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CAMP-MEETING

A new field has been chosen for this gathering. Franklin is an educational town and is inhabited by a nice class of people. They are anxious for the camp-meeting and give the free use of the fair grounds. This will save a good deal of expense as compared with a grove where wells must be dug and other necessities provided. It is accessible to the brethren in the south part of the State, and also by electric car to the north, making it possible for a good attendance at a reasonable cost of railway fare. The fare by interurban from Marion to Franklin, changing at Indianapolis, is only \$1.10. We will endeavor to secure the usual reduction on steam railway lines. Can give full information in next issue, also in the Review. We expect to provide the usual accommodations and conveniences in the way of tent furniture, a provision stand, dining tent, etc.

Order your tent at once of F. L. Moody, Boggstown, Ind. Meeting begins September 10th and closes the 21st. I. J. H.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

We hope to supply teachers to all who have definitely applied. There will be ten or twelve schools in Indiana this fall, which will be supplied with teachers who have had instruction in the Berrien Springs training school. Other churches should have a school; yes, every church where there are children. If we plan this in faith the Lord will open the way. The church schools should begin early in September. Get ready quickly. We hope to publish the names and location of teachers next issue.

Educational work will be an interesting feature of our camp-meeting. Come and bring your children and young people. We expect Eld. Covert, Profs. Magan and Sutherland, Miss DeGraw and others. Plan now to be there. I. J. H.

Southside workers are planning to sell a club of fifty signs per week.

MISSIONARY FUNDS

Brethren and sisters, what are you doing to support the missionaries in the wide field? Are you making offerings from week to week that the treasury may be kept filled with funds? The Lord keeps us in this world that His cause may be advanced. A thousand million of our fellow creatures are in heathen darkness, and a large per cent. of the other third of the human family are unconverted. We who have been given the light of present truth are requested to give it to others. It is too precious to be withheld. Could we but know how very desirous our Savior is to have us hasten the message of love and mercy to the perishing world, I feel very sure that there would be an exceeding great increase in our offerings.

Our foreign mission board is compelled to say no to many calls from anxious ones who want to hear the precious story; first, because no one is ready to go; second, because the funds are short. Brethren, is it not possible for us to keep a constant flow running into the treasury? A strong and steady flowing stream is what is wanted. It would be easier to do the work this way than to allow an uneven and unsteady state of affairs to prevail.

If the brethren in charge of the work could know that missionaries would be properly supported, they could, in a short time, place our workers in every country upon earth. Can any one think of a thing more to be desired than this? Do you wish to see sinners saved more than you crave gold? Do you long to have the night of sin come to an end? Are not our hearts yearning for the better land? Then let us see to it that the last message of mercy is rapidly carried to the whole world. Has not the time come when there should be delay no longer? WM. COVERT.

Prospect street mission workers have done well with "The Coronation Number."

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

We hope soon to prepare a calendar giving information with reference to board, tuition, etc. I would like the names of all who are thinking of attending the school. Give your age and your grade in the public school.

The work is progressing on the preparation of the buildings, and we hope soon to have a good force of men at work so they may be finished in good season.

We have not enough money to complete the buildings and furnish them, but we know there is plenty in the State, so we are depending on the liberality of our brethren. You know we can not go in debt. Now is the time to help. Let all pledges be paid promptly, and to those who have done nothing we wish to say: now is your opportunity. We shall need \$2,000 more to finish the work. Who will help? I. J. H.

PROGRESS

While you read this paper, the masons are laying the foundations of our new industrial school buildings. We hope to open school in good season, but, brethren, we must have the money already pledged and a lot more. Don't delay the work, for you know we can't go in debt for these buildings. We expect your co-operation at once. Where are our \$100, \$300 and \$500 men? Now is your opportunity. Stock and grain which the Lord has given you will bring a good sum for His work. The Lord depends on you, brethren. Don't disappoint Him. I. J. H.

Indiana Industrial School Fund:

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| Received to Aug. 1, | \$539 85 |
| Since last report: | |
| Della Ryan, | 5 00 |
| D. W. Albert, | 5 00 |
| C. L. Haskins, | 7 00 |
| Receipts to Aug. 14th, | \$556 85 |

R. C. Spohr writes that he is busy and gaining a valuable experience in Judge Arthur's office at Battle Creek.

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Indianapolis,

It was my privilege, August, 1st and 2d, to hold three meetings in our church at Indianapolis, Ind. It seemed much like being at home again to meet old friends in the place where I had labored so much in the past. I thought of many services held when sinners had heeded the invitation to accept Jesus as their Savior. "Why not make another call, was the question in the mind on the Sabbath day. "Perhaps there are persons here who wish to identify themselves with the Blessed Son."

Other hearts were filled with the same theme; so a mother came and told me that some children just entering their teens wish to confess Jesus that day. I had known these children when they were infants carried to that church in their baby carriages, and it did seem a lovely service for me to receive their confession in behalf of my Savior on the Sabbath day.

The occasion afforded an excellent opportunity to speak about bringing up the children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. O, if the fathers and mothers in Israel would heed the admonition given to the ancient people concerning the children, most glorious things would soon be accomplished. On that occasion three children made a hearty and intelligent confession of Jesus as their personal Savior, and arrangements were made for Elder Hankins to baptise them the next day. Also one mother, who had previously been baptised, came forward with her daughter and united with the church.

In every place where the ministers work it should be with them a leading part to teach sinners how to be saved. No other labor is so blessed as this, except it be that of feeding the lambs and teaching them to drink

at the living fountain. The fountain of life is free and abundant in its flow. Prevail upon the thirsty souls to come and receive the satisfying portion. Whosoever will may come. Tell the people so, for the people want to know it, and the Redeemer wants them to know it.

WM. COVERT.

Galt, Ont.

In harmony with the request of the Lake Union Conference, held early in the spring at Chicago, to make Ontario my field of labor, I did so, and have now been here a little over two months. I came direct to Galt, where the camp-meeting was being arranged for and which was held from June 12 to 22. It was planned for me to follow up the interest aroused by the camp-meeting with a tent effort and thus raise up a church here if possible. Two canvassers and a Bible worker were given me as assistants in the work, and with these we have been laboring earnestly to lead souls to the light of present truth. Our efforts have not been in vain, for although we are now only in the midst of our interest, yet six have already signed the covenant, others are keeping the Sabbath and still others are deeply interested. The outlook is indeed bright for a nice company of believers to be organized before the summer closes, for which we truly praise the Lord.

The people in this immediate part of Canada are mostly of Scotch descent. Galt is called a Scotch town. They are quite set in their habits and ways, and are just a little shy of strangers, especially American—for such they call the people from the United States. They dub everybody from "across the line" as yankees, and are somewhat fearful of their yankee tricks. There are three Presbyterian churches here, one alone having a membership of fifteen hundred. The methodists, catholics and Church of England people are also quite strong.

We like it here first rate. The climate is very nice. We have been having considerable rain and a few wind storms, but these seem to prevail everywhere this year.

We often think of the work in Indiana, and ever remember it at the throne of grace. May the dear Lord bless it abundantly, and not only in Indiana alone, but all over the broad harvest field. S. G. HUNTINGTON.

North Vernon.

I give a synopsis of my work since coming here. I have had no place to hold public meetings, but worked from house to house. As a result of the work done so far one very prominent lady accepted the truth, and then she opened her home to hold Bible readings and went out and invited them to her house. Several others are studying the truth. Many are stirred over the thought of the soon coming of the Lord and the Sabbath question. Our work is being brought before the people as the Lord would have it. Brethren, I hope we may all may come together at the camp-meeting, bringing in these precious sheaves with us.

My work has been among the most prominent people here. All classes are stirred. They ask me for reading matter. Others say they are convinced of the Sabbath truth and they are going to keep it.

Send papers, pamphlets and tracts to my address so that I may have something to give to the people. Pray for the success of the work here.

U. S. ANDERSON.

224 O. & M. Ave., North Vernon.

OBITUARY.

Samantha Davis was born August 24, 1849, died July 24, 1902. Age 52 years, 11 months and 24 days. She was a faithful christian, and although a great sufferer for more than two years she never complained. She died in the faith. She leaves three children, a husband and many others to mourn her loss. Words of comfort were spoken by F. M. Roberts from 2d Saml., 14:14, to a large congregation.

Several are ordering tents for camp-meeting. Good. Hope every tent will be taken. We expect a large attendance. Come, brethren, come. Order tent of F. L. Moody, Boggs-town, and be at the best camp-meeting ever held in Indiana.

Kokomo will have a church school beginning about October 1st, which will be free to pupils. The term will be six months. Others are invited to receive the benefits of the Kokomo school.

- - BOOK WORK - -

DEAR CANVASSERS: I have read with interest the letters that come in with your reports. I am sorry that the way is so hard in the matter of making deliveries, but knowing that the Lord has shown that the work must be done in the midst of all these difficulties, we are not to be dismayed but be of good cheer, I should like to write each one a good long letter, but am especially busy with annual reports and in carrying out plans for shipments of various kinds to the camp ground.

"Toil on a little longer here,"
"We shall anchor bye and bye."

In the blessed hope. W. C. McC.

Let us be diligent in reporting our canvassing work. About one-third of the work for July was not reported in time for the monthly report that was sent to Bro. Blosser. Reports for statistics and for the guidance of those in responsible positions is what we want.

If we have heretofore had an aversion for reporting to the State Tract Society, and a liking for space in the Reporter to boast of what great things we have achieved, let us reform and do all to the glory of God.

There will be a special number of the Swedish and the Danish-Norwegian papers issued about the middle of September. Each of these papers will be a double number (32 pages) with a nice cover printed in colors. The contents of these papers will be the very best that can be produced. Great effort is being put forth to have these issues the very best in every respect.

As nearly as possible there should be a copy of these papers put in the home of every Swedish and Norwegian family in the United States.

The prices will be as follows:

- 1 to 49 copies.....5 cents a copy.
- 50 to 499 copies.....3 cents a copy.
- 500 or more copies...2½cents a copy.

Let all the churches having any Swedish or Norwegian population within their reach, at once arrange for a supply of these extra papers and the placing of same in the homes of the people.

Order of the State Tract Societies.

REPORT TITHES FOR JULY, 1902

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Over Draft, July 1, '02. | \$1,480 88 |
| Akron..... | 2 00 |
| Anderson..... | 9 85 |
| Barber's Mills..... | 1 31 |
| Boggtown..... | 160 00 |
| Connersville..... | 16 22 |
| Denver..... | 44 04 |
| Evansville..... | 8 54 |
| Elnor..... | 70 20 |
| Ft. Wayne..... | 25 51 |
| Frankton..... | 53 90 |
| Greenfield..... | 11 80 |
| Hartford City..... | 18 82 |
| Honey Creek..... | 38 57 |
| Huntington..... | 10 28 |
| Idaville..... | 14 12 |
| Individuals..... | 91 70 |
| Indianapolis..... | 238 79 |
| Inwood..... | 40 50 |
| Jonesboro..... | 17 50 |
| Kokomo..... | 144 81 |
| LaFayette..... | 84 70 |
| Lebanon..... | 70 55 |
| Ligonier..... | 17 23 |
| Linton..... | 10 70 |
| Michaels..... | 39 76 |
| Mechanicsburg..... | 12 69 |
| Marion..... | 60 44 |
| Maxwell..... | 1 10 |
| Middletown..... | 50 08 |
| Mt. Zion..... | 9 25 |
| Muncie..... | 137 65 |
| Mt. Vernon..... | 46 30 |
| North Liberty..... | 54 64 |
| New London..... | 2 64 |
| Noblesville..... | 41 00 |
| New Marion..... | 38 50 |
| Olivet Chapel..... | 68 62 |
| Olive Branch..... | 10 08 |
| Patrickburg..... | 21 61 |
| Princeton..... | 10 27 |
| Rochester..... | 18 75 |
| South Milford..... | 5 00 |
| Salem..... | 427 18 |
| South Bend..... | 9 47 |
| Terre Haute..... | 50 29 |
| Waldron..... | 26 30 |
| Walkerton..... | 27 14 |
| West Liberty..... | 16 28 |
| Windfall..... | 9 65 |
| Michigan City..... | 3 28 |
| Pleasant View..... | 27 00 |
| Rock Lane..... | 1 80 |
| Waterloo..... | 6 90 |

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|--------------------------|------------|
| July receipts..... | \$2,434 81 |
| July Disbursements..... | \$1,362 87 |
| Aug. 1st tithe acct. dr. | |
| to cash..... | \$408 94 |

This shows that \$891.06 of the \$1,300, placed to credit of tithe, was available on August 1st. Thus the poor showing for June is eclipsed. Can not the entire \$1,300 be raised?
W. C. McC.

ANNUAL TITHES REPORT

**Of the Indiana Conference, S. D. A., for
Year Ending August 1, 1902.**

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| DISBURSEMENTS | | RECEIPTS | |
| 1901 | | 1901 | |
| August..... | \$885 51 | Bl. on hand..... | \$709 81 |
| September..... | 1,460 19 | August..... | \$787 71 |
| October..... | 1,304 56 | September..... | 814 29 |
| | | October..... | 1,712 04 |

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|---------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| November..... | 1,217 66 | November..... | 1,065 28 |
| December..... | 961 84 | December..... | 968 71 |
| 1902 | | 1902 | |
| January..... | 2,698 22 | January..... | 2,104 81 |
| February..... | 1,267 96 | February..... | 860 71 |
| March..... | 1,215 86 | March..... | 1,078 46 |
| April..... | 1,091 32 | April..... | 1,531 78 |
| May..... | 1,091 86 | May..... | 793 87 |
| June..... | 1,363 24 | June..... | 649 87 |
| July..... | 1,362 87 | July..... | 2,434 81 |
| | | Overdraft..... | 408 94 |

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| Total receipts for year..... | \$14,802 34 |
| Disb'mts in excess of receipts..... | 1,118 75 |

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| Total disbursements for year..... | \$15,921 09 |
| Conference loan to tithe fund in | |
| January last..... | 1,300 00 |
| Overdraft on year's receipts of | |
| tithe to August 1..... | 408 94 |
| Amount of this loan on hand | |
| August 1, 1902..... | \$891 06 |

IND. TRACT SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT

RESOURCES.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Stock as follows: | |
| Merchandise..... | \$500 00 |
| Subscription Books..... | 800 00 |
| Periodicals..... | 100 00 |
| Stock of C. O. Lessons, value..... | 4,362 50 |
| Bills receivable: | |
| C. O. Lessons on old inv. acct..... | 815 60 |
| " " " 1902 inv. acct..... | 2,049 37 |
| C. O. Lessons cash on hand Aug 1..... | 45 00 |
| Cash other than C. O. L. Aug. 1..... | 334 59 |
| Cash on deposit Aug. 1..... | 1,528 54 |
| Due on ledger accounts..... | 1,706 52 |
| Office fixtures..... | 300 00 |
| Adv. for city rents acct. Conf..... | 300 00 |
| Aug. 1, 1902, present worth..... | \$3,389 50 |
| Year's increase in present worth | |
| over report for 1901..... | 2,325 68 |
| Total cash on hand Aug. 1, '02..... | 1,908 13 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Due Review and Herald..... | \$2,061 84 |
| Pacific Press, Oakland..... | 9 17 |
| Christ's Object Lessons, fd..... | 45 00 |
| Em. Missionary College..... | 7,273 47 |
| Sundry Accounts..... | 63 14 |
| Present worth..... | \$3,389 50 |

Canvassers' Report.

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| BIBLE READINGS | | | |
| Hrs. | Ord's | Val. | Helps. |
| H. S. Browning, 51 | 2 | \$ 4 50 | \$40 00 |
| R. H. Hazelton, 80 | 16 | 33 50 | 7 75 |
| H. C. Carmichael 80 | 7 | 15 90 | 27 74 |
| S. S. Davis, 77 | 18 | 26 75 | 15 25 |
| B. H. Welch, 49 | 14 | 25 00 | 8 75 |
| Jacob Myers, 95 | 10 | 24 50 | 7 50 |

DANIEL AND REVELATION.

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| T. J. Clark, | | | |
| PATRIARCHS AND PROPHETS. | | | |
| F. L. Moody..... | 76 | 25 59 00 | 21 25 |

GREAT CONTROVERSY.

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| Mollie E. Keener | 3 | 8 25 | 7 50 |
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COMING KING.

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| Wm. H. Seewald | 32 | 32 |
|----------------|----|----|

HERALDS OF MORNING.

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| Ellen VanHook..... | 4 | 1 12 5 |
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Hanna Baker | 2 | 10 |
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Total 14 canvassers. Hours 512. Orders 132. Value orders \$239.65. Value Helps, \$139.09 Total sales \$378.74. Deliveries, \$75.50.

THE THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE.

"Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins."

The voice of an angel
Is heard in our land,
'Tis the third one in number
As we see they now stand;
'Tis the warning of God,
Which seems very clear
To the one who will read
And the one who will hear.

'Tis a grand proclamation,
Let us sound it aloud,
The Savior is coming,
Very soon, on a cloud,
He will execute judgment
On living and dead,
And to those who obey,
"Well done" will be said.

Let us lift up the voice
And boldly proclaim
The commandments of God
To the children of men,
If they worship the beast,
Or his image adore,
The mercy of God
Is withdrawn evermore.

Let us faithfully do
The work He has given,
And some fruit will be seen,
If not here, up in heaven;
Let us faithfully sow,
For the reaping time's coming,
And then we shall know
The result of our sowing.

MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Brethren and sisters, we are erecting buildings at Berrien Springs, Mich., for our missionary college and training school. A full complement of hands are now engaged in that work, and this being the most pleasant season of the year, it is very important that they be kept busy until the work is accomplished. It would be a very serious drawback to the work if they should have to drop it before things are ready for the opening of the school this fall. In fact, we can scarcely bear to think of the idea, and yet unless we keep the Object Lesson work going we can see no possible way of keeping these hands at work on the buildings. This is not written simply for an effect, but because there is real danger in sight that we will have to stop before we are prepared for school work.

We have plenty of books on hand, which, if sold, would bring in all the money that would be needed. These books will not of themselves do the work, but they must be carried to the people and sold, in order that the money may be secured. Another

important item is that of turning the money over for this purpose just as soon as possible after a book is sold.

Some have thought that a very large amount of money is being expended at Berrien Springs, but the facts are that the amount is very much less than has been used in our other colleges. We are not expecting to expend anything near the sum of money on our Berrien Springs school that has been expended on other of our large institutions.

The buildings are for the most part very plain, and well designed to accommodate the work for which they are intended. They are constructed of wood, and useless ornamentation avoided. The Lord has spoken very definitely in regard to this school, approving it, and quite recently we have received a testimony which is calculated to advise and encourage us in this good work. What is needed is faithfulness on the part of the people, and if this can be had, we will in a short time have a most excellent college plant ready for a school which is undoubtedly being operated on the true principles of Christian education.

It should have the hearty co-operation of every one who believes the truths of the third angel's message.
WM. COVERT.

On account of scarcity of gas and high-priced coal, the heating of the Indianapolis church during the coming winter has become an important matter to the brethren in this city. It is being carefully considered.

The Good Health Bath Cabinet



A portable appliance for giving vapor baths at home. Recommended by Battle Creek Sanitarium physicians. Good in health, beneficial in disease. Used for breaking up colds, chills, relieving soreness of the muscles, rheumatism, etc. Write for descriptive circular. Agents wanted.

Good Health Pub. Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Several unforeseen incidents caused delay in getting out this issue of the Reporter. We shall endeavor to do better in the future.

Our camp-meeting supply of foods from Battle Creek is on board cars for Franklin. Bro. J. H. Nichaus will have charge of the provision stand.

The hour for holding Sabbath School in the Indianapolis church has been changed from two to nine o'clock. Preaching services are also held in the forenoon.

J. E. Collins, R. F. and Mrs. Zirkle, Martin Dunn, Ambrose F. Light and Jacob Myers called at "1311" since last issue.

Sister A. L. Benson's home west of the city is well nigh in ruins from fire a few nights ago. It was insured to the amount of \$1,700 we understand.

Indianapolis should have a good hygienic restaurant. Contributions for no less than \$500 are in order for a missionary enterprise of this sort.

What are you doing for Emanuel Missionary College through the disposition of Christ's Object Lessons?

Our Indiana annual reports show an improved condition of things in general over the preceeding year, but we must admit that \$5,600 paid in on C. O. Lessons to August 1st shows that we must do something in Indiana before we can reach our \$12,000 mark and sing the jubilee song.

The summer term of school at Berrien Springs will soon close. Several of those in attendance from Indiana expect to be at home before the week closes.

From an educational and missionary point of observation, Berrien Springs, Boggstown and Battle Creek are busy B's.

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