered more money this year than last year, and we hope to be able to secure the full share of the Twenty-cents-a-week Fund. If we succeed in this, very earnest work must be done from now on until New Year's. Very much will depend upon the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. We hope that every one of the brethren in this Union will make this work a subject of earnest prayer and will do just what the Lord calls for. At this Union Committee meeting the following recommendations were passed. We would request all the readers of the HERALD to study them carefully.

"After a careful study of the Harvest Ingathering work, the following recommendations were voted:

"That we recommend each local conference to encourage each of its churches to set a goal on the Harvest Ingathering equal to an average of \$2.00 per member.

"That the goals for our schools be as follows: Emmanuel Missionary College and Broadview Swedish Seminary, teachers and students, an average of \$2 each.

"Local conference academies, teachers and students, an average of \$1.25.

"Church school teachers and pupils, fifty cents each.

"That the goals for officials and workers be as follows: Division representative of North American Foreign department in Chicago, Union Conference employees, local conference presidents, medical superintendents and business managers of sanitariums, president and assistant business manager of Emmanuel Missionary College, and business manager of Review and Herald Pub. Assn., Western Branch, \$50.

"Ordained and licensed ministers, tract society and conference secretaries and treasurers, \$25.

"Other local conference departmental secretaries, Bible workers, and office employees, \$15.

"That there be published a special number of the LAKE UNION HERALD, bearing date of October 20, 1915, containing reports of experiences in the present campaign, an article by I. H. Evans, and other matter pertaining to this special work." L. H. CHRISTIAN

## Our Present Responsibility

Upon us rests the weighty responsibility of warning the world of its coming doom. This is a solemn duty, but we have entered into covenant relationship with God to be His agents, His channels for the outflowing of His Spirit, the highest, mightiest influence in the universe. From every direction, from far and near, are coming the calls for help. Consequent upon the false teachings of centuries there are few who really know what is pending. From every quarter the inquiry is heard, "What do these things mean?" We have the answer in this great message.

The Lord is soon coming. If we believe it we cannot hold our peace. We must make the people know that we believe it by our consecrated, devoted lives, by our earnestness and our faith in God. We are not alone in the battle. The great controversy is waging, and is soon to close, "but God and Christ and the heavenly angels are working with intense activity to hold in check the fierceness of Satan's wrath that God's plan may not be thwarted."

Are we, my dear brethren and sisters, doing all we can at this time to give the message of truth to our friends and neighbors? We have unprecedented opportunities. The fields are white to harvest. It is easy to thresh out the grain when it is ripe. With our Harvest Ingathering Signs, with our truth-filled

literature, shall we not go forth to give the light of truth to all who will hear. Let us not wait for some one else; but begin now. We must seek the Lord earnestly for the spirit of service, for a burden of heart for the lost; and then begin right at home and with our neighbors.

In working for our immediate neighbors our first introduction may be by some little unselfish ministry, such as giving something good out of our gardens—flowers, plants, or vegetables. It is wonderful what such little kindnesses will accomplish. Follow this up with a conversation on present day conditions. Pray for guidance, and then having read the literature ourselves, we can give it to them, and it will be fully appreciated and read in the light of these genuine Christian courtesies. If there are any who have never put forth an effort in a definite way to win souls, or to enlighten their friends and neighbors, let me urge that they begin now. All the heavenly angels are at the service of the humble, believing child of God.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign affords a most excellent opportunity to get acquainted with your neighbors. They will be delighted to learn of the growth of this great movement, as they surely must by reading the *Signs* Ingathering number. They will see that this work bears the impress of the divine. The third angel's message is depending on you. Determine by God's grace to do your duty. Set a definite goal and pray God to help you to reach it. As you work earnestly and faithfully you will meet with some glad surprises. Your heart will be greatly rejoiced. Do not think or talk of what you cannot do; but rather with your eyes fixed on your great Leader say, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me; and I will do my best." F. W. PAAP

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### Northern Illinois Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

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### A Few Days' Harvest Ingathering

From September 20-23 I put in parts of four days—probably three days in all—soliciting with the Harvest Ingathering *Signs* and doing missionary work. Brethren belonging to the Aledo church furnished conveyance and assisted me.

We made more than one hundred visits and put out one hundred new papers. We obtained \$45 in cash for our foreign missionary work, and a pledge of \$2, besides getting two yearly subscriptions to the *Review and Herald*.

The funds secured in this way will prove to be a very great blessing to the Lord's cause in the way of planting the truth in the budding fields of the Orient and elsewhere. And if we properly improve the opportunity for doing the home missionary work which comes to hand while we put these excellent Harvest Ingathering papers in the homes of the people, there will be a double blessing constantly pouring into our souls. While doing this work we make from twenty-five to forty visits in a day, and all these should be missionary calls. To be successful we must explain to

the people we visit the nature and scope of the message which we bear to the world, and if our missionary workers succeed in properly placing a million of our annual missionary issue in a million homes this fall and winter it will indeed be a work too great for my pen to tell.

The person who does this work as he should will often meet in prayer and counsel with the holy company who now work in the sanctuary above. See Heb. 12: 22-24. If we work as we should work we may hope for divine help, but without this we can make no headway in the Lord's work. Better never try to do the Lord's work in the wrong way.

This Harvest Ingathering work is a lever at which every hand may lift, but only those who earnestly pray should try to lift at this lever. WM. COVERT

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### Indiana Conference

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

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### News Notes

We hope a number of our members will take advantage of the club offer made by the *Watchman* Magazine. The publishers offer the *Watchman*, one year, *Protestant*, one year, and the new book, "Vatican and the War" for \$1.75. Order of the tract society.

The Indianapolis Union church has disposed of 1,500 of the Harvest Ingathering *Signs*, and ordered another large quantity. The Indianapolis 23d Street church has ordered 1,000 copies. Good orders have also been received from nearly all of our churches throughout the conference. A number of our isolated brethren and sisters have disposed of the fifteen copies sent them, and are ordering more. Our hearts are made glad to see such a good spirit manifested in this excellent campaign.

The tract society has a supply of the Junior and Senior Reading Courses for 1915. The Junior Course consists of "Livingstone, the Pathfinder," Matthew, price 60 cents; "Friends and Foes," Vesta J. Farnsworth, \$1; "Sketches of Bible Child Life," Mary Alicia Steward, 75 cents, or \$1.75 for the set, postpaid. The Senior Course consists of "Things as They Are," by Amy Carmichael, price 75 cents; "The History of the Sabbath," Andrews and Conradi, \$1; "History of William Miller," \$1, or \$2.35 for the set postpaid.

Elder Bristol recently visited the Terre Haute church, and reports the members of good courage, and active along home missionary lines.

Elder C. N. Sanders visited the Marion, Terre Haute, and Middletown churches in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. He has taken 500 of these papers and plans to distribute them while visiting the churches.

The Indianapolis 23d Street church so far this year has raised \$250 per quarter in the Sabbath school department, making a total of \$750 for the first three quarters. The 13th Sabbath offering for September 25 for this church was approximately \$115.

First-grade cooking oil, \$3.95 per five-gallon can. Order of the tract society.

## Southern Illinois Conference

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

President, A. J. Clark

### Camp Meeting

The camp meeting held at Springfield, September 2-12, was one which will long be remembered by the people of this conference. The attendance of our own people was excellent, about as large as we have ever had; but the outside attendance was not as large as we hoped for.

Elder Chas. Thompson was with us at the beginning and rendered excellent help. Elder Daniells came the first Sunday and remained for three days. Besides these brethren, we had Elders George Thompson and W. W. Eastman from the General Conference. Elders W. A. Westworth and P. A. Hanson were with us from our Union. We had excellent weather throughout, and best of all we had an excellent spirit in the camp.

On Tuesday after Elder Daniells had presented the needs of the mission fields, \$1,150 was received in cash and pledges to this work. On the second Sabbath of the meeting, \$680.52 was received as Sabbath school offering, and on the first Sabbath \$51.31, making a total of \$1,881.83 to missions in cash and pledges.

Tuesday afternoon was given to the colporteur work, and the report of Brother Van Fossen, the field agent, together with the symposium by the colporteurs was enjoyed by all. Wednesday was educational day, and Professors Graf and Clymer gave very interesting instruction on the importance of our educational work. The young people's work was under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Clark and Professor C. A. Russell, while the children were in charge of Mrs. C. H. Bliss and Mrs. William Taggart.

The bookstand was well patronized; \$533.30 worth of books and tracts being sold.

The following committees were appointed as standing committees for the meeting: Nominations,—C. W. Curtis, R. B. Craig, Nathaniel Twombly, G. M. Hicks, J. B. Blosser; Plans and Resolutions,—W. C. Dalbey, E. N. Sargeant, J. W. Mace, C. A. Russell, A. L. Van Fossen, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Minnie Hooker; Credentials and Licenses,—L. H. Christian, W. W. Eastman, A. J. Clark, E. F. Ferris, R. J. Nethery.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows: President of the conference, Elder A. J. Clark; secretary-treasurer of the conference, A. H. Brigham; secretary-treasurer of the tract society, A. H. Brigham; conference committee,—A. J. Clark, E. F. Ferris, R. B. Craig, R. J. Nethery, W. W. Brayshaw, A. L. Van Fossen, C. W. Curtis; field missionary agent, A. L. Van Fossen; educational superintendent, Cora B. Hicks; young people's secretary, Cora B. Hicks; Sabbath school secretary, Cora B. Hicks; religious liberty secretary, A. J. Clark; medical missionary secretary, R. B. Craig; member of the board of Fox River Academy, A. J. Clark; auditors, G. M. Hicks, Hugh Stearns, Wm. Herald, W. C. Dalbey, Geo. Tuttle, Claud Taggart.

The following is the report of the Committee on Credentials and Licenses: Ministerial credentials (ordained ministers) A. J. Clark, E. F. Ferris, R. J. Neth-

ery; for ordination, E. N. Sargeant; ministerial licenses,—C. W. Curtis, J. O. Ferris, C. F. Woertz; honorary credentials, C. H. Bliss; missionary licenses,—F. H. Johnson, A. L. Van Fossen, Cora B. Hicks, C. J. Smith, Mary B. Craig, Minnie Hooker, R. B. Craig, A. H. Brigham; canvasser's credentials,—Hugh Stearns, A. P. Lager, W. B. Maris, Ivan S. Falconer, Jerry Suda, R. J. Watson, M. H. Sexton.

The following resolutions were passed by the conference:

Whereas the blessing of the Lord has been manifested in many ways to us during the past year, God having greatly prospered the work in protecting the lives of the workers and in giving them a rich harvest of souls; and, inasmuch as the finances of the conference are prospering, the Lord having blessed His people temporally as well as spiritually; therefore,—

1. *Be it resolved by this conference*, That we express our thanks and gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift and that we manifest our thanks by dedicating our lives anew to the Master's service.

Whereas the two-per-cent plan has been the means of much good in the liquidation of indebtedness on camp equipment and other debts for which our tithe can not be used; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That we, as a conference, continue the two-per-cent plan. And, further, as we are made sad to announce that the two-per-cent has fallen off in amount, we earnestly urge our brethren and sisters to give this plan their careful consideration and then faithfully discharge their duty with reference thereto.

3. *Resolved*, That we give more earnest attention to the Harvest Ingathering, and we urge that every member in every church take an active part in the coming campaign. And, further, we would recommend that all conference laborers spend ten days with the churches helping in this campaign.

4. *Resolved*, That we be more faithful in carrying out the Lord's command in rendering to Him the tithes and offerings.

Whereas the Lord has plainly told us that the work will not be finished until the lay members earnestly take hold of the missionary work; therefore,—

5. *Resolved*, That we continue our efforts along home missionary lines, by selling and giving away literature, holding Bible readings and cottage meetings, and praying for and ministering to the sick and needy. And, further, not to rest satisfied until every member of every church becomes an active missionary, thus joining in the last rallying call, and hastening the coming of Jesus.

6. In recognition of the good work of our colporteurs, we, as a conference, extend to them our Christian encouragement, and recommend to our brethren and sisters in our churches that they make these workers a subject of their prayers and extend to them the hospitality of their homes when working in their neighborhoods. And, further, that persons of ability and sound Christian experience be encouraged to make this a life work.

7. *Resolved*, That the Southern Illinois Conference assume part of the indebtedness on the Fox River Academy to the extent of two thousand five hundred dollars, this sum to be paid in by this conference proportionately at the same rate as the remaining three-fourths

of the indebtedness is paid by the Northern Illinois Conference.

(a) Further, that this conference obligate itself to assume one-fifth of the deficit that may be incurred in the operating of the school.

(b) That for the consideration of the above proposition, Southern Illinois be given a clear title to one-third of the whole Fox River Academy property.

(c) That Southern Illinois be allowed three members upon the academy board and that the Northern Illinois Conference be allowed three members on that board, the Principal being the other member of the board of seven.

(d) That whenever the expense of a board meeting is incurred, the two conferences pool the traveling expenses of the several members of the board.

In view of the generous action just taken, and in order to make the plan adopted express more nearly the mind of the conference

8. *Be it further recommended*, (a) That the question of the ownership of the property of the Fox River Academy be left for adjustment until its debts are liquidated.

(b) That in case the property of the academy should be sold before the deed is made out the Southern Illinois Conference shall receive one-fourth of the net proceeds.

(c) That the conference committee be instructed, in cooperation with the committee of the Northern Illinois Conference, to have this plan embodied in articles of agreement to be signed by the presidents and secretaries of the two conferences.

9. *Resolved*, That articles seven, section one, of the constitution be so amended as to read seven instead of five for the membership of the executive committee.

10. *We recommend*, That the Southern Illinois Conference continue its work of supplying the state legislators with the magazine *Liberty* in conjunction with the Northern Illinois conference.

Recognizing the great importance of the Sabbath school work as a factor in the conversion of souls and as a means of raising funds for missions, and realizing the importance of systematic endeavor to attain these ends,—

11. *We recommend*, (a) That a well-directed effort be made to increase the Sabbath school donations for missions to fifteen cents a week per member.

(b) That every member of the Sabbath school be encouraged to adopt the plan of studying the Sabbath school lesson daily.

(c) That wherever practicable, at stated times, the time given for the Sabbath school review be given a spiritual turn with the object of asking souls to accept Christ.

(d) That all of our Sabbath school teachers be urged to take the Sabbath School Teacher's Reading Course, to the end that the highest possible efficiency may be reached by those who have the important work of teaching.

(e) That our people be educated to realize more keenly the importance of providing suitable material for the kindergarten departments of our Sabbath schools, in order that we may gain and hold the interest of our children in the study of God's Word.

12. *Resolved*, That we give greater consideration to the Christian education of our children. And, further,

that, as far as possible, our children be taken from the public schools and given a Christian education.

13. *Resolved*, That we cooperate with the educational department in adopting the line of school books recently recommended by the Educational Convention held at St. Helena, Calif.

14. *Resolved*, That we urge our teachers to improve all privileges to increase their efficiency by taking the Reading Course work, attending summer school, teachers' institutes, and by any other means in their reach.

Whereas the Missionary Volunteer work has proved to be a great blessing to our young people, to the churches where carried on, and to the cause at large; therefore,—

15. *We recommend*, First, that steps be taken to organize societies where there are enough young people to form a society. Second, that our isolated young people be encouraged to unite with the Conference Society. Third, that where there are both a Missionary Volunteer Society and a Church Missionary Society, the leader and secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Society be the assistant leader and secretary of the Church Missionary Society. Fourth, that all our workers, church elders, and other leaders acquaint themselves with the various features of our work, spiritual, educational, and missionary, and that they may intelligently render encouragement and assistance to our splendid army of young people in their efforts to unite in soul winning.

Whereas the spirit of prophecy says that the medical work is the right arm of the message, and

Whereas the Lord has planted an institution in our state which upholds the health principles taught by this people; therefore,—

16. *Be it resolved*, That we give the Tri-City Sanitarium, at Moline our active moral support.

Whereas by the kindness of the adjutant general, we are enjoying the beautiful grounds of Camp Lincoln, and,

Whereas the street car company, without charge, advertised our camp meeting, giving dates, location, etc., and

Whereas we were granted the privilege of placing a large sign across Fifth Street and at the corner of Monroe and Fifth Streets by the courtesy of the Commercial Club; and, further,

Inasmuch as the news papers have extended to us every courtesy, therefore,—

17. *Resolved*, That we show our appreciation of this kindness and these privileges by a vote of thanks, and that we convey our appreciation to each of the above mentioned parties by placing in their hands a copy of this resolution.

In harmony with the vote of the conference, Brother E. N. Sargeant was set apart by ordination to the gospel ministry on the last Sabbath afternoon after a stirring talk by Elder Christian on "The Ministry and the Church." After the ordination service, the camp went to a small stream in a park, not far from the camp ground, where forty-six followed their Lord in the ordinance of baptism.

Let us all continue to receive the blessing which it was our privilege to receive at the meeting, by faithfulness in the Lord's work, and daily reconsecrating ourselves to Him.

A. J. CLARK

## West Michigan Conference

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President, C. F. McVagh

### Harvest Ingathering

Have faith enough to try. Gideon did and God sent an angel to visit him with the encouraging message, "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valor." Judges 6:12. The people of Israel wept in discouragement, and Gideon himself did not see any brilliant prospects, but he did his best. He tried and God helped him. The same God lives and is just as willing to help us today. But God cannot help us gain a victory unless we are willing and try with all the strength and faith we have.

It is time to begin the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. Have you a supply of papers? None of the papers already sent should be left at the church after next Sabbath. Read the paper so that you can appreciate it yourself. Make your story short, but be sure to tell the people you visit that this paper tells what Seventh-day Adventists do with the mission money given. Tell them that the paper is free to every friend of better living and that you would be thankful for a mission offering. That this opportunity is only given once a year, that you have just so many papers to give to friends and neighbors and that you are praying that your efforts will bring results like some of those recorded. Pray before you go out and thank each one for the offering made or for the time given, even if no offering is made. Keep smiling and do not get into an argument. I am going into this campaign to do better than I did last year and I want every Sabbath-keeper in West Michigan to go with me and pray for me as I do for you. Set a goal for yourself and then work until you reach it. West Michigan's part of the \$100,000 goal is \$3,000. Remember that you may have just as many papers as you will use. Order additional papers from the tract society.

C. F. McVAGH

### Report of Labor

Since last reporting, I have visited churches in the vicinity of Grand Rapids; some of them several times. The interests and activities of the churches were found to be good, in all. At Grandville three or more Holland ladies have recently commenced keeping the Sabbath as the result of faithful missionary, and evangelical labor. At Kent City there have been two recent additions to their membership, on profession of faith. An elder was duly installed; also a deacon at Cedar Springs. By invitation I have given two discourses in a city mission. The interest among churches in the financial support of the message seems to be almost enthusiastic. The Lord's people are evidently falling into line to accomplish what has been looked for under the loud cry. The Lord is evidently leading on to victory. To His name be the glory.

ADOLPHUS SMITH

### Grand Ledge

Last night closed up another week's work, which was very profitable considering all things. It has

rained about half of the time, and the ground is so wet that the farmers cannot plow for wheat, or harvest their beans. Some of the fields of corn have been killed by frost and it is so wet they cannot get on the ground to cut the corn, but yet we find them of good courage, rejoicing in the blessed hope, and willing to do what they can to speed on the message of the near coming of our blessed Master. It seems as though we are entering the time when all earthly things will fail and we can only rely on the precious promise, "Our bread and water is sure." I have never had more encouraging visits than now. Still I am sorry to find some who dare to withhold the Lord's money—the tithe—and others who do not appreciate the *Review* and *Signs*.

I finished my work at Maple Grove and Hastings and came to Grand Ledge, Friday. We had a good quarterly service Sabbath. Orders taken for books and periodicals \$49.15. Thus far today \$13.45. I will finish here Thursday and go home for two or three days, then start out for another month's trip.

E. I. BEEBE

### New Notes

Three new Sabbath-keepers are reported from Grandville.

Brother R. A. Hart has been holding Sunday evening meetings at Lacey.

Brother A. Smith has been visiting Grandville and near-by companies and reports good meetings.

The Charlotte church school has grown so that it has been necessary to employ the second teacher.

Elder J. M. Wilbur attended quarterly meeting at Allegan last Sabbath. He brings a very encouraging report. The 13th Sabbath offering for missions amounted to over \$30. Good for Allegan!

The Battle Creek church has all the Harvest Ingathering papers out among the members. That is the first step and surely no papers should be left at any church after next Sabbath.

The canvassers' institute at Battle Creek began Friday evening, October 1.

C. L. Paddock of the conference office in his characteristic quiet, business-like way, recently asked for a few days of absence and returned with a bride. We all wish Brother and Sister Paddock a happy and useful life.

## East Michigan Conference

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

### Bay City

The Lord is still blessing in the work at Bay City. A seven weeks' series of tent meetings were held here this summer, and as a result fifteen have begun to keep the Sabbath and many others are deeply interested. Besides the regular workers in the city, Elder A. F. French, Mr. G. C. Mynet, and Miss Marian Briggs were with us during the effort.

We were able to get articles in both of the daily papers at the beginning of the meetings, but later only the morning paper would accept them. However, the editor of this paper was very kind and sev-

eral times requested that we make the articles longer.

This year we are conducting two church schools. One in the home of one of our brethren, who lives in the country, which perhaps is more properly a family school; the other in the classroom of the church.

Two were baptized Sabbath, September 11, making nine who have been taken into the church this year by baptism. Indications are that before the close of the year we will have reached our goal of twenty-five new members for the year. The prospects for our work this winter seem the brightest of any time since we have been here. Pray for the work in this city.

H. B. WESTCOTT

### Financial Report of East Michigan Sabbath Schools. Quarter Ending June, 1915

CHURCH	Members	13th Sabbath	Total Contributions
Adrian.....	20	\$2 50	\$15 19
Alaiedan.....	25	6 19	17 99
Alma.....	51	24 51	37 03
Ann Arbor.....	8	2 18	7 57
Arbela.....	26	2 75	21 71
Bancroft.....	13	6 30	17 60
Bay City.....	84	20 34	83 60
Belleville.....	20	2 39	13 75
Birmingham.....	18	4 31	15 76
Breckenridge.....	21	68	8 87
Bunker Hill.....	29	1 82	23 65
Chapin.....	17	35	4 16
Chesaning.....	29	2 75	27 09
Clio.....	6	1 50	5 39
Coleman.....	13	1 20	13 89
Detroit (Trumbull Av.).....	112	81 60	183 13
Detroit (West Side).....	88	4 00	61 23
Detroit (No. 2).....	29	7 04	32 39
Durand.....	12	4 20	21 30
Edenville.....	66	16 31	57 30
Elwell.....	21	5 52	24 09
Fairgrove.....	24	2 31	30 01
Fenton.....	10	2 51	10 60
Flint.....	101	20 50	78 23
Flushing.....	10	42	5 40
Gihson.....	20	2 36	10 62
Greenbush.....	30	2 64	18 59
Hazelton.....	33	11 50	49 06
Hillsdale.....	45	12 96	44 35
Holly.....	125	10 50	106 37
Ithaca.....	47	6 35	23 31
Jackson.....	101	31 00	129 12
Jefferson.....	22	2 65	21 29
Lansing.....	103	26 76	98 79
Lapeer.....	10	2 48	11 46
Leslie.....	16	2 64	18 48
Linden.....	27	9 63	37 00
Luce.....	36	2 32	10 41
Marine City.....	11	2 00	6 69
Memphis.....	19	3 03	10 37
Midland.....	22	1 13	19 08
Napoleon.....	24	5 78	19 42
North Branch.....	10	4 35	20 43
Ola.....	30	15 44	38 35
Otter Lake.....	38	6 64	14 67
Owosso.....	24	1 90	18 26
Oxford.....	18	13 20	59 86
Port Huron.....	10	3 70	15 98
Prattville.....	22	7 00	28 85
Rapson.....	25	4 74	7 09
Reese.....	12	10 00	43 74
Saginaw.....	47	37 28	66 69
Sandusky.....	15	2 35	10 52
Shaftsbury.....	6	5 50	6 50
Spring Arbor.....	5	4 26	19 60
St. Charles.....	119	8 75	50 02
St. Johns.....	28	3 19	10 75
St. Louis.....	17	7 47	17 61
Sumner.....	22	12 00	25 82
Thetford.....	42	.....	9 40
Vassar.....	63	4 82	22 00
Watrousville.....	6	2 05	10 08
White Lake.....	24	5 00	13 82

Willis.....	21	11 15	20 56
Isolated.....	17	1 65	6 23
Camp meeting.....	.....	.....	260 21
Total.....	2167	522 80	2238 38

Explanation is due in a few instances.

Detroit West Side Sabbath school reports only \$4 Thirteenth Sabbath offering which is owing to camp meeting then in session. Many of our people were in attendance, of course, consequently their offering was taken too late to go into this report.

Thetford Sabbath school gave their offering at camp meeting, and no doubt many individuals did likewise.

Shaftsbury is a new school having only been organized six weeks before the quarter's close.

The membership of four schools was taken from the previous quarter's report and the amount of contributions was obtained from the conference treasurer. We trust this condition shall not occur in making up our next summary, as it is both inconvenient and delays matters. However, we have very little of which to complain. The spirit of cooperation is very encouraging.

May the Lord continue to bless the great Sabbath school cause.

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER

### Our Teachers

Our friends are calling for a list of teachers with locations for the year. We take pleasure in responding.

There is reason for profound gratitude to God for His marked blessings upon our school work, and upon our loyal and liberal patrons. We trust our teachers will realize the necessity of the prayer life as never before, and that the power and influence of Christian education will be felt to the furthest corners of the conference during the busy months to follow. May it spread until it reaches every boy and girl of Seventh-day Adventist parentage.

Sixteen of the teachers in the following list have taught an aggregate of forty-six years. The individual experience of these teachers ranges from one to seven, and the average would be almost three years each. This is only one of many items of encouragement that comes as an upbuilding influence in our field.

- |                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Detroit      | Winnona DeCamp, principal |
|                 | Lula Flinn, primary       |
| 2. Detroit W.   | Ethel Gordon              |
| 3. Detroit E.   | Ida Parker                |
| 4. Holly        | May Hitchcock             |
| 5. Edenville    | Inez Bird                 |
| 6. Bay City     | Nettie Birmingham         |
| 7. Saginaw      | Dot McCormick             |
| 8. Hillsdale    | Gladys Pool               |
| 9. Lansing      | Ina Hicks                 |
| 10. Greenbush   | Frances Baldwin           |
| 11. Munger      | Olive Medford             |
| 12. Bunker Hill | Zeo Lehman                |
| 13. Ithaca      | Ruby Craine               |
| 14. Ola         | Mildred Smith             |
| 15. Jackson     | Nona Martyn, principal    |
|                 | Eva Butler, assistant     |
| 16. Imlay City  | Mabel Reavis              |
| 17. Owosso      | Ruth Rust                 |
| 18. Otter Lake  | Grace Shepherd            |

19. Milford	Alfaretta Sherman
20. Flint	Clara Hurd
21. Akron	Leola Winne
22. St. Charles	Beatrice Connor
23. Junaita	Lona Lamb
24. Napoleon	Nellie Brainard

LOTTA E. BELL

## Wisconsin Conference

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

## Clearwater Lake Academy

We have every reason to be thankful for the favorable developments of the work at this place. There is evidence that the Holy Spirit is working on the hearts of the people here in fulfillment of Malachi 4:5, 6. There seems to be a waking up to the importance of education, and there is coming in a spirit of unity and cooperation that is good to see.

We have felt that when once the school was started it would recommend itself, and we have not been disappointed. A good spirit exists in the school, and we look for nothing but success.

This week's end will find the school threshing done, a good supply of vegetables in the cellar, and some fall plowing done. Some necessary repairs are contemplated which we hope will soon be under way.

We are much in need of a milk separator and hope some one will feel impressed to help us some in this. Even a good second hand one would be appreciated.

We believe the Lord still has a work for this school to accomplish, and by His blessing we hope to accomplish it.

GEO. E. CRAWFORD

## Madison Sanitarium

Sabbath, September 25, Elder P. A. Hanson was with us, and at 11 A. M. gave a very instructive and encouraging sermon on baptism, after which we all went to the lake where seven were baptized. The same day quarterly meeting was held and all of these were received into the church, together with Brother and Sister Tompson who had been baptized with six others a few weeks ago. About sixty were present at the morning meeting, and the Spirit of God was with us as all testified to His goodness.

Elder Hanson remained until Monday, improving the time by visiting and giving helpful instruction in the parlor of the Sanitarium to the patients who gathered at the usual hours for services.

The work here needs the prayers of the good brethren and sisters, and we hope that we may have them. A number of our patients are interested in the Scriptures and seem very ready to hear all that we wish to present to them. Our hearts indeed go out to them as we see their ignorance of the love of God and the meaning of the conditions that exist today. It is our purpose to give to them the bread of life and awaken their interest in the Word.

We thank God for what He has done here for us, and trust Him for future needs.

MRS. D. B. CHRISTIANSON

## Change of Address

The address of Elder G. P. Gaede is 630 Twenty-second St., Milwaukee, Wis. Phone 1756 Kilbourn.

## Business Notices

**WANTED.**—A single man to work on farm by month or year. State age and experience. E. J. Bailey, Leslie, Mich.

**REMEMBER.**—The Adelpian 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.**—To correspond with some one who wants to hire a married man by the year, or has a farm to rent. State terms in first letter. Not necessary to commence before spring. Must have church privileges. N. L. Snyder, Seneca, Mich.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**—In family of three adults, a capable woman for general house work and plain sewing. Sabbath-keeper preferred. Permanent work in a good home, for the right person. State age, experience, etc. J. S. Comins, R. F. D. 6, Box 64, Battle Creek, Mich.

## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending September 25, 1915

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
*Mrs. H. P. Brodt	BF 62	44	66 00	1 00	67 00	.....	.....
H. P. Brodt	BR 54	23	73 00	8 25	81 25	.....	.....
Maude Stivers	BF ..	5	7 50	8 75	16 25	.....	.....
F. M. Gibson	BR 14	9	38 00	50	38 50	50	.....
*C. C. King	DR 71	11	33 00	11 75	44 75	9 50	.....
*W. B. Ware	DR 105	32	101 00	2 75	103 75	42 50	.....
*H. W. Plake	BR 86	16	61 00	6 75	67 75	3 75	.....
*A. R. Wilson	BR 70	22	71 00	.....	71 00	.....	.....
E. L. Young	BR 37	15	48 00	.....	48 00	.....	.....
Mabel Gibson	BR 3	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
W. A. Bergherm	BR 33	19	75 00	63	75 63	.....	.....
C. F. Colton	BR 32	7	21 00	1 60	22 60	.....	.....
Gertrude Campbell	BR 18	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....
Loren Shepard	BR 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00	.....
Lewis Williams	BR 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 00	.....
		675	210	603 50	42 10	645 60	902 25

West Michigan							
*B. D. Norton	HM 58	24	48 00	1 80	49 80	.....	.....
*M. D. Howard	HM 60	14	29 00	2 25	31 25	2 75	.....
L. V. Nichols	DR 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 25	.....
*J. H. Mann	HM 81	22	44 00	2 95	46 95	2 95	.....
†Anthonie DeWitt	BR 110	14	49 00	.....	49 00	.....	.....
*Jno. E. Kidder	PG 56	10	31 00	4 55	35 55	.....	.....
*C. Case	HM 73	10	20 00	3 50	23 50	.....	.....
*W. P. Elmore	HM 25	2	4 00	50	4 50	50	.....
		515	96	225 00	15 55	240 55	80 95

Northern Illinois							
Alfreda Johnson	DR ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	322 25	.....
H. Halenz	HM 26	4	8 00	1 50	9 50	.....	.....
Eugene Davis	BR 34	21	69 00	.....	69 00	.....	.....
Royal Garrison	HM 29	9	18 00	1 50	19 50	.....	.....
Mrs. Mary Hinds	20	.....	15 20	.....	15 20	.....	.....
H. J. Reid	BR 34	7	22 00	10 30	32 30	.....	.....
D. R. Devereaux	BR 34	3	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....
		177	44	142 20	13 30	155 50	322 25

Southern Illinois							
A. P. Lager	BR 49	12	40 00	12 00	52 00	.....	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR 46	14	43 00	.....	43 00	.....	.....
Hugh Stearns	BR 48	24	72 00	4 50	76 50	.....	.....
Jerry Suda	BR 43	33	101 00	2 25	103 25	.....	.....
I. S. Falconer	GC 110	.....	107 00	3 00	110 00	175 65	.....
Dennis Drurv	BR 27	8	25 00	75	25 75	.....	.....
		323	91	388 00	22 50	410 50	175 65

Wisconsin							
Hanna Bentsen	HM 30	10	21 50	3 50	25 00	.....	.....
P. Passer	GC 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	244 50	.....
Arno Wangerin	BR ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	.....
		84	10	21 50	3 50	25 00	283 50
39 Agents		1774	461	1380 20	96 95	1477 15	1764 60

\*Two weeks †Three weeks ‡Four weeks



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Lou Kirby Curtis . . . . . Editor

## College

Brother George Hicks and wife, father and mother of Miss Cora B. Hicks, spent a day at the College last week. Miss Hicks has been elected Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Southern Illinois Conference.

Mrs. J. Hutchinson Hall has been at the College visiting her niece, Miss Bertha Allen.

A part of the new laboratory equipment and supplies for the year arrived last week. The shipment consisting of fourteen boxes, made a good wagon load.

The new gas machine which has been recently installed is now in operation and works splendidly. At present, it is used only to furnish heat for the laboratories. It has a capacity of forty burners.

Last Wednesday, members of the college rhetoric class gave talks on current events. They were very much appreciated.

Tuesday morning Doctor Cooper gave a practical talk on "The Care of the Eyes."

The following missionary bands have been organized: Canvassers, Foreign Mission, Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School.

Seven prayer bands have been organized. These bands will meet at the time of the chapel exercise on Tuesdays and the missionary bands will meet at the same hour on Thursdays.

The student committee which was appointed last year to report a new plan for dealing with irregular attendance, met with the teachers and the joint report was presented to the school. After thorough discussion the plan was adopted. Unless an absence is caused by sickness or unavoidable emergencies, for which previous arrangements have been made, three per cent will be deducted from the term's standing of the class from which the student is absent. For chapel absence three per cent will be deducted from the student's term standing in deportment and from worship one per cent.

The Ministerial Band has been organized with a membership of more than thirty. This band already has places where it expects to hold meetings. The Bible Workers' Band was organized with a membership of thirty-one.

Practically all the school was in attendance at the vesper service last Friday night. It was an unusually good meeting. The spirit of Christian joy and cheerfulness was very manifest.

## College Debt

Reported	2,075 41	J. A. Blosser	10 00
Harry A. Bollman	20 00	L. Harding	10 00
Ethel Haynes	1 00	W. H. Wakeham	10 00
Grace Morrison	1 00	Mae Reid	5 50
Mildred Shaw	5 00	H. M. Forshee	11 25
G. H. Simpson	20 00	Hazel M. Murry	27 00
E. C. Love	5 00	A Friend	30
Mattie Dent	1 00	Etta J. Emery	10 00
		Total	\$2,212 46

## The "Signs" an Effective Soul Winner

"In a meeting recently conducted by Ernest Lloyd, missionary secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, it was found that *eight* out of the audience of two hundred accepted the truth from reading the *Signs of the Times* alone."

"In another, where about one hundred sixty were present, *fourteen* stated that the *Signs* was the sole means of their accepting the truth."

"Will you kindly send the *Signs of the Times* weekly to the four addresses I will put on the other side, for three months. Three months' papers convinced me of the truth. I hope it may do the same for others."

"One leading family was brought into the truth years ago, through the interest aroused by the reading of the *Signs*."

"I am pleased to know that the Fresno church is taking so many *Signs*, for we know that the *Signs* brings good results. My niece, to whom we have been sending the paper, has begun keeping the Sabbath. She never heard one of our ministers speak, and has no neighbors or friends of our faith. She says she wishes that some of our people would move into that neighborhood. Our club will expire soon, and I will do what I can to double the number for the next club."

One year ago the raising of the circulation of the weekly *Signs* to an average of two copies to each member in the North American Division, was made a part of our Home Missionary Campaign. We did not reach our aim the first year, but the circulation was raised from about 15,000 copies to 32,589, though it fell back to 22,000 when the summer months began, and \$2,520 profits on the paper were realized for foreign missions.

The few experiences given here are taken from the many that might be given, and they show that already the effort has brought many souls to a knowledge of the truth. How many more might have been saved had the average of two copies a member been reached, we will never know.

The plan followed by the editors of the *Signs* is to present all features of the message once in six months. The present series ends with the last week in September. Now, therefore, is the time to renew old subscriptions, to obtain new ones, and to begin a larger work than ever before with this paper.

"There are many who can help in the work of selling our periodicals. The Lord calls upon all of us to seek to save perishing souls."—"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. IX, page 63.

Here work with periodicals is definitely connected with saving perishing souls and this should encourage all to take hold of this work with renewed vigor. There is not much more time in which to work, so now is the time to circulate the weekly *Signs*.

E. M. GRAHAM