

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Lake Union Conference Directory

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| WM. COVERT.    | E. K. SLADE.   | J. B. BLOSSER. |

### AS EASY TO SMILE AS TO FROWN

When life has a notion of treating us wrong,  
 Or we fancy, at least, this is so;  
 When we notice the discord that sounds in its song,  
 And hear it wherever we go,  
 Why, then, there's a maxim that we may apply,  
 And by it our troubles may drown;  
 It's as easy to laugh as to weep or to sigh,  
 And as easy to smile as to frown.

If the day has a way of weeping a bit,  
 What matter, what matter to you?  
 To-morrow the specter of tempest will flit,  
 The skies will be cheery and blue;  
 So, though the world move in a devious way,  
 Look upwards and onward, not down,  
 For care writes his record in wrinkles and gray—  
 It's as easy to smile as to frown.

—Selected.

### Offerings for Missions

There are nearly a thousand million heathen yet in the world. Christian nations, so-called, are making a very great effort toward Christianizing the heathen, as they believe. They seek to introduce the civilization of the more enlightened nations into these heathen lands—the Bible, rum, tobacco, arts of warfare, and all. While they do not Christianize in the true sense, they open the way for the Bible and the true minister of the Word; and while the great mass of heathen people may be charmed by the shining altars of the worldly church, and fancy they are Christianized, the humble will hear the Word of God, and obey.

To follow in the wake of advancing civilization is the work of the true believer of to-day. The hand of the Lord is in these last-day religious movements, and no doubt they are a fulfillment of the prophecy which says, "And there shall be an highway for the remnant of His people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like

as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt." Isa. 11:16.

The Lord has set His hand the second time to gather the remnant from among the heathen, preparatory to bringing them into their own land. We are co-operating with Him if we are the people of God. Heaven sacrificed the best it had to redeem mankind. God calls upon His people to sacrifice of their means as well as to go and find them. With the liberal, God will show Himself liberal. There is no better cause for liberality than the cause of missions. Will the year 1910 witness a great advance in missionary endeavor among us as a people? May it be so.

ALLEN MOON.

### (Field Reports)

#### North Michigan

ALPENA.—The work in Alpena is looking very encouraging. Brother Butterfield has now continued the meetings three evenings each week for two months and still the interest is increasing. Last evening, Sunday, there were more present than at any previous service. I have my time completely filled with work for interested ones. It seems the people are more interested in these truths than I ever saw them before in all my experience. I think there are about ten or twelve, with my readers, besides some new ones, who are now keeping the Sabbath, and others whom we hope to see make the decision soon.

MRS. M. M. FAULKNER.

#### Southern Illinois

EAST ALTON.—We have just closed a two weeks' meeting here. The outlook at first was not encouraging, but, believing the seed should be sowed beside all waters, we went forward.

The first evening I attended the Methodist church and was invited to lead the service. I spoke for a time on the great truths of the Bible, and a good social meeting followed. The next night I was invited to speak at the Baptist church. Here we presented the power of Christ, the great Creator. Several took part at the close in prayer and testimony. We next

carried on the work by holding Bible studies and cottage meetings at the homes of different persons who were interested. Each evening we had our rooms well filled. The attendance was from sixteen to twenty-six. Good attention was given to the truths presented.

Four persons have said they would attend Sabbath-school and other services held by our people to learn more of the blessed truth. A man not belonging to any church manifested an interest by making a donation.

We have taken several subscriptions for the *Review* and *Protestant Magazine*, and have sold a few books. May the Lord bless these seeds of truth thus sown.

We are now at Woodburn, a place which in the last forty years has heard much of the message, and where many have rejoiced in the truths of the third angel. But nearly all have moved away, some have been laid to rest, and only six persons are now left. For a few nights we were presenting the gospel message in the town school house, trusting that God would impress the people who attended with the message. Continue, brethren, to pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers, and also bless the efforts put forth.

W. WOODFORD.

## Conference Proceedings

### Second Meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference

The second meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference was called to order at 2.30 P. M., Wednesday, February 9, 1910, in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Michigan.

E. K. Slade occupied the chair.

Hymn No. 227 was sung.

Prayer was offered by Elder Beebe.

Minutes of the first meeting were read and accepted.

MOVED, By Allen Moon, seconded by Morris Lukens, that Eld. W. J. Stone be seated in the convention as a delegate at large. Carried.

The first period of the afternoon on the work of the bookmen opened on No. 6 of the program, as "Selling Points of 'Daniel and the Revelation,'" by C. J. Tolf who presented a paper. The others listed to follow on the subject being absent, the meeting passed to No. 7, "Selling Points of 'Great Controversy.'"

H. W. Johnson being absent, M. C. Guild presented the paper prepared by Brother Johnson.

S. E. Wight opened the discussion of this paper, followed by J. B. Blosser, A. C. Bourdeau, A. Moon, C. McReynolds, and M. C. Guild.

Demonstration of a canvass was given from the rostrum by C. J. Tolf canvassed by Elbert Fishell.

Recess was taken till 4:15 P. M.

E. K. SLADE, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

### Meeting Resumed

Allen Moon presided.

Hymn No. 448 was sung.

No. 8 of the Program was omitted because of the absence of E. R. Palmer.

J. H. McEachern presented a paper on No. 9—"Methods of Securing Recruits for the Canvassing Work."

J. J. Irwin led in the discussion, followed by J. B. Blosser, Wm. Covert, D. W. Reavis, C. Weber and B. Hagle.

Morris Lukens presented a paper on No. 10—"Consideration of the Canvassing Work at Camp-meeting."

Discussion led by Wm. Covert, followed by C. McReynolds, A. C. Bourdeau, and J. W. Covert.

Meeting was dismissed by Elder C. McReynolds.

ALLEN MOON, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

### Third Meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference

The third meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference opened at 9 o'clock A. M., Thursday, February 10, 1910, in the Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Allen Moon presided.

Hymn No. 791 was sung.

Elder F. J. Harris led the conference in prayer.

Minutes of the second meeting were read and approved.

C. Edwardson, of Wisconsin, and R. B. Craig, of Southern Illinois, have arrived since the last meeting, and have taken seats with their delegations.

On Motion of E. K. Slade, Dr. D. W. Kress who had arrived from Washington, D. C., was seated as a delegate at large, and placed on the the Committee on Plans and Recommendations.

The chairman at this point named the standing committees as follows:—

#### Committee on Nominations:

Morris Lukens—Chairman; A. G. Daniels; Wm. Covert; J. J. Irwin; W. R. Matthews; E. I. Beebe; P. M. Hanson; Wm. Woodford.

#### Committee on Plans and Recommendations:

E. K. Slade—Chairman; Geo. B. Thompson; M. E. Kern; W. E. Straw; C. L. Stone; J. B. Blosser; A. L. Miller; Mrs. R. W. McMahan; Nettie Eaton; M. C. Guild; J. W. Mace; W. W. Worster; S. D. Hartwell; H. E. Moon.

#### Committee on Licenses and Credentials:

S. E. Wight; C. McReynolds; A. G. Haughey; W. A. Young; E. A. Bristol.

## Committee on Distribution of Labor:

Allen Moon; A. G. Daniels; W. W. Prescott; Geo. B. Thompson; C. McReynolds; A. G. Haughey; Morris Lukens; E. K. Slade; J. J. Irwin; Wm. Covert; S. E. Wight.

On Motion of E. K. Slade, the resignation of Elder A. G. Daniells as a member of the Committee on Nominations was accepted, and the name of Elder G. B. Thompson substituted.

Work in the Bookmen's Convention began on No. 12, "Organization for the Sale of Our Magazines," by and address by D. W. Reavis.

He stated that the sale of our periodicals is the kindergarten or youngest part of our work. The Review and Herald now publishes three irreproachable ten-cent magazines: *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, and the *Protestant Magazine*. These are standard and respected wherever they are introduced. The refusal of *Liberty* in the House of Representatives, as reported at this meeting, is through the influence of but a few who are opposed to it; but many desire it and read it, and it can be mailed to such members. He cited a number of cases where persons have written to the office stating how they learned about *Liberty* or the *Protestant Magazine*, through this friend, or that neighbor, or acquaintance, and wished to subscribe for the same. He said, We have not begun to touch this periodical business with the tips of our fingers, and yet the Review and Herald published last year three and one half millions of these magazines, which were read by approximately seventeen million people, and giving the publishing house a profit of \$12,000. He thinks it is high time that this branch of the Lord's work should be properly organized. Three years ago this work was hardly begun, but the Lord has prospered it in the church and family, as members of all ages, and even the children, have taken hold of this work of selling our ten-cent periodicals. He says the possibilities are beyond comprehension. He asks that this periodical work be put on the same firm foundation that the book work now occupies.

Discussion was then taken up by J. B. Blosser, followed by R. C. Spohr and A. R. Sandborn.

Recess was then taken till 10:50 A. M.

ALLEN MOON, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

## Meeting Resumed at 10:50 A. M.

S. E. Wight presided.

Brother S. N. Curtiss led the conference in prayer.

Work was continued on the progress of the Bookmen's Convention.

I. A. Ford rendered a paper covering No. 15—"Books: Their Manufacture and Cost of Production." A number of questions were asked, which were answered by Brother Ford.

S. N. Curtis read a paper on No. 16,—“Financing the Book Business,” followed by J. W. Mace with a paper on the same number, from the standpoint of Manager of the Western Branch of the Review and Herald, as he comes in direct touch with the tract societies.

The Chair asked for remarks from the tract society secretaries present: Responses were made by:

E. A. Bristol, of North Michigan; Frank Hiner, East Michigan; E. I. Richmond, West Michigan; and H. E. Moon, Northern Illinois.

E. K. Slade, president of the East Michigan Conference, inveighed the slack financial policy that has long obtained in many of our church tract societies, and believes it is time to put on as much enthusiasm as possible to bring our people up to the standard of strict honesty in dealing with the conference offices.

C. McReynolds, president of the Wisconsin Conference emphasized the principle of a cash policy, in an earnest speech.

S. E. Wight also spoke strongly in favor of our societies dealing on a cash basis.

Elder Wm. Covert dismissed the meeting.

S. E. WIGHT, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

#### Fourth Meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference

The fourth meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference was called to order at 2:30 P. M., February 10, 1910, in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Allen Moon presided.

Hymns No. 330 and 548 were sung.

Prayer was offered by Elder A. G. Haughey.

Minutes of the third meeting were read and accepted.

The report of the treasurer of the Lake Union Conference for the biennial term ending December 31, 1909 was presented as follows, manifolded copies of the report having been distributed to the delegates:—

#### Biennial Report of the Treasurer of the Lake Union Conference for the Two Years Ending Dec. 31, 1909

##### RECEIPTS

|                     |  |           |             |
|---------------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| Tithes for 1908:    |  |           |             |
| W. Michigan         |  | \$3489.29 |             |
| E. Michigan         |  | 2309.34   |             |
| N. Michigan         |  | 725.45    |             |
| Indiana             |  | 1534.24   |             |
| N. Illinois         |  | 1698.80   |             |
| S. Illinois         |  | 821.30    |             |
| Wisconsin           |  | 1122.52   |             |
| Personal            |  | 145.57    |             |
| Ohio (Bal. of 1907) |  | 1194.18   | \$13,040.69 |
| Tithes for 1909:    |  |           |             |
| W. Michigan         |  | \$2362.92 |             |

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| E. Michigan   | 2427.76         | L. U. C. Ass'n Deposit   | 1909        | 500.00      |
| N. Michigan   | 1016.59         | Finnish Mission  | 1908        | 79.69       |
| Indiana   | 2503.14         |  | 1909        | 5.25        |
| N. Illinois   | 2806.33         | Total Receipts for 1908 & 1909   |             | \$128545.00 |
| S. Illinois   | 725.73          | Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1908 (Safe & Bank)  |             | 3401.89     |
| Wisconsin   | 2812.18         | Grand Total,   |             | \$131946.89 |
| Personal  | 213.25          |  |             |             |
|   | 14867.90        | <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>   |             |             |
|   | \$27908.59      | Tithe to General Conference  | 1908        | \$1304.08   |
| Returned by R. & H. $\frac{1}{2}$ time and expenses of Gen. Mis. Agt. | 1907 581.91     |  | 1909        | 1486.81     |
|   | 1908 557.40     | Trust Funds sent to their respective offices   | 1908 & 1909 | 75367.54    |
| Received on Trust Funds:  |                 | Assistance to Int. Pub. Ass'n  | 1908        | 216.75      |
| Mission Board—On For'n Mis., Review Fd., and other specified objects  | 1908 \$10155.56 | Columbia Union Conf.   | 1908        | 537.38      |
|   | 1909 21639.21   | S. Illinois Conf.  | 1908        | 225.00      |
| Annual Offerings  | 1908 6605.74    |  | 1909        | 900.00      |
|   | 1909 3504.24    | Don. on Aged and Orphans' Fund—Pd. to Gen. Conf. or returned pro rata to conferences   | 1908        | 447.56      |
| Weekly Offerings  | 1908 1964.58    | James White Home—Care of Aged  | 1908        | 316.79      |
|   | 1909 3660.91    |  | 1909        | 157.39      |
| S. S. Offerings   | 1908 7248.23    | On Personal Acct.  | 1908        | 6.00        |
|   | 1909 12714.17   | Ship Work—Sault Ste Marie, Mich.   | 1908        | 7.11        |
| Southern Field  | 1908 2958.74    | Expenses of Fourth Biennial Meeting, Chicago   | 1908        | 52.32       |
|   | 1909 3363.53    | Summer School Expense  | 1908        | 316.16      |
| Int. Pub. Ass'n   | 1908 1.00       |  | 1909        | 300.00      |
| Fund for the Blind  | 1908 34.85      | College Aid Fund   | 1909        | 650.00      |
|   | 1909 86.77      | Lake Union Herald  | 1908        | 100.00      |
| Jewish Work   | 1908 84.77      |  | 1909        | 1633.20     |
|   | 1909 13.95      | Surplus Tithes to Gen. Conf. for   | 1908        | 1190.00     |
| G. C. A. Debt Fd. (Indiana)   | 1908 500.00     | Scand. Students' Aid Fund  | 1908        | 200.00      |
| Wabash Val. Sanitarium  | 1908 1.00       |  | 1909        | 200.00      |
| Bible Training School   | 1908 5.98       | Office Rent (South Bend)   | 1908        | 243.34      |
| Equipment Fd. for College   | 1909 184.23     |  | 1909        | 240.00      |
| W. Michigan:  |                 | Office Fixtures  | 1908        | 123.00      |
| Tithe for E. Michigan   | 1908 38.52      |  | 1909        | 5.89        |
|   | 1909 6.00       | Dr. S. P. S. Edwards—From E. and W. Michigan   | 1909        | 216.80      |
| Iowa  | 1908 63.21      | Audit Bal. to Laborers on audit of '07   | 1908        | 709.79      |
|   | 1909 128.38     | Audit of Laborers' Accts. for 1608   | 1909        | 8258.12     |
| Ontario   | 1908 31.25      | Advanced to Laborers in 1909 (Not audited)   | 1909        | 6260.01     |
| Kansas  | 1908 2.84       | S. D. A. Cent. Ed. Ass'n from deposit 1908 & 1909  |             | 22724.35    |
| Vermont   | 1908 1.50       | L. U. C. Ass'n Deposit   | 1909        | 500.00      |
| Quebec  | 1908 20.00      | Expense Acct.  | 1908        | 943.54      |
| N. Michigan   | 1909 13.25      |  | 1909        | 913.07      |
| S. Idaho  | 1909 4.00       | Finnish Mission  | 1908        | 792.24      |
| W. Oregon   | 1909 1.30       |  | 1909        | 5.25        |
| Don. for Charloe Church(O)  | 1908 50.28      | Total Disbursements 1908 & 1909  |             | \$127550.48 |
| S. Illinois   | 1909 5.00       | Deposit Merchants Nat. Bank Dec. 31, 1909  |             | 1362.58     |
| Chicago Colored Work  | 1909 22.65      | Deposit So. Bend Nat. Bank Dec. 31, 1909   |             | 2356.93     |
| General Conference:   |                 | Cash in safe Dec. 31, 1909   |             | 676.90      |
| For Swed. Seminary  | 1909 122.50     | Grand Total  |             | \$131946.89 |
| Chicago German Church   | 1909 9.00       |  |             |             |
| Chicago Work Fund   | 1909 87.75      | W. H. EDWARDS, Treas.,   |             |             |
| Bethel Academy  | 1909 2.75       | South Bend, Ind., Jan. 3, 1910.  |             |             |
| E. Michigan—Tithe for Ohio  | 1909 8.35       | <b>Report of General Conference Trust Funds Sent Through the Lake Union Conference</b>   |             |             |
| Per. Tithe and Don. designed for W. Michigan                          | 1909 24.55      | The aggregate of the General Conference Trust Funds, as itemized by Conferences, for the years 1908 and 1909, viz: Foreign Mission Fund, Annual Offerings, Sabbath-school Offerings, Weekly Offerings, and Southern Field, is as follows:— |             |             |
| Total Trust Funds   | 75367.54        |  | 1908        | 1909        |
| Don. for the Aged—  |                 | W. Michigan  | \$6732.07   | \$9027.47   |
| General collections   | 1908 171.89     | E. Michigan  | 5934.67     | 8227.43     |
| Personal Accts. Receivable  | 1908 6.00       | N. Michigan  | 630.69      | 2280.06     |
| Care of Aged at James White Home—Accts. with Confs.                   | 1908 299.38     | Indiana  | 1880.45     | 9277.86     |
|   | 1909 174.80     |  |             |             |
| S. D. A. Cent. Ed. Ass'n Deposit                                      | 1908 8133.02    |  |             |             |
|   | 1909 13987.10   |  |             |             |
| College Aid Fund  | 1909 299.95     |  |             |             |
| One Per Cent Fund   | 1909 255.68     |  |             |             |
| E. Mich.—On salary of Dr. S. P. S. Edwards                            | 1909 119.30     |  |             |             |
| W. Mich.—On salary of Dr. S. P. S. Edwards                            | 1909 97.50      |  |             |             |

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| Wisconsin             | 6090.30           | 7940.80           |            |
| N. Illinois           | 5028.65           | 5550.36           |            |
| S. Illinois           | 2636.02           | 2575.08           |            |
|                       | <u>\$28932.85</u> | <u>\$44879.06</u> |            |
| Total for the 2 years |                   |                   | \$73811.91 |

NOTE: The Foreign Mission Fund includes Mid-summer Offerings, Religious Liberty Offerings, Review Ingathering Fund, gifts to the various foreign missions by name, the \$150,000 Fund, etc. The Annual Offerings, Sabbath-school Offerings, Weekly Offerings and Southern Field, are according to what their headings designate.

#### Auditor's Statement

215 Dean Bldg., South Bend, Ind.,  
January 9, 1910.

Executive Committee,  
Lake Union Conference,  
Elder Allen Moon, President.

This is to Certify:

That I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Lake Union Conference, W. H. Edwards, for the two years ending December 31, 1909, and find them exact, with filed vouchers for all receipts and disbursements entered upon the books. The cash on hand at this date is in agreement with the cash book balance, and the deposits at the Merchants National Bank, of South Bend, and the South Bend National Bank, agree perfectly with the bank balances, after the deduction of outstanding checks not returned to the banks, December 31, 1909. A trial balance has been taken monthly, showing the ledger to be in equilibrium. I believe the funds of the office have been conscientiously and honestly handled.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH H. HAUGHEY,  
*Auditor,*

For the Lake Union Conference Office.

MOVED, By C. McReynolds, seconded by M. C. Guild, that the report be adopted. Carried.

#### President's Address

The President of the Lake Union Conference presented his biennial report, which will appear in full in the LAKE UNION HERALD.

He stated that God has regarded the life and health of His people, and death has not been permitted to visit the ranks of the laborers during the past two years. The people of the Lake Union Conference have been blessed with means to contribute the remainder of their share of the \$150,000 Fund, and also to render extensive aid in supplying funds for the support of missionaries abroad. The aged and orphans have received a measure of care and support in the Union. The educational system is perhaps as well developed in this Union as in others, and progress is being made each year toward a higher standard of attainment for both teacher and pupil. He spoke of the inauguration of the One Per Cent Fund, the Union Conference paper,— the LAKE UNION HERALD, and a number of other important points we cannot here record.

#### Report of West Michigan Conference

A. G. Haughey, the president of the West Michigan Conference, read a report of that conference for the years 1908 and 1909. His paper

stated that they have a membership dating from January 1, 1910, of 2929 with 68 churches. Their laborers have held 7513 public meetings, given 5027 Bible readings, and baptized 335 converts. The conference has supported 15 laborers in 7 outside fields. The gain in business in the tract society was 30 per cent over previous two years. Their total tithe has decreased nearly \$6,000, while the tithe in the churches outside of Battle Creek has increased. Cedar Lake Academy they have transferred to the North Michigan Conference, with a strip of territory including 9 churches. The tabulated report shows the tithe for the two years to be \$63,235.04; Offerings to Mission Fields, \$17,863.77; Book Sales, \$11,010.23.

The properties held under corporate title etc. aggregate \$71,003.31; Total liabilities including church buildings, \$39,253.12; Balance, \$31,750.19.

Church property owned by the Association, \$73,750; Church property not owned by the Association, \$28,850; Schools not owned by the Association, \$6,150.

Available corporate properties etc., before given, \$71,003.31 Grand total, \$179,753.31; Liabilities, \$39,253.12; Present Worth, \$40,500.19.

#### East Michigan Conference Report

E. K. Slade gave a most encouraging report for East Michigan, from which we can only summarize. He stated that during the last two years general prosperity has attended the work in all lines and departments, and God has spared, protected and prospered all of the workers. 200 have been baptized and added to their churches. The Adelpian Academy is doing a strong work, with an average attendance of 65. Their debt has been reduced, and will be wiped out, he expects, in another year. They have 15 church-schools with 155 pupils. Their tithe for 1909 was \$24,414.22, the largest since the division of the State. Their tabulated report nicely worked out shows a gain of 80 per cent in tithe for 1909 over 1904, and 13 per cent over 1908. Funds for other fields show a gain of 227 per cent in 1909 over 1904. Sabbath-school offerings for the same time show a gain of 200 per cent. A gain of 320 per cent was shown in their total conference assets, based upon the same periods.

Recess was then taken for 15 minutes.

#### Meeting Resumed

Allen Moon occupied the chair.

Hymn No. 219 was sung.

O. J. Graf, delegate at large, R. U. Garrett, of West Michigan, and W. C. Foreman of N. Illinois, took seats with their delegations, as new arrivals.

#### Bookmen's Convention Concluded

The last meeting of the Bookmen's Convention was called to order at 4:15 p. m.

O. J. Graf read a paper covering No. 14—  
"Scholarships By the Sale of Literature."

D. W. Reavis was invited to lead in the discussion of No. 14, as Prof. C. L. Stone has not arrived. Allen Moon and J. B. Blosser further discussed the question.

S. E. Wight presented an able paper on No. 11—  
"How can Conference Officers and Ministers Best Help a Field Agent in His Work."

Discussed by J. B. Blosser, J. H. McEachern, C. McReynolds, M. C. Guild and Wm Covert.

In concluding the meeting the Chair remarked that he had truly enjoyed this Convention and the consideration of the book-work. He said that some had asked if the bookmen were now going to attend the remainder of the Conference, and discuss plans for conducting the evangelical work.

Elder S. E. Wight dismissed the meeting.

ALLEN MOON, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

#### Fifth Meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference

The fifth meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference was held in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Michigan, Friday, February 11, 1910, at 10 A. M.

Allen Moon occupied the chair.

Hymn No. 234 was sung.

Prayer was offered by Elder Morris Lukens.

The record of the fourth meeting was read, and corrected by the mention of three laborers who have fallen in death during the last term—Elders C. J. Herrman and C. W. Olds, of the Wisconsin Conference, and Brother Archer Wright, of the Indiana Conference.

Since the last meeting the following delegates have arrived, and are seated with their delegations:—

W. E. Videto and G. W. Amadon, from W. Michigan; Dr. J. W. Hopkins and Prof. C. L. Stone, from Wisconsin; T. A. Goodwin and Prof. C. L. Taylor, from Indiana; and Mrs. Nora B. Ammon, from East Michigan.

On Motion, Elders C. T. Everson, O. A. Olsen and C. Mortensen, all of Northern Illinois, were accepted as delegates at large.

#### Foreign Schools—Swedish in the Lake Union Conference

The Chair stated that at the meeting of the General Conference Committee, at College View, Nebraska, last year, it was decided to divorce the foreign departments from Union College, and establish separate institutions for the same; that it had been proposed to institute a Swedish school somewhere in the Lake Union Conference, and Elders O. A. Olsen and C. Mortensen are

here and can give the Conference information on the subject.

Elder Olsen was given time, and stated that he was very glad to present the matter before this body. He said we have come to a very interesting period in the process of this work, and that it is high time to give study to this question. The Lord has chosen the United States in which to blazon out the Word to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. The peoples of other lands have come here, not as isolated members, but by hundreds and thousands; so that in many places one would think he were in a foreign country. Children are born here and grow up, never learn the English language. In our conferences we have 26 leading languages to deal with. The Statistical Report of the United States counts 25,800,000 of the population as foreigners, or practically one third. He says the Lord has a purpose in this, that they may here get the truth and take it back to their own people. Our position is a unique one, as the work is soon to be culminated with the coming of the Lord, and we must give the truth to the great cities like New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, and others, one third of the population of which is foreigners.

He spoke of the more than 700,000 Scandinavians in this Union, and of the Swedish school proposed to be started somewhere in the vicinity of Chicago; and stated that Elder S. Mortensen is here and will describe the matter in detail.

The time arriving for the legal meeting of the Review and Herald Publishing Ass'n, the conference merged into a constituency meeting of that Association.

ALLEN MOON, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

#### Sixth Meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference

The sixth meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference opened at 2:30 P. M., Friday, February 11, 1910, in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Allen Moon presided.

Hymn No. 65 was sung.

Elder C. McReynolds led the Conference in prayer.

The record of the fifth meeting was read and accepted.

As the Northern Illinois delegation is not full, it was MOVED by Wm. Covert, seconded by C. McReynolds, that Elder J. C. Harris who is here, act as alternate. Carried.

#### First Partial Report of Committee on Nominations

Morris Lukens, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, stated that the Committee was ready to give a partial report, and E. I. Beebe,

the secretary, rendered the same as follows:—

For President, Allen Moon,

Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Edwards.

Auditor for the Lake Union Conference office books, J. H. Haughey.

Missionary Agent, J. B. Blosser.

Executive Committee: Allen Moon, W. H. Edwards, the President of East Michigan, Indiana, Northern Illinois, North Michigan, Southern Illinois, West Michigan and Wisconsin; J. B. Blosser and O. J. Graf.

(Signed) Committee:—

MORRIS LUKENS

WM. COVERT

J. J. IRWIN

WM. WOODFORD

P. M. HANSON

G. B. THOMPSON

E. I. BEEBE

W. R. MATTHEWS

The names were read again one at a time, and their adoption **MOVED** by A. G. Haughey, seconded by D. H. Oberholtzer.

Separate action was suggested by S. E. Wight, Chairman pro tem, on the first name.

Elder Moon arose and stated that he has served the Union six years, and he is conscious of his imperfections as an officer, and the disability he has labored under much of the time through his affliction. He feels that if the Conference wishes him to continue, he must have the prayers of his co-laborers in the conferences, if his future work shall be successful. He feels that it is indispensable that the blessing of God attend the work if it shall prosper, for which he is very anxious, and that God shall put His seal upon the work. If he may have the assurance of God's blessing and the co-operation of the brethren, he feels only too glad to serve in this capacity, but he does not feel self-sufficiency in this work.

The question was called and put to vote and carried.

The remainder of the report was given item by item, and carried unanimously with one vote.

Wm. Covert rendered a written report for the Northern Illinois Conference. [This report will be printed in the LAKE UNION HERALD.]

C. McReynolds read a report for the Wisconsin Conference for the past two years. [This will appear in the HERALD.]

Meeting ajourned on Motion of C. N. Sanders.

Elder Wm. Covert dismissed the audience.

ALLEN MOON, *Chairman,*

W. H. ELWARDS, *Secretary.*

### Seventh Meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference

The seventh meeting of the fifth biennial session of the Lake Union Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M., Sunday, February 13, 1910, in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Allen Moon presided.

Hymn No. 564 was sung.

Elder J. J. Irwin offered prayer.

Minutes of the sixth meeting were read and accepted.

Upon call for delegates who have arrived since the last meeting, the following persons took seats with their delegations: W. W. Wooster, of Indiana; W. L. Avery, of North Michigan; E. R. Lauda, of East Michigan; and M. E. Kern and J. H. Haughey, at large.

**MOVED**, by Wm. Covert, seconded by J. B. Blosser, that Miss Ida Thompson, of Canton, China, be accepted as a delegate at large. Carried.

#### Report of College and Operating Department

A general report of the conduct of affairs of Emmanuel Missionary College was read by Professor O. J. Graf, followed by a financial statement of the Operating Department, slips of which were distributed to the audience. [The report will be printed in the HERALD.]

**MOVED**, by A. G. Haughey, that the report of the Operating Department be adopted, subject to audit. Carried.

#### Report of Treasurer of S. D. A. Central Educational Ass'n.

The Chairman then called for the report of the Treasurer of the S. D. A. Central Educational Ass'n, the Corporation owning the plant at Berrien Springs, Michigan, which was given as follows:

#### Financial Statement of the Seventh-day Adventist Central Educational Association for the Two Years Ending December 31, 1909

##### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

##### RECEIPTS

|                            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Received on Loans          | 1908       | \$ 9901.45 |
|                            | 1909       | 14745.08   |
| Christ's Object Lessons    | 1908 & '09 | 267.63     |
| Sale of Junk               |            | 109.80     |
| Lecture Course             |            | 18.05      |
| Insurance                  |            | 90.00      |
| Reconstruction of Cottages |            | 473.35     |
| Total Receipts             |            | \$25605.36 |
| Bal. of Cash Jan. 1, 1908  |            | 1608.69    |
| Grand Total                |            | \$27214.05 |

##### DISBURSEMENTS

|  |      |           |
|--|------|-----------|
| Paid on Note Maturities                        | 1908 | \$ 752.47 |
|  | 1909 | 5838.12   |
| Bond demanded returned                         | 1909 | 1000.00   |
| Assessment on Insurance and Surrendered Policy |      | 11.78     |
| Loaned to E. M. College to pay Teachers        | 1908 | 2748.12   |

"Good nature, like a bee, collects its honey from every herb. Ill nature, like a spider, sucks poison from the sweetest flowers."

|   |            |            |  |
|---|------------|------------|--|
| Office Expense (Stamps etc.) 1908 & '09       |            | 13.05      |  |
| On Improvements for 1908:                     |            |            |  |
| Installing Steam Heat into College,           |            |            |  |
| N. Hall, and Printing Office                  | \$ 3159.80 |            |  |
| Piping Water to Barn                          | 52.87      |            |  |
| Material & Work on Green Gables               | 1680.27    |            |  |
| Purchase of Carpenter Shop,                   |            |            |  |
| Wagon, etc.                                   | 520.00     |            |  |
| Material & Work on Music Studio               | 875.72     |            |  |
| Repairs, Chimney, Tinning, Gutters            |            |            |  |
| Iron Beds & Springs, Couches and              |            |            |  |
| Covers  | 1096.80    | 7385.46    |  |
| On Improvements for 1909:                     |            |            |  |
| Material and Work on Studio                   | 327.40     |            |  |
| J. H. Sparks' Bill of Lumber                  | 297.10     |            |  |
| T. H. Lohr's Bill of Hardware                 | 70.90      |            |  |
| Wilson Hardware Co's Bill of                  |            |            |  |
| Hardware                                      | 70.90      |            |  |
| Patent Type Blocks                            | 24.75      |            |  |
| Box for Grand Piano                           | 3.50       |            |  |
| Iron Beds and Springs                         | 60.40      |            |  |
| Running Electric Wire to College              | 225.00     |            |  |
| Repairs                                       | 446.60     |            |  |
| W. H. Burke & Co., Plumbing                   | 135.73     |            |  |
| Spreader                                      | 50.00      |            |  |
| Sprayer                                       | 225.00     |            |  |
| Moving Dining-room Paint & Painting           |            |            |  |
| Laundry & Machinery, Cannery &                |            |            |  |
| Machinery, & Installing Electricity           | 4340.00    | 6259.35    |  |
| Interest                                      |            |            |  |
| 1908  |            | 851.72     |  |
| 1909  |            | 1349.52    |  |
| Total Disbursements 1908 & '09                |            | \$26209.59 |  |
| Deposit at Lake Union Conference Dec. 31 1909 |            | 1004.05    |  |
| Grand Total                                   |            | \$27214.46 |  |

W. H. EDWARDS, *Treas.*

*S. D. A. Cent. Ed. Ass'n, South Bend, Indiana Jan. 11, 1910.*

#### RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

##### RESOURCES

|                                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Real Estate (Inventory)           | \$81555.67 |            |
| Emmanuel Missionary College Acct. | 2748.12    |            |
| Mdse.—C. O. L. on hand            | 1015.62    |            |
| Lake Union Conference Deposit     | 1004.46    |            |
| Total                             |            | \$86323.87 |

##### LIABILITIES

|                                  |            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Bills Payable—Outstanding Notes  | \$34211.87 |            |
| Annuity Bonds                    | 2000.00    |            |
| Stock—Present Worth Jan. 1, 1910 | 50112.00   |            |
| Total                            |            | \$86323.87 |

##### LOSS AND GAIN

###### GAIN

|                                  |           |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Real Estate—appreciation         | \$1278.75 |           |
| Loss & Gain Acct.—Gain on Junk,  |           |           |
| Insurance on Barn, Proceeds from |           |           |
| Lecture Course, etc.             | 122.97    |           |
| Total                            |           | \$1401.72 |

###### LOSS

|                                  |          |           |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Expense—Stamps, Stationary, etc. | \$ 10.25 |           |
| Interest                         | 1349.52  |           |
| Net Gain credited to "Stock"     | 41.95    |           |
| Total                            |          | \$1401.72 |

##### STOCK

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Net Worth Jan 1, 1909      | \$50070.05 |
| Net Gain for year          | 41.95      |
| Present Worth Jan. 1, 1910 | \$50112.00 |

#### Auditor's Statement

215 Dean Bldg., South Bend, Ind.  
January 9, 1910.

Trustees S. D. A. Central Educational Ass'n,  
Elder Allen Moon, President:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

THAT I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the S. D. A. Central Educational Association, W. H. Edwards, for the two years ending December 31, 1909, and find them correctly kept, with the ledger in equilibrium, as testified by the trial balance for December 31, 1909. The deposit with the Lake Union Conference agrees exactly with the report of credit by them for the last day of the year.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. H. HAUGHEY, *Auditor,*

*S. D. A. Central Educational Ass'n.*

MOVED, By E. K. Slade, seconded by S. E. Wight, that the report be adopted.

Elder A. G. Daniells discussed the whole College question in a friendly way, stating as his conviction that a farm as large and fine as the one at Berrien Springs, with such an excellent market as Chicago so accessible, ought to be made to pay well; and that the school should be completely filled with students. He said that a report just received by him from the Avondale School in Australia, far away from Sydney and other markets, showed a gain the past year of \$7500, with a student enrollment of 250. He says that he has full confidence in what is being done now at Berrien Springs, and believes they are working toward financial success.

The Chair made a thorough explanation as to the cause for debt upon the Corporation by saying that when the Lake Union Conference assumed the conduct of the plant, the buildings were in an unfinished condition; there was no well or sewerage on the place, and they lacked sufficient buildings to carry on their work. He referred to the thousands of dollars that have had to be expended to make the College up to date, and enable them to room sufficient students to make the proposition a paying one.

S. E. Wight and E. K. Slade expressed their gratification at the change for the better that has come to the institution, though the capacity of the school is not more than 200; but it is not now necessary that students in the Lake Union Conference should have an excuse to go to Union College or Mount Vernon College to secure what they believe they need in the line of education.

The hour for Bible study arriving, the meeting closed at 10:30 A. M., motion pending.

Elder C. McReynolds dismissed the meeting.

ALLEN MOON, *Chairman,*

W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary.*

"A Christian sees more on his knees than does a philosopher on tiptoe."



## Eight Meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference

The eighth meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference opened at 2:30 P. M., Sunday, February 13, 1910, in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Allen Moon occupied the chair.

Hymn 107 was sung.

Prayer was offered by Elder E. A. Bristol.

The record of the seventh meeting was accepted as read.

The Chair called up the unfinished action on the report of the Treasurer of the S. D. A. Central Educational Ass'n at the afternoon adjournment, and gave opportunity for further discussion.

The Chair remarked that the large sum reported as expended on the farm was occasioned in quite a measure because of the run-down condition of some portions of the place. Much work has been placed upon the vineyard of which there are 40 acres, and which now is in excellent condition, and the work will not have to be repeated.

The Motion was then put to a vote, and carried.

### Report of Educational Secretary of the Lake Union Conference

Prof. W. E. Straw rendered his report as Educational Secretary of the Lake Union Conference. [Will be published in the LAKE UNION HERALD.]

### First Partial Report of Committee on Plans and Recommendations

E. K. Slade stated that the Committee on plans and recommendations had a partial report which same was given by the Secretary of the Committee, M. C. Guild, as follows:—

Your Committee on Plans and Resolutions respectfully submit the following partial report:

WHEREAS, God in His mercy has richly blessed the efforts put forth in this Union Conference during the past biennial term, in the conversion of souls and in the raising of means for the spread of the third angel's message; therefore,

1. RESOLVED, That we pledge anew to our Creator and Redeemer the full consecration of our lives and our means.

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated that the holding of institutes has been of great value to our teachers and schools,

2. WE RECOMMEND, That our educational superintendents hold one local conference church-school teachers' institute within the school year if it seems consistent to do so.

WHEREAS, Emmanuel Missionary College is not now incorporated to legally conduct the business of an educational institution,

3. WE RECOMMEND, That the trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Central Educational Association take under consideration the reincorporation of this Association, and, if found advisable, that they reincorporate Emmanuel Missionary College under the College act of Michigan.

WHEREAS, there is considerable confusion in regard to the number of grades the different schools should carry,

4. WE RECOMMEND, That church-schools do not carry work above the eighth grade, except by special arrangement with the conference committee; and that where work is done above the eighth grade, two teachers be supplied.

5. That academies do not carry work above the tenth grade.

6. That Emmanuel Missionary College do not accept students below the eleventh grade without a recommendation from the president of the conference from which they come.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the General Conference it was voted that a fund of \$300,000 be raised, to be used in building and equipping needed institutions in foreign mission fields, and for the building of homes for our workers sent to these fields; and,

WHEREAS, At the fall meeting of the General Conference Committee held at College View, Nebraska, in 1909, it was decided that this fund be assumed by the various union conferences in proportion to their membership, and raised in such a manner as each Union might deem best, therefore,

7. RESOLVED, That as a Union, we cheerfully accept our pro rata share of this fund, and that plans be laid at once to raise our apportionment, with the view of completing the work in each conference before the next session of the General Conference.

WHEREAS, The General Conference Council held at College View last October, recommended that there be inaugurated a campaign of relief for our Sanitariums by the sale of health publications; therefore,

8. RESOLVED, That we concur in this recommendation, and recommend to the local conferences the following plan:

(a) That the campaign continue for a period of three years.

(b) That at least two copies of "Ministry of Healing" and five copies of *Life and Health* per year be sold by each member.

(c) That the book be handled through our conference tract societies, and that it be billed by them at the full retail price.

(d) That care be taken to incur as little expense as possible in handling the book, so that the returns from its sale may be as large as possible.

(e) That the Union and local conference executive committees be directly responsible for advancing the campaign, and that all other workers assist as far as their work will enable them.

(f) That all funds accruing from the sale of "Ministry of Healing" and *Life and Health* in this campaign be used for the relief of existing institutions in the Lake Union Conference, as may be arranged by the Executive Committee.

(g) That all funds collected by the tract societies in this campaign be turned into the Lake Union Conference treasury.

9. WE RECOMMEND, That Art. 6, Sec. 3 of the Constitution be so amended as to change the ninth word of the second line from thirteen to fifteen; also to eliminate from the third line the words "the vice-president."

We further RECOMMEND, That Sec. 2, Art. 8 be eliminated, and change the numbering of Art. 8 to correspond.

MOVED, By Wm. Woodford, that this report lie over till the 9 o'clock meeting tomorrow.

Carried.

The report of the Indiana Conference was submitted by Morris Lukens. [Which will appear in the LAKE UNION HERALD.]

S. E. Wight reported for the S. Illinois Conference. [Which was printed in the LAKE UNION HERALD Feb. 16.]

J. J. Irwin reported for the North Michigan Conference. [Report will be printed.]

Recess was taken at 4 P. M.

Elder C. Weber dismissed the meeting.

ALLEN MOON, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

Meeting resumed at 4:15 P. M.

Morris Lukens presided.

Hymn No. 231 was sung.

Elder C. McReynolds led the conference in prayer.

J. B. Blosser rendered his report of the book-work as Missionary Agent of the Lake Union Conference. [Will be printed in HERALD.]

Meeting adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 14, 1910, on motion of C. McReynolds.

Elder Wm. Covert dismissed the audience.

MORRIS LUKENS, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

### Ninth Meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference

The ninth meeting of the Fifth Biennial Session of the Lake Union Conference opened at 9 A. M., Monday, February 14, 1910, in the Tabernacle at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Allen Moon occupied the chair.

The congregation joined in singing No. 555.

Before prayer was offered, Elder A. G. Daniells gave the Conference the sad intelligence that from a letter he learns that Brother W. H. Anderson, of Central Africa, is now at Logansport, Indiana, and unable to attend this Conference, as he was invited to do by Elder Daniells, because his little daughter Naomi is very sick with malarial fever and her life is imperiled; that as Sister Anderson has passed away, this little child is all that Brother Anderson has left to comfort his heart, and Brother Daniells thought that she should be remembered in prayer at this time. Again, two of our brethren who are soldiers in Russia are in prison under sentence of seven years for refusing to work on the Sabbath, according to word just received from Elder J. T. Boettcher. Prayers for these sad cases were offered by Elders Wight, Moon, Weber, Woodford, Daniells and Dr. A. A. John.

The report of the eighth meeting was accepted as read.

MOVED, By Wm. Covert, that the first partial report of the Committee on Plans and Recommendations be adopted.

No. 1 was read.

E. K. Slade requested that the whole audience be permitted to vote on this by rising and singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," so action was taken at once on No. 1.

No. 2 was thoroughly discussed, and all favorably, C. McReynolds, Prof. W. E. Straw, J. J. Irwin, J. B. Blosser, Prof. C. A. Russell, Prof. C. L. Taylor, and Wm. Covert speaking to the question.

Question was called on No. 3 without discussion.

No. 4 received considerable attention, being discussed by J. W. Covert, Prof. C. L. Taylor, J. J. Irwin, Prof. W. E. Straw, Prof. M. E. Kern, Prof. C. L. Stone, D. H. Oberholtzer and Wm. Covert.

In the feature of making the rule that two teachers must be employed, some were not in favor of it, believing that in various cases it would be unjust to parents to add this expense, and others were in favor of it, as in some instances it would be unjust not to do it, and overwork one teacher; also causing neglect to come to some of the pupils thereby.

No. 5 was discussed by M. C. Guild, Prof. M. E. Kern, Allen Moon, Prof. C. A. Russell, J. W. Covert, E. I. Beebe and Prof. O. J. Graf.

The general sentiment of the speeches on this resolution was to favor it, though it might work hardship in some instances. Prof. Russell implied that in cases where the subjects could not, for obvious reasons, go to the training school, a refusal would be either to drive them to the public school or to have them discontinue school work. E. I. Beebe was glad for the discussion of the recommendation, and thought that all ought to abide by the decision, to prevent demoralization, such as now obtains by having convenient exceptions which are at hand in numerous cases.

Allen Moon favors the recommendation, in the interest of good organization, and Prof. O. J. Graf favors it and has discouraged applicants from entering the College to work in academic grades, except in cases where he has had the expressed desire of the president of the conference where such students reside, to admit them.

Meeting adjourned to 2:30 P. M., on Motion of S. E. Wight.

The conference was dismissed by Elder S. E. Wight.

ALLEN MOON, *Chairman*,  
W. H. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

### Book Work

#### \*Consideration of the Publishing Work at Camp-meetings

MORRIS LUKENS

"If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public." I believe, therefore, that this branch of the work should receive due consideration at our camp-meetings. It is here that many

\* Paper read at the Bookmen's Convention.

of our people are gathered and the impressions made will be lasting. If this work is considered of enough importance to receive attention at our camp-meetings, the idea will not obtain that it may be relegated to the background with impunity. While I would not think it advisable to hold a canvassers' institute, yet I believe meetings should be held daily in the interest of the book-work.

Last year, in Indiana, in addition to holding meetings every day with those interested in the circulation of our literature, we devoted one entire day listening to reports of intensely interesting experiences from both our book and periodical workers. The people were pleased and all felt that the time was well spent.

I believe that one reason why some of our people do not consider the canvassing work on an equality with other branches of the cause is because some of the leaders themselves do not so regard it. A few weeks ago a young man who has been in the canvassing work told me he was approached by an ordained minister who said he did not see how the canvasser could support his wife and two children while canvassing and stated he was glad he did not have to depend upon the canvassing work for his support. The result is that the canvasser has since been working in the mines. The attitude taken by this minister is certainly to be deplored.

For the following reason, I believe our ministers should do all they can to encourage our brethren in this important work:—

The missionary work in circulating the publications on present truth is opening doors everywhere and preparing the minds to receive the truth when the living preacher shall come among them. The success which attends the efforts of ministers in the field is not due alone to their efforts, but in a great degree to the influence of the reading matter which has enlightened the minds of the people and removed prejudice. Thus many are made susceptible to the influence of the truth when it is presented to them. "*Gospel Workers*," page 410.

Even by our actions we can encourage or discourage a canvasser. You know, brethren, there is a great deal in the way we say a thing.

Some years ago in one of the Eastern States, a man was killed; his wife was accused of committing the murder. She was arrested and at the trial, after the witnesses had all been examined, the attorney for the defense made a strong appeal to the jury to try to convince them that his client was innocent. Among other things he said this woman could not have taken the life of her husband for when he was dying, she went up to the bed on which he lay, and, putting her hand lovingly on his shoulder said tenderly, "Good-by, George." But when the prosecuting attorney made his plea before the jury, he said he acknowledged that "The woman put her hand on

her husband when he was dying and used the words that my friend, the attorney for the defense, said she used. Just how lovingly she put her hand on her husband I can not say, but the way in which she said it convinces me that she is guilty of having taken the life of her husband, for, going up to him as she saw he was dying, she said, 'Good, by George!'"

So, brethren, let us be careful not in any way, either by word or action, to discourage our faithful canvassers. In closing let me read a selection from the spirit of prophecy, found in the "*Manual for Canvassers*," pages 13 and 14:

When men realize the times in which we are living, they will work as in the sight of heaven. The canvasser will handle those books that bring light and strength to the soul. He will drink in the spirit of those books, and will put his whole soul into the work of presenting them to the people. His strength, his courage, his success, will depend on how fully the truth presented in the books is woven into his own experience and developed in his own character. When his own life is thus molded, he can go forward, representing to others the sacred truth he is handling. Imbued with the Spirit of God, he will gain a deep, rich experience; and heavenly angels will give him success in his work.

To our canvassers, to all whom God has entrusted with talents that they may co-operate with Him, I would say: Pray, O pray for a deeper experience! Go forth with your heart softened and subdued by a study of the precious truths that God has given us for this time. Drink deeply of the water of salvation, that it may be in your hearts as a living spring, flowing forth to refresh souls ready to perish. God will then give wisdom to enable you to impart aright. He will make you channels for communicating His blessings. He will help you to reveal His attributes by imparting to others the wisdom and understanding that He has imparted to you.

Let us therefore give the canvassing work its rightful place at our camp-meetings.

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### \* Selling Points for Daniel and Revelation

C. J. TOLF

The average person has an aversion for the book agent. Many times we are met with such expressions as, "I haven't time to-day." "It will only be wasting your time." "We have all the books we want," etc. But often by a little gentle pressure we obtain the attention desired, gain the interest, and finally a favorable decision. Why this great change of attitude and mind toward the agent and his book?

It may be due to several causes,—the canvasser is out of the ordinary; his frank, honest countenance and bearing beget a confidence that opens the door wider, and permits him to introduce his book, and begin an explanation of

\*Paper read at the Bookmen's Convention, Lake Union Conference.

its contents, and, as he proceeds in an intelligent manner to describe the various features and subjects; dwelling briefly on each, the interest of the prospective customer quickens, and he becomes so absorbed that the passing moments are scarcely noticed.

What is it that causes such an unusual interest? Ah, it is something new, interesting, wonderful, different from anything ever seen before! Subjects are dealt with and questions explained which have been a mystery before. Hence, it is not hard in such a case to obtain a favorable decision, and take an order for the book.

How replete is this wonderful book, "Daniel and the Revelation" in selling points. The story of the dream of Nebuchadnezzar in which he saw a great image representing the four universal empires of earth, the ten kingdoms, some of which now rule the world, and the great stone that crushed these kingdoms into dust, thus ushering in the time when the saints would take the kingdom; the four beasts of Daniel seven showing additional features of these same kingdoms as well as a clear and forcible prophecy of the papacy with its terrible and blasphemous work; the opening of the great final judgment in heaven and the great prophetic period showing when that judgment would begin; that all-absorbing theme of the day, the "Eastern Question" with the striking words of the prophet, "He shall come to his end, and none shall help him" and the "battle of Armageddon;" the declaration and explanation of the statement, "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased," which shows so plainly that we are now living in the time of the end, are all subjects well calculated to interest and even fascinate the mind.

The book of Revelation opens with that assuring statement, "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things that are written therein; for the time is at hand." In it is found a faithful history of the church from the days of the apostles to our day; the signs occurring under the sixth seal that tell us of the nearness of the advent of heaven's King; the trumpets of war are blown, giving us an account of the first use of gunpowder. In sharp contrast is given the history of the persecution of the church of Christ during the Dark Ages by the papacy under the beautiful symbol of a woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head; the great red dragon and the leopard-like beast; our own country, the manner of its rise, its religious and political character and final destiny being faithfully foretold; the third angel's message with its warning not to receive the mark of the beast; the millennium; and conclud-

ing with a beautiful description of the final abode of the saints.

The main pillars of the message presented in a tactful way are the best selling points, but, if arguments are entered into and opinions aired, the sale is seldom made.

The plan of the book is also a good selling point, being so well adapted to the various classes met.

The reliability of the author as well as the authorities quoted, its valuable index of nearly a thousand Scripture texts, and the fine mechanical qualities of the book are all of them features well calculated to create a desire and inspire confidence in the book, "Daniel and the Revelation."

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### Report of Lake Union Book-Work for 1909

The history of the book-work in the Lake Union for the past two years reads similar to that of other parts of the field. The fruits of the training of young men in this work are being seen in the sturdy leaders that are now coming forward to carry the work on to success and completion. Another strong factor that is contributing to the advancement of the work is the loyal support given it by conference men and workers in other departments. By this, I do not mean altogether financial support, but that which is even more valuable, viz: faith and courage in the work—that kind of faith that leads them to say to worthy young men and women, "This work is the Lord's, and is worthy of your life and all there is of you." With this kind of support, a poor field agent may have fair success; without it, the best of them may fail.

The schools are our most loyal helpers, if we dare make comparisons. The time was when the field agents dreaded the schools, for they thought they took from the ranks of their canvassers their best men, but not so now; they are glad to see strong young men and women leave the work of selling books for a few months, after they have successfully earned their scholarships, to attend school. They know they will be back again in the spring, and bring others with them to imitate their experience.

Of course, above all, the Lord is to be praised for the blessings He has been bestowing upon this instrumentality He has set in motion to, in a large degree, be used in finishing this message.

The past two years have witnessed some marked changes in several of the conferences of the Union. Until two years ago very little had been done in East Michigan; but at our last Union Conference the brethren in East Michigan took hold loyally, found a man having the

experience and faith that make for success, and they have co-operated with him in a consistent way, and their work has come up with a bound.

Away up in the regions this side of where Doctor Cook did not go, is a growing conference that has witnessed some wonderful changes. Their faith and courage in this work have been bright all these years, but the large number of stumps, and the small number of people, together with the deep snows, have presented difficulties that seemed hard to overcome; but somehow, some way, during the past two years this conference has taken its place, in the amount of work done, right by the side of the more favored fields.

Equally as far to the north as the previous conference, but stretching farther to the south, is another conference that has prospered. One thing worthy of special mention in this conference, is the change in ideas about the possibility of doing anything during the long cold winters. But during the past two years a change has come; not in the *weather*, nor in what *could* be done, but in the *minds* of the canvassers. The field agent, first by experience, demonstrated that after the holidays was even the best time to take orders, so he instilled this into the minds of the canvassers, and a change is now seen.

Just to the south of this latter conference is a conference small in territory, but with a dense population. The few workers they have had have done excellent work. The field agent has shown himself a captain by spending much of his time in the field.

Away to the southwest lies a conference that has experienced prosperous days in the book-work during the past two years. The loyal way in which the conference men have taken hold and the enthusiastic efforts of the field agent, have brought results. Although having one of the smallest constituencies of any conference in the Union, yet they head the list in book-sales for the past two years.

Just east of this latter conference, and south of the one in which Battle Creek is located, lies a conference rich in possibilities for the canvasser. This conference has had its ups and downs during the past eight years, sometimes at the top of the list, and then again at the bottom, or nearly so, varying according to the kind of effort that was put forth to foster and build up the work. We shall hope to see the pendulum swing to the side of prosperity the coming year.

Last, but not least in the number of its constituency, nor in their generous hospitality, is the conference within whose borders this meeting is being held. Near this very spot the subscription book work was launched. Here were its headquarters for many years. Its peo-

ple have seen the books produced by the tens of thousands, and shipped to all parts of the world. And while there have not been a large number of canvassers at work in this conference, there have been a few loyal workers during the past few years, who have demonstrated that this is just as good territory in which to sell books as other parts of the field. In fact, I believe the largest sales per hour in the Union were made in this conference. What is needed is a strong sentiment that it CAN be done, and a field agent who will give his undivided attention to the work.

J. B. BLOSSER.

Summary of Book-Work in the Lake Union for the Years '06-09

| Conference  | 1906  |           | 1907  |           |
|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|             | Hrs.  | Value     | Hrs.  | Value     |
| Indiana     | 3001  | \$2055.30 | 5287  | \$3575.55 |
| S. Illinois | 539   | 1134.95   | 3867  | 3693.10   |
| N. Illinois | 4228  | 4425.50   | 3397  | 3849.55   |
| Wisconsin   | 6409  | 4200.65   | 5253  | 3577.10   |
| N. Michigan | 3675  | 2386.10   | 1080  | 1147.65   |
| W. Michigan | 1009  | 626.40    | 2052  | 1660.40   |
| E. Michigan | 2386  | 1597.20   | 803   | 759.65    |
| Total       | 21247 | 16426.10  | 21739 | 18263.00  |
| Conference  | 1908  |           | 1909  |           |
| Indiana     | 5972  | \$3783.55 | 5248  | \$3374.85 |
| S. Illinois | 6266  | 5079.80   | 7924  | 7193.60   |
| N. Illinois | 5761  | 5333.15   | 7658  | 7177.35   |
| Wisconsin   | 8622  | 6299.65   | 7079  | 5599.65   |
| N. Michigan | 3621  | 2503.90   | 9474  | 6006.45   |
| W. Michigan | 894   | 1240.90   | 1398  | 1347.40   |
| E. Michigan | 5726  | 4024.60   | 6433  | 5073.20   |
| Total       | 36862 | 28265.55  | 45214 | 35772.50  |

J. B. BLOSSER.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

FEBRUARY 11, 1910

Southern Illinois

| Canvasser                   | Book | Hrs | Ords | Value    | Helps    | Total    |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|------|----------|----------|----------|
| Hugo Mutzfeldt.....G. C.    | 42   | 6   |      | \$ 18 00 | \$ 24 20 | \$ 42 20 |
| LeRoy Knott.....(Del) D. A. | 25   |     |      |          |          |          |
| W. E. Bailey.....B. R.      | 28   | 5   |      | 14 00    |          | 14 00    |
| J. E. Dent.....B. R.        | 32   | 8   |      | 25 00    | 1 20     | 26 20    |
| J. L. Galbraith.....B. R.   | 16   | 4   |      | 11 00    | 6 00     | 17 00    |
|                             | 143  | 23  |      | 68 00    | 31 40    | 99 40    |

North Michigan

|                            |     |    |  |       |       |        |
|----------------------------|-----|----|--|-------|-------|--------|
| W. W. Christian.....G. C.  | 24  | 5  |  | 16 00 | 11 50 | 27 50  |
| K. V. Bjork.....Finn Rev.  | 50  | 15 |  | 33 25 | 5 65  | 38 90  |
| E. C. Collard.....B. F. L. | 31  | 16 |  | 16 00 | 3 60  | 19 60  |
| Francis Elzea.....B. R.    | 26  | 1  |  | 5 00  | 1 05  | 6 05   |
| Mrs. L.A. Newell.....Sm bk | 14  |    |  | 8 11  |       | 8 11   |
|                            | 145 | 37 |  | 78 36 | 21 80 | 100 16 |

\*Wisconsin

|                             |      |     |  |        |       |        |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|--|--------|-------|--------|
| N. O. Kittleson.....B. R.   | 78   | 33  |  | 126 00 | 9 70  | 135 70 |
| Otis O. Potter.....G. C.    | 74   | 17  |  | 54 00  | 5 90  | 59 90  |
| Louis Scholz.....B. R.      | 65½  | 17  |  | 51 00  | 2 50  | 53 50  |
| Francis Elzea.....B. R.     | 55   | 11  |  | 33 00  | 5 50  | 38 50  |
| F. E. Middlestead.....B. R. | 68   | 17  |  | 55 00  | 1 00  | 56 00  |
| W. M. Dittmer.....G. C.     | 53   | 8   |  | 24 00  | 1 00  | 25 00  |
|                             | 399½ | 103 |  | 343 00 | 25 60 | 368 60 |

No. of agents. 16. 681½ 163 \$489 36 \$ 78 80 \$568 16

\* Two weeks.

"It is right to be contented with what we have but never with what we are."

## Is It New Light or Heresy,—Which?

(Concluded)

Now note what Paul says on this subject. He says: "Mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned." Rom. 16:17. The Greek word for "mark" is very significant. This text as given in the Emphatic Diaglott is translated this way: "Now I entreat you, brethren, to watch those who are making factions and laying snares, contrary to the teaching which you have learned, and (and what?) *turn away from them.*" This is exactly what the Lord Jesus said when speaking of our own evil times. See Luke 17:23. Hear the words of the Master: "And they shall say to you, See here, or see there: (now what does the Lord say about these teachers with their new light?) *go not after them nor follow them.*" It looks to the writer that these words of the Great Teacher are wholly to the point.

In 2 Pet. 2:1 the apostle speaks of false teachers who shall bring in "damnable heresies." This is very strong language, and the Revised Version slightly modifies the wording, making it read, "who shall bring in destructive heresies." But this is practically the same thing, as the Greek word for damnable,—*Apoleia*,—means destruction, ruin, perdition. The all-important point in the text is that the time would come when error of a most pernicious nature would be brought into the church. And when this does come then is the time, as Jude says, when the people of God "should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Jude 1 verse 1. And any heresy is damnable, or superlatively censurable, which would nullify one or more of the vital points of the Seventh-day Adventist faith, such as the Sanctuary question, the doctrine of Spiritual Gifts. But this Fourth-Angels-Message new light upsets our view of the sanctuary, and eliminates the testimonies, and reduces the 2300 days to a mere *nil*, and rejects in *toto* our ideas of organization.

In Mrs. White's small volume called "Spiritual Gifts," published in 1858, are these words: "I was shown three steps,—the first, second, and third angels' message. Said my accompanying angel, 'Woe to him who shall move a block or stir a pin of these messages.'" See page 121 of "Early Writings," old edition. It might be well for these modern revisers of the Seventh-day Adventist faith to read such cautions as this, and to do it carefully. But these new lights with the fourth message have got into a dispensation where Sister White's gift is not needed,—it was good enough in time past, but now we have reached the dispensation (so they

teach) when it is not necessary. This reminds one of the sailor who to get experience was placed at the ship's wheel and told to watch the pole star and compass. But he fell asleep; and as the result the vessel got off on the wrong course. When he was waked up by the officer in charge he was asked where the north star was. "Oh," said the raw sailor "we've got all past the north star!"

But here is what Mrs. White says of the modern perverts who attack her and her writings: "Soon every possible effort will be made to discount and pervert the testimonies of God's Spirit. We must have in readiness the clear, straight messages that, since 1846, have been coming to God's people. There will be those once united with us in the faith who will search for new, strange doctrines, for something odd and sensational to present to the people." *Ms. of April 24, 1903.*

Have we not reached the very time here spoken of? It certainly looks as though we had. Paul in counseling Titus how to treat teachers of false doctrine in this time said, "Rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith." Then it is important to be *sound in the faith*. See Titus 1:13. The Greek word for "sound" in this text means to be healthful, pure, uncorrupted. So those who lead off into heresy and false teaching in a scriptural sense are diseased, unsound, and corrupt. Such teachers are to be avoided. "Go not after them," are the words of Christ. Says the prophet, "To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Isa. 8:20. In the great day, when everything will be tried by fire, much that now passes for wonderful light will prove to be a miserable *ignis fatuus* having its source of inspiration from that fallen being, who, as Paul says, "is transformed into an angel of light." 2 Cor. 11:14.

In "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 5, page 291, occurs this very important statement: "He (God) does not give one man new light contrary to the established faith of the body." Would it not be well for those who plunge off into the mazes of fancy and unwarranted speculation to remember such counsel? What shall we say then of such interpretation as takes Rev. 14:13, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," and claims that it means, "Blessed are they that die to sin? Is this childish or absurd?—Which? Are we not in the time spoken of in Volume 5 of the Testimonies which says, "All manner of false doctrines, heresies, and Satanic deceptions, are misleading the minds of men?" Page 158.

It looks that way to the writer.

G. W. AMADON.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

## Emmanuel Missionary College

Since undertaking to report items concerning old students, additional information has come to us about some who attended the College during the years 1905-7, which will be given at the close of this series. Any corrections or additional items will be gratefully received and included in this final report. Address "Editorial Committee," care of College. We give this week what we have been able to gather concerning old students of 1907-8.

Those attending the College now and not previously mentioned in this series of reports are: Aimee DuBois, Walter Elliott, Gustavus Gaskin, Lucy Hunt, Lizzie Koenig, Mae Lewins, Glenn Straight, Charles Walker, Roy Luchenburg, Cora Hicks, G. V. Corkham, and Thomas Steen.

Laura Hafford is in California.

Gladys Rogers is at home in Detroit.

Chas. Hibbard is at Stoughton, Wis.

Carl Strickler is at home in Fairland, Ind.

Chester Emery is on a farm at Agnew, Mich.

Rose Pringle-Perry is living at the College.

J. B. Smalley is working for the College.

Walker Mosher is at home in Valparaiso, Ind.

Donald C. Hunt is farming at Fennville, Mich.

Mrs. Ethel Vorheis-West lives at Chase, Mich.

Zella Ross-Hafford lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Frank Hicks is canvassing in Champaign County, Ill.

Ione Helmick-Painter is living in Bastrop, Louisiana.

Frank Johnson is taking the nurses' course at Moline, Ill.

James Johnson is farming at home near Marshfield, Wis.

Marion Brown does stenographic work in St. Joseph, Mich.

Ruth Saxby is teaching a church-school in Brownstown, Ill.

Bertha Erickson does stenographic work at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Elder James Irving and wife are laboring in Lexington, Kentucky.

Frances Gurney is a student in the Adelphian Academy, Holly, Mich.

Icylene Lawrence is working in the *Good Health* office in Battle Creek.

Harry Taylor is in the ministry, and with his wife is located at Rome, New York.

Mabel Baker teaches the primary department of the Battle Creek Industrial Academy.

R. B. King is assistant business manager of the College and superintendent of the farm.

Burt White is the field missionary agent of Indiana and his family lives at Needham, Ind.

W. T. Marshall has recently moved to Stuart, Iowa, and is working at the academy there.

Conrad Bruns is attending the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute at Madison, Tenn.

Susie Hibbard-Specht lives in College View, Nebraska, where her husband is attending school.

Fanny Howell is with her older sister in Champaign, Ill., where the latter conducts treatment rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finger are living in Kalamazoo, Mich., where the former works in a printing office.

E. Winifred Tefft is teaching the primary department of the Adelphian Academy, Holly, Michigan.

J. H. McEachern is the devoted field missionary agent for East Michigan, but makes his home at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen are spending the winter in Florida and Mr. Allen is engaged in selling our magazines.

C. J. Tolf is now field missionary agent for West Michigan, and we all enjoy reading his reports in the *HERALD*.

Celesta Hall gave up her school at Glenwood, Mich., last fall on account of illness and later joined her mother in Colorado.

Genevieve Lawrence was graduated from the commercial course in Fernando Academy last year and is now at home in San Fernando, Cal.

Elizabeth Runck was graduated from the commercial department of Union College last year and is now living with her mother and sister at Dolores, Col.

Burton Castle is preceptor and teacher of science and history at Beechwood Academy, Fairland, Indiana, and his wife is the accountant at the academy.

Mr. Brant of Battle Creek spent Sabbath and Sunday at the College visiting his daughter Ethel.

Thursday morning Professor Gerritsen gave a talk in which he illustrated some of the principles of political economy.

R. B. Craig of Decatur, Ill., paid a short visit to his son Ernest this week, on his way home from the Lake Union Conference.

Miss Mabel Cutler of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, the treasurer of the Wisconsin

Tract Society spent a few days with friends at the College.

Messrs. O. J. Doll of Lancaster, Wis. and Thos. Greer of Aledo, Ill., en route to Battle Creek, visited friends at the College, Sabbath and Sunday.

George E. Rathbun of Battle Creek visited at the home of his uncle, F. O. Rathbun, several days last week. He is planning to attend the summer school here next summer.

Dr. Kress gave a helpful stereopticon lecture last Thursday evening. He showed by statistics that the death rate from contagious diseases is decreasing of late because of precautions taken, while tuberculosis is on the increase because of carelessness. His chapel talk Friday morning was appreciated by all.

Yoshio Tanimoto has been a visitor at the College for a few days. For the last few months he has been lecturing, thereby securing sufficient money to return to his home as a missionary. He leaves soon for Hawaii where his parents live. Tanimoto is an earnest Christian and we believe that he will make a valuable worker among his own people. He expects eventually to make Japan his field of labor.

## Wisconsin

Brother Stiles of Dousman sends in one dollar received by him for the Harvest Ingathering Fund, the result of one of the papers given out by him.

In a letter to the tract society recently, Sister Wampole of Kenosha speaks of some of her labors in that field. She has some interested families with whom she is holding readings, and closes her letter by saying, "The Lord is good to me and I am glad to be where some desire to study."

We quote from a letter received from Brother S. T. Shadel who is now in Alpharetta, Ga., formerly a worker in Savannah. Speaking of the work in Savannah he says, "From Sept. 17 until Dec. 16 we had our tent pitched, holding meetings nearly every night, and a large portion of the time I was entirely alone, tent-master, preacher and organizer. My successor is entering into my labors and souls are still accepting the truth. We find plenty to do in this needy field. The Georgia Conference had a large school building donated, so we are trying to have a state school, but are sadly in need of another teacher. We want a man and his wife, both to be teachers, to take full control. We are living in the school building, and my wife is boarding all of the out-of-town students. Thirty-five is the present enrollment, three of the number from out of town, but more are expected. The name of our school is 'The Alpharetta Intermediate School.'"



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Do not forget that *Sabbath, Feb. 26*, is Missionary Volunteer Day. Let no church fail to observe it.

**Very Important!**

The HERALD goes to press Sunday morning. News Notes may be received as late as the Saturday night before. All other matter intended for publication must reach us not later than Thursday, otherwise it will be left over until the next issue.

**West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists**

The seventh annual meeting of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventist will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Tuesday, March 22, 1910, at 10 A. M., for the election of trustees and such other business as may properly be transacted at that time. Article I of the By-Laws reads as follows:

"The members of this Association shall be accredited delegates to the regular annual session of the West Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, unincorporated, from the following counties in the State of Michigan, which constitute territorially said Conference, viz.:

"Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Montcalm, Mecosta and Isabella."

ALLEN G. HAUGHEY, *President*,  
ELLSWORTH L. RICHMOND, *Secretary*.

**Northern Illinois**

On Sabbath, Jan. 28, three adults were buried in baptism at the South Side church, Elder E. F. Collier performing the service.

The demand at our office for the *Watchman* is increasing. Orders for 600 copies of the February number have already been sent to the publishers.

A reception was tendered to Elder M. C. Kirkendall the evening after Sabbath, February 5, at 28-33rd Place. Elder Kirkendall expects to leave about the 15th for his new field in Ontario.

We were pleased last week to receive such a good report from Brother James Calihan of Streator, whose sales for one week amounted to over \$60. Let us pray for and rejoice with the canvassers.

A blessed occasion was enjoyed by the members of the West Side church at the service, Sabbath, the 5th, when four sisters, new converts to the truth, were baptized. Elder Covert was present and gave an instructive study on baptism, following which the service was performed. Two of the members baptized were taken into church fellowship.

**Halley's Comet and the End of the World**

The reappearance of Halley's comet after an elapse of seventy-five years, is provoking considerable interest and comment. In the March number of the *Watchman* Dr. O. C. Godsmark of Chattanooga, Tenn., will present an article on Halley's Comet and the End of the World. This will introduce a series of articles on astronomical truths treating the subjects from the standpoint of the Bible as well as science. Subscribe for the *Watchman* now.

**Outline Studies from Testimonies**

It will be of interest to our schools and conference workers as well, to know that the little booklet entitled "Outline Studies from the Testimonies," which has been for several months in process of preparation, is now in the hands of the printer. We expect to have it ready for mailing soon. It contains fifty-one lessons and is designed for a three months' study of the Testimonies. In connection with this, frequent reference is made to the books, "Education" and "Ministry of Healing." The price is twenty cents, net. Send in your orders at once. Address Beechwood Academy, Fairland, Ind.

**Emmanuel Missionary College, Opening of Spring Term**

The Spring Term at Emmanuel Missionary College will open March 2, 1910. At that time classes will be organized in the following studies: Solid Geometry, Epistles of the New Testament, History of the Middle Ages, Child Study, Botany, Testimonies, Denominational History, Astronomy, Bible Doctrines, Commercial Law, and Business Correspondence. Other classes which have been

organized before can be entered to good advantage at this time.

This unusually large number of beginning classes presents an excellent opportunity to those who wish to enter now. Many of our young people should take advantage of what the school offers.

For Calendar and further information, address, O. J. Graf, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

**An Opportunity for Young Men**

An opportunity is offered for two young men, to earn their way through school and to secure a practical knowledge of general farming; also for two other young men to secure a knowledge of practical commercial fruit growing by working in this department the coming summer. Write at once stating age, experience, and giving references as to character. Address, Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

**For Sale**

A few Barred Rock cockerels, well barred, blocky, Bradley Brothers, strain. Good ones,—bargains. One black Orpington cock. College Poultry Yards, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

WANTED: To rent or buy a good, general purpose farm. Might trade in Colorado land. Address LAKE UNION HERALD, Berrien Springs, Mich., Department L.

**For Sale**

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