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Camp Meeting Help

The Division Conference Committee has planned to give us good help for our three remaining camp meetings. Elder Spicer will be present during the last five or six days of the Indiana camp meeting, and on the last days of the Southern Illinois meeting. Elder Charles Thompson will also attend the meeting in Southern Illinois. Eld. E. R. Palmer will be with us at Indiana. Elder Fred Lee, a returned missionary from China, will visit all the camp meetings from the very first. Brother Lee will give us many intensely interesting reports of the work abroad. Aside from these and our Union laborers, we hope that Elders Taylor, Thurber and Wakeham may attend these meetings.

The Lord gave us a great blessing in our early camp meetings. With one exception the attendance, too, was large and the people stayed through better than in former years. We are hoping and praying for an even larger attendance at the camp meetings in Indiana, North Michigan and Southern Illinois. Dear brethren, plan to come to receive the blessing of God. Let nothing hinder you from attending camp meeting. We have just returned from a very important counsel at Washington. There are many things in the present struggle concerning which we wish to speak to our people at camp meeting. L. H. CHRISTIAN

"He Careth for You"

[In this time of national perplexity and stress we need to remember that God lives and rules. When in our own heart experiences, temptations and perplexities sometimes seem overwhelming what a comfort it is to know that the Lord watches over us and has a personal interest in every one. While riding in a train in Michigan the other day I picked up a paper in which the following verses were found. They helped me and they may help others. L. H. C.]

What can it mean? Is it ought to Him
That the nights are long and the days are dim?
Can He be touched by the griefs I bear,
Which sadden the heart and whiten the hair?
About His throne are eternal calms,
And strong, glad music and happy psalms,
And bliss unruffled by any strife—
How can He care for my little life?

And yet I want Him to care for me
While I live in this world where the sorrows be;
When the lights die down from the path I take;
When strength is feeble, and friends forsake;
When love and music, that once did bless,
Have left me to silence and loneliness,
And my life song changes to silent prayers,—
Then my heart cries out for a God who cares.

When shadow hangs over the whole day long,
And my spirit is bowed with shame and wrong;
When I am not good, and deeper shade
Of conscious sin makes my heart afraid,
And the busy world has too much to do
To stay in its course to help me through,
And I long for a Saviour,—can it be
That the God of the universe cares for me?

O, wonderful story of deathless love!
Each child is dear to that Heart above!
He fights for me when I can not fight,
He comforts me in the gloom of night,
He lifts the burden, for He is strong,
He stills the sigh and awakes the song;
The sorrow that brought me down He bears,
And loves and pardons, because He cares.

O, all who are sad, take heart again!
We are not alone in hours of pain;
Our Father stoops from his throne above
To soothe and quiet us with His love;
He leaves us not when the storm is high,
And we have safety, for He is nigh.
Can it be trouble which He doth share?
O, rest in peace, for the Lord does care!

—Marianne Farningham.

Organizing Our Resources to Finish the Work

(Continued)

The Foundation Structure

We believe that there are four corners to this foundation structure of the organization of the home missionary work, as follows:—

1. Organization of the church.
2. Organization of the territory of the church.
3. A thorough reporting system.
4. Well conducted missionary meetings.

The church is already quite well organized, though some things still remain to be done.

By virtue of the fact that every believer is called upon to take an active part in personal work, the whole church membership is included in the missionary organization. In fact, the church is the missionary society. This leaves no room for a separate organization in the church to carry the responsibility of the missionary work.

By virtue of his office as leader or shepherd of the church, the elder is the missionary leader. If there is need the church may elect some one else to act as leader, but this should be the exception. The leader of the Missionary Volunteer society is the assistant missionary leader of the church. Thus the youth are strongly united with the church in the work. The church missionary secretary looks after the details of the work, reporting, ordering of supplies, etc.

The secretary of the Missionary Volunteer society is the assistant secretary of the church, helping to do the detail work when needed, etc.

Then, where the church is large there is need of the foundation of bands, which also have leaders, taken, preferably, from among the officers of the church.

The organization of the territory is regarded as essential as the organization of the church. It may be done by dividing the territory, in which the church is situated, into small sections, containing about one hundred homes each. The boundary streets or roads of each section, as well as the intersecting ones, should be plainly marked and written on a card, and the cards in turn should be consecutively numbered and listed or copied into a notebook, which is kept by the secretary. Each member of the church then takes one or two or more of these cards for the purpose of systematically working every home in the territory. The secretary keeps a record of the work that is being done and records the name in the book in which the cards are recorded. Thus each individual will have a mission territory of his own in which to labor for souls. When one is nearly worked another can be taken to work until the whole has been accomplished.

The need of a thorough reporting system in the church is imperative. The war in Europe could not continue without one for one week. How necessary then to have one in the war against our archenemy. We would have no accurate knowledge of God; the creation of the world, the coming of Christ, the new earth, or even the various branches of learning in our day, were it not that a report or record had been made for us in writing, so let us not think that we can get along without it, or that it is not proper to report our missionary work.

Let the secretary pass out report blanks at or before the Sabbath service, asking to have them filled out before the close of the same service, and collect the same before the congregation is dismissed. This will prevent the blank being lost or forgotten. Then it will be of much interest and emulative value if the secretary will write the summary of all work done for each week on a blackboard that will be in plain sight of the people the next Sabbath, continuing this plan each week. Comparisons may be made also. This constant effort to secure and publish reports acts as a holy stimulant on the heart of the earnest believer.

The secretary also reports to the conference missionary secretary at the close of each quarter. The reports of the Missionary Volunteers are gathered in the same way, separately, and report made by the secretary and the church secretary as well as to the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary.

(To be Concluded)

Every one who enters the pearly gates of the city of God will enter there as a conqueror, and his greatest conquest will have been the conquest of self.—*Mrs. E. G. White*

"What helped you over the hard paths of your life?" was asked of a successful business man. "The hard knocks that went before," was the answer.

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.
President, Wm. Guthrie

Notice

I take this opportunity to mention a change in the secretaryship of the West Michigan Conference.

Brother F. R. Eastman, who has served this conference for the past four years as secretary-treasurer, left this office on August 1, 1917, to connect with the Indiana Conference where he will serve in the same capacity as he did here.

Brother D. K. Royer of the Atlantic Union comes to take up the work Brother Eastman has laid down. All mail intended for the Tract Society or treasury department of the conference should be sent to Mr. D. K. Royer, Box 55, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WM. GUTHRIE, *President*

Elkhart, Ind.

The tent company at Elkhart have only a word of good cheer to pass along. There are seven in our company, which includes Elder and Mrs. Anderson, their son Fred, and daughters Lois and Faith, and Brother and Sister Lundquist.

Our tent is located on a lot in the center of town, a five minutes' walk from the business section, at the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets. The location is high and dry, which has meant much for the comfort of the camp during the recent wet spell.

Eleven lectures have been delivered to date, all of which have been given earnest attention and interest by those who have come out. Because of the fact that the city has a large percentage of the well-to-do class, it has been thus far difficult to secure very large audiences. The city has been thoroughly billed from one end to the other, and we are earnestly praying that our persistent efforts will succeed in reaching many of the precious souls in this place.

The efforts here prior to the tent meetings have thus far resulted in the conversion and reception into the local church of thirteen souls. Others are to follow soon.

Our lectures are faithfully reported each afternoon by both of the local dailies. A spirit of cooperation on the part of the local church has helped materially to maintain the interest.

Pray for the effort in this city. We believe that the Lord has many souls here.

U. S. ANDERSON
H. B. LUNDQUIST

Colporteur Notes

Clara Garber. I learned this week that we should never miss a house under any circumstances. It was just noon when I came to where a long winding lane ran around a swamp to a house. I dreaded the walk as the day was very hot, but I started, asking the Lord to go before me and give me an order. An old gentleman came to the door and invited me in. He told me that the lady would be in soon. Their dinner was ready and they invited me to eat. After dinner I handed them the prospectus and they gave me an order without a canvass.

W. A. Mallernee. At one home where I called a poor family lived and everything looked dirty and upside down. The lady told me that her husband did not read the Bible and did not care to have her read it. She wanted me to go out and talk to him. When I came out where he was he looked so tough and hard that I passed right by him as it seemed impossible to get an order from such a man. After walking a piece down the road I was strongly impressed to go back and talk to him. I did so and the Lord softened his heart and he ordered a book and asked me to stop again.

Stewart Thompson. Friday I spent a good deal of my time selling a book to a woman who in the last three or four years had lost several of her children. She was almost heart broken and said she had tried to find comfort in the Bible but could not understand it. She had saved up enough money to send for Russell's books which she had heard about. I managed to discourage her in this and sold her a copy of Bible Readings. Satan tried hard to keep her from ordering. When she was signing for it her husband whom we did not know was around, called to her and told her not to do it. She decided to do it anyway. I felt that there is a brand snatched from the burning.

Space will not permit me to tell you all the good things that come to my desk from week to week, and now, dear reader, as the time draws near for the students to quit and go back to school, all with their scholarships earned, is not the Lord calling you to step in and take their places so that this great work can go on without a halt through the few remaining months that are left to us of 1917? I would be glad to hear from any of you that think the Lord can use you.

W. B. MARIS

Berrien Springs, Mich.

East Michigan Conference

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

Brent Creek

For a number of years, the brethren and sisters of the Flushing church met in a church building located in the town of Flushing, Michigan, but about four years ago, owing to the fact that the members of the church had moved away, or were scattered some distance from the church, the building was sold and the money that was received was held in deposit by the East Michigan Conference until a year ago, when the brethren and sisters that were left of this church decided to put up a new building and locate it at Brent Creek, Michigan.

A year ago this church was started and a neat little building costing about \$1250 was erected on the farm of E. E. Dempsey, formerly owned by L. W. Lawton. This church was completed this spring and on Sunday, July 2nd, the building was dedicated to the worship of God. Services were held Friday night, Sabbath and Sunday. Elder Wm. Guthrie, president of the West Michigan Conference, was with us and assisted during the meetings, also Elder O. M. Kittle and the writer from this Conference. Elder Guthrie preached the dedicatory sermon, and the writer offered the prayer.

The brethren and sisters from Hazelton, Bancroft, Holly, Durand, and also some of the people from Flint attended the services. The meetings were enjoyed by all and all wished the brethren and sisters of the Brent Creek church heaven's richest blessing in the future and it is our prayer that the church will grow both numerically and spiritually, and that it will indeed be a beacon light in that community for the upholding of the Third Angel's Message.

A. J. CLARK

Jackson

After our good camp meeting at Saginaw, we resumed Sunday night meetings in our church here. These meetings were discontinued during the camp meeting with the understanding that they would be resumed on our return. The attendance was good from the very first meeting; and no one seemed to have lost interest during the three weeks rest.

Last Sabbath, July 28, we held baptismal services at Vandercooke Lake, and nine persons were buried with their Lord, making altogether thirty-four baptized in the last two months. The meetings still continue with a good interest.

Our courage in the Lord is good, and we hope to find others who want the truth and freedom in Christ Jesus.

W. D. PARKHURST

Detroit

The German work in Detroit is moving along steadily with good prospects, although much more might be accomplished in reaching the many thousand Germans through a tent effort this summer. The lacking help of a tent master caused this failure, which is deeply to be regretted. Still we find our hands full in following up our winter's work by visiting the people in their homes.

We need a persevering Bible worker to assist us in this large field. Some consecrated singers of our people could exert a powerful influence in our Sabbath and Sunday meetings, for the Germans love and admire good music and singing. A number of our converts in New York City were drawn to the truth in the first place by hearing our message-filled songs.

We are here thus handicapped in many ways. Our earnest prayer and sincere hope is that the necessary help will speed on the message this coming winter. We have done our best so far under the circumstances and expect to see a number take their stand for right.

Some have expressed their desire of joining us. The question asked us "Why have our ministers not told us this truth but left us in darkness?" is one of conviction and stirs us anew to greater activity. God has been working with his Spirit on the hearts of the people, which however has aroused Satan to his utmost anger.

A few who in public openly testified of being willing to walk in the received light have since turned against the acknowledged truth. In one case an elderly man whom we considered to become one of the pillars of the church on account of his piety and regular attendance at our meetings all winter all at once rejected the Sabbath light. A few weeks later he was stricken with the cold hand of death. A young lady of 22 who with others occasionally sang at our Sunday evening

meetings is laid to rest. Oh, how it makes our hearts bleed to see souls convicted and on the verge of yielding, suddenly fall away! We are not to judge, however, but the incidents referred to brought forcibly back to our minds the words in the often sung hymn;

"Almost" can not avail,
 "Almost" is but to fail!
 Sad, sad that bitter wail—
 "Almost,—but lost!"

These mentioned cases prove to be warning sermons to those in the valley of decision. Such oppositions on the one side and yieldings on the other cause us to see anew the great controversy between good and evil, and confirms us still more in the unalterable truth which is marching on to final victory. We have our eyes of faith lifted heavenward and fully believe that the words of the Lord spoken to Paul in Corinth are applicable to us in Detroit: "Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: for I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city." Acts 18:9, 10.

We ask an interest in the prayers of our brethren and sisters in behalf of benighted souls given to our charge.

J. E. PATZKOWSKI

North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.
 President, E. A. Bristol

Among the Churches

I know our people in North Michigan are interested in the reports printed from time to time of the work being done in our churches. It was my privilege to visit four during the past week. I spent Sabbath, July 21, with the church at Harris. At the Friday night meeting a splendid feeling was manifested by the brethren of this church, who earnestly desired to live a new life in Christ.

The Sabbath meeting was well attended, as were the services during the afternoon. This little company of Sabbath keepers have six young men who have been drafted, and it was encouraging to note their earnestness and desire for an unwavering faith in our God, that they might be ready to meet every obstacle. This speaks well for our church schools and the work of our French brethren.

A number of the young people at this place are planning on attending our schools, and several are in the field this summer selling our literature that they may be able to do so. I hope you will all remember in prayer the work at this place.

Sunday, I held services in the morning with a company of Sabbath keepers at Thompson who have accepted the truth under Brother Hannon's teaching, and they have given careful study to the principles of the message.

In the afternoon I visited the Rothbury church and held a business meeting, one of the most effectual I have ever attended. While there were some whom the brethren felt were not faithful to their church vows yet when it came to the point of disfellowshipping them they acknowledged their unfaithfulness in not laboring for them, and in harmony with the Spirit of the Lord, dared not vote them out of the church until

they had done their duty by them. This brought about confessions and the Spirit of the Lord came very near. In the evening another service was held, and there was a goodly number present.

The church at Wildwood was visited the following Sabbath, and to my surprise about fifteen of the old members had started Sabbath school. There was a time when the Wildwood church was a live and active company, but owing to death and removals there has been some time in the past that they have neither held Sabbath school nor meetings, but the few remaining members have been faithful in distributing literature, and there are five candidates ready for baptism. The brethren here are of good courage and are looking forward to more work being accomplished in that vicinity. Indian River is near by and they are calling for meetings at this place. There are no Sabbath keepers in this town but the people feel that we possess a unique knowledge of the times and they want to know more about the truth.

In the afternoon, on my return to Petoskey, I spent a short time with the company at Brutus. They have recently organized a Sabbath school, and a good number was present.

I trust that you will remember the work throughout this field, and pray that more effectual and faithful work may be done.

E. A. BRISTOL

Camp Meeting

Already a large number have written us that they are planning to attend the camp meeting this year at Cadillac, August 23 to September 3. We are also receiving additional orders for tents and supplies which is a sure indication of a large attendance. We believe that there are rich blessings in store for those who attend this meeting and we hope all, as far as possible, are beginning to plan for this gathering of God's people.

We want to help you carry out your plans successfully so you will not be disappointed in any way and everything will be ready for you to come at the very beginning of the meeting. You know you must have a place to stay while on the campgrounds, so this should enter into your plans, especially this year, with prospects for a large attendance. We shall be able to secure tents for all if you will send your order early and not wait until a day or two before you start from home.

Place your order at the earliest possible date for a tent and other supplies and we will do the rest. We want to have everything ready so you will feel at home from the very day you come on the grounds. First orders receive first attention.

Prices are as follows: All tents, \$3; bed springs, 50 cents; spring cots, 50 cents; stoves, \$1; tables, 25 cents; chairs, 10 cents; and floors \$1 as long as the old lumber lasts, but additional charge will be made for new lumber. Straw and wood at cost. When ordering state each item wanted and also the number you will need of each. Mail your order to the North Michigan Tract Society, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Michigan, until August 15th. The office will be closed after the 15th until the close of camp meeting and

you should address us at Cadillac, in care of S. D. A. camp, after this date.

Bring with you a liberal supply of bedding, also a straw tick for your bed, and most important of all, a cheerful heart that is filled with the Spirit of Heaven, or an earnest longing for a deeper experience in the things of God, which has come by much prayer for a new experience and the success of the meeting.

C. N. KEISER

North Michigan Conference Association Notice

The annual session of the North Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Cadillac, Michigan, August 23 to September 3, 1917. At this meeting officers and a board of trustees will be elected for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Association. The first meeting will be called at 10 A. M. Tuesday, August 28.

E. A. BRISTOL, *Pres.*

C. N. KEISER, *Sec'y*

South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.
President, C. S. Wiest

First Experience Canvassing

This week has turned out very well considering the number of hours worked. The first two days were more or less discouraging but after leaving a Catholic neighborhood I found very good territory. The Lord's hand seemed to be in every move I made and where I apparently failed to get the order I turned to God with a prayer in my heart that he would sell it for me, and many times hard hearts would melt and the order would come unexpectedly. This is my first trial at the colporteur work and I am just experiencing my first real pleasure in working for the Master and can truly say that it is a work that pays from every standpoint. I will be able to make my scholarship quite readily, I believe, by the end of this week.

I sold a book to a Methodist minister whom I found discouraged over the lack of the spiritual life in his church. I told him about our church and our camp meeting and he promised to come next year. I invited him to the Madison Sanitarium last Sabbath and he came with his wife and little child. We enjoyed a splendid visit together at the sanitarium and Elder Taylor has made arrangements to preach in this minister's home church. This minister is earnestly seeking for truth and if he joins our ranks it will be worth my whole summer's work.

FRANK E. HOWARD

North Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 5, Ashland National Bank Building, Ashland, Wis.
President, J. J. Irwin

Colporteur Notes

Miss Beulah Johns. I find many people are interested and are willing to buy my book even when they know it is published by the Seventh-day Adventists.

Miss Mable Selby. Every week brings new experi-

ences and better ones. During the past week we have had many answers to prayer with regard to getting orders, getting meals, and in securing lodging for the night, for which I am very thankful. Thursday morning it rained but I find that is the best time to canvass.

Miss Eliza Hummel. My ambition is to go forth this next week and make up for lost time. I know that by God's help it can be accomplished.

Miss Mollie Nelson. Last Monday I got two \$5.50 orders without giving a canvass. The first lady told me she would not buy any more books. I told her that this was no ordinary book but one that explained the conditions in the world in the light of the Bible prophecy. She ordered it at once. I went into the next house and got a \$3.50 order from a Catholic. She called up her friend whom I called on next and told her about my good book. She gave me her order for a \$5.50 book without looking at it.

Miss Johanne Bentson. I met a Baptist lady last week who said she would never buy any book but before I had finished my canvass she ordered one and told me, when I was leaving, that she could not see how she could wait until September to get it.

Miss Marion Englebert. This week I worked among Catholics almost entirely but my sales are the highest they have been any week this summer. At one place the lady had heard about me three weeks before and was wishing she could get one of the books. At this place I secured two orders.

One of our conference workers sold 65 "World War" in about six hours. This shows that the people are willing to read this book. Orders are coming in to the office in an encouraging way for this book.

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 2708 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

Sabbath School and M. V. Items

Indianapolis (Sturm Ave. and 23rd St.). Special educational meetings were held in these churches recently. Only about half of our dear children of this city have been receiving a Christian education, but definite steps are being taken to gather all into the school next year. Both Sabbath schools increased in attendance over the first quarter of the year. As usual, 23rd Street school passed the 15 cents a week mark for missions. Sturm Avenue school increased its offerings by over \$40. This amount will support another native worker in some dark land for six months.

Bloomington. When I tell you that six of this little company are colporteurs you will better understand why we had heaven's spirit and power in our meetings. This church is two months ahead on its mission fund. If you have lost the spirit of giving, visit that company. They have decided to provide a church school for the little ones.

Noblesville. This company is composed of a few sisters only, but they are faithful to the work and meet regularly each Sabbath.

Northfield. The members of this church are widely separated, but they are meeting regularly again. We found many bright youth which were organized into a Missionary Volunteer society.

Wolf Lake. Here we found a Sabbath school bound for success. Sabbath morning the news came that several of the young men were called in the first draft. As never before we felt what is done for our boys must be accomplished before they are 21 years of age.

EDITH SHEPARD

Notices

The forty-fourth annual session of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will be held in connection with the camp meeting in Wabash, Indiana, August 16-27, 1917. The first meeting will be held August 17, 1917, at 9, A. M. Such business will be transacted as may properly come before the conference.

W. A. WESTWORTH, *President*

D. A. BAILEY, *Secretary*

The annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting in Wabash, Indiana, August 16-27, 1917. The first meeting will be called August 20, 1917 at 9:00 A. M. Such business will be transacted as may properly come before the Association. All duly accredited delegates to the Indiana Conference are delegates to the Association.

W. A. WESTWORTH, *President*

M. C. GUILD, *Secretary*

The Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will hold its regular annual meeting in connection with the conference in Wabash, Indiana, August 16-27, 1917. The first meeting will be held August 20, 1917, at 9:30 A. M. Such business will be transacted as is deemed necessary. All accredited delegates to the conference are delegates to this Association.

W. A. WESTWORTH, *President*

W. C. DUNSCOMBE, *Secretary*

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.
President, E. F. Peterson

Among the Churches

Since last reporting I have visited several places in the southern part of our field. About three miles from Hudgens on the C. & E. I. Ry. I held a meeting in a church at the request of Brother N. P. Talley. Meetings were held here by Elder Clem Taggart many years ago. The evening was rainy so not many came to hear, but those present seemed to be interested in the topic presented. Brother Talley has been anxious to have his neighbors hear the meaning of present day events in the light of God's word.

From Hudgens I journeyed on to Cairo and spent one day and a night visiting the few families of believers and held one meeting with them. Sabbath school was formerly held here, but had been broken up by the removal of some members; however, others have moved in again and another organization perfected, so regular meetings will be carried on each Sabbath. This will not be a large school, having only eight or ten members, but we trust their number will increase.

The next stop in the journey was made at Harrisburg and Eldorado. There are a number of families in these places some of whom are Sabbath keepers. A Sabbath school has been organized for some time and regular meetings held. This seems to be an excellent field for public meetings. We hope in the not distant future to hold a series of meetings at either of these places.

The next stop was in the country about five miles from Vienna at the home of Brother W. A. Frasier.

Here two evening meetings were held and personal visits made through the day. Sabbath, July 28, three persons were baptized in a near by stream. A good interest was shown here in attending the evening meetings and we believe there are yet others who will identify themselves with God's remnant people. I also spent a few hours on my return with Elder Curtis and Brother Smith in their meetings in Energy. On the evening of July 28, two or three adults took their stand for the truth. The Lord is certainly working in this place and results are being obtained.

From Energy I journeyed on to Tower Hill and held an evening meeting at the request of the believers residing there. Not as many attended the meeting as we had hoped for, but the believers there are anxious for some work to be done and with diligent and prayerful effort no doubt some will accept the truth in due time.

At all the above mentioned places we found those who are preparing to attend the coming camp meeting at Pana, Aug. 30 to Sept. 9. From all prospects we shall have a large representation from all parts of the field. Let us pray for the success of the efforts our members and workers are putting forth.

E. F. PETERSON

Sabbath School Notes

The following Sabbath schools report all of their officers and teachers as having access to the *Sabbath School Worker*: Brownstown, Champaign, Farmington, Bluford, Centralia, Herrin, 1st Springfield. Surely there must be other schools that belong in this list.

Twenty-four of the members of the Southern Illinois Sabbath schools have been baptized during the past quarter. How well the harvest pays the sowing!

One hundred and fifty of our members merited the perfect attendance cards for the past quarter. Were you one of these systematic people?

During the first six months of 1917 the total Sabbath school offerings were \$2007.31. This is the largest amount ever given in corresponding quarters. It is an increase of \$455.02 over the offerings of the first six months of 1916.

The offering for the last thirteenth Sabbath amounted to \$253.77. May the Lord bless this gift as it goes to the support of our native workers in far-off China.

One hundred are reported as taking the Sabbath school worker's training course. Surely this will lead to improved methods in the management of our Sabbath schools.

The following is a list of Sabbath schools that gave each week during the past quarter an average of ten cents or more per church member:

Brownstown	15 cents	Peoria	12 cents
Centralia	21 "	Quincy	12 "
Charleston	11 "	Stewardson	13 "
Decatur	26 "	1st Springfield	10 "
East Alton	12 "	Twin City	17 "
Farmington	21 "	West Frankfort	42 "
Herrin	16 "	Witt	11 "
Jacksonville	11 "		

Sabbath school conventions have recently been held at Du Quoin, Kingman, and Centralia. Members from

neighboring schools were in attendance. In each case the convention opened on Friday evening and closed Sabbath afternoon. The help given by Elder Peterson in all the conventions was much appreciated. At Du Quoin we had the additional help of Elder Curtis, and Eld. C. L. Taggart who has recently returned from California. Many good papers were read and points discussed which we hope those in attendance will find helpful in their future work.

Let us not forget, "There is a most precious missionary field in the Sabbath school, and if there are now omens of good, they are only indications and beginnings of what may be done." GRACE EVANS

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

M. V. Notes

A call to prayer is sounded to all our Missionary Volunteers in this time of national crisis. Many of our young men Missionary Volunteers have been drafted for military service and we should unite in special prayer for them that the God of heaven and earth will overrule in the exemption boards for the best good of those concerned and to His glory.

"Prayer has divided seas, rolled up flowing rivers, made flinty rocks gush into fountains, quenched flames of fire, muzzled lions, disarmed vipers and poisons, marshaled the stars against the wicked, stopped the course of the moon, arrested the sun in its rapid race, burst open iron gates, raised the dead, conquered the strongest devils, commanded legions of angels down from heaven." Let us take hold by faith upon the Lord's promise that the angel of the Lord who encamps around those that fear Him may deliver our young men from doing anything that would be wrong at this time. Let us pray for our country and the head of this nation.

August 18 is to be Reading Course Day. The program as outlined in the *Gazette* should be carried out, and your secretary should have on hand R. C. enrollment and study slips to pass out at that time. If you have not done so before your society should take up a collection to buy a set of the new R. C. books to be used as a circulating set in your church.

August 25 is "Goal Dollar Day" for the Missionary Volunteers. A full explanation of its purpose will be found in the Instructor of July 17 and the LAKE UNION HERALD will devote a special issue during August giving items of especial interest for this day. This is the special day for every Missionary Volunteer to do his part to lift on the \$1220 which we *must* raise for India this year.

There has been recently organized Missionary Volunteer Societies at Ottawa and Brookfield. Ottawa has a membership of fifteen members and Brookfield twenty-five.

The M. V. report for the conference for the first half of the year shows that the Missionary Volunteers have reached and passed the half-way mark on their goal for 1917 in every item excepting the Bible year. Remember "the one who stopped on third base to congratulate himself, failed to win the race." Each M. V.

Society should check up and see if it has reached its half-way mark on the goal set for it for 1917.

The following M. V. Societies had their second quarterly report in to me on time, July 10, and are therefore on the honor roll: Chicago West Central, Chicago Dearborn St., Chicago North Shore, Chicago Forty-sixth street, Aurora, Elgin, Hinsdale, Moline, Joliet, Sheridan, Streator, Rockford and Chicago North Swedish. I hope all will report promptly at the close of the third quarter, September 30, and swell the honor roll to one hundred per cent.

M. V. SECRETARY

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

July 27, 1917

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Edythe All.....	BR	29	16	58 00	6 50	64 50	.....
M. G. Bish.....	BR	33	13	50 50	.....	50 50	.....
H. P. Brodt.....	BR	42	7	24 50	75	25 25	.....
W. H. Bergherm.....	BR	27	27	104 50	3 00	107 50	.....
Raymond Brooks.....	BR	33	8	29 00	.....	29 00	.....
C. F. Colton.....	GC	42	8	29 00	.....	29 00	.....
H. Capman.....	BR	34	19	67 50	6 00	73 50	.....
John C. Gaever.....	GC	44	3	10 50	.....	10 50	.....
M. S. Grim.....	BR	30	6	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
Bessie Harrison.....	BR	31	11	42 50	7 00	49 50	.....
Clinton P. Hall.....	DR	32	12	46 00	.....	46 00	.....
Ethel Haven.....	BR	24	4	14 00	2 00	16 00	.....
C. C. King.....	ES	47	16	57 00	.....	57 00	.....
James Lecklider.....	GC	47	6	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
Wilbur Moore.....	BR	43	36	139 00	.....	139 00	.....
C. F. Mundy.....	GC	1	3	11 50	7 00	18 50	.....
Fred Possman.....	GC	31	4	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
W. E. Peacock.....	ES	43	10	36 00	2 00	38 00	.....
Fred Rahm.....	GC	38	8	28 00	3 00	31 00	.....
Adam F. Ruf.....	GC	32	15	55 50	.....	55 50	.....
Panamah Saucerman.....	GC	22	7	25 50	4 00	29 50	.....
F. E. Trees.....	GC	43	6	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
Vivian Thomas.....	BR	30	9	32 50	6 50	39 00	.....
Fred Wiggins.....	GC	30	13	48 50	1 75	50 25	.....
E. L. Young.....	GC	32	10	35 00	.....	35 00	.....
W. H. Bergherm.....	BR	40	26	100 00	.....	100 00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	262 80	.....	262 80	.....
Susannah Fry.....	CK	12	3	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
Sallie Bird.....	BF	25	20	40 00	.....	40 00	.....
		917	326	1434 30	49 50	1483 80	.....

Southern Illinois

*C. A. Laughlin.....	BR	79	23	82 50	.....	82 50	.....
F. H. Johnson.....	BR	36	24	88 00	.....	88 00	.....
S. E. Teas.....	BF	30	8	16 00	1 50	17 50	.....
Katherine Drury.....	BR	27	15	53 50	1 50	55 00	.....
Myrtle E. Hill.....	BF	16	3	7 50	3 00	10 50	2 50
R. J. Watson.....	BR	48	13	46 50	2 25	48 75	.....
Pauline Santee.....	BR	9	6	22 00	1 50	23 50	1 50
John A. Evitts.....	BR	17	3	10 50	.....	10 50	.....
Marv B. Long.....	BF	11	10	20 00	2 75	22 75	.....
Cyril Courville.....	DR	52	7	24 50	.....	24 50	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	44	17	62 50	4 50	67 00	.....
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	49	15	52 50	.....	52 50	.....
P. R. March.....	BR	29	11	39 50	2 75	42 25	.....
Earl Bush.....	HM	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
Russell Foster.....	BF	33	8	16 00	3 25	19 25	3 50
Aaron Foster.....	BR	30	5	18 50	50	19 00	18 05
A. Blomstedt.....	BR	40	15	56 50	2 00	58 50	2 00
B. Anderson.....	BR	40	11	40 50	5 00	45 50	5 00
		608	194	657 00	30 50	687 50	92 55

Magazines: Russell Foster, \$3.30

North Wisconsin

Helen Aunet.....	ES	30	6	24 00	4 00	28 00	2 50
Beulah Johns.....	BR	35	11	40 50	3 75	44 25	3 75
E. Macauley.....	BR	42	13	48 50	12 00	60 50	3 50
*Ruth Oswald.....	PG	61	16	59 25	.....	59 25	.....
Esther Ohlson.....	BR	34	6	25 00	6 95	31 95	27 50
Mollie Nelson.....	BR	20	1	3 50	1 00	4 50	93 00
Mabel Selby.....	BR	35	10	36 00	.....	36 00	.....
Alfreda Hanson.....	BR	38	9	37 50	.....	37 50	.....
*Grace Oswald.....	PG	71	15	53 00	1 75	54 75	.....
Bertha Jensen.....	BR	43	8	31 00	2 00	33 00	2 00
Marion Engelbert.....	HM	41	17	46 50	2 50	49 50	.....
Ruth Hoffman.....	HM	30	10	25 00	.....	25 00	.....
Eliza Hummel.....	PG	46	23	82 50	.....	82 50	.....
Jewel Hanson.....	PG	45	12	45 00	.....	45 00	.....
Johanne Bentson.....	BR	31	3	10 50	1 75	12 75	1 75
L. Darwae.....	BR	35	11	43 50	12 75	56 25	9 00
Claude Morris.....	BR	25	1	3 50	3 50	151 00
Miscellaneous.....	15 25	15 25
		662	172	630 00	47 45	677 45	294 00

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Northern Illinois

Ruth Anderson	BR	26	5	20 50	10 20	30 70
May Brownell	BR	36	26	103 00	75	103 75
Otto Cedarvall	BR	22	12	45 50	1 50	46 00	.....
O. F. Endriss	BR	29	6	23 00	3 00	26 00	.....
Ruth Everett	BR	23	16	58 00	6 50	64 50	.....
Magda Granlund	BR	26	8	28 00	8 80	36 80	.....
M. V. Haight	BR	33	11	43 50	2 00	45 50	70 50
L. Jorgensen	BR	28	10	36 00	1 80	37 80	.....
Wilmer Lyons	WW	30	12	.....	4 90	4 90	.....
Oscar Olson	BR	42	28	108 00	11 00	119 00	.....
E. A. Rideout	GC	11	2	5 00	50	5 50	62 00
A. J. Swenson	BR	32	6	22 00	4 50	26 50	.....
A. M. Tatton	BR	26	9	31 50	8 00	39 50	.....
E. R. Thiele	BR	45	27	103 50	19 45	122 95	.....
Roy Van Buren	BR	38	16	62 00	10 20	72 20	.....
F. E. Vaughan	BR	41	19	76 50	4 75	81 25	.....
		488	213	765 50	97 85	863 35	132 50

*Two weeks

139 Agents 4778 1578 6070 50 798 90 6869 40 1128 30

South Wisconsin

May Christianson	BR	18	10	32 00	1 50	33 50	.....
Earnest Lutz	DR	40	9	32 50	2 25	34 75	.....
Lew Howard	DR	30	2	7 00	1 50	8 50	.....
G. Christiansen	BR	15	7	26 50	1 50	28 00	.....
Frank Howard	BR	33	35	128 00	3 00	131 00	.....
K. Macauley	BR	22	20	73 00	1 80	74 80	.....
Harold Schilling	DR	46	9	37 50	3 65	41 15	.....
F. A. Schilling	DR	41	5	17 50	1 50	19 00	.....
M. Christensen	BR	41	14	50 00	2 00	52 00	.....
Ruth Bisbee	GC	41	8	30 00	9 00	39 00	.....
Elmer Nelson	BR	25	3	10 50	3 50	14 00	.....
H. G. Reinmuth	DR	48	43	180 50	75	181 25	.....
Oscar Reinmuth	DR	51	26	104 00	75	104 75	.....
H. F. Bernitt	BR	57	15	57 50	13 50	71 00	.....
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	GC	41	2	7 00	7 00	14 00	.....
Sam Meier	HM	34	19	48 50	50	49 00	.....
Arno Wangerin	BR	43	14	62 50	.....	62 50	.....
L. M. Feyen	BR	42	18	64 50	.....	64 50	.....
J. S. Koehler	DR	54	19	71 50	.....	71 50	.....
M. Henricksen	BR	.....	8	28 00	50	28 50	.....
Emelia Roberson	GC	16	10	35 00	5 25	40 25	.....
J. C. Frank	BR	52	12	44 00	6 00	50 00	.....
John Evert	DR	40	6	21 00	1 50	22 50	.....
Ella Glichrist	WW	.....	.....	110 00	.....	110 00	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	51 00	.....	51 00	.....
		830	314	1329 50	66 95	1396 45	.....

West Michigan

Marian J. Owens	BR	40	20	74 00	6 00	80 00	.....
G. A. Potter	BR	40	14	52 00	1 00	53 00	.....
H. L. Keever	DR	24	14	51 00	1 50	52 50	.....
Iva E. Garber	BR	32	12	44 00	3 25	47 25	2 00
George DeCamp	CK	21	14	29 50	10 50	40 00	9 25
Clara Garber	BR	32	10	34 00	2 00	36 00	2 00
C. F. McCoy	BR	28	8	29 00	2 00	31 00	6 50
Bernice Webber	DR	28	8	28 00	6 25	34 25	6 25
*V. W. Ferney	GC	42	5	17 50	5 50	23 00	18 75
*Mrs. J. T. Worrell	BR	48	10	37 00	2 25	39 25	40 75
John T. Worrell	BR	27	7	25 50	1 25	26 75	.....
Scott Ford	BR	29	7	24 50	2 25	26 75	9 25
Mrs. S. A. McCov	ES	17	5	19 50	50	20 00	.....
J. E. Herrington	HM	35	7	18 00	15 90	33 90	.....
John E. Kidder	HM	41	7	17 50	11 50	29 00	11 50
Lyle McNeal	BR	35	3	10 50	2 00	12 50	2 00
Leo F. Boat	BF	10	4	7 70	4 75	12 45	.....
Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson	BR	9	3	10 50	5 90	16 40	.....
*J. L. Wrate	DR	36	3	10 50	4 25	14 75	4 25
		574	161	540 20	88 55	628 75	112 50

East Michigan

H. O. Butler	GC	40	25	97 50	3 50	101 00	3 50
Ethel Beamer	HM	43	22	56 00	10 35	66 35	7 00
Lilah Beamer	HM	35	16	32 50	20 25	52 75	.....
J. Pengelly	BR	54	9	40 00	4 75	44 75	.....
Cladys Keiser	ES	36	12	42 00	2 25	44 25	2 25
Grace O'Brien	HM	31	6	15 00	2 75	17 75	2 75
Anita Thurgood	HM	35	5	13 50	1 50	15 00	1 50
E. V. Sykes	BR	41	10	37 00	4 00	41 00	.....
Floyd Myers	WW	44	.....	40 00	.....	40 00	40 00
		359	105	373 50	49 35	422 85	61 75

North Michigan

A. J. Lock	BR	40	20	71 00	4 50	75 50	4 50
*Aurora Bailey	BR	52	12	46 00	29 75	75 75	21 25
L. G. Lamb	BR	33	11	40 50	23 00	63 50	.....
Katherine Schmidt	BR	31	18	63 00	.....	63 00	.....
Hermon Chubb	BR	46	13	45 50	14 00	59 50	14 00
A. P. Friday	BR	46	13	51 50	.....	51 50	44 50
*Essie Burgess	BR	25	4	15 00	6 00	21 00	75
Miscellaneous	67	2	8 00	291 50	299 50	359 00	.....
		340	93	340 50	368 75	709 25	435 00

The School Child's Health

One of the most critical periods of life is that period which is spent in school. To be of best service in later years the child not only needs proper training, but his health in all phases must have proper care.

To many this problem is a difficult one, but those who read the September *Life and Health*, which is the school number, will secure much information of value in helping to preserve and build up the health of the growing school child. Some of the topics treated are, "Home Health Training of the School Child," "Relation of Tonsils and Adenoids to Health," "The School Child's Lunch Basket," "The Care of Children's Eyes at Home and in School."

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FOR SALE.—Five acres of good land, near Chicago, 9 miles from Grayland Station, Chicago, 1½ miles from Glen View, Illinois. Fine place for truck or chicken farm. Five room house. Barn and corn crib. Write or see Mrs. Solberg, 2914 W. North Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2

BUY COOKING OIL NOW.—We recommend Mazola,—there is nothing better,—and guarantee these prices for August only: 10 gallons, \$13.50, f. o. b. Detroit or Chicago. Five gallons, \$7.00 f. o. b. Holly. Wesson oil \$1.00 per 5-gallon can higher, from Holly. Snowdrift Shortening \$11.25 per case (53½ lbs. net weight) from Holly. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

FOR SALE.—On a beautiful lake. My well equipped farm situated 12 miles north of Spooner and five miles west of Lampson, Washburn Co., Wis., 160 acres of good clay soil, six room two story frame house, 20x38, good basement, 28x32 barn, nice windmill, farm all nicely fenced, 40 acres cleared and 60 acres more can be mowed with mower, good span of young mares, 2800 lbs., cattle, and all machinery necessary to run the farm in good condition. \$5,000, \$2,500 down and what time one would want on the balance at 8% interest. For further particulars address David L. Jeys, Lampson, Wis. 2

Camp Meeting Dates

Indiana, Wabash	-	-	-	-	Aug. 16 to 27
North Michigan, Cadillac	-	-	-	-	Aug. 23 to Sept. 3
Southern Illinois, Pana	-	-	-	-	Aug. 30 to Sept. 9