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CHESAPEAKE

Chesapeake Missionary Volunteers

We are glad to note evidences of progress in our Volunteer Work. More of our young people are giving to missions; more are taking the Reading Course; more are studying for the Standard of Attainment; and more are observing the Morning Watch Calendar. One of our leaders writes most encouragingly. She says, "We are having such encouraging experiences. We are laboring especially for the unconverted in our church. We have taken Sr. P's husband who is not in the truth to labor for, and he has expressed his desire to live better. We have been visiting him and reading and talking and praying with him. My desire is to win every sister's husband not in the truth, to God, before the close of 1914. I do want our society to reach its goal. Please send us a set of the Standard of Attainment questions as some are ready to take it. Yours for the 1914 goal."

Such letters as these cheer our hearts and arouse us to a keener interest in this world-wide movement.

We are expecting, as the returns come in at the close of this present quarter, we shall see a very marked increase in missionary activities.

Our motto should be, "Give of our best to the Master." Our work is important and demands the greatest faithfulness and dignity in presenting it to others. Opportunities for service are on every hand. Our commander says: "Go forward." Let every Volunteer stand ready to obey every call to service and share in the glorious victories when the battle is won.

The following items of missionary endeavor were reported by our Volunteer Societies for the quarter ending December 31.

Letters Written	50
Letters Received	50
Missionary Visits	168
Bible Readings	91
Subscriptions for Periodicals	16

Papers Sold	776
Papers Mailed, Lent or Given Away	899
Books Sold	20
Books Lent or Given Away	57
Tracts Sold	4
Tracts Lent or Given Away	1455
Hours of Christian Help Work	169
Articles of Clothing Given Away	89
Number of Meals Provided	57
Treatments Given	25
Signers to Temperance Pledge	82
Offerings to Foreign Missions	\$50.00
Offerings to Home Missions	\$3.62
Number of Young People Added to the church	8

FLORA B. PAAP, *Secretary.*

Colporteurs' Institute

The best colporteur's institute ever held in the Chesapeake Conference closed Wednesday March 11, 1914, after having continued for ten days. It was presided over by Elder I. D. Richardson of the Columbia Union Conference, and F. E. Hankins, our field missionary agent. Most excellent instruction in all lines pertaining to the work of the colporteur was given by them in all the meetings.

There were in attendance nineteen strong men and women, five of whom have been working regularly as resident canvassers. A few of the others have done some work in the past, some with books and some with magazines.

Devotional exercises were held each morning. Elders R. T. Baer, and F. W. Paap of Baltimore, and Elder R. T. Dowsett of Washington, D. C. conducted these meetings. As the promises of God to the faithful workers were studied, both from the Bible and the Testimonies, all hearts were stirred with a new determination to make greater efforts than ever before to win souls to Christ.

Our goal—At least one soul each for 1914—and \$15,000 in literature sales, were adopted as mottoes for this year.

Brother I. A. Ford and Brother A. J. S. Bordeau of the Review and Herald Publishing Association each spent a number of hours with us and gave valuable counsel which was much appreciated.

The institute was held in the First

Seventh-day Adventist church in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Laurent of the Baltimore church deserve much credit for their faithfulness in providing for the temporal needs of the colporteurs as they had charge of the culinary department, the conference furnishing free entertainment to all who attended.

We are truly looking for great things as a result of this meeting. We feel it has been a great blessing to our canvassers, and that they, in turn, will prove to be a blessing to those whom they meet.

EMMA S. NEWCOMER.

Baltimore

The Baltimore church is taking hold of the missionary work in this city. Our people, young and old are going to the homes of the people with tracts bearing the message for this present time. Many of our people are working with the Fireside free circulating library. We find it a good way to introduce the gospel message and to secure interested persons as Bible students. We are looking forward to good results from the work we are doing along this line.

We are also planning to put our papers and magazines in the depots and steamboat offices, and on vessels leaving this port, and in as many of the public buildings as possible. We shall be glad to receive for this purpose copies of the various papers and magazines from any who would like to help us in this work.

The Lord has blessed us in so many ways during the past year and we are anxious to go forward doing a larger and better work this year than we have ever done. We have set our mark for this quarter at \$250.00 and are working to reach the mark. We believe we can do it with the help of the Lord, and every member doing his best.

Friends sending us magazines, and papers will kindly send them post-paid.

MARTHA V. DAVIS.

1305 Homewood Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

News Notes

Mrs. R. T. Baer, and two children, Lilah and Frank, left Monday evening for Rushville, Nebraska, where they will visit the parents of Elder Baer, after which they will go on to Crawford, Nebraska, and spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall, parents of Mrs. Baer.

Mr. and Mrs. Durst have moved into the conference home to take charge of the home during the absence of Mrs. Baer.

Elder R. T. Baer has gone to Cumberland, Md. to visit the church at that place. Before his return to the office he will visit the Hagerstown, and Frederick churches.

Elder H. E. Robinson and wife called at the office on Tuesday morning. They will work in this city for a few weeks, selling the special number of *Bible Training School*.

Miss Ethel Carroll made a business trip to Baltimore last week and spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Bessie L. Golt of Wilmington, Del. spent a few days visiting friends at the conference office.

Mrs. F. E. Hankins, who had quite a serious operation a few weeks ago at St. Luke's Hospital in this city, is rapidly recovering. Dr. H. N. Sisco performed the operation.

EMMA S. NEWCOMER.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sixth Annual Session of the District of Columbia Conference

(Continued)

Elder Campbell briefly stated the circumstances leading up to the request of the People's church to unite with the conference. The Fifth church had very generally combined its membership with that of the People's church, and he presented the request of the church for membership in the conference. The church was by unanimous vote received into fellowship with the sister churches.

Brief reports of work done during the past year were made by Brother Campbell, and then Sister Welsh spoke of her Bible work.

Doctor Elliot then presented a very

interesting account of the work in the Dispensary since October, when he connected with it. Brother A. R. Rban, the former manager of the Dispensary, also spoke in brief of the work done and advantages offered to prospective workers. Doctor Miller and Professor Kern also contributed a few words, setting forth the special benefits of dispensary work as carried on in this city.

Elder G. A. Stevens, gave an interesting account of his work during the past year, speaking somewhat in detail of the work of the Lord wrought when he spent six weeks in Kilmarnock, Va., during the late fall. He reported the organization of a church of 17 members, asking for admission to the conference. Upon motion this church was received into fellowship with the other churches of the conference.

Mrs. Maude Harter gave a brief report of the Sabbath-school work in this conference.

The following Bible workers then each in turn spoke of the work in which they had been engaged: Misses Eva Kern, Janet Morris, Mary Senator, and Mrs. M. V. Nowlin.

Brother W. A. Nelson spoke briefly of the work he is entering upon as young people's secretary.

Brother J. W. Thompson spoke of his work in Alexandria and Sister Baker of her interest in the progress of work being done by others now that she is unable to engage actively in it herself.

Brother C. V. Leach, by means of a diagram or map of this conference, impressed emphatically upon our minds the territory to be worked with our literature in the districts immediately adjoining the city of Washington.

The following standing committees had been appointed by the District of Columbia Conference Committee, and the conference confirmed their choice.

Committee on Nominations: C. Sorenson, T. E. Bowen, G. S. Hale, M. E. Olsen, W. A. Spicer.

Committee on Plans: C. S. Longacre, M. E. Kern, J. M. Campbell, W. A. Nelson, Dr. L. E. Elliott, R. T. Dowsett, I. A. Ford.

Committee on Credentials: B. G. Wilkinson, W. T. Knox, and G. A. Stevens. Elder Knox being absent from the city, his place on the Committee on Credentials was taken by W. A. Spicer.

Meeting adjourned until 3:30 P. M.

At the opening of the afternoon session Elder F. M. Wilcox offered prayer. After roll call the treasurer presented the accompanying financial

statements of both the conference and tract society.

The Committee on Plans presented the following report, which was adopted:

1. Realizing that the work in this conference, during the past year, notwithstanding the many hindrances and difficulties among which were the numerous changes in workers, and being without a president for some months, has nevertheless been attended by the blessing of God throughout the year so that souls have been added to the church, and the conference is now in good condition, in starting another year's labor, therefore,

Resolved, That we as a conference assembled express our gratitude to God for his manifold mercies and for the prosperity that has attended the efforts of all our evangelistic agencies.

2. *Whereas*, The message is to be preached, and the earth lightened, as represented by the angel in Revelation 18, to a large extent, through the influence of our literature, therefore,

Resolved, That we continue to put forth earnest efforts to circulate our literature in this conference by securing and training efficient colporteurs for our subscription books and magazines; and that we encourage the members of our churches to sell the homeworkers' books, and scatter our tracts and pamphlets "like the leaves of autumn;" also that we urge upon them the importance of subscribing to our various periodicals, especially the *Review and Herald*.

3. *Whereas*, The great wave of Protestant feeling now sweeping over America presents an exceptional opportunity for the spread of present truth in this conference, therefore,

Resolved, That every effort possible be made by our church members and colporteurs to introduce the *Protestant* and *Liberty Magazines*.

4. *Whereas*, It is generally recognized that there is a need of some medium whereby instruction in their duties and responsibilities may be conveyed to our church officers, and,

Whereas, The *Church Officers' Gazette* has been brought into existence to meet this need, therefore,

Resolved, That plans be laid which shall result in this paper being placed in the hands of every church officer in the conference.

5. *Whereas*, The Twenty-cent-a-week Fund comprehends so much in financing the cause in foreign fields and bringing relief to our missionary institutions and appreciating the blessings and necessity of a constant

stream of donations coming month by month,

We urge and most sincerely recommend:

First, That the conference officers inform each local church monthly, her standing on the mission funds.

Second, That local church elders and treasurers pass this information to the individual members of the church, so that all may be informed.

Third, That the church officers ascertain the proportion of the fund to be raised each month by the various methods suggested and lay definite plans to accomplish the same. Should there be a deficit at the close of any month, this deficit to be provided for by special effort to collect the amount needed.

Fourth, That the conference laborers be encouraged to prosecute a continuous campaign in educating the people in the Harvest Ingathering work.

Fifth, That to indicate the progress in mission offerings made by the church week by week, the mission clock or other device be placed in a prominent position in each church.

Sixth, To assist in securing mission funds in addition to the Sabbath-school and regular offerings, we would suggest the following:

(a) The missionary garden—the setting aside of portions of land, the products of which are sold and proceeds dedicated to missions.

(b) The sisters make garments and useful articles, the money realized from their sale to be given to this fund.

(c) The selling of our truth-filled magazines and small books.

(d) The birthday offerings—as the day of birth of each believer comes, an offering is to be given in the interests of missions.

(e) The setting aside of definite days for missionary work and solicitation.

R. E. HARTER, *President*;

A. J. BRISTOL, *Secretary*.

(To be concluded)

VIRGINIA

Petersburg Sunday Law

For several weeks, the matter of closing all places of business on Sunday, also stopping milk and ice wagons, and the wheels of business in general, has been much agitated at Petersburg, and many articles have appeared in the Petersburg and Richmond papers regarding this question.

The council passed a strict Sunday ordinance which was voted by the mayor of the city, and an attempt is

to be made to pass the ordinance over the veto of the mayor. The council is composed of twenty-four members, and it is claimed that they can count on seventeen to vote in favor of the closing ordinance. It takes sixteen or or a two thirds vote to pass it over the mayor's veto.

Elder S. B. Horton, the Columbia Union Religious Liberty Secretary, came to Richmond last week, and on Sunday we went to Petersburg and visited some of the members of the council who are opposed to the Sunday closing ordinance; and we also visited the mayor; all gave us a cordial reception, and invited our cooperation in opposing the measure.

We are planning to place some Religious Liberty literature in the hands of all the members of the council, also to attend the next meeting of the council by invitation of the mayor to speak against the proposed ordinance.

We ascertained that a certain class of church members are back of the movement, and one of the strongest reasons given to show the importance of such an ordinance is the fact, that many children who are given money by their parents to give to the Sunday-school, go to the stores and spend it for candy and other things. So they desire a law that will remove the temptation. God has never removed all temptations from the human race, and it seems to me that here is a good opportunity for the Sunday-schools to teach the children to shun these things if they are evil, and thus help them to form characters that will resist the temptations.

The real principles underlying such legislation are but little understood, which demonstrates that we ought to be doing more than we are to enlighten and educate the people regarding the true principles of liberty. Much more literature upon this subject ought to be circulated by our people everywhere. W. J. STONE.

Young People's Society of Richmond Church No. 1

The Young People's Society of the Richmond church No. 1 met Sunday afternoon for the purpose of considering the sale of the Temperance *Instructor*. We have a twofold object in this movement; namely, placing the most valuable paper on temperance that can be secured, in the hands of the people, and thus striking a blow to the liquor curse; and by doing this we expect to secure means with which to help liquidate the indebtedness of our church.

Our society, as a whole, has essayed to raise \$75.00, and different members have pledged themselves for definite amounts, which, including the \$75.00 amounts to something like \$250.00 we propose to raise. In these endeavors, we believe the Lord will aid us, therefore, we are full of courage.

Our society has also divided itself into working bands. Some are giving Bible readings, some distributing literature, and some holding meetings with the sick,

It is very gratifying to see the deep interest that is being taken by each member of the society, and we sincerely trust that God, in his mercy, will strike a deep conviction to the heart of every young person of the conference, and that our young people, and their work will be of a substantial character, and add very materially to the work throughout the conference. We ask your cooperation, assistance, and prayers for the young people and their work.

R. J. BROWN.

Spencer

The work here at Spencer is onward. We meet with opposition from the ministers, and they have warned their people to stay away from our meetings; but the Lord is helping us and the people crowd the church at every meeting. I am sure there will be some here who will take their stand for the truth.

Prayer is all we ask of the brethren that the Lord will by his Spirit convert the honest souls among the people at this place. I hope to soon be able to report some new additions to the church here.

J. B. MALLORY.

News Notes

Read elsewhere of the visit of Elders Horton and Stone to Petersburg in the interest of *Liberty* and the suspension of Sunday laws.

Brother C. V. Woods writes in a hopeful manner regarding the work in the valley, and the prospects of the conference school the coming year.

Some quite interesting reports have come in recently of interest in different parts of the conference. We hope to develop these interests as rapidly as possible.

Elder A. C. Neff writes that they are planning to hold some meetings near his home, and that on account of

bad weather they have attended only a few services since the beginning of the year.

Brother Johnson is getting the work well in hand at the office, and promptness is to be the order of the day with all business matters coming to our conference headquarters.

The future outlook for the work in the Virginia Conference is surely encouraging. More openings and calls are presenting themselves than it is possible for us to fill. And some present a favorable outlook.

Elder Stone visited Portsmouth last week in the interest of both the white and colored work, looking after important business matters. He reports a successful trip. He attended the mid-week prayer and missionary meeting, and also visited the church school at Portsmouth.

Brother A. M. Neff is still at the Washington Sanitarium. He is slowly recovering, and the doctor speaks quite favorably in regard to his case, and thinks that he is improving as rapidly as could be expected. We are sure that many prayers are being offered in his behalf.

The workers at Portsmouth, both white and colored, report a large number of deeply interested persons. We feel quite sure that there will be a good growth in both churches, the present year from the present encouraging outlook.

Elder Walker, Brother Eason, and Brother George have been visiting the clergy in Richmond with the *Protestant Magazine* selling the magazine and taking subscriptions. They have met with some success, and they feel that this work will be of value to the cause.

Brother French is shipping his goods from Dakota to Stanley, Va. He expects to arrive there about the first of April. He will make an investigation of the interest reported by Sister Welch in the mountains near Stanley, and he may locate there or somewhere in that vicinity.

Sister Swan writes that they had much bad weather to contend with, but that the school at Rileyville is well attended, notwithstanding, and

she reports the interest taken by the children as increasing. They do not like to miss a day and are much more regular in their attendance.

Dr. H. W. Miller, superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium, came to the Richmond last Friday and spoke at the First Richmond church on the Sabbath. His talk was timely, showing the necessity of our being informed regarding natural laws that govern our bodies, or that piece of machinery, that the Lord says is so "fearfully and wonderfully made."

During the past week statements have been sent out by our tract society to those who are owing the society, and as we are behind in paying our bills with the publishing houses, we should appreciate it very much if these bills could be paid, or, at least, a portion of the account.

Elder Horton, Religious Liberty Secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, spoke a week ago last Sabbath, also Sunday night, at the First Richmond church. His talks were timely, and we are sure that all felt that the sermon on Sunday night should stir us to greater diligence in the matter of enlightening the people upon the principles of religious and civil liberty.

There is a colored brother living at Wytheville, who has purchased a number of our bound books, and is taking the *Review*, *Life and Health*, and the *Protestant Magazine*. This brother has a fair education and is doing missionary work with others, and reports several keeping the Sabbath besides himself. Elder Mallory will visit Wytheville, while in the western part of the state, and make a careful examination of this interest and present needs.

Professor Ryan expects to connect with the work in Virginia early in April. He will visit several of our churches in the interest of the Virginia Conference Intermediate School, and also in the interest of the young people and their work. He desires to become acquainted with all the young people and children of school age in the conference. We are sure from the information contained in Professor Ryan's letters, that his heart is in this work, and that he will work hard to make his department successful.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA

Notes

The president of the conference, Elder F. H. Robbins, spent a few days at the office last week. He left for Altoona to visit the church there, and will then go to Huntington, and Six Mile Run, expecting to return and spend Sabbath, March 21, at Johnstown.

Elder Longacre of Washington, D. C. spent Sabbath of last week with the Pittsburgh churches. On Monday evening he delivered a lecture on "True Americanism" to a large and appreciative audience at Carnegie Library in Homewood.

The committee met at the conference office last week and decided upon a suitable location for their annual camp-meeting which is to be held from June 11-21. Homestead Park, near Homestead, was chosen. This is an ideal place. On the ground there is a pavilion which will accommodate three thousand people, also a good dining hall which our people will have access to.

Our canvassers throughout the conference who are selling the *Temperance Instructor* are meeting with good success. A young man who just recently started in this work writes very encouragingly, and states his method of handling the *Instructor* which we will pass on. He goes down one side of the street, leaving a paper at each home, telling the price and that he will call again in fifteen or twenty minutes. When he returns they are often in the midst of reading an article, and rather than miss the others which they know must be as good, they meet him at the door with a dime.

After April 1, Miss Minnie Dauphinee will have charge of the Sabbath-school work of this conference, and after that date all communications pertaining to the Sabbath-school should be sent to her at the office address.

The outlook for the advancement of the work in Pittsburgh is very favorable. Our Sunday evening meetings are well attended, and deep interest is shown by many of our citizens.

Brother Charles Dunham, who is canvassing the city, tells of many good experiences. Recently he went in the Municipal building and took orders for seventeen "Daniel and Revelation." A company of twenty have become so interested that they have asked Mr. Dunham to instruct them further, and he meets with them one evening each week for Bible study. The Lord is certainly preparing the hearts of the people in this city to receive the message, and we look for good results from the efforts put forth here.

OHIO

The Union Conference

The names of all delegates to represent Ohio at the Union Conference to be held in Baltimore, April 28 to May 10, have been sent in. It will not be necessary for delegates to enter into correspondence regarding accommodations as each one will be provided for.

We very much regret that it seems out of the question, from the financial standpoint, to invite all conference workers to attend this meeting at conference expense. It would be a blessing to all, I am sure, if each worker could attend. The meeting will be an important one and the institute will prove very helpful. Should others than delegates attend they should write Elder R. T. Dowsett right away. The time of any conference laborers who may attend, will be allowed. E. K. SLADE.

Bookmen's Notes

The total value of orders reported during February was \$3,355.32. This is a gain of \$1,889.82 over the corresponding weeks of last year. The Lord gave our colporteurs great victory even though the weather was cold and stormy.

Over \$1,000.00 worth of books was delivered during February and several are now busy on their March deliveries.

The aggregate sale of our thirty five colporteurs for the month was \$1.10 per hour. Seventy seven per cent averaged over \$1.00 per hour.

Brother W. H. Geisweller has regained his health and is now active in the colporteur work in Springfield.

A few weeks ago we reported that a lady at Utica had accepted the truth through reading a copy of "Coming King". The item should have read "Great Controversy." It was a mistake in copying Brother Reichenbach's letter. Recent word has come that the Lord has changed her husband's habits of life and he, too, is preparing to keep the Sabbath.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."

J. H. MCEACHERN.

Notes from the Churches

Twenty-one persons joined the "King's Pocket League" at the recent educational convention held in Dayton.

Elder J. F. Olmstead reports that the Springfield missionary society has used six hundred fifty Temperance *Instructors*, besides having done a splendid work with the *Protestant Magazine*.

The Toledo church ordered 500 March *Protestants* by telegram.

The Hamilton missionary society has taken on new life. A splendid work is being done with our ten cent magazines, and since Elder J. J. Marietta has visited them and introduced the envelope plan of using tracts, the missionary secretary reports that the members are planning a systematic canvass of the city.

In a recent visit to Canton I learned of the wide awake condition of that little company. Members of the Missionary Volunteer Society are conducting evangelistic meetings in a school house. Fruit has already appeared from the Bible readings they have been giving in the homes of the people. Dr. B. J. Ferciot, the local elder, cooperates with the young people. He, likewise, is doing a successful work introducing the *Protestant Magazine* among the ministers of Canton.

We are nearing the close of the quarter, and we trust our missionary secretaries will be prompt in sending us a complete report of the quarter's work.

"In due season we shall reap if we faint not." J. H. MCEACHERN.

Do not fail to read the Ohio colporteurs' report for this week. This good report is the result of much effort and prayer. Brother McEachern made the suggestion to the colporteurs that they try to reach the one thousand mark. Their response is shown in the summary and I am sure that this will not only please Brother McEachern and the colporteurs who have labored so faithfully, but the Lord as well.

Let us all pray that this report may not only be duplicated from week to week, but that we may even double it in the near future. At this season of the year many others should be joining the ranks of our canvassers.

J. I. CASSELL.

The total sales of the Ohio Tract Society for 1913 were \$33,097.46. This is far the best record in the history of our work in Ohio. Let the good work continue. Who shall say that we can not reach \$50,000.00 during 1914?

COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Nettie I. Porch, who has been nursing at the Mount Vernon Hospital the last five months, is now visiting friends in Danville, Ohio. On her return she will visit friends in the village for a short time and then go to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Boggs of Battle Creek, Mich., spent a few days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Benson.

Mrs. Benson left last Monday, March 23, for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit friends before she and her husband sail for Japan. They expect to sail May 9. Mrs. Benson leaves with the best wishes of all for a pleasant journey, and as she and her husband return to their chosen field, our prayers for their success go with them.

On Thursday afternoon last week about 20 students and church members entered into a campaign with the *Protestant Magazine* in Mount Vernon. A fuller report will be given in the next issue.

THE BOOK OF HEAVEN

When Sir Walter Scott was on his death-bed, he said, "Bring me the Book!" "What book?" asked his son-in-law. "There is but one book," said the dying man.—Selected.

Our Greatest Need — What Is It?

(Concluded)

At the camp-meetings the attention of the people would be especially called to the importance of buying and reading the Testimonies so it should be now.

Again we read in "Counsels to Teachers," page 365: "The ideal of Christian character is Christlikeness. There is opened before us a path of continual advancement. We have an object to reach, a standard to gain, which includes everything good and pure and noble and elevated. There should be continual striving and constant progress onward and upward toward perfection of character."

Again on page 491 we read, "To those who with steadfast perseverance strive to reveal the attributes of Christ, angels are commissioned to give enlarged views of his character and work, his power, and grace and love. Thus they become partakers of his nature and day by day grow up to the full stature of men and women in Christ. The sanctification of the Spirit is seen in thought, word, and deed. Their ministry is life and salvation to all with whom they associate. Of such ones it is declared, "Ye are complete in him." This living connection with Christ is what we as a people need at this time that the message may soon be finished and the Lord come to claim his own. Were all fully connected with Christ there would be perfect unity in the entire body of Christ, no one would be seeking for position or self praise. Every known duty would be cheerfully taken up, parents would not neglect to educate their little ones for God, although it might require a sacrifice on their part to educate them in a Christian school. Oh, that the time may soon come when all who are connected with this message may be prepared to meet their Lord.

Indiana, Pa. J. W. WATT.

WANTED.— Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in or near some Adventist home. We desire these rooms for two cheerful, thoroughly consecrated Adventist young women of about 28 years of age, who are practically invalids. The rent must be reasonable. Any one having or knowing of such rooms that can be secured, will not only be rendering assistance to these worthy sisters, but also to the conference.

For further information please address the writer. W. J. VENEN.
941 Lakewood Ave., Youngstown, O.

Canvassers' Reports

Ohio, Week Ending March 14, 1914

Name	Place	Book	Days	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
A. L. Bassler, Noble Co.		DR	5	50	22	66 00	20 15	86 15	3 15
J. H. Stafford, Lucas Co.		DR	6	41	23	62 00	11 50	73 50	
C. E. Reichenbach, Licking Co.		ES	5	40	15	59 00	10 50	69 50	9 50
*L. H. Waters, Ottawa Co.		PPF	10	85	56	104 00	5 25	109 25	50
J. L. Sauder, Portage Co.		ES	5	41	14	46 00	13 75	59 75	8 75
Daisy Crist, Columbus		ES	5	31	13	42 00	1 50	43 50	9 20
Lula Taylor, Fulton		ES	5	30	12	38 00	4 50	42 50	
R. De Garmo, Medina Co.		GC	5	37	10	33 00	5 25	38 25	28 50
*Marie Flenner, Butler Co.		BF	6	38	22	33 00	10 75	43 75	
W. E. Morgan, Columbia Co.		PPE	4	16	13	23 00	8 75	31 75	
J. B. Reichenbach, Montg'y Co.		BR	4	34	8	26 00	3 50	29 50	3 50
C. G. Douglass, Summit Co.		ES	4	25	6	18 00	11 45	29 45	9 25
C. A. Gibson, Huron Co.		ES	3	18	6	18 00	10 20	28 20	1 45
Mrs. Sadie Conn, Cleveland		PPF	5	27	16	27 50	35	27 85	
Benlah Morgan, Wellsville		PPF	5	22	17	27 50		27 50	
W. Salyer, Caldwell Co.		DR	4	37	6	18 00	6 65	24 65	3 60
W. Syphers, Wilmington		GC	5	40	9	23 00	1 50	24 50	4 50
C. F. Wilcox, Licking Co.		ES	4	23	2	9 00	13 75	22 75	
John Schick, Summit Co.		GC	5	27	4	6 00	15 75	21 75	4 50
S. D. Phillips, Wood Co.		GC	5	30	3	10 00	10 50	20 50	50
Heien Greunke, Toledo		PPF	4	19	12	19 00	75	19 75	
Tillie Gable, Cleveland		ES	5	27	6	19 00		19 00	5 50
W. E. Wagner, Wilmington		GC	5	41	7	18 00	1 00	19 00	1 00
Effie Bateman, Columbus		DR	5	36	4	12 00	2 35	14 35	
W. H. Geisweller, Springfield		PP	5	27	4	14 00		14 00	75
Mrs. H. B. Wylie, Cleveland		PPF	5	23	8	12 50	1 40	13 90	6 35
C. W. Ford, Columbus		PPF	4	7	4	8 00	4 95	12 95	4 00
Mrs. S. D. Phillips, Lucas Co.		BR	3	13	5	9 50	1 50	11 00	11 00
E. J. Stipeck, Cleveland		DR	2	14	3	9 00	1 60	10 60	
W. E. Morgan, Columbia Co.		PPF	3	17	18	3 00	4 75	7 75	5 00
Mrs. Dora Leef, Columbus		PPF	1	3	3	5 00	1 25	6 25	
Bessie Cotton, Canton		ES	2	9	1	4 00	1 65	5 65	
Lloyd Swallen, Canton		CF	2	13	1	3 00	1 85	4 85	1 10
A. Knierim, Newark		GC	2	9	1	3 00	1 60	4 50	
M.C. Woodworth, Findlay Co.		PPF	3	8			3 00	3 00	3 00
Totals	35 Agents			151	958	791 \$828 00	\$193 10	\$1021 10	\$124 60

West Pennsylvania, Week Ending March 14, 1914

A. Brownlee, McKeesport		PPF	5	47	22	40 50	15 25	55 75	48 85
J. Brownlee, Fayette Co.		DR	3	10		14 00		14 00	21 25
C. Dunham, Allegheny Co.		DR	5	31	9	14 00		14 00	18 50
N. B. Hulings, Ridgway		GC	4	13			15 00	15 00	22 25
J. A. Kimmel, Fayette Co.		DR	3	15		8 00	4 50	12 50	19 85
J. S. Neely, Armstrong Co.		GC	5	32	24	76 00	1 20	77 20	60
L. M. Yohe, Armstrong Co.		ES	5	40	16	54 00	30 40	84 40	1 25
Totals	7 Agents			30	188	188 \$192 50	\$66 35	\$258 85	\$152 55

Virginia, Week Ending March 14, 1914

G. W. Hendricks, Suffolk		PPF	9	52	55	86 50	8 70	95 40	3 25
Jacob Meyer, Isle of Wight Co.		GC	9	66	29	69 00	7 60	76 60	4 00
Ira Hawkins, "		GC	5	36	16	46 60	2 95	49 55	2 95
Mrs. B. Ellyson, Richmond				32			15 36	15 36	15 36
R. Eason, "				10	7		5 00	5 00	6 25
F. S. Parsons, Richmond				20			11 00	11 20	11 00
Esther Scherman, Richmond				3					3 30
Miss. Sales, Richmond									60 00
Totals	8 Agents			24	49	107 \$202 10	\$50 61	\$252 91	\$106 11

West Virginia, Week Ending March 14, 1914

T. M. Butler, Clarksburg		PPF	5	40	15	34 75	3 80	38 55	2 80
E. A. Maddox, Mason Co.		DR	5	38	9	16 00	5 75	21 75	
Waldo H. Wilcox, Harrison Co.		PPF	5	35	20	42 00	8 85	50 85	17 35
W. A. McElphatrick, Webster		GC	4	30	9	33 00	52 20	52 20	3 55
Totals	4 Agents			19	263	275 \$125 75	\$37 60	\$163 35	\$23 70

Chesapeake, Week Ending March 14, 1914

David W. Percy, Harrington		10						45 00
M.S. Pettibone, A. Arundel Co.	PPF	2	8	2	4	75	3 00	7 75
G. W. Lawrence, Cecil Co.	DR	2	20	4	6	00	75	6 75
Walter E. Pettibone	Magazines	7				2 00		

Totals 4 Agents 11 38 6 \$12 75 \$3 75 \$16 50 \$83 10

District of Columbia, Week Ending March 14, 1914

Godwin L. A., Montg'y Co.	DR	8	60	10	30	00	5 75	35 75	85 00
R. E. Orange, Prince Wm. Co.	DR	5	42	6	19	00	9 00	28 00	
F. Smith, Charles Co.	GC	4	31	14	42	00	1 50	48 50	
W. A. Williams, Stafford	CK	4	40	35	52	50	1 50	54 00	

Totals 4 Agents 21 1 73 65 \$143 00 \$17 75 \$161 25 \$85 00

Grand Totals: 62 Agents Value of Orders, \$1504 10 Deliveries, \$575 06

Monthly Summary of Canvassers' Reports

Month ending February 27, 1914.

Conferences	Colporteurs	Hours	Orders	Value of Books
Ohio	35	2587	820	\$2,733 75
West Virginia	6	528	210	752 10
Virginia	8	117	76	307 00
East Pennsylvania	6	328	139	328 00
Chesapeake	6	363	198	511 75
West Pennsylvania	12	998	525	1306 37
New Jersey	4	336	76	249 40
District of Columbia	6	511	192	852 21
Totals	83	5768	2230	7,040 58

The Summary.

While \$7,040.58 for February looks good to us on sight, yet when we stop to figure a few moments and discover that eighty-three colporteurs should have sold \$15,000 worth of books had every one put in full time, we begin to wonder what we can do to bring us up better on the question. I trust that every colporteur will look at this very seriously and see how much he was responsible for this shortage.

Chesapeake and Virginia were effected very much by their institutes. Virginia will have at least fifteen colporteurs in the field this summer besides the students. Chesapeake had twenty in attendance at their institute so we shall look for some excellent reports from there soon.

We might, at first thought, offer the excuse for poor time this month that the weather was so bad most of the time but I just received a letter from Brother Panches to the effect that a number of the workers in West Pennsylvania kept pushing through snow and blizzard and put in full time even when everything else was at a standstill.

It is too late now to plan for March, but let us set our stakes as follows:

Every colporteur put in *Forty Hours per Week* for the five weeks of April beginning March 30 and ending May 1. The April report will be for five weeks. Let us make it \$15,000. Let every colporteur lift on this.

I. D. RICHARDSON, *General Agent.*

Religious Liberty Notes

A bill was recently introduced into the Virginia Legislature entitled, "A Bill to Provide for a More Rigid Observance of the Sabbath" and was referred to the General Laws Committee. I visited Richmond and had some interviews with the legislators concerning the bill and was assured that the measure would not be reported from the committee. In fact the bill was introduced by its patron by "request."

The mayor of Petersburg vetoed an ordinance recently passed by the city council of that city looking to a more drastic enforcement of the Sunday law. Members of the council are endeavoring to pass the measure over the mayor's veto and the matter will come up for final action at the April

meeting of the council. We expect to attend this meeting and be given the privilege of a hearing on the subject.

The District of Columbia Commissioners on the 10th. inst., reported an unfavorable action on the Hefin Sunday Bill, a bill designed to forbid building operations in the District of Columbia on Sundays. This attitude of the commissioners coincides with the uniform actions of previous commissioners on the same subject. Representative Hefin has introduced this measure in at least three congresses with similar results. If the Congress heeds the counsel of the commissioners the bill will die in committee. This will leave two other bills still unacted upon, namely; the Johnston District Sunday Observance Bill, and the Coady Barber Closing Bill. On the Coady Bill a hearing was given the advocates of the measure, and it is expected that opportunity will be given to the opponents of the bill in a few days.

We should not forget to push with vigor the temperance campaign work. Virginia has passed an enabling act permitting the people to vote on state-wide prohibition in September next. The temperance question is in the forefront of legislative activities, and we should take a consistent, aggressive part in bringing about favorable results while the opportunity presents itself. Our churches should continue to circulate the petitions and secure signatures, the same to be sent to the Senate and House of Representatives in Washington.

S. B. HORTON.

Washington, D. C.

WANTED.— Twenty-five more consecrated men and women to enter some of the virgin territory of Virginia and place one thousand dollars worth of books right away while the doors are open and God is wonderfully blessing the efforts of every faithful colporteur. There is plenty of territory, but we greatly lack men.

W. H. GEORGE, *Field Agent.*

The mark of a saint is not perfection, but consecration. A saint is not a man without faults, but a man who has given himself without reserve to God.—W. T. Richardson.

"The man who does the little thing well, is always ready to do the big thing better."

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“Concentrate all your thoughts
upon the work in hand. The sun’s
rays do not burn until brought to a
focus.”

What \$25,000 Will Do

The Missionary Volunteers in the
North American Division are working
enthusiastically to raise through their
societies, \$25,000 for the Orient this
year.

What will \$25,000 do? It will do all
of the following things during 1914.—
Support the Educational work in
South China.

Support the Medical work in South
China.

Support the Educational work in
Central China.

Support all the workers in Central
China.

Support the Medical work in Central
China.

Equip the China Union Training
School.

Provide five chapels for East China.
Support the Medical work in East
China.

Support the native colporteurs in
East China,

Support the native workers in East
China.

Support native workers in the Ma-
laysian Mission.

Provide three chapels for the Ma-
laysian Mission.

Pay running expenses of the Malay-
sian School.

Support the Medical work in Japan.
Support the Educational work in
Japan.

Support five nurses in Korea.

Support four native Bible women in
Korea.

Support thirteen native teachers in
Korea.

Support one native evangelist in
Korea.

Equip the new school building in
Korea.

Build two homes for missionaries in
China.

All this \$25,000 will do. All money
raised for these enterprises counts on
the Twenty-cent-a-week Fund. If we
reach the goal, it will mean an average
of \$2.50 from every Senior and Junior
Missionary Volunteer. But from al-
most every conference comes the as-
surance, “We can do it and we will.”
Great is the need of the money in the
Orient, and remarkable are the things
it will do when invested in the King’s
business in that benighted field; but
greater still is the privilege of partici-
pating in the soul-saving campaign in
the far East. May we count on your
cooperation?

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPT.

“Beware of calms in any form; this
life means action.”

A Grand Rally Colporteurs! Colporteurs!

A grand rally will begin with the
colporteurs of the Columbia Union
Conference, Monday 30, to put in at
least *Forty Hours per Week for Five
Weeks*.

The General Conference Publishing
Department give us five weeks for
April. Let us see if we cannot make
this a *Forty Hour per Week* month
for every colporteur of the Union.
Such a thing has never been done in
the history of the denominational
publishing work so let us pray earn-
estly for such a love for souls as will
lead us to put in the forty hours per
week and let that be our motive.
Then let us pray for grace and
strength to do our part. Let the
brethren put in 45 hours or more to
help the sisters who cannot put in
more than 35 hours.

200 Hours—Don't Spoil the Plan.

I. D. RICHARDSON, *General Agent.*

Notice to Church School Teachers

We have not as yet received letters
from all of our teachers who were in
attendance during our Summer School
last summer. We trust that you are
enjoying your work and we would be
pleased to hear from you soon. We
appreciate the letters already received.

MINNIE O. HART.

WANTED.—A married couple or man
and girl to work on fruit farm. State
wages and experience if any. Ad-
dress E. E. Shaw, Port Clinton, Ohio.

There will be no Christian without a
Gethsemane, but every praying Chris-
tian will find that each Gethsemane
has its angel.—Selected.

“Sin may be clasped so close we
cannot see its face.”

OBITUARY

EAKLEY.—Nathan Eakley born at
Morrisiown, N. J., July 1, 1831, died March
11, 1914, aged 82 years, 8 months, and 10
days. He came to Ohio during the spring of
1856 and settled in Franklin County. Here
he was united in marriage with Hulda Ann
Winters and to this union 13 children were
born. His wife died May 19, 1892. He is
survived by two sons, Marion of Toledo, and
LeRoy of Locust Point, also nineteen grand-
children and eight great-grandchildren. Mr.
Eakley died at the home of his son, a mem-
ber of the Locust Point, O., Seventh-day Ad-
ventist church. D. E. LINDSEY.