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

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"God's plans, like flowers pure and white,
unfold;

We must not tear the close-shut leaves
apart—

Time well reveal the calyxes of gold."

Calls for Large Funds or Regular Contributions

Ten Cents a Week or Fifteen Cents a Week

The Biennial Council of the General Conference held at Friedensau, Germany, July 4-16, was called to face the great question of our foreign mission work. This splendid gathering of 2,800 people, speaking thirty-four different languages, and representing sixty-eight different nations, proved in a substantial way that our work in foreign missions will respond satisfactorily to any endeavor we make in its behalf.

Considerable attention has been given to the question whether the call for large funds, such as the \$300,000 fund, is as acceptable and meets with as great a response from the brethren as the constant, earnest endeavor to secure regular but growing contributions. The council decided in favor of the latter method. It was therefore voted that a strong effort be made in all the conferences of the United States to finish, by December 31, 1911, the \$300,000 fund, having in by that time all the cash and pledges.

The \$300,000 fund once finished, the council voted to raise the ten-cent-a-week mark to fifteen cents a week. The splendid results, year by year, of the regular but constantly growing Sabbath-school donations leads us to believe that a greater yield than ten cents a week can be secured from a regular weekly donation. Especially will this be so when no such large fund as the \$300,000 fund is before us to, perhaps, confuse us as to which of two calls we should answer.

It is touching to hear the reports from such fields as China, so vast and yet so desolate of workers. Doors are open on every hand, without any

worker to enter in, or even to hold what has come to us unsolicited, to say nothing of the greater opportunities to press out further.

Shall we not as brethren in the Columbia Union pray God earnestly that he will send workers into these needy fields. And since workers are at hand, but cannot be sent, shall we not seek God for more faith and for more liberal hearts? "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We earnestly pray that in all these worthy enterprises, the Columbia Union may not come behind the achievements of our fellow-unions in North America who are laboring faithfully to advance the cause of God.

B. G. WILKINSON.

"Ministers and the Work of Selling our Publications"

In the VISITOR of July 12, on the first page, there appeared an article under the above heading, copied from Volume I. of the Testimonies, that has perplexed some of our ministers, as, when taken from the setting in which it is found in the Testimonies, the extract quoted would seem to convey the idea that the Testimonies are against our ministers' selling our publications. The article in the VISITOR was taken from Testimony No. 11, which was given Dec. 25, 1865.

After this Testimony was given, some took the extreme view that our ministers were not to sell our publications. To correct this, Sister White herself gives the following, in Testimony No. 14, under the heading—

"BOOKS AND TRACTS"

"The proper circulation and distribution of our publications is one of the most important branches of the present work. But little can be done without this. And our ministers can do more in this work than any other class of persons. It is true that a few years ago many of our preachers were carrying the matter of the sale of books too far. Some of them added to the stock which they held for sale, not only publications of little real value, but also articles of merchandise equally valueless.

"But some of our ministers now take an extreme view of what I said in Testimony No. 11, upon the sale of our publications. One in the state of New York, upon whom the burdens of labor do not rest heavily, who had acted as agent, holding a good assortment of publications, decided to sell no more, and wrote to the office, stating that the publications were subject to their order. This is wrong. Here I will give an extract from Testimony No. 11:—

"The burden of selling our publications should not rest upon ministers who labor in word and doctrine. Their time and strength should be held in reserve, that their efforts may be thorough in a series of meetings. Their time and strength should not be drawn upon to sell our books when they can be properly brought before the public by those who have not the burden of preaching the Word. In entering new fields, it may be necessary for the minister to take publications with him, to offer for sale to the people; and it may be necessary in some other circumstances also to sell books and transact business for the office of publication. But such work should be avoided whenever it can be done by others."

The reader will recognize that the first paragraph of what appeared in the VISITOR is this same extract quoted by Sister White. The two following paragraphs are her comments on this:—

"The first portion of this extract is qualified by the last part. To be a little more definite, my views of this matter are, that such ministers as Elders Andrews, Waggoner, White, and Loughborough, who have the oversight of the work, and consequently have an extra amount of care, burden, and labor, should not add to their burdens by the sale of our publications, especially at tent meetings and at General Conferences. The view was given to correct those who at such meetings so far came down from the dignity of their work as to spread out before the crowd merchandise which had no connection with the work.

"Our ministers who enjoy a comfortable state of health, may, with the greatest propriety, engage at proper times in the sale of our important publications. Especially do the sale and circulation of such works as have recently been urged upon the attention of our people, claim vigorous efforts for them at this time. In four weeks, on our tour in the counties of Gratiot, Saginaw, and Tuscola, my husband sold, and gave to the poor, four hundred dollars' worth. He first set the importance of the books before the people; then they were ready to take them as fast as he, with several to help him, could wait upon them. *Testimonies for the Church, Vol. I., pp. 687-689.*

With this explanation given by Sister White herself, agree other Testimonies which have been given later. In Volume VI., p. 321, we find the following:—

"All our ministers should feel free to carry with them books to dispose of wherever they go. Wherever a minister goes, he can leave a book in the family where he stays, either selling it or giving it to them. Much of this work was done in the early history of the message. Ministers acted as colporteurs, using the means obtained from the sale of the books to help in the advancement of the work in places where help was needed. These can speak intelligently in regard to this method of work; for they have had an experience in this line.

"Let none think that it belittles a minister of the gospel to engage in canvassing as a means of carrying truth to the people. In doing this work he is laboring in the same manner as did the apostle Paul, who says: 'Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons, serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews; and how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have showed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house, testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.' Acts 20:18-21. The eloquent Paul, to whom God manifested himself in a wonderful manner, went from house to house in all humility of mind, and with many tears and temptations.

"All who desire an opportunity for true ministry, and who will give themselves unreservedly to God, will find in the canvassing work opportunities to speak upon many things

pertaining to the future immortal life."

To us it seems clear that the extract copied in the VISITOR when taken in the setting in which it is found in the Testimonies, together with the other Testimonies quoted, show very clearly what should be the minister's attitude toward the sale of our publications.

N. Z. TOWN,

Assistant Secretary of the Missionary and Publishing Department of the General Conference.

AT THE COLLEGE

Notes by the Way

Professor O. M. John, who has been traveling through the northern section of Ohio during the greater part of the summer, visiting churches, companies, and homes, in the interest of young people and their securing a Christian education in our school, has contributed the following items of news, which will interest our student readers.

Miss Mabel Patterson of Alliance, O., is interested in attending Mount Vernon College this coming year. It is hoped that she may be with us.

Miss Bessie Cotton of Canton is expecting to return to College and bring her brother with her.

Mr. Thoburn Martin is enjoying a pleasant vacation at his home near Canton, and is planning definitely for another year at school.

Miss Hazel Crummel is enjoying her vacation, and next year expects to enter the nurse's course in one of our institutions.

Mr. Marion Bauer of Akron is interested in Mount Vernon College, and we hope he can be with us this year.

Another prospective student is Miss Esther Wagoner of Conneaut, O.

Miss Ruth Atwell of Jefferson, O., sister to Mrs. Esta Miller who is a missionary in China, expects to enter Mount Vernon College this year.

We hope to see Vern Hagman and Harry Deen, recent graduates of the La Grange high school, enroll at Mount Vernon College this year.

Misses May and Willa Parker have been busily engaged this summer in picking fruit. Willa is planning on returning to school.

Miss Fern Benson, sister of Brother Benson in India, is planning to attend Mount Vernon College.

Miss Bess Fleming of Toledo is busy studying music, and is preparing herself for teaching that science.

Miss Clough will teach church school next year. Her brother Alfred is in La Grange, Ill., working with Dr. Edward Secor. Carl Clough expects to be in school another year.

Miss Cartmell is enjoying a pleasant vacation at her home near Springfield, and will teach at Alliance next year.

Miss Elizabeth Miller and Mr. William Sims, of Springfield, will attend Mount Vernon College next year. We hope also to see James McClintock return with them.

The general outlook for students from Ohio is quite encouraging. Many are working hard to secure the necessary means and are making every effort to attend college. It is hoped that those of our young people who have not yet entered college will take advantage of the present opportunities for securing a liberal education, and will fit themselves for use in the Master's service.

College Notes

School opens Wednesday, September 13.

Miss Helen Morse, of Cleveland, was a guest at the home of Professor and Mrs. Welch last week.

Miss Hallie Sinder, of Hanna, W. Va., expects to teach the church school at Cleveland, O.

Professor Anderson spent a day at the College last week, returning to Columbus Wednesday morning to take an examination at the state university.

Miss Madge Miller has made one very successful delivery of books, and is now spending a few weeks at home before returning for the second delivery. On her way home she spent a week visiting at Washington Court House, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammond are preparing to go to Oregon, where they will take up school work this fall.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Lelia Clough's father is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Dallas Metcalf is visiting in Mount Vernon.

Elder Butler was called to Philadelphia last week to attend a meeting of the Columbia Union Conference Association Committee.

Miss Florence Austin, who has been spending the summer in Mount Vernon, was called home recently by the illness of her mother.

Miss May Parker has been visiting friends in Mount Vernon.

Mr. Harry Doolittle, of Eldred, Pa., who, since the close of Summer School has been assisting about the repair work at the College, has decided to remain and spend next year in school. Mr. Doolittle taught in a public school last year.

At the working man's picnic held in Hiawatha Park last Wednesday it is estimated that 14,000 people were present. It was the largest gathering of people ever seen in the park.

Miss Sprecher is spending the summer at her home in Ephrata, Pa. She writes that her mother is still improving, but is unable to return home yet.

Elder O. F. Butcher is representing Mount Vernon College at the West Pennsylvania camp-meeting at Ford City, Pa. Elder Shultz is also in attendance and working in the interests of education.

Miss Ethyl C. Ross completed the nurses' course at the Mount Vernon Hospital-Sanitarium and took out a diploma August 1.

Miss Gracie Seinbaugh, '07, was married in Battle Creek, Thursday, August 3, to Mr. Carl Hall, engineer at the Sanitarium.

On account of a strike in the vicinity of Verona, Pa., where Miss Mary Rice was working, she was obliged to seek new territory, and is now canvassing near Spencer, W. Va.

Elder and Mrs. Butler were in Columbus last Thursday.

Miss Annie Bennett and Miss Olive Krum have made their first delivery, and will spend three weeks in magazine work in Charleston and other large cities of West Virginia before making their second delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller have returned from a visit to relatives in Madison Mills and Leesburg, O.

Miss Helen Dickey, of Cleveland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Whiteis.

Mr. Gurnie K. Young, an old student of Mount Vernon, spent a day at the College on his way to the Ohio camp-meeting. Mr. Young has finished his university course at Columbus, and at the close of the camp-meeting will go to Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, where he is engaged for the coming year as a teacher of Spanish.

Miss Olive Pangburn surprised the College family by dropping in Monday evening about six o'clock. Having taken orders for over \$500.00 worth and made her first delivery of over \$200.00 worth, she was on her way to Canada to spend the remainder of the vacation at her home in Ridgetown, Ontario.

A large company of invited guests gathered on the lawn at "Elmhurst Cottage" last Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Deborah Anna Secor to Professor Otto M. John. At six o'clock Miss Helen Morse of Cleveland went to the piano and sang, first, touching strains of "Promise Me," then as Mendelssohn's beautiful chords rang out the bridal couple, preceded by little Helen Secor, scattering flowers, and attended by Miss Nina John and Dr. Edward Secor, took their place at the head of the steps, where a gateway of flowers and foliage had been formed. The marriage ceremony was spoken by Elder S. M. Butler, president of the College. Following the congratulations refreshments were served, Miss Mabel Cassell and Mr. Floyd Klopfenstein, Miss Ruth Cassell and Mr. Clarence Morris acting as waiters.

Guests from a distance were Dr. A. Allen John who is practicing medicine in Chicago, Dr. Edward Secor from the same place, Miss Myrtle

McPeak of Columbus, and Miss Helen Morse of Cleveland.

Among the many beautiful gifts were a dinner set from the bride's mother, fifty dollars in cash from Dr. John and family, a sewing machine from Dr. Wm. Secor, a china closet and buffet from Dr. Edward Secor, a large upholstered chair from Mr. Elbert Secor, and a gas lamp from members of the faculty now in the College vicinity.

Professor and Mrs. John left the same evening for Buckeye Lake, near Newark, O., where they will spend a few days before going to the camp-meeting at Wooster, where their services will be in demand, Professor John as choir leader, Mrs. John at her accustomed post of superintendent of the kindergarten department.

We are confident that the many friends of Professor and Mrs. John join us in wishing them a happy and useful life in the service of their Master.

If you have not received a copy of the school calendar, send for one.

WEST VIRGINIA

The Wheeling Church School

The Wheeling, West Virginia, church school will open Monday morning September 4, at 9 o'clock. Miss Jessie Snider of Hanna, W. Va., has been secured as teacher of the school. Sister Snider is a teacher of experience, holding a three years' state certificate, and we are assured that her qualifications are thorough.

We believe the Lord has directed in establishing this school, as well as in securing the teacher. Everything indicates that he is with us in this move; therefore we confidently expect that the school will be a success, and that this coming year will be the first of several prosperous years for the Wheeling church school.

Wheeling, and adjacent cities which can be reached by a five-cent ride on the street car, afford plenty of work for carpenters, paper-hangers, decorators, and painters. We are also in a position to help such persons to secure work from some of the best people in the city, as our medical work brings us in contact with such people. We invite you to come to Wheeling to settle, and to send your children to the Wheeling church school. For further information address the undersigned at Elm Grove, W. Va.

I. D. RICHARDSON.

A beautiful ceremony was witnessed by the members of the Clarksburg church when Elder F. E. Wagner baptized his first candidate last Sunday.

Elder Steel reports that the meetings at his tent in Martinsburg opened quite favorably, three hundred people attending the evening meeting.

Elder Robbins, who has been assisting with the erection of the new church building at Charleston, was called by telegram to meet with the Columbia Union Conference Committee at Philadelphia.

Brother T. W. Thirlwell of Morgantown is now helping with the brick work on the Charleston church.

Sister Anna Seese has been made treasurer of the Moundsville church.

Sister F. E. Wagner of the Clarksburg church has gone to Elm Grove to assist Sister I. D. Richardson in her medical missionary work.

Brother I. D. Richardson is planning to employ a Bible worker in connection with his medical work.

The prospect for the establishing of two church schools in the West Virginia Conference—one at Parkersburg and one at Elm Grove—is very promising. Brother Richardson writes that the church school at Elm Grove will open September 4, with Miss Jessie Snider as teacher.

Miss Jessie Pope who has been selling *Life and Health* at Huntington, Charleston, and Elm Grove, was called home by the death of her grandmother.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Parkersburg September 28 to October 8, 1911.

The churches throughout the Conference should elect their delegates in ample time to send the names to the office at Fairmont, W. Va., by the 10th day of September.

All who are planning to be at this meeting should write to Brother S. F. Ross, No. 1600 Andrew Street, Park-

ersburg, and secure a room or a tent to occupy during the meeting. We are hoping to see every Seventh-day Adventist in West Virginia at this annual gathering.

The monthly missionary reading for Sabbath, August 12, is being mailed to all the churches and isolated Sabbath-keepers in our conference. With this reading will go the prayers of the Union Board that the hearts of God's people may be made tender; and that donations, large and small, may be made for the very needy mission work that is now being carried on so extensively.

OHIO

Waverly

The tent meetings held this season at Waverly, O., began on the evening of June 8, and continued without interruption until July 23. During this time fifty-eight services were held. While the attendance was never very large, the average being about forty, yet we were encouraged to see many of the same faces from night to night. As there were already some Sabbath-keepers at Waverly, we conducted a small Sabbath-school, and from time to time invited others to join us in these services.

On Sabbath, July 22, we organized a school of ten members to represent the truth in this locality. Several others who have not yet reached a decision, will, we are confident, soon be keeping all the commandments of God.

Religion is at a very low ebb here; and yet the truth has won many friends. There was no opposition to our labors, and as gospel workers we were treated with respect.

We hope to see a definite work accomplished at this place, which may serve as a nucleus from which to reach the surrounding country.

JAMES H. SMITH,
J. J. MARIETTA.

Barnesville

The tent meetings at Barnesville opened with an attendance of about twenty-five. Gradually, however, the interest increased, until we had an audience of sixty or seventy. Then a street carnival, coming in the very midst of our meetings, broke off the interest entirely, and literally cut our effort in two, as we were obliged after its close to take up the work as we should in a new place and gradually develop an interest in the meetings.

About a week after the close of the carnival we began to regain our audience; and we are glad to report that the last week of the effort was the best, there being a larger attendance and an excellent class of hearers. Had it not been necessary to take down the tents in order to ship them to the camp-ground, we should gladly have remained longer to develop the newly awakened interest. At the close of the effort several expressed themselves as favorable to accepting the truth, and we are hoping to see them take their stand on the side of God's commandments. Two or three of the influential business men of the town gave us a cordial invitation to return at a later time and hold another series of meetings. We trust and pray that in this effort some seed has been sown that will spring up unto everlasting life.

W. E. BIDWELL,
J. W. SHULTZ.

Success with the Canvassers

Reporting his delivery, Brother Otto Hershberger sends in the following encouraging words: "My delivery was much better than I had even hoped. I was surely blessed in the work and could see God's hand in it all. Every order was delivered without any trouble and nearly all were waiting for the book as though it were something they were sure would help them; and I hope and pray it will. The people seemed to take a very great interest in the work I am doing. What the result will be I do not know; but I do hope that some honest souls may be led to see the beauty of this most precious truth."

Brother Alfred Holst writes that he has had an almost one hundred per cent delivery, and Brother Draper says his delivery was "fine." He lost but one order.

The territory in the eastern part of the state proved so good, and deliveries so unusual, that Brother Kirk wrote repeatedly last winter: "If I could only find a field like the one I am finishing!" In a recent letter he says that since his illness last spring his sales have averaged a little more than \$71.00 a week, and that the books have been sold so thickly in the two townships worked that if the roads were one mile apart each way there would be one \$3.00 book on every cross-roads and one between every crossing.

If you have been thinking of doing some fall or holiday canvassing, come to camp-meeting and get acquainted with the old workers and with those who will start out at the close of the meeting. We are ready to assist you. God is waiting to bless you.

F. B. NUMBERS.

Brother E. R. Numbers writes that he has changed his residence from Takoma Park, D. C., to Rauzerville, Pa., Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Klady, of Florence, O., members of the Camden church, have gone to Madison, Tenn., to attend the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute, in order to prepare themselves for work in the South.

Elder Bidwell held a profitable meeting with the Derwent church recently. Almost the entire membership was present. One person was baptized and received into church fellowship.

Mrs. G. A. Donnelly of Mount Vernon has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

The music at the camp-meeting will be under the direction of Professor John. Miss Helen Morse, of Cleveland, will preside at the organ.

Miss Ida Walter will be in charge of the children's meetings at camp-meeting.

Miss Bessie Crow from the Southern Training School, Graysville, Tenn., will teach in Ohio the coming school year.

A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the parents' meetings which will be held at 5.00 P. M. daily during the camp-meeting. Do not fail to attend.

Miss Emma Richardson, who has been working in Battle Creek for the past few months, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tarr, near Mount Vernon.

Mrs. C. F. Russell has been quite ill since her return from Cincinnati, and has not yet fully recovered. We hope that she will soon regain her usual good health.

Mrs. J. I. Cassell, in company with her son and daughter, left Mount

Vernon last Thursday to attend a reunion of her father's regiment at Springfield, O. Later they go to Laura to spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Cassell's parents.

Sanitarium Notes

Mr. Ray Fisher, who was called home some time ago by the illness of his father, is again nursing at the Sanitarium.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Fisher left Mount Vernon in their automobile Thursday morning to pay a visit to Dr. Fisher's parents at Quincey, Mich.

Professor and Mrs. Thomas Bell are spending a few weeks at the Sanitarium.

Miss Josephine Smith has been staying at the Sanitarium for treatments.

Mrs. J. A. Smith of Leesburg has been spending a few weeks at the Sanitarium.

Miss Carrie Horn is nursing in Columbus.

Mrs. Blaine Kennedy of Wheelersburg is visiting relatives in Mount Vernon.

NEW JERSEY

Notice

Brother Clarence Lawry has resigned his position as secretary and treasurer of the New Jersey Conference and Tract Society. All correspondence relating to conference and tract society business should be addressed to the office, 1635 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey; all checks and money orders should be made payable to the New Jersey S. D. A. Conference.

B. F. KNEELAND.

Camp-meeting, Trenton, September 7 to 17, 1911.

Elder J. E. Shultz, in company with Elder B. F. Kneeland, has recently visited several of our churches, among them Newark, Trenton, and Jersey City, in the interests of the educational work. The presence and labors of Elder Shultz were appreciated by our people.

Brother and Sister Clarence Lawry are leaving at once for Chamberlain,

South Dakota, where Brother Lawry has accepted a position in the Sanitarium. They have the best wishes of their many friends in the New Jersey Conference.

Splendid reports are coming in from the various tent companies in the field. All should continue to pray that the efforts will prove especially fruitful.

Brother D. P. Boersma, one of our Holland workers, has been obliged to stop work on account of illness. He is now at the Middleton Sanitarium. Our people should remember him in prayer.

Announcements have been sent out from the office for the camp-meeting to be held in Trenton, September 7 to 17, 1911. Tents may be rented for the entire time at the following rates: 10 x 14, \$2.75; 12 x 16, \$3.25. Other necessities will be furnished at prices as low as possible. Send in your orders at once.

The camp-meeting this year will, we hope, be the best ever held in this state. An abundance of good help from the General and Columbia Union Conferences, combined with the efforts of our own force of workers, will, with the blessing of God provide a spiritual feast that no Seventh-day Adventist in the conference can afford to miss. "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together: and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

Prospective students of Mount Vernon College will be pleased to know that the prospects are splendid for increased attendance and a most successful year for 1911 and 12. We expect that our New Jersey delegation will have several new recruits this year.

Come to the camp-meeting in spite of difficulties: you will be well repaid as you enter into the glad experiences of the meeting.

A very interesting and profitable Sabbath-school convention was recently held in Trenton. These opportunities to study ways of improving our work are very beneficial.

Notes from the Field

Another week brings some excellent reports from the canvassing field. Brother Glunt, who, on account of ill

health, has not been able to put in full time for the past few weeks, is well again, and writes that he expects to have some good reports for us once more. He has just made a good delivery.

We are glad to see that Brother Pond's reports are improving, although he is not able to walk long distances in the country. He writes: "I took out some mottoes to sell in the homes where I had canvassed for 'Great Controversy,' Unknown to me a Catholic family had moved into one of the houses, and as I visited this place the lady asked me about books. I showed her 'Best Stories' and 'New Testament Primer,' thinking that I had already canvassed her for 'Great Controversy'; but she wanted something else. I then learned that she was a newcomer, and that I had not seen her before; I gave her a canvass for 'Great Controversy' and secured her order. She asked me if it was a Catholic book, and I told her it was not; but after looking it over she said it was 'all right.' I believe the Lord wanted her to have the book."

Brethren Gibbs and Immonen report a very encouraging and successful week. Brother Immonen, who took \$83.50 worth in 55 hours, reports \$36.50 worth on Monday,—over \$3.50 an hour. He writes: "We have enjoyed another good week in the Lord's work. Success proves to increase from week to week. Last Monday was my best day this summer, although it was raining and I could not put in a long day. All whom I met were Protestants and were not afraid to subscribe. At 4.30 P. M. on Friday I had not taken an order, but as I came back to Matawan I met two colored families and secured their orders; so the day did not pass fruitlessly. Poor Catholics (I mean poor and rich!) are the hardest class of people to sell books to. The 'beast' is ruling over the consciences of men, and they cannot do what they wish."

Brother Gibbs, who took orders amounting to \$73.50 in 45 hours, and \$30.00 worth in 11 hours on Tuesday, writes: "You will see by my report that I am keeping up well. I am glad for the many precious experiences that come to the missionary canvasser from day to day; and I pray that the Lord may lead me, and water the seed sown, that it may bring forth fruit to his glory."

Canvassers' Reports

West Virginia, Week Ending July 29, 1911

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
A. Halstead, Boone Co.		DA	6	58	21	66 00	42 00	108 00	4 00
T. M. Butler, Monongalia Co.		GC	5	47	17	51 00	5 30	56 30	80
W. McElphatrick, Braxton Co.		DR	4	40	11	28 00	22 10	50 10	3 00
A. A. Austin, Roane Co		CK	4	36	29	46 00	70	46 70	70
F. Wagner, Harrison Co.		DR	5	43	14	44 00	2 50	46 50	61 00
L. D. Endy, Putnam Co.		CK	5	52	25	39 00	2 55	41 55	
B. E. Wagner, Doddridge Co.		DR	4	40	12	35 00	2 00	37 00	
Clara Pettit, Roane Co.		PG	5	47	10	31 00	4 50	35 50	
R. B. Wheeler, Doddridge Co.		DR	4	43	6	19 00	9 00	28 00	
J. E. Gibson, Putnam Co.		CK	5	44	13	19 50	6 20	25 70	
C. Oberholtzer, Braxton Co.		GC	4	30	3	9 00	14 65	23 65	
Sadie Gee, Putnam Co.		CK	5	46	11	16 50	6 50	23 00	
Hanna Beatty, Putman Co.		CK	5	49	8	12 50	8 00	20 50	
J. Winemiller, Barbour Co.		GC	3	24	4	16 00	1 50	17 50	58 50
Dollie Parker, Putnam Co.		GC	5	49	2	6 00	10 85	16 85	
J. R. Midkiff, Upshur Co.		CK	4	16	9	13 50	2 15	15 65	1 10
H. V. Leach, Roane Co.		PG	5	51	4	12 00	2 00	14 00	2 00
J. McHenry, Hancock Co.		DR	1	10	4	12 00	50	12 50	
J. Mitchell, Barbour Co.		GC	5	26	2	6 00		6 00	46 00
H. L. Reese, Kanawha Co.		DR	2	16					47 20
Totals			86	767	205	\$482 00	\$143 00	\$625 00	\$224 30

Ohio, Week Ending August 4, 1911

L. H. Waters, Wyandot Co.		BF	5	39	21	21 50	50	22 00	2 50
J. Riechenbach, Portage Co.		BR	2	18					29 00
C. Riechenbach, Geauga Co.		CK	5	41	38	53 00		53 00	
Lloyd Swallen, Meigs Co.		CK	5	43					137 75
Guy Corder, Meigs Co.		CK	5	37	27	41 50	13 50	55 00	
J. W. Smith, Gallia Co.		CK	5	43	22	33 50	1 70	35 20	
*G. Draper, Van Wert Co.		GC	6	57	9	29 00	8 60	37 60	134 95
F. Hankins, Van Wert Co.		GC	3	29		30 75		30 75	
Ray Corder, Warren Co.		GC	5	41	7	21 00	21 00	42 00	
Edgar Welch, Warren Co.		GC	3	26	5	19 00	13 00	32 00	
Delano Rees, Noble Co.		GC	3	25					82 25
A. Holst, Noble Co.		GC	3	25					77 50
H. F. Kirk, Clark Co.		BR	4	38			36 75	36 75	302 00
Totals			54	462	129	\$249 25	\$94 05	\$354 30	\$765 95

Virginia, Week Ending, July 29, 1911

K. Oertley, Wytheville		CK		18					23 50
John Hottel, Winchester Co.		PPF		52	38	64 50	2 25	66 75	1 25
Paul Hottel, " "		"		39	24	36 00	1 50	37 50	1 50
S. N. Brown, Danville		CK		24	22	35 50	2 50	38 00	3 00
Mrs. S. N. Brown, Danville		CK		25	34	51 00	9 25	60 25	
W. T. Durst, Danville		CK		35	21	31 50	1 25	32 75	
Mrs. W. T. Durst, Danville		CK		6	6	9 00	1 25	10 25	
F. W. Hall, " "		CK		27	23	34 50	2 25	36 75	
Mrs. F. W. Hall, " "		CK		25	35	52 50	7 75	60 25	
W. S. Mead, Roanoke Co.		GC		34	15	50 00	9 35	59 35	3 15
A. L. Shidler, Roanoke Co.		GC		10	6	20 00		20 00	
A. R. Dennis, Roanoke Co.		GC		15	7	21 00	50	21 50	
A. Arkebauer, Roanoke Co.		DR		30	6	23 00	4 85	27 85	2 85
Totals				340	233	\$428 50	\$42 70	\$471 20	\$35 25

East Pennsylvania, One Week Ending August 5, 1911

S. Zenger, Chambersburg		CK	4	23	13	21 50		21 50	50 50
R. Farley, Philadelphia		CK	4	9	5	8 50		8 50	
E. Sterner, Mifflingburg		CK	4	39	9	13 50	1 50	34 00	32 50
D. E. Prutzman, Shillington		CK	2	10	2	3 00	4 25	18 25	14 00
H. B. Rohrer, Hanover		GC	5	46	10	30 00		30 00	
H. Barto, McAllisterville		GC	4	36	22	67 00		67 00	
H. Christman, McAllisterville		GC	4	29	6	18 00		18 00	
H. Baumgartner, Mifflingburg		GC	5	32	10	30 00	1 90	19 90	18 00
F. J. Detwiler, Ephrata		GC	5	41	8	25 00	5 25	30 25	
R. P. Morris, Hanover		GC	5	47	18	58 00		58 00	
Totals			42	393	103	\$274 50	\$12 90	\$305 40	\$115 00

New Jersey, One Week Ending August 4, 1911

N. R. Pond, Burlington	GC	4	26	6	18 00	60	18 60	7 10
R. Immonen, Monmouth	PPF	5	48	38	70 00	6 00	76 00	40 00
Ruth Murphy, Mercer	CK	5	34	4	6 00	1 00	7 00	84 50
A. Gibbs, Freehold	PPF	5	42	24	42 00	2 25	44 25	49 00
W. Schmidt, Cape May	GC			3	9 00		9 00	154 10
C. Beach, Bergen	GC	4	21		11 00	4 25	15 25	23 00
J. S. Glunt, Gloucester	BR	4	32	8	8 50	75	9 25	23 75
J. W. Rambo, Cumberland	CK	4	16		4 50	1 00	5 50	6 50
Totals		31	219	83	\$169 00	\$15 85	\$184 85	\$387 95

Chesapeake, Week Ending August 4, 1911

H. Britton, Kent Co. Del.	GC	3	25	10	30 00	14 20	44 20	70
C. M. Paden, Harford Co. Md.	CK	3	22	1	1 50	75	2 25	67 75
G. Crewther, Jr. Thurmont	BF	4	27	8	8 00		8 00	
Totals		10	74	19	\$39 50	\$14 95	\$54 45	\$68 45

*Two weeks

Grand Totals: Value of Orders, \$1995.20 Deliveries, \$1596.90

Sister Lena Matson, who earned a scholarship in this conference two years ago, is with us again. She is canvassing for "Practical Guide to Health," and is having good success. We are sorry to learn, however, that on account of ill health she may have to leave the field for a time, but we hope that she may soon be able to take up her work again.

We are glad to welcome to our field Brother Cruikshanks, who was with us two years ago. He and Brother Plant will take up the sale of "Coming King" in Salem County.
C. E. GRAY.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA

In a communication from Brother H. G. Gauker, he says that as a result of selling periodicals in Lancaster last week he has made \$30.00 to be applied on his scholarship at Mount Vernon College.

"The Sabbath Question" was the subject presented in most of our tent efforts this past week. Nearly every effort is having large and appreciative audiences.

Brother E. W. Culver, who was connected with the tent effort at Chambersburg, was called away, and Brother S. F. Zenger has taken his place.

We were very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Brother J. H. Weaks, one of our canvassers. It was necessary for him to undergo an oper-

ation for appendicitis, and at present he is in the hospital at Sayre. We are glad to have learned, however, that the operation was successful, and that Mr. Weaks is improving rapidly.

Elder A. R. Bell writes very encouragingly with reference to the effort in Harrisburg. Although the testing truths are being presented, the attendance has not decreased.

After having presented some of the testing truths, Brother Heald still reports a very good interest and large audiences. We hope and pray that many souls may be won to present truth as a result of this effort in Chambersburg.

Elder W. H. Heckman conducted the services at the Stroudsburg church last Sabbath, and from there went to Scranton because of the serious illness of Sister F. Wagoner. We ask that the prayers of God's children may ascend in behalf of this sister.

It has been found advisable to re-pitch the North Philadelphia tent because of the small audiences. The tent will be located near Wayne Junction. Let us pray that this may prove to be a move in the right direction.

The Scranton church is planning for a splendid outing to be held in a grove at Clark Summit, August 20. Many outsiders are expected to attend, and Elder Heckman has been asked to speak on, "Why I Am a Seventh-day Adventist." Our people

in Wilkes Barre and Carbondale are also expected to attend.

"The Change of the Sabbath" was presented last Sunday night at the West Philadelphia tent to an audience that taxed the capacity of the large pavilion, people standing all around the tent. That the interest was great was evident from the many questions that were asked afterward. Many admitted that the seventh day is the right day to observe as the Sabbath, and wanted to know how they could obey and retain their positions.

The Martyred Adventist

A Berlin correspondent of the *Christian World* writes as follows:—

"Public opinion throughout Germany was not a little touched by the case of the common soldier, Paul Nauman, who has just been condemned by the imperial military court martial to a sentence which is practically imprisonment for the rest of his natural life.

"Nauman is a member of the sect of Adventists, a body which holds to the sanctification of Saturday instead of Sunday. He is a strong young man, clean of limbs, intelligent, well-read, especially in the Scriptures. Before he was called to join the army he had joined the Adventists, and held tenaciously to their peculiar doctrine. Four years ago he was forced into the army, and had he been an ordinary person, without 'views,' he would have been liberated from military services after two years.

"On the first Friday of his service he declined to do any more work or to fulfil any duties asked of him. He was arrested and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. During his imprisonment he made himself further obnoxious by declining certain duties in goal, on his Sabbath. From then until now the man's life has been made a torture to him. No sooner was one term of imprisonment over than another began, practically the entire term of military career has been spent in goal. His case has been before the court martial on several occasions. Generals of high rank have endeavored to change the man's views, have argued with him from the Bible, but to no purpose. Finally his case came before the court, and Nauman has been sent to prison to spend the rest of his life there. Even if he abjures his faith his accumulated sentences amount to twenty-five years."—*Northern Union Reaper*.

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Camp-meetings for 1911

- West Pennsylvania, Ford City Aug. 10-20.
- Ohio, Wooster Aug. 17-27.
- Virginia, Richmond Aug. 24-Sept. 3.
- New Jersey, Trenton Sept. 7-17.
- Chesapeake, Dover, Del. Sept. 14-24.
- West Virginia, Parkersburg Sept. 28-Oct. 8.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Sabbath School Donations for Quarter Ending July 1, 1911

Allegheny German	\$2 39
Altoona	3 02
Adah	10 69
Albion	3 06
Allegheny	9 73
Butler	11 48
Bradford	15 43
Belle Vernon	3 75
Condersport	23 34
Clearfield	9 10
Corydon	11 86
Corry	10 00
Duke Center	2 07
De Young	1 50
Erie	17 06
Eldred	7 30
Edinboro	1 23
Huntingdon	2 98
Individual	2 97
Indiana	6 92
Lock Haven	6 06
Meadville	7 66
North Warren	9 80
Pittsburg No. 1	6 20
Pittsburg No. 2	33 80
Raymond	4 33
Six Mile Run	7 80
Somerset	6 31
Shingle House	4 40
Union City	2 19
Washington	16 32
Titusville	77
Total	\$261 52

J. S. BARROWS, *Treas.*

CHESAPEAKE

The Chesapeake Conference

The twelfth annual session of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Dover, Del., Sept. 14 to 24. The purpose of this meeting is the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting will be called at 9:30 A. M., Sept. 15, 1911. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each ten members. A full delegation is requested from all our churches.

ROSCOE T. BAER, *President*;
 EMMA S. NEWCOMER, *Secretary*.

The Chesapeake Conference Association

The Chesapeake Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a body corporate under the laws of Delaware, will hold its annual meeting in connection with the camp-meeting and conference on the campground at Dover, Del., Sept. 14 to 24. The first meeting will be held at 9:30 A. M., Monday, Sept. 18, 1911. This meeting will be for the election of trustees for the association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the association.

ROSCOE T. BAER, *President*;
 EMMA S. NEWCOMER, *Secretary*.

The Washington Foreign Mission Seminary Announcement

A very neatly gotten up "Announcement" of the work of the Washington Foreign Mission Seminary for 1911-12, has come to our desk. It tells of a work that should bring joy to the heart of every Advent believer,—the thorough preparation of laborers to carry the message to the great heathen and Mohammedan lands of the world. The Seminary has launched out on some very vigorous and practical lines of work,—field training for ministers, Bible workers, and others; the thorough study of special mission fields by those who are going to those fields; and the training of missionaries along medical lines. The Washington Sanitarium nurses' dormitory has been converted into a hospital where our own people

and others can be treated at a low rate; while all the school work at Takoma Park is now to be done under the auspices of the Seminary. An excellent post-graduate course for nurses is offered. For copies of this Announcement, and for application blanks for entrance, address M. E. Kern, President, Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C.

Notice to Teachers and Parents

Extra copies of issues 30-32 of the VISITOR, containing a report of the meeting of the Columbia Union Educational Board held recently at Mount Vernon, have been sent to all church school teachers in the Union whose addresses could be obtained. These numbers should be preserved by teachers, as they contain resolutions governing teachers' examinations, intermediate and church school examinations, and many other matters of interest pertaining to educational work in the lower grades. Parents having children attending a church school will find it convenient to preserve number 32, as it gives a full outline of courses in grades one to eight, with a list of text books and prices for each grade. Extra copies of these issues may be obtained by addressing the VISITOR, in care of the College, Mount Vernon, O.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Mount Vernon College corporation will be held in connection with the Ohio camp-meeting at Wooster, Ohio, Thursday, August 24, 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing seven trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. S. M. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

WANTED.—A housekeeper for a family of two (the lady a church school teacher). Must be a strong woman of medium age; also a Seventh-day Adventist. References desired. Address Mrs. Anna Franklin Holobaugh, 1529 Walsh Ave., Columbus, O.

WANTED.—As it has become necessary for us to take several patients into our home, we are in need of a young or middle aged woman to take charge of the cooking and house work. Must be a devoted Seventh-day Adventist. We will pay good wages to the right person and will supply necessary assistants. Address I. D. Richardson, Elm Grove, W. Va.