

while some of the friends were saying 'good-bye,' a number of young men came and knelt at the railing, and gave up to Jesus. 'Good-bye's' were soon stopped and we were again upon our knees, and closed our labour in Mildmay by a last prayer-meeting. We went to our billet, where we were very kindly entertained, tired but happy.

Next day we boarded the noon train for the South, leaving the friends at Mildmay, and also the friends of Walkerton, who rendered valuable assistance, with many a warm handshake and "God bless you both," "you shall have our prayers, and we hope to meet you in heaven."

Since then news has reached me that the work goes grandly on. May it be ever so, and may He perfect the work which He has so grandly begun. Amen.

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Band Correspondence.

EATON RAPIDS CAMP MEETING.—Just a few lines this morning. My nerves are all unstrung. Have just run in to my room for a few moments after working hard carrying lumber for seats. We have been preparing for Sam Jones and Sam Small. We expect them this afternoon—June 29. The services here are almost continuous from 6 a.m. until all hours of the night. I went to bed last night completely worn out and could not sleep for the shouts and cries and praises from the tabernacle. I think this is the most wonderful meeting I ever attended. It is surely a Holiness meeting. The power of God present is something indescribable. People are coming out by hundreds for full salvation, ministers at the altar crying for a clean heart. Dr. Watson is here, a powerful speaker. The Band-workers are making a very favorable impression. Brothers Willie Barth and Jacob Ruff are two fine young men. Elder Reid is a grand man at Band work. He introduced me in a very kind way to the public on Sunday morning. The Lord wonderfully helped me in taking the service. When the invitation was given for those who desired a clean heart to come to the altar, the rush was tremendous. We had to get them to kneel down wherever they could. There was no room at the altar. The Bands that have been at work at Grand Rapids and surrounding country number two men each. I expect to attend a Band Conference to-morrow and shall give my views of Band work.

Later, July 6.—We have had a blessed time. Sam Jones is a wonderful man. May the Lord bless him. He said he thanked God for the grit he had through the grace of God. He is going to fight sin in all its forms till the Lord says it is enough. I love to hear him. He is just the stamp of a man the world needs. Cuts to the quick every time, comes down heavy on sin and means business. Now about Band work: We organized the Michigan State Band of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Quite a number of ministers joined, and a number of young men offered themselves as regular workers. All workers are subject to the Secretary's orders to go *where* they are sent and with whom they are sent. I expect to go to Bellevue, Mich., on July 18, with an assistant. He is a married man and has already been in the work. I have received many pressing invitations for help during the Camp-meeting. God bless you and all the workers. JOHN MURDOCH.

GRAND RAPIDS.—I received your letter duly. Have been so busy of late that all correspondence has been neglected. For a short time I am resting with the harness on and will try to catch up. Band work in Michigan during the past winter, in fact from the beginning, has been a success. Glory be to God, hundreds of souls have been led into the Kingdom and the churches everywhere have been quickened. My heart says "Praise the Lord for His wonderful works to the children of men." Rev. J. W. Reid, of Three Rivers, has been directing our appointments for the past four months. He issued a call for a Band Conference to be held at Eaton Rapids Camp-meeting on June 30. Quite a number of workers from all parts of this State were present. The result of our Conference is a State organization, to be known as the Michigan State Band of the M. E. Church. About two hundred persons have thus far united. My faith sees thousands more coming. Amen. My motto has long been "Michigan for Jesus." For this I have worked and prayed, and now that God's people are coming up by hundreds to the help of the Lord, we shall press the battle to the gate. Would have enjoyed being at your Camp-meeting, but the work here demanded our attention. On July 13 we commence a Grove-meeting at Schoolcraft, and God is going to give us victory. I wish you could become acquainted with our Secretary, Rev. D. W. Parsons, of Schoolcraft. He asks all who are interested in the