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

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## An Opportunity Passed

On April 7, 1920, there appeared in the LAKE UNION HERALD an article entitled, "A Call to New Action," accompanied by a diagram of the rooms of the boys' dormitory, in which were shown seventeen rooms still vacant. We have been waiting for individuals to assume the responsibility of finishing these rooms, but only one person has responded since that date. This person is Mrs. R. A. Hart of Battle Creek who responded with \$610. We wish to express our

that has been open to our people for one year to have their names inscribed on the inside of the doors of these rooms.

As the record now stands, W. H. Bennett of Illinois has room No. 7; a Friend, rooms 43-52; Eunice Sours, No. 58; No. 74 to a friend whose name will appear on the inside of a door later; No. 73 to the Swedish Department; 87 to college alumni society; No. 90 to Mrs. R. A. Hart. The others to different conferences

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609 02 81 Ind.	609 02 82 Ind.	609 02 83 Ind.	609 02 84 Ill.	609 02 85 Ill.	609 02 86 Ill.	609 02 87 Alumni	609 02 88 Chicago	609 02 89 Chicago	610 00 90 Mrs. R. A. Hart

sincere thanks to Sister Hart and can assure her that room No. 90 will be a constant memorial to her sacrifice and love for the young people.

We are making our final report on the boys' dormitory at this time, allotting rooms 75 and 76 to North Wisconsin; 77, 78, 79, and 80 to West Michigan; 81, 82, and 83 to Indiana; 84, 85, and 86 to Illinois; 87 to college alumni society; 88 and 89 to Chicago. As before stated No. 90 is allotted to Mrs. R. A. Hart. This closes the work on the men's dormitory for Emmanuel Missionary College, and also the opportunity

as you will note in the LAKE UNION HERALD diagram herewith shown.

I wish to express my appreciation to our brethren who have taken part in this enterprise, not only to those who have taken rooms as such but to those who have given smaller amounts through the conferences who have received credit for the rooms indicated.

In addition to the number of rooms shown, West Michigan would be entitled to eleven more and East Michigan to nine. This includes only the money paid in in 1919 and thus far in 1920. Money paid during

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis . . . Editor

## Lake Union Conference Directory

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1918 was not applied on this diagram, though some of the conferences did very liberally during that year.

Our prospects for the coming year are very good. From all appearances we will have at least four hundred students, and we have at present had applications from thirty-five married couples for cottages that we can not supply. It would certainly be a great advance to the work if we could supply these cottages and help these young people to attend the school. Most of them quickly enter the work and are a great help in finishing and advancing it.

We shall also find great difficulty this year in taking care of the students in our chapel. While attending Sabbath service here a few Sabbaths ago, I noticed the chapel seats were all well filled, with only seventy summer school students present. When we have three hundred and thirty more students, it is easy to see what the situation will be on Sabbath and during the week when all the students are present, for there will be in the neighborhood of one hundred students who can not be supplied with seats in our present chapel.

Surely the Lord has somewhere a few men who would be glad to relieve this situation at Emmanuel Missionary College so better work could be done, and nothing would help more to advance the cause more than to give opportunity to these young men and young women to receive the benefit of an education.

Thus far this year we have received only \$13,055.18 on the Educational Fund for the college. We trust our brethren will remember that the 2 per-cent is especially set apart now for our educational work, and that everywhere they will be as faithful in bringing in the 2 per cent as they are in bringing in the tithe. If this is done, our educational work can be well cared for in one more year, and all who are thus faithful will have souls for their hire as the result of their work. I trust church elders in all our churches will make this a part of their regular routine of duties to call attention at frequent intervals to the benefits to be derived from the 2 per cent both in the local schools and the church.

WM. GUTHRIE

When we feel the least inclined to commune with Jesus, let us pray most. By doing so we shall break Satan's snare, the clouds of darkness will disappear, and we shall realize the sweet presence of Jesus.—  
E. G. W.

## Educational

Our enrollment at the summer school today is 75. This is an encouragement to us who were a little skeptical about the prospects. Some of us have felt that in view of the fact that most of our teachers were well certified, they would, therefore, not plan to attend summer school for certification and together with the year of unprecedented expense to all our workers, it would not have been surprising if these factors had materially affected the enrollment of the summer school. However, we have from twenty to twenty-five more in attendance than we had anticipated. The outlook is brightening for supplying the field. One or two of our conferences are very hard pressed and some vigorous recruiting will have to be done to supply the need. Somehow though, I have come to the place that I do not feel the doubt about this, that I have in times past, for I believe the Lord knows what He must plan for, and that in some way He will work out His plan so that His work will not languish. I do know, however, that there are many of our young people who, if they could get a vision of the blessedness of service and the privileges enjoyed in dealing with the minds of the boys and girls, they would be anxious to give their hearts and their lives in service without reservation. And somehow I cannot but feel that the young people who have enjoyed the privileges of church fellowship with us and today are teaching public schools, ought seriously to think of the needs of God's work and the blessings to be secured in giving one's life entirely to it. Our teachers often feel that the remuneration is small, but after all, I have come to feel that our teachers are pretty well cared for. If our boards will come up to the recommendations that we have passed on to them, endeavor to and make the salaries what they should be, our teachers will receive from \$60 to \$75 a month, and then in addition they have the summer school advantages, practically without expense to them; transportation paid to and from; room, light, laundry; and tuition; allowing them \$3.00 a week on their board, and allowing them full college credit on the normal course if they have finished twelve grades. After they have taught three years and attended three summer schools, they are allowed free tuition for their advanced normal work. This enables our teachers to complete their advanced normal course at practically no expense. I hope our friends will help us to pass this plan on to the young people who are today engaged in public school work,

together with what influence they can exert to get them to look toward the teaching work.

I wish, too, that our friends might visit the summer school and see the fine company of teachers that are here. Whom did your church send? Or will yours be one of the churches that will draw on the summer school next year but which does not contribute any towards its personnel? Of course, we want you to have a teacher, but won't you help us to recruit a few more so we can supply the demands?

As I came by the berry patch today, I saw about half of the teachers picking berries, and as far as I am able to learn, they are all happy and contented, and everything is going splendidly. While we want them to make the very best possible use of their time, at the same time we do not want the summer school to be a drag. The management is doing what they can to make the time spent here pleasant as well as profitable.

Do not forget the date of the opening of schools, which has been fixed for September 7. Be planning with your superintendent for the boys and girls in your church. Let us have all our young people in our own schools next year, in training for service. There is not much time to work. G. R. FATTIC

### To Our Brethren in the Ministry

July 24 is the Missionary Volunteer Rally Day. On that day a program will be held in the Missionary Volunteer Societies, looking forward to a real revival in the missionary volunteer work throughout the Union Conference. We know you have a deep interest in the young people, and we want to ask that you will especially show your interest on this day, July 24, by being present at the Missionary Volunteer meeting, and by aiding the society work on that day as much as you possibly can. We need to give more attention to our young people than we have ever given before. When it is known that the churches are losing three-fourths of those between the ages of thirteen and nineteen years it surely should waken us to work earnestly for the salvation of the youth among us. Many of them fail in their Christian experience at this point merely because they need help, and through business and overwork of those around them they fail to receive the suggestions and earnest prayerful sympathy in their experience which would make them strong for Christ.

Can we not count on the definite help of every minister on this day? H. T. ELLIOTT

Falsehood is in a hurry! it may be at any moment detected and punished; truth is calm; serene; its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.—Dr. Joseph Parker

Statement of Fifty-Cents-a-Week Fund for Four Months Ending May 30, 1920.

Conference	Mem.	Am't Req.	Am't Pd.	Am't Short	Pd. in 1919	Pd. wk
Chicago	1727	\$18709 19	\$8442 64	\$10266 55	\$6586 89	\$ 23
E. Michigan	1869	20247 50	10787 24	9460 26	9873 76	27
Illinois	1452	15739 00	7539 06	8199 94	4549 28	24
Indiana	1810	19608 38	11167 52	8440 86	8247 05	29
N. Michigan	1058	11461 69	4719 89	6741 80	2425 38	20 1/2
N. Wisconsin	860	9316 69	3461 37	5855 32	2689 61	19
S. Wisconsin	2091	22652 50	9435 35	13217 15	6774 88	21
W. Michigan	2774	30051 69	13965 30	16086 39	9346 60	23 1/2
Total	13641	147777 64	69518 37	78259 27	50493 45	23

The readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD will be interested in the statement of missions for the month ending May 31. This statement has been very interesting and alarming to our brethren at Washington.

As you will notice from the statement, the Lake Union Conference has paid in to missions up to May 31, \$69,518.37, leaving a shortage of \$78,359.27. In other words we have paid in less than one-half of the amount required to date. This means that for the next six months we would have to pay in about three times as much per week per capita as we have in the past five months in order to make our full 50-cents-a-week for the year.

I trust our elders throughout the field will take this matter under consideration and urge the churches to be faithful and active in the gathering in of the mission money. We can depend of course upon the Harvest Ingathering for a certain amount of the shortage, but we cannot depend upon that for the large shortage that is now prevailing.

It might be interesting to you to know that the Lake Union's percentage of shortage on the mission fund is larger than any other union in the United States. This I am sure you will not wish to continue. The Eastern Canadian alone has a larger percentage of shortage than the Lake Union, but this I am sure is due to the smaller earning capacity of the Eastern Canadian people. I have worked in both these fields and feel that we are much better able to meet our share of the 50-cents-a-week than is Eastern Canada. The other union conferences vary in the amount paid in from \$30 to \$35 per week while our average is \$23.50.

With the large plans that have been laid by the General Conference for aggressive missionary work, I am sure the Lake Union will desire to do their full share, and we are depending upon the elders of the churches to do their part in bringing about this result. You are the men in touch with the field, and I am sure will be more than anxious to bring your church up to its full quota. Let us take hold of this with a new zeal and earnestness, so in making up the record for eternity the Lake Union may stand forth in the sight of God who judges righteously, and that the blood of the souls of men in all parts of the world will not cling to our garments in finishing the work.

I wish to express my confidence to all our brethren throughout the field for what has been done thus far and trust that with God's blessing we may reach the full amount necessary for the finishing of the work.

WM. GUTHRIE

### Religious Liberty Studies

It goes without saying that the Religious Liberty Department of the great message committed to us is not of secondary importance. We have well-equipped departments devoted to education, publishing, medical, and general missionary phases of our work, and why not an equally well-equipped department devoted to the principles of civil and religious freedom? Yea, a full evangelism designed for all the world must needs embrace all these different avenues of gospel work. For instance, it has been truly said that the medical missionary work (which includes health reform), is the "right arm of the message." But what would be the use of the right arm if the liberty and freedom of the whole body were restricted or bound?

Our purpose in thus introducing the subject in mind is to exhort our churches in the Lake Union to study very intently the subject of religious liberty principles and our relation to them. Our warrant to be found is the stirring character of the three-fold message as reflected in the language of Rev. 14:6-12, and such testimonies as the following:

"Brethren and sisters, would that I might say something to awaken you to the importance of this time, the significance of the events that are now taking place. I point you to the aggressive movements now being made for the restriction of religious liberty. God's sanctified memorial has been torn down, and in its place a false sabbath, bearing no sanctity, stands before the world. And while the powers of darkness are stirring up the elements from beneath, the Lord God of heaven is sending power from above to meet the emergency by arousing His living agencies to exalt the law of heaven. Now, just now, is our time to work in foreign countries. As America the land of religious liberty, shall unite with the papacy in forcing the conscience and compelling men to honor the false sabbath, the people of every country on the globe will be led to follow her example. Our people are not half awake to do all in their power, with the facilities within their reach, to extend the message of warning." *Vol. 6, p. 18.*

"To secure popularity and patronage, legislators will yield to the demand for a Sunday law. Those who fear God cannot accept an institution that violates a precept of the decalogue. On this battle-field comes the last great conflict of the controversy between truth and error. And we are not left in doubt as to the issue. Now, as in the days of Mordecai, the Lord will vindicate His truth and His people."—*Vol. 5, p. 451.*

"God would have His people prepared for the soon-coming crisis. Prepared or unprepared, we must all meet it." *"Sketches from the Life of Paul" (old edition), p. 252.*

"It is our duty to do all in our power to avert the threatened danger. We should endeavor to disarm prejudice by placing ourselves in a proper light before the people. We should bring before them the real question at issue, thus interposing the most effectual

protest against measures to restrict liberty of conscience." *"Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 5, p. 452.*

Now associate with the above these scriptures: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15. "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." 1 Peter 3:15.

Following this article will appear in the HERALD each week a study on the principles of religious liberty. Any comment or question submitted to us by mail will receive cordial attention. S. B. HORTON

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### Illinois Conference

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

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#### General Meeting at St. Elmo

On Sabbath, July 24, I will meet with the Brownstown church at St. Elmo, and wish all our brethren in that part of the state to meet with us in a general gathering. Bring a basket lunch and come prepared to have two meetings. Sabbath school will be held at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven o'clock, and another meeting will be held in the afternoon. W. H. HOLDEN

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#### General Meeting at Stewardson

On Sabbath, July 31, I wish to meet the brethren of the Kingman and Stewardson churches, at Stewardson. Invite all the brethren in that part of the state to meet with us. Come early. Bring a basket lunch, for we will have two meetings, Sabbath school at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., and one meeting will be held in the afternoon. W. H. HOLDEN

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#### Moline

The work among the Swedish people in Moline is making steady progress. After being located here for a year we have a Sabbath school of over twenty members. Most of them are grown people. Nearly every Sabbath we have interested visitors present.

Last year we held tent meetings here and it was decided that we should again have the tent here for a short time this summer. Our Sunday night meetings have been well attended. On week nights our attendance has not been so large but some of those who have been coming every night have taken their stand for the truth.

Next week we will move the tent to New Windsor and hold meetings there for a month before going to camp-meeting. We ask your prayers that these meetings may be successful. GEO. WIKANDER

## Springfield

Four weeks of our tent meetings are in the past. We opened services June 13, and our attendance has been good from the first. Sunday evenings we are unable to seat all the people inside the tent, and through the week the tent has been well filled. The people seem interested. We have used a large number of *Present Truth* papers and our book sales have been good. Our collections have been fair, \$114 having been given thus far.

Our workers have more than they are able to do to care for the interest. Some new faces are already appearing at the church services Sabbaths. We feel that with faithful work and consecration on the part of all our workers, and the prayers of God's people in behalf of the work here, the Lord will give us a rich harvest of souls, and to this end we solicit your prayers.

H. H. HICKS

## White Hall

In response to urgent calls for an effort, we came to this beautiful city, and began meetings, June 20, with a tent filled. The next day 300 men walked out of the largest tile factory here and the strike is not yet settled—July 6. This, of course, has unsettled the political peace of many homes, and reduced the attendance at the tent services. Nevertheless, our average attendance has been about one hundred. Our collections have amounted to \$20, and twenty-five names have been handed in for visits and literature. The people are beginning to realize that we really have a love for their souls and have come to do them good. Prejudice is melting away.

There are, aside from the workers, only five adults here keeping the Sabbath, yet, if God is pleased to settle conditions, we feel that a good company will soon be raised. The members here are a great help in pushing the effort. They scatter out among the several churches Sunday mornings, and meet many people who feel obliged to return the visit. By this means we have obtained several singers each evening. From fifty to one hundred *Present Truth* papers are eagerly taken by the people each night.

We trust we may see a harvest of souls, and ask your prayers to that end.

JAMES D. REAVIS  
HOWARD O. BUTLER

## A Correction

In Elder Holden's report in the *HERALD* No. 25, under "Princeton Tent Company," the name of Mr. F. W. James was left out. The company consists of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James and Mrs. Katie Williams.

## News Notes

Miss Marie Hill left her home at Springfield last week to join the new nurses class being formed at this time at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Elder C. H. Bliss and wife are now located in their old home at Peoria after having spent the past winter in California.

We are receiving some encouraging orders for Elder Wilcox's new book, "Facing the Crisis." We are now well prepared to fill all orders promptly. Ten copies for \$1.32 postpaid.

Misses Edna Walker and Evelyn Meleen spent last Sabbath with the members of Decatur church.

Elder M. D. Wood, who has spent many years as a missionary in India, was with us in Springfield for a few days last week. He spoke both at the tent and also at the church last Sabbath. His accounts of the mighty power and work of the message in darkened lands was an inspiration to us all.

The Tri-City Sanitarium is receiving a new coat of paint.

## Indiana Conference

Office Address, 417-421 Castle Hall Bldg., 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.

President, C. S. Wiest

The readers of the *LAKE UNION HERALD* doubtless know that Elder Hubbard left Indianapolis a short time ago for his new field of labor. But few realize the extent of his work here. It can be better appreciated by a brief comparison of the treasurer's reports for the months of May, 1919, and May, 1920. For May, 1919, the South Side church conference funds amounted to only \$240, while for May, 1920, they were \$657.92. Our Sabbath school offerings for 1919 were only \$28.97 but for the same month this year they were \$66.00. The amount given last year on the poor fund was \$3; this year over \$10. This shows a spirit of love in our midst.

We have more than doubled our membership in the last year, and more than one hundred have been baptized. We have several thousand dollars in the treasury for a new church. We feel that the work done here under Elder Hubbard's efforts will go far toward helping to close up the work of the third angel's message.

W. G. YOUNG, *Treasurer*

## West Michigan

Office Address, 8 Pearl St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

President, J. F. Piper

An educational rally will be held in South Bend on Sabbath, July 24. All nearby churches are notified to be present. Representative help will be present from Cedar Lake, Berrien Springs and the office.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

## A Visit Among the Tent Companies of West Michigan

It was my privilege to visit each of the tent companies of our conference during the last ten days and although some are not having large crowds, every company is of good courage and pressing on with its work. With God's help I feel certain that there will be a harvest of souls as a result of the faithful work being done.

At South Haven, Brethren H. B. Taylor and E. M. Dudley and their wives are nicely located in a residential section of the city. Their attendance has not been large but they are putting out extra advertising and are expecting to do house to house visiting and thus increase the attendance. South Haven is a city of from 8,000 to 15,000 people. Being a summer resort town, it is difficult to get people to take note of serious things such as religious services for they are there for pleasure or health, but let us pray for the success of this effort.

Brethren H. P. Waldo and G. Sorensen have been at Hartford. Their tent has been located on the high school grounds. While their attendance has not been large, yet there has been some interest. Hartford being in the fruit belt, the people have been exceedingly busy and it has been difficult to get a large attendance. At the time of my visit, they were talking of making another pitching.

Prof. Reuben Greene and Brother E. H. Hetherington and S. R. Haynes expect to begin their effort in St. Joseph, Sunday night, July 11. The church at St. Joseph has recently purchased a very desirable lot for a church site and the tent will be pitched there. This company solicits the prayers of God's people for their success. Would it not be well to remember these different companies of workers at our family worship hour night and morning?

Elder O. L. Ice and Brother George Wirsbinski and Miss Lillian Harding have their tent pitched in a residential section of Elkhart, Ind. They are having a fair attendance through the week and large crowds on Sunday nights. They expect a number of people to accept the truth and it will be a source of strength to the believers there to have more added to their numbers.

Brethren Grant W. Hosford and wife, Fred Wiggins and wife and Robert and Lucie Boothby have their tent pitched in a very desirable residential section of Dowagiac, Mich. They are having a fair interest and feel that some will accept the truth.

Elder A. E. Serns, Elder L. T. Nicola, Paul Quimby, Edwin Schram, Grace Fairchild, Jennie DeYoung, and Mrs. Edith Cross are to begin an effort in Grand Rapids, Sunday night, July 11. They have pitched the large camp-meeting pavilion near the corner of Wealthy Street and College Avenue. While our people have shown a real interest in all these places where the tents are pitched and are endeavoring to do what they can to help to make the meetings a success, we

wish to speak particularly of the interest and helpful cooperation of the church people in Grand Rapids. I feel certain that if this same Christian interest is shown wherever meetings are in progress, it will have much to do with getting people to see and obey the truth.

Elder B. Hagle and wife and Valdamar Ferney are nicely located in their tent near the business part of town in Rockford, Mich. Their interest has been fair and already four adults have decided to keep the Sabbath. They are expecting more. Members of some of the churches of that vicinity are planning to hold a union service at the tent in Rockford, Sabbath, July 17.

Brethren B. M. Butterfield and B. F. Williams and their wives and G. A. Piper are at Ionia. Their tent is pitched just across the street from the post office in a very desirable location. Their interest and attendance is as good as any in the conference. They are putting forth every effort to bring a goodly company into the truth that there might be a strong company organized into a church this fall. Miss Frances P. Goodwyn has been laboring in Ionia for sometime and is now assisting in the work there.

We feel to thank God for the faithful and earnest corps of workers we have in West Michigan and while some of these are just starting in the work and some are only on for the summer, I am sure God will use them to the winning of precious souls if all humbly and earnestly following His guidance. J. F. PIPER

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## News Notes

Brother J. E. Root met with a painful accident while assisting in the erection of the large tent in Grand Rapids where Elder Serns is to hold forth his special series of meetings. One of the guy line stakes pulled up and allowed the large iron center pole to fall on Brother Root's leg, breaking both bones of his right leg. He was immediately taken to the Butterworth Hospital.

Brother Paul Quimby reached Grand Rapids where he is expected to connect with the tent company, having the care of the tent during the effort here.

We were pleased to learn that the church in St. Joseph had recently purchased a very desirable lot for a church site.

Elder and Mrs. Piper and their son, J. A. Piper and wife of Battle Creek, are taking a few days' vacation by motoring to New Jersey where they will visit relatives and friends. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Elder and Mrs. A. E. Serns and Elder S. T. Shadel and family spent a few days at the South Wisconsin camp-meeting. They report a very interesting trip.

Prof. G. R. Fattic was a caller at the office recently, coming there to counsel over school matters for West Michigan.

Miss Mildred Van Horn, stenographer in the tract society and treasurer's office, is spending a week at Jackson.

Have you secured your copy of "Education" to be used this quarter in connection with the study of the Sabbath school lessons? Price now \$1.50 in cloth, \$2.50 in red leather. Order today.

"Facing the Crisis" is our latest twenty-five cent book. Ten copies, \$1.34 postpaid. We can fill your order promptly.

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### Rockford

We came to Rockford, June 7, with our first wagon load of tent equipment. We had the first meeting Sabbath evening, June 12. I have visited most of the homes of the people with the "World's Crisis" series. In this way I get acquainted with the people, get the truth into their homes, and invite them to meeting. Among those interested in the truth is the station agent and his wife, the telegraph operator's wife, and the Baptist minister's wife. Some have begun keeping the Sabbath and we trust enough will accept the truth so that a Sabbath school may be organized.

VALDAMAR W. FERNEY

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### East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.

President, Wm. A. Westworth

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### East Michigan Camp-Meeting

The camp-meeting, which was held at Holly, June 10-20, was one of the largest and most successful in the history of the conference. From the beginning the attendance was very good, all available rooms in the academy and all our tents were occupied, and some had to seek accommodation in other parts of the village. We were favored with a large amount of help from outside, the number reaching as high as twenty-three.

The reports that were given by the various departmental secretaries showed progress in every sphere of action. These were especially noticeable in the book work and the Home Missionary Department. The report of the treasurer showed an unprecedented gain in tithe during the last fiscal year, the gain being between 69 and 70 per cent over the previous year. Our offerings for missions also showed a healthy growth, 1919 showing a figure of more than \$10,000 above our goal for missions. The sales at the book-tent were very encouraging. The policy was pursued during the camp-meeting of eliminating the large number of sales at the big tent, and directing our people to go to the book-tent and buy as they could to help forward the message. More than \$4,000 worth were sold.

The spiritual tone of the camp was good and the revival services on Sabbath found many who were very

desirous of making a start to serve God, or who were determined to renew the services from which they had backslidden. Twenty-nine precious souls were united with their Lord in baptism.

The officers who had served the conference during the previous year were unanimously reelected, there being however, several changes made in the conference committee. On account of the resignation of Brother E. F. Flick, the former canvassing agent, Brother H. P. Brodt of Ind., was chosen to take his place. Brother Cleo M. Bunker, of our own conference, was asked to fill the vacancy made by the transfer of Brother Ennis V. Moore to the Brazil Union Conference.

We were glad at the camp-meeting also to meet Brother J. W. McComas who comes to join the East Michigan forces of laborers and who will make Detroit his field of labor.

Plans were laid for the erection of the hospital building in connection with the Adelpian Academy. We will, therefore, have extended facilities to handle such epidemics as influenza, measles, etc., which heretofore have made it difficult to carry on our school successfully. At this writing the work is already well under way.

The various workers go out from the camp-meeting filled with a desire to make good and we believe the tent companies will receive a large fruitage of souls for the efforts they are putting forth. The work in East Michigan is onward. On every hand we see tokens of God's blessing, spiritually and materially. Pray for the work in East Michigan.

WM. A. WESTWORTH

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### Items of Interest

As a result of one day's faithful work, Sunday, Bro. Floyd Myers took orders amounting to \$102. I wonder if it is necessary to lay around all day Sunday.

The rooms previously occupied by Brother Flick and family over the office are now being settled by Brother and Sister Brodt. Miss Barr has also moved into rooms over the office.

On Saturday evening, July 3, a very interesting program was given in the academy chapel as a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thiele. They left immediately at the close for their trip to California, and from there they will soon sail for China.

It is indeed encouraging to see our literature sell like it did at our camp-meeting this year. We fully believe it is an indication that our people are coming to see the need of distributing our truth-filled literature. The following figures no doubt will be of interest to many in the East Michigan Conference: Last day of camp-meeting (Sunday) merchandise sold, \$1,500.00; total merchandise sales for camp-meeting, \$4,090.68; total merchandise sales for the month of June, \$6,147.36.



### Notice

We regret that we are unable to print the financial reports in this issue. Owing to a misfortune the form was pried as we were going to press.

### Missionary Volunteer Mid-Year Rally Day

July 24 is the day given by the Missionary Volunteer Department for the Mid-year Rally. We are calling upon all missionary volunteers to make this a real rally day. If our societies have been lagging a bit let us put new life into them from this day forth. Plan to make the program for that day as interesting as you can make it, and let it not be merely a program to be held on July 24, but let it be an inspiration that will start us off in renewed missionary volunteer work. The local conference secretary will furnish helps and suggestions for the program. No doubt you have already received these.

Perhaps in your church there is no Missionary Volunteer Society. Make an effort to begin at this time. If you have six young people in the church, organize into a society. You can do this if you will ask the advice of the local conference Missionary Volunteer Society. If there are less than six, organize a Missionary Volunteer Band in the Home Missionary Society of the church. The conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary will explain this also. If you are isolated this Missionary Volunteer Rally Day is the day to write to the conference secretary and offer to become a member of the conference society. Join us in the pledge below. Make the pledge a real part of your life.

"Loving the Lord Jesus, I promise to take an active part in the work of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society, doing what I can to help others, and to finish the work of the gospel in all the world."

Remember we are expecting big things from July 24.  
**WE CAN, AND WE WILL.**

H. T. ELLIOTT

"If all my year were summer, could I know  
What my Lord means by His 'made white as snow?'  
If all my days were sunny, could I say,  
In His fair land, 'He wipes all tears away?'  
If I were never weary, could I keep  
Close to my heart, 'He gives His loved ones sleep?'  
Were no graves mine, might I not come to deem  
The life eternal but a baseless dream?  
My winter, yes, my tears, my weariness,  
Even my graves, may be His way to bless.  
I call them ills; yet that can surely be  
Nothing but good that shows my Lord to me."

A blind girl in New Jersey took the Standard of Attainment examination in Bible Doctrines. First she wrote the answers in Braille, and then on a regular typewriter.

### North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Elder and Mrs. E. A. von Pohle and children left Walderly, June 30, for Berrien Springs, Mich., to stay until the close of the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marsh came to Walderly, June 15, to take up their work for the coming year. Mr. Marsh will have charge of the farm work of the academy and Mrs. Marsh will teach the church school.

Over five hundred quarts of strawberries have been canned thus far. The school expects to put up at least seven or eight hundred quarts this year.

The old friends and students of Walderly will be pleased to learn that we have now nearly twelve hundred books in our library and several hundred more coming soon. The academy will pay freight and boxing charges on all books donated to our library.

A recent letter received from Elder and Mrs. H. P. Andersen states that they are now at Two Butts, Colo., with their son. This is their address at the present time.

Almost every mail now brings requests for calendars, and letters from prospective students, asking about Walderly. Our calendar will be sent on request. We will have full twelve grades of work the coming year as before.

O. PERRY WILSON

Illinois is already thirty certificates over her Reading Course goal, Georgia has doubled her's, and Virginia quadrupled her goal by June 1.

### Business Notices

Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Forty words or less, \$1.00 for each insertion, and two cents per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figure counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

**WANTED TO RENT.**—S. D. A. farmer wishes to rent good farm on shares. Must have church privileges. Two men in family. Could move in the fall or spring. Prefer S. D. A. owner. C. E. Collins, Dewitt, Mich., R. F. D. 3.

**NOTICE.**—We have a limited quantity of fine, pure Kokofat that we sell at the following low prices while it lasts. Oils are advancing. After this lot is gone, prices subject to change without notice. Pure Kokofat keeps for months without danger of spoiling. Kokofat is superior to all fats for cooking and baking purposes. The same amount goes much farther than other fats, and does not get rancid. 50 lb. tin, 27 cents per pound. 25 lb. tin, 28 cents per pound. 10 lb. tin 29 cents per pound. Send for price list of our line of Health foods. Virginia Vegetarian Health Food Company, Brooke, Virginia.

### Announcement of Camp-Meeting Dates

West Michigan, Marshall	August 19—20
North Michigan, Cadillac	August 26—September 5
Illinois, Peoria	September 2—12