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GENERAL MATTER

SOMETIME

"Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forever more have set,
The things that our weak judgments here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deepest tints of blue;
And we will see how all God's ways are right,
And how what seemed reproof was love most true."

Titus*

THE epistle to Titus was written about the same time as the epistle to Timothy, some time after the apostle Paul had been freed from his first imprisonment at Rome. The date is about 66 A. D. At this writing Paul was probably in Macedonia, and was expecting to remain there for some time.

Titus was a Gentile convert; but he was one of Paul's most trusted and beloved disciples. Paul calls him his son in the common faith. At this time the apostle's work was drawing to a close; he had only a short time to be with the believers, and doubtless he had a great anxiety for them all, especially for such earnest young men as Timothy and Titus.

On Paul's voyage to Rome he passed through the island of Crete, and while there, he raised up a company of believers; but as he was under the control of Roman authority, he was compelled to leave before all the necessary arrangements could be made in the church. He might have pressed matters and organized the work himself, but this he did not do. He chose rather to leave those things

until the proper time; and Titus, his "son in the common faith," was left to set in order the things that were wanting. The apostle believed in doing things in order; he also desired to see Titus grow in experience, and therefore placed this responsibility upon him. The apostle seemed to find great comfort in his meetings with Titus, and often he longed to see him. (See 2 Cor. 2:12, 13; 7:5-16.)

In the beginning of his epistle, Paul speaks of the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the beginning of the world. This was the hope we so often read of in his letters. He was full of this hope, and could well point others to it. He was always ready to give an answer for the hope that was in him. This was not a mere dream with Paul, as it is now-a-day with many; but he had the assurance, he knew that there was a crown of righteousness laid up for him. 2 Tim. 4:9. If we also are so filled with this hope that our lives are inspired with it, our preaching will be a success, as Paul's was. It was because of this hope that was in him that he could forget all his persecutions and go forward; for he had his mark, or hope, in view. Phil. 3:13, 14. Let us all see this hope, and strive to have it planted more firmly in our hearts; for it truly is a blessed hope, as Paul called it. Titus 2:13.

Definite instruction is given to elders and deacons in chapter one, verses five to seven. Those who preach the word should strive to be blameless, and to be sober in all things, holding fast the faithful word, that he may be able by sound doctrine to convince the gainsayers. If we ourselves are not in the right, we can never lead others to God. We read in chapter one, verse 16, of a class who profess to know God, but their works deny him. There are thousands to day who are doing this same thing; but let us not be deceived by them, for Jesus said, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

We have a good lesson in Titus three, one to three. "Speak evil of no man, . . . because we ourselves were once foolish and disobedient,

deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another." If we should always remember this, there would be fewer misunderstandings among the believers. Therefore in place of speaking evil, let us speak words of comfort and peace; let us show forth the love of God in our lives, and what it has done for us, that we may lead others to Christ.

ESTA L. MILLER.

Onward

DEAR young people in the Columbia Union Conference: Your camp-meeting has already come and gone. Many of you look back to some good meeting which marked the hour when you stepped on to higher ground; and I pray, as that memorable meeting drifts weeks and months into the past, that you may be ever learning more and more fully the Christian's secret of a happy, useful life.

Many of you have doubtless been led, as was Jesus, from the Jordan of rich blessings into the wilderness of sore temptation; but I trust the record each day has been, "One more day's work for Jesus." Such it should be. You placed your feet on higher ground at the camp-meeting, not to stand there, or slip back, but to continue to climb to greater heights; for "higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for his children," and that, dear reader, means you. The only way we can keep from slipping back is by going forward; the only way we can keep past victories is to use them for winning new battles to-day.

But whatever your experience has been, be of good courage. Has Satan defeated you on one of your weak points? Well, remember Micah 7:8. Rise again. Thank God that he has shown you your weakness, and then claim the promise that our weakest points may become our strongest. Guard the weak point. Make it a subject of prayer. Entrust yourself to the Saviour each day. Do this in the morning when you have your personal prayer and Bible study.

*This article was written by a member of the class studying "Acts and the Epistles" in Mount Vernon College last year.

Then through the day do not invite the tempter by letting your mind ramble into evil thoughts, or your hands lie idle. Remember that no hand but your own can open the door to the tempter; and "surely," as Ruskin says, "no one can ask honestly or hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he himself has honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it." But when the enemy does approach, let Jesus meet him, "for the battle is not yours, but God's." Our hearts are but the battlefield, and there is no question about the victory if we will only give the Lord full liberty. Some of our pet plans may be slain in the struggle, but we can meet our disappointments gratefully, for God never asks us to give up anything that it is for our best good to retain.

To do wrong in big matters is not usually a temptation, but it is the little sins, the wrong that perhaps no one would ever know, over which we stumble. Then Satan has a knack of putting the so called little temptations right in with our enjoyments, our affections, and our desires. This makes it hard, but we must not let him trip us. Recall 1 Cor. 10:13, and remember also that as Phillips Brooks says, "It is while we are resisting little temptations that we are growing strong."

After all, temptations are not such bad things. They never can hurt us if we do not yield. In fact every temptation we meet and overcome makes it easier to meet the next one and makes our lives helpful to others. Be assured that every temptation which prowls along your path of duty is muzzled. Then be of good courage and go bravely forward. Keep in the path, daily renewing your consecration to God's service. And do not forget that—

"Where'er the path may lead

God gives to thee no helpless, broken reed;
But his own hand sufficient for thy need.
So where he leads thee thou canst safely go;
And in the blest hereafter thou shalt know
Why in his kindness he hath led thee so."

MATILDA ERICKSON.

AT THE COLLEGE

YES, we are at the College, and will be here for the next nine months. We are not homesick, but are having a good time, and send greetings to all our friends.

Ariel L. Arnold Michigan
Francis Marian Arnold Pennsylvania
Warren E. Barr Ohio

Mary Barrett	New Jersey	Jessie Pope	Ohio
M. M. Bartlett	Ohio	Archie May Porter	Pennsylvania
Minnie M. Barto	Pennsylvania	Goldie Adelaide Porter	Pennsylvania
Harry W. Barto	Pennsylvania	Miles Resseguie	Pennsylvania
H. C. Baumgartner	Pennsylvania	Mrs. Miles Resseguie	Pennsylvania
Hannah J. Beatty	Ohio	Mabel Fegely Rice	Pennsylvania
Charles C. Belgrave	British Guiana	Sevelon C. Rockwell	Pennsylvania
Janette Louise Bidwell	Ohio	Nadine Ross	Ohio
Earl Bisel	Ohio	Viola Sophia Schultz	Pennsylvania
Beulah H. Black	Michigan	Jennie Rebecca Secor	Ohio
Ella I. Black	Michigan	Joe Anna Ruth Shingleton	W. Va.
Laura Brown	New Brunswick	Elwood Grant Smith	New Jersey
Harold L. Butler	Ohio	Jennie Smith	Ohio
Frank Turner Cantwell	Delaware	Josephine Alleyne Smith	Ohio
Wendell W. Carroll	Ohio	Beulah Soper	Michigan
Nela Cartmell	Ohio	Eugene Spohn	Ohio
Mabel E. Cassell	Ohio	Loyd C. Swallen	Ohio
Ruth Cassell	Ohio	William F. Trinkner	Indiana
C. T. Christman	Pennsylvania	Ruth Turner	Ohio
H. K. Christman	Pennsylvania	John Van Olst	New Jersey
Leila Mary Clough	Ohio	Mrs. M. Ethel Walker	Ohio
William E. Coleman	Ohio	Wilma Leora Walter	Ohio
Edna Mae Cook	Ohio	James Howard Weeks	Ohio
Nellie Leora Cook	Ohio	Mary A. Wheeler	Pennsylvania
Hazel Belle Crummel	Ohio	Robert B. Wheeler	Pennsylvania
George W. Egnor	Pennsylvania	Olive E. White	Ontario
Frank R. Elder	Pennsylvania	D. E. Whiteis	Ohio
Laura D. Endy	Pennsylvania	Marea Wilson	Ohio
Merrith V. Easey	Ohio		
Bertha L. Fisher	Ohio		
Mabel Marie Flenner	Ohio		
H. G. Gauker	Pennsylvania		
Mrs. H. G. Gauker	Pennsylvania		
Sadie Gee	Pennsylvania		
C. H. Greenup	Ohio		
J. C. Greenup	Ohio		
Vivian Halstead	Indiana		
Dale Hamilton	Ohio		
Carl N. Hewitt	Ohio		
Estella Faye Hewitt	Ohio		
Jessie Eleanor John	Ohio		
Nina Emmeline John	Ohio		
Arthur M. Kemmerer	Pennsylvania		
Stella Kennedy	Ohio		
Clarence B. Keppler	Ohio		
Edna Keppler	Ohio		
Arthur E. King	Pennsylvania		
Mrs. Arthur E. King	Pennsylvania		
Floyd P. Klopfenstein	Ohio		
Mabel Eleanor Kruff	Ohio		
Olive A. Krum	Michigan		
Hazel Leach	Ohio		
Ann Eliza Lingo	Ohio		
Mabel Marietta	Ohio		
Bertha Marie Metcalf	Ohio		
Madge Miller	Ohio		
Mary Alice Miller	Ohio		
Ruth Miller	Ohio		
Clarence Morris	Ohio		
Leola Belle Neptune	West Virginia		
Loula Pearl Neptune	West Virginia		
Carl W. Oberholtzer	Ohio		
Louis C. Palmer	Michigan		
Olive Pangburn	Ontario		
Inez May Parker	Ohio		
Dollie Pearl Parker	Ohio		
Maude Pengelly	Ontario		
Elma J. Perry	New York		
Martha Aiden Poole	Ohio		

CHURCH SCHOOL

John Cassell	Ohio
Esther Fairchild	Ohio
Wayne Gault	Ohio
Therman Metcalf	Ohio
Daisy McCoubrey	Michigan
Jonathon Perrine	Ohio
Ralph Perrine	Ohio
Alvin Perrine	Ohio
Earl Simpson	Ohio
Estella Simpson	Ohio
Cecille Weeks	Michigan

College Notes

MISS NETTIE I. PORCH, '10, who left Mount Vernon some time after the close of school to visit her sister in Missouri, has been assisting her brother-in-law, Brother Virbrook Nutter, in his tent effort during the summer. She writes that she has been enjoying her work in Missouri very much, but always looks forward with pleasure to the arrival of the VISITOR.

Miss de Spelder returned the evening before the opening of school, bringing with her a little niece, Cecille Weeks, who will attend the church school.

We are sorry to report that our president, Elder Butler, was quite ill during the opening days of school. He is improving slowly, and we trust will soon be able to resume his duties.

Mr. Floyd Metcalf, of Colorado, is visiting his relatives in Academia.

Miss Docia Roadman will be unable to return to school for a few weeks, owing to her mother's having typhoid fever.

Mrs. Steinbaugh expects to spend the winter with her mother in Indiana, after which she will join her daughter in College View.

Mr. L. C. Palmer surprised his friends by appearing at the College the evening of the 12th. A week before the opening of school he decided to give up his teaching engagement and return to Mount Vernon College.

Professor and Mrs. Hall have moved into the College home, and Professor Hall seems to be enjoying his new work as preceptor. Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Mason, has taken a room in the sanitarium building on the campus.

Miss Laura Brown, who comes from the Williamsdale Academy, Nova Scotia, spent a few weeks visiting Mrs. T. A. Sheridan, of Cincinnati, before coming to school. She will live in the home of Brother Ira Gault, who was for two years business manager of Williamsdale Academy.

Miss Myrtle Amick and Miss Martha Poole are staying in the sanitarium this year in order to finish the nurses' course.

Mrs. G. A. Donnelly has been spending the summer in Alabama with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Lindsay, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Esta L. Miller left Mount Vernon Wednesday evening at ten o'clock for San Francisco, where, after spending a few hours with Mrs. Miller's uncle, they will take ship for their field of labor in the Orient. They will both be greatly missed in the College, especially Mrs. Miller, who has been an inmate of the school home for the past two years, and whose ready sympathy and genuine good humor made her beloved by every one in the school. They go to join the many who have left Mount Vernon College for far distant mission fields; and while it is with reluctance that we say good-bye, we are glad that they have given themselves to so noble a work, and bid them God's speed.

The training school opened the morning of September 15, with Miss Wanita Shingleton, of Grafton, W. Va., as teacher. The school is not large, but a good beginning has been made, and all the pupils seem to be enjoying their work.

On the evening of September 6, at her home in Battle Creek, Mich., Miss Mildred I. Palmer was married to Mr. Russell Robert Maus.

Mrs. A. A. John and family are moving into the house vacated by Mrs. Steinbaugh.

Miss Dollie Parker and Miss Hazel Leach arrived at the College last Thursday morning. Both have made successful deliveries, and earned their scholarships. Miss Parker's two sisters, May and Willa, will also be in school this year.

Miss Minnie O. Hart, of Battle Creek, Mich, who is in charge of the normal department, arrived at the College a few days before the opening of school, in order to arrange her work for the coming year.

Miss Annie Laurie McCutchen, successor to Professor Rees in the English department, arrived at the College from her home in Texas the evening before the opening of school, having spent some time visiting at Union College.

Mr. Robert B. Wheeler, '09, returned to school again this year bringing with him his sister.

Mr. Alfred Holst succeeded in selling almost three thousand magazines in New Jersey this summer, thus earning his scholarship.

Miss Minnie Barto, Miss Ruth Shingleton, and Miss Goldie Porter have entered the first year nurses' class, and are spending several hours every day at the sanitarium.

Miss Leola Neptune, of Fairmont, W. Va., is back in school again this year, and her sister is with her.

Those entering the College this year who are graduates from the training school last year, are Miss Nellie Cook, Miss Mable Cassell, Mr. Wendell Carroll, and Mr. Eugene Spohn.

Elder F. D. Starr, former Bible teacher at the College, expects to undergo an operation for his eyes. At present he is unable to read or write.

Elder J. O. Miller, president of the Maritime Conference, Canada, was in Ohio recently on the occasion of his son's marriage. He returned home through Canada, while sister Miller, who has spent the summer in Ohio, returned by way of Boston, in order to visit her daughter, Mrs. Windsor F. Childs, who is recovering from a long and severe illness.

Mr. Harry Christman earned a scholarship this summer and returned to school, bringing his brother with him.

Miss Olive Krum moved to the city last week to earn her way through school for the coming year.

The little room on the first floor of the College, known in old kerosene days as the lamp room, has been fitted up as the new home of the VISITOR. If its readers should detect about the paper a faint odor of kerosene, we hope that they will not imagine that it is "midnight oil."

Does It Pay?

WE are living in an age in which everything that is presented for one's consideration is tested by the aphorism—"does it pay?" The question no longer is, is it right? Is it duty's call? But rather, is it the vocation or investment that will bring the greatest returns in the shortest time? The world is going mad to-day over the almighty dollar. From the time the boy and the girl are playing at mother's knee, the absorbing interest of their parents, whether rich or poor, is how to get more money, more wealth. In the average home, infinitely more time is spent discussing how to gain a few more dollars than is spent in planning for the education of their children. The goal that is being held before the young people is not how to secure an education, so as to make life more worth living, and leave some footprints along life's shore that may serve as an inspiration and guide to some poor wayfarer that may chance to pass over the same road. The all-important question seems to be how to

accumulate more money so as to get in possession of more property. Is it any wonder that children growing up under such conditions are not much interested in school work?

Does it pay for parents to give their children a college training? Does it pay for young people to make strenuous efforts in order to obtain an education? Most emphatically, Yes.

Not only should all our young people have the privileges that an education affords, but they should be given the opportunities that a Christian education imparts. For that very purpose schools have been established among us. The Mount Vernon College wishes to demonstrate to the young people of the Columbia Union that within its walls a Christian education may be obtained. Will it bring a more lasting income to parents to give their children a Christian education than to invest their money in houses and lands? Parents, will it pay better to spend a few dollars to train your children to be co-workers with God now, and to secure for them an eternity of bliss in the earth made new, than to place that same money in some stock company, and leave your children to become interested in worldly things?

Does it pay young people to bend every effort they have to secure an education? Are there more opportunities open to the young man and young woman who have a college training than to those who do not have such a training? The cry everywhere to-day is for trained young people—people who have learned how to do things. Did you ever meet any one who was sorry that he had taken a college course? Daily we meet those who regret that they squandered youth's bright morning by neglecting to secure an education. Shall we not profit by the mistakes that others have made? Let no one say, "My way is hedged up; I have no opportunity to go to school." If you do not at present have the opportunity of attending school, make an opportunity. Where the will is strong enough, there will be a way. The majority of men and women whose lives have been crowned with success are not the ones who have had the most opportunities—they are those who have made opportunities. We hear a great deal now-a-days about luck. If there is such a thing as luck, I believe it comes by using Edison's receipt; namely, "Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits." Did Lincoln ever regret that he put forth strenuous efforts to secure an education? Were Lincoln's prospects

in early life any better than most of the young people's are to-day? If any body had a right to say his way was hedged up, Lincoln did. The opportunities for attending school now are much better than they were then. Are you willing to be a Lincoln or a Webster? Let no man say it is no use; it does not pay.

Some one may say, I do not need a college education for the line of business I expect to follow. What profession do you intend to follow?—Merchant. Is it possible to be a better merchant with a college education than without one? It believe it is. No Seventh-day Adventist should follow any profession into which he cannot take the third angel's message. In order to represent this truth aright, one must be well trained. Where get the training?—At Mount Vernon College. The training that one gets during his college days will be a benefit to him, whatever line of work he follows afterwards. The associations that he enjoys there will be a great aid when he leaves school. He mingles with all classes of society. This will help him when his school days are over. Would such training benefit a merchant? Among other subjects, this young merchant learns the German or Danish language. Will this be a benefit to him? Everyone knows that a foreigner is very much pleased to be addressed in his mother tongue. He will frequently go a long distance out of his way so as to trade where his native tongue is spoken. A college education is not only beneficial to a merchant, but it is equally important in whatever vocation one may choose to follow.

Does it pay to get an education? Ask the men who are moving the world to-day, and they will tell you that there never was so great a demand for trained young people as the present time calls for. The reason for this is perhaps that business has assumed a more complex form, and the standard of education has been raised. Be that as it may, there is no getting away from the fact that college men and women are in great demand everywhere.

There is another reason, more potent than all others combined, why every Seventh-day Adventist young person should obtain an education. We believe that we have a special work to perform in this world. God has committed to us the most wonderful truth that has ever shined into the hearts of men. He has commissioned to every one of us to make it known to those about us. In order that we may do this most effectually, a train-

ing is necessary. None are excluded. The command is given to all. All are needed. Therefore all should have a training. The call from every land and clime is for young people to come over and help them. Let each young person hasten to get the needful preparation, so that he may be able to say, "Here am I, send me."

LAWRENCE ANDERSON.

NEW JERSEY

Newark

We are glad to report that the work in this part of the field is still onward. We have succeeded in getting the testing truths of the message well before the people, and a fine company have already taken their stand for the truth, while many more are deeply interested. We feel sure that the Lord will crown the summer's effort with the richest harvest of souls that we have had since we came to this field.

We have met with many experiences which have driven us to our knees before God for wisdom; but true to his promise, he has never failed us, and we are full of praise and thanksgiving to him for the wonderful way in which he has manifested himself to us in our work this summer. Many times we have been confronted with the fact that Satan is wroth with the remnant church, and is marshalling all his forces to defeat the progress of God's work in the earth. But we are glad to know that the arm of God is not shortened, and that if we will but stand loyal to our post God will crown every honest effort with victory in the salvation of the many honest-hearted who are scattered throughout the great harvest field.

Our little band of workers has stood loyal to its post, and all are rejoicing as they see new faces among us from Sabbath to Sabbath. We ask all who read these lines to remember the work here in their daily prayers, that our work may be such that God can place his approval upon it, and that victory may crown our efforts.

W. H. SMITH.

BROTHER G. G. TAYLOR wishes to dispose of his property, consisting of six acres of land, a new four-roomed cottage with inclosed shed and cement cellar. There is some fruit on the place. Brother Taylor wishes to sell his place so that he can be free to enter the Lord's work. This property is

located one-fourth mile from Fairton, N. J. Cheap if bought soon. For further particulars, address George G. Taylor, Salem, N. J.

Sister E. E. Rambo gave the office a pleasant visit Tuesday. She reports that fifteen applicants have been received and accepted for the church school at Bridgeton, and that undoubtedly a number more will be added to the list. It would be a great blessing to the parents as well as to the children if every child in New Jersey were going to attend church school this fall, and be under the influence of a godly teacher, who would not only give a thorough training in all studies pursued in the public schools, but who would make the word of God the foundation in every one of these studies.

In response to the circular letter regarding the *Protestant Magazine* recently sent to the churches and the isolated members, an order has just come to the office from an isolated member thanking us for calling her attention to the matter, and enclosing \$1.50 for ten copies of this magazine, to be sent for one year to separate addresses. We also received the same day from the Swedish church in New Jersey, which has recently been organized, an order for thirteen *Protestant Magazines* to be sent one year to separate addresses. If every one of our sixty isolated members, and each one of our twenty churches would do as well, at least 800 persons would receive the *Protestant Magazine* who are not now getting it. Would this pay? This most splendid magazine is only twenty-five cents per copy for one year, or fifteen cents in orders of ten or more to different addresses or to one address.

The quarterlies for the last quarter are now in the office. It would be well for the Sabbath-school secretaries to send in their orders at once so that all may have their quarterlies in time.

OHIO

THE tent effort at Marion which was begun immediately after the close of the camp-meeting is progressing well. The attendance is good and there are excellent prospects for favorable results.

Elder F. M. Fairchild and Brother J. J. Marietta began a tent meeting

last Thursday night in a beautiful section of western Dayton.

Elder A. G. Haughey, who is living in Leavittsburg, Ohio, was in Mount Vernon on business a few days ago.

Brother J. O. Young of Columbus is assisting Elder J. P. Gaede in a tent effort at Cincinnati.

Brothers Ray and Guy Corder, who canvassed in West Virginia some time this summer, went to McMechen, W. Va., September 12 to make their delivery, after which they will continue their work in this state.

Brother H. T. Forsythe writes from the canvassing field: "My report is small, but I could see the kind protection of the Lord as I went from day to day among the people; and I found many of the blessings which are in store for the canvasser."

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holtom are moving into the house vacated by Mrs. Helen Miller, who moved to Kansas last week.

Mrs. T. A. Sheridan of Cincinnati is visiting her sister-in-law in Metimora, Michigan.

WEST VIRGINIA

The Twenty-Third Annual Session

THE committee on plans and resolutions submitted the following:—

Whereas, The Lord has signally blessed our conference during the past year by imparting to our officers and workers sufficient wisdom to lay a solid foundation for future aggressive work; and,—

Whereas, The blessing of God has rested upon the various departments of our work; therefore be it,—

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby express to our heavenly Father our heartfelt thanks for his manifold goodness to us, and hereby pledge ourselves to be more diligent and persevering in his service.

Whereas, The General Conference has recommended, and the Columbia Union Conference has adopted, the plan 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* for the relief of our medical institutions; therefore be it,—

2. *Resolved*, By us, the delegates of the

West Virginia Conference in session assembled, that we accept the plan, and that we pledge ourselves to dispose of our quota of this literature as soon as possible.

Whereas, The home and tract missionary work is a very effective means of securing the efforts of all our people in active service for the Master; and,—

Whereas, Through this line of work our churches will be strengthened; therefore,—

3. *We Recommend*, That as far as possible, in each church in this conference—

(a) A church missionary society be organized.

(b) A missionary secretary (librarian) be elected to take charge of, and promote the home tract and missionary work.

Whereas, All our publishing houses grant a discount of ten per cent to our tract societies on all periodical subscriptions; and,—

Whereas, Our publishing houses are burdened with accounting to tract societies for subscriptions sent direct to them;—

4. *We recommend*, That all subscriptions be given to the church missionary secretary, who will forward all orders to the tract society.

Whereas, The denomination is publishing five new ten-cent magazines in the German, Danish, Swedish, Japanese, and Chinese languages, besides publishing tracts in these and other languages,—

5. *We recommend*, That special attention be given to placing this literature in the hands of the foreigners in our conference.

Whereas, It is impossible for believers in present truth to keep pace with the message in both home and foreign field without being regular readers of the COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR and the *Review and Herald*,—

6. *Resolved*, That we put forth a determined effort to place these two periodicals in each home of our conference.

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy distinctly tells us that "we have an army of youth who can do much, if properly directed and encouraged"; and—

Whereas, The Lord has signally blessed the efforts that have been put forth in the past; therefore,—

7. *Resolved*, That all our church elders and Sabbath-school officers be requested to manifest a deep interest in the young people of their churches, and whenever practical, see that they are organized into active missionary volunteer societies; and—

Further resolved, That all young people who cannot affiliate with local societies be urged to become members of the conference missionary volunteer society.

8. *We recommend,* That all conference workers and church officers urge our young people—

(a) To take the missionary volunteer reading course.

(b) To pass the standard of attainment examinations in Bible doctrines and denominational history.

(c) To use the morning watch calendar faithfully as a help in daily devotion.

(d) To become regular readers of the *Youth's Instructor*.

Whereas, The prospering hand of God has been seen in the growth of the canvassing work during the past summer; and,—

Whereas, The schools and the College will call many of the successful canvassers from the field this fall,—

9. *We recommend,* That our conference workers and church elders give special attention to soliciting suitable persons for the canvassing work, and report same to the president of the conference, who in turn will place the matter in the hands of the field agent for further development.

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy says that "God calls Christian families to go into communities that are in darkness and error, and work wisely and perseveringly for the Master"; therefore be it—

10. *Resolved,* That we encourage our brethren, after consulting with the president and with the field agent, to move their families as rapidly as possible into the vast unworked portions of the field, and there engage in resident canvassing; and,—

Whereas, We are in immediate need of these workers,—

Resolved, That we make a special call for five families to begin work by October 1, 1910.

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy has given us special instruction concerning the educational effort; and—

Whereas, We recognize the needs of the work and the necessity of a preparation for it,—

11. *Resolved,* That we urge our people of this conference to give the testimonies careful study, and, in harmony with the instruction given, wherever there is a sufficient number of pupils found, to organize and conduct a church school; and be it further—

Resolved, That we ask our laborers, church elders, and laity to keep constantly before our young people the

possibilities which the work of God offers, and that we urge laborers and parents to put forth every reasonable effort to encourage our young people to attend Mount Vernon College.

Whereas, The present location of our conference headquarters is on the extreme western border of the conference, making it difficult of access by reason of the great distance to be traveled by our people, and the very long freight and express haul necessary in transferring the books to and from the office; and—

Whereas, a more central location would be preferable and advisable, we therefore—

12. *Recommend* that the executive committee secure, if it is deemed advisable, a more central location, and one that will bring the office into closer touch with the General Conference and the Columbia Union Conference, and with the publishing house at Washington, D. C.

The resolutions and plans as presented by the committee were carefully considered and, after some minor changes, were unanimously passed as above set forth.

The committee on plans and resolutions consisted of C. V. Hamer, Elder J. F. Steele, C. V. Leach, I. D. Richardson, B. G. Wilkinson.

The committee on plans and resolutions having submitted its final report, and there being no other committee ready with a report, the president called on the treasurer for the financial report for the year 1909.

The treasurer then stated that he did not assume the office until the last week in February 1910, but would present, for consideration, the facts as found when he arrived at the office, and proceeded to read the financial statement of the West Virginia Conference and tract society as found by him when he assumed the office of secretary and treasurer in February 1910; also a statement of the receipts and expenses for 1910 from January 1 to August 1.

The treasurer then read a statement of title receipts, comparing the first seven months of the year 1910 with the first seven months of the year 1909.

While the first part of the year 1910 did not aggregate as much as the first part of the year 1909, yet the latter part of the year 1910 showed a slight gain over that of 1909; and we all felt that the tide had turned, and from now on through the remainder of the year the increase in the title would be such that when we met in our next annual session we would indeed have reason to praise God.

Financial Statement of the West Virginia Conference, Year Ending December 31, 1909

RESOURCES	
Property	\$552.17
Tent and camp-meeting fund overdrawn	104.83
Accounts payable	48.65
	\$705.65
LIABILITIES	
Orphan's fund	\$5.27
Mission funds	6.83
Accounts payable	8.90
Cash overdrawn	128.96
	146.96
Present worth, Dec. 31, 1909	\$555.69
LOSS AND GAIN	
Loss	
Labor	\$3,555.60
Traveling expenses	342.93
Tithe to Columbia Union Conference	244.51
Office expense	45.67
Postage	10.50
Property, ten per cent	61.35
General expense	225.47
	\$4,484.03
Gain	
Tithe received	2,427.55
Donations	150.65
Indiana appropriation	104.00
Columbia Union Conference appropriation	\$1,033.33
General Conference appropriation	500.00
Iowa Conference appropriation	140.28
State agent's sales	46.05
	\$4,401.86
Losses for year ending Dec. 31, 1909	\$4,486.03
Gains for year ending Dec. 31, 1909	\$4,401.86
Net loss for year ending Dec. 31, 1909	\$486.03
Gains for year ending Dec. 31, 1909	4,401.86
Net loss for year ending Dec. 31, 1909	\$84.17
Present worth, Jan. 1, 1909	639.86
Net worth, Jan. 1, 1909	\$555.69
Receipts and expenses from Jan. 1, 1910, to Aug. 1, 1910:—	
Tithe receipts, January 1 to August 1	\$1,334.17
General trust funds	418.81
Appropriation from General Conference	781.43
Appropriation from Columbia Union Conference	783.33
Local trust funds	102.00

Canvassers' Reports

Ohio, Week Ending September 9, 1910

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Guy Corder, Monroe Co.		GC	5	43	20	60 00	16 00	76 00	
Ray Corder, Monroe Co.		GC	5	43	12	37 00	20 25	57 25	
H. Forsythe, Monroe Co.		GC	4	34	5	15 00	3 70	18 70	1 00
O. Hershberger Morgan Co.		GC	3	18					108 25
H. Kirk, Jefferson Co.		DR	3	25	12	37 00		37 00	
H. Dunnead, Morgan Co.		DR	4	33	3	10 00	2 25	12 25	2 25
R. Minesinger, Meigs Co.		DR		39	2	6 00		6 00	137 00
R. Wheeler, Washington Co.		DR	3	24					80 00
L. H. Waters, Athens Co.		BF	5	41	34	37 00		37 00	
Totals			32	300	88	\$202 00	\$42 20	\$244 20	\$329 50

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending September 9, 1910

J. Glunt, Mifflin Co.				49					60 25
Adeline Zoerb, Beaver Co.		SP	3	14	8	9 50		9 50	
Agnes Zoerb, Beaver Co.		SP	4	16	6	7 00	7 50	14 50	1 50
Miss Midkiff, Beaver Co.		SP	4	17	1	12 25	1 50	13 75	5 75
C. Zimmerman, Bedford Co.		GC	5	39	24	77 00		77 00	
F. Hiner, Beaver Co.		GC	4	36	10	34 00		34 00	
L. Scanland, Allegheny Co.		GC	3	18	2	6 00		6 00	
Mr. L. Scanland, " "		GC	9	53	20	66 00		66 00	58 50
Totals			32	242	71	\$211 75	\$9 00	\$220 75	\$126 00

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending September 2, 1910

W. Barto, Cumberland		DR	2	20					240 00
L. Cruickshank, Lehigh		DR	4	27	16	58 00		58 00	
J. Kennedy, Carbon		DR	5	40	10	33 00	3 00	36 00	3 75
J. Lichty, Lehigh		GC	5	35	4	16 00	15 00	31 00	30 00
F. A. Evans, Wayne		SP	5	45	38	47 50	2 25	49 75	
W. P. Hess, Lancaster		CK	5	31	16	18 00		18 00	
A. King, Northumberland		BS	4	12					106 75
Totals			30	210	84	\$172 50	\$20 25	\$192 75	\$380 50

Chesapeake, Week Ending September 9, 1910

Maryland

W. Yonson, Howard Co.		GC	3	24					90 75
W. Horn, Havre de Grace		GC	5	33	1	3 00	18 50	21 50	21 54
W. Spicer, Cecil Co.		GC	5	39	4	12 00	6 70	18 70	
S. N. Brown, Keyser		CK	5	40	43	46 50	8 50	55 00	
W. Durst, " "		CK	5	40	29	34 00	6 25	40 25	25
E. Moessinger, A'na Ar'nd'l Co.		CK	5	39	31	36 00	4 80	40 80	
Totals			28	215	108	\$131 50	\$44 75	\$176 25	\$112 45

Chesapeake, Week Ending September 2, 1910

Maryland

W. Yonson, Clarksville		GC	5	41	15	45 00	13 25	58 25	4 00
J. B. Miller, Anne Arundel Co.		GC	3	17	8	25 00	3 00	28 00	2 50
W. Spicer, Northeast		GC	5	30	1	3 00	18 80	21 80	
Mrs. Whaley, Felton, Del.		GC	4	20	3	9 75	1 50	11 25	
N. Vanzant, Chestertown		CK	2	10	9	10 00		10 00	31 85
S. N. Brown, Frostburg		CK	3	21	4	4 50	75	5 25	23 75
W. Durst, Allegheny Co.		CK	3	24	7	8 00	1 75	9 75	26 75
Totals			25	163	47	\$105 25	\$39 05	\$144 30	\$88 85

New Jersey, Week Ending September 9, 1910

A. Sherman, Cape May		GC	5	40	5	21 00	10 50	31 50	6 12
G. Blinn, Mercer		BR	5	40	3	9 00		9 00	128 00
†J. Rambo, Cumberland		CK	8	50	37	42 00	3 50	45 50	14 50
E. Hirst, Atlantic		GC	3	12	2	6 00	1 50	7 50	2 75
Totals			21	142	47	\$78 00	\$15 50	\$93 50	\$151 87

†Two weeks

Grand Totals: Value of Orders, \$1,071.75 Deliveries, \$1,189.17

Ministerial collections 46.78

Total \$3,466.52

Paid out for same period, January 1 to August 1, 1910:—

Labor \$1,700.55

Traveling expenses 290.54

Tithe to Columbia Union Conference 133.41

General trust funds sent to Union Conference 418.81

General expenses 560.42

Office expense, postage, etc. 74.79

Cash on hand August 1, 1910 288.00

Total \$3,466.52

Financial Statement of the West Virginia Tract Society, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1909

RESOURCES

Property \$49 90

50 per cent books 200 00

Trade books 43 25

Bibles 10 60

Merchandise sundries 5 00

Tracts 23 12

Accounts receivable 906 91

Cash on hand 331 01

\$1,569 79

LIABILITIES

Review and Herald \$407 22

Pacific Press 9 69

Southern Publishing Association 1 66

Holman & Co. 6 60

"Ministry of Healing" 3 50

Accounts payable 105 51

\$584 18

Present worth, Dec. 31, 1909 \$1,035 61

LOSS AND GAIN

Losses

Office expenses \$118 90

Postage 38 06

40 per cent books 25 35

Trade books 26 99

Periodicals 28 63

Freight and dray 14 17

State agent's salary 30 00

\$282 10

Gains

50 per cent books 422 47

Bibles 44 05

Merchandise 4 16

\$470 18

Total gains \$470 68

Total losses 282 10

Net gain \$188 58

Present worth, Jan. 1, 1910 \$847 03

Net worth, Jan. 1, 1910 \$1,035 61

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Receipts and expenses, West Virginia tract society, Jan. 1 to August 1, 1910.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1910	\$331 01
Received, Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1910	1,148 06

Total receipts	\$1,479 07
Paid out during same period	\$1,160 53

Cash on hand, Aug. 1, 1910	\$318 54
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Statement of books sold since Jan. 1, 1910	\$1,486 61
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Statement of periodicals sold since Jan. 1, 1910	174 24
Total	\$1,660.85

The committee on nominations being now ready to report, submitted the following:—

Your committee on nominations beg leave to submit the names of the following persons for your consideration and respectfully recommend them to you for the offices as follows: for president, Elder F. H. Robbins; for Vice-President, Elder J. F. Steele; for Secretary and Treasurer of Conference and Tract Society, C. V. Hamer; for Sabbath-school and Educational Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Haddix; for Religious Liberty Secretary, Elder John F. Steele; for Executive Committee, Elder F. H. Robbins, Elder J. F. Steele, S. F. Ross, M. C. Williams, C. V. Hamer.

It was decided by the committee to leave the position of Secretary of the Young People's Work vacant for a time.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. Williams,
J. H. Jennings,
W. L. Adkins,

B. G. Wilkinson,
M. L. Haddix,

Committee.

The names of the persons presented by the committee for the various offices of the West Virginia Conference were then considered separately and unanimously elected to fill, for the ensuing year, the offices for which they were named.

The ninth and last meeting of the West Virginia Conference was called by the president at 4:30 P. M. August 28, 1910. Elder F. H. Robbins occupying the chair, the meeting was opened with singing, and with prayer by Elder John F. Steele. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairman then called for reports of the standing committees, and the committees, with the exception of the committee on licenses and credentials, having made their final reports, the chairman asked if the committee on licenses and credentials was ready with its report.

The committee then submitted its report as follows:—

Your committee on licenses and credentials beg leave to submit the following report:—

For Credentials: F. H. Robbins, J. F. Steele; for Missionary License: F. E. Painter, Mary L. Haddix, Mrs. C. V. Hamer, Clarence V. Leach.

All other names respectfully referred to the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

David Haddix,
Elder P. W. Province,
Elder B. G. Wilkinson,
Elder J. F. Steele,
I. D. Richardson.

The report of the committee on licenses and credentials was, on motion properly seconded, adopted by a unanimous vote.

There being no further business to come before the conference, the president thanked the delegates kindly for their very close attention to the business of the conference, admonished them to remember, as another year of the West Virginia Conference passed into history, that the same good and merciful heavenly Father who had cared for them so kindly during the past year, was still with them, and still ready to help when they call upon him. Let our fervent prayer be that he may still continue to look with love upon his people in West Virginia, and that his tender watchcare may be with us till we meet again.

The conference then adjourned sine die.

F. H. Robbins, Pres.
C. V. Hamer, Sec.

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ON August 29, 1910, Miles W. Ressegine from Welsh Hill, Pennsylvania, and Gertrude Billington from Moosic, Pennsylvania, came to Reading and were united in holy wedlock by the writer at his house. The marriage took place at seven P. M. Soon after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ressegine left for Philadelphia.

They both expect to attend Mount Vernon College this winter. Mrs. Ressegine has been canvassing for our books and has earned a considerable portion toward her scholarship.

C. S. WIEBST.

OBITUARIES

PUNCHES.—Evelyn Virginia, the only child of Brother and Sister Vernon O. PUNCHES, born in Hamler, O., April 7, 1910, died of cholera infantum after a very short illness, on the morning of August 26. It seemed but a few short days since Evelyn came to brighten the home, until the father was called from his field of labor in Virginia, to her death. But they "sorrow not, even as others that have no hope." While the hearts of parents and friends are sorely wounded, yet we are confident that he who heard the wail of the mothers of Bethlehem, regards their sorrow and will again bring their darling to its own border. Words of comfort were addressed to a large company of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends.

A. C. SHANNON.