

# COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

"THEY REHEARSED ALL THINGS THAT GOD HAD DONE WITH THEM"

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## GENERAL MATTER

### On the First Three Camp-Meetings

THREE of the camp-meetings of the Columbia Union Conference for this year are in the past. They were occasions of great spiritual blessings, and of the manifestation of divine power. It gives me pleasure to tell the readers of the VISITOR a few words about them.

First came the East Pennsylvania camp-meeting, representing a conference of a membership of 1100. We had a large attendance at this meeting, running up to nearly 500. There was a thorough, earnest spirit all throughout the meeting, and those who were in attendance said that it was the best camp-meeting ever held in this conference.

On the first Sabbath the reviving power of God came into the meeting, and many precious souls yielded themselves to the Master.

During the week the \$300,000 fund was presented, and over one third of the entire quota of the conference was raised at that meeting. On the last Sabbath day it was truly a sight worthy for angels to behold, as the brethren filed up around the mercy-seat. The space in front of the pulpit was entirely too small to hold those who came forward to give their hearts to God. The large platform was cleared off, and the young people, as well as others, came filing up the steps until they stood five or six rows deep on the platform, with hearts all broken before God. It was surely a spectacle worth witnessing to see the long files of young people who came forward to give their hearts to God, many of them for the first time. If there was ever a reviving power among God's people, it was on this occasion.

The following morning the "Ministry of Healing" campaign was presented, and it was enthusiastic to see the brethren march up to the platform, and come back with their six copies of "Ministry of Healing" under

their arms. A little later at the conference session a large number of subscriptions for the COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR were taken, and in the early morning meeting of that day the young people of the conference enthusiastically voted to adopt the proposition for the young people to raise \$1200.00 towards installing a new water system in Mount Vernon College.

From the East Pennsylvania camp-meeting we went to the West Pennsylvania camp-meeting, which was held at Ford City. On a beautiful eminence overlooking the city, and exposed to the refreshing breezes, was pitched this beautiful camp. Here were repeated the blessings of God which we had experienced at the East Pennsylvania camp-meeting. This conference numbers something over 800 members, and there was an attendance ranging from 200 to 250 at the meeting.

The same scenes respecting the "Ministry of Healing" campaign were repeated, and when the call was made for the \$300,000 fund, the brethren upon the camp-ground raised one-half of the entire three years' quota of the conference. On both Sabbaths of this camp, also, the reviving power of God came into the hearts of the people, and many gave their hearts to God for the first time, while some signified their intention to begin the observance of the Sabbath. As at the East Pennsylvania camp-meeting, a large number were baptized on the last day of the camp.

From Ford City we went to Trenton, N. J., where was being held the annual camp-meeting of the New Jersey Conference. The camp was located right in the heart of the city, and a large number of outsiders were present at the night meetings. In consequence of this, a number of the surrounding citizens became deeply interested in the truth. Some were positively convinced that it was the truth, and doors were opened for the continuing of the work in that city.

The blessings of God in reviving power came down upon this camp-meeting, and it was beautiful to be-

hold the files of young people who gave their hearts to God, and determined to go on in order to secure an education and fit themselves for his service.

The "Ministry of Healing" campaign was taken hold of vigorously, and when the call was made for the \$300,000 fund, over two-thirds of the entire three years' quota was raised at this assembly. The New Jersey Conference numbers something over 600 members, and had an attendance on the camp-ground ranging from 200 to 250. On the last Sunday of the camp-meeting a large number of those who had set out to serve God were baptized, and the camp-meeting broke up with new courage and determination filling the hearts of the brethren.

These meetings have evinced more than ever the strong determination and courage which exists in the hearts of our brethren. We have a splendid message to preach, and the people respond to it with deep convictions and strong spiritual devotion. The blessings of the Lord have surely been in these meetings, and we devotedly pray that they will continue and grow stronger through the remaining camp-meetings which are to be held this summer.

B. G. WILKINSON.

## \$1,200

\$1,200 is the amount which the young people of the Columbia Union Conference have decided to raise at an early date to purchase a water plant for Mount Vernon College.

In the past the young people of this denomination have helped many worthy missionary enterprises, besides keeping up their part of all general funds.

As there seemed to be nothing before the young people of this union just now, it was suggested by some and asked by others that we let the young people of the union raise the \$1,200 so much needed at this time to purchase the water plant for Mount Vernon College.

Several conference young people's secretaries having responded favor-

ably, the plan was placed before the young people at the first camp-meeting of the union, for this season, and unanimously adopted; then it was favored by the Columbia Union Conference Committee, and has been accepted by the young people in every camp-meeting we have held so far this season.

The plan is to raise the \$1,200 as soon as possible, so that the water plant can be installed before school begins, early in September. This means that we go to work as young people, and raise all the money we can. Some will probably sell temperance *Instructors* and other magazines, while others will employ other means.

All funds should be forwarded through the regular channels of the conference to the union conference treasury.

I. D. RICHARDSON,  
Y. P. Miss. Vol. Sec., C. U. C.

## OHIO

### Camp-Meeting

THE purpose of this article is to call your attention to our annual camp-meeting which is to be held at Marion, August 11-21.

#### LOCATION

As this is a question of utmost importance, the usual degree of interest was taken in the selection. After considering various propositions and viewing different places, it has been decided to hold this meeting on the Marion County fair-ground. Recent improvements make this place more desirable than when we were there three years ago, and the prospects of favorable returns from missionary effort are also more promising.

#### PAVILION

Owing to the worn and unsafe condition of our large tent, a new one, 60 x 100 feet has been purchased, and will be pitched and fitted up for service. This addition to our camp-meeting equipment will be appreciated by all the campers.

#### TENTS

The conference tents will be pitched and rented at the same rate as last year—the best grade at \$3.50, and the second best at \$3.00.

#### BAGGAGE

Brother G. C. Quillin will again be in charge, and with his assistants will endeavor to meet all trains on Wednes-

day, Thursday, and Friday, August 10, 11, and 12. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for hauling trunks to and from the camp. Hand baggage will be carried one way for five cents each parcel.

#### GROCERY

This department will be under the supervision of Brother J. J. Marietta, who will keep on hand a supply of fresh foods for the benefit of the campers.

#### BOARDING

The boarding hall has been placed in charge of Dr. W. J. Venen, who, with competent helpers, will serve on the European plan the same as last year. Each person pays for the amount of food ordered instead of a regular rate per meal. The plan of conducting the dining service as a cafeteria seems to give general satisfaction, so we have decided to continue it another season.

#### MUSIC

This feature of our worship will be given special attention by Elder James E. Shultz, whose services have been secured for the occasion.

#### LABORERS

In addition to our own corps of laborers, we have been assured that the usual number of laborers will be in attendance from the General and union conferences. We have definite word from Elders M. E. Kern, B. G. Wilkinson, and Dr. D. H. Kress that they will be with us. We are also expecting Elders A. G. Daniells and W. T. Knox a part of the time.

#### WHAT TO BRING

A period of ten days is of sufficient length to subject campers to a variety of conditions in matters of health and weather. It would be well to bring your rubbers, your raps, and plenty of bedding; because the chances are that all these will be in demand at various times during your stay in the camp. Bring your Bibles, hymn-books, new "Christ in Song," sabbath-school helps; rugs, lamp, cups, pail, basin, pins, needles, thread, scissors, mirror, and various other articles that may be useful and needed before your return home. Above all bring courage in your hearts, and confidence in the final triumph of the third angel's message. Bring a determination to attend as many meetings as possible, and to have good words for every good thing. But do not bring your worldly cares, perplexities, criticisms, unbelief, hardness of

heart, and fault-finding. There will be no place for such things where the people of God convene.

#### WHY ATTEND

You should attend because you need the blessings that God will give to his people on this occasion. Your children and youth, for whom special services will be held daily, also need the blessings which the Lord desires to bestow upon them at this time. Your presence and influence will be needed to make this annual convocation contribute the greatest amount of good possible to your brethren and the cause you profess to love. God has told us, too, that we individually need the benefits to be derived from such gatherings in our work of preparation to meet our soon-coming King in the clouds of heaven. Is there any question of greater importance to us than this one?

H. H. BURKHOLDER.

BROTHER U. E. WHITEIS, of Columbus, gave the office a brief call recently.

We were glad to greet the members of the conference committee again, as they were in session a few days ago.

Dr. Jump reports most excellent meetings at Lake View, where he and Elder John Shultz are holding a tent effort. Prospects are good for raising up a strong company. Pray for their success.

Elder Bidwell reports excellent meetings and a good interest at Florence, where he and Elder F. E. Gibson are holding tent meeting.

## EAST PENNSYLVANIA

DURING the month of June we received orders for 4,700 copies of our ten-cent magazines. We hope that many more in our conference will take up this line of work.

The tent meetings in Allentown conducted by Brother Baum, are increasing in interest. We sincerely hope that many additions to the church will be the result.

Elder W. H. Heckman spent Sabbath, July 9, with the church in Strausburg.

Four new members were added to the church at Reading, Sabbath, July 9.

We have just received word that Elder I. M. Martin is very ill with typhoid fever. We sincerely hope that it will be the Lord's will to restore him to health.

We have one young lady canvasser who put in four days (25 hours), and took orders for "Coming King" to the amount of \$73.00. There are many others in this conference who could do likewise.

One of our canvassers writes that while canvassing a lady, she remarked that it would be of no use to canvass her, as she would not take the book anyhow; that it would be of no use to see the "menfolks," as his success would be no better. This, however, did not deter him, so going out to the barn he found them unloading grain. Jumping on the wagon, he helped them to unload, after which he canvassed the farmer, and received an order.

## NEW JERSEY

### Camp-Meeting Notes

ABOUT 200 people, representing nearly every church in the conference, were in attendance at our recent camp-meeting. Quite a number of interested friends from various parts of the city of Trenton, as well as a few from different parts of the state, visited the camp. Two Methodist ladies, whom one of our canvassers had invited to the camp, were with us. They shared our blessings, and were grateful for a deeper insight into the things of God, especially the Sabbath truth.

Among the workers who broke the bread of life to the hungry gathering at this time were Elders W. T. Knox, G. B. Thompson, S. M. Butler, B. G. Wilkinson, W. H. Heckman, B. F. Kneeland, W. G. Kneeland, W. H. Smith, G. W. Spies; also Brethren I. D. Richardson, E. R. Numbers, E. E. Pennington, and C. E. Grey. Elder and Mrs. C. B. Haynes rendered much appreciated help in the musical program. Sister A. E. Rambo, as usual, did faithful work in helping the children and youth to come up on higher ground. These are only a few of the workers; for in fact nearly all the lay members felt it a privilege to help one another at least in some little way. Only in heaven will the complete results be known.

Some of the results made manifest at the camp-meeting were the burial of twenty-one persons with their Lord in baptism. Dear reader, do you feel disheartened because some of your prayers have not yet been answered? Have you waited five, ten, fifteen years, and still no answer? One of the twenty-one persons whose heart was surrendered to the Lord the last Sabbath of the camp had been the object of earnest prayer for twenty-one years.

The medical department received due attention at the camp. Doctors D. H. and Loretta Kress and Miss Wolfrom conducted a Washington branch sanitarium on the grounds. On the temperance rally day the doctors and Miss Lucy Page Gaston gave some interesting and instructive lectures concerning the evil results of a wrong diet, and the use of intoxicating liquors and tobacco in any form.

The book tent was a rather busy place at the camp-meeting. All books, periodicals, and tracts were offered at a liberal discount, in order to give every one who desired, an opportunity to purchase them, that they might have them for use in their own libraries or give them to interested friends if they desired. Approximately \$650 worth of religious reading matter was disposed of, to be distributed throughout the various parts of our little state. Nearly 200 "Ministry of Healing" were purchased for the benefit of sanitariums.

The apportionment of the \$300,000 fund for New Jersey is \$2,900. \$1,965 of this amount was raised in cash and pledges at the camp.

When the camp broke up, paraphernalia for three aggressive tent efforts was shipped to Newark, New Jersey, and Pleasantville. These tent meetings will be in charge of Elders W. H. Smith, W. G. Kneeland, and G. W. Spies, respectively. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Shall we help spread the gospel this summer in these cities by our "effectual fervent" prayers?

A NUMBER of our young people are planning to attend Mount Vernon College this year. The better we get acquainted with our College and its teachers, the more we appreciate what a splendid school we have for our young people. We believe that every encouragement should be given to those who need the training of the College, so that they may not miss this golden opportunity, and perhaps cripple their usefulness for life.

Elders B. F. Kneeland and G. W. Spies, and Brother H. J. Adams were in council with the workers at Jersey City one day last week regarding plans for the summer's work in that city.

Elder J. G. Hanhardt and family are spending a few weeks at their old home in Kansas.

We trust that our brethren and sisters who have been doing missionary work in the sale of our ten-cent magazines will not slacken their efforts. The sale of these magazines is an excellent way for our people to get money to pay their portion of the \$300,000 fund. We have promised to raise nearly \$3,000.00 in this conference toward this fund. What a wonderful seed-sowing it would be if the greater part of this money could be obtained by the sale of our literature. What can you do to push the good work along?

Many of our people who have taken up the idea of selling our ten-cent magazines and turning the proceeds into the various missionary funds are not willing to drop this plan after the close of the special Mount Vernon College campaign, but are planning to keep right on with the work, and are now turning their attention to the \$300,000 fund. It is a good habit—keep it up.

Elder B. F. Kneeland, with several of the workers in North Jersey, attended a part of the recent council in New York, where plans for city work were discussed by the leading workers in that part of the field and several representatives from the General Conference.

Five new members have recently been added to the Trenton church. They were baptized at our recent camp-meeting. Three of them are planning to attend Mount Vernon College this year.

Six new Sabbath keepers have taken their stand at Elizabeth during the meetings which have been held by Brother J. M. Gaff. Brother Paul Matula, the elder of the Bohemian-Slavic church in Newark, reports eight new Sabbath keepers as the result of the efforts which he and the church are putting forth at that place. Let the work go on. We are waiting to hear more such reports from our church elders.

Nearly \$1,000.00 was received by our treasurer during the month of June for the various mission funds, and sent on to the Foreign Mission treasury. We know that the prayers of our people will accompany these gifts as they go to the regions beyond.

Mrs. Evans and Miss Luttrell, of the Foreign Mission Seminary, who have been selling magazines with good success in Trenton and vicinity, have now gone to Paterson to continue the work. Both say they are sure of earning their scholarships.

## WEST VIRGINIA

### West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

THE twenty-third annual session of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at McMechen, Marshall County, West Virginia, August 18-28, 1910.

At this meeting much business of great importance in connection with the conference will be considered.

Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate, without respect to the number of members, and one additional delegate for every seven members of the church.

The first business meeting will be held at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, August 19, 1910, and it is earnestly hoped that a full representation will be present at the opening meeting.

F. H. ROBBINS, *Pres.*

ELDER ROBBINS paid the office a flying visit this week. He reports the interest at McMechen, where the tent is located, to be still increasing. Eight persons have already signified their intention to keep the commandments of God. Many others have turned and are keeping the Sabbath, and the indications are that a large number will be found firmly fixed on the Lord's side before many weeks shall have passed.

The interest has developed so rapidly at McMechen, and the people in that vicinity are so in earnest, we feel that the Lord has a great work for West Virginia, and we are expecting that he will pour out a blessing on the people of West Virginia in such a manner as this conference has never witnessed before. To the servants of God in the West Virginia Confer-

ence we now appeal, come to the camp-meeting; God wants to use us all; there is a blessing in store for all, therefore let us in faith claim it. This camp-meeting will be the first held since our president has been with us, therefore let us meet him there, and show him by our attendance that we are ready to heartily co-operate with him in whatever plans he may have for the upbuilding of the West Virginia Conference. The meeting will be held August 18-28, and let us lay our plans to be present at the first meeting and remain throughout the whole gathering.

Brother and Sister Haddix have just returned from the meeting at McMechen. They report that the meetings are increasing in interest.

The July-August number of *Christian Education* is to be a special number, and we think it will be a good seller. The price of this number will be ten cents each, and in quantity the same as the regular ten-cent magazines. Order now through the West Virginia Tract Society, 1212 Seventh Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Brother C. V. Leach, our state agent, is spending a few days in Parkersburg.

The camp-meeting to be held at McMechen, West Virginia, bids fare to be a grand good meeting. All persons are speaking well of the change from Parkersburg. The very spiritual meetings now being held at the McMechen tent, are being talked of over the state, and many are anticipating the blessings they are expecting to receive from the camp-meeting.

Our state agent has secured three or four new canvassers. The canvassing proposition in West Virginia has become so flattering that canvassers are seeking territory. There is a welcome, and good territory assured for all.

Elder Robbins made a flying visit to his home in Morgantown. Business for the conference made him absent from the tent meetings for a few days.

One canvasser has sold eleven copies of "Ministry of Healing," and expects to sell more.

## VIRGINIA

### Virginia Conference and Camp-Meeting

THE annual camp-meeting of the Virginia Conference will be held on the academy grounds near New Market, Va., August 4-14, 1910. As we have not had a camp-meeting for two years, we trust that this meeting will be largely attended by our people. This will be the second camp-meeting held in the valley during the last fifteen years, and as it is to be held on the academy grounds, it will not only give our people the opportunity of meeting with the valley brethren in a conference and camp-meeting service, but will enable them to get acquainted with the school and its surroundings.

#### THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Virginia Conference will be held in connection with this camp-meeting, the first meeting of the session being held Friday, August 5, at 9:00 A. M. All delegates should be present at the first meeting. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for every ten members. Let each church see that its delegates are elected at once, and send the names to Dr. A. M. Neff, New Market, Virginia, who is the secretary of the conference.

#### HOW TO REACH THE PLACE

Those coming from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and vicinity, can come by the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, changing at Stanton for New Market; or take the boat to Washington or Alexandria, and from there take the Southern railroad direct to New Market. From Richmond, Petersburg and vicinity, come by way of Richmond over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, changing at Stanton. From Danville and vicinity, the best route is by Charlottesville and Stanton, unless reduced rates will be given by way of Manassas all the way over the Southern. From Lynchburg, Buena Vista and vicinity, take the Chesapeake and Ohio to Lexington, where you change to the Baltimore and Ohio direct to New Market. From Roanoke, take the Norfolk and Western to Basic, change to the Chesapeake and Ohio for Stanton, and then to New Market as stated above. Our people in the valley will

know how to reach the place without further information.

#### LOCATION OF THE GROUNDS

The academy and the grounds are located about one mile from the Southern depot, near the village of New Market. Passengers will be carried from the depot to the grounds with ordinary hand baggage for ten cents each. Trunks will be carried for ten cents each, and the smaller pieces for five cents. Special provision will be made to bring all to the grounds Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5. We have made arrangements with all hacks to bring passengers and baggage at the above rates.

#### RAILROAD RATES

It is almost impossible to secure special rates unless a large number from a single place is guaranteed; therefore our people will have to arrange with the agents at the starting points for the best rates they can obtain to the place of meeting. Those coming in companies of ten may secure special rates. Also make inquiry if you can buy summer excursion rates, good for the season, to New Market.

#### RENT OF TENTS, ROOMS, LUMBER, ETC.

Tents will rent for the usual prices, viz., \$2.50 and \$3.00 for the time of the meeting. These tents will have flies. Lumber for the flooring and other uses will be extra, and will rent for sixty cents per hundred when not cut or nailed, and one dollar per hundred when cut or nailed. All lumber must be left on the ground, as it is conference property. It is only by special arrangements that we can make these rates. Those wishing their tents floored can have it done free of charge for the labor, if we are notified when the tent is ordered. State how much flooring you wish—half of the tent or the whole.

Straw will be furnished free of charge to those needing it for ticks. Chairs will rent for ten cents each, and cots for forty cents each. We will not have bed springs or mattresses to rent. We can rent a limited number of rooms in the academy for \$4.50 each, for the time of the meeting. These rooms will accommodate a small family, but are not as large as a tent. They will contain an iron bedstead with mattress, dresser, washstand, and two chairs. No trunks can be taken to the rooms, but trunks of roomers will be stored free of charge during the meeting. No bedding will be furnished in the rooms, nor will the conference have

any bedding to rent; therefore all coming to the meeting must bring plenty of bedding. Be sure to bring ticks for straw.

#### DINING HALL

The conference will run a dining hall where meals will be served at the rate of six for a dollar. Groceries and provisions may be obtained on the grounds. A supply of health foods will be on hand, but it will be well for our brethren who wish to take a supply of health foods home, to hand their order at once to Dr. A. M. Neff, New Market, Va. By doing this, you can secure them at reduced rates.

#### WHOM TO ORDER FROM

All orders for tents, rooms, lumber, or any other articles furnished by the conference, should be made to W. H. Zeidler, New Market, Va., who is now on the grounds. Be sure to make your order as soon as possible, so that proper and prompt arrangements may be made for all who come, and that there be no delay or disappointment when you reach the grounds. Everything possible will be done for the comfort of our people.

Begin to plan at once to be here; pray for the success of the meeting, and for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Bring your children and friends with you—who knows but that it may be the turning point in their lives. The knowledge of God's truth for this day is of more value than money.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

If any desire further information, write to the undersigned at Quicksburg, Va., or to Dr. A. M. Neff, New Market, Va. A. C. NEFF.

## WEST PENNSYLVANIA

### Report of Eighth Session

ALTHOUGH our annual conference convened in Pittsburg Jan. 6-13, 1910, in harmony with Resolution 3, passed at the seventh session, we held the eighth session of the conference in connection with our camp-meeting in Ford City, Pa., June 16-26, 1910. The camp was located in Lenape Park, an ideal place for the campers; and with the good location, favorable weather, fine meals, and excellent meetings, this proved to be one of the most pleasant camp-meetings ever held in our conference. Sixty delegates, including delegates at large, were present, and we also had a good attendance of the lay mem-

bers, especially from Pittsburg and nearby churches. The interest throughout the meeting was very good. Much time was devoted to the spiritual interests of the children as well as of the youth and older members. A spirit of unity and freedom prevailed.

Wednesday, June 22, was given over to the religious liberty department. An interesting program had been arranged by Elder N. S. Ashton, of Pittsburg, our religious liberty secretary, for the convention which was held in the forenoon. In the evening Elder Ashton gave an address on the religious liberty work. The large pavilion was filled with interested hearers.

A Sabbath-school convention was held Thursday morning, and deep interest was manifested in the Sabbath-school work. Mrs. J. E. Veach kindly furnished us with an excellent paper, "How to Become a Successful Sabbath-school Teacher." Sister Veach not being present, this paper was read by Sister Johnson, of Pittsburg. Discussion was led by Elder J. W. Watt, followed by Elder I. N. Williams. Sister Frances Dingee, of Coudersport, read a very interesting paper on "Sabbath-schools." Elder W. F. Schwartz, of Altoona, had an excellent paper on the "Sabbath-school Worker and Its History;" discussion by Elder B. G. Wilkinson and Professor M. E. Kern, of Washington, D. C. A material interest being manifested in the *Worker*, twenty yearly subscriptions were taken.

On Friday morning a Young People's Missionary Volunteer convention was held. The program was a very interesting one, and the talks given were helpful. Prof. M. E. Kern, of the General Conference young people's department, gave a fifteen minute talk on the "Value of the Morning Watch." Prof. S. M. Butler, of Mount Vernon College, gave a very good talk on the "Missionary Volunteer Reading Course," emphasizing the need of good reading, and urging our youth to take one of the reading courses provided by the young people's department of the General Conference. A short and interesting talk was given by Elder I. D. Richardson on the "Standard of Attainment." We trust that our young people will take advantage of the reading course which will begin in October; and that all will remember that "a moment in the morning" is worth a great deal more than time spent after the cares and perplexities of the day have begun. We hope

that all will strive to reach the "standard of attainment."

We were privileged to have with us Doctors D. H. and Loretta Kress, from the Washington, D. C., Sanitarium. All enjoyed their visit, and profited by the good instruction given by the doctors. On Thursday night Dr. D. H. Kress gave a stereopticon lecture in the pavilion to a large audience.

The usual standing committees were appointed by the chair as follows:—

Nominations: A. V. Williams, F. C. Owens, Mrs. L. M. Talbott, J. W. Bateman, I. G. Bigelow, Frank Smeal, J. S. Glunt.

Plans and Resolutions: N. S. Ashton, B. G. Wilkinson, I. G. Bigelow, I. D. Richardson, Mrs. A. V. Williams, J. W. Watt, J. E. Veach.

Credentials and Licenses: I. N. Williams, B. G. Wilkinson, F. D. Wagner.

Seating of Delegates: W. F. Schwartz, J. E. Veach, I. G. Bigelow.

Auditing: Chas. Dunham, F. E. Painter, Morgan Strawn, F. L. Moore, I. A. Hewitt.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Whereas*, The prospering hand of God has manifestly been over our work in this conference during the past year in preserving the lives of our workers, and in giving success in bringing souls into the truth; therefore—

*Resolved*, That we render grateful praise and thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for the rich spiritual and temporal blessings of the past year, and that we renew our consecration to him and pledge him our hearts' and hands' best service.

2. *Whereas*, The home tract and missionary work is the most efficient means of giving the third angel's message to our neighbors,—

*We recommend*, That a missionary society be organized in each local church, and that a competent person be selected as missionary secretary (librarian).

3. *Whereas*, In our far mission fields for which God has been graciously raising up men and means, there is a great lack of suitable homes and of needed institutions; and,—

*Whereas*, To meet this need, the General Conference has called for three hundred thousand dollars to be raised by our people before June 1, 1913; therefore,—

*Resolved*, That we accept our quota of three thousand nine hundred two dollars and forty cents, apportioned by the Columbia Union Conference, and that we pledge ourselves to raise

## Canvassers' Reports

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 8, 1910

| Name                    | Place | Book | Days      | Hrs        | Ords       | Value           | Helps          | Total           | Del            |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Harry Barto, Adams      |       | DR   | 4         | 45         | 24         | 72 00           |                | 72 00           |                |
| H. Christman            | "     | DR   | 4         | 41         | 15         | 41 00           |                | 41 00           |                |
| L. Cruickshanks, Carbon |       | DR   | 5         | 45         | 24         | 72 00           |                | 72 00           |                |
| H. Weaver, Cumberland   |       | DR   | 4         | 27         | 10         | 32 00           |                | 32 00           |                |
| J. Kennedy, Carbon      |       | DR   | 2         | 15         | 8          | 27 00           | 50             | 27 50           |                |
| W. Barto, Cumberland    |       | DR   | 4         | 33         | 8          | 25 00           | 2 25           | 27 25           | 1 50           |
| A. King, Northampton    |       | DR   | 4         | 30         | 9          | 28 00           |                | 28 00           |                |
| S. Rockwell, Bradford   |       | GC   | 5         | 55         | 14         | 43 00           |                | 43 00           |                |
| †H. Gauker, Berks       |       | GC   | 7         | 63         | 10         | 33 00           | 26 00          | 59 00           |                |
| J. Winemiller, York     |       | GC   | 4         | 16         | 11         | 33 00           |                | 33 00           |                |
| J. Lichty, Lehigh       |       | GC   | 4         | 29         | 6          | 21 00           |                | 21 00           | 26 00          |
| S. F. Zenger, Tioga     |       | GC   | 4         | 40         | 5          | 15 00           |                | 15 00           |                |
| Janet Morris, Tioga     |       | CK   | 4         | 25         | 51         | 73 00           |                | 73 00           |                |
| E. Stern, Bucks         |       | CK   | 3         | 23         | 11         | 11 50           |                | 11 50           |                |
| R. Treible, Wyoming     |       | GC   | 5         | 40         | 9          | 28 00           |                | 28 00           |                |
| <b>Totals</b>           |       |      | <b>54</b> | <b>527</b> | <b>215</b> | <b>\$554 50</b> | <b>\$28 75</b> | <b>\$583 25</b> | <b>\$27 50</b> |

### Ohio, Week Ending July 8, 1910

|                              |    |   |           |            |            |                 |                |                 |                 |
|------------------------------|----|---|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| F. E. Hankins, Jefferson Co. | DR | 4 | 31        | 19         | 53 00      | 1 50            | 54 50          | 63 00           |                 |
| H. F. Kirk, "                | DR | 4 | 37½       | 11         | 31 00      | 5 50            | 36 50          | 128 00          |                 |
| H. C. Smith, Medina Co.      | DR | 3 | 30        | 6          | 18 00      | 30              | 18 30          |                 |                 |
| O. Hershberger, Morgan       | GC | 5 | 40        | 15         | 46 00      | 50              | 46 50          | 50              |                 |
| Enos M. Horst, Ross          | GC | 5 | 43        | 11         | 33 00      | 8 30            | 41 30          | 9 40            |                 |
| E. E. Shaw, Fulton Co.       | GC | 5 | 46½       | 2          | 6 00       | 8 50            | 14 50          | 3 00            |                 |
| J. Reichenbach, Trumble Co.  | GC | 4 | 37        | 5          | 15 00      |                 | 15 00          |                 |                 |
| Mrs. C. Garman, Paulding Co. | CL | 5 | 41        | 19         | 23 75      | 13 75           | 37 50          |                 |                 |
| †L. H. Waters, Stark Co.     | BF | 9 | 72        | 60         | 66 50      |                 | 66 50          |                 |                 |
| C. Perrine, Richland Co.     | CK | 2 | 13        | 3          | 4 00       |                 | 4 00           |                 |                 |
| <b>Totals</b>                |    |   | <b>46</b> | <b>391</b> | <b>151</b> | <b>\$296 25</b> | <b>\$38 35</b> | <b>\$334 60</b> | <b>\$203 90</b> |

### Ohio, Week Ending July 15, 1910

|                              |    |    |           |            |            |                 |                |                 |                |
|------------------------------|----|----|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| H. Kirk, Harrison Co.        | DR | 4  | 38½       | 15         | 48 00      | 25              | 48 25          |                 |                |
| †R. J. Minesinger, Meigs Co. | DR | 10 | 107       | 24         | 66 00      | 2 50            | 68 50          | 1 50            |                |
| †R. Wheeler, Washington Co.  | DR | 8  | 81        | 14         | 44 00      | 2 50            | 49 50          | 4 50            |                |
| †B. Wagner, "                | DR | 8  | 76        | 12         | 36 00      | 4 50            | 40 50          | 2 50            |                |
| †P. E. Wagner, Summit Co.    | DR | 7  | 51        | 16         | 37 00      | 5 50            | 42 50          | 14 50           |                |
| H. C. Smith, Medina          | DR | 4  | 41½       | 4          | 12 00      | 1 50            | 13 50          | 90              |                |
| O. Hershberger Morgan Co.    | GC | 5  | 45        | 15         | 47 00      | 1 00            | 48 00          | 1 00            |                |
| Enos M. Horst, Hocking Co.   | GC | 5  | 43        | 6          | 18 00      | 4 55            | 22 55          | 2 55            |                |
| Ira Rickett, Morgan          | GC | 4  | 28        | 5          | 15 00      | 2 00            | 17 00          | 50              |                |
| J. Reichenbach, Trumble Co.  | GC | 4  | 33        | 4          | 12 00      |                 | 12 00          | 30 00           |                |
| L. H. Waters, Stark Co.      | BF | 5  | 40        | 32         | 35 00      |                 | 35 00          | 1 00            |                |
| <b>Totals</b>                |    |    | <b>64</b> | <b>584</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>\$370 00</b> | <b>\$27 30</b> | <b>\$397 30</b> | <b>\$58 95</b> |

### Virginia, Week Ending July 1, 1910

|                          |    |  |            |            |                 |                |                 |               |
|--------------------------|----|--|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| K. Oertley, Wytheville   | CK |  | 15         | 7          | 7 00            |                | 7 00            |               |
| A. Schenk, Wytheville    | CK |  | 29         | 13         | 16 00           | 6 50           | 22 50           | 50            |
| W. Wirth, Fairfield      | PP |  | 45         | 59         | 116 00          | 1 80           | 117 80          | 1 80          |
| C. J. Fritz, "           | PP |  | 44         | 45         | 91 50           | 8 50           | 100 00          |               |
| L. O. Gordon, Dellwyn    | GC |  | 47         | 15         | 46 00           | 4 50           | 50 50           | 4 50          |
| C. C. Belgrave, Danville | CK |  | 26         | 21         | 25 00           | 1 05           | 26 05           | 2 00          |
| <b>Totals</b>            |    |  | <b>206</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>\$301 50</b> | <b>\$22 35</b> | <b>\$323 85</b> | <b>\$8 80</b> |

### Virginia, Week Ending July 8, 1910

|                          |    |  |            |            |                 |                |                 |               |
|--------------------------|----|--|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| K. Oertley, Wytheville   | CK |  | 30         | 1          | 1 00            |                | 1 00            | 59 75         |
| W. Wirth, Staunton       | PP |  | 30         | 35         | 70 50           | 1 50           | 72 00           | 1 50          |
| C. J. Fritz, Buena Vista | PP |  | 26         | 31         | 61 00           | 1 50           | 62 50           |               |
| A. Schenk, Wytheville    | CK |  | 30         | 16         | 20 00           |                | 20 00           |               |
| †C. N. Hewitt, Coeburn   | DR |  | 37         | 27         | 103 00          | 7 60           | 110 00          | 2 00          |
| †G. Robinson, "          | DR |  | 28         | 13         | 37 00           | 2 75           | 39 75           | 3 50          |
| †J. Wright, "            | GC |  | 33         | 9          | 34 00           | 2 75           | 36 75           | 12 00         |
| L. O. Gordon, Dellwyn    | GC |  | 24         | 3          | 9 00            | 2 50           | 11 50           | 2 50          |
| C. C. Belgrave, Danville | CK |  | 37         | 2          | 2 50            |                | 2 50            | 20 50         |
| <b>Totals</b>            |    |  | <b>278</b> | <b>137</b> | <b>\$338 00</b> | <b>\$17 90</b> | <b>\$357 00</b> | <b>101 75</b> |

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending July 15, 1910

|                           |    |           |            |            |                 |                |                 |                 |
|---------------------------|----|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| J. Heaton, Huntington Co. | GC | 8         | 40         | 13         | 41 00           | 4 50           | 45 50           | 41 50           |
| A. Brownlee, Butler Co.   | CK | 7         | 59½        | 46         | 92 40           | 8 50           | 100 90          | 8 25            |
| W. Jack, Armstrong Co.    | DR | 5         | 41         | 24         | 72 00           | 4 00           | 76 00           | 3 50            |
| G. Medairy, Muffin Co.    | SP | 4         | 34         | 13         | 14 25           | 25             | 14 50           | 17 80           |
| J. Glunt, Muffin Co.      | GC | 5         | 37         | 11         | 24 50           |                | 24 50           | 40 50           |
| S. Bussard, Bedford Co.   | GC | 4         | 31         | 11         | 35 00           | 14 25          | 49 25           |                 |
| <b>Totals</b>             |    | <b>33</b> | <b>242</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>\$279 15</b> | <b>\$31 50</b> | <b>\$310 65</b> | <b>\$111 55</b> |

Chesapeake, Week Ending July 15, 1910

|                        |    |           |             |           |                 |                |                 |                |  |
|------------------------|----|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Maryland               |    |           |             |           |                 |                |                 |                |  |
| William Horn, Elkton   | GC | 4         | 32¼         | 10        | 31 00           | 17 70          | 48 70           |                |  |
| W. Spicer, Elkton      | GC | 5         | 40          | 11        | 33 00           | 15 40          | 48 40           |                |  |
| W. Yonson, Guilford    | GC | 5         | 43          | 9         | 31 00           | 10 35          | 41 35           | 5 00           |  |
| S. N. Brown, Welchhill | CK | 4         | 34          | 49        | 54 00           | 5 25           | 59 25           | 20 00          |  |
| W. Vanzant, Rock Hall  | CK | 1         | 2           | 4         | 4 00            | 25             | 4 25            |                |  |
| <b>Totals</b>          |    | <b>19</b> | <b>151¼</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>\$153 00</b> | <b>\$48 95</b> | <b>\$201 95</b> | <b>\$25 00</b> |  |

New Jersey, Two Weeks Ending June 24, 1910

|                              |    |           |             |           |               |              |               |               |
|------------------------------|----|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| A. R. Sherman, Cape May City | GC | 10        | 107½        | 57        | 176 00        | 30 75        | 206 75        | 3 00          |
| W. Blinn, Hunterdon          | GC | 5         | 42          | 12        | 41 00         | 9 50         | 50 50         |               |
| W. Plant, Pompton            | CK | 5         | 40          |           |               |              |               | 100 50        |
| J. Rambo, Fairfield          | CK | 5         | 29          | 16        | 17 50         | 50           | 18 00         | 7 75          |
| S. F. Love, Beverly          | DR | 2         | 15          | 6         | 17 75         | 50           | 18 25         |               |
| <b>Totals</b>                |    | <b>27</b> | <b>233½</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>252 25</b> | <b>41 25</b> | <b>293 50</b> | <b>111 25</b> |

New Jersey, Two Weeks Ending July 8, 1910

|                         |    |           |            |           |                 |                |                 |                 |
|-------------------------|----|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. Sherman, Cold Spring | GC | 10        | 109        | 55        | 176 00          | 39 50          | 215 50          |                 |
| G. Blinn, Highbridge    | GC | 3         | 25         | 10        | 30 00           |                | 30 00           | 98 00           |
| J. Rambo, Fairfield     | CK | 4         | 25         | 19        | 21 50           | 75             | 22 25           | 2 50            |
| <b>Totals</b>           |    | <b>17</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>\$227 50</b> | <b>\$40 25</b> | <b>\$267 75</b> | <b>\$100 50</b> |

West Virginia, Week Ending July 1, 1910

|                          |    |           |            |            |                 |                |                 |                |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| D. Adams, Marshall Co.   | CK | 5         | 34         | 27         | 35 25           | 9 75           | 45 00           |                |
| T. M. Butler, Tyler Co.  | CK | 5         | 30         | 19         | 29 00           | 4 50           | 33 50           | 17 50          |
| W. Coleman, Marshall Co. | DR | 4         | 30         | 10         | 30 00           | 6 00           | 36 00           |                |
| Guy Corder, Wheeling     | BF | 5         | 35         | 31         | 32 00           | 4 00           | 36 00           | 1 00           |
| Ray Corder, "            | BF | 5         | 33         | 35         | 39 00           | 3 75           | 42 75           |                |
| B. Ross, Wetzel Co.      | DR | 5         | 44         | 18         | 57 00           | 5 75           | 62 75           |                |
| Hazel Leach, Ohio Co.    | DR | 5         | 41         | 9          | 27 00           | 13 00          | 40 00           |                |
| D. Haddix, Wetzel        | CK | 3         | 30         | 11         | 11 00           | 14 50          | 25 50           | 1 50           |
| Amelia Clark, Cabell     | CK | 1         | 4          | 1          | 1 50            | 4 05           | 5 55            | 4 05           |
| <b>Totals</b>            |    | <b>38</b> | <b>281</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>\$261 75</b> | <b>\$65 30</b> | <b>\$327 05</b> | <b>\$23 05</b> |

West Virginia, Week Ending July 8, 1910

|                            |    |           |             |            |                 |                |                 |                |
|----------------------------|----|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| †J. Jennings, Fayette Co.  | DR | 8         | 61          | 1          | 2 00            | 18 00          | 20 00           | 58 75          |
| T. M. Butler, Tyler Co.    | CK | 2         | 18          | 7          | 12 00           |                | 12 00           | 1 50           |
| May Leach, Richland        | CK | 4         | 30          | 14         | 23 50           |                | 23 50           |                |
| †Dollie Parker, Brooke Co. | CK | 8         | 62          | 53         | 64 00           |                | 64 00           |                |
| Hazel Leach, Ohio Co.      | DR | 4         | 31          | 10         | 30 00           | 1 50           | 31 50           |                |
| W. Coleman, Marshall Co.   | DR | 3         | 20          | 3          | 9 00            | 75             | 9 75            |                |
| J. McHenry, Hancock Co.    | DR | 5         | 46          | 17         | 58 00           | 18 00          | 76 00           |                |
| B. Ross, Wetzel Co.        | DR | 4         | 40          | 10         | 30 00           | 19 00          | 49 00           |                |
| Guy Corder, Ohio Co.       | BF | 4         | 29          | 44         | 47 50           | 3 50           | 51 00           |                |
| Ray Corder, "              | BF | 4         | 29½         | 35         | 39 50           | 3 75           | 43 25           |                |
| <b>Totals</b>              |    | <b>46</b> | <b>366½</b> | <b>194</b> | <b>\$315 50</b> | <b>\$64 50</b> | <b>\$380 00</b> | <b>\$60 25</b> |

District of Columbia, Week Ending July 1, 1910

|                                |    |          |           |           |                |               |                |  |
|--------------------------------|----|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| F. Mills, Manassas, Va.        | GC |          | 25        | 9         | 28 00          | 1 50          | 29 50          |  |
| A. Williams, Price Wm. Co. Va. | GC | 5        | 37        | 13        | 40 00          | 2 25          | 42 25          |  |
| <b>Totals</b>                  |    | <b>5</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>\$68 00</b> | <b>\$3 75</b> | <b>\$71 75</b> |  |

†Two weeks

‡One week

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this quota at the earliest possible convenience.

4. *Whereas*, The Sabbath-school Worker is not only a molding factor in our Sabbath-schools and the medium whereby Sabbath-school laborers are kept in touch with progressive methods, but also gives invaluable help to the teachers and pupils of all ages through the excellent helps provided on current lessons; therefore,—

*We recommend*, That the officers and teachers of every Sabbath-school, and also the Home department members take this journal, and make practical use of it in their work.

5. *Whereas*, The Sanitarium Relief campaign, which provides that each conference sell each year for three years the equivalent of two copies of "Ministry of Healing," and five copies of *Life and Health* per member, has been introduced into the conference and has met with hearty approval; therefore,—

*Resolved*, That we prosecute the campaign with vigor in order that we may dispose of our entire quota at an early date.

6. *Resolved*, That we, the young people of the West Pennsylvania Conference, will co-operate with the young people of the sister conferences of the Columbia Union Conference in raising as soon as possible our part of the \$1,200.00 which the young people of the union are giving to purchase a new water plant for Mount Vernon College.

7. *Whereas*, It is impossible for a believer to keep pace with the third angel's message without being a constant reader of the *Review and Herald* and the union conference paper; therefore,—

*Resolved*, That we put forth a determined effort to place the *Review and Herald* and the COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR into every Seventh-day Adventist home in this conference.

\*8. In view of the fact that the testimonies have said that the time has come when we should take our children out of the public schools and provide for them a Christian education, and in view of the fact that nearly all the children of our people in this conference are still in the public schools; therefore,—

*Resolved*, That it is our duty as laborers together with God, to put forth much greater effort than has been put forth in the past; and further—

*Resolved*, That we encourage our people in this conference to pay a sum equal to a tithe of the tithe, the same to be used under the direction

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of the Conference Committee as an educational fund.

9. *Whereas*, About one-third of the population of this conference is located in Allegheny county, and Pittsburg is the natural railroad, postal, and commercial center of our territory, and is more easy of access to our union and general conference workers,—

*We recommend*, That Pittsburg or the immediate vicinity be made the headquarters of this conference, and that the conference office be moved to this point as soon as expedient.

10. In view of the fact that we have a message for the world, therefore we advise our ministers when holding tent and hall efforts to make a house to house canvass with our literature, that they may become personally acquainted with the people, and that every home may have at least some truth placed therein.

11. *Whereas*, The Lord is greatly blessing the efforts put forth to organize our young people for public service,—

*Resolved*, That we put forth more diligent efforts to enlist all our youth in the service, organizing missionary volunteer societies where possible, and encouraging all isolated Christian youth to join the conference society.

*Resolved*, That as parents, church officers, and conference workers, we encourage the young people to observe the "Morning Watch," take the reading course, and work for the "standard of attainment."

12. *Resolved*, That by a rising vote we, the West Pennsylvania Conference here assembled, express our heartfelt thanks to the editor of

Simpson's *Daily Leader* for the courtesies shown us in opening the columns of the *Leader* for the publishing of our reports; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Simpson.

Votes of thanks were extended to all who so faithfully labored to make the camp-meeting a success, and also to the men who had charge of the park, for their many kindnesses.

Resolution one was adopted unanimously, all rising to their feet as an expression of their thanks.

Resolution three was spoken to extensively by Elder W. T. Knox, our General Conference treasurer, and by Elder B. G. Wilkinson, our union conference president. We were overwhelmed with the dark picture Brother Wilkinson presented of the conditions as they are met by our missionaries in the foreign lands; and our hearts were put to shame to note the zeal of these brothers of ours and their love for this truth, while we American brethren are so slow to give our means for their salvation; and we resolved to do our part and give our means liberally, so that our missionaries laboring for souls in the foreign fields may have cottages provided for them on the hillside, rather than graves in the valley.

Resolution five was spoken to extensively, and a hearty expression of appreciation was given of the good work our sanitariums are doing.

All were heartily in favor of removing the office from Corydon, and resolution nine was adopted, the location being left for further consideration.

Moved and seconded that resolution six be referred to the young people's societies,—carried.

Resolutions two, four, seven, eight, ten, eleven, and twelve were heartily adopted.

Elder I. G. Bigelow gave a very glowing report of the work done by the canvassers in the field. All will be glad to read the article, "Winning Souls for the Kingdom," written by Elder I. G. Bigelow, and published in the COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR of June 22. This gives a review of the work done during the year.

Brother J. W. Watt gave a very good report of work done in the field. All rejoiced over the success of Brother Watt's efforts.

Deep interest was manifested in the grand work our sanitariums are doing, and we are glad to learn that since the crisis struck our medical work fifty-three sanitariums have been added to our number. To the call given for those who would help

by selling "Ministry of Healing" for the relief of our sanitarium work a hearty response was given, and 262 books were subscribed for. Many of those present had already purchased the six books and the fifteen *Life and Health* apportioned to each member.

Many magazines and periodicals were sold by our workers during this camp meeting, and out of a good supply of books, Bibles, and tracts in stock at the bookstand a very few were left to ship back to the office.

The treasurer's report given at the conference meeting in Pittsburg was re-read, and in addition a financial report was given from Jan. 1, 1910, to date. All were much encouraged with the outlook for the coming year.

Visiting brethren present were, W. T. Knox, Prof. M. E. Kern, Elder B. G. Wilkinson, Prof. S. M. Butler, Doctors D. H. and Loretta Kress, Elder I. D. Richardson, Elder W. H. Carr, Elder Meleen, and Brother E. R. Numbers.

The following officers were elected: president, F. D. Wagner; vice-president, I. N. Williams; secretary and treasurer, A. V. Williams; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. V. Williams; religious liberty secretary, N. S. Ashton; field missionary and educational secretary, I. G. Bigelow; Sabbath-school secretary, Mrs. A. V. Williams; young people's missionary volunteer secretary, I. G. Bigelow.

For executive committee: F. D. Wagner, I. N. Williams, J. W. Watt, W. F. Schwartz, J. E. Veach, F. C. Owens, I. G. Bigelow.

The office of field agent was referred to the executive committee.

Credentials and ministerial licenses had been granted our present force of ministerial workers at the conference in Pittsburg, Jan. 6-13, 1910.

The excellent outside help, as well as that of our own workers, was much appreciated, and all enjoyed spiritual refreshment and were benefited by attending our eighth session of the conference.

A. V. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

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