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

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Filled His Place

It wasn't much of a place he filled,
But he tilled and ploughed, and he ploughed and tilled,
While the greatest cause for his soul's unrest
Was a fear that he wouldn't do his best.
So he smiled at his work and went ahead
With a tuneful heart and a Christian grace.
It wasn't much of a place he filled,
But he filled his place.

The hands that they folded yesterday
On his breast were rough and hard—but say,
What does it matter; let me ask,
If they did get rough at a humble task?
For when life gets to the very end,
And death looks up from the palid face,
What does it matter the place you filled,
If you filled your place?

I fancy the joys of paradise,
When they're given out, will cause some surprise,
For the greatest will fall, or I'm no seer,
To those that did simple duties here;
To the man who smiles and goes ahead
With a tuneful heart and a Christian grace,
Though it wasn't much of a place he filled,
If he filled his place.

—Selected

Tent Meetings

There will be between thirty and thirty-five tent efforts in this Union during the summer. We will not know the exact number until late in June. These meetings are of very great importance to our work. We reach a larger number of outsiders with the truth in these tent meetings than in any other meetings we have. To conduct a successful tent effort requires faithful work, earnest study, and much praying. Our laborers who make up these various tent companies need the prayers and support of God's people.

We were present a few days ago at the first service in a tent effort in one of our large cities. We noticed very carefully the way in which the evangelistic campaign began. The tent was located on a large, shady corner lot on a street car line, and in the very best part of town. The tent was well seated with clean, comfortable folding chairs. The rostrum and platform were neatly but plainly decorated, and the speaker faced the entrance and the street car corner. Some friends had remembered to bring flowers. There

was a choir that sang and we could understand the words of every hymn. The choir were seated a little lower than that part of the platform occupied by the speaker. A piano and some other instruments would have helped the music not a little. The tent was lighted by electricity. There was a book stand near the door and the minister did not forget in the first meeting to make mention of our good literature. The advertising was quite in keeping with our message. It was not sensational, but the bills circulated, the large sign on the corner, and the notices in the papers were terse and striking, and attracted attention. The church helped faithfully in giving out invitations. Most of the members occupied seats in the tent. Very few, if any, were busy in bothering the strangers who had come in. We believe that a great deal of praying had been done before the opening of the meeting. The spirit of the Lord rested upon both speaker and congregation. It was evident that the minister had made thorough preparation, for his sermon was short and telling. His closing invitation to the unconverted was very beautiful and touching. The subject for the evening was "Heaven." The audience was told that at the next meeting some splendid views of the starry heavens and the well-known "gap in the sky" would be shown. The tent was almost full and we believe many strangers left with the intention of returning to the next meeting.

The Lord has sent us much precious instruction by the spirit of prophecy concerning tent meetings for outsiders. We must give attention to these things. We earnestly hope that every tent meeting conducted in this Union this summer will be a success. Our great work, in fact our only work, is to win souls for Christ. We believe that these meetings should be remembered daily at the family altar in every home. If we pray and labor the Lord will give us many sheaves for the harvest.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

To Our Colporteurs

We are watching with much interest the reports from our colporteurs in the HERALD from week to week. We are grateful for the large army of faithful men and women who labor in this Union selling our literature. We are much encouraged with the success which many are having. We not only notice the amount of orders taken but even more the number of hours worked. Of course these reports show but little of the real battle, the hard work, the discouraging disappointments, as well as the victories won. It would certainly interest all of us if we could read the reports which the angels write of our colporteurs' work from week to week. They report a great many things aside from the hours and the orders. This month the ranks of our colporteurs have been greatly strengthened and enlarged by a host of students. Some of

these are experienced colporteurs, others are new and untried. We wish them all abundant success. We hope they will secure not only one scholarship but two or possibly three. We hope especially that these laborers will stay by the work throughout the entire summer. Last year a few left when they had secured a scholarship. That is a mistake. We sell our books not merely to earn a scholarship but to bring the truth to many homes. Some of our brethren are entertaining these colporteurs in their homes and help them with a horse or an automobile for their delivery. This is certainly a good way to assist the work and the laborers of the Lord.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Summer School

All of our teachers should plan to reach Berrien Springs on Monday the 26th. Matriculation, assignment of classes, and actual work will begin Tuesday morning.

The Summer School Announcement has doubtless reached our teachers before this. Public school teachers and others who may be interested in the work of the summer normal may obtain a copy of this announcement by addressing the president, Prof. O. J. Graf, or the undersigned.

The prospects are good for a large attendance. Two conference superintendents tell me that every teacher is planning to attend. This is as it should be. It is the live, progressive teacher who lays hold of every means for self-improvement. All will remember that the extension of a certificate is made contingent upon attendance at the summer school, and completion of the reading course.

The rapid increase in the number of our schools calls for a corresponding increase in the number of teachers. We should have at least one hundred fifty church schools in operation next year. I pray that God may lay the burden of this precious and sacred work upon more of our consecrated and talented young people, and that they may respond to the call, "Here am I, send me."

C. A. RUSSELL

Grades at Our Academies

We need to strengthen our educational work. We must make our schools just as efficient and fruitful as we can. But our desire to build up strong schools must not urge us into trying to do that which is impossible. We have worked hard to pay up our school debts. Now that they are being cleared we must plan in such a way that the College, the Seminary, and the academies may all prosper and remain free from debt. For some years the question of grades in our academies has been carefully considered. Some of our teachers have thought that our academies should offer more grades than they do at present. Our leading educators of the General and Division Conferences have advised us to keep the grades of our academies as they are for the present with one exception. There was a time when some academies in this Union taught more grades than they do at present. The work done was not up to the standard and the plan of having more grades at the academies nearly ruined the College.

Our Union committee took this question under consideration at the conference session in Battle Creek last March. The question of grades in our schools is

not settled by each school alone nor by all the schools and conferences together in this Union, but by the educational department of the North American Division Conference. This plan is necessary if we shall preserve harmony and secure strong Christian schools. The Union committee voted to request the North American Division to permit the Bethel Academy and the Adelpian Academy to teach twelve grades. This request from the Union committee has been considered by the brethren in Washington. Their decision is expressed in the following action which we quote from the minutes of the North American Division Conference committee.—

"Requests from the Academy at Holly, Michigan, that it be permitted to carry twelve grades this year, and one from the Bethel Academy, Wisconsin, asking that it be permitted to carry eleven grades of work this year, and twelve as soon as possible, instead of ten as heretofore, which were passed on to us by the Lake Union Conference committee, were considered.

"*Voted*, That inasmuch as the Lake Union Conference committee are united in the request that the Bethel school be permitted to carry eleven grades, that we concur, but that for the present, owing to the influence that these changes in grades may have on the College at Berrien Springs, we advise that the Holly school remain at ten grades as heretofore.

"*Further Voted*, That the Bethel school be advised not to attempt to carry twelve grades of work until such time as it is entirely out of debt, and is provided with such equipment in laboratory, library, and teaching force as will enable it to do thorough work in the higher grades."

While this decision does not grant all that the Union committee asked for, we believe it to be both wise and just. It is far better to strengthen our College, and to finish ten grades of thorough work in the academies than to attempt to carry a load beyond our strength. The Bethel Academy is far from the College. This and some other special conditions led the Division committee to give twelve grades to the Wisconsin Academy, provided its debts are paid and the proper facilities are at hand. Our school at Holly as well as our other academies will remain at ten grades as heretofore. Our brethren should not tempt our teachers to break this arrangement. We must work in harmony and work honestly. We believe that the decision rendered by the educational department of the Division Conference is in accord with the light given us concerning our academies through the spirit of prophecy. We quote.—"You will certainly make a serious mistake if you undertake, with a few students and a few teachers, to do the advanced work that is carried forward with so much difficulty and expense in our larger schools. It will be better for your students and for the school, for those who require the advanced studies, to go to the College, and thus leave your faculty free to devote their best energies to doing thorough work in teaching the common branches.

"What is it that will make our schools a power? It is not the size of the buildings; it is not the number of advanced studies taught. It is the faithful work done by teachers and students, as they begin at the lower rounds of the ladder of progress, and climb diligently round by round."

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Old-Fashioned Homespun

God has given us high ideals, and these must be ever before us. But the greatness of the work and the honor of our heavenly calling should not lead us to forget good, homely, everyday wisdom—that common sense which is so uncommon today. We beg leave to mention a few ordinary ideas which have drifted in to us.

Poverty is not a sure sign of piety. To plan and to push ahead is not always a sin. An Adventist brother ought to be a good provider, and an Adventist sister an efficient cook and housekeeper. Hard work doesn't kill one tenth as many in this generation as soft living. Some are poor because they won't work, and some who are behind in tithes and offerings spend a lot of time solving the war or arguing politics when they should be hoeing corn.

We hear long lectures on the high cost of living when the thing to discuss is the cost of living high. Economy is sadly out of fashion in this twentieth century. In all history there never was a nation as wasteful and extravagant as we in the United States. With most people their wants and their needs are as different as a dollar and a dime. The devil works harder and gets more money from us for the world than we give to missions. We hold to the old-time idea that it is a virtue to be saving. Though we have neither, we believe there is more religion in a bank book than in a storebill.

The present day credit system is a curse. We say a great deal about paying our conference debts and keeping up our tract society accounts. Might it not be in place, too, for some to think about paying their personal debts and refrain from making new ones? Not long ago we visited the home of a bright young couple. All they had when they started housekeeping a few years ago was health, love, and bright hopes—which by the way is a very good beginning. Now they have a white poodle dog and a piano, bought on the installment plan. We are more interested in babies than poodles. We believe that a dear, old grandma and some healthy, well behaved children are the true joy and glory of an Adventist home. However, that is another question. The lady referred to above said that the instrument was sweet toned, but when she played the beautiful hymn "Under His Wings" to us it seemed to be screaming, "Settle your bills, settle your bills!" A piano bought on payments is first cousin to a sheriff sale. Many a man who began by wearing clothes for which he hadn't paid ended by wearing prison stripes.

One of our brethren complained of not being able to get along on his wages. He doesn't live in a more expensive city or house than he did two years ago, and he hasn't any more children for whom to buy shoes and food, but he has an auto, a second hand one, bought on time. We don't care to say much on this subject, only we think that a man who buys an auto should have money enough to pay for the gasoline, and first of all should, of course, make his will so as to be ready for accidents. We know that for some people autos may be useful things if they are paid for, but we think it is a sin to spend a good share of the Sabbath pleasure riding over the country, when we should be at home seeking God.

Last week we met an educated, efficient, and godly man whom we asked to enter the work. He felt called of God to do this, but couldn't. A year or so back some glib, oily-tongued land agent from the coast lured him into buying shares in a wild farm scheme of that western state. He invested \$3,000 and to course lost every cent, which took all he owned and quite a sum which he had borrowed from his father-in-law. We are constantly meeting those who have lost money on some foolish mining project or land venture. This land speculation is really a wicked gambling. It is a sign of the times. For our part we had as soon buy forty acres of irrigated land in the moon or a few choice corner lots out in Lake Michigan as to purchase some of the mining stock, ranches, or fruit land advertised for sale in Florida, Alabama, Colorado, or other states. We believe our people should be warned and our children and youth instructed concerning these things. To do this is not pleasant, but it is our duty.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

Chicago Italian Church

The Italian workers, united in active work for the Master, are fighting desperately in the enemy's territory winning souls for Christ. By the help of God we have been able to hold our own ground and have been winning from the enemy.

Last Sabbath, June 10, at our church located at 1244 W. Erie Street, six more Italians were buried with their Lord in baptism. There will be others soon for we have earnestly prayed for them and the Lord is faithful in His promises. Last year we baptized ten and so far this year we have baptized twelve. We can but thank God for His help in our efforts, and we are looking for greater things in the near future.

Our church school closed very satisfactorily on June 2. We are fully aware of the importance of the church school, and we realize that we would not have been able to operate one without the help of friends. We take this opportunity to heartily thank all those who have contributed to the support of our school.

The Lord has provided us with a large, convenient place of worship in the northeastern part of the city in the midst of a large Italian settlement. We had our first meeting on May 15. The attendance then was very encouraging, but lately the enemy has prevailed in keeping some away. We are hoping for a final victory, and the conversion of many souls. At present we conduct three weekly services. Pray for the Italian work and workers in this great city.

I am sure that our friends will be glad to learn that the quarterly Italian magazine, "T Segni Dei Tempi" is selling well at 10 cents a copy. Our canvassers could use this as a help wherever there are communities of Italians. It is not only a means of bringing the truth to the people, but also serves as a financial aid to the canvasser. Many young women have sold these magazines here in Chicago when they could not speak a word of the language. This can be done in many other places. These papers may be obtained at the tract society.

The end is near, the work must be done. Now is the time to do it.

R. CALDERONE

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.
President, A. J. Clark

East Michigan Conference

The fourteenth annual session of the East Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Saginaw, Michigan, June 22 to July 2. The first meeting will be held at 9:30 A. M. Friday, June 23, 1916.

At this session officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and any other business transacted that may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate to each fifteen members or fraction thereof.

A. J. CLARK, *President*

TILLIE E. BARR, *Secretary*

East Michigan Conference Association

The annual session of the East Michigan Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the Conference and camp meeting, at Saginaw, June 22 to July 2. Officers and a Board of Trustees will be elected at this meeting for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the association. The first meeting will be held at 10:30 A. M., June 27.

A. J. CLARK, *President*

THOS. W. STEEN, *Secretary*

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News Notes

Miss E. Lois Carmichael of Grand Rapids has recently come to East Michigan to take up the Sabbath school and young people's work.

Four cars of equipment for campmeeting were shipped from Holly last Wednesday, and on Thursday several of the brethren met at Saginaw to begin work on the grounds.

Miss Katherine Dunham has been called home from her work at Jacksonville to care for her mother who is ill. We hope that she will soon recover and that Miss Dunham can return to her work.

Brother DeCamp, one of our canvassers who was compelled to leave his territory because of an attack of appendicitis, has had an operation. We trust he will speedily recover, and ere long be back in the field.

Some of our canvassers are having real trials, but they are pressing on. Some are in neighborhoods where the religious sentiment of the people is not conducive to the selling of Protestant literature, but orders are being taken.

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, E. F. Peterson

The Necessity of Paying Tithe

Occasionally we find people who observe the Sabbath of the Lord, believing it is sacred and holy time which should be devoted to God, and yet they do not return to the Lord His own of their temporal means. They would not think of devoting any of the Sabbath to their own interests, and yet they use the tithe which the Lord tells us in His Word is holy, as they please. Lev. 27:30 says, "And all the tithe of the land whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree is the Lord's. It is holy unto the Lord." Yet in spite of these statements there are those who do not seem to be able to see the obligation resting upon them to render unto the Lord His own. Volume 6, page 387 of the Testimonies says, "It is a heaven-appointed plan that man should render to the Lord His own, and this is so plainly stated that men and women have no excuse for misunderstanding or evading the duties and responsibilities God has laid upon them. Those who claim that they cannot see this to be their duty reveal to the heavenly universe, to the church, and to the world that they do not want to see this plainly stated requirement. They think that by following the Lord's plan they would detract from their own possessions."

Yet some one may say, "I am in debt and must pay my debts before I can pay any tithe." Again we quote from Volume 6, page 391 in answer to this objection. "The man who has been unfortunate and finds himself in debt should not take the Lord's portion to cancel his debts to his fellow men. He should consider that in these transactions he is being tested and that in reserving the Lord's portion for his own use he is robbing the Giver. He is debtor to God for all that he has, but he becomes a double debtor when he uses the Lord's reserved fund in paying debts to human beings. 'Unfaithfulness to God' is written against his name in the books of heaven. He has an account to settle with God for appropriating the Lord's means for his own convenience. The man who will rob God is cultivating traits of character that will cut him off from admittance into the family of God above." Volume 9, page 247, "Let no one when brought into straight places take money consecrated to religious purposes and use it for his advantage soothing his conscience by saying that he will repay it at some future time. Let none feel at liberty to retain their

tithe to use according to their own judgement. They are not to use it for themselves in any emergency neither to apply it as they see fit even in what they may regard as the Lord's work."

Another uses the tithe for other purposes than that for which the Lord ordained it, the support of the ministry. Volume 9, page 248, "God desires all His stewards to be exact in following divine arrangements. They are not to offset the Lord's plans by preforming some deed of charity or giving some gift or some offering when or how they, the human agents, shall see fit. It is a very poor policy to seek to improve on God's plan and invent a makeshift, averaging up their good impulses on this and that occasion and offsetting them against God's requirements. God calls upon all to give their influence to his own arrangements. He has made His plan known and all who would cooperate with Him must carry out this plan instead of daring to attempt an improvement on it."

Still another objector is met by the following paragraph. Volume 9, page 249, "Some have been dissatisfied and have said 'I will not longer pay my tithe for I have no confidence in the way things are managed at the heart of the work.' But will you rob God because you think the management of the work is not right? Make your complaint plainly and openly in the right spirit to the proper ones. Send in your petitions for things to be adjusted and set in order, but do not withdraw from the work of God and prove unfaithful because others are not doing right."

"If our churches will take their stand on the Lord's Word and be faithful in paying their tithe into His treasury, more laborers will be encouraged to take up ministerial work. More men would give themselves to the ministry were they not told of the depleted treasury. There should be an abundant supply in the Lord's treasury and there would be, if selfish hearts and hands had not withheld the tithe or made use of it to support other lines of work." Let those who are guilty of withholding the tithe from the Lord's treasury do as bidden in Mal. 3:7-8. 'Return unto me and I will return unto you saith the Lord of hosts. but ye said, wherein shall we return? Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me, but ye say wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.' It is very evident from the above that some can only return unto the Lord by restoring that which they have taken from him, but the Lord is longsuffering and merciful and gives a gracious invitation to those who have done this wicked thing giving them another opportunity. 'Return unto me' he says 'and I will return unto you.'"

We are told in "Gospel Workers," page 65, "The number of workers in the ministry is not to be lessened but greatly increased. Where there is now one minister in the field, twenty are to be added." If each will do his part in rendering to the Lord His own, there will be no dearth in the treasury and many more laborers can be sent into the field to answer the pressing calls from time to time. Let us all pray and return to God so that His work may be carried on aright.

E. F. PETERON

"Debt deceives and destroys many, it is an easy hole to run into, but hard to crawl out of."

News Notes

Miss Grace Evans and her mother are now settled in their new home in Springfield. Miss Evans will take up the duties of Secretary of the Educational, Missionary Volunteer, and Sabbath School departments of the conference, July 1. Miss Cora B. Hicks, who has had charge of this work for the past year, will teach in the Fox River Academy the coming year.

Brother M. L. Vail who has been teaching the church school in Springfield during the past few months, left last week for his home in Berrien Springs, where he will visit his parents for a few weeks and attend the coming session of the summer school. Brother Vail plans to teach the Springfield school again next year.

A recent letter from the workers in Bloomington states that the interest in the meetings being held there is increasing constantly. The tent is located at 505 W. Washington St., a very central and convenient location. Elder P. C. Hanson is permanently located at this place and will look after the interest which is developed during this special effort.

The Sabbath school quarterlies for the third quarter are now in stock at the office. It would be well to send in your order early so that you may have your quarterlies for the first Sabbath in the new quarter.

The colporteur work is progressing in this conference as evidenced by the good reports that appear in the HERALD from week to week. Three more young ladies have entered the work in Bloomington. Brother VanFossen is kept busy assisting the agents in their deliveries and other experiences.

Elder Peterson has returned from Joliet, Illinois, where he spent a little time at the Northern Illinois campmeeting. Before going there he visited Martinsville and other points in that vicinity in the interests of our coming campmeeting which will be held August 10-20.

Indiana Conference

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President, E. A. Bristol

Canvassing Notes

The Lord has blessed in the sale of "Great Controversy." While I worked with Brother Redding in Huntington County, we approached a house where we were met at the door by a man who refused to let us in, and did not want to see our book. We finally secured his attention and he became interested. His wife who did not want him to buy the book called him to come in the house, but he was too much interested. As we were closing the deal for a half morocco binding his wife came to the door and called out "Don't you order that book," but he replied very emphatically, "I've got to have it."

Brother Ruf and Ortner of the German Seminary have located in Vanderburg County, and are both handling "Great Controversy." While I was working with Brother Ruf, we had secured from one lady an order for a half morocco binding in the German language. As her son did not read German, she sent us into the field to show the book to him, and we sold him one in the cloth binding in English, thus making two books in the same home. In two days we

secured orders amounting to \$62. The first day we sold \$38 worth of books.

When Brother Ortner came in Friday after having worked two days, he had secured orders amounting to \$41.

E. M. FISHELL

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Education

Have you an education that fits you for a place in the Lord's work? If not, are you planning to secure such a training? Every young man and every young woman who is possessed with good health may secure this training. It will require some sacrifice on your part. Some hard trials will need to be borne, but that which costs nothing is usually worth nothing, except it be a gift.

The young person who will take God as a companion and enter the field for service will conquer and in time will be possessed of a good training for service. Part of this can be earned while in school, part during the vacation selling books or papers. Any young woman enervated by the spirit of Christ and being consumed with a love for lost souls can take the Temperance *Instructor* during the dry campaign and earn a large part of the money necessary for her expense in school during the coming year. Young men can do equally well. One young man in Detroit, in five days put out 650 papers, securing a net profit of \$39. Allowing \$9 a week for board and room, in ten weeks this brother would earn \$300, an amount more than sufficient for a year's expense at College. I would like to see five young men and five young women go into the field, here in West Michigan, and demonstrate what can be done with our magazines, with the Lord as their helper.

To encourage ten such young persons, I will give ten dollars each to the first five of each sex who will apply and actually sell and deliver at least \$100 worth of magazines and use the money to attend Cedar Lake Academy or Emmanuel Missionary College during 1916-1917.

Persons desiring to accept this offer should be in good health and earnest Christians. Remember it is the first five girls and the first five boys applying that are entitled to the benefits.

If you are interested write me at once stating the magazine you wish to handle and where you desire to work.

Yours in search of workers for the Master,
WM. GUTHRIE

Colporteur Notes

Miss Trummer writes.—"I found one lady whose father used to have a copy of 'Bible Readings' in the home and studied it a great deal. When her father died a little over a year ago the book was lost. The lady was much interested in it and often wished she knew the address of the publishers. She had wished an agent might come through the country with it. I walked on that road for four miles with no home in sight, and wondered why I was led that way. When I came to the end I found this lady who was anxious to purchase the book."

Dear colporteurs, this helps us to see the necessity of working every road. Like Phillip, the Lord will lead us to the very soul who is hungry for truth.

E. M. Phillips.—"I enjoyed selling books last week to some where the students from the college have been holding meetings. One of my customers has recently accepted the truth as a result of their visits there. I am thankful for the privilege of placing several books in that locality."

H. K. Nelson.—"Pray for me that I may have favor with the people, and that God will help me to live each day so that He can not only order my steps, but my actions and thoughts."

The Lord has wonderfully blessed Sister Campbell and Sister White since they began work in the city of Muskegon. They are finding souls who are interested in the truth for this time. Sister Campbell was blessed with \$90 worth of orders last week, and she writes.—"We find that West Michigan is not poor territory after all, and we hope to do so well this summer that it will encourage workers to remain in their home field."

Shall we not daily remember these workers in prayer? Shall we not pray that the Lord will impress many more to enter the work? It may be the Lord will call upon us to help answer this prayer, and if He does, let us answer "Here am I, send me."

B. F. WILLIAMS

Wisconsin Conference

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President, P. A. Hanson

North Wisconsin

We have some very important information for all our brethren in the northern part of Wisconsin. A new conference called the North Wisconsin Conference, has just been organized here at the Madison campmeeting of the Wisconsin Conference. Elder J. J. Irwin of the North Michigan Conference has been elected as president. He is a faithful and efficient man. He was president of the North Michigan Conference nearly eight years. A campmeeting for this North Wisconsin Conference will be held at Spooner, Wisconsin, July 4-9. We desire to meet many brethren there from North Wisconsin. Very important questions will be considered for God's work in North Wisconsin. More details regarding this new conference will be given later.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Spooner Campmeeting

After careful consideration and counsel with the churches in the northern part of Wisconsin it has been decided to hold a local camp meeting at Spooner beginning the evening of July 4 and closing July 9. The mayor of Spooner and other business men have given us a cordial invitation, and have kindly granted us the use of a little grove on a small elevation at the opposite end of Main Street from the depot.

We sincerely hope that all our people in the northern part of Wisconsin will take advantage of this opportunity of meeting with God's people. The Lord has great blessings in store for His people. We have

reached a solemn time when the prophecies are fulfilling rapidly and the closing scenes of this world's history are before us, when every soul will be tried in a way of which many do not now dream. We need to prepare for the testing time just ahead, and none can afford to lose the instruction and encouragement to be received at these meetings. Let us expect great things of the Lord and come prepared to receive them.

The sacrifices which we make to attend this meeting will be abundantly repaid. If we all could catch the spirit of the Psalmist who said, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," we would not let anything keep us away from this blessed gathering.

Family tents will be pitched and rented to the campers at the rate of \$2.50 each, and single cots will rent for 50 cents each. All should take bedding enough to keep comfortable.

C. EDWARDSON

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

June 10, 1916

Wisconsin

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Fred Trautman	DR 16	17	54 00	.....	54 00	.....	.....
Evelyn Eglin	BR 28	18	58 00	1 50	59 50	.....	.....
Mildred Shaw	BR 41	36	112 00	1 50	113 50	.....	.....
Gladys Shaw	BR 20	18	61 00	1 50	62 50	.....	.....
Helene Hildebrand	BR 19	12	43 00	75	43 75	.....	.....
C. O. Peterson	GC 22	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....
F. W. LeFevre	BR 64	33	121 00	.....	121 00	.....	.....
G. Mayer	GC 26	12	39 00	.....	39 00	.....	.....
C. Carlesen	HM 18	5	11 50	.....	11 50	.....	.....
Fred A. Pearson	DR 20	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....
A. E. Wangerin	GC 19	3	9 00	.....	9 50	.....	.....
L. Jorgenson	BR 24	16	52 00	3 00	55 00	.....	.....
Henry Bernitt	BR 34	7	32 00	5 00	37 00	110 75	.....
Henry Schneider	GC 32	13	42 00	.....	42 00	.....	.....
L. M. Peterson	GC 9	1	3 00	1 50	4 50	.....	.....
Claude Morris	BR 54	11	35 00	1 50	36 50	.....	.....
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	BR 28	9	29 00	9 00	38 00	1 50	.....
C. L. Burke	GC 21	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....
Jennie Anderson	GC 28	13	40 00	2 00	42 00	.....	.....
Selma Rosenquist	GC 22	8	30 00	75	30 75	.....	.....
L. M. Feyen	DR 21	25	81 00	.....	81 00	.....	.....
Alfred Kluge	GC 18	5	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....
H. J. Klooster	BR 16	11	37 00	.....	37 00	.....	.....
L. E. Hanson	BR 35	.....	39 75	.....	39 75	.....	.....
Herald Klement	BR 86	13	88 00	.....	88 00	2 25	.....
J. E. Groves	HM 39	.....	63 00	.....	63 00	.....	.....
C. E. De Vinney	HM 17	.....	2 25	2 25	6 00	.....	.....
J. W. LeFevre	BR 69	11	38 00	3 00	41 00	.....	.....
	826	310	1173 25	23 75	1197 00	120 50	.....

Southern Illinois

*R. H. Brownell	PG 80	14	45 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....
Edward Drury	BR 25	8	24 00	3 00	27 00	.....	.....
Katherine Drury	BR 46	27	86 00	2 25	88 25	.....	.....
I. S. Falconer	BR 29	20	60 00	3 00	63 00	.....	.....
Lloyd Fraiser	BR 30	12	39 00	.....	39 00	.....	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR 35	6	19 00	.....	19 00	.....	.....
A. P. Lager	BR 48	7	21 00	2 25	23 25	125 50	.....
P. R. March	BR 36	17	52 00	3 00	55 00	3 75	.....
W. B. Maris	BR 50	24	75 00	3 00	78 00	6 00	.....
C. W. Saunders	BR 31	11	33 00	.....	33 00	49 65	.....
J. F. Saunders	BR 36	12	37 00	.....	37 00	.....	.....
R. M. Stapp	PG 44	14	42 00	.....	42 00	.....	.....
Francis Teas	BF 22	9	13 50	2 65	16 15	1 50	.....
S. E. Teas	BF 27	19	28 00	.....	28 00	.....	.....
R. J. Watson	BR 45	1	3 00	3 25	6 25	174 20	.....
Durward Williams	GC 35	10	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....
	619	211	613 00	22 40	635 40	360 60	.....

East Michigan

Harry Wilds	GC 30	6	17 00	2 25	19 25	2 25	.....
F. E. Nurnberger	GC 40	.....	.....	.....	239 00	.....	.....
C. B. Graham	GC 45	13	39 00	.....	39 00	.....	.....
Lester Sevensen	GC 36	9	27 00	50	27 50	50	.....
Floyd Myers	GC 51	26	81 00	19 75	100 75	15 25	.....
H. D. Wheeler	GC 40	10	32 00	2 50	34 50	1 00	.....
Walter Graham	GC 49	2	6 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	.....
R. W. Cavell	BR 44	14	45 00	1 00	46 00	1 00	.....
Harry W. Perrin	BR 45	17	55 00	2 00	57 00	2 00	.....
G. H. McClenathan	BR 34	9	30 00	2 90	32 90	2 90	.....
T. Warnemunde	HM 3	5	9 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	.....

C. P. Lawrence	BR 40	27	102 00	.....	102 00	.....	.....
†Eugene Sykes	BR 31	4	14 00	1 50	15 50	4 50	.....
	488	142	457 00	34 40	491 40	270 40	.....

North Michigan

A. P. Fridav	PG 28	.....	.....	.....	21 00	.....	.....
Milton Marks	BR 27	11	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....
Leo R. Stevens	BR 23	.....	.....	.....	136 00	.....	.....
Therlow Harper	BR 20	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....
O. A. Smalley	BR 19	5	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....
Bernard Hamilton	HM 27	11	22 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....
Wm. Hamilton	HM 10	5	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Cyril Courville	BF 47	14	21 00	.....	21 00	.....	.....
Aurora Wearner	DR 38	24	73 00	7 50	80 50	3 75	.....
Alva Wearner	DR 37	4	13 00	2 70	15 70	75	.....
Annie Swensen	DR 30	4	12 00	9 00	21 00	75	.....
Freda Swensen	DR 31	4	12 00	6 25	17 25	.....	.....
	337	84	220 00	24 45	244 45	162 25	.....

West Michigan

Jno. Kidder	PG 11	.....	1 35	1 35	1 35	.....	.....
Chas. Johnson	BR 19	1	3 00	4 25	7 25	56 95	.....
Homer Parish	BR 17	1	3 00	25	3 25	25	.....
Dorothy White	BR 29	15	51 00	.....	51 00	.....	.....
Irene Campbell	BR 33	37	117 75	.....	117 75	.....	.....
V. W. Ferney	PG 25	8	26 00	.....	26 00	.....	.....
Erma Henise	BF 13	7	11 50	.....	11 50	.....	.....
Virginia Boone	BF 17	7	10 50	.....	10 50	.....	.....
R. Trummer	BR 13	6	19 00	4 45	23 45	.....	.....
Lena Amba	BR 12	7	22 00	5 20	27 20	.....	.....
L. Fankhouser	BR 12	7	23 00	.....	23 00	.....	.....
	203	96	286 75	15 50	302 25	58 55	.....

Indiana

M. S. Grimm	BR 28	6	20 00	.....	20 00	97 00	.....
Ruth Everett	BR 23	14	44 00	6 00	50 00	75	.....
Margaret Uptogrove	BR 23	14	44 00	2 25	46 25	.....	.....
Henry Larimer	BR 38	4	12 00	50	12 50	.....	.....
W. H. Plake	PG 33	5	16 00	3 75	19 75	75	.....
A. R. Wilson	BR 38	12	37 00	3 45	40 45	60	.....
W. F. Redding	GC 52	10	32 00	.....	32 00	.....	.....
Chas. Shepard	GC 21	.....	.....	.....	59 00	.....	.....
Mrs. H. P. Brodt	Arma 20	32	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....
*C. C. King	BR 74	36	119 00	13 35	130 35	1 75	.....
H. P. Brodt	BR 41	17	53 00	3 60	56 60	.....	.....
Fred Wiggins	BR 31	24	91 00	.....	91 00	.....	.....
*A. G. Ortner	GC 85	58	185 00	.....	185 00	.....	.....
*G. F. Ruf	GC 91	52	170 00	.....	170 00	.....	.....
Wm. Bergherm	BR 34	55	173 00	3 00	176 00	.....	.....
A. P. Heffin	BR 28	13	42 00	.....	42 00	.....	.....
*C. F. Colton	BR 80	36	114 00	2 50	116 50	.....	.....
J. C. Klose	BR 40	17	53 00	.....	53 00	.....	.....
Fred Rahm	BR 40	29	88 00	60	88 60	.....	.....
B. S. Crandall	HM 30	25	54 50	2 40	56 90	.....	.....
Madge Miller	BR 18	16	49 00	3 00	52 00	.....	.....
*Hila Shepard	BR 69	22	67 00	.....	67 00	.....	.....
J. L. Lucas	GC 28	1	4 00	60	4 60	.....	.....
Carrie Croker	BF 1	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
*E. L. Young	BR 46	24	73 00	.....	73 00	.....	.....
Helen Spicer	BR 14	8	24 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....
E. E. Miller	BR 14	13	39 00	.....	39 00	.....	.....
*Cleve Smith	Arma 22	20	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....
*W. B. Ware	BR 57	15	45 00	75	45 75	.....	.....
	118	578	1661 50	43 75	1705 25	169 85	.....

Northern Illinois

L. Clarke	PG 23	6	19 00	.....	19 00	3 00	.....
*E. Anderson	BR 60	12	40 00	12 75	52 75	.....	.....
*P. R. Bergman	BR 56	13	112 00	1 50	113 50	.....	.....
*Carl Clough	BR 54	18	56 00	.....	56 00	.....	.....
*H. B. Lundquist	GC 90	35	112 00	10 25	122 25	.....	.....
G. Vas	140	.....	29 81	54 10	83 91	.....	.....
*A. J. Swenson	BR 84	24	146 00	12 25	158 25	75	.....
*Oscar Olsen	BR 76	49	167 25	14 25	181 50	.....	.....
*J. N. Clapp	GC 57	18	58 00	11 00	69 00	.....	.....
*C. M. Elliott	GC 71	25	79 00	4 75	83 75	.....	.....
E. A. Rideout	GC 32	6	19 00	10 50	29 50	5 00	.....
*Edwin Thiele	BR 54	28	90 00	8 25	98 25	.....	.....
*Howard W. Wilcox	GC 61	10	31 00	2 75	33 75	.....	.....
*Hanna Johnson	HM 80	26	39 00	6 00	45 00	.....	.....
Eldon Green	HM 46	11	24 00	7 75	31 75	.....	.....
*Gust Dahlberg	BR 53	29	96 00	1 00	97 00	.....	.....
*Gust Lindsay	BR 61	19	61 00	8 05	69 05	.....	.....
*Grace Branson	BR 34	18	9 00	5 50	14 50	.....	.....
A. M. Tatton	BR 5	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....
*Mollie D. Nelson	HM 55	16	33 00	6 25	39 25	.....	.....
Anna Carlstrand	HM 24	3	4 50	3 00	7 50
*Magda Grunlund	HM 50	9	18 00	14 75	32 75
Clarence Warner	HM 19	3	6 00	9 25	11 25
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*Two weeks †Week ending June 2.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis Editor

Statement of Twenty-Cents-a-Week for the First Five Months of 1916

	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	7,291 20	4,584 05	2,707 15	.....
Indiana	7,226 10	4,009 14	3,216 96	.....
N. Illinois	6,453 58	3,886 75	2,566 83	.....
N. Michigan	3,719 38	1,324 99	2,394 39	.....
S. Illinois	2,868 74	4,818 77	.....	1,950 03
W. Michigan	11,244 94	5,793 06	5,451 88	.....
Wisconsin	11,284 00	4,527 23	6,756 77	.....
Total	50,087 94	28,943 99	23,093 98	1,950 03

Net shortage for Union \$21,143.95

College

Mr. Paul Nelson of Poy Sippi, Wis., is the latest
addition to the College family. Mr. Nelson came last
Wednesday and will be employed in the printing
department.

Amos J. Hopkins who has been employed for some
years at the printing office, left last Thursday. Mr.
Hopkins will rest for a time at his home in Ottawa, Ill.

Professor Graf is attending the Wisconsin camp-
meeting.

Miss Rose Curtis, the registrar, is spending her
vacation with her parents in the country.

V. G. Hunt is visiting friends at Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield returned from Kansas
on the thirteenth after an absence of three weeks.
They were glad to get back.

Elder W. H. Wakeham left on Friday for Holland,
Mich.

E. M. C. Colporteur Notes

Miss Lucene Wright, canvassing at Angola, Indiana,
reports \$31 worth of sales in twenty-four hours during
that rainy week early in June.

Miss Fankhouser, also canvassing in Angola.—
"Monday morning we started out planning to spend a
full week in work. I worked seven hours and took ten
dollars worth of orders Monday. Tuesday morning
the sky was black and the wind blew a regular herri-
cane. I started out, though, and by one o'clock had
taken thirteen dollars worth of orders. We are all of
good courage, and are determined to stick to it."

Mr. Klooster, who sold something like \$70 worth of
books in less than thirty hours during the first week
he canvassed, writes as follows from Monroe, Wiscon-

sin.—"I believe I have learned more in the way of
practical Christianity in the last few days than I ever
knew in my life. If there ever was a work that
demanded entire consecration, daily renewed, yes,
hourly, it is the canvassing work."

Mr. Karl Clough writes for himself and Mr. Edwin
Thiele from Mount Carroll, Illinois, as follows.—"The
Lord has blessed us thus far with a good place to stay,
good food, and \$102.25 worth of orders."

Mr. H. B. Lundquist writes for Messrs. Clapp, Elliott,
Wilcox, and himself.—"We four boys are very pleasantly
situated. We have been out the past week, and have
all averaged above one dollar an hour." He adds, "My
courage is 100%."

Mrs. Vance writes from Pittsburg, Pa., where she is
doing Bible work and her husband is canvassing.—"Our
goal is at least one hundred souls, and \$5000 worth of
literature sold during the summer. Mr. Vance reached
the highwater mark this week when he sold \$142
of "Bible Readings." We find good interest every
day."

May Brownell writes from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.—
"We have only worked a few days so far on account
of the rain. In all I have worked 25 hours and
secured \$53.75 worth of orders. Canvassing is not
such a bad thing after all. As this was my first
attempt at it I dreaded it until I received my first
order. The Lord is surely blessing us. I know He
will help us get back to E. M. C. next year."

Hazel Murray, also at Mt. Pleasant.—"I worked
sixteen hours and took \$30 worth of orders. Things
are going a little slow, but we are sure the Lord will
work for us. Surely the time is ripe for the giving of
this message. Some people buy the books because
they are S. D. A. publications. One day last week I
sold a book to a lady who was raised a Catholic.
When she found that it was an Adventist book she
ordered it."

Lawrence Jorgensen, Monroe, Wisconsin.—"The
Lord has richly blessed our efforts in the field, and
given us a realizing sense of the world's great need of
truth as it is in Christ Jesus. One man told me after
I had taken his order, 'That is just the kind of a book
I have been looking for for a long time.' I told him
that I was glad to bring him the book he wanted."

Helene Hildebrand, Waukesha, Wisconsin.—"During
my first two weeks I had worked near Milwaukee in a
Catholic community, including a large nunnery. I put
in only twenty-eight hours the first week, owing to
the rain, and took \$53 worth of orders. It has rained
nearly all the past week, so I have put in twenty
hours and taken \$43 worth of orders. My experiences
with sin-sick souls have repaid me for my efforts."

Business Notices

WORK WANTED.—Such as gardening, by a man where he
can keep the Sabbath. State wages and work to be done.
Address Paul Siewert, R. R. 1, Brant, Mich.

TREATMENT PARLORS FOR SALE.—I am offering for sale
"The Terre Haute Treatment Parlors" now doing a business
of 7000 treatments annually. Purchaser must be Seventh-
day Adventist, Physician preferred. Address W. H. Addis,
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FOR SALE.—40 acre farm. Good location, two miles from
town. Heavy soil. Good six-room house. Fair out build-
ings. Address J. N. Jorgensen, R 3, Lakeview, Mich. 2-2