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

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## Three Good Reasons

Very many of our people are studying the Harvest Ingathering work at the present time. Earnest prayers are ascending to the Lord from many homes and hearts for His blessing to rest on this enterprise. We desire to mention three valid reasons why every Seventh-day Adventist should engage in this excellent endeavor.

The Harvest Ingathering work is a strong factor in bringing God's message of truth to the world. Our Harvest Ingathering work in past years has led many people to accept the third angel's message. The Ingathering *Signs* for this year contain three strong articles on present-day events in the light of prophecy and the coming of the Lord.

The Harvest Ingathering brings a great blessing to those who engage in it. It gives them the victory in their own hearts. It helps them to confess Christ and His precious cause to their neighbors and friends.

The Harvest Ingathering also results in large mission offerings for the cause. Last year our mission treasury received over \$78,000 from this source. This was an increase of \$22,000 over the previous year. In this Union alone we raised above \$14,000 or \$6,000 more than during 1914.

The General Conference requested us to consider this subject in every church on Sabbath, September 23. We hope that every elder or leader brought this before his church at that time. It is very important that all our people take up this work.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## The Call of the Women's Committee for the Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital

Considerable has appeared in print concerning the need for the Ellen G. White Memorial Hospital and the plans for raising the necessary funds, and although the appointment of an auxiliary secretary in the interests of the work in the Lake Union Conference has been very recent, there is heard in all directions gentle echoes of earnest and cooperative inquiry as to how the women of the Lake Union Conference are to accomplish their part. Some have already sent to the Union Conference treasurer contributions for this pur-

pose, and others are holding the money raised waiting for definite instructions as to how to proceed.

October 14 is the date set for the general collection for the Memorial Hospital throughout the North American Division. An effort will be made to reach every church and as many individual women in the churches as possible before that date with a letter and special literature regarding this important work. Do not, however, delay but begin at once to plan for your contribution on that day.

It is hoped that the total amount raised at that time will equal an average of \$2 for each sister of our constituency. While the plan of raising the specified amount—\$61,000, is unique in the fact that the women are carrying the responsibility of securing it, it is not to be understood that the men have no part in it. It is the work of the women to take the initiative in soliciting funds, and it is hoped that every man will respond liberally when the invitation is presented to him. However, dear sisters in the Lake Union, we want to make this offering, as far as possible, from our own personal sacrifice and effort, so that it will not in any way weaken the funds for missions or the response to calls for means which come in the regular channel. The cause of missions is all-important; but in raising money for the necessary hospital facilities for the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists you are making possible the all-round Christian education of Seventh-day Adventist physicians and medical missionaries, whose work in foreign lands is tenfold effective. So the work of the Women's Committee is in a sense fundamental.

There has ever been and ever will be an accurately fulfilled schedule in the carrying out of God's designs in the earth. "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven." So at this particular period of the history of God's cause the call comes to "establish a thoroughly equipped medical school, the graduates from which shall be able to take State Board examinations and become registered, qualified physicians." For the past twenty-five years great effort has been made to establish our educational work on its present solid and extensive basis. Have you considered that in the North American Division we have five colleges and twenty-three academies, besides several seminaries, for the education and training of ministers, teachers, and other workers, but not one institution which can give the necessary training for efficient work in medical missionary lines?

"The last work to close among Seventh-day Adventists will be medical missionary work," we are told by the spirit of prophecy. The evangelistic work, the publishing work, the educational work along general lines have been thoroughly established and wonderful power and progress is apparent. As we enter upon the period of peril and persecution the Christian physician and medical missionary will be able to work long-

er unmolested than any other class of workers. Shall we not recognize the significance of the instruction to "provide that which is essential to qualify our youth who desire to be physicians"?

Let no one fail to give a lift at this time. If you do not have the money for this special October 14 collection, there are various ways in which money can be earned for this purpose. If you desire further information concerning this, or any other point connected with the call of the Women's Committee, write the undersigned, and your inquiry will receive careful attention. But do not delay. "The King's business requireth haste." Read Exodus 35:20-27, and remember this was "written for our admonition upon whom the ends of the world are come." MRS. J. W. MACE,  
Aux. Sec'y, Women's Committee, Lake Union Conference.  
707 California Ave., South Bend, Ind.

### Indiana Conference

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President, Wm. A. Westworth

### Conference Proceedings

The forty-third annual session of the Indiana Conference was held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Brookside Park, Indianapolis, Ind., August 24 to Sept. 3, 1916. Forty-seven churches were represented by one hundred three delegates. Nine meetings of the conference were held.

By vote of the delegates at the first meeting, the Conference Committee was authorized to appoint the standing committees. The following committees were appointed:

Nominations: C. M. Christiansen, J. H. Crandall, W. A. Greenlee, J. H. Talge, G. W. Rader.

Credentials and Licenses: W. A. Young, T. A. Goodwin, R. W. Hostetler, L. H. Christian, L. S. Wheeler.

Plans and Resolutions: J. G. Lamson, E. M. Fishell, Edith Shepard, Mrs. L. S. Wheeler, Professor C. A. Russell, J. B. Blosser, J. W. Mace, G. B. Thompson, R. C. Wirth, H. M. Kelly, W. J. Stone, R. B. Thurber, Mary Kent, Frank Dudley.

The Committee on Plans brought in the following resolutions which were adopted by the conference:

Whereas we have been favored with the blessings of our Heavenly Father in all departments of our work since we were last assembled in conference session; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we in conference assembled hereby join in expressing our gratitude to God for His abundant mercy, and that we now reconsecrate ourselves to the work of the message, and unitedly implore His continual blessings for the coming year.

2. *We recommend*, That, in harmony with the council of the Division and Union conferences and the action of the other local conferences in this Union, the term of office of the officers of the Indiana Conference shall be two years instead of one, as heretofore, the annual camp meeting to be held as usual; and that the Constitution and By-laws be amended accordingly.

3. Whereas "The tithe is sacred, reserved by God for Himself," and

Whereas "There would be an abundant supply in the Lord's treasury if selfish hearts and hands had not withheld the tithes," or made use of it to support other lines of work, and

Whereas the Indiana Conference is prohibited from doing the aggressive work that must yet be done because of the dearth in the supply of funds; therefore,—

*Resolved*, That every conference worker and church officer be urged not only to personal faithfulness, but to devote time and energy to the instruction and encouragement of every member to pay a full tithe.

Whereas there are many necessary conference expenses that cannot properly be met from the tithe, and

Whereas a fair, equitable plan has been devised and adopted by this conference for meeting such demands; therefore,—

4. *Resolved*, That all our people be urged to contribute regularly two per cent of their income to the conference treasury.

Realizing that efficiency in service demands preparation; therefore,—

5. *We recommend*, (a) That our present and prospective Sabbath school officers and teachers more generally avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the Sabbath School Worker's Training Course.

(b) That all Sabbath school officers and teachers study to become more earnest for the salvation of every pupil by observing Decision days and holding class meetings at regular seasons.

(c) Since our conference has not yet reached the "honor roll" designated by a fifteen cent average in the Sabbath school; therefore,—

*Resolved*, That it is our duty to make greater effort to reach the standard by setting a goal for our gifts to missions in each school.

Whereas the Lord has told us that this work can never be finished until every member of our churches rallies and unites with the leaders in giving this message; therefore,—

6. *We recommend*, That a well-organized effort be made by each church and company along the lines of effort outlined by the Home Missionary Department under the direction of a home missionary secretary.

Whereas the Lord has given this people light and guidance through the spirit of prophecy; therefore,—

7. *We recommend*, That all our people purchase and read a full set of these Testimonies, or at least volumes six to nine.

Whereas "The Lord has ordained that through the canvassing work the truth shall go to all parts of the world," and

Whereas His blessings have been with these workers during the past year; therefore,—

8. *Resolved*, That we extend to these self-supporting men and women our earnest cooperation and encourage many more to join their ranks, and that all recruits be recommended by the conference committee before entering upon their work.

Whereas the spirit of prophecy speaks concerning the union of the medical and evangelical work and Indiana has trained nurses for this work who are not engaged in active labor in Christ's service; therefore,—

9. *We recommend*, That the conference committee, as far as consistent, place at least one medical evangelist with every aggressive effort put forth.

Whereas the Beechwood Academy and sanitarium in this conference need careful and thorough study,

and wise plans laid for adjusting the financial matters pertaining to them, and decisions as to their future location and existence; therefore,—

10. *We recommend*, That a special committee be chosen to be composed as follows: Twelve men be chosen by the conference committee, who, together with the sanitarium board and the conference committee and the Beechwood Academy board, shall have power to act upon the matters set forth in the preamble. The president of the conference shall be chairman of this committee, and further, we invite the Lake Union Conference Committee, and representatives of the North American Division Committee to meet with this large committee.

Whereas the Harvest Ingathering for missions has proved a great blessing in arousing a missionary spirit in many of our churches, in making known to the world this great movement, and in raising funds with which to extend the work; therefore,—

11. *We recommend*, That by precept and example each conference worker and church elder encourage our people to devote as much time as possible to this work and make an earnest effort to reach our goal of \$2 per member.

Whereas the Division Conference has organized and is operating a Home Missionary Department, the work of which is to enlist the cooperation of every Seventh-day Adventist in some definite line of missionary work in the spread of the third angel's message; therefore,—

12. *We recommend*, That the Conference Committee appoint a Home Missionary Secretary to help organize our churches for missionary services when a suitable person can be found and as soon as circumstances will allow.

Whereas there is greater need than ever before for us to separate our children from the schools of the world and place them in schools of God's own planting; therefore,—

13. *We recommend*, That our churches where there are six or more children of school age give earnest and prayerful consideration to the question of providing for the Christian education of the lambs of the flock.

In view of the instructions that have come to us in the spirit of prophecy concerning the organization of our young people,—

14. *Resolved*, That we encourage the organization of Missionary Volunteer Societies in our churches where there is a band of young people who are willing to organize for service; and that they be encouraged to reach a high standard in life by studying the Morning Watch, by reading the Bible through, by taking the Standard of Attainment, by following the Reading Course, and by raising their share for missions.

Whereas it has been necessary to make some material changes and repairs at Beechwood Academy for which the income of the school is not sufficient; therefore,—

15. *We recommend*, That this conference take immediate steps to raise the sum of \$400 for the present needs of the school.

16. *Resolved*, That we extend the thanks of this conference to the various newspapers in the city of Indianapolis, for their liberal attitude toward us in printing

the items of news furnished by our Publicity Committee; and that we also extend a vote of thanks to the Park Board of Indianapolis for their kindness in granting us the use of Brookside Park for our camp meeting.

The Committee on Nominations rendered a report Tuesday, August 29. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing two years: President, W. A. Westworth; secretary and treasurer, D. A. Bailey; executive committee, W. A. Westworth, C. M. Christiansen, M. C. Guild, R. W. Hostetler, J. H. Crandall, R. C. Wirth, and James V. Moore; secretary of tract society, D. A. Bailey; field missionary secretary, E. M. Fishell; religious liberty secretary, J. G. Lamson; Sabbath school secretary, Mrs. Lee S. Wheeler; Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary, Edith Shepard.

Trustees of the Indiana Association of Seventh-day Adventists: W. A. Westworth, C. M. Christiansen, M. C. Guild, R. W. Hostetler, J. H. Crandall, R. C. Wirth, James V. Moore.

Trustees of the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association: W. A. Westworth, F. A. Loop, T. A. Goodwin, C. M. Christiansen, Walter Gettys, R. W. Hostetler, M. C. Guild.

The Committee on Credentials and Licenses presented their report Thursday, August 31, and the following was voted:

Ministerial Credentials: W. A. Westworth, W. A. Young, Lee S. Wheeler, L. W. Browne, W. J. Stone, H. M. Kelly, J. G. Lamson, M. C. Guild. For ordination and credentials, G. W. Rader. The ordination service was held Sabbath, September 2.

Honorary Ministerial Credentials: O. S. Hadley.

For Ministerial License: Frank Dudley, T. S. Copeland.

For Missionary License: D. A. Bailey, E. M. Fishell, C. E. Garnsey, Mrs. O. S. Hadley, Mary Kent, Myrtle Robertson, Edith Shepard, Bertha Wright, Mrs. Lee S. Wheeler, Eva Pitcher, Earl Dudley.

For Honorary Missionary License: Mrs. R. W. McMahan.

W. A. WESTWORTH, *Chairman*  
D. A. BAILEY, *Secretary*

### Touching Incidents

These items came to me from the General Sabbath School Department. I pass them on hoping they may influence in deciding what *we* shall give to help the missionaries on their way, when we make our fourteenth Sabbath gift, September 30.

Miss Stella Parker, the Colorado Sabbath school secretary writes: "I have recently visited one of our mountain Sabbath schools, and there I heard a Thirteenth Sabbath Offering story that went straight to my heart. A family had accepted the truth last summer, and for weeks before March 25, they had been earning and saving their dollars for the Philippines, even the two little girls. The dollars were all safely 'salted down' as the mother put it, when, just three days before the day, fire came and burned the home to the ground. Practically nothing was saved, and the family purse containing a number of bills, and also the precious offering dollars, was lost. It was a hard, hard trial for these new believers. While hunting about in

the ruins, a charred dime was found, and this was the only money possessed by the family when the Sabbath came. Yet their faith in God did not waver, and that dime was dopped in with the dollars at Sabbath school. God rewarded their faith, and later the purse was found in the ashes with the bills intact. I traded with the treasurer for that dime, and every time I look at it, I am inspired. And wherever I go I shall take it and tell the history of its life to other boys and girls. Someway I can not get away from the picture of those little girls, digging around in the ruins for their toys, and for the dollars they had earned, and then finding the dime,—then their happiness over having even that much to give!"

A girl in school was planning to go home for her vacation, but having no money for her Thirteenth Sabbath offering for China, she consecrated herself to the Lord for that field, if He should call her to go at any time. She then wrote to her father to give the \$8.35 for her to visit home, for his offering, and she would remain at school until it should close.

In a California Sabbath school, the children went without one meal a week to get money for their Thirteenth Sabbath offering. The parents gave the children ten cents for each meal they missed.

Two little boys took their pet puppies to the market and sold them to get their Thirteenth Sabbath offering.

What are we going to do?

MRS. LEE S. WHEELER,  
State Sabbath School Secretary

#### August

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Akron .....				Marion .....	132 61		39 93
Anderson .....	138 08	4 51	40 91	Maxwell .....	53 75		28 91
Barbers Mill .....	45 24	1 00	22 79	Michael .....	17 25	3 00	12 85
Beechwood .....			2 00	Middletown .....	145 23		63 106 79
Boggs town .....	89 05	32	89 16	Mt. Vernon .....	9 28	26	2 00
Connersville .....	95 75		45 58	Mt. Zion .....	22 06	1 54	11 15
Elkhart .....	23 29		14 84	Muncie .....	116 14		15 85
Elnora .....	45 65		5 00	New Marion .....			
Elwood .....	17 80	3 06	24 01	New Harmony .....			
Farmersburg .....	25 05		8 79	New Hope .....	12 66	1 06	1 88
Fortville .....	12 20		13 67	Noblesville .....	10 28		12 92
Fort Wayne .....	12 43	1 91	9 70	N. Manchester .....	32 93	5 70	5 01
Grass Creek .....	236 65		8 09	North Liberty .....	40 70		18 50
Greenfield .....	30 85	11	25 96	Northfield .....	1065 11	200 00	18 75
Hartford City .....	115 10	4 25	45 22	North Vernon .....	18 78	91	6 28
Honey Creek .....	10 05	1 50	28 20	Oolitic .....			
Idaville .....				Pleasant View .....	30 00		3 00
Indianapolis .....				Patrickburg .....	26 00		8 00
East Side .....	86 26		21 94	Peru .....	27 61	36	13 22
23d Street .....	242 22	8 43	111 64	Richmond .....	78 63		9 62
Colored .....	29 52		9 68	Rochester .....	87 40		3 09
Union .....	582 21	19 93	162 63	Salem .....			
Inwood .....	27 20			Seymour .....			
Jasonville .....	4 95		9 55	South Bend .....	122 02	1 68	90 71
Jefferson .....	52 00		15 20	Soldiers' Home .....	6 60		7 30
Jonesboro .....	30 08		5 23	Sunman .....	6 65		1 82
Kennard .....	20 53		3 27	Terre Haute .....	137 77		70 35
Kokomo .....	208 61	5 86	95 50	Unionville .....	17 27	10	4 55
La Fayette .....	8 39	47	8 85	Waldron .....			
Lehanon .....	9 85		1 50	Wolcottville .....			1 00
Linton .....	16 72		11 55	Wolf Lake .....	68 80	05	18 82
Ligonier .....	19 50		15 50	W. V. San .....	94 96	5 08	29 99
Logansport .....	7 25		19 46	Conference .....	286 82	9 86	405 11
				Total .....	4859 79	281 58	1813 82

The difference between the melancholy woman and the cheery one is generally the difference between selfishness and unselfishness. They both have their sorrows; they would not be human if they had not—but the former forces her burden upon other people, while the latter sets herself to lightening theirs.—E. T. Fowler

## North Michigan Conference

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### Field Notes

Five student colporteurs were successful in earning scholarships in North Michigan this summer. They are Misses Aurora and Alva Wearner, Misses Annie and Freda Swenson, from the Broadview Swedish Seminary, who worked in the Upper Peninsula; and C. B. Courville, who is attending Emmanuel Missionary College this year. Miss Aurora Wearner sold more than enough for three scholarships. This demonstrates that books can be sold in North Michigan successfully, even by young ladies, and no one need hesitate to enter the work for fear of not making a living, for the Lord will bless the faithful efforts of the colporteur.

We would like to correspond with twenty-five prospective colporteurs who feel that the Lord is calling them to this important work. We have already made arrangements with three new workers who will enter the vineyard in a few days. They are Brethren L. J. Macomber, Jack Mitchell, and Oscar Burt. Brother or sister, you who read these lines, is the Lord calling you to enter the ripened harvest field? It will take all to finish the work, and now is the opportune time. The following extract from a letter just received by Brother Keiser shows how the Spirit is watering the seed sown by the colporteur:

"Last month I purchased the book, 'Daniel and the Revelation' for three dollars from your agent, Annie Swenson. Since reading the same I have been much impressed by the skillful and interesting way in which the subject is handled, and should like to purchase a half dozen copies more or less, to distribute among my friends and relatives.

"However, I cannot afford to pay three dollars a piece, which I paid for my copy. Cannot you furnish them in quantity? Please advise me of this matter as soon as possible."

Miss Swenson delivered this book about a month ago. The truth is going so rapidly that it takes hold of the people's hearts at once.

With scarcely an exception, all our colporteurs have had very successful deliveries, some finding it necessary to deliver extra orders by mail. One has already sent in nine extra orders to be sent by mail since she has left the field for her school.

Brother England is delivering books and we understand he, with Brother Therlow Harper, will soon sail for Cuba to take up the colporteur work in that needy field. As these faithful workers are leaving us, there should be many others ready to step in and fill up the ranks. Who will volunteer for service today?

God is calling every Seventh-day Adventist to engage in some line of His work. Perhaps all cannot be colporteurs, but there are many in North Michigan whom the Lord desires to have enter this work. Some of our sisters or young people who cannot leave their homes can do successful work with the new Home Circle Prospectus, or the World's Crisis series, among their neighbors. These are our smaller books, but they contain the message and the cost of each prospectus is only fifty cents. God will help you succeed and will pay what is right. Read Matt. 20:4.

We shall be glad to hear from all who are interested in giving the message and shall be more than pleased to answer all inquiries or questions you may have in mind. Just address your letter to the North Michigan Tract Society, or Hugh Stearns, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

Perhaps all have learned that Sister Florence Crouch has answered a call from the Mission Board to take up work in Cuba. She writes that she has arrived at Havana. She had a very pleasant trip from New York by steamer.

We are still receiving orders for Present Truth Series, September list, as this time has been extended until the first week in October. You know the price of this series is only twenty-four cents, and although we have received a large number of subscriptions, there may be more who desire to take advantage of this special offer. Send us the names at once.

We have received word from the Review and Herald that Present Truth Series No. 22, which will be ready October 1, deals with the Eastern Question and the world war as taken up by Elder A. G. Daniells before large audiences in the cities of the East. A large splendid picture of Elder Daniells appears on the front page. This number should be distributed by the thousands in North Michigan. You know they are only fifty cents a hundred, or four dollars a thousand, postpaid. Mail us your orders now.

### West Michigan Conference

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### Report of Labor

Friday night, September 8, I met with the little church at Hartford, Mich., and spoke to them on the love of God our Saviour. Brother Lyle Shepard was present and assisted in the services. Sabbath and Sunday were spent with the church at Covert. We had some most excellent meetings. One brother gave his heart to God, and with two other dear souls was buried with Christ in baptism. It was indeed a very precious season. The Spirit of God was present in large measure.

R. C. HORTON

Comstock, Mich.

### News Notes

The work is onward in West Michigan Conference. Last week four were baptized near Muskegon by Elder N. M. Jorgensen. On Sabbath, September 16, ten were baptized as the result of follow-up work done by F. A. Wright at Allegan.

We are now engaged in a temperance campaign placing something more than 10,000 copies of the Temperance *Instructor* in the homes of Grand Rapids. The workers are enthusiastic in the work.

Last Sabbath Brother Clinton Lee visited the Hastings church in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering.

Brother Orval Ice visited the company at Byron Center where the people have had but little help for some time.

Brother Lyle Shepard spoke to the church at Wright Sabbath, September 23, and on Sunday night was with the church at Holland.

Brother F. A. Wright is still following up the work in Allegan with still others interested.

By the time this paper reaches the people we will have placed about 11,000 copies of the *Instructor* in the homes of the people of Grand Rapids. About twelve have done the work of distributing the paper.

Next Sabbath, September 30, if the Lord wills, I will meet with the church at Monterey. We shall be pleased to have others unite with us. Service at 11 A. M., Sabbath School at 10.

Last Sabbath I had the pleasure of meeting with the church at Otsego. It was to me a very pleasant occasion and I trust profitable to all.

WM. GUTHRIE

### August

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion .....	12 99	2 58	8 18	Grand Rapids ..	148 24	1 96	69 25
Allegan .....	26 76	2 81	11 51	Grandville .....	7 47	94	7 44
Allendale .....	26 50	1 00	4 28	Greenville .....	36 58		8 58
Bangor .....				Hastings .....	14 10	1 00	28 69
Battle Creek ..	802 87	7 70	206 55	Hartford .....	45 71	5 98	5 30
Bauer .....	30 84	1 41	7 27	Holland .....	81 98	1 28	43 36
Bedford .....				Holton .....			
Belding .....				Homer .....	6 01	91	19 85
Benton Harbor	18 03	64	25 46	Kalamazoo .....	88 65	4 26	11 26
Ber. Spr. Vil. ..	91 56		13 07	Kent City .....	10 55		5 37
B. Spr. College	720 73	30 11	201 79	Kinderhook .....			
Bloomington ..				Lakeview .....			
Brookfield .....				Lyons .....			
Buchanan .....				Maple Grove .....	44 07	2 34	18 77
Burlington .....				Mecosta .....	4 84	27	42
Bushnell .....	59 80	1 22	25 44	Mendon .....			
Byron Center ..				Monterey .....	19 17	3 33	21 31
Carlton Center ..	4 00	75	7 31	Muskegon .....	138 62	7 56	22 50
Carson City ..	2 35		7 73	Otsego .....	164 80	4 01	25 29
Cedar Lake .....	107 27	4 97	32 97	Palo .....			
Cedar Springs ..	11 17		4 00	Paw Paw .....	13 54	27	4 97
Charlotte .....	135 13		31 65	Portland .....	13 04	1 39	6 37
Clifford Lake ..	27 70		8 19	Pottersville .....			
Coldwater .....	44 00		9 88	Quincy .....	31 86	1 18	22 89
Covert .....	47 10		7 51	Rothbury .....	24 35	32	3 56
Decatur .....	16 21		10 47	Sand Lake .....	30 15	1 20	6 97
Denver .....	5 90	18	3 98	Shelby .....	71 48	1 99	5 14
Dimondale .....	32 78	5 88	19 63	Sturgis .....			
Douglas .....	39 00		25 09	Three Rivers ..	26 16	52	2 97
Eaton Rapids ..	6 01	29	8 00	Trufant .....	137 25	25 70	11 00
Edmore .....	41 07	2 84	6 33	Urbandale .....			
Fremont .....				Union City .....	10 70		5 47
Frost .....	19 15		10 84	West Leroy .....			
Glenwood .....	40 75	50	10 89	Wright .....	21 99	3 32	9 04
Gowen .....				Individuals .....	64 98		314 84
Grand Haven ..				Totals .....	3644 40	133 11	1391 09
Grand Ledge ..	13 44	50	3 36				

### Harvest Ingathering

Arrangement has been made for the churches of West Michigan to receive help during the Harvest Ingathering campaign as follows:

F. A. Wright: Otsego, Wright, Monterey, Greenville.

L. C. Shepard: Edmore, Cedar Lake, Frost, Lakeview, Howard City, Sand Lake, Cedar Springs, Carson City, Trufant, Clifford Lake.

N. M. Jorgensen: Muskegon, Douglas, Holland, Kent City, Grand Haven, Bauer, Allendale, Fremont.

U. S. Anderson: Niles, Buchanan.

C. W. Weist: Battle Creek, Bedford, Urbandale.

J. M. Hoyt, S. B. Horton: Kalamazoo, Paw Paw, Hartford, Three Rivers, Decatur, Bloomington, Glenwood, Bangor, Covert, Benton Harbor.

Clinton Lee: Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Diamonddale, Grand Ledge, Carlton Center, Brookfield, Lyons, Portland, Hastings, Maple Grove, Pottersville.

W. H. Sherrig: Grand Rapids, Byron Center.

O. S. Thompson : Coldwater, Quincy, Union City, Mendon, West Leroy, Sturgis, Homer, Kinderhook.

W. H. Wakeham : Berrien Springs College, Berrien Springs Village. WM. GUTHRIE

### Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

### Have You Heard About the New Prospectuses?

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C. J. TOLF

### South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.

President, P. A. Hanson

### La Grange and Osseo

Sabbath, September 2, it was my privilege to meet with the La Grange church in quarterly services. The weather was pleasant. Isolated believers from Warren, Valley Junction, Shennington, Tomah, and Wyeville had arrived. We had good meetings. One member was received into the church.

The next Sabbath about fifteen of the isolated Sabbath-keepers in Trempealeau County came together at

the home of Brother Blake, seven miles south of Osseo to celebrate the ordinances. Most of these believers are Scandinavians who have lately accepted the truth. Three have been baptized this summer. We had good meetings both in English and Scandinavian.

P. M. HANSON

### New London

Not meeting with the success we had hoped for in Appleton, we closed our meetings there August 13, and moved the tent to New London where we began a series of meetings August 20. The attendance has not been large, but several families are manifesting a deep interest in the truth. The same faces are seen nearly every night, and the people are asking us to come to their homes to study the Scriptures with them.

The weather has been quite cold, but we have put a stove in the tent. We believe that this effort will not only result in strengthening the church that has held up the light of truth here for many years, but that a number of others will be added to the church. We have every reason to feel encouraged with the outlook. As we ask the Lord daily for His Holy Spirit our prayers are answered, and we look forward to the time of reaping with glad anticipation, hoping to see those for whom we labor in the kingdom of God.

E. F. FERRIS

E. E. TROWBRIDGE

### Young People in Wisconsin, Attention

I have word from Elder MacGuire that he will be with us near the first of October, and during his visit will spend several days at Bethel Academy. I believe a number of our young people should plan to come and spend the week with us at Bethel. Watch for announcement and be planning. G. R. FATTIC

### North Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 5, Ashland National Bank Building, Ashland, Wis.

President, J. J. Irwin

#### August

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Antigo.....	23 90		11 55	Ladysmith.....	11 55		3 58
Ashland (Eng).....				Luce.....	6 00		3 25
Ashland (Scand).....	6 00		3 48	Maiden Rock.....			
Bashaw Lake.....	12 33			Merrill.....	23 39		13 37
Bear Lake.....	29 56		7 06	Orange.....	82 24		17 84
Beldenville.....	22 29		4 23	Plum City.....	53 30		22 36
Bloomville.....	20 17		5 60	Prentice.....	33 27		5 17
Bone Lake.....	43 88		6 25	Rhineland.....	11 50		4 41
Bruce.....	15 96			Spooner.....	18 28	1 30	7 79
Clear Lake.....	71 53			Superior.....	97 10	1 28	
Clearwater L.....	89 35	3 63	12 53	Trade Lake.....	2 05		3 56
Cumberland.....	20 20	2 43	22 24	Walderville.....	109 41		17 45
Individuals.....	33 45		20 10	Washburn.....	37 63		27 16
				Total.....	874 29	8 64	218 98

"If you lose your religion because of the example of some weak brother, you stamp yourself weaker than he."

"It is better to waste a little time mending the children's toys now than to shed many tears over them by and by."

## Obituaries

## George Sandborn

There are some things worse than death, for the Lord pronounces a blessing upon those who die in Lord. So we in this hour of trial can say, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Nearly twenty-five years ago George was given to us. We did the best we could in training him for the cause of God. He went through the church school and Holly Academy, and had one year at Washington Foreign Mission Seminary. He went to Mexico before he was nineteen years old. He was there and in Cuba about two years. During that time he contracted malarial fever and was compelled to return to the states. He labored in East Pennsylvania as field agent, and in New Jersey as minister. Finally he went West to fight for his life, but to no avail. The afternoon of August 17 he went peacefully to his rest with perfect confidence in God, and we have every reason to believe that we shall meet him in the morning of the first resurrection.

He was married to Frances Luchenbill in the spring of 1912. To them was born one son, little Ion. It will not be long until we shall meet him in the clouds with our Saviour. "What a gathering that will be!"

A. R. SANDBORN  
MRS. A. R. SANDBORN

**BROWN.**—Mary E. Dunham-Brown was born at Anover, Conn., Aug. 3, 1849, and died Sept. 3, 1916, at Janesville, Wis. Twenty years ago she embraced this truth and was a member of the Janesville church at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

H. H. HICKS

**HARDY.**—Mrs. Lucinda Hardy was born in Lima, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1831. Later she moved with her parents to Grandville, Mich., when she married Thomas Hardy, May 2, 1847. To this union eight children were born. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1835 under the labors of Elder A. Smith. She died in Grand Rapids, Mich., June 18, 1916.

J. M. WILBUR

**PRATT.**—Emma L. Pratt, wife of Oliver Pratt, born in Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1850, died at her home in Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 14, 1916. Sister Pratt accepted the truth under the labors of J. N. Andrews at the age of fifteen years, and has been a firm believer in the message all these years. She leaves a husband and three children, besides many sorrowing friends and relatives. The funeral service was held in the home, conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder H. Nicola.

R. A. HART

**THOMPSON.**—Laura M. Krebs was born in Ashland County, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1840, and died in Pontiac, Ill., July 21, aged 75 years, 9 months, and 1 day. She was married to John Doty, Oct. 20, 1858. To this union two children were born. After Mr. Doty's death she married W. H. Thompson who died in 1882. Sister Thompson accepted present truth about thirty years ago in Chicago and remained a faithful member of the Forty-sixth Street Church until the close of her life. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by E. G. Bennett, from words found in Revelation 14:13. Interment at Pontiac.

C. W. BENNETT

**THORNTON.**—Annie Naylor was born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, Oct. 18, 1829, and died Sept. 5, 1916, at her home in Ironton, Wis., being 86 years, 10 months, and 17 days old. Feb. 4, 1853, she was married to Richard Thornton, and to this union six children were born, four of whom survive. In 1866 she embraced the doctrines taught by Seventh-day Adventists, and to her death she never doubted the sure triumph of the message. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, the pastor assisting.

H. H. HICKS

## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

September 15, 1916

## Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
*Cecil McMurtry	DA	20	9	27 00	4 50	21 50	.....
Ivan Falconer	BR	33	6	19 00	.....	19 00	48 00
J. L. Wilson	BR	47	23	77 00	35	27 35	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	47	12	38 00	.....	38 00	.....
Edward Drury	BR	23	8	25 00	.....	25 00	15 00
Katherine Drury	BR	34	9	27 00	2 25	29 25	77 75
W. B. Maris	BR	42	14	42 00	3 75	45 75	.....
Jerry Suda	BR	35	20	70 00	2 50	72 50	.....
A. P. Lager	BR	44	6	18 00	1 50	19 50	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	45	10	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Alta Anderson	BR	30	4	14 00	2 00	16 00	18 00
		400	121	387 00	16 85	403 85	158 75

## Indiana

Hila Shepard	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 00
J. L. Lucas	GC	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 40
J. C. Klose	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262.45
C. C. King	BR	30	11	34 00	75	34 75	10 75
W. H. Plake	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 75
Cleve Smith	BF	32	5	12 50	.....	12 50	.....
*M. G. Bish	BR	34	12	38 00	.....	38 00	.....
		96	28	84 50	75	85 25	637 35

## Northern Illinois

P. E. Bergman	BR	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	362 75
D. R. Devereaux	BR	30	5	16 00	1 50	17 50	.....
J. Gillespie	BR	63	25	82 00	7 25	89 25	.....
L. Clarke	PG	28	15	48 00	.....	43 00	.....
A. J. Swenson	BR	35	16	55 00	3 50	58 50	.....
A. M. Tatton	BR	15	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
		206	61	201 00	14 25	215.25	362 75

## North Wisconsin

Hugh C. Brown	GC	28	37	1 00	1 00	1 00	119 00
Alfreda Hansen	BR	31	23	.....	.....	.....	79 00
C. A. Peterson	BR	10	2	6 00	2 25	8 25	.....
Oswald K. Hanson	BR	23	56	.....	.....	.....	160 00
Claude Morris	BR	40	20	64 00	3 00	67 00	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	8	3 50	.....	3 50	13.50
		132	146	73 50	6 25	79 75	371 50

## East Michigan

M. D. Day	BR	45	26	98 00	6 00	104 00	2 00
N. Radosavlyeevick	Arm	23	38	13 25	.....	13 25	.....
C. B. Graham	GC	31	4	13 00	.....	13 00	.....
Jennie Peavey	CK	14	1	1 50	1 25	2 75	.....
E. V. Sykes	BR	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.75
		130	69	125 75	7 25	133 00	52 75

\*Two weeks

34 Agents

## Papers Wanted

I shall be pleased to receive, for house to house work, any of our good papers from our brethren and sisters. Address Elder L. G. Moore, 213 North Pine St., Lansing, Mich.

## Business Notices

**WANTED.**—A home for one of our worthy brethren who is in need of a home. Will be able to pay a small remuneration. Address the HERALD.

**WANTED.**—A single man for general farm work by month or year. State wages wanted and experience in first letter. W. Walworth, R. F. D. 1, Homer, Calhoun Co., Mich.

**WANTED.**—To correspond with Seventh-day Adventist blacksmith, one who can take full charge of horseshoeing, plow work, tire setting, etc. Mr. David Hartley, Newark, Ill.

**WANTED.**—To correspond with young man who wants to take school work not higher than the eighth grade. Opportunity to work for both board and tuition. Must be of good character, thorough, and industrious. LeRoy Dean, R. F. D. 6, Milford, Mich.

**WESSON COOKING OIL.**—Five gallon cans, \$6.00; two cans \$10; Snowdrift shortening (solid) \$7.25 per 60-pound case (5 11, or 20 pound pails) f. o. b. Chicago. Apply for prices in barrels and half barrels. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly Mich.

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

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

	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	11,648 00	10,090 49	1,557 51	.....
Indiana	11,544 00	7,985 33	3,558 67	.....
N. Illinois	10,309 86	7,156 14	3,153 72	.....
N. Michigan	5,941 86	2,652 36	3,289 50	.....
N. Wisconsin	4,520 54	1,991 19	2,529 35	.....
S. Illinois	4,582 94	6,224 54	.....	1,641 60
S. Wisconsin	13,277 34	9,196 15	4,081 19	.....
W. Michigan	17,964 26	10,029 97	7,934 29	.....
Total	79,788 80	55,326 17	26,104 23	1,641 60
Net shortage for Union \$24,462.63				

**Fourteenth Sabbath Offering**

Our missionaries must not be left in mid-ocean. The offering on Dollar Day pays the transportation of the largest sailing of missionaries ever sent out in a given time by this people. Come prepared to help make the Fourteenth Sabbath offering the largest ever received. Next Sabbath—September 30.

**Dedication of Swedish Seminary**

During the past two years the brethren of the Swedish Seminary have worked very hard to get that school out of debt. God has blessed them in this endeavor. It is planned to dedicate the Seminary on Sabbath forenoon, October 7. There will be a series of meetings beginning Friday evening, October 6, and lasting until Sunday night, October 7, in connection with this dedication. The Swedish Seminary is located at Broadview, Ill., on the Illinois Central Railway. There is a train for Broadview at 8:30 and 12:30 A. M. We hope many friends from Chicago and other places will come to the dedication. The Sabbath afternoon sermon and program is in English. One of our leading men from Washington will speak. L. H. CHRISTIAN

**Opening of the College**

The College year began September thirteen, under the most favorable conditions in the history of its present establishment.

A large number of earnest students were present at the opening. They come from the four states bordering on Lake Michigan. One hundred ninety-six matriculated on the first day. This is twenty-one

more than the number starting the same time last year. At the present writing, two hundred thirty-three have enrolled against two hundred nine of one year ago.

The dormitories are filled to overflowing. North Hall, the young men's dormitory, is inadequate for housing all the young men. The two other buildings, used for this purpose also, are Brook Nook and East Hall. There are now fifty-six young men and seventy-three young women in the home. More are expected soon. All the chapel seats are taken, but a shipment of chairs is expected to relieve the situation soon.

Mr. O. P. Wilson, a normal graduate of last year, lately arrived to take up the work of teaching in the Training School. He will have the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where they taught successfully in the commercial department of Mt. Vernon Academy, have charge of the commercial work.

Elder L. H. Christian was with us over the first Sabbath. On the evening of the sixteenth the annual reception was given in the College chapel. The students were welcomed with appropriate words from President Graf.

The grounds have been well cared for the past summer, and despite the dry weather there is a good growth of grass. One of the features is an oval bed directly in front of the College building. In it are figured the initials E. M. C. The grapes are being picked and sent to market. The corn crop on the forty acres planted last spring seems to be very promising.

The October issue of the Present Truth Series presents the great Eastern Question, brought up to date by Elder A. G. Daniells. It is his master effort upon this great and thrilling question of the age. It being appropriately and attractively illustrated, and dealing with an issue in which the coming of the Lord is centered, and in which issue the general public is greatly interested, an unusually favorable opportunity is opened for a successful presentation of the full message through its extended circulation. Regular Present Truth Series prices apply on this Eastern Question issue.

**Watch Yourself Go By**

Just stand aside, and watch yourself go by;  
Think of yourself as "he" instead of "I."  
Pick flaws; find fault; forget the man is you,  
And strive to make your estimate ring true.  
The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink,  
Love's chain grow stronger by one mighty link,  
When you with "he" as substitute for "I"  
Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.

—Selected

"You are only one, but still you are one,  
And this call to the work is for you;  
Though you can't do all there is to be done,  
You can come to us, steadfast and true,

"To do your share of the wonderful work  
The Master has laid at our feet;  
And the heart-cheering sound of the words, 'Well done,'  
Will be yours when the work is complete."