



"The HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW"

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### BE TRUE

Be true, be ever true,  
True to thyself and heaven;  
Keep conscience clear as noonday sun,  
Life's every task of duty done,  
And every wrong forgiven.

Be true, be always true;  
True, since the hours that fly  
Convey the records traced below,  
Of thoughts and deeds and words we sow,  
To register on high.

Be true, while time is thine;  
The restless years that run,  
Unfolding moments as they go,  
Can know no pause or backward flow  
Till all of life is done.

Be true, for God is true;  
He beckons thee to rest,  
Where all is perfect, changeless, pure,  
A heritage that must endure,  
Where all the true are blest.—Sel.

### THE MINNESOTA CAMP MEETING

The annual camp meeting of the Minnesota conference, held at Minneapolis, June 4-14, was very much enjoyed by a large number of the members of the conference. All the camping material belonging to the conference was in use, and it was found necessary to rent a number of tents from a firm in the city to accommodate those who came after the meeting had commenced. Almost 1,000 persons were encamped on the ground, and the meetings were all well attended.

In the consideration of the business of the conference the spirit of harmony prevailed, and this work was conducted with despatch.

Elders Underwood, Christian and Thompson and Prof. Frederick Griggs gave much helpful instruction. At the evening meetings there was a large attendance from the city, many persons

showing a decided interest in the topics presented.

The cause of missions was given attention, \$2,000 being voted from the tithe to the work of foreign missions. The plan to assume the responsibility of raising ten cents a week for each member of the conference was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The work of the different departments was considered, and action was taken looking to advance moves in every branch of the work. The needs of the Sabbath school, the educational and church school, the work for the young people, home missionary work, and the book work were presented by those in charge of the departments, and measures were taken to meet the needs as far as possible.

There were almost two hundred young people in attendance at the meetings, and it is believed much help was given through the ministrations of those in charge of this branch of the work. Elders Benson and Ruble directed in these meetings.

Doctors Hawkins, McDonald and Nelson, of Minnesota, and Dr. Farnsworth, of South Dakota, were present to help those who might need their assistance; but the health of the camp was very good, and there was very little call for service from the medical men.

Over one thousand dollars was donated in cash and pledges for the tent and camp meeting fund. On Sabbath the ordinance of baptism was administered to fifty-five persons at Lake Harriet, near the camp ground.

Elder S. E. Jackson was re-elected president of the conference; C. M. Everest, vice president and treasurer; H. R. Gay, secretary and book-keeper; the executive committee consisting of the president, vice president, and Elders Ruble, Chapman, Ewert, Anderson, and Babcock; Sabbath



school and home department secretary, Miss Ella E. Merickel; field secretary, F. F. Fry. The missionary secretary to be supplied by the conference committee.

A. D. Ewert, A. V. Olson, O. E. Johansen, O. J. Nerlund, J. M. Comer and G. L. Budd were set apart to the work of the ministry, the ordination service taking place at the early morning hour on the last Sabbath of the meeting.

The recommendations made by the conference, and other items of camp meeting news will be given in a later issue of the REAPER.

#### THE WORK AMONG THE SWEDES IN THE UNITED STATES

There are about 2,000,000 Swedes in this country, and from 25,000 to 30,000 coming here annually. We have about 1,500 Swedish brethren in this country, including twenty-six ministers and Bible workers and two teachers at Union College.

Last year twenty-two laborers, who were engaged the whole year in the work, led one hundred and twenty-five souls into the truth, making an average of five souls for each worker. This success compares quite favorably with the work at large. Our Swedish brethren pay about \$17.87 tithe per capita, and a new tract on this subject will improve the situation still more. All of our Swedish conference workers stand as a unit for the whole truth, including the spirit of prophecy and the system of organization known to our people. We endeavor to work in love and harmony with our American brethren of all other nationalities. We long for the time when we shall all speak one language in the kingdom of God.

Last year we doubled the number of students in the Swedish department of Union College, the enrolment being forty-one in all. We also added 1,000 new subscriptions to our pioneer paper, *Sions Vaktare*. This is an up-to-date paper, advocating present truths according to the old landmarks of the message. Scores of Swedes have accepted the truth by reading this paper.

A new plan of co-operation has just been effected whereby the Swedes may receive the message through this paper. A new series of articles on the last warning message will make the paper intensely interesting for the next six months, so we urge all to co-operate with us as herein suggested. The paper is \$1.25 a year, or 65 cents for half a year. Will you kindly make an earnest effort to get the subscriptions of your Swedish neighbors. If you fail, will you pay for the subscription yourself for a year or six months? Think of it, only 65 cents will bring the last warning message to your Swedish neighbor, and it may be the means of leading a precious soul into the kingdom of God. Even though your neighbor is able to talk quite freely in English on ordinary things, yet he will understand religious terms best in his mother tongue, if he was born in Sweden. We invite you at least to send the addresses of your Swedish neighbors to the International Publishing Association, College View, Neb. In all of these ways you may bring the Swedes into connection with our main office. I trust the Lord will move many hearts to assist us in this effort.

S. MORTENSON.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Not having reported through

the REAPER since coming to my new field, I thought a word from me would be of interest. Having passed through another experience of moving and getting located since our return from Brazil, makes us feel thankful indeed to know that we are settled, and are now prepared to look after the German work in this large city. Our acquaintance with the dear brethren and sisters so far has made us feel at home, and we believe with the co-operation of all we shall see the cause advance.

The working of our dear Lord in this place is a source of much encouragement for the future success of the work, as for he is leading those false teachers out of our way who were trying to make the work hard for us. We have also been able, with the Lord's help, to secure a nice church on the west side, where nearly all the Germans live, for a small rent. We can now invite outsiders to come to a respectable place to hear the Third Angel's Message in their own tongue.

We find very much to do, really more than we can attend to. I wish we could have a German sister to help us in giving family Bible readings. A sister can do more in this line than a brother. Many have asked my wife to come to hold Bible readings with them, but they do not feel free to invite me for fear of their husbands. Besides this, a sister can sell more papers than a brother can. My wife and I have tried it. We are out on the streets every day from morning till late in the night, and she can sell ten where I sell one. On Saturday evening she goes into the saloons and sells many papers.

We have been praying that the dear Lord might send more help into this needy field, and he always hears and answers the



## OUR STANDING

During 1907 the conferences composing the Northern Union Conference donated to the mission fields as follows:

	Memb. 1907	Missions	S. S. Don.	Total	Amt. at \$5.20	Balance	Overpaid
Iowa.....	2,906	\$4,280 55	\$2,576 98	\$6,857 53	\$15,111 20	\$8,253 67	
Minnesota.....	2,043	3,375 85	1,838 64	5,214 49	10,623 60	5,409 11	
North Dakota.....	822	3,004 12	800 36	3,804 48	4,274 40	469 92	
South Dakota.....	937	8,180 06	1,210 43	9,390 49	4,872 40		\$4,518 09
Totals,.....	6,708	\$18,840 58	\$6,426 41	\$25,266 99	\$34,881 60	\$9,614 61	\$4,518 09

During the first five months of 1908 the following amounts were received by the treasurer of the General Conference from all sources in the Northern Union Conference:

	Amt. Rec'd	Yet to be raised
Iowa	\$4,003 68	\$11,107 52
Minnesota	2,987 56	7,636 04
North Dakota	1,667 53	2,606 87
South Dakota	1,932 31	2,940 09
Total,	\$10,591 08	\$24,290 52

In order for our conferences to maintain their present good standing, and to meet the call that has come to them this year, it will be necessary for every member to lift with all the power at his command. There will then be no difficulty in raising this amount, and it is believed the total to missions for 1908 from the Northern Union will give a sufficient amount in excess of this to help some other conference less fortunately situated to meet the call made upon it.

prayers of the needy. Praise his holy name, As we go out on the streets distributing papers, we talk to the people and invite them to come to our nice church, when we will tell them what dear Jesus has done for us. We do this every Sabbath forenoon, Sunday night and Wednesday evening.

We wish to be remembered in the prayers of God's people that we may be successful in winning souls for his kingdom.

H. F. GRAF.

## MIDSUMMER OFFERING

July 4 has been designated as a fitting time to take a special offering in all our churches for the foreign mission work. The treasury of the General Conference is overdrawn. Our workers in distant lands are in need of their wages to pay rents and to meet monthly expenses. From the article at top of this page it will be seen that the Northern Union Conference is considerably

behind, for the first six months of this year, in raising an amount equal to ten cents a week for all of our membership. It will require over \$24,000, to be raised in the next six months in our union, to meet the amount.

We have almost 7,000 Seventh-day Adventists in the Northern Union Conference. We ought to raise by this offering of July 4 not less than seven or eight thousand dollars. This would be a little more than one dollar a member for each Sabbath-keeper in our union.

A cash donation of seven or eight thousand dollars from this union, forwarded at once to the Mission Board, would be a great relief. Let us do it, and then keep the money flowing toward the mission treasury in monthly remittances. Let there be some large gifts made. Let us all do what we can as a token of our appreciation of our life, liberty and the mercy of God.

R. A. UNDERWOOD.

## From the Field

## Iowa

## SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report for quarter ending March 31, 1908:

Number of schools.....	153
Number of family schools.....	9
Present membership.....	2,843
Average attendance.....	2,156
Number of classes.....	398
Number in senior division.....	1,336
"    junior division.....	526
"    intermediate division.....	264
"    primary division.....	369
"    kindergarten.....	155
"    home department of local schools.....	43
Number in State home department.....	150
Total contributions.....	\$602 01
Expense of schools.....	19 79
Donations to missions.....	582 22

Compare this with the previous quarter's report, and let each school see if it can not help to make a better report for the present quarter. If you belong



to a regular school, or are a home department member, resolve to be faithful in attendance and to home study, and to save every penny not needed for actual necessities to give to the needy mission fields. Promptness and regularity are indispensable to a well ordered Sabbath school. The superintendent must have your co-operation if the school is made all that the Lord intends it should be. Do not think it makes very little difference if you miss a few Sabbaths, or if you are often late; be as faithful in God's service as you would need to be if you made any other work or business a success.

Encourage your boys and girls in their efforts to earn money for missions, and see that the names of all such are sent in for membership in the Children's Mission Band. More than one hundred have been received, but there should be several hundred, and now is the time for all to begin their work for the harvest offering; so do not delay. "Educate the children to do missionary work, and to bring their offerings to God." FLORA V. DORCAS.

### THE CANVASSING WORK IN IOWA

I had the pleasure of attending the first two weeks of the canvassers' institute at College View, at the close of the school year. The institute was a success, and I feel sure that students who enter the field, after taking a drill of this kind will go forth conquering and to conquer.

Fifteen of this great army enlisted for service in Iowa, and most of them are in the field doing a valiant work. On my return to Stuart I conducted an institute of five days with the students at the academy. We had a good attendance and

closed the institute with a snap. Thirteen of the students entered the field full of courage and with a determination to make things move this summer. We have had extremely wet weather during the entire month of May, but the clouds all have a silvery side, and we purpose to wear ours inside out to show the lining. With a favorable season we expect to place thousands of pages of these spirit-filled books in the homes of the people this year.

During the month of May we had eleven canvassers in the field, who put in 613 hours and secured 168 orders. Total value, \$377.60. Value of books delivered, \$197.10. Total amount of business done during the month, \$574.70.

C. W. HOLLINGSWORTH.

### North Dakota

#### SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY

Knowing of the interest of the brethren and sisters of the North Dakota conference in anything that pertains to the Sheyenne River Academy, it is with pleasure that we cast a retrospective view over the year that is now in the past.

Our school opened last year on October 16, with a bright class of young men and women, numbering fifteen; and our family kept increasing week by week, till it became the standing question, "What will we do with the next one?" But they kept coming, and the good will and generous dispositions of our students were shown in being so willing to divide even the little room with those who came late. An example will be of interest.

I think it was when our last young lady arrived, and the students knowing the crowded con-

dition of the home—there being from three to five in every room—three of the young ladies, who occupied one of the smallest rooms, came to the preceptress and wanted to know where the new student was to be located. The preceptress told them she did not know, and they quickly told her they had come to ask for her to come in with them, saying they could crowd a little more closely. The preceptress was not slow to accept such an offer. Such has been the spirit shown by our loyal students, to be cheerful and happy even amid surroundings that are not most desirable. Such students will quickly find a place to fill in the work of God, for they can be depended on.

We would be glad if our students could all be present during the opening week, for it works to the disadvantage of both student and teacher when they come late; for those who have had little or no training in the subjects taught cannot be expected to enter the classes that are several weeks in advance of them. Sometimes a number come who are below the grades advertised to be taught, and right here a spirit of loyalty and fidelity to the work was shown by our hard-working and conscientious teachers by quickly coming to the rescue, and forming new classes to recite in the afternoon or evening. Some of our teachers have had as high as nine classes a day. In our German department two of the older students have served as assistants, and this experience will be of great value to them.

When school opened last fall our work was handicapped in the culinary department by the lack of a cook, and here again the willingness of the matron, with the faithfulness of our girls,



demonstrated to the whole school family that they could cook without cooks. But you may be sure we all welcomed Mrs. Locke, who came a few weeks later to help in this line.

We are told in "Patriarchs and Prophets" that singing is as much a part of religious service as prayer, and the managers of our institution believe this, as they have given quite a little time to music, both vocal and instrumental. The vocal classes were held during the winter months, when most of the students were here, but the instrumental has continued during the year. I wish to say to the students of North Dakota who desire a musical training, that they need go no farther than the Sheyenne River Academy for it, for we have a teacher of many years experience who has been most successful with her pupils.

We would not attribute the success of this year's work to any one man, for the faculty have worked shoulder to shoulder, and have sought God earnestly for help. The Saviour says: "When ye seek me, ye shall find me," and we believe this promise has been verified to us, for many of our students have turned to the Saviour, and are now preparing for some line of work in his cause.

The everlasting gospel and its needs has been continually held before the students, and they have been urged to give their lives wholly to this work, to go wherever the Lord calls them to go. We fully expect to see some of our students stationed in some of the far off lands, giving the Third Angel's Message to those who are in darkness. And when this message has gone to earth's remotest bounds we with them hope to come with rejoicing with our sheaves in our hands, to

cast them at the Saviour's feet, and to praise him throughout eternity for the love he has shown to us.

MRS. N. W. LAWRENCE.

## Minnesota

### MINNEAPOLIS

Although my life has been largely spent in the school room, and in preparation for that work, I could not refuse the call to labor in the great harvest field, so entered upon the work in this city last November. Using the special number of the *Signs*, I entered many of the nicest homes south of Lake street and west of Nicollet avenue. A sufficient number of interested ones were soon found to employ my time in weekly studies.

The Lord has greatly blessed these dear souls. One lady, an Episcopalian, has taken a full course of lessons. She acknowledges the truth on every point of doctrine. Next week we will finish with a review and study of the "New Earth." Two other ladies, reared by infidel parents, are becoming quite interested. In a little store near our late camp grounds, two precious German sisters have been studying with me since January. They show great interest and have attended the meetings. Another dear soul, of Catholic parentage, has taken nearly a full course of studies. A English Baptist lady and her daughter have recently become quite interested. Several others, whom I expected by this time to present for baptism, have refused to finish the studies, preferring the doctrines and traditions of men.

One dear old lady was keeping the Sabbath when I found her, and has now fully allied herself

with the faith and was baptized at the recent camp meeting. There are several others who show more or less interest. My most hopeful case is a poor Chinaman. He has been studying with me ever since last December. He can now read quite well in the first reader, and knows many of our great truths. He is especially fond of the stories of creation and of the crucifixion. He seems to understand the Chinese language quite well, and keeps a lexicon to help with new English words. He is very devout, and is intensely interested in the stories and lessons. Several times he has said he was willing to go back to China to tell of the soon coming of Jesus.

At different times during the year one of my interested ladies has asked me to conduct the young people's league in the M. E. church on Bloomington avenue, and a request has recently been received for a paper for a Sunday school convention. These requests have been diligently attended to, and the results left with God.

Each month I have used about twenty-five copies of *Life and Health*, and have kept three reading racks supplied with fresh tracts. Some of the most interesting cases have moved away before completing the studies. We have kept up a friendly correspondence since and I have sent free literature.

My part in the work has been far from satisfactory, but the Lord's word will not return to him void; so we shall expect to see precious souls in the kingdom of God as a result of the year's labor. FRANCES M. KENNEDY.

### TENT COMPANIES

Believing that the people of Minnesota are anxious to know



where the laborers are to be located, we give below the make up of the various tent companies and where they will be stationed for the summer:

## ENGLISH

Bemidji—E. M. Chapman, A. V. Olson, Gust Freeman, A. C. Christensen.

Mankato—W. A. Alway, B. Francis.

Minneapolis—A. W. Kuehl, F. E. Rew, J. W. Shaw, Frances Kennedy.

## GERMAN

Westbrook—A. D. Ewert, C. K. Reiswig, C. C. Neufeld.

## SCANDINAVIAN

Duluth—J. F. Anderson, O. J. Nerlund, H. O. Olson, Ellen Nelson.

## SCATTERED

P. O. Johnson, Thief River Falls and vicinity.

O. E. Johansen, Fergus Falls and vicinity.

J. M. Comer, St. Paul.

C. M. Babcock, Alice M. Burchart, Duluth.

Ernest Sheldon, Alexandria. S. E. JACKSON.

## MINNESOTA NOTES

The book tent was a feature of the camp meeting. A large stock of books, pamphlets and tracts were on display and for sale, and many of the people supplied themselves with needed literature.

A canvassers' institute was held following the camp meeting, at which a number of young men and women took training for work in the field.

Elder Allen Moon, president of the Lake Union Conference, gave an interesting discourse at the camp meeting Sunday morning.

Prof. C. C. Lewis, of Union College, was at the camp meeting the last three days in the interest of the educational work.

## THE BOOK WORK

## MINNESOTA—TWO WEEKS ENDING JUNE 13

Name		Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
Emelia A. Johnson	H. M.	68	24	\$39 50		\$39 50	
Huldah Anderson	H. M.	56	20	35 00		35 00	
Matilda Thori	H. M.	51	30	52 50	\$7 10	59 60	3 40
Olive Evenson	H. M.	53	13	21 55	6 45	28 00	2 15
David Gulbrandsen	H. M.	86	24	43 40	1 50	44 90	
Bennie Grundset	H. M.	77	36	63 80	50	64 30	
Carl J. Olson	H. M.	86	20	36 20	70	36 90	
*Ina L. Delamater	H. H.	12	3	9 00		9 00	
Richard Burdick	G. C.	17	1	2 75	3 30	6 05	1 30
R. E. Campbell	G. C.						69 75
Mrs. R. E. Campbell	G. C.						36 25
Martinus Ruskjer	G. C.	84	24	69 00	3 35	72 35	
Soren A. Ruskjer	G. C.	87	31	87 25	7 45	94 70	4 10
*Frances Dittis	G. C.	29	5	14 75	4 00	18 75	
*Florence Dittis	G. C.	33	3	8 25	4 50	12 75	
*Bessie Christenson	G. C.	21	9	26 00	3 00	29 00	
*Esther Blair	B. R.	19	4	11 00		11 00	
*Gertie Grant	B. R.	13	4	13 00	7 25	20 25	
Totals, 18 agents		792	251	\$532 95	\$49 10	\$582 05	\$116 95

## SOUTH DAKOTA—TWO WEEKS ENDING JUNE 13

C. W. Rubendall	H. M.	34			\$1 75	\$1 75	\$113 75
Bess Porter	H. M.	17			2 60	2 60	
J. P. Glembin	G. C.	46	31	\$111 25	4 20	115 45	
Alfreda Mortensen	G. C.	43	8	22 00	2 00	24 00	
Agatha Johnson	G. C.	33	5	13 75	75	14 50	
Geneva Anderson	G. C.	30	8	22 00	1 50	23 50	
Clara Kier	G. C.	66	30	92 50	7 50	100 00	
Olive Crum	G. C.	68	35	129 25	8 00	137 25	
J. H. Eastman	D. R.	17	3	4 50	4 75	9 25	
Fred Bolton	D. R.	93	36	114 00	6 50	120 50	
Geo. W. Tucker	D. R.	42	13	35 75		35 75	
Totals, 11 agents		489	169	\$545 00	\$39 55	\$584 55	\$113 75

## NORTH DAKOTA—TWO WEEKS ENDING JUNE 13

V. W. Pallerson	G. C.	84	19	66 25	1 00	67 25	
E. Nelson	H. M.	101	28	49 00		49 00	
John Lorenz	D. R.	34	20	58 00	75	58 75	
L. E. Westermeyer	D. R.	78	21	62 75		62 75	
I. C. Schmidt	D. R.	79	38	119 00		119 00	
Totals, 5 agents		377	126	\$355 90	\$1 75	\$356 75	

## IOWA—WEEK ENDING JUNE 13

J. C. Madison	G. C.	46	12	\$33 00	\$5 25	\$38 25	
Nels H. Olsen	G. C.	59	15	41 25	75	42 00	
May Martin	G. C.	12	1	2 75	75	3 50	12 75
Hans Hansen	G. C.	28	20	56 00		56 00	
Ellen Svenson	G. C.	67	15	41 25	5 25	46 50	3 00
Esther Anderson	G. C.	33	12	34 00	2 00	36 00	2 00
James Christensen	G. C.	15	5	13 75	1 50	15 25	
Lydia Eidemiller	H. M.	43	9	15 75	18 30	34 05	2 25
P. Langhoff	H. M.	2	3	5 25	1 50	6 75	1 50
Wilbur Smith	H. M.		43	75 25		75 25	
Walter Brower	H. M.	40	4	6 00		6 00	3 00
Ross J. Syp	H. M.	29	9	18 00	3 00	21 00	1 50
Glen Shelton	H. M.	15	6	10 50	2 75	13 25	209 00
Totals, 13 agents		389	154	\$350 75	\$41 05	\$391 80	\$225 00

U. C. Totals, 47 agents 2,047 700 \$1,784 60 \$131 45 \$1,915 15 \$455 70

\*One week



The students from Maplewood Academy came to the camp meeting en masse, and were a happy, joyous company of young people.

Elder F. A. Detamore has taken up the work of educational and missionary secretary of the Oregon conference.

Elder August Anderson spent one day at the camp meeting in the interest of the Swedish educational work.

Elder C. W. Flaiz has been called to the presidency of the Oregon conference.

#### ALBERTA CAMP MEETING

The next Alberta camp meeting will be held on the same grounds as last year, in the village of Lacombe, July 9-19. Prior to this meeting a four-weeks' series of meetings are being conducted, in a room fitted up for this purpose. The people of Lacombe were favorably impressed with the truths presented at our meeting one year ago, and welcome our return.

In connection with the camp meeting the third annual meeting of the Alberta conference will be held. All members of churches in Alberta, in good standing, are delegates to this conference. Some very important matters pertaining to the medical and educational work in this field will be considered at this time—matters which demand the counsel and prayers of every believer in this conference. It is imperative that everyone interested in the cause in this field should do his utmost to be present.

The conference is in possession of a limited number of 12 x 14 tents, which will be for rent at \$2.50 each. Those owning tents will please bring them to the meeting. Warm food will be sold to the campers at a reasonable rate.

Among the speakers expected are W. A. Spicer, W. A. Colcord, G. F. Haffner, E. L. Stewart and the workers of Alberta.

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp meetings. . . . Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth. . . . It would be better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you."

Come praying that God will lead each soul to his glory.

C. A. BURMAN.

#### THE TEMPERANCE NUMBER OF THE WATCHMAN

This number is now out. It is neat and attractive, although not elaborate in appearance. The splendid spirit of its timely articles stands forth as a prominent feature on every page. The reader feels that he has before him a magnificent array of facts and principles bearing on a most vital topic. The simple and forceful language inspires interest and solicits confidence. This number will accomplish much for the cause of prohibition, and for the salvation of precious souls, if it is given the circulation it deserves.

This number contains articles by some of the most prominent temperance workers in the country, and some of the notable presentations of the temperance cause are given under the following titles: "The Price of a License;" "D. L. Moody on Moderate Drinking;" "A Scene That Appalled the Heathen;" "Freedom's Call;" "President Lincoln on a Temperance Man;" "The Devil's Substitute;" "Does Prohibition Prohibit?"; "Woman's Part in the Cause of Temperance;" "What They Say, Some

Striking Statements by Eminent Men;" "The Crest of the Wave;" "The Name." There are two striking illustrations, one, "Belshazzar's Blaspheinous Feast," with striking comments; the other showing a young man taking his first "drop," and later, after he had "dropped" everything good in this life, receiving as his recompense the last "drop." The numerous notes are truth clinchers. In ordering this paper ask for the Temperance Number. Order through the tract society.

#### UNION COLLEGE CALENDAR

The annual bulletin of Union College is ready for mailing. It contains a number of important announcements which every friend and patron of the institution will desire to see. Especially interesting are the plans, now perfected, of the Normal Department. The past year was one of the most successful in the history of the college. The enrolment was the next highest—560. The graduating class was largest—29 members, not counting courses of academic grade. All are Christians, and nearly all enter at once upon some line of evangelical work. The canvassing institute was the largest ever held anywhere, nearly 150 members entering the field at its close. The religious interest has been good, there being nearly one hundred baptisms among the students and more than one hundred other baptisms. The prospects for the coming year indicate a larger attendance than can well be accommodated. Students not wanted who can be accommodated in conference schools and academies. Students must make application early in order to be sure of accommodations. Application blanks and copies of the new bulletin may be obtained by addressing the president.



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## NORTHERN UNION CAMP MEETINGS

Iowa—Nevada, August 27—September 6.

North Dakota—Vulva, June 22—29.

North Dakota—Dickinson, July 6—12.

## THE THANKSGIVING IN- GATHERING

THE General Conference Com-  
mittee, at its late meeting in  
April, recommended that Thanks-  
giving week, November 22—28,  
be set apart as a time for a  
special ingathering of funds for  
foreign missions.

Up to the present time Seventh-  
day Adventists have furnished  
their own funds for their under-  
takings, but this year a depart-  
ure is to be made which will  
give those who have been the  
recipients of the good things  
heretofore put out a chance to  
help in the work of giving the

gospel to those in foreign coun-  
tries. The Review and Herald  
Publishing Co. have been in-  
vited to bring out a special num-  
ber of the *Review*, which will  
contain a report of what Seventh-  
day Adventists are doing in  
heathen lands and Catholic  
countries. It will be a thirty-  
two page number, amply illus-  
trated, and filled with such in-  
formation as will surely interest  
all who receive it.

This paper is to be given to  
the people gratuitously, at the  
same time their attention is to  
be called to the lines of work  
that are being carried forward  
by our people. Those receiving  
it will be urged to read it, and  
each individual will at this time  
be asked to make a donation to  
our mission funds.

This ingathering of funds  
should be the greatest event in  
our financial history. It should  
bring into the treasury of the  
Mission Board a large sum of  
money. Sixty thousand Seventh-  
day Adventists, filled with the  
Holy Spirit, ought to do much  
for God in a week's consecrated  
effort.

Let us not forget the date—  
Thanksgiving week—nor the  
idea—a large ingathering of  
funds for foreign missions.

REPORTS this week bring to us  
the sad news of the death of  
two missionary workers and of a  
child in the family of the third  
one. The announcement of the  
death of Brother R. L. Price,  
manager of the printing plant at  
Port of Spain, was the first one  
received. This was followed by  
a cable message stating that  
Brother G. Sander, one of the  
workers connected with the Ger-  
man East African mission, had  
died. Then came the announce-  
ment of the death of a little

daughter of Brother A. Butter-  
field, of the Somabula mission,  
in South Africa. In the latter  
case the father, mother and  
child were all sick at the same  
time. Let us pray earnestly for  
our missionaries.

THE Minnesota camp meeting  
was more largely attended than  
was anticipated. Almost one  
thousand persons were encamped  
upon the ground, and good order  
and good health prevailed.  
Preaching services were held at  
the same time in three languages  
in different pavilions. The at-  
tendance from the city was very  
good when the weather was  
favorable. Everyone appeared  
to be of good courage, and the  
people have gone to their homes  
with an expressed desire for a  
more complete consecration to  
the cause of the message, that  
they may be able to give a more  
acceptable service.

THE indications are that the  
canvassers in the Northern Union  
field will do a very prosperous  
business during the next  
three months. Reports are al-  
ready coming in showing that  
the people are ready to buy, and  
that some of the canvassers are  
selling from \$75 to \$125 worth  
of books a week. It is not ex-  
pected that everyone will attain  
to such a degree of success; but  
no reason is known why each  
one may not receive a good re-  
turn for the effort put forth, if  
proper work is done.

THE North Dakota camp  
meeting will be in session when  
this issue of the REAPER is re-  
ceived. While this meeting will  
only continue for one week, it is  
believed that it will be an ex-  
ceedingly profitable one to the  
members of the conference.