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MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

It has been planned to begin a missionary campaign about November 1st to continue right through the fall and winter. Special instruction will be given and meetings held to give this work a start and impetus, and I hope all our people will take a deep interest in this work.

The time has come for us to give the Third Angel's Message to the people of Indiana. Christ is saying to us, "Why stand ye here all the day idle?" We are not doing one-twentieth of what we might do if we were all awake to the importance of the times. Why should we not place some of our literature in at least one-half the houses in the state of Indiana during the next six months? We could do it if we felt the importance of the work.

Let all be thinking and planning for the work, and readings and plans for the opening of this work will soon be sent to all our churches, and the next issue of the Reporter will contain fuller information regarding the matter. The work is onward, and all who do not sense the importance of this hour now, will soon be left behind. May God help us to awake and gird ourselves for battle, and engage in earnest work for the Master.
W. J. STONE.

PLEDGES TO OUR SCHOOL

On account of other pressing matters we have omitted printing our list of pledges to the school, or saying much about this enterprise; but the time has come when we must raise some money to meet obligations, and must ask those who have made pledges to this fund, to do all in their power to meet these obligations.

A large sum is yet to be raised to free this institution, and we hope that many of our brethren in the conference who have had good crops and a prosperous year otherwise, will come to our rescue promptly and help place this school, (which is destined to be a great factor in the hands of the Lord in fitting our children for his service and their eternal salvation,) upon its feet.

The members of the committee are lifting every dollar they are able to give; will our brethren and sisters do the same? If so, before another camp meeting every dollar of debt on this school and otherwise may be paid off, and we will be free from the great clog that has hampered the work in this conference for years.

Six thousand dollars of our debts were paid off last year. We can do better the coming year if we will, and not distress ourselves in so doing.

The present conference committee is determined that not a dollar of debt shall be piled up in institutions during its administration. And we are also just as determined that the old debts shall be paid and the reproach of debt be honestly rolled away; and we believe our brethren will stand by us in this policy.

We print again in this issue of the Reporter a list of the pledges to the school, and after this issue we will cease to publish only those pledges which are not paid, as we cannot spare the room. If there are any mistakes, or any pledges that have not been published, let us know and we will gladly rectify all such errors.

Read the report in this paper carefully and help us to correct any matters that are not correct; with the changing of help in the office, some matters may not be fully understood.

Send all pledges or cash for this fund to W. A. Young, 221 Unity Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Your fellow worker,
W. J. STONE.

MANUAL TRAINING ACADEMY OPENING

Several days before the time set for our opening, students began to arrive. On Tuesday morning, September 27th, forty-one bright-faced and happy young people, together with the teachers, assembled in the chapel and kneeling before God, asked that His presence might be with them continually during this school year.

The work of examining new students and classifying those holding final grades, took up the time of the first day. A deep interest in Christian education was manifest, and a desire to lay a strong foundation for such an education, caused many to decide that instead of the advanced work which they purposed to begin, a review of the fundamental principles of education was needed.

With a strong force of Christian teachers and the facilities afforded by a modern Academy building, it is to be hoped that this year's work will result in establishing in the mind of each student a definite purpose in life, and the bringing of many precious souls to a saving knowledge of the lowly Jesus.

A number of our patrons throughout the state attended our opening, among whom were, Sister Rollins of Vincennes, Sister Vincent of Hartford City, Sister Legg of Kokomo, and Sister Roberts of Indianapolis.

B. F. MACHLAN.

Subscribe for the Reporter 25 cts.

OUR CONFERENCE PAPER

I wish to call attention to the matter of our conference paper, the "Indiana Reporter," and the importance of all our people becoming subscribers.

It is well known by all that for a year or more we have been sending sample copies to many of our brethren who were not paid subscribers. We have done this hoping to create an interest in the paper, and secure all our people as permanent subscribers.

We have failed of accomplishing all we have desired, and find that many have taken advantage of the free sample copies, instead of subscribing or renewing their subscriptions.

We have decided to discontinue sending so many of these sample copies, if not all, and ask all our people everywhere to send in their subscriptions. We will send out sample copies of one more issue, and then we will have to discontinue them.

I do not see how our brethren can get along without the Reporter if they wish to keep in touch with the work and informed as to the progress the work is making in the state.

Will not our librarians in every church endeavor to see that every family in the church becomes a paid subscriber of the Reporter? Why not do this at once brethren and sisters, and not wait for further urging along this line?

May God bless the Reporter in its mission, and may it be a channel of light and encouragement to the brethren in this conference, and a greater instrument for good in the future than it has been in the past.

W. J. STONE.

A VALUABLE SET OF LESSONS

President L. A. Hoopes said: "The Lessons in New Testament History by M. E. Kern are most practical because of their arrangement for class and private study." Many others have spoken highly of this set of lessons on the Life of Christ and the Acts of the Apostles.

Send for a copy to the Union College Press, College View, Neb., and see what these lessons are like. Price of the set 90 cents, postpaid. They are used in the Union College School of Correspondence, as well as in class work in our church schools, academies, and colleges.

FUND FOR NEW TENTS

We give below a list of names of those who have pledged to the tent fund and whose payment of pledge has not heretofore been published. Hereafter the names will be published until paid, then published once acknowledging the payment, then discontinued for lack of space. We hope to have a large list of new pledges for next issue.

Previously reported		\$274.60
Mrs. T. P. Waller	paid	1.00
Jesse Woods	paid	1.00
New Marion church	paid	.25
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford		1.00
J. W. Cope	paid	5.00
H. S. Browning	paid	.25
J. W. Covert	paid	5.00
Geo. Parker	paid	5.00
S. N. Bartholomew		1.00
Cloe Walters		.50
Mrs. Harvey		1.50
Dorothy Sellers and daughters		1.25
George Baker		1.00
James Cummins		5.00
James R. Fatic		5.00
U. S. Anderson		5.00
Prof. B. F. Machlan		5.00
B. F. Harrison		.50
C. H. Bliss		5.00
S. J. Cleland		1.00
R. M. Harlan		1.00
J. H. Graham		1.00
James W. Cope		5.00
Mrs. Stillhorn		.25
Chas. Gardner		1.00
Raymond Gardner		.50
Mrs. Switzer		.25

INVEST A STAMP

There are thousands who have been driven into infidelity by hell fire doctrine and other monstrous perversions of Bible truth. God loves these people, and will bless our efforts to bring the Bible before them in its original and fascinating beauty. With that end in view we shall issue the November *Life Boat* as a special number for infidels and skeptics. We should not despair of leading many of this class to the feet of the Master and to the acknowledgement of present truth.

Elder Butler, who was once an infidel, will write his experience for this number, calling the attention of skeptics especially to the study of prophecy. Mrs. E. G. White, S. N. Haskell, W. S. Sadler, and other leading workers will contribute telling articles for the *Old Book* that the Spirit of God may burn into the hearts of many unbelievers. Almost every page will contain the most incontestable evidence of the power

of the gospel to transform human lives.

Send us the names and addresses of all the skeptics and infidels with whom you are acquainted, and a two cent stamp for each, and we will mail them a marked copy of this special number. Or order a number of extra copies at two cents each and distribute them yourself. Do not forget to ask God to water the seed to be sown. The paper will be ready October 20.

Address the Life Boat, Hinsdale, Ill.

TITHES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Akron	.....
Angola	.....
Anderson	.....	4 40
Auburn	.....
Bass Lake	.....
Barbers Mills	.....	3 41
Bogstown	.....	206 41
Brookston	.....
Connersville	.....	1 60
Corunna	.....
Denver	.....
Dana	.....
Evansville	.....
Elmira	.....	51 82
Elwood	.....	36 63
Etta Green	.....	10 45
Farmersburg	.....	38 70
Fort Wayne	.....
Franklin	.....	3 33
Frankton	.....	36 52
Grass Creek	.....	26 26
Greenwood	.....
Greenfield	.....
Hartford City	.....	1 00
Honey Creek	.....
Huntington	.....	6 12
Idaville	.....	2 00
Indianapolis	.....	149 09
Individuals	.....	22 30
Ia wood	.....	2 40
Jefferson	.....
Jonesboro	.....	15 37
Kennard	.....
Kokomo	.....
LaFayette	.....
Lebanon	.....
Ligonier	.....	18 55
Linton	.....	9 59
Logansport	.....
Michaels	.....
Mechanicsburg	.....	7 73
Marion	.....	14 90
Michigan City	.....	2 01
Middletown	.....	13 14
Mt. Vernon	.....
Mt. Zion	.....	46 29
Muncie	.....	44 68
New London	.....	15 00
Noblesville	.....
Northfield	.....	170 00
New Marion	.....
North Liberty	.....	28 66
Olive Branch	.....
Olivet Chapel	.....	29 50
Oolitic	.....	12 59
Patricksburg	.....
Peru	.....	14 42
Petersburg	.....
Pleasant View	.....	14 51
Princeton	.....
Richmond	.....	15 10
Rochester	.....	1 40
Rocklane	.....
Salem	.....
Second Indianapolis	.....	40 83
South Bend	.....	3 50
South Milford	.....
Terre Haute	.....	88 60
Unionville	.....
Wabash	.....
Waldron	.....
Walkerton	.....
Waterloo	.....
West Liberty	.....
Windfall	.....
Wolf Lake	.....
Total receipts	.....	\$ 1208 81

NAMES	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Amount Due
Parker Allie D	2.00		2.00
Possmen John	10.00		10.00
Pfeiffer Mrs.	2.00	2.00	
Patrickburg church	3.00	5.00	
Petersburg church	5.75	5.75	
Quick Sarah	50		50
Rabe Mrs.	5.00		5.00
Reno Scott	10.00		10.00
Rogers N C	6.20	1.50	4.70
Ross Mrs H O	1.00		1.00
Roberts F M	50.00	20.00	30.00
Rees J M	10.00	10.00	
Reese Lottie	1.30		1.30
Reed L E		1.60	
Ryan Della		9.00	
Richmond company		13.00	
Roberts G A		1.00	
Rogers S		2.00	
Camp meeting collec's		192.40	
Schapers John		5.00	
Stanley P G		10.00	
Saunders Sarah M		5.00	
Sparks R H		10.00	
Spohr R C		5.00	
Shrock Viola		15.50	
Swartz Forest		50	
Stradley Mrs		75	
Sun. col. by F M R		24.50	
Sharp Mrs		25	
Swartz E C	9.20	9.20	
Sanders Mrs		1.25	
Sparks Mrs		3.00	
Smith Mrs M E		1.60	
Shambaugh Mrs S		1.00	
Seward Nancy		1.00	
Stone W J	30.00	5.00	25.00
South Mary		5.00	
Saunders Mr		10.00	
St. Clair Mary		1.00	
Shirley Mrs	10.00	5.00	5.00
Strickler R	25.00		25.00
Sweany — (little girl)	1.00		1.00
Strickler S L	38.00		38.00
Sweaney Z A	1.00		1.00
Stephenson W O	5.00		5.00
Shaffer Henry		50	
Smith Bernard	5.00		5.00
Strickler Carl	1.00		1.00
Staples Flora	1.00		1.00
Staples Mrs A E	10.00		10.00
Strickler R P	250.00	200.00	50.00
Strickler Dr S L	500.00	387.00	113.00
Sanders Mattie per mo	10		1.20
Steele Ella per month	25	3.00	
Sebring Ella per mo	10		1.20
Steele John F per mo	1.00	12.00	
Smith Edith per mo	10		1.20
Sarber Mrs E B		2.50	
Thompson Theresa		10.00	
Thompson Luzerne		50.00	
Townsend S J		5.00	
Teeters Mary		2.00	
Trinkner Willie	1.20		1.20
Trinkner Henry et ux.	12.00	1.00	11.00
Terry Aaron et al.	6.00		6.00
Tucker Mary		2.50	
Tolson Lida		10.00	
Terre Haute Church		5.50	
Turner Clara B	9.50	9.50	
Turner Ruth	25		25
Thomas Mrs A A	1.00	1.00	
True Will M	10.00		10.00
Truesdale Sister, pr mo	25		3.00
Turner John L	10.00		10.00
Underwood G R	6.00		6.00
Underwood Ida M	1.00		1.00
Vore W C	5.00	5.00	
Vince Earnest and wife		5.00	
Van Neiman		50	
Woodard Brother		10.00	
Winslow H C		25.00	
Washburn Margaret	5.00	5.00	
Wilhelm A A		10.00	
Worster Maggie	12.00		12.00
Whitmer G A	6.00		6.00
Windfall church		53	
Welch N S	5.00	1.00	4.00
Welch N S, per month	2.00		24.00
Wiser Mrs N E	20.50	20.50	
Wheffield Jessie	15.50	13.00	2.50
Wells Samuel		25.00	
Weimer J W et al.		1.13	
Webber Mrs N J		1.00	
Walburn M		10.00	
Wright Mrs B E pr mo	2.00	3.00	
Welch Omer	2.00		2.00
Welch Omer per mo	1.00		12.00
Wade Burton	5.00		5.00
Wiser Guy	50		50
Woodburn J D	10.00	10.00	

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Wiser Carrie	2.50		2.50
White Mrs M J	5.00	5.00	
Wells Mary E	1.00		1.00
Wells William	25.00		25.00
Wiser Adella	5.00	4.50	50
Walker George	5.00		5.00
Wolfe F	5.00		5.00
Wagoner Mary E pr m	25		3.00
White W Blanche	1.20	10	1.10
West Mrs Greenfield		1.00	
Yeager Hattie	5.00		5.00
Young Elder W A	30.00	6.25	23.75

NEWS and NOTES

Elder W. J. Stone, Elder W. D. Curtis, and W. H. Edwards visited the Academy this week.

The attendance at the tent meetings at Oxford is not large, but Elder Bliss reports that they are of good courage.

Elder Stone is spending some time at Martinsville. He was at their meeting week ago last Sabbath, and Sunday night, and spoke once during the week.

Elder C. J. Buhalts went to Berrien Springs last week to look after his parents and try to arrange to move them to Martinsville.

There were a number of pledges and donations made at the camp-meeting on the Manual Training Academy, not reported in this issue, but will be reported later.

Elder Harris reports two new Sabbath keepers at Bedford as the result of the tent meetings since camp-meeting. Others for whom they have hopes are interested.

Brother Collins writes that his attendance at Cannelton is not large, but those who are attending are quite deeply interested and that some are convinced of the truth.

D. W. Albert and family of Wolf Lake have decided to make their home near the Academy. Brother Albert will engage in the manufacture of brooms. His daughter will attend school.

A fair interest and attendance is reported by J. E. Dunn at the tent effort by him and Brother Swartz at Murray. They are looking for good results. A Campbellite minister has preached against their work, but it only increased the interest.

The attendance at the Academy is now larger than at any time in the history of the institution.

We would be glad to have all our churches and scattered brethren and sisters adopt the plan of weekly offerings for the support of our foreign missionary work. We will furnish the envelopes prepared for this purpose, free to all who desire.

Remember that W. C. McCuaig is no longer Secretary and Treasurer of the Tract Society, but Elder W. A. Young is now filling that office. All communications and remittances for the work should now be addressed to Brother Young, 221 Unity Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

The meetings at Martinsville still continue each night, and a few are deeply interested. Several have begun the observance of the Sabbath and Bible readings are being held with a score or more who cannot well attend the meetings regularly. We are still looking for a good company to be raised up at Martinsville.

We are glad and thankful to see the good tithe report in this issue of the Reporter. We have good reasons to believe that our people are all in sympathy with the forward missionary movement, to divide our tithe and laborers with the General Conference for more destitute fields. Read the tithe report carefully and report any mistakes to the office.

God has given us a message to give to the world. Are we giving it? Who will consecrate a portion of his time this fall and winter to the work of distributing literature among those not acquainted with our faith? October 29th is the day set apart to receive instruction and begin to prepare for this work. We hope that all will make the most of this occasion.

Can we afford to be without the Reporter? One more issue of the sample copies will be sent out, and then we will be compelled to cut off all who are not paying for the paper. We cannot afford to print it and send it out free. If you are not a subscriber, please send in your subscription at once. If your time has expired, please renew by return mail, so as not to lose any of the papers.