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

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Report of Conference Proceedings

The East Michigan Conference held their tenth annual session on the Fair Grounds at Bay City, August 13-18, 1912.

The first meeting was called at 9:30 A. M., August 13. Five meetings were held, with a delegation of one hundred thirty-five members, representing forty-four churches.

The church at Elwell, which was organized recently with a membership of fifteen, was admitted to the conference by vote of the delegates.

A motion prevailed that the executive committee appoint the session committees for the conference and the following were chosen:—

Seating Delegates: L. A. Kaun, A. V. Morrison, R. R. Nickels.

Nominations: Daniel Wood, Dr. G. G. Brown, C. L. White, E. N. Hatt, Howard Hicks.

Plans and Recommendations: Frank Hiner, J. B. Blosser, C. L. Taylor, W. D. Moore, H. A. Weaver, H. A. Boylan, J. M. Wilbur, E. I. Beebe, Tillie E. Barr.

Licenses and Credentials: D. P. Wood, John Keiser, O. D. Kittle, W. T. Knox, W. H. Saxby.

The following plans and recommendations were adopted by the conference after careful deliberation and profitable discussion:—

1. *Resolved*, That we return to God our thanks for the degree of prosperity that has attended our efforts during the past year, and for preserving the life and health of the workers. We therefore reconsecrate ourselves to Him for service to speedily finish His work in the earth.

Whereas the present plan of the publishers of the *Signs of the Times* weekly, our "pioneer missionary paper," of presenting strong, clear outlines of the teachings of the great three-fold message every six months permanently makes it a strong, helpful, economic agency in giving the truth to the world; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That we urge our people to employ this agency in all the various ways it has been and may be successfully used in the warning of the world and the winning of souls.

3. *Resolved*, That the resolutions adopted at the last ses-

sion of the Lake Union Conference, touching the religious liberty work, be carried out in the East Michigan Conference, as follows:—

(a) That the local secretary conduct religious liberty institutes during the year in different parts of the conference.

(b) That our people and churches be urged to continue the petitioning and memorializing of Congress against proposed religious legislation.

In keeping with the important work of the Religious Liberty Department,

(c) That copies of the new edition of the book, "American State Papers," be judiciously placed in the hands of State legislators and other public officials by the local secretary.

(d) That the magazine *Liberty* be sent continuously to all State legislators and circuit judges, and

(e) That the magazines *Liberty* and *Protestant* be sent to all public libraries.

Whereas the finishing of this message is depending on all our people doing their part in giving this message; we therefore,—

4. *Recommend*, (a) That as far as possible weekly missionary meetings be held.

(b) That missionary bands be formed to give special attention to various phases of missionary effort.

5. *Resolved*, That in harmony with a recommendation passed by the Lake Union Conference we recommend that the conference pay the transportation and moving expenses of our regular canvassers when it is necessary to move them, provided that such move is authorized by the conference committee and the maximum amount be determined by said committee.

6. *Resolved*, That we return to our former custom of having our camp-meetings continue ten days.

Whereas our educational work is coming to mean more and more to us as a people in rearing and holding our children and youth,—

7. *Resolved*, That we urge our people to diligently study the subject from the Testimonies and the magazine *Christian Education*.

Whereas the Sabbath-school Teachers' Training Course has proved to be of great benefit to our schools where it has been studied, and whereas a new course is to begin with the October number of the *Sabbath School Worker*,—

8. *We recommend*, That all Sabbath-school officers and teachers seek to increase their efficiency by making a faithful study of the books named in the course.

That our young people may become thoroughly acquainted with the distinctive points of our faith,—

9. *We recommend*, That the members of our societies as well as our isolated young people be urged to prepare for the Standard of Attainment examinations.

We further urge upon our young people as a means of self-improvement the importance of the Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses.

Whereas the Lord has said, "Every man shall give as he is able according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee," and whereas there is great need of increased funds in the missionary treasury in carrying the gospel to the heathen; therefore,—

10. *Resolved*, That offerings be made more frequently, and more liberally in the future, weekly if possible.

Inasmuch as there are many needs for means in the conference and in the Union work that the tithes can not be properly used for, and whereas it is after the divine arrangement for offerings to be given according to the way God has prospered us; we therefore,—

11. *Recommend.* The continuance of the plan to pay two per cent of our income for these purposes, and urge upon every member to be faithful in paying it, and upon our ministers and church officers to faithfully inform the people about it.

12. *We recommend.* That this conference consider and advise as to the desirability of moving the conference and tract society offices to some large city.

During the meeting reports were received from the different departments. The reports from the canvassing and educational departments were especially interesting. Twenty-five canvassers were seated on the platform, many of whom gave interesting accounts of their work. The total sales for 1911 were \$10,932.05, and for the first seven months of 1912, \$9,710.72. One young man had earned a scholarship for Emmanuel Missionary College in eighteen days.

A large number of students took their places on the platform during the educational meeting, and gave their experiences in connection with our schools.

The Nominating Committee presented its report as follows: President, Elder Wm. Guthrie of Pt. Hope, Ont.; executive committee, Elder Wm. Guthrie, D. P. Wood, O. D. Kittle, H. A. Boylan, Daniel Wood; secretary and treasurer, Frank Hiner; tract society secretary to be supplied by incoming executive committee; educational and Y. P. M. V. secretary, H. A. Boylan; field missionary agent, W. D. Moore; missionary secretary, E. I. Beebe; Sabbath-school secretary, Tillie E. Barr; trustees for East Michigan Conference Association: Elder Wm. Guthrie, D. P. Wood, O. D. Kittle, H. A. Boylan, Daniel Wood; academy board: Elder Wm. Guthrie, D. P. Wood, O. D. Kittle, H. A. Boylan, Daniel Wood, and Prof. C. L. Taylor; auditing committee: E. N. Hatt, Dr. G. G. Brown, C. C. Wonders, Daniel Hale, L. F. Westfall, M. Luchenbill.

The report of the committee on Credentials and Licenses was as follows: ministerial credentials,—H. H. Burkholder, E. I. Beebe, W. H. Saxby, D. P. Wood, F. H. Hoxie, R. W. Leach, C. L. White, Wm. Ostrander, and M. Shepard; honorary credentials,—J. L. Edgar; ministerial license,—H. A. Boylan, H. H. Hicks, H. B. Wescott, H. A. Weaver, C. L. Taylor; missionary license,—Nora B. Ammon, Tillie E. Barr, Katherine Dunham, H. L. Cohoon, Frank Hiner, Marie Harriman, W. D. Moore, Katherine Weaver, Mina Pierce, Agnes Everest; canvassers' credentials,—Mrs. C. S. Countryman, George McClenathan, H. T. Martin, F. W. Brainard, A. V. Morrison, M. D. Day. No further business appearing, the conference adjourned *Sine die*.

H. H. BURKHOLDER, *President*;

TILLIE E. BARR, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

Notes from the Camp-Meeting

Camp-meeting and conference is over. The Lord blessed with splendid weather during the entire time.

The attendance of our people was the largest since the organization of the conference. By actual count 714 were present at Sabbath-school on the 18th.

The excellent sermons delivered by Elders Wilcox, Knox, and Moon were greatly enjoyed by all the campers.

The dining service was a pronounced success. Brother F. B. Fleming proved himself a general at this line of work.

Brother W. L. Burgan rendered excellent service in the way of reporting. Full reports of the meetings were furnished to more than twenty newspapers in the State of Michigan, and in most cases the articles were printed in full.

Brother D. W. Reavis gave one of his enthusiastic missionary talks at the morning service on Sunday.

The efforts of Brethren MacGuire and Russell in behalf of the young people were not without results. Quite a number of conversions were reported.

Dr. O. R. Cooper's talk on the subject of "Health," set forth many excellent principles. Those who put in practice the instruction given will be greatly benefited.

At the close of the camp-meeting seventeen persons were baptized at Wenona Beach. A larger number were advised to defer and receive this service at their home church.

The brethren at Bay City aided in every way to make the camp-meeting a success. Their efforts in this direction were greatly appreciated.

Camp-meeting offerings to foreign missions amounted to \$2,216.20. Of this amount the Sabbath-school contributed \$175.74.

The children and kindergarten meetings conducted by Sisters Weaver and Ammon were well attended and greatly enjoyed by our little people.

The conference showed a healthy financial growth the past term. From August 1, 1911 to August 1, 1912, the tithe receipts aggregated \$27,981.07, against \$24,390.15 for the same period the previous year; an increase of \$3,690.92. On offerings the increase was \$1,710.85.

Tithes and offerings sent to fields outside the local conference were \$15,649.31, against \$9,892.03 the year before. An increase of \$5,757.28.

H. H. B.

Wisconsin Conference

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Received by Union	4,809.81
Balance due	6,938.29

Janesville, Milwaukee, and Racine

Since camp-meeting most of my time has been divided between Milwaukee and Racine. I spent several Sabbaths at Milwaukee, doing patrol work part of the week, and the remainder of the week I would spend at Racine. At Racine I held a Sunday night meeting and am thankful to God to know that good is being done.

Sabbath, the 17th, I was called to Janesville to conduct a baptismal service. Five precious souls were buried with their Lord in the Rock River. Four of these were young people whose hearts for sometime have been preparing for this, their first experience. Three of these will unite at Milton Junction. To God alone be the praise.

W. W. STEBBINS.

Wausau

Yesterday was a good day here. A young man and his wife took their stand for the truth a few days ago, and he was baptized Sabbath afternoon; his wife will be baptized later. Two other families have acknowledged the truth and are now struggling with the question of obedience. Another man and his wife are deeply interested and are searching for themselves to see if these things are so. The work here must not cease with the close of our tent-meetings, and we plan to leave workers to follow up and harvest that which will ripen a little later. Though we have had hard rains about two-thirds of the time, the interest has been maintained without the loss of one meeting.

Sabbath, the 24th, we expect to hold quarterly meeting, and business meeting the day following. We praise the Lord not only for what He is doing for us, but for the good reports that have come from other companies in the field. Brethren and sisters of Wisconsin, as we see God's blessing resting on the workers throughout the conference, should

not this inspire us with renewed zeal and faithfulness in sending in our tithes and offerings? Surely we all want a share in the reward given for faithful service. May this be so is our prayer.

A. BELDING,
E. TROWBRIDGE,
B. L. POST.

Jottings from Canvassers

"I am very well pleased with my success this year." L. J.

"You will notice my sales here in Kenosh County amount to \$90, working forty-seven and one-half hours. It is not hard to take orders when the Lord has prepared the way. My only desire is to do my work as He would have me do it." A. C. P.

"The Lord has blessed me greatly this week, as you see by my report. Last week, besides orders received, I delivered \$15 worth of books. I have very much to be thankful for. I met a lady who had bought 'Coming King' when she lived at Marshfield. She likes the book very much, has read it herself a number of times and has loaned it to friends." P. R.

"My courage is good and I am glad to see that so much has been done by the book-men. Surely the work is a success. Why should it not be when the same ministry of angels is promised that is accorded the ministers." W. G.

"I have had some good experiences the past week. The people representing nearly all denominations were very good to me. A Catholic lady thanked me very kindly for my honesty in telling her my book was not a Catholic work. One young farmer told me he has had the book for eight years. He had enjoyed reading it, and considered it a good publication." J. A. D.

"I had a new experience last Thursday. I walked all day, about eleven miles, in the rain and mud, had to go without my supper, and my only sleeping place was a bench in a little railroad station, but it made me think of our brethren in the foreign fields who sometimes have no shelter. We are going to have a Bible study at our home this evening." N. O. K.

"We have had success again in this county, and we give God all the praise. The last week has been a wet one, and the people feel somewhat discouraged, but even that does not hinder the progress of this message. I have truly enjoyed these few weeks of work, and know that the spiritual experiences gained can not be estimated." C. H. J.

"Last week I was successful, and had it not been for the heavy rains, I believe this week would have been my best. My trust is in God for a greater blessing in the future." H. W. H.

News Notes

Baraboo camp-meeting, September 5-11. Plan to attend, if possible.

Elder Thurston returned to the office last Tuesday for the customary desk work.

W. J. Griffith, canvasser, is sick at his home at Hawthorne. We hope he will soon regain his health and be able to complete his delivery on time.

Brother Specht was canvassing near Sheboygan the week ending August 10, and was privileged to attend the meetings held by our tent company in that city each evening of that week.

Elder J. H. Hoffman and Professor Fattic were welcome callers at this office last Monday, the former leaving the following morning for Moon, while Brother Fattic remained a few days the guest of J. C. McReynolds.

Our lady book-workers in Superior much enjoyed a visit to Walderly School not long ago. They, in common with most of the canvassers, were considerably hampered by the frequent and heavy rains, but Miss Nelson writes, "You see the Lord has blessed us very much the short hours we have put in."

Brother O. O. Potter has had some trying experiences of late, but nothing dampens his ardor and enthusiasm, which seems to rise higher and higher with every trial. He enjoyed a recent visit from his wife and child, also his wife's sister, Miss Hattie Rathbun.

Word comes from Professor C. L. Stone, that he has just completed a tour of several of the Southern camp-meetings and is now in attendance at the Cumberland camp-meeting. He finds the outlook for the Graysville Training-School the coming year very bright.

H. W. Johnson, field agent, took advantage recently of an enforced stay at the sanitarium in the interests of his work, to have an operation performed on his face, from which he recovered very quickly. He wrote that he had shortly before visited Brother Frank Halderson at his home in Trempealeau and found him greatly improved, and much better than he expected to find him. This is very satisfactory news to us all. We are indebted to Brother Johnson for several of the notes in this issue.

Many of the canvassers will be delivering their books this week and will soon be back in the schools to bear testimony to blessings received in the field. The work, however, should not be allowed to cease because of this. Where are the volunteers with a love for souls, who will step into the ranks thus made vacant, at this time, and carry on the grand work that has been done by these faithful workers this summer? If you are one, write your field agent, H. W. Johnson, at Stevens Point, about it at once. The fall and winter months are very favorable for this line of work.

Our sanitarium has been brought to the attention of about half the people in the State this summer, through the efforts of Prof. G. R. Fattic and a company of young ladies. They have distributed nearly 25,000 pages of reading matter and have had many opportunities to talk with the people about our system of treating the sick. They have also sold hundreds of copies of *Life and Health* thus far and a number of workers are still out. One young lady enjoyed the work so much that she has decided to enter the canvassing field with a book, and a prospectus has been ordered for her.

Conrad and Harry Hein and Fred Troutman have just completed a very successful delivery in Sauk County. The Lord has blessed their labors and they have left over \$1,400 worth of "Great Controversy" and "Practical Guide" in the homes of the people. They will attend the German Seminary at Clinton, Mo., but they plan to return to Wisconsin to spend their next vacation in spreading the printed page. The night before these two brothers left Baraboo, about thirty members of the church in that place gathered at the home of Robert Koenig, where a pleasant evening was spent and all wished them Godspeed.

Camp-Meeting Bookstand

The fall camp-meeting, to be held at Baraboo next month, will be equipped with the customary book tent, at which our people will be able to purchase books at the very best discount given. Please do not fail to visit the bookstand the first day of the meeting and each day thereafter until its close. You will find a good stock of books and tracts, and we trust all will realize that it will be an exceptional opportunity to add to their library of good message-filled publications.

We trust our Sabbath-school teachers in attendance, who have not yet provided themselves with the training course books for 1912, will not leave the meeting without having done so. The young people also may secure the 1912 reading course books postpaid. We will have a number of copies of "Pastoral and Personal Evangelism," recommended so highly by Elder Daniells for study by our ministerial workers.

MABEL CUTLER, *Secretary*.

Southern Illinois Conference

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German Work in Southern Illinois

The experience our workers have had in starting work among the German speaking people in this conference has been of more than ordinary interest to us owing to the extreme opposition they have met in their work.

The latter part of May, Brother Henry Hœfft and Prof. P. Hennig began a series of tent-meetings at Maeystown, the home of some of Brother Hœfft's relatives. The people at this place are mostly Lutherans and they were stirred when he returned to them after having accepted the truth. As the meetings progressed the people became interested and a large congregation was present when the Sabbath truth was presented.

Five began keeping the Sabbath, and Sunday, August 18, Elder C. J. Kunkel and I visited the company to baptize the new believers and organize the church.

When we arrived at Maeystown, Professor Hennig met us at the train, and as we went to the village we passed through a large crowd of people who hooted and made jeering remarks as we rode along.

After having a meeting with the brethren, we proceeded to the river for baptism. A large crowd had assembled on the main street and they again greeted us with jeers and slurs as we passed along, and went with us to the river. We found that notices against trespassing had been put up by the river, although Brother Hœfft had gained permission for us to baptize there.

We went farther down the river bed to a cross road and found a suitable place for the service. During the time Elder Kunkel was speaking in German, some of the ring-leaders laid plans to fill up the stream with stones, but their plans failed. All through the service it seemed as if the angels of the Lord held the crowd in check whenever they made an attempt to disturb us. Many seemed affected by the service as it was the first of its kind they had ever witnessed.

Five adults were baptized, one of whom is a leading business man of the place. After the service we learned that plans had been laid to interrupt the baptism and drive us out of the town. They had also threatened to take the life of one brother should he be baptized. The town marshall had instructed his family not to go to the river as he expected a riot.

We are truly thankful for the work done at this place, and now that some have not feared to obey the truth, we look for a good strong German church in Maeystown.

E. A. BRISTOL.

Charleston

It was my privilege, in company with Elder Bristol, to meet with this church, Sabbath, August 17. Because of an appointment, Elder Bristol left in the afternoon. While here I baptized four at the same place where fifteen were baptized about a month ago. Others who were hindered because of sickness will soon go forward in this ordinance. I am now at Greenup in company with Elder Woodford following up the interest created there by the camp-meeting. The attendance is good, the tent being full nearly every night, and almost as many standing on the outside. We hope for good results, and are anxious for the prayers of our people.

B. F. STUREMAN.

News Notes

Five persons were baptized at Maeystown the 18th by Elder Bristol.

Brother E. M. Fishell spent last Sabbath with the company at Mattoon.

Elder E. A. Bristol visited the Charleston church Sabbath, the 17th, and found them of good courage.

We are glad to report that one more has begun to keep the Sabbath at Chatham, and the interest continues good.

Supplies have been sent out for the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We hope all will enter heartily into this work.

Brother S. F. Mohr delivered \$100 worth of books in one day last week. He lost one order, and sold two extra books.

The interest continues good at Greenup. A minister from Decatur went there to oppose the truth, but failed to get an audience and left.

The following books will be used in the *Sabbath School Worker* Training Course: "The Sunday-School Teacher's Pedagogy," price 40 cents; "Individual Soul-Winning," price 10 cents; "How to Be a Successful Teacher, price 3 cents. The set, if ordered at one time may be had for 50 cents. Send us your order at once.

We glean the following from Brother Hugh Stearns' letter: "Monday night I stayed with a man to whom I sold 'Great Controversy' in April. He is talking the Sabbath to his friends and neighbors and they call him a fanatic. The next morning I sold him 'Daniel and Revelation' and 'Desire of Ages.' That looks like he was in search of knowledge. Pray for him."

Brother Erhardt has just completed a successful delivery of "Great Controversy" in Monroe County. He writes as follows: "I could see that angels had been at work in every home where I delivered books. One family wanted me to stay a week with them and teach them the Bible, but my work is not in that line now, so I had to refuse the invitation. I will correspond with the interested people during the winter."

Indiana Conference

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E. M. C. Reunion at Indiana Camp-Meeting

An even one hundred met in the Youth's tent, Sunday morning, August 10, at nine o'clock, to do honor to E. M. C. The occasion was the cheery reunion of twenty-nine former students of the College and the gathering of others who are also interested in the College. Twenty-seven of those present are planning definitely to attend during the school year, 1912-13. It was inspiring to hear the encouraging testimonials from young people and parents, for whom Emmanuel Missionary College has done so much. We all agree that Emmanuel Missionary College is a progressive Christian school, where not only thorough intellectual training is offered, but where true Christian character is developed, and our earnest prayer is that this year may be the very best in the history of our College at Berrien Springs.

BY ONE PRESENT.

News Notes

Brother R. M. Grey has moved to Indianapolis and is getting nicely settled.

Up to the 22d the books of the conference treasurer showed that \$208 had been received on the Midsummer offering.

Brother C. E. Garnsey who has been laboring in Virginia for the past year, was a pleasant caller at the office Thursday.

Brother R. R. Coble is delivering books in Sullivan County and reports that he is of good courage and having some splendid experiences.

As most of the workers have been so very busy since the camp-meeting our reports from them are delayed. However we expect more for the next issue.

Miss Nellie Rothbaust who for some time labored in Indianapolis as a Bible worker, has located in South Bend and will take up the same work in that city.

The offering taken at the camp-meeting Sabbath-school amounted to \$254. This is to be used in helping to pay the passage of Brother and Sister Wood to India.

We are still receiving large orders for books from our canvassers. One brother who will deliver next week placed his order for 115 copies of "Great Controversy."

The September *Signs* Monthly is one of the very best ever published. Its theme is the increase of knowledge and its relation to the signs of the times. Have you seen it?

Forty subscriptions to the *Sabbath School Worker* were taken on the camp-ground. There is nothing better as a help to make your work in the Sabbath-school show results than this paper.

The outlook is good for a large attendance at Beechwood this coming term. For any information you may desire in regard to rates etc., address Prof. W. L. Avery, Fairland, Ind., who will be pleased to write to you.

Brother J. E. Collins has begun canvassing in Vanderburg County. Last week we shipped him a good sized order of "New Testament Primer" for helps and no doubt you will see his report soon among the Indiana canvassers.

A company of Indianapolis people made Elder Miller and family a pleasant surprise visit on the evening of the 21st. They are planning to move to Alabama soon, where Elder Miller has accepted a call to the presidency of the conference.

On Wednesday, August 14, occurred the marriage of Brother W. H. Kinsey and Mrs. Mary Shaw. The ceremony was performed by Elder A. L. Miller on the camp-ground. Sister Kinsey was formerly a resident of Seymour. They will reside at Pierceton.

Three young people were taken into the 23d Street church of Indianapolis on Sabbath, the 17th. These all had been baptized at the Kokomo camp-meeting. One member who had been baptized at the camp-meeting was received into the Kokomo church, also.

We were pleased to receive a copy of the *South Carribean Gleaner* the other day in which Elder N. H. Pool has an article telling of the progress of the work in Trinidad. He reports the baptism of several, and an active missionary society established at the place where he has been holding meetings.

North Michigan Conference

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The Harvest Ingathering

I think by this time all of our people understand the time for the Harvest Ingathering, September 30. The publishers of the *Signs* have prepared a very attractive paper to be used this year, and if we all take hold we can raise a good sum for missions.

When we read in our papers week by week of the progress the work is making in foreign fields, we ought to do all we

can to help. When I think of China or some other places where there is such an opportunity to work, I can not help thinking of North Michigan as it was twenty-five years ago. If we had placed twenty ministers here at that time, we could now have a very large constituency. But because of a lack of men and means the work was let go until the enemy preempted the field with error. I fear this may be the case in some of the foreign fields where so many calls are made now, if we do not all take hold and lift the burden as we should.

This work with the special number of the *Signs* does not take money from our own pockets, but we go to the world and ask them to contribute to the work, and thus they carry the message that is so dear to us.

It is time now that all orders for papers should be in at our office. I hope all in North Michigan who read this will place their order with the proper individual and have it sent to us so that their papers may reach them on time.

As we visit the people with these papers we may have opportunity to talk with them about the precious truths that are so dear to us, and some may be led to take their stand with the remnant people of God.

J. J. IRWIN.

Sault Ste. Marie

Our meetings at this place closed Sunday evening, August 11, with a good attendance and deep interest. Although the weather was cold and damp the last two weeks of the meetings, it did not prevent the interested ones from attending.

Four adults began the observance of the Sabbath and many others expressed a desire to inquire further into the truths of the Bible.

The little company of Sabbath-keepers at this place are much encouraged by the addition to their Sabbath meetings and the prospect of others deciding to obey in the near future. We believe the interest raised, if properly developed and followed up, will result in still further additions to God's remnant people here. In the language of Paul we are constrained to say, "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

We, with you praise God for blessing our weak efforts, and we press on with courage in the Lord.

R. J. BELLOWS,

E. F. PETERSON.

Notes from the Camp-Ground

Elder J. J. Irwin and S. E. Kellman of Petoskey, left last Wednesday, the 14th, for the camp-grounds at Travers City. They were joined there by Elder Bellows, E. F. Peterson, F. E. Fenner, and E. A. Piper.

Sabbath, August 17, Elder J. J. Irwin visited the church at Cleon, Elder Bellows was at Frankfort, E. F. Peterson at Mesick, and S. E. Kellman at the Grant church.

The present indications point to a large gathering of our people from the Lower Peninsula at this meeting. Some who have not attended camp-meeting for several years are making preparations to come.

We are encouraged to learn that several of our brethren are bringing friends and neighbors with them to the camp-meeting, who are anxious to learn more about the truth for this time. We shall be glad to have the prayers of our people for the success of this meeting.

Brother J. B. Frank, conference stenographer, has joined the force of local workers on the camp-grounds.

Those assisting at the workers' meeting, in addition to the conference workers, are Robert Averill, Fred Larson, and we expect Brother E. C. Collard of the Soo, and Thomas Robertson from the Grant church.

The devotional exercises held each day in connection with the workers' meeting are proving a real help. We have

been joined at these meetings by several members of the Traverse City church.

Work at the camp is progressing nicely. The pavilion, dining tent, tract society tent, and furniture tent in addition to a large number of the small living tents have been erected. We hope to have everything in readiness for the opening day, August 26.

Sister Essie Burgess writes, "I met a lady today who seemed very much interested in my book. Her two sons were looking at it and one said, 'Oh mother, get that book, it is grand!' She gave me her order and told me that she was interested in the studies given by Seventh-day Adventists. I hope and pray that she may find the pearl of great price in the book she has purchased."

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, Otsego, Mich.

President, C. F. McVagh; Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Todd; Ed. and Y. P. Secretary, Flora H. Williams, 467 Hamblin Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. Religious Liberty Sec'y, Eugene Leland; Field Agent, A. L. Van Fossen.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 7 months 1912	\$10,810.80
Received by Union	6,246.10
Balance due	4,564.70

Grand Rapids

I am sending our friends in the Union this little farewell notice before we take up our work in the city of Nashville, Tenn. My farewell sermon was preached August 10 to a large audience and three souls were baptized at the close of the service.

The church at Grand Rapids gave us a reception which was attended by over one hundred persons. The brethren did not want us to easily forget them, and to keep memory's lamp burning, they presented us with a number of valuable presents. We feel sad at the thought of leaving so many kind friends. The General Conference having requested us to make the needy South our field of labor, we feel it is the call of God, and ask that your prayers accompany us there.

My successor, Elder S. B. Horton of Washington, D. C., has already entered upon his work, and is making friends among the people. I believe that God will use Elder Horton in finding the honest of heart in Grand Rapids.

C. A. HANSEN.

A Letter to the Young People

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE OF WEST MICHIGAN: I long to write you each a personal letter, but that is impossible, so I take this means of reaching you.

I wish to extend to you my earnest invitation to be at our West Michigan camp-meeting to be held in Oakwood Park, Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 3-11. We are going to have a good time. We need you and you need us.

Elder Meade MacGuire is to be with us. Some of you know him as an old friend; the rest will regard him as a good friend when you have had an opportunity to become acquainted. Brother C. A. Russell is also to be with us. You already know him to be a good friend. More important than all our good earthly friends is our Heavenly Friend who is coming also.

We are glad to meet and talk with our earthly friends, how much more so to meet this One!

Come prepared to "do with thy might what thy hand findeth to do."

Sincerely your friend,

FLORA H. WILLIAMS.

Three Rivers

About the middle of June I came to Three Rivers to engage in Bible work. It has been nearly three years since any effort on the part of the conference has been put forth to advance the truth in this city but there are three Sabbath-keepers here who have been very faithful in distributing hundreds of tracts and the weekly *Signs*.

These loyal people have also placed many books in the homes. One gentleman, not a Sabbath-keeper, has become so interested in "Daniel and Revelation" and "Heralds of the Morning" that he has purchased several copies of each and keeps them in steady circulation.

At present, Miss Vera Fleming is here interesting the people in the good book, "Great Controversy."

Each week several families hear the truth through Bible readings. One lady with whom I study is a Spiritualist. I believe nearly every religious sect is represented here but the most prejudiced are the followers of Pastor Russell, the Millennial Dawn leader.

Last week a Sabbath-school was organized and after camp-meeting we hope to begin cottage prayer meetings.

May this small beginning in Three Rivers be remembered in your prayers.

EDNA L. WALKER.

Notice to Teachers

The last West Michigan teachers' examination for this year will be held on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1 and 2, beginning at nine o'clock in the church-school room at Kalamazoo. This room is attached to the back of the church on Jackson Street. Take any car going east on Portage Street, get off at Jackson Street, and go about two blocks to the left.

If you come to Kalamazoo on Friday, bring your trunk with your bedding and go immediately to the camp-ground.

Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

President, G. E. Langdon; Sec'y-Treas., H. E. Moon, Y. P., S. S., and Ed. Sec'y, Edith Shepard; Field Agent, J. A. Applegate, 184 Woodland Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 7 months 1912	\$6,110.65
Received by Union	3,585.41
Balance due	2,525.24

Field Notes

Professor and Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Lodi (Calif.) Normal, Miss Myrta Kellogg of E. M. C. normal department, and Mr. Ernest Ayars of Berrien Springs, Mich., have been spending a few days' vacation in Chicago, with headquarters at the Bible Training School, 3418 Douglas Boul.

Miss Katheryn Frees from Wisconsin, who was in the training-school home a few days writes from her home, "I sold over 600 magazines in Chicago and vicinity in about six days. I sold 100 between 8:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M., the day I left for my home in Wisconsin." Her profit was five cents on each magazine, or \$30 for her efforts. This shows what can be done in disposing of our truth-filled literature. Surely the Lord is blessing in this work. The judgement will reveal the souls saved by this grand work.

We are all pleased to welcome Miss Edith Shepard back to her field again after the summer-school. She is working hard arranging for the opening of our church-schools in September.

Elders A. G. Daniells, W. T. Knox, Allen Moon, and Doctors Ruble, Kress, and Paulson, attended the Chicago council for city workers held at the Bible workers' home, August 19-20. Their counsel was greatly appreciated. Plans were laid for carrying on aggressive missionary work at Thirty-third Place, for the South Side, by the Hinsdale Sanitarium; the Northern Illinois Conference to supply the Bible instructor. The Northern Illinois Conference is to make a special effort at 3418 Douglas Boul., for West Side Chicago, in connection with Elder K. C. Russell's evangelistic work. Doctor and Mrs. Kress will give special instruction to workers in health lines. We trust these two centers of missionary effort in this great city will, under the Lord, be the means of much good.

Last week I visited the tent company at Rockford, conducted by Elders F. J. Harris, Elder William Lewsadder

and wife, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright. They are in the midst of the Sabbath question. They have hopes of some taking their stand for the truth. They are planning to conduct another series of meetings in another part of the city yet this season. They have met all their expenses by collections except one dollar.

I held one meeting at Elgin with good interest. There is quite an anti-Catholic agitation in the city which affords a good opportunity for distributing the *Protestant Magazine*. One of the speakers recommended it to the people. He said that he was a subscriber for it himself.

G. E. LANGDON.

Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

Prof. J. G. Lamson, of Nevada, Iowa, was a recent visitor at the sanitarium.

Mrs. F. J. Landee, wife of the son of Senator Landee, is a patient at the sanitarium.

Mrs. L. B. Curtis and little daughter of Palatka, Florida, are patients at the sanitarium.

Miss Eva G. Thomas of the nurses' class is spending her vacation at her home in Rhode Island.

Sister Emma Sandell of the city has returned to her home after a two weeks' stay at the sanitarium.

Hollis Nelson is spending a couple of weeks at the sanitarium. He has been canvassing in Southern Illinois.

Four infants first saw light at the sanitarium last week. They will all make their homes in Moline families.

Misses French and Pearson spent last week attending a Chautauqua at Lincoln, Ill., assisting Doctor Carolyn Geisel.

Mrs. J. M. Burdick and son Ray are visiting at the home of Elder L. D. Santee. Miss Lettie Santee is visiting friends at Princeville.

Mrs. Ada B. Melton of Peoria brought her little daughter Helen to the sanitarium last week for an operation. Doctor Habenicht of Des Moines performed the operation.

Mrs. Laura Rathbun of Berrien Springs, Mich., spent a few days last week in the sanitarium visiting. Mrs. Rathbun and Doctor Norman were classmates in Battle Creek College.

The new Interrupterless X-ray outfit installed this spring is proving a valuable adjunct to our medical equipment. Several physicians of the city have brought patients for radiographic work to assist them in their diagnoses.

Miss Waddell, who has been serving as head nurse at the sanitarium for the past two years, is spending a few weeks at her home in Wisconsin, previous to going to Washington, D. C. and Bellevue Hospital, New York, for post graduate work.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

August 16, 1912

Northern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
L. Johnson	P.G.	39½	10	31 00	4 50	35 50	4 50
John Hicks	P.G.	43	1	3 00	.....	3 00	227 10
C. E. Matteson	P.J.	32	7	14 75	6 05	20 80	.....
Will Harris	D.R.	25	4	12 00	1 20	13 20	.....
F. R. Zacharius	G.C.	40	1	3 00	25	3 25	20 85
F. C. Carlson	D.R.	21½	4	14 00	10 25	24 25	1 00
E. A. Rideout	G.C.	25	5	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
L. Clarke	B.R.	40	16	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
G. W. Saether	G.C.	35	4	13 00	2 35	15 35	.....
J. R. Medlin	D.A.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 25
Nina Abramson	C.K.	29	10	14 50	3 90	18 40	20 10
Ester Lovegren	G.C.	26	4	11 00	8 40	19 40	28 00
Chas. Andrews	G.C.	40	12	38 00	3 00	41 00	5 80
Fred Clauson	D.R.	34	5	16 00	4 25	20 25	.....
L. J. Kegebein	D.R.	19	5	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
*Arthur Thiele	D.R.	53	13	39 00	6 60	45 60	5 85
Paul Rank	D.R.	22	1	3 00	75	3 75	.....
*W. E. Murray	D.K.	57	5	14 00	3 15	17 15	1 80
Ethel Murphy	G.C.	32	5	13 00	.....	13 00	3 00
Edna Andrews	P.G.	12	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
*E. Olson	P.G.	52	1	3 00	.....	3 00	36 60
*E. Envall	D.R.	75	6	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
		762	122	346 25	54 65	400 90	371 85

Wisconsin							
N. O. Kittleson	B.R.	43	5	17 00	2 15	19 15	.....
Harry Hein	P.G.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 00
Jennie Nelson	H.M.	25	4	8 00	2 25	12 25	41 00
Matie Ruskjer	H.M.	27	5	10 00	2 25	12 25	23 25
Bertha L. Rathbun	G.C.	17	4	12 00	4 00	16 00	.....
Glady's McDill	G.C.	17	3	9 00	4 25	13 25	.....
June Austin	G.C.	17	3	9 00	5 85	14 85	1 35
C. C. Specht	G.C.	18	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
Louis Scholz	B.R.	40	10	32 00	2 50	34 50	5 00
O. O. Potter	G.C.	39	8	21 00	7 60	28 60	6 60
Anna Sorensen	H.M.	36	18	39 00	10 25	49 25	.....
W. A. Griffith	G.C.	35	10	32 00	2 40	34 40	.....
Henry W. Heller	G.C.	40	18	55 00	1 50	56 50	.....
Pearl Rothenbach	C.K.	26	28	42 00	.....	42 00	.....
E. L. Ashley	B.R.	46	1	3 00	7 50	10 50	.....
I. Nelson	H.M.	36	15	30 00	.....	30 00	36 60
J. A. Dominski	G.C.	30	8	25 00	10 95	35 95	1 20
Deroy Eaton	P.P.	.....	1	5 00	50	5 50	50
		492	143	355 00	63 95	418 95	194 90

West Michigan							
Glen Hamp	B.R.	27	4	12 00	8 00	20 00	1 25
Myra Hodges	G.C.	39	17	54 00	6 26	60 26	2 00
John M. Savage	C.K.	33	5	16 00	25	16 25	.....
M. A. Jorgenson	B.R.	31	6	18 00	2 00	20 00	1 00
		130	32	100 00	16 51	116 51	4 25

Indiana							
R. Joyce	D.R.	34	6	21 00	10 20	31 20	6 70
*Mida Wiseman	C.K.	22	6	9 00	.....	9 00	30 00
R. R. Coble	G.C.	28	1	3 00	.....	3 00	61 00
		84	13	33 00	10 20	43 20	97 70

East Michigan							
G. McClenathan	G.C.	20	.....	3 00	1 00	4 00	84 10
Howard Wilcox	D.R.	38½	7	21 00	3 60	24 60	.....
F. W. Brainard	D.R.	12	6	18 00	75	18 75	75
H. S. Mould	G.C.	22	5	15 00	10 65	25 65	.....
Iuez Bird	B.F.	28½	9	9 00	2 50	11 50	.....
I. J. Piper	IG.C.	38	7	23 00	3 75	26 75	.....
Clifton Day	D.R.	36	12	37 00	3 00	40 00	8 25
Dora Snyder	B.F.	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50
Norris DeCamp	B.F.	40	28	29 50	5 00	34 50	.....
		239	74	155 50	30 25	185 75	102 60

Southern Illinois							
S. E. Teas	G.C.	36	8	25 00	3 00	28 00	2 00
Fred Pontius	B.R.	20	5	13 00	.....	13 00	28 00
W. E. Bailey	B.R.	29	4	13 00	.....	13 00	3 00
Hollis Nelson	D.R.	15	2	7 00	.....	7 00	3 00
Hugh Stearns	G.C.	52	16	49 00	1 20	50 20	.....
R. J. Watson	G.C.	55	.....	.....	1 20	1 20	9 00
Frank Crail	C.K.	31	17	25 50	.....	25 50	.....
John Andrson	C.K.	26	16	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
		264	68	156 50	5 40	161 90	45 00

North Michigan							
Ruth Lamb	B.F.	21	4	6 00	16 25	22 25	.....
Harry Denton	E.S.	31½	8	27 00	7 50	34 50	7 50
Mrs. E. E. Goff	P.G.	6½	1	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
Edna Evans	B.F.	46	17	21 00	60	21 60	.....
Essie Burgess	B.F.	32	12	12 50	.....	12 50	1 00
Ralph Denton	E.S.	43½	9	27 00	8 35	35 35	11 75
Mrs. E. A. Kirby	B.F.	9	2	3 00	.....	3 00	.....
Leroy G. Lamb	C.K.	20	5	7 50	25	7 75	.....
		209½	58	107 00	32 95	139 95	20 25
72 Agents		2181½	510	1253 25	213 91	1467 16	836 55

PERIODICAL REPORT.

Paper	Hours	No.	Value
East Michigan			
Persis Judd	8½	100	10 00
Noble Snyder	5½	8	80
	14	108	10 80
West Michigan			
Vesta D. Avery	.....	200	20 00
Bernice Howard	6½	5	50
Mabelle Howard	15	97	9 70
	21½	302	30 20
Northern Illinois			
*Ada Achor	43	679	40 90
E. Olson	4	35	3 50
Beatrice Spohr	21	161	16 10
*E. Enval	5	55	5 50
Chicago Company	23½	350	35 00
	96	1280	101 00
*2 Weeks			
†Week ending Aug. 9.			

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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis - - - Editor

We learned with great sadness of the recent death of our faithful missionary, Sister Gertrude Thompson. She left her home in Wisconsin about two years ago, in company with her Sister Ida, for China. She loved her work and leaves a bright example of entire consecration to Christ and His cause.

College

Miss Emery is visiting at Grand Haven.

F. F. Burdick of Chicago was a recent caller.

The cement base for the new silo has been laid.

Mrs. M. H. Mills of Ann Arbor is visiting Miss Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Davis are moving to Battle Creek.

Prof. C. A. Russell spent a few hours at the College Friday.

Mr. Eli Lane is spending a few days at his home in Southern Illinois.

Miss Beardsley has returned from her vacation and has resumed her work as matron.

School begins Tuesday, the 10th, not Wednesday, the 11th. A mistake was made in the date last week.

The College chapel is nearing completion. The metal ceiling and walls have been beautifully painted.

The volume of correspondence from prospective students indicate a good full school the coming year.

Be sure to send your application for entrance at once. Don't forget school opens Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Miss Aimee Du Bois has gone to her home at Rothbury, Michigan for a short visit before the opening of school.

Chester Rhestoric, of Walkerton, Ind., is assisting in the mechanical department. He will attend school here the coming year.

The plastering of the new rooms in the ladies' dormitory has been completed, the carpenters are now busily engaged in doing finishing work.

Professor Graf has returned from the Bay City camp-meeting and reports a good delegation of students from the East Michigan Conference the coming year.

Miss Edna Walker, now doing Bible work in Three Rivers, Mich., had the pleasure of a visit with her father in Oklahoma this summer. She had not seen him for sixteen years.

Grape picking has begun. The College vineyard is one of the few vineyards in this part of the country that has not been seriously injured by rot and mildew. This is the result of faithful spraying.

Mr. H. Shrock spent a few days at the College last week. He has now returned to Indiana, where he has been canvassing, to make his final delivery of books before beginning

his work as teacher of the Indianapolis church-school.

Mr. Perry Webber and Miss Ella Verney were married at Climax, Mich., the home of the bride, Tuesday evening, the 27th. They left at once for Iowa where they are employed to teach next year in Oak Park Academy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Webber were graduated from E. M. C. Our best wishes follow them.

This evening at seven-thirty o'clock (August 28), at Riverside, Calif., occurs the wedding of Mr. Kenneth H. Wood and Miss Florence Ethel Nightengale. Mr. Wood is a well-known student of the College. He is now a minister of the California Conference, one in love with his work. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Wood our heartiest congratulations.

Camp-Meetings for 1912

West Mich., Kalamazoo, Sept. 3 to 11.

West Michigan Conference Association

The first meeting of the 10th annual session of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the State of Michigan, will be held on the camp-ground at Oakwood Park, Kalamazoo, Mich., at 10:30 A. M. September 3, 1912. The delegates to the conference (unincorporated) are delegates to this association. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may be required at that time.

C. F. McVAGH, *President*;

H. H. TODD, *Secretary*.

West Michigan Conference

The first meeting of the 11th annual session of the West Michigan Conference will be held at 9 A. M., September 3, 1912, on the camp-ground at Oakwood Park, Kalamazoo, Mich. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one for each twenty-five members. This conference will be an important one and it is hoped that every church will send a delegation.

C. F. McVAGH, *President*;

H. H. TODD, *Secretary*.

Business Notices

Opening for Several Young Men at Hinsdale

Two or three young men can be employed immediately at the Hinsdale Sanitarium on the call force. Only those need apply who can see in this a rare missionary opportunity. Address Dr. David Paulson, Hinsdale, Ill.

WANTED.—A single man to work on farm by the month, must be willing, and Sabbath-keeper. J. G. Sevener, Mt. Morris, Mich.

FOR SALE.—A desirable piece of property one-half mile from Emmanuel Missionary College. Three and one-fifth acres of land, eight-room house and bath-room. Address R. F. D. 1, Box 0.

POSITION WANTED.—A middle-aged lady would like a place in a Seventh-day Adventist family, preferably as house-keeper. For further information address Chris Jensen, R. F. D. 9, Box 46, Franksville, Wis.

WANTED.—Person, strong, and of some experience as a cook to take charge of the cooking in private sanitarium. Wages \$5 a week for two weeks, and then \$6 if satisfactory. Room, board, and washing furnished. Jared Sanitarium, Logansport, Ind.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Several women between twenty and forty for sanitarium work. Must be Seventh-day Adventists. Send recommendation from church elder in first letter, also give age, condition of health, experience in institutional work, if any. Address Wabash Valley Sanitarium, LaFayette, Indiana.