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Not Till Then

L. D. SANTEE

Ah, what desires within my heart are thronging,
For the perfect love that hath no being here.
I feel a restless, and an untold longing,
For life immortal in another sphere;
Where friends are true, and love is pure and tender,
And all is lovely as a dream of day;
Where earth is robed in peace, and heaven in splendor,
And every saddened thought has passed away.
That time will come at last; I am not dreaming
When I tell you Eden's flowers shall bloom again,
The earth made new, and heaven's radiance beaming,
Banished forever, sorrow, sin, and pain.
Then, and not till then, the spirit's yearning,
For kindred minds will all be satisfied;
Then, and not till then, the glad returning
Of love-gems to our breasts to e'er abide.
Then, and not till then, the eager grasping
Of joys that heaven has for us in store;
Then, and not till then, the joyous clasping
Of loved ones who shall separate no more.

Moline, Ill.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Southern Illinois Camp-Meeting

Our camp-meeting was a season of great blessing. The campers arrived early and the attendance was good. A spirit of revival and consecration was manifested from the first, and as the people sought the Lord for His blessing He did not disappoint them. The last Sabbath seemed especially blessed with His presence.

Harmony prevailed throughout the conference meetings, and if the resolutions passed are carried out, advancement will be seen in all lines of work the coming year.

We were favored with good help from the General and Lake Union conferences, the following laborers being present at various times during the meeting: Elders K. C. Russell, Allen Moon, W. W. Miller, J. J. Westrupp, W. H. Thurston, S. Mortenson, O. Montgomery; Professors O. J. Graf and W. E. Straw; Doctors F. A. Loop and V. L. Mann; Brethren I. A. Ford, J. B. Blosser, and J. W. Mace.

Thirteen candidates were baptized the last Sabbath of the meeting.

The young people of the conference were well represented, and I am glad to report that more will attend our academy at

Sheridan and Emmanuel Missionary College this year than ever before.

The needs of the \$300,000 Fund were presented, and in a short time over six hundred dollars in cash and pledges were raised. This, with the amount already paid and pledges by our churches, covers our apportionment on this fund, and we expect to carry out our resolution to have it all paid by the close of the current year.

It was the aim of the camp-meeting Sabbath-school to raise an amount equal to the cost of transportation of Dr. Mann and family to India. This was realized when one hundred two dollars was received in the two Sabbath collections.

E. A. BRISTOL.

Southern Illinois Conference

The ninth annual session of the Southern Illinois Conference was held on the Chautauqua grounds in connection with the camp-meeting at Shelbyville, Ill.

The first meeting was called to order at 9 A. M., Thursday, Sept. 1, 1911, Elder E. A. Bristol presiding. Thirty-three persons responded to the roll call of delegates, and others were seated in the conference at later meetings.

The Carterville, St. Elmo, and Shelbyville churches, organized the past year, were received into the conference.

It was voted at the first meeting that the Chair, in consultation with the conference committee, appoint the standing committees. The committees were as follows:—

On Nominations: Geo. Hicks, Elder Allen Moon, A. P. Lager, Geo. Griffith, R. Mitzelfelt.

On Plans and Recommendations: W. C. Dalbey, Edith Shepard, Nettie Eaton, E. M. Fishell, Edith McClellan, W. Woodford, R. B. Craig, W. S. Proctor, Hugh Stearns, W. H. Addis, R. B. Craig, Mrs. Bessie Theill, Mrs. Gertrude LeGried, R. J. Watson, Mrs. Grace Hoover.

On Credentials and Licenses: O. Montgomery, B. F. Stureman, C. H. Bliss, R. B. Craig, J. E. Dent.

On Baptism: W. Woodford, E. F. Ferris.

On Seating of Delegates: W. E. Swartz, C. H. Bliss.

On Revision of Constitution: W. C. Dalbey, Geo. Hicks, Edith McClellan, E. A. Bristol.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was rendered Sept. 3. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, E. A. Bristol; secretary, Edith McClellan; treasurer, Southern Illinois Tract Society; tract society secretary and treasurer, Nettie Eaton; field missionary agent, E. M. Fishell; educational secretary, Edith Shepard; religious liberty secretary, Conference President; medical secretary, R. B. Craig; executive committee: E. A. Bristol, Wm. Woodford, W. C. Dalbey, R. B. Craig, E. F. Ferris; trustees of Southern Illinois Conference Association: E. A. Bristol, Wm. Woodford, W. C. Dalbey, R. B. Craig, E. F. Ferris.

The Committee on Credentials and Licenses gave their report Sept. 8, and the following was voted:—

For ministerial credentials: E. A. Bristol, Wm. Woodford, B. F. Stureman, C. H. Bliss, L. W. Browne.

For ministerial license: E. F. Ferris, W. E. Swartz.

For missionary license: E. M. Fishell, Nettie Eaton, Mary B. Craig, Edith Shepard, Edith McClellan, W. H. Teasdale.

For medical missionary license: R. B. Craig, Mrs. R. B. Craig, Miss Anna Baulding, Miss Inez Howell, W. C. Dalbey, Mrs. W. C. Dalbey, H. F. Shepler.

For canvassers' license: E. L. Graham, E. A. Craig, G. M. Hicks, W. E. Bailey, J. E. Dent, Mrs. J. E. Dent, Hugo Mitzelfelt, Clarence Emerick, W. H. Addis, Mrs. W. H. Addis, Mamie Zaring, P. J. Wham, R. J. Watson, Hugh Stearns, Walter Stearns, J. R. Howard, F. S. Pearce.

Plans and Resolutions

The Committee on Plans and Recommendations brought in seventeen resolutions, all of which were adopted by the conference:—

Recognizing the manifold blessings of the Lord in the different lines of work carried by the conference in the past year; and further,

Recognizing the need of more earnest effort on the part of each in furthering the message; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we, as a conference, express our deep gratitude to God for all these blessings, and solemnly pledge anew to Him our lives and our means for the further advancement of this message.

In harmony with the recent action of the General Council requesting that our people raise a sum equal to fifteen cents per member for missions,—

2. *Resolved*, That this conference act in harmony with this request, and that we encourage our churches to raise the same, beginning with the year 1912.

Whereas the General Council at its recent session in Friedensau, Germany, took action requesting that the \$300,000 Fund designed to furnish homes and facilities for our workers in the mission fields be raised in full by Jan. 1, 1912, therefore,—

3. *Resolved*, That we, as a conference, pledge ourselves to raise the entire amount of our quota of this fund by the close of the current year.

Whereas the Two-per-cent Fund has been of material benefit to the conference the past year; therefore,—

4. *We recommend*, That all our people be faithful in the payment of this fund.

Whereas our officers have concurred in the recommendation of the General Conference Committee, to provide for assistance to a general Sustentation Fund, and for a permanent support for foreign mission work; therefore,—

5. *Resolved*, That, as a conference, we hereby express ourselves as heartily in favor of this action, and pledge ourselves to a faithful performance of our part, and that five per cent of our conference tithe be devoted to the Sustentation Fund, and also that five per cent on all tithe receipts up to \$10,000 be devoted to foreign missions, and one per cent additional for every \$1,000 above \$10,000 until the appropriation reaches twenty-five per cent of the conference tithe.

Whereas our Saviour definitely commissioned His disciples to preach the gospel in every part of the world until the end of time,—

6. *Resolved*, That we as a conference, put forth most vigorous efforts to fulfil His command in the territory of our conference, (a) By encouraging suitable persons to prepare for the work of the ministry. (b) By a faithful payment of our tithes and offerings for the support of the gospel ministry.

Whereas the responsibility of finishing this work will fall, very largely, upon our young people; therefore,—

7. *Resolved*, That a more earnest effort be put forth in giving our children and youth a Christian education. (a) By the establishing of Christian schools wherever it seems consistent. (b) By encouraging others to receive further education by attending the Sheridan Academy and Emmanuel Missionary College.

Whereas it has been demonstrated by actual experience that resident canvassers have been especially successful in bringing souls to a knowledge of the truth; therefore,—

8. *We recommend*, That men with families be encouraged to locate under the advice of the field agent and con-

ference president, and become resident canvassers.

Whereas the Lord has said that there should be one hundred canvassers where now there is but one; therefore,—

9. *Resolved*, That every one put forth untiring efforts to secure at least one canvasser for every county in our conference.

Whereas we see the need of more efficient teachers and officers in our Sabbath-schools; and since the *Sabbath School Worker* is one means of advancement; therefore,—

10. *We recommend*, That our Sabbath-schools endeavor to increase the subscriptions to the *Sabbath School Worker*.

Whereas one of the greatest factors in the promotion of the Sabbath-school is the teacher, and since many who are called to teach have had meager advantages for training in their work; therefore,—

11. *We recommend*, That our Sabbath-schools be encouraged to hold teachers' meetings and to avail themselves of the Teachers' Reading Course.

Whereas one of the means of securing support for our foreign mission work is through the Sabbath-school offerings; therefore,—

12. *We recommend*, That our schools still be encouraged to keep on the Honor Roll.

Whereas the demand for religious legislation in both the state and the nation in growing with increasing rapidity every passing year; and,—

Whereas there are multitudes of honest and sincere people who do not realize the evil principle that underlies this character of legislation; therefore,—

13. *Resolved*, That we inaugurate a most vigorous campaign in our conference concerning these heaven-born principles:—

(a) By subscribing for the magazines *Liberty* and *Protestant* ourselves.

(b) By encouraging our people to engage in the sale of these journals as far as practicable.

(c) By urging our churches to place these journals, as far as possible, in the hands of the leading citizens, and others of their friends and neighbors.

(d) By judiciously placing copies of the revised edition of "American State Papers" in the hands of our State legislators.

(e) By a generous distribution of our religious liberty leaflets.

(f) By utilizing, as far as possible, the public press in getting these principles before the reading public.

(g) By the circulation of petitions to the State and National legislatures when any religious measures are pending.

Whereas the *Review and Herald* is our church paper, and gives from week to week information regarding the advancement of this message in all parts of the world; therefore,—

14. *We recommend*, That all our people subscribe for and become regular readers of this paper.

We further recommend, That as far as possible our people subscribe for and circulate our other periodicals and magazines.

Whereas the plan of earning scholarships in our schools by the sale of our publications is one of the most successful means of training workers for mission fields, both by the practical experience they receive in earning the scholarships, and also by the advantage of the school training thus obtained; therefore,—

15. *We recommend*, That greater effort be put forth to encourage our young people to avail themselves of this means of securing an education.

Whereas the Shelbyville *Daily Union* has extended to us considerable space from day to day for the publishing of our proceedings; therefore,—

16. *Resolved*, That we express our gratitude to the Daily Union Printing Co., for their courtesies extended to us.

Whereas the citizens of Shelbyville have again favored us

with hospitality, also their Chautauqua Association has again granted us the free use of their beautiful grounds therefore,—

17. *Resolved*, That we, the Southern Illinois Conference, express our gratitude and thankfulness to the Shelbyville citizens for their kindness and favor extended to us.

EDITH McCLELLAN, *Secretary*.

Progress of Canvassing Work

Our good camp-meeting, recently held at Shelbyville, is now in the past. The Spirit of the Lord was present in a marked manner. It was a feast much enjoyed by all, and a time when holy angels drew near to impress upon the hearts of all the importance of a closer walk with God. I am sure that all who were not permitted to attend will be glad to know something of the future prospects of the canvassing work.

Our symposium was entertaining and enjoyed by all. Nearly all the canvassers were present and took an active part. Brethren I. A. Ford, J. B. Blosser, and the writer led in the discussions. It was, indeed, inspiring to listen to testimonies of this enthusiastic body of gospel workers, who had obeyed the command of the Master, "Go work to-day in My vineyard."

The future prospects are very encouraging for the canvassing work. Eight have expressed their desire to become canvassers and be instrumental in helping to finish the work.

E. M. FISHELL.

INDIANA

The Work at Odon

Thinking our people may wish to know of the progress of the work in this part of the State, I send a short report to the *HERALD* at this time. In company with Elder J. M. Ellis I held a series of tent-meetings at Eaton, where six persons took their stand for the truth. On Sabbath, August 19, 1911, four united with the New Hope church. Others are very much interested and we hope before long will take their stand also.

At the time of our camp-meeting held in Indianapolis, it was decided to hold a series of meetings at Odon, Ind., a town of about a thousand inhabitants. Brother Pool and I came to this place, and after some difficulty in getting a location, began meetings in the tent August, 30. The attendance was fair, but our congregations have grown so that now our tent is full each evening when the weather is favorable. However, the past week it rained almost every day.

We have a good audience of attentive listeners. We have not yet presented the Sabbath question, but the people are discussing the matter among themselves. There are some who are so prejudiced that they will not come to the meetings. Others who never attended church before are attending our meetings, and they say they like to hear the truths of the Bible taught. The people are very friendly and kind to us. We hope some will take their stand for the truth. We ask an interest in your prayers for the success of the work at this place.

U. S. ANDERSON.

Scholarship Company Report for 1911

The efforts of the members of the Indiana Periodical Scholarship Company this year have, as in the past, demonstrated that young people who are willing to engage in periodical work as a means of placing the truth in the hands of the people and securing money to pay their expenses in school, may be successful when properly encouraged and directed. Also, as in preceding years, one or more persons of no previous experience in periodical work succeeded in making complete scholarships.

Some new records were established this year by our company in both individual sales and in sales for the company for single days, the best single day's record being 860 magazines sold by eight workers, and 951 copies by seven workers. On the latter occasion, an additional 150 or 200 copies would have been sold had the papers been at hand.

The following-named individuals were members of the company, either part, or all of the summer, and the majority of them are now enjoying their studies in school: Ada E. Achor, Myrtle Blaine, Orra Bush, Bernice Harvey, Blanche E. Hicks, Lela J. Graber, Letha LeFevre, Eva Pitcher, Agnes Smith, and Genevieve Spohr. The best single day's records for the individual members of the company who reached a total of one hundred or more sales a day at any time during the season follow: Ada E. Achor, 184; Myrtle Blaine, 120; Orra Bush, 175; Blanche E. Hicks, 144; Lela J. Graber, 200; Eva Pitcher, 140; and Genevieve L. Spohr, 165.

The confidence which all had in the power and protection of our loving Heavenly Father gave them courage to press forward, often amid unfavorable circumstances, and place the truth-filled magazines in the hands of many who had never read any of our literature. Often purchasers could be seen carefully reading the stirring articles in magazines secured from our workers. Occasionally individuals at once became so impressed with the excellence of the journal that they offered, unsolicited, to subscribe for it for an entire year.

Our attention has been called to one case in particular of a gentleman who sent his subscription for the weekly *Signs* as a result of purchasing from one of our workers the August *Signs Monthly*. He wrote, in part; "I bought the copy of the August *Signs* from a young lady who was passing through the building where my office is located, not knowing what it was, and have become interested. Maybe I will try to interest others after a time." As this gentleman is an ex-mayor of Indianapolis, and highly respected in this city, we are especially interested in his communication.

Many interesting incidents might be related, showing how the Lord favors the workers and prepares the way before them, but the only way really to gain an insight into the way which the Lord manifests His blessing is to engage in the work. We heartily recommend the periodical work to any who are anxious to be of some service in the Master's cause.

R. C. SPOHR, *Missionary Secretary*.

News Notes

Have you seen the October *Signs Monthly*?

Did you see the statistical report in the *Review* of August 24? Wonderful denominational progress may be read in the figures there given.

Miss Bettie States, matron of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, returned to LaFayette last week after an enjoyable vacation spent at her home in Ohio.

The October magazines, *Life and Health*, *Watchman*, and *Signs Monthly*, can be supplied from the conference office. This issue of these magazines is fully up to their high standard.

Brother Lowell M. Knapp of Beechwood Academy, recently spent several days at the sanitarium, receiving much benefit from the treatments given. He is in charge of the academy printing office this year.

The annual offering for the colored work in the South is to be taken in all the churches throughout the land, as well as in Indiana, on the first Sabbath of October. Let us remember this cause with a liberal offering.

The special Harvest Ingathering *Signs* is now ready. All orders should be sent to the conference office at an early date. We earnestly hope that every church-member in Indiana will take part in this year's campaign.

The Wabash Valley Sanitarium is enjoying excellent patronage, nearly every room being occupied. Usually this season of the year is rather quiet there. Dr. Loop, the medical superintendent, attended the general meeting held recently near Middletown.

Beechwood Academy

Beechwood Academy opened September 13, with a larger number present than for some years in the past. Elder O. Montgomery gave a very helpful address to the students at the opening exercises on "Discipline"; in the sense of a thorough training.

Forty-two enrolled the first day, and at the present writing there are fifty-two in regular attendance, and more coming almost every day.

The boys have been clearing up the grove, and now with the fresh green grass it looks very beautiful.

All hands worked at the grapes just before school opened, and forty gallons of the best grape juice are stored for winter use.

The girls are busy canning apples and pears, and drying corn for the winter.

An order for beds and mattresses to accommodate our large family has just been placed.

The new electric light plant is giving excellent service, and seems to be appreciated by all.

We should be glad to hear, at once, from all who plan to attend that we may make provision for them.

W. L. AVERY, *Principal.*

WEST MICHIGAN

Coral

Since camp-meeting we have erected a tent in a beautiful grove two and one-half miles south of Coral, and about three miles from where we were located before the camp-meeting.

Quite an interest is being aroused and the attendance is increasing. More than one hundred people came out last evening and quietly listened as I spoke of the nearness of the return of our Lord.

Pray that many will accept the message that is to prepare a people for this event.

J. M. HOYT.

Grand Rapids

We are again busy at work since camp-meeting. We have had two splendid missionary meetings. People like our good papers. We have taken up the periodical work to assist us in following up the interest created by our tent-meetings during the summer; we look for success.

One item of interest here was a debate between D. M. Canright and the writer, Mr. Canright using about five hours in three evenings and the writer one hour and fifteen minutes. Judging from what those who were present said, it was a victory for the truth. Mr. Canright claims that there is no Sabbath for the Christian—what a sad conclusion were it true!

Our Bible workers' course is about finished, and four workers are to go forth to labor in the harvest field. These workers are Sisters Smalley, Lowing, Fleming, and Mapes.

C. A. HANSEN.

The Problem Solved

In this time when every one is in a hurry and it seems almost impossible to draw the busy man's attention to our message, the Lord has given us the ten-cent magazine with which to work for Him.

We have in West Michigan a large number of thickly populated centers where much good may be accomplished if some of our people would take up this work and establish a monthly patronage for these papers.

Read what a good sister writes about this. She is a deaf mute, yet the Lord has used her in His service. This is her testimony: "Last winter I sold 350 copies of *Life and Health* in several small towns. They sold readily, although I could not give a canvass, not being able to read aloud or to talk."

Church officers, will you not encourage our young people to engage in this line of missionary work? It brings rich blessings in its train, and does not call for special ability.

We have an outfit designed especially for the use of home workers, and can be adapted to the magazine work. We would be glad to take up the matter with those to whom God is speaking to-day—those who will enter this open door of service for Him.

"Have you found the heavenly light,
Pass it on.
Souls are groping in the night,
Daylight gone."

SYDNEY E. KELLMAN,
Missionary Secretary.

News Items

The conference committee met in Otsego, Sunday, the 17th. Brother J. B. Buck called at the conference office last Thursday on business. He brought a good report of the work at Monterey.

Brother H. H. Todd will begin his work in the conference office Sunday, October 1. He expects to move his family to Otsego the first of November.

September 19, the conference farm at Otsego was sold under contract for \$13,500. This includes the team, one cow, and some of the tools. \$1,000 was paid as surety money.

One of the canvassers, Brother Ezra Phillips, was united in marriage to Miss Stella Boston of Otsego, in the conference office Sunday evening, September 17, Elder Eugene Leland officiating.

The tent at Butternut was blown down during the storm last week and slightly damaged. Brother C. A. Russell spent a few days there helping Brother Bayley because of Brother Thompson being detained from the work on account of his wife's sickness.

Brother S. E. Kellman has been asked to work in the capacity of missionary secretary in this conference. He is at present taking the canvassers' institute at Hastings, preparatory to his work in this line. It is expected that he will be a great help to those working with the periodicals, and also to the church missionary societies. In connection with this he is asked to audit the books of the church treasurers where he visits, as he is a practical bookkeeper.

EAST MICHIGAN

Conference President

As has been announced elsewhere, Elder H. H. Burkholder of Belleville, Ohio, was recently unanimously elected president of the East Michigan Conference at the conference meeting held at Oxford. Elder Burkholder has served as president of the Ohio Conference for nine consecutive years. His labors in that conference have been much appreciated as he is a careful, conservative, and conscientious man. His administration has been successful in the large Ohio conference. As he takes up his responsibilities in East Michigan, I bespeak for him the hearty support and faithful cooperation of our loyal East Michigan people. Personally, I am glad that Elder Burkholder can give his valuable services to this conference. A grave responsibility is placed upon him, and

his duties will be made easier and pleasanter and his administration much more successful if he can have the hearty support of all.

E. K. SLADE.

Further Report of Conference Proceedings

For Auditing Committee: Daniel Hale, R. R. Nichols, H. A. Fenner, Myron Day, G. G. Brown, Daniel Wood.

For Ministerial Credentials: H. H. Burkholder, E. I. Beebe, L. G. Moore, Wm. Ostrander, A. R. Sandborn, D. P. Wood, W. H. Saxby, T. L. Theumler, J. M. Wilbur, M. Shepard, J. L. Edgar.

For Ministerial Licenses: H. A. Boylan, H. H. Hicks, J. W. Owens, H. A. Weaver, H. B. Westcott.

For Missionary Licenses: Nora B. Ammon, Tillie E. Barr, Catherine M. Dunham, H. L. Cohoon, Frank Hiner, Marie Harriman, W. D. Moore, Nellie M. Stevens, Beatrice Harter, C. L. Taylor, Catherine Weaver, Mina Pierce.

Canvassers' Credentials: A. L. VanFossen, C. S. Countryman, Mrs. C. S. Countryman, F. W. Brainard, M. D. Day, Floyd Rowland, O. D. Pettit, Olive Campbell.

For Ordination and Credentials: F. L. Hoxie, R. W. Leach, C. L. White.

Plans Adopted

(a) That hereafter there be but one General Fund for the prosecution of our missionary enterprises, and that all regular contributions to missions be placed in that fund.

(b) That all appropriations to mission fields, whether for support of missionaries, or for providing institutions or other facilities, be made from this fund.

(c) That beginning with January 1, 1912, the rate of ten cents a week per member for missions be raised to fifteen cents a week.

(d) That the Fifteen-cent-a-week Fund include all donations to missions except the per cent of the tithe appropriated by the conference to missions, and such donations as are specifically applied otherwise by the donors.

That during 1911 earnest efforts be made to raise what is still due on the \$300,000 Fund.

That earnest calls be made at our camp-meetings and other general meetings for contributions to missions, and that all these gifts be applied to the general mission fund.

That we recommend that the appropriation of tithes to missions be placed on the following basis from January 1, 1912:—

Five per cent on all tithe receipts up to \$10,000, and one per cent additional for every \$1,000 above \$10,000, until the appropriation reaches twenty-five per cent of the conference tithe receipts.

Whereas the LAKE UNION HERALD is our recognized conference paper and should be a means of communication between the officers, laborers and lay-members; and,

Whereas less than one-fifth of our membership are now taking the paper,—

3. *Resolved*, That this conference assembled pledge ourselves to more earnest effort in behalf of enlarging its subscription list.

Whereas the Lake Union Conference has voted to donate \$7,000 to the Swedish Seminary, and,

Whereas the Seminary is in need of that money,—

We recommend, That the East Michigan Conference raise its quota of that money before March 1, 1912.

Whereas we have been urgently advised to work the large cities and as we have one of over half a million population in our midst; therefore,—

4. *We recommend*, That consecrated young people be sought out and encouraged to enter the Bible Training-school at Detroit immediately, with a view to the prosecution of this work.

Whereas in this conference there are many foreigners who

can not read English, and who must be reached by this message, and,

Whereas the foreign department of the General Conference has prepared suitable literature for distribution among foreigners,—

5. *We recommend*, That all churches supply themselves with foreign literature suitable for their location, and such literature be used liberally, and where interest is created by such efforts that it be reported promptly to the president of the conference.

6. *We recommend*, That all our workers and elders of churches take a special interest in the young people among us for the special purpose of getting them into lines of training for service.

We recommend, That we study carefully the Lord's plan for the support of our church-schools and that we pledge ourselves to greater faithfulness in maintaining this most important work.

Whereas there is a decided need for a revival on the health and dress reform principles in this conference,—

7. *We recommend*, That all our people, as well as our conference laborers, be encouraged and expected to teach and observe the plain instruction upon these reforms that have been given to us as a people.

Whereas the demand for religious legislation in both the state and the nation is growing with increasing rapidity every passing year, and,

Whereas there are multitudes of honest and sincere people who do not realize the evil principle that underlies this character of legislation; therefore,—

8. *Resolved*, That we inaugurate a most vigorous campaign in our conference, for the propagation of the heaven-born principles of religious liberty:—

(a) By subscribing for the magazines *Liberty* and *Protestant* ourselves;

(b) By encouraging our people to engage in the sale of these journals as far as it is practicable;

(c) By urging our churches to place these journals, as far as possible, in the hands of the leading citizens, and others of their friends and neighbors;

(d) By judiciously placing copies of the revised edition of "American State Papers" in the hands of our State legislators;

(e) By a generous distribution of our religious liberty leaflets;

(f) By utilizing, as far as possible, the public press in getting these principles before the reading public;

(g) By the circulation of petitions to the State and National legislatures when any religious measures are pending.

(h) By holding religious liberty institutes in different parts of the conference during the coming year under the direction of the conference religious liberty secretary.

Whereas our Sabbath-school workers need a more thorough training, and,

Whereas the General Conference Sabbath-school Department has arranged a most excellent training course for this purpose,—

9. *We recommend*, That all who are, or hope to be workers in this line avail themselves of this help in gaining a thorough preparation for this work.

Whereas the Lord says, "Work as if working for your lives to save your children from being drowned in the corrupting and polluting influences of the world",—

10. *We recommend*, That our Sabbath-schools follow the recommendation of the General Conference in holding a consecration service at least once each quarter, and that our teachers do all in their power in the way of personal work for the salvation of the members of the school.

Whereas the Mission Board has come to depend largely upon our Sabbath-schools for means with which to forward the work in foreign fields,—

11. *We recommend*, That our schools endeavor to increase their Sabbath-school donations in proportion to the increasing needs of the mission work.

12. *Resolved*, That the field missionary agent, in counsel with the conference president and committee, shall determine who shall enter the canvassing work, and shall also determine when a canvasser, shall be recalled from the work.

Whereas there are many among our church-members who do not understand the methods of simple treatments for disease, and,

Whereas the Testimonies plainly state that our canvassers should be equipped with this information; therefore,—

13. *Resolved*, That our medical secretary visit the churches and canvassers' institutes for the purpose of giving instruction.

Whereas the liquor traffic is a menace to the peace and welfare of the home, a burden to the state, a curse to the community, and is sapping the moral foundation of society; therefore,—

14. *Resolved*, That we hereby express ourselves as unalterably opposed to the liquor traffic and in favor of municipal, state, national, and world-wide prohibition.

15. *Resolved*, That we raise a fund to be known as the Student's Aid Fund for the assistance of worthy poor students to attend Adelpian Academy, appropriations from which may be made by the business manager of the academy with the counsel of the school board.

Officers of the Conference

President, H. H. Burkholder; secretary-treasurer, A. R. Sandborn; executive committee: H. H. Burkholder, A. R. Sandborn, Frank Hiner, D. P. Wood, O. D. Kittle; field missionary secretary, E. I. Beebe; tract society secretary-treasurer, Frank Hiner; field missionary agent, W. D. Moore; educational and missionary volunteer secretary, H. A. Boylan; religious liberty secretary, H. A. Weaver; Sabbath-school secretary, Tillie E. Barr; medical missionary secretary, J. M. Wilbur; conference auditing committee: Daniel Hale, R. R. Nichols, H. A. Fenner, Myron Day, G. G. Brown, Daniel Wood.

E. K. SLADE, *Chairman*,
E. I. BEEBE, *Secretary*.

NORTH MICHIGAN Cedar Lake Academy

The hearts of the teachers and patrons of Cedar Lake Academy were gladdened on the morning of Sept. 13, when a goodly number of young people assembled in the new academy building. The enrollment on that morning was thirty-four; more have come since then, and a great many more are coming later, among whom are canvassers who have books to deliver, and young people who must assist in fall harvesting at home. There are many students now in the home, and at this early date neatness, and order pervades the domestic department.

The dormitory has undergone many changes this summer, and the newly painted and papered rooms present a very inviting appearance. Although the furniture has not yet arrived, the students are very patient and are cheerfully looking forward to the near future when all will be completed.

The academy building is also unfinished. The assembly room was fitted up temporarily for school work, and the carpentry work is being crowded so that in a few weeks more the building will be completed.

New seats have been ordered, and they will be placed as soon as they arrive; the primary department will then begin.

The boys are being kept busy outside of school hours, in the peach orchard, about the building, and harvesting the fall crops, while the girls can find plenty to do in the domestic department canning fruit, etc.

With a strong, united faculty, and the number of sincere Christian young people who have arrived, Cedar Lake bids fair to have a successful school year.

May God add His blessing each day, that Cedar Lake Academy may fit these young people for service in His great harvest field.
R. U. GARRET, *Principal*.

News Notes

Miss Margaret Foster, who has been canvassing in the Copper Country, has gone to Detroit for a few weeks' visit.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that Elder Bellows' health is so far improved that he is able to take up work again in Baraga County.

Brother E. F. Peterson spent one week with the church at Laketon immediately following the camp-meeting, and reports the brethren much encouraged.

The church-school at Riverside started Monday, Sept. 11, with thirteen pupils enrolled. Mr. G. D. Schoonard is in charge of the school work at this place.

Miss Emily Crouch, who is teaching the Onaway school, writes that the school there opened with nine pupils present. We are glad that the enrollment at Onaway this year is a little larger than last.

At the Traverse City camp-meeting several hundred subscriptions were taken for *Liberty* and *Protestant Magazines*, but quite a number have not sent in the names for these papers yet. Are you one of these?

Several sets of Reading Course books were purchased at camp-meeting, but there are surely many who want to take this course who have not yet ordered the books. These books should be ordered at once. The course commences Oct. 1. Write to the educational secretary, Miss Emily Crouch, for particulars if you do not already know the books and prices.

Miss Florence Crouch spent a few days shortly after camp-meeting visiting the schools at Mesick and Traverse City. Miss Anna Bjork is conducting the school at Mesick, and Miss Jane Sweet is teaching again at Traverse City where she was last year. These schools have started out nicely, considering the few books they had to start work with. No doubt they have their new books before this.

WISCONSIN

Madison, Antigo, and Other Places

On my return from the Illinois camp-meeting, I stopped one day in Madison for counsel with the sanitarium workers. While there I baptized three young ladies of the nurses' class, and held one meeting with the sanitarium family. In the evening a professor from the Madison University spoke in the sanitarium parlor to the patients and nurses. The professor's wife was a patient in the sanitarium and they were well pleased with the treatment.

After spending a day at the office, I went to Antigo where I met Elder Stebbeds and we held meetings from Friday night until Sunday night. Sunday afternoon the new church building was dedicated. The following Monday night I met with the New London church in a counsel meeting. The membership has diminished some since I last visited New London, but the little flock remaining is of good courage.

From New London I went to Waupaca to counsel with Dr. Stillman relative to some conference business. While at Veterans' Home I had a very pleasant visit with a Sister Green and her husband. She informed me that two other ladies of the home are Seventh-day Adventists, but they had gone out for the day. They are anxious to have a Bible worker go there, as many are very friendly toward the truth and some are interested. Dr. Stillman is distributing considerable reading matter and keeps a good supply on his of-

office table where he is doing dental work. Thus we have another place calling for gospel workers.

W. H. THURSTON.

Milwaukee

Our Bible School opened September 4, with an enrollment of six. Since then one more has come in. A number of others who have been delayed, expect to be with us soon. One of our number, Miss Hayes of LaFarge, was called home this week because of the serious illness of a younger sister.

All are taking hold of the work with enthusiasm, and harmony prevails in the home. The students in their city work are selling *Signs, Watchman, and Bible Training School*. Next month we expect to add *Life and Health* to our list. We are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for a favorable beginning, and we solicit the prayers of God's people for the success of the work.

Should any of our farmer brethren desire to aid in this work, we would suggest that you send us vegetables, such as potatoes, rutabagas, carrots, parsnips, onions, beans, peas, etc. To make these gifts of advantage to us it will be necessary to have such provisions come freight prepaid to The Mission School, 865-5th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

B. L. POST.

The German Work

From August 30, to September 14, I labored among the brethren and sisters at Lena, Pound, Abrams, Underhill, and Hintz. I enjoyed good meetings and visits with them. On Sabbath, September 2, we received a lady, formerly a Baptist, into the Pound church. This lady was twice in the Madison Sanitarium, and was greatly blessed while there, and speaks well of the institution. She expressed a wish that she might stay there all the time. It was the means in God's hand by which she took her stand for the present truth.

MARTIN STUCKRATH.

A Report

After closing our work in Beloit, I went to the Madison Sanitarium to fill an appointment the 16th. While there a message from Mt. Hope called me to the funeral of little Helen Goodrich, who died Sept. 15. She was 8 years, 1 month, and 2 days old. This intelligent little Sabbath-school pupil was the joy of all, and we hoped she would fill a useful place in the Master's vineyard. But the enemy, death, has been permitted to hold her in his grasp for a short time. Returning to Madison the 18th, I was called to minister at the funeral of our dear brother, Henry P. Estabrook. We carried him to his resting place to await the coming of the Life-giver. He had loved and lived the truth for 30 years. Thank God there is a "home coming," by and by.

W. W. STEBBINS.

Special Notice

I wish that all the brethren and sisters in the State of Wisconsin would send me the names of places where an interest among the Germans may be aroused, or, if an interest has already been aroused where help is needed. Please do not forget, but let me know as soon as possible.

Your brother and colaborer in Christ,
474-4th St., Milwaukee. MARTIN STUCKRATH.

News Notes

The primary school opened at Bethel the 18th, with Miss. Bertha Cass as teacher.

Elder Thurston went to New London from Antigo, expecting to hold a meeting there.

The October magazines are very attractive and will without any doubt sell readily. We hope to receive many orders both large and small.

Miss Beth Furlott of Antigo, the secretary of our Sabbath-school at that place, went to Berrien Springs last week to attend Emmanuel Missionary College.

The September-October number of *Christian Education* is of greatest interest to all our teachers and parents, not one of whom should fail to get and read the entire number. We solicit your orders for this splendid magazine. Fifty cents a year. Order through the tract society.

The conference Sabbath-school secretary is sending out the blanks this week to the local secretaries. Should any secretary fail, for any reason, to receive the blank it will be greatly appreciated by the department if notification of this failure is sent in at once, then the secretary will gladly send another.

In a letter from Brother E. E. Trowbridge dated, Spooner, Sept. 17, he gives us the good news of a company of believers consisting of twenty or more, organized there on that day. A full report for the HERALD is promised soon. This is the happy result of the combined effort of Brethren Hanson and Trowbridge at Spooner for the past few weeks.

Emmanuel Missionary College

The enrollment Sept. 24 was 136.

The silo is completed and filled.

The students were all pleased with the improved appearance of the grounds. The work of improvement is still going on.

A switch has been put on the farm by the interurban company, and in the future our supply of coal will be brought by the carload to the school.

Sabbath afternoon at the young people's meeting a very interesting canvassers' program was carried out. All were pleased to hear of the many and varied experiences of the workers in this branch of the Lord's work.

The formal reception of Emmanuel Missionary College was given the evening after the Sabbath. The students and friends met the faculty, after which an hour was pleasantly spent in getting better acquainted and learning new names. Then followed a brief program, and all went home feeling that the evening had been well spent.

What Studies Do You Want?

The Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C., is now giving instruction in the subjects in the following list:—

Preparatory Studies: grammar, composition-rhetoric, literature, arithmetic, algebra, physiology and hygiene, Bible doctrines, New Testament history, United States history, general history, pedagogy and school management, penmanship.

Collegiate Studies: advanced rhetoric, journalism, geometry, bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting office routine, church history, New Testament Greek I, New Testament Greek II, Latin I, Latin II, Hebrew I.

If any who are interested will check off the studies they would like to take up, cut out this list, and mail it to the school, a calendar of full information will be sent, showing how to enroll for the third annual opening, October 2 or later.

"Nothing is so infectious as example."

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MRS. LOU KIRBY-CURTIS - - - - EDITOR

Just before going to press, a communication was received announcing that Elder Geo. E. Langdon of the North Pacific Union Conference had been chosen president of the Northern Illinois Conference, in place of Elder A. R. Ogden who could not accept the position. Elder Langdon was expected in Chicago last week.

Subscribers, Notice

If you receive your paper in a yellow wrapper this week, it signifies that your subscription has expired recently or expires this week. We take this method of giving notice before taking your name from the list, because we do not wish you to miss a single copy, and we know from experience that most of you feel the same way. If you renew promptly through your conference tract society, you will not miss a paper.

Morning Watch Calendar
October

If you want most to serve your race, go where no one else will go, and do what no one else will do.—Mary Lyon.

A Surrendered Life

- Su. 1. Acts 21:13
- Mo. 2. Phil. 1:20
- Tu. 3. Gal. 2:20
- We. 4. 2 Tim. 2:9, 10
- Th. 5. 1 Cor. 9:19
- Fr. 6. Phil. 3:13, 14
- Sa. 7. 2 Tim. 4:7, 8

Evil Speaking

- Su. 8. James 4:11
- Mo. 9. Zech. 8:17
- Tu. 10. 1 Tim. 5:13
- We. 11. 1 Peter 3:10
- Th. 12. James 3:2
- Fr. 13. James 1:26
- Sa. 14. Matt. 12:36, 37

Personal Testimony

- Su. 15. Ps. 22:22
- Mo. 16. Ps. 119:27

Special Prayer.—Officers in my church. Tract and periodical work. Young people converted at camp-meetings. West Indies and Central America.

Personal Testimony

- Tu. 17. 1 John 1:3
- We. 18. Luke 12:8
- Th. 19. Rom. 10:9
- Fr. 20. 1 Pet. 3:15
- Sa. 21. Rev. 12:11

Resurrection

- Su. 22. Ps. 17:15
- Mo. 23. Job. 19:25, 26
- Tu. 24. Rom. 5:12
- We. 25. 1 Cor. 15:21, 22
- Th. 26. John 5:28, 29
- Fr. 27. 1 Thess. 4:16
- Sa. 28. 1 Cor. 15:54

Comfort in Tribulation

- Su. 29. Heb. 12:11
- Mo. 30. Rom. 5:3, 4
- Tu. 31. Ps. 46:1

men who desire to take the nurses' course, commencing this fall. Only those who have consecrated themselves to God's service and wish further preparation for usefulness need apply. Send for catalogue, application blank, and all particulars, if interested. Class starts Oct. 1. Address Wabash Valley Sanitarium Training-School for Nurses, LaFayette, Indiana.

WANTED.—A home with Sabbath-keepers for a girl fifteen years old, where she can work for her board and attend church-school. Address J. B. Buck, Allegan, Mich., R. F. D. 5.

HONEY.—The Bible sweet, or the pure nectar of flowers, Clover or Basswood, fancy, extracted honey in two-can cases, 120 lbs., 10 cts. Gallon cans, 12½ cts. About three times as cheap as butter. Terms, cash with order. Address J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1. Berrien Springs, Mich.

FOR SALE.—The famous Sanitarium Cooking Oil, the standard for years, and the best food shortening made; will keep sweet indefinitely. 8 1-gallon cans \$7; 5-gallon can \$4.10; 2 5-gallon cans \$8; ½ bbl. (30 gallons), 72 cents a gallon; bbl. (50 gallons), 70 cents a gallon. Cash with order. Sanitarium Cooking Oil Co., Louisville, Ky.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

		Sept. 15, 1911					
		Wisconsin					
F. E. Middlested.....	B. R.	33	5	15 00	1 00	16 00	.....
Louis Scholz.....	B. R.	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	188 40
F. O. Halderson.....	B. R.	40	35	125 00	5 50	130 50	.....
		104	40	140 00	6 50	146 50	188 90
		West Michigan					
Walter Boston.....	C. K.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 95
Timothy Hallock.....	D. R.	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 75
D. C. Hunt.....	G. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 85
Glenn Hamp.....	B. F.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	190 50
I. M. Carr.....	C. K.	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50
Frank Jorgensen.....	G. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173 75
		76	.....	.....	.....	.....	513 30
		Southern Illinois					
E. L. Graham.....	D. R.	20	1	3 00	.....	3 00	3 00
†J. R. Howard.....	G. C.	41	6	17 00	43 00	60 00	63 00
W. C. Stearns.....	G. C.	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hugh Stearns.....	G. C.	18	1	3 00	5 15	8 15	8 25
R. J. Watson.....	G. C.	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 25
		90	8	23 00	48 15	71 15	100 50
		Indiana					
Robert Joyce.....	D. R.	18	3	9 50	2 75	12 25	60 00
		18	3	9 50	2 75	12 50	60 00
		North Michigan					
Levi Evrard.....	D. R.	23	3	9 00	.....	9 50	.....
†K. V. Bjork.....	F. R.	51	20	23 00	15 50	38 50	2 60
		74	24	32 00	16 00	48 00	2 60
		East Michigan					
†Oscar Boismier.....	G. C.	93	5	15 00	15 50	30 50	134 25
Howard Wilcox.....	D. R.	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 14
*Merritt Munger.....	D. R.	64	12	35 00	.....	35 00	.....
Claud Keiser.....	D. R.	8	1	3 00	1 10	4 10	.....
C. J. Harston.....	D. R.	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00
*Mrs. M. J. Miller.....	H. M.	38	4	13 50	14 75	28 25	.....
Olive Campbell.....	C. K.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 25
Eva M. Russel.....	C. K.	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00
A. L. VanFossen.....	D. R.	23½	9	26 00	3 75	29 75	1 25
F. W. Brainard.....	D. R.	43	2	6 00	.....	6 00	99 04
		455½	33	98 50	35 10	133 60	431 93
27 Agents		817	108	303 00	108 50	411 50	1297 23

*Two weeks. †Week ending Sept. 1.
‡Three weeks.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Training-School

It is the plan of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium at LaFayette, Ind., to admit a large number of ladies and gentle-