

# COLUMBIA UNION VISITOR

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

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## UNION

The trees are full, the winds are tame;  
The fields are pictures in a frame  
Of leafy roads and fair abodes,  
Steeped in content too large for name.

Across the narrow bridge of night  
The luminous days are swift in flight,  
As though 'twere wrong to cover song  
And scent and greenness from the light.

The ways are thronged with angel wings,  
The heart with angel whisperings;  
And as it seems in happy dreams,  
The bird of gladness sings and sings.

—Selected.

## Remember June 29

June 29 is the date of the thirteenth Sabbath offering to be taken in our Sabbath-schools.

The brethren in South Africa, continually urged on to new conquests by the terrible need of lost millions, have been endeavoring to open a new mission station in the "dark continent." Some time ago they made a request of the government for a grant of land in the Selukwe Reserve, Mashonaland. The government has recently acceded to their request and given us this desirable tract, which is reported to be well watered, fertile, and well adapted as a mission station where the banner of the truth can be unfurled.

Pastor R. C. Porter, president of the South African Union, wrote a very touching appeal some months ago, asking for an appropriation that would enable them to undertake the work of erecting buildings and otherwise equipping the station with the things that are necessary to properly carry forward the work. For lack of funds the General Conference Committee was forced to deny the request, and let millions still sit and wait in darkness.

But we are glad they need wait no longer. The General Conference Committee has invited our Sabbath-schools in the United States and Canada to give the thirteenth Sabbath donation to the opening of this station in the Selukwe Reserve. The

thirteenth Sabbath comes June 29. Thus our Sabbath-schools, that have furnished means to pioneer the way with the message into so many lands, have an opportunity to fully establish another mission station in the midst of heathen darkness. Should more be donated than is actually needed to open this station, the surplus will be used in the dark land of Africa.

We anticipate a liberal response in all our Sabbath-schools to this call on June 29. Some will perhaps want to give quite liberal donations. Many will give dollars. Whole conferences have already adopted the idea of having a "dollar day" in the Sabbath-schools each quarter. The idea is a good one. The thirteenth Sabbath is a good time for churches that are behind on the fifteen-cent-a-week plan to make up their deficit.

G. B. THOMPSON,

*Secretary of the Sabbath-school Department of the General Conference.*

## Our Work

In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light-bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world. On them is shining wonderful light from the word of God. They have been given a work of most solemn import, —the proclamation of the first, second, and third angel's messages. There is no other work of so great importance.

Great is the need that all who have a knowledge of the truth for this time should labor earnestly for the salvation of souls. All around us are people who are unwarned of the nearness of the end, places in which no effort has been made to bring men and women to the light of truth. Thousands are living in ignorance of the solemn events that are just in the future. Many are passing off the stage of action unprepared to meet the decisions of the judgment; and time is rapidly passing into eternity. To those who know the truth these facts should appeal strongly, arousing their zeal and leading men to engage with earnestness in proclaiming

the message of warning to the world.

The message of the third angel is a world-wide message. It is to go to foreign lands; it is to be preached in the home fields. Into cities and towns and villages, into the highways and hedges, the light of truth is to be carried. In all these places there are those whose minds are receptive, and whose hearts are ready to respond to the appeals of the Spirit of God. These will welcome the truth if they have an opportunity to hear. God is waiting for his people to bear to them the message of him who died, the just for the unjust. He desires to work through men and women who, losing sight of self in Christ, are content to say, "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Wonderfully has the Lord wrought for the advancement of the cause of truth. By constant manifestations of his interest and power, and by the pleadings of his Spirit, he is calling for the co-operation of the church in finishing his work on the earth. But his people do not respond as they should to his call. By indifference and selfishness they are placing limitations to the advancement of the message. Content with the degree of light and blessing they have received, many act as if there was no need for further efforts. Thus the years pass by, bringing to them no gain in spirituality, and no blessing to those who through their efforts might be won to Christ.

My brethren and sisters, draw near to God, and work intelligently for the advancement of his cause. Use with faithfulness the talents entrusted to you. The truths of the divine word are best appreciated by those who are walking in the path of obedience to every known duty. Through his providences, and through the agency of divine instrumentality, God will open ways before his people that they may ever be gaining a deeper knowledge of his will, and increased usefulness in his cause. All who study his word with a sincere desire to know his will, will receive the higher education. To those who are meek and lowly in

heart, and who are willing to be taught of God, he will reveal more and more fully the mysteries of redemption. The Lord is keeping before his people a definite, individual work to be done in receiving the truth and practicing its principles.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

### The Responsibility of Church Membership

In the union existing between the church and each individual member, there is comprised a double responsibility: first the responsibility of the church to aid and encourage the member in every possible way; second, the responsibility of the member to build up and strengthen the church. It is of this latter relationship we wish to speak particularly.

The responsibility of the individual member is twofold: first, in the general assistance which he shall render the church as a body, by representing its principles in his life, by sustaining its various departments, agencies, and ministries, and by contributing to its support; second, his responsibility to the individual units of the church body. This is by far the greater responsibility, and the one which will prove a real test of his faithfulness. His responsibility here consists in affording, so far as lies within his power, the same assistance and encouragement to every one of his church associates as he hopes to receive from them. In other words, it means the exercise of the spirit of earnest missionary labor in the church itself. As our church work is organized and carried forward, this labor on the part of the individual members finds ample opportunity, and becomes a genuine necessity.

But few of our churches have settled pastors, who can devote to the church work their undivided time and energy. The elders of our churches are, for the most part, busy men, and depend upon their labor for a livelihood; hence they have no more time or opportunity as a rule, for spiritual work in the church than has every other member. They must, therefore, have the assistance of all their brethren in maintaining in the church that working spirit of missionary and Christian activity which insures its health and vitality; and if each member of the church will feel that he must share with the church elder in this labor, more can be accomplished than for the elder to be so situated that he could devote his en-

tire time to the work, and thus relieve others.

To one really desiring to find such opportunities for labor, a multitude of ways might be suggested. He can call upon his brethren who are sick; he can visit the poor and needy, and assist them in their distress; he can maintain the spirit of watchfulness for those who are discouraged or cast down. Particular attention should be given to strangers, to those who have recently united with the church or who have recently moved into the community. A friendly call, and a hand clasp of welcome at the church service, will do much to place them in harmony with their new environment. Among the younger members of the flock will also be afforded a rich field of personal effort. Those who live at a distance, and are obliged to absent themselves from church services, may be reached by correspondence. There needs to be in all of our churches more of this spirit of personal labor one for the other. There needs to be a coming together, a breaking down of the cold formality which exists. In some of our larger congregations, many of the members are acquainted only with those within the narrow circle of their personal friendship, and scores attend church services from Sabbath to Sabbath without finding an opportunity to become acquainted with many of their brethren and sisters in the same church.

Let us unitedly seek to break down these barriers, to banish from our hearts all coldness and indifference, and labor to enter into closer fellowship and spiritual communion. This spirit will possess holding power, and the genial warmth and Christian fellowship will cause backsliders to return, will revive the drooping spirits, and come back into our own hearts with tenfold gladness and blessing.

Let each individual member of the church count the church membership as a parish, and every one of his brethren the blood-bought heritage of Christ, for whom he should labor, and whom he should seek to serve. In the possession of this spirit, our churches will give to the world the evidence that God is indeed with us.

F. M. WILCOX.

Every parent should read Mrs. Moon's article in *Christian Education* on the delicate question, "How Shall We Deal with Sentimentalism and Foster Purity?" To all parents of small children and youth these articles are of great value.

### The Deceitfulness of Riches

Some men and women make themselves believe that they do not consider the things of this world of much value, but prize the truth and its advancement higher than any worldly gain. Many will awake at last to find that they have been deceived. They may have once appreciated the truth; and earthly treasures, in comparison with truth, may have appeared to them valueless; but after a time, as their worldly treasure increased, they became less devotional. Although they have enough for a comfortable sustenance, yet all their acts show that they are in no wise satisfied. Their works testify that their hearts are bound up in their earthly treasure. Gain, gain, is their watchword. To this end every member of the family participates in their labor. They give themselves scarcely any time for devotion and prayer. They work early and late. Sickly, diseased women, and feeble children whip up their flagging ambition, and use up the vitality and strength they have, to reach an object, to gain a little, make a little more money. They flatter themselves that they are doing this that they may help the cause of God. Terrible deception! Satan looks on and laughs; for he knows that they are selling soul and body through their lust for gain. They are continually making flimsy excuses for thus selling themselves for gain. They are blinded by the god of this world.

MRS. E. G. WHITE.

### What Are We Doing?

We sometimes congratulate ourselves that we are one of the most wide-awake denominations in the world; but the truth is that we have been sleeping when we should have been awake. We have not half realized the importance of our message, nor the craft and cunning of our foes.

Within the past few months there have been swift and striking developments in this country and abroad, which prove beyond doubt that events we have calmly looked for, half expecting and half doubting, to take place some years hence, have been taking place right under our eyes, and we did not realize it. While we have been planning the details of a long campaign in the various departments of our work, the enemy has been diligently forging shackles with which to bind us and close up our unfinished operations.

In seemingly peaceful tranquility we have gone on planning this and that, not realizing that a gigantic combination has actually been formed in this country which will soon be in a place where it can, with one turn of the political screw, close down our institutions, prevent the distribution of our literature, and prohibit the public proclamation of our message. There are some even in our own ranks who lightly regard that any such thing will happen in the near future. These seem to feel that we shall be permitted to go on in the even tenor of our ways until it shall please God to call the work finished, and to call the workers home. Such are out of touch both with the spirit of the times and the spirit of prophecy.

The federations now formed and forming are as certain to bring about oppression and hindrance to our work as night is certain to follow day. Rome purposes to dominate the earth. She purposes to use the United States of America and other English speaking countries to lead the rest of the world back into the "true fold." That is why she is centering her energies now upon America and Great Britain. That is the reason for the great federation of her numerous secret societies in these countries; and knowing that fact, we are not at a loss to understand what relation the federations of Protestant societies bear to that work of hers, and what the result will be when their forces are joined against this message and those who are bearing it. It is time to awake, to put on the armor, and to stand fast here or to go there, as He may command.—*Selected.*

Let no one say that he is not called to some important work in connection with the giving of the message; for it is impossible for any honest, truth-filled believer to foresee to what he *may* be called at any time. He may be placed in situations where he will need strong discernment, power of expression, and a thoroughly trained mind. It is therefore for the honor of God, and the salvation of men, that educated workers should multiply among us. Every believer ought to be making the best use of his God-given opportunities to qualify himself for any emergency that may come to him in connection with the message the Lord has entrusted to him. Reading *Christian Education* will assist in this self-culture.

## AT THE COLLEGE

Mr. Ray Spencer has connected with the West Pennsylvania Conference treatment rooms in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baker are members of the College family this summer. Mr. Baker is doing job work in the printing office, and Mrs. Baker is assisting in the culinary department.

Miss Grace Purdham left last Wednesday for her home in Stanley, Va.

Mr. Guy Corder, who is the first of the student canvassers to appear on the canvassers page, reports \$101.50 worth of orders for forty-eight hours work. He is canvassing for "Coming King," near Charleston, W. Va.

Born to Mrs. Esta L. Miller, at Shanghai, China, April 28, a son. The little missionary weighed nine and a half pounds, and was named Esta LeRoy.

Miss Hazel Sheridan, a former student of Mount Vernon, was married Wednesday, June 5, to Mr. William Paullin, of Chicago.

Miss Nina Hamilton, who has been nursing in Cleveland during the winter, has returned to her home at Mount Vernon, and is nursing at the Ohio State Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gibson announce the birth of a son, Walcutt Wilfred, at Shanghai, China, May 10.

A very plentiful crop of strawberries is keeping the helpers busy picking and canning.

Miss Nadine Ross has begun the nurses' course at the Mount Vernon Hospital.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Anna Simpson Cooper to Mr. Earl William Culver, Monday, June 3, at Irvington, N. J. Mr. Culver has been our cook for the past three years, and he now goes to Glendale, Cal., to fill the same position at the Glendale Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Culver have our best wishes for their future happiness and success.

The printing force is busy on the College calendar, which will be ready for mailing June 19.

It is with sorrow that we learn of the death of Mrs. B. G. Wilkinson, on Sabbath, June 1, at the home of her parents, Elder and Mrs. J. H. Morrison of College View, Neb. Professor Wilkinson was absent at the time of her death, which came very suddenly. We know that all the members of the Columbia Union Conference will sympathize deeply with their president in his bereavement, and will pray God to give him strength for this hour of trial. His friends at the College extend sincerest sympathy.

Mr. Charles C. Belgrave left Mount Vernon College Monday, June 3. He had been a student here for the past six years, having come on the invitation of the young people of Ohio, who supported him in school during the first three years of his stay. Since that time he has been self-supporting. Mr. Belgrave's example as a student has been praiseworthy. He has earnestly sought every opportunity for improvement, always keeping before him the people for whom he expected to labor; namely, the Africans and East Indians of British Guiana. However, on the completion of his course he found another field awaiting him; for the General Conference had decided to send him to India; and realizing the greater needs of that land, he gladly accepted the call. Mr. Belgrave will spend the summer at the Melrose Sanitarium, where he hopes to learn some practical lessons in the care of the sick, which will be of use to him in his future work. In September he will sail for British Guiana, and thence to India. We wish him Godspeed in all his future work.

## VIRGINIA

### New Market and the Academy

The New Market church and the Academy enjoyed a visit from Elder Stone, president of the conference, May 17-20, 1912. It was his first visit to this community since his location in the state. A meeting of the School Board was held during this time. Services were held in the chapel Friday night, Sabbath, and Sunday night, by Professor J. H. Smith, Elders W. J. Stone and Stewart Kime, respectively. The scattered condi-

tion of the membership hinders at all times a good attendance at services, but on the Sabbath we had nearly all the members present who live within a reasonable distance. The discourse by Elder Stone was such that it awakened anew our realization of the coming of the Saviour and the fast fulfilling events of earth that mark that coming near at hand. Elder Stone also spoke of the plans of the conference for the summer, and related some experiences of the effort held the past winter at Richmond, which seemed to deeply interest all who were present. The church was much encouraged by his visit.

At the Board meeting, which was well attended, much thought was given to the Academy and its work for the coming year. Professor J. H. Smith and family are now located in the Academy and have taken charge of the school and farm. A number of improvements were voted by the Board. The building and grounds will receive immediate attention, and everything will be ready for the opening of the school on September 17. Arrangements were made with Brother T. J. Eaton to continue the bakery, which is doing a good work. It is hoped that several students may be assisted during the school year by means of the bakery plant.

We think that an earnest effort will be made by our people the coming year to fill the school with students who will bend every energy to qualify themselves for a place in the closing work of God in the earth.

The writer rendered a financial statement of the school for part of the year ending May 15, 1912, and also a statement giving details of the different departments during the entire history of the school. These no doubt will be presented to all our people at our coming conference and camp-meeting.

R. D. HOTTEL.

All should begin to plan to attend the Virginia camp meeting, which will open August 22. This will be an important occasion.

Elder Hottel will spend next Sabbath and Sunday with the Hebron church, staying a day or two at Richmond on his way to the Valley.

A central location in the best residence portion of the city has been secured for the tent effort to be held at Richmond. It is expected that everything will be in readiness to begin services next Sunday night.

Elder Hottel visited the churches at Roanoke and Spencer last week, speaking once at Roanoke and twice at Spencer. The brethren and sisters were much encouraged by this visit, as they are seldom visited by a minister.

Brother Mallory is pitching his tent this week and preparing for the summer's tent meetings to be held for the colored people in Richmond. He will have a trained nurse and several other helpers in this effort.

Sisters Rice and Swan are going next week to Lynchburg to join in the summer's tent effort to be held there. Sister Rice will be greatly missed in Richmond, where she has been doing faithful Bible work for several years. Her heart has been greatly encouraged recently by seeing a number for whom she has labored taking a stand for the truth.

Brother R. C. Gardner, who was called to Indianapolis on account of the illness of his mother, is expected to return this week and join Elder Kime in the tent effort at Lynchburg.

Last Sabbath and Sunday Elders Stone and Hottel were with the Danville church. Meetings were held on Friday night, Sabbath, and Sunday. The church members were much encouraged. Arrangements were made for Brother and Sister Warnick of that place to locate at Richmond. Sister Warnick, being a graduate nurse, will take up work in connection with the tent effort to be held this summer for the colored people.

## OHIO

### The Camp-Meeting

We desire to have our annual camp-meeting of 1912 the largest and most profitable of any ever held in the state. These meetings are held at great expense and much anxiety and hard labor. There is danger that they shall become occasions for pleasure and unprofitable association. Shall we not all unite to make our meeting this year a means of greatly reviving our work throughout the state, and of attaining to the closer walk with God that we all need? Such convocations of the church are God's opportunity for bestowing much-needed blessings upon his people. Every church in the Ohio Conference is in great need of a spiritual uplifting. I wish to appeal

to every church to plan early to be well represented at camp-meeting this year. Encourage those to attend who feel less inclined to go. Help the old and young to attend, as well as the backslider. Carefully read Sister White's article, "Preparation for Camp-meeting," in the *Review*, June 6.

Our camp-meeting is to be held on the beautiful, shady fair grounds of Springfield, August 15-25. We have very carefully considered everything bearing on the question of locating the camp-meeting, and have reached this decision with only the best interest of our people in all parts of the state in mind, as well as the responsibility to give the message to those who live in our cities. Many of our large cities are located on the outskirts of the conference. To hold a meeting in such places would make it very difficult for many to attend. While there are places more centrally located where many thousands have not heard the truth, it seems proper to yield to the demand for a somewhat central location.

It is sixteen years since camp-meeting was held in Springfield. Remember the place and date. From time to time further particulars about the meeting will be given.

E. K. SLADE.

Brother H. D. Holtom recently returned from the Auditors' Convention held at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Holtom accompanied him, visiting Mrs. C. L. Ashley, a former student at Mount Vernon College.

Brother Holtom reports a most profitable meeting. Many features of the auditing and commercial departments of the work were discussed, including the most practical style of records for church, conference, tract society, and publishers' use, and the improvement of the business courses in our schools, with other miscellaneous details. The working out of the plans developed will effect much progress in this important part of our work.

Our people in this conference will undoubtedly be much interested in the plans adopted for church leaders and treasurers. From time to time our attention will be called to important items, and each of us has need of laying special plans for co-operation, that the desired results may be attained. Having identified ourselves with this people, and desiring to speedily advance the truth for this time, we should exercise our responsibility individually in order to assure success. To this end, your attention

is directed to the need of greater support of mission work, that our Fifteen-cent-a-week Fund may not show so large a deficit. With the close of this month the first half of the year has passed, and the records should indicate more the result we have planned for and the help we had hoped our needy mission fields would receive. The low average in some of our churches should be raised. Learn the amount of the shortage in your church, and encourage a prompt disposal of the same. Let us prove by our Sabbath-school donations, our Second Sabbath Offerings, and our gifts to other mission funds that we have faith in the promised blessings as we labor for a part in the triumph of this work.

### Canvassers' Notes

Ray Corder, James Smith, Earl Bisel, and Ralph Perrine are located in Xenia and will canvass Green County.

Glen Draper has located in Springfield and will canvass Stark County.

Miss Jaunita Gibson is having excellent success in her canvassing work in Hardin County.

Brother J. B. Reichenbach is now located in Dayton, and will canvass Montgomery County.

Brother Irving Tait has had a good delivery in Wayne County. His reports are encouraging.

Miss Marie Flenner has been located in Middletown for some time, and has been doing good work, considering the number of hours reported.

Brother Leslie Waters could not resist the temptation to again engage in the canvassing work. He has contracted for territory in Morrow County, and his reports speak for success in that part of the field.

Miss Alice Black is canvassing in Van Wert County near her home.

Who will be the next to join this faithful band of workers?

### Students in the Field

We are truly thankful to our Father in heaven for his many blessings to the student canvassers. Another report from Miss Gibson states that in four days she took orders to the value of \$47.25. She relates in her letter some experiences she is enjoying; and says she has worked ten days and has almost half of her scholarship earned already. Six more students entered the field Monday, June 3. Let us remember all the canvassers at the throne of grace. H. F. KIRK.

### OHIO TITHE RECEIPTS MAY, 1912

Akron.....	\$ 171 62
Alliance.....	.....
*Barnesville.....	.....
Bellefontaine.....	54 61
Bellville.....	.....
*Broughton.....	.....
Bowling Green.....	56 19
Camden.....	303 24
Canton.....	15 41
Chagrin Falls.....	51 84
Charloe.....	.....
Chillicothe.....	.....
Cincinnati.....	128 71
Cleveland.....	218 30
Cleveland German.....	82 49
Clyde.....	63 18
Columbus.....	336 82
Columbus S. D. A. Mission.....	10 30
*Conant.....	.....
Conneaut.....	12 43
Corsica.....	.....
Coshocton.....	.....
Cygnat.....	2 39
Dayton.....	.....
Defiance.....	10 60
Delaware.....	.....
Delta.....	.....
Derwent.....	9 00
Dowling.....	.....
Dunkirk.....	.....
East Liverpool.....	22 05
Elgin.....	.....
Findlay.....	.....
Greenspring.....	.....
*Gilboa.....	.....
Hamler.....	.....
Hamilton.....	57 87
Hicksville.....	.....
*Jackson.....	.....
Jefferson.....	12 90
Killbuck.....	28 58
LaGrange.....	.....
*Lakeville.....	78 38
Lakeview.....	.....
Laura.....	.....
Leesburg.....	.....
Liberty Center.....	21 93
Lima.....	.....
Locust Point.....	.....
Mansfield.....	25 87
Marion.....	.....
Marshfield.....	.....
Massillon.....	.....
Medina.....	.....
Mendon.....	.....
Middlefield.....	9 89
Mount Vernon.....	285 76
Newark.....	46 48
Norwalk.....	64 00
New Philadelphia.....	.....
Ohio City.....	.....
Pemberville.....	.....
Piqua.....	21 16
Pleasant Hill.....	19 65
Powell.....	.....
Ravenna.....	51 19
*Readsville.....	.....

Rows.....	.....
Sherwood.....	.....
Spencer.....	12 15
Springfield.....	191 47
Toledo.....	38 59
Troy.....	40 75
Van Wert.....	.....
Walnut Grove.....	.....
Washington C. H.....	.....
Waterford.....	3 40
*Wooster.....	3 25
*West Mansfield.....	22 00
Wheelersburg.....	36 06
Wilmington.....	33 12
Youngstown.....	27 88
Zanesville.....	.....
Individuals.....	26 90
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$2,708 41</b>

### TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL SOURCES

Tithe.....	\$2,708 41
Tract Society.....	903 37
Sabbath-school Donations.....	332 05
First Day Offerings.....	65 15
Annual Offering.....	17 89
Mid Summer Offerings.....	.....
\$300,000 Fund.....	62 78
Mount Vernon College Fund.....	47 28
M. V. C. Tank Fund.....	.....
S. S. D. India.....	17 18
Orphans and Aged.....	7 71
Colored Work.....	50
Tent and Hall Donations.....	6 49
Tent Fund.....	.....
Religious Liberty.....	22 00
Lantern Slides for Mission Fields.....	.....
Ministry of Healing.....	.....
Missions.....	50 14
Mission Signs.....	39 04
German Seminary.....	14 25
Blind.....	.....
White Memorial Chapel.....	.....

**TOTAL.....\$4,294 24**

H. D. HOLTOM, *Treas*

### WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Glad to see our students back home again.

Miss Louise Bensel of Mount Vernon College stopped a short time with Pittsburgh friends on her way to her home in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Viola Joplin of the Foreign Mission Seminary came to Pittsburgh last week to take up Bible work for the summer.

Mr. Raymond Spencer, of Mansfield, Pa., a former student of Mount Vernon College, is working in the Welch Bathrooms in the Keenan Building, Pittsburgh.

The following officers have been elected for the Pittsburgh Missionary Volunteer Society that is being organized: leader, Miss Ethel Burnett; assistant leader, Miss Myrtle Bate-man; secretary, Miss Mary Wheeler; assistant secretary, Mr. Alvah Davis; organist, Miss Alice Winter.

We trust that all the church treasurers will be prompt in sending in all the funds that come into their hands, and that all our people will make special efforts to be faithful in paying their tithes, as well as the special pledges that have been made. This is necessary on account of the extra expense involved in the tent efforts for the summer.

The Pittsburgh church was greatly encouraged last Sabbath by a stirring sermon from the new pastor, Elder W. A. Westworth.

During the month of May our agents ordered through this office 4892 copies of the 10 cent magazines, besides sending in over seventy yearly subscriptions. This is good, and we hope that there will be much more such work done. We have the best magazines in the world, and the people ought to have them to read.

## WEST VIRGINIA

### A Time to Help

On June 2 the home of Brother W. H. Snider of Kanawha Station, W. Va., burned. Furniture, clothing, and almost everything was destroyed by the fire. We are exceedingly sorry for Brother Snider's misfortune, as it leaves him and his family without a home, and with no means with which to build another house.

Brother Snider has always been faithful in paying his tithes and offerings, and is worthy of our sympathy and help at this time. Thinking that it will be a pleasure to our brethren and sisters in the West Virginia Conference to give Brother Snider some financial assistance in this time of great need, I take this means of asking our churches and isolated members throughout the state to take this matter up, and send Brother Snider whatever they may be pleased to give. Gifts may be sent directly to W. H. Snider, Hanna, W. Va., or to the conference office at Fairmont. Anything which may be given will be greatly appreciated.

F. H. ROBBINS.

## Canvassers' Reports

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 24, 1912

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
*A. Brownlee, Washington	GC	10	93			74 27	40	74 67	62 40
*Lucy Gabriel, Belle Vernon	PPF	9	64	34		60 50	13 75	74 25	6 40
I. Lawrence, Bedford	PPF	3	25	6		12 50	4 00	16 50	2 00
Eva Jenks, Johnsonburg	CK	2	12	7		11 00	4 75	15 75	32 00
J. Kimmel, Somerset	PPF	4	34	20		37 50	2 70	40 20	2 70
*Celestia Midkiff, Fayette	PPF	9	69	36		61 00	18 30	79 30	4 40
*Anna Saxton, Fayette	PPF	9	59	30		51 00	7 20	58 20	2 20
J. E. Perkins, Allegheny	GC	5	20	3		9 00	2 60	11 60	3 00
Wm. Seigle, Blair	PPF	3	24	3		10 00	11 50	21 50	1 90
T. Saxton, Indiana	PPF	4	35	16		24 00	3 75	27 75	5 50
Totals			58	435	155	\$350 77	\$68 95	\$419 72	\$122 50

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 31, 1912

W. Hess, Perry Co.	DR	5	50	14		49 00	14 00	63 00	6 00
H. O. Swartout, Harrisburg	GC	4	24	10		34 00	6 75	40 75	
A. R. Sherman, Harrisburg	GC	3	21	11		34 00	6 00	40 00	1 50
Lucy Dicks, Hazleton	GC	4	22	2		7 00	3 20	10 20	30
Leon Williams, Phila.	GA	3	10				2 75	2 75	5 75
Irma Gerhart, Easton	CK	3	23	13		20 50	2 30	22 80	2 30
Minnie Gerhart, Easton	CK	3	23	7		11 00	3 00	14 00	3 00
Chas. Gourley, Colingdale	CK	3	11	4		7 00	2 00	9 00	
Geo. Unger, Emaus	CK	5	22	10		15 00	75	15 75	3 00
F. Willruth, Lackawana Co.	CK		54	31		52 00	19 30	71 30	42 25
Daisy Ott, Williamsport	CK		20	6		9 00	3 25	12 25	
Totals			33	280	108	\$238 50	\$63 30	\$301 80	64 10

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending May 31, 1912

A. Brownlee, Washington	GC	5	48			68 80		68 80	16 75
S. N. Brown, Allegheny	CK	4	27	33		52 00	13 25	65 25	
Leah Bainbridge, Washington	PPF	2	15	3		4 50	3 15	7 65	1 90
Lucy Gabriel, Washington	PPF	4	31	5		7 50	2 00	9 50	2 00
J. Kimmel, Somerset	PPF	5	32	18		28 50	6 60	35 10	
Celestia Midkiff, Washington	PPF	4	30	15		23 50	3 90	27 40	1 40
Anna Saxton, Washington	PPF	4	30	9		15 50	2 50	18 00	1 00
T. Saxton, Indiana	PPF	4	36	32		52 00	2 10	54 10	6 60
Wm. Seigle, Blair	PPF	5	34	3		4 50	6 00	10 50	2 65
Totals			37	118	283	\$256 80	\$39 50	\$296 30	\$32 30

West Virginia, Week Ending May 31, 1912

J. Marshall, Morgan Co.	GC	3	31			45 00		45 00	14 00
W. McElphat'k, Nicholas Co.	DR	5	37						80 00
T. M. Butler, Monongalia Co.	GC	4	28			53 00	6 50	59 50	30 00
Orlo Butler, Marion Co.	CK	4	38	6		10 00	1 50	11 50	13 80
H. Forsythe, Marshall Co.	GC	4	33	6		18 00		18 00	
Guy Corder, Kanawha Co.	CK		48	63		97 00	4 50	101 50	
Totals			20	167	75	\$223 00	\$12 50	\$235 50	\$137 80

Ohio, Week Ending May 31, 1912

L. H. Waters, Morrow Co.	BF	5	40	29		36 00		36 00	
Juanita Gibson, Hardin Co.	GC	5	33	9		29 00	4 55	33 55	
J. Reichenbach, Montgomery Co.	BR	4	34	6		18 00	2 00	20 00	
J. Schick, Summit Co.	GC	2	15	2		6 00	8 75	14 75	6 00
I. Tait, Wayne Co.	BF	3	24	6		6 00	3 50	9 50	
C. Hubbel, Delaware Co.	CK	2	13	2		3 00	1 50	4 50	
Marie Flenner, Butler Co.	BF	1	2	3		3 00	1 50	4 50	
J. Randolph, Marion	ES	1	1	1		3 00	1 00	4 00	
Totals			23	160	58	\$104 00	\$22 80	\$126 80	\$6 00

## New Jersey, Week Ending May 31, 1912

G. Blinn, Burlington	BR	5	35	15	51 00	1 00	52 00	
J. Glunt, Camden	BR	2	14			8 00	8 00	3 15
W. Fink, Blairstown	BR	4	38	8	17 00	1 25	18 25	1 00
R. D. Stagg, Sussex	PPF	4	25	14	21 50		21 50	2 00
F. Williams, Pleasantville	HM	3	18	8	16 00	70	16 70	
N. R. Pond, Mt. Holly	CK	2	11	4	4 50		4 50	6 70
B. Hartman, Jersey City	GA	3	13	32	11 50		11 50	29 25
A. S. Samuels, Newark	GA	4	28	84	31 75		31 75	11 75
Wm. Schmidt, Elizabeth	GC	4		2	8 00	7 55	15 55	

Totals		31	182	167	\$161 25	\$18 50	\$179 75	\$53 85
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## Virginia, Week Ending May 31, 1912

C. E. Overstreet, Montvale	PPF	18	4	12 00	11 00	23 00	4 50	
W. Eekhout, Portsmouth	PPF	33	6	13 50	3 75	17 25	3 75	
F. W. Hall, Pennington Gap	BR	6	5	13 00	4 00	17 00	36 00	
Mrs. F. W. Hall	CK	20					33 50	
L. Overstreet, New Market	PPF	27	29	56 50	6 00	62 50		

Totals		104	44	\$95 00	\$24 75	\$119 75	\$77 75
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\*Two weeks

†Four weeks

Grand Totals:	Value of Orders, \$1679.62	Deliveries, \$494.30.
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## Conference Notes

We were very glad to have Brother M. C. Williams of Charleston call on us this week. He will be located in Fairmont for some time.

Elder F. H. Robbins held a meeting at Kanawha Station, Friday evening, May 27, and on the Sabbath conducted quarterly service. On Sabbath afternoon two precious souls followed their Lord in baptism. As a good interest was manifested, meetings were held Saturday and Sunday nights.

We have secured the South Side Park in Fairmont for our camp-meeting this year. The nearer we come to the end of time, the better our camp-meetings should be; and for this reason we hope to have one of the best camp-meetings which has ever been held in the state. We should not miss the camp-meeting, as it is a source of strength and help to all who attend. Have you ordered your tent yet? If not, please do so at once, as we wish to provide good accommodations for you. Tents will rent at \$3.50 each. Flooring and beds will be furnished at a reasonable price. Meals will be served in the dining tent on the European plan. All come.

Elders Robbins and Bairle held a meeting at Canfield, near Elkins, May 23. They then went to Gladly and held meetings three nights. A good interest was manifested at both

places. Two persons at Gladly promised to keep the commandments of the Lord and walk in his truth. The brethren on their return home held a meeting in the Baptist church at Mont Rose. Elder Bairle gave an interesting lecture on Palestine, to which the people listened very attentively. One sister at Mont Rose has just accepted the truth through reading "Great Controversy," and she was pleased to hear for the first time the preaching of the third angel's message.

Elder Gibson and Brother I. D. Richardson report a good interest in the meetings which they are now holding in Charleston. We are encouraged to hear of the good interest, and hope that as a result of these meetings a number will take their stand for the truth.

Elder Bairle is now holding a series of meetings at Walker Station. We trust that he will be successful in strengthening and increasing the membership of that church.

Brother and Sister W. H. Smith and Sister F. E. Gibson have kindly consented to take charge of the dining tent this year at our camp-meeting. We are sure we shall be well provided for, as Brother Smith has had fifteen years' experience in restaurant work.

Brother W. C. Fleisher of Pittsburgh has been ill with tonsillitis the

past week at our headquarters in Fairmont. We are pleased to say that he is now able to take up his work again.

J. S. BARROWS, *Secretary*.

## WEST VIRGINIA TITHE RECEIPTS

APRIL, 1912

Amos.....	\$	....
Berea.....		....
Charleston.....	45	76
Clarksburg.....	7	35
Chester.....	41	95
Culloden.....	3	87
Elk Garden.....		....
Elkins.....		....
Elm Grove.....	56	65
Fairmont.....	15	27
Hastings.....		....
Individuals.....	14	40
Kanawha.....		....
Little Birch.....		....
Martinsburg.....	23	19
Mason City.....		....
Morgantown.....	23	86
Moundsville.....	12	62
New Cumberland.....		....
Newark.....		....
Newburg.....		....
Parkersburg.....	48	23
Point Pleasant.....		....
Walker.....	15	63
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$308 78</b>

## OFFERINGS

Sabbath-school Donations.....	\$ 66 26
\$300,000 Fund.....	2 50
Midsummer Offering.....	....
First Day Offerings.....	4 15
Missions.....	3 00
Missionary Educational Fund.....	4 47
India 13th Sabbath Offering.....	12 00
Harvest Ingathering.....	7 62
Colored Work.....	....
Tent and Camp-meeting.....	..
Church school.....	....
Religious Liberty.....	1 57
Object Lessons Donations.....	1 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 102 82</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 411 60</b>

J. S. BARROWS, *Treasurer*.

## Price Changed

The third quarter Memory Verse Cards will be furnished through the state tract societies at the following rates: less than five sets, one order, one address, 6 cents a set; five or more sets, one order, one address, 5 cents a set.

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**CAMP-MEETINGS FOR 1912**

East Pennsylvania, Allentown .. June 19-30.  
 New Jersey, Plainfield ..... June 27-July 7.  
 West Virginia, Fairmont..... July 18-28.  
 Ohio, Springfield ..... August 15-25.  
 West Pennsylvania ..... August 22-Sept. 1.  
 Virginia, Richmond .... August 29-Sept. 8.

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-fifth annual session of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting, at South Side Park, Fairmont, W. Va., July 18-28, inclusive, its purpose being the election of officers for the coming year, the transaction of the regular conference business, and the consideration of any other matters pertaining to the conference work.

Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each seven members. A full delegation is desired at the opening meeting.

F. H. ROBBINS, *President*;  
 J. S. BARROWS, *Secretary*.

**Special Notice**

The Seventh-day Adventist Book Society of West Virginia will hold a special meeting in connection with the camp-meeting, at South Side Park, Fairmont, W. Va., July 26, at 9.00 A. M., for the purpose of adopting by-laws for the organization, and of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. H. ROBBINS, *President*;  
 J. S. BARROWS, *Secretary*.

**Eastern Pennsylvania Conference**

The eighth annual session of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held June 19-30, 1912, in connection with the camp-meeting at Emmanuel Grove camp-grounds, near Allentown, Pa.

The location is ideal. A more pleasant camp-ground, with more perfect facilities, could not be found anywhere—extensive grounds, beautiful shade trees, and well built cottages, free from all the discomforts incident to rain and dampness. All these should be incentives to our people to come, and to persuade their friends and neighbors to attend this annual gathering of God's people. In addition to these temporal comforts, a spiritual feast will be provided for all.

The election of conference officers, and various other matters of interest to every loyal Seventh-day Adventist, will come before the meeting. The first session will be called June 20, 1912, at 9.30 A. M.

W. H. HECKMAN, *President*;  
 S. D. HARTWELL, *Secretary*.

**Pennsylvania Sanitarium and Benevolent Association**

Notice is hereby given to the constituency of the Pennsylvania Sanitarium and Benevolent Association that the seventh annual meeting of the said corporation will be held at 9.30 A. M., Tuesday, June 25, 1912, at Emmanuel Grove camp-grounds near Allentown, Pa., in connection with the annual camp-meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

The membership of the constituency is composed of the Executive Committee of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the Executive Committee of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the physicians employed by the corporation, the ordained ministers of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the ordained ministers of the New Jersey Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and twelve persons elected for the purpose at the last session of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Officers will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the meeting. W. H. HECKMAN, *President*.

**Now Is the Time**

Now is the time to help the Printing Department at Mount Vernon College. While we have much for which to thank the Lord in the success of this department, we are still trying to improve it by adding to our equipment. Our desire is to place our Printing Department where we can compete with any other shop, not only in prices, but also in that most important thing—quality of work.

To this end we have sent out to the elders and leaders of the churches of the Union a folder regarding the plan we have put on foot to accomplish our purpose of improving our equipment. All who see this little folder, "Now Is the Time," are asked to read it carefully and do as they are impressed regarding it.

We need not take space here to tell how great a benefit the Printing Department is to the students; sufficient to say that it furnished the past year enough work to pay the full tuition of five young men; or, in other words, students earned, on an average, \$100 per month during the past school year. To comply with the modest request on the folder above referred to means to increase our ability to help students in their preparation for this fast closing work.

If you have not seen one of these folders, drop us a card and we will gladly mail you one.

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**OBITUARIES**

WHEELER.—Leslie A. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wheeler, was born June 12, 1907, and died of scarletina-meningitis, at Hicksville, O., May 20, 1912, after an illness of only one day. Little Leslie was a very bright and intelligent boy, and his sweet and kind disposition won him friends wherever he went. He manifested a great interest in the Sabbath-school, and will be missed by his teacher and classmates. On account of the quarantine, sympathizing friends could not minister to the family in this dark hour. At the time of his death the distressed mother and one sister were suffering with scarlet fever, so none of the family were permitted to follow little Leslie to his last resting place. While the parents deeply feel their loss of so bright a jewel, they mourn not without hope, but look forward to the time when they will meet their little one in the resurrection morning. A short service was conducted by the writer in the front yard and at the cemetery.

E. L. ILES.