

## Michigan Missionary Activities

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### A WOMAN'S VIEW OF THE STATE WORK

It is the earnest desire of the leader's of the Strathmoor Church that every Christian family in Detroit become a subscriber to the "Christian Tribune." This may seem a goal impossible of achievement but what has been done by others we can do here. In two Michigan communities, Royal Oak and Summit, every Christian home or practically so, has the "Tribune" in it. This was accomplished by persistent and devoted effort on the part of some one who felt keenly the responsibility resting on him to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Unable to go himself, he strongly supported those who could. If some tender heart in every Detroit congregation were touched by this opportunity to spread the Word and the Kingdom, incalculable good would be done. By putting the "Tribune" into every home, interest in the state work is stimulated and increased, for who can read of the gospel spreading into more and more communities without being thrilled, heartened? We Christians of the north have been so long unknown and here are zealous workers bringing our name commendably before greater numbers every day.

In the second place the constructive articles on Christian living will have a beneficial effect on our daily and spiritual lives. The message from the pen of Bro. Clifton is unfailingly uplifting and inspiring. Those articles which deal with doctrinal points are helpful in preaching the gospel to the unsaved. Frequently the truth can be read with greater effect than heard, since personalities do not interfere.

Increased circulation will lower the cost of publishing the paper and so give a larger margin of profit to be put into the work. This brings opportunity for a greater work and so we come back to the first point. The cycle is complete and the work grows in ever widening circles.

No one is much interested in a work in which he has no part. Let him invest a dollar in it, though and the work is his, to criticize, to improve, to keep, and to pray for. So in our fight to spread the gospel, let us make use of this double edged weapon so ready to our hands, the modest, dignified messenger of His Word, the "Christian Tribune" and not rest until every Detroit christian is a reader.

### AN IMPORTANT MEETING

April 19th at 8 p. m. a very important meeting of preachers, leaders and all those interested in mission work will be held at the Strathmoor church, Greenfield Rd. near Grand River. The object of this meeting is to plan for a preacher training school in Detroit and make plans for carrying on a more effective program throughout the state. Strathmoor solicits the constructive criticism and advise of all the other congregations in carrying on this great work and invites all, especially the preachers and leaders to be present to assist them in furthering the cause.

Leaders from churches throughout the state are invited.

### OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR DOOR

**BAY CITY:** 23 members are known to be living in Bay City, Saginaw and Midland with no church home. A capable young man from Chicago recently located in Bay City. A meeting is planned at the earliest possible date, using the tent.

**OWASSO:** Several members are known to be living there with no church home. A meeting must be held and the work started.

**MUSKEGON:** One of the best opportunities in Michigan—tent meeting planned.

**PORT HURON:** Tent meeting planned. Regular preaching needed.

**SPEAKER:** Needs meeting and regular preaching.

**GRAND RAPIDS:** Meeting and much work needed. Prospects for another mission in another part of town. (Should be 8 or 10 congregations.)

**BROOKLYN:** Work should be started at once. (A Detroit elder and family and other members there)

**DECKERVILLE:** Meeting planned for June 1st to last two weeks.

**SHEPHERD:** Meeting planned. Wonderful prospects.

Many others might be mentioned but this will keep us busy for a while.

Money will be needed for advertising, transportation of tent and other incidental expenses.

The Radio work should start at once.

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