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Not a Disappointment

He is not a disappointment!
Jesus is far more to me
Than in all my glowing day-dreams
I had fancied He could be;
And the more I get to know Him,
So the more I find Him true,
And the more I long that others
Should be led to know Him, too.

He is not a disappointment!
He has saved my soul from sin;
All the guilt and all the anguish
Which oppressed my heart within,
He has banished by His presence,
And His blessed kiss of peace
Has assured my heart forever
That His love will never cease.

He is not a disappointment!
He is all in all to me—
Saviour, Sanctifier, Keeper,
The unchanging Christ is He!
He has won my heart's affections
And He meets my every need;
He is not a disappointment,
For He satisfies indeed.

—Selected

Suppose

"Suppose that when the final reckoning comes, I should be found, not with ten talents, or even five, but with only one, and that one 'hid in the earth'—what then? Has not the one soul-winning talent which God has given me fallen so into disuse that I even doubt its existence? And therefore have I not already 'hid it in the earth'? Must I not beware lest the fate of the unprofitable servant be my fate?"

Only recently while visiting a church, a sister said to me that she would so love to have a part in giving this message to others, but it seemed that the Lord had not given her any talent, or at least she had not been able to discern it yet. Just a poor elderly sister, confined to her home most of the time and didn't know

that she had any talent or gifts to be used in Christ's service. I wonder if there are others who feel the same way—who have been living for thirty, forty, or sixty years and do not know yet what special talent is theirs? Is it possible that some of us hold our light under a bushel so that we do not even see it ourselves?

"The Lord has a place for every one in His great plan. Talents that are not needed are not bestowed. Supposing that the talent is small. God has a place for it, and that one talent, if faithfully used, will do the very work that God designs it should do. The talents of the humble cottager are needed in the house-to-house labor, and can accomplish more in this work than brilliant gifts."—*Vol. IX, p. 37.*

"Church members, let the light shine forth. Let your voices be heard in humble prayer, in witness against intemperance, the folly, and the amusements of this world, and in the proclamation of the truth for this time. Your voice, your influence, your time—all these are gifts from God—and are to be used in winning souls to Christ."—*Vol. IX, p. 38.*

J. L. McCONAUGHEY

No Vacation for Junior Societies

The church schools have closed for the summer, and the children "glad in the freedom of school let out," have laid textbooks aside and are ready for the long anticipated vacation.

But what about the church school Junior Missionary Volunteer societies? Have they closed too? When "teacher" left town and the schoolhouse door was locked, were those flourishing Junior bands discontinued because no one had been chosen to take charge of the work during the summer months?

If such is the case in your church, a duty lies before you. The vacation season is the very time when our boys and girls need the steadying influence of the Junior Missionary Volunteer Society. It will encourage them to read suitable and helpful books; it will direct their social activities; it will keep their interest directed in proper channels; it will train them in service. Every church where there are enough children, should have a Junior Society.

Call the attention of the church officers to the need for a Junior leader. Agitate the question until it is attended to. The one chosen to superintend the work should be a strong, consecrated individual that the society may be conducted with good discipline, yet in kindness. Let the one selected as leader get in touch with the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, that plans and information pertaining to the Junior work may be sent to the proper one.

Do not wait for some one else to attend to the matter of urging suitable leadership for the children. You are as responsible as anyone for calling attention to the

need. Remember, Satan doesn't go on a vacation in the summer; if anything, he redoubles his efforts. The children need every means of grace that can be supplied to help them to shun evil and do right this summer. Will you see that such is provided?'

ELLA IDEN

The Colporteur Who Wins

Last year during the vacation sixty-four students went from Emmanuel Missionary College to canvass for scholarships. Forty of these earned sixty-two scholarships. Some earned more than one. But what about those who did not succeed? The records show that every one, if he had put in the time faithfully, would have earned a scholarship. What is true of these students is true of the students of the other schools, almost without an exception. The regular colporteur may succeed as well. Those who become masters of themselves, putting in faithful time, win. If anyone in the Lake Union Conference knows, or thinks he knows of an exception, I would be glad to have him write to me for the facts. When the Lord planned this work of giving the message by selling books, He made success possible. He said, "Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you." Hesitating, doubting, wavering souls, why not take Him at His word. Comply with the conditions of success, and go forward nothing doubting.

We were told that what we failed to do under favorable conditions would have to be done under trying circumstances. Yet His grace and favor makes these difficulties stepping-stones to success. Some at such times will counsel, "Wait till the difficulties are gone," but that spirit kept Israel forty years in the wilderness and whitened the way with their bones. Those who give this message and come off victors will "come out of great tribulation." They that triumph with the Lamb will be "called, and chosen, and faithful."

J. B. BLOSSER

North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

President, E. A. Bristol

An Important Gathering

We have reached a time when our minds are again turned to the assembling of ourselves in our annual conference and camp meeting. These convocations have been called for a number of years in the past. Each year we have felt that we were one year nearer the coming of our Saviour, but we have now come to the time when we are not certain that we will have another privilege of meeting together under the same favorable conditions that we have in the past. Circumstances may arise which would not permit us to enjoy this privilege even this coming year, as we cannot look ahead with certainty upon anything pertaining to this world and this life. However, the Lord has told us that we should not forsake the congregating of ourselves together, and I believe that our people should put forth an extraordinary effort to be present at the

coming camp meeting. Things of moment are arising and being settled in such rapid succession that we can hardly keep pace with the fulfillment of prophecy. The servant of the Lord has told us that "the agencies of evil are combining their forces, and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones."

The camp meeting this year is to be again held in Cadillac, and the date, August 29 to September 9. We will have plenty of help all through our meeting, and if each one comes with a desire in his heart to be a blessing and receive a blessing, we will have the Spirit of the Lord poured out upon us in a marked degree.

There are two ways in which we should make preparation for this meeting. First we should seek God for preparation of heart that we may receive the blessings promised, and second, by laying immediate plans, financially, whereby we may be able to attend this meeting.

In these perilous times we should surely talk over plans and experiences together. Come to camp meeting and enjoy this blessed privilege with us.

E. A. BRISTOL

Report of Church Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments

We have just held two very successful missionary conventions in the Horr and Barryton churches. The convention program covered two days, Sabbath and Sunday. These conventions were followed by a short series of evening meetings.

The convention at Horr was held June 15 and 16. The opening meeting was on Friday evening, June 14; this series lasted until the 20th. From Horr we went to Barryton and opened our evening meetings on the 21st; the convention program was given Sabbath and Sunday, June 22 and 23. The evening meetings continued until the 26th.

Elder F. J. Harris, Brother C. N. Keiser and the writer were present at both of these conventions. There was a most excellent spirit manifested on the part of the people; a spirit of earnest willingness to enter into the work of God. A growing conviction is settling upon our people that time is short and a great work is yet to be done. At both churches our convention topics dealt very specifically with the organization of the church for missionary work. At both Horr and Barryton churches we organized Church Missionary Societies. These were established as the parent missionary organization in the church. At Horr we organized a Missionary Volunteer Society. At Barryton the Missionary Volunteers were operating and doing a good work.

A very important factor in the missionary work of the church is the church missionary committee. And we are pleased to report the creation of a church missionary committee of five members in both the Horr and Barryton churches. On this committee in each church will rest the responsibility of seeing the work continued in all branches of missionary endeavor. These committees are to meet once each month to

plan for the work of each coming month. These committees are made up of persons who have the work of God at heart, and we are looking for large results in both of these churches. The Missionary Volunteers can be relied upon to do their part.

We are setting before our churches as a great, first work after organization, that of conducting an extensive evangelistic campaign with the *Present Truth*. In each church a full year's effort is outlined. To the church missionary committee is given the work of fostering this campaign; assigning territory; creating from the membership a conservative monthly budget to carry on the campaign; and to assign the membership their work.

In connection with the *Present Truth* work we are advocating the use of the *Signs of the Times Weekly*. Then while this is going on the Missionary Correspondence Bands are to follow up those who are interested and isolated from the frequent calls of workers.

We believe the Horr and Barryton brethren have seen a new vision and are determined to execute the work of the Lord in all the territory surrounding them.

Through the aid of a portable display rack measuring four by eight feet we are able to display at each church a complete set of the "World's Crisis" series of twenty-five cent books, all of our English and foreign magazines, periodicals, and tracts. In addition to these we carry full sets of the Standard of Attainment books, the Reading Courses, a large line of Bibles and all supplies for both the Church Missionary and Missionary Volunteer departments.

Our sales were very large at both of these conventions, in each case exceeding our expectations. Our brethren in the churches believe in missionary work. They show their faith by their works. They buy our missionary literature and use it and we believe after this they will report their missionary work through the proper channels.

Our people in these churches are getting ready for the coming crisis. They believe in preparation for the work of God. At both conventions nearly every family in the two churches enrolled for the Standard of Attainment work. Classes are to be formed and this branch of the work looks very bright. Out of this effort we shall expect to see many Bible and personal workers developed.

Many of their young people have the vision of an education before them. They will be in Cedar Lake and Berrien Springs this year. We are truly thankful to see the Spirit of God working upon these young people to prepare for service in the closing message.

We were a little doubtful about mid-summer conventions in North Michigan, as this is the busiest time of all the year. But our people laid down their work to attend the conventions and they came night after night for miles to these meetings. And the outside public did likewise. Truly we found it very difficult to discontinue our meetings at both churches. But as our burden was for our own people to encourage and help them, we felt that our purpose had been accomplished at each place at the close of the meetings.

May God continue to add His choicest blessings to

the brethren of the Horr and Barryton churches and give them a harvest of souls, is our sincere prayer to God.

E. C. TOWNSEND

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, A. J. Clark

Camp Meeting

As many of our people in East Michigan were not able to attend the camp meeting held at Holly, no doubt a few statements as to what was done will be of interest. It was the consensus of opinion that the meeting was a very spiritual one. Both Sabbaths the consecration services brought a real blessing to many in the camp, and the morning devotional services conducted by Elder Andross added much to the spiritual interests.

The lectures on South America by Elder Montgomery were very much appreciated and inspiring, and will without doubt mean much to our mission offerings during the year. The last Sabbath afternoon was the time when many gave of their means for the advancement of the work in the fields abroad. Sixteen thousand dollars was raised in cash and pledges and about eight thousand dollars' worth of real estate was promised to the work.

On Wednesday evening, before the visiting brethren had to leave for the other meetings, three of the brethren were ordained to the gospel ministry—Elders Frank Dudley, J. O. Ferris, and J. E. Patskowski.

We sincerely hope that those who had the privilege of attending the meeting will be able to bring to those who were deprived of this blessing much of the spiritual power and help which they received. Now the camp meeting is over and the work of the year has commenced. Let us resolve in our own minds that we will do what was decided, and above all, that we will make this coming two-year period the best that East Michigan has ever seen.

The resolutions which were passed at this meeting will be published in a later issue. A. J. CLARK

Tent Companies

The following tent companies are in the field this year in East Michigan:

Elder J. O. Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Summer-ville will conduct an effort at Caro.

The large tent will be located in Detroit again, and Elders A. V. Cotton and Frank Dudley will unite in conducting this effort. Brother Arthur Skeels has been secured to act as tent master and to assist with the music.

The Mt. Clemens effort is to be conducted by Brethren B. L. Post and L. E. Wellman, with Misses Ena and Gertrude Alger and Brother John H. Fenner as assistants.

Brethren E. L. Petersen and Philip Schank will conduct the effort at Otisville.

The effort at Port Huron will be conducted by Brethren A. V. Morrison and F. A. Quakenbush, with Miss Iva Krome to assist with the music.

Let us pray that the Lord will bless these efforts this season and that a harvest of souls may be won to the truth.

A. J. CLARK

Home Missionary Work at Willis

A very enthusiastic home missionary meeting was held with the church at Willis, Sabbath, June 29. Since camp meeting the brethren there have felt the need of doing more than ever before to give this message to those in their community, and of organizing to carry on this work in a systematic way.

At their request, Elder Kittle and the writer met with them Sabbath and a missionary society was formed. Elder Earnest Lohr was chosen as leader, and Sister King as secretary. A club of fifty *Signs* was taken in addition to the work already being done with *Present Truth*. This work will be followed up by regular visits to the homes of those receiving the papers. Later on Bible readings will be held with those who are interested.

The brethren there seem very much in earnest to do faithfully all that lies in their power to give this message to their neighbors and friends. The Spirit of God came very near to us in the few days spent with them.

We trust that other of our churches may also feel this need, and do what they can to give this message to all in their community in a systematic way. May every church member of the East Michigan Conference be faithful in doing his part, so that the message may soon be finished.

EDWIN R. THIELE

News Notes

Elder M. Shepard, formerly of East Michigan, and who has been spending the winter in the South, has returned and is visiting with his daughter in Jackson.

The orders for "World in Perplexity" are coming in by every mail, and it promises to be the best seller we have ever had.

Miss Phelps, the matron of Adelphian Academy, is visiting with Elder B. L. Post, of Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mr. Glenn Evans, who is in the Base Hospital at Camp Custer, secured a twenty-day furlough and spent the time on a farm in Oakland County.

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.
President, W. H. Holden

Important Notices

Camp Meeting

It has now been definitely settled that the camp meeting will be held at Sullivan, Ill., August 22 to September 1. We hope every member of the conference will definitely decide to attend. Let us begin at once to make preparation of heart and mind, and where necessary lay by a few pennies every day to help meet expenses, and by prayer and personal effort prepare the way for attending this annual gathering.

Baptismal Robes

We do not have enough baptismal robes to accommodate the need at camp meeting, and I am therefore asking each church in the conference to furnish at least one baptismal robe. Those who wish to cooperate with us in this work should write us at once their desire to do so and we will give a description of the robe to be made.

Offerings to Missions

I find that we are behind on the twenty-five-cent-a-week offerings to missions. At the present date we have fallen behind in our apportionment of this fund to the amount of about \$750. Will it not be possible for the readers of the HERALD to make a special sacrifice during the next few weeks and have this shortage fully caught up before camp meeting so that we can start our offerings at camp meeting with a clean slate.

Educating for Eternity

By personal effort we have now nearly reached our apportionment on the Seventy-five Thousand Dollar Educational Fund. There are many in the conference that we have not been able to meet personally. Will you not earnestly consider the importance of this great educational campaign; consider your financial strength, measure it up with your love for souls and send a liberal pledge directly to the office—said pledge to be paid at your earliest convenience and at the latest, before September, 1919. We wish to thank the brethren who have already responded to this call. Many pledges have been received of \$50, \$100, and up to \$500.

"Lake Union Herald"

On visiting people in the conference, I find a large number who do not take the LAKE UNION HERALD. We hope each reader of the HERALD will encourage the brethren and sisters to subscribe for the same as it is the weekly channel through which we communicate with all of our people.

W. H. HOLDEN

Among the Colored People at Springfield

A little more than a week ago I left the College for Springfield. At that time the tent effort here had been in progress one week. When I attended the first meeting after my arrival I found the tent almost full of quiet, interested people, numbering about one hundred and fifty. Four had already promised to take their position on the side of truth. Since that time three more have made their decision, making a total of seven.

Last Sabbath, the 29th, we celebrated the ordinances. Every one took part in the consecration service except two. These later accepted the invitation to follow the Lord, and all took part in the ordinances.

The children's department has been organized, and Miss Ruth Watts is teaching the little people how to find the books of the Bible. The children are much interested in our work and attend regularly.

Elder Phipps is pastor of the Second church here, and is much loved by his people. The church has grown and is alive and prosperous under his care. The Lord is blessing the work in Springfield, and we give Him all the praise.

ELI M. LANE

Freeburg General Meeting

Sabbath, July 13

Elder C. W. Curtis and the writer, assisted by the workers in Freeburg, will hold a general meeting in the gospel tent, across the street from the post office in Freeburg, Sabbath, July 13. The first meeting for our people will be held at ten o'clock Sabbath morning, and the second at two o'clock in the afternoon. We urge that our people living in towns near Freeburg attend this important meeting, seeking a blessing for themselves, and encouraging those newly come to the faith.

Sabbath, June 29, the writer baptized fourteen believers at Freeburg as the result of the labors of Brother C. J. Smith and his faithful co-workers.

Arrangements are being made to care for those who arrive on Friday and wish accommodations for the night. All such should report to C. J. Smith at the tent where he will address the public Friday evening, July 12. Bring a basket lunch.

W. H. HOLDEN

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

President's Report

To the delegates of the first biennial session of the South Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists assembled at Fond du Lac, Wis., June 20-30, Greetings:

We are living in eventful times. On every hand events are transpiring which are full of meaning to the student of prophecy. Never were evidences so marked and signs so open and clear that we are living in the judgment hour. Who will dispute that this age is the response to Revelation 11:18—"And the nations were angry, and Thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead that they should be judged, and that Thou shouldst give reward to Thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear Thy name, small and great; and shouldst destroy them that destroy the earth." No historian has ever recorded such events as have taken place the last four years. Great and momentous affairs were set in motion when the crown prince of Austria was assassinated in the summer of 1914. Little did we think that such an act would set two-thirds of the world on fire and involve millions of souls in a long, terrible controversy. Few are they who understand the deep under-current of evil working in every nation and among all people. But, of a truth, the spirits of devils "go forth unto the kings of the earth, and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty." The great enemy of truth is directing the affairs of this world for the closing events of its history.

Never has the responsibility been greater and more solemn on those who have the duty of announcing the definite message of the second coming of Christ to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. No people or set of men are better qualified to give a reasonable explanation of the upheaval now existing in the earth. We know that the conditions existing today are an answer to prophecy.

Not only are the nations angry and perplexed and the earth "full of violence," but the spiritual awaken-

ing that is so marked among heathen nations is another evidence of the last days. In China, India, Korea, and other nations, the door closed to Christianity for many centuries is now wide open, and according to the report of the last General Conference, a remarkable response is being given to the messenger of truth. This awakening gives evidence that the third angel's message will be speedily carried to the ends of the earth. Yes, men everywhere are ready to listen to the voice of prophecy. May each believer in South Wisconsin study to show himself approved of God, "rightly dividing the word of truth."

The message, "Fear God and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come," must go forth with no uncertain sound. The time has come when the cry must be, "There shall be delay no longer." All things are now ready; the guests are being gathered to attend the marriage supper of the Lamb; and the hour has arrived for the saints to arise and take possession of their inheritance. However, before the fulfillment of these promises, the announcement of Christ's coming must sound throughout this whole land. The Lord will punish all who have "settled on their lees," as Zephaniah would express it. It is therefore our divine duty to proclaim the message that is due to the world today. There is no better way to discharge our duty in this matter than by the system of

Home Missionary Work

This has proved to be a very effective method in reaching the neighbors; and the organizing of the work so that every member is at work will do wonders to make known the message. Never was the call more urgent and the needs greater. Therefore not one believer should seek an excuse from taking part along these lines of missionary endeavor. Much has been done in awakening the working faculties among our people since this definite missionary work was started. Many souls will doubtless walk the streets of gold on account of reading a tract, a magazine, or because of even a kind word spoken in an opportune time. A systematic house-to-house work with *Signs of the Times Weekly*, or the *Present Truth* series should be carried on by many from month to month.

The quarterly reports from the churches show a marked increase over the previous period of the conference, and yet there are only six hundred seventy members reporting out of our two thousand believers.

The Colporteur Work

This branch of work has made a steady increase the last four years. The war conditions throughout the world have served as a remarkable opportunity to our publishing work. Special literature concerning the signs of the times in the light of prophecy has been prepared, which met ready sale everywhere. Especially is this true of our smaller books. Our colporteurs have found a strong desire on the part of the public to know the meaning of these unusual times. So we find a healthy growth in the sale of our publications.

Tithe and Offerings

It is not possible to give a comparison of four years, since this is the first session after the division, and yet

the progress along the line of tithe and offerings may be of interest. It is gratifying to learn that in the year 1917 more tithe was received than during the year 1915, the year before the state was divided.

The books reveal that during the previous biennial period, 1914 and 1915, the tithe amounted to:

1914	-	-	-	\$39,444.27
1915	-	-	-	38,680.14
Total	-	-	-	\$78,124.41

and during this present term:

1916	-	-	-	\$39,572.84
1917	-	-	-	42,639.08
Total	-	-	-	\$82,211.92

This is a gain of \$4,087.51. During the first five months of 1918 we have made a gain in tithe of \$2,836.46 over the same period in 1917.

The Twenty-Cent-a-Week Fund

There is also a healthy growth in mission offerings. The Twenty-cent-a-week Fund has been more than reached each year. For the year 1917 we raised a fraction less than twenty-five cents per member per week.

1914	-	-	-	\$16,201.94
1915	-	-	-	21,080.15
1916	-	-	-	21,746.31
1917	-	-	-	23,955.89

Sabbath School

The Sabbath school department has been a splendid auxiliary in its systematic weekly gift to this fund. In 1914 our membership was 2,297; offerings \$7,643.06. In 1915 our membership was 2,923; offerings \$7,842.75. The total offerings were \$15,485.81.

In 1916 our membership decreased on account of the division, but you will note that our offerings increased. Membership, 1916, 2,282; offerings \$8,363.84. Membership, 1917, 2,007; offerings \$9,982.24. Total offerings \$18,346.08. A decrease for the two years in membership, on account of dividing the conference, is seven hundred eleven members, but there is an increase of offerings through the Sabbath schools for the same period of \$2,860.27.

The Harvest Ingathering

This has been another branch of the work which aided greatly in raising our goal for missions. During the year 1917 we reached our goal per member set by the General Conference. The amount raised was \$4,434.40, a gain over 1916 of \$1,464.99.

Much was lost last year by not getting started early. This must not be repeated. It is especially important this year that we get at this work early. Plans must be laid at this meeting to organize the field and churches for the most successful service. Let us remember that we have a great work to do and let us also know that there are those in the world who are in sympathy with our world-wide endeavor.

The Educational Work

This feature of our work must receive special attention at this meeting. It is alarming to learn that only 111 of the 645 of our boys and girls of academic age are enrolled in our training school. Doubtless the 534 not in our own school must be receiving their educa-

tion in the public school. This means that 534 of our children in South Wisconsin are not receiving the benefit of a Christian education and are being prepared for a worldly pursuit. Such an education and worldly training will make an easy step toward the inducements of the world, by which many of our young are led into Satan's kingdom, forever lost to the cause of God and heaven. Fathers and mothers, it is time for us to awake and appreciate the value of our children. We must place them under the best influences to develop a proper foundation for life's experiences.

Attention must be given to the arranging of better accommodations for our boys and girls at our academy. Our room is inadequate, and with but a very small increase of attendance, we will have no way to house the students.

The Young People

The report of this department will be more fully given by the secretary. Since our last camp meeting Brother G. R. Fattic was called as preceptor of Berrien Springs College, and the committee then chose the Sabbath school secretary to look after this branch of the work until the time of conference. This department needs the fostering care of every minister, church elder, and officer in the conference. "Old men for counsel, and young men for service" is the admonition, and unless we save our young people the work of God will be delayed, for upon them rests the finishing of the gospel in this generation. May this educational drive inspire many a young heart to enter service for his Master.

Medical Department

A word in behalf of our medical work. We are glad to report a steady patronage all through the year. The Sanitarium is doing a large work, and is a blessing to many. It is well known by this time that Dr. W. T. Lindsay has resigned as medical director of the Sanitarium. The board feels very grateful, however, that we were fortunate in securing Dr. R. S. Ingersoll, who has had a large experience as a doctor and surgeon. It is the purpose of the conference to make the medical work more helpful by holding medical meetings among our churches. In these special meetings free counsel will be given to the sick. A nurse will accompany the doctor in these visits and will assist in giving simple treatments.

An Appeal for More Earnest Work

I am convinced that the day is not far hence when the followers of this movement must respond to the call of God in Volume IX, page 70, namely: "Will not the churches arouse, and give the last warning message to the world?" Again on page 117: "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers."

The last two years three hundred and two souls were baptized into the faith. We are glad for the success that has accompanied our efforts, and these souls are most precious in the sight of Heaven; and yet three hundred souls saved for God in this large conference during two years is not a great number. From the Testimony just quoted the saving of souls rests upon

every believer. These statements were published nine years ago. What effect did it have upon us as members? Is it not a fact that still thousands are folding their arms in contentment, thinking that somehow through their profession and the mercies of God, they will be swept along with the current of enthusiasm created by the minister and active workers, and thus by absorption hope to triumph with the message? But let me emphasize that stagnation will bring decomposition and death. The time has come for all to arouse to activity for the finishing of the gospel in the earth. Has not the cry been world-wide for men and women to carry the last warning message to all the world in this generation, and accompanying this cry the assurance that God will work mightily with the messengers? I appeal for a steady, never-ending missionary effort by every member. "Study to show thyself approved unto God," and live so that it may be said that your sincere earnestness, your tireless energy, your sterling manhood or womanhood, your unflinching courage, command the esteem and admiration of all just men; and that your presence is an inspiration and your memory a benediction.

Let the everlasting gospel stir your energies and compel you to go out into the highways and hedges and constrain the lame, the halt, and the blind, to come into the everlasting kingdom of God. The time is at hand for the loud cry of the message and for the outpouring of pentecostal showers. As Carey, the great missionary, once said: "Let us undertake great things for God, and expect great things from God."

Sometime during the conference opportunity will be given to the ministers to tell of their success in the field. Since our last camp meeting a good company has been raised up in Beloit, and at the present time a neat church building is in progress. In Milwaukee a splendid work is being carried on by the special effort that has been put forth through the winter months of this year. Last Sunday, the 16th, fifty souls were baptized as a result of this effort and of previous endeavors before this present effort began. Everything indicates that there will be a goodly number added to the conference this year. May the Lord help us to do our best in making known to the world this glorious truth and may each be an instrument in His hands to win hearts for the kingdom of God. C. S. WIEST

weather throughout made it very favorable for a large attendance.

One of the remarkable features of the meeting was the large amount of literature purchased by our people to be used in home missionary work. In one meeting 28,000 copies of "A World in Perplexity" were taken to be sold to neighbors and friends. A vast quantity of assorted tracts and pamphlets was also taken by our people and we are certain that excellent results will come from the distribution of this large amount of literature.

Following a study on the Spirit of prophecy one morning, approximately one hundred full sets of Testimonies were sold. This we feel will prove a great blessing to those who have secured these books. We have reached a time when we should be carefully studying the Spirit of prophecy and this seemed like a step in the right direction. I shall be glad if the good work may go on so that our people in all the churches may be supplied with a full set of the Testimonies.

There was a very loyal response when calls were made for funds. In all that was pledged and given for foreign missions, the educational fund, and other interests, nearly \$15,000 was raised. Some of these pledges were conditional, but we trust that the most of them will be paid; and we hope that those who did not attend the camp meeting may partake of the same spirit of liberality for we are certainly called upon to practice self-denial in these days for the advancement of the cause.

The public services were excellent throughout. The labors of our brethren from abroad were very much appreciated and we are certain that the Lord richly blessed them in their efforts. The special meetings held in the interest of the young people and children were well attended and with good results. At the close of the meeting over fifty were baptized. The general help, in addition to our regular West Michigan laborers, was Elder E. E. Andross, Elder O. Montgomery, Elder Meade Mac Guire, Elder Wm. Guthrie, Clifford Russell, Elder S. E. Wight, Elder J. H. McEachern, L. W. Graham, J. L. McConaughey, J. B. Blosser, and H. H. Rans. On the whole, I feel that our annual meeting was a successful one and that all go from it to their homes and fields of labor greatly encouraged and strengthened for the work yet to be accomplished.

E. K. SLADE

West Michigan Conference

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The Allegan Camp Meeting

Quite a full report will be given of the business done and the recommendations adopted at this important meeting which will make it unnecessary for me to deal with that. I want to speak of a few of the encouraging features of our meeting which I am sure proved a great blessing to all who attended. Every department of the work received careful attention. The business interests were taken care of early which gave more time for Bible study and the spiritual interests of the camp during the latter part of the meeting. The attendance was said to be the largest of any camp meeting yet held in West Michigan. The excellent

Our Evangelistic Efforts

At the time of the conference held at Allegan the following tent companies were made up and located as indicated below:

St. Joseph: A. E. Serns, J. A. Chesnutt, Mrs. W. C. Hebner, and Miss Nina Fleetwood.

Ionian: R. J. Nethery, Arthur Skeels, and Miss Lillian Harding.

South Bend: F. W. Johnston, J. D. Reavis, A. T. Babienco, and Miss Frances Goodwyn.

Paw Paw: Orva Lee Ice and Grant Hosford.

Carson City: B. F. Williams and W. P. Elliott.

Buchanan: U. S. Anderson and assistant to be provided.

Near Berrien Springs: R. U. Garrett and H. O. Butler.

Near Howard City: Byron Hagle and John Worrell.

There may be slight changes as to location of these efforts and possibly in the personnel of some of these companies. We are looking forward to the meetings the coming season with great interest. I hope that our people living in localities where such efforts are in progress will give their very best support and cooperation. It means much, indeed, to go out now in this time of stress and pitch a tent and preach the message, because the minds of the people are intense regarding other matters. Shall we not pray earnestly for the Lord to open the way before our brethren in this work and give the very best success to our laborers for this coming season.

E. K. SLADE

News Notes

Elder E. K. Slade met with the Holland church Sabbath, June 29.

Elder Slade and Miss Bell attended a meeting of the Muskegon church school board Sunday afternoon, June 30.

An important meeting of the Cedar Lake Academy Board and the West Michigan Conference Committee was held at Cedar Lake July 2 and 3.

Brother I. A. Ford and Brother Gerald Miles, appointed by the conference to take charge of the Educational Campaign in our conference, called at our office on their way to the field.

Everybody says we had a good camp meeting—the best thus far. The tract society sales amounted to about \$12,000 retail value, made up of 100 full sets of the Testimonies, 28,000 "World in Perplexity," 12,000 tracts, and a big lot of miscellaneous book sales.

West Michigan Conference Sabbath School Department

The past two years have spelled progress in our Sabbath school department. While there has been perhaps no great spasmodic leaps there has been a sure and steady growth.

At present we have a membership of 2,844 enrolled in 82 Sabbath schools. Some may wonder why this list is not larger. October 1, 1916 we gave to North Michigan six schools with a membership of 152 and since then have dropped 9, the members joining other Sabbath schools. April 1, 1917 the Indiana Conference gave us the following schools: South Bend, Elkhart, North Liberty, Gary, Howe, and Indiana Harbor, with a membership of 137. These two years have meant progress in the organization of nine new schools—at Goshen, La Grange, Valparaiso, and Michigan City in Indiana; and Ionia, Niles, Nashville, and two at Grand Haven, Michigan. With all these changes we have but three more schools than were reported the first quarter of 1916 with a small increase in membership. Our largest membership was during the third quarter of 1917, it being 3,195. West Michigan ought to have before 1918 closes at least 3,500 children and adults in our Sabbath schools.

Realizing that good tools and plenty of them are essential to good work we are constantly urging every

school to be properly equipped with the necessary papers, blocks, blackboards, etc. Of our 539 officers and teachers but 89 are without the use of the *Sabbath School Worker*. We hope that soon we can report all as being supplied. Reports show 516 of the *Youth's Instructor* and 534 of the *Little Friend* making weekly visits in our conference. In carefully looking over the reports for the past quarter it was found that every school needing either of these two papers is receiving them with the exception of four schools having kindergarten children unsupplied. While the Memory Verse cards are being freely used, not many of the beautiful picture rolls are in evidence, due partially to the existence of the Memory Verse cards, which can serve the same purpose in many schools. Just recently a secretary wrote that their children buy their own picture rolls and take real delight in so doing.

The Perfect Attendance cards are received by nearly 400 persons each quarter for being present the entire quarter without one tardiness. During 1916 and 1917 seventy of our scholars received the bookmarks issued by the General Department for one year's perfect attendance. We predict that the next biennial period will show a great increase in punctuality as for the first quarter of the present year 28 of these bookmarks were given out.

The success which has attended this department is due to the faithful cooperation of superintendents and secretaries. Two years ago not more than thirty schools reported promptly while now as many as sixty report within ten days after the quarter closes.

While much can be accomplished through correspondence, more can be done by personal contact. While but four conventions have been held during this period, the secretary has paid fifty-two visits to thirty-four different schools in an endeavor to be of assistance. After such a visit the reports and letters from these schools have a different meaning.

We believe the greatest gain in this department during this biennial period has been in soul-saving. There have been 333 conversions reported here. I'm sure that because of our gift of \$23,718.27 to missions many more in foreign lands have learned of a Saviour.

During 1916 we gave through the Sabbath schools \$10,267.97, while in 1917 there was given \$13,450.30, a gain of \$3,182.37. The popularity of the thirteenth Sabbath offering is increasing. The fourth quarter of 1915 our special thirteenth Sabbath offering was \$551.61 while for the corresponding quarter of 1917 it amounted to \$1,647.54 for the publishing work in the Asiatic division. As each quarter our people study the needs of some special mission field they are made to realize that "we cannot love without giving."

At the recent General Conference held in San Francisco, Mrs. Plummer, representing the world's Sabbath School Department, told us that never once have the Sabbath schools disappointed the Mission Board in giving the amounts asked for on the different thirteenth Sabbaths since the plan was put into operation in 1912. At the same meeting Elder W. A. Spicer, secretary of the Mission Board, in speaking of the relation of the Sabbath school to the mission field problem said, "The Sabbath school is the great unifier. It brings the whole world-wide force into a common

method of studying the Word. I like to call the Sabbath school our great University. When you have had a ten-year round of lessons, you have a broad course in the Scriptures. Then what would we do without your gifts to missions? We would have to revise and contract our whole world-wide program if the Sabbath school voted not to give to missions any longer.

"The Sabbath school is the only organization we have that can hold a little envelope under the eye of practically every Sabbath-keeper, once a week. It is your arm that reaches out and holds it there. Not only are you gathering money for missions, but you are turning the hearts of the children to the mission fields, as a field for personal service."

And thus we may sum up the real object of the Sabbath school in a personal way, in two words—myself and others; myself first crucified with Him that I might work for others. When each teacher and officer realizes this great object then will we see not only more churches but larger and better ones, more students in Christian schools, and more workers in the field. Sabbath school workers, do you get this vision? Will you pray for it? Will you be obedient unto it? The real success of this work rests upon you.

EDNA L. WALKER

Sabbath School Secretary

	1915	1916	1917
Membership	2713	2876	2987
Conversions	159	86	247
Offerings			
1st Quarter	\$2013 94	\$2067 02	\$2261 83
2nd "	2176 70	2305 72	3119 79
3rd "	2444 75	3034 97	3786 55
4th "	2529 43	2860 26	4282 13
Total	\$9164 82	\$10267 97	\$13450 30
13th Sabbath offerings			
1st Quarter	\$574 28	\$405 90	\$766 83
2nd "	557 62	606 11	1016 13
3rd "	226 65	900 54	1135 72
4th "	551 61	711 50	1647 54
Total	\$1910 16	\$2624 05	\$4566 22
Amount per member per week	06½	07½	10

Cedar Lake Academy

Tuesday, July 2, a meeting of the Cedar Lake Academy Board of Trustees was held at the academy at which time quite general plans were laid for improvements and additional facilities for the coming school year. We were pleased to find the farm looking so well and the crops so promising. It is certainly encouraging that the recent frost did not affect our crops there nor have they suffered to any extent from the dry weather.

Brother G. H. Simpson, our new principal, is getting hold of the work in nice shape and we believe that through his able leadership a new order of things is to be seen at Cedar Lake. We believe that we have some surprises in store for the old students who return, and a real happy reception for the new ones that come this fall. Steps have been taken to provide a new dormitory, and other improvements are being made which

will place the institution on a par with our best academies. It was felt by the board that these improvements should be made immediately and that we should be prepared to house our students and do quick work in safe-guarding them from the conditions that prevail today, and in training them for the work that is crying loudly for more workers.

I am glad to say to the readers of the HERALD, and especially to the churches of North and West Michigan, that you will be warranted in encouraging every young man and woman who should be in school in Cedar Lake to make early preparations and that there will be no disappointment in the accommodations and arrangements that are now being made.

E. K. SLADE

The Canvassing Work

Encouraging reports are received from all our canvassers. Miss Amy Klose, Mr. Ferney, Mr. Mulholland, Miss Stevens, and Miss Kenney all report encouraging experiences last week.

Forest Rohr, working near Grand Rapids, sent in a good report. He said, "After the frost the people felt rather discouraged, and it was hard to cheer them up; but God helped me to place the books in their homes."

The work is onward in West Michigan. Our orders for subscription books for the month of June amounted to \$8,561.63. This is greater than any month's sales previously reported.

Our student canvassers will soon be returning to their school duties. Are there not others who will step into the ranks and keep the great work going? Rich experiences come to those who engage in the canvassing work. Faith is developed which will be needed to help us stand in the final crisis.

Write to me for information about the book you desire to canvass for, and territory. Address me at Box 55, Grand Rapids, Mich. W. B. MARIS

Help in Sorrow

God would not have us pressed down by dumb sorrow, with sore and breaking hearts. He would have us look up, and behold His dear face of love. The blessed Saviour stands by many whose eyes are so blinded by tears that they do not discern Him. He longs to clasp our hands, to have us look to Him in simple faith, permitting Him to guide us. His heart is open to our griefs, our sorrows, and our trials. He has loved us with an everlasting love, and with loving-kindness compassed us about. We may keep the heart stayed upon Him, and meditate upon His loving-kindness all the day. He will lift the soul above the daily sorrow and perplexity, into a realm of peace. Think of this, children of suffering and sorrow, and rejoice in hope. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."—Mrs. E. G. White

Human beings, themselves given to evil, are prone to deal untenderly with the tempted and erring. They cannot read the heart, they know not its struggles and pain.—"Education."

The menus and war-time recipes of the *Life and Health* magazine are greatly appreciated by the people at this time. Have you tried them, and have you called the attention of your friends to them? There are some good ones in the August issue.

The recent General Conference passed a resolution that our subscription list for *Liberty* should be raised to equal our membership. Have you supplied your names? This third quarter number is a splendid one to begin your subscription with. Now is the time to work and circulate this magazine.

"Early History of the Sabbath School Work" gives the story of the marvelous growth of this department of the Lord's work from the time when Elder James White, traveling from Rochester, N. Y., to Bangor, Maine, wrote the first series of Sabbath school lessons for our people, using his lunch basket for a table, while waiting for his team to feed and rest. In story form, but with every fact authentic, the growth of the Sabbath school work is portrayed down to the close of 1910. The list of topics studied in the Sabbath school from 1886 is also given. There is inspiration and cause for rejoicing in every paragraph. This pamphlet bound in heavy paper cover sells for five cents. Order through your tract society.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Thou Hearest Prayer

Psalm 65:2

Thou hearest prayer, I will not doubt,
Too oft I've proved Thee true,
My broken purposes all crossed,
Thy hand canst build anew;
Why should I doubt this once again?
Thou hearest prayer; Thy word I claim.

The sun whose burning, shining rays
Reflect Thy light so fair,
But proves Thee glorious in Thy ways
Of earth and sky and air;
'Tis unbelief that hides Thy face,
Through it we fail to see Thy grace.

The mountains grand in purple haze,
The starry spheres above,
No less the tiny trusting flowers
Proclaim Thy wondrous love.
There's naught too hard for Thee to do,
To oft, too oft I've proved Thee true.

And so I ope the chambers wide
To Thine all-seeing eye,
Look deep, look deep within my heart,
And spare not for my cry;
The sin that lurks in hiding there,
Oh, banish Lord! Thou hearest prayer.

Thy name, O Saviour, glorify
Within Thy temple's shrine,
For Thou dost work in purity
Thy graces all divine;
We're willing Lord, in this Thy day
Of strength and power, oh, hear us pray!

Mackinaw, Ill.

S. L. STOUT

"He will change our vile bodies, and fashion them like unto His glorious body."

The Lord's eye is upon His people. The furnace will be heated no hotter than is necessary to consume the dross.—*Uriah Smith.*

Obituaries

BRADSHAW.—Ethel Bradshaw was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., about 1837, died in Indianapolis, Ind., May 8, 1918. Her husband died about twenty-one years ago. Of the nine children born to her, one remains. Always a devout woman, she was ready as soon as she heard the third angel's message to fully accept it.

W. A. YOUNG

TURNER.—Edward Harvey Turner was born in Henry County, Indiana, Apr. 19, 1849, died near Greentown, June 17, 1918, aged 69 years, 2 months, and 8 days. He married Hester Carpenter June 1, 1871. Of the seven children born to this union, five, with his wife, remain to mourn their loss. He heard the message of present truth in 1875, and gladly accepted it. There was a time in which he was not in agreement with his brethren, but during his last sickness he made a full surrender.

W. A. YOUNG

WONDERS.—Christopher C. Wonders was born Oct. 17, 1842, in the state of Ohio, and died June 1, 1918, at Carney Hospital, Alma, Mich. Brother Wonders was elder of the Riverdale church for years. He was twice married, his first wife died in 1883. He leaves to mourn, a devoted wife, four daughters, two sons, and a stepson. Through all his suffering and trials, he never lost sight of "that blessed hope," Titus 2:13, which text was used as an encouragement to the children and friends.

N. H. POOL

LUCAS.—Jacob Louis Lucas died at Corydon, Ind., May 26, 1918 aged, 32 years, 4 months, and 25 days. His home was in Indianapolis, Ind., where he accepted the third angel's message in 1912 under the labors of Elder J. H. N. Tyndall. He was ever after faithful. His parents, two sisters, two brothers, and a beloved grandmother mourn his sudden death. Funeral services were conducted by Elder T. F. Hubbard, assisted by the writer.

W. A. YOUNG

KAUTENBERGER.—Sofia Parm was born June 30, 1850, near Toronto, Canada. When a girl she removed with her parents to Illinois, and later, near Bauer, Mich. Jan. 6, 1866, she was married to Matthias Kautenberger. To this union were born eight children. At the age of thirty-five she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Bauer April 7, 1918. An invalid husband, seven children, four brothers, and two sisters mourn their loss. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

WALTER P. ELLIOTT

BOYD.—Laura Kimlin Boyd was born near Littleton, Colo., March 5, 1883, and died at Bloomington, Ill., June 11, 1918, being 35 years, 3 months, and 6 days old. She was married March 28, 1903, to Loyd Boyd who, with two sons, her father, mother, three sisters, and two brothers, mourns his loss. She was baptized in the fall of 1915, and became a member of the church at Bloomington. The funeral services were conducted by Elder E. N. Sargeant who spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing friends, and fittingly portrayed the beauties of the resurrection morning to one whose life was like hers. May we, her friends, grant her last request to meet her on that "morn of morns."

Mrs FRANCES A. YOUNG

LAMB.—John A. Lamb was born in Ringgold County, Iowa, June 30, 1872, and on May 26, 1918, during a heavy electric storm, he was struck by lightning, dying almost instantly at his farm home near Holly, Mich. Brother Lamb is greatly missed for he was a devoted church member and an excellent Sabbath school teacher. He accepted the truth seventeen years ago while living at Cheboygan. His wife and three children mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

A. J. CLARK

NICOLA.—Sylvia Hillis was born at Knoxville, Iowa, March 17, 1858, and died at Battle Creek, Mich., June 3, 1918, aged 60 years, 2 months, and 17 days. Her parents were physicians. The family moved to southern Kansas in the early seventies. Here Miss Hillis fitted herself for teaching, in which work she spent a number of years, both in Kansas and Iowa. In 1878 she attended Battle Creek College. It was in the old church where the Tabernacle now stands that she gave her heart to God. After the death of the father and the breaking up of the home in Kansas, Miss Hillis returned to Iowa. Nov. 9, 1881, she was married to L. T. Nicola. Her husband was just entering the ministry. She accompanied him for a number of years, assisting in the music and visiting. After the opening of the Conference Home in Des Moines, she was appointed matron, and occupied this post for six years. Two of these years, she was secretary of the state Sabbath school Association. Following these years were six years of residence in this city, four and one-half years in New York City, one at Binghamton, N. Y., six years at Union, one at Springfield, Mass., and three at South Lancaster, Mass. During this last residence, she prepared a series of Sabbath school lessons which were put into use in the primary department throughout the world. It was always her highest ambition and strongest desire to serve the cause of Christ in any and every way within her power. Her varied talents and experiences enabled her to act in many ways for the advancement of the truth. She was the mother of five children, four of whom, with her husband survive. The funeral was conducted in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Mich. She was laid to rest to await the call of the Life-giver.

A. J. CLARK

Business Notices

Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Forty words or less, fifty cents for each insertion, and one cent per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

WANTED.—A competent girl or middle-aged woman to do general housework. The house has all modern conveniences. Only Sabbath-keeper need apply. State wages wanted. Mrs. Jos. Brooks, Pound, Wis.

COOKING OIL AND SHORTENING.—Mazola oil, two 5-gallon cans for \$20, f. o. b. Holly; one 5-gallon can, \$10.25. Snowdrift shortening, case containing six 8-pound pails to case, \$14 a case. Prices good for 10 days only. East Michigan Tract Society, Holly, Mich.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

June 29, 1918

West Michigan

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Mayme Keeney.....	OD	66	27	57 00	7 25	64 25	7 25
Wm Mulholland.....	OD	48	18	44 00	21 90	65 90	10 00
V. W. Ferney.....	GC	47	13	56 00	9 20	65 20	6 85
*Fern Stevens.....	OD	45	13	26 00	3 75	29 75	3 75
Florence Bylsma.....	OD	38	19	40 00	2 25	42 25	2 25
Forst Rohr.....	OD	34	17	41 00		41 00	
W. P. Coppock.....	BF BR	27	12	36 00		36 00	
Bernice Webber.....	OD	25	18	27 00		27 00	1 60
Amy Klose.....	OD	25	8	17 00	5 00	22 00	4 25

Faith E. Potter.....	OD	19	10	22 00	1 50	23 50	1 50
Miscellaneous Sales.....				5932 83		5932 83	5932 83
		374	150	6298 83	50 85	6349 68	5970 28

Northern Illinois

G. Adams.....	OD	33	87	197 00	1 50	198 50	
R. Anderson.....	BR	36	17	74 00	5 10	79 10	
Almon Balkins.....	BR	41	19	85 00		85 00	
C. Butcher.....	OD	35	23	52 00		52 00	
E. A. Clough.....	BR	26	1	4 00	3 00	7 00	11 00
O. F. Endriss.....	OD	30	9	21 00	1 00	22 00	1 00
Adam Hardt.....	BR	49	14	59 00	1 50	60 50	1 50
Donovan Johnson.....	BR	41	13	60 00	1 70	61 70	
*J. LeBrasca.....	OD	63	23	51 00	2 45	53 45	4 45
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	28	5	10 00		10 00	151 25
†G. Vas.....	Misc			25 45		25 45	25 45
		382	211	638 45	16 25	654 70	194 65

East Michigan

E. F. Flick.....	BR	33	9	46 00	11 40	57 40	
Mae Grills.....	OD	20	9	18 00	2 50	20 50	1 00
Fred Otto.....	OD	29	15	29 40	2 85	32 25	11 75
J. Pengelly.....	OD	42	4	12 00	24 40	36 40	
Carl Montgomery.....	WW WP	34	72	17 00		17 00	17 00
Lyndon L. Skinner.....	WW WP	30	34	10 25		10 25	10 25
Signe Jensen.....	BR	41	15	61 00	2 85	63 85	
Ruby Carlson.....	BR	30	3	12 00	3 85	15 85	
Anna Erikson.....	BR	35	10	41 00	85	41 85	85
Alma Carlson.....	BR	32	7	30 00	7 65	37 65	1 70
*Lilah Beamer.....	OD	52	16	34 00	5 75	39 75	4 75
Archie Smith.....	OD	31	5	10 00	3 25	13 25	
		429	199	320 65	65 35	386 00	47 30

Indiana

M. G. Bish.....	BR	34	11	42 00		42 00	
H. P. Brodt.....	BR	37	4	19 00	2 00	21 00	2 00
W. H. Bergherm Jr.....	BR	36	44	204 00	7 90	211 90	
Frank Caton.....	OD	34	25	54 00		54 00	
Hazel Fosberg.....	OD	27	5	10 00	50	10 50	
M. S. Grim.....	BR	43	9	39 00	3 00	42 00	5 50
A. E. Goodman.....	BR	44	9	40 00	3 25	43 25	3 25
*C. P. Hall.....	BR	42	12	54 00		54 00	61 00
Bessie Harrison.....	BR	37	9	39 00	7 20	46 20	3 80
Ruth Johnson.....	OD	26	28	58 00		58 00	
Fred Kaufman.....	BR	25	15	68 00		68 00	
C. C. King.....	BR	50	31	132 00		132 00	
Wilber Moore.....	BR	42	42	87 00	75	87 75	
Dora Samson.....	ES	36	13	61 50	13 40	74 90	4 90
Claude Sullivan.....	BR	37	3	12 00		12 00	
Fred Thompson.....	OD	42	8	35 00	75	35 75	75
Martha Thompson.....	OD	26	25	53 00		53 00	
Ora Unthank.....	OD	2	2	5 00		5 00	
Miscellaneous.....	OD	27	3	6 00		6 00	
		647	276	1018 50	38 75	1057 25	81 20

North Michigan

Clara Greve.....	OD	30	38	78 00	50	78 50	50
T. Konechny.....	OD	21	3	6 00		6 00	
L. Schmidt.....	OD	33	13	29 00	1 25	30 25	1 25
Emma Gooden.....	OD	36	21	47 00	50	47 50	
I. E. Emerson.....	OD	58	7	16 00	3 55	19 55	1 00
K. Schmidt.....	BR	45	32	132 00	75	132 75	
Bernice Stearns.....	BR	17	17	41 00	3 75	44 75	
A. P. Fridav.....	WW	48		90 00		90 00	90 00
		288	131	439 00	10 30	449 30	92 75

Southern Illinois

B. Anderson.....	BR	48	13	55 00	5 45	60 45	3 10
Magda Granlund.....	BR	16	8	35 00	7 15	42 15	3 85
Elvira Granlund.....	BR	37	7	28 00	9 90	37 90	3 10
Katherine Drury.....	BR	38	41	176 00	4 15	180 15	4 15
O. A. Morse.....	BR	44	19	78 00	8 15	86 15	
D. Courville.....	OD	46	15	32 00		32 00	
C. B. Courville.....	DR	47	14	56 00		56 00	
R. Stadelmann.....	OD	46	20	52 00		52 00	
Mary B. Long.....	OD	23	53	47 00		47 00	
Amelia Hughes.....	OD	19	8	16 00		16 00	
Ralph Hanson.....	OD	32	14	33 00	5 00	38 00	
Myrl Hanson.....	OD	19	12	24 00	2 20	26 20	
Paul Quimby.....	OD	42	45	130 00	28 00	158 00	4 00
L. F. Harrison.....	OD	37	62	129 00	71 65	136 65	
Mrs. L. F. Harrison.....	OD	13	20	40 00		40 00	
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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis Editor

The Educational Fund Grows

I am sure the readers of the HERALD will be interested to watch the big educational fund grow; hence we expect to have reports from time to time.

The following is a list of the amounts to be raised for Union and local work in each conference as far as plans have been perfected:

Table with 4 columns: Location, College, Local, Pledged to date. Rows include West Michigan, East Michigan, North Michigan, South Wisconsin, North Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois, Indiana, and College.

Indiana has not yet perfected plans for her local work, but will soon be in the field with the other conferences. West Michigan has made the first big drive since the camp meeting, Sabbath, July 6, in Battle Creek, and we trust the report will show great gains since we know the interest of our people in the Battle Creek church. Northern Illinois, South Wisconsin, and North Wisconsin are also organized for the work and promise a completed work by Dec. 31, 1918. East Michigan has not yet reported her drive as fully organized, but we are sure of results when the machinery gets started.

Southern Illinois made the first start and, as you can see, is well on with her work. Indiana, though unfortunate in getting started, is not slack in her interest for the training of her youth, and we are sure will line up among the first in finishing her allotted task.

As we all pull together the work will grow.

WM. GUTHRIE

Emmanuel Missionary College

Summer school is now nicely started. There are somewhat less in attendance than last year, there being sixty-one young women and three young men in the the homes; total enrollment is sixty-seven. It seems good to those staying all summer to see the dining room fairly well filled again, to see the walks between the dormitories and college building in use

again, and it even does us good to see the ladies' dormitory all lighted up as usual in the evening.

Paul Quimby is visiting for a few days in Berrien Springs. He called at the College Friday to say hello to old friends. His first scholarship has already been earned, but he is going to stay at his work the rest of the summer. He is canvassing in this Union near Champaign, Ill.

Two soldier brothers, George and Hartwig Halverson, were here Sabbath. They told us many interesting stories of camp life.

A. N. Anderson, our Union auditor, is spending a few days here helping to make the new Lake Union offices ready for service.

J. L. McConaughy spent a couple of days at the College this week.

Mr. Fattic was here a little while this week. It seemed natural to see him walking around the place.

Special attention should be called to the record of two E. M. C. canvassers this week. Gladys Adams in the old, worked over territory of Northern Illinois sold \$198.50. This is the largest record for a girl in our Union this summer. Wm. Bergherm, in his own state of Indiana, sold \$211.90. We feel proud of these students for showing us the virtues of territory in our own Union.

Cush Sparks, the superintendent of the printing department, was called to Colorado by the death of his father, and may be gone about two weeks. Gilbert Knox is in charge of the shop during his absence.

CLARENCE M. ELLIOTT

"The Student Movement"

Send in your subscription at once for The Student Movement to the manager of the circulation department, Otto Johnson, Berrien Springs, Mich., and learn what the students are doing this summer, what is happening at the academies, how our Adventist soldier boys are getting along, and other interesting items. All who have subscribed by July 20 will receive the extra summer issue.

G. MOSSER TAYLOR

Business Manager

Present Truth No. 31, issued July 1, is a strong Sabbath number. The matter brought together in this issue is the best to be had on this important subject.

Dr. L. A. Reed, who perhaps has given more thought, study, and research to the awe-inspiring subject, "The Space in Orion," than any other one among us, has contributed to the August Signs Magazine under the title, "Heaven's Speaking Tube." Don't put off ordering a copy for yourself or a quantity for selling until the edition is sold out, as some did a couple of years ago, when a similar article appeared in this same magazine.

Camp Meeting Dates

Table with 2 columns: Location, Dates. Rows include Indiana, Frankfort (Aug. 8-18), Southern Illinois, Sullivan (Aug. 21-Sept. 1), North Michigan, Cadillac (Aug. 29-Sept. 9).