

Columbia Union Visitor

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

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UNION

Wealth or Willingness

Members of the remnant church are not possessors of great wealth. As compared with the popular churches of this time, their possessions are very limited. If gifts for missionary work are to be gauged by the wealth of the respective denominations, we could rightfully expect to stand very low in the list; but it is evident enough that the results in providing such funds do not depend wholly upon the amount of wealth possessed by the people of the church. We are contributing to religious purposes an amount per member far in excess of any other denomination. This is not a boastful comparison, but it is to call attention to a prophetic phase of the situation.

The words found in Psalms 110:3 which read, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of my power", are to have their fulfillment among those mentioned as "Thy people." Where willingness prevails among a people, a united and universal response is the result. It is such willingness that is providing a large and constant stream of funds for hastening on this work.

It is this willingness that makes possible our splendid results in financing the work and that places us in a class by ourselves in the matter of denominational finance.

Such willingness is to increase. There are many among us who have not experienced it to any considerable extent. That we are the most willing people at this time should not lead us to feel contented with our condition and our accomplishments. Those among us who have not entered into this willingness, will either have a change of nature or fail and fall out by the way. The willing and obedient are to eat the good of the land.

If we accomplish all that we hope to in financial lines in the Columbia Union Conference by the beginning of 1914, it will be through the united willingness of our faithful people in every church and in every conference

in the Union. By all embracing every opportunity, which includes the In-gathering work, the annual offering, the thirteenth Sabbath offering in December, and the weekly offerings for the remainder of the year, the high mark will be reached. We pray that this spirit of willingness will extend to every home and to every heart.

E. K. SLADE.

OHIO

Hopeful

Though the task is a large one, yet we are encouraged to believe Ohio will raise her twenty cents a member for 1913. Some churches are making a splendid record and others that were lagging behind are coming along nicely on the home stretch.

There are special reasons why we should strain ourselves in this fight for victory this year. If we reach the twenty cent mark, we will hold for the Mount Vernon College debt a sum of money which will go into general distribution if we fail.

Our church officers are receiving many letters urging thoroughness in the efforts. Many are doing all they can. Some will need to be aroused and encouraged. Let churches that stand high continue their good work to the last lift. Let those less fortunate do their best. Let individuals who can do so, place in some \$50 and \$100 gifts to the annual offering. To come within a few hundred dollars of reaching the goal, would make us feel to say, O, that we had raised just a little more! I am with you, brethren, for a last winning lift.

E. K. SLADE.

LOOK FOR THE MOUNTAINS ON PAGE FOUR.

"All who become learners in the school of Christ excel in the quality and the extent of their education."

"Four things come not back,— the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity."

Notes of Progress Among Our Workers.

Bro. J. S. Randolph, one of our staunch self supporting missionaries, spent three days at home after being absent from his family six weeks. He had a very successful trip with his colporteur wagon in Delaware County.

We have just received a report of \$40.00 for last week from Miss Tillie Gable. This shows how the Lord can use faithful girls in this work as well as men.

A. L. Bassler is gaining great victories with "Daniel and Revelation" in Noble County. His report for last week is over \$79.00. He is alone in the county and longs for the companionship of some good associate worker. He would be a great help to an inexperienced man desiring to enter the work.

Owing to a mine calamity in Perry County, throwing almost the whole town out of employment where Bro. R. H. Chapin had some \$200.00 worth of orders, it was feared that his delivery would be almost a failure. His wife and some others made the matter a subject of prayer; and to our great joy, the Lord turned apparent defeat into a great victory. People out of employment, and some on beds of sickness, had their money ready, and were anxiously waiting for their books. Note the power of a praying wife and a willing God to bless those who put their trust in him. "Lord, increase our faith."

C. E. Reichenbach recently helped a few days on the new Zanesville church, which Elder Henderson will soon have ready for dedication, but he is now in the canvassing harness again.

Even during the week of the terrible blizzard, our Ohio report was over \$500.00. Our colporteurs are possessed of the spirit of Benaiah: "He went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in the time of snow." II Sam. 23:20.

Important Appointments

I give below a list of appointments to be filled by Brother McEachern, our missionary secretary, who will come to you with his heart burning with the desire to have the missionary work revived and strengthened in every place. I trust that a special effort will be made in every church to have a full attendance, and that there may be the freest cooperation in every place. No arguments are needed to emphasize the book work and the general missionary work which we desire to have greatly revived throughout the conference. Take careful note of the places and dates as given below.

Outline of Appointments

Washington C. H.	Friday Nov. 28, 7:30 P. M.
Willmington	Sabbath " 29, 10:45 A. M. 2:30 P. M.
Leesburg	Sunday " 30, 7:30 P. M.
Chillicothe	Monday Dec. 1, 7:30 "
"	Tuesday " 2, " "
Wheelersburg	Wednesday " 3, " "
Cincinnati	Thursday " 4, Visiting Colporteurs.
"	Friday " 5, " "
"	Sabbath " 6, 10:45 A. M.
Hamilton	" " " 2:30 P. M.
Dayton	Sunday " 7, 7:30 "
Troy	Monday " 8, " "
Piqua	Tuesday " 9, " "
Bellfontaine	Wednesday " 10, " "
Lake View	Thursday " 11, " "
Lima	Friday " 12, " "
St. Marys	Sabbath " 13, 10:45 A. M. 2:30 P. M.
Ohio City	Sunday " 14, 7:30 P. M.
Elgin	Monday " 15, " "
Van Wert	Tuesday " 16, " "
Charloe	Wednesday " 17, " "
Hicksville	Thursday " 18, " "
Defiance	Friday " 19, " "
West Liberty	Sabbath " 20, 10:45 A. M.
Delta	" " " 2:30 P. M.
Toledo	Sunday " 21, 7:30 "
Bucyrus	Monday " 22, " "
Corsica	Tuesday " 23, " "

Omens of the approaching "time of trouble" and the great revival of the missionary spirit among God's people a sign of the nearness of the end, will be theme of each meeting. Special attention will be given missionary societies and to the securing of recruits for the Colporteurs' Institute, Columbus, January 12-26.

E. K. SLADE.

D. J. Royer is again in the field, after being detained several weeks by the illness of his wife. Pray especially for the health of his wife and baby.

Through the work of Dr. H. M. Jumpaided by members of the church, fifteen new members have been added to the Toledo church during this year.

There are indications that our motto "One Hundred Colporteurs for Ohio" will be realized within the next few months. Never before has there been such an awakening. Already a large attendance is expected at the Columbus Institute. Have you heard the call? Do you claim the assurance? "Son, go work in my vineyard and whatsoever is right that will I give you." Let all the readers of these items make the Columbus Institute a special subject of prayer. Those who expect to attend should write the undersigned at once.

J. H. MCEACHERN.

Box 187, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Bucyrus, Marion, and Toledo were visited by Elder Slade last week where good meetings are reported.

Elder Slade will meet with churches the coming week as follows: Akron, Friday 7:30 o'clock and Sabbath, December 5, 6; Revenna, Sabbath evening, December 6; Youngstown, Sunday 10:30 A.M., December 7.

A Morning Watch Calendar has been printed for you. You need it and your tract society will mail it to you for five cents.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

The Re-Dedication of the Pittsburgh Church.

Sabbath and Sunday, November 15 and 16, were set apart for the dedication of the new addition to the church at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We might really call it a dedication, as the occasion of these ceremonies saw wiped off at the same time, the old mortgage that has been standing for a number of years on the original building.

The services opened up Friday evening, November 14, with an excellent sermon from Elder E. J. Van Horn. The writer had charge of the Sabbath morning service, which took the form of a consecration meeting. In the afternoon Elder Underwood preached upon the duties of Christian service, in the conference over which he has charge, in order that greater work may be done this coming year. At all these services of the Sabbath day, the presence of God was visibly felt and many expressed themselves as having been greatly profited by the meetings held.

The dedication came off two o'clock Sunday, November 16. Elder Spicer preached the dedicatory sermon. After this Elder Westworth presented the financial claims upon the audience and a call was made to clear off the mortgage.

It is now about a little over a year and a half since Elder Westworth came to take up the work in this city. He reports that during those eighteen months some fifty were added to the church, thirty-five of whom were baptized, and about six more will be baptized the week following the dedication.

The Lord has blessed the labors of Elder Westworth during the time he has been in Pittsburgh. During this time the plan was devised of enlarging the church building, both lengthwise and sidewise, increasing its seating capacity from about one hundred to two hundred fifty. The building is now in beautiful condition, and will serve ably to receive the increasing membership of the church for some time to come. The increased value on account of the remodeling is worth about \$3,800. The old mortgage that was standing on the original property was \$1500.

At the call made Sunday afternoon, there was a liberal response on the part of the audience. One brother alone responded to the amount of

about \$800. This same brother contributed very liberally also to the rebuilding enterprise, and we feel that both to him and to the rest of the congregation, God will give in spiritual blessings for their material gifts.

It is with heartfelt regrets on the part of many that Elder Westworth will leave his charge in Pittsburgh, as he goes now to accept the call to the church at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Elder E. J. Van Horn of Ohio, has been invited to take up the work left by Elder Westworth. He has already arrived and is actively engaged in his duties. We feel there is a splendid prospect for the work in the city of Pittsburgh. B. G. WILKINSON.

Help Among the Churches for the Week of Prayer

It is desirable that during the week of prayer our various churches and smaller companies receive as much assistance in the way of ministerial help as possible. The small number of ministers in the conference makes it impossible for all the churches even to have some help, but we will divide the labors according to the greatest need, and would suggest that the following ministers assist as they may deem best the churches, as follows:

Elder E. J. Van Horn to divide his time between the First church of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Elder A. N. Durrant to divide his time between the colored brethren of Pittsburgh and McDonald.

Elder J. P. Gaede to divide his time between the German church of Allegheny and the church at Washington.

Elder J. W. Watt to divide his time between Johnstown and Indiana.

Elder C. F. Ulrich to divide his time between Altoona, Huntingdon, and Six Mile Run.

Elder W. F. Schwartz to divide his time between Erie, Albion, Meadville, and North East.

Elder G. A. West to divide his time between Adah and Connellsville.

Elder B. F. Kneeland to divide his time between Coudersport, Port Allegheny, and such other places as he may deem advisable to visit in that part of the state.

Sister Eva Jenks to be with the company at Ridgway.

Elder I. N. Williams at Corydon.

The writer will visit Erie on Wednesday, and Union City on Thursday and Friday before the week of prayer begins, spending the first Sabbath of the week of prayer at Corry, and then visit North Warren, closing the week with the Bradford church. In this

arrangement Clearfield and possibly some other places have been left out. However, Elder Kneeland is spending some time at the Clearfield church, and we hope the church will be able to carry on the work even though a minister is not with them. We suggest that all the isolated families and believers observe the week of prayer at their homes. They will realize great blessings as a result of seeking the Lord. The *Review* containing the reading will be sent to all the lonely Sabbath keepers.

The annual offering should be a liberal one according to the blessing of God upon each soul, see Deut. 16:17. The churches and isolated members should send in their offerings to the conference treasurer, H. K. Hackman, 7155 Mt. Vernon St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

This should be done with the tithe and all other mission offerings as soon as possible after the week of prayer, so that all the mission offerings can be passed on to the General Conference before the year 1913 closes.

Why not make the week of prayer not only a week of prayer, but one of labor for souls? We suggest that as far as possible each person spend two or more hours each day of the week of prayer laboring with the people, distributing the Ingathering number of the *Review* and gathering funds for missions. In this way we can add materially to the offering we are able to make at this time.

The words of Lord Nelson on the eve of a great battle were: "England expects every man to do his duty." May we meet the demand of the hour in loving service for Christ.

R. A. UNDERWOOD.

Among the Churches

Following the camp-meeting at Corry, the writer held some meetings at Washington, Pa. Some backsliders made a new start at this time, and one young man, who had been studying the truth for about a year, took his stand and was baptized.

The series of general meetings to which Elders Williams, West, and the writer were assigned began at Shinglehouse. Two received baptism at this place. The Jimtown church was next visited and the brethren there who are widely scattered were encouraged to maintain regular Sabbath services.

During the general meetings at Coudersport God's Spirit graciously blessed in bringing conversion to some who had been out of Christ, and the church there was greatly encouraged.

Elder West and I then visited Ridgway, Lock Haven, and Clearfield. At Ridgway we found Sister Jenks laboring earnestly with a very fine company of believers who have come into the truth through her efforts, aided by the tent effort held there last summer by Elders Schwartz and West.

At Clearfield we were greatly pleased to have Elder Underwood with us, and the meetings were much enjoyed by all. We found a few faithful ones here who have proved their loyalty in the face of many difficulties. We found some interest among outsiders and we are now conducting a series of meetings in the church. We ask to be remembered in your prayers. B. F. KNEELAND.

CHESAPEAKE

Frederick

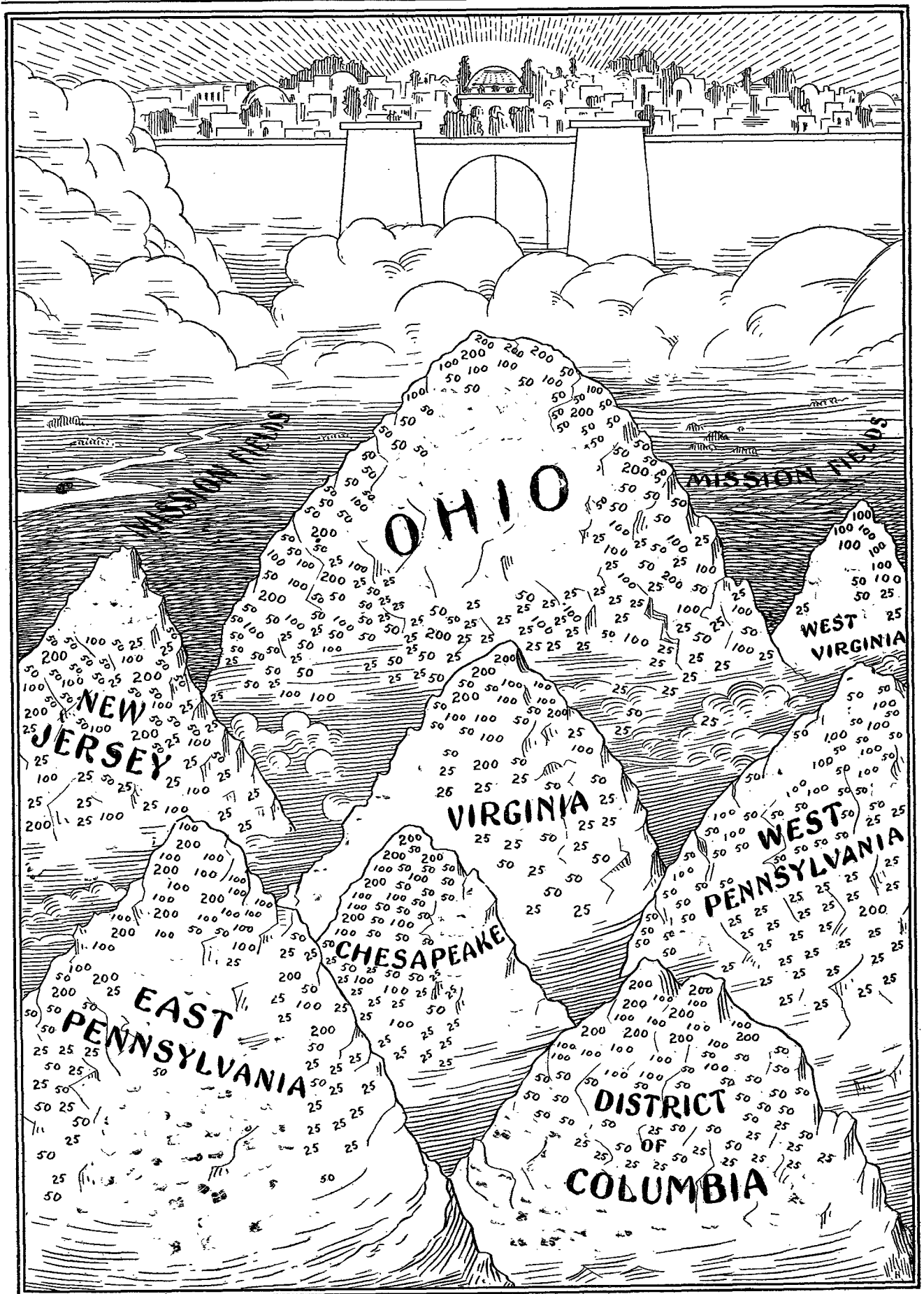
In response to a call from the Chesapeake Conference we left Georgia, our former field of labor, arriving in Frederick, Md., July 11, where we found a beautiful new 40 by 60 tent pitched in a very desirable locality.

With Walter A. Nelson of the Foreign Mission Seminary as tent-master, and chorister, and Miss Ethel Carroll of Baltimore, as organist and Bible worker, we began meetings the 13th continuing until September 8, with a very encouraging attendance and constantly increasing interest.

The Sabbath and Sunday night meetings are now being held in a large hall in a very prominent downtown district, at which place the people still continue to come to hear "the Bible in its simplicity and power." Miss Carroll with Mrs. Shadel and the writer continue working with the people in their homes and places of business.

Surely the lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places, and the Lord has fulfilled his word, in giving to us a church of thirteen members, which was organized by Elder R. T. Baer Sabbath, November 15, at which time we baptized four precious souls in the pool of the Baptist church. Four more were ready for baptism, but because of peculiar conditions we felt it would be best to defer action for a time. The present strong indications are that in a very short time six or eight more will unite with us. We step aside and say "Behold what God hath wrought," for it has been demonstrated over and over that the work must be done by him if done at all.

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"If Ye Have Faith as a Grain of Mustard Seed, Ye Shall Say unto This Mountain, Remove Hence to Yonder Place; and It Shall Remove; and Nothing Shall Be Impossible unto You." Matt. 17:20.

Size of Mountains to Date.

September 1

\$1330.00
3928.00
4413.00
5018.00
5397.00
6178.00
8590.00
15372.00
\$50226.00

November 1

West Virginia	\$ 848.31
Virginia	2932.99
Chesapeake	3282.67
New Jersey	3449.97
West Pennsylvania	3865.47
District of Columbia	5089.78
East Pennsylvania	5275.82
Ohio	9986.22
Columbia Union	<u>\$34731.23</u>

Story of Columbia Union and the Mountains

SYNOPSIS CHAPTER I. General "Columbia Union" with eight noble Lieutenant Generals in command of a royal army of 6648 persons continue journey to the holy city—New Jerusalem.

Before the city can be entered, the vast mission fields must be conquered. Valiant soldiers are already in these fields, reinforcements were recently sent, but the commissary department is short of means. So General "Columbia Union" and his men find themselves confronted with obstacles represented by a range of eight mountains. These can be removed by furnishing cash to buy the rocks. Each of the eight faithful warriors becomes sponsor for a mountain, so the warriors' names are placed on the mountains.

The resolutions passed by the leaders in council as given in last special issue of the VISITOR closed first chapter.

CHAPTER II.

General "Columbia Union" and his Lieutenant Generals are a determined set of fellows. After their inspiring council at Takoma Park, each man returns to his particular division over which he has special charge. New courage comes as the rank and file say, "We stand with you in the effort."

This issue gives the results to November 1. Lieutenant General "Ohio's" mountain is the largest of the bunch and it so obstructs the city that but little of it can be seen by the army. Lieutenant General "Ohio" said that he intended to put a hole clear through the mountain so that they could at least get a glimpse of the

city. The rocks in the center of his mountain are now removed. It has taken some heavy work to accomplish this but the Lieutenant General reports that he and his division are equal to the task of removing the full mountain. His division must necessarily raise the largest amount equaling nearly \$10,000. But Ohio seldom backs down on difficult propositions. We will watch with interest to see the rest of his mountain come down.

Lieutenant General "New Jersey" is not a very big fellow, but to use the expression "there is something doing" when he goes to work. As he looked at his mountain, he said he would tackle the peak. But there were several \$25.00 stepping-stones in the way. These were cast into the sea before he ascended his mountain to roll down the rocks from the top. Most all of these rocks were large ones, but were well taken care of. It now leaves a plateau on the top of his mountain, but this will be spoiled by the time of our next special issue.

Lieutenant General "East Pennsylvania" was assigned the second largest mountain, and as he looked at his problem he said he would like to tunnel clear through it. So he began at the bottom in the center and notice how his rocks have been disposed of. As the smaller rocks at the base were taken away, the bigger ones came tumbling down. But he was equal to the task. He would like to see the whole cap taken away by the time of the next special issue. His tunnel is not a very symmetrical one, but Lieutenant General "East Pennsylvania" says it will not stand that way long for the large rocks on top are liable to cave in unless they are soon cared for.

Several individuals in Lieutenant General "East Pennsylvania's" division have said that they would be responsible for a number of these large

rocks without any help from others. This Lieutenant General would like to have his division adopt the motto, "The Invincibles."

Lieutenant General "West Virginia" has a very small division to do much, but he has pledged himself to lift proportionately with the rest of the army. He has already tackled the northern slope of his mountain and three \$25.00 rocks, two \$50.00 rocks, and three \$100.00 rocks have disappeared into the sea. He can now get a better view of the Holy City. Word comes from his field that they are busy in the Harvest Ingathering campaign and they expect to see every rock composing their mountain follow the others into the sea by December 31, 1913.

Lieutenant General "Chesapeake" has begun operations on the shore line of his mountain. He first disposed of a straight line of rocks from the side of the mountain. He did not like the looks of the \$200.00 rock sitting square on top of this elevation. So he and his men ascended to the top and that rock was soon banished. One of the under officers of his division sends in word that it will not be long before their mountain will look like a mole hill. Major-General Paap sends in word that he will look after one of the \$100.00 rocks with little or no assistance. He expects to accomplish this by working individually in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. His corps is planning to demolish a number of rocks. Lieutenant General "Chesapeake" is very enthusiastic over the prospects of his mountain being completely leveled.

Lieutenant General "Virginia" and his Lieutenants have buckled on their armor anew and are going right after their task. Already a complete landslide on the slope of his mountain is visible. When they began pegging

away at the first few \$25.00 rocks, it was not long before the larger ones at the top came rolling down. But the cash was there to take care of them, for one who formerly fought for his country is now enlisted under the banner of Prince Immanuel, and having \$400.00 in cash sent it to the commissary department to buy rations for those in the frontier. \$975.00 worth of rocks have already tumbled off and nearly enough to make another \$25.00 rock is in hand. While some of Lieutenant General "Virginia's" men are not very strong financially, yet they are going to lift to their utmost. If some of the other Generals get through before Virginia does, they should turn in and give them a lift.

Lieutenant General "West Pennsylvania" believes in tackling big propositions. The first rock he came to was a \$200.00 one lying near the base of his mountain. With heroic effort this was picked up. So he and his patriots determined to take care of all of the \$200.00 rocks first. Seven of these have now disappeared. He has only one more \$200.00 rock in his mountain. This one has been spoken for by one of his men. We will expect to see some interesting work done with West Pennsylvania's mountain.

In closing our chapter of this issue, we must refer to Lieutenant General "District of Columbia." He was rather late in getting in returns, but this is his story.

This Lieutenant General finds it somewhat difficult to rally the rank and file of his forces. He cannot determine whether the absorbing interests of the coming White House wedding or the Mexican trouble is to blame. Some of the student body, the employees of the *Review & Herald* and the General Conference, and others, have been out foraging, so a few provisions have been brought in.

The General has been enabled to clear away some of the foot hills of his mount, but with the wedding soon out of the way and the weightier problems of the nation left to the Cabinet, Lieutenant General "District of Columbia" expects to see his forces bombard their mountain and the stones thereof not be found when the air clears once more. R. T. DOWSETT.

(To be continued)

"God had only one Son and he was a missionary."

\$5.91 per member was required to make the entire quota when picture of mountains was first published. (Concluded on Page 8.)

Canvassers' Reports

Ohio, Week Ending Nov. 21, 1913

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
A. L. Bassler, Noble Co.		DR	5	40	21	63 00	19 45	79 45	3 50
J. L. Sauder, Portage Co.		ES	5	39	10	30 00	24 40	54 40	6 85
R. DeGarmo, Athens Co.		ES	5	20	9	34 00	20 35	54 25	
Ray H. Chapin, Perry Co.		ES	4	32	8	26 00	24 50	50 50	
C. E. Reichenbach, Perry Co.		ES	4	32	10	39 00	16 00	53 00	
N. J. Dean, Miami Co.		PPF	5	38	9	14 50	34 95	48 45	8 75
Tillie Gable, Cuyahoga		ES	5	30	12	40 00		40 00	5 00
S. D. Phillips, Lucas Co.		ES	5	24	5	15 00	8 25	23 25	11 75
J. S. Randolph, Delaware Co.		ES	4	35	4	14 00	8 50	22 50	28 75
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		ES	2	13	8	24 00	4 50	28 50	
Bessie Cotton, Stark Co.		BF	5	21	9	9 50	9 25	18 75	1 35
Lloyd Swallen, Stark Co.		ES	5	26	2	6 00	15 75	21 75	
Helen Greunke, Lucas Co.		PPF	5	22	10	15 50	2 25	17 75	44 00
L. H. Bacher, Athens Co.		ES	4	12			15 25	15 25	
J. B. Reichenbach, Montg'y Co.		BR	4	33	5	17 00		17 00	64 50
Mrs. J. B. Reichenbach,		Mag	3	11		24 20		24 20	
Mrs. Nellie Ech, Scoto Co.			5	36			30 75	30 75	
Miscellaneous		CK	8	24	6	11 00	2 75	13 75	8 25
Totals	17 Agents		88	519	158	\$385 70	\$261 60	\$637 30	\$180 95

District of Columbia, Week Ending Nov. 21, 1913

Eva. Chandler, Wharves	GC	5	23	2	5 00	7 15	12 15	2 50
L. A. Godwin, Montgomery	PPF	5	34	18	55 00	9 75	64 75	3 50
F. Smith, Cross Roads	GC	5	44	25	82 00		82 00	
A. W. Williams, Gainesville	PPF	4	33	5	16 00	1 75	17 75	
Kenneth Gould, Kilmarnock	CK	2	19		20 50		20 50	
Miscellaneous		3	19		6 25		6 25	5 00
Totals	5 Agents		24	172	\$184 75	\$18 65	\$203 40	\$12 00

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending Nov., 21, 1913

C. Dunham, Pittsburgh	DR	3	21	5	20 00		20 00		
Mrs. C. Dunham, Pittsburgh		4	22	37	27 40	50	27 90		
Mrs. F. W. Hall, Venango	CK	4	23	12	19 50	5 25	24 75	4 50	
F. W. Hall, Venango	GC	5	27	4	14 00	7 50	21 50	4 50	
J. A. Kimmel, Fayette Co.	PPF	2	10	2	3 50	1 35	4 85	11 83	
L. M. Yohe, Armstrong Co.	ES	5	38	11	33 00	37 45	70 45	1 20	
Totals	6 Agents		23	141	71	\$117 40	\$52 05	\$169 45	\$17 53

Virginia, Week Ending Nov., 14, 1913

K. Oertley, Portsmouth	GC		25	9	19 50	7 25	26 75	1 50
J. Meyer, Chatham	PPF		25		16 50	50	17 00	
Frank Parsons, Richmond						17 95	17 95	17 95
C. K. Kirby, Norfolk						4 00	4 00	4 00
C. Jones, S. Boston			28	15	40 00	4 50	49 50	
Totals	5 Agents		78	24	\$76 00	\$34 15	\$115 20	\$23 45

East Pennsylvania, Week Ending Nov. 22, 1913

W. P. Hess, Lancaster Co.	PPF	4	28	17	28 50	8 25	36 75	
J. L. Gearhart, Berks Co.	CK	3	24	13	20 00		20 00	7 50
Mrs. H. Tranger, Allentown	CK	4	20	15	1 50	9 75	11 25	
Miss Jean Curtis, Williamsport		4	20	20	7 25		7 25	
Mrs. M. Billington, Moosic	GC	2	13	7	7 00		7 00	
Totals	5 Agents				\$64 25	\$18 00	\$82 25	\$7 50

West Virginia, Week Ending Nov. 21, 1913

Waldo H. Wilcox, Harrison Co.	PPF	5	40	21	35 50	15 00	50 00	3 25
T. M. Butler, Harrison	PPF	5	39	21	38 00	5 80	43 80	2 30
O. J. Belt, Tyler	FS	5	39	7	21 00	2 25	23 25	

The Summary

We are pleased to see the summary for October larger than for September. Of course we had five weeks this time, which largely accounts for this. I think, however, that the work is rising, for our November reports are beginning to come in and they show a decided gain.

Allow me to say that I felt very badly when making up this summary to find that some of our colporteurs worked only three or four weeks of the five. Are you one of those, dear reader? And did you receive one of those cards with the following quotation from "Christ's Object Lessons:" "Our time belongs to God. Every moment is his, and we are under the most solemn obligation to improve it to his glory. Of no talent he has given will he require a more strict account than our of time." Page 342.

What are you going to say to the Lord about that lost time? From the summary you see that 83 colporteurs put in 7093 hours and sold \$6744.54 worth of books. If these same 83 colporteurs had put in full time, it would have totaled 16,600 hours with sales amounting to \$15,770.00. Thus you see the loss was \$9025.46.

Let us look at a few more figures. We will divide the loss \$9025.46 by 83 colporteurs and we find that the average loss of sales to each colporteur was \$108.73. Now we will divide that by 2 to get the amount that this sum would net him, and we see that he might have had \$36.25 more money for the month's work. By this loss of time he has robbed the treasury of \$3.63 tithe, his family of \$25.00, and we will say the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund, or foreign missions, of \$7.62. All this was lost in the month of October. What shall it be for November?

One of our new colporteurs in the West Pennsylvania Conference lost no time week before last when that heavy blizzard struck the northern part of our Union Conference. He drove right ahead through blizzard and snow drifts, and came in at the end of the week with nearly \$75.00 worth of orders. Why was this? It was simply because that was an excellent time to work, for he found every one at home. The men were sitting by the fireside, and it was an excellent opportunity to talk to the men and their wives together, and thus secure the order. It was certainly pleasing to God and the holy angels to see this colporteur faithfully press on against the storm in an endeavor to place the

Totals	3 Agents	15	118	49	\$94 00	\$23 05	\$117 05	5 55
New Jersey, Week Ending Nov. 14, 1913								
S. R. Haynes, Trenton	GC	3	13	9	29 00	1 20	30 20	
Wm. Schmidt, Elizabeth	GC	4	25	3	7 00	10 95	17 95	16 90
W. B. Plant, Morris Co.	BF	4	30		15 05		15 05	15 25
H. Lauterbach, Warren Co.	PPF	4	19	5	7 50	2 00	9 50	
Edward Sterner, Salem Co. Magazines	PG	5	40	3	4 50	1 00	5 50	1 00
					27 50		27 50	
Totals	5 Agents	20	127	20	\$90 55	\$15 15	\$105 70	\$33 15
Grand Totals:	46 Agents	Value of Orders, \$1012 65		Deliveries, \$280 13				

Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month ending October 31, 1913.

Conferences	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value of Books
Ohio	26	2249	796	\$2,488 64
West Virginia	9	768	69	560 25
Virginia	11	834	97	396 05
East Pennsylvania	9	428	232	518 55
Chesapeake	6	544	269	625 70
West Pennsylvania	8	1100	276	1032 70
New Jersey	9	572	99	409 60
District of Columbia	5	598	180	713 05
Totals	83	7093	2018	6,744 54

Harvest Ingathering Record of Orders for Columbia Union

Week Ending November 21, 1913

Conference	Orders This Week	Orders To Date	Ordered 1912	Ordered 1911
Chesapeake	420	13,212	14,555	6,460
*District of Columbia	1214	9,699	7,500	8,570
*New Jersey		7,106	6,357	6,280
*East Pennsylvania		11,320	10,280	14,875
*West Pennsylvania		8,850	8,470	8,047
*Ohio	150	17,621	15,406	17,445
*Virginia	65	7,991	7,165	5,419
*West Virginia		2,875	2,500	3,155
* Total	1,849	78,674	72,233	70,251
*Grand Total	9,986	586,426	484,288	517,812

Ten thousand papers a week, so late, is quite good, and that, too, being only 1,800 less than the previous week, and nearly double the number ordered the same week last year. One more week like this, and the 600,000 mark will be almost reached.

Two more conferences, South Dakota and Manitoba, and Central Union take the star this week. All unions excepting the Southwestern are now beyond last year's orders, and the Southwestern Union lacks only 707 papers of being out.

The Pacific Union still leads all unions in the number of papers ordered, though Columbia lacks only 356 papers of being up to the Pacific, and Lake Union following with only 2,216 papers in its way of taking the lead.

If you heard Elder W. A. Spicer in his talks this summer, you will surely want his series of articles that will begin soon in the *Signs of the Times* weekly. If you did not have the privilege of hearing him, you cannot afford to miss the articles. How much our friends need them! Let us include their names with ours.

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third angel's message in the printed page before the people. Rainy days are also good days to canvass. In fact I know no days that are not suitable for canvassing except the Sabbath.

Keep a copy of your weekly reports which you send to the tract society office and field agent. Look it over and see how you stand, and then at the end of the month, put all of these weekly reports into one, and see how you stand for the month. If the loss of time and means is anything like the above record, or below what it should be, place it before the Lord and ask him to help you to be a faithful servant that he may say to you in that day, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

I. D. RICHARDSON.
 Gen. Agt. C. U. C.

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This has been reduced to \$5.22. Just think of it! Only \$5.22 per member and the task is completed. A few hours' work with the Harvest Ingathering Review would enable each one to turn in that much before the week of prayer begins. Many are gathering many times as much. Surely you can gather not less than \$5.22.

If every church member will pay, or solicit the amount printed after the name of his conference, the average deficit per member, the much desired result will be realized for missions.

It is a possibility if each member will cooperate with his church elder or leader in seeing that their church makes it a reality.

East Pennsylvania . . . \$4 66
 Ohio 4 76

West Virginia	4 93
New Jersey	5 06
West Pennsylvania	5 26
Chesapeake	5 84
Virginia	6 24
District of Columbia	6 40

Can we not reach the plain of the "I wills"?

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Elder R. T. Baer spoke to a very appreciative audience on Sunday night and was impressed that the outlook for the future in this place is very encouraging.

Frederick is a city of 12000 inhabitants, the county seat of the third richest county in the East, but we are sorry to say, not the nearest to God. Brethren, will you not talk to the Lord about us and his work here? So many here are yet in the valley of decision. Do not forget the needs here.

S. T. SHADEL.

COLLEGE NOTES

A thrifty Bible workers' band, consisting of thirty-eight members, was organized at the College October 11, 1913. Mrs. E. G. Salisbury was chosen leader and Mrs. C. C. Pulver, secretary.

At the regular weekly meeting a Bible reading is given, and the important points of the third angel's message are studied together with the best method of presenting these truths. The purpose of this band is to prepare Bible workers for the needy field, and opportunity for actual service will be given during the year. A real, live interest has been manifested in this organization, and its members are rapidly increasing.

ELIZABETH BAILEY.

In harmony with the suggestion of the Columbia Union Conference, Mount Vernon College students decided that they would employ the envelope plan in soliciting funds for the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We gave one day of school to this enterprise, and distributed eleven hundred papers in the city of Mount Vernon. The students appointed the following week to go for the envelopes. Some funds were secured immediately.

On the Friday night following, the regular prayer service was given over to an experience meeting of those who had taken part in the campaign. We received many rich bless-

ings from our work, and have the satisfaction of knowing that there were many magazines left in the hands of the people at Mount Vernon, from which, if they will, they may receive the principles of our truth, and an idea of the work that is being done by us as a people.

We are sorry to report, however, that the result in the way of financial returns, was not what we had hoped it might be. The students who went out with the papers received a little over an average of fifty cents apiece, when the work was finally finished, making an aggregate of between fifty and sixty dollars. Of course we cannot count our success in the money brought in, so we are praying that the papers may create a good impression, and that our work may be looked upon in even a more favorable light than it has been in the past.

Announcements were received last week of the birth of a little son, Leon Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rockwell, November 18, at Pomona, Cal. We were sorry to learn later of its death.

Professor and Mrs. Foote were made happy by the arrival of a little daughter week before last.

The students and teachers enjoyed Thanksgiving Day. The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There were a good many guests present, and the dinner was a success in every way. A program was rendered consisting of music by the orchestra, an instrumental duet, speeches by President Salisbury, Elders Slade and Ashton, V. H. Cook, Professors Anderson and John, a piano solo, and an instrumental trio.

The occasion was enjoyed by all, and while we were having such a pleasant time ourselves, some who were not so favorably situated, were not forgotten. Several baskets were sent out to the sick.

President Salisbury's brother and family from Akron, Ohio, were among the guests at the College, Thanksgiving Day.

A pleasant social time was spent Thursday night. After a short program rendered by the two literary societies, the rest of the evening was spent in playing games.

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